Complete Persepolis  
by Satrapi, Marjane

Here, in one volume: Marjane Satrapi's best-selling, internationally acclaimed graphic memoir. Persepolis is the story of Satrapi's unforgettable childhood and coming of age within a large and loving family in Tehran during the Islamic Revolution; of the contradictions between private life and public life in a country plagued by political upheaval; of her high school years in Vienna facing the trials of adolescence far from her family; of her homecoming--both sweet and terrible; and, finally, of her self-imposed exile from her beloved homeland. It is the chronicle of a girlhood and adolescence at once outrageous and familiar, a young life entwined with the history of her country yet filled with the universal trials and joys of growing up.

Publisher: Knopf Doubleday Publishing  
Pages: 352  
Pub. Date: October 2007

Deafo  
by Bell, Cece

In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful--and very awkward--hearing aid. The Phonic Ear gives Cece the ability to hear--sometimes things she shouldn't--but also isolates her from her classmates. After some trouble, she is finally able to harness the power of the Phonic Ear and become "El Deafo, Listener for All.

Publisher: Abrams, Inc.  
Pages: 248  
Pub. Date: September 2014

Fun Home : A Family Tragicomic  
by Bechdel, Alison

Through narrative that is alternately heartbreaking and funny, readers are drawn into a daughter's complex yearning for her father. Apart from assigned stints dusting caskets at the family-owned "fun home," the relationship achieves its most intimate expression through the shared code of books.

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Trad  
Pages: 240  
Pub. Date: June 2007

Lone Hawk: the Story of Air Ace Billy Bishop  
by Lang, John

John Lang's graphic biography touches briefly on Bishop's fortuitous beginnings in Owen Sound, Ontario and then shifts smoothly to the early years of the war and Bishop's emergence as a leader and warrior among his fellow infantry recruits.

Publisher: Penguin Random House Canada  
Pages: 104  
Pub. Date: November 2011
Maus I and II Paperback Boxed Set
by Spiegelman, Art

The winner of the 1992 Pulitzer Prize, this set includes volumes one and two of "the most affecting and successful narrative ever done about the Holocaust" (Raymond Sokolov, "Wall Street Journal.

Maus is a haunting tale within a tale. Vladek's harrowing story of survival is woven into the author's account of his tortured relationship with his aging father. Against the backdrop of guilt brought by survival, they stage a normal life of small arguments and unhappy visits.

Publisher: Knopf Doubleday Publishing  Pub. Date: October 1993

Pride of Baghdad
by Vaughan, Brian K.

In the spring of 2003, a pride of lions escaped from the Baghdad Zoo during an American bombing raid, roaming the streets in a desperate struggle for their lives. "Pride of Baghdad" raises questions about the true meaning of liberation--can it be given or is it earned only through self-determination and sacrifice? And in the end, is it truly better to die free than to live life in captivity?

Publisher: DC Comics  Pages: 136  Pub. Date: January 2008

Roller Girl
by Jamieson, Victoria

The Newbery Honor Award Winner and New York Times bestseller Roller Girl is a heartwarming graphic novel about friendship and surviving junior high through the power of roller derby--perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's Smile For most of her twelve years, Astrid has done everything with her best friend Nicole. But after Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for derby camp, Nicole decides to go to dance camp instead. And so begins the most difficult summer of Astrid's life as she struggles to keep up with the older girls at camp, hang on to the friend she feels slipping away, and cautiously embark on a new friendship.

Publisher: Penguin Young Readers Group  Pages: 240  Pub. Date: March 2015

We Stand on Guard
by Vaughan, Brian K.

SAGA writer BRIAN K. VAUGHAN teams with Hollywoodstoryboard artist STEVE SKROCE for a subversive, action-packed militarythriller. Set 100 years in our future, WESTAND ON GUARD follows a heroic band of Canadian civilians turned freedomfighters who must defend their homeland from invasion by a technologically superior opponent...the United States of America. Collecting all six issues of the controversial miniseries.

Publisher: Image Comics  Pages: 160  Pub. Date: April 2017

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