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This trade collects the first comic book chapter of the epic series airing on Netflix. From days of long ago, from uncharted regions of the universe comes VOLTRON: LEGENDARY DEFENDER! When Team Voltron takes on a dangerous training mission in deep space, Coran, Princess Allura's majordomo, is captured by an ancient enemy. It will take teamwork, smarts, and, of course, Voltron, to save their friend's life. This galaxy-spanning adventure is a never-before-seen chapter of the epic animated series reboot by show writers Tim Hedrick (Avatar: The Last Airbender) and Mitch Iverson.

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the show so she took my comic up for me :) I really love Voltron too, I used to watch it every morning when I was a kid but I've never watched the new show so I thought she should go

Bri says

I really enjoyed this from start to finish and had read it in its entirety in one sitting. It had great visuals, exactly like the show itself, and great dialogue with the right amount of humour. If you're a fan of the show the comics do not disappoint.

Pocket says

Voltron: Legendary Defenders Vol 1 takes place directly after the events of Season 1, Episode 10. While Allura rests after saving the Balmera, Coran takes the Paladins out for a training mission which soon turns into a rescue mission when Coran is held captive in exchange for a impossible-to-get Pearl. The Paladins quickly take off to find and collect this pearl while having to defeat monsters and save people along the way.

This feels like a sped-up episode of the show. The characters are pretty accurate for season 1 (I read this after watching season 5 and the characters have grown up a little since then, so going backwards slightly a bit off putting). The plotline, character/monster/planet designs and humor are pretty show accurate as well. I really enjoyed having some chapters shown from the perspective of a single character (Lance and Pidge both get this in the middle of the book). I also really enjoyed the show-accurate artwork. It's got a nice mix of the show and a thinner line, sketchier comic book style. It's really nice to look at.

My biggest issues with this come from some arguably nitpicky continuity issues. For example, Pidge's chapter mentions Coran being like a mentor to her. Which, from my knowledge of the show, simply isn't true (or at least was never shown or mentioned). And the fact this establishes it's part in a very specific timeline in the show but is never actually spoken of in the show. Also, the comic tends to go constantly, never really giving us a break or really hitting that sweet spot of really pulling you in like some of the more memorable episodes of the show. There isn't much here other than just a really fun story with the Paladins. We never actually get any additional information.

That being said, it is fun, but only if you're a fan of the show because, as stated before, it takes place inbetween episodes in season 1. There is no entry information for newcomers. You're thrown right in the middle of it. But, if you're a fan, you'll get a kick out of another fun adventure with the Paladins of Voltron while you wait for Netflix to release the next season.

Holly Hughes says

Give me all the Voltron. All of it. Everything.

Sheila says

Cute comic if you're a fan of the show! It takes place during season 1.

Cassi says

A must for fans of the show. A cute, fun and enjoyable read for any type of audience.

Katrina says

I didn't realize *Voltron* was getting the same type of graphic novel follow up that some of my other favorite animated shows (*Avatar: The Last Airbender*; *The Legend of Korra*) have received. With the release of the second season on Netflix and my increasing attachment to the show, I went in search of *more, more, more* and discovered that the first set of *Voltron* comics have been compiled in a book that I definitely want to own.

This story takes place during the events of the first season (so the sense of peril is minimal - it's obvious that all the characters will emerge intact) and carries the same vibrant visuals and clever, funny, surprisingly touching dialogue. In a world where robotic lions combine into a giant humanoid robot that fights other robotic beasts with a sword, you might not expect much emphasis on character development. This is where the showrunners and writers aimed their attention, ensuring that the characters always come first, with the action as an afterthought (albeit an impressive one).

I thoroughly enjoyed this collection and look forward to future volumes.

Ariana says

Since the *Voltron* series is on Netflix, it was cool to see the characters' voices running through my head as I was reading their speech bubbles. The colors that involved explosions in different scenes were great. As an upgrowing artist, I think the colors went together very well. Tim, the author of the series, your series will keep on growing, and I look forward to it. Although your fandom is a bit excessive, it will be my second favorite. A fandom is basically like a very large group of people that have the same interests of a book, movie, show.

Andrew says

Love the show, and this is a nice side story that takes place probably somewhere towards the end of season 1 or early 2 (the crew is aware that Pidge Gunderson is in fact a female). I especially loved the issue where Lance tells the story - hilarious. Definitely worth picking up

Jessie H. says

This review was originally posted on the Goldilox and the Three Weres blog.

Before you read this comic, you really should go watch the tv show. This volume acts as a side story to the cartoon and takes place after the events in Episode 10 of Season 1. And it's all about a paladin training exercise gone awry which always makes for fun times for the Voltron crew.

I really enjoyed reading this volume. It was fast-paced and action-packed while also managing to retain the quirkiness and humor of the show while giving us more insight into the paladins and their personalities. I absolutely adore the art style of this comic. It's very similar to the animation style of the show and it's awesome!

If you haven't watched the show, go do that now! And if you're like me and just want more Voltron goodness, go and grab a copy of this volume. You won't be disappointed!

Marta says

In all seriousness? This was amazing, fast-paced, I got to see more of my beloved Garrison trio and every chapter kept getting more and more interesting. Moreover, the artwork was simply stunning! If this had turned out to be an actual hour-long episode, I wouldn't have complained either. It'd have very likely become one of my faves.

Yeah, Voltron has its flaws, the characters are based on archetypes, whatever... "It's a kids sh-" DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THAT BULLSHIT. Just a reminder that impartiality is not welcome here: I love VLD so much.

This show has helped me during my toughest times this year, it inspired me and whether it was to plaster a goofy grin on my face or make my insides squirm, this squad of space ranger partners has really hit home. Besides, who would say no to good diverse representation and female power? All in all, it is not perfect, of course; but it is for me in its own way, though.

Sarah Sammis says

Fun. Would read more.

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