

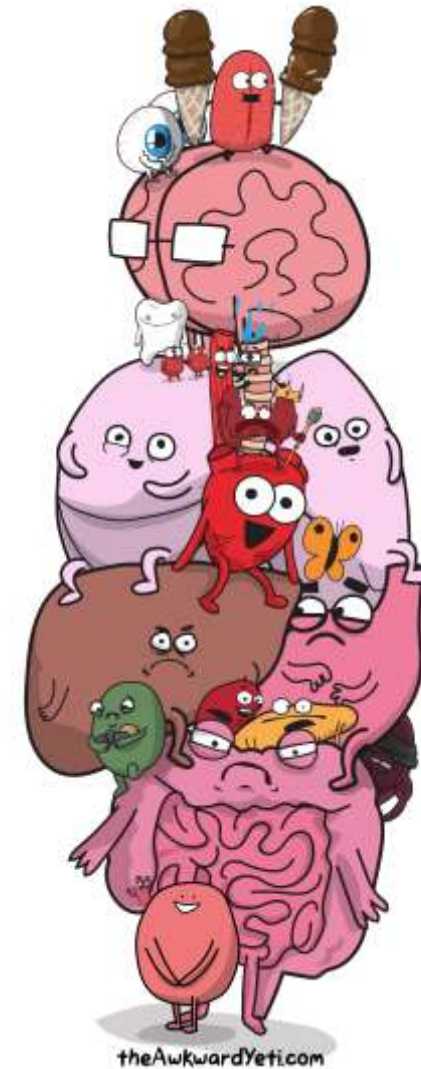
Does The Health Librarian Have A Role To Play In The Development & Engagement With Graphic Medicine For End Users Health Literacy?

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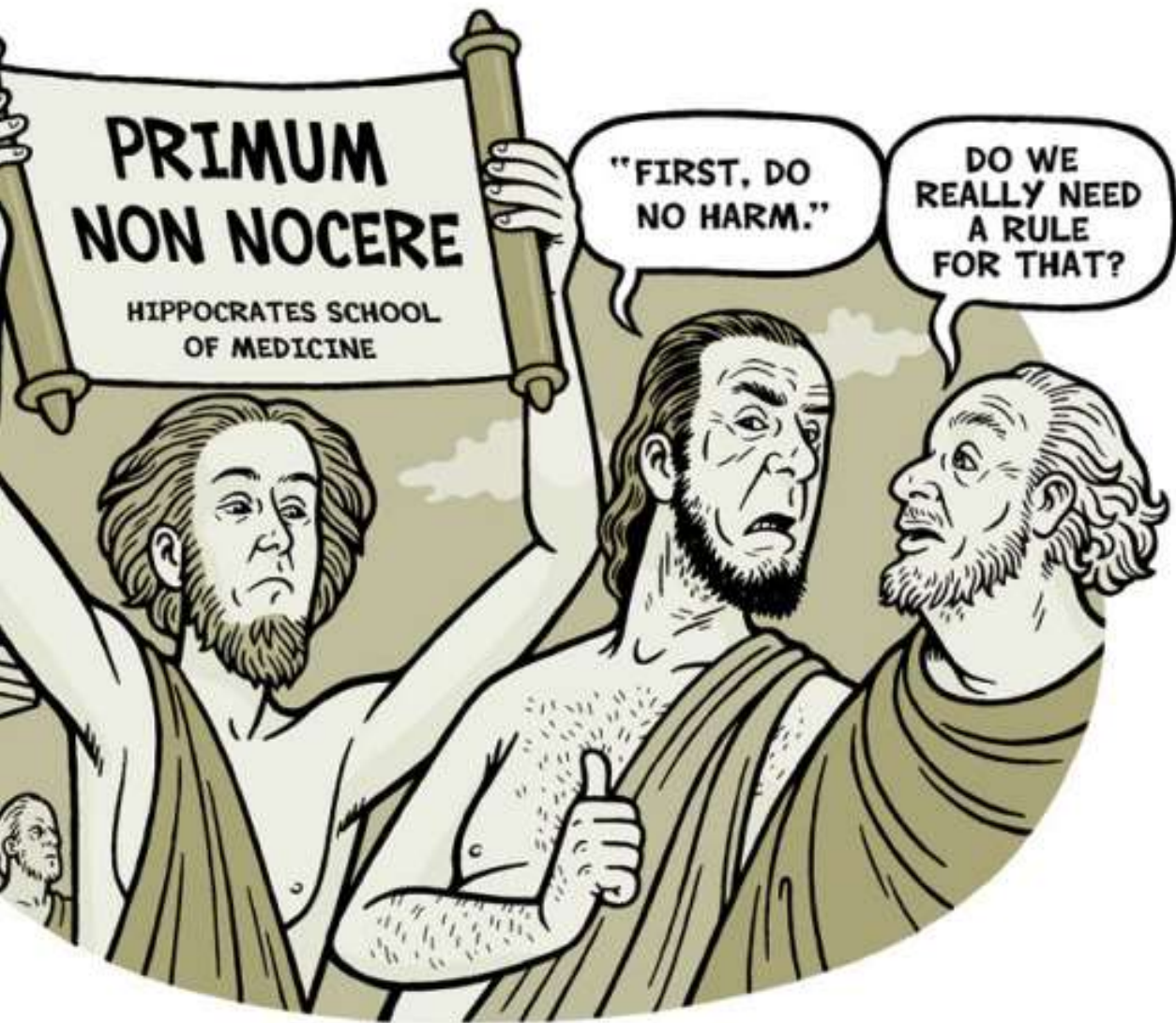
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TODAY

