

You've watched Parasite, now read the storyboards in comic book form

Meticulous illustrations made the Oscar-winner ultra infectious.

First up, there are no spoilers in this article, but if you haven't seen the Oscar-winning *Parasite* yet then make sure you remedy that as soon as possible.

Those who have seen Bong Joon-Ho's masterpiece of Korean cinema may be interested to know that there'll soon be a release of a graphic novel adapted from the film – one which, much like the movie itself, has a special twist.

Parasite: A Graphic Novel in Storyboards comes based on Bong's meticulous sketches for the darkly comical class study, and is adapted from a two-volume Korean set released late last year.

A GRAPHIC NOVEL IN STORYBOARDS

PARASITE



BONG JOON HO

All of the director's movies have started as an intricate series of comic book strips, given to each actor as a bound book for them to study from. Each scene is perfectly composed before shooting takes place, down to the position of the actors in each frame.



Such a keen eye for composition no doubt explains Bong's masterful films, and stems from the director's love for Korean manga (manhwa) and indie comics. Lest we forget, his 2013 cult classic *Snowpiercer* was adapted from Jacques Lob and Jean-Marc Rochette's graphic novel *Le Transperceneige*, a

A similar but stand-alone book was made for , and there was even That one has yet to see an English edition, though.



Parasite: A Graphic Novel in Storyboards by Bong Joon-Ho is released in hardback on May 19 2020.

Catch the movie in cinemas now, and keep an eye out for a special black and white version that had been on very limited release in build-up to the Oscars.

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