



## The Complete Funky Winkerbean: 1978-1980 (Hardback)

By Tom Batiuk

Kent State University Press, United States, 2014. Hardback. Condition: New. New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this third volume, award-winning cartoonist Tom Batiuk continues to chronicle the lives of a group of students from the fictitious Westview High School. Funky Winkerbean fans are introduced to a host of new characters, including black cheerleader Junebug Jones; Melinda Budd, Holly Budd's ambitious stage mother; Jerome the drum major; Nancy the school librarian; Ron the tennis pro; Irma, Rita Righton's tennis partner; Channel One reporters Brenda Harpy and Minnie Cameron; talk show host John Darling; news anchor Charlie Lord; Phil the Forecaster; and program director Reed Roberts. Batiuk also features a troupe of inanimate forms achieving sentience, such as talking trees, clouds, school desks, video games, and a talking tennis ball machine that goes on to play at Wimbledon. Not only does Batiuk grow his Funkyverse through its cast of characters, but he adds a number of recurring set pieces, too, such as The Guide to Taking Tests, course descriptions from the student curriculum guide, final exams on Shakespeare the Hard Bard, Les's Record Roundup, plus Crazy Harry's Secret Cases of Sherlock Holmes and His Monstrous Limericks. Volume 3...



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