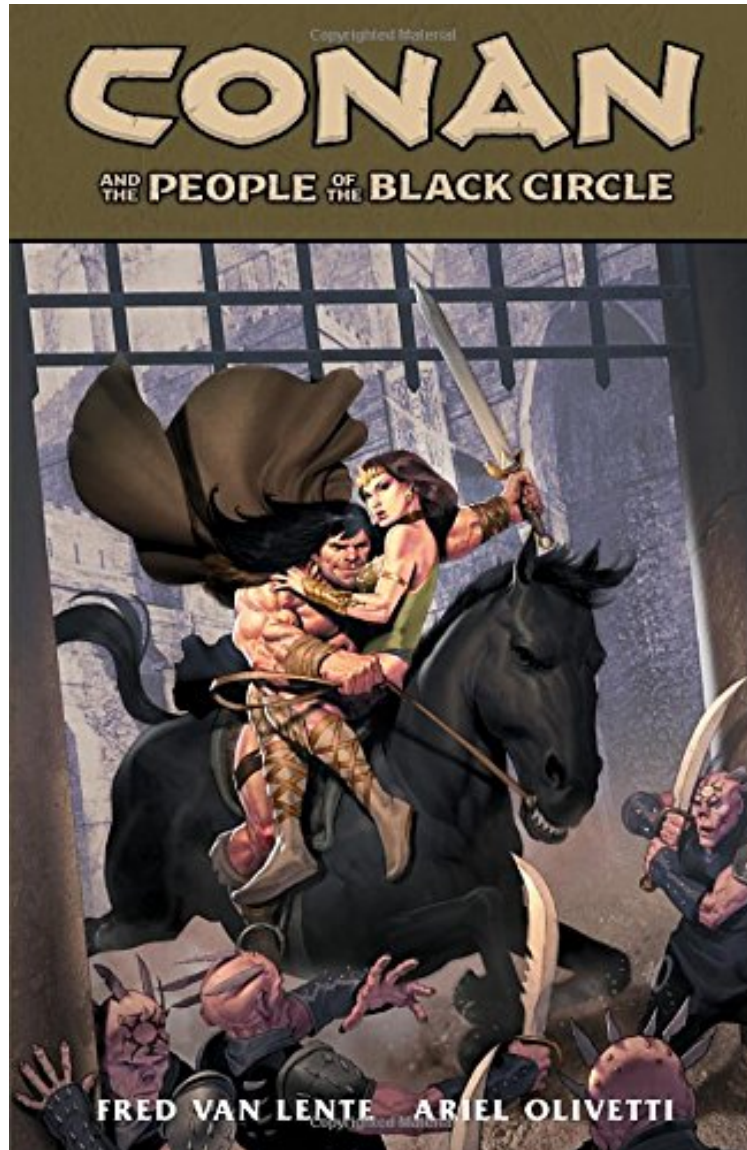


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Fred Van Lente : Conan and the People of the Black Circle before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Conan and the People of the Black Circle:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic adaptation!By J. RenoThis volume of the current run of Conan titles, published by Dark Horse, combines the four issue mini-series adapting R.E. Howard's The People of the Black Circle.The book is presented in hardbound style containing 96 beautiful glossy pages; very similar to P. Craig Russell's Conan and the Jewels of Gwahlur volume. (Another great book.)Without a doubt Howard was an absolute

master in the art of story-telling, and any adaptation of his work can be a daunting task. This reason alone is why this book demands recognition, it is as faithful an adaptation as you are going to get in a visual medium such as this, and one of the best stand alone Conan books released thus far. This speaks volumes for Fred Van Lente's wonderful writing which combines the perfect pace while letting the artwork tell the story where necessary. Speaking of artwork, if you are not familiar with Ariel Olivetti's work, then you owe it to yourself to pick this book up. Not only is Olivetti's style a perfect fit for Howard's Hyborian world, it is just plain beautiful in its own right. There have been plenty of writer/artist duo's whose work will be remembered for years to come, and this book is no exception, indeed *The People of the Black Circle* is an example of a perfect match of writer and artist. I have been a life-long fan of R.E. Howard, and his most popular creation: Conan. I am by no means an expert on the matter, but I can assure you that you will not be disappointed with this book. The presentation is outstanding and the price cannot be beat. Whether you consider yourself a hardcore Conan fan or just a casual fantasy reader, this book would be a wonderful addition to your library. Kudos to Dark Horse and all that were involved in this book.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but I did enjoy it quite a bit

By nathan hepper

This was not one of my personal favorites; but I did enjoy it quite a bit. I have found many of the comics which are based directly on the Robert E Howard to be fantastic homage. Many of them are practically word for word almost appear exactly how you pictured them in your mind. In this case; I preferred reading the original REH texts without the comic book imagery. I can't quite put my finger on why I didn't connect with this book; I like the story the art is quite good. The art is not my favorite, but undeniably good. To be clear; I like this comic would purchase again. I guess 3 stars isn't a bad review; but more than half of the Conan comics I've read would get 4 or 5 stars from me. I'm sure I'll give this one another read at some point, maybe I'll warm up to it a little more. I do hope others are enjoying this one.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. a typically good Conan tale

By Frank L. Greenagel II

Conan is the leader of a bunch of raiders from the hills. There is a pretty, willful, bikini clad princess. Evil magic users. Giant beasts. Mix it all up and you have a typically good Conan tale. It's not exceptional - there are no great extra characters, no superior dialogue and no stunning plot point. It's fine, nothing more.

After an agent of the dreaded Black Seers of Yimsha assassinates the king of Vendhya, his sister Yasminanow a queen vows revenge! But her plans are derailed when Conan kidnaps her, and soon the Cimmerian has ruthless mercenaries, vengeance-crazed tribesmen, sinister sorcerers, and an entire army hard on his heels! Collects the four-issue miniseries. * From the celebrated team behind *Hercules and Hulk!* * Conan like you've never seen him fully painted by Olivetti! * From the new writer of the monthly series!