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About 'The Greatest American Novel of All Time'

This comic was made for the Greatest of All Time Comics Anthology in May 2012, and every word is true. Both laptop and story still exist. The laptop runs like a charm!

You should draw a kitten here. ↘



January, 2000...

Ugh, I'm sooooo BOORRRRRRED.



I know!
I'll write...

**The Greatest
American
Novel of
ALL!
TIME!**



Hold on. If I want to make
something popular, I'll have to
write a vampire romance or
something.



Wait! I know!



I'll get all of the fun out of the way now.
I'll write something just for me, get it all out of
my system. THEN I'll write popular stuff.



I'M A GENIUS!



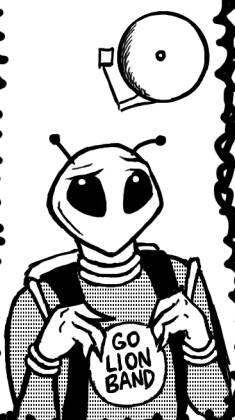
So what'll I write
about? Let's see...

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An alien!



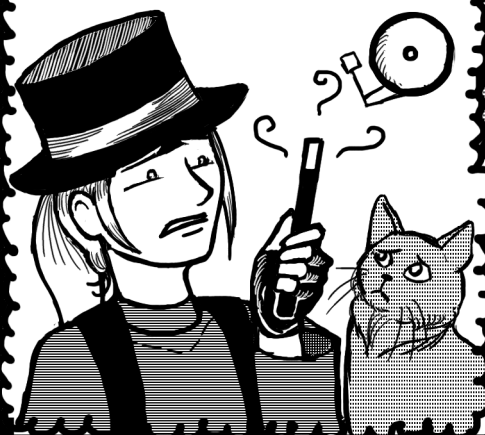
In middle school!



Who looks like me!



She'll have magic powers and a talking
cat and she'll be the last of her kind!



And there'll be plane crashes
and parallel dimensions and bad
puns and teenage angst!



ALL IN THE
SAME BOOK!

GEEEEEEENIUS!



November, 2003:

(Three deleted sequels, fifteen-hundred sixty-seven pages, and eight-hundred-twenty-two-thousand, seven hundred-thirty-one words later...)

I... I'm done! Ha ha!



Oh man, oh man! This is so cool!
Wait till everyone sees what I've written!

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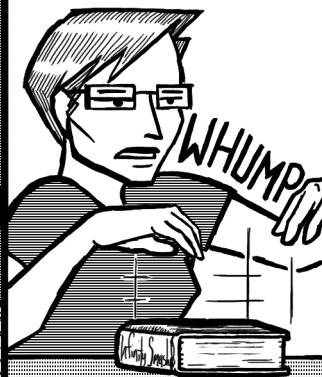


Uh... well, honey,
it's... kind of dark...



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RE: Your story:
**EDITOR.
GET ONE.**

I didn't read it.



Oh well! I'll do better on the sequel!



2006

CREATIVE WRITING

-No Vampires!

No genre fiction,
no crutches. We're
a class act here.



How was it?
You didn't think the
ending too rushed?
Fine.
It's fine
...I hacked the last half out in
twenty minutes and you have no
real feedback?



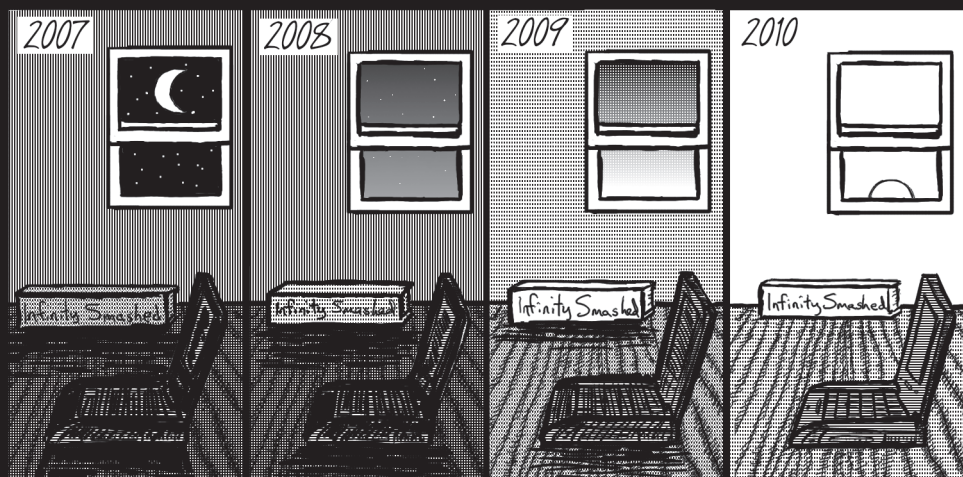
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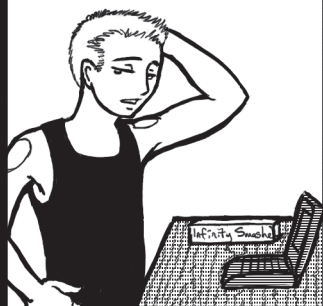
In other life news...





2011

Hey old friend.
So, I make mental health comics
now. Essays on gender and
neurodiversity.



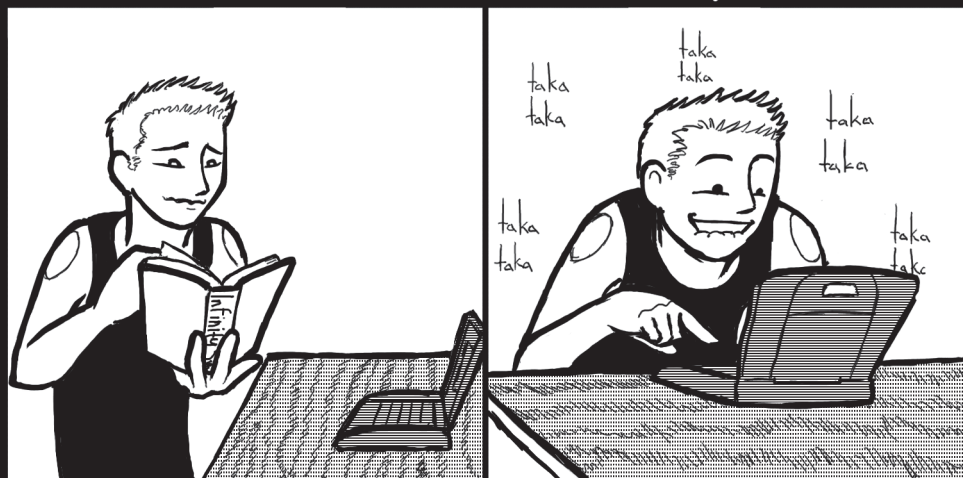
I can write real plot and build
real worlds now. Not like THIS
monstrosity.



Psh. Sad. Can you believe I spent so much time writing this dreck?



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