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Political Comics

Comics that feature the political milieu.

A genre that typically employs a narrative to provide insight into political systems, events, theories, and figures. Political comics often examine or directly criticize an existing sociopolitical matter, whether reflecting the author's personal opinion or describing events of great political significance. These stories can be metaphorical, satirical, or allegorical, and they usually carry an underlying message. Political comics explore the nature of politics and can force the audience to consider their stance on political issues. Authors writing political comics in a historical setting must delve into and interpret the complex politics of the past.

Common Elements

National or international political scenarios

Real stories and true themes that relate to significant events

Commentary on political events

Graphic Novel Examples

After the Spring: A Story of Tunisian Youth (2019) by Hélène Aldeguer

Animal Farm: The Graphic Novel (2019) by Odyr

The Divided States of Hysteria (2018) by Howard V. Chaykin

