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L. Frank Baum, Eric Shanower : Oz: The Marvelous Land of Oz (Oz (Marvel)) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Oz: The Marvelous Land of Oz (Oz (Marvel)):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A delightful sequel to a true classic By PinkdiamondI only recently read the original Frank L. Baum classic and I had absolutely no idea that he expanded on the land of Oz with as many as 13 sequels (if I'm not mistaken)! At some point I plan to read all of them, but as to this one - I loved it. Maybe even

more than the original classic itself. This story introduced new characters in addition to the memorable characters of the scarecrow and tin woodman. Jack Pumpkinhead was especially comical to me and Tip was a bit smart-alecky, but he was funny, too. In addition to those two, you meet the saw-horse and the wogglebug. The core story focuses on a boy named Tip, who escapes the clutches of old-mombi, the witch, when she decides to turn Tip into a statue. In doing so, he brings to life Jack Pumpkinhead with a little bit of the witch's magic powder and the two start off on a journey to see the wizard. Along the way, Tip meets new friends in the scarecrow and tin woodman when scarecrow becomes overthrown by an eager revolt by a bunch of girls who wish to claim the Emerald City for their own for what else? - their emeralds! The land of Oz is every bit as expanded on as it was in the original. The characters are magical and pretty consistent with the aforetold story. There are few references of Dorothy and her story as well many references made about the original wizard and the story is later revealed as to how he became the wizard. With a new remake - or prequel, rather - of this timeless classic already having been released, there is no better time than now to become reacquainted - or even if it is your first time like it was mine reading the real classic - with the wonderful land of Oz. There has been a definite reignited interest in the Wizard of Oz and if you really wanted to (although I wouldn't because the movie everybody and their grandmothers grew up on isn't anywhere near as integrated as the actual book), you could pass up the original story and just start with this one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable read, but... By daniel Schier The story itself is fun to read - albeit a little uneventful for my taste. There are fun moments peppered throughout that keep the narrative lively enough. The hardcover books I have are very nice quality. There are many nice images inside, and I find the book format pleasing to hold and read. I've been doing research on OZ and have been enjoying the imaginative depictions of the various odd characters encountered in the vast lands of OZ. If nothing else, it's fun to read with the kids and share more about OZ than they (we) were aware of, hopefully sparking creative thoughts in their minds. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful copy with a few typos. By JOSEPH L SULLIVANI LOVE this copy of the book! The cover is beautiful under the dust jacket, and I love the original illustrations inside. No issues with them being low quality at all. My only complaint is that there are probably half a dozen to a dozen typos throughout the book. Not an excessive amount, but enough to be noticeable. My six year old didn't care, obviously, and we both enjoyed the book thoroughly.

L. Frank Baum's magical world of Oz comes to life in a way you never imagined before! Follow the adventures of a young boy named Tip as he escapes the servitude of the mean old witch Mombi and runs away with his newly created magical companion, Jack Pumpkinhead. Along the way, they meet Sawhorse and follow the legendary Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City ... now ruled by King Scarecrow! But when Jinjur overthrows King Scarecrow and Mombi returns, Tip and his friends have more trouble than they can deal with! They must enlist the aid of Glinda, the Good Witch, to try and set things right in Oz once again! COLLECTING: THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ 1-8