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Picture Book



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Jimmy Liao
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Comics



Warrior Panther 1+2 戰士黑豹 1+2

This is Chen Uen's first long-form work, and it caused a sensation in Taiwan's comics world. The premise of *Warrior Panther* is simple: in a distant galaxy, ruled by a dark empire, a warrior-sage, seeking a successor, trains an Earthling to become Warrior Panther. This always-engaging story incorporates numerous significant Taiwanese landmarks and outlying islands.

Chen Uen
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Comics



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An elegy is a song or poem lamenting the deceased. In each loss there is a gain, just as in every gain there is a loss. This adage is underscored in the book's three short stories—*Dry River*, *House Mosquito*, and *The Ribbon*—each of which offers fleeting glimpses of death.

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Love Letter 情批

This is an illustrated poem in Taiwanese. The first three landscapes of the book can be connected to form a panorama of forests, log ponds, railroad tracks, paper mills, and old printing presses. It's a confession of love to the author's mother language, to trees, books, and the entire process of book-making.

Animo Chen
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Sean Chuang
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Comics



Four in Love 四天

What is love, ideally, for you? Is it a red string, with someone waiting at the other end? Or maybe it's like a neon lamp late at night—a fantasy? Perhaps it's the online world, so close yet so distant? Crystal Kung uses the colors of joy, haze, heartbreak, and relief to illustrate love and to portray those searching for it.

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