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combining entertainment and education india s most beloved comic book series amar chitra katha or immortal picture stories is also an important cultural institution that has helped define for several generations of readers what it means to be hindu and indian karline mclain worked in the ack production offices and had many conversations with anant pai founder and publisher and with artists writers and readers about why the comics are so popular and what messages they convey in this intriguing study she explores the making of the comic books and the kinds of editorial and ideological choices that go into their production

over the last several decades comic book superheroes have multiplied and in the process become more complicated in this cutting edge anthology an international roster of contributors offer original research and writing on the contemporary comic book superhero with occasional journeys into the film and television variation as superheroes and their stories have grown with the audiences that consume them their formulas conventions and narrative worlds have altered to follow suit injecting new unpredictable and more challenging characterizations that engage ravenous readers who increasingly demand more

when régis a young high school student dies because of an evil witch he didn t know it would actually be just the beginning of his adventures now immortal and undead he will quickly have to leave our world for that of chaos a parallel universe where magic reigns enter the world of immortal regis collecting the first two volumes of the critically acclaimed supernatural fantasy action manhwa series the stunning artwork thrilling story and charismatic characters of this shonen

style title make this korean bestseller a work that is sure to find a wide audience in english

the most comprehensive reference ever compiled about the rich and enduring genre of comic books and graphic novels from their emergence in the 1930s to their late century breakout into the mainstream at a time when graphic novels have expanded beyond their fan cults to become mainstream bestsellers and sources for hollywood entertainment encyclopedia of comic books and graphic novels serves as an exhaustive exploration of the genre s history its landmark creators and creations and its profound influence on american life and culture encyclopedia of comic books and graphic novels focuses on english language comics plus a small selection of influential japanese and european works available in english with special emphasis on the new graphic novel format that emerged in the 1970s entries cover influential comic artists and writers such as will eisner alan moore and grant morrison major genres and themes and specific characters comic book imprints and landmark titles including the pulp noir 100 bullets the post apocalyptic y the last man the revisionist superhero drama identity crisis and more key franchises such as superman and batman are the center of a constellation of related entries that include graphic novels and other imprints featuring the same characters or material

contributions by ofra amihay madeline backus samantha baskind elizabeth rae coody scott s elliott assaf gamzou susan handelman leah hochman leonard v kaplan ken koltun fromm shiamin kwa samantha langsdale a david lewis karline mclain ranen omer sherman joshua plencner and jeffrey l ichey comics and sacred texts explores how comics and notions of the sacred interweave new modes of seeing and understanding the sacral comics and graphic narratives help readers see religion in the everyday and in depictions of god in transfigured heroic selves as much as in the lives of saints and the meters of holy languages coeditors assaf gamzou and ken koltun fromm reveal the graphic character of sacred

narratives imagining new vistas for both comics and religious texts in both visual and linguistic forms graphic narratives reveal representational strategies to encounter the sacred in all its ambivalence through close readings and critical inquiry these essays contemplate the intersections between religion and comics in ways that critically expand our ability to think about religious landscapes rhetorical practices pictorial representation and the everyday experiences of the uncanny organized into four sections seeing the sacred in comics reimagining sacred texts through comics transfigured comic selves monsters and the body and the everyday sacred in comics the essays explore comics and graphic novels ranging from craig thompson s habibi and marvel s x men and captain america to graphic adaptations of religious texts such as 1 samuel and the gospel of mark comics and sacred texts shows how claims to the sacred are nourished and concealed in comic narratives covering many religions not only christianity and judaism this rare volume contests the profane sacred divide and establishes the import of comics and graphic narratives in disclosing the presence of the sacred in everyday human experience

grand in its scope asian comics dispels the myth that outside of japan the continent is nearly devoid of comic strips and comic books relying on his fifty years of asian mass communication and comic art research during which he traveled to asia at least seventy eight times and visited many studios and workplaces john a lent shows that nearly every country had a golden age of cartooning and has experienced a recent rejuvenation of the art form as only japanese comics output has received close and by now voluminous scrutiny asian comics tells the story of the major comics creators outside of japan lent covers the nations and regions of bangladesh cambodia china hong kong india indonesia korea malaysia myanmar nepal the philippines singapore sri lanka taiwan thailand and vietnam organized by regions of east southeast and south asia asian comics provides 178 black and white illustrations and detailed information on comics of

sixteen countries and regions their histories key creators characters contemporary status problems trends and issues one chapter harkens back to predecessors of comics in asia describing scrolls paintings books and puppetry with humorous tinges primarily in china india indonesia and japan the first overview of asian comic books and magazines both mainstream and alternative graphic novels newspaper comic strips and gag panels plus cartoon humor magazines asian comics brims with facts fascinating anecdotes and interview quotes from many pioneering masters as well as younger artists

