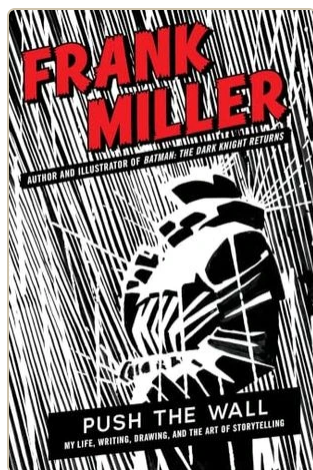


BOOK CLUB NIGHT KIT



Push The Wall

Frank Miller

🌙 COZY NIGHT

A candid, career-spanning look at a legendary comic creator's life, from scrappy 1970s New York to the bright lights of Hollywood, told with the warmth of someone finally settling in to tell you their whole story.

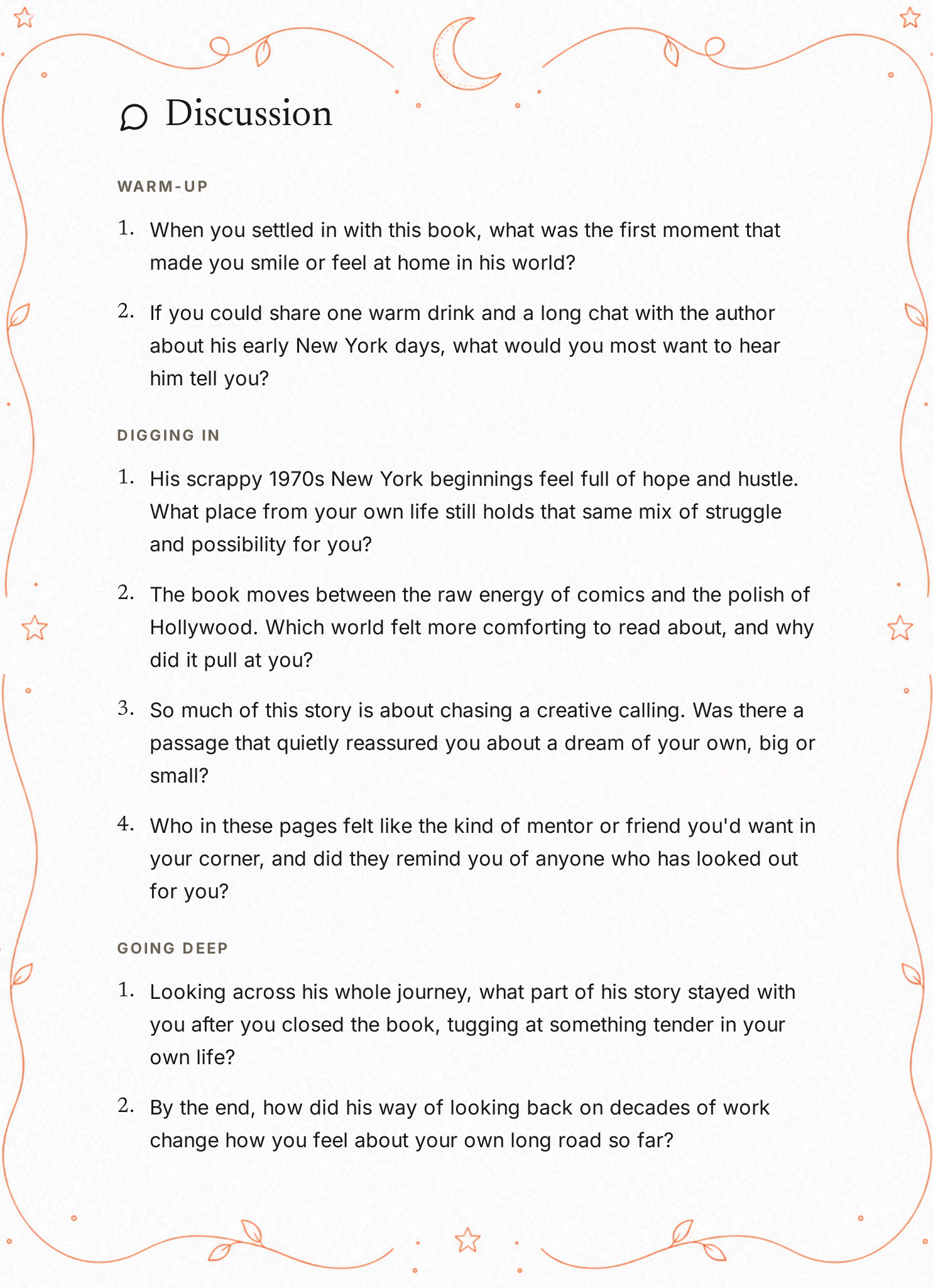
A Cozy Night at the Drawing Board

Come curl up with comfort food, warm mugs, and the wonderfully candid life story of a comics legend. No pressure, just good company and gentle conversation.

