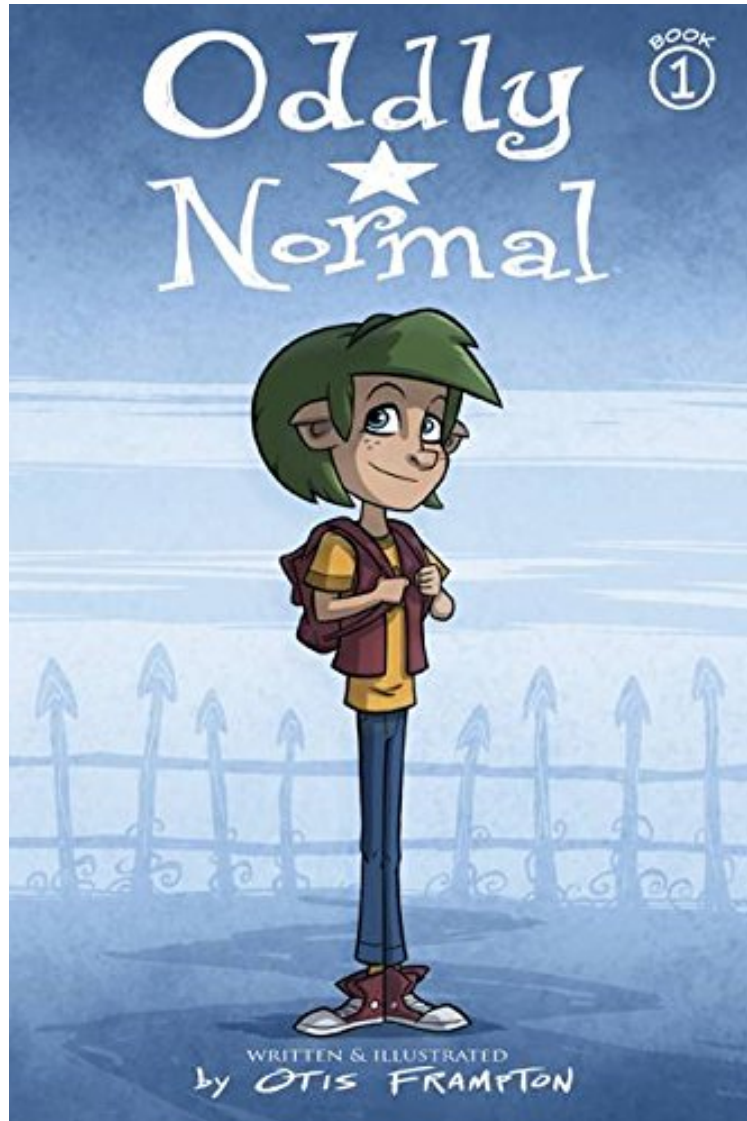


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Otis Frampton : Oddly Normal Book 1 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Oddly Normal Book 1:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Social Outcast in Not One, but Two WorldsBy Matthew RiesThe trials of middle school are front and center in Otis Framptons Oddly Normal, Book 1, but unlike other young adult reads the young protagonist just cant find any luck in either our world or the realm of Fignation. As a fan of Otis artwork Ive known about his relaunch of this series for a few years, but I wish I had grabbed this book earlier than I did.Oddly Normal, the non-magical daughter of a witch and a normal human, has green hair and pointy ears thus

