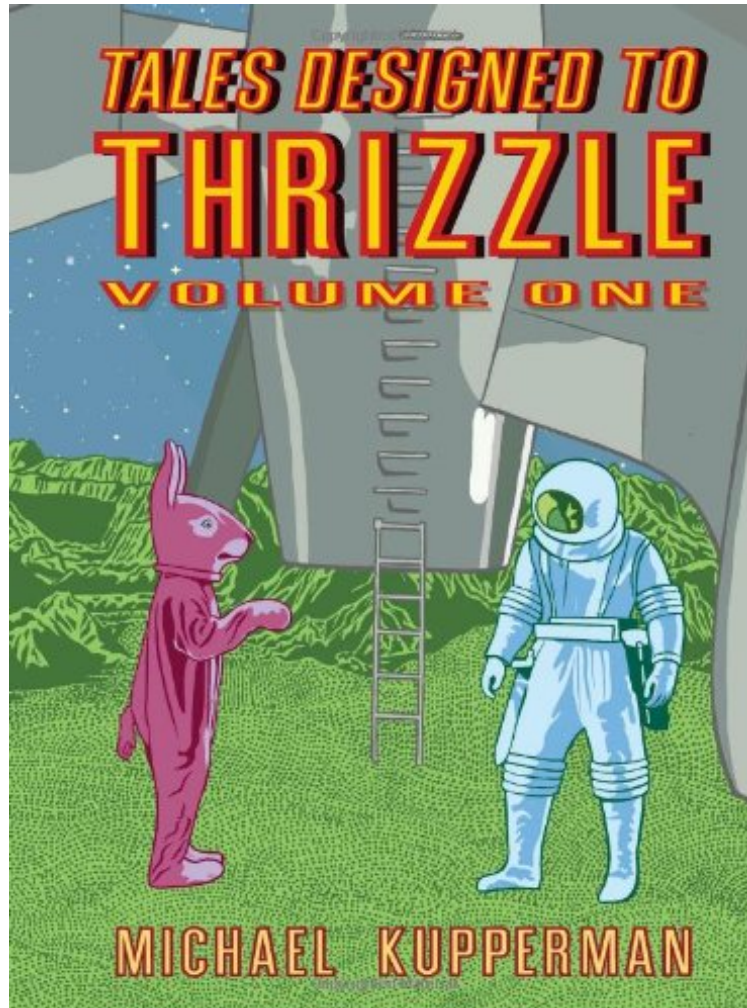


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**Michael Kupperman : Tales Designed to Thrizzle: Volume 1** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tales Designed to Thrizzle: Volume 1:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Completely unpredictable, bizarre and original humorBy pilooThis stuff is completely off-the-wall deranged humor. Kupperman's cartoons go where no cartoonist has gone before, ranging somewhere between in-congruent satire to brilliantly anti-poignant literary stupidity... I guess? Some pieces might appeal to you more than others, but fear not, even if one piece doesn't work for you personally, each piece is only two pages at most and then you're off to some other wacky creation. This is dense cartoonage BTW, and from this standpoint you get a lot for your money with this book. There isn't one square inch of this book that isn't filled with cartoon lunacy. If you are a fan of post modern humor, Kupperman will likely be your new favorite writer. The man is a like a facet of truly whacked out imaginative humor.I know this review might seem like a bunch of vague

adjectives, but there just isn't any way to really explain what Kupperman's creations are like. I guess you could say his stuff is sarcastic in a round-about way, but it's more like reading completely clueless and misdirected literary humor, and spoofs on 20th century commercialism and news fabrication made by somebody who has artistic ability yet isn't quite sane. You really just have to try it out to know what Kupperman's stuff is like. If you want something truly new in your comic book reading, this is it. For the most part I love it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny, Screwed-Up, Amazing By Matt Finish All comics should be this good. That's not really possible, but they should at least try. Very very funny. If you don't like absurdity, tough - it's our reality. Books like this make that reality a bit more tolerable. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Don't try to read this on the bus By Oh, It's Margaret The correct way to read this book is to sit down someplace comfortable where people will not stare at you and read it straight through. The cumulative effects of page after page of dizzying non sequiters, literary jokes and scatological humor will cause you to emit short loud "HA!" sounds, followed by snorts, then the long, breathless, uncontrollable wheezing laugh. Even if you have sufficient self-control to not collapse in helpless convulsions of hilarity, you will find that for the next several days random phrases and imagery will work their way into your brain and you will be forever changed by the experience of having read "Tales Designed to Thrizzle." If you have not already read the Snake 'N Bacon book that preceded it, then DO SO NOW. If you HAVE already read that, you will meet several familiar characters, and learn more about the history of Sex Blimps. This volume is beautifully drawn and incredibly inventive, a page-turner, wildly crude and deliciously clever. And, uh, emphatically not a book to leave around children. Fair warning!

