

ONCE UPON A TIME

Teaching Fables & Myths With Graphic Novels

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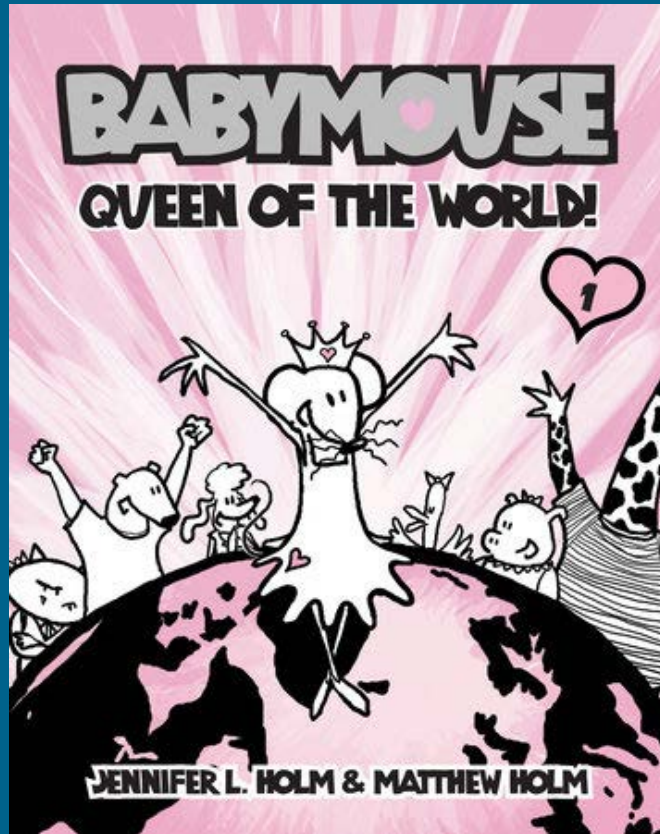
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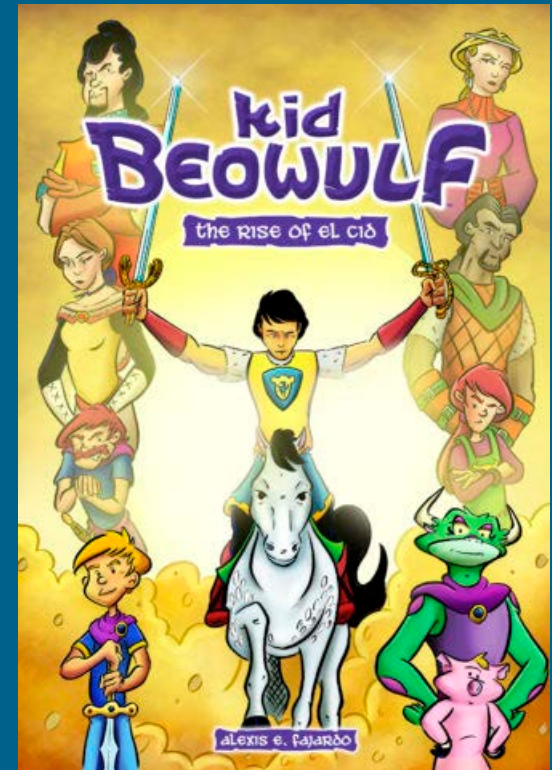
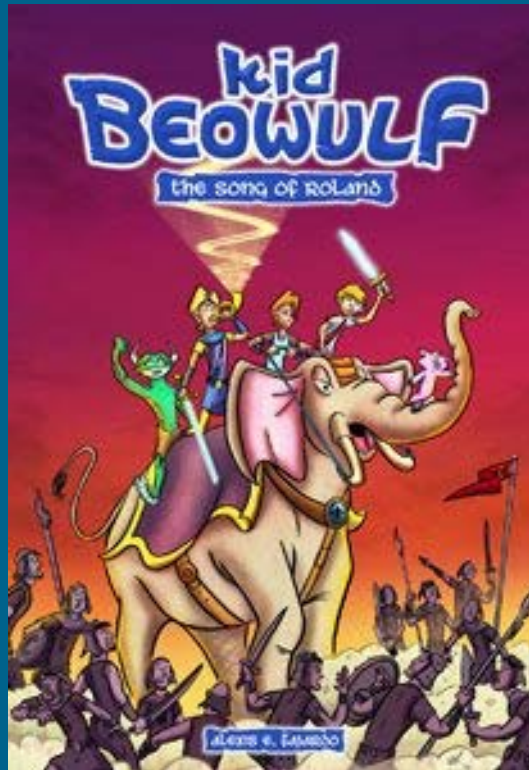
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Jenni & Matt Holm
Babymouse



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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



