

Synopsis: In 1962, Andy Warhol displayed 32 canvases of Campbell's soup cans in a New York art gallery. The art world (and what we consider to be art) would never be the same again.

In this graphic novel format, "Andy Warhol: A Graphic Biography" by author/biographer Michele Botton and artist/illustrator Marco Maraggi follows the life of Warhol through his upbringing in Pittsburgh, moving to New York City, finding inspiration and conquering the creative world, in this unique graphic biography.

Readers will discover what made Warhol tick in terms of his delights, his drives and his frustrations. Revealed is his fascinating lifestyle within the New York scene and the incredible way that he continually evolved as an artist.

For those looking for an entertaining introduction to this giant of modern art, or for existing fans after a fresh visual take, this graphic biography approach reveals the real Andy Warhol!

Critique: A fun and informative read from start to finish, "Andy Warhol: A Graphic Biography" is a solid and unreservedly recommended pick for community and college/university library American Biography collections. It should be noted for personal reading lists that "Andy Warhol: A Graphic Biography" is also readily available in a digital book format (Kindle, \$9.99).

The Music CD Shelf

Oh Mother
Andrea Superstein
 andreasuperstein.com
Cellar Music Group
 cellarlive.com
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<https://mooreamasa.bandcamp.com/album/oh-mother>

Vancouver vocalist and composer Andrea Superstein presents **Oh Mother**, an original contemporary jazz album inspired by her own experiences with motherhood. The physical changes resulting pregnancy, the trauma of childbirth, the difficulty of balancing work and parental responsibility, and the increased sense of isolation due to responsibility for one's child all make motherhood difficult. Andrea interviewed nearly 100 mothers in a search to learn more about the common experiences of motherhood. The songs of **Oh Mother** range in emotion from mourning, to frustration, to heartfelt love, reflecting on the conflicting emotions that a parent feels. A grand ensemble of musicians lend their talents for the piano, bass, drums, flute, trumpet, guitar, violin, harp, voice and much more to various songs. **Oh Mother** is a unique and rapturous treasure, and also makes an excellent gift. The tracks are **To All the Mothers, Everywhere, All I Need, Lay Your Head Down, I Carry Your Heart, Mombo, Who Are You Now, The Heart Inside, May You, So In Love, and Musicbox.**

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