

## Graphic Medicine Book Title List

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This is take two at collecting and organizing a complete\* listing of titles that would be appropriate for a graphic medicine library collection. Keep in mind that the goal of this list is first-and-foremost to aid in collection development – so there are going to be things missing, such as webcomics or low-print comics that are simply impossible to find now.

Suggestions for titles to add to the list can be sent to Sarah Levin-Lederer at [sarah.levinlederer@umassmed.edu](mailto:sarah.levinlederer@umassmed.edu).

[CTRL+F will be helpful when searching this post. If a comic was clearly multiple subjects, I listed it under the major subject and included a bracketed also subject at the end]

\*As complete as any list of books can be, given the continued publication cycle.

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### Abortion

- *Not Funny Ha-Ha: A Handbook for Something Hard* by Leah Hayes

### Abuse

- *A Child's Life: Other Stories* by Phoebe Gloeckner [Child Abuse] [also: HIV/AIDS]
- *A Family Matter* by Will Eisner
- *Becoming Unbecoming* by Una [Sexual Abuse] [also: Trauma & Resilience]
- *Daddy's Girl: Comics* by Debbie Drechsler [Incest]
- *Dragonslippers: This is What an Abusive Relationship Looks Like* by Rosalind B. Penfold [Domestic Abuse]
- *Not My Shame* by T.O. Walker [Child Abuse] [also: Trauma & Resilience]
- *Take It As a Compliment* by Maria Stoian [Sexual Abuse] [also: Trauma & Resilience]
- *The Courage to Be Me: A Story of Courage, Self-Compassion and Hope After Sexual Abuse* by Nina Burrowes et al [Sexual Abuse] [also: Trauma & Resilience]
- *The Tale of One Bad Rat* by Bryan Talbot [Child Abuse]
- *Why I Killed Peter* by Olivier Ka et al [Child Abuse]
- *Will I See?* by Iskwé, David Alexander Robertson, Erin Leslie, & GMB Chomichuk [Violence Against Women]

### Addiction

- *Buzzkill* by Donny Cates et al [Superhero]
- *Sobriety: A Graphic Novel* by Daniel Maurer & Spencer Amundson
- *Sunny Side Up* by Jennifer L. Holm et al [also: Coming of Age]
- *The Alcoholic* by Jonathan Ames & Dean Haspiel

## **Adoption**

- *Can of Worms* by Catherine Doherty

## **Aging**

- *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast [also: Death & Dying; Grief]
- *Daytripper* by Fábio Moon & Gabriel Bá
- *Mid-life: A Comic Book* by Joe Ollmann
- *Walking the Dog* by David Hughes [also: Mental Health (general)]
- *Wrinkles* by Paco Roca

## **Alzheimer's**

- *Aliceheimer's: Alzheimer's Through the Looking Glass* by Dana Walrath [PSU Graphic Medicine series]
- *Roses in December: A Story of Love and Alzheimer's* by Tom Batiuk & Chuck Ayers
- *Tangles: A Story about Alzheimer's, My Mother, and Me* by Sarah Leavitt

## **Anxiety**

- *Thin Slices of Anxiety: Observations and Advice to Ease a Worried Mind* by Catherine Lepage [Illustrated Book]
- *When Anxiety Attacks* by Terian Kosciak

## **Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**

- *Raised on Ritalin* by Tyler Page

## **Autism**

- *Blue Bottle Mystery: The Graphic Novel: An Asperger Adventure* by Mike Medaglia et al [Asperger's] [Children's]
- *Drawing Autism* edited by Jill Mullin
- *Lisa and the Lacemaker: The Graphic Novel* by Kathy Hoopmann
- *Something Different About Dad: How to Live with Your ASD Parent* by Kristi Evans
- *With the Light: Raising an Autistic Child* by Keiko Tobe & Satsuki Yamashita [Manga; 8 Volumes]

## **Biology & General Medical Sciences**

- *A Cartoon Guide to Genetics* by Larry Gonick & Mark Wheelis [Educational]
- *Biological Psychology: An Illustrated Survival Guide* by Paul Aleixo & Murray Baillon [Textbook]
- *Cells at Work!, Volume 1* by Akane Shimizu et al [Manga]
- *Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species: A Graphic Adaptation* by Michael Keller & Nicolle Rager Fuller [Educational]

