

## Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2010

### Nonfiction

**Butzer, C.M.** *Gettysburg: The Graphic Novel*. HarperCollins. 2008. 9780061561757. \$9.99. BE THERE: witness the war's turning point and Lincoln's historic address.

**Geary, Rick.** *Trotsky: A Graphic Biography*. Hill and Wang. 2009. 9780809095087. \$16.95. The mind behind the Soviet Revolution and the foundation of the U.S.S.R.

**Guibert, Emmanuel.** *Photographer: Into War-Torn Afghanistan with Doctors without Borders*. First Second. 2009. 9781596433755. \$29.95. In 1986 a young French photographer accompanied Doctors Without Borders into war torn Afghanistan. This is his story.

**Neufeld, Josh.** *A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge*. Pantheon Books. 2009. 9780307378149. \$24.95. Deeply moving true stories of survival during and after Hurricane Katrina.

### Fiction

**Asada, Hiroyuki.** *Tegami Bachi: Letter Bee*, vol 1. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421529134. \$7.99. In a land of perpetual darkness, where telephones and email are non-existent, will your message be received?

**Asano, Inio.** *solanin*. VIZ Media. 2008. 9781421523217. \$17.99. Life after college: office drone or rock star?

**Benjamin.** *Orange*. Tokyopop. 2009. 9781427814630. \$14.95. Soaring art turns this story of a suicidal girl into a fever dream of emotion.

**Butcher, Jim and Ardian Syaf.** *Jim Butcher's Dresden Files: Welcome to the Jungle*. Del Rey. 2008. 9780345507464. \$19.95. Magic, murder, and mayhem in downtown Chicago: this is a job for a professional wizard.

**Carey, Mike and Sebastian Fiumara.** *Ender's Shadow: Battle School*. Marvel. 2009. 9780785135968. \$24.99. Bean's life on the street is a constant war. Will he find peace at Battle School?

**Cavallaro, Mike.** *Parade (With Fireworks)*. Image/Shadowline. 2008. 9781582409955. \$12.99. In 1920s Italy, a fight between the Fascists and Socialists forces Paolo to make a choice that will change his life forever.

**Chmakova, Svetlana.** *Nightschool*, vol 1. Yen Press. 2009. 9780759528598. \$10.99. *Nightschool*, vol 2. Yen Press. 2009. 9780759528604. \$10.99. When you go to a school for vampires and demons, don't get caught without your hall pass.

**CLAMP.** *Clover Omnibus Edition*. Dark Horse. 2009. 9781595821966. \$19.95. Former soldier

Kazuhiko is asked to do one last job—deliver a young woman to a mysterious location only she can find.

**Davis, Eleanor.** *Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook.* Bloomsbury. 2009. 9781599901428. \$18.99. A jock, a tough girl and the new kid use their secret love of science to bring down a nefarious plot.

**DeFilippis, Nunzio, Christina Weir and Kevin Cornell.** *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button.* Quirk Books. 2008. 9781594742811. \$15.95. Like the movie, only funnier and closer to the book.

**Eiki, Eiki.** *Train\*Train,* vol 1. DMP/Doki Doki. 2009. 9781569700969. \$12.95. Asahi's dreams of working with trains hit a snag when he gets assigned to work with the weirdoes at the Minami Kitazawa Station.

**Erb, Greg, Jason Oremland and Wook-Jin Clark.** *The Return of King Doug.* Oni Press. 2009. 9781934964156. \$14.95. A major loser gets a second chance to be a hero when he returns to a magical land to save his son.

**Fraction, Matt and Salvador Larroca.** *Invincible Iron Man: The Five Nightmares.* Marvel. 2008. 9780785134602. \$19.95. A terrorist uses Iron Man's own technology against him.

**Fujino, Moyamu.** *Animal Academy: Hakobune Hakusho,* vol 1. Tokyopop. 2009. 9781427810953. \$10.99. Morimori High is filled with special students and Neko is possibly the only human in her class.

**Gaiman, Neil and P. Craig Russell.** *Sandman: The Dream Hunters.* DC Comics/Vertigo. 2009. 9781401224240. \$24.99. The tale of a young Buddhist monk and the fox spirit who loves him.

