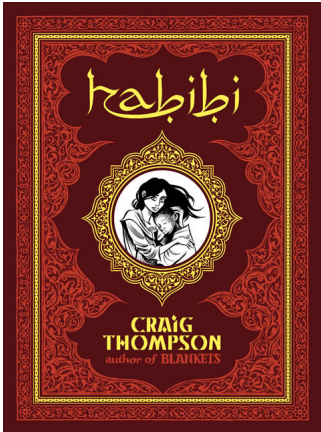


## For Your Favorite Person



**Axe Cop**  
Written by a 5 year old, the manic action of Axe Cop is everything cool about being a kid, like T-Rexes with machine guns!

**Habibi**  
Thompson's lush art perfectly conveys an exotic pseudo-Arabian world of storytelling, drama, love, pain, adventure, pollution, and redemption.

**Infinite Kung Fu**  
A perfect epic mashup of three kinds of '70s films: zombie, blaxploitation and the most crazy of kung fu!

**Joe the Barbarian**  
A dying boy attempts to find his medicine as his hallucinations make his house turn into a quest in a fantastic dreamscape.

**Old City Blues**  
A Blade Runner-esque futuristic Athens is the setting for this murder mystery sci-fi comic... with BIG ROBOTS!

**Tale of Sand**  
A Jim Henson movie script is turned into a bizarre and surreal chase scene adventure.



## For the Capes and Tights Crowd



**Batman: Noel**  
Batman meets A Christmas Carol in Lee Bermejo's modern take on the Dickens classic.

**Gladstone's School for World Conquerors**  
Young teens attend a school for rising supervillains that conceals a secret.

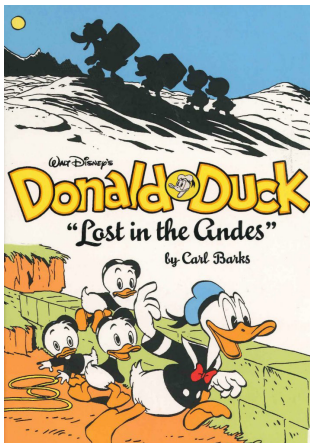
**Invincible**  
Mark Grayson continues to strive to be a superhero even as the invulnerable Viltrumites prepare to attack Earth.

**Nemesis**  
What if someone with the resources of Batman became a bad guy? With Mark Millar at the helm it can't be good.

**Uncanny X-Force**  
Rick Remender helms this return of epic storytelling to the X-Men books when Apocalypse is reborn (with beautiful art by Jerome Opena).



## For Kids (not the naughty ones)



**Bad Island**  
A family vacation goes terribly wrong when they are stranded on a mysterious island full of monsters.

**Avatar: The Lost Adventures**  
Follow Aang and his friends in this collection of adventures spinning out from the popular Nickelodeon TV series.

**Three Thieves**  
A young girl gets caught up with two monster rapsallions in this quick paced fantasy adventure.

**Donald Duck: Lost in the Andes**  
Carl Barks made the best Donald Duck adventures of all time and now the best of the best are collected in a beautiful (and affordable!) hardcover.

**Sidekicks**  
See what dog superhero sidekicks and cat wannabe sidekicks get up to when their owners aren't around.



## For the History Buff



### Time Bomb

When an old Nazi doomsday weapon is activated, a group of scientists must jump back in time to WW2 to stop it.

### Marzi: A Memoir

A precocious young girl's memories of growing up in Poland as it began to rebel against communism.

### Lewis & Clark

Their dangerous journey across America, as well as their personal lives afterwards.

### Hark! A Vagrant

Kate Beaton makes history hilarious in this collection of her popular webcomic.

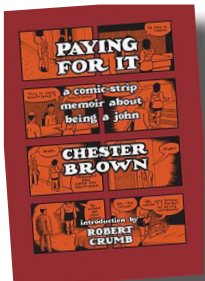
### Petrograd

How did the mystic Rasputin die? Perhaps the British secret service can tell you in this compelling thriller.

### Vietnamerica

A Vietnamese born in America delves into his family's history and why they fled Vietnam.

## For Your Smart Friends



### The Forming

Jesse Moynihan's almost indescribable sci-fi epic about demi-gods vying for control of the Earth. Super weird.

### Mister Wonderful

Daniel Clowes brings another strange neurotic character to life with the tale of Marshall who is nearly stood up on a blind date.

### Ganges

Dive into the depths of Glenn Ganges' insomnia in this exquisitely executed series by Kevin Huizenga.

### Paying for It

Chester Brown's surprisingly thoughtful treatise about prostitution and the "myth" of romantic love.

### The Sigh

Marjane Satrapi tells a mystical fable of a young woman who is claimed by a magical sigh for a mysterious suitor.

### The Influencing Machine

An NPR writer takes us through the history of the media and how it affects society.

## For the Walking Dead Head



### American Vampire

A new type of vampires arise in the Old West of America, with a flashback written by Stephen King!

### Creepy: The Comics of Bernie Wrightson

Horror master Wrightson's intricate black and white work from the Creepy comics all in one book.

### Dracula: The Company of Monsters

Does the idea of a corporation resurrecting Dracula sound like a bad idea? Definitely, but it makes for a really good comic!

### Lychee Light Club

A sci-fi industrial Lord of the Flies with the depravity turned up to 11. Not for the faint of heart.

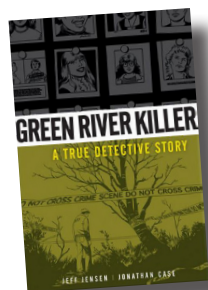
### Neonomicon

A horribly disturbing take on the monstrous interbreeding in the Cthulhu Mythos by Alan Moore.

### Cradlegrave

In a decrepit British ghetto, a young hoodlum is drawn into a corrupting miasma in an old couple's home.

## For No Good Criminals



### Rat Catcher

Double-crossers get double-crossed in this crime/action comic about a mythical mob assassin who goes after snitches.

### Crime Does Not Pay

Lurid true-life crime tales from the heyday of pulpy comics in the '40s, including the story of the comic's writer who became a murderer!

### Green River Killer

The story of one of America's worst serial killers and his relationship with the police. True crime at its best.

### Who is Jake Ellis?

Like Jason Bourne, Jon Moore was experimented on by the CIA. Now only he can see a man named Jake Ellis who tries to keep him alive.

### Criminal: The Last of the Innocent

A regretful man returns to his quaint hometown and begins plotting his rich wife's death, with flashbacks to an Archie-style childhood.

### Term Life

A man on the run must survive 21 days before he is killed.

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