

# ONCE UPON A TIME

Teaching Fairy Tales, Fables, & Myths With Graphic Novels

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# FABLES, FAIRY TALES, & MYTHS

## Fable

Short story with a moral, often with animal characters



## Fairy Tale

Story about magical beings and lands, usually intended for children



## Myth

Supernatural story about gods, ancestors, or heroes; attempts to explain mysteries



# ...AND LEGENDS & FOLK TALES & TALL TALES

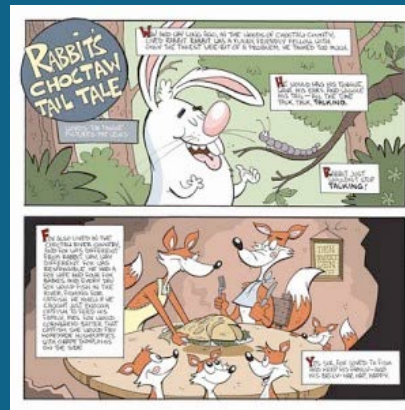
## Folk Tale

Traditional tale passed down through generations in a culture



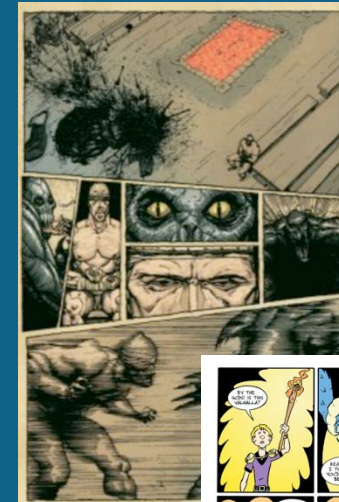
## Tall Tale

Exaggerated, purposefully unreliable story



## Legend

Story of a great character, real or imaginary; usually a specific time and place

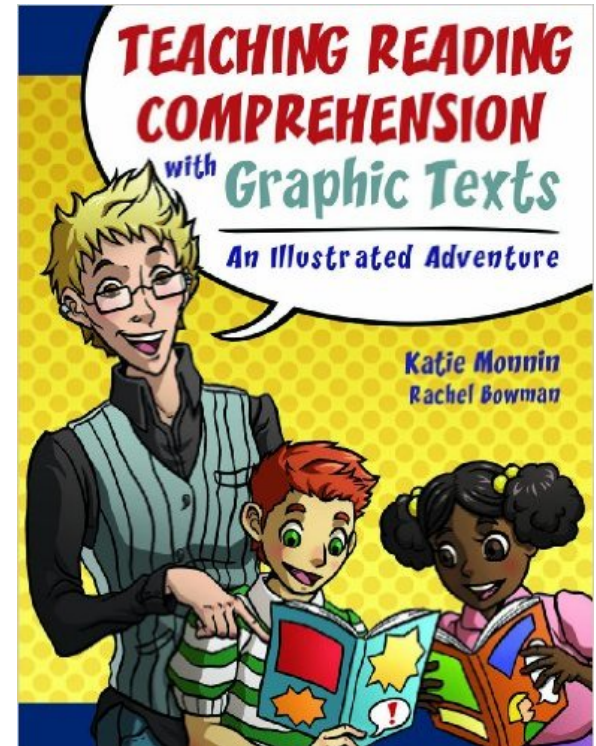
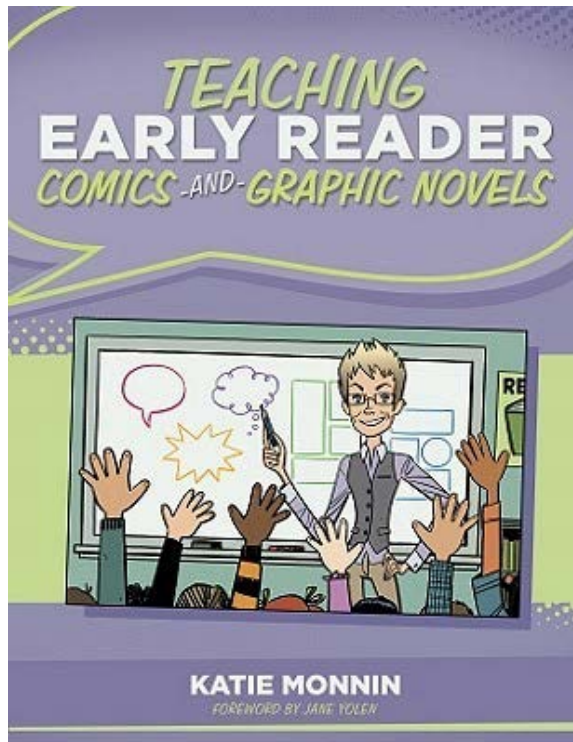
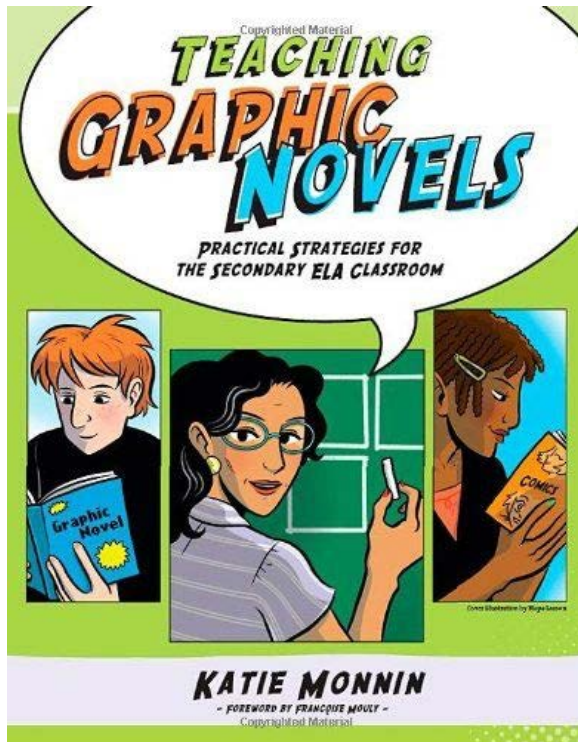


