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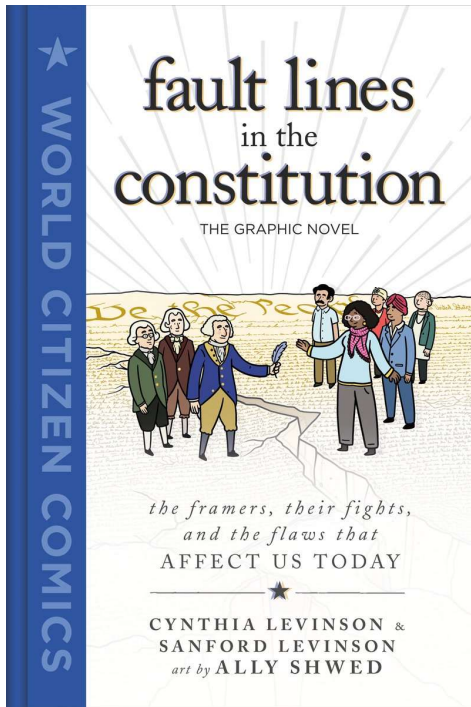
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## Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Graphic Novel

The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws That Affect Us Today  
by Cynthia Levinson and Sanford Levinson, illustrated by Ally Shwed

The latest volume in our World Citizen Comics graphic novel series, *Fault Lines in the Constitution* teaches readers how this founding document continues to shape modern American society.

In 1787, after 116 days of heated debates and bitter arguments, the United States Constitution was created. This imperfect document set forth America's guiding principles, but it would also introduce some of today's most contentious political issues - from gerrymandering, to the Electoral College, to presidential impeachment.

With colorful art, compelling discourse, and true stories from America's past and present, *Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Graphic Novel* sheds light on how today's political struggles have their origins in the decisions of our Founding Fathers.

Children's book author Cynthia Levinson, constitutional law scholar Sanford Levinson, and artist Ally Shwed deftly illustrate how contemporary problems arose from this founding document - and then they offer possible solutions.

## Author Bio

**Cynthia Levinson** writes award-winning nonfiction books about social justice for young readers, including *The Youngest Marcher* and *Watch out for Flying Kids*. She also braids bread with six strands, juggles up to two balls, and takes a constitutional most days.

Cynthia and Sanford Levinson, with whom she co-authored *Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Graphic Novel*, have four thoroughly splendid grandchildren and divide their time between Austin, Texas and Boston, Massachusetts.

**Sanford Levinson** is a professor both at the University of Texas Law School and the University of Texas at Austin Department of Government. The author of many books on the U.S. Constitution and other subjects, he is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and received the lifetime achievement award of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association in 2010.

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**Ally Shwed** is a cartoonist, writer, and editor, originally from Linden, New Jersey. She received her Master of Fine Arts degree in Sequential Art from the Savannah College of Art & Design and has worked with The Boston Globe, Topic, Jezebel, and The Intercept. She regularly contributes to the comics journalism website The Nib and is the editor-in-chief of Little Red Bird Press, a comics publisher and printmaking studio. She currently lives in Belmar, New

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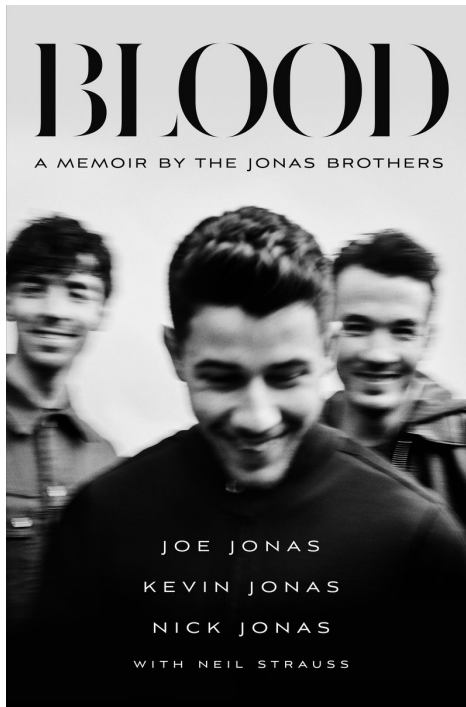
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## Promotion