**Goddard, Drew and Georges Jeanty.** *Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Season 8, vol.3: Wolves at the Gate.* Dark Horse. 2008. 9781595821652. Her enemies say she's bringing on the apocalypse, her closest allies are sleeping around, and now she has to ask a vampire for help. Is Buffy really doing the right thing?

**Hama, Larry and Jim Clark and Tom Feister.** *G.I. Joe: Origins.* IDW. 2009. 9781600104978. \$19.99. It's the War on Terror and G.I. Joe is there.

**Hamilton, Tim.** *Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451: The Authorized Edition.* Hill & Wang. 2009. 9780809051014. \$16.95. A gorgeous retelling of this compelling tale of censorship and intellectual freedom.

**Hardison, Jim and Bart Sears.** *The Helm.* Dark Horse. 2009. 9781595822611. \$14.95. Pathetic loser Matt Blurdy has a heroic destiny, but he'd better shed those extra pounds and beat that murder rap in a hurry, because his destiny is about to be put to the test.

**Hill, Joe and Gabriel Rodriguez.** *Locke & Key: Welcome to Lovecraft.* IDW. 2008.

9781600102370. \$24.99. *Locke & Key: Head Games*. IDW. 2009. 9781600104831. \$24.99. After the father is murdered, a family finds that all is not as it seems in a town called Lovecraft.

**Hine, David and Carmine DeGiandomenico.** *Spider-Man Noir*. Marvel. 2009. 9780785129233. \$14.95. The Spider-Man legend is re-imagined in a dark depression-era New York.

**Igarashi, Daisuke.** *Children of the Sea*, vol 1. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421529141. \$14.99. Three young teens hear the call of the ocean and realize their special connection to the depths of the sea.

**Ishikawa, Masayuki.** *Moyasimon: Tales of Agriculture*, vol 1. Del Rey. 2009. 9780345514721. \$10.99. Tadayasu has the remarkable ability to see microscopic organisms and they're really cute!

**Jenkins, Paul and Paolo Rivera.** *Mythos*. Marvel. 2008. 9780785115977. \$24.99. Superhero origins: every great story has a great beginning.

**Jensen, Van and Dusty Higgins.** *Pinocchio: Vampire Slayer*. SLG Publishing. 2009. 9781593621766. \$10.95. Thought Pinocchio's story had a happy ending? Wrong!

**Johns, Geoff and Ivan Reis.** *Green Lantern: Secret Origin*. DC Comics. 2008. 9781401219901. \$19.99. The tough road from test pilot to interstellar hero.

**Johns, Geoff and Gary Frank.** *Superman: Brainiac*. DC Comics. 2009. 9781401220877. \$19.99. Superman and Supergirl face a terrifying threat from their home planet.

**Kanno, Aya.** *Otomen*, vol 1. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421521862. \$8.99. In the stoic and manly breast of Asuka Masamune beats the heart of a ... girly girl?

**Kelly, Joe and J.M. Ken Nimura.** *I Kill Giants*. Image. 2009. 9781607060925. \$15.99. Barbara Thorson carries a hammer to school every day to battle monsters, but are the monsters real or a mark of something more disturbing?

**Kim, Dong Hwa.** *The Color of Earth*. First Second. 2009. 9781596434585. \$16.95. *The Color of Water*. First Second. 2009. 9781596434592. \$16.95. *The Color of Heaven*. First Second. 2009. 9781596434608. \$16.95. Romance blooms in the parallel stories of a young girl and her widowed mother in traditional Korean society.

**Komura, Ayumi.** *Mixed Vegetables*, vol 1. VIZ Media. 2008. 9781421519678. \$8.99. Hanayu longs to be a sushi chef, but can she abandon her family's bakery to follow her heart?

**Kovac, Tommy and Sonny Liew.** *Wonderland*. Disney Press. 2009. 978142310451-3. \$19.99. Wonderland as seen through the eyes of the White Rabbit's maid.

**Kneece, Mark and Chris Lie.** *Rod Serling's The Twilight Zone: Deaths-Head Revisited*. Walker & Company. 2009. 9780802797237. \$9.99. A former death camp commander faces justice ... in the Twilight Zone.

**Kumeta, Koji.** *Sayonara, Zetsubou-Sensei: The Power of Negative Thinking*, vol 1. Del Rey. 2009. 9780345508935. \$10.99. This is what happens when the most positive girl in the world meets the most negative teacher in the world.

