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The Allan family has inducted Dante, a.k.a. Robot Face, into the fold and Geoff and Vivian have begun their training in the family business; monster hunting. All looks well for the Allans, but Sheriff Chambers is slowly catching on to their occult activities. Collects issues #7-12.

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Brendan says

I really enjoyed this volume, the art, the colours and the humour Niles injects into the characters is incredible. This is one of those books I read with zero expectations, the first book was okay but I think the shaky beginning was more setup. I hope this series can continue down this track and build the family dynamic along the way. This book is more about the bond and it leaves the characters in an interesting place for the next book.

Quentin Wallace says

3.5 Stars

This volume features the progression of the children as they move into the monster hunting profession. I still think this series feels like we were dropped in the middle but I suppose that still works as a storytelling device. The art is great and fits the story well. I guess this series is still ongoing, so I'm curious to see where things go.

MerryMeerkat says

5 Stars, Buy it

This volume is a partial reread. But mostly I've forgotten everything so it's pretty much like new. In any case, this volume is just as good as the first, if not better. The art is great, the story even better. I can't wait to see where it goes in Volume 3.

Lukas Holmes says

I just don't know. The story is a neat idea but I find it really rushed and the artwork confuses me so much at times.

Jessica says

Volume two is a "set things up for things to come" kind of read. I enjoyed it. It was still fun but I nothing of importance happens. We get a big reveal but there is no resolution to it. I am guessing the ladder coupled with the anticlimactic plot is leading up to an intense and thrilling volume three.

The artwork continues to be the aspect of this series I absolutely love. It mixes cover art styles with a pen

and ink style. The use of refs and blacks speaks to this artistic heart. The right amount of dark and gothic art adds a delightful layer to this story.

Dylan says

A solid follow up to the first volume. It does everything the first does right and keeps on going on. Some light story development and character development.

Lisa says

Love this series!!

Lauren Canaday says

Obsessed!!! Creepily beautiful artwork, monster slaying, relatable characters... sold. Now to get my hands on volumes that aren't in my library's consortium, hmm...

Travis says

Like 4-4.5!

Still awesome. What else is there to say?

Ninoshka says

I really love the art work for this graphic novel and the story has the perfect amount of creepy and family mixed in that I cant get enough of it. I cant wait to see what next in store for this family.

Mariana says

Un volumen superior a su predecesor en términos de historia, pero -sobre todo- de arte. El uso de tonos azules y rojos añadieron mucho para mí, convirtiendo a The October Faction en un goce visual.

La familia Allan se verá obligada a entrar de lleno al combate contra las fuerzas sobrentaurales que los acechan, los hijos, van descubriendo poco a poco de qué son capaces sus padres pero también los poderes mágicos que ellos mismos tienen.

Sigue teniendo esa vibra de los Addams o los Munster contra las fuerzas del mal que les comentaba en la

reseña del primer volumen. Me hace falta un poco más de exploración de los personajes, profundizar un poco más en sus personalidades y motivaciones, sobre todo de los hijos que se han convertido en mis favoritos.

El final de la historia se siente un poco apresurado, como que hubo mucho preámbulo para resolver las cosas con relativa rapidez, por eso me suena a que o aquí no terminó esta historia de villanos vudú o bien, sirvió únicamente como introducción de la historia (espero que sea más bien la primera). Seguiré leyendo y esperando que cada vez la trama sea mejor y se consolide.

Frédéric says

6 issues to decide whether the Allan kids should become monsters hunters? Way too much and it really seems this volume is full of air more than anything. Disappointing.

Drew says

Things continue to move a little fast at times and the writing could be stronger (the son is just... magical now? Like has green magic coming out of his hands magical?) -- but Worm's illustrations and the general vibe of this book have me sold. Not gonna blow anybody's minds, but a fun way to get in the autumnal spirit for sure.

Sam Quixote says

The Allan kids, Geoff and Vivian, are learning the family trade: monster hunting. Elsewhere, one of Frederick Allan's enemies has returned for revenge and the kids discover a dark secret about their pa...

What the hell happened to this series?! The first volume was so good - the second one's garbage! And why's it taken nearly a year to come out? Oy...

Almost nothing of consequence happens here. I thought the series was about this family of monster hunters but we have to go through this charade of whether or not the kids are going to be hunters themselves only for the parents to grudgingly agree. It's been a year since I read it but I thought that's where the first book ended? So pointless and time-wasting to just settle on the premise.

There's a big secret revealed about Geoff and Vivian's parents that rocks their world until it doesn't and they forget about it by the end. And the enemy from the past who returns to fight Frederick felt forced and uninteresting.

The October Faction is an extremely dark comic visually with Damien Worm using a ton of black ink throughout but I kinda liked the stylized look. It gets a bit much at times but it's unusual and different to anything else out there at the moment.

The first book was really entertaining and showed the series had a lot of potential but the second volume doesn't realise it, boring the reader with trifling nothings instead. The October Faction, Volume 2 is a disappointing follow-up to one of last year's most compelling new debuts.

Barb (Boxermommyreads) says

I am loving this series so much that I almost hate to read the last volume I have. I know it will take forever for my library to get Volume 4. This installment continues the Allen family saga. The children are still trying to convince their parents to start ghost hunting again and Lucas, the werewolf family friend, seems to be hanging around waiting for a decision. Dante, the monster who was adopted in the first volume, remains my favorite. He is like a 10 year old in an adult body and he is enjoying having a family for probably the first time in his life. The only reason this got 4/5 instead of 5/5 like the first is because something happens to Mr. Allen in this volume which I think isn't explained very well and which is wrapped up too quickly. As always though, the artwork remains as some of my favorite amongst all of the graphic novels I read. If you love horror, you have to give this series a try.
