

IDW  
25  
YEARS

5

BROWN • GILLY • MEBBERSON • GRAHAM

# MY LITTLE PONY



SET YOUR SAIL



Released by  
YayPonies.eu

if you like it, get a physical copy!

## Where to buy physical copy:

in USA: [shopidwpublishing.com](http://shopidwpublishing.com)

in USA: [tfaw.com](http://tfaw.com)

in Germany: [www.comicshop.de](http://www.comicshop.de)

in UK: [forbiddenplanet.com](http://forbiddenplanet.com)

in UK: [Legionofcomics.co.uk](http://Legionofcomics.co.uk)

Worldwide (based in US): [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

We always think that physical comics are cooler (call us old), but if you prefer digital version or can't get the physical one please support the comics and Comixology decision to remove DRM and get the legal version via:

[www.comixology.com](http://www.comixology.com)

Language: English

File Source: Amazon

Edition: PDF

Lossless: yes

Original version released by: YayPonies.eu

Translated by: NNOPE

Translated version released by: NNOPE

If you translate the comic, feel free to edit this page by replacing "Language", "Translated version released by" and "Translated by" with your own credits/infos.

# MY LITTLE PONY

## SET YOUR SAIL

**MEGAN BROWN & CASEY GILLY**  
WRITERS

**AMY MEBBERSON**  
ARTIST

**REGGIE GRAHAM**  
COLORIST

**JOHANNA NATTALIE**  
LETTERER & DESIGNER

**RILEY FARMER**  
EDITOR

**BIXIE MATHIEU**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR



Cover A  
Art by Paulina Ganuchova



Cover B  
Art by JustaSuta

Licensed by



**IDW**

@IDWpublishing  
IDWpublishing.com

Special thanks to Hasbro's Ed Lane, Taylor Rex, and Liana Lee for their invaluable assistance.

MY LITTLE PONY: SET YOUR SAIL #5, AUGUST 2024. MY LITTLE PONY and HASBRO and all related trademarks and logos are trademarks of Hasbro, Inc. © 2024 Hasbro. IDW Publishing, a division of Idea and Design Works, LLC. Editorial offices: 14144 Vestara Blvd., Suite 200, Sherman Oaks, CA 91421. The IDW logo is registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Any similarities to persons living or dead are purely coincidental. With the exception of artwork used for review purposes, none of the contents of this publication may be reprinted without the permission of Idea and Design Works, LLC. IDW Publishing does not read or accept unsolicited submissions of ideas, stories, or artwork. David Jensen, CEO • Andrew DeFaber, CFO • Gregg Katz, General Counsel • Mark Doyle, Publisher • Tara McMillin, President Publishing Operations • Sean Stone, Sr. Director Sales • Ash Orner, Director of Marketing • Gregg Kutzman, Sr. Manager Public Relations • Warren Buchanan, Licensing Manager • Lauren Lefevre, Sr. Managing Editor • Shaun Montfort, Sr. Director of Manufacturing Operations • Jamie Miller, Director Publishing Operations • Ryan Bakken, Direct Market Sales • Nathan Whittak, Director of Design • Neil Uyetake, Sr. Art Director, Design & Production • Ted Adams and Robbie Robbins, IDW founders. For international rights, contact [licensing@idwpublishing.com](mailto:licensing@idwpublishing.com).







"...BUT THEN THOSE WHO LIVED IN THE DEEPEST TRENCHES, UNHAPPY WITH THEIR COLD AND LIGHTLESS OCEAN, RODE THE CURRENTS OUT OF THE DARKNESS."

GOTCHA!



YOU OKAY, PRINCESS?

Y-YEAH!

AND IT'S JUST ANEMONE!



MEANWHILE ON THE SHIP...

PHEW!



ZEPHYRINA STORM!!!



I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!

ME? I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!

ZIPP, THIS ROYAL AMBASSADOR THING IS SO HARD--

I THINK YOU'RE DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB, SIS. I HEARD YOUR BROADCAST!

YEAH, BUT THAT WAS *AFTER* THE PONYNAPPING, AND IT DEFINITELY HASN'T STOPPED THE SEAS FROM TRYING TO SPLIT THEMSELVES IN HALF--



I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING THAT.

HUH? WHAT?

QUEEN CALLA LILY HAS SOMETHING CALLED THE *ERSATZ ENCHANTMENT*. IT MAKES WHAT LOOK LIKE PERFECT COPIES OF THINGS, ONLY--



--THEY'RE *WRONG* SOMEHOW.

