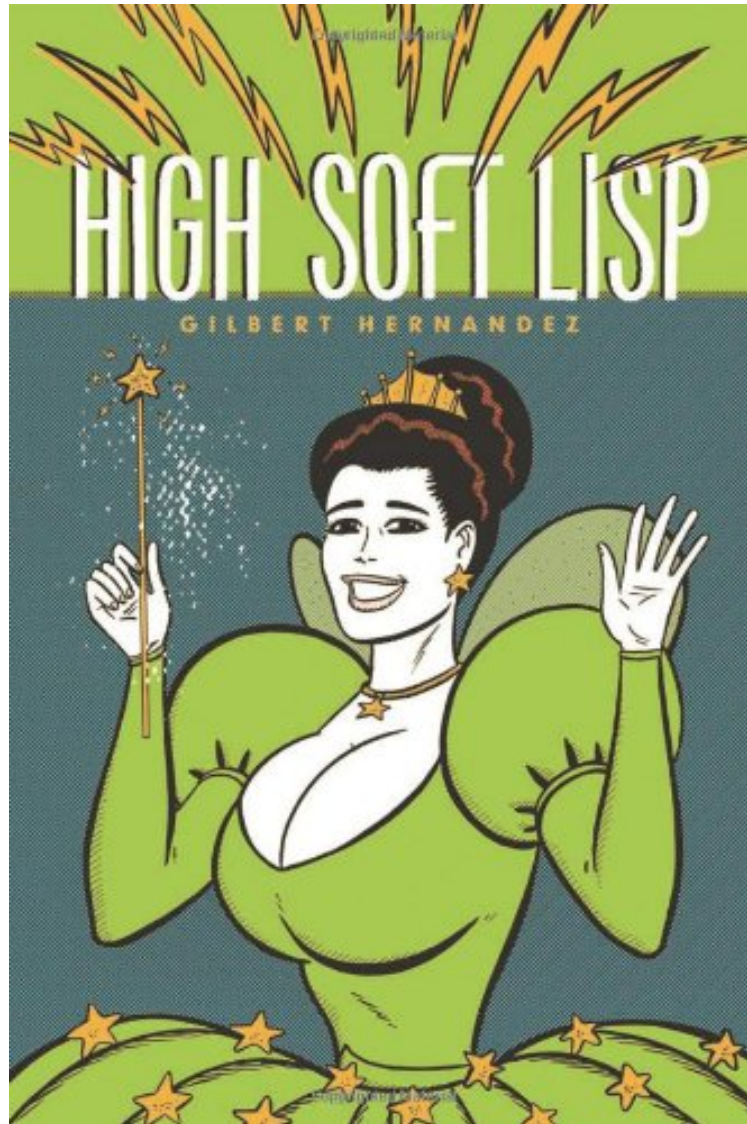


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entertaining, sexy, funny, disturbing and all-around superlative. Two thumbs up!

From the pages of *Love and Rockets*, the life of one of comics most seductive heroine. Five six. Hundred twenty-eight pounds. Forty-three twenty-two thirty-six. High soft lisp. Genius level I.Q. That's how motivational speaker Mark Herrera sums up Rosalba Fritz Martinez, bombshell, former punkette, former psychiatrist, Z movie star in this supremely sexy, constantly surprising graphic novel. And Herrera should know, being only one of many to fall under Fritz's lithping spell others including slobbish rocker Scott The Hog and high school nerd turned obsessive bodybuilder Enrique Escobar (and that's just her husbands). Hernandez has taken this suite of stories (including the 48-page graphic novelette *High Soft Lisp*), originally serialized in the second volume of *Love and Rockets*, and fleshed them out with a dozen brand new pages, creating an original and inventive (and very steamy) volume that, through its connections to his main character Luba (Fritz is Luba's half sister, and characters from the Luba stories pop up here), works both as a standalone graphic novel and a further exploration of Hernandez's rich world. 144 pages of b/w comics

From Publishers Weekly From the pages of the venerable comics institution *Love and Rockets* come 11 stories that loosely revolve around the emotional and sexual misadventures of psychoanalyst, sci-fi fanatic, and heroically voluptuous grade-Z film star Rosalba Fritz Martinez. Originally a minor character in Hernandez's expansive Palomar universe, Fritz doesn't exactly take center stage in her own book, either. In fact, we're introduced to our ostensible heroine as merely the fourth of world-famous motivational speaker Mark Herrera's six wives. The ensuing leaps in chronology and POV can be jarring for those not familiar with Hernandez's episodic style (not to mention the daunting mythology built up over 25-plus years of *Love and Rockets*), but the stories' offbeat humor and manic sexual energy make the adjustment more than worthwhile. Fritz's hypersexuality, bizarre fetishes, rampant vanity, and burgeoning alcoholism provide many of the volume's finest comic moments, but the ample sex on view is rarely sexy. Rather, the characters' libidinous pursuits are tied into an affecting strain of loneliness and regret that pervades even the most outlandish panels. Add to that Hernandez's characteristically thick, expressive line and character design that owes an acknowledged debt to Archie comics, and the result is a charmingly incongruous, occasionally titillating collision of poignancy and pulp. (Apr.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. This book is incredible... The world in this book is one I wouldn't want to live in but I can't stop thinking about the story of Fritz. - Nick Gazin, *Vice* Hernandez treads familiar turf to produce work of undeniable power. - Entertainment Weekly *High Soft Lisp* has its share of tender moments and tragic ones, although it's relatively buoyant with humor throughout. ... This is the stuff of soap operas, minus the melodrama. *Lisp* comes loaded with palpable emotions and heaps of honesty, even amid a cartoony backdrop. - Rod Lott, *Bookgasm* Ultimately, ... despite the refreshing sexual frankness that Hernandez proceeds with, there is much sadness and heartbreak throughout. ... [O]ne wonders if the lingering bittersweetness at the end makes more sense in middle age, than it would in youth... Good stuff, of course. - Mark London Williams, *The SF Site: Nexus Graphica* *High Soft Lisp* is brief, razor-sharp and ferocious, a black-hole-black Almodovaresque comedy about a self-destructive, sexually obsessive actress/psychiatrist and her ex-husband, an over-the-hill motivational speaker. - Douglas Wolk, *TIME/Techland* About the Author Gilbert Hernandez lives in Las Vegas, NV, with his wife and daughter. He is co-creator of the long-running, award-winning, and critically acclaimed series *Love and Rockets*.