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The author/illustrator of such YA hits as Smile, Guts, and Ghosts will have a new title out next year, but is keeping it under wrapsImage credit: Raina Telgemeier, InstagramFans of YA graphic novels, rejoice. Storied author/illustrator Raina Telgemeier's got a new work on the way, and according to her social media, that work is fully pencilled. In case you don't know, Raina Telgemeier is the mind behind some of the best-selling graphic novels in the past five years, including Guts, Smile, and Drama. These are works targeted at YA readers, but receieve widespread acclaim from critics of all audiences. One of her works, Smile, has even inspired an ice cream flavor from Portland-based Salt and Straw. The author took to her official Facebook page today to post an update an photo of the completed pages. Don't get too excited though, the picture is only of the pages from the side, not exactly an angle at which you can get much detail. Here's the post: Image credit: Raina Telgemeier, Meta In terms of details, it's not much to go off of, but even with the hints Telgemeier provides, we can infer a few things about the book. First, it will be the longest graphic novel that the author has produced yet, in terms of pages. And second, we can gather from the publisher, Graphix Books, that this project will be in the YA category of graphic novels, a sect Telgemeier has pioneered and championed. For any more information, we'll just have to hold off until January of 2025, when the new Raina Telgemeier book comes out. And not to get ahead of ourselves, but we're pretty sure it'll be worth the wait. Raina Telgemeier spoke to Popverse just last year about her life as a cartoonist, struggles with anxiety, and more. Check out Raina Telgemeier's interview with Popverse here.Follow Popverse for upcoming event coverage and news Announcing: THE CARTOONISTS CLUB! At long last, I'm THRILLED to finally announce my new book:The Cartoonists Club – a one-of-a-kind graphic novel from #1 New York Times bestselling authors Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud, coming from Scholastic/Graphix on April 1, 2025! The Cartoonists Club by Raina Telgemeier & Scott McCloud The Cartoonists Club follows four young creators: Makayla, who has many ideas for stories but doesn't know how to make them a reality; Howard, who loves to draw despite his father's disapproval; Lynda, who is always drawing but can only focus on her mistakes and Art, who simply loves to be creative. Together, the quartet forms the Cartoonists Club, where kids can learn about creating comics while fostering their imagination.In a dream team collaboration combining Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud's trademark charm, reliability, and comics expertise, The Cartoonists Club will blend narrative, how-to advice and "comics magic" to showcase the power of storytelling and inspire a new generation of cartoonists.When I was 16, I read Understanding Comics by Scott McCloud, a 'comic book about comic books.' It immediately cemented my desire to be a cartoonist–as well as gave me a shape and vocabulary for the scope, philosophy, iconography, and downright magic of comics storytelling. That was a pivotal moment for me, and I speak with a LOT of young readers who have been looking for a similarly pivotal book for them. The Cartoonists Club is the result of almost 5 years of working together with Scott himself, to create what we hope is that book! I'm happy to say that after decades of being his fan (and nearly two decades of being his friend), Scott is a delight to work with. Our minds operate in completely different ways, and we pushed each other to create and think in new directions both on the page and off. I realize that not all young readers (or their grown ups!) are yet familiar with his work, so it is a thrill to introduce them by way of our collaboration. He's one of the most brilliant minds working in the medium of comics, and it is an immense honor to share a title on the shelf with him. This is the first time I've majorly collaborated with another creator on a project, and The Cartoonists Club is unlike anything I've done before. We both plotted, wrote, re-wrote, drew, and drew some more, to shape the resulting book! There are four main characters, and each of them imbues a bit of both of our spirits. And, Scott and I weren't the only ones collaborating! I worked with an inker, my friend Ray Baehr, an incredible cartoonist in their own right; and Beniam Hollman did the exquisite colors! And of course, our editorial and design team at Scholastic/Graphix played a huge role. It has been a true labor of love and we can't wait for you to read it! The Cartoonists Club was released on April 1, 2025. THE CARTOONISTS CLUBby Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloudGraphix | Ages 8–12 | On sale April 1, 2025Paperback | ISBN 9781338777215 | $12.99