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## Blood: A Memoir by the Jonas Brothers

A Memoir from the Jonas Brothers

by Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas and Nick Jonas

*With a powerful documentary coming to Amazon on June 7th, new starring film roles, a huge 67 city North American tour kicking off on June 14th, and more big announcements up their sleeve, the world is ready to finally hear the real story of the Jonas Brothers.*

Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum powerhouse trio Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas, and Nick Jonas are ready to tell their story in BLOOD, a memoir that details the incredible true story of the Jonas Brothers, from the band's creation, phenomenal rise to superstardom, break up at the height of their fame, and now reunification. Written with Neil Strauss, author of *The Dirt*, and told in their own words, this is a totally unfiltered memoir about three brothers who learn that BLOOD is thicker than fame.

## Author Bio

The preeminent male group of this century, Jonas Brothers opened the floodgates for a new era of titans in pop music. They earned three consecutive number one albums and sold out shows throughout three continents. Selling over 17 million-plus albums with over 1 billion streams worldwide, they've achieved dozens of platinum and gold certifications. Jonas Brothers notably received a GRAMMY (Reg TM) Award nomination in the category of Best New Artist," garnered "Breakthrough Artist" at the American Music Awards, won Billboard's "Eventful Fans" Choice Award for "Best Concert Tour of the Year," and took home a Mexican Grammy, showcasing their international influence. The tremendous success of the band provided a launch pad for the successful and storied solo careers of Nick Jonas, Joe Jonas, and Kevin Jonas, who have kept loyal fans yearning for a reunion, until now.

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### The Adventure Zone Boxed Set

by Clint McElroy, Griffin McElroy and Justin McElroy

**Come along on a wildly entertaining adventure to battle some Gerblins, solve a murder on a train, and race like your life depends on it!**

Just try not to die, seriously.

This deluxe boxed set includes the paperback editions of the first three volumes of the *New York Times* - bestselling Adventure Zone graphic novel series, based on *The Adventure Zone*, a tabletop RPG comedy podcast with downloads numbering in the tens of millions and an army of passionately devoted fans. With art and co-adaptation from Carey Pietsch, the McElroys are turning their raucous freewheeling D&D campaign into some damn fine comics.

### Author Bio

Meet the **McElroys**! Clint was born first, which recent studies have shown is the best procedure for fathers and sons. Justin came along twenty-five years later, two weeks late, actually, which caused his mother, Leslie, some consternation and more than a little back pain. Three years to the day (yes, the very day) Travis came along, forever ruining Justin's birthday, at least according to Justin. The decision was made to not have a third child born on November 8th, so Griffin arrived three-and-a-half years later on April 17th. There followed this decade and that, during which there was a lot of school, theater, broadcasting, video games, moving around the country and various and sundry monkeyshines. Then came a time for fewer monkeyshines, so a ton of marriages happened and people were added to the family branch. In the midst of all this begetting, podcasts began springing up in even greater abundance and their names were *My Brother My Brother and Me* (which spawned a popular tv show), *Sawbones*, *Shmanners*, *Rosebuddies*, and a farcical romp called *The Adventure Zone*. Meet the **McElroys**! Clint was born first, which recent studies have shown is the best procedure for fathers and sons. Justin came along twenty-five years later, two weeks late, actually, which caused his mother, Leslie, some consternation and more than a little back pain. Three years to the day (yes, the very day) Travis came along, forever ruining Justin's birthday, at least according to Justin. The decision was made to not have a third child born on November 8th, so Griffin arrived three-and-a-half years later on April 17th. There followed this decade and that, during which there was a lot of school, theater, broadcasting (...)

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