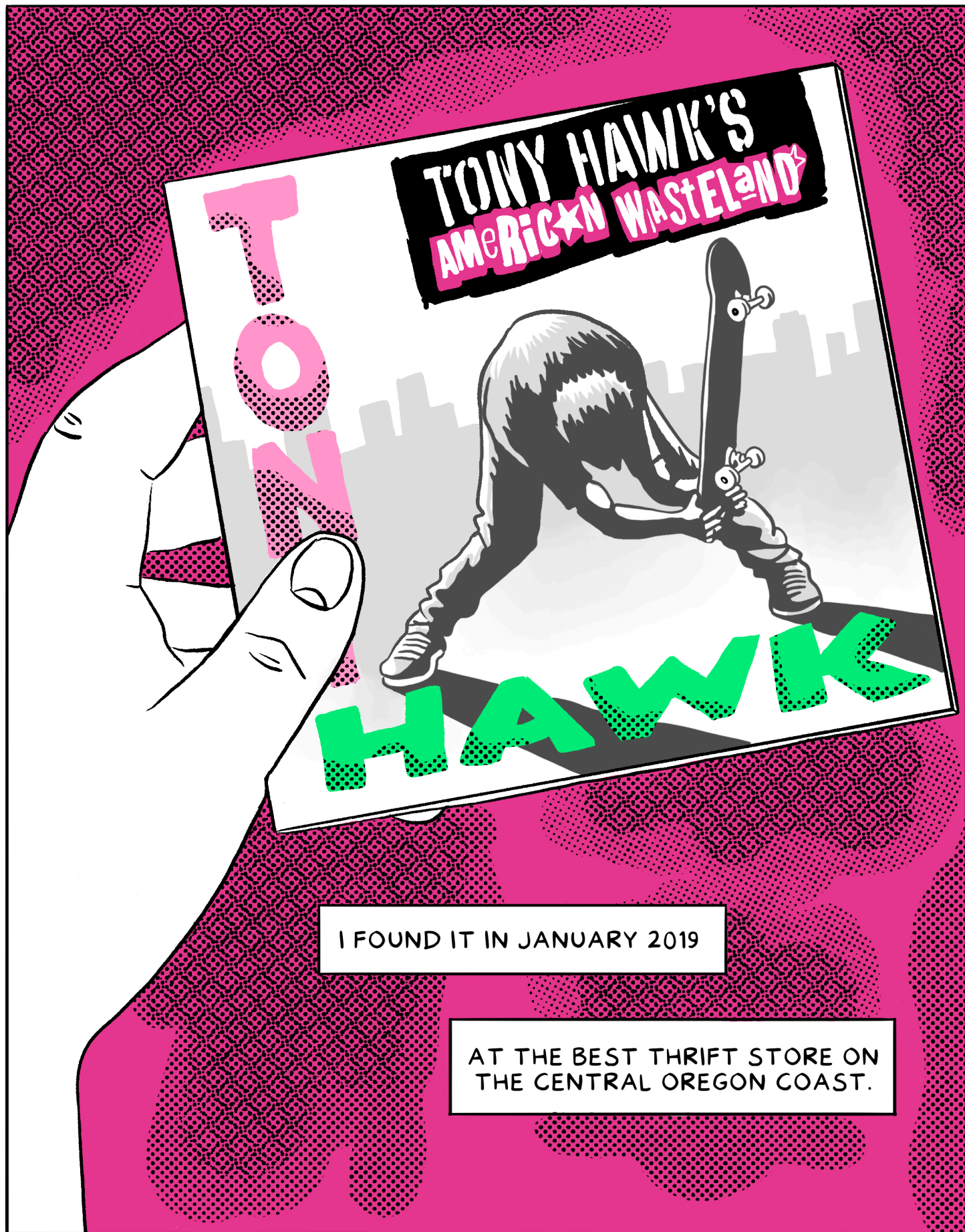


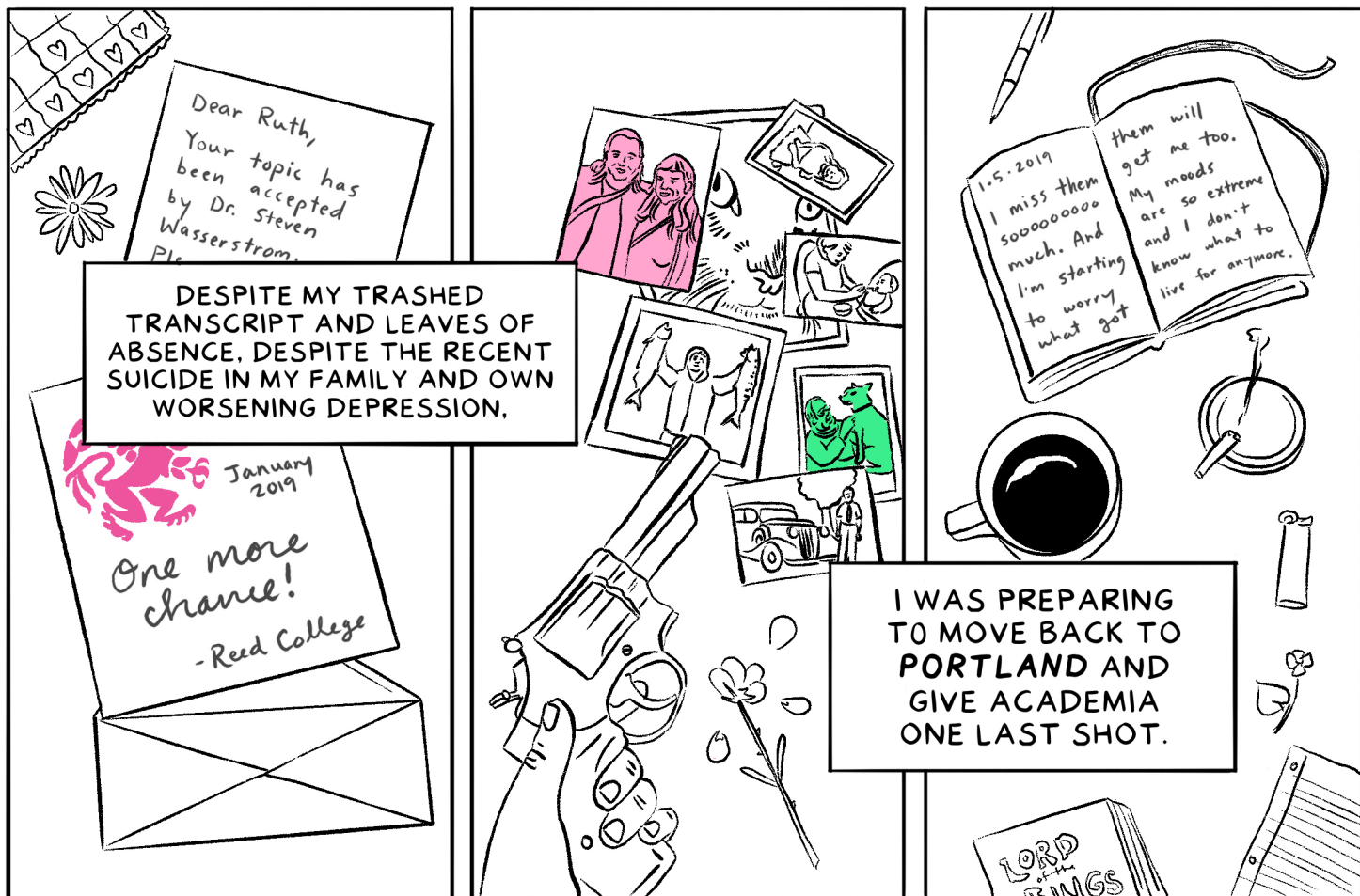
ASTRO ZOMBIES

by
Ruth E. Hale



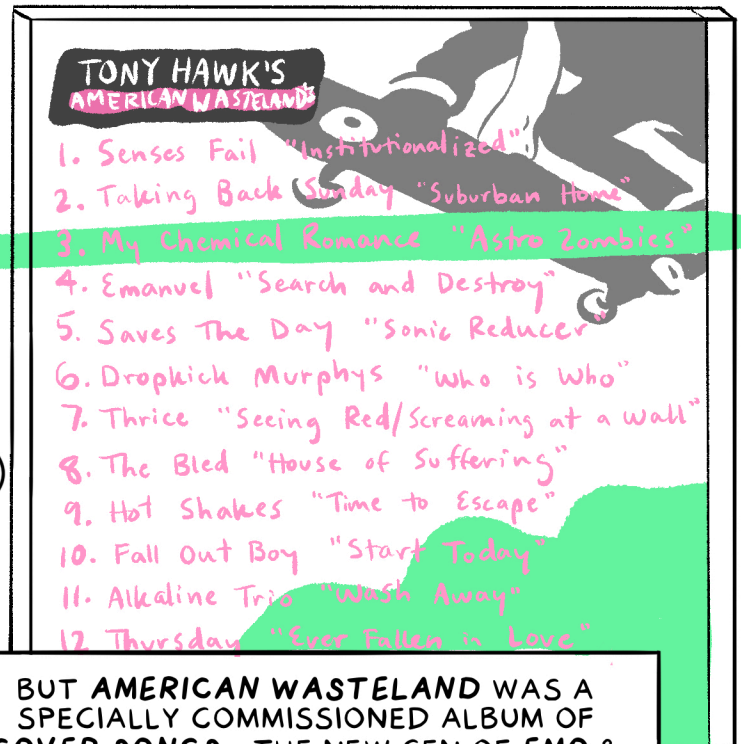
I FOUND IT IN JANUARY 2019

AT THE BEST THRIFT STORE ON
THE CENTRAL OREGON COAST.



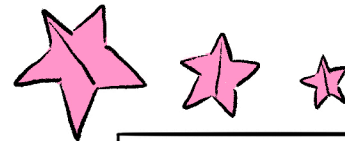