Facing Feelings: The Art of Raina Telgemeier, now on display at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum! Raina stands against a turquoise wall that reads 'Facing Feelings: The Art of Raina Telgemeier' at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum in Columbus, OH. I have been working with the museum's curators on this show since the summer of 2021. It's a retrospective of my nearly twenty years as a professional cartoonist, plus a selection of work I made along the path to get there: art and artifacts my parents saved from my childhood, comics I did in school, and stories from my early days as a self-published minicomics creator. Visitors look at Raina's comics on a wall featuring an illustrated backdrop of the San Francisco skyline. A gallery wall at the Billy featuring multiple comics pages by Raina, underneath large cartoon circles featuring faces depicting 'sadness' and 'fear' emotions. Raina with Anne Drozd, curator of Facing Feelings, in front of a wall with the title 'Complexity of Emotion,' featuring several pieces of comic art by Raina against the backdrop of a multimedia art piece called We Feel Fine. Photo by Jenny Robb. My friend Anne Drozd, who curated the exhibit, sorted through piles of my (semi-organized) original art and came up with a fantastic way of presenting it on the walls of the Billy. The philosophy behind the show is emotion: exploring the different feelings we all experience as humans, and how cartoonists have been portraying these emotions with a common visual language for centuries. I've always been drawn to comics with strong emotional resonance, good character writing, and expressive art. It's the kind of work I aim to create, and sharing my own feelings through the books I make is exactly what keeps me going. I believe my readers can feel it! Two young readers view artwork in a glass case inside the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum's galleries. My own first visit to the Billy was almost a decade ago, for the Bill Watterson and Richard Thompson joint exhibition. I broke into spontaneous tears upon seeing how much white-out was on the original Calvin and Hobbes strips! And how beautiful those scratchy Cul de Sac ink lines were! I was thrilled to be able to include a few original Calvin and Hobbes strips in the influences section of Facing Feelings. A case in the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, featuring photos of Raina as a 13-year-old making faces for the camera, alongside an original Calvin and Hobbes comic strip by Bill Watterson, one of Raina's biggest influences. Photo by Raina Telgemeier. This time around, I came to Ohio for my opening talk at the Billy with my parents in tow, and was delighted to have a few friends from out of town join us as well. We got to see the museum's archives, view some gorgeous original art, and tour my exhibit together. My parents have always been two of my biggest supporters, and having them there meant the world to me. Raina with her mom and dad in the gallery. Anne and I gave a joint presentation on Saturday afternoon in front of a packed house, sharing some of the thought process that went into the curation of the show and what we hope visitors might get out of it. That was followed by a spirited Q&A, and a long and joyful signing and meet & greet session with hundreds of enthusiastic readers! People were there from all over the United States. If you missed it, I'll be back for Cartoon Crossroads Columbus (CXC) at the end of September, and will be doing another event in conjunction with the Billy for the festival. Stay tuned for dates and ticket info! Raina on stage, directing kids in a live reading of a chapter from 'Smile.' Anne Drozd discusses the ideas behind her curation of the show, wowing the audience with data science! Raina signing books for two excited readers! Photo by Denis Telgemeier. The entryway to the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, located on The Ohio State University's campus in Columbus, OH. As for the exhibit itself, the Billy has extended the dates through November 19, 2023, so if you have a chance to come to Columbus between now and then—I hope you'll visit! The museum is FREE and open to the public Tuesdays - Sundays, 1-5pm. They also have a library and reading room, and if you're curious to learn more about the history of cartooning, they're an incredible resource! A gallery wall featuring artwork from 'Sisters.' Finally, an exhibition catalog for Facing Feelings will be released next year, containing the art, annotations, and commentary created for the exhibit, an interview between Anne and myself, as well as a foreword by Scott McCloud! It'll be published by Scholastic Graphix, releasing on August 6, 2024!Unending thanks to Anne Drozd, Jenny Robb, Caitlin McGurk, and the rest of the staff and volunteers