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"Rick and Morty is fun and hilarious and all those things that you really want from a comic..." Newsarama.

The hit comic book series based on Dan Harmon and Justin Roiland's hilarious [adult swim] animated show Rick & Morty is now available in its first collection! Join the excitement as depraved genius Rick Sanchez embarks on insane adventures with his awkward grandson Morty across the universe and across time. Caught in the crossfire are his teenage granddaughter Summer, his veterinary surgeon daughter Beth, and his hapless son-in-law Jerry.

This collection features the first five issues of the comic book series, including "The Wubba Lubba Dub Dub of Wall Street," "Mort-Balls!" and more, along with hilarious mini-comics showcasing the whole family.

## **Rick and Morty, Vol. 1 Details**

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## From Reader Review Rick and Morty, Vol. 1 for online ebook

### Anya says

[that Bird Person cameo (hide spoiler)]

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### Chelsea says

3.5 stars.

This has pretty much the same feel as the show. It doesn't really get into the same level of dark humor as the show, unfortunately. Each issue is its own self contained story, for good and for worse. If one doesn't work for you, you can turn to the next one and maybe that one will. It's like the show in that regard.

The only story I didn't care for was the one where Rick was like a farmer with alien orphans tending his crops. The ending was pretty strong but the issue overall just wasn't that interesting.

It's a recommend if you love the show and want more of this world. So far, there weren't any in depth side plots containing the rest of the family, though.

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### ??? 2.? says

Can't seem to get enough Rick and Morty in your life? You're not alone. Well, you probably are alone, and you'll definitely die alone, but maybe you won't *feel* so lonely with your boon companions Rick and Morty there by your side. Who knows, they might even distract you from the realization that your meager existence is essentially meaningless, in the grand scheme of things—you're nothing more than a bag of meat sitting on a rock in outer space, completely insignificant in the face of the cosmos—and there's no escape from the crippling, soul-crushing loneliness that's slowly devouring you.

But hey, if you do believe it's worth clutching at even the most fleeting moments of joy in your otherwise endless cycle of torment and pain, here's a nice companion piece to the show.

To avoid any continuity issues with the TV series and fully exploit their artist license the creators cleverly chose to follow a Rick and Morty from a parallel universe. Although, from what I've read they abandon that ~~not-so-clever~~ strategy by the third volume, instead choosing to portray the "off-screen adventures" of the original Rick and Morty. Perhaps the sales were lagging, who knows?

Even though we follow an alternate version of the duo, the dialogue is spot-on, which makes this virtually impossible to read without hearing all the character voices in your head. And that's one neat trick, if you ask me, which make these graphic novels well worth seeking out, even though the individual stories aren't all that compelling.

My only real complaint is they tried to cram too many stories into this slim volume—half of the issues had a tiny four-page Summer or Beth side adventure squeezed in at the end—so the storytelling felt rushed. I would have preferred a single story arc stretched over the entire volume to all those little snippets.

But anyhow, sorry about that dark opening—I must have been channeling my inner Rick—please allow me to redeem myself by ending this review on a positive note.

Believe it or not, your perception of time is skewed. Ever wonder why those summers of your youth seemed to last forever? It's due to the fact that your mind's perception of time is intrinsically linked to your age - the older you grow the faster time flies. Therefore, not only does your crippling loneliness have an expiration date, but it's ever-accelerating! Perhaps you can take solace in the thought that, if the premise behind Rick and Morty is correct and we are indeed living in a multiverse, statistically speaking, there's already a better version of you out there somewhere, living life to the fullest. So what's your excuse?

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### **Stacy Feters says**

"The best part of waking up is betrayal in your gosh dang cup!"

I'm totally freaking obsessed with Rick and Morty. Has to be one of my favorite shows on Adult Swim. When I found out it was in comic form.... my heart skipped a beat and then I got driggity drunk y'all. Dan Harmon is a pure fucking genius and Shut Up, Jerry! No one was talking to you!

