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## **HOOD FREDDY**

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Info We Trust  
Macmillan  
Presents instructions  
for mastering the  
creation of comic  
books and graphic  
novels, providing

guidelines for the  
intermediate cartoonist  
on technique, story  
generation, narrative  
tools, and business and  
industry insights.

### **The Art of Comic Book Writing**

Turtleback  
What can you do with a  
word? Read it, spell it,  
say it, picture it,

understand it, make a sentence with it, tell a story with it, share it with a friend. Everything starts with a love of words! More than 300 words inspired by Dr. Edward Fry's list of sight words are paired with striking and playful illustrations by internationally renowned designer and artist Christoph Niemann to deepen understanding, to enrich, and to enlighten those learning to read and write English, whether they be children or adults. This compilation of more than 300 words and pictures encourages reading, fuels the imagination, and offers hours of decoding fun. Christoph Niemann has illustrated each word with a picture that challenges readers to

make connections and puzzle out meaning in a playful way.

Homophones, basic punctuation, and an assortment of silly and unusual words are also included to delineate the eighteen sections of the book. Browse the pages to discover words you don't know (or find a new facet of the ones you do)!

Create your own stories or poems by combining words, images, and ideas. Can you think of other words to describe the images, or new drawings to interpret the words? Cover a word with your finger and ask a friend to guess it just by looking at the picture. Or pick a word and draw (or write) what you think happens next. . . . This is an excellent, original, and exuberant

teaching tool for parents as well as elementary school teachers, and it will also be useful for ESL programs. Includes an introduction and an index.

**Words** Drawn and Quarterly

The author of *Ghost World* presents an offbeat tour of the sleepy Midwestern town of Ice Haven and its unusual inhabitants, including Random Wilder, the narrator and would-be poet laureate of the town; his arch-rival Ida Wentz; the lovelorn Violet Van der Plazt and Vida Wentz; Mr. and Mrs. Ames, a detective team; and others. Mature.

*Mastering Comics* First Second Books

Do you dream of becoming a comic artist? *Drawing Comics*

Lab covers all of the basic steps necessary to produce a comic, from the first doodle to the finished publication. This easy-to-follow book is designed for the beginning or aspiring cartoonist; both children and adults will find the techniques to be engaging and highly accessible. Featured artists include: - James Sturm - Tom Hart - Jessica Abel - Matt Madden - Eddie Campbell - And many others Start your comic adventures today with *Drawing Comics Lab!*

Words for Pictures

Watson-Guptill

*I Am Perfectly Designed* is an exuberant celebration of loving who you are, exactly as you are, from Karamo Brown, the Culture Expert of Netflix's hit series

Queer Eye, and Jason Brown—featuring illustrations by Anoosha Syed. In this empowering ode to modern families, a boy and his father take a joyful walk through the city, discovering all the ways in which they are perfectly designed for each other. "With tenderness and wit, this story captures the magic of building strong childhood memories. The Browns and Syed celebrate the special bond between parent and child with joy and flair...Syed's bright, cartoon illustrations enrich the tale with a meaningful message of kindness and inclusion."—Kirkus

**Writing and Illustrating the Graphic Novel**  
Aegitas  
Presents a set of basic exercises designed to

release creative potential and tap into the special abilities of the brain's right hemisphere.

*What It Is* Createspace  
Independent Publishing Platform  
Go from overwhelmed, anxious, and stuck, to consistent, clear, and in control of your creative life. If you feel like you're floundering in the deep end (Not waving, drowning!), and anxiety over the complexity and enormousness of your creative projects overwhelms you, stop scrambling to fit everything in and feeling stretched thin. DIVE DEEP AND SWIM Sustain the energy you feel when thinking of how awesome your projects could be. Value your own creative work as highly as work you do for

other people. Build a reusable structure and process that will consistently get you to the finish line. Blast through your stuckness. Focus. Finish. Move on to the next project. You're a creative person. Even if you have a hard time calling yourself a "writer" or an "artist" in public, making your creative work is core to who you are and how you see the world. You may be harboring a big, ambitious idea for a project. Possibly a lot of them. And it's killing you. You lie awake thinking about it...and hating yourself for not doing more to make it real. And then in the morning you're exhausted, and you can't believe you "wasted" more time on this stupid idea. Who ever told you you were

