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Various : Serenity Volume 3: The Shepherd's Tale (Serenity (Dark Horse)) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Serenity Volume 3: The Shepherd's Tale (Serenity (Dark Horse)):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Gorram Good Time!By GhostmonkeyIf you are a fan of Firefly/Serenity and can't get enough (like me) then you must check out these graphic novels. Enough questions are answered here alone to make this worth it, especially as we finally get a true look at the history of the man known as Shepherd Book. Without giving anything away I will say that his back story will not disappoint, even if it leaves us

begging for more. The tantalizing tidbits that help flesh out the Firefly universe, and shed light on secrets that the film did not, are not the only appeal of this volume. There is plenty of action, humor and adventure to go around, and the artwork is consistently stupendous. These elements work together to really pull you in and fully immerse you in the story, atmosphere, and most importantly, the beloved character, plucked straight from the screen and dropped into the middle of these rousing tales. As a fan, I hated approaching the end of each volume, as I knew it was one less Firefly episode to experience for the first time. And yet, I could not put this one down until I had finished it. It's that good.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is indeed Shepherd's tale. By Geoffrey F. Arnold This tale took an interesting turn, which was just a bit confusing until I got it. No, I will not reveal it to you here. The artwork was very good, different than the first two volumes. As an artist, it is always interesting to see how different people "see" the characters we know. When I was a kid, artists would change in the comic books, so I would have to adapt to a different visual style. Sometimes it was great, sometimes just ordinary. But as long as the story was compelling, the art generally was at least serviceable to the need. In this, the art was not detailed in the way a lot of artists tend to be, with lush backgrounds. The backgrounds here were a little spartan, but not empty by any means. But you want to know more about the story. It's about Book, of course. It is of the three, a fair bit more complex, but not so much in the way you think. We get to see Book's background, the stuff we never learned in the show... and maybe really didn't want to know about him. Yes, I'm being vague on purpose. I would say in some ways this is the best of the three volumes, the previous two of which I have also reviewed. Well worth the price of admission.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Its written like a last ditch effort to tie up loose ends. By Jason R. Glueck This is no where near long enough to be a full explanation of Book, as we knew him in firefly. In fact, the impression I got was a completely different character, with a few similarities. Its written like a last ditch effort to tie up loose ends, but instead looks like a weak attempt to get money out off firefly fans. The character isn't developed, its pigeon-holed. The art is darker than it should be for the character, and it's heavy and dimensionless. If you flip through it fast, you can barely tell one page from another.

One of Serenity's greatest mysteries is finally revealed in *The Shepherd's Tale*, filling in the life of one of the show's most beloved characters, Shepherd Book! Who was Book before meeting Mal and the rest of the Serenity crew? How did he become one of their most trusted allies? And how did he find God in a bowl of soup? Answers to these and more questions about Book's past are uncovered in this original graphic novel by rising stars Zack Whedon (Dr. Horrible, Terminator, Fringe) and Chris Samnee (Blackest Night: Tales of the Corps, Daredevil). A pivotal chapter in the ongoing Serenity saga, *The Shepherd's Tale* is also a rollicking, action-packed epic in its own right! "Dark Horse's Serenity displays the key ingredients of the series in a substantial and entertaining way." BrokenFrontier.com