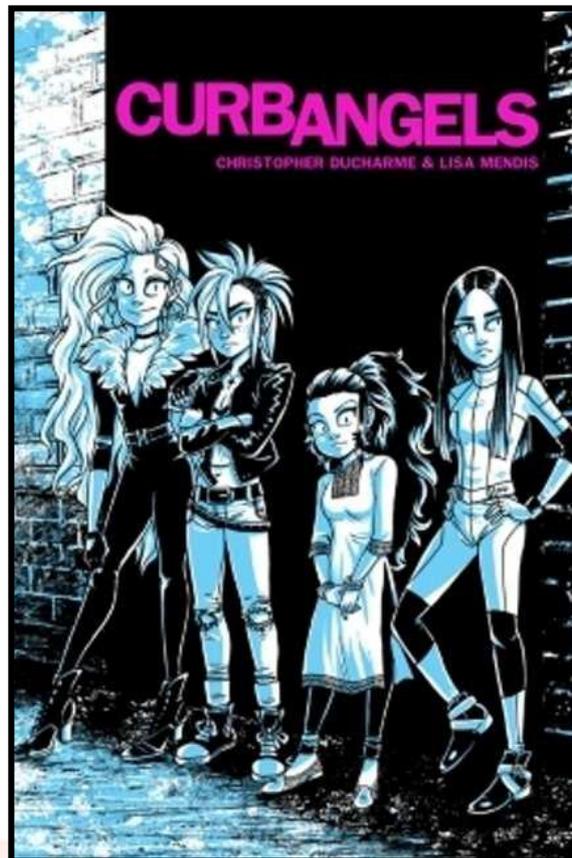
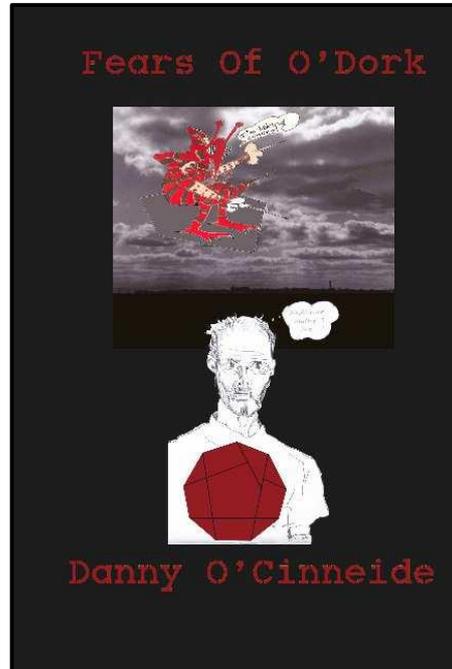


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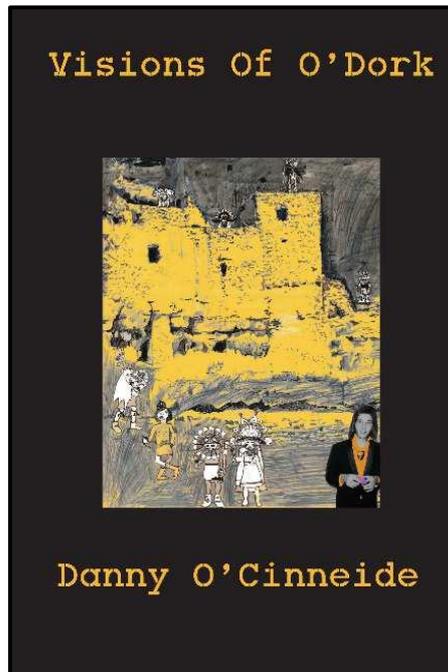
Fears of O'Dork
O'Dork's Memories of An Unusual Encounter

Pete Kennedy (aka Danny O' Cinneide)

"Pete Kennedy, you have an amazing talent for describing, both in text and image, the very specific and personal while making the reader feel included. We can see reflections of ourselves and a strong connection with what you're telling. In all your books you mix poetry, imagination, image, reality and (sur)reality. I always feel like I'm moving really fast when I'm reading your books. Grabbing a beautiful phrase here, pausing on fabulous drawing there, being whisked off to a strange place, then handed something familiar to bring me back to my own self and my own identity before being hurled off into another world I half-recognise. It's exciting. It's both a real and an unreal journey and I as a reader can choose where and when I get off and on."