Reading level: Moderate

Best for: a relaxed club that loves personal stories, creative journeys, and swapping their own memories over dessert





Discussion

WARM-UP

1. When you settled in with this book, what was the first moment that made you smile or feel at home in his world?
2. If you could share one warm drink and a long chat with the author about his early New York days, what would you most want to hear him tell you?

DIGGING IN

1. His scrappy 1970s New York beginnings feel full of hope and hustle. What place from your own life still holds that same mix of struggle and possibility for you?
2. The book moves between the raw energy of comics and the polish of Hollywood. Which world felt more comforting to read about, and why did it pull at you?
3. So much of this story is about chasing a creative calling. Was there a passage that quietly reassured you about a dream of your own, big or small?
4. Who in these pages felt like the kind of mentor or friend you'd want in your corner, and did they remind you of anyone who has looked out for you?

GOING DEEP

1. Looking across his whole journey, what part of his story stayed with you after you closed the book, tugging at something tender in your own life?
2. By the end, how did his way of looking back on decades of work change how you feel about your own long road so far?

On the table & to sip

TO EAT

New York-style pizza by the slice

A nod to his gritty 1970s Manhattan beginnings, served warm and shareable for easy comfort.

Diner-style grilled cheese with tomato soup

Cozy late-night creator fuel that echoes the all-hours hustle of a young artist finding his way.

Black-and-white cookies

A classic New York treat, sweet and a little indulgent, perfect for passing around during the deep questions.

TO SIP

Bodega-style hot coffee, endlessly refilled (no alcohol)

The fuel of late nights at the drawing board, warm and welcoming.

Spiced hot cocoa with a marshmallow (no alcohol)

A nurturing, comforting mug for curling up and swapping stories.

Old Fashioned

A grown-up, unhurried sipper that suits looking back on a long, storied career.

Run of show

7:00

Warm welcome

Greet everyone with coffee and cocoa already brewing so the room feels lived-in from the start.

7:15

Comfort food spread

Set out pizza and grilled cheese buffet-style so people can graze and settle in.

7:35

Gentle warm-ups

Ease in with the two warm-up questions while everyone is still filling their plates.

8:00

Heart of the talk

Move through the theme questions slowly, letting personal stories wander.

8:40

Cookies and deep questions

Bring out black-and-white cookies for the two reflective closers.

9:05

Trivia and wind-down

Close with a few light trivia rounds and fill out scorecards over the last of the cocoa.

HOST TIPS

- Keep the lighting low and lamps on instead of overheads to make the room feel snug.
- Let silences breathe; cozy nights thrive on unhurried, gentle pacing.
- Have a few cushions and blankets around so guests can truly settle in.



🎵 Playlist

*warm and nostalgic, drifting from grainy 1970s New York streets to golden
Hollywood glow*

