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.

[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.

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 Koscik

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]
• 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 Borisgov [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
- *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. Czerwiec 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 Czerwiec [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 I: 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]