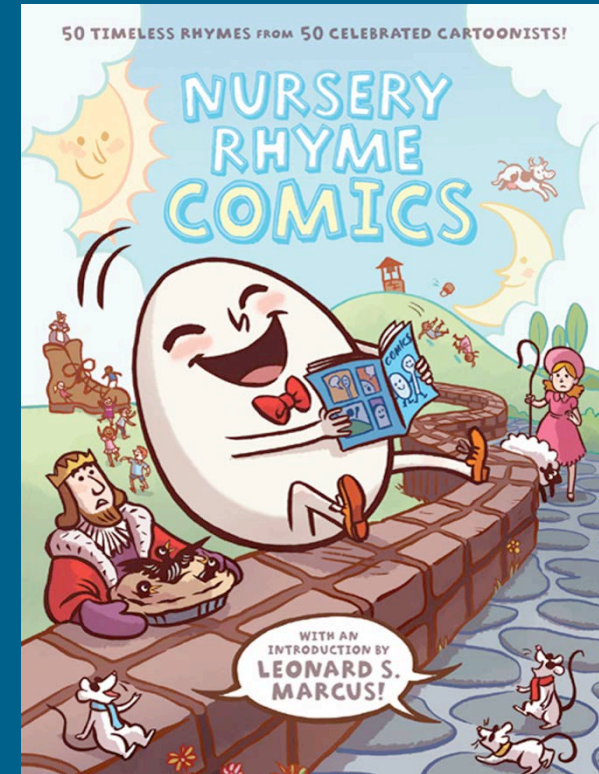
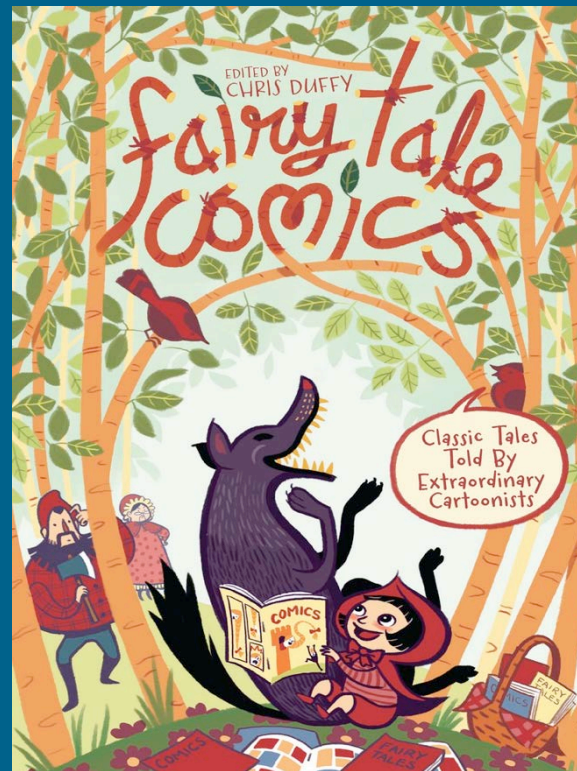
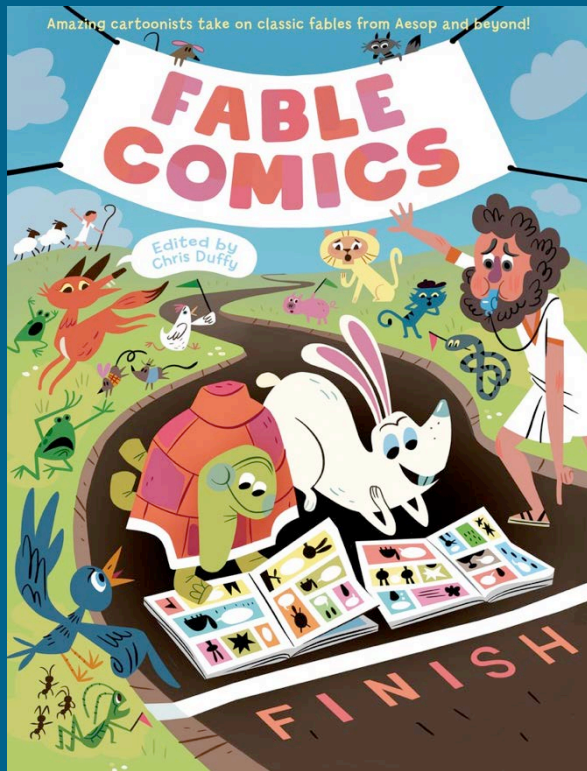
COMMON FEATURES

- 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
- Pass down both moral and practical lessons and advice
- Often adapted to the time, place, & culture of the storyteller

WHY COMICS?

