



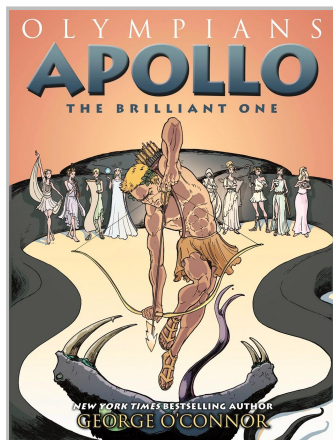
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WINTER 2016

GEORGE O'CONNOR

Apollo

The Brilliant One



JANUARY

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / General

On Sale 1/26/2016

Ages 9 to 14

Trade Paperback , 80 pages

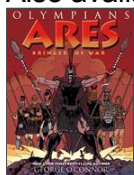
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The sun god has his day in the 8th volume of the *New York Times* bestselling Olympians series!

Mighty Apollo is known by all as the god of the sun, but there's more to this Olympian than a bright smile and a shining chariot. In the latest volume of Olympians, *New York Times* bestselling author George O'Connor continues to turn his extensive knowledge of the original Greek myths into rip-roaring graphic novel storytelling.

George O'Connor is a *New York Times*-bestselling author and illustrator of the Olympians series as well as such graphic novels as *Journey into Mohawk Country* and *Ball Peen Hammer*. In addition to his graphic novel career, Mr. O'Connor has published several children's picture books. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Praise For...

Ares:

"This expertly executed graphic novel will have fans anxiously awaiting even more adventures of mythological proportions." -*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Aphrodite:

"Definitely worth a visit for any young demigod." -Rick Riordan

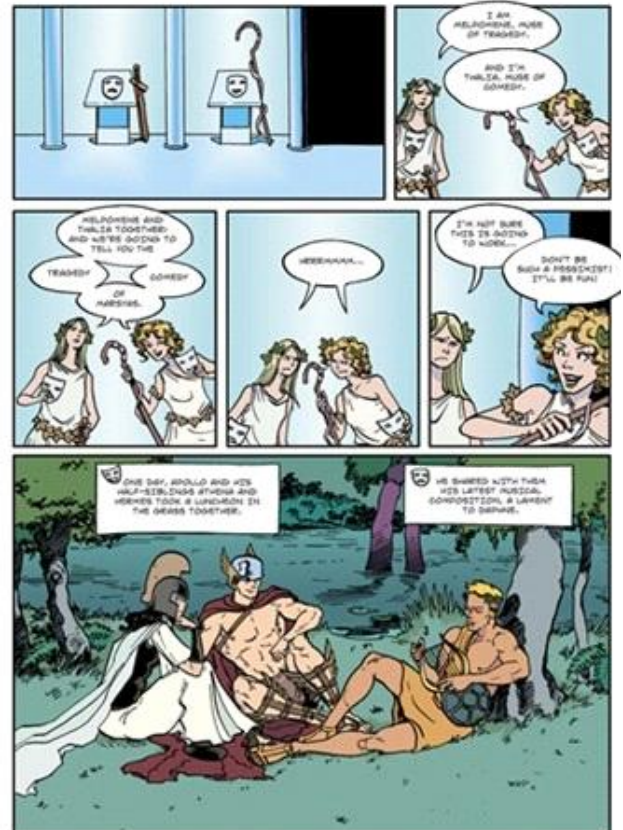
"Readers...will be delighted." -*BCCB*, **starred review**

Poseidon:

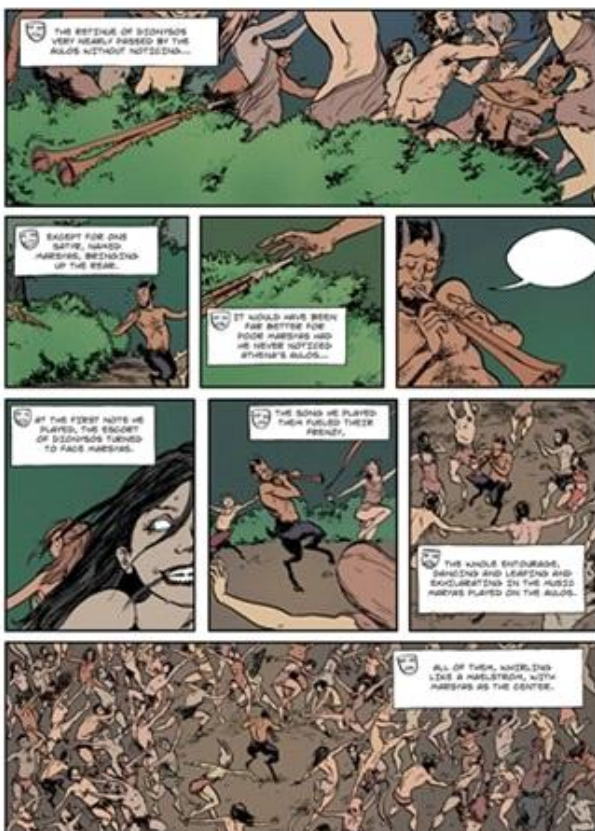
"A compelling page-turner for readers unfamiliar with the myths as well as for kids who love mythology." -*School Library Journal*, **starred review**



