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ABRAMS Returns to San Diego Comic-Con 2024 Booth #1216

New York, NY; July 23, 2024: ABRAMS returns to San Diego Comic-Con with exciting exclusives, author signings, and thirteen fascinating panels. Visit booth #1216 for giveaways and to purchase new books from the Abrams, Abrams ComicArts, and Abrams Children’s Books divisions.

Select talent are available for interviews in advance. Please contact Taryn Roeder at troeder@abramsbooks.com for more information.

San Diego Comic-Con Exclusives



Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Reckoning of Roku (Chronicles of the Avatar #5)
Features a limited edition wraparound poster jacket

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Legacy of Yangchen (Chronicles of the Avatar #4)
Features a limited edition wraparound poster jacket

Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Dawn of Yangchen (Chronicles of the Avatar #3)
Features a limited edition wraparound poster jacket



My Mighty Marvel First Book Boxed Set



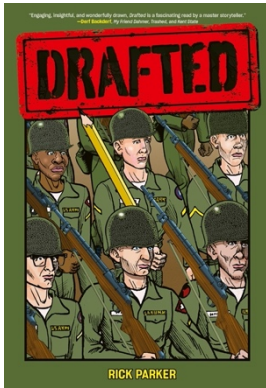
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LIMITED EDITION BOXED SET!

This limited-edition boxed set of *The Amazing Spider-Man* and *Captain America*, the first two books in the My Mighty Marvel First Book series, features artwork by Jack Kirby and John Romita Sr. and a collector's poster.

EXCLUSIVE Early On-Sale Titles at San Diego Comic-Con



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by Rick Parker
(Available only in the
Autographing Area)

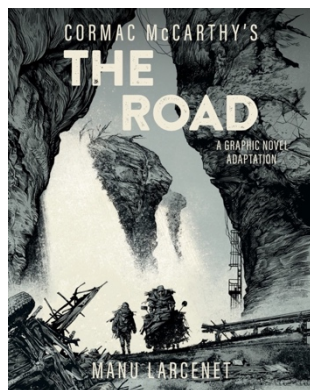


***The Simpsons Treehouse of
Horror Ominous Omnibus Vol. 3:
Fiendish Fables of Devilish
Delicacies***
by Matt Groening
(Available only in the ABRAMS booth)



***The Maid and the Crocodile: A
Novel in the World of Raybearer***
by Jordan Ifueko
(Available only in the
Autographing Area)

FREE Advance Reader Copy Giveaways at ABRAMS Booth #1216



***Cormac McCarthy's The Road: A
Graphic Novel Adaptation***
Friday, July 26 at 9 AM



***The Maid and the Crocodile: A
Novel in the World of Raybearer***
by Jordan Ifueko
Wednesday, July 24 at 5:30 PM

ABRAMS Author Panels

Below are the times, locations, titles, and ABRAMS authors and staff featured on panels. For full panel details, please visit the [San Diego Comic-Con official site](http://www.san-diego-comic-con.com).



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THURSDAY, JULY 25

Misfits: The Next Generation

10:00 AM, Room 29AB

What do you do when you don't fit in? You stand out! These authors know that what's different is interesting. Comic-Con special guest **Meggie Ramm** (*Batcat #1 & #2*) joins Yoon Ha Lee (*Moonstorm*), Faith Schaffer (*The Worst Ronin*), Maggie Tokuda-Hall (*The Worst Ronin*), and Justine Pucella Winans (*The Otherwoods*) to talk about why it's time to let the misfits shine. Moderated by Christy Hayes (BookCrushin).

MARVEL: Past, Present, and Future from Abrams

10:00 AM, Room 28DE

Acclaimed creators **John Jennings** (*Marvel Super Stories*, *Kindred*), **Chris Ryall** (*Mighty Marvel Calendar Book: A Visual History*), and **Ryan Meinerding** (Marvel Studios' head of visual development) explore the history of Marvel superheroes, their own personal histories working on Marvel's acclaimed heroes, and how Marvel's past influences its future. These creators will be joined by ABRAMS staff **Andrew Smith** (senior vice president, publisher, Abrams Children's Books), **Connor Leonard** (editor), and **Charles Kochman** (editor-in-chief, Abrams ComicArts), with Sven Larsen (vice president, licensed publishing, Marvel's licensing team).