# COMMON FEATURES

- Usually originate in a specific culture
- Passed down through generations, often through oral tradition
- Speak to universal and timeless themes
- Try to make sense of our existence, help humans cope with the world in which they live, or explain the origin of something
- Are often adapted to the time, place, and culture of the storyteller

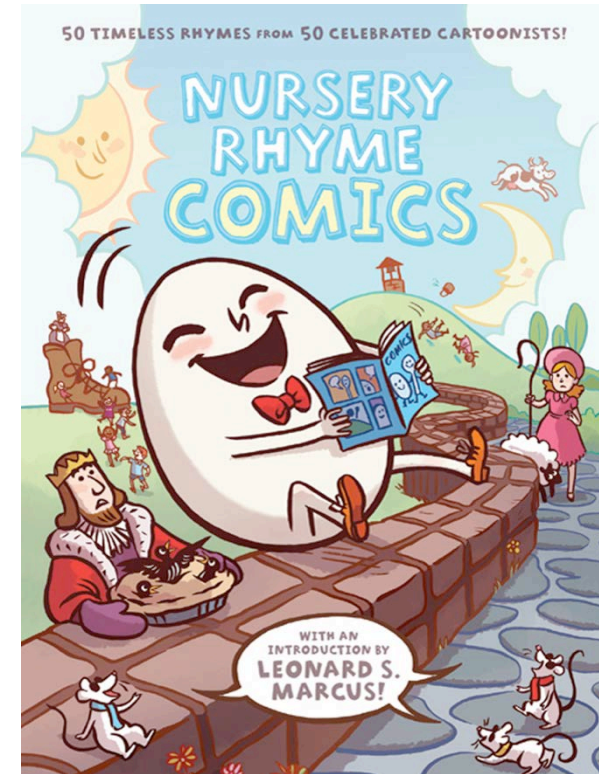
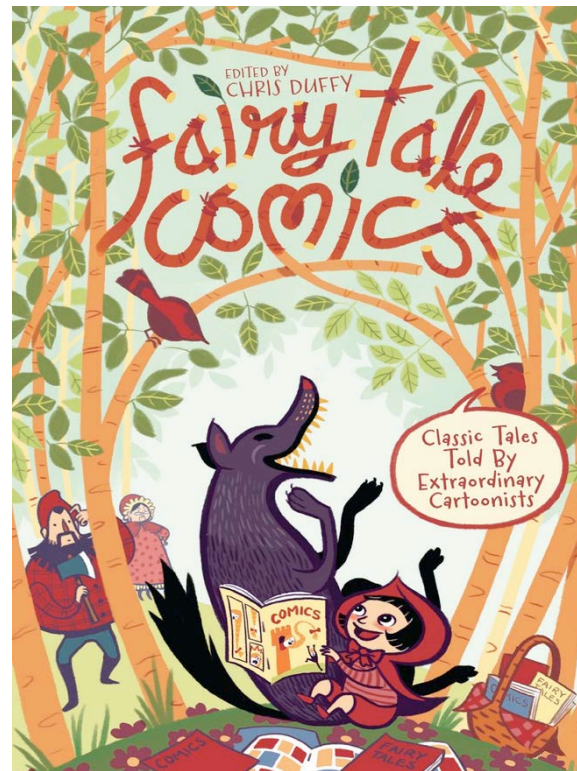
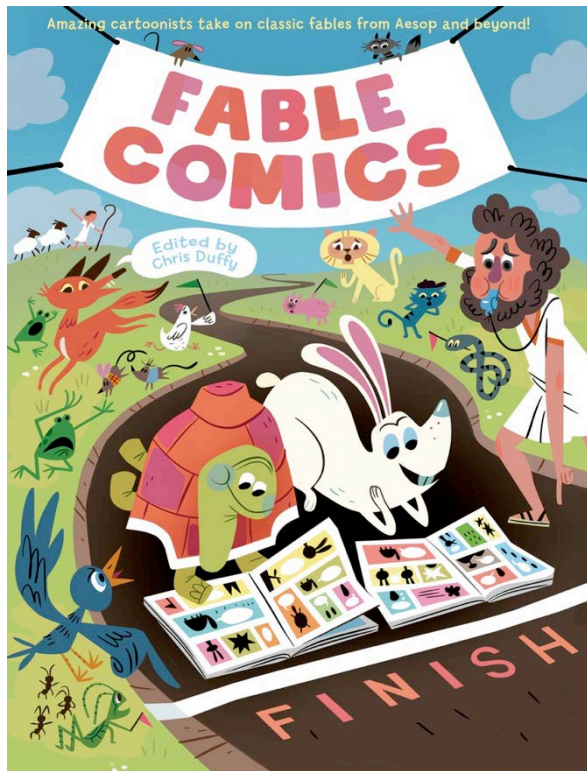
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COMICS?