THEY DON'T LAST. AND THEY'RE *WEIRD*.

WEIRD? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?





**YOU CAUSED THIS!!!**

**YOU MADE A FAKE SHADOW PEARL, DIDN'T YOU?!**

**ANEMONE, GET AWAY FROM THEM.**

**YOU KNOW THE STORIES! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THESE SEAPONIES ARE?**

**DON'T YOU KNOW WHO CAUSED THIS?**



**I SWAM ALL THIS WAY TO SAVE YOU, AND THESE ARE THE THANKS I GET?**



**LOOK AROUND YOU! EVERYTHING'S WORSE THAN IT WAS BEFORE, AND ALL BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT--**

**HOW DARE YOU SUGGEST-- YOU CAN'T-- YOU KNOW WHAT MOM TOLD US!**



**AND WHAT IF SHE WAS WRONG?!**

**WHAT IF--**



**--WHAT IF THE TRENCHPONIES AREN'T SCARY AT ALL?**





GET AWAY FROM THEM, ANEMONE.



NO. I'M STAYING HERE.



YOUR MAJESTY, I PROMISE, WE DIDN'T CAUSE NO *DARKNESS*, AND WE WEREN'T THE REASON THE SEAS SEPARATED LIKE THEY DID. AYE, WE ONLY WISHED TO BE LEFT *ALONE*.

THE ANCHORS WORK BEST IN THEIR OWN KINGDOMS. THE SEAS WORK BEST *COEXISTING* IN *HARMONY*. NO ONE PONY SHOULD EVER CONTROL 'EM ALL!

THE ANCHORS DON'T WORK LIKE THE MAGIC OF THE LAND PONIES.

AND THE CROWN YOU'RE WEARING--



WHAT DOES A *TRENCHPONY* KNOW OF *CROWNS*?

WE KNOW ENOUGH TA RECOGNIZE YOURS IS *TEARING THE SEAS APART*.





IS THAT  
RIGHT?

WELL, I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO **PROVE YOU  
WRONG** AND SHOW  
YOU WHAT WE'VE BEEN  
FIGHTING FOR ALL--

--THIS--


--TIME.

?

?!



KREK!!



STILL THE WATERS,  
MAKE ALL SERENE, OBEY  
THE SHINING SEA'S ONE  
TRUE QUEEN.



STOP! YOU  
CAN'T CONTROL  
IT AND--



OH NO...



LEAVE HER  
ALONE!

AHHH!



LET HER GO!

SWRRRRR







ARE--ARE YOU OKAY?

PULL



YOU ALMOST DIED BECAUSE OF ME! HOW **DARE** YOU ASK ME IF I'M OKAY?!



ARE YOU OKAY?

I KNOW MY WAY AROUND THE CURRENTS, EVEN THE ONES MADE OF GROSS MAGIC.



I WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO SAY IT ENOUGH, BUT I'M **SO SORRY**. YOU TRIED TO WARN ME, AND I DIDN'T LISTEN.

I'M LISTENING **NOW**. CAN WE TALK?





HANG ON,  
MY FINE-FINNED  
FRIENDS. WE'LL  
PULL YOU TO  
SAFETY.

I DON'T MEAN TO  
SOUND *UNGRATEFUL*,  
BUT IS THIS THING  
ACTUALLY SAFE? IT  
SEEMS A BIT--



THOK!!



YER SHAKIN' LIKE A KELP  
LEAF. I'LL GET YER SISTER, AND  
WE'LL MEET YOU BACK AT  
THE PALACE.

NO! I CAN'T LET  
YOU DO THAT!

YE CAN, AND  
YE WILL.



REMEMBER,  
I OUTRANK YE.





SOMEONY!  
HELP MEEEEEE!



NOT THE REEF,  
NOT THE REEF,  
NOT THE--



?!



OH, THANK YOU  
SO MUCH. I REALLY  
THOUGHT I WAS...



...A GONER.



ARE YOU RESIDENTS  
OF THE SPARKLING SEA?  
IF SO, PLEASURE TO  
MEET YOU.

I'M  
**PRINCESS  
CALLA LILY.**

ALWAYS LOVE  
TO MEET--GULP--  
ENORMOUS, EXTRA-DAMP  
CITIZENS SUCH AS  
YOURSELVES.



I'LL JUST  
BE ON MY WAY,  
THEN.




