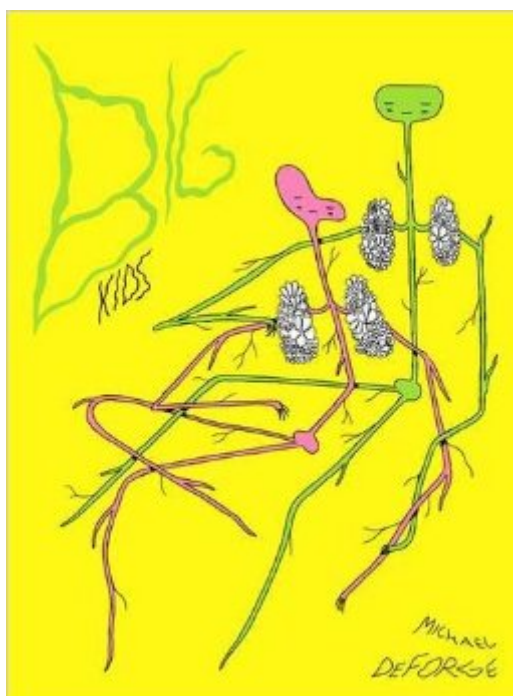


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Probably the strongest work yet from DeForge. He really nails the ending, which he has occasionally had some trouble with in the past. It's a freaky, uncomfortable, body-horror & sci-fi tinted coming of age story. Plus his lines & color just keep getting better.

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