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Smurfy Free Comic Book Day!

Welcome to the fun-filled fifth FREE COMIC BOOK DAY comic from Papercutz! (The third FCBD comic cover-featuring THE SMURFS, but who's counting?) I'm Jim Salicrup, Editor-in-Chief of Papercutz, the company dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages. And when we say great, just look at the cartoonists we're talking about:



Pierre Culliford, born in Belgium June 25, 1928, was a cartoonist known as Peyo. After Peyo left school in Brussels, he looked in the paper for a job and found an ad for an illustrator. At the time, Belgium was a hothouse of comic strip artists. Peyo quickly found himself working with some of the most talented comics creators, amongst them his lifelong writing partner Yvan Delporte. After struggling for some time, Peyo eventually got his big break when he started working for the famous comics weekly Le Journal de Spirou. Johan and Peewit were

amongst his most popular characters. But in 1958, the Smurfs made their first appearance in that strip and went on to become the worldfamous characters we now know and love. Papercutz proudly publishes Peyo in the on-going THE SMURFS graphic novel series, as well as THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY (also featuring Johan and Peewit), various SMURFS specials (FOREVER SMURFETTE is next!), and BENNY BREAKIRON (a graphic novel series devoted to a young French boy with super strength).



Scott Shaw! is an award-winning cartoonist/ writer of comicbooks, animation, advertising and toy design, Scott is also a historian of all forms of cartooning. After writing and drawing a number of underground comix, Scott has worked on many mainstream comicbooks, such as SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SIMPSONS COMICS, WEIRD TALES OF THE RAMONES, and CAPTAIN CARROT AND HIS AMAZING ZOO CREW! As well animated cartoons, including: producing/directing of Camp Candy and The Completely Mental Misadventures of Ed Grimley, Garfield and

Friends, and the Emmy-winning Muppet Babies. Scott was one of the comic fans who organized the first San Diego Comic-Con, where he has become known for performing his hilarious ODDBALL COMICS slide show. shawcartoons.com. Scott is also a gag man and storyboard cartoonist on Cartoon Network's The High Fructose Adventures of Annoying Orange. Scott writes and draws half of each of the ANNOYING ORANGE graphic novels from Papercutz. The other halves are written and drawn by Mike Kazaleh.



Emmanuel Guibert, writer and Marc Boutavant, illustrator are the creators of the ARIOL series of graphic novels. Emmanuel Guibert has written a great many graphic novels for young and old alike, among them the Sardine in Outer Space series and The Professor's Daughter

with Joann Sfar. Another of Guibert's recent works is the award-winning The Photographer. Guibert lives in Paris with his wife and daughter. Originating from Burgundy (as do the best snails), Marc Boutavant now lives and works in Paris. His work springs from a wry observation of life and the interaction of his friends and children. Their quirks of personality, mannerisms, and reactions to situations are transposed into his characters. Together they make every ARIOL graphic novel a true joy to behold.

And within the pages of this very special FREE COMIC BOOK DAY COMIC you'll not only find work by all of these wonderful creators, but a couple of pages by Arnaud Plumeri and Bloz, the writer and artist, respectively, of the new DINOSAURS graphic novel, also from... that's right! Papercutz! We hope you enjoy this comic so much, that you'll want to see more work by these artists and writers and start picking up their Papercutz graphic novels. Now, before you think I might be trying to sell you something, let me say that there's another FCBD comic available right now from Papercutz featuring an all-new, 25-page story starring THE MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS! Yes, the original Power Rangers are back—in this comic and an all-new Papercutz graphic novel series! So check out our other FCBD comic! What do you have to lose? It's free!

As always, please tell us what YOU think! We really want to know!



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ANNOYING ORANGE "The Quest for the Golden Grail!"

"Comic Con(flict)!"

Story and Art – Scott Shaw!
Laurie E. Smith – Colorist
Lettering – Tom Orzechowski & Janice Chiang



ARIOL "The Book-Signing" Writer – Emmanuel Guibert Artist - Marc Boutavant Lettering - Michael Petranek



DINOSAURS "The First Dinosaurs" and "Tyrannosaurus rex Arnaud Plumeri – Writer Bloz – Artist Maëla Cosson - Colorist Janice Chiang - Letterer











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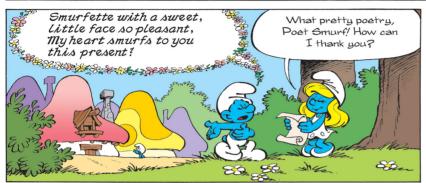
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A KISS FOR SMURFETTE

























The Smurfette originally appeared in "La Schtroumpfette," the third Schtroumpfs graphic album, published in 1967, by Yvan Delporte and Peyo. Schtroupfs is, of course, what the Smurfs were originally called in Belgium and France.





