# Dr. Katie Monnin



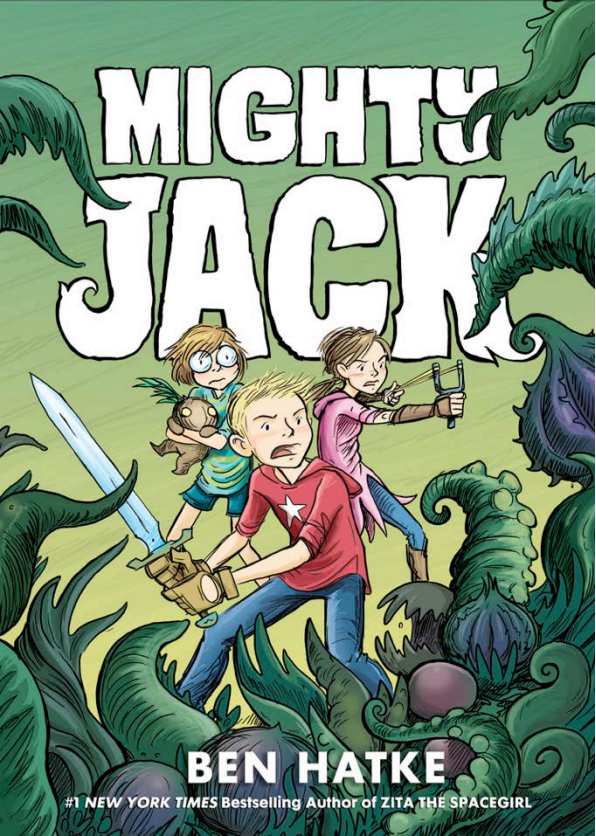
# Anthologies from First Second

Chris Duffy, editor



# Ben Hatke

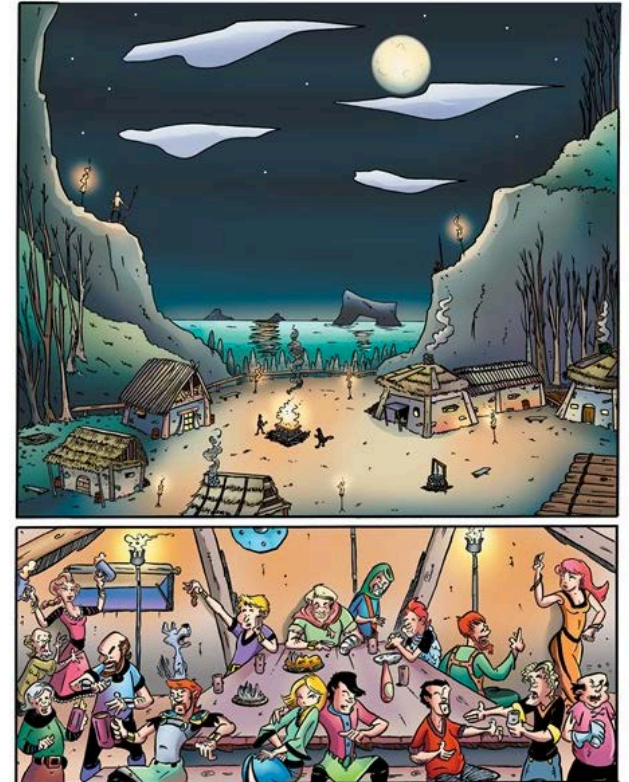
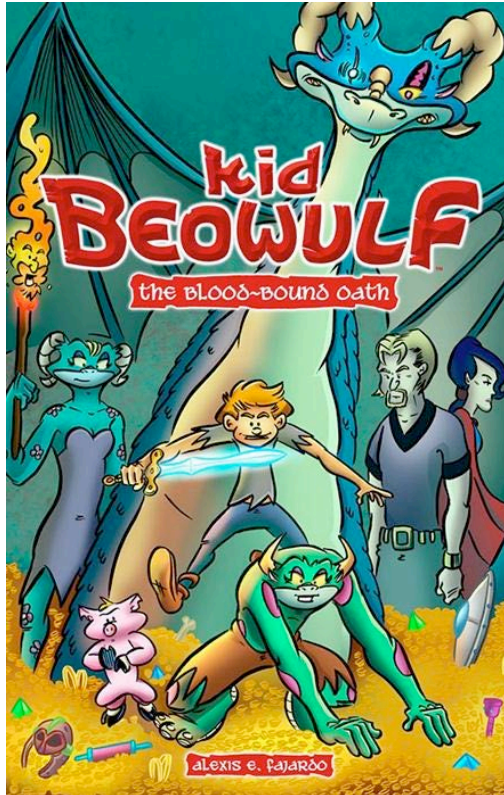
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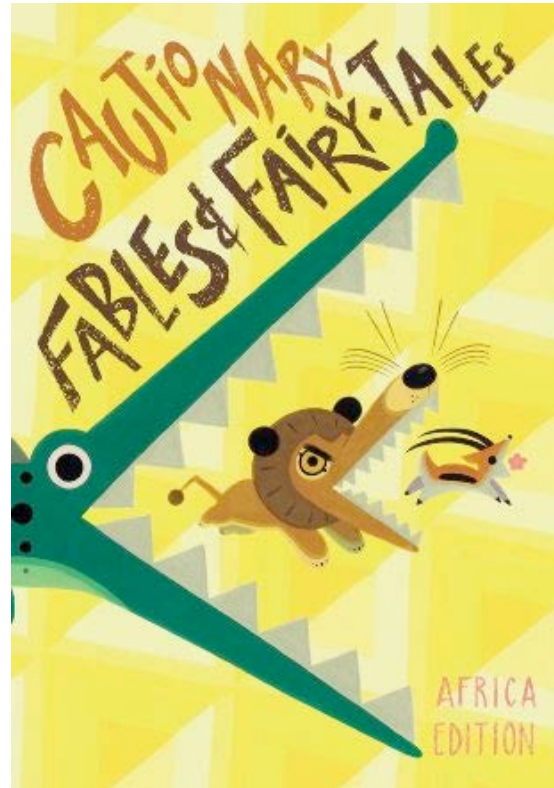
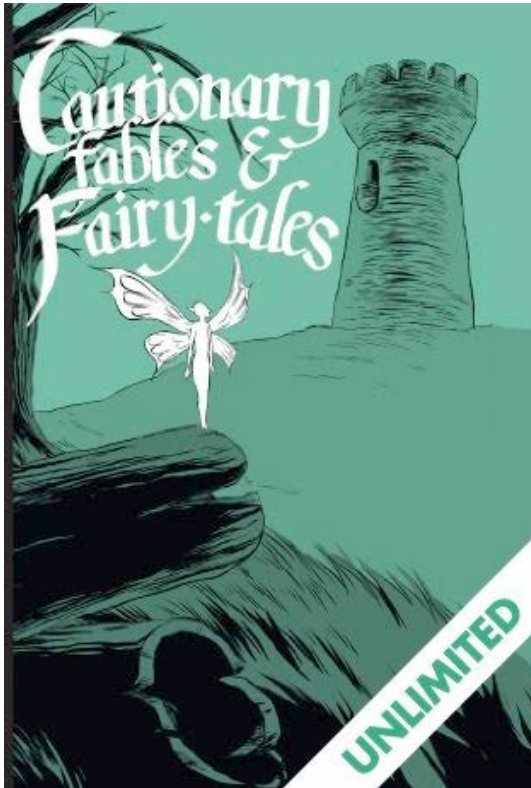
# Alexis Fajardo

