



Government Issue (Paperback)

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Abrams, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 279 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Since the 1940s, American federal and state government agencies have published comics to disseminate public information. Comics legends Will Eisner and Milton Caniff produced military comics with all kinds of how-to information on recruitment, warfare, and army motors. Prominent artists such as Walt Kelly, Hank Ketcham, Al Capp, and others were enlisted, creating comics where Pogo told parents how much TV their kids should watch; Dennis the Menace took A Poke at Poison , Andy Capp wandered through a national park talking about safety; and Li l Abner joined the Navy. Dozens of lesser-known artists wrote and drew comics such as Bert the Turtle Says Duck and Cover , Teenage Booby Trap , Johnny s First Job , or Ricky Debby in Sardineland . They created comics characters such as Captain Conservo, Nutri-Man and Vita-Woman, and the Garbage Gremlins. Smokey the Bear had his own comic. Government Issue: I Want You to Read This Comic reproduces an important selection of these official comics in their full reading format, plus a broad range of excerpts and covers, all organized chronologically within thematic...



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