BACK OFF,  
BARNACLE BREATH,  
OR FACE THE WRATH  
OF THE QUEEN OF THE  
SHADOW SEA!



THAT'D  
BE ME.  
CARE TO CATCH  
A CURRENT OUT OF  
HERE? YER SISTER'S  
AWFUL WORRIED.








THESE ANCHORS WERE NEVER MEANT TO BELONG TO ONE QUEEN, JUST AS THE SEVEN SEAS WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE TAMED.

LIKE THE TIDES, WE MUST ALL GO OUR OWN DIRECTIONS. WE CAN COME TOGETHER AND PART WAYS IN A RUSH OF SEAFOAM AND SALT, UNIFIED AS ALLIES...


...AND FRIENDS.

NO ENCHANTMENTS SHALL HOLD US, NO MAGIC SHALL BIND US, AND WE MUST PROMISE TO BUILD A FUTURE WHERE WE CAN BE UNITED, EVEN IN OUR DIFFERENCES.


WHERE WE CAN GO **HOME.**




LONG AGO,  
THE SEVEN SEAS WERE  
FILLED WITH WONDER  
AND HOPE, HOPE AND  
WONDER...



\*BUT THE QUEEN WHO LIVED IN  
THE SHINIEST PALACE, FEARING  
CREATURES UNKNOWN TO HER,  
BEGAN TO WELCOME IN THE  
DARKNESS.



\*THE DARKNESS BEGAN TO CORRUPT  
EVERYTHING IT TOUCHED, DEMANDING  
MAGIC IT HAD NO RIGHT TO CLAIM,  
TEARING APART FAMILIES AND PLUNGING  
THE SEVEN SEAS INTO CHAOS.



\*BUT WHERE THERE WAS  
ONCE HOPE AND WONDER,  
THERE WILL **ALWAYS** BE  
HOPE AND WONDER, EVEN  
IF THE WATERS GET A LITTLE  
CLOUDY NOW AND THEN.



Calliope  
Lily

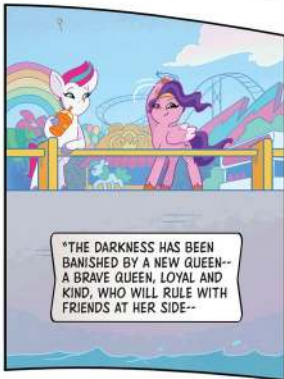


Anemone

"AS THE SILT SETTLED, THE SEVEN SEAS BEGAN TO FIND THEIR WAY AGAIN."



"AND SOME WAYS EVEN BEGAN TO FIND US."



"THE DARKNESS HAS BEEN BANISHED BY A NEW QUEEN-- A BRAVE QUEEN, LOYAL AND KIND, WHO WILL RULE WITH FRIENDS AT HER SIDE--"



"--BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW THE SEA."



From the desk of  
Philomena Petals

Queen Maria's  
(and the noble crew of the  
Galloping Ghost Galleon)

You are cordially  
invited to the release of  
"Set Your Sail", the  
single from Pipp Pe  
Please join us for  
Rocking Beach  
Party!

(hello...!)





I'VE BEEN SAVING MY NEW SINGLE FOR LAST. I WAS HOPING SOME FRIENDS WERE GOING TO SHOW UP, BUT I GUESS THEY COULDN'T--

NOT ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

I DON'T THINK SO, ZIP. LOOK.

RUMBLEEE

ARE WE LATE?!

EVERYPONY, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR MAGICAL NEIGHBORS BENEATH THE WAVES. THIS IS QUEEN MARIS OF THE SHADOW SEA AND HER CREW.

NOT ONLY ARE THEY GOOD FRIENDS, BUT THEY'RE THE INSPIRATION BEHIND MY NEW SONG, WHICH WAS *TOTALLY GOOD* BUT IS NOW *TOTALLY BETTER* SINCE I REWROTE IT TO BE ABOUT THEM.

TA-SPLOOSH!!



Adventure is calling,  
even if you think it doesn't know your name.  
So you're living in shadows,  
but there's something inside you  
that you can't explain.



Every story's got a hero,  
even if you think that it isn't you.  
So you're living with secrets.  
It's time to find out what's  
really true.



Set your sail.  
Tell your tale.  
Chart a course to  
who you wanna be.



Set your sail.  
Tell your tale.  
You're a legend  
of the seven seas.