subjecting her to middle school hell. On her 10th birthday she wishes her parents would go away and strangely enough they do. Whisked away to her mother's home realm of Fignation by her Great Aunt, Oddly enters a new school and finds herself back in middle school hell because instead of being a half-witch in the real world, she is a half-human in the imaginary world. And then she barely escapes an attack on her life. This young adult graphic novel is not another story in which a social outcast goes to a new school and becomes someone special, it's a story in which a social outcast goes to a new school and is still a social outcast if not worse. The artwork and story by Frampton are both excellent and will draw any young reader in because at some time in our younger days we felt like social outcasts, but it seems that poor Oddly has it worse and that makes the reader want to see her overcome things and discover what happened to her parents. If the young adult tag puts you off personally from reading *Oddly Normal* then direct a middle school that you know towards this book and let them follow along as a green-haired, pointy-eared 10 year old tries to navigate not one, but two middle schools in which she doesn't fit. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Solid Introduction to *Oddly* By CJsAGame If you get this book, you shall find Otis Frampton has such a way of storytelling that offers you a front seat on its ride through the worlds he opens doors to. You will want to visit them again and again, and it's isn't any different with *Oddly Normal*. I'm so glad to read that *Oddly Normal* is going to be offered in book form now, because I'd like to stay awhile when I delve into a world. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cute By MeXI downloaded the first issue as a free sample from out of curiosity. The idea is not very original, but the art and story are charming and cute. Can't say I'd buy the next issues, but I'd certainly try more of them if I happened to find them.

"The text contains some sophisticated vocabulary and literary references (there is a vampire named Bram, for instance), while remaining accessible. Fignation is a richly imagined world of fantastical creatures. The drawings throughout are engaging and make good use of moody, saturated colors. A recreation of an *Oddly Normal* collection published in 2006 that expands upon the original story and has reimagined illustrations. VERDICT This is Frampton's fully realized vision for *Oddly Normal*; it is worth adding to any collection, even those that already contain the earlier edition." - School Library Journal "Frampton's art is refreshingly quirky, with strong lines and bold use of color. The world he creates is full of fun and whimsy, and kids will easily relate to Oddly's struggle to become comfortable in her own skin. This will quickly become a favorite among comics fans." - Booklist Meet *Oddly Normal*, a ten-year-old girl with pointed ears and green hair - a half-witch who will be the first to tell you that having a mother from a magical land called Fignation, also known as the Wicked Witch of the West and a father from Earth doesn't make it easy to make friends at school! On her tenth birthday, she blows out the candles on her birthday cake and makes a disastrous wish. Now, Oddly must travel to Fignation to uncover the mystery of her parents' disappearance. Join Oddly as she navigates a strange new school, teenage angst, monstrous bullies, and Evil itself on an unforgettable fantasy adventure through the vibrant world of Fignation in *Oddly Normal*. "A charming and relatable fish-out-of-water tale." -- Hope Larson, *A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel*

From School Library Journal Gr 4-6 When a half-witch, half-human named *Oddly Normal* makes a standard pre-teen wish that her parents would disappear, she is surprised to find it come true. Her aunt, an utterly charming and effervescent witch, decides *Oddly* is no longer safe in the human world, so they travel to her mother's home realm, Fignation. *Oddly*'s acclimation to Menagerie Middle School is rocky, and she's left wondering where, exactly, she belongs. Many readers will identify with *Oddly*'s attempts to bridge cultures and her struggle to figure out her place, both in her family and at school. The text contains some sophisticated vocabulary and literary references (there is a vampire named Bram, for instance), while remaining accessible. Fignation is a richly imagined world of fantastical creatures. The drawings throughout are engaging and make good use of moody, saturated colors. A recreation of an "*Oddly Normal*" collection published in 2006 that expands upon the original story and has reimagined illustrations. VERDICT This is Frampton's fully realized vision for "*Oddly Normal*"; it is worth adding to any collection, even those that already contain the earlier edition. Jenna Lanterman, formerly at The Calhoun School and Mary McDowell Friends School, New York City From Booklist *Oddly Normal*, a half witch with green hair, pointed ears, and an aversion to rain, is miserable. She is an outcast at school, and her parents are clueless about how abnormal the *Normal* family is. When an accidental wish on her tenth birthday goes awry, causing her parents to disappear, *Oddly* goes to live with her great-aunt in Fignation. In this fanciful world of witchcraft and imagination, *Oddly* is still not quite normal, but she makes some friends as well as some enemies and, in the process, learns to believe in herself. Frampton's art is refreshingly quirky, with strong lines and bold use of color. The world he creates is full of fun and whimsy, and kids will easily relate to *Oddly*'s struggle to become comfortable in her own skin. This will quickly become a favorite among comics fans. Tina Coleman Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved NPR - You'll definitely want to see more." -NPR