



# “To Save Comics, I Had to Destroy It”

Developing Visual Language  
In Response to Marginalization

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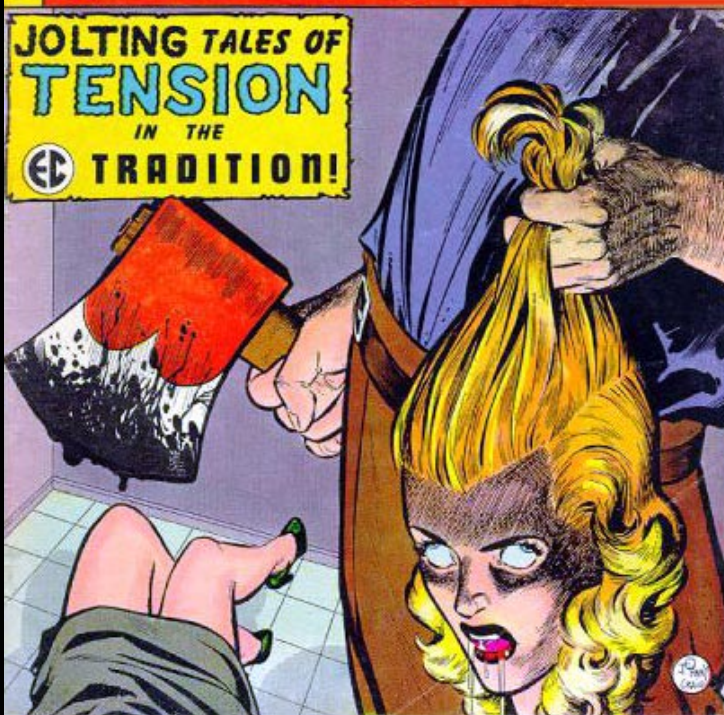
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