

Book with primarily comics contents Not to be confused with Visual novel, Light novel, Illustrated fiction, or Comic studies Education Glossary History Methods Cartooning Photo comics Speech balloon Comics Speech ball Webcomic Webtoon Comics by country and culture American comics Brazilian comics Creatian comics Irish comics Italian comics Malaysian comics Manga Manhua (Hong Kong) Manhwa Mexican comics Philippine comics Philippine comics Portuguese comics South African comics Philippine novel is a self-contained, book-length form of sequential art. The term graphic novel is often applied broadly, including fiction, and anthologized work, though this practice is highly contested by comics scholars and industry professionals. It is, at least in the United States, typically distinct from the term comic book, which is generally used for comics periodicals and trade paperbacks.[1][2][3] Fan historian Richard Kyle coined the term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics community after the publication of Will Eisner's A Contract with God (1978) and the start of the Marvel Graphic Novel line (1982) and became familiar to the public in the late 1980s after the commercial successes of the first volume of Art Spiegelman's Maus in 1986, the collected editions of Frank Miller's The Dark Knight Returns in 1986 and Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' Watchmen in 1987. The Book Industry Study Group began using graphic novel as a category in book stores in 2001.[6] The term is not strictly defined, though Merriam-Webster's dictional story that is presented in comic-strip format and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story, anthologies or collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story that is presented in comic-strip format and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story that is presented in comic-strip format and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story anthologies or collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story anthologies or collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story and published as a book story a libraries and bookstores as graphic novels (similar to the manner in which dramatic stories are included in "comic" books).[citation needed] The term is also sometimes used to distinguish between works created as standalone stories, in contrast to collections or compilations of a story arc from a comic book series published in book form.[8][9][10] In continental Europe, both original book-length stories such as The Ballad of the Salty Sea (1967) by Hugo Pratt or La rivolta dei racchi (1967) by Guido Buzzelli, [citation needed][11] and collections of comics have been commonly published in hardcover volumes, often called albums, since the end of the 19th century (including such later Franco-Belgian comics series as The Adventures of Tintin in the 1930s). As the exact definition of the graphic novel is debated, the origins of the form are open to interpretation. The Adventures of Obadiah Oldbuck is the oldest recognized American example of comics used to this end.[12] It originated as the 1828 publication Histoire de Mr. Vieux Bois by Swiss caricaturist Rodolphe Töpffer, and was first published in English translation in 1841 by London's Tilt & Bogue, which used an 1833 Paris pirate edition.[13] The first American edition was published in 1842 by Wilson & Company in New York City using the original printing plates from the 1841 edition. Another early predecessor is Journey to the Gold Diggins by Jeremiah Saddlebags by brothers J. A. D. and D. F. Read, inspired by The Adventures of Obadiah Oldbuck.[13] In 1894, Caran d'Ache broached the idea of a "drawn novel" in a letter to the newspaper Le Figaro and started work on a 360-page wordless book (which was never published).[14] In the United States, there is a long tradition of reissuing previously published comic strips in book form. In 1897, the Hearst Syndicate published such a collection of The Yellow Kid by Richard Outcault and it quickly became a best seller.[15] The 1920s saw a revival of the medieval woodcut tradition, with Belgian Frans Masereel cited as "the undisputed king" of this revival.[16] His works include Passionate Journey (1919).[17] American Lynd Ward also worked in this tradition, publishing Gods' Man, in 1929 and going on to publish more during the 1930s.[18][19][better source needed] Other prototypical examples from this period include American Milt Gross's He Done Her Wrong (1930), a wordless comic published as a hardcover book, and Une semaine de bonté (1934), a novel in sequential images composed of collage by the surrealist painter Max Ernst. Similarly, Charlotte Salomon's Life? or Theater? (composed 1941-43) combines images, narrative, and captions.[citation needed] The digest-sized "picture novel". It Rhymes with Lust (1950), one precursor of the graphic novel. Cover art by Matt Baker and Ray Osrin. The 1940s saw the launching of Classics Illustrated, a comic-book series that primarily adapted notable, public domain novels into standalone comic books for young readers. Citizen 13660, an illustrated, novel length retelling of Japanese internment during World War II, was published in 1946. In 1947, Fawcett Comics published Comics Novel #1: "Anarcho, Dictator of Death", a 52-page comic dedicated to one story.[20] In 1950, St. John Publications produced the digest-sized, adult-oriented "picture novel" It Rhymes with Lust, a film noir-influenced slice of steeltown life starring a scheming, manipulative redhead named Rust. Touted as "an original fulllength novel" on its cover, the 128-page digest by pseudonymous writer "Drake Waller" (Arnold Drake and Leslie Waller), penciler Matt Baker and inker Ray Osrin proved successful enough to lead to an unrelated second picture novel, The Case of the Winking Buddha by pulp novelist Manning Lee Stokes and illustrator Charles Raab.[21][22] In the same year, Gold Medal Books released Mansion of Evil by Joseph Millard. [23] Presaging Will Eisner's multiple-story graphic novel A Contract with God (1978), cartoonist Harvey Kurtzman wrote and drew the four-story mass-market paperback Harvey Kurtzman's Jungle Book (Ballantine Books #338K), published in 1959. [24] By the late 1960s, American comic book creators were becoming more adventurous with the form. Gil Kane and Archie Goodwin self-published a 40-page, magazine-format comics novel, His Name Is... Savage (Adventure House Press) in 1968-the same year Marvel Comics published two issues of The Spectacular Spider-Man in a similar format. Columnist and comicbook writer Steven Grant also argues that Stan Lee and Steve Ditko's Doctor Strange story in Strange Tales #130-146, although published serially from 1965 to 1966, is "the first American graphic novel".[25] Similarly, critic Jason Sacks referred to the 13-issue "Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther series in Marvel's Jungle Action as "Marvel's first graphic novel".[26] Meanwhile, in continental Europe, the tradition of collecting serials of popular strips such as The Adventures of Tintin or Asterix led to long-form narratives published initially as serials.[citation needed] In January 1968, Vida del Che was published in Argentina, a graphic novel written by Héctor Germán Oesterheld and drawn by Alberto Breccia. The book told the story of Che Guevara in comics form, but the military dictatorship confiscated the books and destroyed them. It was later re-released in corrected versions. By 1969, the author John Updike, who had entertained ideas of becoming a cartoonist in his youth, addressed the Bristol Literary Society, on "the death of the novel". Updike offered examples of new areas of exploration for novelists, declaring he saw "no intrinsic reason why a doubly talented artist might not arise and create a comic strip novel masterpiece".[27] Detail from Blackmark (1971) by scripter Archie Goodwin and artist-plotter Gil Kane Gil Kane and Archie Goodwin's Blackmark (1971), a science fiction/sword-and-sorcery paperback published by Bantam Books, did not use the term originally; the back-cover blurb of the 30th-anniversary edition (ISBN 978-1-56097-456-7) calls it, retroactively, the first American graphic novel. The Academy of Comic Book Arts presented Kane with a special 1971 Shazam Award for what it called "his paperback comics novel". Whatever the nomenclature, Blackmark is a 119-page story of comic-book art, with captions and word balloons, published in a traditional book format. European creators were also experimenting with the longer narrative in comics form. In the United Kingdom, Raymond Briggs was producing works such as Father Christmas (1972) and The Snowman (1978), which he himself described as being from the "bottomless
abyss of strip cartooning", although they, along with such other Briggs works as the more mature When the Wind Blows (1982), have been re-marketed as graphic novels in the wake of the term's popularity. Briggs noted, however, that he did not like that term too much.[28] In 1976, the term "graphic novel" appeared in print to describe three separate works: Chandler: Red Tide by Jim Steranko, published in August 1976 under the Fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the term "graphic novel" in its introduction and "a visual novel" on its cover, predating by two years the usage of this term for Will Eisner's A Contract with God. It is therefore considered the first modern graphic novel to be done as an original work, and not collected from previously published segments. Bloodstar by Richard Corben (adapted from a story by Robert E. Howard), Morning Star Press, 1976, also a non-reprinted original presentation, used the term 'graphic novel' to categorize itself as well on its dust jacket and introduction. George Metzger's Beyond Time and Again, serialized in underground comix from 1967 to 1972,[29] was subtitled "A Graphic Novel" on the inside title page when collected as a 48-page, black-and-white, hardcover book published by Kyle & Wheary.[30] The following year, Terry Nantier, who had spent his teenage years living in Paris, returned to the United States and formed Flying Buttress Publications, later to incorporate as NBM Publishing (Nantier, Beall, Minoustchine), and published Racket Rumba, a 50-page spoof of the noir-detective genre, written and drawn by the single-name French artist Loro. Nantier followed this with Enki Bilal's The Call of the stars. The company marketed these works as "graphic albums".[31] The first six issues of writer-artist Jack Katz's 1974 Comics and Comix Co. series The First Kingdom were collected as a trade paperback (Pocket Books, March 1978),[32] which described itself as "the first graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic novel sold in the newly created "direct market" of United States comic-book shops[33] — was called a "graphic album" by the author in interviews, though the publisher dubbed it a "comic novel" on its credits page. "Graphic album" was also the term used the following year by Gene Day for his hardcover short-story collection Future Day (Flying Buttress Press). Another early graphic novel, though it carried no self-description, was The Silver Surfer (Simon & Schuster/Fireside Books, August 1978), by Marvel Comics' Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. Significantly, this was published by a traditional book publisher and distributed through bookstores, as was cartoonist Jules Feiffer's Tantrum (Alfred A. Knopf, 1979)[34] described on its dust jacket as a "novel-in-pictures". Sabre (1978), one of the first modern graphic novels. Cover art by Paul Gulacy. Hyperbolic descriptions of longer comic books as "novels" appear on covers as early as the 1940s. Early issues of DC Comics' All-Flash, for example, described their contents as "novel-length stories" and "full-length four chapter novels".[35] In its earliest known citation, comic-book reviewer Richard Kyle used the term "graphic novel" in Capa-Alpha #2 (November 1964), a newsletter published by the Comic Amateur Press Alliance, and again in an article in Bill Spicer's magazine Fantasy Illustrated #5 (Spring 1966).[36] Kyle, inspired by European and East Asian graphic albums (especially Japanese manga), used the label to designate comics of an artistically "serious" sort.[37] Following this, Spicer, with Kyle's acknowledgment, edited and published a periodical titled Graphic Story Magazine in the fall of 1967.[36] The Sinister House of Secret Love #2 (Jan. 1972), one of DC Comics' line of extra-length, 48-page comics, specifically used the phrase "a graphic novel" began to grow in popularity months after it appeared on the cover of the trade paperback edition (though not the hardcover edition) of Will Eisner's A Contract with God (October 1978). This collection of short stories was a mature, complex work focusing on the lives of ordinary people in the real world based on Eisner's own experiences.[39] One scholar used graphic novels to introduce the concept of graphiation, the theory that the entire personality of an artist is visible through his or her visual representation of a certain character, setting, event, or object in a novel, and can work as a means to examine and analyze drawing style.[40] Even though Eisner's A Contract with God was published in 1978 by a smaller company, Baronet Press, it took Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner cited Lynd Ward's 1930s woodcuts as an inspiration.[42] The critical and commercial success of A Contract with God helped to establish the term "graphic novel" in common usage, and many sources have incorrectly credited Eisner with being the first to use it. These included the Time magazine website in 2003, which said in its correction: "Eisner acknowledges that the term 'graphic novel' had been coined prior to his book. But, he says, 'I had not known at the time that someone had used that term before'. Nor does he take credit for creating the first graphic book".[43] Will Eisner in 2004 One of the earliest contemporaneous applications of the term post-Eisner came in 1979, when Blackmark's sequel—published a year after A Contract with God though written and drawn in the early 1970s—was labeled a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark's sequel—published a year after A Contract with God though written and drawn in the early 1970s—was labeled a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark: The Mind Demons premiered: its 117-page contents remained intact, but its panel-layout reconfigured to fit 62 pages.[citation needed] Following this, Marvel from 1982 to 1988 published the Marvel Graphic Novel line of 10" × 7" trade paperbacks—although numbering them like comic books, from #1 (Jim Starlin's The Death of Captain Marvel) to #35 (Dennis O'Neil, Mike Kaluta, and Russ Heath's Hitler's Astrologer, starring the radio and pulp fiction character the Shadow, and released in hardcover). Marvel commissioned original graphic novels from such creators as John Byrne, J. M. DeMatteis, Steve Gerber, graphic-novel pioneer McGregor, Frank Miller, Bill Sienkiewicz, Walt Simonson, Charles Vess, and Bernie Wrightson. While most of these starred Marvel superheroes, others, such as Rick Veitch's Heartburst featured original SF/fantasy characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; and one, Sam Glanzman's A Sailor's Story, was a true-life, World War II naval tale.[44] The 1987 U.S. (left) and 1995 U.S./UK/Canada (right) collected editions of Watchmen, published by DC Comics and Titan Books, respectively Cartoonist Art Spiegelman's Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus (1980-91), helped establish both the term and the concept of graphic novels in the minds of the mainstream public.[45] Two DC Comics book reprints of self-contained miniseries did likewise, though they were not originally published as graphic novels: Batman: The Dark Knight Returns (1986), a collection of Frank Miller's four-part comic-book series featuring an older Batman faced with the problems of a dystopian future; and Watchmen (1986-1987), a collection of Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' 12-issue limited series in which Moore notes he "set out to explore," amongst other things, the dynamics of power in a post-Hiroshima world". [46] These works and others were reviewed in newspapers and magazines, leading to increased, with Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, for example, lasting 40 weeks on a UK best-seller list. [48] Outside North America, Eisner's A Contract with God and Spiegelman's Maus led to the popularization of the expression "graphic novel" as well.[49] Until then, most European countries used neutral, descriptive terminology that referred to the form of the medium, not the contents or the publishing form. In Francophone Europe for example, the expression bandes dessinées — which literally translates as "drawn strips" - is used, while the terms stripverhaal ("strip story") and tegneserie ("drawn series") are used by the Dutch/Flemish and Scandinavians respectively.[50] European comics studies scholars have observed that Americans originally used graphic novel for everything that deviated from their standard, 32-page comic meaning that all larger-sized, longer Franco-Belgian comic albums, regardless of their contents, fell under the heading.[citation needed] Writer-artist Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his
The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first by Bryan Talbot claims th occasionally referred to European graphic novels as "Euro-comics", [52] and attempts were made in the late 1980s to cross-fertilize the American market with these works. American publishers Catalan Communications and NBM Publishing released translated titles, predominantly from the backlog catalogs of Casterman and Les Humanoïdes Associés Some in the comics community have objected to the term graphic novel on the grounds that it is unnecessary, or that its usage has been corrupted by commercial interests. Watchmen writer Alan Moore believes: It's a marketing term... that I never had any sympathy with. The term 'comic' does just as well for me ... The problem is that 'graphic novel' just came to mean 'expensive comic book' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' were getting some attention, they'd stick six issues of whatever worthless piece of crap they happened to be publishing lately under a glossy cover and call it The She-Hulk Graphic Novel ..."[53] Glen Weldon, author and cultural critic, writes: It's a perfect time to retire terms like "graphic novel" and "sequential art", which piggyback on the language of other, wholly separate mediums. What's more, both terms have their roots in the need to dissemble and justify, thus both exude a sense of desperation, a gnawing hunger to be accepted.[54] Author Daniel Raeburn wrote: "I snicker at the neologism first for its insecure pretension - the literary equivalent of calling a garbage man a 'sanitation engineer' - and second because a 'graphic novel' is in fact the very thing it is ashamed to admit: a comic book, rather than a comic book, rathe not write comic books but graphic novels, said the commenter "meant it as a compliment, I suppose. But all of a sudden I felt like someone who'd been informed that she wasn't actually a hooker; that in fact she was a lady of the evening".[56] Responding to writer Douglas Wolk's quip that the difference between a graphic novel and a comic book is "the binding", Bone creator Jeff Smith said: "I kind of like that answer. Because 'graphic novel' ... I don't like that name. It's trying too hard. It is a comic book. But there is a beginning, a middle and an end".[57] The Times writer Giles Coren said: "To call them graphic novels is to presume that the novel is in some way 'higher' than the karmicbwurk (comic book), and that only by being thought of as a sort of novel can it be understood as an art form".[58] Some alternative cartoonists have coined their own terms for extended comics narratives. The cover of Daniel Clowes' Ice Haven (2001) refers to the book as "a comic-strip novel", with Clowes having noted that he "never saw anything wrong with the comic book".[59] The cover of Craig Thompson's Blankets calls it "an illustrated novel".[60] Comics portal Artist's book - Work of art in the form of a book Collage novel - Term used for various forms of novel: in this context, a form of artist's book approaching closely (but preceding) the graphic novel Comic album - Comic of the classical Franco-Belgian stylePages displaying short descriptions of redirect targets Graphic non-fiction - Literary genrePages displaying short descriptions of redirect targets List of award-winning graphic novels List of best-selling comic series Livre d'art - Books in which the illustration is predominant, profusely illustrated books Wordless novel - Sequences of pictures used to tell a story ^ Phoenix, Jack (2020). Maximizing the Impact of Comics in Your Library: Graphic Novels, Manga, and More. 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Join us as we delve into the story of the graphic novel, tracing its origins and highlighting a few of our favorite works, from brilliant classics like Watchmen and the Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus by Art Spiegelman to profound new works like You Can Never Die by New Yorker cartoonist Harry Bliss. What Is a Graphic Novel? A true definition of "graphic novel" is bit hard to pin down, and you might get a different answer depending on whom you ask. In its simplest form, a graphic novel is book-length work of literature that presents its narrative through a sequenced series of illustrations and text. umbrella term; it refers to a format, rather than a one single genre of writing. And although we may have a specific idea of what constitutes a "novel," graphic novels actually come in a range of subgenres and styles, including works of both fiction. What's the Difference Between a Comic and a Graphic Novel? Isn't that just a comic book? you might ask. And you'd be close, but not quite. Although both comic books and graphic novels, on the arratives and employ a paneled, strip-style layout, they do have their differences. Comic books are periodicals and are generally shorter narratives released in serialized, chapterlike installments. Graphic novels, on the other hand, are book-length stand-alone stories. It should be noted, though, that some authors of books
