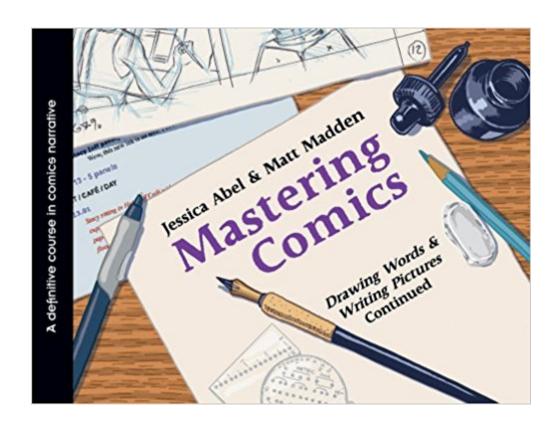The book was found

# Mastering Comics: Drawing Words & Writing Pictures Continued

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A new course of material to accompany First Second's widely acclaimed 2008 comics textbook. In their hotly anticipated follow-up to 2008's comics textbook Drawing Words & Writing Pictures, School of Visual Arts cartooning professors Matt Madden and Jessica Abel bring their expertise to bear on the "second semester" of a course of study for the budding cartoonist. Covering advanced topics such as story composition, coloring, and file formatting, Mastering Comics is a vital companion to the introductory content of the first volume.

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"For the artist/writer who is seriously interested in creating comics, both books in this series are a must-have resource."Ã¢â ¬â ¢Children's Literature

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