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### **Roxanne says**

I freakin' love rick & morty, it's one of my fave shows it's just awesome and you definitely need to watch the show if you haven't already. Most comics from tv shows don't really work because they save the best stories for the show and the comics themselves are just kinda boring or just neat pictures. This however is an amazing collection of five issues and it's just as funny and amazing as the show itself. Definitely worth picking up if you love the show, if you've not seen it, you could still appreciate reading this if you like your humour kinda weird or just looking to read something really different.

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### **Mariela says**

Me entretuve, pero debo admitir que no es lo mismo que ver la serie, se pierde la gracia de Rick y sus continuos eructos.

La última historia fue un sinsentido y no me gustó para nada. Lo que más me gusta de la serie no son Rick y Morty, sino Beth y Jerry y no aparecieron mucho en este volumen. Al final trae unas minis historias de Summer que están bastante bien. En definitiva no es mejor que la serie, pero a falta de capítulos nuevos nos podemos conformar con el cómic.

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### **Michael Finocchiaro says**

Absolutely hilarious. Perfect companion to the best animated show on TV (well, along with Archer and Bob's Burgers...)

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### **Shannon says**

*Juuuuust* squanchy enough for five stars.

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### **Kevin says**

Most TV to comic adaptations suck. This one is not so bad and I could see the writers getting better as this title goes on.

What really helps this comic is the conceit of "infinite timelines" that Rick and Morty have. As a result, the comics can focus on a Rick and Morty from another dimension and not have to worry about their stories clashing with "canon" of the TV series or any developments that occur their. This frees up the writers and the readers equally, since we do not have to wonder where any of this would occur within the framework of the show.

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### **Rachel (TheShadesofOrange) says**

#### **4.0 Stars**

While not as good as the tv show, this graphic novel is a great substitute for fans of the Rick & Morty who are impatiently waiting for the next season. The dialogue felt very similar to the show, full of irreverent comments and dark humour. I particularly enjoyed the "shorts" featured at the end of this volume.

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### **Mike says**

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You - urp- want to be dis-disappointed? That's how it happens. You compare the out out of an insane - a writers' room full of clinically schizo people, hearing actual voices and shit - to the work of one writer, alone in his shitty apartment with his lonely existential thoughts, and you expect Shakespeare from one monkey at

a Bluetooth keyboard?

You people, you disappoint me you giant wastes of skin cells. You should just go back to your pathetic vinyl-covered dining room chairs - that aren't even in a real Dining Room, yo - and you should contemplate you pathetic meaningless existence until you catch an ice case of cancer and die a slow, misery-inducing death. Would you like this comic then, you sad little idiot?

Some fun one&done's, and a couple of longer stories that get hella dark. Good.

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### **Evans Light says**

Captures the feel and tone of the show very well. Recommended for fans.

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### **Crystal says**

I read the first one last just because that's the way they came in at the library

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### **Melissa Chung says**

Rick and Morty Vol: 1, was different teehee. This isn't going to be a long review because there isn't much to say about this first volume. Will I read the sequel? Sure. It is silly and was easy to read.

Rick and Morty are a strange pair. Rick is Morty's maternal grandpa. Morty calls him by his first name which is strange. He also calls his father Jerry, by his first name. I haven't seen Morty talk to his mom so I'm not sure if everyone is just on first name basis.

Rick is a scientist/inventor who has the ability to cross dimensions and times. He knows aliens. Not sure how or why all of this happens and why the family is totally cool with this. Morty is 13 and Rick's side-kick. They have a pretty good relationship in the fact that they care about each other. Oh and Rick is usually drinking,buzzed, drunk or a clone.

I haven't seen the t.v. version of this graphic novel, but I am curious to watch it. If you like silly adult humor and sci-fi I'd try out this series.

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### **Gabrielle says**

If you are like me, you can't get enough of "Rick & Morty" and their blend of gross, hilarious, existential adventures through space and various dimensions.

The comics came out between season 2 and 3, probably to help the rabid fan base pass the time a little easier. The drawings are not as sharp as they are in the animated series, which is why I docked a star: it makes the whole things feels a little bit rushed. But it is as hysterical, weird and perfectly timed as the show. It is a

perfect companion to what just might be the best thing on TV.

Looking forward to volume 2!

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