categorized as graphic novels will refer to their work in serialized issues that were later compiled into a single volume — or authors who originally published their work in serialized issues that were later compiled into a single volume. who bristle at the "graphic novel" label (more on that later). A Brief History of the Graphic novel" isn't universally agreed upon, it's hard to say just when the format officially popped into existence. The term itself, though, first appeared in an essay by fan historian Richard Kyle in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine CAPA-Alpha. The term picked up popularity in the comics community in the 1970s and then spread into usage among the general public in the 1980s, riding the coattails of successful works like Maus by Art Spiegelman, which was published in 1980. The publishing and book community adopted the term in a more official capacity in 2001 when the Book Industry Study Group added it as a category in bookstores. If you take a step back, however, and turn away from the debate over when the term "graphic novel" rose in prominence, you'll see that the format itself has been around for quite a long time. Back in 1827, a Swiss caricaturist named Rodolphe Töpffer created what would eventually be translated into the first America in 1842. Then, in 1897, the Hearst Syndicate compiled a series of Cobadiah Oldbuck, published in America in 1842. Then, in 1897, the Hearst Syndicate compiled a series of comic strips by cartoonist Richard F. Outcault and published it as a single book. Titled The Yellow Kid, the collection became a bestseller. Throughout the 1900s, more examples of book-length comics and illustrated stories came out, including a revival of woodcut storytelling, comic strip retellings of classic novels," all before the term "graphic novel" entered the lexicon. Ask any fan today which work deserves the title of America's first contemporary graphic novel, and you'll be met with a range of opinions, from Stan Lee and Steve Ditko's Doctor Strange story in Strange to agree and Archie Goodwin's Blackmark (1971) to Jim Steranko's Chandler: Red Tide (1976), among others. Of course, to determine which one was the first, we'd have to agree on a single definition of graphic novel, which is no easy feat. In fact, there are several authors, illustrators, and critics within the comics community who prefer not to use the term "graphic novel" at all, dismissing it outright as an inaccurate descriptor of their work or simply marketing jargon. Types of Graphic novel industry is a several authors, illustrators, and critics within the comics community who prefer not to use the term "graphic novel" at all, dismissing it outright as an inaccurate descriptor of their work or simply marketing jargon. a wide array of stories. Memoirs and biographies, superpowered standoffs, romantic dramas, and clever comedies — you'll find all of these narratives and more in the graphic novel section of your favorite bookstore. Because it's a format and not a genre, graphic novel section of your favorite bookstore. superhero stories, personal narratives, and nonfiction. Manga: This style of Japanese comics is popular all over the world and features a variety of narrative genres, though they are typically somewhere in the realm of fiction. Fantasy, drama, comedy, romance, sci-fi, and the supernatural are all genre types you can expect to find in the manga style. Superhero stories: With big names like Marvel and DC dominating pop culture, it's no surprise that superhero stories are a staple within the graphic novel format is particularly effective in bringing these stories to life through an explosion of color and expressive visual action. Non-superhero stories: This is, quite frankly, a frustratingly broad descriptor that refers to just about any story told in the comic strip format that isn't about superheroes. Note that since the fourth and fifth types of graphic novels are personal narratives and nonfiction, non-superhero stories are usually fiction. Personal narratives: Personal narratives are written from the author's perspective and are autobiographical in nature. You'll find wonderful graphic memoirs that share the author's personal experiences, opinions, and considerations. We'll give you a few examples of some excellent graphic memoirs that share the author's personal experiences. farther down. Nonfiction: Nonfiction graphic novels can overlap with personal narratives, using the author's experiences to explore history, science, politics, and social issues. Examples of Graphic Novels You Can Never Die Byone increasingly common for nonfiction graphic novels to explore history. Harry Bliss Renowned New Yorker cartoonist and cover artist Harry Bliss recently released a graphic memoir: You Can Never Die - a poignant reflection on the experiences of his beloved dog Penny. With his compelling artwork, Bliss explores the way we interact with the world and experience all of the joy and heartache it has to offer. Bliss's new memoir is a perfect distillation of the personal narrative type, offering a candid look at the world through the author's eyes. Number One Is Walking offers a behind-the-scenes look into the legendary career of the longtime comedian. Across its pages, Martin shares anecdotes and memories from his decades in the business, which are brought to vivid life by Bliss's wry and delightful illustrations. Watchmen By Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons A New York Times bestseller, the Hugo Award-winning Watchmen by comic greats Alan Moore and illustrator Dave Gibbons is a prime example of the superhero story type. Set in a dystopian 1980s America, the narrative envisions a world where superheroes have been outlawed and someone is killing them off in a bid to tip society into utter chaos. issues in a limited series, it has since been published as a single book that Time magazine calls "a landmark in the graphic novel medium." Maus by Art Spiegelman A Pulitzer Prize winner, Maus by Art Spiegelman is an acclaimed work, often referred to as the graphic novel ever written. universal narrative that explores his father's experience during the Holocaust. In this story, however, Jewish people are depicted as mice while the Nazis are cats. Interspersed in the author's harrowing family history are his own reflections on his relationship with his father and the lasting effects of generational trauma. Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic By Alison Bechdel Alison Bechdel Alison Bechdel is Fun Home is a critically acclaimed LGBTQ+ memoir released in 2006 that's considered a groundbreaking ker relationship with her late father — an aloof yet demanding funeral home director — with rich storytelling and skillfully wielded humor. The Gods Lie By Kaori Ozaki, follows two sixth graders as they grow closer over a summer. Instead of going to soccer camp like he's supposed to, Natsuru spends his summer vacation with his new friend Rio and Rio's little brother at their house — but there's a dark truth to this story that could change everything for the young students. Originally published as a short series in a manga magazine, The Gods Lie has since been compiled into a stand-alone graphic novel. There you have it! 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The next time you're at your local bookstore, take a look at the graphic novels section — you're sure to love what you see., the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit. 110,331 active editors 7,023,430 articles in English Game Boy, platform of Donkey Kong Land Donkey Kong Land is a platform game developed by Rare and published by Nintendo for the Game Boy (pictured). Released on June 26, 1995, it condenses the side-scrolling gameplay of Donkey Kong as they recover their stolen banana hoard from King K. Rool. Development began in 1994: Rare's Game Boy programmer, Paul Machacek, developed Land as an original game rather than a port of Country, believing that it would be a better use of resources. Land features pre-rendered graphics converted to sprites through a compression technique. Rare retooled Country's gameplay to account for the lower-quality display, and David Wise and Graeme Norgate converted the soundtrack to the Game Boy's sound chip. Critics praised it as successfully translating Country's gameplay, visuals, and music to the Game Boy. Land was rereleased for the Nintendo 3DS and the Ninte articles About Mendel Catholic High School
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Smith Ron Taylor Nominate an article June 26 Douglas Skymaster plane Amana 1740 - War of Jenkins' Ear: Spanish troops stormed the British-held strategically crucial position of Fort Mose in Spanish Florida. 1945 - At a conference in San Francisco, delegates from 50 nations signed a charter establishing the United Nations. 1950 - A Douglas DC-4 Skymaster aircraft (pictured) crashed after departing from Perth, becoming the worst peacetime aviation accident in Australia's history. 2010 - A G20 summit, the largest and most expensive security operation in Canadian history, began in downtown Toronto. 2015 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Obergefell v. Hodges that the right of same-sex couples to marry is guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. Robert the Lotharingian (d. 1095)George IV of the United Kingdom (d. 1830)Walter C. 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As of the start of 1740, the Gregorian calendar was 11 days ahead of the Julian calendar, which remained in localized use until 1923. Calendar year January 8 - All 237 crewmen on the Dutch East India Company ship Rooswijk are drowned when the vessel strikes the shoals of Goodwin Sands, off of the coast of England, as it is beginning its second voyage to the Indies. The wreckage is discovered more than 250 years later, in 2004.[1] February 20 - The North Carolina, named for Spencer Compton, 1st Earl of Wilmington and patron of Royal Governor Gabriel Johnston, March 16 - King Edward of the Miskito Indians signs a treaty making his kingdom, located on the coast of modern-day Nicaragua, a protectorate of Great Britain. [2] March 25 - Construction begins on Bethesda Orphanage for boys near Savannah, Georgia, founded by George Whitefield. April 8 - War of the Austrian Succession: The Royal Navy captures the Spanish ship of the line Princesa off Cape Finisterre and takes her into British service. May 31 - Frederick II becomes King in Prussia upon the death of his father, Frederick II becomes King in Prussia upon the death of his father, Frederick II becomes King in Prussia upon the death of his
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June 16 - Pour le Mérite first awarded in Prussia as a military honour. June 26 - War of Jenkins' Ear: Siege of Fort Mose - A Spanish column of 300 regular troops, free Black militia and Indian auxiliaries storms Britain's strategically crucial position of Fort Mose, Florida. July 7 - Adam Smith sets out from Scotland to take up a scholarship at Balliol College, Oxford.[3] July 11 - Pogrom: Jews are expelled from Little Russia. August 17 - Pope Benedict XIV succeeds Pope Clement XII, as the 247th pope. September 8 - Hertford College, Oxford, England, is founded for the first time.[5] October 9-22 - Batavia Massacre 5,000-10,000 Chinese Indonesians in Batavia.[6] October 20 - Maria Theresa inherits the hereditary dominions of the Habsburg monarchy (Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and modern-day Belgium) under the terms of the Pragmatic Sanction of 1713 on the death of her father, Charles VI. Her succession to the Holy Roman Empire is contested widely because she is a woman, but she will reign for 40 years. November 6 - Samuel Richardson's popular and influential epistolary novel. Pamela; or, Virtue Rewarded, is published anonymously in London. November 14 - The University of Pennsylvania is officially established. December 16 - Frederick II of Prussia invades the Habsburg possession of Silesia, starting the War of the Austrian Succession. Enfield, North Carolina, is founded. Spain begins construction on Fort Matanzas in the Matanzas Inlet, approximately 15 miles (24 km) south of St. Augustine, Florida. The fairy-tale Beauty and the Beast by French novelist Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve was published. February 16 - Giambattista Bodoni, Italian publisher and engraver (d. 1813) February 17 - Johan Nan Beethoven, German musician, father of Ludwig van Beethoven (d. 1792) March 16 - Johann Jacob Schweppe, German-born inventor, founder of the Schweppes Company (d. 1821) April 7 - Haym Salomon, Polish-Jewish American financier of the American Revolution (d. 1785) April 14 - Anna Strong, Patriot spy during the American Revolutionary War (d. 1812) May 7 - Nikolai Arkharov, Russian police chief (d. 1814) Marguis de Sade June 2 - Marguis de Sade, French author, for whom sadism is named (d. 1814) June 24 - Juan Ignacio Molina, Spanish-Chilean Jesuit priest, naturalist, historian, translator, geographer, botanist, ornithologist and linguist (d. 1803) July 27 - Jeanne Baré, French explorer (d. 1803) August 23 - Emperor Ivan VI of Russia (d. 1764) August 26 - Juan Ignacio Molina, Spanish-Chilean Jesuit priest, naturalist, historian, translator, geographer, botanist, ornithologist and linguist (d. 1803) July 27 - 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century 17th century 18th cen Establishments - Disestablishments vte The 17th century lasted from January 1, 1601 (represented by the Roman numerals MDCI), to December 31, 1700 (MDCC). It falls into the early modern period of Europe and in that continent (whose impact on the world was increasing) was characterized by the Baroque cultural movement, the latter part of the Spanish Golden Age, the Dutch Golden Age, [1] the French Grand Siècle dominated by Louis XIV, the Scientific Revolution, the world's first public company, and according to some historians, the General Crisis. From the mid-17th century, European politics were increasingly dominated by Louis XIV, the Scientific Revolution, the world's first public company, and according to some historians, the General Crisis. the Kingdom of France of Louis XIV, where royal power was solidified domestically in the civil war of the Fronde. The semi-feudal territorial French nobility was weakened and subjugated to the power of an absolute monarchy through the reinvention of the Palace of Versailles from a hunting lodge to a gilded prison, in which a greatly expanded royal court could be more easily kept under surveillance. With domestic peace assured, Louis XIV caused the borders of France to be expanded. It was during this century that the English monarch became increasingly involved in conflicts with the Parliament - this would culminate in the English civil war and an end to the dominance of the English monarchy. A scene on the ice, Dutch Republic, first half of the 17th century. Europeans were masters of logarithms, electricity, the telescope and microscope, calculus, universal gravitation, Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, and calculating machines due to the work of the first scientists of the Scientific Revolution. including Galileo Galilei, Johannes Kepler, René Descartes, Pierre Fermat, Blaise Pascal, Robert Boyle, Christiaan Huygens, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek, Robert Hooke, Isaac Newton, and Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz. It was also a period of development of culture in general (especially theater, music, visual arts and philosophy). Some of the greatest

inventions took place in this century. It was during this period that the European colonization of the Americas began in earnest, including the exploitation of the silver deposits, which resulted in bouts of inflation as wealth was drawn into European presence in Southeast Asia and East Asia (such as the colonization of Taiwan). These foreign elements would contribute to a revolution in Ayutthaya. The Mataram Sultanate and the Aceh Sultanate and the region, especially during the first half of the century.[2] In the Islamic world, the gunpowder empires - the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal - grew in strength as well. The southern half of India would see the decline of the Deccan Sultanates and extinction of the Vijayanagara Empire. The Dutch would colonize Ceylon and endure hostilities with Kandy. The end of the 17th century saw the first major surrender of Ottoman territory in Europe when the Treaty of Karlowitz ceded most of Hungary to the Habsburgs in 1699. In Japan, Tokugawa Ieyasu established the Tokugawa shogunate at the beginning of the century, beginning the Edo period; the isolationist Sakoku policy began in the 1630s and lasted until the 19th century. In China, the collapsing Ming dynasty was challenged by a series of conguests led by the Manchu warlord Nurhaci, which were consolidated by his son Hong Taiji and finally consummated by his grandson, the Shunzhi Emperor, founder of the Qing dynasty.[3] Qing China spent decades of this century. The greatest military conflicts of the century were the Thirty Years' War, [4] Dutch-Portuguese War, [5] the Great Turkish War, the Nine Years' War, [4] Dutch-Portuguese War, [5] the Great Turkish War, the Nine Years' War, [6] the Great Turkish War for the wedding ceremonies of King Sigismund III of Poland in 1605. 1601: 4th Spanish Armada; in the Battle of Kinsale, England defeats Irish and Spanish forces, driving the Gaelic clan system. 1601-1603: The Russian famine of 1601-1603 kills perhaps one-third of Russia.[6] 1602: Matteo Ricci produces the Map of the Myriad Countries of the World (坤輿萬國全圖, Kūnyú Wanguó Quántú), a world map that will be used throughout East Asia for centuries. 1602: The Dutch East Asia for centuries. 1603: Elizabeth I of England dies and is succeeded by her cousin King James VI of Scotland, uniting the crowns of Scotland and England. 1603: Tokugawa Ieyasu takes the title of shogun, establishing the Tokugawa shogunate. This begins the Edo period, which will last until 1868. 1603: In Nagasaki, the Portuguese Jesuit missionary João Rodrigues publishes Nippo Jisho, the first dictionary of Japanese to a European (Portuguese) language. 1605: The King of Gowa, a Makassarese kingdom in South Sulawesi, converts to Islam. Tsar Michael I of Russia reigned 1613-1645 1605-1627: The reign of Mughal emperor Jahangir after the death of emperor Jahangir after the death of emperor Akbar. 1606: The King of Gowa, a Makassarese kingdom in South Sulawesi, converts to Islam. 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He will launch a series of naval conquests that will transform Aceh into a great power in the western Malay Archipelago. 1610: The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth army defeats combined Russian-Swedish forces at the Battle of Klushino and conquers Moscow. 1610: King Henry IV of France is assassinated by François Ravaillac. 1611: The Pontifical and Royal University in Asia, is established by the Dominican Order in Manila[8] 1611: The first publication of the King James Bible. 1612: The first Cotswold Olympic Games, an annual public celebration of games and sports begins in the Cotswolds, England. 1613: The Time of Troubles in Russia ends with the establishment of the House of Romanov, which rules until 1917. 1613–1617: Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth is invaded by the Tatars dozens of times.[9]James I of England and VI of Scotland ruled in the first quarter of the 17th century 1613: The Dutch East India Company is forced to evacuate Gresik due to the Mataram and is allowed to set up a trading post in Jepara. 1614-1615: The Siege of Osaka (last major threat to Tokugawa shogunate) ends. 1616: The last remaining Moriscos (Moors who had nominally converted to Christianity) in Spain are expelled. 1616: English poet and playwright William Shakespeare dies. 1618: The Bohemian Revolt precipitates the Thirty Years' War, which devastates Europe in the years 1618-48. 1618: The Bohemian Revolt precipitates the Thirty Years' War, which devastates Europe in the years 1618. 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The 1622 massacre was instrumental in causing English colonists to view all natives as enemies 1621: The Battle of Chocim: Poles and Cossacks under Jan Karol Chodkiewicz defeat the Ottomans. 1622: Jamestown massacre: Algonquian natives kill 347 English settlers outside Jamestown Virginia (approximately one-third of the colony's population)[10][11] and burn the Henricus settlement. 1624-1642: As chief minister, Cardinal Richelieu centralises power in France. 1626: St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican completed. 1627: Aurochs go extinct.[12] 1628-1629: Sultan Agung of Mataram launches a failed campaign to conquer Dutch Batavia. 1629: Abbas I, the Safavids king, died. 1629: Cardinal Richelieu allies with Swedish Protestant forces in the Thirty Years' War to counter Ferdinand II's expansion. 1630: Birth of Shivaji at Shivneri fort, in present day Maharashtra, India, who later founded Maratha Empire in year 1674.[13] 1631: Mount Vesuvius erupts. 1632: Battle of Lützen, death of king of Sweden Gustav II Adolf.Battle of Nördlingen (1634). The Catholic Imperial army, bolstered by professional Habsburg Spanish troops won a great victory in the battle over the combined Protestant armies of Sweden and their German allies 1632: Taj Mahal building work started in Agra, India. 1633: Galileo Galilei arrives in Rome for his trial before the Inquisition. 1633-1639: Japan transforms into "locked country". 1634: Battle of Nördlingen results in Catholic victory.