- **Medical Humanities**
- **Medical Graphics**
- **Scholarship of Comics**
- **Graphic Medicine/ Graphic Healthcare**
- **The intersection with Health Literacy**
- **Practical Applications & Examples**



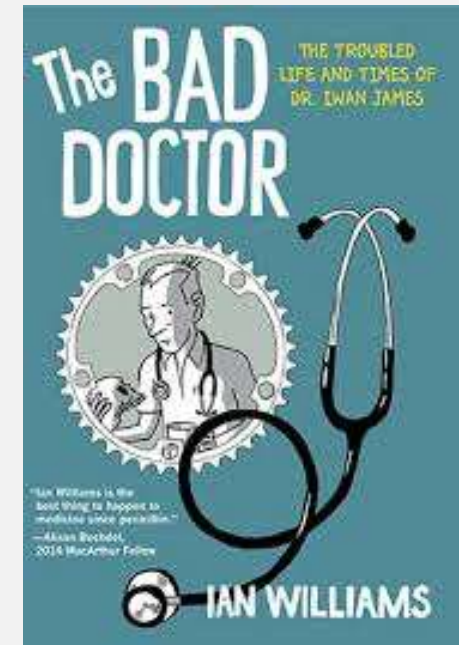
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DEFINING MEDICAL HUMANITIES

The ancient Greek physician Hippocrates claimed that “wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity”, suggesting both that medicine is an “art” and that there is a crucial association between medicine and the “human” dimension of the humanities

HEALTH EDUCATION USING ART



Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669), The Anatomy Lesson of Dr Nicolaes Tulp

[The City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital](#) Charity Wallace Collection |

My Degeneration: A Journey Through Parkinson's -Novel by Peter Dunlap-Shohl

The Bad Doctor: The Troubled Life and Times of Dr. Ian Williams

MEDICAL GRAPHICS

Graphic Medicine is an approach to education and health literacy of health professionals it is also an emerging area of interdisciplinary academic study.



(More about Ian Williams <http://www.brokenfrontier.com/ian-williams-myriad-bad-doctor-lady-thom-ferrier-graphic-medicine/>)

MEDICAL GRAPHICS & HEALTHCARE

Graphic Medicine and Graphic Healthcare is growing internationally where many people have found their voices. This work challenges the accepted conventions of scholarship, merging with the pedagogical, the subjective with the objective and the image with text. The format of comics is a conduit for new conventions.

