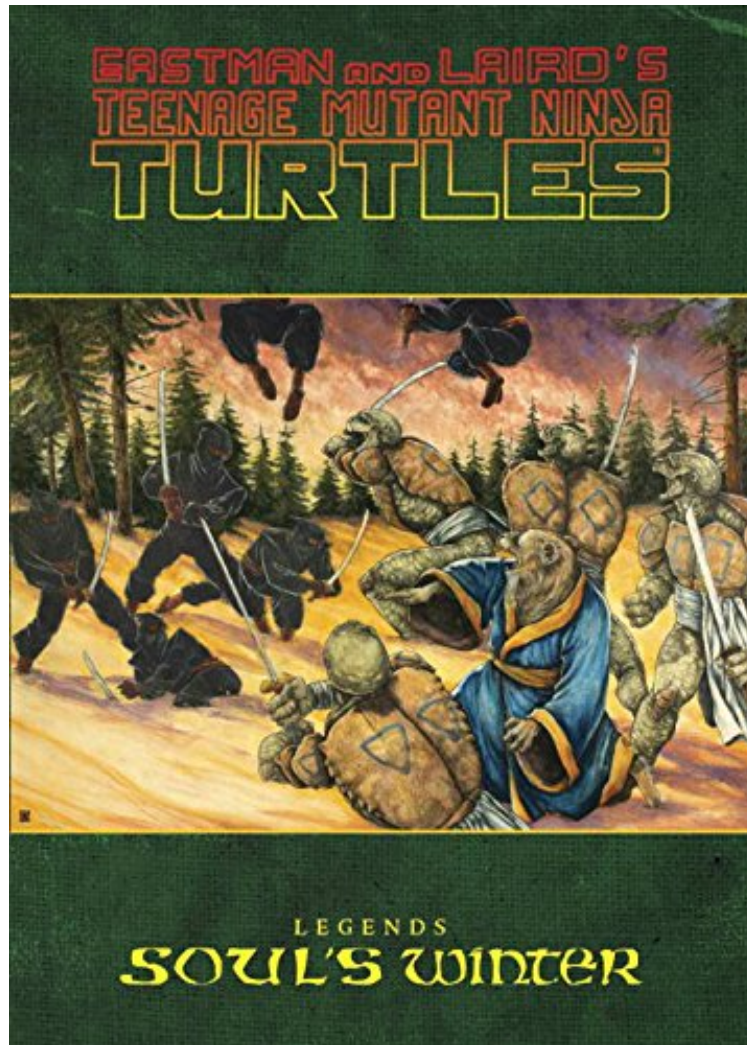


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Michael Zulli : Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Legends: Soul's Winter by Michael Zulli before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Legends: Soul's Winter by Michael Zulli:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Another Butchered Classic By The Bunny Man IDW strikes again ruining another Mirage classic with its sloppy re-coloring jobs. Just like their Movie Adaptation book the presentation is fantastic but the core material is sub-par. Soul's Winter is an amazing and creative retelling of the TMNT story written and drawn by the awesome Michael Zulli. It was a dark and gritty story, with a huge part of its appeal being

the equally dark and gritty artwork. To their credit the company tried to keep the colors toned down so it was not too vibrant but the glossy paper does it no favors. Neither does Zulli's artwork which was clearly never meant to be colored in the first place. Comics that were meant for color are done in a certain way. When you take something created for the black and white medium and paint all over it most of the time you do not get good results. That isn't to say that this could not have been colorized at all. A company like First Graphic have proven that the Mirage artwork can be done justice with proper care. Those were all done hand painted though which is clearly more expensive and time consuming. Instead what we get is poorly done Photoshop coloring done entirely with the paint bucket tool. It looks amateurish and completely ruins the entire tone of the piece. They aren't even consistent with the colors. If you look at the original covers Splinter is brown, and wearing a brown kimono. In the book he is grey and wearing a blue one. I can't fathom a reason for this and while minor it's just another thing to annoy the reader. Another major issue is the masters they used for this. A few years before Mirage closed up shop they did a trade for this story. It was printed on a vibrant white paper and it looks like they cranked the contrast up a little too high. There are dots and hash lines everywhere that were blended much better in the original book. This essentially makes it look like a coloring book and thus this looks like a poorly colored coloring book. I cannot stress enough that IDW are doing good things by taking proper care to release stories even as obscure as this in a premier format. With that said though there is no excuse for the treatment of the source material. It is downright insulting to Zulli that they believe his artwork is not strong enough to still captivate the audience without it being colorized. Considering you can still get all 3 original issues for \$4 each on the Mirage website I have to say this book is wildly over priced. It being the worst possible way to experience the story does not help the situation. Again I bought this because I like classic TMNT and I hope one day that if the sales are strong enough we can see this stuff reprinted properly. IDW did great work with the Eastman and Laird collections, I just wish the rest of the stories were treated with the same respect.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. OVERHYPED By Moidaface Years ago i manage to buy one single issue but was unable to collect the remainder. I was fascinated and I waited for years eager to find out how it resolves The artwork is great but would have been better in original black and white. My only grief with this is the story and the rest is just short stories. My beef? that it has such a interesting premise with such epic potential go nowhere and ends so unsatisfactory that it enrages. SPOILER ALERT Having swords demons and sorcery back ground for the turtles backdrop in a psuedo semi industrialised feudal japanised enviroment was captivating with supernatural forces behind the scenes entralling . Then when with such bated breath you find out it was a dream! SIGHHHH! the remainder of the stories are average at best.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting twist on a childhood favorite By J2006lov Interesting approach on a classic. Had to re-read a couple times to fully absorb it. But would recommend to anyone interested

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Legends collects seminal stories from the series' run into special edition hardcovers. This volume re-presents Michael Zulli's dark, psychological Turtles trilogy "Soul's Winter," in all-new colors. Also includes, "A Splinter in the Eye of God," "Failed Instant," and "O-Deed."