Gary Malkin

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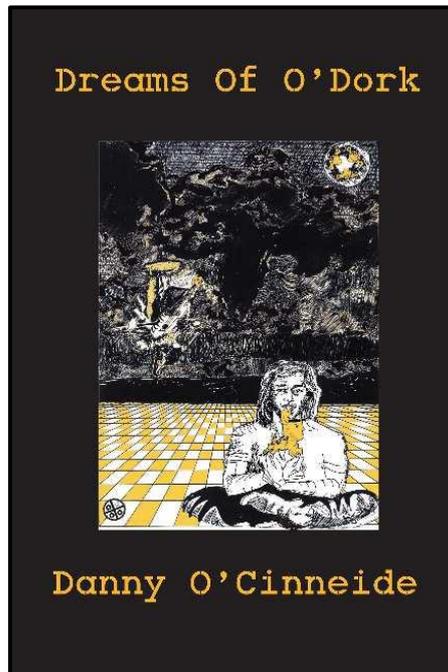


Visions of O'Dork
YODi's Vision Quest reveals

Pete Kennedy (aka Danny O' Cinneide)

As happened in those heady days in the early 1970s at university, our intrepid artist O'Dork felt the mystical vibe. This second book in 'The Nonogon Trilogy' by Pete Kennedy, follows O'Dork into the realm of the collective unconscious, where he uses his artistic techniques to draw and paint the mystical visions of peoples and seers. He feels connected and has the tools to express it. We see a fluid use of portraiture reaching into the minds of the sitters, together with caricatures of alter-egos, imps, dolls, and powers of these people. He portrays a kind of anthropological imagining of their cultures and myths and develops his own myth or fantasy play, enacted by his Nonogon Nomads characters. Some of these are based upon the form and characters of Pete Kennedy's real-life friends and the seers that he has read about, but assuming powers now, like the mystical tribes.

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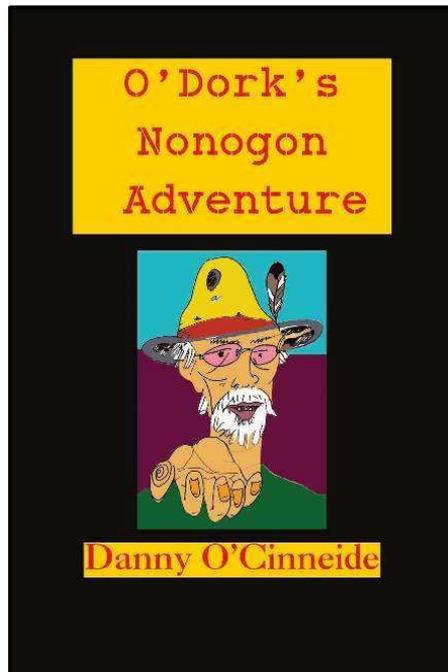


Dreams of O'Dork
O'Dork's Journey into the Unusual

Pete Kennedy (aka Danny O' Cinneide)

This is the first book in 'The Nonogon Trilogy' by artist and writer Pete Kennedy. It charts the artistic journey of his pseudonym, O'Dork, a wannabe artist in his uncertain youth, in which he discovers his voice in art. He develops unique techniques of drawing to tap into his mind's imagination and using these techniques he becomes a traveller into the mystical realm of the soul, connecting to others who have gone before. He has brilliantly told a tale in the form of an ode to the journey in his mind, where imaginary creatures come to life on paper. The images reflect how he wrestled with his imagination to render what he saw in the form of drawings that are produced here as electrifying characters. He has become an artist with a fantastic ensemble of other-worldly characters, fellow journeyers.