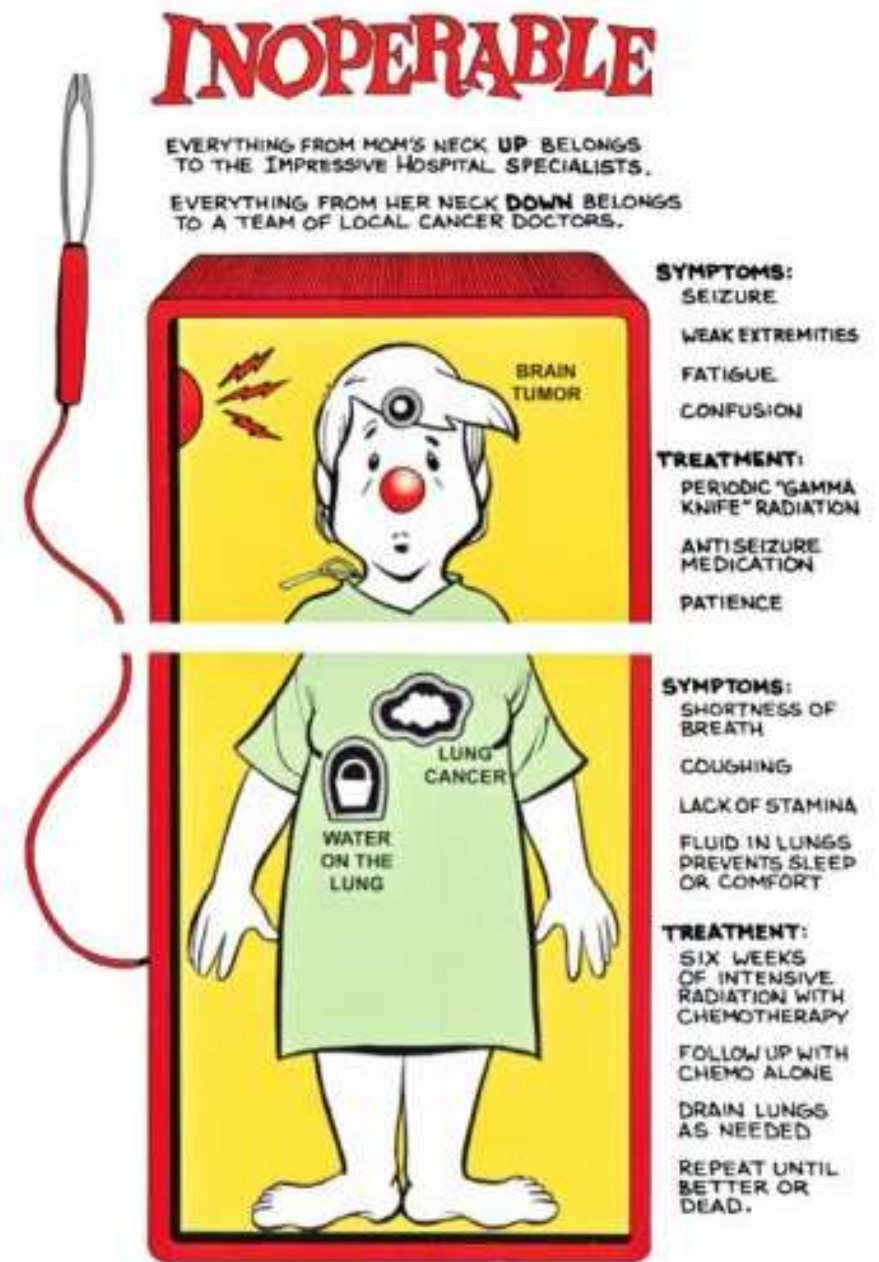
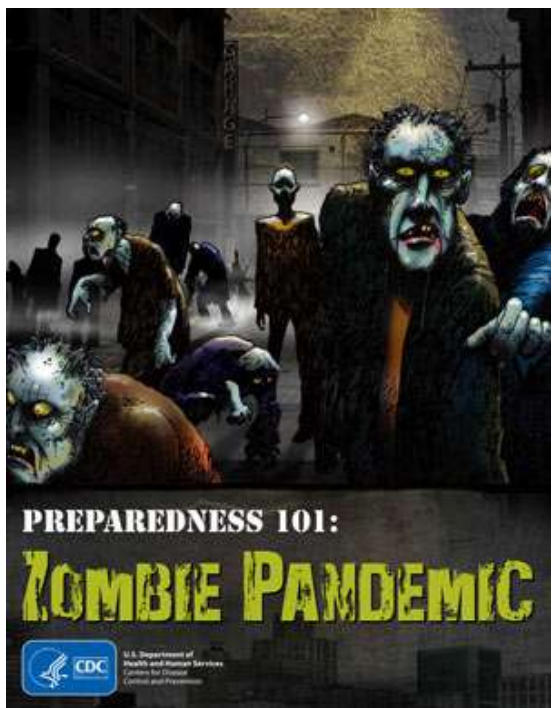


Figure 2 Fies B. *Mom's cancer*. New York: Image, 2006:12–13.



