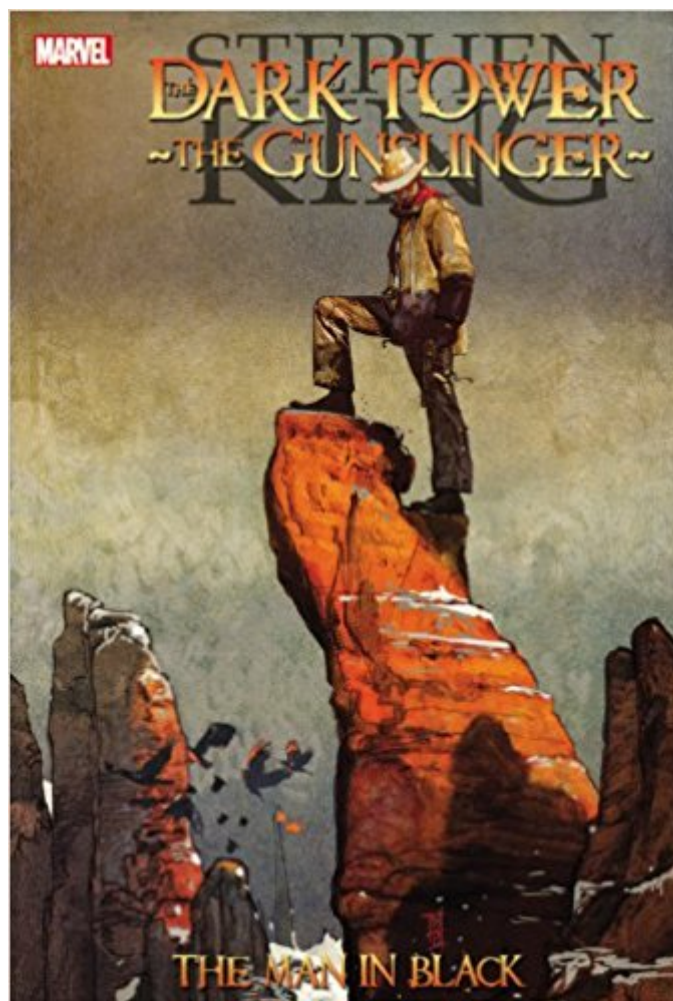


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Synopsis

The exciting final chapter in the Dark Tower: Gunslinger saga is here! Roland continues his journey towards the Dark Tower in his search for the Man in Black - but when young Jake faces peril in the tunnels, will Roland be able to save him? As the Man in Black's treacheries thicken, Roland and Jake must stave off an attack by vicious, cave-dwelling mutants ... little knowing that an even more sinister evil awaits them further inside the cave. As the end of their quest nears, Roland prepares to meet his destiny... but is he ready for it? Can he do what it takes to find the Dark Tower? Even if it means sacrificing young Jake? Don't miss this captivating adaptation of Stephen King's celebrated novel, as Roland finally learns the Man in Black's identity!

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Customer Reviews

Peter David is a prolific author whose career, and continued popularity, spans nearly two decades. He has worked in every conceivable media: Television (Babylon 5), film (Trancers), books (Star Trek: New Frontier series), and comic books (Incredible Hulk, X-Factor, Dark Tower).

Sad to see the Marvel Dark Tower end. I was disappointed that the final volume wasn't hardcover to match the others. I am very sad to see that so far there are no plans to adapt the other novels of Stephen Kings Dark Tower series. A friend and I have always speculated that at the end of the novels Roland has the Horn of Eld this time around so we wonder if the story would end differently if

he blows upon it at the gates of the Dark Tower. I would of loved to see these comics expand upon that. This collection is a two part Sheemie tale, a two part tale of Roland's first Ka-tet attack on Farson's men, and a one part tale of Arthur Eld and the fall of Lord Perth. All are good one shot stories but to see this series end without adapting the books is a real shame. One can only hope that there will be more in the future. I have to admit I didn't picture the Lord Perth story like it is adapted in this collection when I first read the novels. It is a retelling of David and Goliath so that the idea of one man taking on insurmountable odds can overcome adversity.

This is the tenth book in the Dark Tower Graphic Novel series and does a decent job of wrapping up the story arc. There is one more graphic novel in this set called Last Shots which is a compilation of Dark Tower stories. I enjoyed this volume and the artwork as well; it does a good job of wrapping up the story arc for the Gunslinger Born full length novel. Roland and Jake journey under the mountain in Roland's continued search for the Man in Black. At first Jake decides not to accompany Roland because the Man in Black says he will die if he follows Roland. Then Jake changes his mind and he and Roland journey through these dark tunnels together. They encounter rats and bats along with the more deadly Slow Mutants. However, the biggest peril both to Roland and Jake is when Roland must decide what he wants more; to build a life with Jake or to continue to follow his obsession. I remember this part of the book being depressing and it was again depressing in graphic novel format. This is the book where we finally learn the depth of Roland's obsession with the Dark Tower and learn that maybe he isn't the hero we thought he was. The artwork throughout is in beautiful full color and very well done. I love reading these graphic novels partly because of the beautiful and detailed illustration. There are some very intriguing parts to the story as well. We learn more about how Jake's world straddles Roland's. In Roland's discussion with the Man in Black we learn more about the Dark Tower and how it relates to space and time. I really do enjoy the relationship between Jake and Roland. They are both tragic characters but still find some comfort in the father/son type of relationship they develop. This was another excellent volume in the Dark Tower graphic novel series. I continue to enjoy the illustration, the complex characters, and the convoluted plot involving the Dark Tower. That being said this is one of the most depressing books of the bunch. I would recommend to those who enjoy dark fantasy graphic novels. I look forward to wrapping up the Gunslinger Born story arc with the final collection of stories; Last Shots. I continue to enjoy the illustration throughout these books. They have been easy to follow, done in beautiful full color, and have excellent detail. Overall an absolutely outstanding addition to the Dark Tower graphic novel series. I would definitely recommend this

whole series to those who enjoy dark fantasy graphic novels.

First off, I was disappointed that this last volume of the series is not a hardcover just a soft cover collection. I enjoyed the Marvel Dark Tower run, probably more than most. However, the stories contained in this collection are pretty poor. Especially, "So Fell Lord Perth" it is very short and pretty pointless. I really wish they had moved into creating graphic novels of the actual Dark Tower story contained in Stephen King's greatest books instead of trying to add spin off back stories that seemed to distance themselves more and more from the original creative universe. So I guess it is a good thing Marvel killed the series when they did and they certainly didn't go out with a bang. In the end, this volume is good for the completist who owns the others, but don't expect a nice hard bound edition like you're used to.

Can't really complain about the the content but very disappointed that the published did not include a hardback edition. I've given the entire series as a gift as its been released in hardback. Can't understand why publishers forget consistency for those of us who still enjoy having a personal library.

The content of this illustrated book is very good, following the treasured Dark Tower story of Stephen King. Unfortunately, there are pages I can't read because the pages are too small on my Android tablet. Those I can read are wonderful. There is no sizing ability that I can find for the pages except for font size, which has no effect on images such as these. I tried to bring this book up on my computer with the Kindle app thinking it might be large enough to read all the pages, however, I simply received an error saying it couldn't load this format. It's possible that an authentic Kindle tablet would allow re-sizing, however I can't verify that. I love the Dark Tower story well enough that I don't regret purchasing these books but it would be helpful if all the pages were readable.

Was hoping for the book but it's a comic. Mom liked it anyway so we kept it.

It was excellent

Great story series! Ready for next one!

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