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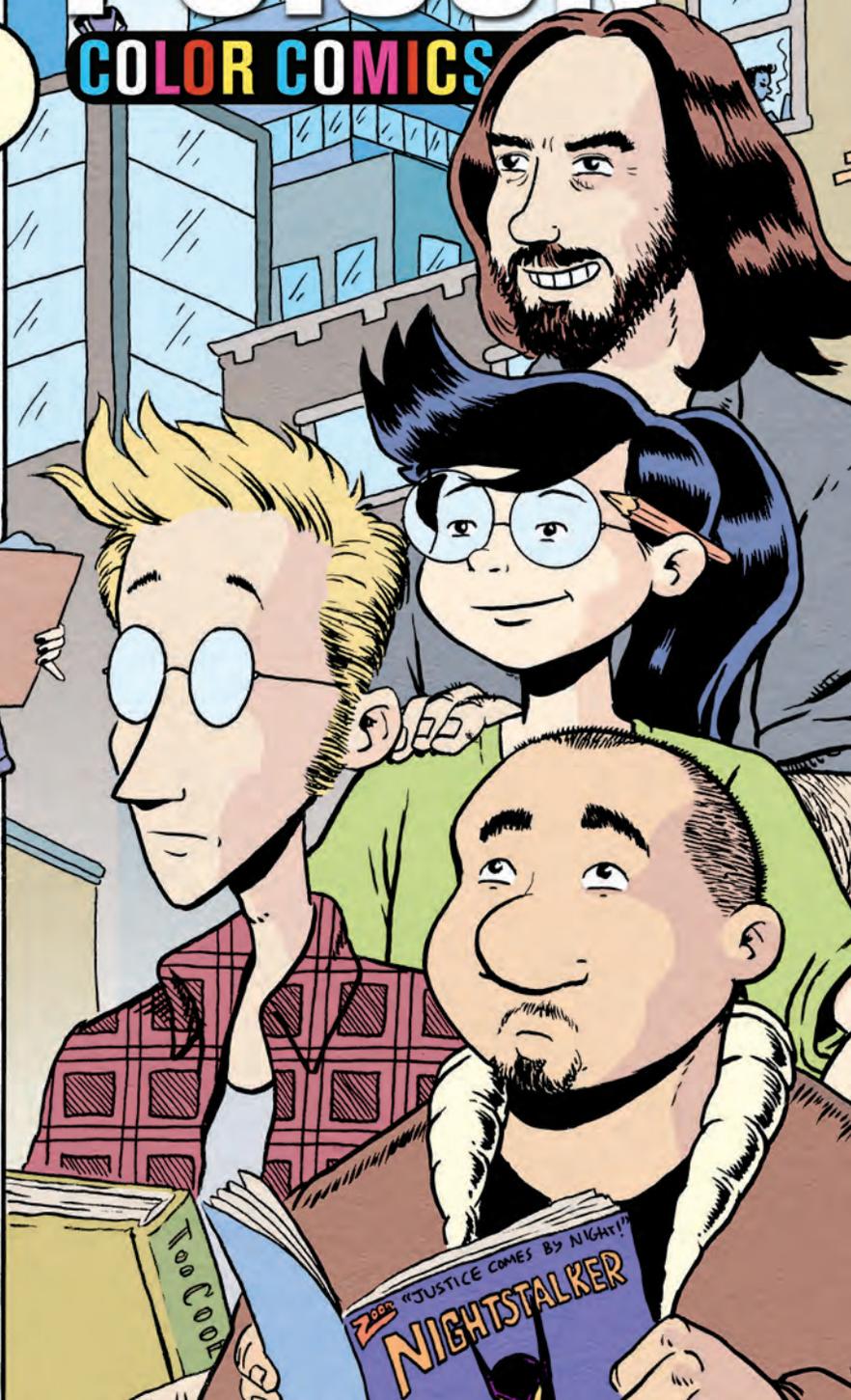
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HI! WOULD
YOU LIKE TO SIGN
MY PETITION?



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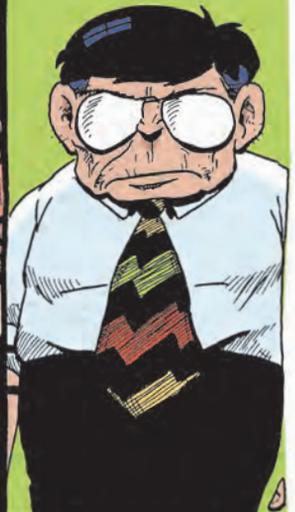
I'M JANE PEKAR
AND I FIND MYSELF
POWERFULLY ATTRACTED
TO A MAN IN A
DRESS.



I'M SHERMAN
DAVIES AND A
PHONE CALL RUINS
MY LIFE.



I'M IRVING FLAVOR
AND I WEAR FOUR
DIFFERENT TOUPEES
THROUGHOUT THE
BOOK.



I'M ED VELASQUEZ
AND I AM BETRAYED
-- TWICE IN ONE
DAY.



I'M DOROTHY
LESTRADE AND I'M
NOT THE BAD
GUY.



I'M STEPHEN GAEDEL
AND YOU GET TO SEE
ME NAKED MORE THAN
YOU PROBABLY LIKE.



I'M HILDY
KIERKEGAARD AND
I BECOME MORE
IMPORTANT IN THE
END.





The Bohemian Girl



ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT IF I HAVE TO SPEND ANOTHER WEEK AT MY AUNT'S, I'LL GO CRAZY.

Bzzzz!

BROOKLYN, N.Y. 1994

YES?

I'M SHERMAN DAVIES, I CALLED ABOUT THE ROOM FOR RENT?

C'MON UP!

SEEMS CLEAN ENOUGH.

I'M WILLING TO CLIMB STAIRS IF IT'LL SAVE ME MONEY.

IT'S GONNA BE A BITCH GETTING THAT DESK UP THESE STAIRS.

IT'D BE CHEAPER TO LIVE IN QUEENS, Y'KNOW.

ARE YOU KIDDING? \$250⁰⁰ A MONTH IS GREAT FOR THIS AREA!

YEAH, I READ THAT PARK SLOPE IS GOING TO BE THE NEXT SEATTLE.

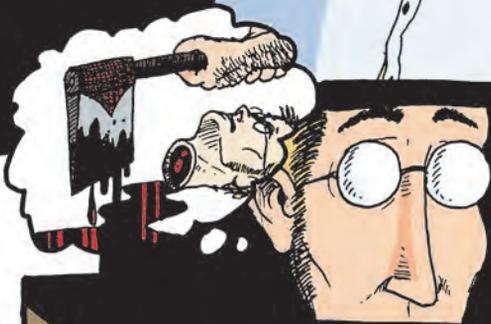
JEEZ, I HOPE NOT!

THE FIRST FLANNEL SHIRT I SEE, I'M SPLITTIN'!

I WONDER WHY IT'S SO CHEAP?

HI,
MY NAME'S
STEPHEN.

YOU'RE
HERE ABOUT
THE ROOM?



Uh.
Yeah..



GREAT! GREAT!
WELL, I'M ALREADY
LATE, SO JANE HERE WILL
HAVE THE HONOR OF
SHOWING YOU THE
PLACE, RIGHT?

SURE.

PLEASD
TO MEET YOU
HERMAN.

WELL, I
HOPE YOU
LIKE IT,
SEE YA!



