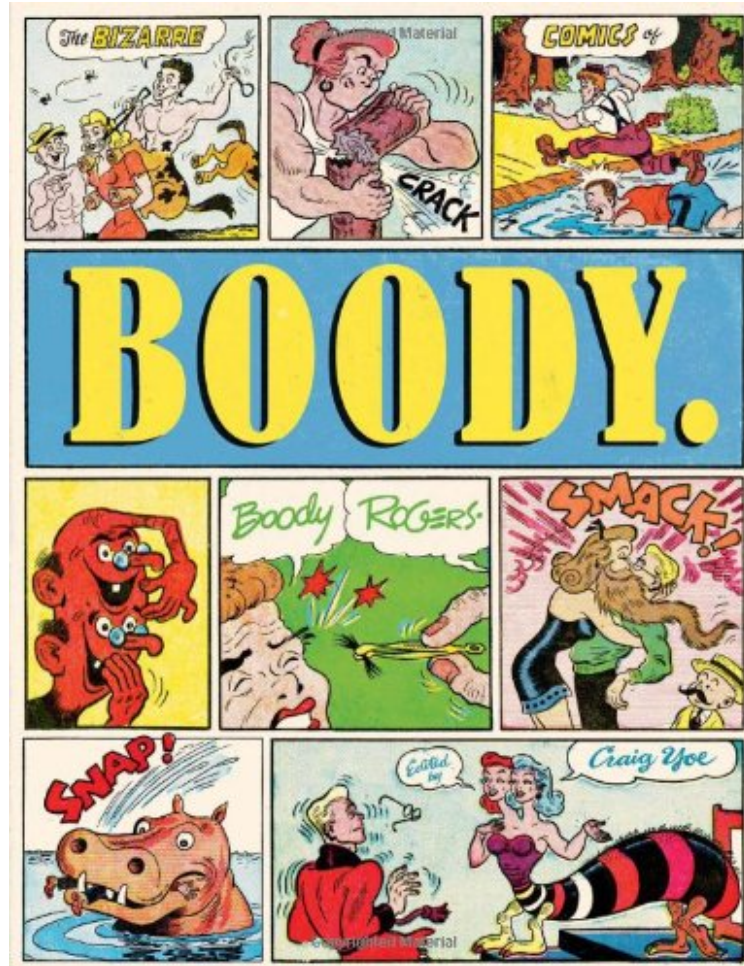


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Craig Yoe : Boody before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boody:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love this guy! By murderbymedia Love this guy! I admit I had no idea who he was before finding this book, but suffice it to say he's my kind of guy!! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The whacky weird world of Boody Rogers By Diego Cordoba Absolutely fascinating and absolutely whacky and weird, Boody Rogers comes out as a sort of a cross between Tex Avery, Basil Wolverton, Dali and Will Elder. A very surrealistic artist, if ever there was one, and also one of the most hilarious. The book reprints some of Rogers' comic stories just the way they looked like in the late 40's, with the original ben-day coloring process used in those days. Even the cover seems to be aged and dated with its faux creases and torn spine and badly printed colors (don't worry, this is just a printing illusion as the cover is in perfect state and sturdy as are the interior pages which are thick and clean; this book will last for an eternity). Absolutely fabulous. Though I agree that a better input on the artist

himself would have made this a truly cult item. Who was Boody Rogers and how come we have never heard of him before? Kudos to Craig Yoe and Fantagraphics for bringing us this blast from the past, and here's hoping for many more books like this. Very highly recommended!!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If your looking for a good sampler of Boody's comics this is a good collection. If your looking for an in depth on Boody or his work this book is lacking in that area. I would love to see a larger collection of Boody's work. I don't like how the editor choose to layout the stories. It seems he split them up and put them out of order.

You've met Fletcher Hanks. Now meet Boody Rogers! Fans of Boody Rogers' Golden age comic-book stories span generations of cartoonists, from Robert Williams to Art Spiegelman to Johnny Ryan. Spiegelman printed Rogers' work in RAW magazine and recently it also appeared in the anthology book *Art Out of Time: Unknown Comic Visionaries* (Abrams). Here at last is a single book - *Boody: The Bizarre Comics of Boody Rogers* - devoted to this cult comics hero, collecting Roger's best Sparky Watts, Babe and Dudley stories, as well as much more. This beautifully designed tome also has tons of vintage photos and unpublished art (including art from the first modern newsstand comic book that Rogers did in 1935). It all begins with a career spanning fun and fascinating interview with the late Rogers, by editor Craig Yoe (Arf).

Rogers defiantly was ahead of his time, demonstrating more zeal for the medium than much of his contemporaries. - Rod Lott, *Bookgasm* If anyone is a comic-book pioneer, its Boody Rogers. - Gordon Flagg, *Booklist* If Hankss stories were fascinating for their anger, lunacy, and wild urgency, then these rediscovered gems are a revelation for being every bit as strange, but seemingly on purpose. Its akin to David Bowie coming along and taking the unstoppable id of The Ramones and The Stooges and crafting something much more complex and layered... Get it together, America. Check out this strange book and dare to dream, one last time, because dark days are ahead, and when the bullets start flying youll wish you spent more time laughing. - Tom Batten, *Brick Weekly* A 144-page whopper, rich in humor and dreamlike oddities. - Michael H. Price, *Fort Worth Business Press* Nearly everyone whos come across his work had come away an admirer Boody Rogers's comics are truly unlike anything else. - Michael C. Lorah, *Newsarama* [Rogerss] imagination was clearly light year beyond many of his contemporaries a cartoonists cartoonist. - Brian Heater, *The Daily Cross Hatch* Publisher Fantagraphics has restored the color and images to its typical standards of quality...not to mention standards of unapologetic weirdness. - *The Oklahoma Gazette* Funny with a touch of madness. - *The Onion A.V. Club* Boody: The Bizarre Comics of Boody Rogers is a real revelation... Boody Rogers' stories... don't seem to follow narrative structure. They're like Robert Crumb crossed with Li'l Abner. And they are amazing. This is the book to get if you think you know anything about comic book history; it will show you something you never would have thought existed. - Paul Constant, *The Stranger* This is one of the funniest comics Ive ever read, and all I do is read comics Just looking at his drawings makes me laugh This book is essential. Get it or get out. - Nick Gazin, *Vice* Boody Rogerss work was and is a visual storm front that keeps you turning pages. I only wish our more legitimate fine art doyens and high cultured dictators of today could bring themselves down to this level of imaginative epiphany. - Robert Williams, artist and author of *Malicious Resplendence* and *Hysteria in Remission* Boody's absurdism is patently blue-collar. There is nothing heady or cynical or mean-spirited in these strips. They owe far more to the tradition of wives tales and folk legends than Kafka. As their syndication would likely demand, Boody's bizarre comics are Golden Age nuggets of an off-kilter author who found a particular release in his medium. - Erik Hinton, *PopMatters* Utterly fantastic. - Mike Carey, author of *Unwritten* About the Author Craig Yoe is the author and designer of over 25 books on popular culture. He is the former VPGM/Creative Director of *The Muppets*, working closely with Jim Henson and is a former Vice President Art Director for Disney. He was a Consulting Creative Director of Nickelodeon and is currently an Adjunct Professor of Art at Syracuse University. He has garnered a Society of Illustrators Gold Medal, an Addy, and a Will Eisner Award, holds six patents for toy inventions, and has curated exhibits in museums from Japan to New York. His books include the *Hotwire* series and *Bella Donna: The Pin-Up Girls of Kremos*.