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Tony Millionaire : Premillennial Maakies: The First Five Years before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Premillennial Maakies: The First Five Years:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Where have you been all my life?By Noah SpurrierSomehow I missed the Maakies boat (ho man! I don't normally make puns...)This comic never registered. Somehow I never noticed any articles on it.Then one day I read an article about Tony Millionaire and Maakies and I thought,"This looks interesting... where have I seen this before?". The comics were familiar.I know I've seen them comic, but somehow in the entire decade of the 90'sMaakies just never quite registered with me.So anyway, I got the book and realized I was missing out on brilliance.The art is superb, but the demented humor is what puts it on my shelfright next to my R. Crumb books...1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. ahh,yes...MAAKIES!!!By jim warnerThe intoxicating (and very vulgar) adventures of Drinky Crow and his friend Mr.Gabby,(and others) all together in this collection of artist extrodinaire Tony Millionaires early work. Great artwork,great comics,great book.Get it right now.NOT FOR LITTLE KIDS2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Millionaire's Pice de ristanceBy David SwanIf you've ever seen the Drinky Crow Show on Cartoon Networks Adult Swim this is pretty much it except in book form. Maakies is filled with drinking jokes and suicides and extreme violence and vomiting and sailing ships and French alligators and all the staples of the Drinky Crow Show except in this case everything is turned up to the maximum. Maakies is FAR raunchier when it comes to sexual jokes including humor about venereal diseases and infidelity and just about anything you can imagine. Tony Millionaire shows absolutely no restraint and nothing is taboo. Each page features one Maakies comic with a much smaller comic running along the bottom. The tiny comics tend to be much cruder and sometimes even references what's going on in the main comic. This comic within a comic is just one example of how Tony Millionaire operates by his own rules.Tony Millionaire is a rare (perhaps unique) cartoonist who can write both children's books and books that should never be placed within twenty feet of a child. In fact Drinky Crow (who is literally named for his prolific drinking) is essentially Crow from Millionaires children's stories. The main character in some of his kid's books is a sock monkey named Uncle Gabby which is the same name as the drunken Irish Monkey from Maakies. It's all very complicated and God help anyone who buys an Uncle Gabby book expecting to get sock monkey and instead finds Maakies.Much of the humor draws from pure shock value but if you're into this kind of humor be prepared because these are the kind of jokes that will send milk streaming out your nose. In one comic the `Captain's Daughter' tells Uncle Gabby that she will never kiss lips the have touched alcohol so he slices his own lips off. The joke is the hideous sight of Uncle Gabby with teeth exposed looking for a kiss. This kind of mutilation runs all through the book and it can get quite grotesque. In another comic Uncle Gabby's girlfriend complains that he refuses to trim his nails. In the next panel he's on a motorcycle and crashes causing him to slide

across the pavement sheering off his face and toe nails. In the final panel his girlfriend shows her appreciation for his trimmed nails as he sits in a hospital bed with literally no face. Tony Millionaire does a lot of experimentation in these comics. Generally Drinky Crow and Uncle Gabby are drawn in cartoon fashion but all of a sudden Millionaire may choose to draw them very realistically or with dinosaur type proportions or as Crow and Sock Monkey or even as photographs of stuffed animals. In one comic he drew Drinky Crow and Uncle Gabby as a bird and simian but switched the species with each panel. Many of the cartoons are nothing more than poetry, some are written in a foreign language and one was completely unfinished with no dialogue or inking done. Maakies reminds me a lot of Underworld by Kaz which started a couple of years prior but I have to say that the transition to television seemed to go far better for Millionaire. I saw one episode of Kaz's 'Zoot Rumpus' and never laughed once (and I'm someone who thinks Kaz is a genius). The Drinky Crow Show on the other hand was extremely funny, although it unfortunately got cancelled after only a few months. Maakies is the kind of book you will either treasure or throw down in disgust. Millionaire could be described as incredibly bold and creative or vile and perverse. This collection contains his earliest works and I felt that the comics improved as the book went along while he was finding his groove. I'm going to give the book five stars because I found the writing hilarious, the art well done and the entire presentation by Fantagraphics to be top notch.

Collecting the first five years of the world's most riotous comic strip. Tony Millionaire's Maakies is one of the best and most popular weekly comic strips in America, running in over a dozen of the largest U.S. weekly newspapers including the Village Voice, L.A Weekly and Seattle's The Stranger. The strip is currently being developed for the Cartoon Network's popular Adult Swim. Maakies features the comical adventures of a drunken crow on the high seas, blending vaudeville-style humor and a breathtaking line that harkens back to the glory days of the American comic strip. Designed by publishing's foremost graphic designer, Chip Kidd, Premillennial Maakies is a newly designed edition of the long out-of-print first Maakies collection, featuring the first five years of the strip, re-formatted in a beautiful, deluxe, landscape hardcover format that complements the strip's elegant and classical style. Maakies suggests a contemporary collaboration between E.C. Segar, creator of Popeye, and seafaring novelist Patrick O'Brian (Master and Commander). Millionaire has won multiple Harvey and Eisner Awards and Maakies has appeared as a series of animated segments on NBC's Saturday Night Live. He is also the creator of the popular Sock Monkey and Billy Hazelnuts books.

About the Author Tony Millionaire lives in Pasadena, CA with his wife, the actress Becky Thyre, and their two daughters. He creates the award-winning weekly syndicated comic strip Maakies. His books include Billy Hazelnuts, Billy Hazelnuts and the Crazy Bird, Der Struwwelmaakies, Drinky Crow's Maakies Treasury, Maakies with the Wrinkled Knees, Mighty Mite the Ear Mite, Premillennial Maakies, Little Maakies on the Prairie, The House at Maakies Corner, When We Were Very Maakies, 500 Portraits, and the Sock Monkey series of comics and storybooks.