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Kevin B. Eastman, Peter Laird : Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles I before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles I:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The best version of a classicBy SRFireSideI bought a copy of this graphic novel back in 1988-1989. I already knew about the turtles from the cartoon like everybody else, and also was aware they originated from an independent comic series. Seeing this graphic novel with all the color and cool art style I just had to get it. After reading it I had to get the other three graphic novels in this series. There is a lot of debate over the best way to view the original Turtles, but to me this is the best.If you need a primer the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are essentially what the name suggests. Mutated turtles who learned the way of ninjitsu from their mentor, a rat who was also mutated the same way they were. This graphic novel collects the very first comics in the series, and showcase notable characters like The Shredder, April O'Neil, the Mousers and Baxter Stockman. This is a different animal from the cartoons. It's a bit gritty. A lot less goofy and more serious. More important it's way cooler.The Ninja Turtles aren't rolling out slang terms and making jokes every few minutes. They are trained assassins who are experts at combat and stealth. Aside from Donatello you don't really see any of the trademark characteristics of the foursome just yet. What you get is all martial arts action and Eastern cultural references.Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles started out as a black and white comic, so of course many out there want to stay true to that and go for either the reprints of the latest graphic novel collections that are in black and white. However for me this was my first exposure, and after looking at both the BW and this color version I still prefer the color. For one the color does make the details stand out,

and was done in a really good way in my opinion. Many say you lose the finer details from the inking when moving to color, but that's not what I see. Every stroke of the pen and texture is still very present. The color doesn't distract from the original art. It only compliments it. Aside from getting the first three issues of the original TMNT presented you also get to see full color "pin ups" of the Turtles in their earlier concept drawings. These are fully inked and in full color so this isn't pencil tests you are getting. They are completed production images by created Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird. You really should do yourself a solid and get this edition of the original Turtles. There are four graphic novels covering the first 12 issues, and it's worth it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By CustomerGreat! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. They loved it, they cannot love it is as much ... By JGalarza Had this as a kid and bought it as a gift. They loved it, they cannot love it is as much as I did, and the stories are grittier than the any of the movies or shows.

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