SCHOLARSHIP OF COMICS

- Comics articulate culture; Comic Scholarship studies culture.
- Comics communicate internationally; Comics Scholarship interprets communication.
- Comics engender philosophical meditation; Comics Scholarship engenders discovery.
- Comics are subject to the Invisible Hand and Comic Scholarship makes us “responsible consumers.”
- Scholarship raises awareness for the medium in academia.

ROLE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION



Comics can be a safe medium for medical student to convey their interpretations of poor patient care and process their own mistreatment during work experiences

ROLE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

EVERY IMPORTANT CONVERSATION HAS TWO PARTS:

THE **TEXT** OF WORDS SPOKEN ...

AND THE UNSPOKEN **SUBTEXT** OF WHAT THOSE WORDS REALLY MEAN.



SO YOU TELL ME WHAT I'M MISSING.



NOPE. NOT AGAIN.



CHOOSING TREATMENT WAS A SELFISH MISTAKE. IT'S ONLY PROLONGING HER MISERY AND DELAYING THE INEVITABLE.



IT BEATS BEING DEAD.



IT CAN BE PEACEFUL, GENTLE, BEAUTIFUL. YOUR MOM'S UNENLIGHTENED STUBBORNNESS ONLY MAKES IT WORSE.



YOU MAY BE RIGHT... BUT AT THE WRONG TIME.



IF SHE'D LET ME, I COULD REALLY TEACH HER HOW TO DIE.



... AND I FINALLY REALIZED THAT JOB INCLUDES KEEPING YOU AWAY FROM HER.

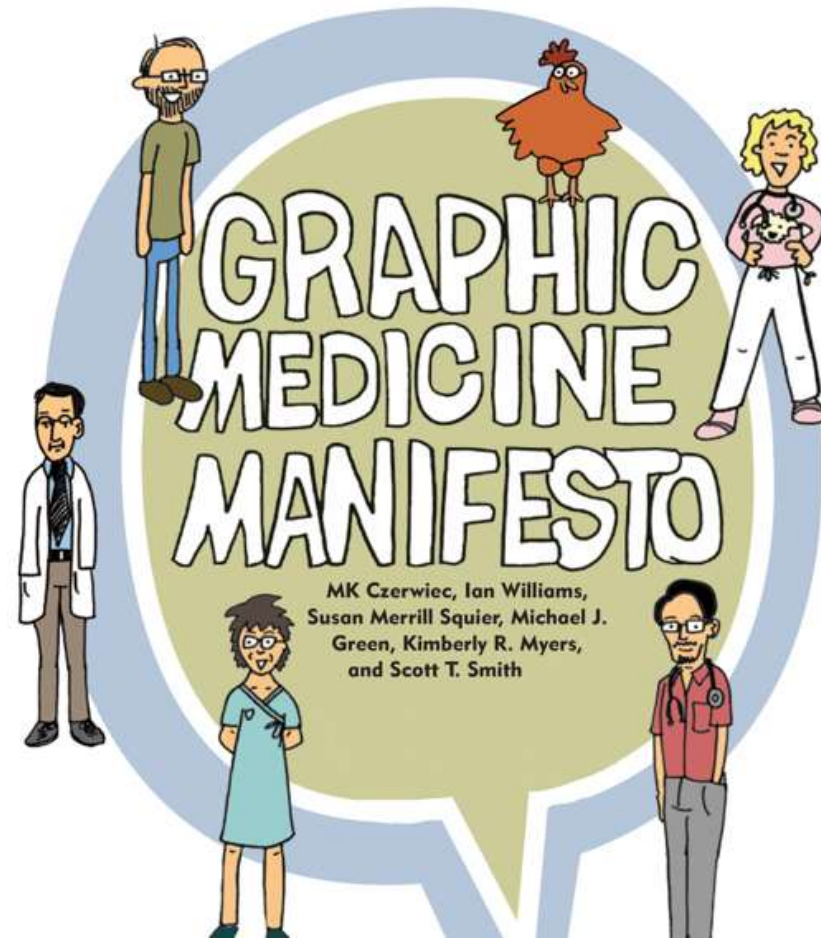
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GRAPHICS ROLE IN
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THINGS TO
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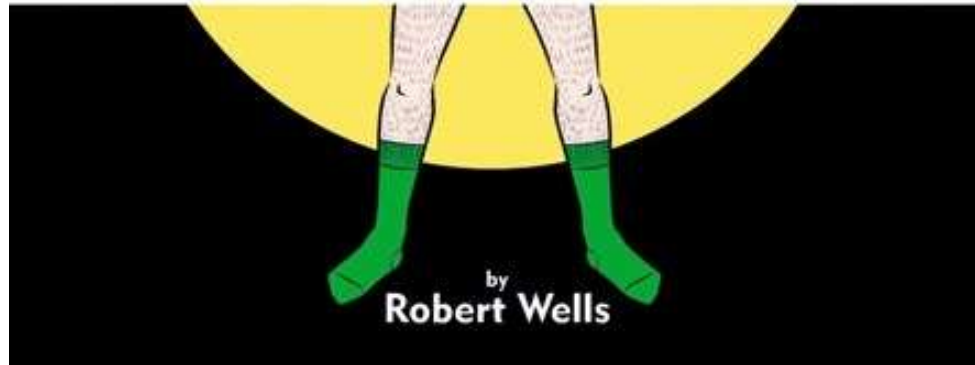
THE INTERSECTION WITH
HEALTH LITERACY & THE
LIBRARIANS ROLE





