

GHETTO BROTHER: WARRIOR TO PEACEMAKER

Winner of: 2016 In the Margins Book Award 2016 Booklist's Top 10 Graphic Novels 2017 Maverick Graphic Novel List An engrossing and counter view of one of the most dangerous elements of American urban history, this graphic novel tells the true story of Benji Melendez, a Bronx legend, son of Puerto-Rican immigrants, who founded, at the end of the 1960s, the notorious Ghetto Brothers gang. From the seemingly bombed-out ravages of his neighborhood, wracked by drugs, poverty, and violence, he managed to extract an...



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Reader's Opinions

Typically I'm not a reader of graphic novels but this books topic intrigued me. I am very curious about the immigrant voice. I found this book to be an engrossing glimpse into place and...

Interesting graphic novel, well worth the (short) time it takes to read. Covers a little known history of NYC gangs and the beginnings of Hip Hop. Skims over much, but that just leaves me wanting to know more which is a good way to explore other books. The visual style makes it a bit confusing to keep track of characters who show up...