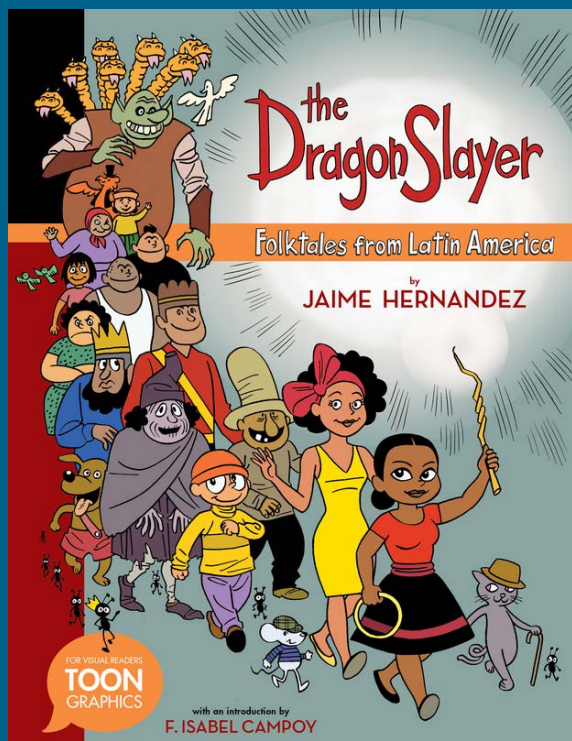
- High-interest and engaging
- Reader must construct meaning by synthesizing text and images
- Opportunities for higher level thinking
- Reader controls the pace; rereading
- Less intimidating to some students
- Visuals support text comprehension

Anthologies from First Second



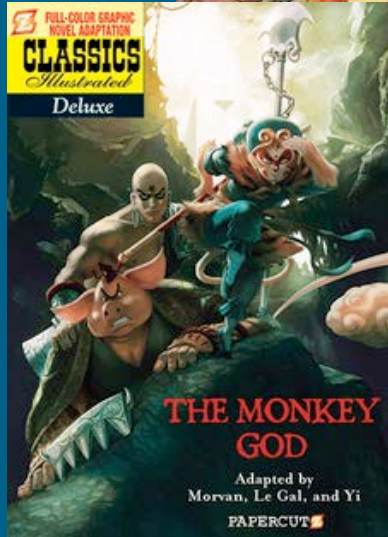
The Dragonslayer: Folktales From Latin America

Jaime Hernandez



Classics Illustrated

Papercutz

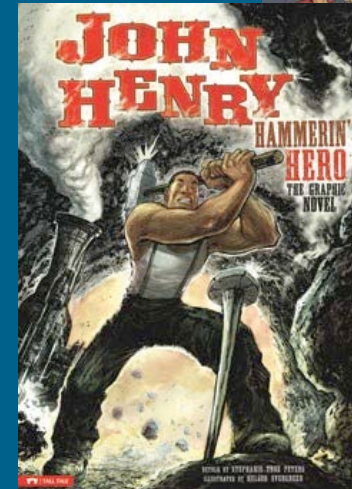
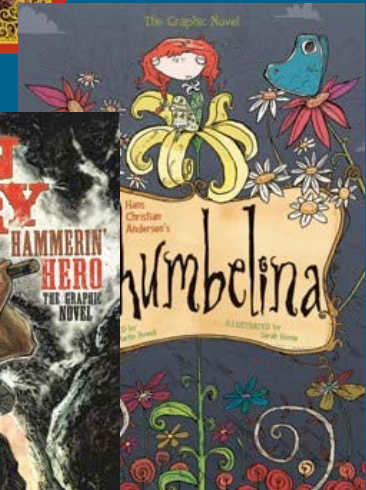
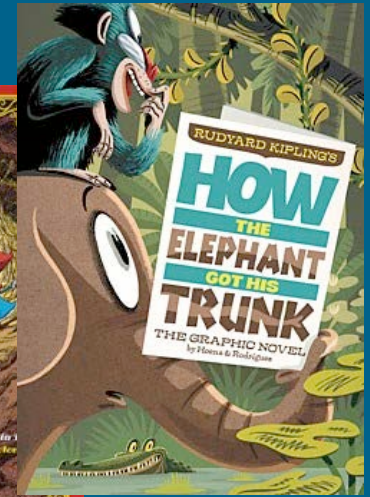
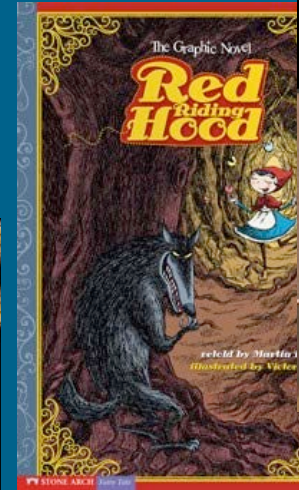


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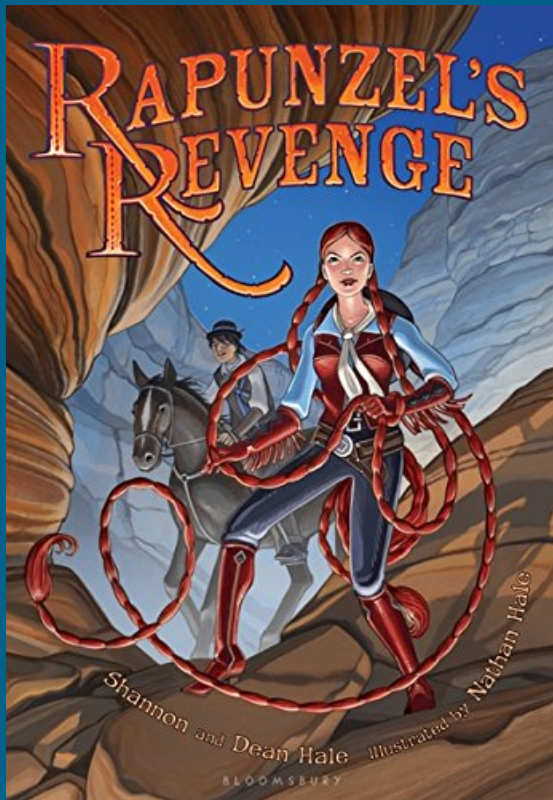
Far Out Fairy Tales