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the comics world how comics and graphic novels matter to different people at different times within a social space shared with others

providing an overview of the dynamic field of comics and graphic novels for students and researchers this essential guide contextualises the major research trends debates and ideas that have emerged in comics studies over the past decades interdisciplinary and international in its scope the critical approaches on offer spread across a wide range of strands from the formal and the ideological to the historical literary and cultural its concise chapters provide accessible introductions to comics methodologies comics histories and cultures across the world high profile creators and titles insights from audience and fan studies and important themes and genres such as autobiography and superheroes it also surveys the alternative and small press alongside general reference works and textbooks on comics each chapter is complemented by list of key reference works

no other guide on the market covers the volume of comic book listings and range of eras as comic book checklist price guide does in an easy to use checklist format readers can access listings for 130 000 comics issued since 1961 complete with names cover date creator information and near mint pricing with super hero art on the cover and collecting details from the experts as america s longest running magazine about comics in this book there is nothing that compares

jaehyuk s ultimate goal is to return to the living world and his younger brother but he has to survive being trapped in chaos first now in the possession of a magical stone he must use its powers to advance his training the problem is doing so will take him even further from his living life on top of that jaehyuk is imprisoned in a tower of punishment where each floor has its own deadly game awaiting him collecting volumes three and four of the critically acclaimed supernatural

fantasy manhwa action series experience for yourself the stunning artwork thrilling story and charismatic characters of this shonen style adventure

nominee for the 2021 eisner awards best academic scholarly work in the twenty first century the field of comics studies has exploded scholarship on graphic novels comic books comic strips webcomics manga and all forms of comic art has grown at a dizzying pace with new publications institutions and courses springing up everywhere the field crosses disciplinary and cultural borders and brings together myriad traditions comics studies a guidebook offers a rich but concise introduction to this multifaceted field authored by leading experts in multiple disciplines it opens diverse entryways to comics studies including history form audiences genre and cultural industrial and economic contexts an invaluable one stop resource for veteran and new comics scholars alike this guidebook represents the state of the art in contemporary comics scholarship

comics traffic in stereotypes which can translate into real danger as was the case when in 2015 two muslim gunmen opened fire at the offices of charlie hebdo which had published depictions of islam and muhammad perceived by many to be blasphemous as a response to that tragedy ken koltun fromm calls for us to expand our moral imaginations through readings of graphic religious narratives utilizing a range of comic books and graphic novels including r crumb s book of genesis illustrated craig thompson s blankets the vakil brothers 40 sufi comics and ms marvel koltun fromm argues that representing religion in these formats is an ethical issue by focusing on the representation of christian jewish muslim and hindu religious traditions the comics discussed in this book bear witness to the ethical imagination the possibilities of traversing religious landscapes and the problematic status of racial classed and gendered characterizations of religious

persons koltun fromm explores what religious stereotypes do and how they function in comics in ways that might expand or diminish our imaginative worlds the pedagogical challenge he argues is to linger in that space and see those worlds well with both ethical sensitivity and moral imagination accessibly written and vibrantly illustrated this book sheds new light on the ways in which comic arts depict religious faith and culture it will appeal to students and scholars of religion literature and comic studies

in the secret origins of comics studies today s leading comics scholars turn back a page to reveal the founding figures dedicated to understanding comics art edited by comics scholars matthew j smith and randy duncan this collection provides an in depth study of the individuals and institutions that have created and shaped the field of comics studies over the past 75 years from coulton waugh to wolfgang fuchs these influential historians educators and theorists produced the foundational work and built the institutions that inspired the recent surge in scholarly work in this dynamic interdisciplinary field sometimes scorned often underappreciated these visionaries established a path followed by subsequent generations of scholars in literary studies communication art history the social sciences and more giving not only credit where credit is due this volume both offers an authoritative account of the history of comics studies and also helps move the field forward by being a valuable resource for creating graduate student reading lists and the first stop for anyone writing a comics related literature review

