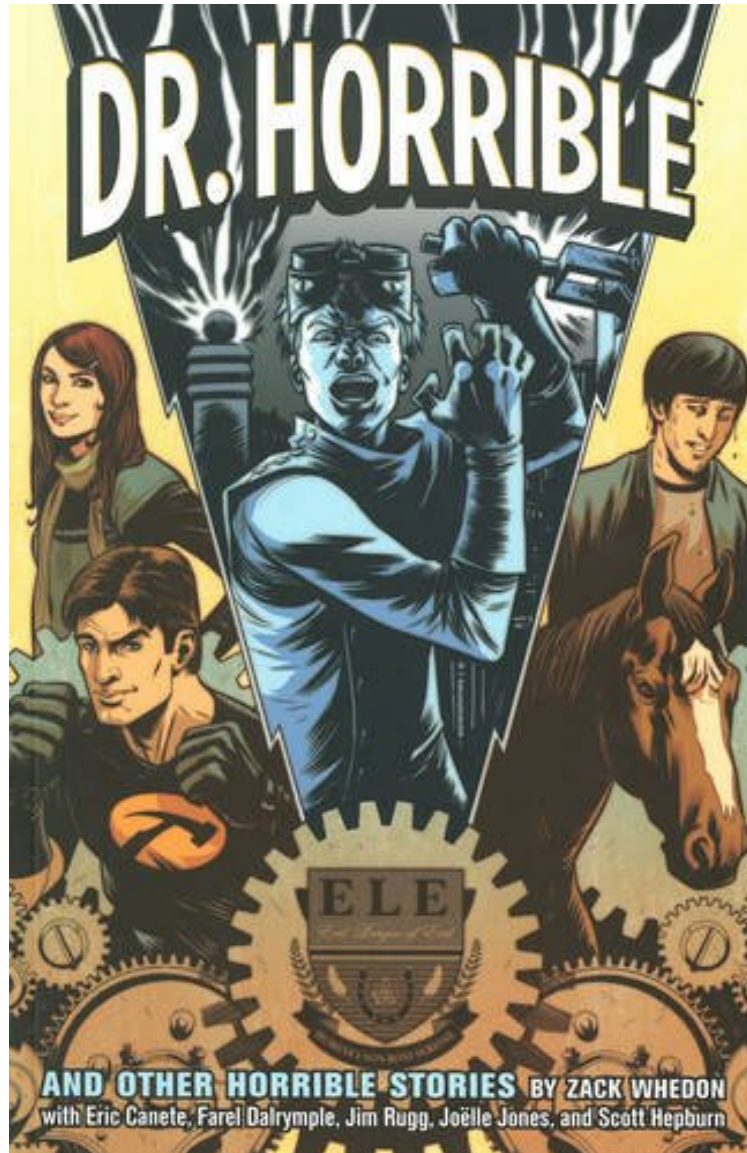


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Zack Whedon : Dr. Horrible and Other Horrible Stories before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dr. Horrible and Other Horrible Stories:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Great but shortBy Double DubsI'm a huge fan of the Whedon clan and their various works and of the actors in Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog so buying this was a no brainer. The only problem I had with it is that it was far to short for the price. I rated it 5 stars despite the shortness because I found it

hilarious and it provided very valuable insight into the lives and motivations of several of the characters. The artwork is also excellent! It is important to note that this is actually a collection of 5 stories that were previously shown elsewhere. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Glue could use some work. But GREAT BOOK!!!!By Rose TylerGreat book! I enjoyed learning more about the characters. It's written and drawn beautifully. Looks just like the characters and you can really hear their voice when you read! Wonderful companion for the musical, and great for any Dr. Horrible fan. Only problem is the adhesive holding the cover to the first page was obviously loose. But the book still holds together. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not Horrible at all, a great comic for all ages !!!!By Michael BernardGreat comic with behind the scenes stories in the same universe. It fleshes out characters seen briefly in the short. Gives you a view into what part 2 of this could be. Please take the time and bring us part 2. Stands on my shelf as a great read and kind of my favorite comics. The art has a few styles and makes the stories even more enjoyable as it gives you the perspective that the stories are seen through different eyes.

Based on the Emmy Award-winning web series Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog, this collection of stories written by Zack Whedon (Deadwood, Fringe) chronicles some of the earliest adventures in the lives of archenemies Captain Hammer and Dr. Horrible. This anthology solves many unanswered questions left over from the show. For instance: What event inspired Dr. Horrible to become the world's greatest criminal mastermind? Why is Penny, the beautiful girl from the Laundromat, still single? How can you, the reader, be like blustering do-gooder Captain Hammer? And why is Horrible's sidekick, Moist, so... um... well, you'll find out! * Collects the first issue of Dr. Horrible with all three digital comics from MySpace Dark Horse Presents. * Includes a never-before-seen sixteen-page story, about the top secret organization The Evil League of Evil. * Dark Horse's Dr. Horrible iTunes app rose to number one in twenty-four hours, Beating out the Bible and Dr. Seuss!

From Booklist Revisiting the cast of characters from the award-winning web musical, Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog, this volume fleshes out some of the background. For example, we learn the damp origins of the good doctor's sidekick, Moist; we gain some insight into Penny's charitable nature; and we get to see a glimpse of what made Billy into the formidable evil Doctor he is today. Not to worry; there are appearances of the heroically chiseled Captain Hero and the Evil League of Evil and its diabolical leader, Bad Horse. We even get to see some new faces like the Captain's teammates on the Council of Champions, the wannabe hero Johnny Snow, and the dastardly Fake Thomas Jefferson. Whedon (Joss brother) hits all of the right notes, with punchy writing that is loaded with humor and well-placed snark, and finely tuned characterizations. Likewise, all of the artists turn in stellar work that flows nicely through the transitions. Fans of the original Sing-Along Blog and other die-hard Whedon-ites will, of course, feel compelled to read this book; but it's a winner that will appeal even beyond this crowd. Provided you can pry it out of their hands. Grades 9-12. --Tina Coleman About the Author Joss Whedon was born in New York City in 1964. He started out as a staff writer for the 1990s sitcom Roseanne and worked on films, including Toy Story. In 1992 he penned the script for a film, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, and when the TV version starring Sarah Michelle Gellar took off in 1997, Whedon had his big break with its female action heroine, Buffy, became a huge hit. Whedon wrote hundreds of episodes for Buffy and its spin-off Angel, and was nominated for Emmy and Hugo awards for his work. Whedon has come to enjoy a cult following. The author lives in Santa Monica, California. Zack Whedon is a film director and writer for television and comic books. Whedon was educated at Wesleyan University. He began his TV writing career with the HBO show Deadwood and has written and produced a number of other high-profile projects. In the comic book world, Whedon is known for his work on Serenity, The Terminator, and Dr. Horrible. He is the brother of Joss Whedon. Jim Rugg is a comic book writer, penciller, inker, and artist. Rugg is known for his work on the Street Angel series, of which he is the cowriter. Rugg is also a contributor on Captain Victory and the Galactica Rangers, Dr. Horrible, The Guild, and Aphrodisiac.