-AND APPARENTLY THE 2005
SOUNDTRACK TO TONY HAWK'S
AMERICAN WASTELAND HAD IT.

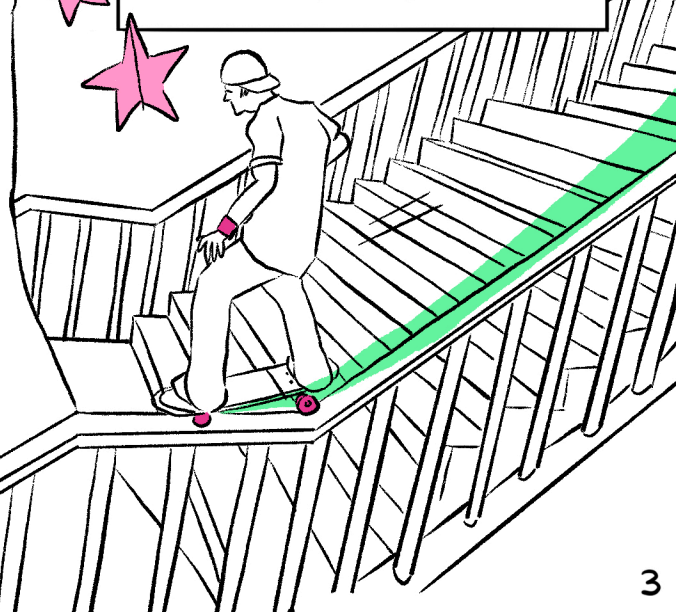


- TONY HAWK'S
AMERICAN WASTELAND**
1. Senses Fail "Institutionalized"
 2. Taking Back Sunday "Suburban Home"
 3. My Chemical Romance "Astro Zombies"
 4. Emanuel "Search and Destroy"
 5. Saves The Day "Sonic Reducer"
 6. Dropkick Murphys "Who is Who"
 7. Thrice "Seeing Red/Screaming at a wall"
 8. The Bled "House of Suffering"
 9. Hot Shakes "Time to Escape"
 10. Fall Out Boy "Start Today"
 11. Alkaline Trio "Wash Away"
 12. Thursday "Ever Fallen in Love"

