

The book was found

Here (Pantheon Graphic Novels)



Synopsis

From one of the great comic innovators, the long-awaited fulfillment of a pioneering comic vision. Richard McGuire's Here is the story of a corner of a room and of the events that have occurred in that space over the course of hundreds of thousands of years. (With full-color illustrations throughout.)

Book Information

Series: Pantheon Graphic Novels

Hardcover: 304 pages

Publisher: Pantheon; 1 edition (December 9, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0375406506

ISBN-13: 978-0375406508

Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 1.1 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars See all reviews (68 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #22,404 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #32 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Graphic Novels > Literary #64 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Graphic Novels > Science Fiction #68 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Fantasy Graphic Novels

Customer Reviews

Back in the pre-digital camera days, keeping photos was an archivist ritual. Mine were always scattered in old, musty albums or clipped together in random piles with rubber bands and tossed in shoe boxes hastily labelled, to be forgotten and discovered and forgotten again. Things were in no particular order; sets were often shuffled together like playing cards. Today with Instagram and Flickr and all sorts of similar services, it's easy to create slideshows and to categorize everything using tags and hashtags, and location markers. It's easy and orderly, everything marked in its place. I sort of miss the old way, the scattered photos with their intimate chaos. HERE by Richard McGuire takes that concept of chaotic chronologies and fragmented memories and creates an intriguing, high-concept graphic novel that captures that shifting, fluidity of time. He does this by telling the story of what happens in one room, in one location, in one house throughout the ages. It's a weirdly compressed, claustrophobic focal point and setting, which is ironic because McGuire takes us traveling through time even as we stay within the walls of this room. We get snapshots "literally as if someone were standing in one spot and snapping photos" from every age imaginable: 1971,

1957, 1999, 100,097 BC, etc.; early man, the colonial period, the fifties, the seventies, the eighties, the 'present,' and so on. McGuire gives us easter egg glimpses of these moments and as the panels build, they build in temporal complexity too. You'll see one spot of the room set in 1933, and another set in 1979. What's so thrilling about his visual style of storytelling is how the narrative busts out of the familiar left-to-right/up-and-down tracking.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Maus II: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Here (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Rough Justice: The DC Comics Sketches of Alex Ross (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Persepolis 2: The Story of a Return (Pantheon Graphic Novels) The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Mythology: The DC Comics Art of Alex Ross (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Cancer Vixen: A True Story (Pantheon Graphic Novels) A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Embroideries (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Jimmy Corrigan: The Smartest Kid on Earth (Pantheon Graphic Novels) La Perdida (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Unterzakhn (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Everything Is Teeth (Pantheon Graphic Novels) The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Computer (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Black Hole (Pantheon Graphic Novels) Graphic Classics Volume 4: H. P. Lovecraft - 2nd Edition (Graphic Classics (Graphic Novels)) The Wright Brothers: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: The Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) Harry Houdini: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels)

[Dmca](#)