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Snakepit 2007 & Snakepit 2008

by Ben Snakepit



SUBJECT CATEGORY: anthology, graphic novel, comic, memoir

PRICE: Retail: \$6 | Direct: \$5 | Wholesale: \$3 **ISBN:** 978-1934620380 and 978-1934620236 **FORMAT:** paperback, 6"x8" size, 96 pgs, illustrated

MARKETING NOTES:

Advertise regularly in *Maximum Rock n Roll, Give Me Back, Zine World, Google Adsense, Razorcake* Author appears at all major punk festivals with book

20,000 postcards distributed to stores and individuals featuring book

Winner of Wizard's 2006 Best minicomic award *Austin Star* awarded best local comic award 2007. **COMPARATIVE TITLES:**

Invincible Summer, Nicole Georges, 160 pages, Microcosm, Sept 2007, ISBN: 978-0972696760, \$12

French Milk, Lucy Knisley, 208 pages, Touchstone, October 2008, ISBN: 978-1416575344, \$15

The Fart Party, Julia Wertz, 178 pages, Atomic, December 2007, ISBN: 978-0978656935, \$13.95

Follow Ben Snakepit through his daily life illustrated as three comic panel adventures involving beer, weed, work, shows, tour, love, and parties filled with monsters. His drawing and writing style is sincere and heartfelt and you can imagine and feel his highs and lows.

Each day is illustrated along with what he was listening to while drawing the frame. The quarterly and bi-monthly formats are no more, and now each year will be collected in a single slim paperback, just like in the beginning.

Microcosm is proud to announce the publication of the latest of Ben's comics as two new books, *Snakepit 2007* and *Snakepit 2008*.

"There's something refreshing about a guy who's willing to put every part of his life onto the page, whether the stories are mundane or hilarious." *-The Stranger*

"Never before in my life have I read 288 pages faster than this book. The reader cannot help but become involved in Ben's world through his words and drawings." *-Askew Reviews*

"The secret to this life is unhidden. It's found of the pages themselves, chronicling years and years of getting drunk, hanging out with friends, and meeting girls who--no matter how poorly drawn--always look cute as little buttons. In short, if there's any code at all to being Ben Snakepit, it seems to be: have fun, love your mom, don't cling to disappointment, and, if you find something you really like, do it every day." *-Austinist*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:Ben Snakepit lives in Austin, Texas where he makes comics, plays punk rock, and eats a whole lot of BBQ.

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER:

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