Back, Sack & Crack (& Brain)

a rather graphic novel about living with embarrassing health problems



by
Robert Wells

WHEN CURE IS
NOT AN OPTION,
CARE TAKES ON A
NEW MEANING

Taking Turns

Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371

MK Czerwiec

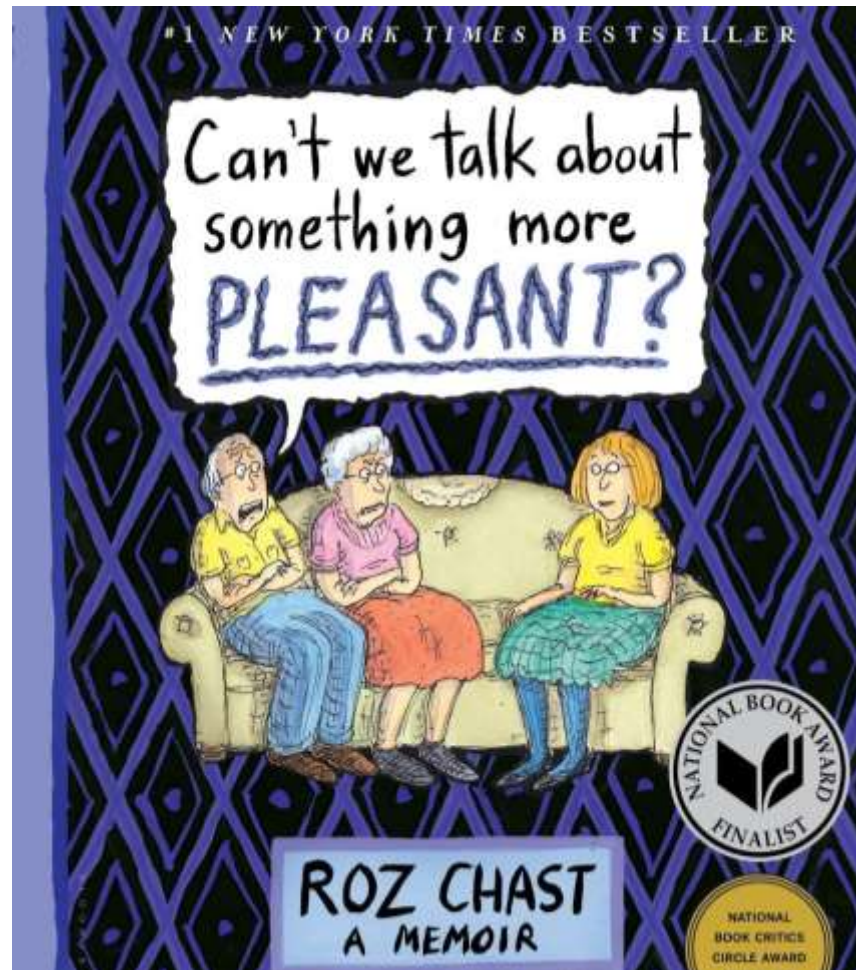


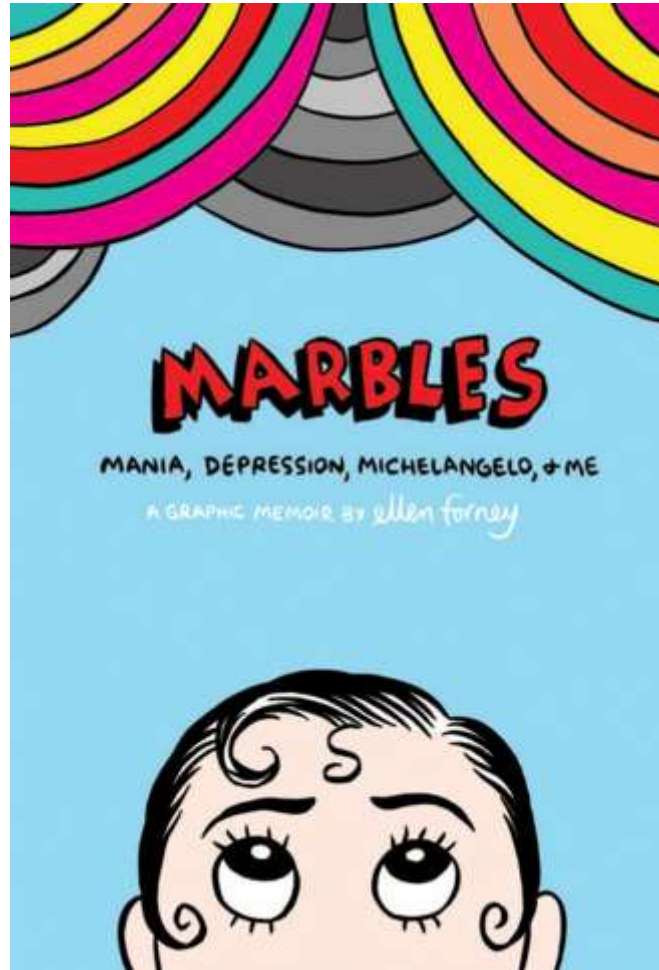
EISNER
AWARD
WINNER

BRIAN FIES



**MOM'S
CANCER**





journey through the

brain

a colouring book

Compiled by David Clarke, Louise Brown, John Kelleher, Helen Chapman, Mary Carroll
Illustrations by John Kelleher

RCSI

HRB

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EMERGING COMMUNITY OF HEALTH LIBRARIANS



Graphic medicine – improving education and patient-doctor communication.
Idun Knutsdatter Østerdall & Anja Johansen
Norwegian University Of Science And Technology,



@NoetheMatt – Editor of the
Graphic Librarian Blog

DO WE HAVE A ROLE?