Michael Kupperman's *Tales Designed To Thrizzle*, the smash hit humor comic book of the decade, is now collected into one full-color deluxe hardcover. *Tales designed to thrizzle* are about Jesus' half-brother Pagus, Private Eye Johnny Silhouette, Murder She Didn't Write, Hercules the Public Domain Superhero, Mark Twain, the Thirties, and more. The Thrizzle tales will make their debut in 2009 on the Cartoon Network's Adult Swim as Snake 'N' Bacon, which is certain to catapult Thrizzle to new heights of popularity. The show, a mix of live-action, puppetry and animation, stars David Rakoff (*This American Life*), Bill Hader (*Saturday Night Live*), Kristen Schaal (*Flight of the Conchords*), James Urbaniak (*The Venture Brothers*), and Dan Bakkedahl (*The Daily Show*), and is produced by Kupperman, Robert Smigel (*Triumph, The Insult Comic Dog*), Scott Jacobson (*The Daily Show*) and Rich Bloomquist (*The Daily Show*).

From Publishers Weekly Starred . Picasso's life narrated by a hamburger; pubic hair stencils for men; Bambiffpow Jackson, there's a fistfight in my very name! and that's just part of the first five pages of this hilarious collection of humorous comics and illustrations. Kupperman has been laffing it up for years via cartoons in the *New Yorker* and animation on *Saturday Night Live*, but his smart, droll, absurdist humor is best displayed in this compendium of the first four issues of the comic of the same name. Kupperman's wit and imagination is only heightened by the stiff, self-conscious woodcut style he often uses for art, although it sometimes bursts out in a blobbier style for such things as the kid-friendly Fireman Octopus. Some stories and characters recur, such as the buddy-cop duo Snake n' Bacon, a snake and a strip of bacon who solve crimes while repeating the same lines, and other characters throw themselves into disaster. The gags pile upon the gags mock classified ads for Sausage Lad Yo, Bitch! You look hungry for sausage! rammed on the same page as a '70s cop-show parody starring Albert Einstein and Mark Twain. The humor never lags in a book that is destined to be a comedy classic and is truly one of the funniest books in years. This hardcover edition adds color and an intro by Robert Smigel to the original comics. (July) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Gaspingly funny. - Douglas Wolk, *The New York Times Book Buy* [*Tales Designed to Thrizzle* Vol. 1]! It's amazingly good. - Jackson Publick, co-creator of *The Venture Bros.* That Kupperman so masterfully plays to and upsets expectation makes Thrizzle that much funnier and finer. With stunts such as a Twain Einstein crime-fighting partnership, Kupperman is all goofball, all the time. But Kupperman's line, even in shaping locomotive-sized garden snails, is weighty. And the weight of five years of Thrizzle, is, well, as formidable as a locomotive-sized garden snail. - John Reed, *Art in America* the first four issues of Michael Kupperman's awesome comedy comics zine *Tales Designed to Thrizzle* have been collected into a single hardcover volume that is a superdense wad of funny, surreal, bent humor... This is weird, funny, Subgenius-esque toilet reading that will keep you very regular. - Cory Doctorow, *Boing Boing* One of the most impressive things about *Tales Designed to Thrizzle* is the versatility it shows. Kupperman's art is instantly recognizable; his drawings are intentionally stiff, and his figures are posed oddly against his backgrounds so everything looks like collaged clip art constructivist looks that flirts perilously with high art. - Noah Berlatsky, *Chicago Reader* Michael Kupperman does funny very well combining fine art skills with hilarious yet deadpan prose. - Gary Chun, *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* *Tales Designed to Thrizzle*... bring[s] a slick, hyperreal illustrative consistency that amplifies the already dreamlike mixture of familiarity and strangeness, which permeates [Kupperman's] deadpan surrealist slapstick. - Doug Harvey, *LA Weekly* It's no secret why Michael Kupperman is a favorite of Robert Smigel and Conan O'Brien he's one of the most weirdly funny writers around... *Tales Designed to Thrizzle* is the dirtiest, funniest comic book to come out in a long