1636: Harvard University is founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts. 1637: Shimabara Rebellion of Japanese Christians, ronin and peasants against Edo. 1637: The first opera house, Teatro San Cassiano opens in Venice. 1637: Qing dynasty attacked the Joseon dynasty. 1639: Naval Battle of the Downs - Republic of the United Provinces fleet decisively defeats a Spanish fleet in English waters. 1639: Disagreements between the Farnese and Barberini Pope Urban VIII escalate into the Wars of Castro and last until 1649. 1639-1651: Wars of the Three Kingdoms, civil wars throughout Scotland, Ireland, and England. 1640-1668: The Portuguese Restoration War led to the end of the Iberian Union. The inauguration, greater self-governance, and reverse ownership of the plantations of Ireland. 1641: René Descartes publishes Meditationes de prima philosophia Meditationes on First Philosophy. 1642: Beginning of English Civil War, conflict will end in 1649 with the execution of King Charles I, the abolition of the monarchy and the establishment of the supremacy of Parliament over the king. 1643: L'incoronazione di Poppea, Monterverdi 1644: The Manchu conquer China ending the Ming dynasty. The subsequent Qing dynasty rules until 1912. 1644-1674: The Mauritanian Thirty-Year War. 1645-1669: Ottoman war with Venice. The Ottomans invade Crete and capture Canea. 1647-1652: The Great Plague of Seville. 1648: The Peace of Westphalia ends the Thirty-Year War. 1645-1669: Ottoman war with Venice. Years' War and the Eighty Years' War and marks the ends of Spain and the Holy Roman Empire as major European powers. Map of Europe in 1648 at the end of the Thirty Years' War 1648-1653: Fronde civil war in France. 1648-1657: The Khmelnytsky Uprising - a Cossack rebellion in Ukraine which turned into a Ukrainian war of liberation from Poland. 1648-1667: The Deluge wars leave Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in ruins. 1648-1669: The Ottomans capture Crete from the Venetians after the Siege of Candia. 1649: King to be subjected to legal proceedings in a High Court of Justice and put to death. 1649-1653: The Cromwellian conquest of Ireland. Main articles: 1650s, 1660s, 1670s, 1680s, 1690s, and 1700s The Night Watch or The Militia Company of Captain Frans Banning Cocq, 1642. Oil on canvas; on display at the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam 1651: English Civil War ends with the Parliamentarian victory at the Battle of Worcester. 1656-1661: Mehmed Köprülü is Grand Vizier. 1655-1661: The Northern Wars cement Sweden's rise as a Great Power. 1657 : Sambhaji, the second King of Maratha Empire and eldest son of King Shivaji was born at Purandar Fort on 14 May.[citation needed] 1658: After his father Shah Jahan completes the Taj Mahal, his son Aurangzeb deposes him as ruler of the Mugha Empire. 1659: King Shivaji killed Adil Shahi dynasty's general Afzal Khan at Pratapgad fort on 9 November.[14] 1660: The Royal Society is founded. 1660: The Bruneian Civil War begins 1661: The reign of the Kangxi Emperor of China begins 1663: Ottoman war against Habsburg Hungary. 1664: The Battle of St. Gotthard: count Raimondo Montecuccoli defeats the Ottomans. The Peace of Vasvar - intended to keep the peace for 20 years. 1665: Robert Hooke discovers cells using a microscope. 1665: Portugal defeats the Kongo Empire at the Battle of Mbwila.Taj Mahal, completed by 1653 and commissioned by Shah Jahan, one of the World 1665-1667: The Second Anglo-Dutch War fought between England and the United Provinces. 1666: The Great Fire of London. 1666: Shivaji visited Aurangzeb at Agra Fort and forced him into house arrest. Shivaji later escaped and returned to the Maratha kingdom.[citation needed] 1667-1668: The War of Devolution: France invades the Netherlands. The Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle (1668) brings this to a halt. 1667-1699: The Great Turkish War halts the Ottoman Empire's expansion into Europe. 1672-1673: Ottoman campaign to help the Ukrainian Cossacks. John Sobieski defeats the Ottoman at the second battle of Khotyn (1673). 1672-1674: The Third Anglo-Dutch War fought between England and the United Provinces 1672-1676: Polish-Ottoman War.French invasion of the Netherlands, which Louis XIV initiated in 1672-1678: Franco-Dutch War Turkish Wars. 1678: The Treaty of Nijmegen ends various interconnected wars among France, the Dutch Republic, Spain, Brandenburg, Sweden, Denmark, the Prince-Bishopric of Münster, and the Holy Roman Empire. Claiming Louisiana for France in 1682 1680: The Pueblo Revolt drives the Spanish out of New Mexico until 1692. 1680: Prince Sambhaji crowned himself as the second Chatrapati of Maratha Empire 20 July.[citation needed] 1682: French explorer Robert La Salle claims all the land east of the Mississippi River.[15] 1683: China conquers the Kingdom of Tungning and annexes Taiwan. 1683-1699: The Greated in the second Siege of Vienna. 1683-1699: The Greated in the second Siege of Vienna. Turkish War leads to the conquest of most of Ottoman Hungary by the Habsburgs. 1687: Isaac Newton publishes Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica. 1688: Siamese revolution of 1688 ousted French influence and virtually severed all ties with the West until the 19th century. 1688-1689: The Glorious Revolution starts with the Dutch Republic invading England, England becomes a constitutional monarchy. 1688-1697: The Grand Alliance sought to stop French expansion during the Nine Years' War. 1689: The Battle of Killiecrankie is fought between Jacobite and Williamite forces in Highland Perthshire. 1689: The Karposh rebellion is crushed in present-day North Macedonia, Skopje is retaken by the Ottoman Turks. Karposh is killed, and the rebels are defeated. The Battle of Vienna (1683) marked the historic end of the expansion of the Ottoman Empire into Europe 1689: Bill of Rights gains royal consent-day North Macedonia, Skopje is retaken by the Ottoman Turks. 1689: John Locke publishes Two Treatises of Government and A Letter Concerning Toleration. 1690: The Battle of the Boyne in Ireland. 1692: Port Royal in Jamaica is struck by an earthquake and a tsunami. Approximately 2,000 people die and 2,300 are injured. 1692-1694: Famine in France kills two million.[16] 1693: College of William & Mary is founded in Williamsburg, Virginia, by a royal charter. 1694: The Bank of England is established. 1695: The Mughal Empire nearly bans the East India Company in response to pirate Henry Every's capture of the trading ship Ganj-i-Sawai. 1696–1697: Famine in Finland wipes out almost one-third of the population.[17] 1697–1699: Grand Embassy of Peter the Great to Western Europe. 1699: Thomas Savery demonstrates his first steam engine to the Royal Society. Catholic general Albrecht von Wallenstein (1583-1634), supreme commander of the armies of the Imperial Army during the Thirty Years War Jan Pieterszoon Coen (1587-1629), the founder of Batavia, was an officer of the Dutch East India Company (VOC), holding two terms as its Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies René Descartes (1596-1650) with Queen Christina of Sweden (1622-1661), who served as the chief minister to the kings of France Louis XIII and Louis XIV Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb (1618-1707), who ruled over almost the entire Indian subcontinent for a period of 49 years Chhatrapati Shivaji (1630-1680) founder of Maratha Empire is widely regarded as one of the most influential emperors of the greatest Hindu rulers Kangxi Emperor (1661-1722) one of the most influential emperors of the greatest Hindu rulers Kangxi Emperor (1661-1722) one of the greatest Hindu rulers Kangxi Emperor (1661-1722) one of the most influential emperors of the greatest Hindu rulers Kangxi Emperor (1661-1722) one of the most influential emperors of the greatest Hindu rulers 19th century See also: Timeline of historic inventions § 17th century Major changes in philosophy and science take place, often characterized as the Scientific Revolution. 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Jamé Mosque of Isfahan, Isfahan, Persia (Iran), are built. 1604: Supernova SN 1604 is observed in the Milky Way. 1605: Johannes Kepler starts investigating elliptical orbits of planets. 1605: Johannes Kepler starts investigating elliptical orbits of planets. to obtain a patent on one, spreading word of the invention. 1610: The Orion Nebula is identified by Nicolas-Claude Fabri de Peiresc of France. 1611: King James Bible or 'Authorized Version' first published. 1612: The first flintlock musket likely created for Louis XIII of France by gunsmith Marin Bourgeois. 1614: John Napier introduces the logarithm to simplify calculations. 1616: Niccolò Zucchi describes experiments with a bronze parabolic mirror trying to make a reflecting telescope. 1620: Cornelis Drebbel, funded by James I of England, builds the first 'submarine' made of wood and greased leather. 1623: The third English dictionary, English Dictionarie, is published by Henry Cockeram, listing difficult words with definitions. 1637: Teatro San Cassiano, the first public opera house, opened in Venice. 1637: Pierre de Fermat formulates his so-called Last Theorem, unsolved until 1995. 1637: Although Chinese naval mines were earlier described in the 14th century Huolongjing, the Tian Gong Kai Wu book of Ming dynasty scholar Song Yingxing describes naval mines wrapped in a lacquer bag and ignited by an ambusher pulling a rip cord on the nearby shore that triggers a steel-wheel flint mechanism. 1642: Blaise Pascal invents the mechanical calculator called Pascal's calculator. 1645: Giacomo Torelli of Venice, Italy invents the mercury barometer. 1645: Giacomo Torelli of Venice, Italy invents the mercury barometer. 1645: Giacomo Torelli of Venice, Italy invents the mercury barometer. 1645: Giacomo Torelli of Italy invents the mercury barometer. 1656: Christiaan Huygens
describes the true shape of the rings of Saturn. 1657: Christiaan Huygens first to observe surface details of Mars. 1662: Christiaan Huygens first to observe surface details of Mars. 1663: James Gregory publishes designs for a reflecting telescope is built by Isaac Newton. 1676: First measurement of the speed of light. 1679: Binary system developed by Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz. 1684: Calculus independently developed by both Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz and Sir Isaac Newton and used to formulate classical mechanics. ^ "Exchange History NL - 400 years: the story". Exchange History NL - 400 years: the story". Exchange History NL - 400 years: the story". of the 10 Deadliest Wars Began in China". Business Insider. 6 October 2014. ^ "The Thirty-Years-War". Western New England College. Archived from the original on 1999-10-09. Retrieved 2008-05-24. ^ Ames, Glenn J. (2008). The Globe Encompassed: The Age of European Discovery, 1500–1700. pp. 102–103. ^ Turchin, Peter (2009). Secular Cycles. 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They usually cover fictional material in comic book, however, these books are longer and tend to cover a story from start to finish, instead of ending with the traditional cliffhanger endings of comic books. In some cases, though, a graphic novel is a compilation of several series of comics that begin and end a particular story arc. Some of the first examples of graphic novels in the United States were comic book classics, published first in the 1940s. Novels like The Three Musketeers were put into the traditional framework of a comic book, whereby they were thought to be more easily digested by young readers. Though greatly abridged, this treatment of novels suited to all ages, and some that are particularly unsuitable for the young. Graphic can mean more than "accompanied by illustrations." Certain titles, like those written by Frank Miller's are often influenced by the popular of sexual behavior. They do have a market, and Miller's Sin City was adapted into a film, which starred A-list actors and won considerable critical praise. Works like Miller's are often influenced by the popular Japanese comic form, manga. Manga relates to all graphic novels, comic magazines and cartoons, and is sometimes confused with the term anime, which is animated. Its current style was developed during World War II, and much of Walt Disney's work influenced manga drawing. and social satire, and virtually no subject is taboo. While a graphic novel produced in the US with typically feature characters have very large eyes, small noses, and lined mouths. Though some Japanese artists do not follow this character form, most Japanese illustrations that make it to the US have traditional manga faces. Manga can be intensely inappropriate for young children, and they are not rated as US graphic novels are. The anime sequence in Kill Bill: Volume 1 is a good example of the lengths to which manga may go as an art form. Some graphic novels offer terrific ways to educate children. Since they are full of illustrations, they are often attractive to young readers and can communicate stories about morals or events in history. Some are just pure fun, and enhance children's appreciation of and skill in reading. material for their children. Some large booksellers place graphic novels in the children's section to make selection easier. For adults who love the form, its popularity continues to increase, so they can be assured of an evolving collection of interesting material. Language & Humanities is dedicated to providing accurate and trustworthy information. We carefully select reputable sources and employ a rigorous fact-checking process to maintain the highest standards. To learn more about our commitment to accuracy, read our editorial process. By Tricia Christensen With a Literature degree from Sonoma State University and years of experience as a Language & Humanities contributor, Tricia Christensen is based in Northern California and brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to her writing, medicine, art, film, history, politics, ethics, and religion, all of which she incorporates into her informative articles. Tricia is currently working on her first novel. "Graphic Novel" is a format, not genre, Graphic novels can be fiction, non-fiction, history, fantasy, or anything in-between, Graphic novels are generally stand-alone stories with more complex plots. Collections of short stories that have been previously individual comic books are also considered graphic novels. Major Types of Graphic Novels Like traditional novels there are endless ways to categorize different graphic novels. There are as many genres and sub-genres as in traditional fiction and non-fiction. The following are only a few for "comic" but in the US is used to descript Japanese style comics. Manga is read from top to bottom and right to left as this is the traditional Japanese comics, many think Manga refers to a style rather than the country of origin. Titles: Death Note, Full Metal Alchemist Superhero Story: Superhero graphic novels have taken the most popular form of comics and turned what were once brief episodic adventures into epic sagas. Superhero comics are dominated by a few mainstream publishers Marvel, DC, and Darkhorse. Titles: Batman: Dark Knight Returns, League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Astrocity. Personal Narratives ("Perzines"): are autobiographical stories written from the author's personal experience, but the author's personal experience, but the author's personal experience, but the author's personal experience to touch upon a greater social issue. Titles: Pedro and Me, Maus, Persepolis. Graphic novels extend their influence well beyond their pages. These narratives have sparked broader cultural discussions and influenced other media forms. From cinematic adaptations that bring graphic novels like Scott Pilgrim vs. the World to the big screen, to their roles in social movements and discussions, graphic novels resonate profoundly with global audiences. This highlights the dynamic role graphic novels play in shaping and reflecting societal trends, demonstrating their significance in contemporary cultural dialogue. Influential Authors and WorksThe graphic novel genre writing two of the best graphic novels, V for Vendetta and Watchmen, and Alison Bechdel, with her influential Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic graphic memoir. These authors have created narratives that push societal norms and expand the boundaries of traditional storytelling. Alan Moore's work challenges and expands the scope of graphic storytelling. Alison Bechdel's work explores complex themes of family dynamics, orientation, and identity, challenging mainstream perceptions of what graphic novels into films, TV
