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(W) Mark Schultz, Sergio Aragonés (A) Al Williamson

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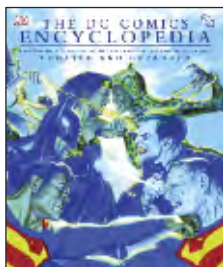


THE MARVEL VAULT: A MUSEUM-IN-A-BOOK SPIRAL HC

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(W) Chip Kidd, Mike Essl

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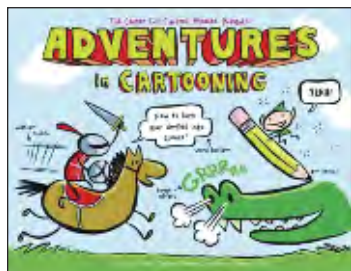


HOW TO DRAW COMICS THE MARVEL WAY SC

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How-To



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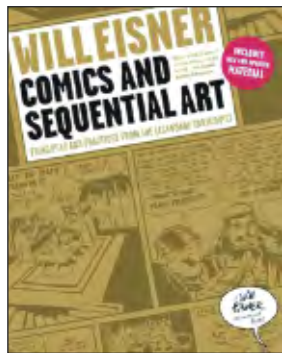
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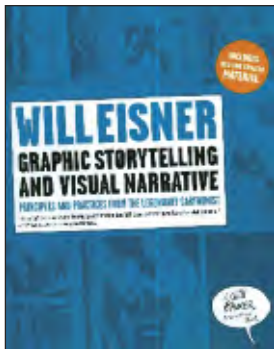
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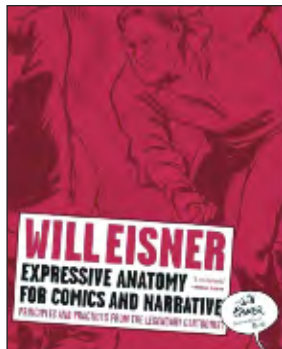
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