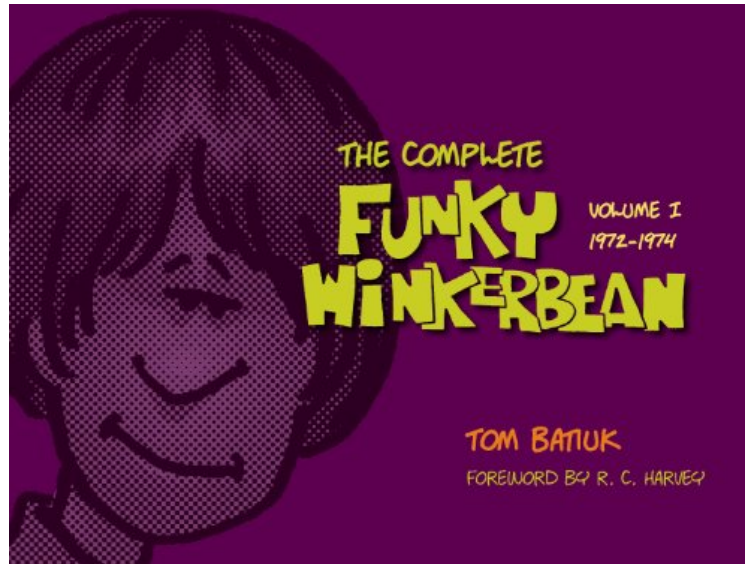


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Tom Batiuk : The Complete Funky Winkerbean, Volume 1, 1972-1974 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Funky Winkerbean, Volume 1, 1972-1974:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Finally By K. Culler I was really glad when I found out that Funky Winkerbean was finally getting a comprehensive collection from the beginning. I've been reading Funky for a long time and it is one of the few strips that I continued to follow daily even after I dropped my newspaper subscription. The book has lots of nice historical information and two entertaining essays at the beginning. Then the strips begin and continue for over 400 pages. It is well worth the price. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Interesting to see the beginning By Boulder I've been following Funky Wickerbean for years, but didn't get in quite at the beginning. So it's great to get to go back and see the strip from the beginnings, especially now that the characters have aged. I'd really forgotten that some of present day characters were around at or near the beginning. So the book brought up old memories and enriched my enjoyment of the current strip. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love Crankshaft and he came from here By G. Tyack I love Crankshaft and he came from here. And thanks to Crankshaft I discovered Funky. A little bit backwards but I'm a big fan of both now.

Tom Batiuk was a junior high school art teacher in Elyria, Ohio, when he created a comic panel aimed at teens for the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram. That panel was the precursor to what became Batiuk's award-winning comic strip Funky Winkerbean. Since its debut on March 27, 1972, Funky Winkerbean has chronicled the lives of a group of students from the fictitious Westview High School. This volume, which presents the strips first three years, introduces the strips title character, Funky, and his friends Crazy Harry Klinghorn, Bull Bushka, Livinia Swenson, Les Moore, Holly Budd, and Roland Mathews. Principal Burch, counselor Fred Fairgood, and band director Harry L. Dinkle also make their first appearances. Funky fans will relive Less misadventures in gym class and his unintentional attendance at the homecoming dance as he remains stuck on a climbing rope high above the gymnasium floor. They will remember Crazy Harry's ability to play pizzas like records and his air guitar virtuosity, and majorette Holly who never removed

her uniform. They will recall the schools winless football team, and Harry Dinkles attempts to win the Battle of the Bands despite the contest always coinciding with a natural disaster. Volume 1 contains a charming autobiographical introduction by Tom Batiuk that shares his early attempts at cartooning, discusses his teaching career, and explains the genesis of Funky. Subsequent volumes will each contain three years of Funky comic strips and will be published annually. Batiuk has been recognized for his humorous and entertaining portrayals of the students and staff at Westview and acclaimed for his sensitive treatment of social and educational issues.

About the Author Tom Batiuk is a graduate of Kent State University. His Funky Winkerbean and Crankshaft comic strips are carried in more than 600 papers worldwide with an audience of more than sixty million readers. He was honored as a finalist by the Pulitzer Board in 2008 for a sequence in Funky Winkerbean that portrayed character Lisa Moores poignant battle with breast cancer.