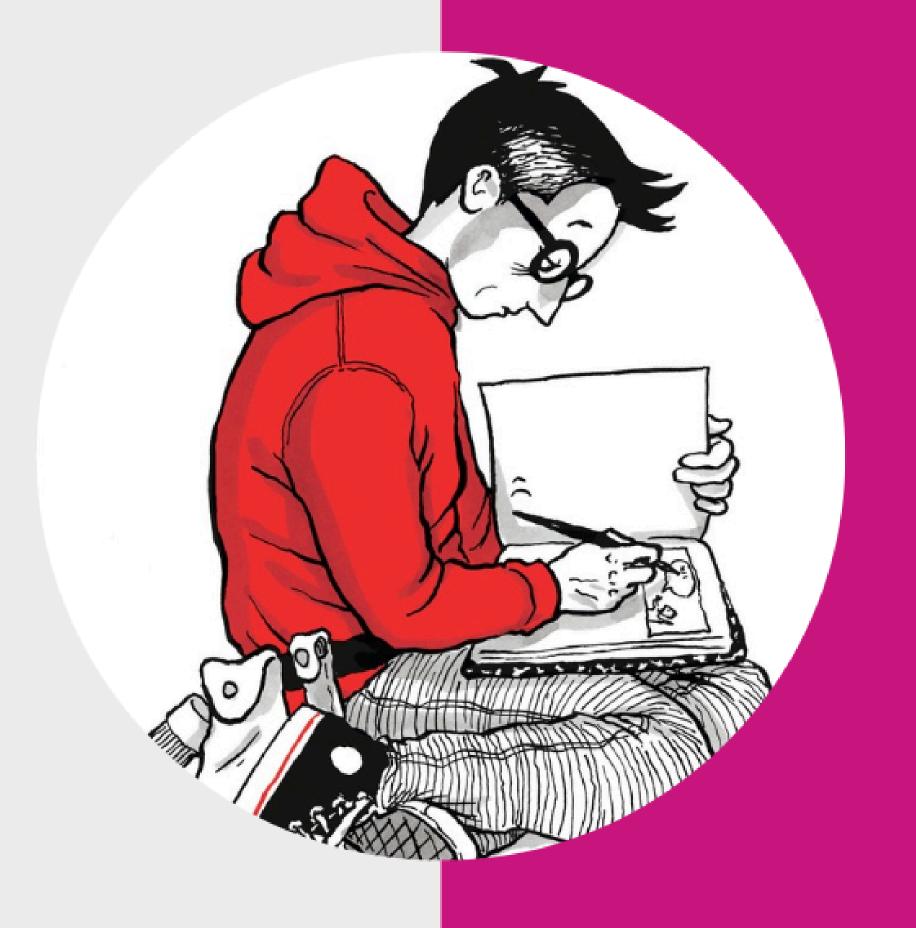
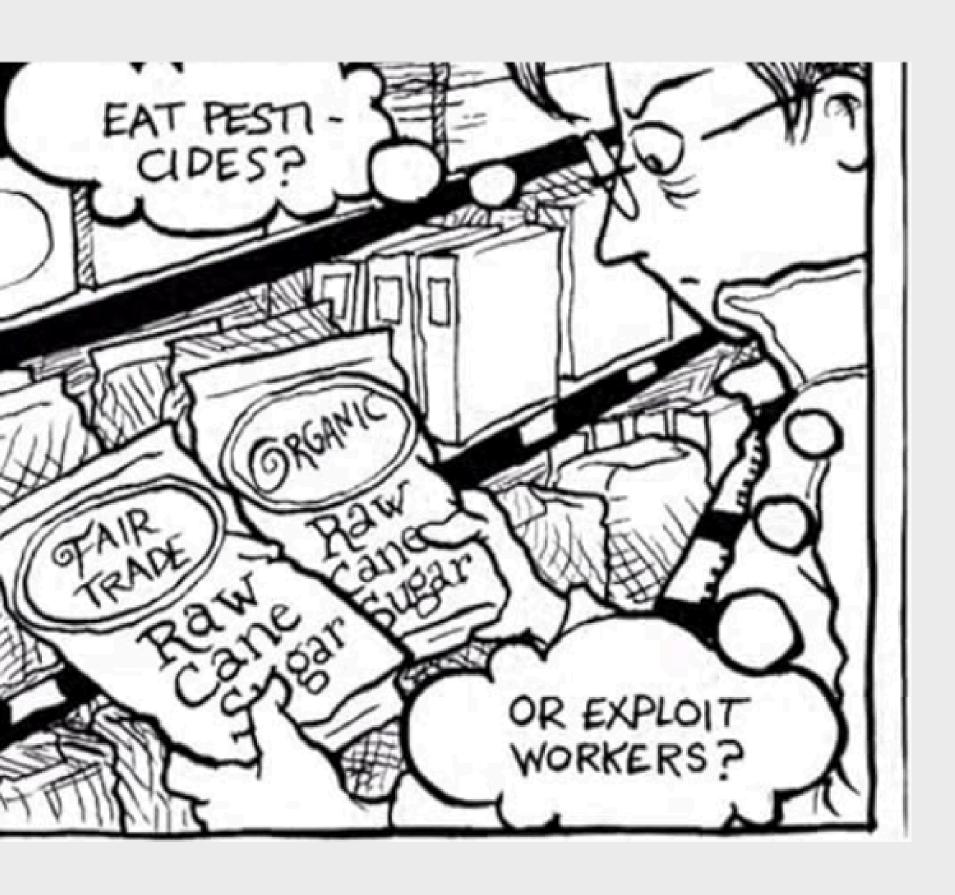
The Bechdel Test



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What is the Bechdel Test?

- Created by cartoonist Alison Bechdel in 1985.
- Introduced in her comic strip "Dykes to Watch Out For."

Criteria



THE WORK MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO WOMEN.



THESE WOMEN MUST TALK TO EACH OTHER.



THEIR CONVERSATION MUST
BE ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER
THAN A MAN.

SOME MORE ABOUT

Purpose

- To highlight the gender bias in fiction.
- To promote the inclusion of more substantial female characters and interactions.

Limitations

- Passing the test does not necessarily mean the work is feminist or free of sexism.
- It's a minimal benchmark rather than a comprehensive measure of gender representation.

Impact

- The Bechdel Test has increased awareness of gender representation in the entertainment industry.
- It has inspired more nuanced analyses and further tests for diverse representation in media.