shows, and even video games continues to grow. These adaptations not only increase the visibility of the original works but also create a feedback loop that brings new audiences to the graphic novel formats, reaching wider audiences. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, adapted from Bryan Lee O'Malley's graphic novel, showcases the potential of graphic novels to shape pop culture narratives and influence filmmaking. Moreover, the adaptation of graphic novels into films and other media showcases the significant impact of graphic novels within the broader cultural landscape. Adaptations of graphic novels like Watchmen and V for Vendetta strive to remain faithful to the visual style and narrative depth of the original works. This faithfulness is crucial in preserving the unique elements that fans loved about the graphic novels: Watchmen (2009) was noted for its close adherence to the comic's visuals and complex storytelling, though it also made some changes to fit the cinematic format. Film adaptations often amplify the themes and messages of the original graphic novels, bringing them to a wider audience. For instance, V for Vendetta's themes of resistance and individual liberty resonated with various social movements of the time (2006), demonstrating how film can enhance and spread the graphic novel's political messages. Kick-Ass (2010) further exemplifies how graphic novels can be adapted into highly successful mainstream film franchises. These adaptations often help to validate the commercial viability of graphic novels as source material for blockbuster films, encouraging more investments into similar projects. As films like these garner critical and commercial success, they help to elevate the status of graphic novels as a legitimate and rich literary and artistic medium. Emerging Trends in Graphic NovelsSignificant shifts are occurring within the graphic novel industry, with a notable rise in autobiographical and memoir narratives. This growing popularity, exemplified by Allie Brosh's Hyperbole and a Half, highlights a trend towards personal storytelling that deeply resonates with readers. Additionally, the rise of webtoons and online comics like Lore Olympus gaining international platforms is revolutionizing how graphic novels are consumed, with titles like Lore Olympus gaining international followings. As graphic novels gain literary recognition and tackle a wider array of themes—including mental health and LGBTQ+ narratives—they reflect societal changes and push the boundaries of the graphic novel form. Mariko Tamaki's Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me is a good example of this expansion, exploring a tumultuous romance between two teenage girls. The Future of the Graphic Novel GenreAs digital platforms become more prevalent, graphic novels are poised for continued growth in popularity and literary recognition. Works like They Called Us Enemy by George Takei demonstrate the genre's capacity to address complex historical and personal narratives, signaling a future where graphic novels are increasingly recognized as a significant and legitimate form of literary expression. Additionally, the unique format of graphic novels allows for experimental storytelling that can blend visuals and text in innovative ways. themes such as identity, mental health, and societal issues without the constraints typical of traditional novels. As technology continues to evolve, digital platforms offer graphic novels a broader canvas and the potential for interactive elements, which can engage readers in new and immersive ways. Webtoons and digital comics have already begun to redefine how stories are consumed, making it easier for creators to publish without the need for traditional print mediums. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, a graphic novel is "a full-length (esp. science fiction or fantasy) story published as a book in comic-strip format." Many resources, the above citation included, originate the term with the publication of Will Eisner's A Contract with God: And Other Tenement Stories . . . a graphic novel (1978). When seeking a publisher for the work, Eisner called it a graphic novel, though in fact it was a collection of stories, not a novel. Though at the time Eisner believed he created the term, he later discovered he was not the first to use it. However, not until Eisner, with this new creation that on the outside did not look like comic book, did the term get much traction. Since the term's introduction, it has been subject to much debate. In Scott McCloud's graphic novel exploration of the medium, Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art, he states that comics are "juxtaposed pictorial and other images in deliberate sequence." Is a graphic novel more than just a mere comic? Is it merely a "big comic book that needed a bookmark," as Art Spiegelman, the writer of the only Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novel Maus, once said? Were the two essential elements that defined it "speech balloons and narrative breakdown," as comic scholar Robert C. Harvey declares? Stephen Weiner, author of Faster Than a Speeding Bullet: The Rise of the Graphic Novel, has an umbrella definition for all the formats graphic novels have taken over the years: "book-length comic books that are meant to be read as one story, including collections of stories in genres such as mystery, superhero or supernatural that are meant to be read apart from their corresponding ongoing comic book storyline." While this term seems to cover it all, the graphic novel as it is known today is better served by the exploration in Michael Schumacher's Will Eisner biography: book-length works of sequential art expanded in scope [beyond science fiction and fantasy] to include biography, memoir, history, and other types of non-fiction. However, even Eisner considered the term very limited, preferring "graphic story". As it is a continually evolving medium, especially in the digital age, the term is still subject to much criticism and debate. References Graphic novel. (n.d.) In Oxford English Dictionary online. Retrieved from www.oed.com. McCloud, S. (1993). Understanding comics: The invisible art. New York, NY: Bloomsbury USA. The graphic novel, a term that emerged in the late 20th century, refers to a book-length work of sequential art that tells a story through a combination of text and images. Graphic novels encompass a wide range of genres, styles, and themes, offering a rich and diverse field of literature that engages readers of all ages and interests. While often associated with superhero comics, the graphic novel genre has expanded far beyond this traditional boundary to include a vast array of narrative forms, from autobiographical memoirs to historical narratives, from fantasy epics to experimental works that challenge the conventions, and its impact on the literary landscape. The origins of the graphic novel can be traced back to the advent of comic books in the early 20th century. However, it wasn't until the 1960s and 1970s, with the emergence of underground comix and the work of creators like Will Eisner, that the potential of comics to tell more complex, adult-oriented stories began to be fully realized. Will Eisner's "A Contract with God," published in 1978, is often cited as the first true graphic novel. This work, a collection of interconnected stories set in a New York City tenement, demonstrated the potential of the comics medium to explore serious, mature themes in a way that was previously associated only with traditional prose literature. The underground comix movement of the 1960s and 1970s played a crucial role in the development of the graphic novel. These self-published, often countercultural comics, tackling adult themes and experimenting with form and style in ways that mainstream comics did not. Creators like Robert Crumb, Gilbert Shelton, and Art Spiegelman were at the forefront of this movement, producing work that was both controversial and critically acclaimed. Their success helped pave the way for the acceptance of graphic novels as a legitimate form of literature. Will Eisner, a pioneering figure in the world of comics, is often credited with popularizing the term "graphic novel." In the late 1970s, Eisner began using the term to describe his own work, in an effort to distinguish it from traditional comic books and to emphasize its literary and artistic merit. "A Contract with God," Eisner's groundbreaking 1978 work, is often cited as the first true graphic novel. This collection of interconnected stories, set in a New York City tenement, demonstrated the potential of the comics medium to explore serious, mature themes in a way that was previously associated only with traditional prose literature. Since the publication of "A Contract with God," the graphic novel genre has evolved and expanded in myriad ways. A key factor in this evolution has been the increasing recognition of graphic novels as a legitimate form of literature, both by the literary establishment and by the reading public. Graphic novels have also benefited from the rise of independent publishers, who have been willing to take risks on more experimental and unconventional works. This has led to a proliferation of diverse voices and styles within the genre, from the autobiographical works of Alison Bechdel and Marjane Satrapi, to the fantasy epics of Neil Gaiman and Jeff Smith, to the historical narratives of Art Spiegelman and Joe Sacco. One of the key developments in the evolution of the graphic novel has been its increasing recognition by the literary establishment. This shift in perception can be traced back to the 1980s and 1990s, when works like Art Spiegelman's "Maus," a Holocaust narrative told through anthropomorphized mice and cats, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1992, the first graphic novel to receive such a prestigious award. "Watchmen," a deconstruction of the superhero genre, was included in Time magazine's list of the 100 best English-language novels
published since 1923. These and other successes helped to legitimize the graphic novel in the eyes of the literary world. The rise of independent publishers has been brantagraphics, Drawn & Quarterly, and Top Shelf have been willing to take risks on more experimental and unconventional works, leading to a proliferation of diverse voices and styles within the genre. These publishers have helped to bring a wide range of graphic novels to a proliferation of diverse voices and styles within the genre. The experimental and unconventional works, leading to a proliferation of diverse voices and styles within the genre. The experimental and unconventional works, leading to a proliferation of diverse voices and styles within the genre. These publishers have helped to bring a wide range of graphic novels to a proliferation of diverse voices and styles within the genre. 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Graphic novels have also played a significant role in expanding the audience for comics. By tackling a wide range of themes and genres, and by presenting their stories in a book-length format that is familiar to readers of traditional comics audience. One of the most visible signs of the impact of the graphic novel is its growing presence in bookstores and libraries. Over the past few decades, graphic novels have moved from the fringes of the publishing world to a prominent place on bookstore shelves and in library collections. This shift has been driven in part by the critical and commercial success of graphic novels, as well as by the efforts of librarians and educators to promote the genre as a valuable tool for literacy and learning. As a result, readers today have access to a wide range of graphic novels, from a variety of genres and creators. Another sign of the impact of the graphic novel is its increasing inclusion in academic curricula. In schools and universities around the world, graphic novels are being used as teaching tools in a variety of disciplines, from literature and art to history and social studies. Graphic novels offer a unique combination of text and images that can engage students in ways that traditional prose literature cannot. They can also help to develop visual literacy skills, promote critical thinking, and foster a love of reading. As a result, graphic novels are becoming an increasingly important part of the educational landscape. The influence of the graphic novels are becoming an increasingly important part of the educational landscape. from "The Walking Dead" and "Sin City" to "Persepolis" and "Ghost World." These adaptations have helped to bring graphic novels to a wider audience, while also demonstrating the potential of the graphic novel as a form of storytelling, with its combination of text and images offering a distinctive mode of storytelling that has the power to engage and inspire readers in ways that traditional prose literature cannot. From its origins in the underground comix movement and the work of pioneers like Will Eisner, the genre has evolved and expanded to encompass a wide range of voices, styles, and themes. Today, the impact of the graphic novel can be seen in its growing presence in bookstores and libraries, its increasing inclusion in academic curricula, and its influence on other forms of media. As the genre continues to evolve and grow, it promises to offer even more diverse and compelling stories for readers to discover. 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Book with primarily comics contents Not to be confused with Visual novel, Light novel, Illustrated fiction, or Comic Speech balloon Comics Studies Education Glossary History Methods Cartooning Photo comics Media formats Comic book Comic studies Education Trade paperback Graphic novel Light novel Political cartoon Webcomic Webtoon Comics by country and culture American comics Brazilian comics Br Indian comics Irish comics Italian comics Malaysian comics South African comics Spanish comics Spanish comics Philippine comics South African comics South African comics Spanish comics South African comics Spanish comics Philippine comics Philipp Writers Comics portalvte A graphic novel is a self-contained, book-length form of sequential art. The term graphic novel is often applied broadly, including fiction, non-fiction, and anthologized work, though this practice is highly contested by comics scholars and industry professionals. It is, at least in the United States, typically distinct from the term comic book, which is generally used for comics periodicals and trade paperbacks.[1][2][3] Fan historian Richard Kyle coined the term graphic novel in an essay in the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics
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The Book Industry Study Group began using graphic novel as a category in book stores in 2001.[6] The term is not strictly defined, though Merriam-Webster's dictional story that is presented in comic-strip format and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story, anthologies or collections of loosely related pieces and even non-fiction are stocked by libraries and bookstores as graphic novels (similar to the manner in which dramatic stories are included in "comic" books).[citation needed] The term is also sometimes used to distinguish between works created as standalone stories, in contrast to collections or compilations of a story arc from a comic book series published in book form.[8][9][10] In continental Europe, both original book-length stories such as The Ballad of the Salty Sea (1967) by Hugo Pratt or La rivolta dei racchi (1967) by Hugo Pratt or La rivolt (including such later Franco-Belgian comics series as The Adventures of Tintin in the 1930s). As the exact definition of the graphic novel is debated, the origins of the form are open to interpretation. The Adventures of Dbadiah Oldbuck is the oldest recognized American example of comics used to this end.[12] It originated as the 1828 publication Histoire de Mr. Vieux Bois by Swiss caricaturist Rodolphe Töpffer, and was first published in English translation in 1841 by London's Tilt & Bogue, which used an 1833 Paris pirate edition. [13] The first American edition was published in 1842 by Wilson & Company in New York City using the original printing plates from the 1841 edition. Another early predecessor is Journey to the Gold Diggins by Jeremiah Saddlebags by brothers J. A. D. and D. F. Read, inspired by The Adventures of Obadiah Oldbuck.[13] In 1894, Caran d'Ache broached the idea of a "drawn novel" in a letter to the newspaper Le Figaro and started work on a 360-page wordless book (which was never published).[14] In the United States, there is a long tradition of reissuing previously published comic strips in book form. In 1897, the Hearst Syndicate published such a collection of The Yellow Kid by Richard Outcault and it quickly became a best seller.[15] The 1920s saw a revival of the medieval woodcut tradition, with Belgian Frans Masereel cited as "the undisputed king" of this revival.[16] His works include Passionate Journey (1919).[17] American Lynd Ward also worked in this tradition, publishing Gods' Man, in 1929 and going on to publish more during the 1930s.[18][19][better source needed] Other prototypical examples from this period include American Milt Gross's He Done Her Wrong (1930), a wordlessionate Journey (1910).[17] American Milt Gross's He Done Her Wrong (1930). comic published as a hardcover book, and Une semaine de bonté (1934), a novel in sequential images composed of collage by the surrealist painter Max Ernst. Similarly, Charlotte Salomon's Life? or Theater? (composed 1941-43) combines images, narrative, and captions.[citation needed] The digest-sized "picture novel" It Rhymes with Lust (1950), one precursor of the graphic novel. Cover art by Matt Baker and Ray Osrin. The 1940s saw the launching of Classics Illustrated, a comic-book series that primarily adapted notable, public domain novels into standalone comic books for young readers. Citizen 13660, an illustrated, novel length retelling of Japanese internment during World War II, was published in 1946. In 1947, Fawcett Comics published Comics Novel #1: "Anarcho, Dictator of Death", a 52-page comic dedicated to one story.[20] In 1950, St. John Publications produced the digest-sized, adult-oriented "picture novel" It Rhymes with Lust, a film noir-influenced slice of steeltown life starring a scheming, manipulative redhead named Rust. Touted as "an original full-length novel" on its cover, the 128-page digest by pseudonymous writer "Drake Waller" (Arnold Drake and Leslie Waller), penciler Matt Baker and inker Ray Osrin proved successful enough to lead to an unrelated second picture novel, The Case of the Winking Buddha by pulp novelist Manning Lee Stokes and illustrate Charles Raab.[21][22] In the same year, Gold Medal Books released Mansion of Evil by Joseph Millard.[23] Presaging Will Eisner's multiple-story graphic novel A Contract with God (1978), cartoonist Harvey Kurtzman wrote and drew the four-story mass-market paperback Harvey Kurtzman's Jungle Book (Ballantine Books #338K), published in 1959. [24] By the late 1960s, American comic book creators were becoming more adventurous with the form. Gil Kane and Archie Goodwin self-published a 40-page, magazine-format comics published two issues of The Spectacular Spider-Man in a similar format. Columnist and comic-book writer Steven Grant also argues that Stan Lee and Steve Ditko's Doctor Strange story in Strange stor issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther series in Marvel's Jungle Action as "Marvel's first graphic novel".[26] Meanwhile, in continental Europe, the tradition of collecting serials.[citation needed] In January 1968, Vida del Che was published in Argentina, a graphic novel written by Héctor Germán Oesterheld and drawn by Alberto Breccia. The book told the story of Che Guevara in comics form, but the military dictatorship confiscated the books and destroyed them. It was later re-released in corrected versions. By 1969, the author John Updike, who had entertained ideas of becoming a cartoonist in his youth, addressed the Bristol Literary Society, on "the death of the novel". Updike offered examples of new areas of exploration for novelists, declaring he saw "no intrinsic reason why a doubly talented artist might not arise and create a comic strip novel masterpiece".[27] Detail from Blackmark (1971) by scripter Archie Goodwin and artist-plotter Gil Kane Gil Kane and Archie Goodwin's Blackmark (1971), a science fiction/sword-and-sorcery paperback published by Bantam Books, did not use the term originally; the back-cover blurb of the 30th-anniversary edition (ISBN 978-1-56097-456-7) calls it, retroactively, the first American graphic novel. The Academy of Comic Book Arts presented Kane with a special 1971 Shazam Award for what it called "his paperback comics novel". Whatever the nomenclature, Blackmark is a 119-page story of comic-book art, with captions and word balloons, published in a traditional book format. European creators were also experimenting with the longer narrative in comics form. In the United Kingdom, Raymond Briggs was producing works such as Father Christmas (1972) and The Snowman (1978), which he himself described as being from the "bottomless abyss of strip cartooning", although they, along with such other Briggs works as the more mature When the Wind Blows (1982), have been re-marketed as graphic novels in the wake of the term's popularity. Briggs noted, however, that he did not like that term too much. [28] In 1976, the term "graphic novel" appeared in print to describe three separate works: Chandler: Red Tide by Jim Steranko, published in August 1976 under the Fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the term "graphic novel" in its introduction and "a visual novel" on its cover, predating by two years the usage of this term for Will Eisner's A Contract with God. It is therefore considered the first modern graphic novel" on its cover, predating by two years the usage of this term for Will Eisner's A
