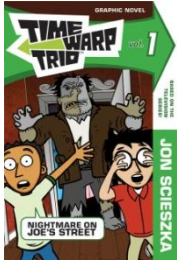


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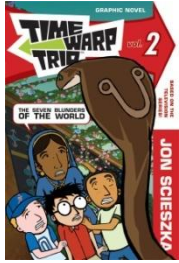
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Time Warp Trio: Nightmare on Joe's Street by Jon Scieszka

While on a sleepover, Joe and Sam learn the meaning of a horror story as they get caught up in a real, live nightmare of their own! Join Joe and Sam as they come face-to-face with Frankenstein's monster, and take him back to the nineteenth century to drop him off with his creator, Mary Shelley. Will Joe and Sam fix everything with their time-warping power, or will Mary Shelley's famous monster be erased from history forever?

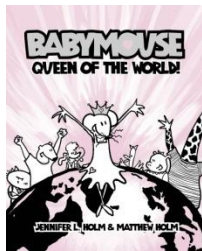
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Time Warp Trio: The Seven Blunders of the World by Jon Scieszka

Someone has stolen The Book from Joe's room! Follow Joe, Fred, and Sam as they follow the time-warping thief back to ancient Babylon. Visit the Hanging Gardens, one of the Seven Wonders of the World; meet the king and queen of Babylon; learn cuneiform; and find out how the Time Warp Trio recovers The Book and escapes from the evil sun god!

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Queen Of The World by Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm

Meet Babymouse – a sassy young mouse... with attitude! Babymouse dreams of being Queen of the World... but would settle for an invitation to Felicia Furrypaws' slumber party. Everyone at school has had an invitation... except Babymouse. Will Babymouse ever be invited? And Will her best friend, Wilson the Weasel, forgive her if she misses their Monster Movie Marathon?

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Our Hero by Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm

For Babymouse, school is a constant battle between good (Babymouse), evil (Felicia Furrypaws), and more evil (gym lessons!) Can things get any worse? Yup. Because it's time for the annual Dodgeball Tournament. What's a mouse to do?

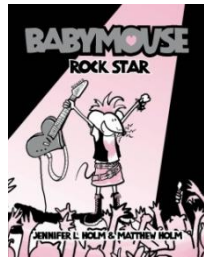
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Babymouse: Beach Babe by Jennifer L Holm and Matthew Holm

FREEDOM! The school year is over at last, so what better time for Babymouse to hit the waves as 'Beach Babe', on her family holiday. It's great being a cool summer chick; chilling out at the beach, surfing and snorkelling, although keeping an eye on little brother Squeak is getting on her nerves. Babymouse begins to wish she had someone cool to hang out with... but when a certain little boy goes missing, she realises she had a friend all along.

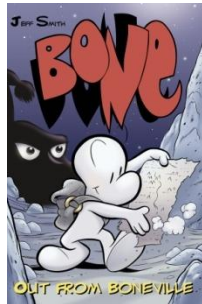
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Babymouse - Rock Star by Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm

Move over Mozart! Babymouse has music in her soul... but sadly, not in her flute. Will Babymouse ever hit the right note? Will she be the star of the school concert or is her musical career all washed up before it's even started?

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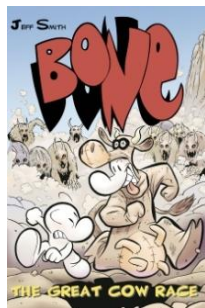


BONE: OUT FROM BONEVILLE Jeff Smith

When the three Bone cousins – Fone Bone, Phoney Bone and Smiley Bone – are run out of Boneville thanks to Phoney Bone's greedy scheming, they have no idea what adventures await them.

Separated by a cloud of locusts, the cousins find themselves lost in a mysterious valley, populated by the cute (a family of possums and a leaf-shaped bug named Ted) as well as the scary (carnivorous, sharp-toothed rat-creatures desperate to eat them). Isolated from everything he knows, Fone Bone must find his cousins again, as well as stop an evil rat creature plan and save the entire valley in his spare time. Lucky for him, he's got the beautiful Thorn on his side. Oh, and a huge, fire-breathing dragon...

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BONE: THE GREAT COW RACE Jeff Smith

Things seem well in the valley: Fone Bone is still living with Thorn and Gran'ma Ben, while his cousins Phoney and Smiley are working in the inn at Barrelhaven.