creative anyway? You try to shove your idea away, to forget it. But your creative work is what keeps you sane. You can't not do this. So you live with guilt and anxiety all the time. You've tried to carve out the time and attention you need to devote to your creative work. You've made ambitious goals, you've written lists, you've scheduled calendars...you've installed shackles on your desk chair. But chaining yourself to your work only seems to make you more distractible and more miserable. (And those unsightly leg sores!) Maybe you've even tried to borrow time-management tips from the business world. Get things done! Build seven habits! Eat that frog! But following

business-minded productivity systems just doesn't work for you. The issue isn't simply getting "things" done, it's allowing yourself to devote precious time and attention to the vital, self-generated creative work that builds toward your vision for the future. The problem is, the life you're living is already full. You've made a lot of promises, to yourself, your family, your friends, and your community, that you'll be there for them. You probably have a job; you may have kids. You may well have many competing ideas for your creative work. Where, exactly, can you find that mythical Creative Focus Unicorn? In *Growing Gills*, you'll discover that the power is

already within you to make your work. The biggest obstacles to your getting your important creative work done lie in the unknowns you're facing. *Growing Gills* takes you step by step through the process of pinning down exactly what's stopping you from finishing your beautiful, inventive, and potentially game-changing projects. Using the power of conscious decision, you'll build your own unique system for fitting creative work into your existing life, taking into consideration how you work best. Like a custom-designed, powered exoskeleton, your personal system will bolster and support your creative practice day in and day out, so that you can grow up

and grow old while continuing to make your creative work...without chucking out all the other connections to your family and the world that make your life rich and worth living. **GROWING GILLS:** Breathe in the deep end. With your purchase of the ebook or print edition, you'll also get: The Growing Gills Workbook for free. A checklist to identify what specifically stands in your way. An invitation to a 5-day free minicourse where you'll build a plan to overcome those obstacles.

**Cartooning** Yale University Press. A new course of material to accompany First Second's widely acclaimed 2008 comics textbook. In their hotly anticipated follow-up to

2008's comics textbook *Drawing Words & Writing Pictures*, School of Visual Arts cartooning professors Matt Madden and Jessica Abel bring their expertise to bear on the "second semester" of a course of study for the budding cartoonist. Covering advanced topics such as story composition, coloring, and file formatting, *Mastering Comics* is a vital companion to the introductory content of the first volume.

*The Silent Patient* Watson-Guption. *The Best American Comics* showcases the work of both established and up-and-coming contributors. Editor Jeff Smith—creator of the classic comic *Bone*, a comedy/adventure about three lost

cousins from Boneville—has culled the best stories from graphic novels, pamphlet comics, newspapers, magazines, mini-comics, and web comics to create this cutting-edge collection.

### **Mastering Comics**

First Second

Lauren Redniss, acclaimed author of the brilliant biography-in-collage *Radioactive*, delivers a stunning visual journey through the life of the last Ziegfeld girl, Doris Eaton Travis. Now in paperback for the first time, *Century Girl* spans the brightest moments in early show business, the major historical landmarks of the 20th century, and the intimate milestones of one woman's long life. Incorporating hundreds

of archival photos and personal clippings with inventive line drawings and a compelling, hand-written narrative, *Century Girl* is a more than a biography, more than a graphic novel, and more than an art book—it is a singularly original and major work of art that *Slate* magazine calls “a visually dazzling *mélange* . . . unlike anything . . . ever seen before” (Best Books of 2006).

*Growing Gills*

Createspace  
Independent Publishing Platform

If you're an executive, designer, product manager, marketer, or engineer, communication is part of your work. Using images and text in unique ways, comics can engage readers in ways traditional



methods can't. In *See What I Mean*, you'll learn how to create comics about your products and processes without an illustrator—just like Google, eBay, and Adobe do.

*Fragrant Heart Daily Meditations Drawn & Quarterly*

Presents guidance for creating graphic novels, beginning with establishing characters and continuing through storytelling, drawing technique, composition, inking, coloring, lettering, and strategies for getting the finished product published.