this pioneering book presents a history and ethnography of adventure comic books for young people in india with a particular focus on vernacular superheroism it chronicles popular and youth culture in the subcontinent from the mid twentieth century to the contemporary era dominated by creative audio video digital outlets the authors highlight early

precedents in adventures set by the avuncular detective chacha chaudhary with his faster than a computer brain the forays of the film veteran amitabh bachchan s superheroic alter ego called supremo the protectors of earth and mankind p o e m along with the exploits of key comic book characters such as nagraj super commando dhruv parmanu dogra shakti and chandika the book considers how pulp literature western comics television programmes technological developments and major space ventures sparked a thirst for extraterrestrial action and how these laid the grounds for vernacular ventures in the indian superhero comics genre it contains descriptions textual and contextual analyses excerpts of interviews with comic book creators producers retailers and distributors together with the views dreams and fantasies of young readers of adventure comics these narratives touch upon special powers super intelligence phenomenal technologies justice vengeance geopolitics romance sex and the amazing potentials of masked identities enabled by navigation of the internet with its lucid style and rich illustrations this book will be essential reading for scholars and researchers of popular and visual cultures comics studies literature media and cultural studies social anthropology and sociology and south asian studies

this ready reference is a comprehensive guide to pop culture in asia and oceania including topics such as top korean singers thailand s sports heroes and japanese fashion this entertaining introduction to asian pop culture covers the global superstars music idols blockbuster films and current trends from the eclectic to the underground of east asia and south asia including china japan korea india the philippines thailand vietnam and pakistan as well as oceania the rich content features an exploration of the politics and personalities of bollywood a look at how baseball became a huge phenomenon in taiwan and japan the ways in which censorship affects social media use in these regions and the influence of the united states on the movies music and internet in asia topics include contemporary literature movies television and radio the

internet sports video games and fashion brief overviews of each topic precede entries featuring key musicians songs published works actors and actresses popular websites top athletes video games and clothing fads and designers the book also contains top ten lists a chronology of pop culture events and a bibliography sidebars throughout the text provide additional anecdotal information

this book showcases cutting edge research papers from the 6th international conference on research into design icord 2017 the largest in india in this area written by eminent researchers from across the world on design process technologies methods and tools and their impact on innovation for supporting design for communities while design traditionally focused on the development of products for the individual the emerging consensus on working towards a more sustainable world demands greater attention to designing for and with communities so as to promote their sustenance and harmony within each community and across communities the special features of the book are the insights into the product and system innovation process and the host of methods and tools from all major areas of design research for the enhancement of the innovation process the main benefit of the book for researchers in various areas of design and innovation are access to the latest quality research in this area with the largest collection of research from india for practitioners and educators it is exposure to an empirically validated suite of theories models methods and tools that can be taught and practiced for design led innovation the contents of this volume will be of use to researchers and professionals working in the areas on industrial design manufacturing consumer goods and industrial management

the notion of apocalypse is an age old concept which has gained renewed interest in popular and scholarly discourse the book highlights the versatile explications of apocalypse today demonstrating that apocalyptic transformations the

various encounters with anthropogenic climate change nuclear violence polarized politics colonial assault and capitalist extractivism navigate a range of interdisciplinary views on the present moment moving from old worlds to new worlds from world ending experiences to apocalyptic imaginaries and finally from authoritarianism to activism and advocacy the contributions begin to map the emerging field of apocalyptic and post apocalyptic studies foregrounding the myriad ways in which collective imaginations of apocalypse underpin ethical political and sometimes individual experience the authors provide key points of reference for understanding old and new predicaments that are transforming our many worlds

this volume brings together sixteen articles on the religions literatures and histories of south and central asia in tribute to patrick olivelle one of north america s leading sanskritists and historians of early india over the last four decades the focus of his scholarship has been on the ascetic and legal traditions of india but his work as both a researcher and a teacher extends beyond early indian religion and literature religion and identity and south asia and beyond is a testament to that influence the contributions in this volume many by former students of olivelle are committed to linguistic and historical rigor combined with sensitivity to how the study of asia has been changing over the last several decades

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