The Craft of Comics

11:00 AM, Room 5AB

What does it take to make comics? How does one take an idea from concept to reality? Comic-Con special guests Barbara Brandon-Croft, Lea Seidman Hernandez, Klaus Janson, Dave Johnson, and **Meggie Ramm** (*Batcat #1 & #2*), with J. Scott Campbell (*Danger Girl*, *FairyTale Fantasies*, *Amazing Spider-Man*), share some insights with moderator Stephanie Gerk about how they keep creating.

SPOTLIGHT on Patrick McDonnell

Patrick McDonnell: The 30th Anniversary of *MUTTS*, Freeing Guard Dog, Marvel Super Heroes, and the Dalai Lama

1:00 PM, Room 5AB

In conversation with writer Tom Gammill (*The Simpsons*, *Seinfeld*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*), award-winning cartoonist **Patrick McDonnell** discusses his life in the comic strip world (*MUTTS*, *Krazy Kat: The Comic Art of George Herriman*), Marvel Comics (*The Super Hero's Journey*), children's books (*The Gift of Nothing*, *Me . . . Jane*, a biography of Jane Goodall), animal rights (*Breaking the Chain: The Guard Dog Story*), the punk rock scene (Steel Tips), fine arts ("Side Effects: Paintings from COVID"), and collaborations with spiritual leaders Eckhart Tolle and the Dalai Lama.

Adventures in Horror, Memoir & Sci-Fi from Abrams ComicArts

4:00 PM, Room 25ABC

Join acclaimed creators **Patrick McDonnell** (*Breaking the Chain*), **Rick Parker** (*Drafted*), **John Jennings** (Megascope), **Jazmine Joyner** (*Devour*), **Chip Kidd** (*Here Comes Charlie Brown*) as they discuss their current and upcoming projects in a spirited discussion with Abrams ComicArts editor in chief **Charles Kochman**. PLUS, a special announcement!

Star Wars: Stories from a Galaxy Far, Far Away

4:15 PM, Ballroom 20

From The High Republic to the Age of Rebellion, join storytellers of all kinds in this epic celebration of creativity across the Star Wars Galaxy, with exciting reveals from upcoming books, comics, games, and more. This panel will



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bring together writers, artists, and actors from across the Star Wars Galaxy, including the voice cast behind the upcoming open-world scoundrel adventure *Star Wars Outlaws*: Humberly González (Kay Vess), Jay Rincon (ND-5), and legendary Star Wars voice actor, Dee Bradley Baker (Nix, *Star Wars Rebels*, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, *Star Wars: The Bad Batch*). Attendees can also expect a sneak peek at what is next for upcoming Star Wars books and comics from Justina Ireland, Tessa Gratton, Pablo Hidalgo, with more surprise guests to be revealed!

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Rick Parker Makes his Mark

2:00 PM, Room 28DE

Cartoonist **Rick Parker** is a fountain of wacky, wild, wonderful ideas, and he can draw. His graphic novel memoir *Drafted*, published by Abrams ComicArts, is a poignant yet humorous tale of a young artist who finds himself drafted into the army at the height of the American war in Vietnam. It was a situation for which he was totally unprepared. Rick is in conversation with Karen Green (curator for comics and cartoons at Columbia University) and **Charles Kochman** (editor-in-chief), and they will be talking about *Drafted*, scheduled to hit bookstores September 24. Rick also wants to tell you about *The Artiste*, on his drawing table now.

Teaching Kids Comics with Meggie Ramm

3:00 PM, Room 28DE

Meggie Ramm (*Batcat #1 & #2*) presents the importance of comics in early education, the relevance of early access to graphic novels, and how to teach comic elements to elementary students. Meggie's presentation will be followed by a brief workshop on one of their classes.

