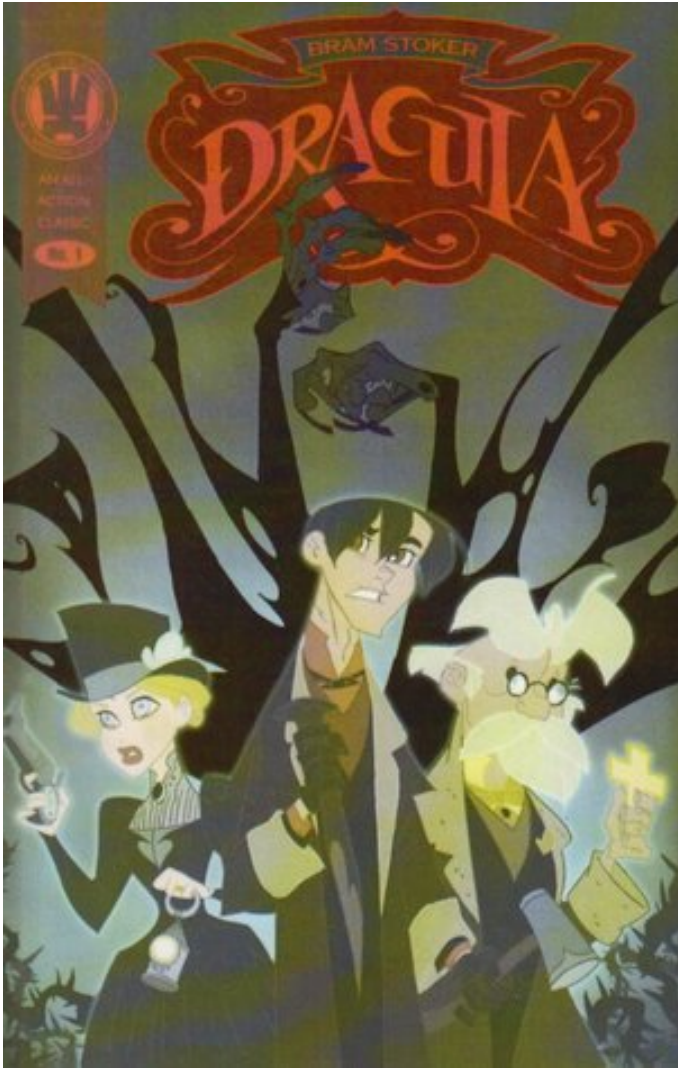

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Dracula (All-Action Classics #1)



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Description

Before the dozens of night stalkers slain by Buffy, there was the first and the best: *Dracula*. And now everyone's favorite bloodsucker is back, and captured in a thrillingly told, spine-tingling graphic novel. Originally written by Bram Stoker in 1897, *Dracula* gave the world one of literature's most compelling characters. Michael Mucci translates the tale and Ben Caldwell adds action-packed images—with meticulous attention paid to the finer details in each piece of art, from facial expressions to the historical accuracy of costuming, architecture, and heraldry. Young readers will love it.

Insightful reviews

Cristina: Even though it's a comic book, and not necessarily my cup of tea, it's still worth five stars.

The drawings are good, it (for the most part) follows the real *Dracula* story, but it seems to add a little more adventure into it.

A good read. I recommend it to the very visual people out there.

~Cristique

Allison: This graphic novel adaptation of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* is a great introduction--and possibly substitute--for the original. I wrote my thesis on *Dracula*, so I am *very* picky. Michael Mucci's writing both preserves Stoker's style and tone, and, when possible, lifts from directly from the book. Many of the elements that help *Dracula* stand out in Victorian literature are also preserved: the characters' anxiety over the "old" world tainting modern, technologically and morally advanced England; superstitions as a key to salvation; and, when practical, the epistolary form of the original novel. Caldwell and Halliar's illustrations are gentle enough for younger readers (not too much gore), but are stylized enough to capture the emotional impact of Stoker's troubling narrative. Much of the graphic novel is depicted as any reader, even one as familiar with the book as I, would imagine it.

Perhaps more importantly, the story is not made sentimental, as happened with [Francis Ford Coppola's 1992 film](#) version. *Dracula* is a monster, plain and simple. While the fin de siècle themes present in the original might be toned down in this graphic novel version, all the right pieces are there. With some teacher support, student who read the graphic novel would still be able to identify the anxieties that Stoker called out in his novel (fear of the cultural Other, technology, superstition, etc.) perhaps more effectively than if they were reading the original.

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The Dracula story is adapted by Michael Mucci, drawn by Ben Caldwell and Bill Halliar.

The art is great. I like Ben Caldwell's character designs. The dark colour palette used throughout creates a good Gothic feel for the story. However, the story wasn't as thrilling as I hoped it to be. Maybe it's written that way.

Nice comic nevertheless.

This review was first published on parkablogs.com. There are more pictures and videos on my blog.

Bookstorequeer: i did not take pleasure in this up to i needed to. The Wizard of ounces variation was once enjoyable and lovely and this one... fell a bit short. it is nonetheless an honest model of Dracula (which I nonetheless have to end reading) yet i discovered the lettering to be a bit tricky to learn (I did not a lot take care of the font they used), which result in quite complicated panels and the artwork being lined up a bit an excessive amount of for me in places. That and the paintings used to be fairly darkish which, is sensible on condition that this is often in regards

to the biggest, bad-ass vampire, yet i may particularly have used a marginally lighter scheme in general. among the paintings sort and the font, it was once a truly pointy comedian (which you will see what I suggest in the event you learn it!). So, for those who love Dracula, provide it a chance. in case you are uncertain and are only searching for a enjoyable comedian to read, i might attempt anything else.

Michael: it's actually impressive how tight and action-packed the plot of this gothic vintage is, and Mucci's rendering proves it by utilizing the photo parts as successfully as any I've obvious to painting all of the descriptive parts essential to the book, liberating up the plot and making this a brief and interesting read.

Orrin Grey: i might by no means heard of this ahead of I observed a replica on the part rate bookstore, yet flipping via that replicate completely bought me so I picked it up. i used to be acquainted with Ben Caldwell often via his Action! Cartooning books, and his variety really matches the subject material the following remarkably well, making the publication either definitely Gothic and nonetheless approachable. The "tapestry" pages that inform Dracula's background may were definitely worth the hide fee all by means of themselves. It's been many lengthy years for the reason that I learn the unique Dracula, yet this model via Michael Mucci is set as on the subject of what I bear in mind concerning the ebook as any version i have seen. All in all, a remarkably fun, reliable learn for anything I picked up on a whim.

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