

Blankets By Craig Thompson

Wie weit würdest du gehen, um dein Leben zu ändern, einen Forscherwettbewerb an der Schule zu gewinnen und ausgerechnet den Jungen zurückzugewinnen, der dir das Herz gebrochen hat? Cat beschließt, sich selbst zum Gegenstand ihrer Forschung zu machen. Und das hat unglaubliche, unbeabsichtigte Nebeneffekte - und führt zu romantischen Verwicklungen, mit denen sie nie gerechnet hätte. Loosely based on the author's life, chronicles Craig's journey from childhood to adulthood, exploring the people, experiences, and beliefs that he encountered along the way.

Der Mittlere Westen der USA, tiefste amerikanische Provinz. Die frühen 1990er-Jahre. Der menschenscheue Craig wächst in der rigiden Enge eines fundamental-christlichen Elternhauses auf. Während seine Mitschüler keine Gelegenheit verpassen, ihre Jugend auszuleben, wartet Craig im Grunde schon jetzt nur noch darauf, dass im Himmel alles besser wird. Bis er im Ferienlager Raina kennenlernt, die sein Leben für immer verändern soll.

Using children's and young adult literature is a great way to improve a variety of college classes in fields as varied as biology, computer game development, political science and history. This collection of new essays by educators from a number of disciplines describes how to use such works as *Where the Wild Things Are*, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, *Swamp Thing*, *Percy Jackson*, and *Harry Potter* to introduce complex concepts, spark interest in difficult subjects and develop an understanding of how to teach to college and upper high school students. The contributors describe innovative teaching strategies using dystopian fiction, graphic narratives, fairy tales and mythology. Often overlooked or dismissed by teachers, children's literature can support student learning by raising levels of academic rigor, creativity and critical thinking.

Das Leben von Clementine kippt an dem Tag, als sie Emma trifft, eine junge Frau mit blauen Haaren, die sie alle Facetten der Lust entdecken lässt und ihr ermöglicht, sich dem Blick der anderen zu stellen. Eine einfühlsame Erzählung voller Zärtlichkeit. Die ebenso sanfte wie tragische und mit autobiografischen Elementen versehene Coming-Out Geschichte über die zwei jugendlichen Frauen Clementine und Emma, die miteinander eine Liebesbeziehung eingehen und deswegen den homophoben Attacken ihrer Umwelt ausgesetzt sind, erhielt auf den Filmfestspielen von Cannes 2013 als Verfilmung "Blue is the Warmest Colour" mit der Goldenen Palme die wohl wichtigste cinephile Auszeichnung der Filmbranche und wurde somit in der Geschichte des Festivals als erster Film, der auf einer Comicvorlage basiert, ausgezeichnet. Die in Angoulême lebende Schöpferin der Vorlage, Julie Maroh, wiederum erhielt für ihr Graphic Novel-Debüt bereits im Jahr 2011 den Prix du Public auf dem berühmten Festival der Stadt.

--WINNER OF THE 2009 EISNER AWARD FOR BEST NEW GRAPHIC NOVEL! --NOMINATED FOR THREE 2009 EISNER AWARDS INCLUDING BEST GN & BEST CARTOONIST!

--WINNER OF THE 2008 IGNATZ AWARD FOR "OUTSTANDING DEBUT"! --ONE OF YALSA'S "GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS"! --FINALIST FOR THE LA TIMES BOOK PRIZE!

---Swallow Me Whole is the first graphic novel since 1992's *Maus* to be nominated for this prize in any category. --WINNER OF THE 2009 IGNATZ AWARD FOR "OUTSTANDING ARTIST"!

