



Children's Books

Strange Stories

(NAPSA)—For some children, an ordinary bedtime story just won't do. Fortunately, finding out-of-the-ordinary books to spark a child's imagination does not require extraordinary effort.



A new book is a magnet for star artists and writers who never before created a comic for children.

One imaginative example of books for creative young minds is *Little Lit: Strange Stories for Strange Kids* (HarperCollins, \$19.95), which celebrates the magic of the comics.

In this book, Pulitzer prize winning author and comic artist Art Spiegelman, and Françoise Mouly, art editor of *The New Yorker*, bring together celebrated artists and writers who discover a source of renewed creativity in comics for kids. The book features creations by Paul Auster, David Sedaris, Maurice Sendak, and Barbara McClintock.

Many of the stories offer an off-beat look at everyday occurrences as well as childhood fantasies, such as having a fairy godmother, sprouting multiple selves and becoming invisible. The result is a wonderful compendium of original stories, games, mazes and picture puzzles.