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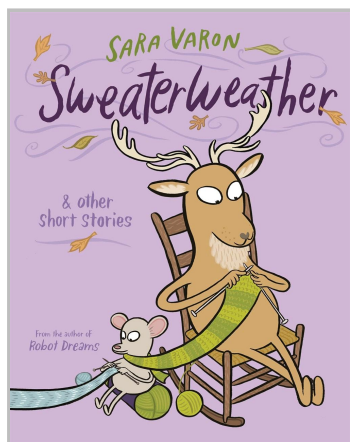


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SARA VARON

Sweaterweather

& Other Short Stories



FEBRUARY

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / General

On Sale 2/2/2016

Ages 8 to 14

Hardcover, 128 pages

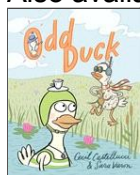
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Odd Duck

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Bake Sale

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\$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

Robot Dreams

9781596431089

\$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

A fascinating and endearing peek into the mind of one of the great comics storytellers!

Back before *Odd Duck*, before *Robot Dreams*, Sara Varon created *Sweaterweather*. This endearing, quirky volume is a captivating look into Varon's creative process. It combines short comics stories, essays, and journal entries, and invites the reader into the world of Sara Varon: where adorable, awkward anthropomorphic animals walk the streets of Brooklyn and a surprising, sideways revelation is waiting around every corner.

First Second is proud to introduce *Sweaterweather* to a new generation of readers in this gorgeous jacketed hardcover, with a new cover and plenty of new content.

Sara Varon is a printmaker, graphic novelist, and children's book author/illustrator living in Brooklyn. Her books include *Odd Duck*, *Bake Sale*, *Robot Dreams*, *Chicken & Cat*, and *Chicken & Cat Clean Up*. They have received many accolades--among others, *Odd Duck* was selected by *Kirkus Reviews* as one of the Best Children's Books of 2013, *Bake Sale* was named a YALSA Great Graphic Novel for 2012, and *Robot Dreams* was on Oprah's Kids' Reading List in 2008. In 2013 Sara Varon was a recipient of the Maurice Sendak Fellowship.

Praise For...

Robot Dreams:

Kirkus Best Book of the Year
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year
ALSC Notable Children's Book
YALSA Great Graphic Novel

"Tender, funny, and wise." -*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Bake Sale:

YALSA Great Graphic Novel



Turtle and Rabbit Comic, February 2002

I can't remember anything about how I came up with this story. I wish I could, because in some ways it's a lot more original than what I'm doing now. The idea that the characters could change size at their convenience to hang out inside a turtle shell is much more magical than what I'm doing these days, which is pretty grounded in reality. If I could remember, I would put more of these magic tricks in my current work.



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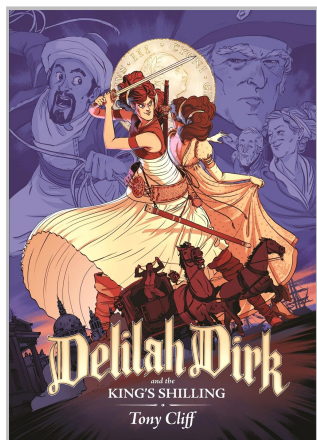
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TONY CLIFF

Delilah Dirk and the King's Shilling



MARCH

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General

On Sale 3/8/2016

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback, 272 pages

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Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant

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Delilah Dirk is back in another rollicking historical adventure... Prepare to be swashbuckled!

Globetrotting troublemaker Delilah Dirk and her loyal friend Selim are just minding their own business, peacefully raiding castles and traipsing across enemy lines, when they attract the unwanted attention of the English Army. Before they know it, Delilah and Selim have gotten themselves accused of espionage against the British crown!

