Trickster: Native American Tales; A Graphic Collection

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Trickster is a collection of twenty-one short Native American tales gathered by Matt Dembicki. Though all of the stories are original Native America tales, they center around the idea of the trickster. Be it rabbit, fox, bear, or bird, stories of tricksters are ample in these cultural heritages. These stories show that sometimes the trickster will get away with their misdeeds, but other times there are consequences that could last for ages.

The content and illustrations of this book were created with the help of forty-four contributors. The illustrations are well done on strong semi-gloss paper, and the cover is simplistic yet striking. The vernacular of the text is meant to be read as an elder native would speak, not always following English proper structures. Many of the short stories have their own unique voice, adding to the enjoyment and interest in the stories. Though initially targeted at youth and teenagers, this is an ideal story time book to share with children, especially those that love the outdoors, nature, and especially animals.

*Contains mild violence.