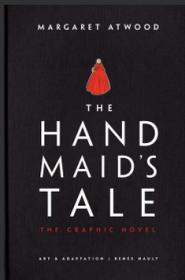




# SCIENCE FICTION



These graphic novels explore a futuristic, speculative universe in which oppressive societal control and the illusion of a perfect society are maintained through corporate, bureaucratic, technological, moral, or totalitarian control.



### Margaret Atwood *The Handmaid's Tale*

World-renowned novelist Atwood presents a speculative fable of the near future. In the former U.S., far-right extremists win a civil war that establishes a theocracy that denies women jobs or money and assigns them to various classes. This illustrated adaptation was released to promote the novel's successful sequel *The Testaments*.



### Kelly Sue DeConnick *Bitch Planet*

The series is a feminist portrayal of the exploitation film genre and takes place in a dystopian reality, where non-compliant women are sent to an off-planet prison. Volume 1 won the 2016 British Fantasy Award for best comic/graphic novel.



### Damian Duffy *Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the Sower*

In 2024, the country is marred by unattended environmental and economic crises that lead to social chaos. Lauren Olamina, a preacher's daughter in LA, is protected from danger by the walls of her gated community. However, in a night of fire and death, what begins as a fight for survival soon leads to a vision of human destiny and a new faith.



### Hajime Isayama *Attack On Titan series*

Seemingly unintelligent, giant humanoids, called Titans, have roamed the world for years, killing everyone they see. The survivors hide in a giant, three-walled city, believing their 50-meter-high walls will protect them. But the sudden appearance of an immense Titan changes everything.



### Rick Remender *Black Science series*

Grant McKay has deciphered Black Science and punched through the barriers of reality. But what lies beyond the veil is not epiphany, but chaos. Now Grant and his team are lost, living ghosts barreling through the long-forgotten, ancient, and unimaginable dark realms.



### Brian K. Vaughan *Saga series*

This sweeping tale of one young family fighting to find their place in the worlds. When two soldiers from opposite sides of a never-ending galactic war fall in love, they risk everything to protect their child. Fantasy and sci-fi combine into a sexy, subversive drama for adults.



### Tillie Walden *On A Sunbeam*

In two interwoven timelines, a ragtag crew travels to the deepest reaches of space, rebuilding beautiful, broken structures to piece the past together; and two girls meet in boarding school and fall deeply in love, only to learn the pain of loss.



### Joss Whedon *Serenity series*

This three-part series bridges the gap between the cult-hit *Firefly* TV series and *Serenity* movie. The ragtag crew pursue fast cash and a little peace along the fringes of space. On a scavenger mission that promises a big payoff, they realize they are being played by an old enemy with a grudge.