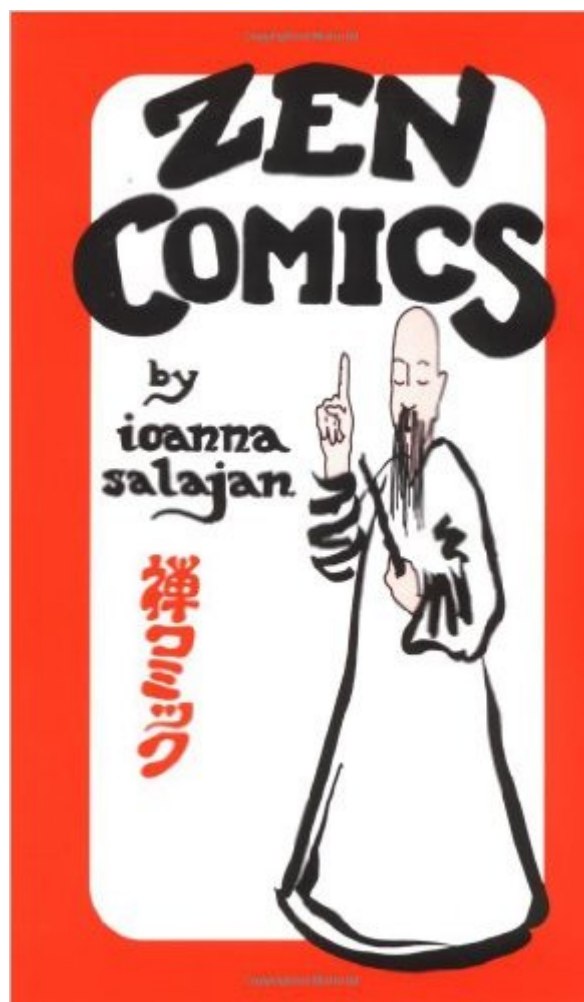


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# Zen Comics



## Synopsis

Comics communicate the Zen spirit perfectly. Laughter deflates pretension and a good rap on the head sometimes transcends so-called logic. In the words of Zen, "Nothing is left for you but to laugh!"

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

If you are looking for fun, bite-sized lessons in Zen Buddhism that will leave you pondering, this is an excellent source. I would recommend it both as an introduction -- to get the newcomer thinking about Zen concepts -- as well as entertainment for an experienced Zen practitioner. The lessons are usually very subtle, but then Zen itself is a subtle art. By no means does this book delve deeply into Zen concepts. But, what better explanation of Zen simplicity than a little book of simple comics such as this?

This is a great little collection of zen comics. Most of the stories involve the old monk and his #1 disciple learning about what zen means. The stories last only a few panels, are often humorous, and almost always end with some enlightening piece of advice for the moment. Salajan's art is very simple and reminiscent of Japanese calligraphy. The style complements the subject very well. I can't think of a better way to illustrate zen in a comic book form. I recommend this little treasure highly.

This book is a great intro to Zen, and Buddhism itself, transferring wisdom with humor. A picture is

worth a thousand words, a laugh a thousand pages.

I read this comic book when I was 18 or 19 and now it is 20 years later and I STILL remember some of the witty comics. I like this particular zen comics better than the no.1 (of the 2 volume set). Good for people on any path (not just Zen). The writer/artist of these books Ioanna Salajen is definitely on the right path for herself. she is funny...and wise.

This was great. I was able to replace a book I have been missing for years. The quality was as advertised. I was happy with the transaction.

Love it!! Life affirming. Nice to have it in book form to enjoy. Gavin is a very talented artists

Fun! Fun! Fun!The comics are cute and the messages poignant. Loved this little book.

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