20th Century Eightball

By Daniel Clowes

Fantagraphics, United States, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 259 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Before the Ghost World graphic novel and film propelled Daniel Clowes to international superstardom as the preeminent cartoonist of his generation, his ongoing comic book Eightball was already the most talked-about series of the 1990s. Renowned for its gleefully incisive social satire and riotous absurdity, Entertainment Weekly proclaimed it quot;the year s best regularly published comic bookquot; upon its debut in 1989. The Village Voice proclaimed it quot;brilliant,quot; and Art Spiegelman called it quot;curdlingly good.quot; Simpsons creator Matt Groening has repeatedly called it his favorite comic book.20th Century Eightball collects the very best humor strips from Eightball, written and drawn between 1988 and 1996. Included within are such seminal strips/rants as quot;I Hate You Deeply,quot; quot;Sexual Frustration,quot; quot;Ugly Girls,quot; quot;Why I Hate Christians,quot; quot;Message to the People of the Future,quot; quot;Paranoid,quot; quot;My Suicide,quot; quot;Chicago,quot; and over three dozen more. Other favorites include quot;Art School Confidential,quot; one of Clowes most popular strips of all-time: made into a motion picture with a screenplay by Ghost World s Clowes and Terry Zwigoff. Also included is Clowes hilariously Freudian deconstruction of professional athletes, quot;On Sports,quot; which...

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