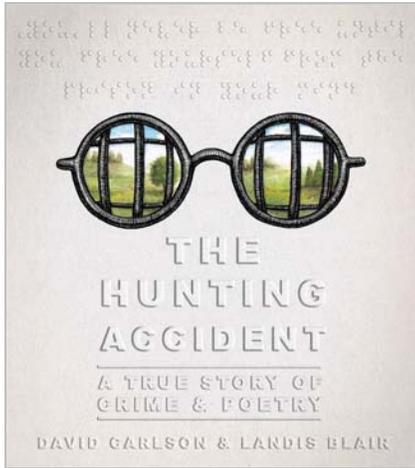


WRITTEN BY DAVID L. CARLSON; ILLUSTRATED BY LANDIS BLAIR

The Hunting Accident

A True Story of Crime and Poetry



SEPTEMBER

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Comics & Graphic Novels / Literary

On Sale 9/19/2017

Hardcover, 464 pages

9 in H | 8 in W

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ISBN: 9781626726765

\$34.99 / \$48.99 Can.

The amazing true story of Matt Rizzo, an uneducated blind criminal who received a classical education in prison from his cellmate, Nathan Leopold Jr., of the infamous Leopold and Loeb duo.

As a child, Charlie Rizzo had been told that his father lost his vision in a hunting accident. It wasn't until Charlie found himself in a jail cell for his petty crimes that he learned the truth.

Matt Rizzo was blinded by a shotgun blast to the face while working for the mob. Just a teenager and newly blind, he began his bleak new life at Statesville Prison. It was there that his life and very soul were saved by one of America's most notorious killers: Nathan Leopold.

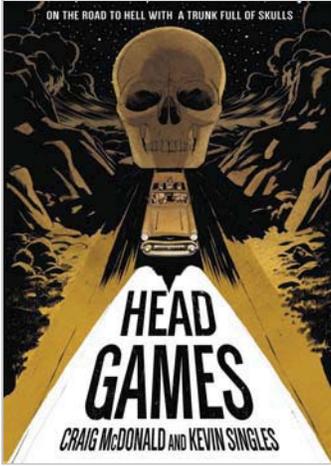
From David Carlson and Landis Blair comes a moving biography of a remarkable man whose journey from despair to enlightenment mirrored the great works of western literature that ultimately saved him.

David Carlson has been a filmmaker, musician, car salesman, and experience designer, and is the co-founder of Opera-Matic, a non-profit street opera company in Chicago. *The Hunting Accident* is his first book.

Landis Blair is a pen and ink illustrator, known in the independent comic scene for his cross-hatched drawings and delightfully morbid picture books. He is currently based out of Los Angeles, California, where he is illustrating a forthcoming book on death as well as several stories of his own. landisblair.com

WRITTEN BY CRAIG MCDONALD; ILLUSTRATED BY KEVIN SINGLES

Head Games



OCTOBER

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Comics & Graphic Novels

On Sale 10/24/2017

Trade Paperback, 176 pages

8.5 in H | 6 in W | 1 lb Wt

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ISBN: 9781596434141

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A taut, wildly entertaining noir thriller set in the 1950s and starring a hard-drinking, hard-living, hard-boiled protagonist: Hector Lassiter.

Aging crime novelist Hector Lassiter thought that his adventures were long behind him. But then he's delivered a treasure worth killing for: the skull of Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa.

With brooding poet Bud Fiske and hard-as-nails beauty Alacia Vincente, Hector must make a mad dash across the American southwest. If he can sell the skull to highest bidder he'll score big. But in the meantime has to dodge bullets from deranged fraternity members, aging soldiers of fortune, and crooked feds.

Originally published as an Edgar-nominated novel, this adaptation is brought to life with beautiful two-color art reminiscent of the classic era of pulp fiction.

Craig McDonald is an award-winning journalist and fiction writer. He was also a contributor to the *New York Times* nonfiction bestseller, *Secrets of the Code*. He is a member of the Mystery Writers of America, the International Association of Crime Writers, and a contributor to *Crimespree Magazine*.
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Kevin Singles was raised in Beloit, Wisconsin, attended the comics program at Savannah College of Art and Design, and currently resides in Austin, Texas. *Head Games* is his debut graphic novel.

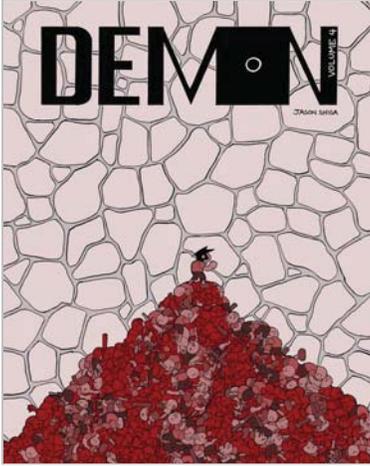
Praise For...

Praise for the *Head Games* novel:

"Blends Jack Kerouac's picaresque narrative style and James Ellroy's noir sensibilities with a heaping helping of urban legend, subtle social commentary,

JASON SHIGA

Demon, Volume 4



NOVEMBER

First Second

Comics & Graphic Novels

On Sale 11/7/2017

Trade Paperback, 192 pages

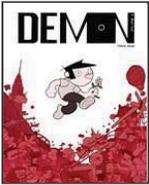
8.5 in H | 6.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 38

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The final volume of the high-energy, ultra-violent, and hilarious supernatural mystery series from bestselling *Meanwhile* author Jason Shiga.

Immortal actuary Jimmy makes a startling discovery: Agent Hunter, his long-dead adversary, is actually alive and a demon himself! Hunter has spent the last century concocting a deadly trap for his nemesis, and he has the perfect bait: Jimmy's daughter, Sweet Pea. In the epic showdown to end all epic showdowns, we finally reach the thrilling conclusion to this madcap series.

From the brilliant and profane mind of Jason Shiga, known for his high-concept comics work on the web and in print, comes a magnum opus: a four-volume mystery adventure about the shocking chaos (and astronomical body count) one highly rational and utterly sociopathic man can create in the world, given a single simple supernatural power.

Jason Shiga is the author of *Meanwhile*, *Empire State*, *Fleep*, *Bookhunter*, and over twenty other comic books and graphic novels. His comics often feature exciting uses of mathematics and unusual structural forms. *Demon* is his most ambitious project to date. shigabooks.com

Praise For...

The Demon Series:

"It's bizarre, sick, funny, and more than a little depraved, all of which is part of its charm." —*Nerdist*

Demon, Volume 1 :

Included in NPR's Best Books of 2016 list.