

CRUCIAL COMIX

WHOLESALE LINE SHEET
WINTER 2026-2027

Queer zines!
Political zines!
Nerdy zines!
Zines! Zines! Zines!

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Founded in 2024, by Audra McNamee and Shay Mirk, Crucial Comix is a nonfiction comics press that focuses on publishing voices that are marginalized in our current political landscape. Crucial publishes compelling, creative comics that build empathy, offer new perspectives, and help both artists and readers feel more connected to the world. **Your zine orders help fund our work publishing original comics. Thank you!**

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Zines

Making Memoir Comics by Shay Mirk

@mirkdrop

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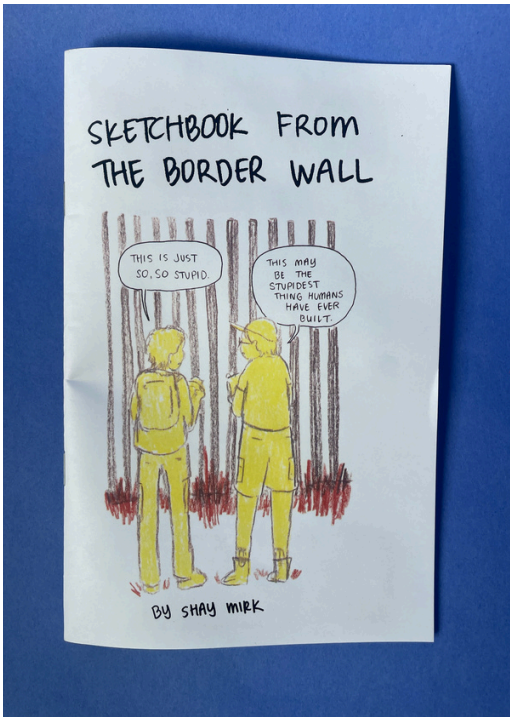
Themes: DIY, memoir, comics education

Since 2020, Shay Mirk has taught the class "Making Memoir Comics." This zine collects 10 thought-provoking exercises on storytelling and comics-creation from that class. Each prompt provides a helpful container for creating a short comic in a way that also helps you learn about techniques for making comics.

- 40 pages
- Half-letter
- Full color

Retail price: $10
Wholesale price: $5

Sketchbook from the Border Wall by Shay Mirk







Themes: politics, environmentalism

In this work of compelling graphic reportage, Shay illustrates on-the-ground from protests in Southern Arizona to block the border wall. A moving, infuriating, and inspiring portrait of our current political moment.

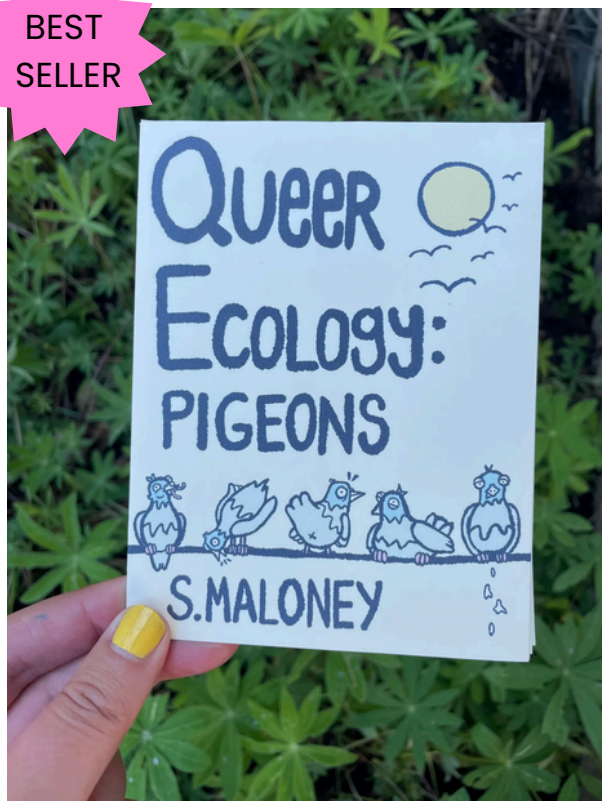
- 32 pages
- Half-letter
- Full color

Retail price: $10
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Queer Ecology Series by Sarah Maloney