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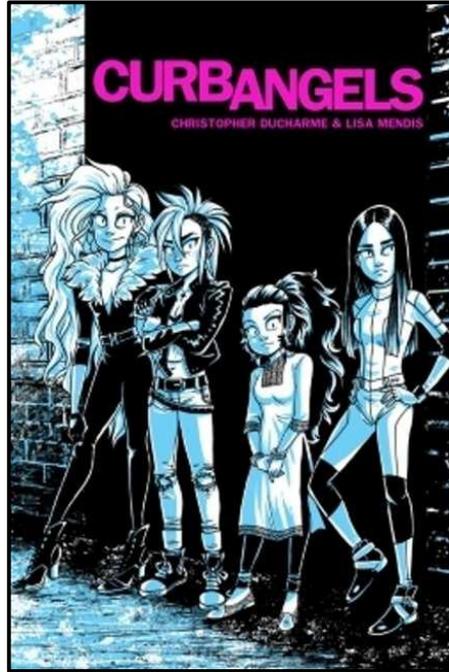


**O'Dork's Nonogon Adventure
YODi & The Nonogon Nomads**

Pete Kennedy (aka Danny O'Kinneide)

The Nonogon Story tells the tale of Daniel O'Dork aka YODi who came from the Northern English town of Brunlea, an aspiring young artist in 1969 who began creating strange characters. These comic characters' gradually became quite important in his life; one of them he named Apulhed became his alter-ego. By 1999 he had more than ten personages that he made sculptures of, exhibiting them at Colchester Library in January 2000. As the New Millennium began, YODi (now a Middle Aged Dork, MAD) had a strange dream that he went to Arizona to meet the Hopi people who hold ceremonies in underground pits called kivas. YODi looked around the kiva and saw many people from his own past there; it seemed he was in an extraordinary meeting peopled by his lifelong friends, comic book heroes, and Old Souls. He saw he is part of The Nonogon Nomads (a Cosmic Tribe who travel in a Nine Sided Craft called The Nonogon). The Nonomads were gathering to take on the Vainglorious Arch-Villain BeeHellZeeBug before his forces take over the Universe! Look inside to see how they manage to control the Beast.

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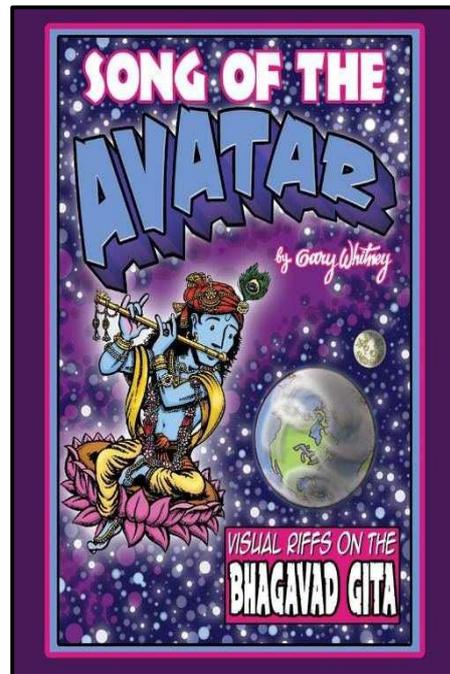
Curb Angels

Christopher Ducharme, Lisa Mendis

Set in the 1980's, an era that pre-dates cell phones and equal rights, four young women from very different lives decide to team up and pool their resources. They carve their own path and leave a touch of wreckage along the way. A gritty action/mystery that stands on the eight steady legs of Kat, Reiko, Jula, and Waffles. A character study that will show four women at their toughest and most vulnerable, who are both desperate and resourceful. This debut tour-de-force graphic novel from undiscovered powerhouse team Lisa Mendis and Christopher Ducharme ignites the graphic medium scene. At Bay Press is proud to bring forth Curb Angels on their first adventure.

