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Dear Editors,

Wallace the Brave started as the best submission I have ever seen. All the elements were in place: the beautiful art, the absurd yet endearing little kids, the world that was a character in and of itself and the humor. It was immediately clear to me that this was a comic for everyone.

Over the past few years, I've had the opportunity to work with Will Henry in getting *Wallace the Brave* ready for newspapers (and the book world!) and I say with confidence that this comic is a stunner. You only need to look at the samples to see the detail, the whimsy and the unfettered imagination at work.

Since it launched online, *Wallace* has become a favorite among people who love the timeless comics about kids and their adventures. There's no high concept, no easing into the world. This is a comic about children at play, parents doing their best and the occasional Bigfoot adventure. It's a modern comic strip with boundless appeal, and I know your readers will fall in love with it.

Please enjoy Wallace the Brave.



Bio



Will Henry is the creator behind Ordinary Bill and Wallace the Brave, both on GoComics. His professional career began with his strip *Room Mates*, which was published in *The Daily Campus* during his time at the University of Connecticut. He draws his inspiration from everyday life and in the age of the smartphone, he aims to recreate a world in which kids "still collect bugs, fly kites and eat ice cream cones upside down." He lives in Rhode Island with his wife, his cat, and his mistress, the sea.





Description

Wallace the Brave follows a strong, quirky family living in the quaint town of Snug Harbor. At the center of their adventure is Wallace, the adventurous eldest of two brothers. With his friends from Moonstone Elementary School by his side, Wallace experiences the thrills of childhood with the youthful bravery of a six-year-old.



Characters



Wallace Maclellan

Wallace is an honest six-year-old. He embraces school, nature, comics and pinball. He is a good friend, a kind person and ever the optimist. He is the sort of kid who will find adventure anywhere.

Amelia

Amelia is the new girl in Snug Harbor. She is intense and opinionated. Never intimidated, never complacent. If things get boring, Amelia will surely spice them up at anybody's expense.



Spud

Spud is Wallace's best and most noble friend. Yes, he is peculiar and a *whisper* neurotic, but he stands by Wallace at all times. Without Wallace, Spud would spend his time in a dimly lit living room watching cat videos.



Mrs. Macintosh

Mrs. Macintosh is the 2nd grade teacher at Moonstone Elementary. She is stern, smart and compassionate. She understands the importance of her role but also the importance of childhood. She loves reggae music and summer vacation.



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Mrs. Maclellan

Mrs. Maclellan is Wallace's mother. She is strong, independent, excitable and fun. She enjoys surfing, gardening and anything outdoors. She is also an avid comic book reader, although she's the last to admit it.



Mr. Maclellan

Mr. Maclellan is Wallace's father, also known as Dad. He is a weathered fisherman who enjoys teasing his children, like most fathers do. He can be fun, but is usually a stubborn and sharp contrast to Mrs. Maclellan's playfulness.



Sterling Maclellan

Sterling is Wallace's younger, feral brother. He may have been raised by wolves or he just acts like it. He usually has no idea what's going on around him, but demands your attention anyway.





























































Goodreads reviews:

"This is how I remember comic strips growing up. Adventure, humor, imagination and stunning artwork."



"Ah, welcome back, Golden Age of the Comic Strip."

"I am officially in love with this comic."

"Oh my goodness, I adore this comic!! So much cuteness and hilarity!"

"This was delightful."

"My new favorite comic strip."



"Wallace the Brave is a little taste of classic comics from the past." —The Huffington Post



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