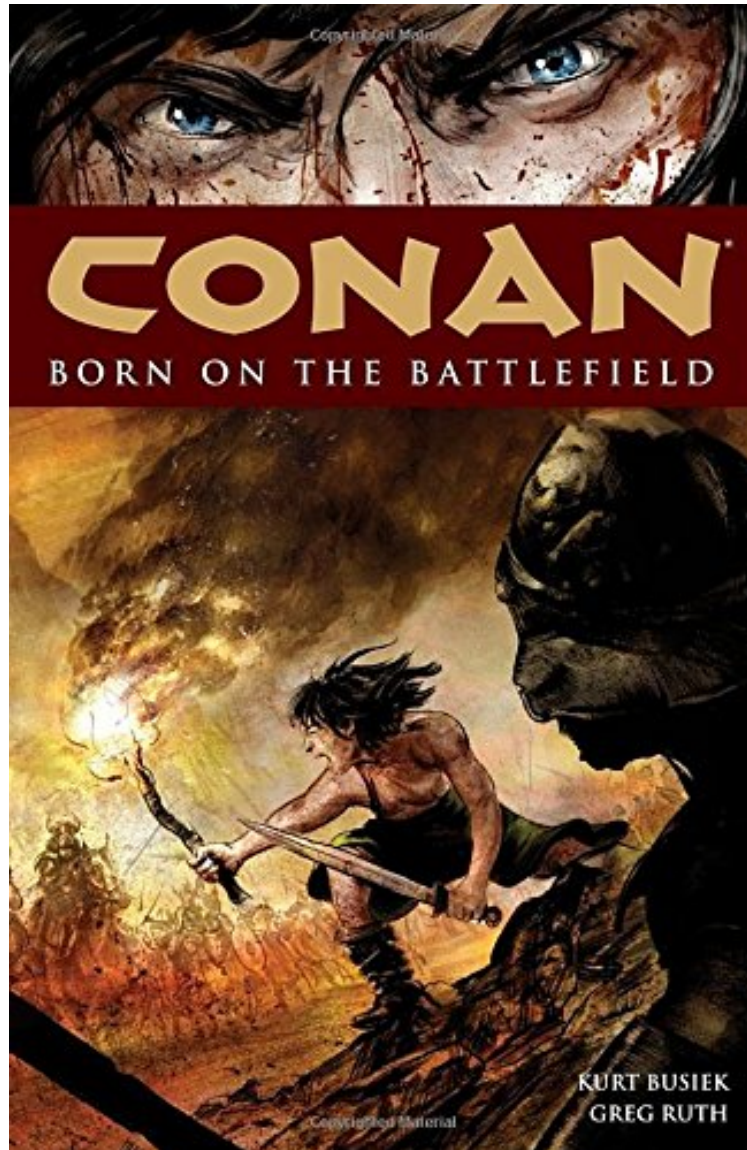


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Kurt Busiek : Conan: Born on the Battlefield before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Conan: Born on the Battlefield:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. One of my two favorite Conan volumes By Tom O'Donnell I've bought the first 12 volumes of the Dark Horse Conan series. This is "Volume zero," as it wasn't originally part of the series but comes first, chronologically. Let me say the artwork in this novel is amazing. I thoroughly enjoyed each page. Each section of the book is basically a short story, proceeding step by step through Conan's development as he

grows in Cimmeria (approaching his departure at the beginning of Volume One). The stories were well-written and entertaining to read. This volume is by far better than the later ones in the series, which suffer from poor or inappropriate artwork and sub-par stories. You should at least read through the first several volumes if you enjoy this one, however, and vice versa. Even if you don't read the rest of the series, this one is worth it as a standalone graphic novel, I feel. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Compelling Introduction to a Legendary Character By Shamanie P There may be those that would find the character's beginnings mundane and trivial. I found the story essential. Extracting Conan from his beginnings is essential to understanding Conan as a man. There are those born with physical prowess, gifted with physicality and the capacity to observe their surroundings and avail themselves of it..... to capture it without effort. This is not Conan's tale. He is the embodiment of all those born without such gifts endeavor to become. And this illustrated tale does so magnificently. Wonderful setting, illustrations, and story telling. Thank you to all who contributed. You've done REH proud. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Conan Tales!!! By Chase I cracked open this collection and literally could not put it down until I finished it. I am a Howard enthusiast and this collection fits quite snugly in the universe he created. It is at once its own thing as well as being part of the Howard universe in tone and portrayal of our favorite Cimmerian. As with any collection of a graphic novel people will either love or hate the art based on individual tastes. I found Greg Ruth's art very apt for the Conan universe. The art for me wasn't an issue but I could see how others might be turned off by it. I found it to be a perfect compliment to the stories that were masterfully written by Kurt Busiek. I also found the lettering and colors all blended in for a very classic Conan feel. I think most Conan enthusiasts would love this TPB as much as I did and along with Howards Conan tales it will be read and read again over and over by me. I can think of no higher praise than that for it. As with any review, this is only my opinion on this work and I encourage all who buy to use the "look inside" feature to get a feel of what is contained within. Having said that though and having just finished reading this Conan piece, I am already anxious to dip back into it and be whisked back away to the harsh land of Cimmeria. With Crom's blessings of course!

Writer Kurt Busiek and artist Greg Ruth team up to give you the story of Conan's early life, from his birth on a Cimmerian battlefield to his coming-of-age as a warrior in the pivotal Battle of Venarium. Sewing the seeds of the Barbarian's momentous career, this chronicle of Conan's youthful conquests - both martial and carnal - also showcases master storytellers Busiek and Ruth's work at its finest.