**Brunhilda's Backwards Day**

Simon and Schuster  
Children and teens of all ages will love learning how to turn ordinary words into cute cartoons (maybe

even some adults as well). This book will teach your child how to draw with the easiest approach possible...by using alphabet letters, numbers, and other simple shapes. This book combines word fun with drawing/cartooning tutorials. Rachel has been teaching kids how to draw for almost ten years now, and this drawing technique really works! With this no-tears strategy, learning how to draw is fun for children as young as 4 years old, but also works for adults and teens. Cartooning is fun for kids, but even more fun when it comes easy to them. This book does just that...makes drawing fun and easy for kids. This book will turn your child into the artist that he or she

wants to be. Each drawing lesson is a step by step process. Each tutorial is broken down into the simplest of steps that can be followed by most children. Your child doesn't need to know how to read or write letters to follow these drawing lessons. In fact, preschoolers, Kindergartners, First graders, etc. can enjoy this book. The only thing your child needs is time and interest. You can also use this as a drawing workbook as the child can draw along in the book. Have fun drawing the day away!

*Comics: Easy as ABC*

B.E.S. Publishing

Now in paperback, this award-winning story tells of a young African American boy who makes friends in school by letting his

classmates help with his drawing of a bare winter tree.

*Please, Louise*

HarperFestival

Praised throughout the cartoon industry by such luminaries as Art Spiegelman, Matt Groening, and Will Eisner, this innovative comic book provides a detailed look at the history, meaning, and art of comics and cartooning.

*Mastering Comics*

Celadon Books

Suitable for all abilities, from complete beginners to experienced artists. Covers all essential elements of making sequential art, including concept and composition, characters and backgrounds, expressions, emotion, atmosphere and action. This book gives

Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain Astra Publishing House  
A light-hearted interactive guide to comics and cartoon-making that uses an activity book format and creatively stimulating prompts to teach the fundamentals of cartooning in a fun and easy-to-follow fashion. From a working cartoonist and comic book making instructor, this all-ages activity book uses humorous and informative one-page comics and exercise prompts to guide young readers (and readers who are young at heart) through easy-to-master lessons on the skills needed to make comics. The activities cover a range of essential comics-making tasks from

creating expressions for characters to filling in blank panels to creating original characters and placing them in adventures of their own. Each exercise can stand on its own or work together with others in the book to stimulate creativity via the comics medium. In the end, readers who complete the activities inside the book itself will have created several comics of their own, and will have generated many ideas for more sequential art creations. Praise for *Let's Make Comics!* "At once playful and complex, this book is a perfect introduction to cartooning, as well as a lovely (and lovingly crafted) tribute to the comics form and a timely reminder that artmaking can be

fun.”—Roman Muradov, creator of *Vanishing Act* and *On Doing Nothing* “Let’s Make Comics is a book I wish I had when I was 9, but 29 works too! It’s so fun and brilliant and packed with oodles of awesome activities. Great book for learning to make comics or for a seasoned cartoonist to find some new inspiration.”—Ben Clanton, creator of the *Narwhal* and *Jelly* books “It’s fantastic! This book will make you a better writer and a better artist and show you how to think like a comic star.”—Charise Harper, creator of the *Fashion Kitty* and *Crafty Cat* books “Warning! This book will make you make comics, and it will be fun!”—Greg Pizzoli, creator of *The Watermelon Seed*,

*Number One Sam*, and *The Book Hog* “If only we’d had this book! Our comics would be much better.”—Elizabeth Pich and Jonathan Kunz, creators of *War and Peas*  
*Understanding Comics*  
 Watson-Guption Publications  
 Meet Greg Kenton, billionaire in the making. Greg Kenton has two obsessions -- making money and his long-standing competition with his annoying neighbor, Maura Shaw. So when Greg discovers that Maura is cutting into his booming *Chunky Comics* business with her own original illustrated minibooks, he’s ready to declare war. The problem is, Greg has to admit that Maura’s books are good, and soon the

longtime enemies become unlikely business partners. But their budding partnership is threatened when the principal bans the sale of their comics in school. Suddenly, the two former rivals find themselves united against an adversary tougher than they ever were to each other. Will their enterprise -- and their friendship -- prevail?

**The Little Prince** John Wiley & Sons

Since its publication in 1984, *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* has stimulated the minds of readers of all ages and backgrounds. Now the original fourteen drawings are available in a large portfolio edition of loose sheets. In addition, a newly

discovered fifteenth drawing, titled *The Youngest Magician*, has been added, as well as an updated introduction by the author. The puzzles of these mysterious drawings will be even more provocative because of the larger size and the exceptional printing quality. For the first time, the drawings can be shared with groups or displayed singly.

*The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* was a New York Times Best Illustrated Book of 1984.

### **Exercises in Style**

Turtleback Books Queneau uses a variety of literary styles and forms in ninety-nine exercises which retell the same story about a minor brawl aboard a bus.