About the Author: **Christopher Ducharme**, Winnipeg-based artist and writer. He has published several web-comics. His art style is a minimalistic black and white line art and his writing style dabbles in the darkness of the human heart. **Lisa Mendis**, Winnipeg based illustrator, print maker and graphic designer. She received BFA (Honours) from the University of Manitoba. Lisa works in digital, traditional pen and ink and silk screen. A comic enthusiast she values the art of storytelling through the medium. She teaches adult and youth classes at Martha Street Studio, and is involved with studio and school programs at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

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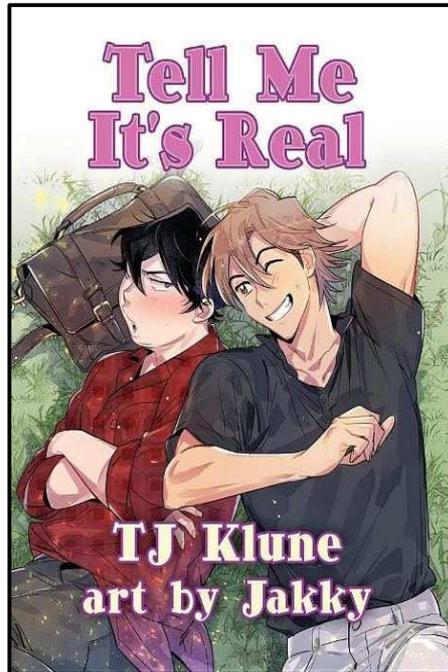
Song of the Avatar
Visual Riffs on the Bhagavad Gita

Gary Whitney

Song of the Avatar is for anyone who has ever taken a hatha yoga or meditation class and might have an interest in learning about the philosophy behind these practices. This book is a graphic novel style introduction to *The Bhagavad Gita*, one of ancient India's most sacred texts, which deals with the different yogic paths that ultimately lead to Spiritual Enlightenment.

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A Graphic Novel Adaptation

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Do you believe in love at first sight?

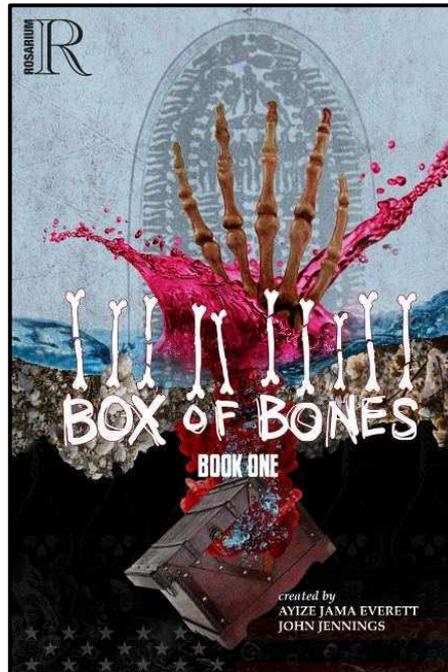
Paul Auster doesn't. Paul doesn't believe in much at all. He's thirty, slightly overweight, and his best features are his acerbic wit and the color commentary he provides as life passes him by. He works a dead-end job in a soul-sucking cubicle, and his closest friends are a quasibipolar drag queen named Helena Handbasket and a two-legged dog named Wheels.

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Vince is everything Paul isn't: hot, sexy, and confident. And for some reason, Vince pursues Paul relentlessly. Vince must be messing with him, because there is no way Vince could want someone like Paul.

