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Recommended Reading List: Alternative

You can follow every twist and turn in a David Lynch movie. Visions of dark futures and revolutionaries make you happy. The offbeat, the unusual, the slightly mad ... these are your bread and butter. So gather 'round and check out the comics that offer a skewed vision of reality and the creators that draw you out and make you think.

Channel Zero

by Brian Wood

AIT/Planet Lar (www.ait-planetlar.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?channelzero>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Bladerunner

America is only a few scant steps away from implosion, the Christian Coalition has won the war, and the government bends over for the Jerry Falwells of the world. The only hope lies in revolutionaries like master hacker and tattooed journalist Jennie 2.5.

Kabuki: Metamorphosis

by David Mack

Image Comics

www.nohtv.com

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?kabuki>

You'll enjoy this if you like: La Femme Nikita, The Long Kiss Goodnight

Kabuki is a Japanese secret agent. The Noh is an underground government program. No one ever leaves. Trapped in an insane asylum for rogue agents, she fights her way back to both sanity and freedom.

Strangehaven

by Gary Spencer Millidge

Abiogenesis Press (www.millidge.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?strangehaven>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Twin Peaks, The Wicker Man, The Prisoner

Once you reach Strangehaven, you can't leave. A very normal man finds himself in the small eccentric town after a serious accident, and its very strange inhabitants make him feel welcome and at home, even if he doesn't want to be.

The Broccoli Agenda

by David Yurkovich

Sleeping Giant Comics (www.sleepinggiantcomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?thebroccoliagenda>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Lost Highway, G.K Chesterton novels

There was once a young boy whose love of broccoli so consumed him that he becomes forever joined with the vegetable love of his life. Dr. Broccoli seeks to live out his purpose in love in the midst of revenge, obsession, the Mob and ill-fated superheroics.

Good-bye, Chunky Rice

by Craig Thompson

Top Shelf Comix (www.topshelfcomix.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?goodbyechunkyrice>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Fractured fairy tales

This is a story of love, of different kinds of love, and how it can pull people together and tear them apart.

Kill Your Boyfriend

by Grant Morrison, Philip Bond, D'Israeli, and Daniel Vozzo

DC/Vertigo (www.grantmorrison.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?killyourboyfriend>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Heartland, Natural Born Killers, California

A bookish schoolgirl's life changes dramatically when she meets a charismatic boy who introduces her to the joys of violent and random crime. Terrorizing the countryside and outraging the middle-classes, they hit the road with no thought to tomorrow.

Cave-In

by Brian Ralph

Highwater Books (www.highwaterbooks.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?cavein>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Land of the Lost, The Fly

An innocent mole man's search for food leads him through a bizarre trail. His adventures are at times joyful and poignantly sad as he tries to find his way home.

The Soap Lady

by Renee French

Top Shelf Comix (www.topshelfcomix.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?thesoaplady>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Lemony Snicket

A lady made entirely of soap befriends a young boy, and he learns the joy of baths and being clean. But close-minded townsfolk are frightened of this benevolent and bizarre woman.

Drawn and Quarterly Vol 3

edited by Chris Oliveros

Drawn and Quarterly (www.drawnandquarterly.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?drawnandquarterly>

You'll enjoy this if you like: European literature

This collection showcases some of the most literate comic work to date. It also features a broad selection of European creators.

Scatterbrain

by Mike Mignola, Craig Thompson, Killian Plunkett, Jim

Woodring, Sergio Aragones, Evan Dorkin, various

Dark Horse Comics (www.darkhorse.com)

You'll enjoy this if you like: children's books with an adult edge

This collection showcases a variety of uncommon styles in the comic book medium. From the sick and twisted to the subtle and clever, this collection provides a great introduction to the alternative comics.

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