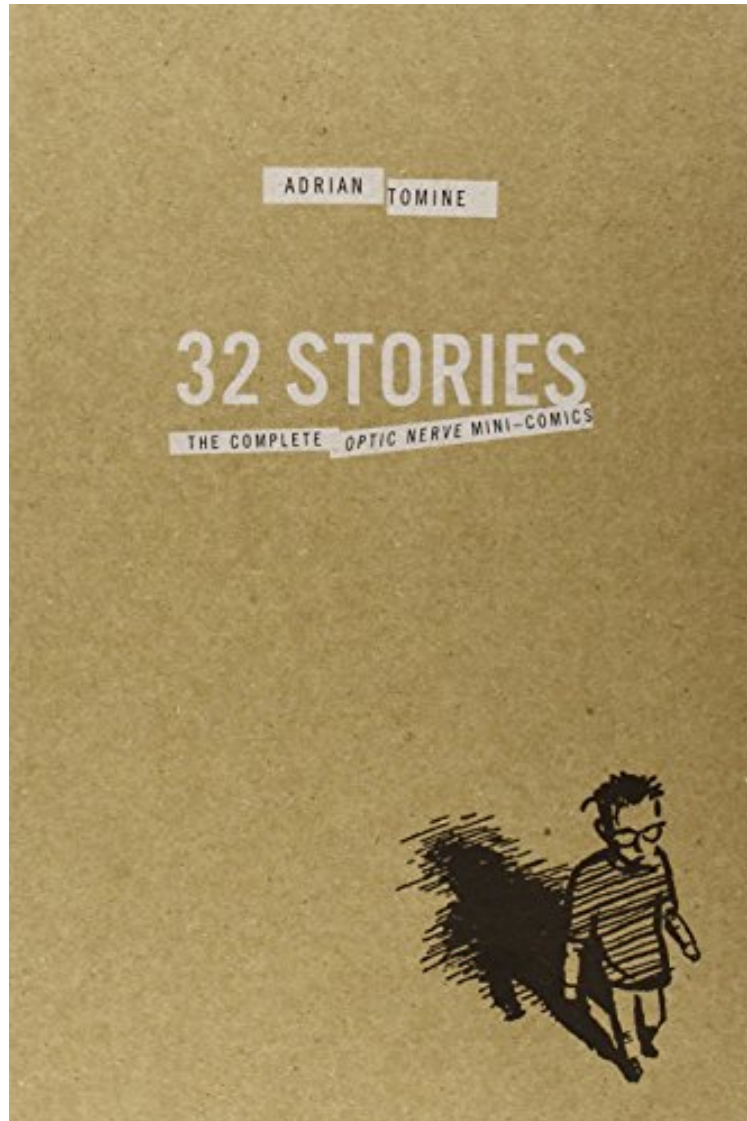


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About the Author Adrian Tomine is the critically acclaimed cartoonist of the comic book series *Optic Nerve*; the graphic novels *32 Stories*, *Sleepwalk*, *Summer Blonde*, and *Shortcomings*; and the art book *Scrapbook*. He is also an illustrator for *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, and *Rolling Stone*, and his stories have appeared in *The Best American Nonrequired Reading* and *An Anthology of Graphic Fiction, Cartoons, and True Stories*. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, Tomine lives in Brooklyn, New York.