Graphic Spin series



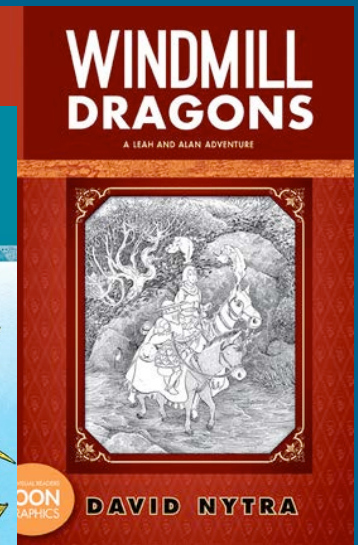
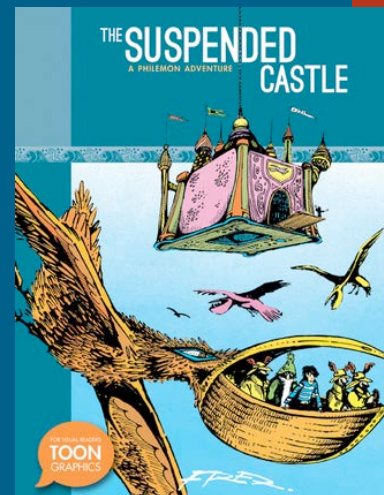
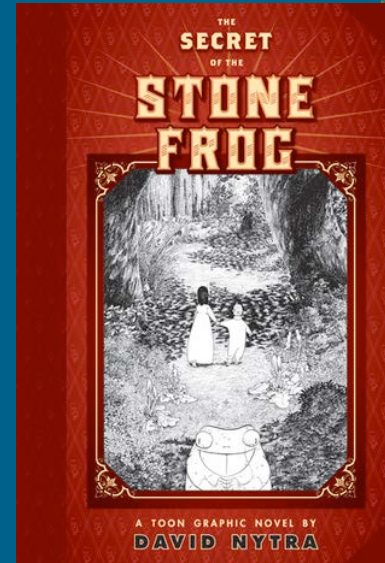
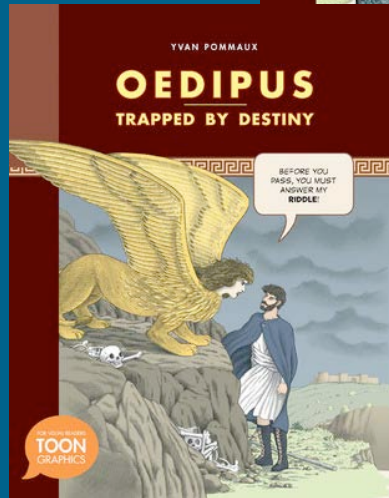
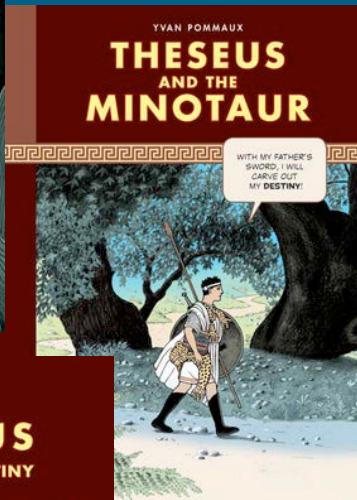
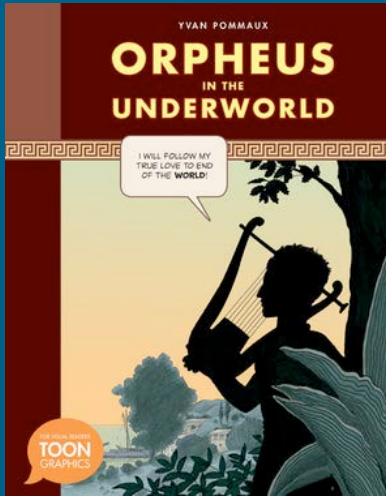
Shannon and Dean Hale and Nathan Hale Rapunzel's Revenge & Calamity Jack