at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. You have been a joy to work with, and I am so lucky to know you all! Comics forever!! All photos by TOP5IVE Photography by John Landry unless otherwise noted. I'm in the UK! This weekend, I'll be appearing as a Special Guest at Thought Bubble's Comic Convention in Harrogate, North Yorkshire. I have a few signings scheduled, and I'll be appearing on two panels!Tickets are still available... hope to see you there! More information: Slot - 12:00-13:30 - Signing AreaStrip Panel Naked - 14:00-14:45 - Panel 1SundayYA Got it! - Young Adult Comics - 11:00-11:45 - Panel 1Signing Slot - 13:30-15:00 - Signing Area Raina's October Cat Series — An Auction to Benefit the Trevor Project Raina spent October 2021 participating in a social media challenge to create one drawing every day of the month. She chose two of her favorite subjects for the series: her cats Kiku and Albie!Now, fans can own a piece of original art by Raina. 26 of the "cat series" drawings are available for auction on eBay from November 8th through 15th, with all proceeds benefiting the Trevor Project. Furthermore, Raina will match funds raised through the auction with a donation of her own, up to $5,000.See all drawings available for auction and find eBay links here! Raina's Day — Puzzle Giveaway! Hi everyone! I am very excited by all of the positive feedback we've received to Raina's Day, my new 450-piece jigsaw puzzle collaboration with Clarkson Potter. Raina's Day features brand-new artwork by me, showing all of the objects Raina uses over the course of her day! The puzzle comes in a keepsake box that you can use to store your treasures, after you've put the puzzle together.You can find more information about the puzzle, including ordering information, here!Thanks to my friends at Clarkson Potter, I also have a handful of puzzles to give away! Read on below for information about how to enter. Rules and Regulations: In order to win, you must be following the applicable account, and then perform the actions indicated above to engage with the contest post. Your social media account must be public in order for us to view your Like, Retweet, and/or Comment. Three entries maximum per person (one each across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook). No purchase necessary to enter. Three winners from each social media platform, for a total of nine winners, will be drawn at random at 12 noon PST, on Monday, June 14th and contacted later that day to provide shipping information; if contacted, you have won. Giveaway open to US residents only. Announcing... 'Raina's Day,' a New Jigsaw Puzzle from Clarkson Potter! Hi everyone! I'm excited to announce that I have another merch collaboration, a jigsaw puzzle called Raina's Day, available now for pre-order from Clarkson Potter! It will be officially released on June 1st.Raina's Day is a 450-piece jigsaw puzzle featuring new, original artwork, showing Raina surrounded by things she loves and uses every day. It even comes in a brightly-colored box that can be used to store keepsakes and treasures once the puzzle is put together!Click the photo below to be taken to the puzzle's page on my website, where you can check out some more photos, get more details, and find out how to pre-order.I'm looking forward to sharing Raina's Day with everyone! GraphixCon BSC Panel Online Now! Yesterday I had a great time participating in a panel for GraphixCon at the North Texas Teen Book Festival! Along with the other BSC Graphix creators — Gale Galligan, Gabriela Epstein, and Katy Farina — we chatted about how we got into comics, drew our favorite characters, and played a super-fun BSC trivia game!And now, the panel is available to watch online! Check it out! Hear from the illustrators of The Baby-sitters Club Graphic Novels. Watch a drawing demonstration and play along at home with BSC Trivia!This panel was recor... Upcoming Virtual Events! Here we are, nearly a year into quarantine… I'm missing being on the road, but it's been fun to see all the ways everyone has innovated and allowed us to continue to see each other from afar! To that end, I'm participating in a couple of upcoming virtual events I wanted to let you know about! Drama named to the ALA Banned Books List for 2019 Did you know this is National Library Week? For me, that means finding out that my graphic novel from 2012, Drama, has once again made the American Library Association's Banned Books List, all these years later! The Banned Books List is a list the ALA releases every year, ranking the books that have been challenged most due to content that some people find objectionable.Drama is the story of Callie, a girl in middle school who loves stage crew and theater and who has twin best friends who are gay. The characters in that story are based on real people, real friends of mine. In high school I had two best friends who were gay twin brothers, and our