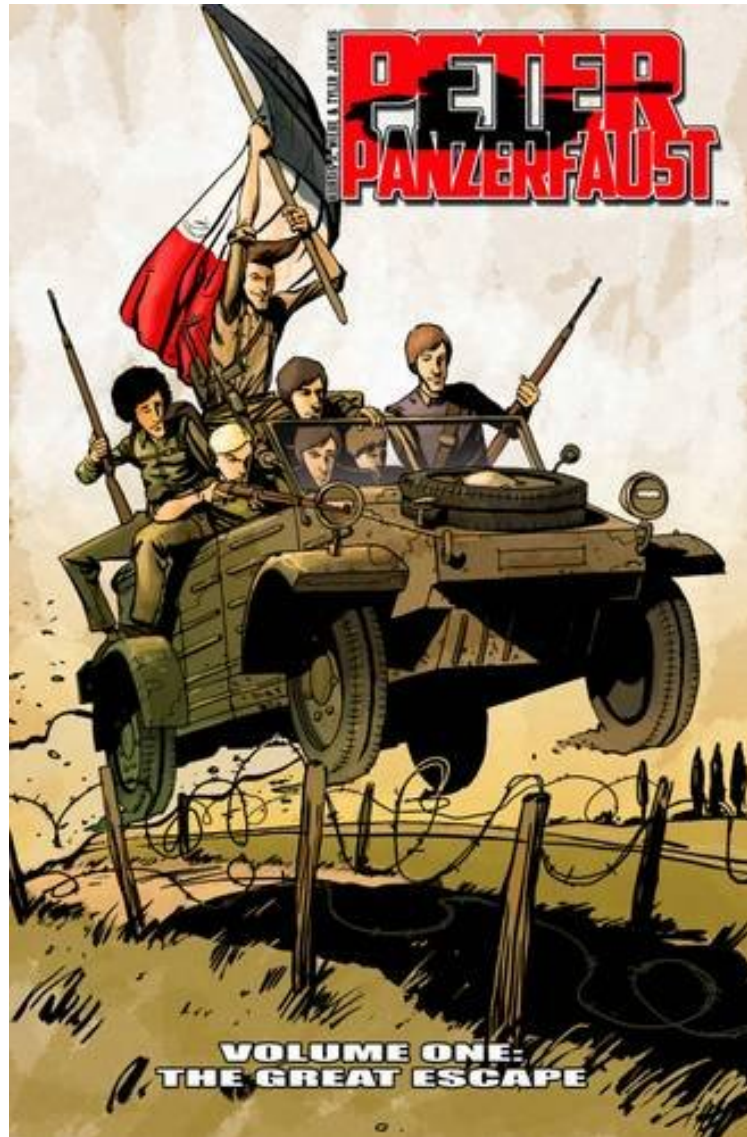


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Kurtis J. Wiebe : Peter Panzerfaust Volume 1: The Great Escape before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Peter Panzerfaust Volume 1: The Great Escape:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A twist on the Classic Peter Pan story By S. R. Tounzen Volume one: The Great Escape is the trade paperback collecting the single issues #1-5. It is the introduction of Peter Panzerfaust, an American boy who is in France during WWII, specifically the invasion of the Germans onto French lands. This story is told with a conversation in the future with old man "Tootles" reflecting back at his time with Peter and the rest of the

"Lost Boys" during the war. There are lots of little things that are in the story to connect this one to the classic Peter Pan story, like the "Second Window on the Right" as the lost boys just meet Peter and need to escape the oncoming Nazi soldiers. Captain Hook is also introduced as the bad guy/Nazi leader. The art is pretty decent, although as others have said, a lot of the faces look very similar other than hair style which can make things a little confusing. A plus for the art is they do a great job with the action sequences, although it can be kind of brutal with young kids fighting and killing Nazi soldiers in cold blood, but personally I loved it because war is brutal. I really liked Peter and his personality, very confident of himself and a natural leader in times of stress just like the classic Peter. If you enjoy a good wartime story this is for you. There is not any magic in this book, but it is a great story. The writer and artist do a fantastic job creating characters you can care for, and their relationships with each other are heartfelt and important to the story. I would recommend this book to friends, comic fans, and even war-story fans. I will be picking up Vol#2 for sure when it comes out!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book, best read in Trade not single issue
By Joel
This book is awesome, it's a terrific spin off of Peter Pan. Peter Pan + WWII = Just awesome. You can feel the WWII intensity, but still have the esthetic childish love that is Peter Pan. I would recommend this book to anyone. This book made me get the monthly issues but after the second arc I will go back to trades for this one, more enjoyable that way.

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Peter Pan goes to war
By A. KAPLAN
While this first book contains no overt fantasy elements, it combines the Peter Pan story with the German invasion of France in World War II. A young American helps a group of orphans escape the German invasion of Calais (the first French city to fall). En route to Paris, they encounter the newly-orphaned Darling family: Wendy, John and Michael. No sign of Tinkerbell yet, but the series is still young. This book combines the feeling of a boys' adventure story with a harsher, grimmer tale of war as it truly was. Fast paced and exciting, it balances triumph and tragedy. Artist Tyler Jenkins' art clearly illustrates the action, and writer Kurtis Wiebe wisely knows when to shut up and let the art carry the story. The characters are clear and distinct, both in terms of voice and art. The story sets up a few mysteries, but they're all character-based, rather than layering in contrived-feeling conspiracies or weirdness. The story is framed by an apparent journalist interviewing one of the so-called Lost Boys about the wartime events years later, and hints are dropped as to where the story will be heading. I'm very much looking forward to the journey, as this opening volume is a great beginning.

A coming of age tale told through the eyes of a group of French orphans during World War 2 who are saved by a brave and daring American boy named Peter. As they travel together, they get tangled up in the French Resistance in Paris, fighting a growing German presence under the leadership of a fanatical SS officer hell bent on wiping them out! Using the Peter Pan story as a touchstone, Peter Panzerfaust reinvents familiar character and plot elements in a unique and creative way.