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YA Queer comics anthology aims to raise \$30k on Kickstarter

TO Comix Press is publishing *Shout Out*, a queer comics anthology for young adult readers created by an award-winning all-queer team.

Andrew Wheeler (Eisner-winning editor of *Comics Alliance* and Joe Shuster-winning author of *Another Castle*) has brought together an all-star cast of diverse creators, including **Kieron Gillen** (*The Wicked & The Divine*, *Star Wars: Darth Vader*), **Joamette Gil** (Prism Award winner for Best Anthology), the **Mathews twins** (*Lumberjanes/Gotham Academy*), and **Vivian Ng** (*Legend of Korra: Turf Wars*) to give the next generation of queer readers stories that reflect their lives, experiences, and dreams.

Wheeler says: “We’re making this book because books like this didn’t exist when we were young, queer, and finding our place in the world.” Each of the 18 short standalone comics in this 200-page full-colour anthology stars bold queer teen protagonists having genre adventures, affirming their place in the world.

The Kickstarter runs for 30 days from November 14, 2018 to December 12, 2018. Backers can pledge to receive physical books or PDF copies of the anthology, as well as limited-time exclusive rewards.

TO Comix Press is a Toronto-based micro-press celebrating upcoming creators and diverse voices. They’ve been nominated for the Gene Day Award for excellence in self-publishing in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, and were nominated for the Canadian Science Fiction & Fantasy Associations Aurora Award in 2016.