- *DNA: A Graphic Guide to the Molecule that Shook the World* by Israel Rosenfield et al [Educational] [also: History of Medicine]
- *Evolution: The Story of Life on Earth* by Jay Hosler et al [Educational]
- *Medikidz* by Various [Educational; Children's] [Multivolume Series]
- *Neurocomic* by Matteo Farinella & Hana Ros [Educational]
- *Optical Allusions* by Jay Hosler
- *Science Tales* by Darryl Cunningham
- *The Healthy Aboriginal Network* by Various [Educational; Youth Oriented] [Multivolume Series]
- *The Manga Guide to...* Various Authors [Educational] [Manga; Multivolume Series]
- *The Stuff of Life: A Graphic Guide to Genetics and DNA* by Mark Schultz et al [Educational]
- *The Yellow Monkey Emperor's Classic of Chinese Medicine* by Damo Mitchell & Spencer Hill [Educational]

### **Bipolar Disorder**

- *Marbles: Mania, Depression, Michelangelo, and Me: A Graphic Memoir* by Ellen Forney [also: Depression]

### **Cancer**

- *Alicia en el Mundo Real* by Isabel Franc [Spanish Language]
- *An Elegy for Amelia Johnson* by Andrew Rostan et al [Breast Cancer]
- *Cancer Made Me a Shallower Person: A Memoir in Comics* by Miriam Engelberg [Breast Cancer]
- *Cancer Vixen: A True Story* by Marisa Acocella Marchetto [Breast Cancer]
- *Don't Go Where I Can't Follow* by Anders Nilsen [also: Death & Dying; Grief]
- *Embroidered Cancer Comic* by Sima Elizabeth Shefrin [Prostate Cancer]
- *Janet & Me: An Illustrated Story of Love and Loss* by Stanley Mack [Illustrated Book] [Breast Cancer] [also: Death & Dying; Grief]
- *Lisa's Story: The Other Shoe* by Tom Batiuk [Breast Cancer]
- *Mammoir: A Pictorial Odyssey of the Adventures of a Fourth Grade Teacher with Breast Cancer* by Tucky Fussell [Breast Cancer]
- *Mom's Cancer* by Brian Fies [Lung Cancer]
- *My Diary* by Mio Matsumoto [Tongue Cancer]
- *Our Cancer Year* by Joyce Brabner & Harvey Pekar [Lymphoma]
- *Probably Nothing: A Diary of Not-Your-Average Nine Months* by Matilda Tristram [Bowel Cancer] [also: Pregnancy]
- *Relatively Indolent but Relentless: A Cancer Treatment Journal* by Matt Freedman [Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma]
- *Seeds* by Ross Mackintosh [also: Grief]
- *The Death of Captain Marvel* by Jim Starlin et al [Superhero]
- *The Inflatable Woman* by Rachael Ball [Breast Cancer]
- *The Story of My Tits* by Jennifer Hayden [Breast Cancer]
- *When David Lost His Voice* by Judith Vanistendael & Nora Mahony

## **Childbirth, Pregnancy, Infancy**

- *Good Eggs: A Memoir* by Phoebe Potts [Fertility]
- *Hey Baby: A Comic Memoir about Becoming a Mom* by Breena Bard
- *Spot 12: The Story of a Birth* by Jenny Jaeckel [also: Trauma & Resilience]
- *The Facts of Life* by Paula Knight [also: Miscarriage; Women's Health]
- *The Most Natural Thing in the World* by Francesca Cassavetti [Birth and New Parenthood]

