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# Panther



## Synopsis

"Evens is the finest ambassador for Belgian illustration since HergÃ©." --The Guardian  
Brecht Evens, the award-winning author of *The Wrong Place* and *The Making Of*, returns with an unsettling graphic novel about a little girl and her imaginary feline companion. Iconoclastic in his cartooning and page layouts, subtle in his plotting, and deft in his capturing of the human experience, Evens has crafted a tangled, dark masterwork. Christine lives in a big house with her father and her cat, Lucy. When Lucy gets sick and dies, Christine is devastated. But alone in her room, something special happens: a panther pops out of her dresser drawer and begins to tell her stories of distant Pantherland, where he is the crown prince. A shape-shifter who tells Christine anything she wants to hear, Panther begins taking over Christine's life, alienating her from her other toys and friends. As Christine's world spirals out of control, so does the world Panther has created for her. Panther is a chilling voyage into the shadowy corners of the human psyche. The Drawn & Quarterly edition of Panther is an extended "director's cut," featuring additional material not included in the original book.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I also own a copy of Evens's "The Wrong Place", which is well worth buying - but this book is even more fascinating and the artwork is even more beautiful. The colors are gorgeous and the details are wonderful!

A beautiful explosion of color and emotion, it transcended my expectations and left me feeling

deeply moved. His exploration of expression and pattern within the child's psyche is unexpected, funny, and ultimately terrifying.

Incredible art and deft, smart, scary storytelling. A tribute to childhood fantasy at its finest in amazing color and scope for a graphic art. I was blown away by this

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