## Kid Beowulf



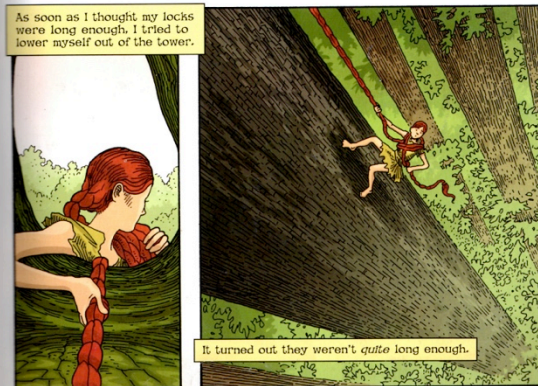
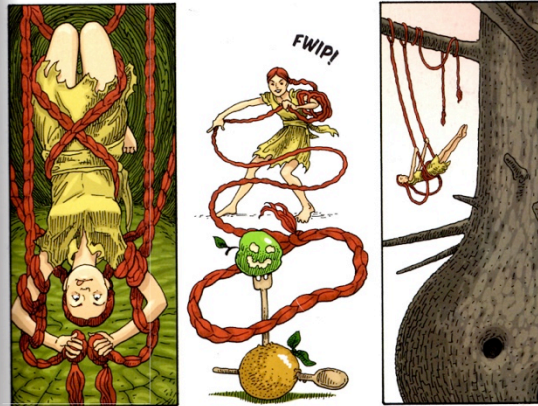
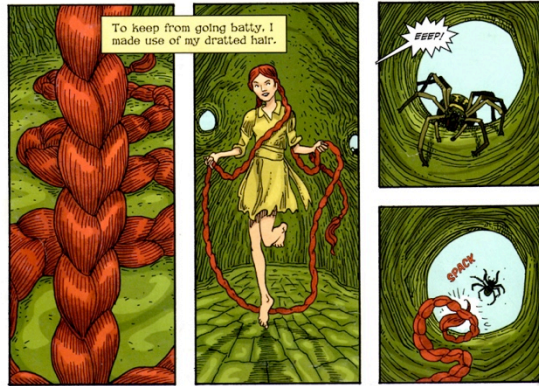
# Cautionary Fables & Fairy Tales

