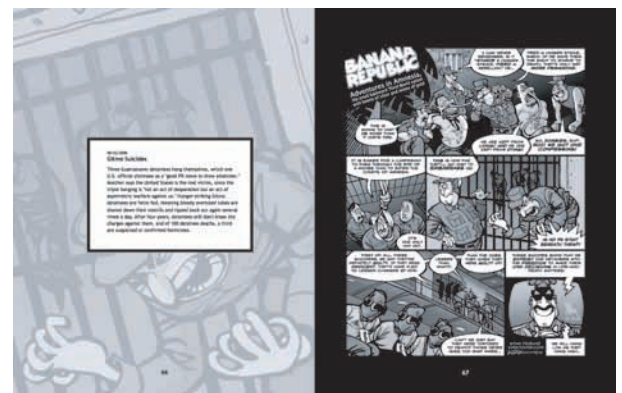
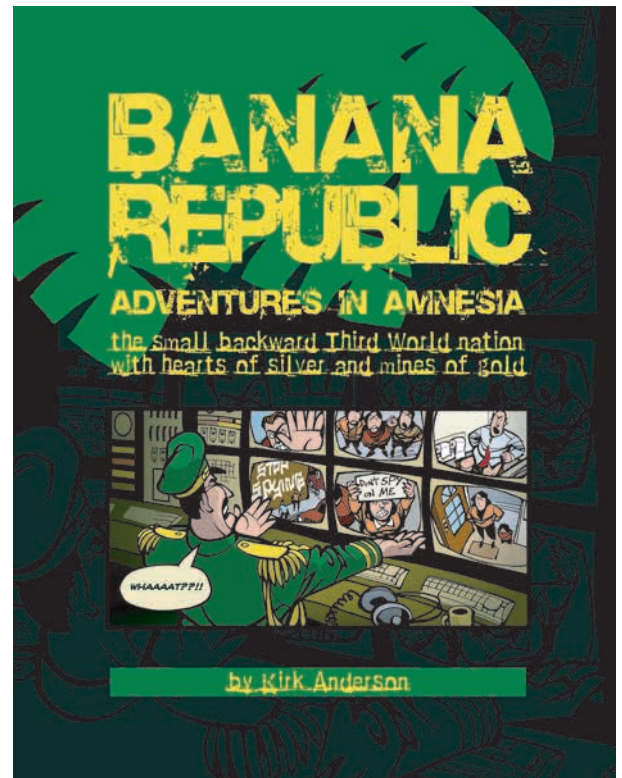


ABOUT THE BOOK

Banana Republic follows the mischievous death squads and hilarious junta hijinks of Amnesia, a zany Third World dictatorship that is the polar opposite of America! In Amnesia, Generalissimo Wally engages in roughhousing practices we would consider unconstitutional in our own country, such as torture, warrentless surveillance, and imprisonment without charge! Why, even *secret prisons* are not unheard of! Unlike the advanced American system, the Amnesian regime only serves the wealthy elite, not the peasant classes; in fact, politicians *openly take money* from wealthy businessmen with *direct financial stakes* in pending legislation! From the Amnesians' overflowing prisons to their state propaganda, from their crippling foreign debt to their questionable elections, from their privately contracted paramilitaries to their millions without basic health care, you'll be chuckling, "*Thank God **we** don't live in a banana republic!*"

Meet idealistic Rita and jaded Diego, a peasant couple struggling against Generalissimo Wally's devilish death squads. Rita clings to the hope that reform can come by working within the system, putting her faith in Amnesia's only state-authorized opposition party, the hopelessly spineless Los Cause (motto: *Standing up for something risks losing your seat for nothing*). Diego is convinced less dainty options will be necessary to change the roguish state, and flirts with the insurgency, SHIV (*Security & Honor through Indiscriminate Violence*). Get to know Generalissimo Wally, the reluctant dictator caring for his beloved people like a stern, yet big-hearted, abusive father. Don't forget Cesar, the national guardsman trying to fit back into civilian life with prosthetic bazookas for arms, and get ready for some *hilarious junta hijinks!*



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