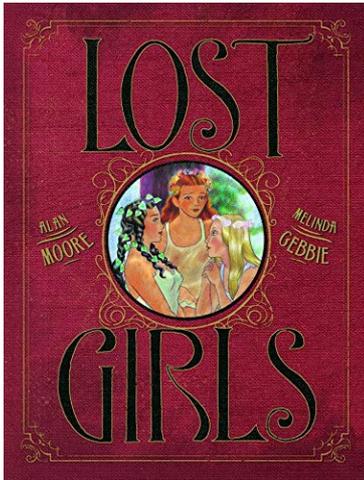


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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Starred Review. [Signature]Reviewed by Neil GaimanAlmost 10 years before his *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen* took many of the figures of Victorian popular fiction on a remarkable romp, Alan Moore, in collaboration with underground artist Melinda Gebbie, began *Lost Girls*, with a similar, although less fantastical, conceit: that the three women whose adventures in girlhood may have inspired respectively, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Peter Pan and Wendy* and the *Wizard of Oz*, meet in a Swiss hotel shortly before the first World War. Wendy, Dorothy and Alice, three very different women—one jaded and old; one trapped in a frigid adulthood; the last a spunky but innocent young American good-time girl—provide each other with the liberation they need, while also providing very different (and, for this *is* a pornography, very sexual) versions of the stories we associate with them. We go with the girls, in memory, to the incidents that became the Rabbit Hole, Oz and Neverland. As a formal exercise in pure comics, *Lost Girls* is as good as anything Moore has written. (One of my favorite moments: a husband and wife trapped in a frozen, loveless, sexless relationship, conduct a stiff conversation, laced with unconscious puns and wordplay, moving into positions that cause their

shadows to appear to copulate wildly, finding the physical passion that the people are denied.) In addition to being a master-class in comics technique, *Lost Girls* is also an education in Edwardian smut—Gebbie and Moore pastiche the pornography of the period, taking in everything from *The Oyster* to the *Venus and Tannhauser* period work of Aubrey Beardsley. Melinda Gebbie was a strange and inspired choice as collaborator for Moore. She draws real people, with none of the exaggerated bodies usual to superhero or porno comics. Gebbie's people, drawn for the most part in gentle crayons, have human bodies. *Lost Girls* is a bittersweet, beautiful, exhaustive, problematic, occasionally exhausting work. It succeeded for me wonderfully as a true graphic novel. If it failed for me, it was as smut. The book, at least in large black-and-white photocopy form, was not a one-handed read. It was too heady and strange to appreciate or to experience on a visceral level. (Your mileage may vary; porn is, after all, personal.) Top Shelf has chosen to package it elegantly and expensively, presenting it to the world not as pornography, but as erotica. It is one of the tropes of pure pornography that events are without consequence. No babies, no STDs, no trauma, no memories best left unexamined. *Lost Girls* parts company from pure porn in precisely that place: it's all about consequences, not to mention war, music, love, lust, repression and memory. (Aug.) Neil Gaiman is the author of the bestsellers *Anansi Boys* and *American Gods*. Films based on his books *Stardust* and *Coraline* are due in 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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From Although Moore (*Watchmen*, 1987; *From Hell*, 2000) is arguably comics' most popular writer, many fans and more libraries may be scared off from his latest project, an unabashedly *porno* graphic novel in which Wonderland's Alice, Oz's Dorothy, and Neverland's Wendy reveal their carnal natures by relating their past sexual encounters and coupling in the present, especially with one another. While explicit sex, including incest, is on virtually every page, Moore has an agenda beyond titillation. The work voices an impassioned defense of artistic freedom that stresses that fiction and fantasies aren't the same as actual events and behavior. "Only madmen and magistrates cannot discriminate between them," one character proclaims. Gebbie's delicate, painted style, rife with art nouveau references, somewhat mitigates the sensational subject matter. She and Moore have labored on *Lost Girls* since 1991, and the book's lavish production (three oversize, hardcover volumes in a slipcase) monumentalizes their dedication and adds a high price tag to the red-flag contents to put off all but readers and collections highly tolerant of the transgressive. *Gordon Flagg*

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Raw yet rewarding, *Lost Girls* overcomes uneven storytelling with powerful performances and a willingness to resist easy catharsis. Read critic reviews. You might also like. *Lost Girls* is the sixth episode of the first season of *The Vampire Diaries* and the sixth episode of the series overall. "THE TRUTH CAN BE VERY, VERY DEADLY" Elena demands that Stefan explain the frightening events that have been happening in Mystic Falls. In a string of flashbacks, Stefan explains how his rivalry with Damon began back in the Civil War when they both met the love of their lives, Katherine, the vampire who sired both of them. In the present, Damon impulsively takes control of Vicki's *Lost Girls* is a 2020 American mystery drama film. *Lost Girls* was directed by Liz Garbus, from a screenplay by Michael Werwie, and based on the book *Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery* by Robert Kolker. The film revolves around the murders of young female sex workers on the South Shore barrier islands of Long Island, committed by the Long Island serial killer, who remains unidentified. Netflix's *Lost Girls* tells the story of the investigation into the Long Island serial killer, but what really happened with the mysterious murderer? The Netflix film *Lost Girls* tells the story of the investigation into the Long Island serial killer, but what really happened with the mysterious murderer? In terms of the history of modern true crime and unsolved murders, few cases have fascinated and baffled the authorities and public at large quite like the case of the Long Island serial killer. From Academy Award® nominated filmmaker Liz Garbus, *LOST GIRLS* is inspired by true events detailed in Robert Kolker's "*Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery*." World premiered at the 2020 Sundance Film Festival. [Plot Summary](#)|[Add Synopsis](#).