## **Comics Appreciation/Studies**

- *Alternative Comics: An Emerging Literature* by Charles Hatfield
- *Autobiographical Comics: Life Writing in Pictures* by Elisabeth El Refaie
- *Comics and Sequential Art* by Will Eisner
- *Graphic Novels: Everything You Need to Know* by Paul Gravett
- *Graphic Women: Life Narrative and Contemporary Comics* by Hillary Chute
- *Lynda Barry: Girlhood Through the Looking Glass* by Susan Kirtley
- *MetaMaus: A Look Inside a Modern Classic, Maus* by Art Spiegelman
- *Outside the Box: Interviews with Contemporary Cartoonists* by Hillary Chute
- *Reading Comics: How Graphic Novels Work and What They Mean* by Douglas Wolk
- *Reinventing Comics: How Imagination and Technology Are Revolutionizing an Art Form* by Scott McCloud
- *The Comics of Chris Ware: Drawing Is a Way of Thinking* edited by David Ball & Martha Kuhlman
- *The Cute Manifesto* by James Kochalka
- *The Education of a Comics Artist: Visual Narrative in Cartoons, Graphic Novels, and Beyond* by Michael Dooley & Steven Heller
- *The Language of Comics: Word and Image* edited by Robin Varnum & Christina Gibbons
- *The Power of Comics: History, Form, and Culture* by Randy Duncan, Paul Levitz & Matthew Smith
- *Understanding Comics* by Scott McCloud
- *Unflattening* by Nick Sousanis

## **Comics Creation**

- *Cartooning: Philosophy and Practice* by Ivan Brunetti
- *Drawing Words and Writing Pictures: Making Comics: Manga, Graphic Novels, and Beyond* by Jessica Abel & Matt Madden
- *Hi-Fi Color for Comics* by Brian Miller & Kristy Miller
- *Making Comics: Storytelling Secrets of Comics, Manga and Graphic Novels* by Scott McCloud
- *Mastering Comics: Drawing Words & Writing Pictures Continued* by Jessica Abel & Matt Madden
- *Syllabus: Notes from an Accidental Professor* by Lynda Barry
- *You Can Do a Graphic Novel* by Barbara Slate

### **Coming of Age (or Adolescence)**

- *Anya's Ghost* by Vera Brosgol [also: Immigrant Experience]
- *Binky Brown Meets the Holy Virgin Mary* by Justin Green
- *Blankets* by Craig Thompson [also: Emotion]
- *Calling Dr. Laura* by Nicole J. Georges [also: LGBTQ Health]
- *Dotter of Her Father's Eyes* by Mary Talbot & Bryan Talbot
- *Flying Couch: A Graphic Memoir* by Amy Kurzweil [also: Trauma & Resilience]
- *Giant Days* by John Allison & Whitney Cogar [Multivolume Series]
- *I Never Liked You: A Comic-Strip Narrative* by Chester Brown
- *Kiss & Tell* by MariNaomi
- *This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki & Jillian Tamaki

### **Crohn's Disease**

- *Funny Misshapen Body: A Memoir* by Jeffrey Brown

### **Cystic Fibrosis**

- *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier [also: Coming of Age]

### **Deafness**

- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell & David Lasky [also: Coming of Age]

### **Death & Dying**

- *100 Months: The End of All Things* by John Hicklenton [also: Politics]
- *Displacement* by Lucy Knisley
- *Doctors* by Dash Shaw [also: Science Fiction]
- *Fish* by Bianca Bagnarelli [also: Grief]
- *Homesick* by Jason Walz [also: Grief]
- *Sick* by Ken Dahl (Gabby Schulz) [also: Politics; Social Justice]
- *Special Exits: A Graphic Memoir* by Joyce Farmer [also: Aging]

### **Dementia**

- *Bird in a Cage* by Rebecca Roher
- *Dad's Not All There Anymore* by Alex Demetris [Lewy Body Dementia (LBD)]

### **Dental Health**

- *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier & Stephanie Yue [also: Coming of Age]

### **Depression**

- *Dark Early* by Hannah Bradshaw
- *Depresso, or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying – and Embrace Being Bonkers!* By Brick

- *Hyperbole and a Half: Unfortunate Situations, Flawed Coping Mechanisms, Mayhem, and Other Things That Happened* by Allie Brosh
- *Living with a Black Dog: His Name is Depression* by Matthew Johnstone
- *My Depression: A Picture Book* by Elizabeth Swados

