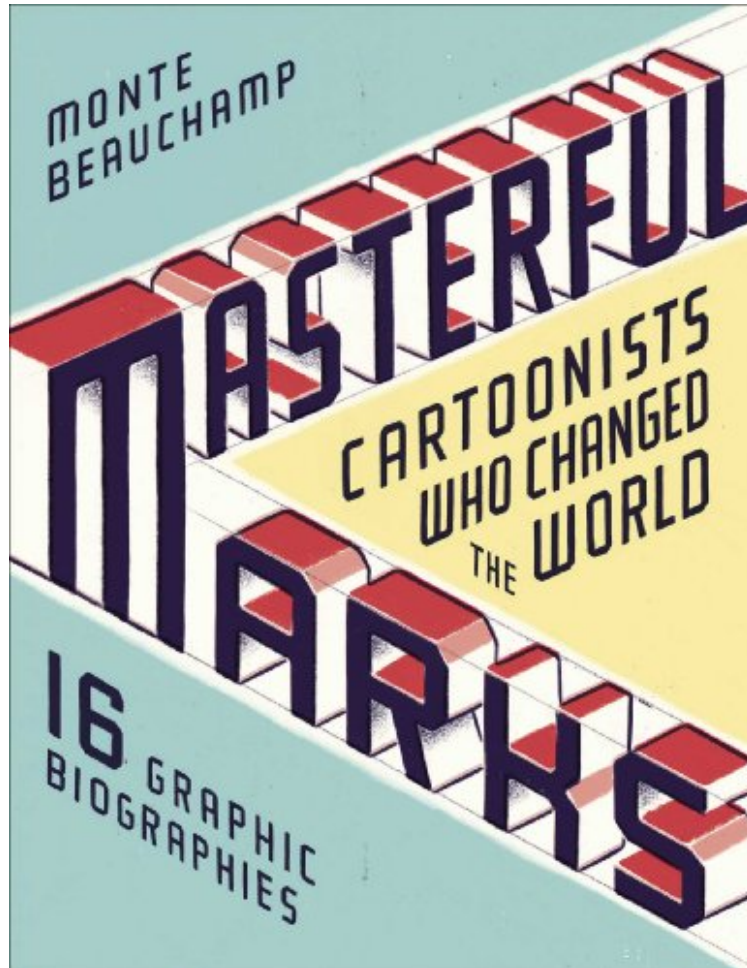


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that we know today. Imagine a world that had never known the genius of Walt Disney, Hugh Hefner, Charles Schultz, or Charles Addams and etc.....Monte Beauchamp has presented for us not just a mere retelling of an already familiar history of the afore mentioned. Masterful Marks unfolds little known facts and insights about the lives of these creative geniuses. The highs and lows, sadness's and happiness's all distilled into their final paths of greatness. Magnificent Marks ultimately tells the story of ourselves....who we are, and why. Not a mere "coffee table" book. It belongs on the same lofty shelf as any of the other important volumes of World History, and Popular culture. And as it is illustrated in comic book form it also boasts the most inarguably finest artists of our time. [take THAT, Will Durant.] Monte Beauchamp has outdone himself with this, his most recent and superbly written and illustrated, accomplishment. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Brilliant, Beautiful, and Bodacious By Ham Graivy Monte Beauchamp's new book, Masterful Marks, is brilliant and stunning. The artwork is superb and the storytelling is excellent. Beauchamp has taken the language of cartoons and has used it to tell the essential story of each of these remarkable cartoonists. The illustrator for each biographical section evokes, rather than mimics, the style of its subject, which is a remarkable achievement. Beauchamp did a wonderful job matching the right illustrator to the subject, whether it was the lesser known, though no less significant, Rodolphe Touml;epffer, illustrated by Frank Stack, or the internationally well-known Walt Disney, illustrated by Larry Day. Beauchamp and every single artist in this book did a fantastic job.