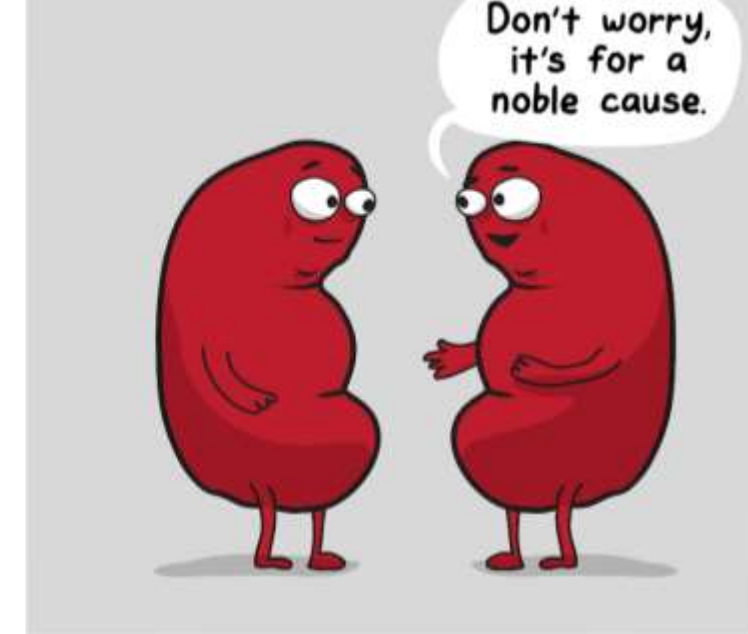
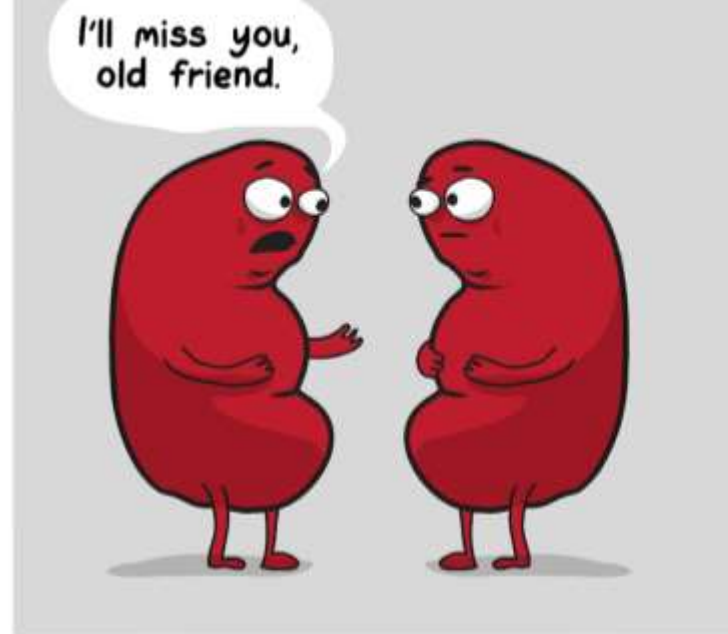
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Awareness of the various publications and resources for end users

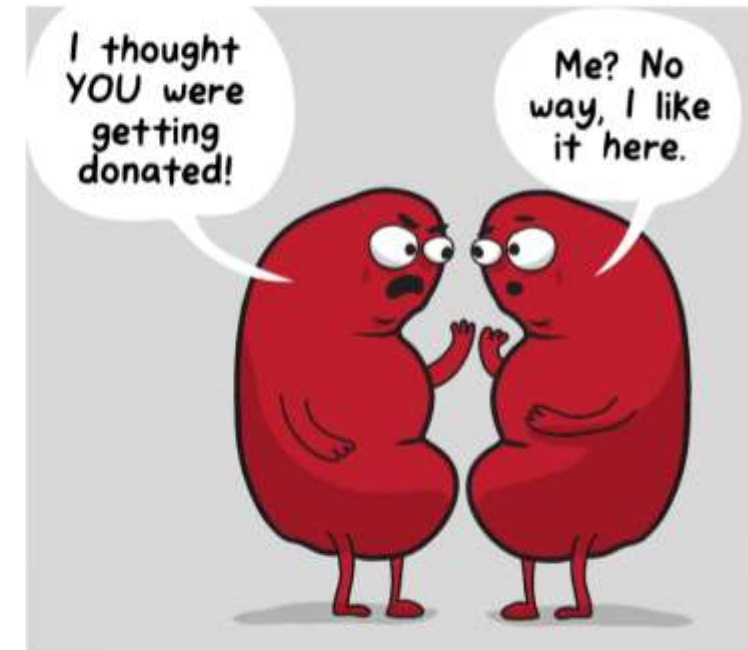
The community approach is similar to the embedded librarian, librarian as researcher, collaborator across various disciplines

Principles of content and context already in place for health literacy are transferable