time. - New York Magazine Starred . The humor never lags in a book that is destined to be a comedy classic and is truly one of the funniest books in years. - Publishers Weekly Michael Kupperman's Tales Designed to Thrizzle comics are some of the most insane, laugh-out-loud hilarious things I have ever read....Kupperman is not only a comedic genius, he's an incredible artist, and his talents are perfectly merged on the pages of his comics. - Rachele Goguen, The Coast (Halifax) The funniest comic you've never read. Laugh out loud funny. Spastic, bizarre and gut busting. Fans of Saturday Night Live, Mad Magazine and just anyone who likes to laugh will love this book. A fair warning, if you read this book in public, you will laugh like a mad man and most likely frighten people like I did. - Dave Scheidt, The Huffington Post [T]his brilliant, anarchic collection of errant dips into the cultural gestalt is laugh-out-loud hilarious. Like stuff that's fearless, brilliant and non-linear? Thrizzle is for shizzle. - Richard Pachter, The Miami Herald Michael Kupperman is the funniest cartoonist alive, and Tales Designed to Thrizzle is his funniest comic book... Thrizzle has the manic joy of a really good sketch-comedy series... Thrizzle was originally published as four comics, and Kupperman has recolored the series for its hardcover release... [It] should amuse just about anyone who can read. - Paul Constant, The Stranger As insanely funny (and sometimes just plain insane) as usual. - Brian Cronin, Comic Book Resources I might say Kupperman is one of the greatest satirists of our time, if I could figure out what he's satirizing. The basic facts: this collect[ion]... featur[es] dozens of short pieces done on a chaotic array of subjects in so many styles much of it comes across as found art, and almost all of it's hilarious. Any attempt to summarize things like 'Mentally Ill Gangster Comics' or 'Crime Is Pushing the Limits' would miss the point completely. Except to say this is media culture put through the grinder. Top-notch. - Steven Grant, Comic Book Resources Even on the scale of 2008, where we had great humor comics and great humor reprints, nobody brought the funny the way Kupperman did, and unlike most of the humor stuff available on the web, nobody did it with this kind of artistic skill. - Tucker Stone, Comixology Either you think Michael Kupperman's stuff is hilarious or you don't. And if you don't, well, that's sad, because you suck and you have no friends... This new omnibus of all four of his can't-miss gems from Fantagraphics not only makes it easy to get his out-of-print stuff, it's the only way to go that's because the reprints are in color for the first time, and it just looks really nice. - Byron Kerman, PLAYBACK: stl Milk and other liquids may come out your nose as you read one of the funniest comics ever put to paper. Kupperman's droll absurdism is matched by a stiff, woodcut-like art style that underplays the sometimes outr concepts. A comedy diamond. - Heidi MacDonald, Publishers Weekly The incongruity ultimately underscores how useless and silly a lot of the material we grew up on and continue to consume today really is. Though far from savage, at its heart, Thrizzle has some rather pointed things to say about the crap we consume on a daily basis. Plus, it's really, really, really funny. - Chris Mautner, Robot 6 Kupperman weeds out all the narcs at the party meaning that if his work does not make you laugh, go back to Omega House and spank some pledges, you joyless freak. Seriously, this man is one of the all-time great comic book satirists. - Chris Reilly, The Comics Journal [T]here seemed to be something dangerous, something man