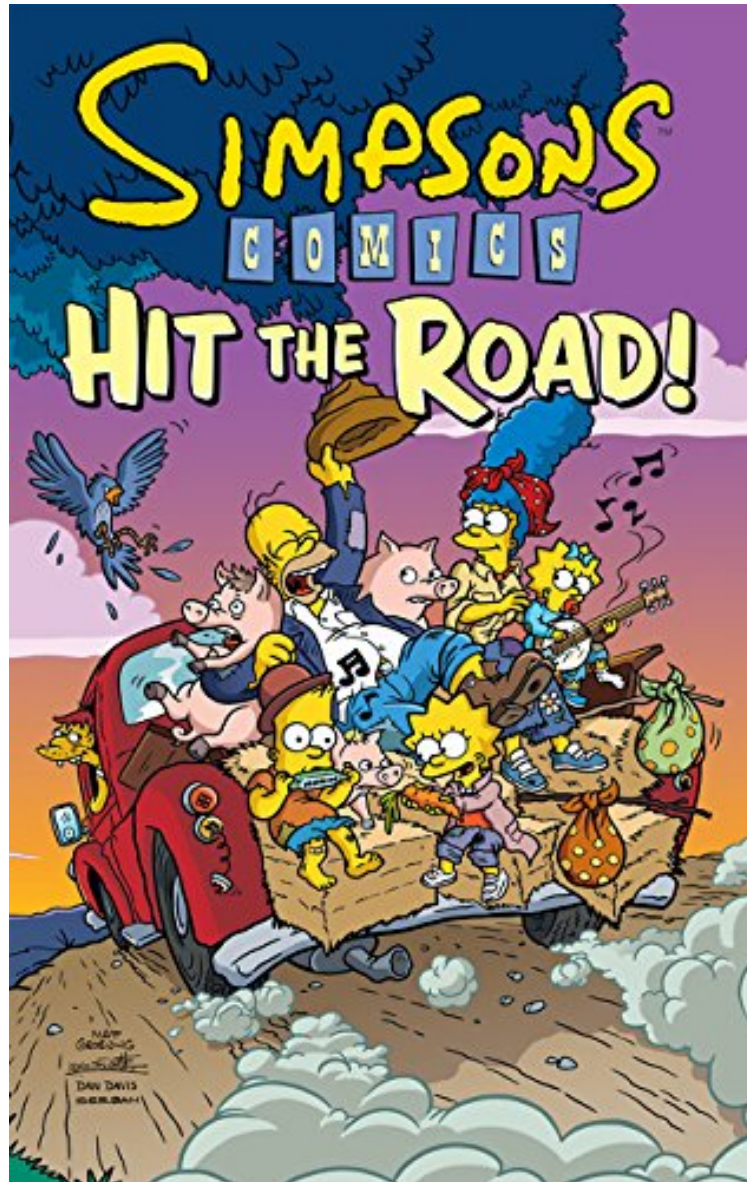


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Matt Groening : Simpsons Comics Hit the Road! (Simpsons Comic Compilations) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simpsons Comics Hit the Road! (Simpsons Comic Compilations):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. "...even the lowest ingredients can make the sweetest casseroles"--- MargeBy mwreview After all these years, Simpsons Comics are still fun and clever. They also keep bringing in one-off

or occasional characters from episodes past and giving us background stories on ol' favorites. In the case of "Hit the Road," the ventriloquist who gave us Gabbo makes an appearance and Groundskeeper Willie's homeland story is revealed. This set of comics is not as funny as others--I think it needed a dose or two of Flanders--but there are still some hilarious moments. This issue is also the first one that actually makes an attempt--however loosely--to keep with the theme of the cover as shown in the notes on the back (my cover is different from the one listed here--I like the listed cover better as mine has them traveling like hillbillies). There is some traveling across the country and overseas. As clever filler, the issue offers the main Simpson characters in continent form which also keeps with the "Hit the Road" theme. "The Simpson Family Circus"--The Simpsons get a 5,000 channel digital satellite system and watch so much TV, a television ratings service believes the Simpsons to be the trendsetters for popular culture. Highlight: Ozzy Osbourne jokes. "Crap That No One Wanted"--Comic book guy goes over some one-off comics featuring Mayor Quimby, Grandpa Simpson, Moe Barney, and the Bongo Annual Corporate Report. Highlight: "Josephus Fitzgerald Quimby was born in a log cabin, which he himself helped his father build." "Yellow Crush"--Springfield's Aztec theatre is about to be replaced. During a farewell film festival, Bart spots Grandpa in a surfer movie. Grandpa teaches Bart to surf so he can compete in a contest--then a tsunami strikes. "License to Kilt"--Marge competes on "Steel Chefs" and Homer has an accident (on purpose) to get money from the show. He ends up getting a family trip to Scotland and Groundskeeper Willie begs him to take him along so he can see his famous brother Angus compete for the Groundskeeper Cup. We learn that Willie's last name is MacMoran (MacMora would've been funnier). We meet Willie's parents and visit his old pub with Scotlandized Simpsons characters. At the end, there is another food besides donuts that causes Homer to say, "is there nothing they can't do?" Funny quote: Homer to Willie--"I'm here for you and whatever portion of your meal your grief prevents you from finishing." "Lisa in the Middle"--A psycho analyzer machine diagnosis Lisa with middle child syndrome (just like Jan and, according to Dr. Hibbert, Cain and Abel's brother Kevin). So Homer does the logical thing: adopts Nelson so they will have an even number of kids and, therefore, no middle child. "Homer's America"--Homer chaperons Lisa's class on a museum field trip and takes them on a tour of history according to Homer. Very lame ending. "Do the Copyright Thing"--After Krusty falls into a coma after a showtime accident, Arthur Crandall, Gabbo's former ventriloquist, steals Krusty's identity. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One Star By Jude Flynn We gave this away as a gift 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Comic Review By Sabre I can say the comic met my expectations. Though can't be as good as the TV show since this is a comic based on the same brand I could be wrong though. Has some interesting stories. Can recommend this to Simpsons fans who are also into comics which this is the comic book form.

Matt Groening, creator of The Simpsons, delivers big-time laughs to your front door with a brand-new comic collection you can order to go! Set out for the open road as "Simpson-mania!" sweeps the nation and Homer Simpson becomes the tastemaker and trendsetter for all that's hip, cool, and chic in the world. Ride the waves with Grampa Simpson as he relives his days as a starry-eyed surfing stuntman and soldier of fortune. Head for the rolling hills of Scotland and meet Groundskeeper Willie's estranged brother. Make room and make way for Nelson Muntz when he becomes a part of the Simpson family. Then Krusty the Clown loses his way and his identity when a tragic accident leads to a loss of his legal rights. And then while chaperoning Lisa's class on a trip from sea to shining sea, Homer takes to the highway and weaves all over the map with his own hysterical history of America.

About the Author Matt Groening, the creator and executive producer of the Emmy Award-winning series The Simpsons, as well as creator of the cartoon strip "Life in Hell" and the animated FOX television series Futurama, is the man responsible for bringing animation back to primetime and creating an immortal nuclear family. In addition, Groening formed Bongo Comics Group in 1993 and currently serves as publisher of The Simpsons Library of Wisdom, Simpsons Episode Guides, Simpsons Comics, Bart Simpson Comics, Radioactive Man Comics, Simpsons Comics Treasure Trove, the annual Bart Simpson's Treehouse of Horror, Futurama Comics and more than 36 comic compilations, as well as many instant classics including Bart Simpsons Guide to Life, The Simpsons Handbook and The Simpsons Uncensored Family Album.