[1] Gargamel, the evil wizard who strongly dislikes the Smurfs, first wore his fairy Aurora outfit in "The Smurfony," featured in THE SMURFS #4 "The Smurf King" and THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Vol. 1. Gargamel first appeared in "The Smurfnapper," featured in THE SMURFS #9 "Gargamel and the Smurfs" and THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Vol. 1.























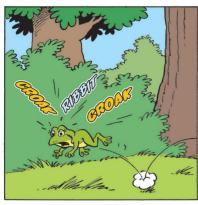






The Smurfette was actually created by Gargamel, using special clay, pearls (for teeth), sapphires (for eyes), silk (for hair), blue paint, and a really evil magic spell. Here's how Smurfette originally looked, before undergoing a makeover courtesy of Papa Smurf:





























Turning someone into a frog is a very common magical curse, going back centuries. Recently, Disney added their take on the classic fairy tale in "The Princess and the Frog." One of the strangest stories done in comics based on this "turning into a frog" theme had to be "Thor, Frog of Thunder!" in which the blonde Norse God turned into a frog by his evil wizard brother, Loki. Written by writer/artist Walter Simonson, it was billed as "possibly the most unusual Thor story ever published!"

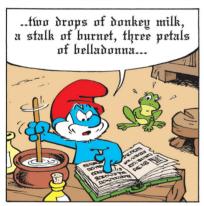


























Smurfette, as we noted, was "made" by Gargamel. While that story was The Smurfette's first appearance, it was actually Gargamel's second appearance. You can get the full story in English in THE SMURFS #4 "The Smurfette" or in THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Vol. 2.



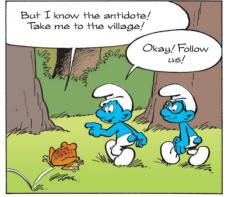


























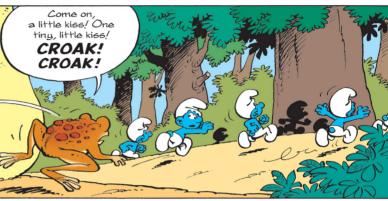
Not surprisingly, the debut of The Smurfette was a big hit and she soon became one of the most popular Smurfs— possibly even the most popular! That quickly lead to bringing her back to the on-going Smurfs series on a regular basis, starting with THE SMURFS #10 "The Return of the Smurfette." Smurfette was so popular, that when adapting the Smurfs comics for the animated TV series in the 80s, Hanna-Barbera, added Smurfette to the stories that had appeared before she first appeared, such as "The Purple Smurf" and "The Smurf King."











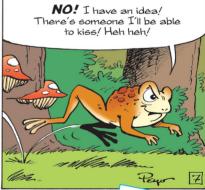














As noted, the Smurfette first appeared in 1967. A lot has changed in society since then, especially the depiction of female characters. Our Smurf Consultant, Matt. Murray, deals with many of the issues that have been raised regarding the Smurfette in his insightful introduction/essay "The Smurfette Question" in THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Vol. 2.









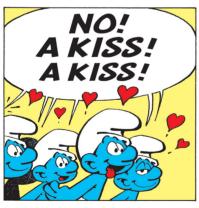


As for this cursed spell book that gives good formulae, but bad antidotes, I know what I'll do with it...!











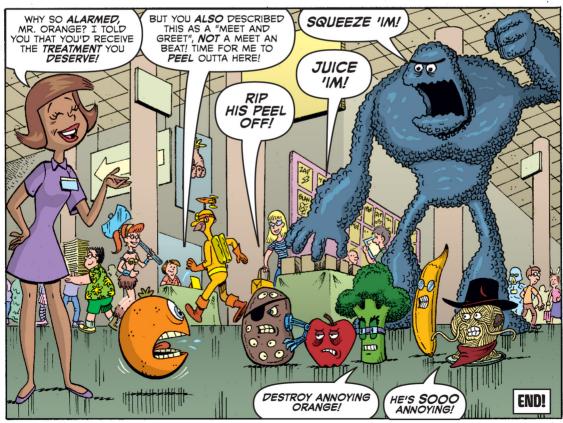


Everyone loves Smurfette! So coming soon in 2014 is FOREVER SMURFETTE, a SMURFS SPECIAL entirely devoted to the blue bombshell!



