### **Diabetes**

- *Diabetes and Me: An Essential Guide for Kids and Parents* by Nick Bertozzi & Kim Chaloner
- *Nomi Kane's Quick Guide to Type One Diabetes* by Nomi Kane [Zine]
- *Sugar Baby* by Nomi Kane [Zine]
- *Suzie & Ray, Just Another Tool for the Toolbox: An Introduction to Insulin for People with Type 2 Diabetes* by Cathy Leamy & Chrisanne Sikora [Educational]
- *The Truth About Stacey* by Ann Martin & Raina Telgemeier [also: Coming of Age]

### **Disability**

- *The Minotaur's Tale* by Al Davison
- *The Ring of Fire Anthology* by E.T. Russian [also: Social Justice; Politics]

### **Dissociative Identity Disorder**

- *Cuckoo* by Madison Clell [also: Trauma & Resilience]

### **Down Syndrome**

- *Hole in the Heart: Bringing Up Beth* by Henny Beaumont [PSU Graphic Medicine series]

### **Dysentery**

- *The Invisible War: A Tale on Two Scales* by Briony Barr et al

### **Dyslexia**

- *Mirror Mind* by Tory Woollcott

### **Eating Disorders**

- *Handbook* by Kevin Budnick
- *How I Made It to Eighteen: A Mostly True Story* by Tracy White [also: Mental Health (general)]
- *Inside Out: Portrait of an Eating Disorder* by Nadia Shivack
- *Lighter Than My Shadow* by Katie Green
- *Lucille* by Ludovic Debeurme & Edward Gauvin [also: Coming of Age; Mental Health (general)]
- *Tyranny* by Lesley Fairfield

### **Education**

- *To Teach: The Journey, in Comics* by William Ayers & Ryan Alexander-Tanner

## Emotion

- *Forgiveness is Really Strange* by Marina Cantacuzino, Masi Noor, & Sophie Standing
- *Killing and Dying* by Adrian Tomine
- *Map of My Heart: The Best of King-cat Comics & Stories 1996-2002* by John Porcellino [Sadness]
- *What Are You Staring At? A Comic About Restorative Justice in Schools* by Pete Wallis & Joseph Wilkins [Emotional Literacy] [Children's]

## Epilepsy

- *Epileptic* by David B.
- *My New York Diary* by Julie Doucet [also: Addiction]

## Genetics

- *Transhuman* by Jonathan Hickman & J.M. Ringuet [Science Fiction]

## Graphic Medicine

- *Graphic Medicine Manifesto* by M.K. Czerwicz et al [Scholarly Anthology] [PSU Graphic Medicine series]
- *The Walking Med: Zombies and the Medical Image* by Lorenzo Servitje & Sherryl Vint [Scholarly Anthology] [PSU Graphic Medicine series]

## Grief

- *American Widow* by Alissa Torres & Choi [also: Terror]
- *Billy, Me & You: A Memoir of Grief and Recovery* by Nicola Streeten
- *Mother, Come Home* by Paul Hornschemeier & Gary Groth
- *Naming Monsters* by Hannah Eaton [also: Mental Health (general)]
- *Rosalie Lightning* by Tom Hart
- *The End* by Anders Nilsen & Kim Thompson [also: Death & Dying]

## History of Medicine

- *Darwin: A Graphic Biography* by Eugene Byrne & Simon Gurr
- *Freud: An Illustrated Biography* by Corinne Maier
- *The 1918 Flu Pandemic* by Katherine E. Krohn et al [Educational]

## HIV/AIDS

- *AIDS in the End Zone* by Kendra S. Albright et al
- *Blue Pills: A Positive Love Story* by Frederik Peeters
- *Pedro & Me: Friendship, Loss, & What I Learned* by Judd Winick [also: Grief]
- *Second Avenue Caper: When Goodfellas, Divas, and Dealers Plotted Against the Plague* by Joyce Brabner & Mark Zingarelli

- *Seven Miles a Second* by David Wojnarowicz & James Romberger [also: Biography]
- *Strip AIDS USA: A Collection of Cartoon Art to Benefit People with AIDS* by Trina Robbins et al [Anthology]