Kel McDonald, editor

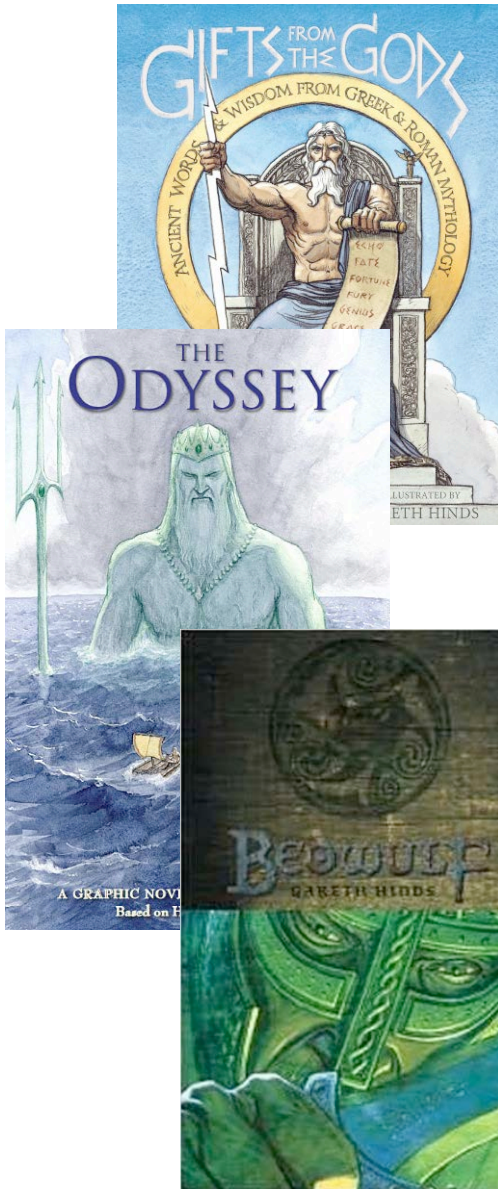


# Rapunzel's Revenge

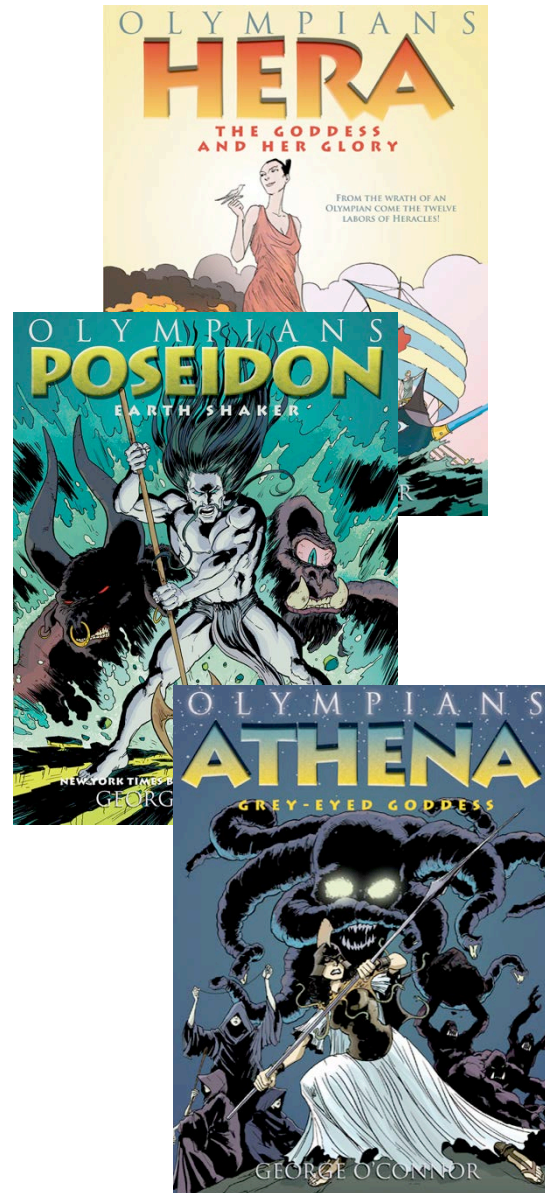
By Shannon and Dean Hale and Nathan Hale



# Gareth Hinds



# George O'Connor



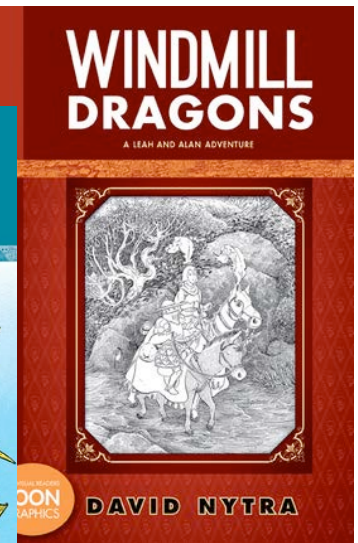
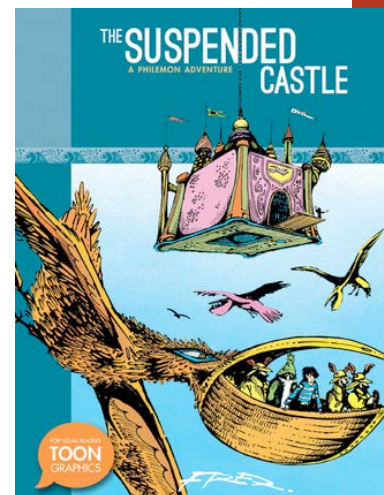
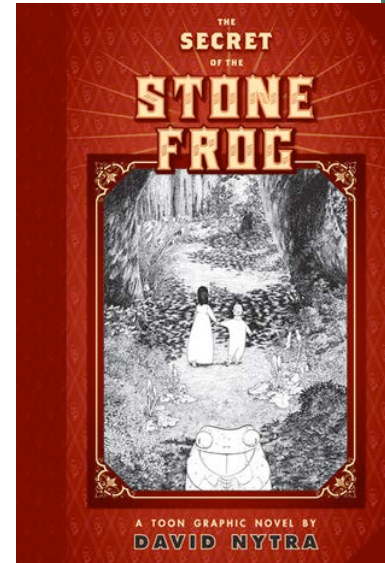
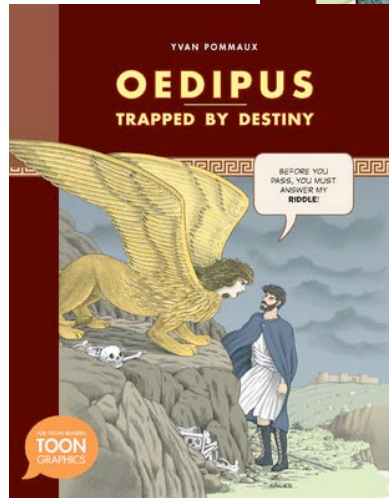
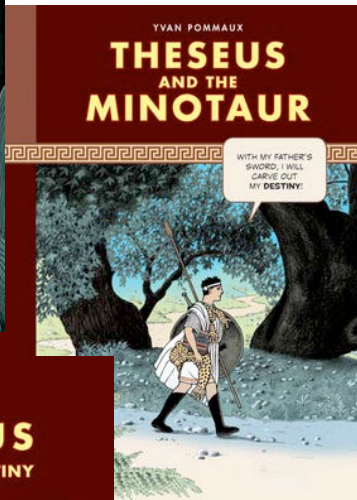
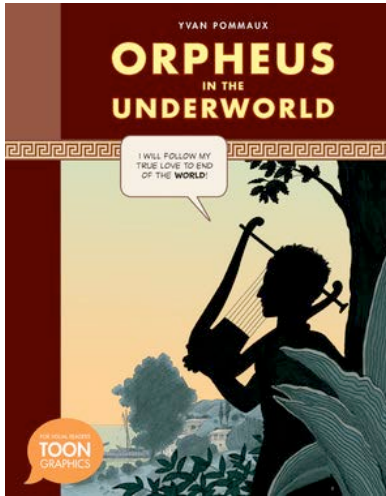
# Eric Shanower



