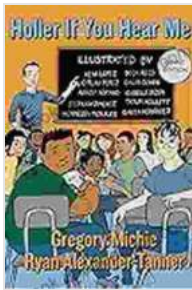


# Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition: A Powerful Tool for Teaching Social Justice

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## Holler If You Hear Me, Comic Edition (The Teaching for Social Justice Series) by Gregory Michie

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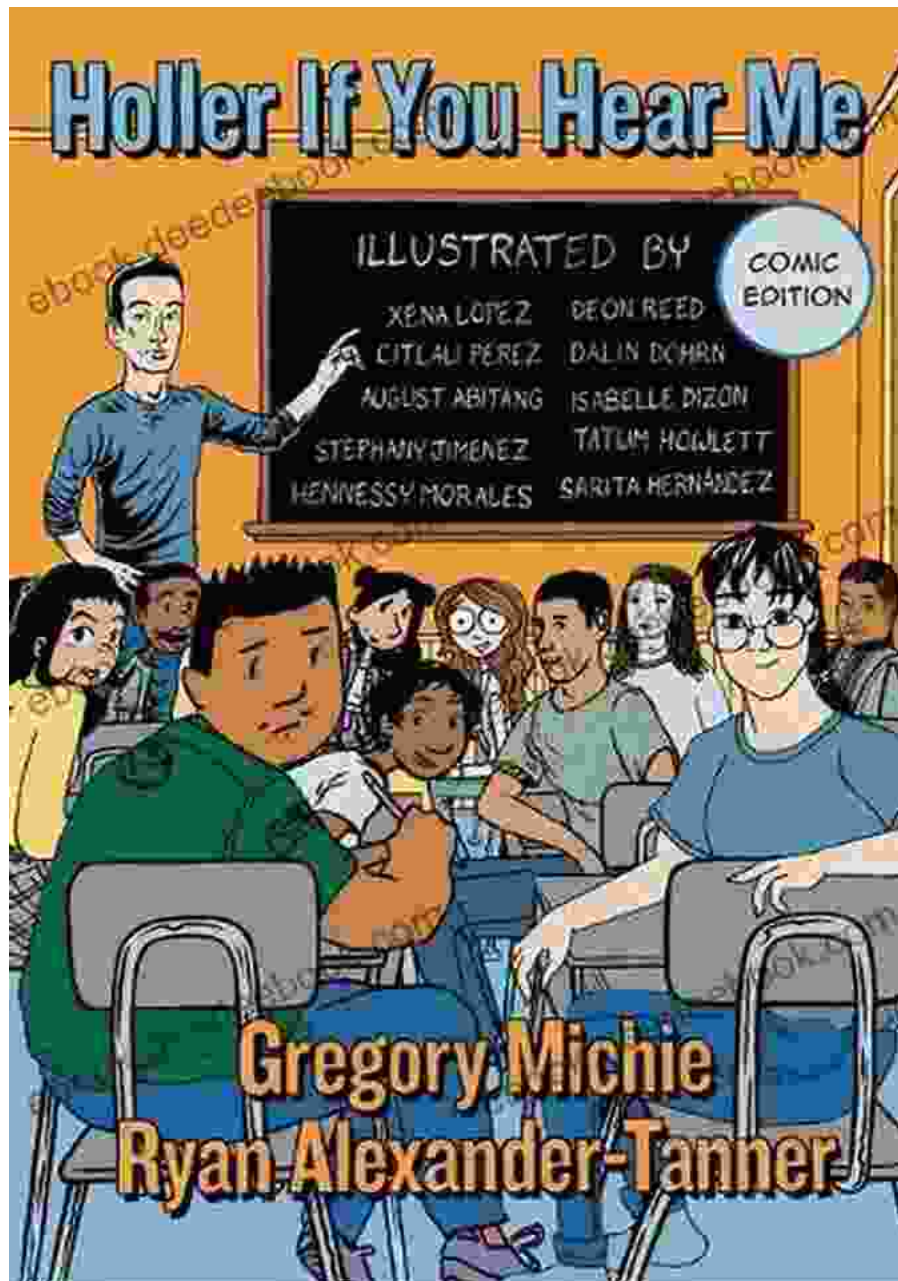
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The Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition was first published in 2000, and it has since been used in classrooms across the country to teach about social justice issues. The comic is particularly effective for teaching about the experiences of young people of color, and it can help students to understand the systemic racism that exists in our society.



## The History of the Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition

The Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition was created by Tony Medina, a writer and activist who has worked with young people of color for over 20 years. Medina was inspired to create the comic after hearing about the police brutality that young people of color faced in New York City in the 1990s. He wanted to create a resource that could help young people to

understand the challenges that they faced, and to empower them to fight for justice.

The Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition was illustrated by Eric Battle, a talented artist who has worked on numerous comic books and graphic novels. Battle's artwork is powerful and evocative, and it helps to bring the story of Holler If You Hear Me to life. The comic has been translated into several languages, and it has been distributed to schools and community organizations around the world.

### **The Themes of the Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition**

The Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition explores a number of important social justice themes, including:

- **Racism:** The comic depicts the racism that young people of color face on a daily basis, from being stopped by the police for no reason to being discriminated against in school.
- **Poverty:** The comic also shows the poverty that many young people of color live in, and the challenges that they face in trying to get ahead.
- **Police brutality:** The comic depicts the police brutality that young people of color face, and the fear and anger that this brutality creates.
- **Empowerment:** Despite the challenges that they face, the young people in the comic are determined to fight for justice. The comic shows the power of collective action, and it encourages young people to stand up for what they believe in.

### **Using the Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition in the Classroom**

The Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition is a valuable resource for teaching about social justice issues in the classroom. The comic can be used to spark discussion about racism, poverty, police brutality, and empowerment. It can also be used to help students to develop critical thinking skills and to understand the importance of taking action to make a difference in the world.

Here are some tips for using the Holler If You Hear Me Comic Edition in the classroom:

- **Read the comic aloud to your students.** This will help them to get a sense of the story and the characters.
- **Discuss the themes of the comic with your students.** Ask them about their thoughts and feelings about the characters and the events in the story.
- **Use the comic as a springboard for discussion about social justice issues.** Ask your students to share their own experiences with racism, poverty, police brutality, and empowerment.
- **Encourage your students to take action to make a difference in the world.** The comic can inspire students to get involved in social justice work, such as volunteering with a local organization or working on a campaign to change a law.

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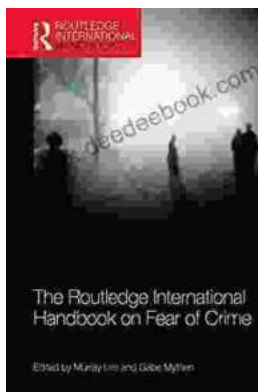
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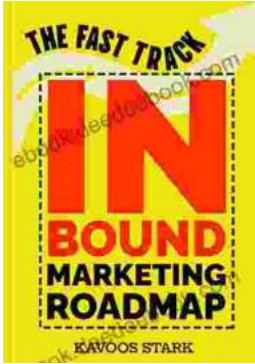
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