



Recommended Reading List: Goth

In the Witching Hour, they come out to play. Taking comfort in the shadows and the darker paths in life, these ghouls and goblins and dead little boys and girls meet at the twilight edges of twisted realities. If you enjoy films like *The Crow* or *The Craft*, the works of Edgar Allen Poe, Cthulu, or classic monster movies, then you'll enjoy looking through our selection of goth comics.

Death: The High Cost of Living and Death: The Time of your Life

by Neil Gaiman, Chris Bachalo and Mark Buckingham
Vertigo (www.dccomics.com)

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

You'll enjoy this if you like: On a Pale Horse, Good Omens, American Gods

Hot dogs, top hats, and tea: find out what Death would do if she were alive for a day. Then, find out just how complicated love can get when you're nursing a crush on the anthropomorphic representation of death.

Lenore

by Roman Dirge
Slave Labor Graphics (www.slavelabor.com)
<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?lenore>

You'll enjoy this if you enjoy: Invader Zim, Tim Burton, Edgar Allen Poe
Lenore is an eccentric little dead girl, and her off-kilter circle of friends includes a rag doll that was once a ravenous vampire, a button-eyed admirer and a talking piece of taxidermy. Chock full of sugar-n-spice and everything dead, Lenore is just plain fun and downright creepy.

Skeleton Key

by Andi Watson
Amaze Ink/Slave Labor Graphics (www.slavelabor.com)
<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?skeletonkey>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Life in Garfield was dull until Tamsin finds a skeleton key and costume in a thrift shop. Using them on any door opens an inter-dimensional gateway. Now she and her new best friend, Kitsune, are searching for a way home.

I Feel Sick

by Jhonen Vasquez, Rosearik Rikki Simons
Slave Labor Graphics (www.slavelabor.com)
<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?ifeelsick>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Daria, Twilight Zone
Devi is a socially cursed girl who hates going outside, has the worst luck with dates, and can't seem to paint because one of her paintings is keeping her from creating.

GloomCookie

by Serena Valentino and John Gebbia
Slave Labor Graphics (www.serenavalentino.com/gloomcookie/)
<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?gloomcookie>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Beauty and the Beast TV series
Things are never simple. Besides worrying about bad goth poets, the dating scene, and bitch queens at the clubs, there's also an infernal circus, winged demons, and living wax dolls in this fairy tale for adults.

Johnny the Homicidal Maniac

by Jhonen Vasquez
Slave Labor Graphics (www.slavelabor.com)
<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?jthm>

You'll enjoy this if you like: sharp social commentary, serial killers, Courage the Cowardly Dog

A demented, socially unsuitable young man named Johnny is a homicidal maniac. As you take a direct look at social cliques, conformity, and lack of intelligence, you'll wonder who the sane people really are as you laugh all the way to the asylum.

Little Gloomy

by Landry Walker and Eric Jones
Slave Labor Graphics (www.littlegloomy.com)
<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?littlegloomy>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Classic Horror movies, Peanuts, Universal Monsters

The horrifying monsters of classic black and white films have returned in tiny, adorable bodies, and even the villains look cute and cuddly. Little Gloomy is a girl who's got a horrible dating record, but she does have some great spooky friends.

Meat Cake

by Dame Darcy
Fantagraphics (www.fantagraphics.com)
<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?meatcake>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Charles Addams, Edward Gorey
Dame Darcy is the modern offspring of Charles Addams. Her surreal and non-linear comic is filled with as much humor and laughs as it is with the morbid and grotesque.

Avigon

by Che Gilson and Jimmy Robinson
Image (www.imagecomics.com)

You'll enjoy this if you like: Nightmare Before Christmas
Avigon is a clockwork girl. Property of the Master Crafter, she wonders if there is more to her than gears and screws. She thinks and feels, but does she have a soul? Avigon would do anything to find out.

The Crow

by James O'Barr
Kitchen Sink (www.crowfanclub.com)

You'll enjoy this if you like: Cult films, The Crow
A man, brutally murdered, returns from the dead to avenge the death of his beloved.

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