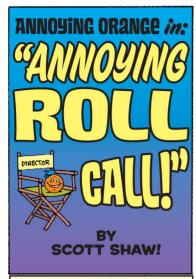


YOU SEE, EACH OF US MEXICAN JUMPING BEANS CONTAINS THE LIVING LARVA OF A SMALL MOTH (CYDIA DESHAISIANA), WHICH CAUSES US TO JUMP WHEN THE BABY INSECT GETS TOO WARM!

EVENTUALLY, IT HATCHES, GOES INTO A PUPAL STAGE AND BECOMES A SMALL, SILVER-AND-GRAY MOTH THAT LIVES FOR NO MORE THAN A FEW DAYS!







"THEN, HAMLIN ORANGE SHOWED UP! HE WAS ALWAYS BLOWING ON A PIPE AND HAD A BUNCH OF MICE— AT LEAST, I SURE HOPE THEY WERE MICE—ALWAYS FOLLOWIN' HIM AROUND!

DOES ANYONE WANT SOME OF THIS GOVERNMENT-ISSUE CHEESE? IT'S FREE!



"AND FINALLY, THERE WAS AGGRESSIVELY OBNOXIOUS ORANGE, A 'METHOD' ACTOR!"

MY METHOD IS MY MADNESS
AN' I WEAR MY MADNESS ON
MY SLEEVE... IF I HAD ARMS! SO
WHERE ARE MY ARMS, ANYWAY?
I WANNA BE ARMED
AND DANGEROUS!



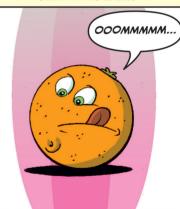
HEY, HERE ARE
SOME OF THE OTHER
ORANGES WHO AUDITIONED
FOR THE PART OF YOURS
TRULY, ANNOYING
ORANGE...



"FIRST, THIS IS **BLOOD ORANGE**, A CITRUS FRUIT WHO REALLY BITES-- AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT HIS ACTING... WHICH IS AT ITS **TWILIGHT!** HAHAHAHAHAHAHHH!



"'PUPU PLATTER'? THAT ALWAYS KILLS ME! HAHAHAHAHAHHH! THEN THERE WAS NAVEL ORANGE! HE WAS A QUIET, INTROSPECTIVE FELLA AND SOMETHING OF A PHILOSOPHER TOO, BUT NOOO, ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TO STARE AT HIS NAVEL!



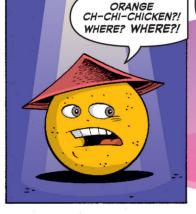
ALTHOUGH I WAS ULTIMATELY
GIVEN THE STARRING ROLE,
I'VE GOTTA ADMIT THAT
AGGRESSIVELY OBNOXIOUS
ORANGE MADE QUITE
AN IMPACT ON ME, ESPECIALLY
AFTER HE GREW ARMS-AND FISTS!



"MEET KONA ORANGE FROM HAWAI!! PASSION FRUIT REALLY LIKED THE IDEA OF ANOTHER FEMALE IN THE CAST, BUT LOVELY KONA WAS MORE "ALOHA SPIRIT" THAN ANNOYING!



"MANDARIN ORANGE? WELL, HE ALMOST GOT MY PART BEFORE CRAFT SERVICES DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS INEXPLICABLY TERRIFIED OF ORANGE CHICKEN!