"Nate Powell's *Swallow Me Whole*, a disturbed, haunting book, is impossible to describe... It's not an easy book, but its dark brilliance marks its creator as a writer-artist of genius."--Neel Mukherjee, *The Times* (UK) "Scaldingly dark ... Powell's flowing, impressionistic artwork, with its ravenous expanses of negative space, swirls the reader's perspective through his characters' perceptions and back out again."--Douglas Wolk, *The New York Times* "Honest and lovingly portrayed. Every word in this graphic novel is carefully chosen, dialogue is realistic, and background "noise"masterfully done. Powell's detailed pen-and-ink drawings are well executed with lettering and images so brilliantly intertwined that they are one and the same."--Lara McAllister, *School Library Journal* "Darkly sublime."--Booklist "His layouts, his touch with shadow and darkness, the way he brings you close enough to Ruth that you can watch her sleep without disturbing her dreams, all that stuff is amazing. ... Nate Powell can do it all. In his hands, even the high-school parking lots and the booths at the local diner are equal parts hope and foreboding."-- Steve Duin, *The Oregonian* "[*Swallow Me Whole*] achieves some stunning effects with the art and the lettering ... Powell has a look halfway between Charles Burns and Craig Thompson, and at times, *Swallow Me Whole* enters that rarified sphere of art comics where the page design alone achieves the mood and meaning that that the artist is shooting for... *Swallow Me Whole* captures the desperation of the clinically obsessed, and how from the right angle, it can look like genius."--The AV Club "Both provocative and thoughtful ... not since Robert Altman's *Images* has a medium so perfectly conveyed the experience of schizophrenia ... It's the best graphic novel since Craig Thompson's *Blankets*."--Chris DeVito, CD Syndicated *Swallow Me Whole* is a love story carried by rolling fog, terminal illness, hallucination, apophenia, insect armies, secrets held, unshakeable faith, and the search for a master pattern to make sense of one's unraveling. In his most ambitious book to date, Nate Powell quietly explores the dark corners of adolescence -- not the clichéd melodramatic outbursts of rebellion, but the countless tiny moments of madness, the vague relief of medication, and mixed blessing of family ties. As the story unfolds, two stepsiblings hold together amidst schizophrenia, obsessive compulsive disorder, family breakdown, animal telepathy, misguided love, and the tiniest hope that everything will someday make sense. Deliberately paced, delicately drawn, and drenched in shadows, *Swallow Me Whole* is a landmark achievement for Nate Powell and a suburban ghost story that will haunt readers long after its final pages.

Klappentext: Diese außergewöhnliche Graphic Novel besticht sowohl durch ihre klaren Zeichnungen als auch durch ihre eindringliche Geschichte. Thomas und sein Vater müssen nach dem Tod der Mutter ihr Leben neu beginnen, doch der Vater kommt nicht über den Verlust hinweg. Stattdessen ist es an seinem siebenjährigen Sohn, den Alltag zu organisieren und die Familie zu stützen. Paul Hornschemeiers Graphic Novel wurde in den USA von der Kritik gefeiert und wird sicher auch in Deutschland für Begeisterung sorgen. Selten wird im Comic so pointiert und bewegend erzählt.

Finalist for the 2009 National Book Award and finalist for two 2010 Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards: the prize-winning children's author depicts a childhood from hell in this searing yet redemptive graphic memoir. One day David Small awoke from a supposedly harmless operation to discover that he had been transformed into a virtual mute. A vocal cord removed, his throat slashed and stitched together like a bloody boot, the fourteen-year-old boy had not been told that he had cancer and was expected to die. In *Stitches*, Small, the award-winning children's illustrator and author, re-creates this terrifying event in a life story that might have been imagined by Kafka. As the images painfully tumble out, one by one, we gain a ringside seat at a gothic family drama where David, a highly anxious yet supremely talented child, all too often became the unwitting object of his parents' buried frustration and rage. Believing that they were trying to do their best, David's parents did just the reverse. Edward Small, a Detroit physician who vented his own anger by hitting a punching bag, was convinced that he could cure his young son's respiratory problems with heavy doses of radiation, possibly causing David's cancer. Elizabeth, David's mother, tyrannically stingy and excessively scolding, ran the Small household under a

cone of silence where emotions, especially her own, were hidden. Depicting this coming-of-age story with dazzling, kaleidoscopic images that turn nightmare into fairy tale, Small tells us of his journey from sickly child to cancer patient, to the troubled teen whose risky decision to run away from home at sixteen, with nothing more than the dream of becoming an artist, will resonate as the ultimate survival statement. A silent movie masquerading as a book, Stitches renders a broken world suddenly seamless and beautiful again.

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Tegneserie - graphic novel. Habibi tells the tale of Dodola and Zam, refugee child slaves bound to each other by chance, by circumstance, and by the love that grows between them. We follow them as their lives unfold together and apart; as they struggle to make a place for themselves in a world (not unlike our own) fueled by fear, lust, and greed; and as they discover the extraordinary depth - and frailty - of their connection

'Like the twisted lovechild of Jack Kirby and Dr Seuss, Craig Thompson has created a new genre: the Adorable Epic.' JOSS WHEDON From the Eisner award winning, New York Times bestselling author of Habibi and Blankets, comes this year's most exciting adventure. For Violet, family is the most important thing in the whole galaxy. So when her father goes missing while on a hazardous job, she can't just sit around and do nothing. Throwing caution to the stars, she sets out with a group of misfit friends on a quest to find him. But space is a big and dangerous place for a young girl, and when she discovers that her dad has been swallowed into the belly of a giant planet-eating whale, the odds looked stacked against them... Visionary graphic novel creator Craig Thompson brings all of his wit, warmth, and humour to create a brilliantly drawn story for all ages. Set in a distant yet familiar future, Space Dumplings weaves themes of family, friendship, and loyalty into a grand space adventure filled with quirky aliens, awesome space-ships, and sharp commentary on our environmentally challenged world.