**Lansdale, Joe R. and Nathan Fox.** *Pigeons From Hell: Based on the Short Story by Conan creator Robert E. Howard*. Dark Horse. 2009. 9781595822376. \$13.95. Hoo-doo in a haunted plantation house deep in the bayou.

**Lee, Tony and Sam Hart.** *Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood*. Candlewick. 2009. 978076364399. \$21.99. The Robin Hood legend retold.

**Lemire, Jeff.** *The Nobody*. DC Comics/Vertigo. 2009. 9781848564831. \$19.99. A mysterious stranger covered head to toe in bandages arrives in a small town. Paranoia follows in his wake.

**Lethem, Jonathan and Farel Dalrymple.** *Omega the Unknown*. Marvel. 2008. 9780785130529. \$29.99. The weird, twisting journey of a boy with a (maybe) super-heroic destiny.

**Love, Jeremy.** *Bayou*, vol 1. DC Comics/Zuda. 2009. 9781401223823. \$14.99. A kidnapping and a lynching send Lee on a quest into a terrifying fantasy world hidden beneath the bayou.

**Matsumoto, Nina.** *Yokaiden*, vol 1. Del Rey. 2008. 9780345503275. \$10.95. When his grouchy grandmother's soul is stolen by the yokai, Hamachi journeys into their realm to get it back.

**Millar, Mark and Tommy Lee Edwards.** *1985*. Marvel. 2009. 9780785121589. \$24.95. A boy with family issues realizes he's got a lot more to worry about when Marvel super-villains start invading the real world.

**Nakashima, Kazuki and Karakara Kemuri.** *Takeru: Opera Susanoh Sword of the Devil*, vol 1. Tokyopop. 2009. 9781427815705. \$10.99. *Takeru: Opera Susanoh Sword of the Devil*, vol 2. Tokyopop. 2009. 9781427815712. \$10.99. Three men, all named Takeru, join forces to search for the legendary Sword of Susanoh.

**Navgorodoff, Danica.** *Refresh Refresh*. First Second. 2009. 9781596435223. \$17.99. Three young men struggle to cope with the absence of their fathers: Marine Corps reservists who have been sent to war in Iraq.

**Obata, Yuki.** *We Were There*, vol 1. VIZ Media. 2008. 9781421520186. \$8.99. *We Were There*, vol 2. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421520193. \$8.99. *We Were There*, vol 3. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421520209. \$8.99. *We Were There*, vol 4. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421520216. \$8.99. What do you do when you fall in love with a guy who is still in love with his dead

girlfriend?

**Ottaviani, Jim and Zander Cannon and Kevin Cannon.** *T-Minus: The Race to the Moon.* Simon & Schuster/Aladdin. 2009. 9781416986829. \$21.99. The scientists behind the space race.

**Pak, Greg and Carmine Di Giandomenico.** *X-Men: Magneto Testament.* Marvel. 2009. 9780785138235. \$24.99. The story of X-Men villain Magneto as a Jewish child in Nazi Germany.

**Phelan, Matt.** *Storm in the Barn.* Candlewick Press. 2009. 9780763636180. \$24.99. Jack and his family are struggling to survive the Dust Bowl. Will the mystery in the barn be their salvation or their complete undoing?

**Powell, Nate.** *Swallow Me Whole.* Top Shelf. 2008. 9781603090339. \$19.95. Teen step-siblings deal with their own mental illnesses, mistaken love, and the strength of family ties.

**Pyle, Kevin C.** *Katman.* Henry Holt. 2009. 9780805082852. \$12.99. An urban teen spends his summer vacation caring for stray cats while he cultivates a friendship with an aspiring cartoonist.

**Runberg, Sylvain and Serge Pelle.** *Orbital, Vol. 1: Scars.* Cinebook. 2009. 9781905460899. \$11.95. *Orbital, Vol. 2: Ruptures.* Cinebook. 2009. 9781905460953. \$11.95. Teamed with an alien partner, a human tries to keep the galactic peace on behalf of an interstellar coalition that despises him.