But peace never lasts for long when the Bone cousins are around. Soon Phoney Bone is up to his old con tricks again, trying to throw the bets on the annual Cow Race with a 'mystery cow' – really Smiley in a cow suit. Will Phoney be run out of the valley just like he was run out of Boneville? It may not even matter, because there are dark stirrings in the woods – ominous signs that indicate the rat creatures are ready to go to war again...

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BONE: EYES OF THE STORM Jeff Smith

A storm is brewing and there's nowhere to take shelter.

Once again, the valley seems tranquil: Fone Bone, Phoney Bone and Smiley Bone are helping to patch up Gran'ma Ben's farmhouse after the rat creature raid, and Phoney Bone is up to his old tricks again.

But what's happening to the weather? And what are these strange dreams Thorn is having? Why is she seeing herself as a young girl, living with the dragons in their cave? The answers will change everything – for the Bone cousins, but also for the entire valley...

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MAGIC TRIXIE Jill Thompson

Magic Trixie doesn't understand why no one will take her seriously! First, she's not allowed to do anything fun, while her baby sister gets away with everything, and then she needs to come up with a trick that's really special to impress her friends. Luckily Trixie has the best plan ever. . . .

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MAGIC TRIXIE SLEEPS OVER Jill Thompson

She's smart. She's sassy. She has magic powers. And she's not going to bed!

Magic Trixie's had enough of her parents insisting she brush her teeth, take a bath, and go to bed on time. Especially since no one else in her class has to put up with that nonsense. So Magic Trixie's leaving! Instead of letting her family boss her around, she'll stay over at each of her friends' houses and see what other young masters do when the sun goes down. Will Magic Trixie ever find the perfect nighttime haunt?

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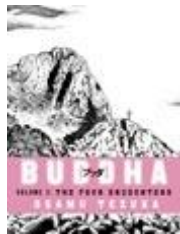
Buddha: Kapilavastu Osamu Tezuka

Originated in the 1970s, Buddha is Osamu Tezuka's unparalleled rendition of the life and times of Prince Siddhartha.

In book one, Kapilavastu, Chapra, an ambitious slave, spurns the caste system into which he was born and tries to become a nobleman, Tatta, the wild pariah child, communes with animals, and the monk, Naradatta, strives to uncover the meaning of strange portents surrounding the Buddha's birth.

Tezuka's storytelling genius and consummate skill at visual expression blossom fully as he contextualizes the Buddha's ideas; with an emphasis on action, emotion, humour and conflict as Prince Siddhartha runs away from home, travels across India and questions Hindu practices such as ascetic self-mutilation and caste oppression.

Rather than recommend resignation and impassivity, Tezuka's Buddha predicates enlightenment upon recognizing the interconnectedness of life, having compassion for the suffering, and ordering one's life sensibly, his approach is slightly irreverent in that it incorporates something that Western commentators often eschew, namely, humour. ISBN: 9780007224517; Paperback; \$24.99 Recommended for Years 10-12



Buddha: The Four Encounters Osamu Tezuka

In book two, The Four Encounters, Prince Siddhartha – fated to become the Buddha – is confronted by the harsh penalties of social injustice within his own kingdom, fuelled by selfish warlords and villains like the depraved warrior, Bandaka. The tragic fortunes of his loved-ones, such as Tatta the rogue and Migalia the fierce female bandit, force the Prince to choose between love and destiny; Siddhartha must forsake his heart and begin his pilgrimage.

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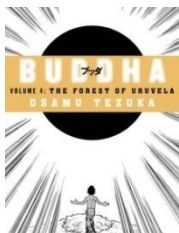


Buddha: Devadatta Osamu Tezuka

In the third of the Buddha series, as Siddhartha embarks on his journey towards enlightenment, he encounters many influences; some forceful, like the monk Dhepa who believes that purity is only attained through ordeals of the flesh, and some inspirational, like the strange young acolyte, Assaji. Meanwhile, Devadatta, the young orphaned son of Bandaka, is forced along a cruel path. Choosing to reject humanity and compassion, Devadatta's journey will mould him

into Buddha's greatest adversary.

