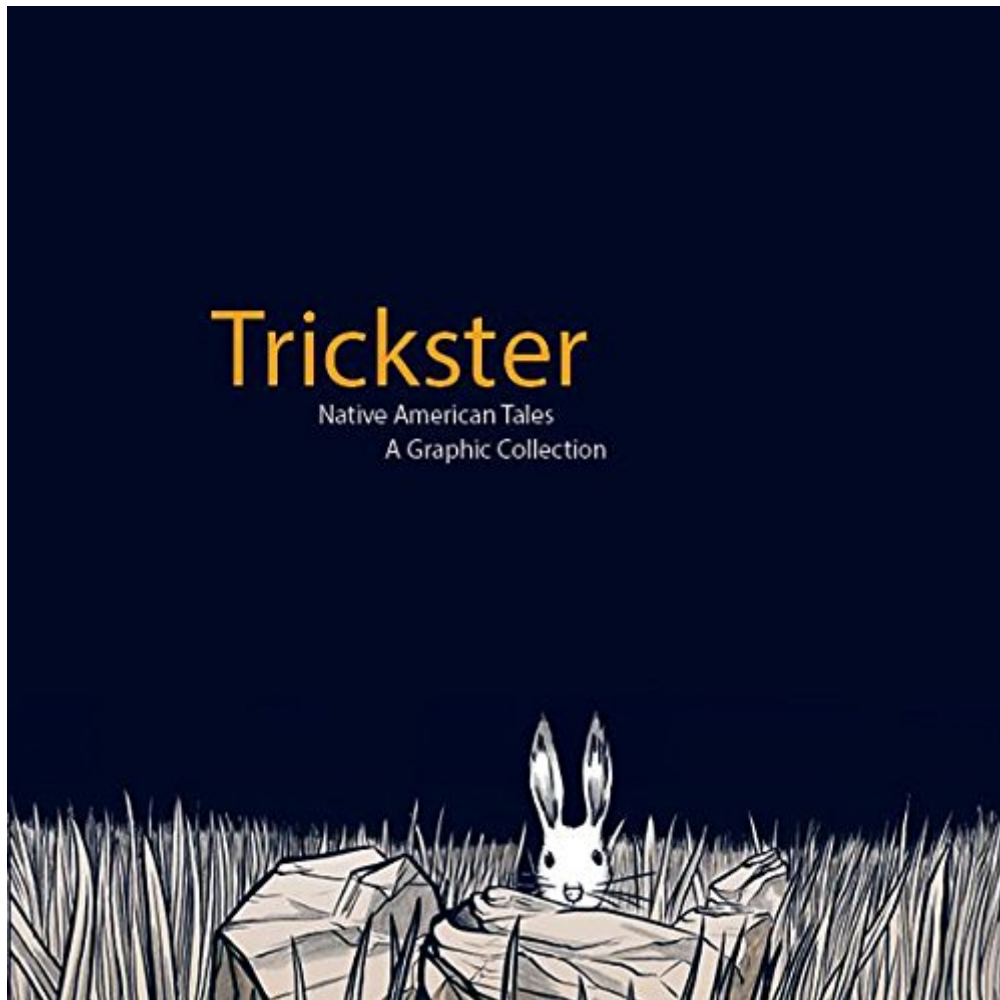




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Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection



Synopsis

All cultures have tales of the trickster—a crafty creature or being who uses cunning to get food, steal precious possessions, or simply cause mischief. He disrupts the order of things, often humiliating others and sometimes himself. In Native American traditions, the trickster takes many forms, from coyote or rabbit to raccoon or raven. The first graphic anthology of Native American trickster tales, *Trickster* brings together Native American folklore and the world of comics. In *Trickster* more than twenty Native American tales are cleverly adapted into comic form. Each story is written by a different Native American storyteller who worked closely with a selected illustrator, a combination that gives each tale a unique and powerful voice and look. Ranging from serious and dramatic to funny and sometimes downright fiendish, these tales bring tricksters back into popular culture in a very vivid form. From an ego-driven social misstep in “Coyote and the Pebbles” to the hijinks of “How Wildcat Caught a Turkey” and the hilarity of “Rabbit’s Choctaw Tail Tale,” *Trickster* provides entertainment for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Along with compiling and editing the book, artist Matt Dembicki illustrated one of the featured trickster tales. Dembicki is the founder of D.C. Conspiracy, a comic creators’ collaborative in Washington, DC, and has won acclaim for his nature graphic novel, *Mr. Big*. He currently works as an editor for a higher-education association.

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Customer Reviews

While studying Native American folktales, my fourth graders were enraptured with the graphic novel style of this book!

Great Product Great Seller!!!

I bought this book for my children to read. I love it. It reminds me of some of the stories my Kickapoo dad likes to tell. I don't really know that many of his stories but now there's this book. My daughter loves it. :)

This is a great book which will appeal to the kindergartener to the college student, as well as others interested in Native American myths and lores. Even if I were not one of the contributing storytellers, this would still be a great book. The graphics are superb and help tell the stories in an interesting and entertaining way. Each Native American Tribe whose trickster story is told in this book is vast and now can be enjoyed by all.

I really love this book. The stories remind me of when I was a child and my grandfather told us the stories his Native Mother had shared with him as a child. The graphic pictures make it interesting for all types of book readers, comic book fans as well as those of us who just enjoy a good story. I was really happy with this purchase, and so were my children.

The illustrations were amazing. The stories were interesting, although not quite my cup of tea.

I'm Native American, wanted to read books that reference my heritage

We chose this book as a Christmas gift for my niece. We almost didn't want to send it off - it's simply beautiful, and the variety in the art and stories is astounding. Our niece hasn't had the chance to start reading it yet, because her father has already borrowed it. We're seriously considering buying a copy for our home library.

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