TOON Graphic Mythology Series

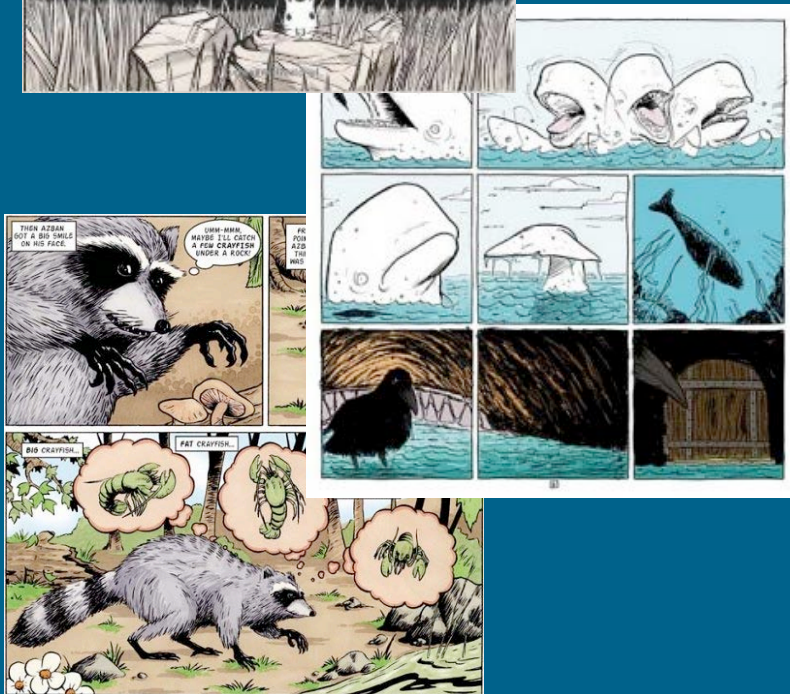
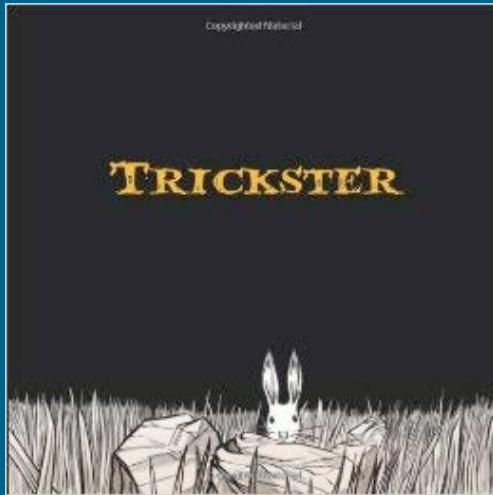
Yvan Pommaux

More from TOON Books



Trickster

Matt Dembicki, editor

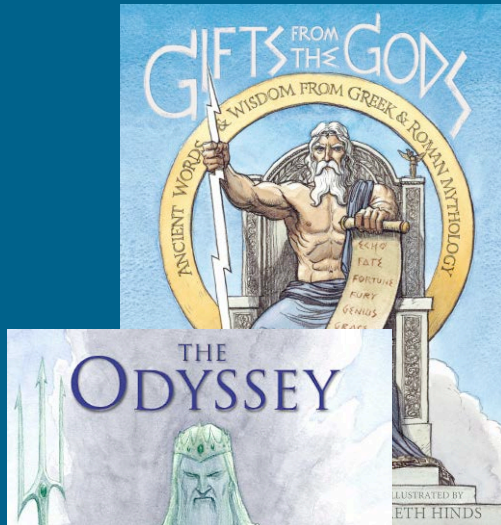


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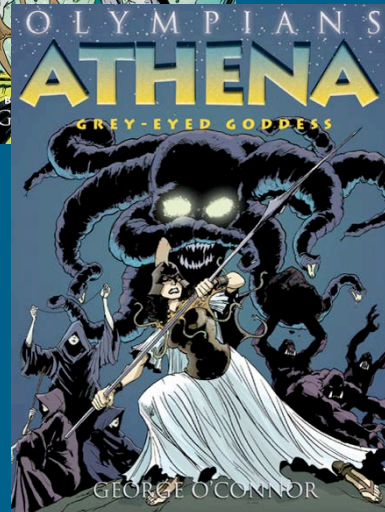
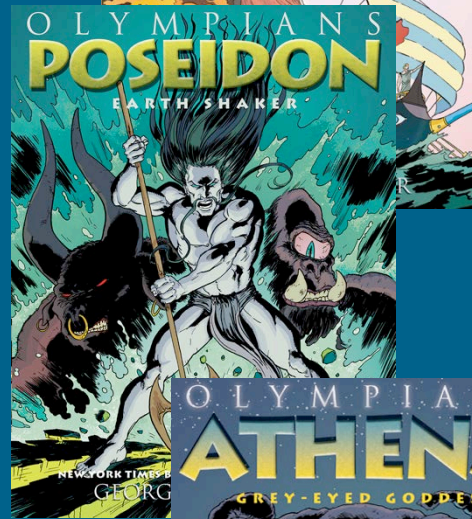
Kit & Cat Seaton



