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Frank Stack : Foolbert Funnies: Histories and Other Fictions before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Foolbert Funnies: Histories and Other Fictions:

This book collects the "best of" Frank Stack, who was one of the first underground cartoonists, and the artist behind Harvey Pekars award-winning graphic novel My Cancer Year. Cult cartoonist Frank Stack is best known as the artist behind Harvey Pekars award-winning graphic novel, My Cancer Year (his art was featured in the American Splendor film), and as the creator of the first underground comic book, The Adventures of Jesus. Foolbert Funnies collects comicsinspired by Stacks pop culture-filled childhood and travails as a fine arts professorthat ran in National Lampoon and other publications. (For decades, Stacks work was published under the pseudonym Foolbert Sturgeon to protect his career.) In Foolbert Funnies, you will find adventuress Dirty Diana; nostalgic time traveler Frank Crankcase;

commonsensical Dr. Feelgood; politician Paddy Booshwah; Southern Fried Homicide; and a host of Amazons, artists, and pulp heroes, all depicted in Stacks scratchy, hatchy crowquill style. This best of the rest is a tribute to a Texan whos been quietly creating observational, iconoclastic art for more than forty years. Black and white

As funny as ever This is fun stuff to look at, and the more readers know about historic art, the more fun it will be. -
Booklist This lifetime collection includes ribald biographical sketches of Shakespeare, time-traveling tales of Frank Crankcase and others (including God), representing a 50-year-deep treasure trove of amazing material from one of the best writers and draftsmen in the field. - Richard Pachter, Miami Herald Foolbert Funnies is a definitive collection of comic art by one of the quirkiest and most intriguing artists to emerge from undergrounds. - Jason Sacks, Comics Bulletin About the Author Texan teacher, editor, critic, and cartoonist Frank Stacks The Adventures of Jesus (1962) was arguably the first underground comic book. Stack (b. 1937) was a professor of art at the University of Missouri for forty years, and has a BFA from the University of Texas and an MA from the University of Wyoming. He drew Harvey Pekar's Our Cancer Year (1994) and edited Naked Cartoonists (2012). His work has been collected in several solo collections, most notably The New Adventures of Jesus (2007).