relationship pretty much mirrors what you see on the page, except I fictionalized it and made it for a young audience.When Drama first started showing up on the Banned Books List, I had a lot of people asking if I wanted to make a statement. I always say that my statement is the book. My viewpoint is it's better to live in a world where we love and accept each other than one where we don't!If your school is challenging Drama or another book, or if you just want to read more about the Banned Books List and the importance of the freedom to read and publish, you can check out the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom website! Raina's Recommendations for Stay-at-Home Activities! Hello everyone!I hope everyone is safe, healthy, and staying at home while we get through these uncertain times together. I wanted to take a minute to share three suggestions for how to pass the time while we're all at home! Check out Scholastic's Learn At Home resource page, which contains great lessons and fun activities that can be done at home! They have created pages for Pre-K all the way through 9th grade, but there are fun things included that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. 2. See if your library card allows you to rent eBooks! Many libraries partner with services like Overdrive or Hoopla, which may allow you to check out graphic novels and comics to read on your computer, phone, or tablet! The image above shows Newberry Medal Winner New Kid, by my friend Jerry Craft, available to check out via Hoopla! 3. Draw something! I've been participating in the #ThisMakesMeHappy #TMMH hashtag on my Instagram, focusing on positives and drawing the things in my day that bring me joy. What makes you happy at home? Is it time with your parents? Your pets? Face-timing with your friends and family? Draw it! You'll be grateful to have your memories to look back on later.Oh, and one more suggestion: Keep smiling! Things may seem strange or uncertain right now, but I believe we will get through this together!~raina Gift Items Now Available! Giveaway Contest Info Here! I'm excited to announce that my new merchandise items with Penguin Random House and Clarkson Potter Gifts have been released, and are available now! I had a lot of fun creating them and I hope you love them too.You can find information on how to purchase both My Smile Diary and Raina's Mini Posters on the Merchandise page.In addition, thanks to my friends at Clarkson Potter and Penguin Random House, I have a few copies of each to give away! See below for details… Rules and regulations: In order to win, you must be following the applicable account, and then perform the actions indicated above to engage with the contest post. Three entries maximum per person (one each across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook). No purchase necessary to enter. Two winners from each social media platform, for a total of six winners, will be drawn at random at 12 noon PST, on Monday, October 14th and contacted that day to provide shipping information; if contacted, you will either win a copy of My Smile Diary or Raina's Mini Posters. Giveaway open to US residents only. Announcing... the "It Takes Guts!" Tour 2019! This fall, I'll be traveling around the United States and Canada in support of my new graphic memoir Guts (out September 17!)You can find specific information at or just scroll down for a list of all appearances! New York, NYSeptember 17th – 6:00 PM In conversation with Hillary Frank, host of "The Longest Shortest Time"Barnes & Noble Union SquareBrooklyn, NYSeptember 18th – 6:30 PMIn conversation with Jerry CraftBrooklyn Book Festival at BRIC with Greenlight BookstoreSan Francisco, CASeptember 21st – 2:00 PM Palace of Fine Arts Theatre with Book Passage San Jose, CASeptember 22nd – 1:00 PM In conversation with Gene Yang at Willow Glen High School, with Hicklebee's BookstoreMore information to come!Vancouver, CANSeptember 26th – 7:00 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Gym with Vancouver KidsbooksWinnipeg, CANSeptember 28th – 7:00 PM RBC Convention Centre with McNally Robinson Toronto, CANSeptember 30th – 7:00 PM Milton Public Library with Indigo Books & MusicSt. Louis, MOOctober 2nd - 7:00 PMKeating Performing Arts Center at Kirkwood High School with The Novel NeighborCincinnati, OHOctober 5th - 12:00 PMJoseph Beth BooksellersMore information to come!Salt Lake City, UTOctober 10th – 7:00 PM In conversation with Shannon Hale Provo Public Library with King's EnglishDenver, COOctober 12th – 12:00 PM Denver Marriott South with Tattered Cover BookstorePhiladelphia, PAOctober 16th – 7:00 PMFriends' Central School with Children's Book WorldMore information to come!Philadelphia, PAOctober 17th - 6:00 PMBarnes & Noble Neshaminy MallMore information to come!Atlanta, GAOctober 23rd – 7:00 PM Little Shop of StoriesMore information to come!Austin, TXOctober 26thGraphix