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world of an unlikely BEAUTY QUEEN. We're also going to be launching a series featuring one of the best-selling characters ever published in Brazil. Who's that girl? Well, we have to keep a few surprises...but for clues, be sure to head to [papercutz.com](http://papercutz.com) to find out more information about these titles you're sure to crush on!

But in this particular mini-comic, you will meet Sophia Greene-Campos, daughter of ghost hunters and girlfriend to an actual girl ghost, Whitney. Talk about friendly ghosts! Together with the help of her brother Felix and her ex, Jake, the fledgling ghost hunters must find Whitney and bring her back to Spectreville before she is lost forever. But what happens if in trying to rescue Whitney, they unleash something that isn't so friendly? Unfortunately, this being a mini-comic and all, you don't get much of the full, graphic novel length story. But as fate would have it, G.F.F.s #1 and #2 written by Monica Gallagher with art by Kata Kane (colors by Matt Herms and lettering by Wilson Ramos Jr), are available now at comicbook stores everywhere! It's the perfect way to celebrate all things spooky!

Enjoy the preview on the following pages and...



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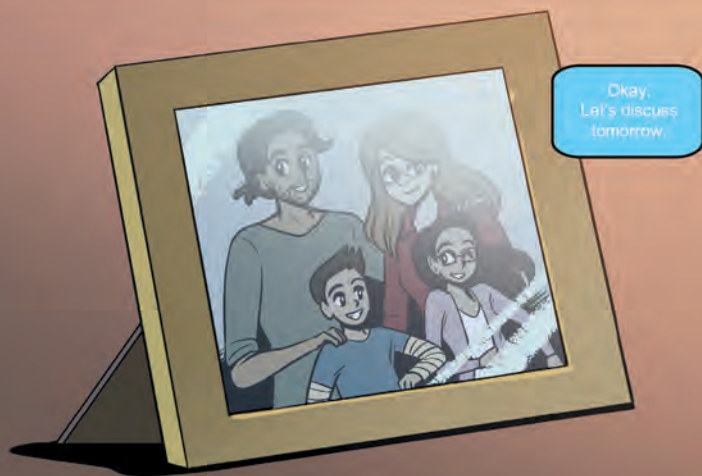
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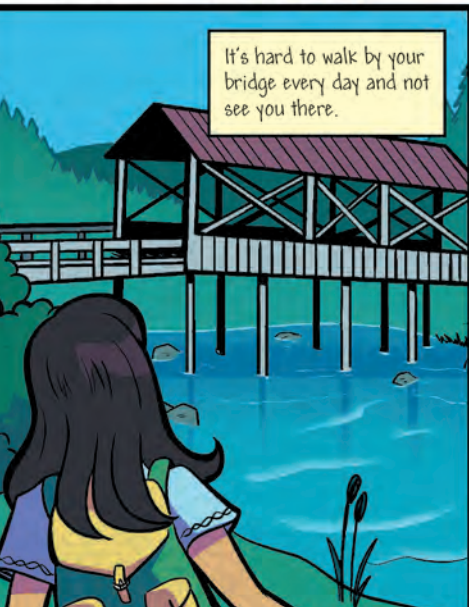
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I had the dream  
again last night.



Except this time the  
scary poltergeist had  
**TWO** heads and  
they looked like  
**US!** What does  
that mean?



I hope it means you're coming  
back soon! Why else would the  
dream show our faces together?

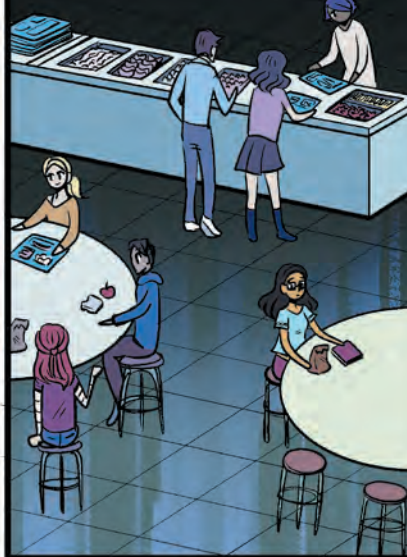


It's hard to walk by your  
bridge every day and not  
see you there.



It's hard to walk past  
Miss Fairweather's old  
classroom, where you  
**SAVED** all of us.

And it's really hard seeing Jake now, after he and I kissed, because you're the one I lo



I'm working hard on coming up with a plan to bring you home. My Dad said I can start magic training!

