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## **Editorial Review**

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This highly informative volume brings in experts in various subfields to discuss topics such as superheroes; manga and anime; girls and comics; American and international comics; public, school, and academic libraries; and censorship. The chapters are self-contained, and many of them have extensive references. Despite these assets, the volume is not without flaws. To begin with, because different writers worked on different chapters, certain elements are discussed over and over again, making a straight-through reading highly repetitive, e.g., the term "manga" is defined several times throughout, authors are introduced repeatedly, etc. The first chapter makes several statements with which comic-book fans might take issue. To name just a few: Namor is listed as a magic/myth character because he hails from Atlantis but he is also a mutant, Spider-Man's black-and-white costume is said to have "white webbing" when it is actually black with a white spider motif, and the Mutant Massacre story line did not take place in 1996. There are also some broader comments of a dubious nature, such as the statement that Louis Riel is "Canada's founding father." The index is inconsistent. At times, the book lacks organization, e.g., there are two sections labeled Appendix A. While there is much to enjoy and inform in this volume, it is unfortunately hindered by correctable errors.—*Douglas P. Davey, Halton Hills Public Library, Ontario, Canada*  
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"Any old time librarian who wants to better understand the graphic novel and decide if their library should begin to carry them needs to consider *Graphic Novels: Beyond the Basics* as an educational introduction and reference to the category." - **Midwest Book Review**

"In this collection of ten chapters by librarians, graphic novel writers, and others based in the US, Cornog

and Perper introduce librarians to graphic novels. Chapters explain genres, superhero comics, manga, graphic fiction and nonfiction, comics for girls and women, international comics, and issues relating to purchasing, cataloging, preserving, collecting related media like anime films and video games, collecting for academic libraries, and dealing with potential complaints and censorship. Core lists of recommended titles are included, and an appendix lists graphic novels of interest to African Americans, Latinos, LGBT patrons, and those interested in religious themes." - **Reference & Research Book News**

"This work is of value not only to the librarian, but also to the educator wishing to incorporate the graphic form into their classroom." - **ARBAonline**

"Contributors to this book include librarians, scholars, and publishers, giving the reader a well-rounded perspective from trustworthy sources. The tone is encouraging and empowering, and the information and advice is practical. This title would be an asset to any public library professional collection. Content is useful to library media specialists, academic librarians, and teachers and should be considered by those teaching in library science and media programs at the graduate level. It will serve as a reference resource to those developing a core collection, planning programs around graphic novels, academic libraries considering adding or expanding a graphic novel collection, and those writing policies or dealing with challenges of the format." - **VOYA**

"Whether you are serious about the genre, interested in the history, or looking for ammunition, this book should be on your shelf. The wealth of knowledge and research that went into these essays is impressive, and reading this book will put you on the road to becoming an expert. . . . Highly recommended." - **Library Media Connection**

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