

# **ADVANCE INFORMATION**

**GRAPHIC NOVEL** 

# The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye

CREATOR Sonny Liew

ISBN 978-981-07-3106-9

FORMAT Paperback SIZE 152 x 214mm

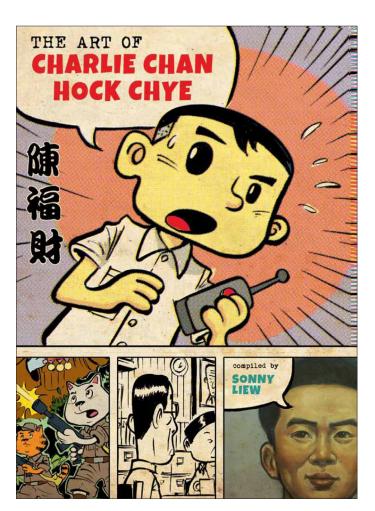
EXTENT 128pp

RRP SGD\$18.90 (before GST)

SGD \$20.22 (after GST)

GENRE Graphic Novel
IMPRINT Epigram Books
RELEASE April 2013

RIGHTS World rights available



The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye is a biography showcasing the life and work of Chan Hock Chye, a pioneering but largely forgotten comic artist in Singapore. With a career spanning more than five decades, from pre-independence Singapore through its three Prime Ministers, Chan's work reflects the changing political and economic environment in Singapore. Containing Chan's original illustrations, paintings and sketches, this is a groundbreaking work by Sonny Liew, a labour of love aimed at recapturing the portrait of an artist, whose deep passion for comics and country ought to have a place in our history books.

## ALSO IN THE SERIES



The Girl Under the Bed by Dave Chua & Xiao Yan
ISBN 978-981-07-3110-6
FORMAT Paperback
SIZE 152 x 214mm
EXTENT 128pp
RRP SGD\$18.90
RELEASE Nov 2012



& Mayonnaise by Drewscape ISBN 978-981-07-3109-0 FORMAT Paperback SIZE 152 x 214mm EXTENT 128pp RRP SGD\$18.90 RELEASE Nov 2012



Scenegapore by miel ISBN 978-981-07-3110-6 FORMAT Paperback SIZE 152 x 214mm EXTENT 128pp RRP SGD\$18.90 RELEASE Nov 2012



Ten Sticks and One Rice by Koh Hong Teng & Oh Yong Hwee ISBN 978-981-07-3108-3 FORMAT Paperback SIZE 152 x 214mm EXTENT 128pp RRP SGD\$18.90 RELEASE Nov 2012

1 / 2 12-0802

#### **ABOUT THE CREATOR**

Sonny Liew is a comic artist, painter and illustrator whose work includes titles for DC Vertigo, Marvel Comics, Image Comics and First Second Books. He has received Eisner nominations for his art on *Wonderland* (Disney), as well as for spearheading *Liquid City* (Image Comics), a multi-volume comics anthology featuring creators from Southeast Asia. His *Malinky Robot* series was a Xeric grant recipient and winner of the Best Science Fiction Comic Album Award at the Utopiales SF Festival in Nantes (2009). Liew's paintings have been exhibited at the La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Black Earth Museum, Mulan Gallery and the Museum of Contemporary Chinese Art. He received the Singapore National Arts Council's Young Artist Award in 2010. He lives in Singapore, where he sleeps with the fishes.

### **ABOUT THE PUBLISHER**

An independent publisher based in Singapore, Epigram Books began as a division of the award-winning design firm, Epigram, but registered as a separate entity in July 2011 in order to strengthen its focus on championing local writing. Epigram Books publishes all manner of fiction—novels, short stories, plays, children's books and poetry. We also reflect Singapore's mad obsession with food by publishing both recipe books and food guides. In 2012, Epigram Books started the Wee Editions imprint to support local artists and photographers through a unique series of compact coffee table books.

ADDRESS 1008 Toa Payoh North #03-08 Singapore 318996

TELEPHONE +65 6292 4456 FACSIMILE +65 6292 4414

WEBSITE www.epigrambooks.sg
EMAIL enquiry@epigrambooks.sg

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/epigrambooks

#### PRESS AND RIGHTS ENQUIRIES

CONTACT Felicia Low, Marketing Manager

EMAIL rights@epigrambooks.sg

## DISTRIBUTION ENQUIRIES (ASEAN)

CONTACT APD Singapore Pte Ltd ADDRESS 52 Genting Lane #06-05,

Ruby Lane Complex 1, Singapore 349560

TELEPHONE +65 6749 3551 FACSIMILE +65 6749 3552

EMAIL customersvc@apdsing.com