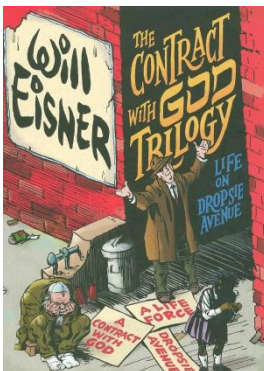


### Kingdom Come by Mark Waid and Alex Ross

Kingdom Come is a riveting epic that pits the old guard of Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman against a new, uncompromising generation. This tale is of a world spinning inexorably out of control, of tradition versus change, and asks what defines a hero.

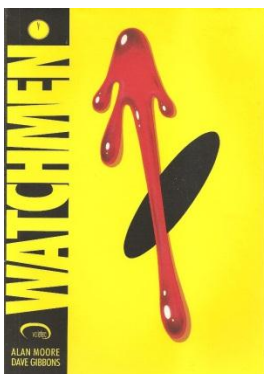
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### The Contract with God Trilogy: Life on Dropsie Avenue by Will Eisner

Set during the Great Depression, this trilogy tells an epic story of life, death, and resurrection while exploring man's fractious relationship with an all-too-vengeful God.

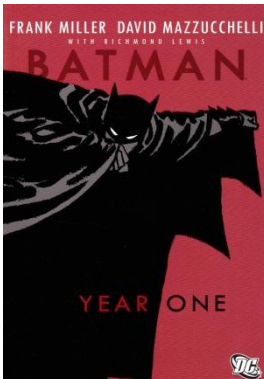
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### Watchmen by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons

This Hugo Award-winning graphic novel chronicles the fall from grace of a group of super-heroes plagued by all-too-human failings. Watchmen was one of the most influential graphic novels of all time and a perennial bestseller.

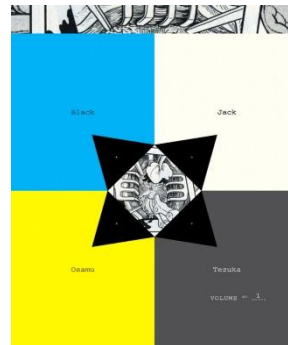
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### Batman: Year One by Frank Miller and David Mazzucchelli

Even Batman was an inexperienced novice. In his early days, Batman struggles to instill fear in Gotham's criminals, while Jim Gordon discovers that he may be the only honest cop in town.

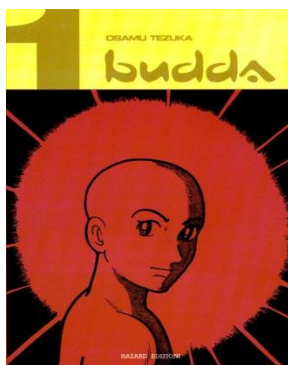
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### Black Jack Volume 1 by Osamu Tezuka

Black Jack is a mysterious surgeon who performs impossible medical feats. He refuses a medical license due to his mistrust of the medical community's hypocrisy and corruption.

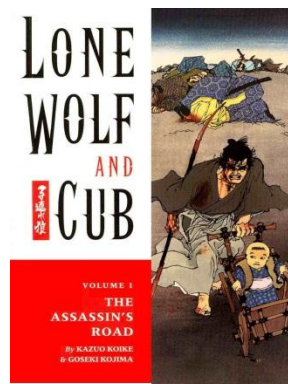
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### Buddha Volume 1: Kapilavastu by Osamu Tezuka

Osamu Tezuka's vaunted storytelling genius, consummate skill at visual expression, and warm humanity blossom fully in his eight-volume epic of Siddhartha's life and times.

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### Lone Wolf and Cub by Kazuo Koike and Goseki Kojima

Acknowledged worldwide, Lone Wolf and Cub contains unforgettable imagery of stark beauty, kinetic fury, and visceral thematic power that influenced a generation of visual storytellers.

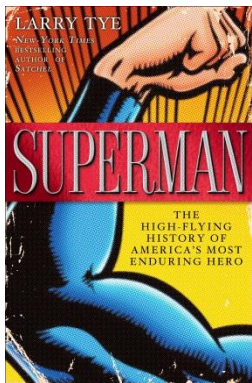
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### Message to Adolf by Osamu Tezuka

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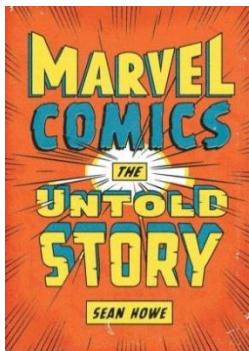
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### Superman: The High-Flying History of America's Most Enduring Hero by Larry Tye

A full-fledged history not just of Superman but of the creators, designers, owners, and performers who made him the icon he is today.

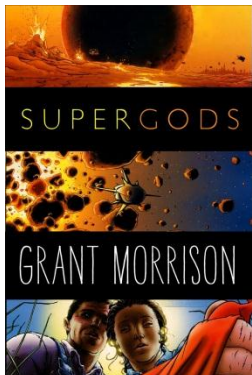
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An unauthorized, behind-the-scenes account of the history of Marvel Comics, a company that has become one of the most dominant pop cultural forces in contemporary America.

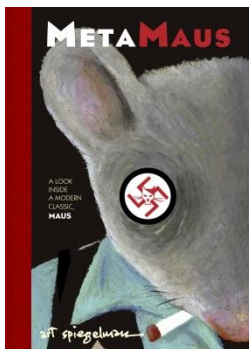
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### SuperGods: What Masked Vigilantes, Miraculous Mutants, and a Sun God from Smallville Can Teach Us About Being Human by Grant Morrison

Grant Morrison, one of the most acclaimed comic writers in the world, draws on art, archetypes, and his own astonishing journeys through comics to examine the history of our great modern myth: the superhero.

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### MetaMaus: A Look Inside a Modern Classic by Art Spiegelman

MetaMaus is an examination of the Pulitzer prize-winning Maus, where creator Art Spiegelman probes the questions and themes most often asked of his original work.

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