BUT AMERICAN WASTELAND WAS A
SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED ALBUM OF
COVER SONGS -THE NEW GEN OF EMO &
ALT ROCK BANDS DOING PUNK CLASSICS.



AND THERE WAS ONE SONG
THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION
IMMEDIATELY...



"and
then your

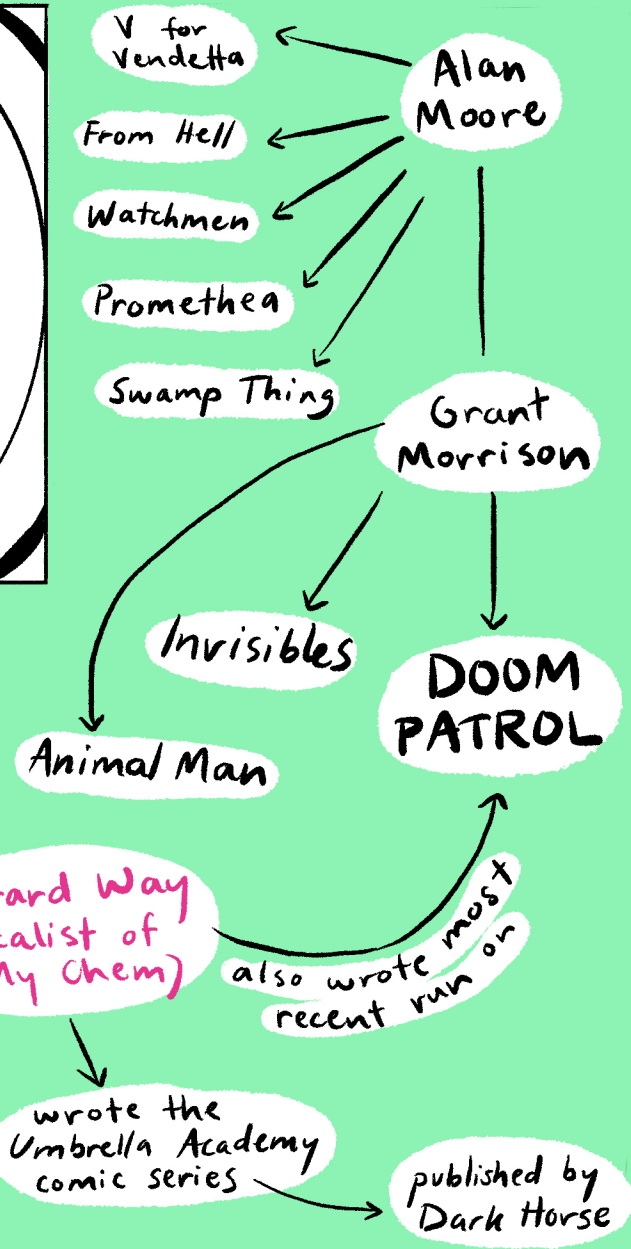
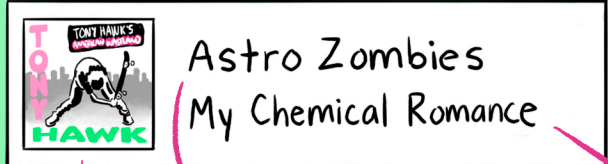
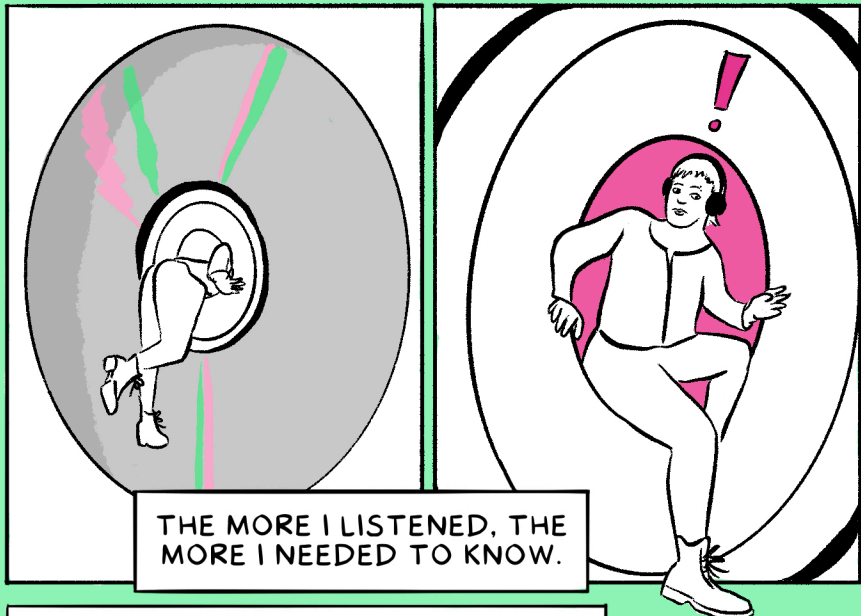


