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**Steven Weissman : Chocolate Cheeks (Yikes!)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chocolate Cheeks (Yikes!):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Loved it!By StephanieGreat little book! I love his work, so this did not disappoint. The item arrived in great condition; I was very pleased.

Anything can happen on a hot, summer day. Hilarious, frightening, mysterious, adorable and utterly bleak, Chocolate Cheeks has arrived to disgust and delight comic-book readers of all ages. Sweet Chubby Cheeks and the Pullapart Boy (a twenty-first century Frankenstein's monster for kids) are driving each other crazy. Forced together by their dating parents, these two bitter enemies have alienated or otherwise disposed of most of their social circle, leaving them with plenty of quality-time for each other. They go camping, start a business, form a band, join a team, try to make some new friends and engage in a "holy war." Things go from worse to worst, though, when the two boys find a cator is it a bird? one hot, summer day. Steven Weissman, modern master of light tragedy, is at his most horrible with Chocolate Cheeks, the next great Yikes book from Fantagraphics. Juxtaposing gag-driven, newspaper-fashioned strips with a sprawling, Western comic aesthetic, the book is just gross enough to delight the children. 120 pages of color comics

Classic kid comics are evoked with a weird, horror-inspired twist in the latest Yikes! collection... Weissman has a knack for combining the cute with the eerie and the unsettling, and the art presented in both bw and color is

outstanding. - Publishers Weekly  
The book reminds me a bit of my childhood memories, where one gives nicknames to everyone and everything, and the smallest events become epic journeys. *Chocolate Cheeks* is a fun read, recommended to anyone who is interested in art prints or comic books. - Steven Swigart  
Weissman's stories are childlike and fantastic; in terms of fantasy literature, the stories are subject to the kind of flights of whimsy found in L. Frank Baum. - Small Press  
About the Author  
Steven Weissman has published his *Yikes!* graphic novel series through Fantagraphics; Marvel Comics, Nickelodeon magazine, and many other media outlets have also featured his work. He is the recipient of the industry's Harvey Kurtzman Award and lives in Los Angeles, CA with his wife and son.