Contract with God. It is therefore considered the first modern graphic novel to be done as an original work, and not collected from previously published segments. Bloodstar by Richard Corben (adapted from a story by Robert E. Howard), Morning Star Press, 1976, also a non-reprinted original presentation, used the term 'graphic novel' to categorize itself as well on its dust jacket and introduction. George Metzger's Beyond Time and Again, serialized in underground comix from 1967 to 1972,[29] was subtitled "A Graphic Novel" on the inside title page when collected as a 48-page, black-and-white, hardcover book published by Kyle & Wheary.[30] The following year, Terry Nantier, who had spent his teenage years living in Paris, returned to the United States and formed Flying Buttress Publications, later to incorporate as NBM Publishing (Nantier, Beall, Minoustchine), and published Racket Rumba, a 50-page spoof of the noir-detective genre, written and drawn by the single-name French artist Loro. Nantier followed this with Enki Bilal's The Call of the single-name French artist Loro. Nantier followed this with Enki Bilal's The Call of the single-name French artist Loro. Nantier followed this with Enki Bilal's The Call of the single-name French artist Loro. Nantier followed this with Enki Bilal's The Call of the single-name French artist Loro. 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"Graphic album" was also the term used the following year by Gene Day for his hardcover short-story collection Future Day (Flying Buttress Press). Another early graphic novel, though it carried no self-description, was The Silver Surfer (Simon & Schuster/Fireside Books, August 1978), by Marvel Comics' Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. Significantly, this was published by a traditional book publisher and distributed through bookstores, as was cartoonist Jules Feiffer's Tantrum (Alfred A. Knopf, 1979)[34] described on its dust jacket as a "novel-in-pictures". Sabre (1978), one of the first modern graphic novels. Cover art by Paul Gulacy. Hyperbolic descriptions of longer comic books as "novels" appear on covers as early as the 1940s. Early issues of DC Comics' All-Flash, for example, described their contents as "novel-length stories" and "full-length four chapter novels". [35] In its earliest known citation, comic-book reviewer Richard Kyle used the term "graphic novel" in Capa-Alpha #2 (November 1964), a newsletter published by the Comic Amateur Press Alliance, and again in an article in Bill Spicer's magazine Fantasy Illustrated #5 (Spring 1966).[36] Kyle, inspired by European and East Asian graphic albums (especially Japanese manga), used the label to designate comics of an artistically "serious" sort.[37] Following this, Spicer, with Kyle's acknowledgment, edited and published a periodical titled Graphic Story Magazine in the fall of 1967.[36] The Sinister House of Secret Love #2 (Jan. 1972), one of DC Comics' line of extra-length, 48-page comics, specifically used the phrase "a graphic novel" began to grow in popularity months after it appeared on the cover of the trade paperback edition (though not the hardcover edition) of Will Eisner's A Contract with God (October 1978). This collection of short stories was a mature, complex work focusing on the lives of ordinary people in the real world based on Eisner's own experiences. [39] One scholar used graphic novels to introduce the concept of graphiation, the theory that the entire personality of an artist is visible through his or her visual representation of a certain character, setting, event, or object in a novel, and can work as a means to examine and analyze drawing style.[40] Even though Eisner's A Contract with God was published in 1978 by a smaller company, Baronet Press, it took Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner cited Lynd Ward's 1930s woodcuts as an inspiration.[42] The critical and commercial success of A Contract with God helped to establish the term "graphic novel" in common usage, and many sources have incorrectly credited Eisner with being the first to use it. These included the Time magazine website in 2003, which said in its correction: "Eisner acknowledges that the term 'graphic novel' had been coined prior to his book. But, he says, 'I had not known at the time that someone had used that term before'. Nor does he take credit for creating the first graphic book".[43] Will Eisner in 2004 One of the earliest contemporaneous applications of the term post-Eisner came in 1979, when Blackmark's sequel—published a year after A Contract with God though written and drawn in the early 1970s—was labeled a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark's sequel—published a year after A Contract with God though written and drawn in the early 1970s—was labeled a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark's sequel—published a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark's sequel—published a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark's sequel—published a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark's sequel—published a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1970), where Blackmark's sequel—published a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1970), where Blackmark's sequel—published a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics' black-and panel-layout reconfigured to fit 62 pages.[citation needed] Following this, Marvel from 1982 to 1988 published the Marvel Graphic Novel line of 10" × 7" trade paperbacks—although numbering them like comic books, from #1 (Jim Starlin's The Death of Captain Marvel) to #35 (Dennis O'Neil, Mike Kaluta, and Russ Heath's Hitler's Astrologer, starring the radio and pulp fiction character the Shadow, and released in hardcover). Marvel commissioned original graphic-novel pioneer McGregor, Frank Miller, Bill Sienkiewicz, Walt Simonson, Charles Vess, and Bernie Wrightson. While most of these starred Marvel superheroes, others, such as Rick Veitch's Heartburst featured original SF/fantasy characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; others still, such as John J. 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Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; others stories of literary stories of l of Watchmen, published by DC Comics and Titan Books, respectively Cartoonist Art Spiegelman's Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus (1980-91), helped establish both the term and the concept of graphic novels in the minds of the mainstream public.[45] Two DC Comics book reprints of self-contained miniseries did likewise, though they were not originally published as graphic novels: Batman: The Dark Knight Returns (1986), a collection of Frank Miller's four-part comic-book series featuring an older Batman faced with the problems of a dystopian future; and Watchmen (1986-1987), a collection of Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' 12-issue limited series in which Moore notes he "set out to explore, amongst other things, the dynamics of power in a post-Hiroshima world".[46] These works and others were reviewed in newspapers and magazines, leading to increased, with Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, for example, lasting 40 weeks on a UK best-seller list.[48] Outside North America, Eisner's A Contract with God and Spiegelman's Maus led to the popularization of the expression "graphic novel" as well.[49] Until then, most European countries used neutral, descriptive terminology that referred to the form of the medium, not the contents or the publishing form. In Francophone Europe for example, the expression bandes dessinées — which literally translates as "drawn strips" - is used, while the terms stripverhaal ("strip story") and tegneserie ("drawn series") are used by the Dutch/Flemish and Scandinavians respectively.[50] European comics studies scholars have observed that Americans originally used graphic novel for everything that deviated from their standard, 32-page comic book format, meaning that all larger-sized, longer Franco-Belgian comic albums, regardless of their contents, fell under the heading.[citation needed] Writer-artist Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first Bryan Talbot claims that the first Bryan End the first B occasionally referred to European graphic novels as "Euro-comics". [52] and attempts were made in the late 1980s to cross-fertilize the American market with these works. American market with these works. American market with these works and NBM Publishing released translated titles. Some in the comics community have objected to the term graphic novel on the grounds that it is unnecessary, or that its usage has been corrupted by commercial interests. Watchmen writer Alan Moore believes: It's a marketing term... that I never had any sympathy with. The term 'comic' does just as well for me ... The problem is that 'graphic novel' just came to mean 'expensive comic book' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' were getting some attention, they'd stick six issues of whatever worthless piece of crap they happened to be publishing lately under a glossy cover and call it The She-Hulk Graphic Novel ..."[53] Glen Weldon, author and cultural critic, writes: It's a perfect time to retire terms like "graphic novel" and "sequential art", which piggyback on the language of other, wholly separate mediums. What's more, both terms have their roots in the need to dissemble and justify, thus both exude a sense of desperation, a gnawing hunger to be accepted.[54] Author Daniel Raeburn wrote: "I snicker at the neologism first for its insecure pretension - the literary equivalent of calling a garbage man a 'sanitation engineer' - and second because a 'graphic novel' is in fact the very thing it is ashamed to admit: a comic book, rather than a comic book, rathe not write comic books but graphic novels, said the commenter "meant it as a compliment, I suppose. But all of a sudden I felt like someone who'd been informed that she wasn't actually a hooker; that in fact she was a lady of the evening".[56] Responding to writer Douglas Wolk's quip that the difference between a graphic novel and a comic book is "the binding", Bone creator Jeff Smith said: "I kind of like that answer. Because 'graphic novel' ... I don't like that name. It's trying too hard. It is a comic book. But there is a difference is, a graphic novel in the sense that there is a difference is, a graphic novel in the sense that there is a beginning, a middle and an end".[57] The Times writer Giles Coren said: "To call them graphic novels is to presume that the novel is in some way 'higher' than the karmicbwurk (comic book), and that only by being thought of as a sort of novel can it be understood as an art form".[58] Some alternative cartoonists have coined their own terms for extended comics narratives. The cover of Daniel Clowes' Ice Haven (2001) refers to the book as "a comic-strip novel", with Clowes having noted that he "never saw anything wrong with the comic book".[59] The cover of Craig Thompson's Blankets calls it "an illustrated novel".[60] Comics portal Artist's book - Work of art in the form of a book Collage novel - Term used for various forms of novel: in this context, a form of artist's book approaching closely (but preceding) the graphic novel Comic album - Comic of the classical Franco-Belgian stylePages displaying short descriptions of redirect targets Graphic non-fiction - Literary genrePages displaying short descriptions of redirect targets List of award-winning graphic novels List of best-selling comic series Livre d'art - Books in which the illustrated books Wordless novel - Sequences of pictures used to tell a story ^ Phoenix, Jack (2020). Maximizing the Impact of Comics in Your Library: Graphic Novels, Manga, and More. 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Unlike traditional comics, graphic novels in structure. They explore a wide range of genres, from fantasy to memoir, and address themes such as identity and social issues. Over the years, graphic novels have evolved from niche products to mainstream sensations. Notable titles like Maus and Persepolis have received critical acclaim and commercial success, proving their place in literature. A graphic novel is a book-length work that tells a story through a combination of images and text. Unlike comics, which often consist of short episodes, graphic novels present a complete narrative. They typically span a greater length, allowing for deeper character development and intricate plots. The storytelling techniques used in graphic novels often involve a visual and textual interplay that enhances the reader's experience. Unique elements like panel layout and artistic style contribute to this rich storytelling format. Readers find themselves immersed in a world where art and narrative dance together, creating a captivating literary experience. Format and StructureGraphic novels typically follow a linear
structure, often divided into chapters. Each chapter contributes to an overarching narrative. This organization helps readers engage with the story as it unfolds. Narrative DepthThe storytelling in graphic novels. Different styles—from whimsical to dark -enhance the story's tone. The interplay between visuals and text creates a unique reading experience, making each graphic novel distinct. The graphic novel distinct. The graphic novel market is booming. Recent reports show that sales have increased by over 25% in the past decade. In 2022 alone, graphic novel sales surpassed \$1 billion, highlighting their growing popularity. To understand more about this trend, check out the statistics on graphic novels and reading engagement 2024. Understanding the statistics on graphic novels and reading engagement 2024 Curious about graphic novels? Explore various titles to discover your favorites and dive into this vibrant form of visual literature! Graphic novels are a treasure trove of genres. They cover everything from fantasy to memoir and historical fiction. Each genre brings its unique flair. For instance, Sandman by Neil Gaiman blends fantasy with horror, while Fun Home by Alison Bechdel explores memoir through a poignant lens. The beauty of graphic novels lies in their ability to tackle complex themes. Identity, trauma, and social issues often take center stage. Take Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi, which vividly narrates the author's experiences during the Iranian Revolution. It's a striking reminder of how personal stories can speak to broader societal themes. Statistics show that readers are increasingly gravitating towards diverse genres. In recent years, graphic novels featuring LGBTQ+ themes have seen a 30% rise in popularity. This genre exploration enriches the medium and encourages readers to engage with different perspectives. Notable authors like Art Spiegelman and Raina Telgemeier have significantly contributed to genre expansion. Their works highlight the cultural significance of graphic novels, proving that these narratives can resonate deeply with audiences. So why not give graphic novels from various genres a try? You might discover a new favorite that challenges and inspires! Graphic novels are a feast for the eyes! Illustrations play a crucial role in storytelling, enhancing the narrative with vibrant visuals. The illustrator is like a magician, conjuring emotions and setting the tone. A well-crafted panel layout guides readers, creating a rhythm that complements the storyline. Watchmen by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons; its unique use of color amplifies the story's themes. Artists like Chris Ware and Marjane Satrapi have signature styles that captivate readers. Ware's meticulous detail contrasts with Satrapi's bold, simplistic approach in Persepolis. Research shows that engaging illustrations boost reader interaction. A staggering 70% of readers feel more connected to stories with strong visual elements. So, next time you pick up a graphic novel, take a moment to analyze the art. It's not just about the words; it's an experience that feeds the imagination! Graphic novel are not just about the words; it's an experience that feeds the imagination! Graphic novel are not just about the words; it's an experience that feeds the imagination! Graphic novel are not just about the words; it's an experience that feeds the imagination! Graphic novel are not just about the words; it's an experience that feeds the imagination! Graphic novel are not just about the words; it's an experience that feeds the imagination! students in literature, history, and social issues. Research shows that graphic novels boost comprehension and encourage reluctant readers to pick up a book. With colorful illustrations and compelling narratives, they can make learning a fun adventure! Moreover, graphic novels have left their mark on other media. Countless adaptations have graced our screens, from blockbuster films to popular video games. The box office successes of titles like The Dark Knight Returns showcase their cultural impact. In fact, graphic novel adaptations generated over \$3 billion in ticket sales last year alone! Representation and diversity are also crucial in graphic novels. They spotlight underrepresented voices, tackling themes of race, gender, and identity. Works like Ms. Marvel and Persepolis illustrate the rich tapestry of human experience. They empower readers to connect with characters who reflect their realities. Support graphic novels that promote social issues! By doing so, you're helping to amplify diverse voices and foster understanding. Join the movement and celebrate this incredible medium! Please let us know what you think about our content by leaving a comment down below! 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ComicsSpeech balloon Comics studies Education Glossary History Methods Cartooning Photo comics Media formats Comic Strip Digital comic Strip Digital comics by country and culture American comics by contry and culture Am Brazilian comics British comics (Welsh-language) Canadian comics Croatian comics Creatian comics European comics Malaysian comics Malaysian comics Managa Manhua (Hong Kong) Manhwa Mexican comics Polish comics Polish comics Portuguese comics Serbian comics South African comics Spanish comics Thai comics Thai comics Thai comics Collecting Publishers Sales Writers Community Awards Cartoonists Collecting Publishers Sales Writers Comics Thai comics Thai comics Thai comics Publishers Sales Writers Community Awards Cartoonists Collecting Publishers Sales Writers Community Awards Cartoonists Community Awar anthologized work, though this practice is highly contested by comics scholars and industry professionals. It is, at least in the United States, typically distinct from the term comic book, which is generally used for comics periodicals and trade paperbacks.