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Recommended Reading List: Historical Fiction/Non-Fiction

Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. And, if that's the case, you won't be repeating anything. If you like Oliver Stone movies, A&E biographies, or you're always switched on to the History Channel, these comics will open you to the histories of everything from global conflict to the Wild West.

Dignifying Science

by Jim Ottaviani

G.T. Labs (www.gt-labs.com)

<http://read.sequentialart.com/?dignifyingscience>

You'll like this if you enjoy: Science, A&E Biographies

These are the stories of the women of science. From Heddy Lamar to Rosalind Franklin, various artists illustrate the stories of these scientists and their contributions to science.

Safe Area Gorazde

by Joe Sacco

Fantagraphics Books (www.fantagraphics.com)

<http://read.sequentialart.com/?safeareagorazde>

You'll like this if you enjoy: Modern Eastern European history, politics, and current affairs

From 1995 to 1996, journalist Joe Sacco traveled to Gorazde and experienced, first hand, the results of the Bosnian War.

Two-Fisted Science

by Jim Ottaviani

G.T. Labs (www.gt-labs.com)

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You'll like this if you enjoy: Science, the history of scientific thought

Scientists throughout the ages are featured in this collection of true stories from the history of science. Heavily featured are 20th Century Nobel Laureate physicist Richard Feynman and his safecracking feats.

Palestine

by Joe Sacco

Fantagraphics Books (www.fantagraphics.com)

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You'll enjoy this if you like: Modern Middle Eastern history, politics, and current affairs

Journalist Joe Sacco's two-month sojourn in the occupied territories in Palestine during 1991/1992 is detailed through eyewitness accounts.

Fax From Sarajevo

by Joe Kubert

Dark Horse (www.darkhorse.com)

<http://read.sequentialart.com/?faxfromsarajevo>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Modern European history, politics, and current affairs

Set during the siege of Sarajevo in 1992/3, this is the story of Ervin Rustemagic and the struggle he and his family faced to survive.

Holliday

by Dave Samuelson, Jason Wright

Saddle Tramp Press (www.sunsofsam.com)

<http://read.sequentialart.com/?holliday>

You'll enjoy this if you like: My Darling Clementine, Tombstone

The fictionalized, well-researched adventures of Doc Holliday are presented here, along with an interest in supernatural Western stories.

Berlin

by Jason Lutes

Drawn & Quarterly (www.drawnandquarterly.com)

<http://read.sequentialart.com/?berlin>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Das Boot and Cabaret, Berlin Diaries

In a captivating portrait of Germany's capital city between the two world wars, this is the story that illustrates the effects of the Nazis' rise to power while a family torn apart by the opposing views of communism and fascism.

Eagle

by Kaiji Kawaguchi

Viz (www.viz.com)

<http://read.sequentialart.com/?eagle>

You'll enjoy this if you like: American politics

What would it take for a Japanese American to win the presidency? Japanese reporter Takashi Jo was sent to the United States to find out, but learns that the story of Senator Kenneth Yamaoka's presidential run is much more personal than he ever could have imagined.

Fallout

by Jim Ottaviani

G.T. Labs (www.gt-labs.com)

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You'll like this if you enjoy: Los Alamos, the making of the atom bomb

Discover the story behind the atom bomb, from Leo Szilard to J. Robert Oppenheimer. But more than just the facts, this story tells of the people and the emotions behind it all.

Maus

by Art Spiegelman

Random House

<http://read.sequentialart.com/?maus>

You'll like this if you enjoy: Schindler's List

This is the moving story of a man's struggle to survive as a Jew in Poland under Nazi reign.

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