

# FANTASY GRAPHIC NOVELS

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Explore the realms of Fantasy in illustrated format with these graphic novels featuring magic, swords, fairy tales, wizards, and numerous creatures of the supernatural world you'll find in our Adult Graphic Novel area; as denoted by the red sticker on the spine of the books.

## [Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter: Guilty Pleasures](#) by **Laurell K. Hamilton (ANITA)**

Anita Blake is an "animator" - a profession that involves raising the dead for mourning relatives. But Anita is also known as a fearsome hunter of criminal vampires, and she's often employed to investigate cases that are far too much for conventional police. But as Anita gains the attention of the vampire masters of her hometown of St. Louis, she also risks revealing an intriguing secret about herself - the source of her unusual strength and power. Also try the other Anita Blake Graphic Novels.

## [Books of Magic Volume 1: Bindings](#) by **John N. Rieber (BOOKS)**

Timothy Hunter is perhaps the greatest magician of all time, the illegitimate son of Tam Lin and Queen Titania of the Faeries. Tim lives as an ordinary boy in our world, with a sloppy but loving father, and a few rather unworldly acquaintances. His father, Tam Lin, occasionally pops up in human form, as does the Amadan, a rather repulsive little sprite who waits on Queen Titania. The Queen herself is furious because the Faerie lands are dying, for reasons that no one knows. Tim has problems of his own when he ventures into the lair of a mysterious, and sinister, creature. This will lead to the discovery of what is killing the Faerie lands and exact a terrible price in return. Be sure to try the other Books of Magic graphic novels, too.

## [Welcome to the Jungle](#) by **Jim Butcher (BUTCHER)**

When the supernatural world spins out of control, when the police can't handle what goes bump in the night, when monsters come screaming out of nightmares and into the mean streets, there's just one man to call: Harry Dresden, the only professional wizard in the Chicago phone book. A police consultant and private investigator, Dresden has to walk the dangerous line between the world of night and the light of day. This story is a prequel to the Dresden Files books; also try [Storm Front Volume One: The Gathering Storm](#).

## [The Dark Tower: The Gunslinger Born](#) by **Stephen King (DARK)**

"The man in black fled across the desert, and the gunslinger followed." With those words, millions of readers were introduced to Stephen King's Roland - an implacable gunslinger in search of the enigmatic Dark Tower, powering his way through a dangerous land filled with ancient technology and deadly magic. Now, in a comic personally overseen by King, Roland's past is revealed. This epic story is part Western, part Fantasy, part Horror, but all King! Also try [The Dark Tower: The Long Road Home](#).

## [The Dark Horse Book of Witchcraft](#) edited by **Scott Allie (DARK)**

This collection combines eight old and new tales from Eisner Award-winning artists Mike Mignola, Gary Gianni, Evan Dorkin, Jill Thompson and Scott Morse with an interview with Wiccan High Priestess Phyllis Curott. Discover new tales like "The Troll Witch" (featuring Hellboy) or revisit the weird sisters from Shakespeare's Macbeth, as interpreted by ribald artist Tony Millionaire. In all, readers will be presented with varied Western views of witchcraft: noble, misogynous and everything in between.

## [Fables: Legends in Exile](#) by **Bill Willingham (FABLES)**

Where do fairy tale princes and princesses, beasts and beauties go when happily ever after is over? New York City, of course. This first volume in the Eisner award-winning series introduces Snow White and the rest of the storybook characters that we all grew up with, living in banishment in an exclusive New York City neighborhood. They must be careful, however, that no "mundane" humans become aware of these magical folk living right next door. The animal fables, such as the three pigs and three bears, live on a farm upstate. Snow runs the show down in the city, but when her sister Rose Red disappears from her blood-soaked apartment, it's up to Sheriff Bibby Wolf to get to the bottom of this mystery. Also try the rest of the [Fables series](#).

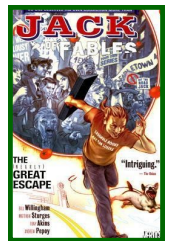
## [Stardust](#) by **Neil Gaiman (GAIMAN)**

In the 18th-century village of Wall dwells young Tristran Thorn, whose parentage is both human and faerie. This is the tale of Tristran's quest for a fallen star, his crossing into a world beyond the wall, and the discovery of his faerie bloodline. Created in exquisitely crafted prose and fully painted illustrations by the World Fantasy Award-winning team behind 'A Midsummer-Night's Dream,' from The Sandman Library. Also try Gaiman's [Harlequin Valentine](#).