[1][2][3] Fan historian Richard Kyle coined the term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term gained popularity in the comics community after the publication of Will Eisner's A Contract with God (1978) and the start of the Marvel Graphic Novel line (1982) and became familiar to the public in the late 1980s after the commercial successes of the first volume of Art Spiegelman's Maus in 1986, the collected editions of Frank Miller's The Dark Knight Returns in 1986 and Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' Watchmen in 1987. The Book Industry Study Group began using graphic novel as a category in book stores in 2001.[6] The term is not strictly defined, though Merriam-Webster's dictionary definition is "a fictional story that is presented in comic-strip format and published as a book".[7] Collections of comic books that do not form a continuous story, anthologies or collections of loosely related pieces, and even non-fiction are stocked by libraries and bookstores as graphic novels (similar to the manner in which dramatic stories are included in "comic" books).[citation needed] The term is also sometimes used to distinguish between works created as standalone stories, in contrast to collections or compilations of a story arc from a comic book series published in book form.[8][9][10] In continental Europe, both original book-length stories such as The Ballad of the Salty Sea (1967) by Hugo Pratt or La rivolta dei racchi (1967) by Guido Buzzelli, [citation needed][11] and collections of comics have been commonly published in hardcover volumes, often called albums, since the end of the 1930s). As the exact definition of the graphic novel is debated, the origins of the form are open to interpretation. The Adventures of Obadiah Oldbuck is the oldest recognized American example of comics used to this end.[12] It originated as the 1828 publication Histoire de Mr. Vieux Bois by Swiss caricaturist Rodolphe Töpffer, and was first published in English translation in 1841 by London's Tilt & Bogue, which used an 1833 Paris pirate edition.[13] The first American edition was published in 1842 by Wilson & Company in New York City using the original printing plates from the 1841 edition. Another early predecessor is Journey to the Gold Diggins by Jeremiah Saddlebags by brothers J. A. D. and D. F. Read, inspired by The Adventures of Obadiah Oldbuck.[13] In 1894, Caran d'Ache broached the idea of a "drawn novel" in a letter to the newspaper Le Figaro and started work on a 360-page wordless book (which was never published comic strips in book form. In 1897, the Hearst Syndicate published such a collection of The Yellow Kid by Richard Outcault and it quickly became a best seller.[15] The 1920s saw a revival of the medieval woodcut tradition, with Belgian Frans Masereel cited as "the undisputed king" of this revival.[16] His works include Passionate Journey (1919).[17] American Lynd Ward also worked in this tradition, publishing Gods' Man, in 1929 and going on to publish more during the 1930s.[18][19][better source needed] Other prototypical examples from this period include American Milt Gross's He Done Her Wrong (1930), a wordless comic published as a hardcover book, and Une semaine de bonté (1934), a novel in sequential images composed of collage by the surrealist painter Max Ernst. Similarly, Charlotte Salomon's Life? or Theater? (composed 1941-43) combines images, narrative, and captions.[citation needed] The digest-sized "picture novel" It Rhymes with Lust (1950), one precursor of the graphic novel. Cover art by Matt Baker and Ray Osrin. The 1940s saw the launching of Classics Illustrated, a comic-book series that primarily adapted notable public domain novels into standalone comic books for young readers. Citizen 13660, an illustrated, novel length retelling of Japanese internment during World War II, was published in 1946. In 1947, Fawcett Comics published comics
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Touted as "an original full-length novel" on its cover, the 128-page digest by pseudonymous writer "Drake Waller" (Arnold Drake and Leslie Waller), penciler Matt Baker and inker Ray Osrin proved successful enough to lead to an unrelated second picture novel, The Case of the Winking Buddha by pulp novelist Manning Lee Stokes and illustrator Charles Raab.[21][22] In the same year, Gold Medal Books released Mansion of Evil by Joseph Millard.[23] Presaging Will Eisner's multiple-story graphic novel A Contract with God (1978), cartoonist Harvey Kurtzman wrote and drew the four-story mass-market paperback Harvey Kurtzman's Jungle Book (Ballantine Books #338K), published in 1959.[24] By the late 1960s, American comic book creators were becoming more adventurous with the form. Gil Kane and Archie Goodwin self-published a 40-page, magazine-format comics novel, His Name Is... Savage (Adventure House Press) in 1968—the same year Marvel Comics published two issues of The Spectacular Spider-Man in a similar format. Columnist and comic-book writer Steven Grant also argues that Stan Lee and Steve Ditko's Doctor Strange story in Strange Tales #130-146, although published serially from 1965 to 1966, is "the first American graphic novel".[25] Similarly, critic Jason Sacks referred to the 13-issue "Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1975 in the Black Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1975 in the Bla tradition of collecting serials of popular strips such as The Adventures of Tintin or Asterix led to long-form narratives published in Argentina, a graphic novel written by Héctor Germán Oesterheld and drawn by Alberto Breccia. The book told the story of Che Guevara in comics form, but the military dictatorship confiscated the books and destroyed them. It was later re-released in corrected versions. By 1969, the author John Updike, who had entertained ideas of becoming a cartoonist in his youth, addressed the Bristol Literary Society, on "the death of the novel". Updike offered examples of new areas of exploration for novelists, declaring he saw "no intrinsic reason why a doubly talented artist might not arise and create a comic strip novel masterpiece".[27] Detail from Blackmark (1971), a science fiction/sword-and-sorcery paperback published by Bantam Books, did not use the term originally; the back-cover blurb of the 30th-anniversary edition (ISBN 978-1-56097-456-7) calls it, retroactively, the first American graphic novel. The Academy of Comic Book Arts presented Kane with a special 1971 Shazam Award for what it called "his paperback comics novel". Whatever the nomenclature, Blackmark is a 119-page story of comic-book art, with captions and word balloons, published in a traditional book format. European creators were also experimenting with the longer narrative in comics form. In the United Kingdom, Raymond Briggs was producing works such as Father Christmas (1972) and The Snowman (1978), which he himself described as being from the "bottomless abyss of strip cartooning", although they, along with such other Briggs works as the more mature When the Wind Blows (1982), have been re-marketed as graphic novels in the wake of the term's popularity. Briggs noted, however, that he did not like that term too much. [28] In 1976, the term "graphic novel" appeared in print to describe three separate works: Chandler: Red Tide by Jim Steranko, published in August 1976 under the Fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the term "graphic novel" in its introduction and "a visual novel" on its cover, predating by two years the usage of this term for Will Eisner's A Contract with God. It is therefore considered the first modern graphic novel to be done as an original work, and not collected from a story by Robert E. Howard), Morning Star Press, 1976, also a non-reprinted original presentation, used the term 'graphic novel' to categorize itself as well on its dust jacket and introduction. George Metzger's Beyond Time and Again, serialized in underground comix from 1967 to 1972,[29] was subtitled "A Graphic Novel" on the inside title page when collected as a 48-page, black-and-white, hardcover book published by Kyle & Wheary.[30] The following year. Terry Nantier, who had spent his teenage years living in Paris, returned to the United States and formed Flying Buttress Publications, later to incorporate as NBM Publishing (Nantier, Beall, Minoustchine), and published Racket Rumba, a 50-page spoof of the noir-detective genre, written and drawn by the single-name French artist Loro. Nantier followed this with Enki Bilal's The Call of the Stars. The company marketed these works as "graphic albums".[31] The first six issues of writer-artist Jack Katz's 1974 Comics and Comix Co. series The First Kingdom were collected as a trade paperback (Pocket Books, March 1978),[32] which described itself as "the first graphic novel". Issues of the comic had described themselves as "graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic novel sold in the newly created "direct market" of United States comic-book shops[33] — was called a "graphic album" by the author in interviews, though the publisher dubbed it a "comic novel" on its credits page. "Graphic album" was also the term used the following year by Gene Day for his hardcover short-story collection Future Day (Flying Buttress Press). Another early graphic novel, though it carried no self-description, was The Silver Surfer (Simon & Schuster/Fireside Books, August 1978), by Marvel Comics' Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. Significantly, this was published by a traditional book publisher and distributed through bookstores, as was cartoonist Jules Feiffer's Tantrum (Alfred A. Knopf, 1979)[34] described on its dust jacket as a "novel-in-pictures". Sabre (1978), one of the first modern graphic novels. Cover art by Paul Gulacy. Hyperbolic descriptions of longer comic books as "novels" appear on covers as early as the 1940s. Early issues of DC Comics' All-Flash, for example, described their contents as "novel-length stories" and "full-length four chapter novels".[35] In its earliest known citation, comic-book reviewer Richard Kyle used the term "graphic novel" in Capa-Alpha #2 (November 1964), a newsletter published by the Comic Amateur Press Alliance, and again in an article in Bill Spicer's magazine Fantasy Illustrated #5 (Spring 1966).[36] Kyle, inspired by European and East Asian graphic albums (especially Japanese manga), used the label to designate comics of an artistically "serious" sort.[37] Following this, Spicer, with Kyle's acknowledgment, edited and published a periodical titled Graphic Story Magazine in the fall of 1967.[36] The Sinister House of Secret Love #2 (Jan. 1972), one of DC Comics' line of extra-length, 48-page comics, specifically used the phrase "a graphic novel of Gothic terror" on its cover.[38] The term "graphic novel" began to grow in popularity months after it appeared on the cover of the trade paperback edition (though not the hardcover edition) of Will Eisner's A Contract with God (October 1978). This collection of short stories was a mature, complex work focusing on the lives of ordinary people in the real world based on Eisner's own experiences.[39] One scholar used graphic novels to introduce the concept of graphiation, the theory that the entire personality of an artist is visible through his or her visual representation of a certain character, setting,
event, or object in a novel, and can work as a means to examine and analyze drawing style.[40] Even though Eisner A Contract with God was published in 1978 by a smaller company, Baronet Press, it took Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow how to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow how to reach the mass market.[42] In its introducting ho establish the term "graphic novel" in common usage, and many sources have incorrectly credited Eisner with being the first to use it. These included the term 'graphic novel' had been coined prior to his book. But, he says, 'I had not known at the time that someone had used that term before'. Nor does he take credit for creating the first graphic book".[43] Will Eisner in 2004 One of the early 1970s—was labeled a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark: The Mind Demons premiered: its 117-page contents remained intact, but its panel-layout reconfigured to fit 62 pages.[citation needed] Following this, Marvel from 1982 to 1988 published the Marvel Graphic Novel line of 10" × 7" trade paperbacks—although numbering them like comic books, from #1 (Jim Starlin's The Death of Captain Marvel) to #35 (Dennis O'Neil, Mike Kaluta, and Russ Heath's Hitler's Astrologer, starring the radio and pulp fiction character the Shadow, and released in hardcover). Marvel commissioned original graphic novels from such creators as John Byrne, J. M. DeMatteis, Steve Gerber, graphic-novel pioneer McGregor, Frank Miller, Bill Sienkiewicz, Walt Simonson, Charles Vess, and Bernie Wrightson. While most of these starred Marvel superheroes, others, such as Rick Veitch's Heartburst featured original SF/fantasy characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; and one, Sam Glanzman's A Sailor's Story, was a true-life, World War II naval tale.[44] The 1987 U.S. (left) and 1995 U.S./UK/Canada (right) collected editions of Watchmen, published by DC Comics and Titan Books, respectively Cartoonist Art Spiegelman's Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus (1980-91), helped establish both the term and the concept of graphic novels in the minds of the mainstream public.[45] Two DC Comics book reprints of self-contained miniseries did likewise, though they were not originally published as graphic novels: Batman: The Dark Knight Returns (1986), a collection of Frank Miller's four-part comic-book series featuring an older Batman faced with the problems of a dystopian future; and Watchmen (1986-1987), a collection of Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' 12-issue limited series in which Moore notes he "set out to explore, amongst other things, the dynamics of power in a post-Hiroshima world".[46] These works and others were reviewed in newspapers and magazines, leading to increased coverage.[47] Sales of graphic novels increased, with Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, for example, lasting 40 weeks on a UK best-seller list.[48] Outside North America, Eisner's A Contract with God and Spiegelman's Maus led to the popularization of the expression "graphic novel" as well.[49] Until then, most European countries used neutral, descriptive terminology that referred to the form of the medium, not the contents or the publishing form. In Francophone Europe for example, the expression bandes dessinées — which literally translates as "drawn strips" - is used, while the terms stripverhaal ("strip story") and tegneserie ("drawn series") are used by the Dutch/Flemish and Scandinavians respectively.[50] European comics studies scholars have observed that Americans originally used graphic novel for everything that all larger-sized, longer Franco-Belgian comic albums, regardless of their contents, fell under the heading.[citation needed] Writer-artist Bryan Talbot claims that the first collection of his The Adventures of Luther Arkwright, published by Proutt in 1982, was the first British graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novel.[51] Am market with these works. American publishers Catalan Communications and NBM Publishing released translated titles, predominantly from the backlog catalogs of Casterman and Les Humanoïdes Associés. Some in the comics community have objected to the term graphic novel on the grounds that it is unnecessary, or that its usage has been corrupted by commercial interests. Watchmen writer Alan Moore believes: It's a marketing term... that I never had any sympathy with. The term 'comic' does just as well for me ... The problem is that 'graphic novel' just came to mean 'expensive comic book' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comi were getting some attention, they'd stick six issues of whatever worthless piece of crap they happened to be publishing lately under a glossy cover and call it The She-Hulk Graphic novel" and "sequential art", which piggyback on the language of other, wholly separate mediums. What's more, both terms have their roots in the need to dissemble and justify, thus both exude a sense of desperation, a gnawing hunger to be accepted. [54] Author Daniel Raeburn wrote: "I snicker at the neologism first for its insecure pretension - the literary equivalent of calling a garbage man a 'sanitation' engineer' - and second because a 'graphic
novel' is in fact the very thing it is ashamed to admit: a comic books but graphic novels, said the commenter "meant it as a compliment, I suppose. But all of a sudden I felt like someone who'd been informed that she wasn't actually a hooker; that in fact she was a lady of the evening". [56] Responding to writer Douglas Wolk's quip that the difference between a graphic novel ... I don't like that name. It's trying too hard. It is a comic book. But there is a difference is, a graphic novel is a novel in the sense that there is a beginning, a middle and an end".[57] The Times writer Giles Coren said: "To call them graphic novels is to presume that the novel is in some way 'higher' than the karmicbwurk (comic book), and that only by being thought of as a sort of novel can it be understood as an art form".[58] Some alternative cartoonists have coined their own terms for extended comics narratives. 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Retrieved from "BookSources/978-1-4773-0914-8" The Wayback Machine - //www.time.com:80/time/columnist/arnold/article/0,9565,542579,00.html TIME Special It Flies! 100 years since the Wright Brothers' flight The Graphic Novel Silver Anniversary After 25 years, the format has reached a new beginning Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 "You mean like pornographic?" queried the startled librarian when I asked for help researching articles about graphic novels. She had never heard the term for book-length comics used before. It's admittedly a not very well-liked phrase. Even among comic-makers the term only gets grudging usage, mostly because any alternative would be even less recognized. But "graphic novels" in name and in form have reached their 25th anniversary in 2003. To mark the occasion TIME.comix has two-part coverage. This week we look into their history, controversy and recent extraordinary growth. Next week will be an "instant library" list of 25 graphic novels that shouldn't be missed. Will Eisner's "A Contract with God," published in 1978, gets the credit for being the first graphic novel, though it was not actually the first graphic novel, the graphic story nor the first use of the term, which appeared on the cover, and the intent of "serious" comix in book form. "It was intended as a departure from the standard, what we call 'comic book format,'" Will Eisner recently told TIME.comix. "I sat down and tried to do a book that would physically look like a 'legitimate' book and at the same time write about a subject matter that would never have been addressed in comic form, which is man's relationship with God." Though the concept of a "graphic novel" had been brought up among comix fans during the 1960s, Eisner claims to have to come up with it independently, as a form of spontaneous sleight-of-hand marketing. "[The phrase] 'graphic novel' was kind of accidental," Eisner said. While pitching the book to an important trade-book editor in New York, says Eisner, "a little voice inside me said, 'Hey stupid, don't tell him it sa comic or he'll hang up on you.' So I said, 'It's a graphic novel.'" Though that particular editor wasn't swayed by the semantics, dismissing the book as "comics," a small publisher eventually took the project and put the phrase "A Graphic Novel" on the cover, thereby permanently cementing the term into the lexicon. The first graphic novel: published 25 years ago and still in print Even then the terminology didn't really fit. "A Contract with God," was actually four short stories and not like a traditional novel at all. Art Spiegelman, author of the comix Holocaust memoir "Maus," recalled when "Contract" first came out. "I liked one of the stories very much but it didn't register with me as having