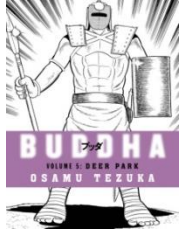
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Buddha: The Forest Of Uruvela Osamu Tezuka

In book four, unfulfilled by the teachings of renowned ascetics, Siddhartha agrees to follow Dhepa into the forest of trials. But the final ordeal of little Assjai proves to be his most poignant lesson. As Siddhartha searches his heart and yearns for his family, the Kosalans discover the true caste of their queen – a despised shudra, disguised as a noble kshatriya. For the insult, the Buddha's homeland will pay dearly.

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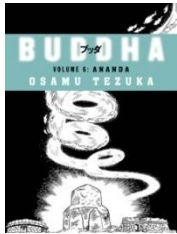


Buddha: Deer Park Osamu Tezuka

In book five, rising from the shade of the Pippla tree, Buddha must spread the word of Brahma to his fellows, be they human or animal. He will confront Devadatta's ruthless ambition, soothe Tatta's thirst for revenge and will even reach out to the stubborn monk Dhepa. But forgiving the Kingdom of Kosala for the devastation wreaked upon his homeland could prove to be Buddha's greatest challenge yet.

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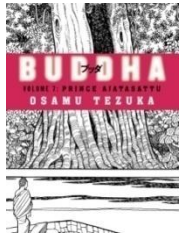


Buddha: Ananda Osamu Tezuka

In book six, as Kapiluvastu burns and its people are hunted down, an infant refugee – Ananda – is granted the gift of invincibility by Mara, an evil demon. Nurtured by the she-devil, Ananda learns to use his power to become a fearsome bandit, honing his cruelty and selfishness before he is unleashed upon the demon's enemy: Buddha.

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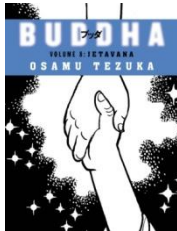


Buddha Prince Ajatasattu Osamu Tezuka

In book seven, in the kingdom of Magadha, young Prince Ajatasattu agonizes over the prophecy that claims he will one day murder his own father. Deciding that the prediction is false, he believes that the Buddha is to blame and must pay for the rift it has caused between father and son. Meanwhile, the Buddha's closest disciple, Devadatta, is seduced by the political opportunities offered by the discord in Magadha, and urges his master to take full advantage of them.

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Buddha Jetavana Osamu Tezuka

In book eight, Buddha finally travels home to Kapiluvastu to teach and inspire more followers. There, in the beautiful garden of Jetavana, he explains the original parable of the self-immolating rabbit and reveals the keystone of his philosophy.

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IN ODD WE TRUST Dean Koontz Ill. Queenie Chan

Nineteen-year-old Odd Thomas, a young fry cook from Pico Mundo, California, can see the dead.

Beautifully drawn by Australian artist Queenie Chan, this graphic novel tells the story of Odd's race to solve the murder of a young boy whose killer appears to be stalking a second child. With the help of his beautiful girlfriend Stormy, his friend Police Chief Porter and the ghost of Elvis Presley, Odd must find the killer before he strikes again.

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SPRING: MIKI FALLS NO 1 Mark Crilly

Part one of a quartet for teenagers.

Miki is intrigued by handsome Hiro, a quiet secretive boy who has arrived at her rural school. However he is more mysterious than Miki realizes.

Hiro is a 'deliverer', a real life cupid who keeps love alive in the world. He works full-time to maintain the balance, gathering the dying flame of love from those on the verge of breaking up and transferring it carefully to new couples. His private nature is essential to his job – he is not sentimental about love, viewing it merely as a commodity to be

distributed. But as his feelings for Miki grow, both their lives are going to get complicated.

Mark Crilly is a legend in the field of comic books and is the author of the world renowned AKIKO series.

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SUMMER: MIKI FALLS NO 2 Mark Crilly

It's summer, and Miki's relationship with Hiro is hotting up...

As Miki is drawn further into Hiro's world, she starts to learn the reality of his delivering job. When Hiro takes the flame of love from a couple at school she doesn't particularly like, and gives it to a new pair, Miki is fascinated. But when he starts following her friend Yumi around, and Yumi's boyfriend starts hanging around with a new girl, Miki feels more emotionally involved. And she's about to learn to her cost that emotional involvement doesn't mix with delivering. Meanwhile, Hiro is getting visits from Reika, an attractive

fellow deliverer. Can Miki keep hold of her man?

