

GRAPHIC NOVELS & COMICS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

[9-11: Artists Respond](#)

Various artists reactions to the World Trade Center Tragedy of September 11, 2001. Almost a graphic novel of short stories.

[Batman: The Dark Knight Returns](#)

Frank Miller.

A middle age Batman comes out of retirement to save the city from the mutant gang, which is terrorizing the city.

[Bone](#)

Jeff Smith.

The Bone cousins leave their home, Boneville, for adventures in the outside world where they confront monsters and dragons.

[Castle Waiting](#)

Linda Medley.

Meet a talking bear, the three little pigs, and more at an annual music competition in Bremen. The setting sounds familiar, but these characters are anything but typical.

[The Far Side Gallery](#) series

Gary Larson.

All the books in this series are filled with Larson's wild and strange sense of humor and animal hijinks.

[Maus](#)

Art Spiegelman.

A true story of the Holocaust told in comic form--the Jews are mice, the Germans cats, the Poles pigs, the French frogs, and the Americans dogs.

[Nausicaä of the Valley of Wind](#) series

Hayao Miyazaki.

A strong young woman struggles to create peace in a world torn by war.

[Parasyte](#)

Hitosi Iwaaki.

Together, Shin and Lefty are uncovering the mystery of the Parasytes, but the closer they get, the less human Shin becomes...

[Pedro and Me](#)

Judd Winick

This cartoon memoir tells the true story of the friendship between Judd and Pedro, both members of MTV's Real World, during Pedro's battle with AIDS.

[Ranma½](#)

Rumiko Takahashi.

Teenage martial artist, Ranma, works to remain victorious over his ever-vigilant rivals.

[Safe Area Goražde: The War in Eastern Bosnia 1992-95](#)

Joe Sacco.

A gripping account of the war in Bosnia through the eyes of the people who lived it.

[Spyboy](#)

Peter David.

Teenager-turned-superspy, Alex Fleming, learns about his hidden past and the battling secret organizations -- responsible for his dual existence.

[The Tale of One Bad Rat](#)

Bryan Talbot.

Teenager, Helen Potter, has run away from an abusive father. Along the path to recovery she encounters characters and situations from the writings of Helen's namesake, Beatrix Potter.

[Ultimate Spiderman: Power and Responsibility](#)

Bill Jemas and Brian Michael Bendis.

After a spider bites high school student, Peter Parker, he develops amazing powers, which allows him to fight evil doers.

[Watchmen](#)

Alan Moore.

Superheroes, with noble purpose but human character flaws, battle evil characters in an effort to protect their fellow man.