anything to do with what I had already climbed on my isolated tower to try to make, which was a long comic book that would need a bookmark." In the past 25 years the meaning of the phrase has only gotten hazier and less satisfying. Japanese manga, superhero collections, non-fiction, autobiography — all of these are "graphic novels," a term that now applies to any square-bound book with a story told in comics format. "The problem with the word 'graphic novel' is that it is an arguably misguided bid for respectability," Spiegelman says. Eisner himself dislikes the phrase, calling it a "limited term," and prefers "graphic literature or graphic story." Either of those terms seems preferable to the striving, mostly-inaccurate "graphic novel" editor at Pantheon, an imprint of the giant trade publisher Random House, loathes the ghettoizing of such books, starting with their name. "What I don't like is when we have to categorize everything in order to appreciate or understand it," he wrote in an email. "At Pantheon, we do not see these books as part of a 'line,' or a 'program' any more than we would books by Ha Jin or Stanley Crouch. They are simply books we want to publish that happen to use the form of visual narrative." As a critic, though, I would argue that these types of books are fundamentally different from prose. Blurring the line between them would be charmingly quixotic at best and harmful at worst. That which distinguishes drawn books from prose is what we love about them. The Artistry is different — way beyond mere genre — and must be celebrated. In order to talk about the unique pleasures of drawn books we necessarily distinguish them from their text-only relatives. But categorizing graphic novels goes beyond artistic semantics to the real bottom line — dollars and cents. Most big bookstores, like Barnes & Noble and Borders, put all the graphic novels together in one place. Trade bookstores have become an increasingly important outlet for comic publishers so the strategy for selling them on the floor has become critical. Should Superman, manga and "Maus," sit side by side? Chip Kidd, among many others, can't stand this. "I truly believe that Spiegelman's 'Maus' should be shelved next to Elie Wiesel and Primo Levi, not next to the X-Men. Maus is a Holocaust memoir first and a comicbook second." Micha Hershman, the graphic novel is a format," he says. "We would not segment the category by splitting up the graphic novel section." According to Hershman, Borders' research shows the "demographics for 'Maus' overlap with the ones for Spider-Man," so that it is theoretically easier to lure a reader of Elie Wiesel to "Maus." Something seems to be working because graphic novels have finally reached a point of critical mass in both popular consciousness and sales. Jim King, VP of Sales and Service at Nielsen Bookscan, a book sales monitoring service, says that, based on preliminary research, sales for graphic novels have increased "exponentially." Micha Hershman at Borders confirms the trend, saying, "over the last four years graphic novels have shown the largest percentage of growth in sales over any other book category." English-translated Japanese comics, or manga, are chiefly responsible for this growth, according to Hershman. More specifically, manga aimed at girls, called shojo, have exploded. "Superheroes are up a little." sales are shojo." Comic specialty shops have felt the up-tick too. Nick Purpura, a manager at Jim Hanley's Universe, a comic store in New York City, also reports an annual increase in graphic novel sales, most particularly in manga. Could graphic novel sales, most particularly in manga Returns," recently shocked a comics industry crowd at the annual Eisner awards by pronouncing the format to be a goner, declaring, "Our future is not in pamphlets." Nick Purpura disputes this, saying, "the serialized versions pay for the trades. That way publishers get to sell it twice — once to comics fans and again to people who only buy collections." Even so, he says, "books that sold marginally as comics sell better as graphic novels." Additionally, there have been an increasing number of "original graphic novels." Additionally, there have been an increasing number of "sandman: Endless Nights," by Neil Gaiman, which reached number 20 on the New York Times bestseller list. The future of the graphic novel but soon it won't be," says Art Spiegelman, "because if you talk about [Chris Ware's] 'Jimmy Corrigan' as a graphic novel you'll have to explain that it's not manga or Marvel. Then you are left saying, 'well it's got a seriousness of these books has vastly increased, creating a kind of renaissance era of intense creativity and quality. Says Spiegelman, "Ultimately the future of the graphic novel is dependent on how much great work gets produced against all odds. I'm much more optimistic than I was that there's novel is dependent on how much great two of TIME.comix' special report next week. A graphic novel is often confused with the likes of other literary mediums such as the graphic novel definition. A graphic novel is a format, not a genre. It refers to a long-form work of sequential art, often with complex narratives and developed characters. The term "graphic novel" is used to describe any book in a comic format that resembles a novel in length and narrative development. This can include fiction, non-fiction, history, fantasy, or anything in-between. Unlike comic books, which are usually part of serialized narratives, graphic novels contain completence. narratives, whether or not they are part of a larger series. Graphic novels use both text and illustrations to tell the story, making them similar to comic books but generally more detailed and substantial. Uses both illustrations and written languageContains standalone stories or complete arcsCovers any genreTypically longer than comic books with complex plotsIn some ways, the history of graphic novels can be traced back to ancient civilizations that used pictorial forms to tell stories. But their modern iteration didn't emerge until the mid-20th century. The term "graphic novel" was popularized in the late 1970s when writer and artist Will Eisner used it on the cover of his book A Contract with God, and Other Tenement Stories. This groundbreaking work, composed of four interconnected short stories set in a Bronx tenement in the 1930s, is often hailed as the first true graphic novels such as Alan Moore's Spiegelman's Maus achieved critical acclaim, pushing the boundaries of what could be achieved in this format and solidifying its place in the literary world. Today, graphic novels encompass a wide array of genres and styles, reflecting the diverse interests and experiences of both creators and readers. What is Anime? Animation? - Best Superhero Movies of All Time - The graphic novel format uses both text and illustrations to tell a story, similar to a comic books typically serialized narratives that unfold overatives that unfold overatives that unfold over the part of serialized narratives the part of serialized narratives that unfold over the part of serialized narratives that unfold over the part of serialized narratives that unfold over the part of serialized narratives the part of serial p multiple issues. Each issue may not provide a complete story arc, instead contributing to an ongoing plot. In contrast, graphic novel can be part of a series, each volume usually presents a self-contained story. For example, Comic books, like Batman are shorter and often serialized, with stories unfolding over multiple issues. Graphic novels, such as Persepolis, are longer, typically presenting a self-contained story in each volume. Comic books have a magazine-like format with stapled binding and lower-quality paper. In contrast, graphic novels are book-bound and printed on higher-quality paper, reflecting their status as durable literature. Content and ComplexityComic books often focus on superhero narratives, while graphic novels, due to their length, can delve into more complex themes and genres, from memoirs to historical fiction. For example, the comic book series The Amazing Spider-Man primarily focuses on the adventures of the superhero Spider-Man and his battles against various villains. The narrative is serialized, unfolding across multiple issues with each issue often ending on a cliffhanger. On the other hand, Art Spiegelman's graphic novel Maus delves into the complex themes of Holocaust survival and intergenerational trauma. It's a memoir that uses anthropomorphic characters to depict the experiences of Spiegelman's father during World War II. This graphic novel provides a complete narrative within its pages, using the extended format to explore its themes in depth. Historically, comic books were often seen as lowbrow entertainment primarily for children, while graphic novels have generally been taken more seriously as a form of literature. However, this perception has been changing over time, with many recognizing the artistic and literary world. Now, let's delve into the significant influence and impact of graphic novels on literature and society as a whole. Graphic novel that has garnered critical acclaim. It deconstructs the superhero genre, presenting morally ambiguous characters and exploring political and social issues. Moreover, the graphic novel format has found its place in education. The combination of visuals and text in graphic novels aids comprehension and engages students in a way that traditional texts often can't. What is a Graphic novels Graphic novels continue to evolve, with creators pushing boundaries in both art and narrative. Digital platforms are opening new possibilities for interactivity, like the webcomic turned-graphic novel Homestuck, which incorporates animations and games. Additionally, diversity and representations. Marjorie Liu's Monstress is a notable example, featuring a diverse cast and tackling themes of racism
and war.Graphic novels are a dynamic and powerful form of literature, offering a unique blend of visual art and narrative. They challenge us, delight us, and remind us of the power of storytelling. Whether you're a seasoned reader or new to the world of literature, there's a graphic novel out there for you—be it a fantastical saga like Saga by Brian K Vaughan and Fiona Staples, or a heartfelt coming-of-age story like Blankets by Craig Thompson. So, why not explore this exciting medium? You might be pleasantly surprised by what you discover. Now that we have a solid understanding of the depth and breadth of graphic novels, let's transition from this form of illustrated storytelling to another popular medium originating from Japan. In the next article, we will explore the vibrant and diverse world of anime.Up Next: Anime Explained -> Cartoon Research Library, Ohio State University A comprehensive research collection of all aspects of American cartoons, sports. cartoons, and magazine cartoons. Comic Art Collection, Michigan State University Over 200,000 items, primarily comic books, but also over 1000 newspaper comics, as well as dime novels, penny dreadfuls, sci-fi fanzines, and a wide variety of popular narratives. Edwin and Terry Murphy Comic Book Collection, Indiana University A comprehensive collection, Edwin and DC comics from the 1930s onward, featuring DC and Marvel titles as well as assorted small publishers and underground comics. Michael E. Uslan Collection, Indiana University Uslan, producer of "Batman" films and Indiana University professor, donated his collection to the university. Michael J. 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It is, at least in the United States, typically distinct from the term comic book, which is generally used for comics periodicals and trade paperbacks.[1][2][3] Fan historian Richard Kyle coined the term graphic novel in an essay in the November 1964 issue of the comics fanzine Capa-Alpha.[4][5] The term gained popularity in the comics community after the publication of Will Eisner's A Contract with God (1978) and the start of the Marvel Graphic Novel line (1982) and became familiar to the public in the late 1980s after the commercial successes of the first volume of Art Spiegelman's Maus in 1986, the collected editions of Frank Miller's The Book Industry Study Group began using graphic novel as a category in book stores in 2001.[6] The term is not strictly defined though Merriam-Webster's dictionary definition is "a fictional story that is presented in comic-strip format and published as a book".[7] Collections of loosely related pieces, and even non-fiction are stocked by libraries and bookstores as graphic novels (similar to the manner in which dramatic stories are included in "comic" books).[citation needed] The term is also sometimes used to distinguish between works created as standalone stories, in contrast to collections or compilations of a story arc from a comic book series published in book form.[8][9][10] In continental Europe, both original book-length stories such as The Ballad of the Salty Sea (1967) by Hugo Pratt or La rivolta dei racchi (1967) by Guido Buzzelli, [citation needed][11] and collections of comics have been commonly published in hardcover volumes, often called albums, since the end of the 19th century (including such later Franco-Belgian comics series as The Adventures of Tintin in the 1930s). As the exact definition of the graphic novel is debated, the origins of the form are open to interpretation. The Adventures of Obadiah Oldbuck is the oldest recognized American example of comics used to this end.[12] It originated as the 1828 publication Histoire de Mr. Vieux Bois by Swiss caricaturist Rodolphe Töpffer, and was first published in English translation in 1841 by London's Tilt & Bogue, which used an 1833 Paris pirate edition. [13] The first American edition was published in 1842 by Wilson & Company in New York City using the original printing plates from the 1841 edition. Another early predecessor is Journey to the Gold Diggins by Jeremiah Saddlebags by brothers J. A. D. and D. F. Read, inspired by The Adventures of Obadiah Oldbuck.[13] In 1894, Caran d'Ache broached the idea of a "drawn novel" in a letter to the newspaper Le Figaro and started work on a 360-page wordless book (which was never published).[14] In the United States, there is a long tradition of reissuing previously published comic strips in book form. In 1897, the Hearst Syndicate published such a collection of The Yellow Kid by Richard Outcault and it quickly became a best seller.[15] The 1920s saw a revival of this revival.[16] His works include Passionate Journey (1919).[17] American Lynd Ward also worked in this tradition, publishing Gods' Man, in 1929 and going on to publish more during the 1930s.[18][19][better source needed] Other prototypical examples from this period include American Milt Gross's He Done Her Wrong (1930), a wordless comic published as a hardcover book, and Une semaine de bonté (1934), a novel in sequential images composed of collage by the surrealist painter Max Ernst. Similarly, Charlotte Salomon's Life? or Theater? (composed 1941-43) combines images, narrative, and captions.[citation needed] The digest-sized "picture novel" It Rhymes with Lust (1950), one precursor of the graphic novel. Cover art by Matt Baker and Ray Osrin. The 1940s saw the launching of Classics Illustrated, a comic-book series that primarily adapted notable, public domain novels into standalone comic books for young readers. Citizen 13660, an illustrated, novel length retelling of Japanese internment during World War II, was published in 1946. In 1947, Fawcett Comics published Comics Novel #1: "Anarcho, Dictator of Death", a 52-page comic dedicated to one story.[20] In 1950, St. John Publications produced the digest-sized, adult-oriented "picture novel" It Rhymes with Lust, a film noir-influenced slice of steeltown life starring a scheming, manipulative redhead named Rust. Touted as "an original full-length novel" on its cover, the 128-page digest by pseudonymous writer "Drake Waller" (Arnold Drake and Leslie Waller), penciler Matt Baker and inker Ray Osrin proved successful enough to lead to an unrelated second picture novel, The Case of the Winking Buddha by pulp novelist Manning Lee Stokes and illustrator Charles Raab.[21][22] In the same year, Gold Medal Books released Mansion of Evil by Joseph Millard.[23] Presaging Will Eisner's multiple-story graphic novel A Contract with God (1978), cartoonist Harvey Kurtzman wrote and drew the four-story mass-market paperback Harvey Kurtzman's Jungle Book (Ballantine Books #338K), published in 1959.[24] By the late 1960s, American comic book creators were becoming more adventurous with the form. Gil Kane and Archie Goodwin self-published a 40-page, magazine-format comics novel, His Name Is... Savage (Adventure House Press) in 1968—the same year Marvel Comics published two issues of The Spectacular Spider-Man in a similar format. Columnist and comic-book writer Steven Grant also argues that Stan Lee and Steve Ditko's Doctor Strange story in Strange story in Strange Tales #130-146, although published serially from 1965 to 1966, is "the first American graphic novel". [25] Similarly, critic Jason Sacks referred to the 13-issue "Panther's Rage"—comics' first-known titled, self-contained, multi-issue story arc—that ran from 1973 to 1975 in the Black Panther series in Marvel's Jungle Action as "Marvel's first