Con with Gale Galligan and Molly Ostertag Texas Book Festival with Book PeopleBerkeley, CANovember 6th – 6:30 PM First Congregational Church of Berkeley with Mrs. Dalloway's Portland, ORNovember 9th Graphix Con with Jennifer L. Holm, Kazu Kibuishi, and Molly OstertagPortland Book Festival More information to come! Announcing... Raina's Mini Posters and My Smile Diary! I'm proud to announce that I have partnered with Clarkson Potter to bring you two new gift items, My Smile Diary and Raina's Mini Posters! They will both be out this fall and will be perfect to help you kick off a new school year.My Smile Diary:This sweet-tart prompted diary with a Smile charm is a must-have for the passionate fans who read and re-read Raina Telgemeier's multi-million selling graphic novels and memoirs.Raina Telgemeier's voice is so authentic for her audience of middle grade readers that they feel she is their best friend. This lightly prompted and illustrated journal is the perfect companion to her perennially bestselling books. It's a place for kids to record their thoughts and feelings that have been designed with Raina's art and dotted with her prompts so they will feel as though they are recording their thoughts for her.Raina's Mini Posters:20 full-color prints featuring pages from Raina Telgemeier's multi-million copy selling graphic novels and memoirs are perfect for her passionate fans' walls and lockers.Raina Telgemeier's voice is so authentic for her audience of middle grade readers that they feel as if she is their best friend. They read her books over and over–and they wish they could put their favorite pages on their walls. This book of mini-posters offers 20 pages from Smile, Sisters, Drama, and Ghosts, chosen by Raina herself. They are perfect for decorating a bedroom wall, a desk, a bureau, or a locker.Both are available now to pre-order from Penguin Random House! You can find links on my new Merchandise page. I hope you love them as much as I loved creating them for you.~raina San Diego Comic Con 2019! Rose Little-Brock, Matthew and Jennifer L. Holm, me, and Traci Todd at last year's SDCC! It's almost time for another San Diego Comic Con, and I'm so excited to see everyone! Here's where you can find me during this year's madness!Tuesday, July 16 330 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101, 6pm-8pmJoin us for a special spotlight presentation from Raina Telgemeier, the author and illustrator of several New York Times bestsellers, including Smile, Drama, Sisters, and Ghosts. In anticipation of her new book "Guts", Raina will be speaking to us about her work, career, and creative process at the San Diego Public Library. Attendees will receive a special giveaway. Signing to follow. Limit two items per attendee. This event is free and open to the public.Thursday, July 18Friday, July 19Let's celebrate the diversity of strong female characters, authors, and publishers in contemporary kids' comics! Panel with: Raina Telgemeier (Guts), Claudia Aguirre (Morning in America), Jennifer Holm (Sunny Rolls the Dice), Peggy Burns (publisher, Drawn & Quarterly).2:30pm-3:30pm — Autographs at the Scholastic Booth, Booth 21154pm-5pm — Graphix Fix: Great Graphic Novels for All Ages, Room 32ABJoin Scholastic Graphix superstars as they discuss their upcoming graphic novels and the art of creating comics for all ages. Attendees will receive a Graphix tote bag! Panelists: Jim Benton (Catwad), Sarah Graley (Glitch), Jennifer Holm (Sunny Rolls the Dice), Jon J Muth (The Seventh Voyage), Tui Sutherland (Wings of Fire), and Raina Telgemeier (Guts).Saturday, July 20 Signed Books for the Holidays! Hey, everyone! Hope December is treating you well. I'm just popping in to let you know that once again, my local indie bookstore Green Apple Books is offering signed copies of my books for the holidays! Order HERE! They'll ship anywhere in the US for 99 cents, and just a little more international. I've been very quietly finishing up work on next year's books, which has kept me busy. I do make pretty regular updates to my Instagram page, which you can follow via the Instagram app or at this link. My handle is @goraina! 2019 is going to be nuts. I'll have information to share soon about events and my next book tour. Wishing you all a healthy and happy new year! Announcing . . . GUTS!!! (And Share Your Smile!) Hi readers! I'm so thrilled to finally share with you not one, but TWO new projects coming from me in 2019!The first is Share Your Smile, a how-to-make-comics journal and guidebook, featuring tips, tricks, and story prompts! That will be released on April 30th! The second is my long-anticipated new graphic novel, GUTS. It's a true story, just like Smile and Sisters, and comes out in September! Below you'll find the covers, plus a bit of info about each book. Keep an eye on my website for further updates about order info, sneak peeks, book tour dates, and more as