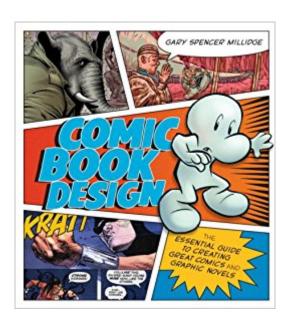# Comic Book Design: The Essential Guide To Creating Great Comics And Graphic Novels

Synopsis

With film adaptations of legendary comic books and graphic novels hitting the bestseller lists, the medium of comics has never been more popular. To create your own comic book or graphic novel, you need to know the techniques, rules, and tips exclusive to the comic trade. In Comic Book Design, Gary Spencer Millidge, the award-winning creator of the Strangehaven comics, guides you through. . .â ¢Creating story line concepts and original designsâ ¢Designing characters and creating background locationsâ ¢Drawing in pencil and ink or digitallyâ ¢Page layout and grid structureâ ¢Lettering, word balloons, and Colorâ ¢Covers and publication designWith profiles of leading comic artists such asÂ Chris Ware and Chip Kidd, and examples right from the most successful comics on the market, Comic Book Design is the must-have for every beginning comic book artist.

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A splendid book, written in the best of ways: the author clearly loves his topic and has great fun sharing his enthusiasm with his readers. This is done through the analysis of a wealth of entertaining and often striking examples from some of the best comics around. This strategy enables Millidge to illustrate his points very well while letting the readers discover comic artists they might not know about. In both these senses, I found this book much more valuable than McCloud's "Understanding Comics".I recommend the book not just to would-be & beginning comic artists, but in fact to anyone interested in understanding the power of good comic books better. I also recommend it to graphic designers looking for a model of a book that manages to be highly

informative, fun to read and visually appealing. (Advanced comic artists will probably find the book limited for their use, though they might enjoy leafing through it.)

good book to compare different comics and see the effects and how they do work, good info , i like drawing so i wanted to know about it ..

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