Back in 2001, I visited my old elementary school to talk about being an author. I ran into my old lunch lady—she still worked there! She told me about all of her grandkids and it blew my mind. My lunch lady had a life outside of the cafeteria?! I went home and began writing a story about a lunch lady. The story grew in my sketchbook over the years. One day, I came across all of the comics that I made as a kid. That’s when it hit me—this story was meant to be a comic! It was the most natural format for this story about a crime-fighting lunch lady! —JARRETT J. KROSoczKA
Later that morning, the Breakfast Bunch start their day. . . .

I've never really thought about it before.

What do you suppose she does?

You know, when she's not a lunch lady?

Oooh! I love new gadgets!

Let's head to the Boiler Room!

I've never really thought about it before.

Maybe she has a family to take care of.

I bet she has like a hundred cats!

Maybe she's some sort of super secret-agent spy or something. . . .

Let's head to the Boiler Room!
It's a Spatu-copter!

A Spatu-copter?!

Push the button.

This one?

OK. How do I get down?

It works!

Push the other button.

Sweet potatoes!

Take my hand and hold on tight!

A spatula?
Sweet potatoes! Get into the action and finish the story!

Hey Lunch Lady, I've got a new gadget for you!

Oooh, I love new gadgets!

To the Boiler Room!

It's a

Oooh, a
What does it do?

What is it?
Introducing

Stone Rabbit was my first real cartoon creation. The idea came rather unexpectedly, during the summer of 2001. However, it was in the following semester at the School of Visual Arts that I refined the idea into something more tangible. I began self-publishing Stone Rabbit comic books and selling them in local comic shops and conventions around the New York area. After graduation, I entered the animation field, but I continued to create more books on my own. Years later, working as a freelance animation director, I was able to approach Random House through a client, and the rest is history . . . —ERIK CRADDOCK