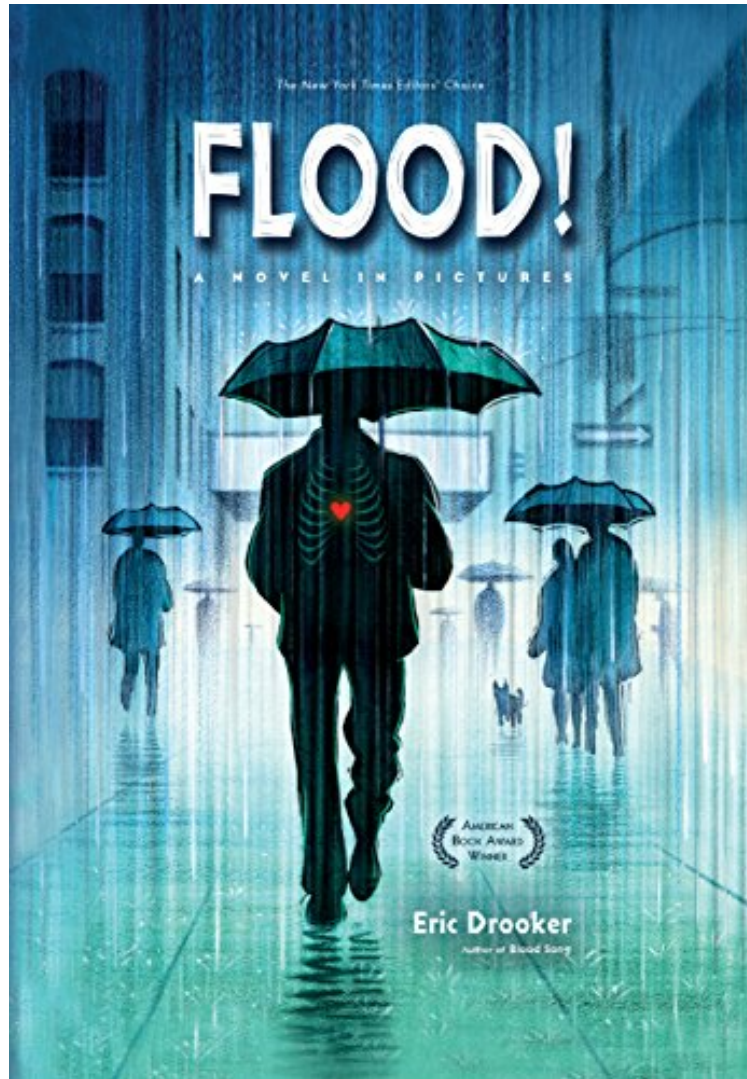


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Eric Drooker : Flood!: A Novel in Pictures (4th edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Flood!: A Novel in Pictures (4th edition):

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By TomsdeI'd read an earlier edition of this book and like it very much. Although the description says: "A Novel In Pictures" there are really three discrete stories told in this book. The stories involve a factory worker who looses his job, a man who has weird vision on a subway, and a cartoonist who draws an apocalyptic depiction of a flood while it is actually happening all around him. Although the main characters look similar, and they seem to be Mr. Drooker's alter egos--after a 2nd reading I realized that they are not the same people. So I think it would be more accurate to say 3 Novellas In Pictures to be more accurate.I like Mr. Drooker's artistic style--this edition of Flood has an interview with the author and bonus

pictures from some of his other works, plus a cool 3D effect on the cover. If you have an earlier version of this book I don't think that the extra material contributes much to the overall stories; for those who have never read it I recommend this version over the earlier ones. If you have any of the older editions, however, you'll have to decide whether the bonus material and nice hard cover presentation is worth the price of admission. Haunting, disturbing, and fascinating this book is not for the squeamish or prudish. There are pretty graphic depictions of sex, so I'd not recommend it for young people. It is not a "happy" book, but if you're looking for something thought provoking and very unique then I suggest you give it a whirl. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An amazing graphic novel! By A Book Is A Wonderous Thing This -- and its sister story found in Eric Drooker's BLOOD SONG -- are truly wonderful novels, amazing story, amazing artistic illustration -- visual poetry! I cannot give any graphic novel higher praise than FLOOD! Try to get the volume that has the interview with Drooker at the end, if you can (added insights into the art and artist) -- but definitely experience FLOOD in all its glory! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great! I read this without knowing all the images ... By Chris Great! I read this without knowing all the images were done in scratch board, now feel compelled to read again to really appreciate Drooker's work.

Finally available as a deluxe hardcover, this special edition of Flood! A Novel in Pictures features an "After the Flood" section that includes thirty-two pages of bonus artwork and an in-depth interview with the author. An American Book Award winner and an Editor's Choice pick by The New York Times, Flood! is the powerful first graphic novel by Eric Drooker, frequent cover artist for The New Yorker and creator of Blood Song. Flood! is a modern novel written in the ancient language of pictures, with an expressionist, film noir edge. This special edition also features a striking new cover.

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