



# **Manic Pixie Nightmare Girl**

**Chapter 1 Sample for  
KICKSTARTER**

A Comics Collection  
by Jules Rivera



Years and years of repressed rage and beaten down emotions came boiling to the surface of me and I spat it out onto the world. And it was good. I reveled in how much salty shit I could put into these mean little comics of mine. I spat acid. I spat fire. I spat pure fucking hate. Making comics about the meanest shit inside of me felt very, very good. And I figured out how to do it carefully, walking the fine line between justice and police brutality.

However, in making these comics, I've also revealed to the world who I am.

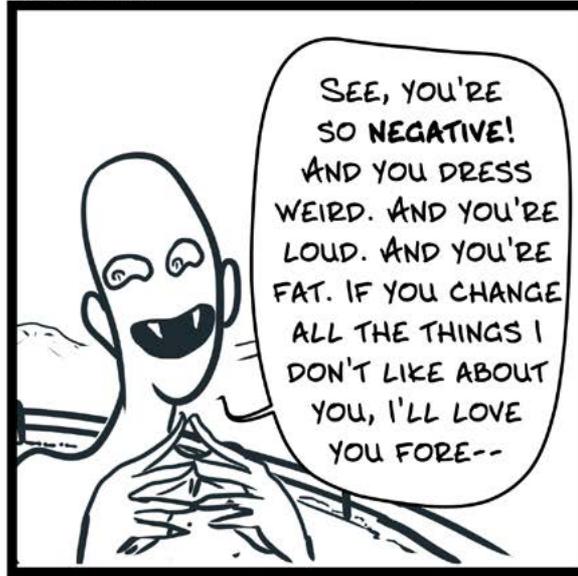
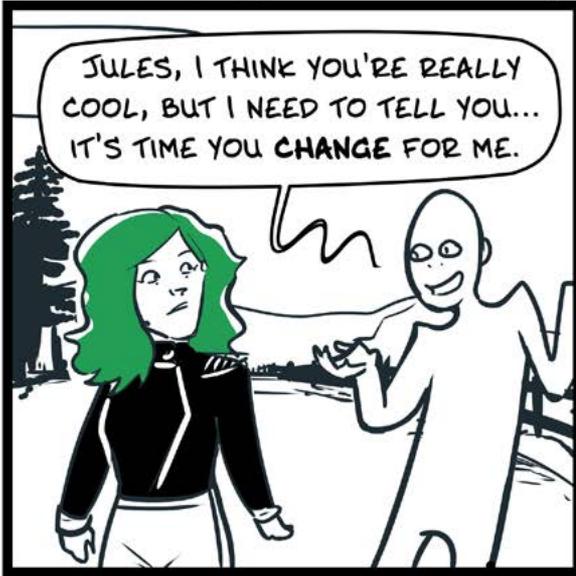
In all the years I had told myself I wasn't remarkable enough, I had unconsciously cultivated a whole pile of interesting stories to tell. Let's take stock:

- I quit a lucrative engineering career to go draw cartoons for a living.
- I had an engineering career in the first place.
- I now have green hair for fun and profit.
- I end up in weird places doing weird things.
- I became an avid surfer.

I'm so fucking weird, I don't even know how I happened. All I know is that I endured the knives of the world, and then I got to a point where enough was enough. I started saying what I've wanted to say. Dressing how I want to dress. Doing what (and whom) I want to do. And this is the result.

Hi, my name is Jules. I'm here to tell you my truth. The awful truth. Truth so powerful, it'll destroy your world as you know it.

But the truth will set you free.



This is my first official Love, Joolz strip. It's rough as hell, but I thought I'd leave it this way for the book. I wasn't entirely sure how to draw myself or the characters involved. I just kind of made the joke and went for it.

Also, I began drawing the Jules character in a jacket because I figured if I were walking in the mountains for real, it would be cold up there. I'd need a jacket.

Although if you know me, you'll know that I'd need a much heavier jacket than that.

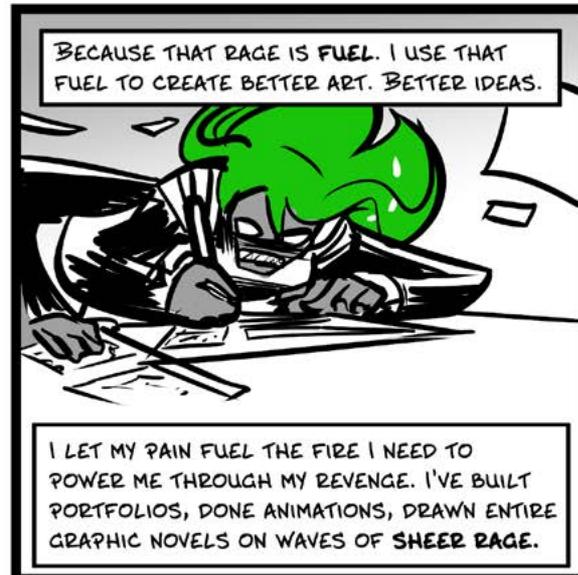
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I drew this out and then it fell so far off the calendar, it's basically a print-only strip now.

Enjoy.

"GET ANGRY"



"YOU NEED BITCHES"



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Bitches. A necessary part of the social ecosystem.

I made this comic when my friend, Christie Shinn, was launching her book, *Demon Bitch: Hellfire and Damnation*, as a show of support.

But this is also my favorite burn in the universe brought to us by Korean moms everywhere.

"YOU ARE NOT SMART"



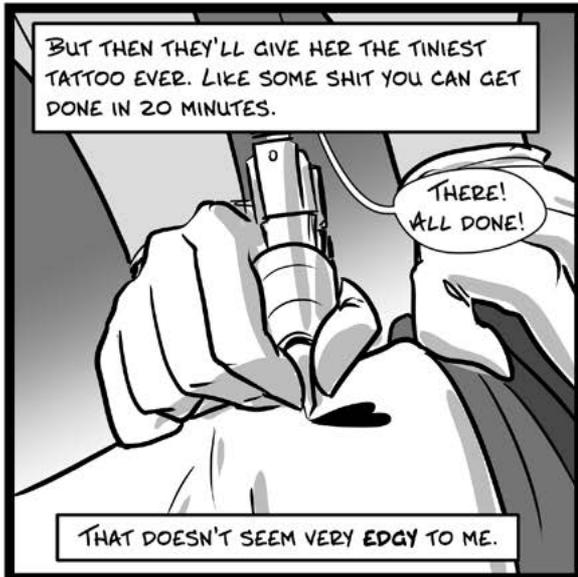
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"HOLLYWOOD, WOMEN, AND TATTOOS"



Fun fact: This is also the story of my sacred heart tattoo, which inspired the logo of this comic.

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"Go be boring over there," is my second favorite burn in the universe.

"GREEN HAIR"



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