

## Read-Alikes

### From

- *The Night Eaters* by Marjorie Liu
- *Something is Killing the Children* by James Tynion
- *Phantom Road* by Jeff Lemire
- *Harrow County* by Cullen Bunn
- *Sleep* by Zander Cannon
- *Nectar* by Jeremy Robinson

### Reacher

- *Reckless* by Ed Brubaker
- *Blacksad* by Juan Díaz Caneles
- *100 Bullets* by Brian Azzarello
- *Concrete* by Paul Chadwick
- *Human Target* (DC series)

## A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

- *The Apothecary Diaries* by Natsu Hyuuga
- *Children of the Sea* by Daisuke Igarashi
- *Go with the Clouds, North-By-Northwest* by Aki Irie
- *This Place Kills Me* by Mariko Tamaki
- *Terrifying Tales of Vivian Vance* by Josh Ulrich
- *Hello Sunshine* by Keezy Young

## Resources

- Lib Guides:
  - [Alamance County Public Library](#)
  - [Cal State LA](#)
  - [Delaware Division of Libraries](#)
  - [New York Public Library](#)
  - [Pratt Institute Libraries](#)
- [CBR](#)
- [The Comics Grid](#)
- [Comics Worth Reading](#)
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# Beyond Superheroes:

## Graphic Novels for Every Reader

Recommendations,  
Read-Alikes, &  
Resources

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# Recommendations

## Adaptation

- *The Magic Flute* by P. Craig Russell
- *Parable of the Sower* by Damian Duffy
- *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Fred Fordham
- *H.P. Lovecraft's The Shadow Over Innsmouth* by Gou Tanabe

## Action/Adventure

- *Falling in Love on the Path to Hell* by Gerry Duggan & Garry Brown
- *Solo Leveling* by Chugong
- *SSS-Class Revival Hunter* by Bill K
- *One Piece* by Eiichiro Oda
- *InuYasha* by Rumiko Takahashi
- *Blue Exorcist* by Kazuo Kato
- *YuYu Hakusho* by Yoshihiro Togashi
- *The Invisibles* by Grant Morrison

## Children's

- *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke
- *Poetry Comics* by Grant Snider
- *The Storm in the Barn* by Matt Phelan

## Horror

- *The Me You Love in the Dark* by Skottie Young
- *The Night Eaters* by Marjorie Liu
- *The Witch and the Beast* by Kousuke Satake

## Fantasy

- *The Person I Loved Asked Me to Die in My Sister's Stead* by Mizuki Nagano
- *Lore Olympus* by Rachel Smyth
- *No Longer Allowed in Another World* by Hiroshi Noda
- *The Strange Adventures of a Broke Mercenary* by Mine
- *Saga* by Brian K. Vaughn

## Mystery/Thriller

- *Blacksad* by Juan Díaz Canales
- *Hard-Boiled Stories from the Cat Bar* by Yourei Ono
- *My Favorite Thing Is Monsters* by Emil Ferris

## Nonfiction

- *The Black Panther Party: A Graphic Novel History* by David F. Walker
- *The Dancing Plague* by Gareth Brooks

## Romance

- *Yakuza Fiancé: Raise wa Tanin ga Ii* by Asuka Konishi
- *I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog* by Sora Goto
- *Snow & Ink* by Miyuki Unohana

## Science Fiction

- *We Called Them Giants* by Kieron Gillen & Stephanie Hans
- *Ajin: Demi-Human* by Tsuina Miura

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## The Legend of Vox Machina

- *Delicious in Dungeon* by Ryoko Kui
- *Dungeon Crawler Carl* by Matt Dinniman
- *Dungeons & Dragons: Total Party Killers* by Christopher Hastings
- *Unwanted Undead Adventurer* by Yu Okano
- *Failure Frame* by Kaoru Shinozaki
- *A Banished Odd-Jobber Starts a New Life* by Uzaki Takamaru
- *Campfire Cooking in Another World with My Absurd Skill* by Ren Eguchi

