



Snippets

52 weeks of diary comics

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Key Selling Points

- The only book to combine a practical guide to creating comic strips with the mindfulness elements of a line-a-day diary. Reflects the trends we see with the "Inktober" online movement (participants draw a comic panel or single illustration a day and share with the hashtag "inktober") and the rise in autobiocomics
- Includes prompts encouraging the reader to look at the world through an artist's and storyteller's eyes, and to find ways to communicate ideas in a fun, accessible, and sharable format that translates perfectly to online spaces
- Creating comic strips allows users to share their stories more easily, find likeminded creators and build communities both online and in real life
- The weekly story format encourages accountability and consistency - both habits that are recognised as being helpful in establishing self-care routines and creative practices.

Description

Snippets - 52 Weeks of Diary Comics teaches the basics of writing and drawing comic strips in a diary format that provides a record of your year, your growth as an artist and storyteller, and a place to experiment and explore your creativity.

For artists and non-artists alike, each week a new prompt will inspire users with suggestions of stories they can tell, or tips they can try. Extremely accessible and undemanding, the diary is designed for only one panel a day to be drawn, making it easy to fit into your life while at the same time allowing the user to establish a new hobby and skill. At the end of the week, the user has a completed comic strip to share with others, use as the basis for a bigger, longer story, or simply a private record of their life and growth as an artist.

About the Author

Rachael Smith is a UK based comics creator best known for her diary comics about mental health – *Wired Up Wrong* and *Stand in Your Power*. Her book *Quarantine Comix* (from Icon Books) acted as a diary of the first UK lockdown in 2020. Rachael is known for her accessible style and ability to tackle difficult subjects sensitively and with humour. She is based in the north of England.

Example spreads from the book

