# Femme Fatale

TROPE







#### MODERN SPY







Watch out! Dames like this are dangerous. But you know, they have other things going on in their lives than walking through a detective's door through a dangerous cloud of fog. Probably. I watched some noir films while drawing this comic, and where has that dialogue been all my life? Also, if you read essays on how femme fatales threw out conventions of the day you realize they are all basically the best characters ever. Too bad for any lousy rat they cross paths with though.

THAT AIN'T RIGHT







YOU'RE A BUM, I'M A BUM







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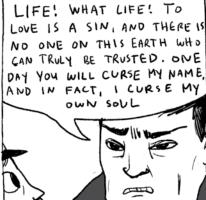


## KoKORO

(PART ONE)

#### LESSON #1







#### CHANCE ENCOUNTER







*Kokoro* is one of those books that maybe you have to read in a class, and you think that it's kind of dry, but then somehow it gets under your skin and you can't stop thinking about it. And I guess they call them classics because they stick around like that.

#### I WAS YOUNG AND DIDN'T THINK OF THESE THINGS







DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT







THE HEART OF THINGS (BUT LATER)







#### CAREERS







#### CONFIDENCE BOOST







### DROPPING HINTS







### STRONG FEMALE CHARACTERS



This comic was conceived by Carly Monardo, Meredith Gran and myself one night. We are professionals in the entertainment industry and we think we know what we are talking about when we say that there needs to be more strong female characters out there and we know just what to do about it. Finally, some women to look up to!

CHIVALRY IS FOR THE WEAK NO MORE CHIVALRY







BAD STEREOTYPES







ORIGIN



WHERE I COME FROM,
BULLETS ARE IMPORTANT,
SO THIS BRA IS PART OF
MY CULTURE, YOU CAN'T
JUDGE THAT! FURTHERMORE,
THIS BULLET RELT
UNDERWEAR WAS MY
GRANDMOTHER'S, IT'S MY
HERITAGE, I PROMISED
TO WEAR IT
WHEN

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND
THAT EXPOSING MOST OF
MY BODY MAKES PEOPLE
FOCUS ON THE STAR ON
MY CAP, AND THAT STAR
STANDS FOR AMERICA
NOT TO MENTION THE
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT,
IT'S ALL VERY PRACTICAL
WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO
IT, PEOPLE
LIKE YOU ALWAYS
READ IT THE
WRONG WAY

DIED

#### THE LEAST SHE COULD DO







EVERY TIME







DADOY ISSUES







