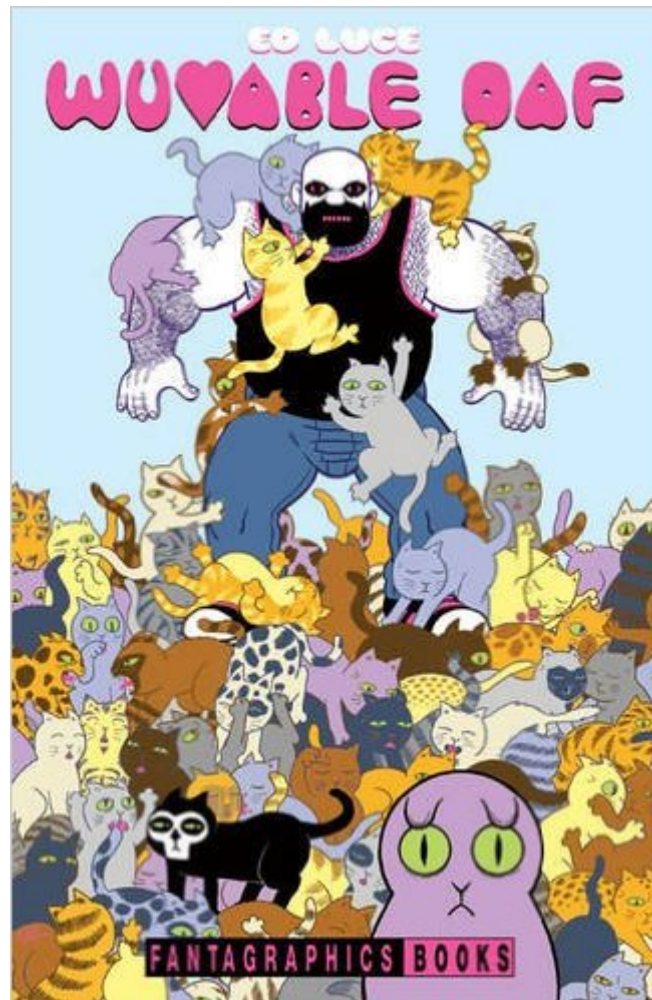


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# Wuvable Oaf



## Synopsis

This is the first-ever collection of the acclaimed self-published comic book series; it's about a big, hairy, gay ex-wrestler's search for love in the big city, set against the backdrop of San Francisco's queer and music scenes. *Wuvable Oaf* is the first-ever collection of the acclaimed self-published comic book series by cartoonist Ed Luce. Oaf is a large, hirsute, scary-looking ex-wrestler who lives in San Francisco with his adorable kitties and listens to a lot of Morrissey. The book follows Oaf's search for love in the big city, especially his pursuit of Eiffel, the lead singer of the black metal/queercore/ progressive disco grindcore band Ejaculoid. Luce weaves between the friends, associates, enemies, ex-lovers and pasts of both men into the story of their courtship. A romantic comedy at its core, *Wuvable Oaf* recalls elements of comics as diverse as *Scott Pilgrim*, *Love and Rockets*, and *Archie*, set against the background of San Francisco's queer community and music scene. 2015 Ignatz Award Nominee: Outstanding Artist (Ed Luce) Black & white with 16 pages of color

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## Customer Reviews

Excellent. So glad I got this. Haven't enjoyed an independent comic this much in years. Unlike anything I've read before but at the same time, completely relatable. Great art, good characters, it's just fun. Left me wanting more. Mr. Luce is going to be a big name in comics very soon. One small thing. The description says there are pages "in color". Well, there are some pages with color on some objects that add accent to the story, like pink in one story, red in another. But those pages are

not in full color. It's more like some pages WITH color instead of pages IN color. That's the description's fault, not the book's.

Love the unique, grotesquely endearing style. The OAF is apparently frightening, but in reality is a tender, softie bear you'll love. The satire of certain aspects of the gay dating scene, online and offline, is funny and poignant. Don't miss the citation of a famous feline in SAGA by Fions Staples. A book for the cat lovers and for those who appreciate the unconventional.

I love off beat comics. This one had me snickering at the '90's references and quirky off beat humor. At core is a romance with a large "slice of life" thrown on top. I hope there is another Oaf book in the future.

There is more than can possibly be expressed in an post about how much there is to love about Ed Luce's beautiful "Wuvable Oaf." It's a heartfelt, funny, clever look at a world not many understand that really isn't to different than anyone's life. There are characters in there that are so perfect that one can identify with something from all of them. What an amazing book.

I couldn't stop laughing! I loved this book, and ate it up in one day. Absolutely worth a read; now I'm addicted to the Wuvable Oaf world!

Probably one of the best lead characters to appear in comics in years.

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