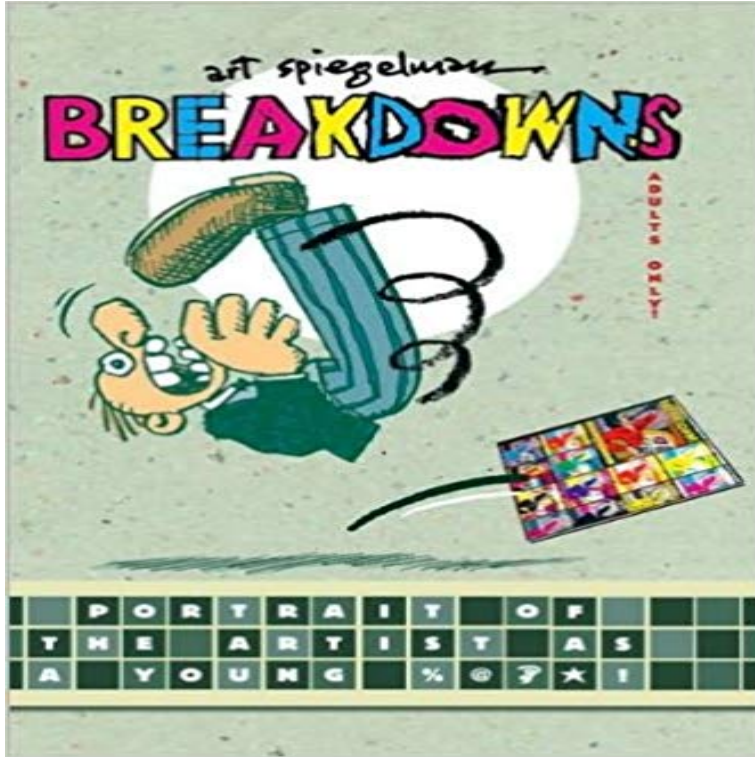


# Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*!



The creator of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus explores the comics form...and how it formed him! This book opens with Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*!, creating vignettes of the people, events, and comics that shaped Art Spiegelman. It traces the artist's evolution from a MAD-comics obsessed boy in Rego Park, Queens, to a neurotic adult examining the effect of his parents' memories of Auschwitz on his own son. The second part presents a facsimile of Breakdowns, the long-sought after collection of the artist's comics of the 1970s, the book that triggers these memories. Breakdowns established the mode of formally sophisticated comics that transformed the medium, and includes the prototype of Maus, cubist experiments, an essay on humor, and the definitive genre-twisting pulp story Ace Hole-Midget Detective. Pulling all this together is an illustrated essay that looks back at the sixties as the artist pushes sixty, and explains the obsessions that brought these works into being. Poignant, funny, complex, and innovative, Breakdowns alters the terms of what can be accomplished in a memoir.

Review by Matthew Nielsen. Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*! by Art Spiegelman is a big book. Its about 36x26cm (roughly). The creator of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus explores the comics form and how it formed him! This book opens with Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*! Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*! The creator of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus explores the comics form and how it formed him! This book opens with Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*!, creating vignettes of the people, events, and comics that shaped Art Spiegelman. At other times it is used to represent the artist himself, or the squiggles he makes as a youth learning to draw. Spiegelman depicts himself in the vest that has become synonymous with his image since Maus, in contrast to his appearance in the comics from the original Breakdowns. Breakdowns, the legendary and long out-of-print 1978 collection of comics by Art Spiegelman, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of MAUS, presents the seminal The republication three decades on of Breakdowns, his 1978 collection of underground work, together with a new comic foreword and prose. Amazon????? Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*! (Pantheon Graphic Novels)????????? Amazon????????????? The Hardcover of the Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*! by Art Spiegelman at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or - 20 sechttp://?book=0375423958&=h2bgy&=fr=jcl&angahtIei Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*! [Art Spiegelman] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. The creator of the Pulitzer Read Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@&\*! (Pantheon Graphic Novels) book reviews & author details and more at . Free delivery on: Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a

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