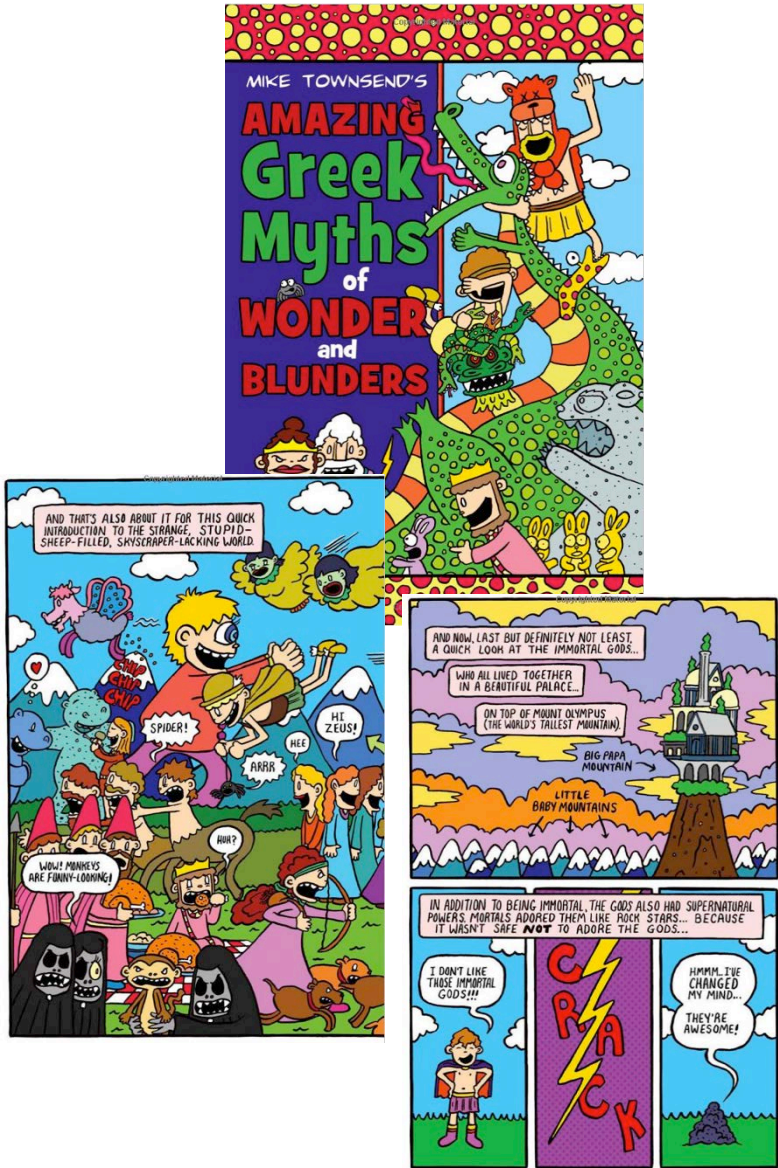
# Toon Graphic Mythology Series

Yvan Pommaux

# More from Toon Books



# Mike Townsend



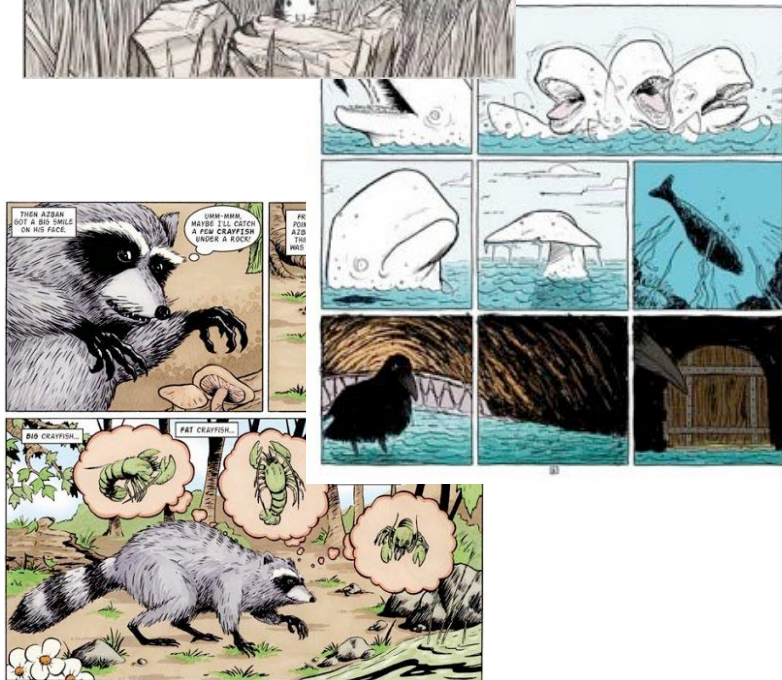
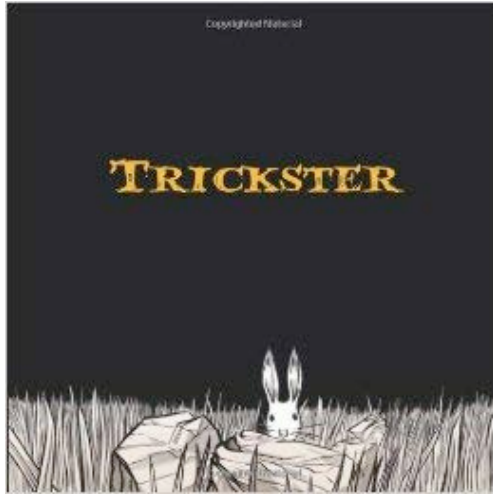
# Little Lit series