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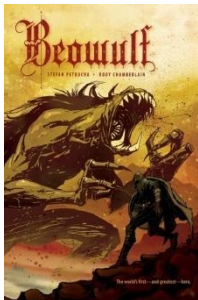
VAMPIRE KISSES: BLOOD RELATIVES No 1 Ellen Schreiber

The absolute last thing goth-girl Raven and her vampire boyfriend Alexander need is another hitch in their nighttime-only romance – but dark trouble hovers on the horizon when Raven and Alexander discover four freshly dug graves filled with empty coffins.

A crew of sketchy vampires takes up residence in Dullsville's lonely graveyard – and then Alexander finds this motley crew led by his own cousin Sterling. Shocking! Claude and his creepy crew can only spell more problems for the lovestruck pair, especially when Raven finds them in daylight in the last place she could ever imagine... What could Claude and his invaders be doing – or searching for – in Dullsville?

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BEOWULF Stefan Petrucha and Kody Chamberlain

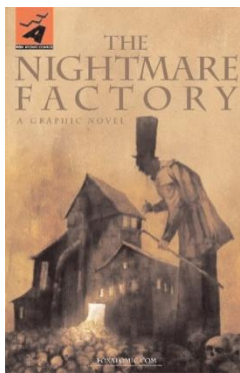
For a dozen years, the monster Grendel has haunted the Danish kingdom ruled over by Hrothgar. In the night, Grendel stalks the land, slaughtering all he meets. When food is scarce, he raids the king's high hall, devouring warriors and hauling others back to his dank home in the marshes. Word of the monster spreads far and wide, and from across the sea comes the warrior Beowulf to battle the monster and free the Danes from Grendel's reign of terror.

Written some fifteen hundred years ago, Beowulf is the first epic work in English and tells a tale of heroism in the face of a wild and unknowable evil. For this graphic novel version of the story, Stefan Petrucha has adapted the story for middle graders, bringing all the bravery and bloodshed to life in a form for fans of the Hollywood movie or of superheroes of any stripe. Beowulf was the first superhero; a long tradition starts with this poem.

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THE NIGHTMARE FACTORY Thomas Ligotti.

In the tradition of horror masters Edgar Allen Poe and H.P. Lovecraft, Thomas Ligotti crafts dark, disturbing tales of horror and suspense. The New York Times coined the phrase "philosophical horror" specifically to describe his groundbreaking work. In this book, three of Ligotti's most terrifying stories are adapted by three distinct writer/artist teams.

In "The Last Feast of the Harlequin," writer Stuart Moore and artist Colleen Doran tell of an anthropologist's journey into a surreal winter carnival, where he witnesses an ancient rite of human sacrifice to grotesque worm-like creatures.

Ben Templesmith's art accompanies Stuart Moore's adaptation of "Dream of a Mannequin,"—the story of a patient and psychiatrist bound together in a horrific dream.

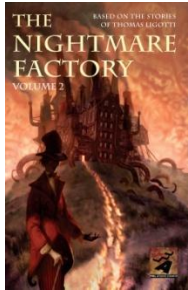
And in the final story, writer Joe Harris and artist Michael Gaydos team up to adapt a strange urban legend that robs artists of their desire to create art when they're confronted with horrible revelations. Each story is more terrifying than the next, and the talent assembled here brings a new dimension to a legendary horror writer's most chilling work.

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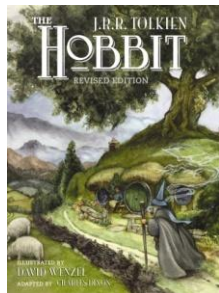


NIGHTMARE FACTORY 2 Thomas Ligotti

In this all-new volume, four of Ligotti's most celebrated tales are adapted into fine graphic literature by a collection of esteemed writers and artists. In "Sect of the Idiot" and "The Chymist", writer Stuart Moore explores the Lovecraftian landscape of a world where all is not quite as it seems and chronicles the life of a doctor whose oath is to harm rather than to heal, while in "Gas Station Carnivals" and "The Clown Puppet" writer Joe Harris ushers forth a sinister backwoods carnival Showman and an evil, ethereal puppet who haunt their victim's every waking dream and sleeping nightmare.

