

University Seminar #737, "Narrative, Health and Social Justice"

November 16, 2011, "Comics and Illness Narratives: What graphic literature has to say about health and social justice"

Graphic illness/disability memoirs & novels

TOPIC	NAME	NAME	TITLE	DATE	GENRE	NOTES
Aging/dementia	Farmer	Joyce	Special Exits	2010	graphic memoir	Caregiver account
Alzheimers	Leavitt	Sarah	Tangles	2010	graphic memoir	
Autism	Tobe	Keiko	With the Light 1 & 2	2007/8	Graphic memoir	
Breast cancer	Mack	Stanley	Janet & Me: An illustrated story of love and loss	2004	Graphic memoir	
Breast cancer	Engelberg	Miriam	Cancer Made Me a Shallower Person	2006	Graphic memoir	
Breast Cancer	Marchetto	Marisa Acocella	Cancer Vixen	2006	graphic memoir	
Cancer	Fies	Brian	Mom's Cancer	2006	graphic memoir	
Cancer	Pekar	Harvey	Our Cancer Year	1994	graphic memoir	and Joyce Brabner
Cancer	Small	David	Stitches	2009	graphic memoir	
Cancer	Batiuk	Tom	Lisa's Story :the other shoe	2007	Graphic novel	
Death & dying	Aronofsky	Darren	The Fountain	2006	graphic novel/film	also a film
Diabetes	Martin	Ann M	The truth about Stacey:A Graphic Novel	2006	Graphic novel	
Diabetes	Upton	Colin	The Collected Diabetes Funnies	2011	Comics collection memoir	
Eating disorder	Shivack	Nadia	Inside Out: Portrait of an Eating Disorder	2007	Graphic memoir	

Eating disorders & cutting	White	Tracy	How I Made it to Eighteen: A Mostly True Story	2010	graphic memoir	http://www.traced.com/
Epilepsy	B.	David	Epileptic	2005	graphic memoir	brother's account
Family/coming of age	Bechel	Alison	Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic	2006	Graphic memoir	
Family/coming of age	Cruse	Howard	Stuck Rubber Baby	2011	Graphic novel	1960's American South
HIV/AIDS	Winnick	Judd	Pedro and Me	2000		
HIV/AIDS	Peeters	Frederik	Blue Pills: A Positive Love Story	2008	graphic memoir	
HIV/AIDS	Robbins, Seinkiewicz, Triptow eds		Strip AIDS USA	1988	Graphic comics collection	To benefit AIDS
Infertility	Potts	Phoebe	Good Eggs	2010	graphic memoir	
Mental illness	Martini	Clem & Olivier	Bitter Medicine	2010	graphic memoir	
Mental illness	Cunningham	Darryl	Psychiatric Tales	2010	graphic memoir	time working in a psychiatric hospital
Mental Illness	Powell	Nate	Swallow Me Whole	2008	graphic novel	
Mental illness–Bipolar Disorder	Santiago	Wilfred	In My Darkest Hour	2004	graphic memoir	
Mental illness–Depression	Johnstone	Matthew	I Had a Black Dog	2007	Graphic novel	
Mental illness–OCD	Green	Justin	Binky Brown Meets the Holy Virgin Mary	1972	Graphic autobiography	
Nursing	Czerwiec	MK	Comic Nurse	2006	Graphic memoir	
Psychotherapy	Perry	Philippa	Couch Fiction	2010	Graphic novel	By a psychotherapist
STD	Burns	Charles	Black Hole	2008	Graphic science fiction	“metaphor for adolescents/”for AIDS epidemic
Substance abuse	Wertz	Julia	Drinking at the Movies	2010	graphic memoir	juliawertz.com

Substance abuse/Alcoholism	Ames	Jonathan	The Alcoholic	2008	Graphic novel	Dean Haspiel artist/autobiographical—Ames's story
TBI	Trudeau	GB	Signature Wound: Rocking TBI	2010	Graphic novel	
Veteran and family	Trudeau	GB	The Long Road Home: one step at a time	2005	Graphic novel	