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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Story Minutes and a Story HourBy Kevin DThis book features a great collection of Story Minutes, and the Story "Hour" Joy Ride. Joy Ride reminded me a lot of one of Carol Lay's other extended pieces, Goodnight Irene. Where Irene was dealing with having an African Lip-Plate, the main character of Joy Ride is dealing with being overweight (in a futuristic society where fat is practically outlawed). But Joy Ride is drawn more in the style of Carol's Story Minutes, whereas Irene was drawn more like classic Romance Comics. While

I prefer Irene, this is a great book too, and worth reading if you can get your hands on it!8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Carol Lay RULES!By A CustomerCarol Lay, known for her imaginative, intelligent and fascinating weekly comic strip "Story Minute", provides a double treat in this volume. The first section of the book contains reprints of Story Minutes from the early to mid-nineties. These are self-contained stories told in twelve panels. Most are funny, some are creepy in a "Twilight Zone" way, some are touching.The latter part of the book offers an opportunity to see what Carol can do when she has a little more room; the sixty page science fiction graphic novellette "Joy Ride". (Note that Joy Ride is actually two words, not one as has listed it.)Joy Ride is aptly titled. It careens through a bizarre, twisted plot that blends elements like beauty, aging, lust, greed and the life-changing experience of literally getting inside someone else's head. The book is out of print, and may take a while to find, but

it's worth the wait.