The Nightmare Factory – Volume 2 represents the continuation of 2007's acclaimed graphic novel The Nightmare Factory, for which outlets such as Entertainment Weekly and The Boston Globe praised the book as, "deliciously bleak" and, "a bitterly entertaining treat".

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THE HOBBIT Graphic Novel Illustrated by David Wenzel Adapted by Charles Dixon

This revised edition has been newly rescanned from the original paintings to produce the most authentic version to delight Hobbit fans old and new.

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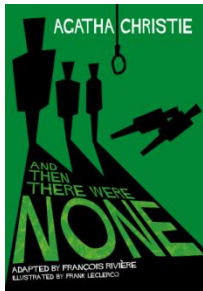
ZOT! The Complete Black and White Collection 1987-1991 Scott McCloud

Long before manga took the American comics market by storm, Scott McCloud (*Understanding Comics, Making Comics*) combined the best ideas from manga, alternative comics, and superheroes into *Zot!*—a frenetic and innovative exploration of comics' potential that helped set the stage for McCloud's later groundbreaking theoretical work.

Zachary T. Paleozogt lives in "the far-flung future of 1965," a utopian Earth of world peace, robot butlers, and flying cars. Jenny Weaver lives in an imperfect world of disappointment and broken promises—the Earth we live in. Stepping across the portals to each other's worlds, Zot and Jenny's lives will never be the same again.

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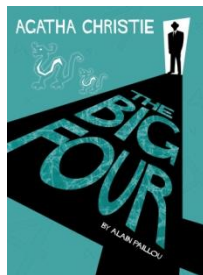
AND THEN THERE WERE NONE AGATHA CHRISTIE
AD. BY FRANCOISE RIVIERE ILL. BY FRANK LECLERCQ

Ten strangers, apparently with little in common, are lured to an island mansion off the coast of Devon by the mysterious U.N.Owen. Over dinner, a record begins to play, and the voice of an unseen host accuses each person of hiding a guilty secret. That evening, former reckless driver Tony Marston is found murdered by a deadly dose of cyanide.

The tension escalates as the survivors realise the killer is not only among them but is preparing to strike again. and again.

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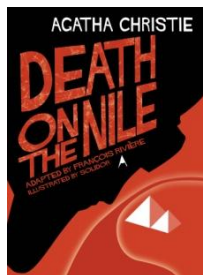


THE BIG FOUR Agatha Christie
Ad. Alain Paillou

Framed in the doorway of Poirot's bedroom stands an uninvited guest, coated from head to foot in dust. The man's gaunt face stares for a moment, then he sways and falls. Who is he? Is he suffering from shock or just exhaustion? Above all, what is the significance of the figure 4, scribbled over and over again on a sheet of paper? Poirot finds himself plunged into a world of international intrigue, risking his life to uncover the truth about 'Number Four'.

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DEATH ON THE NILE Agatha Christie
Adapted by Francois Riviere Illustrated by Solidor

The tranquility of a cruise along the Nile is shattered by the discovery that Linnet Ridgeway has been shot through the head. She was young, stylish and beautiful, a girl who had everything – until she lost her life. Hercule Poirot recalls an earlier outburst by a fellow passenger: 'I'd like to put my dear little pistol against her head and just press the trigger.' Yet in this exotic setting' nothing is ever quite what it seems

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ENDLESS NIGHT AGATHA CHRISTIE

Gipsy's Acre was a truly beautiful upland site with views out to sea – and in Michael Rogers it stirred a child-like fantasy. There, amongst the dark fir trees, he planned to build a house, find a girl and live happily ever after. Yet, as he left the village, a shadow of menace hung over the land. For this was the place where accidents happened. Perhaps Michael should have heeded the locals' warnings: 'There's no luck for them as meddles with Gipsy's Acre.' Michael Rogers is a man who is about to learn the true meaning of the old saying 'In my end is my beginning...'

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY Agatha Christie
By Chandre

At a Hallowe'en party, Joyce – a hostile thirteen-year-old – boasts that she once witnessed a murder. When no-one believes her, she storms off home. But within hours her body is found, still in the house, drowned in an apple-bobbing tub.