Delilah will do whatever it takes to clear her good name, be it sneaking, skirmishing, or even sword fighting... But can she bring herself to wear a pretty dress and have a nice cup of tea with her mother? Delilah Dirk may be defeated at last. By tulle.

Currently living in Vancouver, BC, **Tony Cliff** is a twelve-year veteran of the Canadian animation industry. His first published work--a short story for the *Flight* anthologies--was nominated for a Eisner Award. *Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant*, his first graphic novel, has been recognized with Eisner, Shuster, and Harvey nominations, and is a *New York Times* bestseller. Tony was an early and ardent supporter of the fight against Comic Sans.

Praise For...

Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant:

"Fun and exciting swashbuckling adventures." -*Comic Book Resources*

"Marvelous and exceptionally lovely." -*Boing Boing*

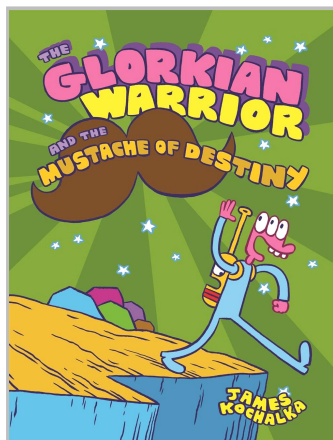
"Incredible." -*The Onion AV Club*

"A rollicking adventure on--and above--the high seas." -*Wired.com*



JAMES KOCHALKA

The Glorkian Warrior and the Mustache of Destiny

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The Glorkian Warrior is back, and we are sincerely sorry.

In volume 3 of James Kochalka's off-kilter science fiction series for young readers, the eponymous hapless space adventurer is joined by three horribly annoying little kids. Everything is terrible, and nothing is okay.

Well, that's not entirely true. There's a really great mustache. And a valiant cup of coffee. And a truly dastardly villain. And the Glorkian SuperGrandma even makes an appearance!

With gorgeous, lively illustrations and super silly humor, this third volume in the Glorkian Warrior series is jam-packed with extra-gross gross-out humor and ludicrously bad decisions.

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James Kochalka is the author and illustrator of several beloved children's book series, including *Johnny Boo* and *Dragon Puncher*, the second installment of which won an Eisner Award in 2012. His comics for adults have won four Ignatz Awards and a Harvey Award. In 2011 he was named the first Cartoonist Laureate of Vermont. In addition to drawing comics he designs video games (*Glorkian Warrior: The Trials of Glork*).

Praise For...

The Glorkian Warrior Delivers a Pizza:

Finalist for the CBC Children's Choice Book Award

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-:01 Editorial Director Mark Siegel's kids Clio and Julian, ages 7 and 9

"A pure delight."
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CHAPTER ZERO