**Ryukishi07 and Karin Suzuragi.** *Higurashi When They Cry, vol 1: Abducted by Demons Arc.* Yen Press. 2008. 9780759529830. \$10.99. *Higurashi When They Cry, vol 2: Abducted by Demons Arc.* Yen Press. 2009. 9780759529847. \$10.99. Keiichi has moved to a sleepy little town and is settling in quite nicely when he learns of a series of grisly and mysterious murders.

**Sala, Richard.** *Cat Burglar Black.* First Second. 2009. 9781596431447. \$16.99. Teen orphan K's skills as a burglar are the key to an international ring of crime.

**Saito, Ken.** *Name of the Flower, vol. 1.* DC Comics/CMX. 2009. 9781401215965. \$9.99. A teen girl and an eccentric older author develop a relationship as they overcome past tragedy.

**Schweizer, Chris.** *The Crogan Adventures: Crogan's Vengeance.* Oni Press. 2008. 9781934964064. \$14.95. "Catfish" Crogan never thought he'd be a notorious pirate, but his life just took a turn for the worse.

**Shan, Darren and Takahiro Arai.** *Cirque du Freak, vol. 1.* Yen Press. 2009. 9780759530416. \$10.99. In this adaptation of the popular series, Darren becomes a vampire to save his friend's life.

**Shanower, Eric and Skottie Young.** *Oz: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.* Marvel. 2009. 9780785129219. \$29.99. The classic story you don't know if you've only seen the movie.

**Shelley, Mary and Clive Bryant.** *Frankenstein: The Graphic Novel*. Classical Comics Ltd. 2009. 9781906332495. \$16.95. Horror comes to life: the ethics of creation and destruction.

**Shiina, Karuho.** *Kimi ni Todoke: From Me to You*, vol. 1. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421527550. \$8.99. *Kimi ni Todoke: From Me to You*, vol. 2. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421527567. \$9.99. Shy girls wins.

**Siddell, Tom.** *Gunnerkrigg Court*, vol 1: Orientation. Archaia Studios Press. 2009. 9781932386349. \$26.95. Antimony is starting her first year of boarding school, where secrets and mysterious, spooky events are part of the curriculum.

**Simone, Gail and Terry Dodson and Rachel Dodson.** *Wonder Woman: The Circle*. DC Comics. 2008. 9781401219321. 24.99. Following a war that decimated the Amazon nation, a long-imprisoned enemy seeks the death of Wonder Woman.

**Strzepek, Kazimir.** *The Mourning Star*, vol 2. Bodega Distribution. 2009. 0977767973. \$13.00. A wild fantasy world of magic and combat ... and, dude, the guy's got scissor hands!

**Suzuki, Julietta.** *Karakuri Odette*, vol. 1. Tokyopop. 2009. 9781427814074. \$9.99. An android wants to find out what it means to be human, so she enrolls in high school.

**Telgemeier, Raina and Dave Roman and Anzu.** *X-Men: Misfits*. Del Rey. 2009. 9780345505149. \$12.99. In this manga take on X-Men, Kitty Pryde is the only girl at a school for super mutants.

**Thomas, Roy and Sebastian Fiumara.** *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. Marvel. 2008. 9780785126546. \$19.99. Dorian possesses a portrait that is "the most magical of mirrors," revealing his true self.

**Urasawa, Naoki and Takashi Nagasaki.** *Pluto*, vol 1. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421519180. \$12.99. *Pluto*, vol 2. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421519197. \$12.99. *Pluto*, vol 3. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421519203. \$12.99. Who is killing the greatest robots on Earth?

**Vehlmann, Fabien and Denis Bodart.** *Green Manor: Assassins and Gentlemen*. Cinebook. 2008. 9781905460533. \$13.95. The fog of Victorian London conceals the perfect murder.

**Waid, Mark**, editor. *Cthulhu Tales*, vol 2: Whispers of Madness. BOOM! Studios. 2008. 978193450651. \$11.50. Lovecraftian tales of terrifying alien gods which resemble icky squids.

**Yoshinaga, Fumi.** *Ooku: The Inner Chambers*, vol 1. VIZ Media. 2009. 9781421527475. \$12.99. In an imaginary feudal Japan, women are in charge and men are objects of desire.

**Yost, Christopher and Paqual Ferry.** *Ender's Game: Battle School*. Marvel. 2009. 9780785135807. \$24.99. Training to save the earth, Ender enters Battle School and faces the monsters that haunt his own psyche.