graphic novel". [26] Meanwhile, in continental Europe, the tradition of collecting serials of popular strips such as The Adventures of Tintin or Asterix led to long-form narratives published initially as serials. [citation needed] In January 1968, Vida del Che was published in Argentina, a graphic novel written by Héctor Germán Oesterheld and drawn by Alberto Breccia. The book told the story of Che Guevara in comics form, but the military dictatorship confiscated the books and destroyed them. It was later re-released in corrected versions. By 1969, the author John Updike, who had entertained ideas of becoming a cartoonist in his youth, addressed the Bristol Literary Society, on "the death of the novel". Updike offered examples of new areas of exploration for novelists, declaring he saw "no intrinsic reason why a doubly talented artist might not arise and create a comic strip novel masterpiece".[27] Detail from Blackmark (1971) by scripter Archie Goodwin and artist-plotter Gil Kane Gil Kane and Archie Goodwin's Blackmark (1971), a science fiction/sword-and-sorcery paperback published by Bantam Books, did not use the term originally; the back-cover blurb of the 30th-anniversary edition (ISBN 978-1-56097-456-7) calls it, retroactively, the first American graphic novel. The Academy of Comic Book Arts presented Kane with a special 1971 Shazam Award for what it called "his paperback comics novel". Whatever the nomenclature, Blackmark is a 119-page story of comic-book art, with captions and word balloons, published in a traditional book format. European creators were also experimenting with the longer narrative in comics form. In the United Kingdom, Raymond Briggs was producing works such as Father Christmas (1972) and The Snowman (1978), which he himself described as being from the "bottomless abyss of strip cartooning", although they, along with such other Briggs works as the more mature When the Wind Blows (1982), have been re-marketed as graphic novels in the wake of the term's popularity. Briggs works as the more mature When the Wind Blows (1982), have been re-marketed as graphic novels in the wake of the term's popularity. noted, however, that he did not like that term too much.[28] In 1976, the term "graphic novel" appeared in print to describe three separate works: Chandler: Red Tide by Jim Steranko, published in August 1976 under the Fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on newsstands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released in both regular 8.5 x 11" size, and a digest size designed to be sold on new stands, used the fiction Illustrated imprint and released impri term "graphic novel" in its introduction and "a visual novel" on its cover, predating by two years the usage of this term for Will Eisner's A Contract with God. It is therefore considered the first modern graphic novel to be done as an original work, and not collected from a story by Robert E. Howard), Morning Star Press, 1976, also a non-reprinted original presentation, used the term 'graphic novel' to categorize itself as well on its dust jacket and introduction. George Metzger's Beyond Time and Again, serialized in underground comix from 1967 to 1972,[29] was subtitled "A Graphic Novel" on the inside title page when collected as a 48-page, black-and-white, hardcover book published by Kyle & Wheary.[30] The following year, Terry Nantier, who had spent his teenage years living in Paris, returned to the United States and formed Flying Buttress Publications, later to incorporate as NBM Publishing (Nantier, Beall, Minoustchine), and published Racket Rumba, a 50 page spoof of the noir-detective genre, written and drawn by the single-name French artist Loro. Nantier followed this with Enki Bilal's The Call of the Stars. The company marketed these works as "graphic albums".[31] The first six issues of writer-artist Jack Katz's 1974 Comics and Comix Co. series The First Kingdom were collected as a trade paperback (Pocket Books, March 1978),[32] which described itself as "the first graphic novel". Issues of the comic had described themselves as "graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic prose", or simply as a novel.[citation needed] Similarly, Sabre: Slow Fade of an Endangered Species by writer Don McGregor and artist Paul Gulacy (Eclipse Books, August 1978) — the first graphic prose (Species Declipse) and (Spec novel sold in the newly created "direct market" of United States comic-book shops[33] — was called a "graphic album" by the author in interviews, though the publisher dubbed it a "comic novel" on its credits page. 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Hyperbolic descriptions of longer comics' All-Flash, for example, described their contents as "novel-length stories" and "full-length four chapter novels".[35] In its earliest known citation, comic-book reviewer Richard Kyle used the term "graphic novel" in Capa-Alpha #2 (November 1964), a newsletter published by the Comic Amateur Press Alliance, and again in an article in Bill Spicer's magazine Fantasy Illustrated #5 (Spring 1966).[36] Kyle, inspired by European and East Asian graphic albums (especially Japanese manga), used the label to designate comics of an artistically "serious" sort.[37] Following this, Spicer, with Kyle's acknowledgment, edited and published a periodical titled Graphic Story Magazine in the fall of 1967.[36] The Sinister House of Secret Love #2 (Jan. 1972), one of DC Comics' line of extra-length, 48-page comics, specifically used the phrase "a graphic novel of Gothic terror" on its cover. [38] The term "graphic novel" began to grow in popularity months after it appeared on the cover of the trade paperback edition) of Will Eisner's A Contract with God (October 1978). This collection of short stories was a mature, complex work focusing on the lives of ordinary people in the real world based on Eisner's own experiences.[39] One scholar used graphic novels to introduce the concept of graphiation, the theory that the entire personality of an artist is visible through his or her visual representation of a certain character, setting, event, or object in a novel, and can work as a means to examine and analyze drawing style.[40] Even though Eisner over a year to find a published in 1978 by a smaller company, Baronet Press, it took Eisner over a year to find a published in 1978 by a smaller company, Baronet Press, it took Eisner over a year to find a published in 1978 by a smaller company, Baronet Press, it took Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner cited Lynd Ward's 1930s woodcuts as means to examine and analyze drawing style.[40] Even though Eisner's A Contract with God was published in 1978 by a smaller company, Baronet Press, it took Eisner over a year to find a publishing house that would allow his work to reach the mass market.[41] In its introduction, Eisner cited Lynd Ward's 1930s woodcuts as the top of an inspiration.[42] The critical and commercial success of A Contract with God helped to establish the term "graphic novel" in common
usage, and many sources have incorrectly credited Eisner with being the first to use it. These included the Time magazine website in 2003, which said in its correction: "Eisner acknowledges that the term 'graphic novel' had been coined prior to his book. But, he says, 'I had not known at the time that someone had used that term before'. Nor does he take credit for creating the first graphic book".[43] Will Eisner in 2004 One of the earliest contemporaneous applications of the term post-Eisner came in 1979, when Blackmark's sequel—published a year after A Contract with God though written and drawn in the early 1970s—was labeled a "graphic novel" on the cover of Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Comics' black-and-white comics magazine Marvel Preview #17 (Winter 1979), where Blackmark: The Mind Demons premiered: its 117-page contents remained intact, but its panel-layout reconfigured to fit 62 pages.[citation needed] Following this, Marvel from 1982 to 1988 published the Marvel Graphic Novel line of 10" × 7" trade paperbacks—although numbering them like comic books, from #1 (Jim Starlin's The Death of Captain Marvel) to #35 (Dennis O'Neil, Mike Kaluta, and Russ Heath's Hitler's Astrologer, starring the radio and pulp fiction character the Shadow, and released in hardcover). Marvel commissioned original graphic novels from such creators as John Byrne, J. M. DeMatteis, Steve Gerber, graphic-novel pioneer McGregor, Frank Miller, Bill Sienkiewicz, Walt Simonson, Charles Vess, and Bernie Wrightson. While most of these starred Marvel superheroes, others, such as Rick Veitch's Heartburst featured original SF/fantasy characters; others still, such as John J. Muth's Dracula, featured adaptations of literary stories or characters; and one, Sam Glanzman's A Sailor's Story, was a true-life, World War II naval tale.[44] The 1987 U.S. (left) and 1995 U.S./UK/Canada (right) collected editions of Watchmen, published by DC Comics and Titan Books, respectively Cartoonist Art Spiegelman's Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus (1980-91), helped establish both the term and the concept of graphic novels in the miniseries did likewise, though they were not originally published as graphic novels: Batman: The Dark Knight Returns (1986), a collection of Frank Miller's four-part comic-book series featuring an older Batman faced with the problems of a dystopian future; and Watchmen (1986-1987), a collection of Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' 12-issue limited series in which Moore and Dave Gibbons' 12-Hiroshima world". [46] These works and others were reviewed in newspapers and magazines, leading to increased coverage. [47] Sales of graphic novels increased, with Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, for example, lasting 40 weeks on a UK best-seller list. [48] Outside North America, Eisner's A Contract with God and Spiegelman's Maus led to the popularization of the expression "graphic novel" as well.[49] Until then, most European countries used neutral, descriptive terminology that referred to the form of the medium, not the contents or the publishing form. In Francophone Europe for example, the expression bandes dessinées — which literally translates as "drawn strips" - is used, while the terms stripverhaal ("strip story") and tegneserie ("drawn series") are used by the Dutch/Flemish and Scandinavians respectively.[50] European comics studies scholars have observed that all larger-sized, longer Franco-Belgian comic albums, regardless of their contents, fell under the heading.[citation needed] Writer-artist Bryan Talbot claims that the first British graphic novel.[51] American comic critics have occasionally referred to European graphic novels as "Euro-comics", [52] and attempts were made in the late 1980s to cross-fertilize the American market with these works. American publishing released translated titles, predominantly from the backlog catalogs of Casterman and Les Humanoïdes Associés. Some in the comics community have objected to the term graphic novel on the grounds that it is unnecessary, or that its usage has been corrupted by commercial interests. Watchmen writer Alan Moore believes: It's a marketing term... that I never had any sympathy with. The term 'comic' does just as well for me ... The problem is that 'graphic novel' just came to mean 'expensive comic book' and so what you'd get is people like DC Comics or Marvel Comics—because 'graphic novels' were getting some attention, they'd stick six issues of whatever worthless piece of crap they happened to be publishing lately under a glossy cover and call it The She-Hulk Graphic Novel ... "[53] Glen Weldon, author and cultural critic, writes: It's a perfect time to retire terms like "graphic novel" and "sequential art", which piggyback on the language of other, wholly separate mediums. What's more, both terms have their roots in the need to dissemble and justify, thus both exude a sense of desperation, a gnawing hunger to be accepted.[54] Author Daniel Raeburn wrote: "I snicker at the neologism first for its insecure pretension - the literary equivalent of calling a garbage man a 'sanitation engineer' - and second because a 'graphic novel' is in fact the very thing it is ashamed to admit: a comic book, rather than a comic pamphlet or comic magazine".[55] Writer Neil Gaiman, responding to a claim that he does not write comic books but graphic novels, said the commenter "meant it as a compliment, I suppose. But all of a sudden I felt like someone who'd been informed that she wasn't actually a hooker; that in fact she wasn't actually a hooker; that in kind of like that answer. Because 'graphic novel is a novel in the sense that there is a beginning, a middle and an end".[57] The Times writer Giles Coren said: "To call them graphic novels is to presume that the novel is in some way 'higher' than the karmicbwurk (comic book), and that only by being thought of as a sort of novel can it be understood as an art form". [58] Some alternative cartoonists have coined their own terms for extended comics narratives. The cover of Daniel Clowes' Ice Haven (2001) refers to the book as "a comic-strip novel", with Clowes having noted that he "never saw anything wrong with the comic book".[59] The cover of Craig Thompson's Blankets calls it "an illustrated novel".[60] Comics portal Artist's book approaching closely (but preceding) the graphic novel Comic album - Comic of the classical Franco-Belgian stylePages displaying short descriptions of redirect targets Graphic non-fiction - Literary genrePages displaying short descriptions of redirect targets List of award-winning graphic novels List of best-selling comic series Livre d'art - Books in which the illustration is predominant, profusely illustrated books Wordless novel - Sequences of pictures used to tell a story ^ Phoenix, Jack (2020). Maximizing the Impact of Comics in Your Library: Graphic Novels, Manga, and More. Santa Barbara, California: Libraries Unlimited. pp. 4-12. ISBN 978-1-4408-6886-3. 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The debate over so-called graphic novels touches upon this complex situation. For many, the word comics denotes a periodical for children, published on a weekly or monthly basis, sold at newsstands or in speciality comic book stores, often with pages devoted to advertising and, when intended for younger readers, competitions and puzzles. In contrast, graphic novel is usually taken to mean a long comic narrative for a mature audience, published in hardback or paperback and sold in bookstores, with serious literary themes and sophisticated artwork. However, these distinctions are somewhat spurious, as comics are found in all shapes and formats, appeal to many different groups and age ranges, and encompass a huge variety of genres and styles. Moreover, graphic novels are often not original publications but rather repackaged collections of serially published comics. graphic novel market, bookshops and libraries make no real distinction, so the term graphic novel often serves no serious descriptive purpose. It may perhaps be more properly understood as a marketing term intended to resituate comics for an audience uncomfortable with or embarrassed by the associations that surround them (i.e., that a reader of comics is juvenile and subliterate). The extent to which the term signifies a difference in style or form from comics is negligible, but it must be noted that texts that are originally intended for publication in book form sometimes take advantage of the possibilities for a longer narrative, different formats, and superior paper quality, which can be seen as an argument for preserving the distinction between comics and graphic novels. The argument is further complicated by the fact that the supposed need for the term graphic novel grows out of what might be considered American and British cultural prejudices. No equivalent term is required in continental Europe or in Japan, where the acceptance of comics as both an art form and a literary mode is unproblematic. In Europe, and especially in France, comics, or bande dessinée ("drawn strips"), have long been collected in high-quality albums, with themes and styles appropriate to a mature audience. This adult comic culture has coexisted very comfortably with comics for children, with no supposed contradiction in terms. In Japan a huge proportion of the population routinely reads comics (called manga), which achieve a dizzying variety of genres and themes. The emergence of the term graphic novel must therefore be understood in terms of the cultural attitudes that shaped it. The term comics derives from the so-called funny pages that were found in late 19th- and early 20th-century newspapers. In the United States these comic strips were first published as separate entities when the modern-format comic book was born, in the 1930s. In Britain at about the same time, publications featuring illustrated text stories slowly gave way to comic strips and then to comic books in their own right. At that time the humour genre started to give way to action, crime, and fantasy books. These combined to create the superhero genre, which came to dominate the American market. In Britain war, sports, and science fiction with humorous and juvenile entertainment persisted, so the term comics stuck (and is commonly used as a singular noun to refer to the medium). The appearance of underground comics by the likes of R. Crumb in the 1960s brought with it a new term—comix—denoting X-rated and taboo content that responded to the counterculture movement. Although

such work was clearly adult-orientated, it was also distinguished from the mainstream by its distribution and its material quality. Underground comix circulated via "head shops" (stores that sold marijuna pipes and other drug paraphernalia) and independent bookstors. The Diversity of Clobal Comix, "curated by librarian Liladhar Pendse at UC Berkeley's Doe Library, See all videos for this articlein the 1970s there was a groundswell of academic interest in comics, and many of these commentators celebrated the work of Crumb alongside Winsor McCay and George Herrinan, comic strip creators from the aren's 20th century. They also cought to validate the importance of comics by delving into the prehistory of the medium finding a lineage of word-image texts that evolved from cave paintings, Egyptian hieroglyphs and Mayan carvings, illuminated manuscripts, the Bayeux Tapestry, early woodcut printing, the serial illustrations of Willam Hoggen that 000 heroffer, a 19th-century with visual techniques that would become comic converses and woodcut novels by the likes of Frans Masereel and Lynd Ward (themselves partially influenced by German Expressionist cinema, and perhaps vice versa) were precursors of the graphic covel. Within this larger historical context, comics can e "juxtaposed pictorial and other images in deliberate sequence, intended to convey information and/or produce an aesthetic response." This academic interest was partially of contics for adults, and adults had and atults had and atult contics for adults. The diverse and adults had and adults had and adults had adults had adults had and adults had indexed may of the effective the effective terms equival at to describe the endium that contines to easthetic for adults. The sola davage grandeming with the stripped adults adult and in smaterial adults had ad