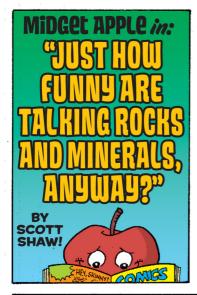


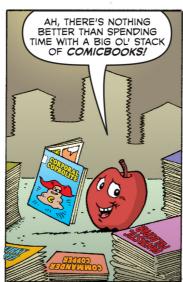




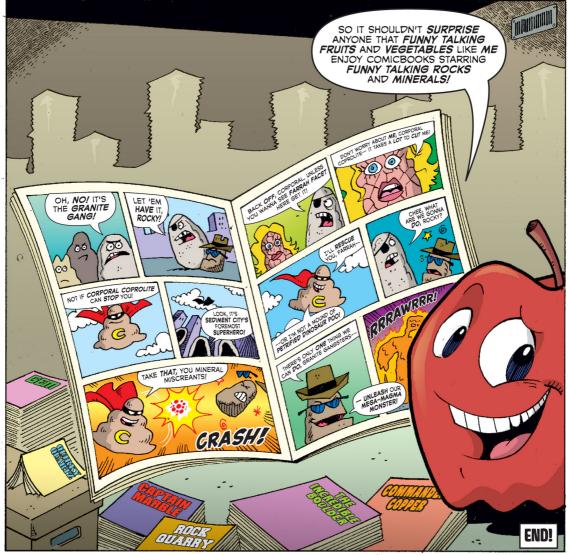


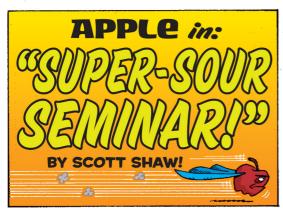


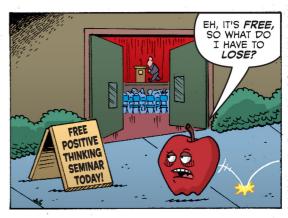










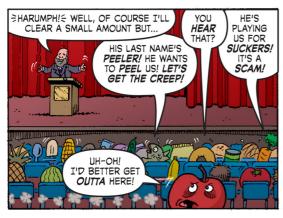




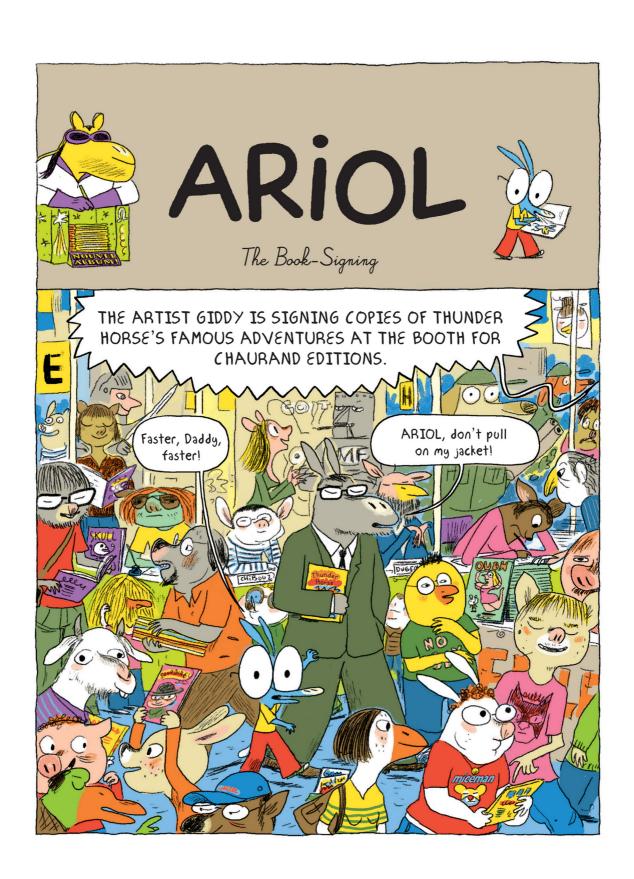


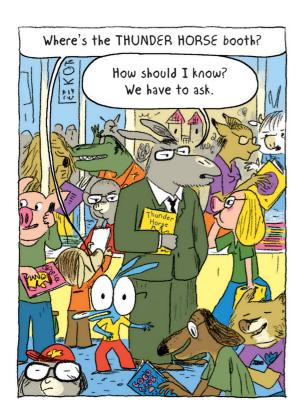






































































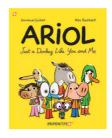


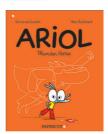


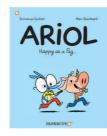


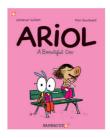


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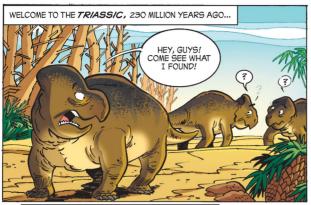