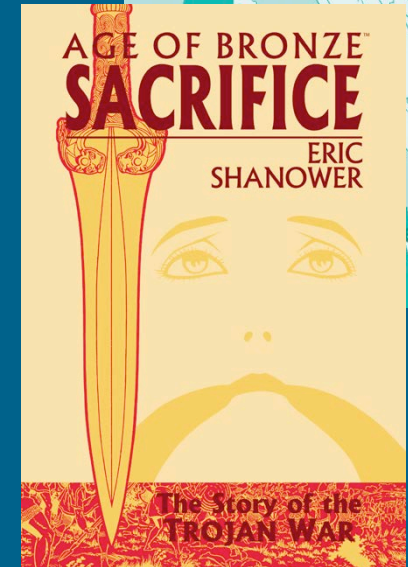
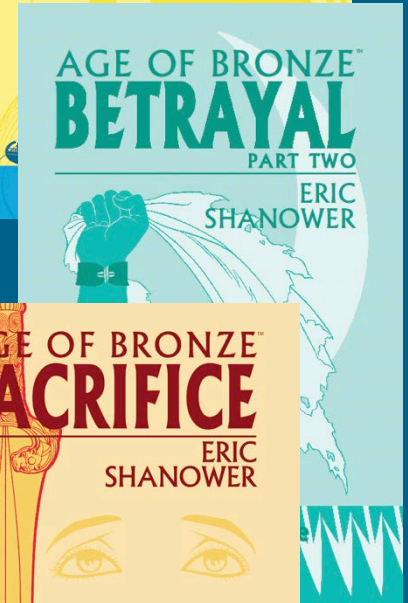
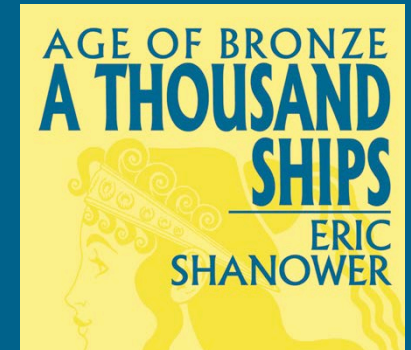
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George O'Connor

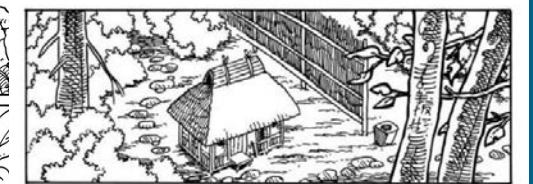
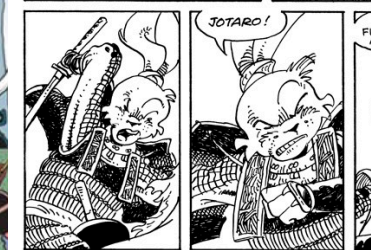
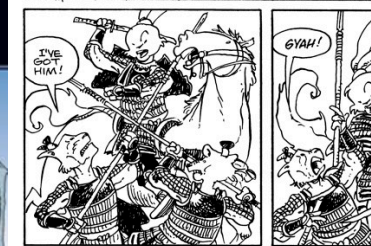
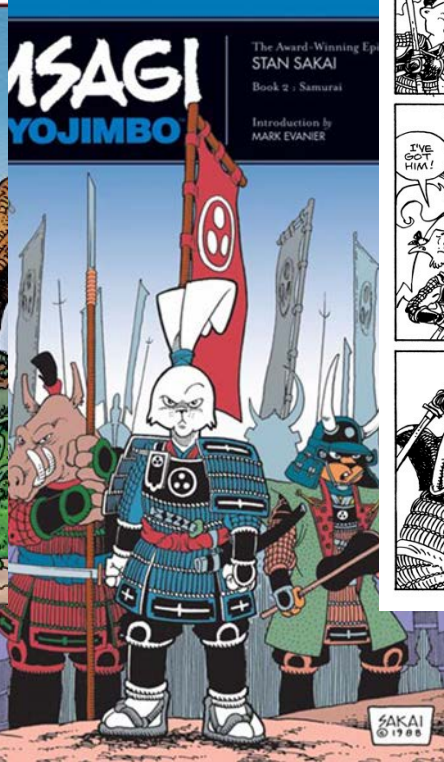


Eric Shanower



Usagi Yojimbo

Stan Sakai



Eisner Winner 2018, Best Lettering

Monstress

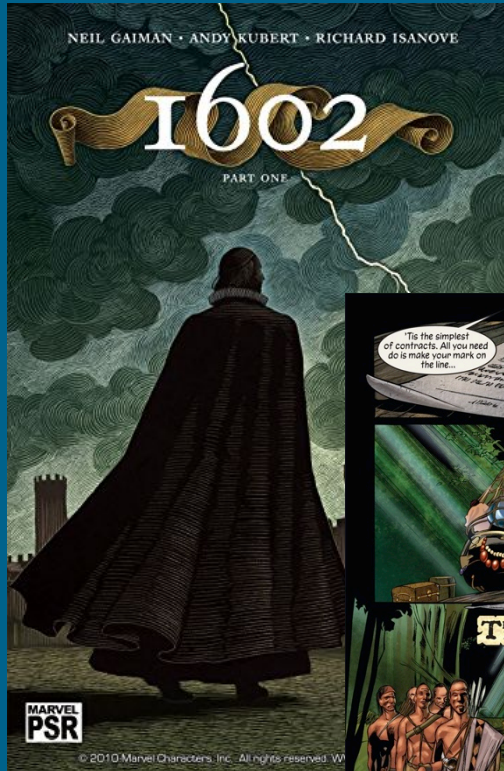
Marjorie Liu and Sana Takeda



Eisner Winner 2018, Best Continuing Series, Best Publication for Teens, Best Painter/Multimedia Artist, Best Cover Artist

