Manor Threat
Snake Pit Comics 2013-2015 by Ben Snakepit

Praise for Manor Threat:
“Ben Snakepit’s work has managed to consistently win me over for more than a decade. He doesn’t cater to literary trends, or try to make Snake Pit more than what it is, which is a difficult and wonderful thing to pull off.”
—Julia Wertz, Fart Party creator, New Yorker cartoonist

Praise for the Snake Pit series:
“Each three-panel strip in this collection covers the events of the day, and is accompanied by one of Snakepit’s favorite bands and a track he likes by them. The drawings are simple—both funny and sweet—filled with Snakepit’s humor, and his quirky visual interpretations of the events of his day-to-day life. His willingness to confront the mundane and his diligence in keeping a daily journal are admirable.” —Publishers Weekly

“Ben’s shitty comics have created a book that’s impossible to put down, with lessons usually reserved for more pretentious art” —Vice

Manor Threat, Ben Snakepit’s latest collection of daily diary comics, takes place in the town of Manor, a suburb of Austin, Texas. Ben buys a house with his wife and adjusts to slow-paced country living. He also turns 40 and gets a new job, and then gets another job. Along the way, every day without fail, he draws a three-panel comic describing each day’s events. Against that steady march of time, patterns emerge and shift and the result is a meditative, addictive read that captures the humanity of everyday life.

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Marketing Notes
1. Author has been a member of well-known punk and metal bands, including J Church and The Sword
2. This is the seventh book in the popular series, which has run for 15 years
3. Ben Snakepit is the first artist to make a daily diary comic of every day of his life for the past fifteen years

Comparative Titles
• Snake Pit Gets Old Ben Snakepit 9781621065968 (Microcosm) $14.95, 2015
• The Snake Pit Book Ben Snakepit 9781621067146 (Microcosm) $14.95, 2015
• Henry & Glenn Forever Tom Neely 9781934620939 (Microcosm) $5.95, 2010
• Alone Forever Liz Prince (Top Shelf) 9781603093224 $9.95, 2014

Ben Snakepit has been drawing a daily diary comic for fifteen years. He publishes a regular column in Razorcake magazine and appears in a number of multi-artist anthology comics. His books have received glowing reviews in publications like Vice, Maximum Rocknroll, Wizard magazine, USA Today and GQ. He lives in Manor, Texas, outside of Austin.

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