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Eric Shanower : Age of Bronze Volume 3.B: Betrayal Part 2 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Age of Bronze Volume 3.B: Betrayal Part 2:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Classic in the MakingBy Daniel ScallonNothing but praise for Eric Shanover's work Age of Bronze.This is the 4th volume in the series, and the Trojan War begins in earnest. The major focus of this album is Troilus and Cressida wrestling with their love amid the Achaeans (Greeks) and Trojans duking it out in the fields. The Achaeans have their own problems, the Trojans are calling upon their first allies.This is a must for Trojan War enthusiasts. It aims to be period accurate (the armor is different) and the Achaeans and Trojans

genuinely look like they are of different cultures. It also tries to remain true to all the stories about the Trojan War from Homer to Shakespeare. Highly recommended. P.S. The first three volumes are--1) A Thousand Ships, dealing with the abduction of Helen and the Achaean/ Trojan preparations for war 2) Sacrifice, the main focus is the Achaeans attempting to get underway, but they are hindered. It will require a sacrifice. 3) Betrayal Pt 1, the Achaeans reach Troy, an embassy is sent to the Trojans, and betrayals begin (I won't say which ones yet) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good buy. Good series By Ey-suh Looks new. Good buy. Good series. Hope it gets finished! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Troilus and Cressida revisited By Stephen J. Teller This volume continues Eric Shanower's complete retelling of the Trojan War in graphic novel format. Shanower has utilized all accounts of these events and recreated them in his own style. This volume covers, among other things, the story of Troilus and Cressida. It takes material from Chaucer, Shakespeare and many other sources. Where Shakespeare treats the love affair satirically, Shanower treats the characters more sympathetically. Diomedes is not a stock character but a humanized one. I would recommend this series, and who knows how many volumes it will eventually take, to anyone who wants to know more about the Trojan War than the standard mythology books tell.

The Trojan plain fills with death as Achaean forces clash in blood with the Trojan army. In the city of Troy, Pandarus pulls the strings to put Troilus in Cressida's bed. But when Cressida is ripped away to the enemy camp, how far will Troilus fight to recover her?

From Booklist *Starred* Shanower's graphic-novel retelling of the Trojan War is one of the great artistic visions of the comics medium. Where both mythology and heroic-adventure comics typically lean toward vast spectacle and archetypal characters, Shanower is uncompromising in his sharp, humanizing focus. Betrayal, Part 2, the second part of the third part of Shanower's projected seven-part series, begins with Achilles and his Myrmidons invading the beach of Troy and ends with Troilus' breakdown during a bloody skirmish with a squad of Achaeans. The space between is filled with intrigue and conflict among a head-spinningly large cast, but in the midst of it all, he pays special attention to the heated romance of Troilus and Cressida. Shanower's keenly balanced approach to this colossal saga is apparent in the psychological insight he beautifully telegraphs in his characters' words, actions, and finely lined faces; his encyclopedic knowledge of settings, clothing, weaponry, and ships, all accurately rendered to the finest archaeological detail; and his ability to make every panel, even those depicting battle, feel personal rather than merely epic. Seldom has a work shined so brightly on every page with its creator's commitment or contained such vibrant, intricate, and endlessly enthralling life. Includes copious endnotes and a bibliography. Grades 9-12. --Jesse Karp