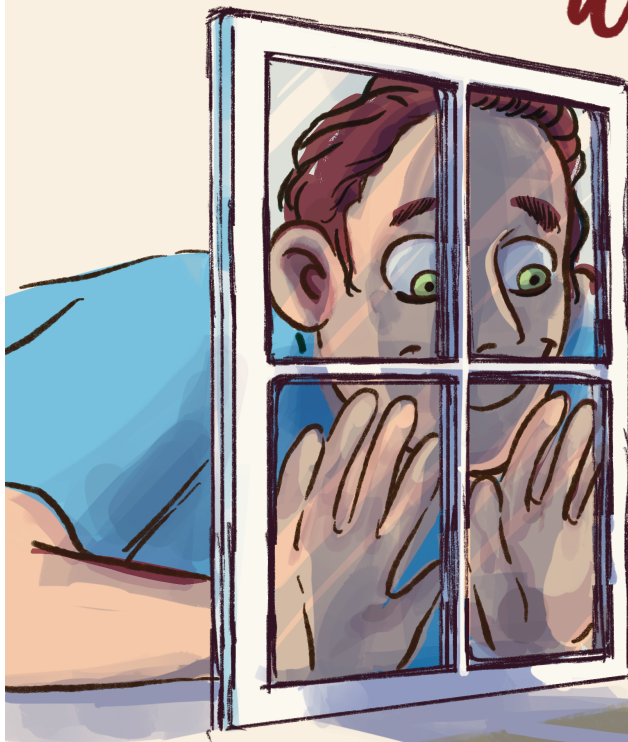


Why are comics important?

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Recently someone came up to me and said:

Art can be a window or a mirror and your comics are an absolute window into the lives of Black women



Although unsettled by the thought of my mirror being someone else's window.

I moved on enthralled by the concept of comics being a mirror.

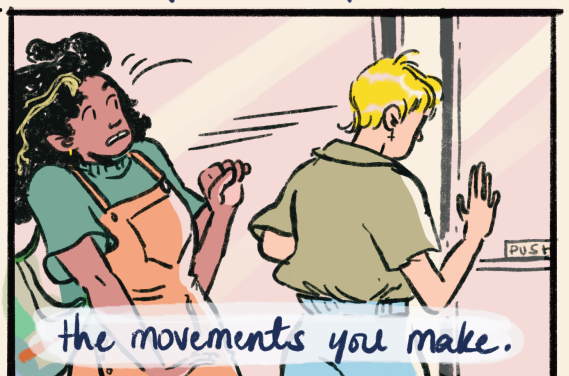
Particularly for marginalised folks who rarely see their own lives reflected. With every page turn there can be details that remind you of who you are.



The accessories you wear,



the condiments you use,



the movements you make.

You are finally able to see you and know there are others who don't just look, but see you too.



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