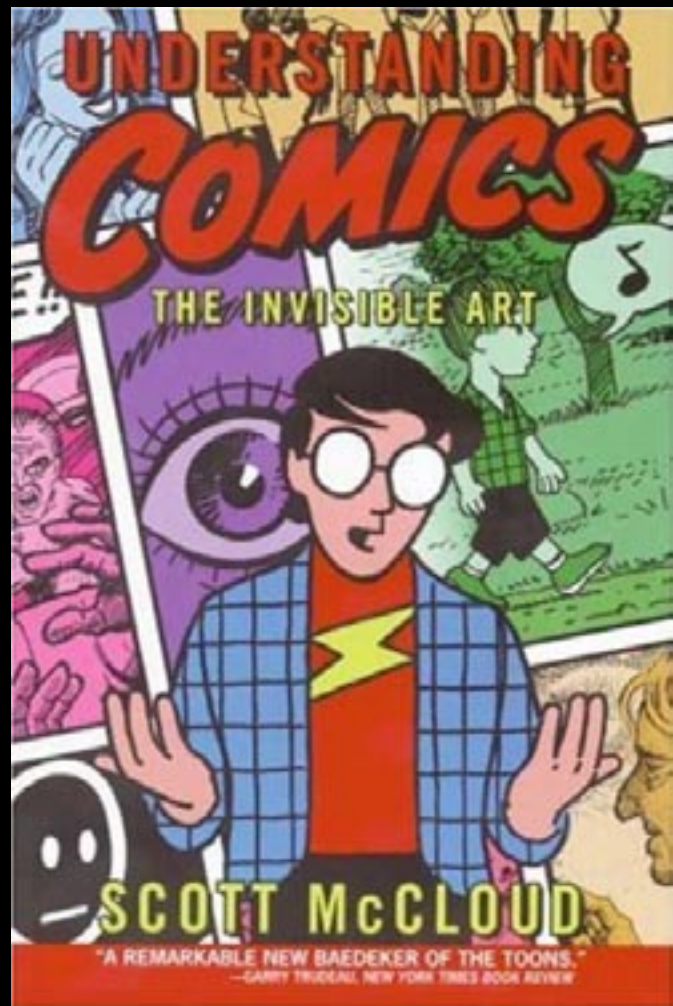
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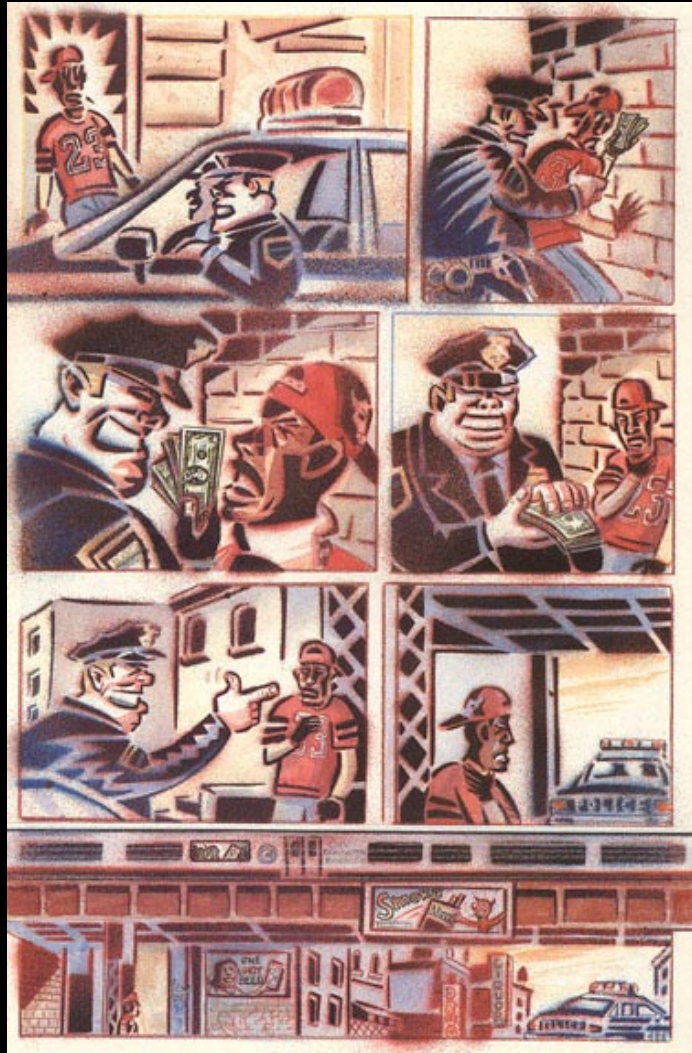
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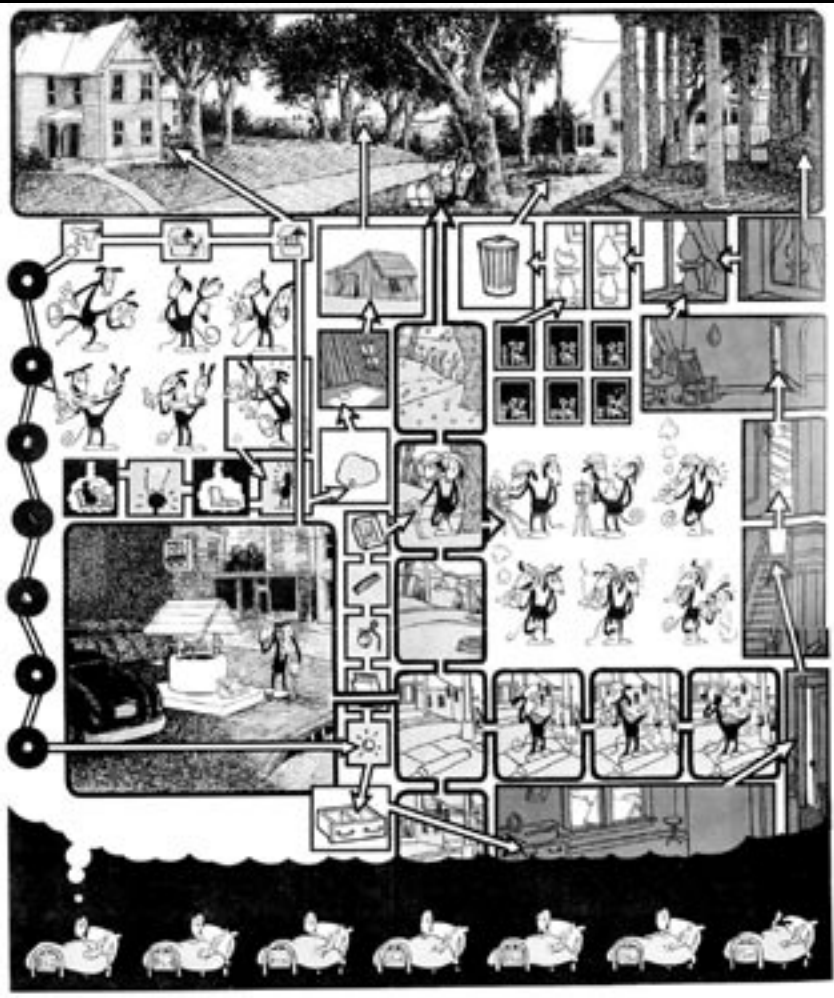


