

Women Creators Bring Women Monsters in New Comics Anthology Hitting Kickstarter

TORONTO, October 11 2017 - After three wildly successful crowdfunding campaigns, TO Comix Press is launching a new Kickstarter for *Wayward Sisters: An Anthology of Monstrous Women*. This 220-page book features 25 new stories about monsters from creators who all self-identify as women or gender-nonconforming.

The Kickstarter campaign will launch October 11, 2017, and run for the rest of the month. Funds raised will go toward printing and shipping costs as well as paying the anthology's contributors.

The editors Allison O'Toole and M. Blankier, brought together a team of 38 creators from all over the world. S.M. Beiko (*Gothic Tales of Haunted Love, The Realms of Ancient*) says "Welcome to the sisterhood you didn't expect to need in your life. At times quirky, surprising, moving and true, the tales in *Wayward Sisters* shows us monsters that are all at once familiar and constant: monsters that we face every day, or see in the mirror, and the importance of embracing the monster in all of us... shadows, scales, and everything in between."

This brand-new anthology features a cover by Alise Glušková (*Abe Sapien, Letter 44*).

The book will be debuting in February 2018.

About *Wayward Sisters*

This anthology was created to spotlight the work of non-binary and women creators, and to put a fresh spin on stories about monster women. When we posted the call for pitches, the response was immediately and overwhelmingly positive. Many other comics fans hungered for more diverse stories, with monsters that reflected a wider range of experiences.

This collection includes work from creators including Cara McGee (*Over the Garden Wall*), Cassandra Khaw (*Hammers on Bone*), Katie Shanahan (*Flight, Explorer*), Megan Kearney (*Disney Princess*) and many others. Contributors are available for interviews.

About TO Comix Press

The TO Comix Press publishes comic work celebrating upcoming creators and diverse voices. Founded in 2014, it has raised over \$40,000 on Kickstarter and sold over 4,000 books. It's been nominated for the Gene Day Award for excellence in self-publishing in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

You can find more press details, sample comics, and images at:
www.waywardsistersanthology.com/press/

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