### **Hospice Care**

- *Things to do in a Retirement Home Trailer Park: When You're 29 and Unemployed...* by Aneurin Wright [also: Aging] [PSU Graphic Medicine series]

### **Immigrant Experience**

- *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang [also: Coming of Age]
- *Level Up* by Gene Luen Yang & Thien Pham [also: Coming of Age; Medical Education]
- *The Arab of the Future: A Childhood in the Middle East, 1978-1984: A Graphic Memoir* by Riad Sattouf
- *The Complete Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- *Vietnamerica* by G.B. Tran [also: Tragedy; War]

### **Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**

- *Chronically Me: Flushing Out My Life and Times with IBS: A Memoir in Comics* by Joy Spencer

### **LGBTQ Health**

- *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* by Alison Bechdel [also: Suicide; OCD; Mental Health (general)]
- *Kyle's Bed & Breakfast* by Greg Fox
- *Queer: A Graphic History* by Meg John Barker & Julia Scheele [Educational]
- *Pregnant Butch: Nine Long Months Spent in Drag* by A.K. Summers [also: Pregnancy]
- *What's Normal Anyway? A Comic About Being Trans Male* by Morgan Boecher

### **Lupus**

- *The Infinite Wait and Other Stories* by Julia Wertz & Matthew Forsythe [also: Addiction]

### **Medical Education**

- *Con-ciencia Médica* by Mónica Lalanda Sanmiguel [Spanish Language]
- *One Breath Apart: Facing Dissection* by Sandra Bertman [also: Death & Dying]

### **Mental Health (general)**

- *Are You My Mother? A Comic Drama* by Alison Bechdel [also: LGBTQ Health; Emotion]
- *Couch Fiction: A Graphic Tale of Psychotherapy* by Philippa Perry & Junko Graat
- *Diary Drawings: Mental Illness and Me* by Bobby Baker & Dora Whittuck [Sketchbook]
- *First Year Healthy* by Michael DeForge
- *Hysteria* by Richard Appignanesi & Oscar Zarate [also: History of Medicine]



- *It's All Absolutely Fine* by Ruby Elliot
- *Look Straight Ahead: A Graphic Novel* by Elaine M. Will [also: Bullying]
- *Psychiatric Tales: Eleven Graphic Stories about Mental Illness* by Darryl Cunningham
- *The Hospital Suite* by John Porcellino [also: General Medicine]
- *The Secret of the Brain Chip: A Self-Help Guide for People Experiencing Psychosis* by Marc de Hert et al [Educational] [Multimodal]

### **Mindfulness**

- *One Year Wiser: 365 Illustrated Meditations* by Mike Medaglia

### **Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder**

- *Justin Green's Binky Brown Sampler* by Justin Green
- *The Bad Doctor* by Ian Williams [also: Physician Experience] [PSU Graphic Medicine series]
- *The Nao of Brown* by Glyn Dillon

### **Obesity**

- *The Big Skinny: How I Changed My Fattitude, A Memoir* by Carol Lay

### **Pain**

- *Pain is Really Strange* by Steve Haines

### **Parkinson's Disease**

- *My Degeneration: A Journey Through Parkinson's* by Peter Dunlap-Shohl [PSU Graphic Medicine series]

### **Physician Experience**

- *Disrepute* by Thom Furrier (aka Ian Williams)
- *Essex County Vol. 3: The Country Nurse* by Jeff Lemire
- *Taking Turns: Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371* by MK Czerwec [also: HIV/AIDS]
- *Welcome To Nursing HELLO, a Graphic Memoir: a Graphic Memoir* by Joel Craig

### **Plastic Surgery**

- *Fingerprints* by Will Dinski

### **Politics**

- *#foodcrisis: A Graphic Novel about Global Food Security* by Evan D.G. Fraser & Scott Mooney
- *Health Care Reform: What It IS, Why It's Necessary, How It Works* by Jonathan Gruber & H.P. Newquist [Educational]
- *The Photographer* by Emmanuel Guibert et al [also: War] [Note: Doctors Without Borders]

## **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**

- *At War With Yourself* by Samuel C. Williams [also: Veteran's Health]

