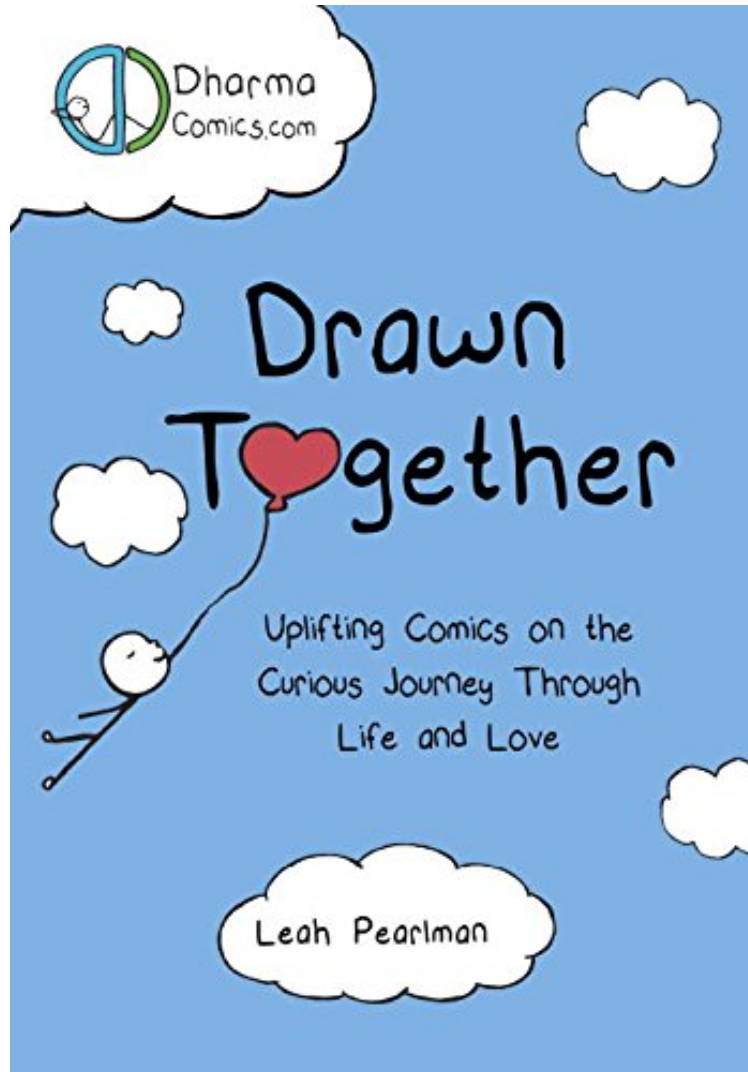


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**Leah Pearlman : Drawn Together: Uplifting Comics on the Curious Journey Through Life and Love** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Drawn Together: Uplifting Comics on the Curious Journey Through Life and Love:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The best kind of comfort food By Tesa S. I read "Drawn Together" over breakfast this morning, and enjoyed all these wonderful comics in one nourishing and heart-opening seating. And

