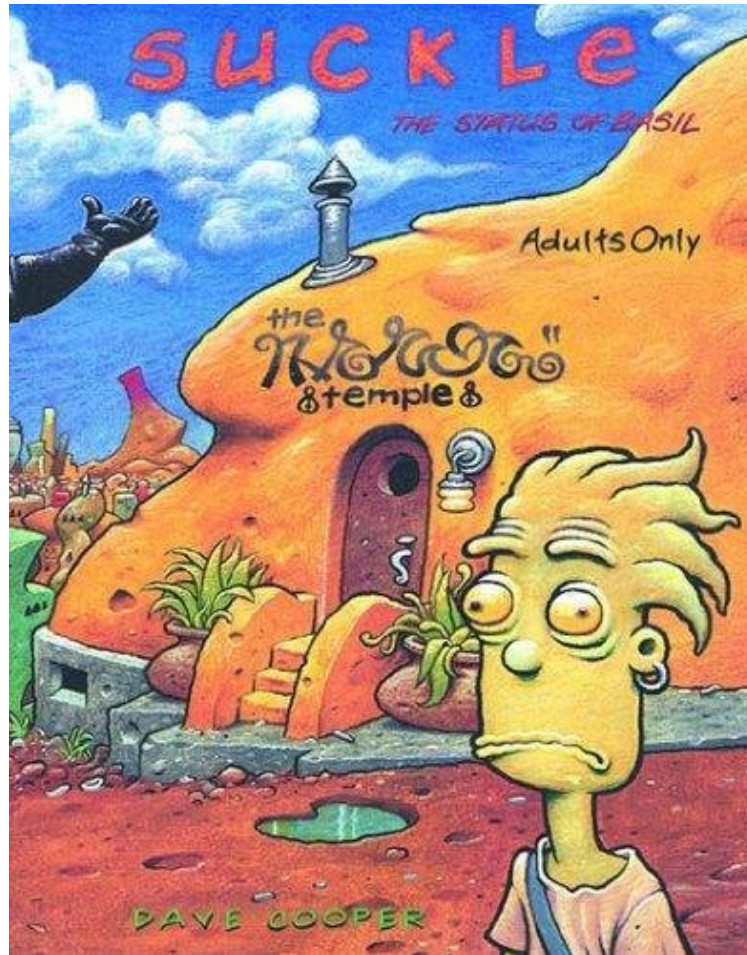


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**Dave Cooper : Suckle: The Status of Basil** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Suckle: The Status of Basil:

7 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Ever read something that got under your skin?By A CustomerDave's art always makes my skin crawl, but it's also hypnotic -- the pages are interesting enough that I find myself skipping ahead without reading just to take in the landscapes that he's come up with (or the various fluids that might be dripping off his characters or buildings at any given time).The story follows the beggings of Basil's life -- we see his birth, his first meeting with other humans (?), and his first experience with psychedaeolics. And as this is a Dave Cooper book, there's lots of sex (none of it vanilla) and violence thrown into the mix!Highly recommended!

From the id of Dave Cooper, creator of the critically-acclaimed Weasel comic book series from Fantagraphics and a designer of the Futurama television series on Fox, comes a surreal and unpredictable travelogue through a wholly

unique cartoon universe that is both elegantly dream-like and grotesquely nightmarish. *Suckle* is Cooper's first major graphic novel, originally published in 1997 and unavailable for over three years. Since then, he has gone on to become one of the most acclaimed new cartoonists of the last ten years, winning multiple Ignatz and Harvey Awards for *Weasel*, which debuted in 1999 and has been Fantagraphics' most successful new series since the debut of Chris Ware's *ACME Novelty Library* in 1993. *Suckle* spotlights Cooper's fascination with the surreal, sexual, and organic, and is reminiscent of the otherworldly dream logic of Jim Woodring's "Frank" stories. *Suckle*'s protagonist, Basil, is born from a strange vulvic eruption in the desert. As his afterbirth is nibbled away by a myriad of outlandish scavengers, Basil naively sets out on a tangled, twisted quest for either a mother figure or a romantic interest. Cooper's bizarre and explicit themes and allegorically-rich imagery converge in an arresting, almost-psychedelic, literal and figurative climax from which Basil can begin to make sense of the world and his place in it. Printed on colored paper with limited two-color printing in parts, *Suckle* is as much a visual feast as it is a compelling fiction.

Cooper has finally staked his claim as one of the very best cartoonists working today. -- Peter Bagge, author of *Hate*  
Cooper's drawing is visceral, assured, charming and sometimes terrifying, and his narrative sense never falters. -- *Scram*[A] combination of the gritty realism of R. Crumb mixed with the wild imagination of Dr. Seuss. -- *The Prodigal Sun*  
About the Author  
Along with his ongoing award-winning comic book series, an in-demand commercial illustration career, occasional animation gigs (he helped create the animated world of Matt Groening's *Futurama* TV series), and gallery exhibitions of his oil paintings, Dave Cooper is working on a children's book. He lives in Ottawa, Ontario, with his wife Julie.