First UK publication for this modern classic 'Moving, tender, beautifully drawn, painfully honest and probably the most important graphic novel since Jimmy Corrigan.' NEIL GAIMAN 'Blankets is a classic in every genre it touches.' STEPHEN CHBOSKY, author of The Perks of Being a Wallflower 'One of the greatest love stories ever written and surely the best ever drawn.' JOSS WHEDON Wrapped in the snowfall of a blustery Midwestern winter, Blankets is the tale of two brothers growing up in rural isolation, and of the budding romance between two young lovers. A tale of security and discovery, of playfulness and tragedy, of a fall from grace and the origins of faith, Blankets is a profound and utterly beautiful work.

How do you decide what to read? Dan Gibson, Jordan Green and John Pattison have created this tool to make your choices easier. Besides the Bible is a guide to the wide array of great books that they believe every Christian should read—the ones that matter to the church and the world.

Comics traffic in stereotypes, which can translate into real danger, as was the case when, in 2015, two Muslim gunmen opened fire at the offices of Charlie Hebdo, which had published depictions of Islam and Muhammad perceived by many to be blasphemous. As a response to that tragedy, Ken Koltun-Fromm calls for us to expand our moral imaginations through readings of graphic religious narratives. Utilizing a range of comic books and graphic novels, including R. Crumb's Book of Genesis Illustrated, Craig Thompson's Blankets, the Vakil brothers' 40 Sufi Comics, and Ms. Marvel, Koltun-Fromm argues that representing religion in these formats is an ethical issue. By focusing on the representation of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Hindu religious traditions, the comics discussed in this book bear witness to the ethical imagination, the possibilities of traversing religious landscapes, and the problematic status of racial, classed, and gendered characterizations of religious persons. Koltun-Fromm explores what religious stereotypes do and how they function in comics in ways that might expand or diminish our imaginative worlds. The pedagogical challenge, he argues, is to linger in that space and see those worlds well, with both ethical sensitivity and moral imagination. Accessibly written and vibrantly illustrated, this book sheds new light on the ways in which comic arts depict religious faith and culture. It will appeal to students and scholars of religion, literature, and comic studies. From ages 10 to 20, Craig Thompson (the author of Blankets) and his little brother Phil, toiled in Wisconsin farms. Weeding and harvesting ginseng--an exotic medicinal herb that fetched huge profits in China--funded Craig's youthful obsession with comic books. Comics in turn, allowed him to escape his rural, working class trappings. Now, for the first time in his career, Thompson is working in serial form, in a bimonthly comic book series. Part memoir, part travelogue, part essay--all comic book--Ginseng Roots explores class divide, agriculture, holistic healing, the 300 year long trade relationship between China and North America, childhood labor, and the bond between two brothers. Set of six pamphlet comic books.

Rosetta is an anthology of sophisticated works by an international cast of award winning artists. The contributing artists have been set the task to go beyond the boundaries set by their previous works and to push themselves into areas that they consider dangerous to their reputations. Edited by Ng Suat Tong, with Edmond Baudion, Andrea Bruno, Santiago Cohen, Martin Tom Dieck, Anke Feuchtenberger, Jason, Miriam Katin, Megan Kelso, Peter Kuper, Max, Pedro Nora, R. Sikoryak, Vincent Stall, Ted Stearn, Craig Thompson, and a number of other stellar cartoonists.

Craig Thompson - the award-winning creator of Blankets and Good-Bye, Chunky Rice - spent three months travelling through Barcelona, the Alps, and France, as well as Morocco, where he was researching his next graphic novel, Habibi. Spontaneous sketches and a travelogue diary document his adventures and quiet moments, creating a raw and intimate portrait of countries, culture and the wandering artist.

Das Reformationsjubiläum steht vor der Tür. Der 500. Jahrestag des Thesenanschlags bietet die Gelegenheit, Luther und die Reformation einer breiten Öffentlichkeit vorzustellen. Wie aber kann dies konkret gelingen? Ist der Teil der Fachwissenschaft im Recht, der eine konsequente Historisierung Luthers fordert und dessen Fremdheit betont, oder ist es besser, die reformatorische Botschaft zu aktualisieren und für ihre bleibende Bedeutung für die Gegenwart zu werben? Der Band versammelt die Überlegungen von Akteuren geschichtskultureller Praxis, die in der Schule, im Museum oder in Film und Fernsehen vor der Aufgabe stehen, heute Luther zu "vermitteln". Dabei geht es um grundsätzliche Fragen historischer Bildungspraxis, aber auch um konkrete Ideen, wie Reformationsgeschichte im Jahr 2017 erzählt werden kann. Mit Beiträgen von Stefan Rhein, Benjamin Hasselhorn, Albrecht Geck, Karlo Meyer, Sabine Blaszczyk, Nico Lamprecht, Peter Lautzas, Stefan Laube, Harald Schwillus, Claudia Brink, Robert Kluth, Marc Höchner, Mirko Gutjahr, Esther Wipfler, Hans-Rüdiger Schwab, Mario Krebs, Ulli Pfau. Wrapped in the landscape of a blustery Wisconsin winter, Blankets explores the sibling rivalry of two brothers growing up in the isolated country, and the budding romance of two coming-of-age lovers. A tale of security and discovery, of playfulness and tragedy, of a fall from grace and the origins of faith. A profound and utterly beautiful work.