IT WAS MCR COVERING ONE OF
THEIR IMPORTANT CULTURAL
PREDECESSORS, THE MISFITS.

heart,
heart pounds
'til it pumps
in —



Astro Zombies
My Chemical Romance



FIRST IT WAS MCR. I MADE A PLAYLIST OF THEIR ENTIRE **DISCOGRAPHY** AND LISTENED TO IT AT LEAST TWICE A DAY FOR THE WHOLE SEMESTER.

LISTENING

3h 55m



MCR DISCOG



Romance
MCR



Honey, This Mirror Isn't Big Enough for the Two of Us
MCR



Vampires Will Never Hurt You
MCR



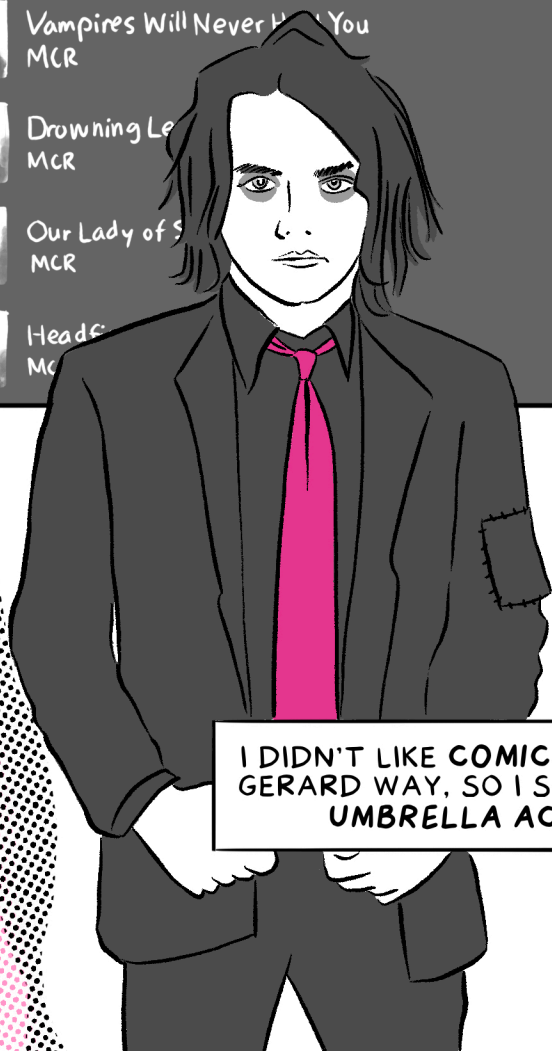
Drowning Le
MCR



Our Lady of S
MCR



Headc
MCR



I DIDN'T LIKE COMICS, BUT I LIKED GERARD WAY, SO I STARTED WITH **UMBRELLA ACADEMY**.