That night, Hercule Poirot is called in to find the 'evil presence'. But first he must establish whether he is looking for a murderer or a double-murderer.

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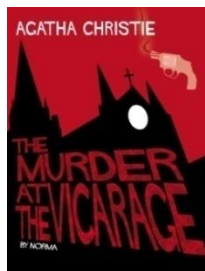


THE MAN IN THE BROWN SUIT Agatha Christie
Adapted by Huchot Illustrated by Bairi

Pretty, young Anne has come to London looking for adventure, but adventure finds her when a thin man, reeking of mothballs, loses his balance on the platform at Hyde Park Corner station and is electrocuted on the rails. The Scotland Yard verdict is accidental death. But Anne is not satisfied. Who was the man in the brown suit who examined the body before racing off? Anne is determined to follow him...

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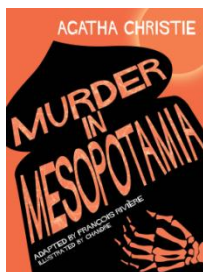
THE MURDER AT THE VICARAGE Agatha Christie
By NORMA

Nothing ever happens in the peaceful village of St Mary Mead. So it seems almost incredible when Colonel Protheroe, the churchwarden, is discovered shot through the head in the vicarage study. Unfortunately for the murderer, there is someone in the village who knows everything, sees everything and hears everything – and she intends to work out who killed the Colonel. Her name is Miss Marple!

The Murder at the Vicarage was the book that introduced Miss Marple to the world. Loosely based on Agatha Christie's own grandmother, this charming but suspicious old lady was to become the world's most famous amateur sleuth, and is brought to life in this graphic adaptation by the artist Norbert Morandière, known internationally as 'Norma'.

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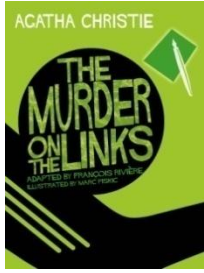
MURDER IN MESOPOTAMIA Agatha Christie
Ad. Françoise Rivière Ill. Chandre

When Amy Leatheran travels to an ancient site in the Iraqi desert to nurse the wife of a celebrated archaeologist, events prove stranger than she has ever imagined. Her patient's bizarre visions and nervous terror seem unfounded, but as the oppressive tension in the air thickens, events come to a terrible climax – in murder.

With one spot of blood as his only clue, Hercule Poirot must embark on a journey across the desert to unravel a mystery which taxes even his remarkable powers...

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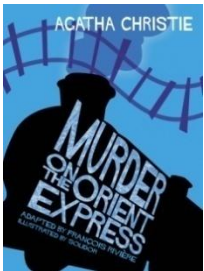
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MURDER ON THE LINKS Agatha Christie
Adapted by Francoise Riviere Illustrated by Marc Piskic

An urgent cry for help brings Poirot to France. But he arrives too late to save his client, whose brutally stabbed body now lies face downwards in a shallow grave on a golf course. But why is the dead man wearing his son's overcoat? And who was the impassioned love-letter in the pocket for? Before Poirot can answer these questions, the case is turned upside down by the discovery of a second, identically murdered corpse...

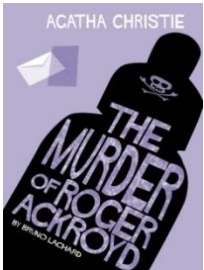
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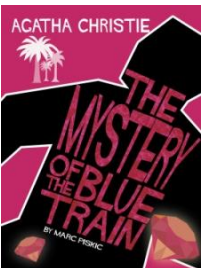
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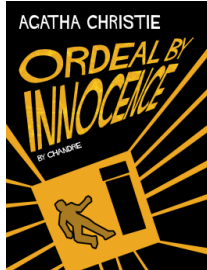
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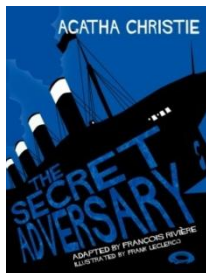


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By Chandre

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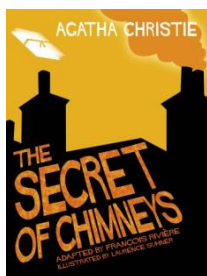
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