T'Challa ist Black Panther, der König und Champion seiner Heimat Wakanda. Doch die Bürger des einstmals so utopischen afrikanischen Staates bringen ihrem Herrscher nur noch Hass entgegen! Hinter der Rebellion sind finstere Mächte und skrupellose Feinde am Werk. Kann T'Challa seine Nation retten oder wird sie im Feuer von Terror und Chaos untergehen?

This book is an exploration of how the relationship of evangelicals to the arts has been portrayed in fiction for the last century. The author argues that evangelicals are consistently seen as enemies of the arts by non-evangelical writers. The artist (typically represented by a literal artist, occasionally by a scientist or reluctant messiah) typically has to fight for liberation from such clichéd character types as the failed evangelical artist, the rube or the hypocritical pastor. Rather than resist the cliché of anti-art evangelicalism, the book contends that evangelicals should embrace it: this stereotype is only hurtful so long as one assumes that the arts represent a positive force in human society. This work, built off the scholarship of John Carey, does not make that assumption. Surveying the current pro-artistic views of most evangelicals, the author advances the argument that evangelicals need to return to their anti-art roots. By doing so they would align themselves with the most radical artistic elements of modernism rather than with the classicists that the movement currently seems to prefer, and provide space for themselves to critique how secular artistic stereotypes of evangelicals have economically and artistically marginalized the evangelicals' community.

Der vorliegende Band liefert auf der Basis einiger in die Thematik einführender Bemerkungen der Herausgeber einen Theorie und einen Praxisteil sowie einen ergänzenden Materialteil. Der Theorieteil bietet eine Einführung in die Bedeutung, Chancen und Grenzen des Einsatzes von Comics und Graphic Novels im Philosophie- und Ethikunterricht. Im Praxisteil finden sich Beispiele für Comics und Graphic Novels, die sich für den Einsatz in der Sekundarstufe I bzw. der Sekundarstufe II besonders eignen. Darüber hinaus werden auch Möglichkeiten vorgestellt, wie Comics im Abitur eingesetzt werden können oder wie Schülerinnen und Schüler – auch ohne eine zeichnerische Begabung – selbst einen Comic zu einem vorgegebenen philosophischen Thema anfertigen können. Der Materialteil des Bandes enthält eine Auswahl an Comics, die weitere Anregungen für die Unterrichtsgestaltung bieten.

Focusing especially on American comic books and graphic novels from the 1930s to the present, this massive four-volume work provides a colorful yet authoritative source on the entire history of the comics medium. • Provides historical context within individual entries that allows readers to grasp the significance of that entry as it relates to the broader history and evolution of comics • Includes coverage of international material to frame the subsets of American and British comics within a global context • Presents information that will appeal and be of use to general readers of comics and supply coverage detailed enough to be of significant value to scholars and teachers working in the field of comics
Das Finale der mehrfach ausgezeichneten Erfolgsreihe! Tiffany, Mac und Co. haben in der fernen Zukunft neue Freunde und alte Verbündete getroffen. Doch gerade, als sich die Zusammenhänge ihrer ungeplanten Zeitreisen zu offenbaren schienen, werden sie von einem alten Feind überrascht – und voneinander getrennt. In die verschiedensten Zeitalter zerstreut beginnt ein letztes großes Abenteuer für die Paper Girls! Werden sie endlich den Weg nach Hause finden?

Comic books have increasingly become a vehicle for serious social commentary and, specifically, for innovative religious thought. Practitioners of both traditional religions and new religious movements have begun to employ comics as a missionary tool, while humanists and religious progressives use comics' unique fusion of text and image to criticize traditional theologies and to offer alternatives. Addressing the increasing fervor with which the public has come to view comics as an art form and Americans' fraught but passionate relationship with religion, *Graven Images* explores with real insight the roles of religion in comic books and graphic novels. In essays by scholars and comics creators, *Graven Images* observes the frequency with which religious material—in devout, educational, satirical, or critical contexts—occurs in both independent and mainstream comics. Contributors identify the unique advantages of the comics medium for religious messages; analyze how comics communicate such messages; place the religious messages contained in comic books in appropriate cultural, social, and historical frameworks; and articulate the significance of the innovative theologies being developed in comics.

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