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## **Recommended Reading List: Romance**

Love, exciting and new ... So come aboard and read these new romances for the next millennium. If you rush to see every Tom Hanks/Meg Ryan movie or you love the Titanic, then check out some of these romantic offerings.

### **The Billy Dogma Experience**

by Dean Haspiel

Top Shelf Productions (<http://indyworld.com/deanhaspiel/>)

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Thin Man*

Billy Dogma, the last romantic anti-hero, is in a fun, charming, romantic relationship with his amazingly cool girlfriend Jane Legit.

### **Sparks: An Urban Fairy Tale**

by Lawrence Marvit

Slave Labor Graphics ([www.slavelabor.com](http://www.slavelabor.com))

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/sparks>

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Short Circuit, Beauty and The Beast, Grimm's Fairy Tales*

A sad, lonely girl yearns to have a normal life with parties, dates, and love. Her dreams are of a magic prince who will take her away from her tragic life. But wishes and fairy dust are childish ideas, right? Can you make a Prince Charming?

### **Last Lonely Saturday**

by Jordan Crane

Red Ink ([www.beat.com/jordan](http://www.beat.com/jordan))

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: true love stories*

A poignant touching story about an elderly gentleman's important 'date' with his love, Elenore.

### **Love in Tights**

by J. Torres and B. Clay Moore

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Noble Causes, Astro City, Young Heroes in Love*

Turns out that love among superheroes isn't so different than love among mere mortals: bittersweet, funny, touching, and lots of fantasy.

### **Charm School**

by Elizabeth Watasin

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Charmed*

The romantic (mis)adventures of Bunny, a high school student and witch, her girlfriend (Chinese vampire dragster Dean), and Fairer Than, a fairy who aims to steal Bunny's heart.

### **True Story Swear To God: Clem's Boy**

by Tom Beland

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Sleepless in Seattle*

An honest and touching autobiographical love story concerning the author's love affair and eventual marriage to a Puerto Rican journalist named Lili.

### **Ethel & Ernest**

by Raymond Briggs

Knopf (hardcover) Pantheon (softcover)

<http://www.randomhouse.com/knopf/pantheon/graphicnovels/ethel.html>

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: romance novels*

This sweet romance about a husband and wife is a delight. Based on Briggs' parents, their life is also a fascinating look at the social history of Britain from the 1920s to 1970s.

### **Rat**

by Rich Watson

Horizontal Comics: 172-32 133 Ave # 11A, Jamaica, NY 11434

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Fractured fairy tales, Beauty and the Beast*

When a street rat who dreamt of love and happiness with a human gets his wish, will it be all he imagined or should he have been careful what he wished for?

### **Eternal Romance**

by Janet L. Hetherington

Best Destiny (<http://members.aol.com/eternalrom/>)

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Old romance comics, The Addams Family, Sabrina, The Teenaged Witch*

If you think being human trying to find a mate is difficult, imagine being a vampire in the dating circuit. Destiny the vampire is finding that the dating afterlife is hell.

### **Last Kiss**

by John Lustig and various artists

Shanda Fantasy Arts ([www.lastkisscomics.com](http://www.lastkisscomics.com))

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

*You'll enjoy this if you like: Mystery Science Theater 3000, Saturday Night Live*

Last Kiss is a revisionist look at the romantic comics genre, spoofing old First Kiss romance comics, with rewritten dialog in a fiendish, funny manner.

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