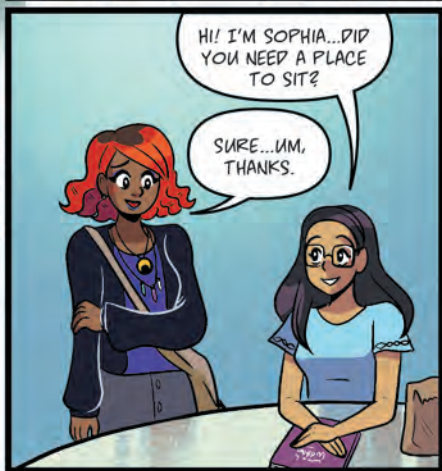
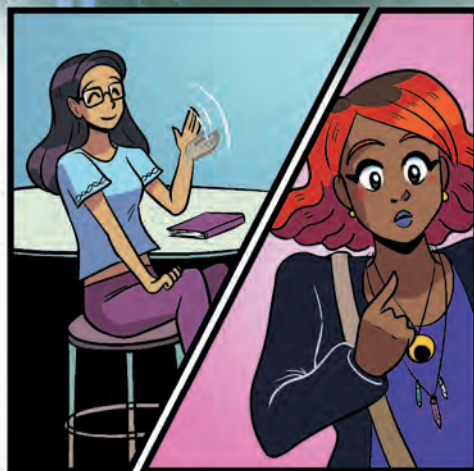
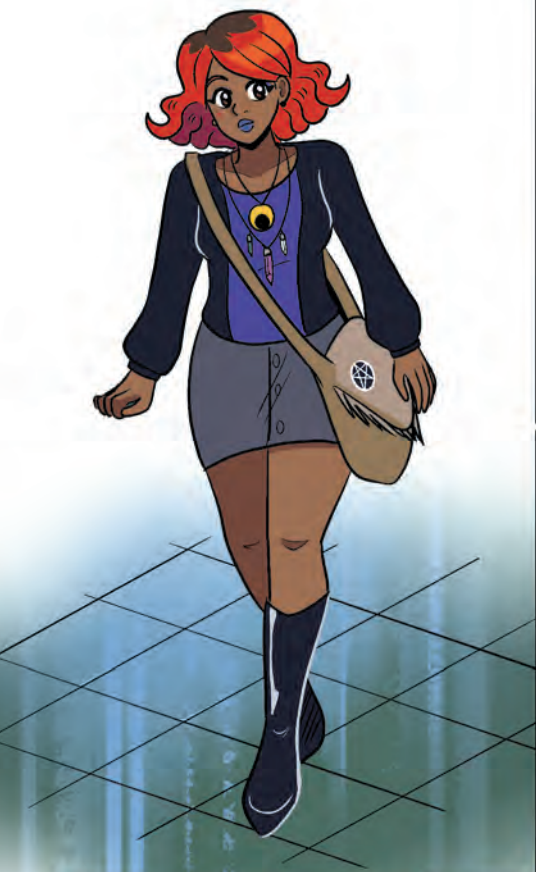
Which is good since I've already secretly started looking at some of his books, heh heh.

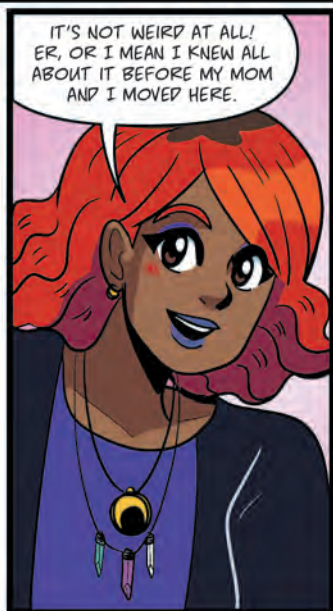
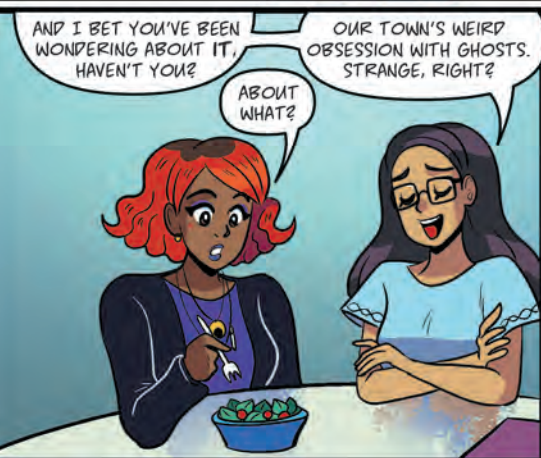


Oh, Whitney, I MISS you.