when I reached “the end,” I felt just like the stick figure who exclaimed: “Noooooo! Already?! Could this be the end? Isn’t there some rule we could bend?” I read the book on Kindle, because I travel a lot and I like to keep all my books in my portable library, but I ended up ordering several hard copies too, because I think this is a book that needs to be physically held, and kept where it can be seen, and visited often, and placed in as many hands as possible! Why? Because it’s the best kind of comfort food, the kind that expands the heart rather than the hips, takes us from grumpy to grateful, and makes us kinder humans. And because life is often challenging, we can all use inspiration, humor, and encouragement along the way. These comics are wonderfully witty, wise, tender, touching, and comforting. I love how they give a playful spin to a whole range of situations which most of us mortals find pretty difficult to face, like stepping into the unknown, dealing with pain and loss, or feeling challenging emotions like fear and anger. “I am learning to hold my emotions lightly,” says one stick figure who is holding in her hand the strings of five red balloons making different faces. Another stick figure stuck in a labyrinth drawn on a forehead sketches a ladder pointing upward with a pencil, saying: “Sometimes, I get so lost in my head, I have to draw my way out...” If, like me, you aspire to be more light-hearted while dealing with the ups and downs of life, these stick figures will make great mentors. And as they will tell you themselves on the last page: “However you're feeling, happy or blue, we promise to be here, waiting for you.” Don’t keep them waiting. Go meet them. You’re going to love them. And they are definitely going to love you.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A breath of peacefulness and hope  
By Dan I’ve been reading Dharma Comics online for years — it is always an unexpected delight when a new one comes out and brightens my day a bit — so I was excited when I found out that a collection of them was coming out in print. Reading them all in a single bound volume, even though I’d seen them (almost!) all before, was a different experience. Tied together by the author’s narrative of how she came to start drawing and why she continues to do so imparts a personal connection that makes the stick figures looking up at me from the page all the more touching. It is the perfect book to have laying out in view for people pick it up, open to a random page, and inevitable chuckle with pleasure at whichever scene they’ve discovered. Alas, I have to get a new copy because I’ve already given mine away to a friend who was feeling tender. I should probably buy several, I think I’ll be giving more away.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Clear beams of whimsy and light  
By Nancy Anderson The sweet stick figures in Dharma Comics' brilliant Drawn Together point clear beams of whimsy and light in our often perplexing journey through this crazy life. They animate and celebrate the ways in which we all stumble through the difficult times and the dear, reminding us that love and kindness are always the answer. Drawn Together does a great job of combining favorite comics from the popular Dharma Comics web site with the author's newest, never-yet-seen works. This is a book that will bring smiles and ah-ha! moments to anyone's day, and may particularly resonate with adolescents and teens trying to "figure it all out."

Based on the popular webcomic Dharma Comics, an irresistibly clever, heartfelt, hand-illustrated collection that will delight anyone looking for a dose of daily inspiration. Since 2010, Leah Pearlman's Dharma Comics have been warming the hearts of fans everywhere with their witty and wise insights on navigating the ups and downs we all face. Now Drawn Together, the first Dharma Comics collection, offers the perfect pick-me-up to get through any situation life throws our way. Featuring over 100 beloved favorites and new, never-before-published comics in a charming, two-color package, it illustrates the surprising ways we connect with ourselves, with our aspirations and fears, and with others. This enlightening and entertaining book is the perfect gift that will give a boost of encouragement to anyone needing a little support, a break from the daily grind, or a tender reminder that, no matter what happens, we're never alone.

“An enthralling, profound and often hilarious collection of visual stories that teach us about the most important elements of a life well lived, one filled with laughter and love.”--Daniel J. Siegel, MD, New York Times bestselling author of *Brainstorm* “Leah’s little book is thoughtful, whimsical, and dear.”--Byron Katie “Wise and sweet, charming reminders to our good hearts.” --Jack Kornfield, author of *After the Ecstasy, the Laundry* “Drawn Together offers profound wisdom in a delightfully playful way. I’m a huge fan of Leah’s comics. They never fail to uplift and inspire!” --Lori Deschene, founder of *TinyBuddha.com* and author of *Tiny Buddha's 365 Tiny Love Challenges* “This wise, charming book has precious mojo: it will lighten and brighten your heart!”--Tara Brach, author of *Radical Acceptance and True Refuge* “Deep wisdom and human companionship sometimes come in simple, delightful packages, as Leah Pearlman's Drawn Together demonstrates. This little book will light up your heart, and bring joy to anyone you share it with.”--Sharon Salzberg, author of *Lovingkindness and Real Happiness* “What delights me most about Leah’s work is the way she so skillfully combines wisdom, insight and playfulness. A freshness and immediacy permeates her drawing and her text that is obviously garnered from personal experience. This is no replay of *The Old Masters*. I can almost smell the hard-won clarity of the Zendo percolating off her pages. Reading her words and apprehending her drawings a second or third time brings new understanding and insight. I have never come across anything that is quite so illuminating, and at the same time, so playful. And when we play, we learn.”--Hugh Milne, author of *The Heart of Listening: A Visionary Approach to Craniosacral Work* ABOUT THE AUTHOR LEAH PEARLMAN

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