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Junot Díaz, *This Is How You Lose Her*

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"Smith is a unique talent in the world of comics who's not afraid to take risks and knows how to pull them off...fascinating."

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John Geddes, *USA Today*

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Onion/AV Club

..."dazzling...demonstrates the same knack for arresting character design that made Smith's *Bone* such a rewarding read..."

Village Voice

"...briskly paced hardboiled sci-fi hybrid...an inventive mix..."

Paste Magazine

"...audacious...a concentrated thrill."

Portland Mercury

"RASL is gorgeous, creepy, grim, and crammed with action, history, sex, booze, science, and psuedo-science...a hell of a ride."

Multiversity Comics

"...there is one simple truth in comic life: you must read Jeff Smith's comics. It's just the reality of the situation."

Bill Baker, *ForeWord Reviews*

"Jeff Smith is perhaps the most accomplished cartoonist and storyteller of his generation, no small praise for an artist whose contemporaries include the likes of Alison Bechdel (*Fun Home*) and Chris Ware(*Acme Library*)... [RASL] offers universe-spanning adventure even as it explores those tender and terrible territories within the human heart."

About the Author

Jeff Smith is the author/cartoonist of the *BONE* graphic novels which won numerous awards around the world, including 11 Eisner Awards & 9 Harvey Awards, the Alph Art for Best Foreign Book in France, as well as awards in Spain, Germany, and Italy before being chosen to launch the first graphic novel imprint for

children by Scholastic in 2005. In 2009 Smith was the subject of an Emmy Award winning documentary called *The Cartoonist: Jeff Smith, BONE, and the Changing Face of Comics*. Most recently, Smith was Guest Editor of *The Best American Comics 2013*

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