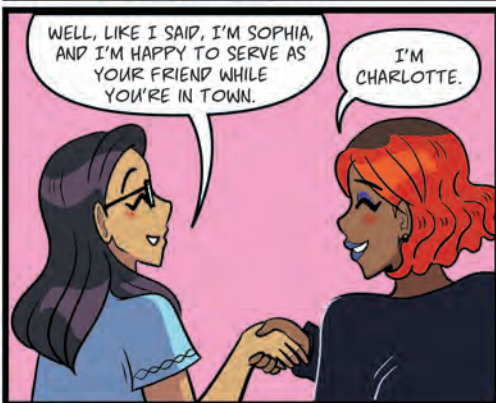
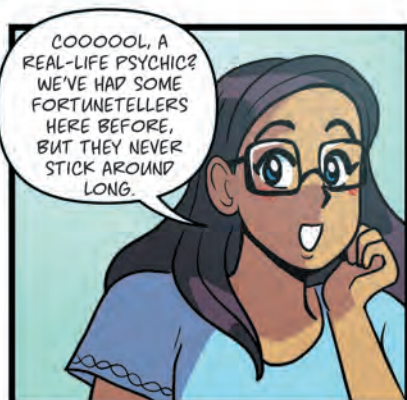


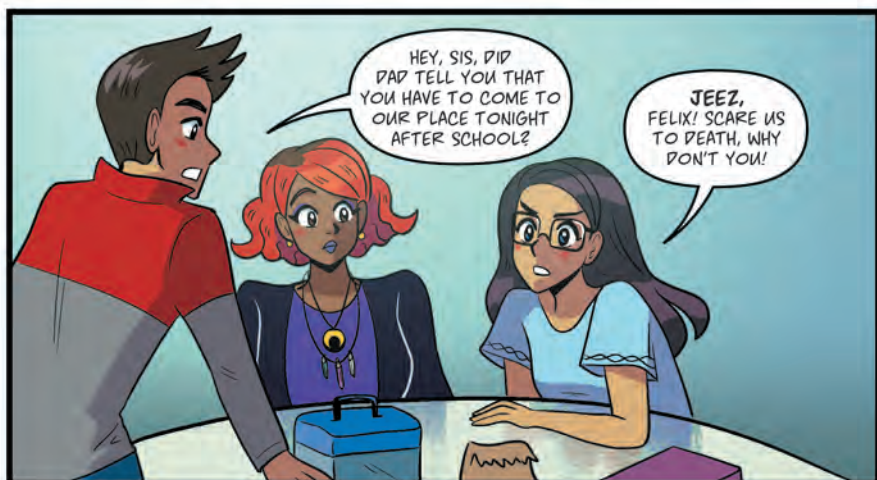
















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# charmz chat



We asked our Charmz creators, Monica Gallagher and Kata Kane a couple of questions about G.F.F.s and present their answers here...

How did the two of you come up with the idea for G.F.F.s?

**Kata Kane:** Monica had the really cool story idea of a spooky old tourist town where ghosts and spirits were the norm, so that was how we founded the town of Spectreville. I added some character ideas for a family that could be investigators in the town: a sister and brother duo who didn't always get along and had very different methods of how to deal with their work. We knew we needed a ghost character that could be Sophia's first solo job, but Whitney was much more and we knew from the beginning she would become the love interest for Sophia!

**Monica Gallagher:** Spectreville is a shout-out to my love of the ghost tours that have been springing up in small towns throughout this country. I've always wanted to do a story involving ghost characters, so I thought it'd be a nice change to put them in a place that had already accepted (and was enthusiastic about!) ghosts and the paranormal in general. I was also interested in ideas involving romance when it involved not gender, but the person you fall in love with. And Kata was a terrific collaborator with bouncing ideas off of and fleshing out all the characters.

Do you have any advice for those who want to create their own comics?

**Kata Kane:** Start writing and drawing now! Even if you think it won't be perfect. It's okay to make mistakes and to learn from them. The more you practice creating comics for yourself, the better you'll get. Sometimes I just start with a character idea, and the story gets built around them. You should always create something that makes you happy!

**Monica Gallagher:** Definitely just keep doing it! Don't be afraid to put stuff out there, and to keep putting stuff out there. Plus it's really important to finish something, not put off doing something because what you have in mind is a giant story. None of us who create are ever 100% satisfied and happy with what we put out there, but the fun of it is seeing what you come up with and watching your own style grow and improve!

Thanks Monica and Kata! If you have a question for either Monica or Kata or both, send it to us at:  
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