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Eric Shanower, L. Frank Baum : Oz: Ozma of Oz before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Oz: Ozma of Oz:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Dorothy Returns to Oz...By HMS Warspite"Ozama of Oz" is the third volume in Marvel Comics' superb production of Frank Baum's famous Oz fantasy series. Eric Shanower and Skottie Young turn in another terrific performance translating Oz into graphic novel format.As the story opens, Dorothy is accompanying her Uncle Henry on a voyage to Australia. A fierce storm blows Dorothy overboard, where

she takes refuge in a floating chicken coop. She soon finds herself on the shores of the strange land of Ev, accompanied by a talking chicken named Billina and the wind-up mechanical man Tik-Tok. In order to return home, Dorothy will have to confront the fearsome Wheelers, the strange Princess of Ev, and finally the wicked Nome King. She will get help from old friends such as the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion, but most of all from Ozma, the new Queen of OZ. At the end, Dorothy and Billina will have to solve a terrible riddle to save all their friends..."Ozma of Oz" is very highly recommended to fans of Marvel Comics' adaptation of the Wizard of Oz novels by L. Frank Baum. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A fresh look at an old story By Christopher Iller I just love this series. This book in particular is great. And I'm not just talking about the story. I think this graphic novel adaptation just brought an old story written about 100 years ago into the present. I read the Oz books when I was a kid, and now I'm reading them to my kid. Then I found out these graphic novel adaptations were in the works. Perfect timing. I wasn't sure about the Tin Man's new look, but everything else is awesome. The artist(s) really captured the feel of this story and made it even more interesting. I can't say enough. If you like the Oz books (and not just the Judy Garland movie), you will do yourself a favor and read these versions and get them for your collection. I see the next one is on the way, and would love to see them continue on with the series (although the original books started dwindling in story quality about 5 or 6 books in). I hope the graphic novels will help fix some of the quality problem (as well as some of the continuity that was thrown out the window in later books) without losing anything. Love it! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Dorothy Gale is back. By Johnny Heering This is a Marvel Comics graphic novel adaptation of L. Frank Baum's third Oz novel. Interestingly, this is the second time Marvel tried to do a graphic novel based on this book. In 1976, a graphic novel was produced with a script by Roy Thomas and artwork by Alfredo Alcalá. It was completed, but after it was discovered that Ozma of Oz was not in public domain, Marvel canceled the project rather than pay the Baum family for the rights. That graphic novel has never been published and probably never will be. Anyway, this new graphic novel has a script by Eric Shanower and artwork by Skottie Young, just like the recent graphic novels based on the first and second Oz books. They do an excellent job of adapting the book to a comic book format, as you would know if you had read their previous books. Dorothy Gale is back, by popular demand, after being left out of the second book. She falls off a boat and ends up not in Oz, but in Ev, a different magical country. She meets some new characters, the most notable being Billina the yellow hen and Tik-Tok the mechanical man. Don't worry, her friends from Oz show up eventually. This is a great graphic novel which I highly recommend.

Dorothy is back, and she's not in Kansas anymore. But she's not in Oz, either! L. Frank Baum's magical world comes to life once again as our beloved Dorothy Gale takes yet another unexpected trip to a mystical, faraway land. This time, Dorothy winds up in the land of Ev; she meets new friends such as Tik-Tok the mechanical man and Billina, perhaps the cleverest chicken you'll ever encounter. Dorothy will also have to face the wicked Nome King, who's imprisoned the royal family of Ev. Lucky for her, she'll get help from her Oz friends such as the Tin Woodman and the Scarecrow - along with the new Queen of Oz, the lovely Ozma! But can even their combined might win the day and see Dorothy back home? COLLECTING: Ozma of Oz 1-8

About the Author Eric Shanower, the award-winning and New York Times bestselling cartoonist, author, and illustrator. His work has been widely published--from Marvel Comics to Random House, from Nickelodeon Magazine to BBC television. His current comics project, Age of Bronze, tells the complete story of the Trojan War in all its dramatic detail. Age of Bronze has been published by Image Comics since 1998, garnering two Eisner Awards, a Grand Guinigi, and a slew of nominations. The second volume, Sacrifice, was selected as one of the Best Books of 2004 by the editors of Publishers Weekly. In addition to English, Age of Bronze is published in Spanish, French, Polish, Italian, Croatian, and Indonesian. Skottie Young has been an illustrator and cartoonist for over ten years working for companies such as Marvel, Warner Bros., Image, Upper Deck, Mattel and many more.