Patrick McDonnell's Super Hero's Journey

6:30 PM, Room 24ABC

Mutts creator **Patrick McDonnell's** *The Super Hero's Journey* is a celebration and reinvention of the Marvel Comics drawn by Jack Kirby he loved as a kid. McDonnell will discuss this book and his upcoming Comic-Con Museum exhibit with Kirby experts Glen David Gold (*Carter Beats the Devil*), Charles Hatfield (*Hand of Fire: The Comics Art of Jack Kirby*), and publisher Charles Kochman (Abrams ComicArts). Moderated by Kim A. Munson (*Comic Art in Museums*).

Water, Earth, Fire, Air: Continuing the Avatar Legacy

7:30 PM, Room 26AB

Abrams Books, Dark Horse Comics, Nickelodeon, WEBTOON, and Magpie Games are thrilled to treat fans to a panel worthy of the Avatar! Join publishing's creators and writers of *Avatar: The Last Airbender* and *The Legend of Korra*, including **F. C. Yee** (*Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Legacy of Yangchen*), **Randy Ribay** (*Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Reckoning of Roku*), **Anne Heltzel** (editorial director, entertainment publishing and content development, Abrams Children's Books), and David Shinok Lee (head of U.S. WEBTOON) for an exploration of the beloved world. Moderated by Cara O'Neil (vice president of marketing, Dark Horse Comics).

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Make Some Noise: Introducing Abrams Fanfare

12:30 PM, Room 29CD

Make some noise with **John Hendrix** (*The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C. S. Lewis & J. R. R. Tolkien, The Faithful Spy*), **John Jennings** (Marvel Super Stories series), **Sabrina Moyle** (The Cosmic Adventures of Astrid and Stella series; *Captain Marvel Soars Above*), **Jason Shiga** (The Adventuregame Comics series), **Meggie Ramm** (*BatCat #1 & #2*), **Andrew Smith** (senior vice president, publisher, Abrams Children's Books), **Diegs Lopez** (senior editor, Abrams BYR/Amulet/ComicArts), and **Charlotte Greenbaum** (executive editor, graphic novels, Abrams BYR/Amulet & ComicArts) to celebrate the launch of a new graphic novel imprint for young readers, Abrams



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Fanfare. Hear all about the new authors and titles, including graphic novels for early, middle-grade, and young adult readers, that will be part of the new imprint in 2024!

Behind the Scenes of *El Tigre: The Adventures of Manny Rivera*

4:00 PM, Room 23ABC

Join **Jorge R. Gutiérrez** and **Sandra Equihua**, creators of the Emmy-winning Nickelodeon series *El Tigre: The Adventures of Manny Rivera*, and special guests to celebrate the release of the new book *The Art of El Tigre*. The book celebrates the series' Mexican roots and explores how the creators drew from their own lives in Mexico and the United States to inspire their sprawling superhero metropolis. Jorge and Sandra will be joined by special guests including Dave Thomas (supervising producer & director), Gabe Swarr (director) and Roman Laney (art director).

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Take Me Away

12:00 PM, Room 7AB

We're getting out of town without getting out of bed thanks to these fantastic tales. Book your ticket out of this world as **Jordan Ifueko** (*The Maid and the Crocodile*), T. J. Klune (*Somewhere Beyond the Sea*), Rebecca Thorne (*Can't Spell Treason Without Tea*), Sara Wolf (*Heavenbreaker*), and Deeba Zargarpur (*Farrah Noorzad and the Ring of Fate*) discuss how to create the worlds and characters that readers want to visit (and revisit). Moderated by Mysterious Galaxy's Jenni Marchisotto.