01 New York State of Mind - Billy Joel

02 Walk on the Wild Side - Lou Reed

03 The Only Living Boy in New York - Simon &
Garfunkel

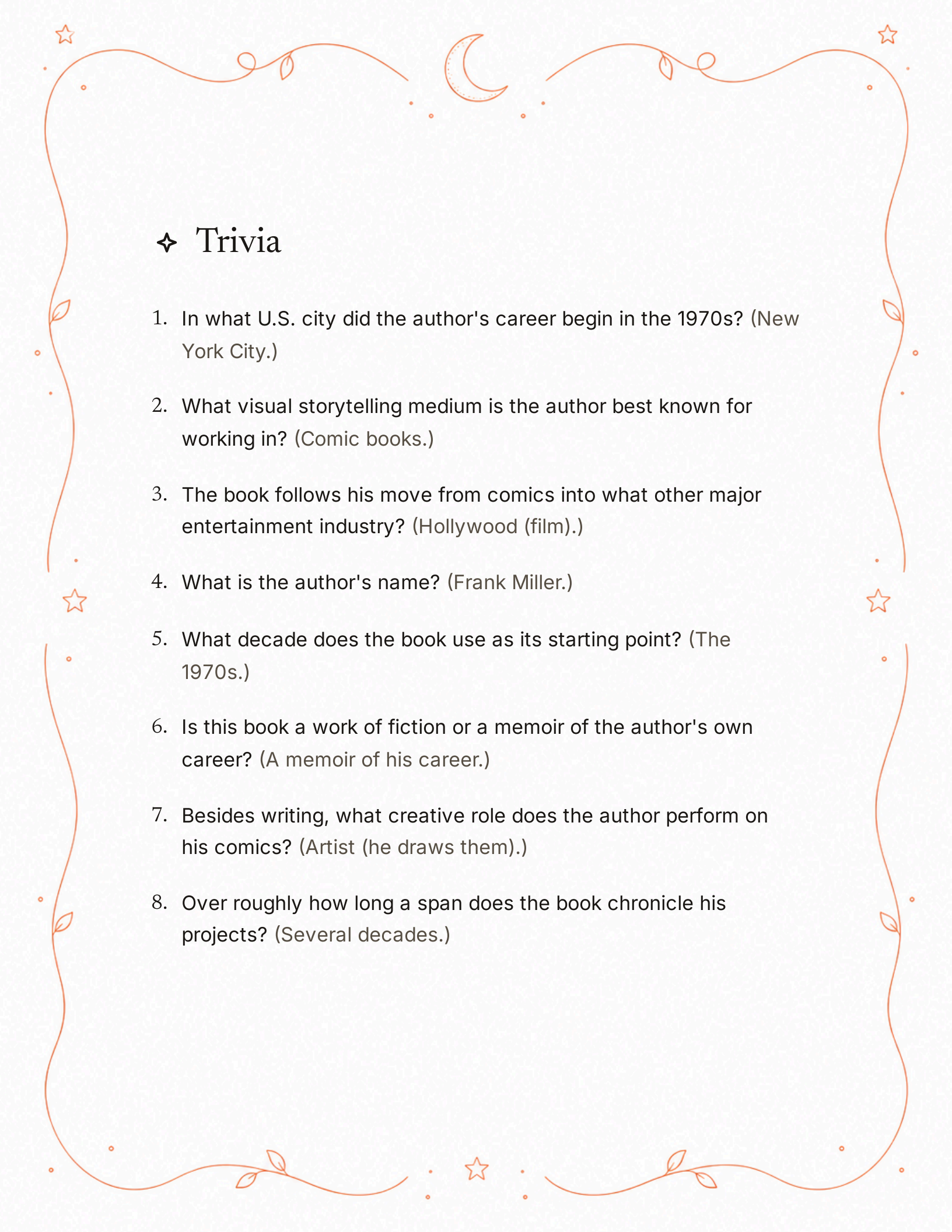
04 Harlem River Blues - Justin Townes Earle

05 Dreams - Fleetwood Mac

06 This Must Be the Place (Naive Melody) - Talking
Heads

07 Hollywood - The Cranberries

08 Vincent - Don McLean

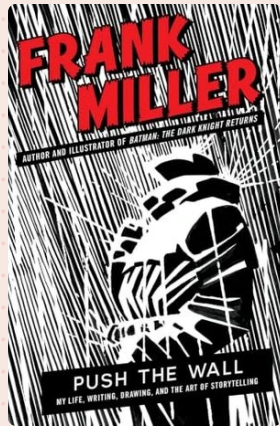


✧ Trivia

1. In what U.S. city did the author's career begin in the 1970s? (New York City.)
2. What visual storytelling medium is the author best known for working in? (Comic books.)
3. The book follows his move from comics into what other major entertainment industry? (Hollywood (film).)
4. What is the author's name? (Frank Miller.)
5. What decade does the book use as its starting point? (The 1970s.)
6. Is this book a work of fiction or a memoir of the author's own career? (A memoir of his career.)
7. Besides writing, what creative role does the author perform on his comics? (Artist (he draws them).)
8. Over roughly how long a span does the book chronicle his projects? (Several decades.)

□ Bookmarks

Print, cut, and tuck one at every seat, a small keepsake from the night.

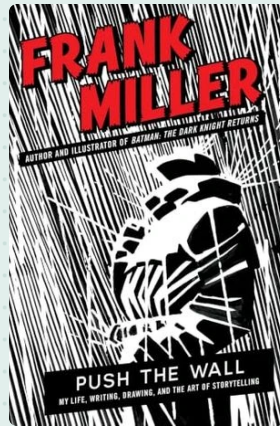


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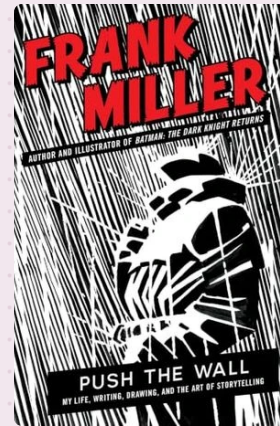


*“From city
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studio lights,
keep pushing.”*

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Nostalgia ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Inspiration ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Warmth of Voice ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

One word for how this book made you feel: _____

The moment that comforted me most was: _____

A dream of mine this book stirred up: _____

THAT'S A WRAP

Thank you for coming

We hope the company was good and the conversation even better. Until the next chapter.



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