BUT SOON I LEARNED THAT **GERARD WAY** HAD BEEN BUSY SINCE MCR'S **BREAKUP** -

- WRITING, OF ALL THINGS, **COMIC BOOKS**.

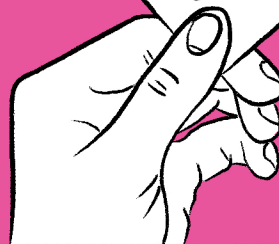
Do you still listen to MCR?? I'm like supernaturally obsessed rn 😊

dude of course. Umbrella Academy comes out on Netflix next month!!!

Wait what?

Gee's comic??

WHAT!!!

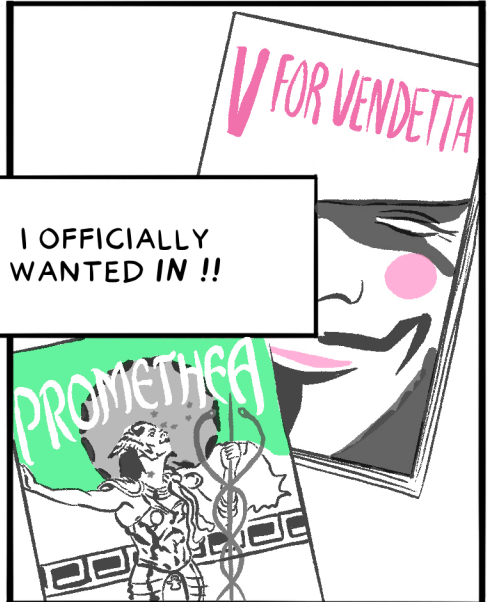
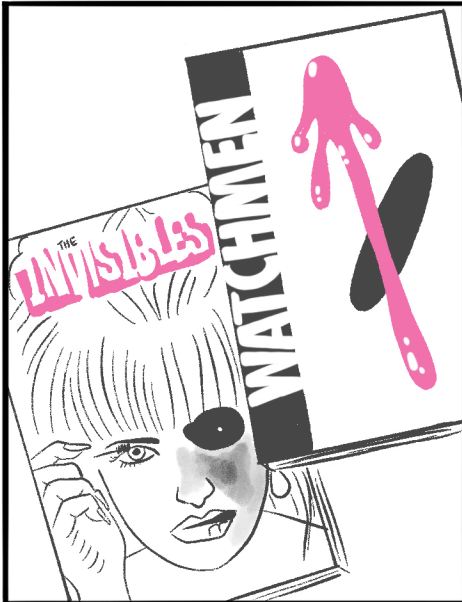




WELL, I
THOUGHT I
DIDN'T LIKE
COMICS.



OVER THE NEXT FEW
MONTHS I READ MY WAY
INTO THE EIGHTIES &
NINETIES BRITISH
ALT SCENE.



I OFFICIALLY
WANTED IN !!



Planetary (GO!)
My Chemical Romance

SOMEWHERE IN
THERE I WROTE
AND DEFENDED
MY UNDERGRAD
THESIS, TOO.

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FAILURE TO COMPLETE
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC PROBATION
FINANCIAL AID WITHHELD
**GOOD
BYE!**

FUCK.

(BUT ALSO FAILED A
CLASS AND DIDN'T
GRADUATE.)

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S/C/A/R/E/C/R/U/W
My Chemical Romance

& WAS **THRILLED** TO
MAKE IT TO A SECOND
INTERVIEW FOR A **PRINT**
PRODUCTION JOB AT
DARK HORSE HQ.