ABRAMS Author Signings

Please note signing areas are due to change: refer to the official SDCC page for up-to-date information.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

11:30 AM–12:30 PM **John Jennings Signing | AA10**

John Jennings: *Marvel Super Stories*, *Kindred*

12:30 PM–1:30 PM **Meggie Ramm Signing | Sails Pavilion**

Batcat (#1) & *Sink or Swim!* (*Batcat* #2)

2:30 PM–3:30 PM **Patrick McDonnell Signing | AA17**

The Art of Nothing, *The Super Hero's Journey*, limited edition art print featuring *Breaking the Chain*

5:30 PM–6:30 PM **Patrick McDonnell, Rick Parker, John Jennings, Jazmine Joyner, and Chip Kidd Signing | AA06**

Patrick McDonnell: *The Art of Nothing*, *The Super Hero's Journey*, limited edition art print featuring *Breaking the Chain*

Rick Parker: *Drafted*

John Jennings: *Kindred*

Jazmine Joyner: *Devour*

Chip Kidd: *Here Comes Charlie Brown!*

FRIDAY, JULY 26

3:30 PM–4:30 PM **Rick Parker Signing | AA25**

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4:00 PM–4:30 PM **John Hendrix & Thomas Lennon Signing | Mysterious Galaxy Booth #1119**

Thomas Lennon: *The Ronan Boyle* series



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John Hendrix: *The Faithful Spy*, limited edition art print featuring *The Mythmakers*

5:30 PM–6:30 PM

F. C. Yee and Randy Ribay Signing | AA09

F. C. Yee: *Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Rise of Kyoshi, Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Shadow of Kyoshi, Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Dawn of Yangchen (Con Exclusive Edition), Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Legacy of Yangchen (Con Exclusive Edition)*
Randy Ribay: *Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Reckoning of Roku, Avatar, the Last Airbender: The Reckoning of Roku (Con Exclusive Edition)*

SATURDAY, JULY 27

12:30 PM–1:30 PM

Rick Parker Signing | AA24

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2:00 PM–3:00 PM

John Hendrix, Sabrina Moyle, Jason Shiga, Meggie Ramm, and John Jennings Signing | AA05

John Hendrix: *The Faithful Spy*, limited edition art print of *The Mythmakers*
Sabrina Moyle: *The Cosmic Adventures of Astrid and Stella* series, *Captain Marvel Soars Above*
Jason Shiga: *The Adventuregame Comics* series
Meggie Ramm: *Batcat (#1) & Sink or Swim! (Batcat #2)*
John Jennings: *Marvel Super Stories*

2:30 PM–3:30 PM

Patrick McDonnell Signing | AA25

The Art of Nothing, The Super Hero's Journey, limited edition art print of *Breaking the Chain*

5:30 PM–6:30 PM

Jorge R. Gutiérrez and Sandra Equihua Signing | AA04

The Art of El Tigre, Border Bang

SUNDAY, JULY 28

10:00 AM–10:30 AM

Jordan Ifueko Signing | Mysterious Galaxy Booth #1119

The Maid and the Crocodile

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Nate Powell Signing | AA10

Fall Through

1:30 PM–2:30 PM

Jordan Ifueko Signing | AA04

The Maid and the Crocodile

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About Abrams

Founded in 1949, ABRAMS was the first company in the United States to specialize in publishing art and illustrated books. The company continues to publish critically acclaimed and bestselling works in the areas of art, photography, cooking, craft, comics, interior and garden design, entertainment, fashion, and popular culture as well as narrative nonfiction and new works of fiction for adults; children's books ranging from middle grade to young adult fiction to picture books to board books. ABRAMS creates and distributes brilliantly designed books with the highest production values under the following imprints: Abrams; Abrams ComicArts; Megascope; Surely Books; Abrams Image; Abrams Press; The Overlook Press; Cernunnos; Cameron + Company; Abrams Books for Young Readers; Amulet Books; Abrams Appleseed; and Magic Cat. ABRAMS also distributes books for Booth-Clibborn Editions, Bungie, Alain Ducasse Édition, Éditions de La Martinière, Editions BPI, Enchanted Lion Books, Familius, Getty Publications, Global Golf Group, Lucky Spool, Milky Way Picture Books, Red Comet Press, Taunton Books, The Museum of Modern Art, SelfMadeHero, Skittledog, Tate Publishing, V&A Publishing, and The Vendome Press.