@maloneydoodles

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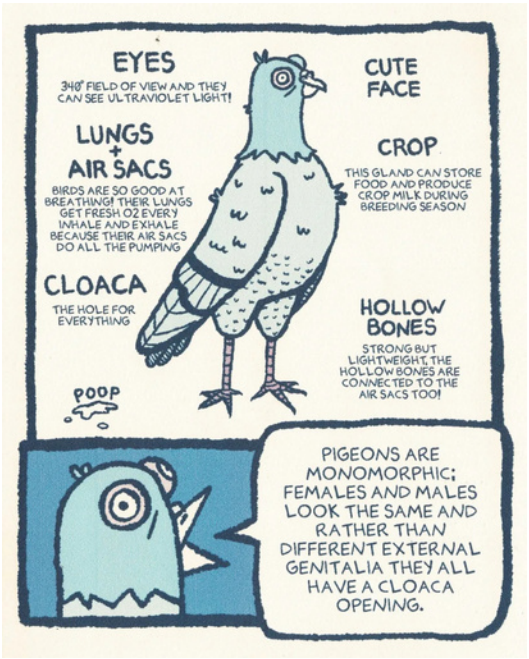


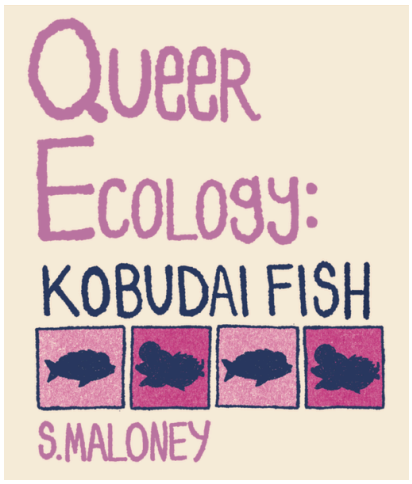
Themes: queer, science, environment

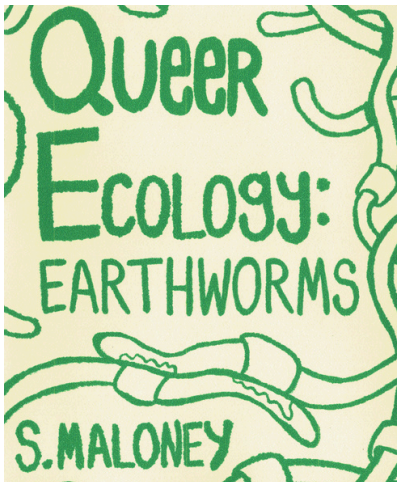
This delightful comics series on queer ecologies from San Francisco-based artist Sarah Maloney sells incredibly well. It's a perfect gift for people interested in nature, science, and queerness.

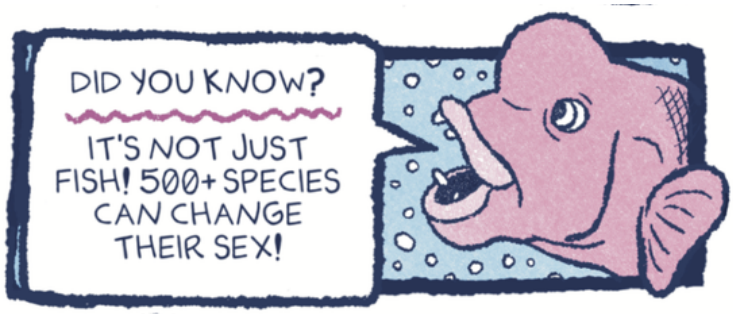
Shops can order one title or all three.

Review of Queer Ecology: Pigeons
"It's a fun yet informative look into the lives of a bird that has successfully adapted itself to live within human environments but also work that serves to underline the abundant queerness of the natural world." — Broken Frontier









Queer Ecology:
Pigeons
Earthworks
Kobudai Fish

Each quarter-size zine is eight pages and full-color.