I anticipate the exciting year ahead! More Than Just Tummy Trouble . . .A True StoryRaina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away . . . and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on?Raina Telgemeier once again brings us a thoughtful, charming, and funny true story about growing up and gathering the courage to face — and eventually conquer — her fears. Get ready to journal and make comics with Raina Telgemeier, master storyteller and creator of Smile, Sisters, Drama, and Ghosts!Have you ever thought about telling your own story, whether it be true or imagined? Are you interested in writing, drawing, or both? If the answer is yes, this fun, colorful, and interactive journal is for you! With guidance from Raina herself, brainstorm ideas, make lists, paste in personal photos, and use your imagination like never before to create your own stories.For additional inspiration, special behind-the-scenes info from Raina's own comics-making adventures is featured inside! Happy Holidays from My Studio + Art Sale! And, I have a massive exhibit up right here in San Francisco at the newly-reopened Cartoon Art Museum!! SMILE! The Comics of Raina Telgemeier is up until March 19, so be sure to stop by and see their lovely new location in Fisherman's Wharf if you're in the City. (I'll be posting about an in-person appearance at the museum in early 2018 soon. Stay tuned for details!) Hi everyone!! Things have been busy around here, between working on my next book, traveling, and art shows!What art shows, you ask? Well, I had a temporary exhibition at the Lucca Comics and Games Fest in Lucca, Italy, and I got to travel there as a guest of the festival. It was a great time! Super thanks to my Italian publisher, Il Castoro, for facilitating! As it's the holidays, I have a few items you guys might be interested in!One, I'm auctioning off seventeen original pieces of art, with all proceeds being donated to the Southern Poverty Law Center. These drawings were all created for the Inktober challenge this year, and you can find them here on eBay! The auction ends on November 29th, and pieces will be shipped no later than December 4th. International orders are welcome! Please see the auction for more details, and happy bidding!Two, a limited quantity of signed books will be available for the holidays from my local indie, Green Apple Books! They ship anywhere in the United States for 99 cents, and they'll ship international too. I'm not doing personalized copies this year, but this still makes a great gift.Happy holidays, everyone! San Diego 2017! Here's where you can find me this year during that madness that is San Diego Comic-Con! Thursday, July 20 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM SD Central Library 330 Park Blvd Shiley Special Events Suite Why Are Libraries Important to You? This panel will feature Scholastic authors talking about their books and explaining why libraries are important to authors and readers. Featuring Raina Telgemeier, Matt Holm, and Molly Ostertag. 2:00pm-3:00pm SD Convention Center Autographing session Autographing Area 07 Sails Pavilion on the second level Friday, July 21 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM SD Public Library 330 Park Blvd Shiley Special Events Suite Handling Challenges: Bans and Challenges to Comics Comics are uniquely vulnerable to challenges and bans, especially comics for teen audiences. Learn about challenged and banned comics and what you can do if they're challenged in your school or library. (Sponsored by the CBLDF) Raina Telgemeier, Candice Mack, Gina Gagliano, David Saylor. 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM SD Public Library 330 Park Blvd Shiley Special Events Suite Read Like a Girl: Middle-Grade Fiction for Girls (and Boys) Authors and editors of middle grade graphic fiction discuss graphic novels with strong, positive female characters and the importance of overcoming the lingering perception that comics are for boys. Featuring Brigid Alverson, Nidhi Chanani, Shannon Hale, Jenni Holm, Molly Ostertag, Raina Telgemeier. Saturday, July 22 4:00-5:00 SD Convention Center Room 11 The Great Comic-Con Kids Draw-Off! Kids rule the world! And on this interactive panel, they get to be in charge! Kids will work with an epic panel of bestselling kids' comics creators as they compete in the Draw-off to beat all Draw-offs! Bring your pencil (and your parents). Matthew Holm, Jarrett Krosoczka, Nathan Hale, Dana Simpson, Lucas Turnbloom, Victoria Jamieson, me. moderated by Tom Racine. A2CAF Ann Arbor, June 16-17! June 17 and 18 I'll be in Ann Arbor, Michigan for one of my favorite annual events: A2CAF! (Formerly known as Kids Read Comics!) It's free to attend, and I'll be at the show both days. Here's where you can find me!Saturday, June 1711:00 am – 12:00 Noon Kickoff Event - Iron Cartoonist! Ann Arbor Downtown Library Multi-Purpose Room Watch Ben