Spiegelman & Mouly, editors

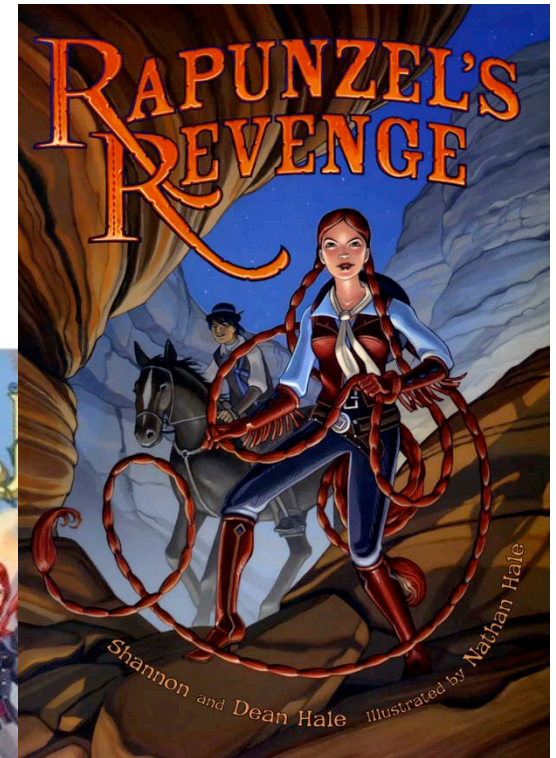
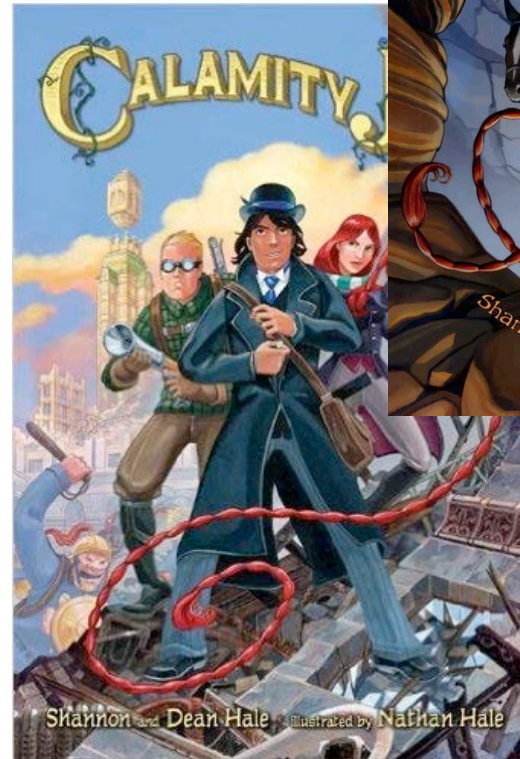


# Trickster

Matt Dembicki, editor

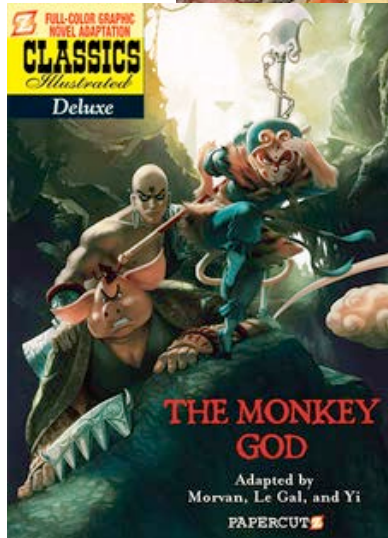


# All the Hales



# Classics Illustrated

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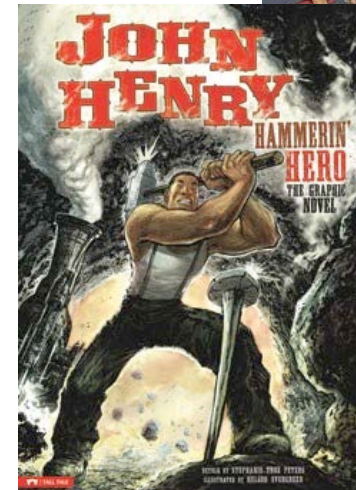
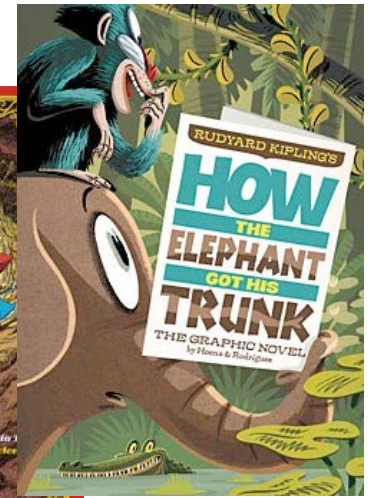