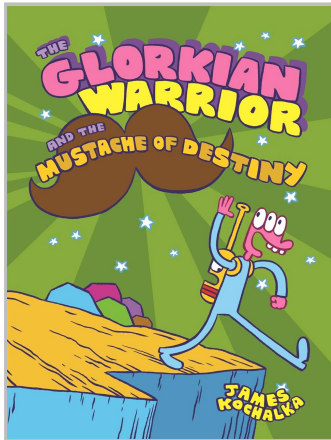
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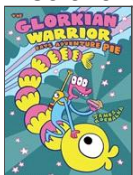
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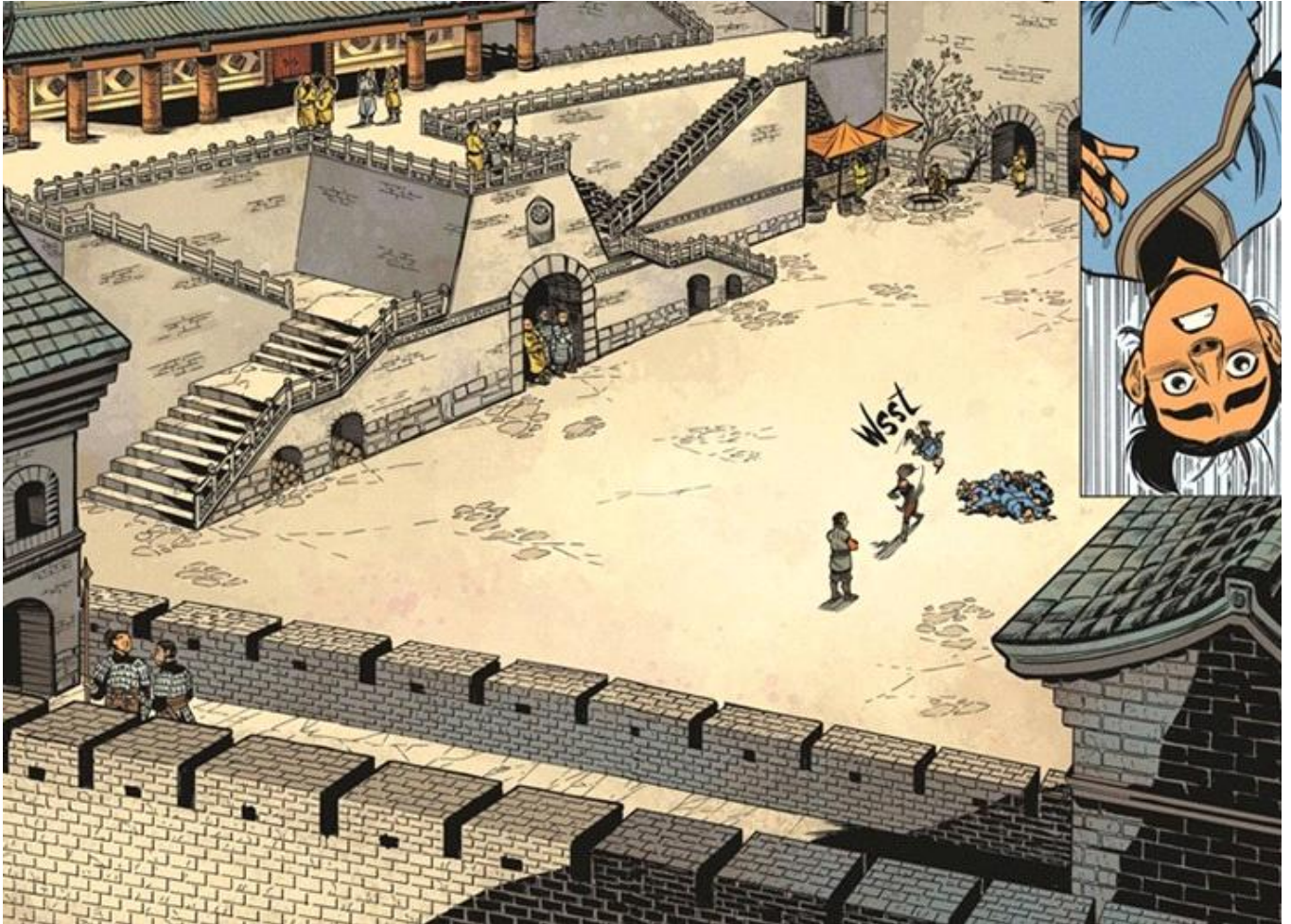
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BASTIEN VIVÈS, MICHAËL SANLAVILLE, BALAK

The Show



APRIL

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Comics & Graphic Novels / Manga / General

On Sale 4/12/2016

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The plot thickens in the fourth volume of this epic fantasy adventure series!

Marianne Velba won't stop until she finds out why Richard Aldana had left the Valley of Kings. She and her son Adrian track the champion fighter into another universe and arrive in Paxtown, an illustrious modern megalopolis, where something sinister lurks behind the glitz and glam.

In order to answer burning questions about Richard's past, they enlist in the Fighting Fists Funeral Cup, that world's famous boxing tournament. Using their otherworldly magical abilities in the ring, the family duo is unstoppable. Marianne and Adrian soon realize, however, they are not the only travelers from the Valley of Kings with a stake in the Funeral Cup....

Bastien Vives was born in 1984 in Paris. He spent his childhood drawing with his brother. His studies focused on illustration and animation at the Ecole des Gobelins. His first title came out in 2007.

Michael Sanlaville graduated from the Emile Cohl school, and later the Gobelins, after which he followed twin careers in animation (at the Xilam studio) and in comics with Casterman Publishers.

Balak (aka Yves Bigerel) graduated from the Gobelins school of Animation in 2006. Balak works as a storyboard artist, 2D animator, and TV show director in France. He works with Marvel Comics on the new digital Infinite Comics brand, as a storyboard artist.

Praise For...

The Last Man series:

"Last Man is irresistible. This series is a winner." -Paul Pope, author of *Battling Boy*



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