Hatke, Raina Telgemeier, and even more of your favorite cartoonists battle it out in a series of themed drawing rounds with random elements thrown in by you! Will you help them draw toward victory, or make them squirm? Watch guest cartoonists fight for the title under the watchful eye of your host, Zack Giallongo! Your choices will help determine this year's Iron Cartoonist!12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Signing Ann Arbor Downtown Library 1st Floor2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Signing Vault of Midnight 219 S. Main StSunday, June 1812:30 pm - 1:30pm Signing A2CAF table Ann Arbor Downtown Library 1st Floor4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Signing Vault of Midnight 219 S. Main StBe sure to check out the amazing slate of programming happening both days, and visit the Artist Alley -- crammed full of amazing creators! In Conversation with Faith Erin Hicks, Santa Clara CA, 4/5! Faith Erin Hicks in Conversation with Raina Telgemeier Wednesday, April 5 7:00pm Santa Clara Library - Central Park Branch 2635 Homestead Road Santa Clara, CASponsored by Books, Inc!Join us at the Santa Clara Library for a very special event with two Eisner Award-winning graphic novelists! Faith Erin Hicks joins us in celebration of the release of the highly anticipated second book in her Nameless City series, The Stone Heart. Faith Erin Hicks will be in conversation with Raina Telgemeier, New York Times-bestselling author of Ghosts. (Ages 8+) * Priority in the signing line will be given to those with a Books Inc. receipt for Faith and Raina's titles * Raina Telgemeier will sign a maximum of 2 books per person * Flash free photos will be permitted with both authorsVisit Books, Inc.'s event page for more info! See you there, South Bay! Explore our NEW Text Set: Celebrating Black History and Voices! Our newest Text Set collection features articles and videos about Black history and culture—plus graphic organizers, close-reading questions, and other teaching resources to help students compare texts and integrate information. How Students and Families Can Log In Setting Up Student View Sharing Articles with Your Students Interactive Activities Sharing Videos with Students Using Scholastic News with Educational Apps Exploring the Archives Powerful Differentiation Tools Check back soon for more announcements and tutorials. Bestselling author and illustrator Raina Telgemeier has a new middle-grade graphic novel on the way, People reports. The Graphix imprint of Scholastic will publish The Cartoonists Club, a collaboration with Scott McCloud, next spring. According to the publisher, the four young members of the titular club come together to learn about creating comics, each bringing different strengths and limitations to the project. Scholastic notes that the book combines narrative, art instruction, and "comics magic" to showcase the power of storytelling and "inspire a new generation of cartoonists." Telgemeier posted about the project on the social media platform Bluesky, explaining that she and McCloud have been working on the book since 2020. "I have wanted such a book to exist since I began writing for kids. Heck, since I was a budding cartoonist myself! To say this project is a dream come true, is the understatement of my life!!!" McCloud added, "Raina drew the 'real' scenes, and I did all the kids' art, plus some other art extras. And most importantly, we collaborated deeply on the layouts and script. TONS of back-and-forth (during three drafts)." Telgemeier has written and illustrated a series of autobiographical illustrated books: Smile (2010), Drama (2012), Sisters (2014), Ghosts (2016), and Guts (2019). Collectively, her books have sold more than 16.4 million copies, according to her publisher. McCloud is the author of The Sculptor and the editor of The Best American Comics 2014, among other titles. He was inducted into the Will Eisner Awards Hall of Fame in 2021. The Cartoonists Club is scheduled for publication on April 1, 2025. Marion Winik hosts NPR's The Weekly Reader podcast. About Us We're an encyclopedia run and maintained by people just like you! Created by fans, for fans, this community is dedicated to building a comprehensive and informative guide to The Baby-Sitters Club! Want to share your knowledge? Sign up for a free account and start editing today! Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution — You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . 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If you want your kids to get into art, I can't recommend this book enough! The Cartoonist Club written by Raina Telgemeier & Scott McCloud REALISTIC GRAPHIC NOVELI highly recommend this new middle grade graphic novel based on Scott McCloud's classic Understanding Comics, the ultimate guide to storytelling and comic creation. In this fictional story, a group of kids who like storytelling and cartooning create a cartoonist club with help help of an incredible. The librarian gives the students gentle instruction, ideas, and support for their creative processes. As the kids need more information, the librarian explains concepts such as sequential art, materials, genres, and no rules. Together, the kids work on telling stories and creating characters. Readers will not only enjoy a relatable story but also be inspired to make their own comics. 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She writes Imagination Soup, supports authors, and freelances for publications online and in print, including Penguin Random House's Brightly website. She is passionate about matching kids with books that they'll love. A new Raina Telgemeier book is coming. James Tynion IV and Michael Avon Oeming's Blue Book is returning with a new series. Fabian Nicieza is returning to Cable. All on Comic Book Club News for October 19, 2023. SUBSCRIBE ON RSS, APPLE, ANDROID, SPOTIFY, OR THE APP OF YOUR CHOICE. FOLLOW US ON TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, TIKTOK, AND FACEBOOK. SUPPORT OUR SHOWS ON PATREON. Powered by RedCircle A new Raina Telgemeier book is coming. Blue Book coming back. Fabian Nicieza is returning to Cable. This is Comic Book Club News for October 19, 2023. A new Raina Telgemeier book is coming to stores! Though, not until 2025. So calm down. As reported by PopVerse, Telgemeier teased the new graphic novel on Facebook and Instagram. "My next graphic novel is fully penciled!!" Telgemeier wrote. "Nine months of work to draw 262 pages." The creator goes on to detail that this book is the first time she won't be doing her own inks. And though the Scholastic Graphix book is still a secret, she also teases that it will be out in January of 2025. Telgemeier is quite possibly the most successful comic book creator working today. Not only are her three books Guts, Drama, and Smile critically acclaimed, but they're also perennial bestsellers. Similar to the previous three, this book is expected to be a YA graphic novel. And we'll go out on a limb and say that it'll also be a bestseller come 2025. Until then, it's a pile of uninked pages on Telgemeier's shelf. Hey, maybe it's called Pile! Blue Book… Two? James Tynion IV and Michael Avon Oeming's hit non-fiction comic Blue Book is returning to Dark Horse, with a new series titled Blue Book: 1947. Telling weird, "true" tales of alien abduction, this next series will take place years before the first and focuses on an airplane pilot. Here's the synopsis of the new volume, via Dark Horse. "In 1947, Kenneth Arnold flew his Call-Air A-2 over the skies of the Pacific Northwest when all of a sudden, he saw a blinding flash of silver light. What followed was a bizarre and difficult to explain encounter with several flying objects that would change the course of his life forever." Each issue of Blue Book also features another "true" weird tale, sometimes having to do with alien abductions, sometimes not. The first issue of 1947 will feature a short by Zac Thompson and Gavin Fullerton. And each issue of the five-issue mini will follow suit. Blue Book: 1947 will hit stores on February 7, 2024. Fabian Nicieza is returning to Cable for a new series kicking off this upcoming January from Marvel. Having helped define the gun-toting mutant back in the '90s, Nicieza is taking a decidedly new bent on the character in this new series. Or more specifically, two bents. That's because the upcoming miniseries will team up Cable with the younger version of himself recently featured in X-Men comics. And not only that, it will provide a crucial bridge between other events in the world of X-Men, as the Cables fight the burgeoning machine threat of The Neocracy. "It's always fun to write Cable and challenge him with a big physical and emotional conflict," Nicieza said via press release. "Having written him more than anyone else on the planet, it's also fun to add to that total!" The new series will feature art by Scot Eaton, and run for four issues starting January 17, 2024. For Comic Book Club News, I'm Alex Zalben. And that reminds me, I have to pay my cable bill, and my young cable bill. Got tips or stories you'd like us to cover? Email us at comicbookclublive@gmail.com. For more comic book news, reviews, and interviews, check out comicbookclublive.com. Listen early and ad-free on Patreon.com/comicbookclub. 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The GL/EF attachment provided bearing and elevation measurements accurate to about a degree: this caused the number of rounds needed to destroy an aircraft to fall to 4,100, a tenfold improvement over early-war results. The Mk. II, which was able to directly guide the guns, lowered the rounds-per-kill to 2,750. About 410 Mk. Is and 1,679 Mk. IIs were produced. (Full article...) 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