In a first-of-its-kind collection, award-winning illustrators celebrate the lives of the visionary artists who created the world of comic art and altered pop culture forever. Sixteen Graphic Novel Biographies of: Walt Disney; Dr. Seuss; Charles Schulz; The Creators of Superman; R. Crumb; Jack Kirby; Winsor McCay; Herge; Osamu Tezuka; MAD creator, Harvey Kurtzman; Al Hirschfeld; Edward Gorey; Chas Addams; Rodolphe Touml;pffer; Lynd Ward; Hugh Hefner. The story of the multimillion-dollar industry that has affected all corners of our culture, from high to low; is ultimately the story of the visionary icons who pioneered the form. But no one has told the story of comic art in its own medium; until now. In Masterful Marks, top illustrators; including Drew Friedman, Nora Krug, Denis Kitchen, and Peter Kuper; reveal how sixteen visionary cartoonists overcame massive financial, political, and personal challenges to create a new form of art that now defines our world.

Unknown "What better way to pay tribute to groundbreaking cartoonists than in cartoon form? Top contemporary illustrators including Drew Friedman, Peter Kuper, and Nora Krug chronicle the breakthroughs of iconic forbears such as Charles M. Schulz, Dr. Seuss, Robert Crumb, and Jack Kirby." (Entertainment Weekly) "What a joy to see the raw, unvarnished insides of these handmade lives finally placed in the right hands: their heirs in art; masters who learned from the masters. How smart of Monte Beauchamp to cast their stories in the visual structures, color palettes, and signature rhythms of the very art forms that our strangest and best-loved supermen originally expanded to worldwide glory." (David Michaelis author of Schulz and Peanuts: A Biography) "At long last, someone has taken a refreshing and diverse approach to profiling the giants who shaped the cartoon medium. Penetrating, intimate, entertaining, and bittersweet... Beauchamp has given the world a masterful work." (Joel Surnow co-creator and executive producer of 24) "Inspiration is cyclic; every cartoonist has a hero, a visionary colossus who ignites their own creative journey. Reading Drew Friedman's account of how R. Crumb became his spiritual father is, in itself, inspirational, as are the many other memoirs contained in Monte Beauchamp's celebratory collection of cross-generational comics creativity." (Nick Abadzis author of Laika) "What an imaginative and appropriate way for today's cartoonists to salute some of their heroes. The result is a unique blend of love and irreverence." (Leonard Maltin film critic and historian) "[W]hat's great here is really terrific." (Kirkus) "It's hard not to love the concept behind this hardcover comics collection, in which top-notch cartoonists create comic biographies of some of the medium's biggest names (Edward Gorey, Charles Schulz, R. Crumb, Jack Kirby)." (USA Today) "16 fascinating and artistically vivid graphic biographies of such notable cartoonists as Charles Addams, R. Crumb, Walt Disney, Edward Gorey and Dr. Seuss." (Tampa Bay Times) "Finally there's a book that gives cartoon artists the attention they deserve. Masterful Marks features top illustrators, including Drew Friedman, Nora Krug, Denis Kitchen, and Peter Kuper. The book reveals how visionary cartoonists overcame financial, political, and personal challenges to create a new form of art that now defines so many elements of pop culture." (Complex.com) "[I]mpressive and fascinating." (Seattlepi.com) Masterful Marks is an impressive and beautiful collection of graphic biographies; the coloring is breathtaking. Masterful Marks is a must read for anyone new to the comic art medium, and even life-long comic book aficionados will find it a noteworthy addition to their collection. (isniffbooks.com) "this collection offers a praiseworthy sampler of approaches for other artists interested in doing biography comics." (Library Journal) "If you're a comics history enthusiast or a comics fan just starting to explore that tapestry of creativity, Monte Beauchamp's Masterful Marks: Cartoonists Who Changed the World [Simon Schuster [\$24.99] is a must-have volume.... I read Masterful Marks through my local library and ordered a copy before I was halfway through. That's how good this book. It earned a place in my own comics

library. Highly recommended." (TalesofWonder.com)"Who were the original comic artists that left an indelible mark upon the world, paving the way for those who followed? Monte Beauchamp identifies the genre's early masters." (Book Forum)"[A] riot of colorful comics homages to the giants of comics, by a great assemblage of currently working cartoonists" (Copaceticcomics.com) "What a joy to see the raw, unvarnished insides of these handmade lives finally placed in the right hands: their heirs in art—masters who learned from the masters. How smart of Monte Beauchamp to cast their stories in the visual structures, color palettes, and signature rhythms of the very art forms that our strangest and best-loved supermen originally expanded to worldwide glory."