WHAT'S UP,  
SPARKY?

OH...



OH WOW.

KEEP A WEATHERED  
EYE OUT, MATEYS. YA  
NEVER KNOW *WHERE*  
THE SAILS MIGHT  
SET OUT NEXT...

THE END!



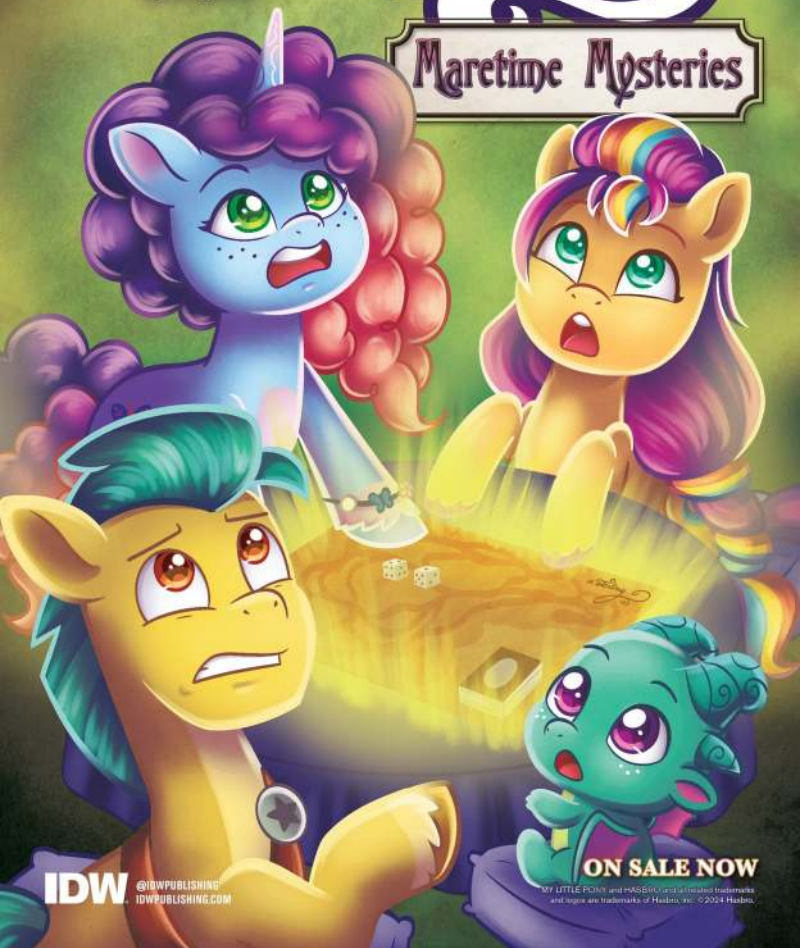
A board game is just  
a board game, right?

Not in Maretime Bay!

Join Misty and her friends as they  
play to win their home back from  
a mischievous spirit released  
by the game!

# MY LITTLE PONY

Maretime Mysteries



**IDW** @IDWPUBLISHING  
IDWPUBLISHING.COM

**ON SALE NOW**

MY LITTLE PONY and HASBRO are licensed trademarks  
and logos are trademarks of Hasbro, Inc. © 2014 Hasbro.



ART BY  
PAULINA GANUCHEAU



ART BY  
JUSTASUTA



# Tell YOUR Tale!

## A MY LITTLE PONY LETTERS COLUMN

Just as Pipp said, adventure is calling! As this tall tale on the high seas ends, it's your turn to set your sails! Thank you for joining us on this odyssey, we hope you had a SWELL time! If you have any crab-ulous art or final thoughts to share, send us an email at [MyLittlePony@idwpublishing.com](mailto:MyLittlePony@idwpublishing.com) and be sure to mark it "OKAY TO PRINT"!

And FINally, a massive thanks to our Set Your Sail crew—Casey Gilly, Megan Brown, Amy Mebberson, and Reggie Graham—who brought us this SEA-riously amazing tale!

**Now! Water you think? Is it time to open your mail? It SHORE is!**

Hello IDW,

My name is Jessica. I'm 26 (about to be 27) years old and I've been a huge fan of MLP since I was a little girl. I love drawing ponies ever since 2013 and recently I've gone into drawing a lot of characters from G5. My personal favorite characters are Izzy and Misty and I draw them constantly but never get annoyed by it because I love them so much. I love reading your comics and have really gotten into the Set Your Sail series. I love seaponies and seeing the new Mane 6 in their Seapony designs brought a smile to my face. My personal favorite design is Misty's because of her tail representing a jellyfish. I can't wait to see more from the series and I hope to see more MLP comics in the future.