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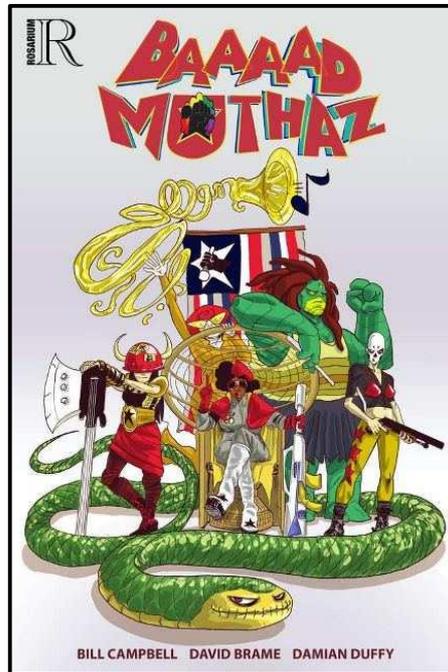


**Box of Bones
Book One**

Ayize Jama-Everett, John Jennings

This book is specially designed in Amazon's fixed-layout KF8 format with region magnification. Double-tap on an area of text to zoom and read. When Black graduate student Lyndsey begins her dissertation work on a mysterious box that pops up during the most violent and troubled time in Africana history, she has no idea that her research will lead her on a phantasmagorical journey from West Philadelphia riots to Haitian slave uprisings. Wherever Lyndsey finds someone who has seen the Box, chaos ensues. Soon, even her own sanity falls into question. In the end, Lyndsey will have to decide if she really wants to see what's inside the Box of Bones. Described as "Tales from the Crypt Meets Black History," *Box of Bones* is a supernatural nightmare tour through some of the most violent and horrific episodes in the African Diaspora. Jama-Everett and Jennings have assembled a talented group of artists for this ten-issue project, including cover artist, Stacey Robinson (*I Am Alfonso Jones*), David Brame (*MediSIN*), Avy Jetter (*APB: Artists against Police Brutality*), and Tim Fielder (*Matty's Rocket*). The first issue (penciled by Jennings) will appear digitally later this fall with the first five-issue trade paperback appearing in late summer 2018.

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Baaaaad Muthaz

David Brame, Bill Campbell, Damian Duffy

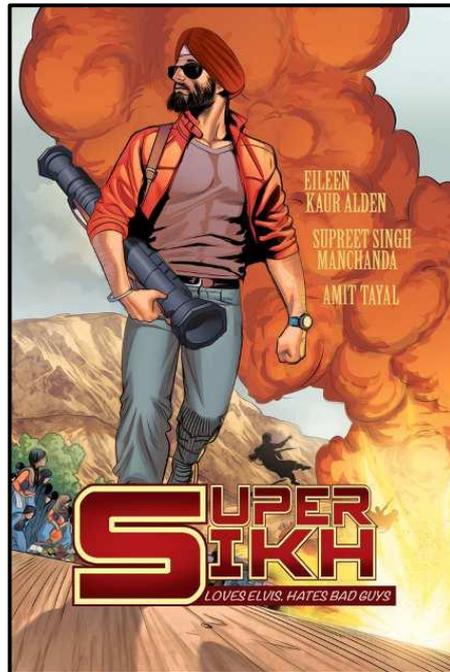
A raunchy, fun Afrofuturistic adventure with amazing art and a bizarre plot

These women are truly baaaaad. They're rough. They're ready. They're space pirates. They're a James Brown cover band. They are the BAAAAAD MUTHAZ. Follow Afro Desia, Cali Vera, Alley Bastard, Candy Ass, Katana Jade, and Snake on their madcap cosmic adventures as they funk up the galaxy in search of the almighty booty!

Reviews: "It's a booty-licious throwback, stuffed with references that will likely go over the heads of anyone who wasn't immersed in black subculture during the Nixon-through-Reagan years. Much of the minimalist artwork evokes the look of psychedelic black light posters and album cover art of the post-hippie era and is as funky as the music and movies from which it draws inspiration. Campbell and company's retro groove is perfect for those who appreciate trippy exuberance."

