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**Dame Darcy : Dame Darcy's Meatcake Compilation** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dame Darcy's Meatcake Compilation:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dame Darcy writes about wacky gothic-victorian characters having wacy adventures ...By VirginiaDame Darcy writes about wacky gothic-victorian characters having wacy adventures in a modern setting. The graphic novel takes place inside her lovely auteur world and graphic style.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Experience Meatcake!By christinFor those of you that aren't familiar with Dame Darcy or her Meatcake comics you are in for a treat. Granted there is a certain audience, her comics are a mixture of gothic

horror, romance, intrigue, and novelty, so not everyone may appreciate this series. If you like yr comedy noir and can appreciate the idea of mermaids and siamese twins being "normal" girls this should be right up yr alley. This compilation covers Meatcakes #s 1-7. #0 is missing, but luckily Fantagraphics has reprinted it and it is widely available. (Just go to [damedarcy.com](http://damedarcy.com) for more details.) The presentation of this edition is stunning, it is hardbound with creamy thick pages and excellent reproductions of her comics.

Victorian humor, horror, and romance from a unique comics stylist. One of the most beguiling presences on the comics scene, Dame Darcy musician, actress, cable TV star, fortune teller, dollmaker, and last but not least, cartoonist to the core has been bewitching readers for over ten years with her neo-Victorian horror/humor/romance comic Meatcake. Alternating between one-off (often cruelly tragic) fairy tales and ongoing romps starring her eclectic cast of characters, including Effluvia the Mermaid, the roguish rou Wax Wolf, Igpay the Pig-Latin pig, Stregapez (a woman who speaks by dispensing Pez-like tablets through a bloody hole in her throat), the mischievous Siamese twins Hindrance and Perfidia, Scampi the Selfish Shellfish, the stalwart Friend the Girl, and the blonde bombshell Richard Dirt, all delineated in her inimitable luxurious scrawl, Meatcake is like a peek into the most creative, deranged dollhouse you ever saw. Dame Darcy's Meatcake Compilation assembles in clothbound luxury the very best from the first decade of Meatcake (including "Hungry Is the Heart," the legendary collaboration with Watchmen's Alan Moore, a big Darcy fan who has worked with her on his ABC Comics) almost 200 pages of wild and woolly comics. Darcy's fans include many of her fellow cartoonists, and such similarly flamboyant personalities as Courtney Love (who once memorably guested on Darcy's cable TV show Turn of the Century). She also has a huge following in the Goth community, who enjoy her wickedly ghoulish sense of humor and retro art style. 200 pages b/w illustrations.

From Booklist Imagine what Ernie Bushmiller's astonishingly bland "Nancy" would have been like in Pugsley Addams' hands: still comedically lame but visually intricate and quite depraved--a lot like Darcy's erratically published comic book Meat Cake, which may be much more adventurous and funnier than "Nancy" but not wittier. Like those of seemingly all female alternative-comics creators, Darcy's drawing style is elaborately naive, her material violent and gross, her writing falteringly literate. Her stories are exercises in gothic foolishness featuring absurd characters in Victorian clothing, though Scampi the Selfish Shellfish and Effluvia, a mean mermaid, wear jewelry, maybe, but not clothes. Other principals include Friend the Girl, Richard Dirt (another girl), Siamese twin sisters Hindrance and Perfidia, and the lone male, Wax Wolf, a wolf both were- and figurative, given to exclaiming "Tits ahoy!" before grabbing them. Beating, abandonment, murder, lowering skies, ghosts, and muses abound in the Meat Cake continuum. Unlikely ingredients of a laff riot? Well, the cinema of Ed (Plan 9 from Outer Space) Wood has its admirers (so does "Nancy"). Ray Olson Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved I think she's exquisite, let's put it that way. I wish I knew her in high school. -- Thurston Moore of Sonic Youth About the Author Dame Darcy resides in Los Angeles, CA, where along with creating Meat Cake she makes handmade dolls, plays banjo, reads palms and stars in independent films.