Involvement and development of our resources will have significant contribution and impact to this developing field of Medical Graphics



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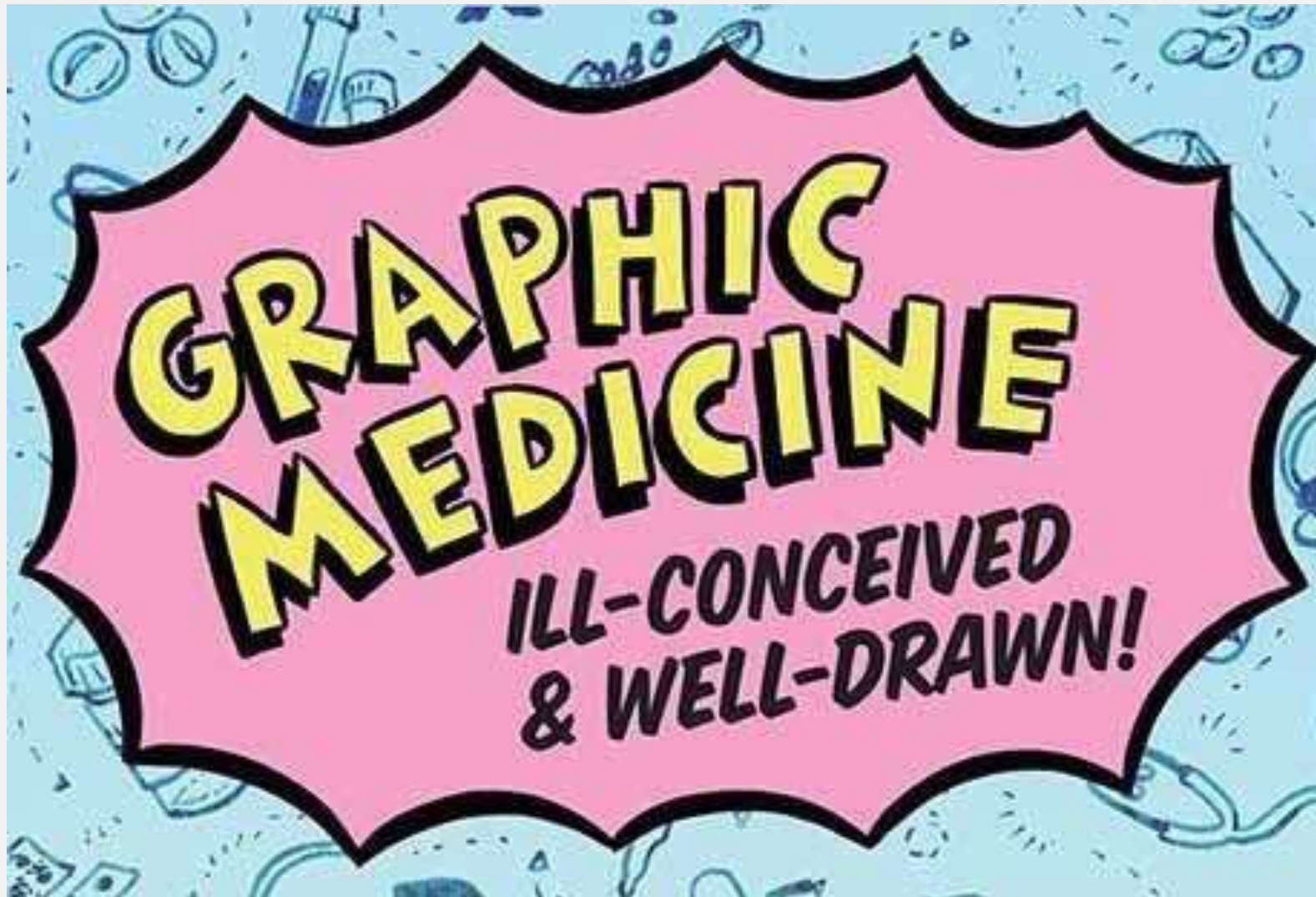
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STREAM

- History of Medicine
<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/lectures/>
- A Conversation about Graphic Medicine
- Air Date: Thurs, March 1, 2018 @2:00 EST (19:00 Irish Time)

thank
you



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