

Acclaimed cartoonist Alison Bechdel is among 21 people named the 2014 fellows of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The prestigious award, commonly referred to as the "genius grant," comes with a \$625,000 cash prize distributed quarterly over five years, with no strings attached. "When I got the call from the MacArthur Foundation, [...]"

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