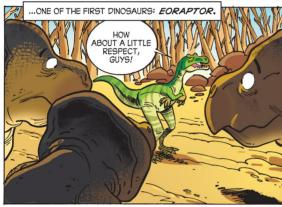




THE FIRST DINOSAURS













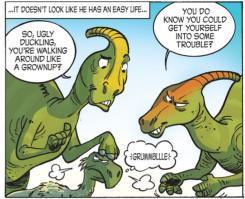


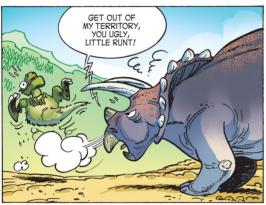




TYRANNOSAURUS REX



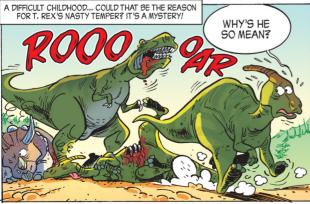












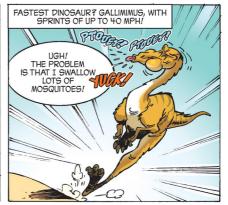


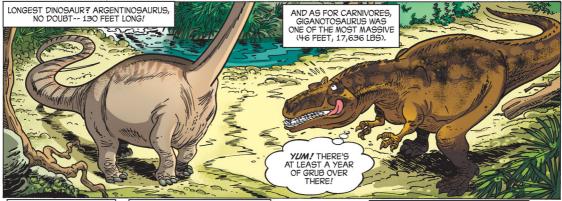
MEANING: TYRANT LIZARD KING
PERIOD: LATE CRETACEOUS (68-65 MILLION YEARS AGO)
ORDER/FAMILY: SAURISCHIA / TYRANNOSAURIDAE
SIZE: 35-50 FEET LONG
WEIGHT: 11,000 POUNDS
DIET: CARNIVORE
FOUND: NORTH AMERICA

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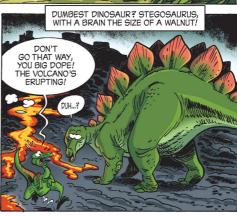














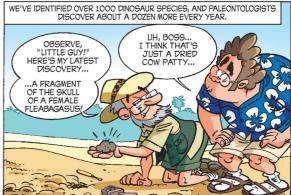




*EXPERTS HAVE FOUND THAT TOROSAURUS MIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN AN ADULT TRICERATOPS.

WHAT'S A DINOSAUR?





THESE CREATURES RULED THE EARTH FOR A LONG PERIOD: FROM BETWEEN 230-65 MILLION YEARS AGO. THUS, TYRANNOSAURUS DID NOT LIVE IN THE SAME TIME PERIOD AS COMPSOGNATHUS...



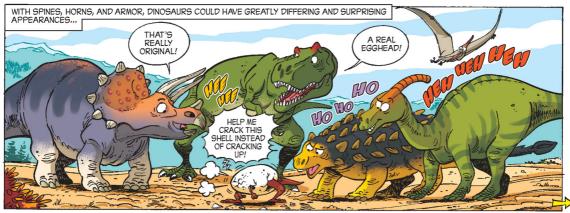


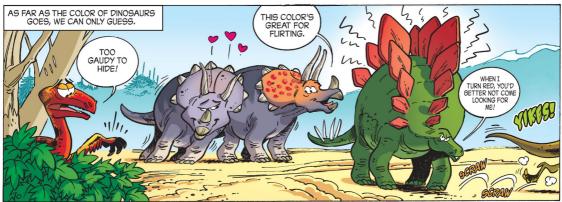
UNLIKE TODAY'S REPTILES, DINOSAURS DID NOT CRAWL:
THEY WALKED UPRIGHT ON 2 OR 4 LEGS.

ARE YOU
GOING TO CRAWL
BEFORE YOUR
MASTER, LITTLE
WORM?

ON
MY MOTHER'S
LIFE, I CAN'T, SIR!
9 CIENCE 9AYS
SO!









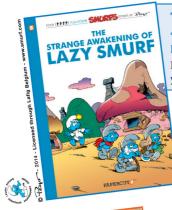








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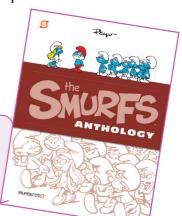
THE SMURFS #17

"The Strange Awakening of Lazy Smurf"

Has Lazy Smurf been asleep for 200 years?

THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Vol. 2

The first appearance of the Smurfette!





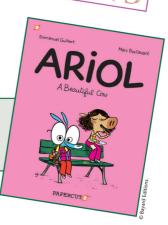
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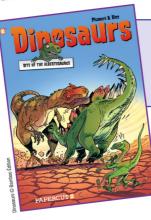
"Food Processors in Disguise!" As seen on the Cartoon Network!

ARIOL #4

"A Beautiful Cow"

Loving a pretty cow is hard when you're a little donkey.





DINOSAURS #2

"Bite of the Albertosaurus"
Science facts combined with
Dino-humor!