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A Monstrous Comics Anthology About Family That's Spooky and Sweet

TORONTO – TO Comix Press is launching the Kickstarter for *Wayward Kindred,* a 200+ page comics anthology exploring family themes through monstrous metaphors.

Among the 17 short comics inside, readers will find a half-vampire struggling with her identity, cursed siblings bargaining with the aunt who transformed them, demon summonings via cozy sweater, and greedy royal knights trying to pressure immigrant dragons into a lousy cellphone contract.

Wayward Kindred is the spiritual sequel to *Wayward Sisters*, a collection of women and non-binary monster stories by women and non-binary creators. *Wayward Sisters* was nominated for the Ignatz Award for Best Anthology, and won the Joe Shuster Best Anthology award. We are excited to continue telling touching and terrifying tales of monsters with our new collection, which was open to creators of all identities.

Allison O'Toole, the lead editor of *Wayward Sisters*, is joined by new editors Ashanti Fortson (*Heartwood, The Nib*) and Kat Vendetti (*Rolled & Told, Catalyst Prime*). The anthology includes work from creators including Shae Beagle (*Moonstruck*), Cheryl Young (*Shout Out*), JesnCin (*Tales from the Well*), and features a cover from Kelly & Nichole Matthews (*R.L Stine's Just Beyond: Scare School*). Contributors are available for interviews.

The Kickstarter campaign will launch November 13, 2019, and run until December 13, 2019. The $25 000 CAD raised will go toward the anthology creators, as well as printing and shipping.

Find special previews and artwork at: WaywardKindred.com.

TO Comix Press is a Toronto-based micro-press celebrating upcoming creators and diverse voices. They've been nominated for the Gene Day Award for excellence in self-publishing in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, and were nominated for the Canadian Science Fiction & Fantasy Associations Aurora Award in 2016.