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Invincible Summer: An Anthology, Vol 1

by Nicole Georges



Illustrator Nicole J. Georges is back with the second edition of her well-received comic diary, *Invincible Summer*. This time it comes packed with an extra 38 pages of her collected comic zines. Cute, smart, and clever, Nicole's work shows her life as a wildly illustrated mélange of lists, panel strips, and tiny tales. See Nicole navigate through love troubles, working on a farm sanctuary, hanging out with zine-making buddies, and doting on her beloved dogs. It's lighthearted and fun, but there's also a fair share of heartbreaking, crushing life lessons, and sky-high hurdles that show Nicole pulling in every ounce of courage and strength to keep moving. A mix of the sweet and the sour, Nicole's work is a raw, enchanting scrap of life, overflowing with personality, battered by trouble, empowered, and—above all—full of heart.

"Horny and crass, like a drunken sailor, Nicole Georges draws and writes as eloquently as the reciting of a dirty limerick. She's as funny and wrong as she is rhythmic and catchy." Aaron Renier, author of *Spiral-Bound, Unsinkable*

"Nicole J. Georges is the creator of an enchanted world, one in which the millions of moments that comprise each day get inked onto the page and adored for the pile of treasures they are." Michelle Tea, author of *Rose of No Man's Land*

SUBJECT CATEGORY: Graphic Novel

RELEASE: 2/1/8

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ISBN: 978-0-9726967-6-0

FORMAT: paperback, 8.5"x7", 192 pgs, illustrated

MARKETING NOTES:

- Self-published zines have sold over 4,000 copies
- Book is featured on 15,000 postcards distributed to stores and individuals
- Book is advertised regularly in *Maximum RocknRoll*, *Give Me Back*, *Slug & Lettuce*, *Razorcake*, and *Reader's Guide to the Underground Press* magazines
- Diamond Comics Dateline Campaign as well as 400 store insertions
- Member of Sister Spit Tour 2007
- Contributor to Michelle Tea's *Baby Remember My Name: An Anthology of New Queer Girl Writing*

COMPARATIVE TITLES:

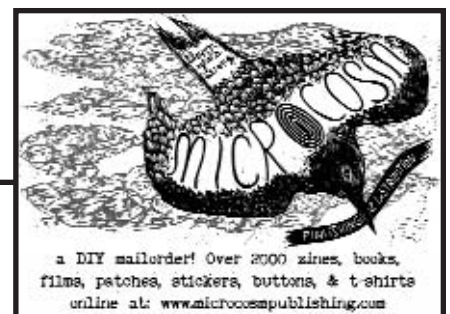
- The Greatest of Marlys*, Lynda Barry, 224 pages, Sasquatch Books, January 7, 2002, ISBN 978-1570612602, \$15.95
- Dykes to Watch Out For*, Alison Bechdel, 78 pages, Firebrand Books, October 1986, ISBN 978-0932379177, \$9.95
- Rent Girl*, Michelle Tea, 239 pages, Last Gasp, August 2004, ISBN 978-0867196207, \$24.95
- Indestructible*, Cristy Road, 96 pages, Microcosm Publishing, March 1, 2006, ISBN 978-0-9770557-7-7, \$6

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Nicole J. Georges is currently working on a children's book for *Suspect Thoughts/Suspect Tots*, an autobiographical graphic novel, several art shows, the new issue of *Invincible Summer*, and her yearly *Invincible Summer/Clutch* diary comic! Microcosm Publishing will release Nicole's second *Invincible Summer Anthology* in the not too distant future!

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER:

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