was not meant to trifle with, something unnatural, in concentrating all that uncut hilarity in one place. - Rich Kreiner, The Comics Journal The first collection from Kupperman's surprising hit really helped spread the word about his unique and delightfully warped genius as a gagsmith and artist. - Rob Clough, The Comics Journal Kupperman's work has always had that charge that the really good stuff has... I'm not certain anything under heaven or earth could make something greater than Kupperman's peerless ability to craft funny moments. - Tom Spurgeon, The Comics Reporter For years, Michael Kupperman's Fantagraphics series Tales Designed to Thrizzle! has obliterated the funnybones of comic readers with its surrealist humor and absurd characters. If you've missed any issues of Kupperman's sublime, logic-defying humor comics, this is your chance to catch up now vividly colored for hands-down the funniest and arguably most re-readable hardcover collection of the summer. - Kiel Phegley, Wizard A questions regarding the title of Michael Kupperman's Tales Designed to Thrizzle: Does 'thrizzle' mean 'pee your pants from laughing so hard'? Because if so, it just about achieved its promise his sense of humor is so absurdist, its beyond absurd. - Rod Lott, Bookgasm A kick to the funny bone that will leave you writhing on the floor. - Comic Foundry Tales Designed to Thrizzle Vol. 1, Kupperman's recent collection, is brimming with such a dense compilation of Dada-inspired plots, fake ads and comic book covers that it takes a repeated read-through to absorb the book's potent aura of absurdity... Reading Thrizzle is an expeditious experience, and like all treks you will feel exhausted and somehow improved by this entire gut-busting experience... Tales Designed to Thrizzle is beyond recommendation. - Ascot Smith, Examiner.com Kupperman has been dazzling all who love a good story narrated by fast food, and all who love a good twist at the end of their story Kupperman is brilliantly funny and maddeningly brilliant. - Jared Gardner, Gutter Geek [Michael Kupperman's] work is sublime in the truest sense of the word.... About the only other humorists who have affected me in the same way were the Marx Brothers. - Rob Clough, High-Low Hallelujah... for Michael Kupperman! He returns with his second collection, Tales Designed to Thrizzle Vol. 1, which brings under one cover the first four issues of the same-named comic. And comic it sure as hell is. I'm not entirely certain when I've read anything that made me laugh out loud as often as this volume, with the possible exception of Kupperman's debut Snake 'n' Bacon's Cartoon Cabaret. Women who've given birth to multiple children and older readers are advised to secure some kind of adult diaper. - Late s and Latest Obsessions Literally jam-packed with strips that constantly vary in sizes, [Tales Designed to Thrizzle Vol. 1] shines with Kupperman's earth-shattering wit, his excellent vintage-comics-inspired draftsmanship and his

genius comedic timing. Thanks Fantagraphics! - Librarie D+Q[A]bsurd scenarios proliferate, as [Kupperman] follows each loony premise through to its (il)logical end result. He's a versatile stylist as well - Ed Howard, Only the CinemaIf you can hang on to enjoy the ride, and are a fan of the humor of webcomics like Wondermark or the prose stylings of John Hodgman, then you really need to find someone who already owns a copy of this book and kill them for it. Or, you know, buy one for yourself. Either way, I'm good. And so is Tales Designed to Thrizzle. - Rob McMonigal, Panel PatterAmerica's finest comic book! - Mike Sterling, Progressive RuinThis stuff is comedy gold, so get it if you haven't read it already, and hell, spend the extra money to see the non-monochromatic version if you want. - Matthew J. Brady, Warren Peace Sings the BluesAbout the AuthorMichael Kupperman lives in New York City, where he continues to work on the ongoing Tales Designed to Thrizzle comic book series.