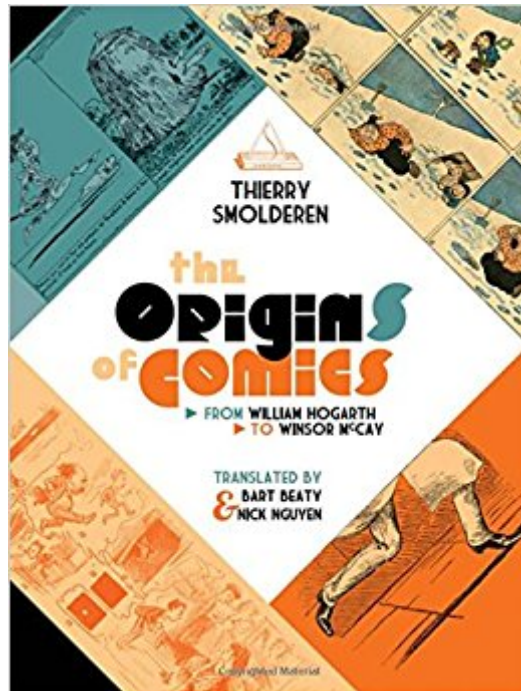




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# The Origins Of Comics: From William Hogarth To Winsor McCay



## Synopsis

In *The Origins of Comics: From William Hogarth to Winsor McCay*, Thierry Smolderen presents a cultural landscape whose narrative differs in many ways from those presented by other historians of the comic strip. Rather than beginning his inquiry with the popularly accepted definition of the comic strip, Smolderen instead wishes to engage with the historical dimensions that inform that definition. His goal is to understand the processes that led to the twentieth-century comic strip, the highly recognizable species of picture stories that he sees crystallizing around 1900 in the United States. Featuring close readings of the picture stories, caricatures, and humoristic illustrations of William Hogarth, Rodolphe Töpffer, Gustave Doré, and their many contemporaries, Smolderen establishes how these artists were immersed in a very old visual culture in which images—satirical images in particular—were deciphered in a way that was often described as hieroglyphical. Across eight chapters, he acutely points out how the effect of the printing press and the mass advent of audiovisual technologies (photography, audio recording, and cinema) at the end of the nineteenth century led to a new twentieth-century visual culture. In tracing this evolution, Smolderen distinguishes himself from other comics historians by following a methodology that explains the present state of the form of comics on the basis of its history, rather than presenting the history of the form on the basis of its present state. This study remaps the history of this influential art form.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 168 pages

Publisher: University Press of Mississippi (March 25, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1617031496

ISBN-13: 978-1617031496

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 9.8 x 12.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.9 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #513,571 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #156 in Books > Literature &

Fiction > History & Criticism > Genres & Styles > Comics & Graphic Novels #189 in Books >

Comics & Graphic Novels > History & Price Guides #2194 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home >

Antiques & Collectibles

## Customer Reviews

In English for the first time, a foundational text that places the beginning of comics well before  
Rodolphe Töpffer

Thierry Smolderen, Angoulême, France, is a comics writer and scholar who teaches at the École  
européenne supérieure de l'Image. Bart Beaty, Calgary, Alberta, is associate professor of  
communication and culture at the University of Calgary. Together, Nick Nguyen and he have  
translated *The System of Comics* by Thierry Groensteen and *Of Comics and Men: A Cultural  
History of the American Comic Book* by Jean-Paul Gabilliet, both published by University Press of  
Mississippi. Nick Nguyen, Brussels, Belgium, is an independent historian and researcher. Together,  
Bart Beaty and he have translated *The System of Comics* by Thierry Groensteen and *Of Comics  
and Men: A Cultural History of the American Comic Book* by Jean-Paul Gabilliet, both published by  
University Press of Mississippi.

Finally! This brilliant book delineates and discusses the real origins of comics. Believe it or not, this  
topic has rarely been examined in such depth, and never in such an accessible and handsome  
format. Buy this book!

great history

I love it

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Origins of Comics: From William Hogarth to Winsor McCay  
Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash  
and Bones: Bandit Origins - The Demon on the Mount: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids  
(Real Comics in Minecraft - Bandit Origins Book 4)  
William Shakespeare's Star Wars Collection:  
William Shakespeare's Star Wars, William Shakespeare's The Empire Striketh Back, and William  
Shakespeare's The Jedi Doth Return  
The Complete Works of William Billings: The Continental  
Harmony (1794) (Billings, William//Complete Works of William Billings)  
The Complete Works of  
William Billings: The New-England Psalm-Singer (1770) (Billings, William//Complete Works of  
William Billings)  
The Complete Works of William Billings: The Psalm-Singer's Amusement (1781)  
(Billings, William//Complete Works of William Billings)  
Comics: Minecraft Steve Vs Herobrine -  
Herobrine Attacks! (Herobrine, Minecraft ebooks, Diary, funny comics, Comics for kids, comic books  
Book 1)  
Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones and the Mystery of the Secret Stronghold:  
The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics In Minecraft - Flash And Bones Book 7)

Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones and Hero-brine's Mountain Prison: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics in Minecraft - Flash and Bones Book 4) Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones and the Mysterious Bloodrock Mountains: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics in Minecraft - Flash and Bones Book 3) Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones and the Empty Tomb of Hero-brine: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics in Minecraft - Flash and Bones Book 1) Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones and the Jungle Demon Agramon: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics in Minecraft - Flash and Bones Book 9) Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones and the Demon Zombie Curse: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics In Minecraft - Flash And Bones Book 8) Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones and the Enderman Zombie Potion: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics In Minecraft - Flash And Bones Book 5) DC Comics/Dark Horse: Batman vs. Predator (Batman Dc Comics Dark Horse Comics) Engravings by Hogarth (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) Humorists: From Hogarth to Noel Coward Leonard and Virginia Woolf as Publishers: The Hogarth Press, 1917â "41 The Laird of Fort William: William McGillivray and the North West Company William Shakespeare's The Force Doth Awaken: Star Wars Part the Seventh (William Shakespeare's Star Wars)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)