Retail price: $10
Wholesale price: $5

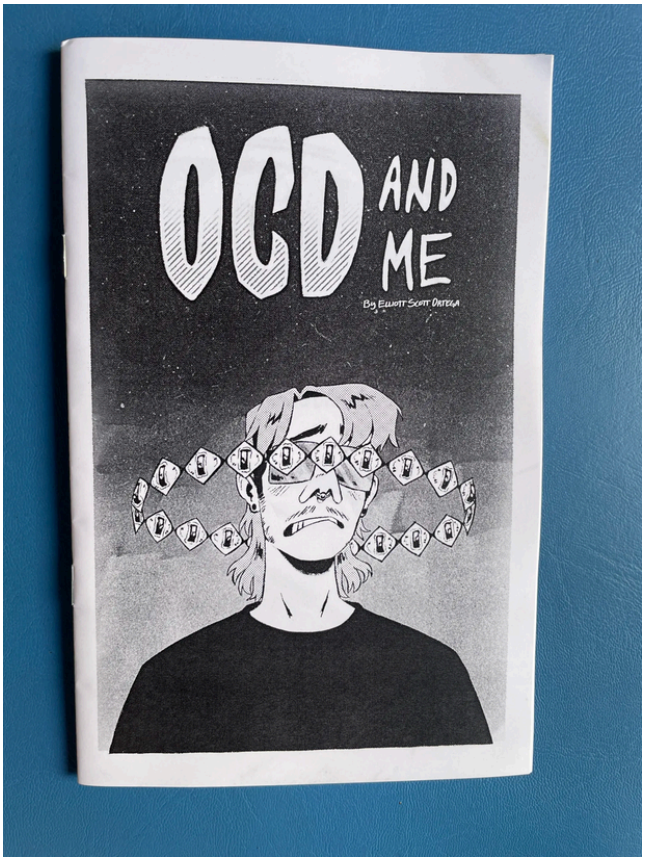
OCD and Me by Scott McCormick

@asaltysquid

Themes: neurodiversity, queer, graphic medicine

Queer and trans artist Scott McCormick documents his daily struggle with obsessive compulsive disorder in this gripping, horror-tinged memoir comic. It's a compelling read for anyone affected by OCD.





- 20 pages
- Half-letter
- Black-and-white

Retail price: $8
Wholesale price: $4

Adult ADHD Stories by Megan Barry

@megloas_art

Themes: neurodiversity, graphic medicine

Artist Megan Barry interviewed several friends who have ADHD and asked them about their experiences. The results are extremely relatable and a helpful primer for anyone interested in ADHD.



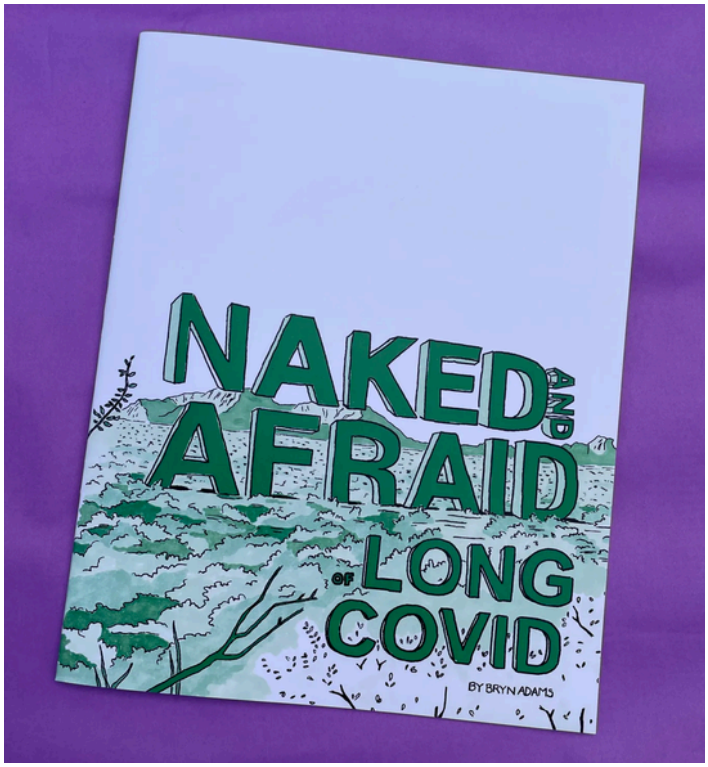
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- 24 pages
- Half-letter
- B&W

Retail price: $8
Wholesale price: $4

Naked & Afraid of Long Covid by Bryn Adams @brynanagrams



Themes: graphic medicine, chronic illness

"I started thinking of my long COVID as a survival reality show," writes artist Bryn Adams.

In a playful style, Bryn draws the parallels between survival reality show *Naked & Afraid* and the grim reality of actually trying to survive a chronic illness.