---

Are you squidding me?! It's so amazing to hear about your love for the Ponies... especially those that swim! Seeing the Mane 6 explore under the sea in their new forms was such a blast and we're so glad that you've enjoyed it too! We'd like to think that Misty is a little bit like a jellyfish, as she appears a bit fragile at first glance, but she packs a ZAP when the moment is right! We hope you keep drawing these sweet ponies, as you sure do create lovely work! Thanks for writing in!





Dear My Little Pony,

My name is Lainey and I'm 6 years old. My favorite character is Sunny. My sister's name is Lila and she's 4 years old. Her favorite character is Izzy. You have the greatest comic book ever. You're such good artists in the comic book. Here is my picture of Sunny as an alicorn and Izzy as a unicorn (Lainey helped Lila draw Izzy).

Well, coming from two amazing artists, your compliments mean a lot! You two make an excellent team and we can't wait to read your comics in the future! We know Izzy would be so proud of your creativity and we thank you for sending it to us!



Art by Mina



Art by Julia



Art by Judah

# MY LITTLE PONY

A MUST-READ FOR FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC  
FANS AS THE WORLD OF GENERATION  
FOUR COLLIDES WITH THE PONIES  
OF GENERATION FIVE.

THE **STORM** OF  
ZEPHYR HEIGHTS

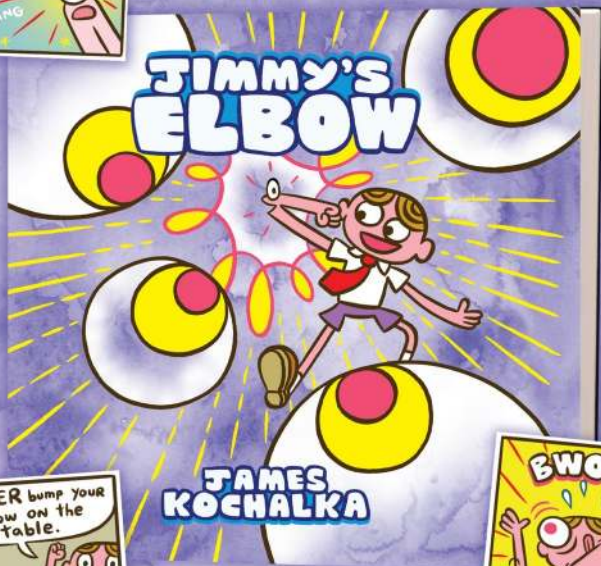
**IDW** @IDWPUBLISHING  
IDWPUBLISHING.COM

MY LITTLE PONY and HASBRO and all related trademarks and logos are trademarks of Hasbro, Inc. © 2024 Hasbro.

JUNI  
BA



Jimmy has an elbow!  
Do you have one, too?  
Well, what if it could talk?



Award-winning graphic novelist  
James Kochalka explores surreal  
frontiers of the body and mind in this  
psychedelic comedy for all ages.



@TOPSHELFCOMIX  
TOPSHELFCOMIX.COM  
Jimmy's Elbow © James Kochalka

August 2024



## “What is an Artist’s Edition?”

It’s a pretty common question. One with a pretty fantastic answer.

An IDW Artist’s Edition is a collection of classic comic book artwork, published at full size, scanned from the original pages to capture every stray pencil line, ink blotch, and all the other aspects of what make comics so special. These award-winning editions focus on either a legendary creator or a popular storyline – or both!

In the case of the latest one, **David Mazzucchelli’s Batman: Year One Artist’s Edition**, it’s definitely both of those things and more. *Batman: Year One*, created in collaboration with the incredible Frank Miller, is one of the most revered comics series of all time. To see it in this way, as the original editors and everyone else working on the series saw it, before the pages were colored and sent off to the printer, the way they appeared when David Mazzucchelli put down his brush and held it in his hands, is the rarest of opportunities. Compiled by über-editor Scott Dunbier, this *Batman: Year One* like you’ve always wanted to see it, whether you knew it or not.

But hey, who cares what I have to say. I’ll shut up and give this space to what is important: a sneak peek at the artwork!

Jamie S. Rich - editor-in-chief



ON SALE  
AUG  
21st