Marvel 1602

Neil Gaiman & Andy Kubert



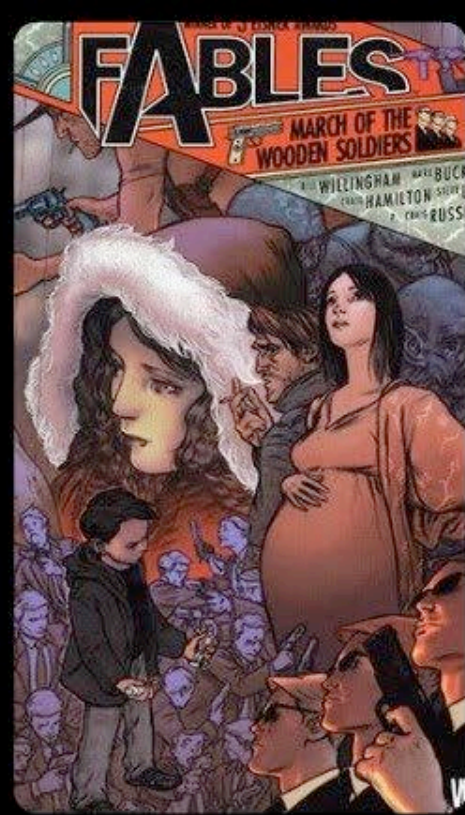
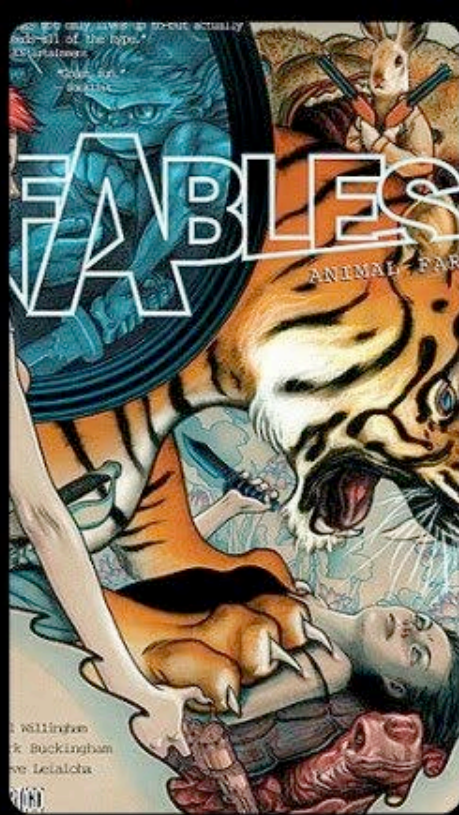
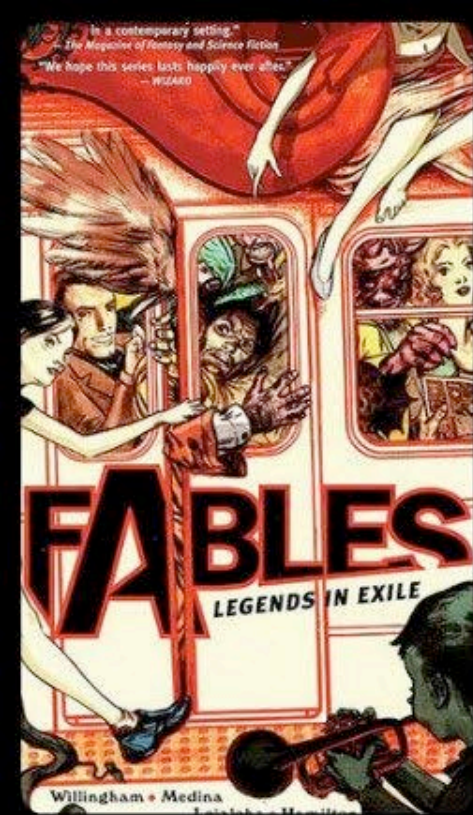
Thor: Heaven and Earth