- 20 pages
- 11" x 8" trim
- Spot color

Retail price: $10
Wholesale price: $5

Heavyweight Desk Jockey World Champ

by Ren Strapp @renstrapp

Themes: queer, graphic medicine, work



From sapphic fantasy artist Ren Strapp comes this down-to-earth guide for taking care of your body as an artist. Is your back hurting right at this moment? Check out this practical and playful comic about staying strong when you have a desk job. A must-read for any artist or writer who's hunched over their desk like a gremlin!

- 8 pages
- Half letter
- Spot color

Retail price: $8
Wholesale price: $4

Migraine by Ellika @ellikadraws





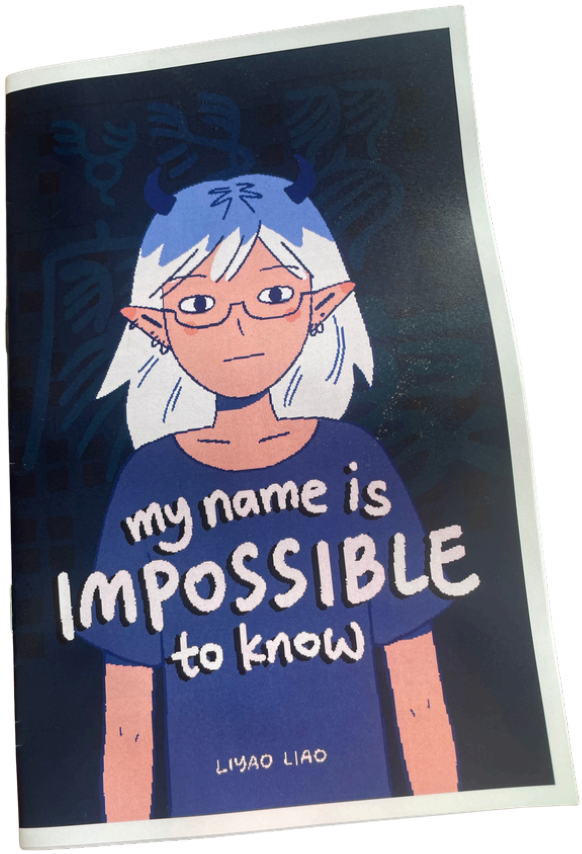
Themes: graphic medicine, memoir, chronic illness

"Millions of people get migraines. Here's what mine feel like." Migraine-sufferer Ellika puts emotional images to this common experience in this gorgeous and compelling comic.

- 12 pages
- half-letter
- full color

Retail price: $10
Wholesale price: $5

My Name Is Impossible to Know by Liyao Liao



@liyao_art

Themes: identity, race, culture

In a story that's relatable for anyone with a name that English-speakers find "difficult," Chinese-Singaporean artist Liyao reflects on the origins of her name and why it's important to her identity to stick with the name she was given rather than choose an "easier" American name.

- 8 pages
- Half letter
- Full color

Retail price: $8
Wholesale price: $4

Zines from international artists

The Sound of Warplanes by Aude Abou Nasr

@ahlanmydarlings

Themes: queer, politics, memoir

"From my home in Beirut, my cat Luna felt a season of bombings by its sound and smoke." In a moving and richly colored comic from Lebanese illustrator Aude Abou Nasr, the sounds of Israeli air strikes resonate outside Aude's apartment windows. Aude, her girlfriend, and their cat all take comfort together amid the terrifying bombings.



- 12 pages
- Half-letter
- Full color

Retail price: $8
Wholesale price: $4

Figuring It Out: Figure Drawing in Pakistan by Nabeel Rooshan

Themes: politics, comics education, memoir

"There is a world far past where your lines are drawn." Artist Nabeel Rooshan illustrates his experiences going to art school in Pakistan, where naked figure drawing sessions are not allowed. He reflects on the impact of not being able to draw from life and seeks out resources on his own to improve his skills. This is the first U.S. printing of this comic.





- 24 pages
- Black-and-white

Retail price: $8
Wholesale price: $4

Zine anthologies

Cartoonists Against ICE

#ICEOUTcomics

Themes: politics, immigration

These comics by 25 cartoonists across the country are both urgent and reflective as they document the human impact of ICE's cruel 2026 raids. These comics are a way to remember, a way to feel, a way to connect. Crucial is donating all profits from sales of this zine to the Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee.

