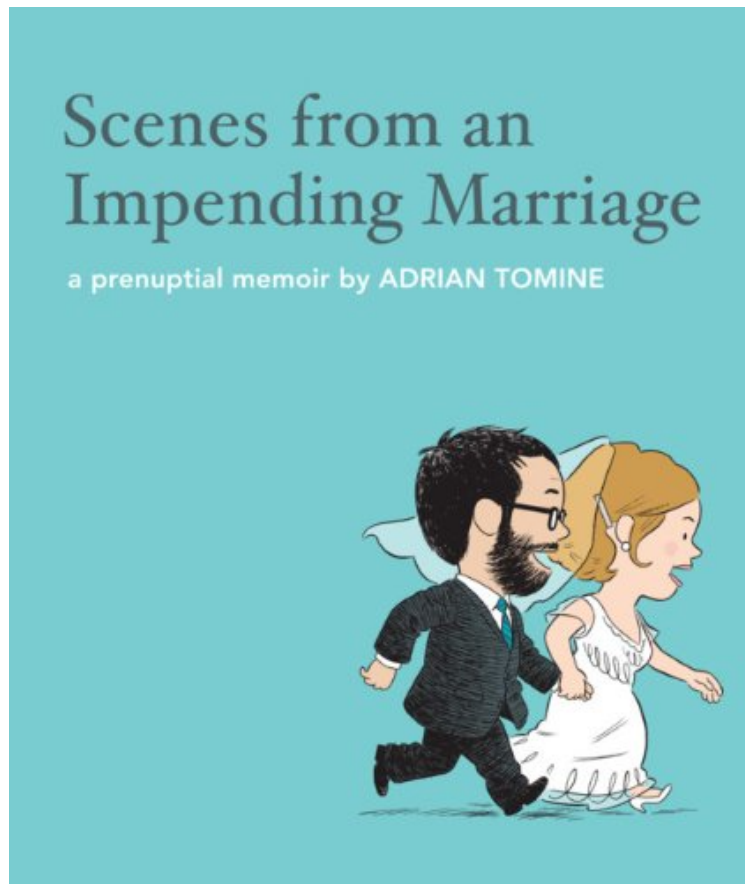


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other work, especially *Summer Blonde*. While this doesn't always rise to the same level of emotional depth, it was a quick, fun read that my fiancée and I both enjoyed.

MAKING LIGHT OF NUPTIAL NARCISSMAt the behest of his soon-to-be wife, Adrian Tomine set out to create a wedding favor for their guests that would be funnier and more personal than the typical chocolate bars and picture frames. What started out as a simple illustrated card soon grew into a full-fledged comic book: a collection of short strips chronicling the often absurd process of getting married. A loose, cartoony departure from Tomine's previous work, *Scenes from an Impending Marriage* is a sweet-natured, laugh-out-loud skewering of the modern marriage process, including hiring a DJ, location scouting, trips to the salon, suit fittings, dance lessons, registering for gifts, and managing familial demands. The most personal and autobiographical work of Tomine's career, *Scenes from an Impending Marriage* is a charming, delightful token of love.

From *Publishers Weekly*The sweet scenes in this little book are a contrast to the sometimes jaded tone of Tomine's work in the great *Optic Nerve* series and his previous books, *Summer Blonde*, *Shortcomings*, and *Sleepwalk*. Many have suspected an autobiographical subtext in those previous works, but this intimate tome is billed as the artist's "first nonfiction book." As such, it casts a gentle light on Tomine's nuptials and relationship with Sarah. The two are pictured discussing the guest list, DJ, seating arrangements in short, all the nightmarish details of wedding planning and throughout we see their personalities emerge. Adrian starts out insisting he doesn't really want to invite most of his friends, but then gets obsessed over every detail of the invitation's design. Meanwhile, Sarah navigates caterers, florists, and gift registries, fielding Adrian's oddball requests at every turn. We watch as the two get sucked into the vortex of wedding consumerism in spite of themselves. It's a familiar scene, but a sweet one, and the ending is as tender and satisfying as a wedding day should be. A lovely personal book from a great comics creator, and it's sure to end up getting unwrapped at many an engagement party. (Mar.) (c) Copyright PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved.
About the Author Adrian Tomine is the author of *Shortcomings*, *Summer Blonde*, *Sleepwalk*, and *32 Stories*. He is a *New Yorker* contributor and lives in Brooklyn with his wife and daughter.