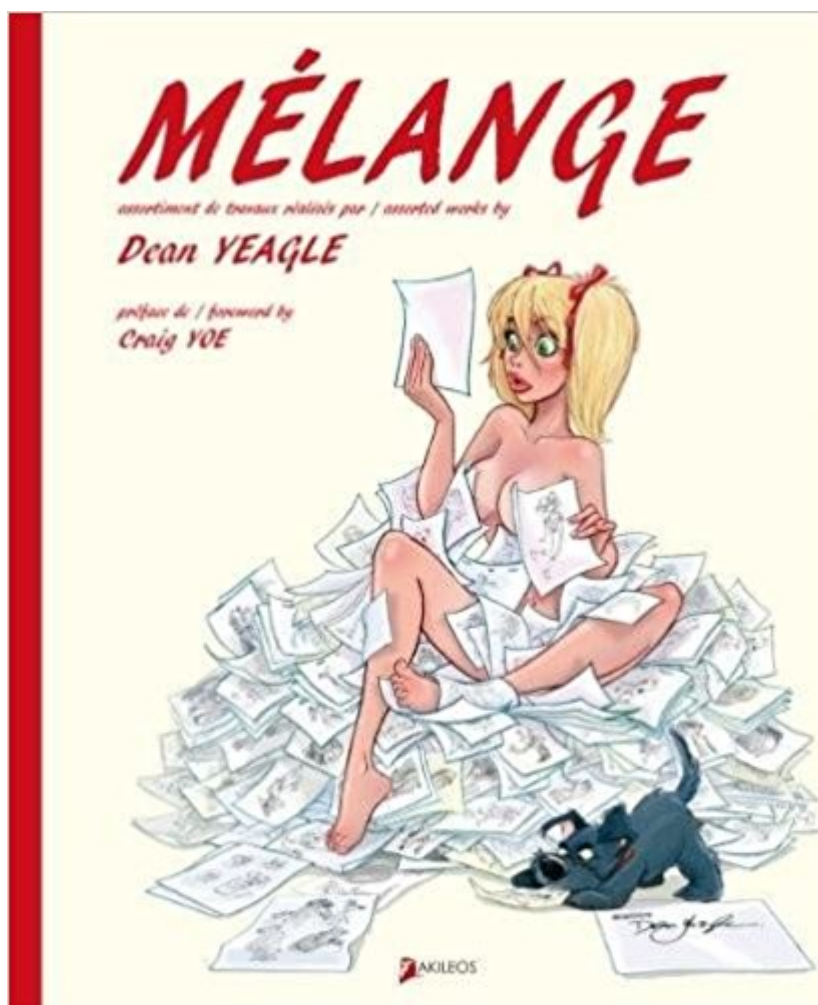




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# Melange (English And French Edition)



## Synopsis

Welcome to the new and improved edition of Dean Yeagle's *Melange*. Dean Yeagle has been involved in almost every facet of cartooning. Most of his career has been spent in Animation, as a producer/director, animator, character designer, layout and storyboard artist. He's also illustrated children's books and magazines, worked in advertising design and comic books, and he has gag cartoons published regularly in *Playboy Magazine*. His animation company, Caged Beagle Productions, produces TV commercials, CD ROMs, and animation and characters for electronic gaming. Long a New York resident, he currently lives in Southern California with his artist wife Barbara, close to his daughter Rebecca, her husband Nick, and their daughter Lily, who is the undisputed Cutest Human Being on the Face of the Earth.

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## Customer Reviews

Dean Yeagle started in animation in Philadelphia. After marrying Barbara (also an artist, and musician) and the birth of their daughter Becky, the need for actual money drove them to New York, and a job as designer, animator and eventually director with one of the top animation houses in NYC. In 1986, with partner Nancy Beiman, he opened Caged Beagle Productions, Inc., a full-service animation studio. Dean was named Animator of the Year by the National Cartoonists Society.

It appears that there was an earlier edition of *Melange* before this. There's a "+32 pages" sticker pasted on the cover for this edition published by Akileos. The book's a 160-page hardcover. Dean

Yeagle is a cartoonist and character designer with background in animation. This book collects his diverse character designs, nude female figure drawings, pin-ups and his Playboy cartoons with some unused roughs. The art and characters are beautiful. About half the book is on the character Mandy, a playful busty blonde - she's on the cover with her dog. Even the Playboy cartoons are amusing, and I can't say the same for other artists. It's a great book for those into character designs and pin-up art. (There are more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

Having purchased the original printing of Dean Yeagle's *MÃ©lange*, I was pleased to see that the new release not only had much better color reproduction - very vibrant, full-page illustrations - but it also had much better distribution with subjects sorted accordingly. Of course, our beloved Mandy gets a lion's share of the book and the additional pages, while some are familiar versions from previous 'Scribblings' editions, are never-before seen/published sketches. If you don't have this edition of *MÃ©lange*, I urge you to purchase it to add to your collection. If you already own the first copy, buy this one anyway. The price isn't too bad for what you're getting. (28MAY2011)

It's a great book with many great works in it and I enjoy it. The extra red marker was an unfortunate bad surprise when I looked at the cover. I don't know how this could have happened. When I received the book I noticed an off color to parts of the red text and design on the front of the book and then realised it was actually red permanent felt that had been drawn on to the front. I'm a bit upset over this and I'm completely baffled by how this could have happened and still been shipped to me. This ruins any collection value and is very difficult to remove. However, it is still a great book and I'm happy with what's inside of it. EDIT: I managed to get the marker off with a little bit of ingenuity.

Purely delightful and such a joy to look at these innocent and coy artistic renderings, a great book for anyone who loves 'good girl' art and illustration and art in general. I will buy more of these in the future.

There are a number of Dean Yeagle's publications out there -- five "Scribblings", a Sketchbook, three Mandy books, some others -- but all are fairly slim volumes and fairly pricey for their size (even before several of them went out of print and got even more pricey!). *MELANGE* is a great opportunity to see what Yeagle's work is all about and a better value for your buck. There's a lot of his Mandy character, plus Playboy cartoons both published and rejected, animation, sketches,

finished works, other characters, and more. Good art, good value, good book. The only downside is that you may decide you need to have all Yeagle's other stuff too ...

This is a great book. Well done and it has a lot of great pictures.

lots of pictures and full color drawings very nice hard cover book !

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