



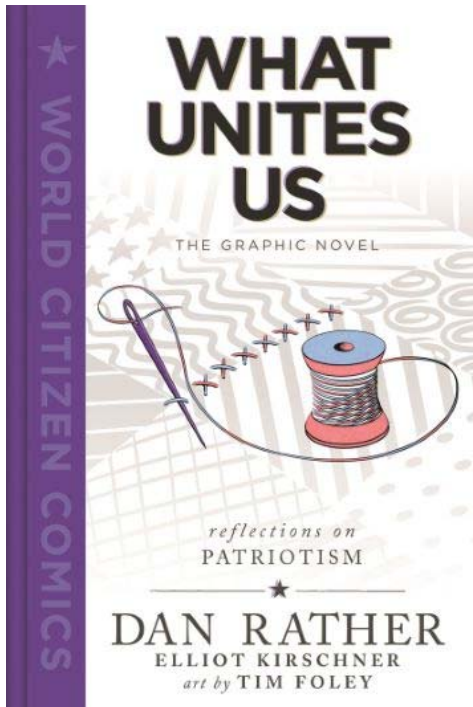
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What Unites Us: The Graphic Novel

by Elliot Kirschner and Dan Rather, illustrated by Tim Foley

"I find myself thinking deeply about what it means to love America, as I surely do." - Dan Rather

In this graphic novel adaptation of his bestselling collection of essays, legendary news anchor Dan Rather provides a voice of reason and explores what it means to be a true patriot.

Brought to life in stunning color by artist Tim Foley, *What Unites Us: The Graphic Novel* takes apart the building blocks of this country, from the freedoms that define us, to the values that have transformed us, to the institutions that sustain us. Rather's vast experience and his unique perspective as one of America's most renowned newscasters shed light on who we were and who we are today, allowing us to see a possible future, where we are one country; united

Author Bio

With a storied career that has spanned more than six decades, Dan Rather is one of the world's best-known journalists. Rather joined CBS News in 1962, and in 1981 he assumed the position of Anchor and Managing Editor of the CBS Evening News. He is founder, president, and CEO of News and Guts, an independent production company that specializes in high-quality nonfiction content.

Elliot Kirschner is a New York Times bestselling author and Emmy Award-winning news producer and documentary filmmaker.

Tim Foley is freelance illustrator whose work has appeared in magazines and newspapers around the world and books have included many titles in the bestselling young adult *Who Was* biography series.

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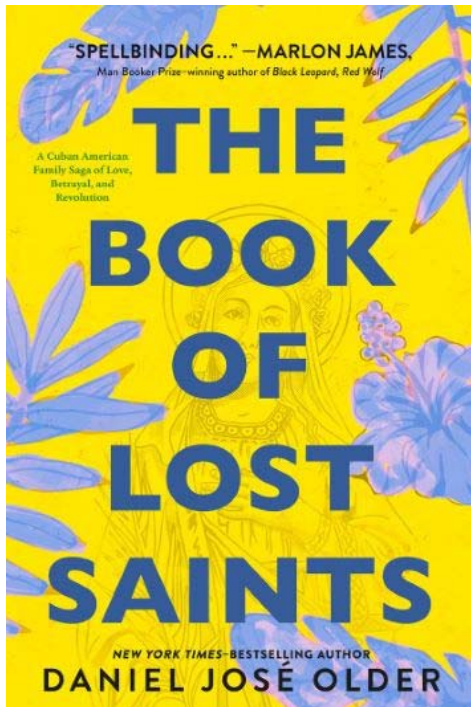


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The Book of Lost Saints

by Daniel Jose Older

Marisol vanished during the Cuban Revolution, disappearing with hardly a trace. Now, shaped by atrocities long-forgotten, her tenacious spirit visits her nephew, Ramon, in modern-day New Jersey. Her hope: that her presence will prompt him to unearth their painful family history.

Ramon launches a haphazard investigation into the story of his ancestor, unaware of the forces driving him on his search. Along the way, he falls in love, faces a run-in with a murderous gangster, and uncovers the lives of the lost saints who helped Marisol during her imprisonment.

Uplifting and evocative, *The Book of Lost Saints* is a haunting meditation on family, forgiveness, and the violent struggle to be free.

Older's **spellbinding** novel is a fever dream full of magic and loss, wickedness and grace, faith and love, spirit and power."

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Author Bio

Daniel Jose Older is the New York Times–bestselling author of the young adult series *The Shadowshaper Cypher*, the *Bone Street Rumba* urban fantasy series, the middle-grade historical fantasy series *Dactyl Hill Squad*, and *Star Wars: Last Shot*. He won the International Latino Book Award and has been nominated for the Kirkus Prize, the Mythopoeic Award, the Locus Award, the Andre Norton Award, and the World Fantasy Award.

Shadowshaper was named one of *Esquire's* 80 Books Every Person Should



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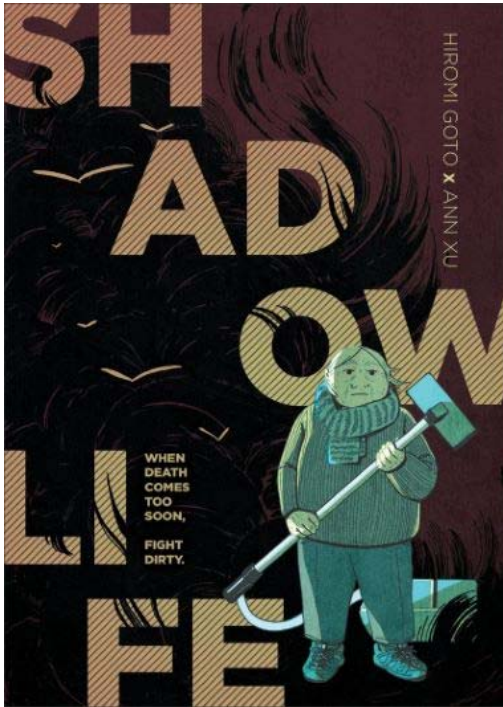
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Shadow Life

by Hiromi Goto, illustrated by Ann Xu

When Kumiko's well-meaning adult daughters place her in an assisted living home the seventy-six-year-old widow gives it a try, but it's not where she wants to be. She goes on the lam and finds a cozy bachelor apartment, keeping the location secret even while communicating online with her eldest daughter. Kumiko revels in the small, daily pleasures: decorating as she pleases, eating what she wants, and swimming in the community pool. But something has followed her from her former residence - Death's shadow.

Kumiko's sweet life is shattered when Death's shadow swoops in to collect her. With her quick mind and sense of humour, Kumiko, with the help of friends new and old, is prepared for the fight of her life. But how long can an old woman thwart fate?

Author Bio

Hiromi Goto is an emigrant from Japan who gratefully lives on the Unceded Musqueam, Skwxwu7mesh, and Tsleil Waututh Territories. She's written Chorus of Mushrooms, The Kappa Child, along with three novels for children and youth, a book of poetry, and a collection of short stories. Shadow Life is her first graphic novel.

Ann Xu is an Ignatz-nominated cartoonist and illustrator. She graduated with a BFA in Illustration from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 2017.

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