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"Welcome to the digital edition of James Kochalka's award-winning, influential, and totally addictive autobiography, American Elf! It's a simple idea -- every day, James draws a comic strip capturing a moment from his life-- but gathered all together, these moments take on rich new meanings. Both silly and profound, American Elf is a portrait of human life lived to the fullest, infused with the trademark passion and magic of Vermont's Cartoonist Laureate."

"This first collection includes the strip's beginnings at the end of 1998 and all of 1999. In here, James launches American Elf, rents a new apartment, cares for a sick kitty, visits Portugal, buys an iMac, and drinks a lot."

American Elf 1999 Details

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Nancy says

It is always such a treat to visit Kochalkaland!

Denisse says

Debe ser el mejor de los tomos.

Lucas Swanger says

Fantastic comic.

Dean Simons says

Loved this

Hector Ibarraran says

I'm going to go ahead and give this book five stars not because it is perfect, but because it isn't. This is the beginning of a more than ten year journey into documenting a life via a daily comic. I've maintained a journal off and on for about as long as the author has Kochalka has kept one, and it has been, probably, one of the most rewarding and frightening aspects of my life. Over the past few months I've been toying with the idea of keeping a daily comic book entry. Of course, my art skills are limited, but I think this is an amazingly valuable thing to do. This book, in combination with Emi Town, and Fart Party have inspired me to get serious about this goal.

I've enjoyed getting a glimpse into the author's inner life, and it has been a pleasure to find funny hints of recognition as I travel with Mr. Kochalka all the way from 1999. I'm thinking that I am going to pause my reading to look at my own journal entries to see where I was when one of these pages was being created.

This book is not for everyone. Some will find it repetitive, narcissistic, and boring, but I think you truly do not live your life until you write about it, draw it, or, as in this awesome book, do both.

Chris says

An awesome concept-- draw a 1-3 panel comic strip for every day of life for a year. If you're looking for a

graphic novel for the spectacle, this is not for you. Crudely drawn, which works great for his purposes. Some panels make you think, some make you laugh. Overall, the concept was better than the execution. I am hoping/assuming that after this first edition he got a lot better. Still worth a read.

Kristin El says

Bad webcomic. I wonder what Nerdburger sees in him.
