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John Porcellino : Map of My Heart before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Map of My Heart:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Life refined to the barest of linesBy Tim LukemanNever was the phrase "deceptive simplicity" so apropos as in the pages of John Porcellino's "Map of My Heart." Collecting issues 51-61 of his long-running minicomic "King-Cat Comics," this volume shows us his life during the past few years, from marriage divorce to slices of everyday life to a continuing study of Zen, all rendered in a beautifully simple clear style

that's certainly minimalist, but also quite rich. He's distilled his art into a few precisely chosen lines, depicting both the physical world his emotional life with directness, honesty, humor, and an almost glowing, melancholy purity. It's no accident that one of his previous works is a graphic novel adaptation of "Walden" for younger readers -- he obviously shares Thoreau's bareboned, shrewd but compassionate aesthetic. While this is an excellent introduction to Porcellino's work, longtime fans may find it a bit mellower than it used to be, when he was a punk-influenced young man, and his life was more raw confused. All to the good, as I wouldn't expect anyone to be the same at 20 40! When reading his collected work, it's fascinating to watch him grow change over the years -- his first issue of "King-Cat Comics" came out in 1989, and a lot has happened to him between then now. Autobiographical comics are sometimes dismissed as being all the same, since there are so many of them; but to my mind, Porcellino stands out as an original, with something valuable poignant to offer. I'm eagerly awaiting his next collection -- highly recommended! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Travels of John's Heart By RG McGA wonderful anthology that chronicles JP's recent life and travels. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By woods dixon giffen Excellent condition

Celebrating the Twentieth Anniversary of The King-Cat Zine Map of My Heart celebrates the twentieth anniversary of John Porcellino's seminal and influential comics zine, King-Cat Comics and Stories, which he started self-publishing in 1989. In this collection, while Porcellino is living in isolation and experiencing the pain of divorce, he crafts a melancholic, tender graphic-ballad of heartbreak and reflection. Known for his sad, quiet honesty, rendered in his signature deceptively minimalist style, Porcellino has a command of graphic storytelling as sophisticated as the medium's more visually intricate masters. Few other artists are able to so expertly contemplate the sadness, beauty, and wonder of life in so few lines.

"[King-Cat comics] swell with passion and heart." ?USA Today's Pop Candy "Since 1989, John Porcellino's simple, and simply beautiful, comics (along with letters, lists, and a few photographs) have been self-published to growing acclaim." ?Minneapolis City Pages "Porcellino is a master at miniature poignance." ?Entertainment Weekly "Porcellino's self-published and personal zine--the blogging of its day--is stuffed with universal and unique truths." ?Contra Costa Times About the Author JOHN PORCELLINO was born in Chicago in 1968. He began writing and drawing at an early age, compiling his work into small, handmade booklets. He currently lives in South Beloit, IL, the "Sand Capital of the World."