Paul Jenkins & Ariel Olivetti



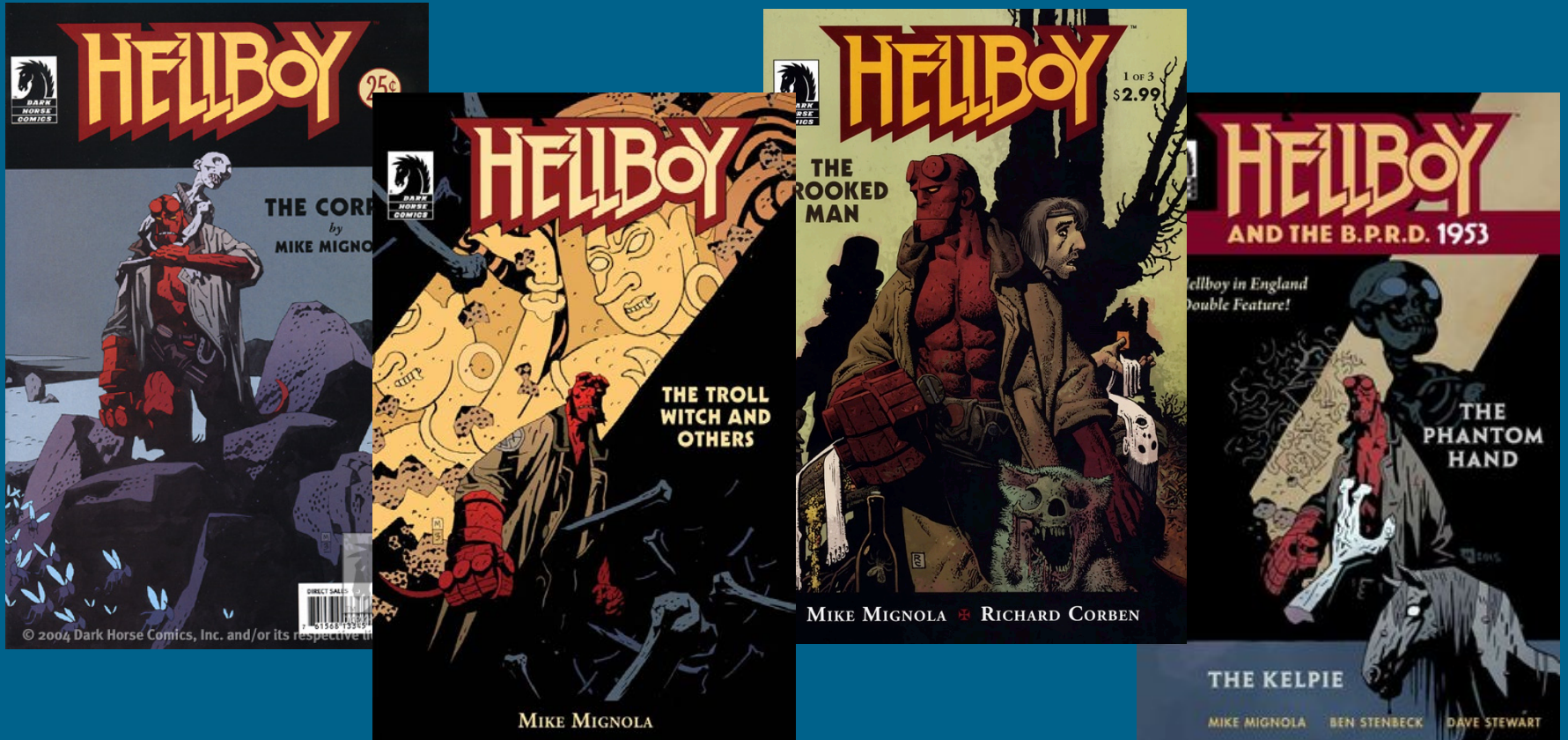
Fables

Willingham, Buckingham, Leialoha



Hellboy

Mike Mignola



Eisner Winner 2018, Best Single Issue/One-Shot
Hellboy: Krampusnacht

For Younger Readers

- *Bone Tall Tales*, Jeff Smith and Tom Sniegowski
- *The Dragon Slayer: Folktales from Latin America*, Jaime Hernandez
- *Mighty Jack*, Ben Hatke
- Capstone *Graphic Spin* and *Far Out Fairy Tales* series
- First Second series: *Fairy Tale Comics*, *Nursery Rhyme Comics*, *Fable Comics*
- *Kid Beowulf* series, Alexis Fajardo
- *Olympians* series, by George O'Connor
- *Rapunzel's Revenge* and *Calamity Jack*, Shannon & Dean Hale & Nathan Hale
- *The Shark King*, R. Kikuo Johnson
- TOON *Graphic Mythology* series, Yvan Pommaux
- *Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection*, edited by Matt Dembicki

For Older Readers

- *300*, Frank Miller
- *Age of Bronze: The Story of the Trojan War*, Eric Shanower
- *The Black Bull of Norway*, Cat & Kit Seaton (upcoming)
- *Fables*, Buckingham, Willingham, and Leialoha
- Gareth Hinds: *Beowulf*, *Gifts from the Gods*, *The Odyssey*
- *Hellboy & BPRD* series, Mignola, et al.
- *I Kill Giants*, Joe Kelly and J.M. Ken Niimura
- *Marvel 1602*, Neil Gaiman
- *Once Upon a Time Machine*, Lee Nordling and Jason Rodriguez et al.
- *Pashmina*, Nidhi Chanani
- *The Prince and the Dressmaker*, Jen Wang
- *Princess Princess Ever After*, Katie O'Neill
- *Romeo and Juliet: The War*, Max Work et al.
- *Thor: Heaven and Earth*, Paul Jenkins, Ariel Olivetti et. al