## **Schizophrenia**

- *Bitter Medicine: A Graphic Memoir of Mental Illness* by Clem Martini & Olivier Martini
- *HOAX Psychosis Blues* by Ravi Thornton & Hannah Berry
- *Lost in a Mind Field : Schizophrenia and Other Psychoses* by Neil Phillips
- *Swallow Me Whole* by Nate Powell [also: Death & Dying; OCD; Mental Health (general)]
- *The Road to God Knows...* by Von Allan [also: Coming of Age]

## **Sexual Health**

- *Embroideries* by Marjane Satrapi
- *For the Love of God, Marie!* By Jade Sarson
- *Not Your Mother's Meatloaf: A Sex Education Comic Book* by Saiya Miller et al [Anthology] [Educational]
- *Oh Joy, Sex Toy, Volume 1* by Erika Moen & Matthew Nolan [3 Volumes] [Educational]
- *Our Lady of Birth Control: A Cartoonist's Encounter with Margaret Sanger* by Sabrina Jones [also: Biography]
- *The House That Groaned* by Karrie Fransman
- *Tip of the Iceberg: A Book About the Clitoris* by Laura Szumowski [Zine] [also: Women's Health]

## **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

- *Black Hole* by Charles Burns [Science Fiction]
- *Monsters* by Ken Dahl (Gabby Schulz) [Herpes]

## **Smoking**

- *These Things Ain't Gonna Smoke Themselves: A Love/Hate/Love/Hate/Love Letter to a Very Bad Habit* by Emily Flake [also: Addiction]

## **Social Justice**

- *The Real Cost of Prisons Comix* by Lois Ahrens [Anthology]
- *Threadbare: Clothes, Sex, and Trafficking* by Anne Elizabeth Moore

## **Spina Bifida**

- *The Spiral Cage: Diary of an Astral Gypsy* by Al Davison [also: Disability]

## **Suicide**

- *The Next Day: A Graphic Novella* by Paul Peterson et al
- *Years of the Elephant* by Willy Linthout & Theo Linthout [also: Grief]

## Tragedy

- *Everyday Matters: A Memoir* by Danny Gregory
- *Rinse, Spin, Repeat: A Graphic Memoir of Loss and Survival* by Eddie Fasnidge

## Trauma & Resilience

- *A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge* by Josh Neufeld [also: Disaster Medicine]
- *Barefoot Gen* by Keiji Nakazawa [Manga; 10 Volumes] [also: War]
- *Dark Night: A True Batman Story* by Paul Dini & Eduardo Risso [also: Mental Health (general)]
- *Deogratias, A Tale of Rwanda* by J.P. Stassen [also: Genocide]
- *I Live Here* by Mia Kirshner et al. [also: War]
- *It's a Bird...* by Steven T. Seagle & Teddy H. Kristiansen
- *Letting It Go* by Miriam Katin
- *Maus: A Survivor's Tale* by Art Spiegelman
- *Pretending is Lying* by Dominique Goblet
- *Stitches: A Memoir* by David Small [also: Child Abuse]
- *Trauma is Really Strange* by Steve Haines & Sophie Standing
- *We Are On Our Own: A Memoir* by Miriam Katin

## Vaccines

- *The Adventures of the Regatjes, Volume 1: Vaccines* by Susan Nasif et al [Children's]

## Various

- *Late Bloomer* by Carol Tyler

## Veteran Health

- *Alan's War: The Memories of G.I. Alan Cope* by Emmanuel Guibert
- *Signature Wound: Rocking TBI* by G.B. Trudeau [also: Traumatic Brain Injury]
- *Soldier's Heart: The Campaign to Understand my WWII Veteran Father: A Daughter's Memoir* by Carol Tyler
- *The Long Road Home: One Step At a Time* by G.B. Trudeau
- *The War Within: One More Step at a Time* by G.B. Trudeau
- *When I Returned* by Center for Cartoon Studies [Anthology]

## Women's Health

- *Cycling: A Guide to Menstruation* by Laura Szumowski [Zine]
- *Feminist Fables for the Twenty-First Century: The F Word Project* [Anthology]
- *Unterzakhn* by Leela Corman [also: Sexual Health; Immigrant Experience]