



Classics Go Manga

(NAPSA)—When the classics meet the highly popular form of graphic storytelling known as manga, the result is an engaging new form of reading enjoyment.

From its origins in Japan, manga has swept America and attracted many younger readers.

Now, a talented author and a gifted professional artist are using the genre to offer a fresh look at classic fiction.



Adam Sexton, who has taught fiction writing and literature at New York University, and graphic artists Yali Lin and Hyeondo Park have created manga versions of two classic American novels, Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

"Huckleberry Finn," a manga natural, embodies the great American journey toward civilization. Huck and Jim's travels on the great Mississippi River and the scheming con men whom they outsmart are a great recipe for an action-packed manga.

"The Scarlet Letter" is also a manga natural, filled with scheming villainous characters and plot-twisting machinations.

An essay at the beginning of each book ties the novel and manga together. The rest of the book is taken up with the manga itself. "The Manga Edition" series is published by Wiley Publishing, Inc. For more information, visit www.wiley.com.