"A REMARKABLE NEW BAEDEKER OF THE TOONS."  
—CARRY TRUEMAN, NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

# Working with Visual Language











MILGATE ELECTED LANDSLIDE

MILGATE WINS ELECTION BIG

WASHINGTON DAILY  
MILGATE VOWS U.S. WILL LEAD IN SPACE PROBE

PRESIDENT ELECT WILL BE FIRST TO MAKE CONTACT. WARNS OTHER NATIONS WILL NOT TOLERATE INTERFERE

MILGATE RECOGNIZE SSIAM

SOCIETY  
MACHREADY'S SPINWAZE HEALTHY TYPHOON IS PILING FOR DIVORCE FACIAL KEY STUNNED

Q: Good Citizens, do you need super-powered muscle to remove wrong-doers in a non-violent, sanitary fashion?  
 A: If you said yes, don't wait another second. Pick up the phone and call...



the **STRANGLER!**  
 (555) GRR-RRIP

WORKS ON A CONTINGENCY

**BIOMETRIC DEVICES**

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS  
 FINGER SCANNING  
 VOICE RECOGNITION  
 IRIS SCANNING  
 HAND GEOMETRY  
 FACIAL RECOGNITION  
 PALM VEIN SCANNING  
 THERMAL IMAGING  
 ULTRASONIC SCANNING  
 RADIATION DETECTION  
 X-RAY SCANNING  
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**PROTECTION DEVICES**

PERSONAL DEFENSE  
 FIREARMS  
 KNIVES  
 STUN BATONS  
 PEPPER SPRAY  
 TASERS  
 SHOCKERS  
 WEAPONRY  
 DEFENSE TRAINING  
 SELF DEFENSE  
 PERSONAL SECURITY  
 HOME SECURITY  
 BUSINESS SECURITY  
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 SECURITY SYSTEMS  
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 SECURITY PROS  
 SECURITY CONS  
 SECURITY PROS AND CONS  
 SECURITY ADVS AND DISADV

by *jesu lex*  
**ing Monkeys**

It seems that this city has immediately taken to our hero and will no doubt applaud his efforts, should we see this again tomorrow. Whether or not anyone will have the guts to shake hands with this dexterity powerhouse is still unknown, but a reader poll is being conducted. Look for that in my weekend editorial. On Sunday. A few days from now.  
 So, anyways, is this the last we'll see of our new bright orange superhero?  
 In one reporter's humble opinion, I would say "not a chance!"

**'Strangler' Stops**

(AP) Clarksville, NP. Mayhem erupted Tuesday morning in downtown Clarksville, interrupting the hustle and the bustle of the business community. The monkey brawlers had once again pulled the city into its fecal-stained clutches. Little did they know the even stronger grasp of justice was lurking right around the corner. A masked man, identifying himself only as "The Strangler," nonchalantly approached the quartet of henchmen and proceeded to calmly strangle him to death. The Strangler seemed impervious to the barrage of kidney-punches wielded by the monkeys. After the first man was strangled to death, The Strangler then turned on the remaining three and said something. One anonymous citizen who claims to have witnessed the whole event, goes on record, saying "...he turned around and looked at the remaining three dudes, cracked his knuckles and then he went, 'who's next?' it was crazy. He just strangled some dude."

Sources indicate that this may or may not have happened, but one thing is for sure: Crime, you've met your match! Another citizen present at the monkey confrontation, a woman, was quoted saying, "Usually when superheroes are beating the s--- out of someone I try to look away, and avoid getting blood on my work clothes. But, with this Strangler guy, it didn't bother me a bit. He just patiently waited and when they stopped breathing, he set them on the ground groggy. They looked like they were just sleeping, and not murdered. I wonder if he's single."



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Here's the ordinary metal bottle cap, used on beer and soft drink bottles. Its inventor, William Palmer, spent hours in the basement away from his wife and came up with this little snapper. Now he can take beer with him when he leaves the house in a snapper.



doesn't matter. There's just nothing you can do about it. So go in the basement and make stuff.

Besides, the "biological machinery" starts to "run down" after a while, anyway, so you'll either end up "missing" what you can't have anymore, or you'll "regret" what you never did have. You won't win. It's a horrible thing to admit, but, after a while the whirl of the miniature lather will pull you into a sort of serene idiosyncy, or you'll find yourself chortling with glee as the "Of Chattanooga" comes whistling round that bend for the fifth time. Or maybe you'll be

AND TO THAT END...

I STEP FORTH!

INTO MY  
NEW LIFE!



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for  
panel**

MOM SMOKED  
FOR 45 YEARS.

I NAGGED  
HER TO STOP  
ALMOST FROM  
THE DAY I  
COULD TALK.



SOMEHOW,  
SAYING  
"I TOLD YOU SO"  
TURNED OUT  
TO BE A  
LOT LESS  
SATISFYING  
THAN I  
IMAGINED.

# Conclusion

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