IT IS MY DESIRE TO WORK
AT DARK HORSE
TSM DRWK H

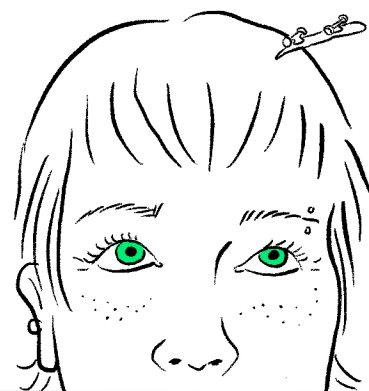
EVEN TRIED SOME
SIGIL MAGIC THAT
I'D LEARNED READING
GRANT MORRISON.



Vampire Money
My Chemical Romance

DARK HORSE COMICS

IT'S ALL
COMING
TOGETHER
NOW, BABY!



(EXCEPT THEY WENT
WITH SOMEONE ELSE-)



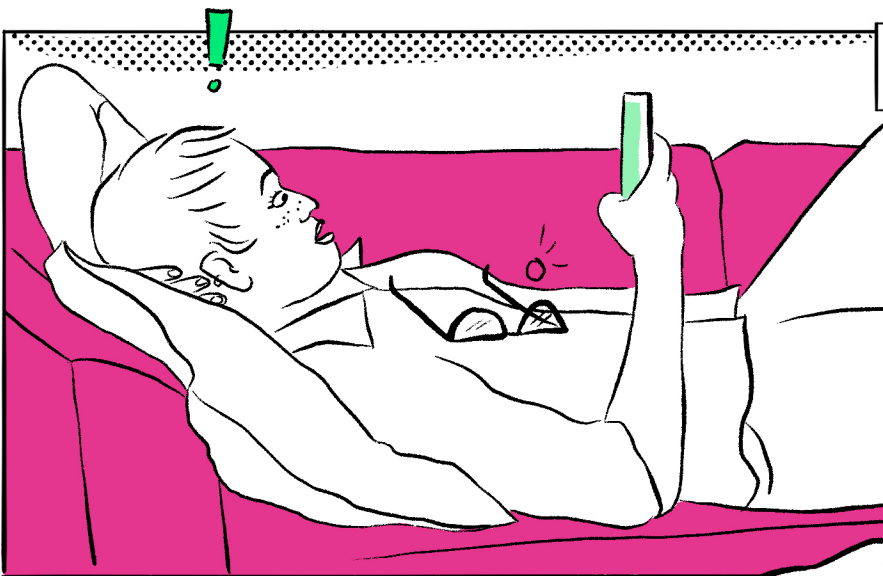
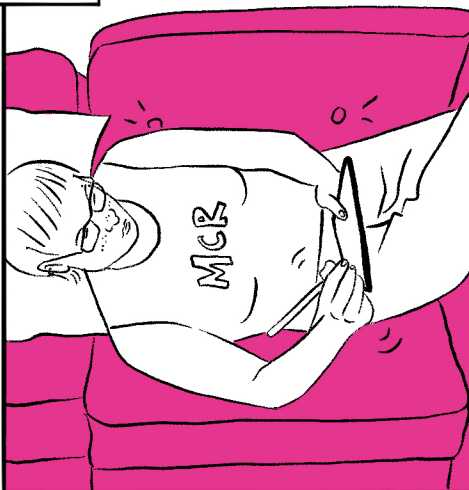
(-AND I MOVED HOME TO WORK A
SERIES OF SOULSUCKING TOURIST
JOBS ON THE COAST INSTEAD.)



BUT IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE
I'D SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO
BUY SOME NEW TOOLS ...



I PASSED THE REST
OF 2019 LIKE THAT



WITH ONE NOTABLE
INTERRUPTION.

My Chemical Romance
announce reunion
and worldwide tour
after nearly a decade
of silence. Tickets to
opening "RETURN" show
(12/20/19 in L.A.) sold out
in hours. Full 2020 tour
dates TBA.

— Music News
October 31, 2019

THERE IS LITERALLY
NOTHING THAT COULD
STOP ME FROM SEEING
MCR IN 2020.

