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Penny Century: A Love And Rockets Book (Love And Rockets)



Synopsis

Wrestling, romance, and more in the fourth collection of Maggie stories from Love and Rockets. Picking up right after Perla La Loca, the third volume of the definitive "Maggie" series repackaging, this compilation of stories from Jaime Hernandez's solo comic Penny Century and his subsequent return to Love and Rockets (Volume II) charts the further lives of his beloved "Locas." But first... wrestling! Penny Century starts off with a blast with "Whoa, Nellie!", a unique graphic novelette in which Maggie, who has settled in with her pro-wrestler aunt for a while, experiences that wild and woolly world first-hand. Then it's back to chills and spills with the old cast of Hopey, Ray Dominguez, and Izzy Ortiz including Maggie's romantic dream fantasia "The Race" and the definitive Ray story, "Everybody Loves Me, Baby." Penny Century also features two major "flashback" stories: "Bay of Threes" finally reveals the full back story behind Beatriz "Penny Century" Garcia, Maggie's long-time, bleached-blond bombshell friend (who gives this volume its name and can currently be seen as a super-villainess in Love and Rockets: New Stories), while "Home School" is one of Hernandez's popular looks at his characters' lives from when they were little kids, drawn in an adorable simplified Dennis the Menace type style. 240 pages of black-and-white comics

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Customer Reviews

Jaime really lost the plot for a while after the conclusion of L&R vol. 1. This is easily the weakest collection in the series and is a bit of a chore to get through - but it's totally worth it because he got a

second wind with L&R Vol II and then "New Stories" volume 3 onward, all of which contain some of the best work that he's ever done, EVER. It's worth it to read through this volume to get the important contextual connecting stories, and there are still a few gems like "Home school."

If you like this series then this is a good addition to the collection. I especially like these big new multi-issue books they are in, and the covers are also better than the originals. More classy.

I like Penny and the Loco Chicas. The stories in this book made it clear what happened to Penny to make her what she became.

It's Jaime Hernandez. That's all you need.

Brilliant dialogue and artwork.

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