

*The Best We Could Do*  
Thi Bui

An intimate look at one family's journey from their war-torn home in Vietnam to their new lives in America, exploring the anguish of immigration and the lasting effects that displacement has on a child and her family.

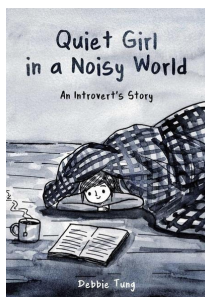


## American Widow

Alissa Torres  
ART BY SUNGYOON CHOI

*American Widow*  
Alissa Torres & Sungyoon Choi

A deeply personal memoir recalls the author's whirlwind romance and marriage to Eddie Torres, a one-time illegal alien who had worked his way up the ladder to take a job at Cantor Fitzgerald, only to die in the World Trade Center attacks, leaving his wife pregnant with their first child.



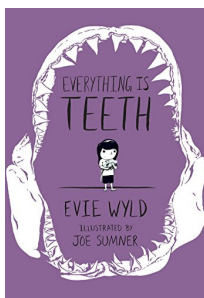
*Quiet Girl in a Noisy World*  
Debbie Tung

A collection of comics that can be read as one narrative or as individual stories draws on the author's experiences of coming of age as an introvert.



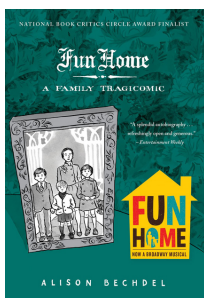
*Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?*  
Roz Chast

Celebrates the final years of the author's aging parents' lives through cartoons, family photos, and documents that reflect the author's struggles with caregiver challenges.



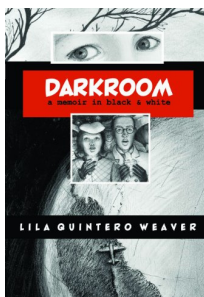
*Everything is Teeth*  
Evie Wyld & Joe Sumner

When she was a little girl, passing her summers in the heat of coastal Australia, Evie Wyld was captivated by sharks--by their ruthlessness, stealth, and immeasurable power--and they have never released their hold on her imagination.



*Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic*  
Alison Bechdel

A darkly funny family portrait that details the author's relationship with her father, a historic preservation expert dedicated to restoring the family's Victorian home, funeral home director, high-school English teacher, and closeted homosexual.



*Darkroom*  
Lila Quintero Weaver

An arresting and moving personal story about childhood, race, and identity in the American South, rendered in stunning illustrations by the author, Lila Quintero Weaver.



# Graphic Novel Memoirs by Women

'That's my story





**It Won't Always Be Like This**  
Malaka Gharib

An intimate graphic memoir about an American girl growing up with her Egyptian father's new family, forging unexpected bonds and navigating adolescence in an unfamiliar country.



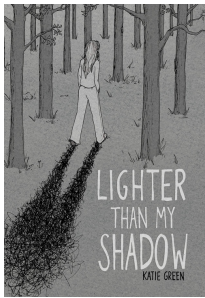
**Calling Dr. Laura**  
Nicole J. Georges

After discovering that who she thought was her father was indeed not, Portland-based "zinester" Nicole Georges embarks upon a journey of identity.



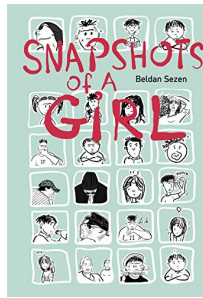
**Forget Sorrow**  
Belle Yang

This memoir describes how the artist and writer escaped an abusive, stalking boyfriend and sought solace with her Old World Chinese parents, drawing her father's stories about Manchuria during World War II.



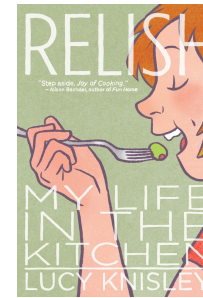
**Lighter Than My Shadow**  
Katie Green

Recounts the author's experiences with an eating disorder, stemming from being a picky eater in childhood and devolving into a dangerous disease.



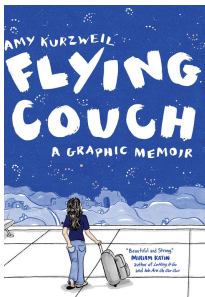
**Snapshots of a Girl**  
Beldan Sezen

A series of vignettes recount the events of the author's life as she travels across the globe, dealing with family issues, bad dates, self doubt, and sexual politics, on a journey spent looking for happiness.



**Relish**  
Lucy Knisley

In her forthright, thoughtful, and funny memoir, Lucy traces key episodes in her life thus far, framed by what she was eating at the time and lessons learned about food, cooking, and life.



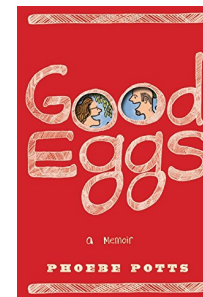
**Flying Couch**  
Amy Kurzweil

This graphic memoir describes how the author came to terms with the story of her grandmother, who escaped from the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II by disguising herself as a gentile.



**Tangles**  
Sarah Leavitt

Recounts in graphic novel format how the author's well-educated, intellectual mother, Mildred, known as Midge, began showing signs of Alzheimer's disease at fifty-two, and follows the effects of the disease on the woman and her family.



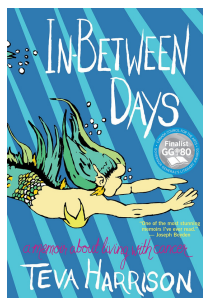
**Good Eggs**  
Phoebe Potts

In graphic novel format, the author recounts her struggle to have children and the emotional impact of the infertility process.



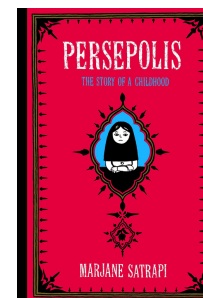
**The Fire Never Goes Out**  
Noelle Stevenson

A collection of personal essays and mini-comics spanning eight years of the author's young-adult life to reveal the experiences and embarrassments that shaped her career.



**In-Between Days**  
Teva Harrison

At the age of 37, Teva Harrison was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. This graphic memoir, filled with comic illustrations and short personal essays, captures what she feels means to live with the disease.



**Persepolis**  
Marjane Satrapi

The great-granddaughter of Iran's last emperor and the daughter of ardent Marxists describes growing up in Tehran in a country plagued by political upheaval and vast contradictions.