Publishers Weekly

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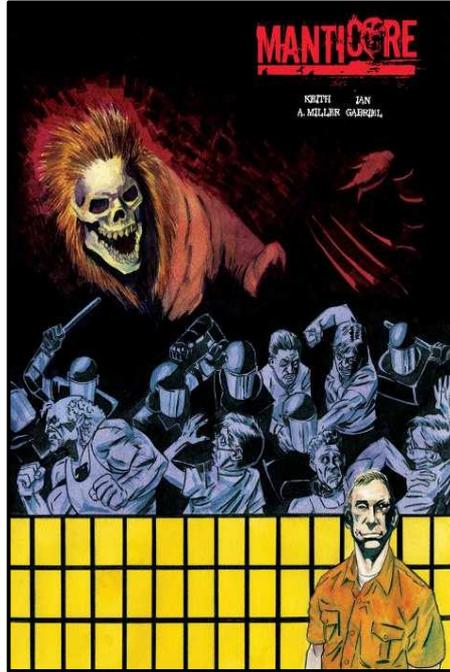


Super Sikh Volume One

Eileen Kaur Alden, Supreet Singh Manchanda, Amit Tayal

Meet Deep Singh. He loves Elvis and hates the Taliban. By day he works at a tech company and lives with his parents. But that's just a front. For Deep Singh is really a top secret agent for the United Nations, fighting terrorism all around the world. But right now, he really needs a vacation. And there's only one place to go...Graceland!

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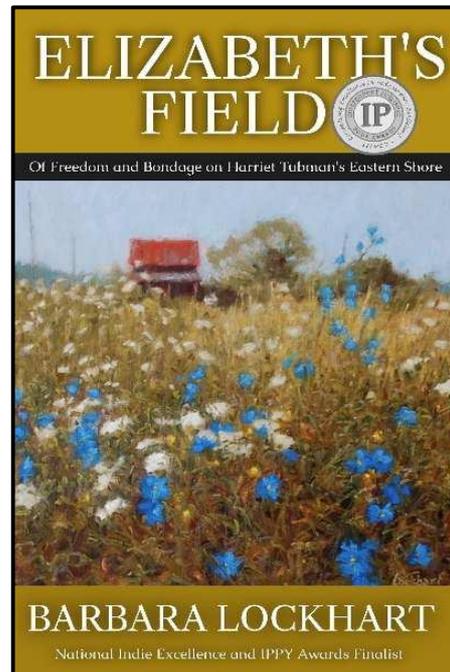


Manticore

Ian Gabriel, Keith Miller

Aryan race warrior. A Mexican drug lord. A Korean hit man. A career stick-up man. The wrong guy at the wrong place at the wrong time. The puke Cho-mo-kiddy-toucher. And you! This ain't the Breakfast Club and these are ain't your new friends. Welcome to the Protective Housing Unit (PHU), home to some of world's worst criminals—many of whom so reviled they must not only be shielded from the American public, but the general prison population. This is your new life. Simon, a white-collar criminal, is a new transfer to Pensacola Federal Prison Camp. He's having a hard time adjusting to prison culture, and his newfound "friends" aren't all that interested in making his new life any easier. Everyone in the PHU has his own agenda; alliances are, at best, temporary; and even the notion of friendship is laughable. But all that is about to change. This brutal yet familiar life they've all grown accustomed to is about to come to an end as a mysterious stranger is transferred to their unit and these hardened inmates start to die... Horribly. One at a time. Manticore collects the 5-part prison horror comic series by Keith Miller and Ian Gabriel into one engrossing volume.

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Elizabeth's Field
Of Freedom and Bondage on Harriet Tubman's Eastern Shore

Barbara Lockhart

Winner, Silver Medal, IPPY AWARDS (Regional Fiction)

“Elizabeth’s Field captures the realities of pre-Civil War life on Maryland’s Eastern Shore and creates characters that struggle in extraordinary adversity. Lockhart traces the branches of several generations of black families, their histories merging, the memories of their grandparents’ miseries fading yet not forgotten. Her carefully limned descriptions of the land – the profusion of flora and the turning of the seasons – are masterful. Through fully rounded characters and lyrical prose, Lockhart’s novel teaches some hard lessons about man’s inhumanity to man.”

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