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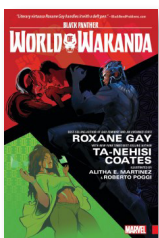
## Graphic Novels & Manga



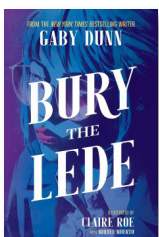
**America: Volume 1: The Life and Time of America Chavez** by Gabby Rivera  
(only available from eLibrary resources)  
America Rivera is the newly appointed leader of the Ultimates! But, now what? Ready for some self-discovery, America heads off to college. However, juggling college and saving the world isn't as easy as it sounds.



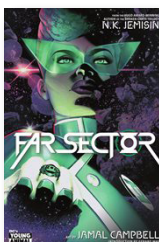
**Apsara Engine** by Bishakh Som  
(Graphic Novels - GN Som Apsara Engine)  
An award-winning, detailed, and mostly sepia-toned collection of eight eerie short stories with South Asian roots that questions gender, bodies, and conformity.



**Black Panther: World of Wakanda** by Roxane Gay  
(Graphic Novels - GN Black Panther World of Wakanda)  
Ayo and Aneka have been recruited to Wakanda's elite protection force, but how do they give themselves to the crown when they've already fallen in love with each other?



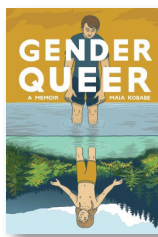
**Bury the Lede** by Gaby Dunn  
(Graphic Novels - GN Dunn Bury the Lede)  
The Boston Lede intern Madison Jackson is eager to break the story of the century to prove she deserves her highly coveted internship. The murderer though, celebrity socialite Dahlia Kennedy, is more interested in playing a long game of cat-and-mouse in this modern noir.



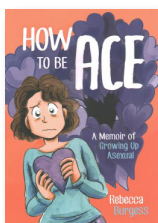
**Far Sector** by Jamal Campbell, N.K. Jemisin  
(Hoopla Graphic Novel)  
Award-winning author N.K. Jemisin and artist Jamal Campbell introduce rookie Green Lantern Sojourner 'Jo' Mullein. Stationed far outside normal Corp jurisdiction, Jo is tasked with solving the City Enduring's first murder case in five centuries.



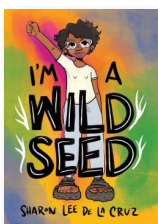
**Fine: A Comic About Gender** by Rhea Ewing  
(Graphic Novels - GN 741.5092 Ewing Ewi)  
In a project spanning a decade, Ewing interviews folks across the Midwest in hopes of answering the question: What is gender? Rather than arriving at a single fixed conclusion, both Ewing and interviewees offer diverse perspectives of how their gender, race, sexuality, and class intersect in unique, personal ways.



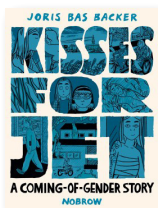
**Gender Queer: A Memoir** by Maia Kobabe  
(Graphic Novels - GN 921 Kobabe Kob)  
Both a reflection on her personal journey through gender and a sort of guide for others, Kobabe's candid graphic novel memoir discusses the confusing, nonlinear process of realizing gender identity and sexuality.



**How to Be Ace: A Memoir of Growing Up Asexual** by Rebecca Burgess  
(Graphic Novels - GN 306.762 Bur)  
Burgess navigates growing up, addressing their mental health, and their asexual identity in this charming and empowering autobiography.



**I'm a Wild Seed** by Sharon Lee De La Cruz  
(Graphic Novels - GN Delacru Im a Wild Seed)  
De La Cruz's short but lively autobiographical graphic novel explores the importance of queer spaces, intersectionality, and how she decolonizes her gender and sexuality as an adult.



**Kisses for Jet: A Coming-of-Gender Story** by Joris Bas Backer  
(Graphic Novels - GN Bas Kisses for Jet)  
In 1999, Jet is sent to live in a boarding house in the Netherlands. While the outside world is worried about the Y2K crash, Jet contends with their out-of-control housemates, suspicious staff, and growing feelings of gender dysphoria.



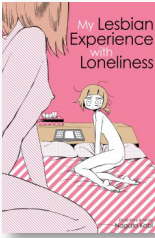
**Messa Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American** by Laura Gau  
(Graphic Novels - GN 921 Gao Gao)

After moving from Wuhan, China to Texas at a young age, Gau has to adapt to their new, unfamiliar environment while discovering who she is vs who their parents expect her to be. This stylish, heartfelt memoir tells a tender first generation immigrant story and depicts Wuhan in bright colors beyond the preconceptions of COVID.



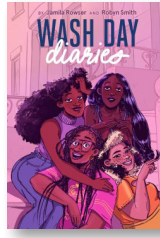
**The Third Person** by Emma Grove  
(Graphic Novels - GN 921 Grove Gro)

A candid and moving story, Grove's memoir illustrates her journey through therapy. She starts in order to seek approval for hormones, but Emma also arrives at her sessions as her other personalities: workaholic Ed and party girl Katina.



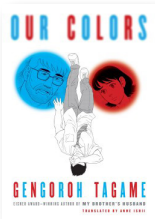
**My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness** by Kabi Nagata  
(Manga - MANGA 921 Nagata Nag)

An honest and intimate look into Nagata's life as she contends with her growing loneliness and depression in relationship with her sexuality.



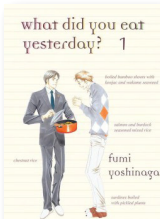
**Wash Day Diaries** by Jamila Rowser  
(Graphic Novels - GN Rowser Wash Day Diaries)

Experience the lives and relationships of four best friends in the Bronx in this funny, moving graphic novel that started as a crowd-funded mini comic.



**Our Colors** by Gengoroh Tagame  
(Manga - MANGA Ourcolo Tagame)

Eisner Award-winning author Tagame writes a reflective and candid story of 16-year-old Sora, a painter with synesthesia. Sora isn't out yet—it's difficult to be out in Japan—but his life changes when he meets Mr. Amamiya, who is living openly as a gay man.



**What Did You Eat Yesterday?** by Fumi Yoshinaga  
(Manga - MANGA Whatdid v. 1 Yoshina)

Boyfriends Shiro, a lawyer, and Kenji, a hairdresser, navigate humorous scenarios involving domestic life, workplace humor, and queer rights in Japan in this slice-of-life manga. Lovingly prepared meals (recipes included!) brings the couple closer so they can discuss their feelings honestly.



**Our Work is Everywhere: An Illustrated Oral History of Queer & Trans Resistance** by Syan Rose  
(Graphic Novels - GN 323.3264 Ros)

Rose has created a brilliant and candid collection of work by bringing together queer and trans people to speak about their own diverse experiences. The passion and emotion shines through the handwritten text and delicate illustrations.



**The Wicked + The Divine Vol. 1, The Faust Act** by Kieron Gillen  
(Graphic Novels - GN Wicked the Divine v. 1)

Every 90 years, 12 gods incarnate as humans. In two years, they are dead. Dive into the world of divine pop stars in this fast-paced and suspenseful series beginning.



**Stone Fruit** by Lee Lai  
(Graphic Novels - GN Lai Stone Fruit)

Lai's debut slice-of-life graphic novel follows queer couple Ray and Bron as they navigate their complicated relationships with their families of origin and chosen families.



**Woman World** by Aminder Dhaliwal  
(Graphic Novels - GN Dhaliwa Woman World)

After a birth defect wipes out society's men, Woman World is built. Under the flag of "Beyoncé's Thighs," women work through their anxieties, relationships, and survival itself in this darkly humorous Instagram comic.