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The third in Corinne Maier and Anne Simon's collection of graphic novels exploring the lives of some of the most influential figures in modern history lands its spotlight upon Albert Einstein, the German-born physicist who developed the theory of relativity. He is considered the most influential physicist of the twentieth century.

You've probably heard of him, but you've never seen him like this!

**Anne Simon** was born in 1980 in France. She studied in the Beaux-Arts in Angouleme, and then in the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Paris, one of the most prestigious art schools in France. In 2004, she received the "New Talent" prize at the Angouleme festival, and she released her first comic book *Persephone in the Underworld* in 2006.

**Corinne Maier** was born in 1963 in Geneva. As a writer, economist, historian, and psychoanalyst, she has produced around fifteen non-fiction books on subjects like psychoanalysis, society, history, and humor. Her books are bestsellers in her native France and some (such as *Hello Laziness*) have been translated into several languages.

## Einstein Details

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## Anne says

Very cleverly written and drawn bio of Einstein, warts and all.

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## Katerina says

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## Theresa says

I liked the graphic part of this story and that is what got the book a three star from me. I was not sure how much of the facts were really just author opinion.

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## J says

I had forgotten that I had read one of the authors books previously, her biography of Sigmund Freud. This book is just as enjoyable as that one and tells the story of Einstein. I look forward to tracking down her third biography of Karl Marx.

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## Howell Murray says

A graphic novel hitting the high points of Einstein's life. Prudently doesn't try to get to much into the math in his work. The artist tries to illustrate the flights of his mind in her drawings. Seemed a bit rushed, but the book is only 72 pages. The art is simplistic but more or less gets the jobs done. Made me want to read more about Einstein's life.

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## Melliane says

Mon avis en Français

My English review

Tout le monde connaît Einstein, n'est-ce pas ? Mais malgré un grand nom, et ses recherches fantastiques, je ne connaissais pas vraiment les détails de sa vie. Grace à cette bande dessinée, on peut découvrir toute la vie

de ce grand homme que nous connaissons tous de sa naissance à sa mort, le tout avec des dessins bien réalisés et une histoire avec l'humour qui je pense n'était pas forcément facile à placer.

Je ne connaissais pas grand-chose au sujet de ce chercheur, et moi-même travaillant dans les sciences, c'était intéressant de découvrir son parcours si atypique, ses idées, ses découvertes magnifiques. Mais on apprend aussi ce qu'était sa vie de famille et ce n'était par contre de ce côté pas forcément simple. On voit les difficultés qu'il a eues à travers les années, voyant que finalement la science n'était que ce qui l'intéressait, les femmes aussi mais pas forcément la sienne, et ses enfants n'étaient pas non plus très importants pour lui. La science était en fait son unique raison de vivre.

Pour conclure c'était une bonne découverte. Quelque chose de très différent et malgré l'histoire compliquée, j'ai trouvé que l'auteur et le dessinateur avaient fait un joli travail.

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### **Mz. Diana Gagliardi says**

three and a half?

Surprisingly informative for it's rough style, science and history mashed together with his life much as it was in reality. A free-form telling with a narrative curve. Things are mentioned briefly or expanded depending on their importance to him with famous quotes peppering the course of the story in a natural fashion.

I don't know if this was done to mirror Einstein's style or if this is the style of the writer, but it was very effective.

Enjoy!

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### **Cody says**

A quick, but, honest summary of Einstein's life. Faults and all.

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### **Peter says**

Why 4 stars? They did swear a little bit.

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### **Book Wyrms says**

The art was wonderfully springy and colourful, but it was rubbish as a biography. This 'tale' of the mad boffin's life is too sparse and flat. Too many panels were dedicated to unnecessary domestic scenes when one or two would have done, yet the book barely delves past the crust of his theories or much of the scientific zeitgeist of his lifetime. It's also difficult, especially if you hadn't already read/watched anything on Einstein before, to know what is supposed to be actual episodes in his life or poetic license on the authors' part in this comic, and if you can't tell what is supposed to be important and

true, then what the hell is the point of a biography?  
You're better off reading 'A Graphic Guide' than this.

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### **Andy says**

Die Graphic Novel schafft es, dass man Lust verspürt, sich näher mit dem Leben Albert Einsteins zu beschäftigen. Wie sagt man dazu: anteasern?

Graphic Novels sind für mich kein Ersatz für einen Roman o.ä. aber eine angenehme Ergänzung, ein Bindeglied zwischen dem gedruckten Wort und einem Film, da hier der Fokus auf den Bildern liegt.

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### **Amy | shoutame says**

A fun and informative read!

I confess that I didn't really know a lot about Einstein before picking this one up. I was taught about what he discovered in school but never learnt about his upbringing or home life so this was a very interesting read!

In this book we see the life of Einstein in a comic-book strip format. I think the illustrations were fun and fitted well with the story - I would recommend to people of all ages, regardless of whether you're into science or not!

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### **Jennifer says**

I liked it, but like it's subject, Einstein, this book is kind of all over the place. Not sure that it wouldn't just confuse people more.

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### **Mélanie says**

Je suis peut-être biaisée d'avoir lu d'autres ouvrages sur Einstein et vu la série "Genius" l'année passée mais j'ai eu du mal avec la narration et l'histoire incomplète à mes yeux.

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### **Priya says**

Good illustration wasted on a badly written comic. Even if you want a very basic biography of Einstein this should not be read.

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