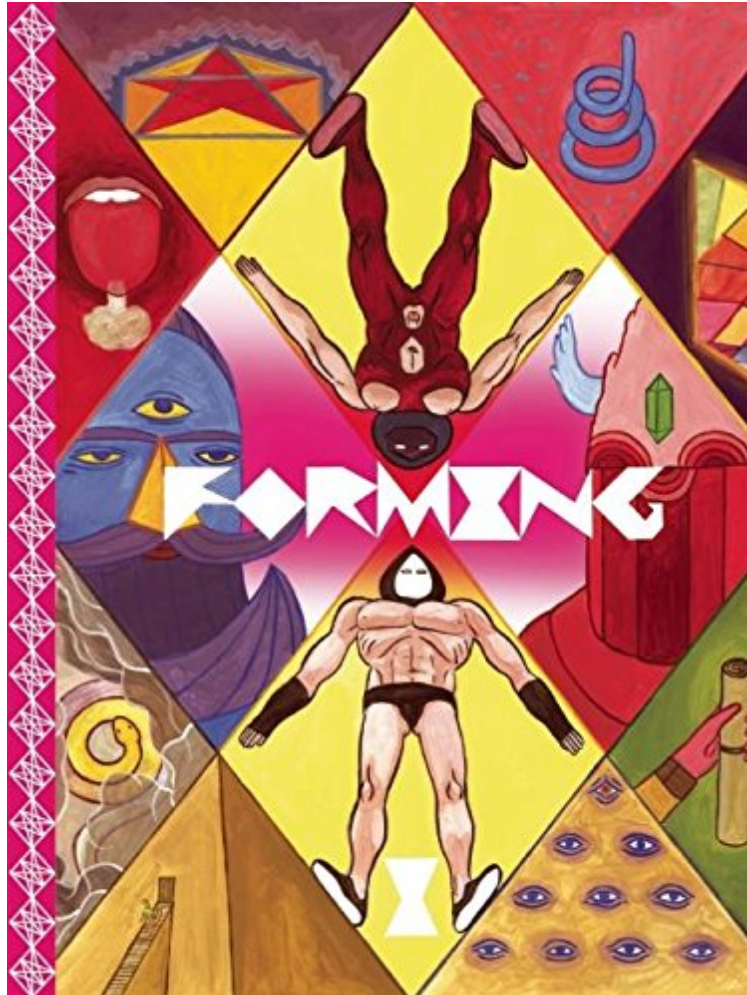


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. If the Mahabharata, Adventure Time, and Dragon Ball Z had a babyBy Karl FischerA mythological mashup set 12,000 years in the past, the Edenic paradises of Atlantis and Canaan are torn asunder as meddling cosmic deities land on Earth to plunder its resources and mate with the locals, all of which may or may not be according to a grand design. Abrahamic, Greek, Roman, and Christian mythologies collide with a healthy dose of Dragon Ball Z-esque sci-fi to produce a colorful, irreverent, transcendental tragicomedy about the very origins of our species.I hate to make too much reference to "Adventure Time" since that's Moynihan's day job, but this is like "Adventure Time" meets "The Mahabharata." The dialogue, character archetypes, and tone are all pure Adventure Time, except it's less about wacky hijinks and cartoon hyperbole than it is about murder, Imperialism,

incest, enlightenment, and selective breeding programs. It's an origin story for the modern age. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Betrayal, Colors, and Transvestites By youbee Jesse Moynihan's made something that really stuck with me. His illustrations with pen and watercolor are extremely vibrant and I always find myself staring at a panel I particularly like for a long while before I flip the page. So many of these panels would be great as hang-up art, and I wish I could buy prints of so many panels. The story's fantastic too, and I can't wait for Vol II so I can buy that as well. Let's just say that transvestites are trying to "help" the humans advance technologically but there's a lot of people who are kinda against that whole dealio, so there's a lotta skirmishes, oddly drawn penises, and vagina-faced monsters. It's wacky and weird but beautiful and creative and I'm really glad I was able to buy a print copy of this book. I highly recommend checking out Jesse Moynihan's site ([...]) for other great comics, illustrations, and generally awesome stuff about Adventure Time, which he also works. Keep up dis s*** Jesse, I'm really looking forward to reading it. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. What noone else has mentioned By Adam Frederick What noone else has mentioned is that this comic is nuts. It is nuts in the same way that the Old Testament Bible is nuts. Jesse Moynihan's Forming is a sequential artbook that is violent and profane, but because it is set in a world of gods, titans and aliens it just seems like a rollicking adventure with plenty of laughs where everyone will probably learn a good lesson at the end. It's raw, but it's also nice and funny and colorful. I hope this is a good review, I had to think about it.

Since the dawn of history, we have sought to understand our existence through creationist fables of omnipotent deities and mythical creatures. Jesse Moynihan takes these fifty thousand years of socio-religious postulation and throws them in the blender to create one epic and irreverent battle royal between alien gods, ancient Greek titans, interplanetary assassin droids, and humanity itself. An eon-spanning comedy, Forming details the spawning of worlds and the trajectory of consciousness on Earth. The first in a trilogy of books, Nobrow collects the first volume of Moynihan's acclaimed webcomic in a specially designed graphic novel with a foil debossed cloth spine.

These books are a big crazy Jodorowsky-style reinterpretation of Bible tales and mythology mixed in with lots of funny swearing and pretty colors. Jesse Moynihan is well known for making the more cerebral and weird Adventure Time stories. If you saw that and thought "I need more" then here is that "more" you wanted. Vice Moynihan walks a fine line between "weird" and "incomprehensible" and between "clever" and "dumb," and manages to stay on the right side of it through almost every one of these bizarre, demented panels. I can't say that I've ever read anything quite like this (though it did call to mind the weirder bits of The Incal). I'm glad I did. Boing Boing Forming is a success on so many different levels. First of all, it's simply a beautiful art object filled with page after page of brightly colored and bizarre images. The plot is genuinely complex and even byzantine at times, with multiple betrayals, long cons, and elaborate plans all right below the surface. Because it's well-executed, there's essentially a laugh on every single page. It's certainly the most hilarious cosmogony I've ever read. The Comics Journal At times funny, violent, thought-provoking, juvenile (in a good way), and genius [] Moynihan has a firm and defined aesthetic that is singular and fantastic. Nothing But Comics Forming, a super strange graphic novel published by the super strange English publishing house NOBROW and written by possible genius Jesse Moynihan. Full Stop