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The Twilight Zone: Walking Distance

*By Rod Sterling, Mark Kneece,
Dove McHargue*

*Walker Books for Young Readers, \$9.99,
72 pages*

In an adaptation that stays true to the original idea behind the *Walking Distance* storyline, Kneece and McHargue do fair justice to Sterling's classic episode; Martin Sloan is dissatisfied with his trivially hectic life. Everything causes stress, and the irony lies within the fact that he doesn't think any of it as important as his young life in his hometown, spending summers eating cotton candy and staring at the stars. When he enters the Twilight Zone, he finds himself back in time, in the portion of his life he saw as the best, and has to confront the angst he has about where his life is headed.



McHargue displays masterful skill in being able to draw out the emotions of the character in creating their facial expressions; Kneece makes a few conservative edits to the script to update it and make it suitable for a comic book, while not losing any of the meaning behind Sterling's work. With a theme as universal as longing for one's childhood once again, it's hard to miss, and *Walking Distance* most certainly hits the mark.