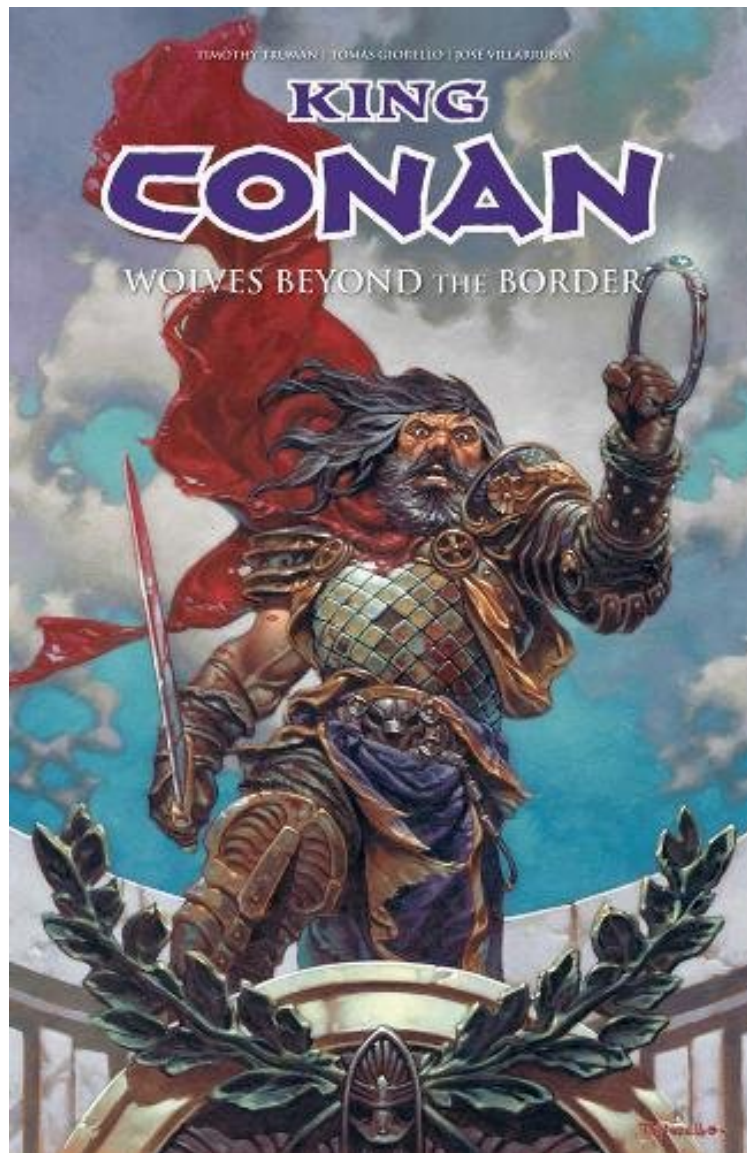


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**Robert E. Howard, Timothy Truman : King Conan: Wolves Beyond the Border** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised King Conan: Wolves Beyond the Border:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. R.E.H.'s characters true home...GRAPHIC NOVELS!!!!By Leo HottI must admit that the Graphic novel has succeeded giving fans a truer version of Conan where the " Big Screen" has failed...miserably!!! While it is true that the Graphic novel may not be for Robert E. Howard purest as far as comparing Howard's ability to write, what it lacks in prose it makes up for in visual imagery!!! Robert E Howard was

a master at creating vivid imagery with very few words did it poetically I might add. It is for this very reason not only Conan but all of R.E.H.'s characters should fair quite well in the world of the graphic Novel !!! I am perhaps a unique R.E.H./ Conan fan due to the fact that I am a purest but I also love the whole " Conan Mythos". Conan is much like Tarzan they are both characters that far outgrew their authors. It is in the graphic Novels that we see Conan as a intelligent man...which is a fact all purest know. Lets face it Conan is self taught to speak read multiple languages no matter what situation he ends up in he quickly rises to the top...this is not something a dull man of brute force can pull off. Even when Conan finds himself completely alone surrounded by different ethnic groups he still manages to rise to a position of leadership. Regardless of being called a barbarian Conan must be sporting a I.Q. no less than 170 !!! As far as the Graphic Novels go I have been following the art. When one series starts to produce inferior artwork I jump ship to the Graphic Novels that are producing good quality artwork that is how I ended up purchasing the " King Conan" Graphic Novels... all of them so far. I will say I am very upset that only 2 volumes of Robert E. Howards Savage Sword are available in a real book version I see 10 volumes available on Kindle. I am a Bibliomaniac collect 1st edition 1st printings of not only Hardcover but every kind of book I like. I was happy to see " Hawks over Outremer" come out very happy to see " Robert E. Howard's Savage sword" come out because R.E.H. pumped out adult heroes like Stan Lee pumped out Super Heroes. But alas I am straying from this review! Happily the artwork in the " King Conan" series is great as a bonus they are retelling R.E.H. original stories. And since they can't seem to get any of R.E.H.'s characters right on film thank God for the Graphic Novel's!!! Ironically the best movie they have made about a Robert E. Howard character is a origins story Howard never wrote...the Movie? Solomon Kane!!! While Howard's Solomon Kane came to us as a fully developed character, whoever wrote the " Solomon Kane" movie totally captured the character to a tee!!! I can only hope they follow it up with a R.E.H. story or two for the sequel film. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. King Conan's reflections on rulership and age are interesting By Frank L. Greenagel II This is a typical Conan story with political intrigue, good looking women, hack and slash violence and of course, Conan coming out on top. The King Conan series has moments that are far more interesting than the other Conan series, and it is primarily because old Conan is smarter, wiser, more patient and also resigned to the fact that his life will end one day (and that weighs on his decisions and actions). I particularly like how he grown a bit bored with ruling and wants to see new ground - "I will not die here" he says in reference to his throne room. The exposition of who people are and their motivations can get old (this is a problem in many comics, not just fantasy). I believe that readers are a bit more sophisticated now and we can fill in the blanks without having every bit of history or motivation laid out for us. All in all, a good tale though. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jose Villarrubia are clearly the best team going for the Conan series under Dark Horse ... By Mike Carlucci Timothy Truman, Tomas Giorello, Jose Villarrubia are clearly the best team going for the Conan series under Dark Horse since Cary Nord. They bring an aged Conan to life with all the gusto and muscle that would make any fan proud to read. Buy this and all the other volumes in the King Conan series. EXCELLENT!

King Conan, the barbarian leader of Aquilonia, has been a fair ruler for several decades and now grows weary of the crown. When an old soldier visits him with talk of a cursed relic and rumors of Pictish tribes preparing a full-scale invasion on Aquilonia's borders, Conan eagerly embarks on what could be his final adventure! Far from the safety of his court, an older Conan reunites with a strange shaman from his past to stop a slaughter. The fan-favorite team of Timothy Truman, Toms Giorello, and Jos Villarrubia expands and adapts aspects of Robert E. Howard's unfinished Wolves Beyond the Border short story work!

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