# Capstone

Far Out Fairy Tales



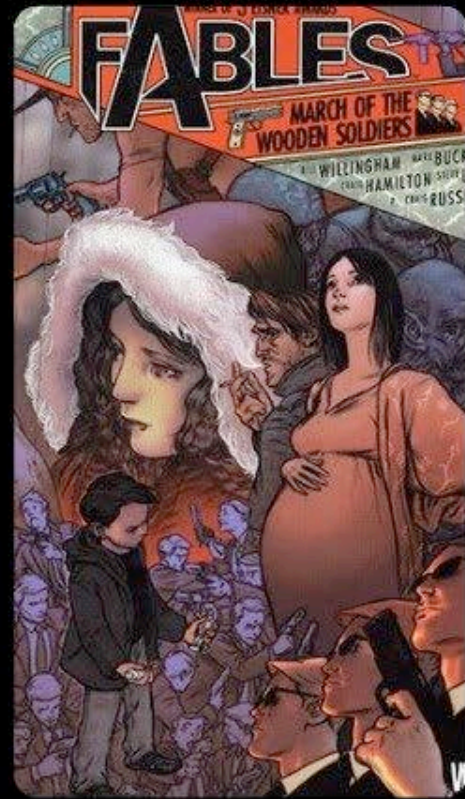
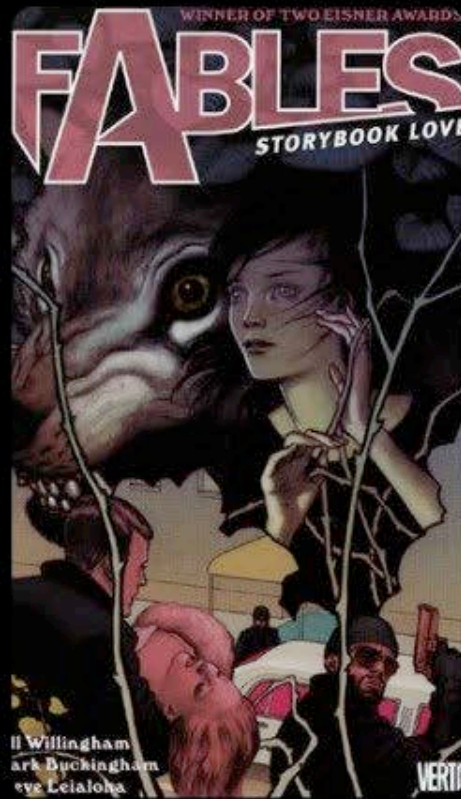
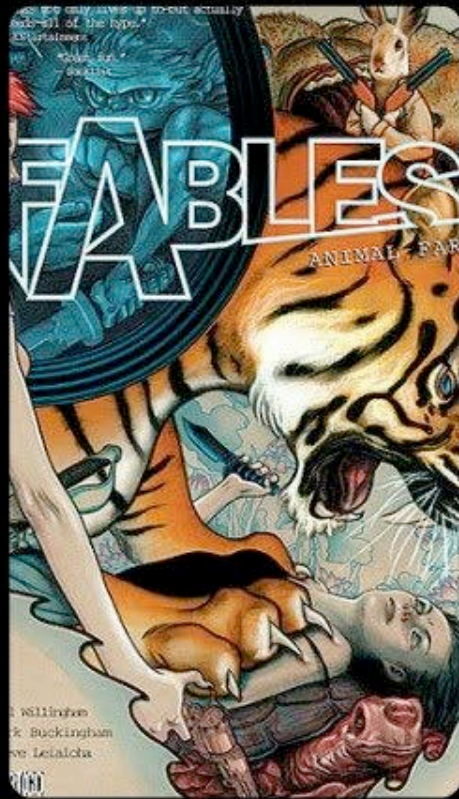
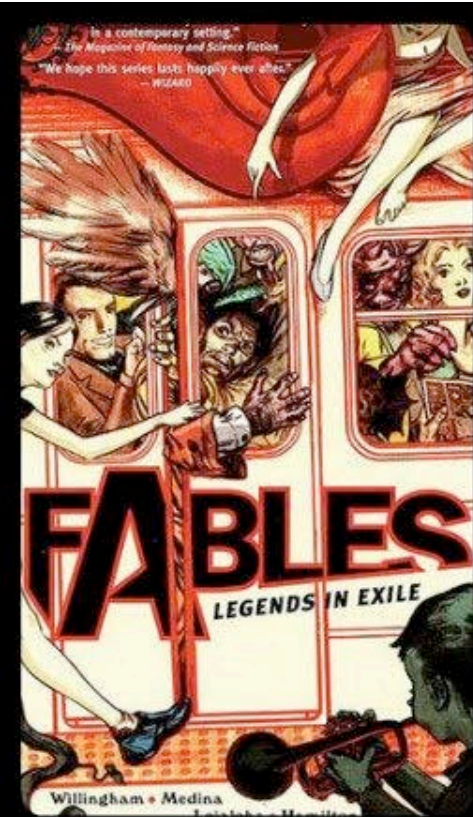
Graphic Spin series





# Fables

Willingham, Buckingham, Leialoha



# Hellboy

Mike Mignola

