

ANIMALS' GUIDE TO SUICIDE, VOL. 0

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Now only two months in print, ***Animals' Guide to Suicide*** is charting at #11 on the Small Press Distribution best-seller list. Jenu Castillo's first graphic novel, ***Animals' Guide to Suicide***, is a comic tragedy as told thru the voices of an unlikely cast of characters. This introductory volume touches on alternative lifestyles, depression, class conflict, band and bar life, survival and existential absurdity.



Through a cunningly macabre blend of apathy and honesty, ***Animals' Guide to Suicide*** lends a paradoxical perspective on the strain of truth in everyone's lives: sometimes its awkward, difficult yet ridiculously laughable. Castillo describes her work as a "collection of animals that are depressed alcoholics who are heartbroken."

Jenu plays music around Atlanta with some bands you never heard of. Bandmate Adam Bruneau, video artist for Dan Deacon and occasional keyboardist for Deerhunter, is an editor on the project.

The ***Animals' Guide to Suicide*** contains "strikingly progressive design elements" according to Atlanta critical arts site BURNAWAY.org and is recommended by Small Press Distribution.

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