**Seth Rogen's TVAdaptation Of GarthEnnis' The Boys IsFinally MovingForward**

It would appear that [Seth Rogen](https://www.empireonline.com/people/seth-rogen/) and [Evan Goldberg](https://www.empireonline.com/people/evan-goldberg/) are the people to go to if you want to actually put an adaptation of a [Garth Ennis](https://www.empireonline.com/people/garth-ennis/) comic on to screens. Following their success with Preacher, their collaboration with Supernatural creator [Eric Kripke](https://www.empireonline.com/people/eric-kripke/) to bring The Boys is springing to life at Amazon.

The Boys, which Ennis created alongside Darick Robertson, is set in a world where superheroes are a widely-mistrusted annoyance – "absolute scum" in Ennis' own words – leading to the creation of the only marginally preferable anti-cape vigilante group of the title. Membership includes murderous black-ops marine Billie Butcher; Gallic madman The Frenchman; super-strong psychopath mute The Female (Of The Species); and the incongruously decent – but psychologically scarred – Wee Hughie.

[Adam McKay](https://www.empireonline.com/people/adam-mckay/) was in discussions to make a film of the comic for Sony back in 2010, but that didn't go very far, possibly because of the violent, graphic content and the fact that [Deadpool](https://www.empireonline.com/movies/deadpool/) hadn't yet cracked the door open again for harder-edged comic book adaptations. Rogen, Goldberg and Kripke have been involved in trying to turn the idea into a small screen series since at least 2015, following their deal for Preacher at Sony's TV arm, and had struck a deal at US cable channel Cinemax which didn't end up generating anything. According to Deadline, the show has been in development for a few months at Amazon (which carries Preacher outside the States) and the streaming service has now ordered an initial run of eight episodes. Prolific producer [Neal H. Moritz](https://www.empireonline.com/people/neal-h-moritz/) is also involved, with Kripke running the writers' room and Rogen and Goldberg on to direct at least one episode.