Featuring comics by Lucy Knisley, Trung Le Nguyen, Rosemary Mosco, Aubrey Hirsch, Sean Knickerbocker, and more.





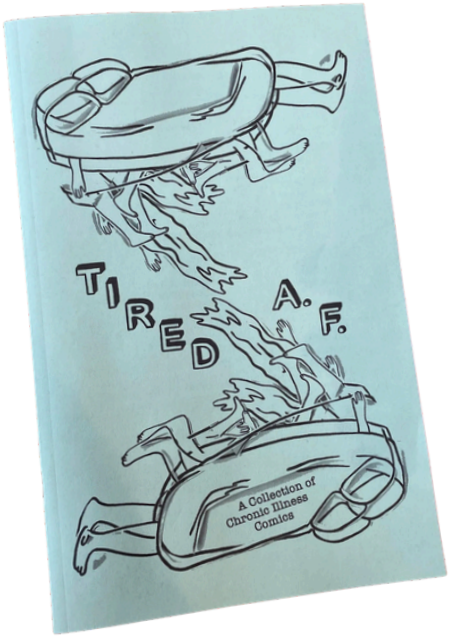


- 50 pages
- Half-letter
- Spot color

Retail price: $12
Wholesale price: $6

Tired AF: A Chronic Illness Comics Collection

Sixteen artists share short comics about their personal experiences with chronic illnesses in this collection that will resonate for anyone who often finds themselves tired AF.



- 44 pages
- Black-and-white

Retail price: $10
Wholesale price: $5

Mini-Zines

By Shay Mirk and Audra McNamee
@mirkdrop and @audmcname

These illustrated zines folded out of one sheet of paper are inviting, funny, and extremely affordable. What's more delicious than a mini-zine?? Nothing.

Wholesale price for all these zines: $2 Retail price: $4



Zine titles:

I Strongly Recommend the Library

Actually Good Party Ideas To Help You Make Friends As An Adult

Reviews of all the Vegetarian Meals in the Amtrak Cafe

Queer Enough

New Nonbinary Flag Ideas

Parts of the Vagina and Vulva Named After Dead Men

Crow Parenting

Six Queer Zines from 1947-1997

Audible Sucks

And finally... hats!

Crucial Comix Hat



Look. These neon green hats are rad.

Things these hats remind people of:

- Charlie XCX's *Brat*
- National Lawyers Guild legal observers at protests
- High-viz construction workwear

To be at the center of the Venn diagram of those three cultural entities is a rare and beautiful thing.

The dad-hat style brim, adjustable sizing strap, and high-quality embroidery really make this hat a keeper.

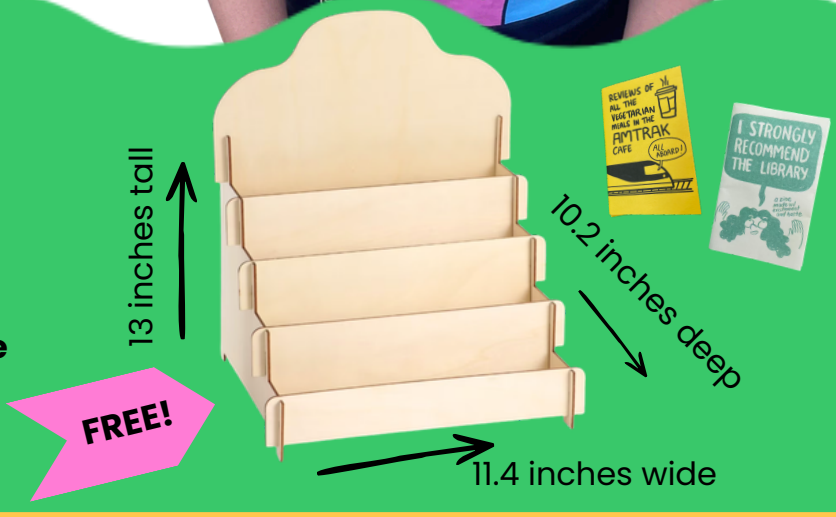


- So green
- So good

Retail price: $20
Wholesale price: $8
Discounted wholesale price! Get some hats!

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It can be hard to figure out how to display mini-zines in your bookstore! To help you merchandize our mini-zines more easily, we'll send a free display rack with **first-time orders over $75!** Just let us know if you want a display when you order!



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