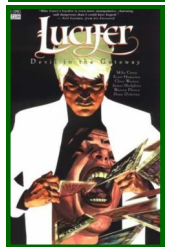
### [The Nearly Great Escape](#) by **Bill Willingham (JACK)**

The first five issues of the popular “Fables” spin-off series are collected in this amazing new volume! Last seen hitchhiking from Hollywood, Jack’s now a wayward Fable in the heartland of America. His extreme road stories and encounters with other notorious, renegade Fables are just a few of the situations in store for this fan-favorite character. Jack has the quite the talent for alternating between unbelievably good luck that leaves him smelling like a rose (and in bed with some winsome women), and the most unimaginably awful luck that should make him wish he were almost anyone else. But, Jack being Jack, he knows things will go his way again soon and acts with his usual arrogance and bravado. Also try the rest of the Jack of Fables series.



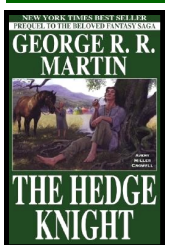
### [Lucifer: Devil in the Gateway](#) by **Mike Carey (LUCIFER)**

Fallen angel Lucifer Morningstar, the darkest star in the City of Angels, has become bored managing a piano bar in L.A. — he’s decided he’d rather play God. From the seamy streets of Hamburg to the exotic Japanese underworld, Lucifer will face enemies with grudges as old as creation and make new allies who may be even deadlier than his foes in the ultimate quest to construct a brave new universe in his own image. Also try the rest of the Lucifer series.



### [The Hedge Knight](#) by **George R.R. Martin (MARTIN)**

This heroic fantasy tale reinvigorates the tired category of sword and sorcery fiction by emphasizing the human angle. Though it’s adapted from a story set in the magical world of Martin’s popular Song of Ice and Fire novels, it contains very little sorcery, and the swords are less important than the people who wield them. Hulking young Dunk is the squire of an elderly warrior. When Dunk’s master dies, he rides on to the next tournament in hopes of winning recognition for his knightly prowess. Martin demonstrates that honor is more than ceremony and that heroism comes at a price.



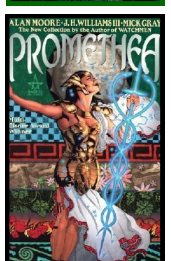
### [Mercy Thompson: Homecoming](#) by **Patricia Briggs (MERCY)**

Mercy Thompson is a walker, a magical being with the power to transform into a coyote. She lives on the fine line dividing the everyday world from a darker dimension, observing the supernatural community while standing apart. When Mercy travels to the Tri-Cities of Washington for a job interview, she quickly finds herself smack-dab in the middle of a gang war between rival packs of werewolves. And as if fangs and fur weren’t bad enough, Mercy must deal with the scariest creature of all: her mother, who is convinced that Mercy is making a mess of her life and determined to set her daughter on the right course.



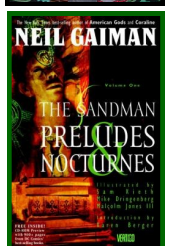
### [Promethea Book 1](#) by **Alan Moore**

Sophie Bangs was a normal college student until a simple class assignment resulted in her being transformed into Promethea, a 2,000-year-old mythical warrior woman. In this installment of the series, Sophie continues to learn more about her powers, abilities and predecessors. But with many answers still missing, Sophie must fend off an attack by a horde of demons and discover and defeat the secrets behind the sinister cult The Temple if she is ever to live up to the full potential of Promethea. Don’t miss the other books in the Promethea series.



### [Sandman: Preludes and Nocturnes](#) by **Neil Gaiman (SANDMAN)**

A wizard attempting to capture Death to bargain for eternal life traps her younger brother Dream instead. Fearful for his safety, the wizard kept him imprisoned in a glass bottle for decades. After his escape, Dream, also known as Morpheus, goes on a quest for his lost objects of power. On the way, Morpheus encounters Lucifer and demons from hell, the Justice League and John Constantine, the Hellblazer. This book also includes the story "The Sound of Her Wings," which introduces us to the pragmatic and perky goth girl, Death. Also try the rest of the award-winning Sandman series.



### [Dark Wraith of Shannara](#) by **Terry Brooks (SHANNARA)**

Young Jair Ohmsford, aided by the dangerous magical power of the wishsong, sets forth on a quest to prevent the evil Mwellrets from locating the lost fortress of Paranor and claiming the power of the druids. Using the manga adventure format, this graphic novel based on the author’s best-selling Shannara fantasy series takes place after the events in the novel *The Wishsong of Shannara* as it chronicles the exploits of Weapons Master Garet Jax as he embarks on a challenging and magical quest.



### [Saga of the Swamp Thing](#) by **Alan Moore (SWAMP)**

Created out of the Swamp by a freak accident, Swamp Thing is an elemental creature who uses the forces of nature and wisdom of the plant kingdom to fight the polluted world’s self-destruction. Inspired by the creation of writer Len Wein and artist Berni Wrightson, Alan Moore took the Swamp Thing to new heights in the 1980s with his unique narrative approach. His provocative and groundbreaking writing, combined with masterly artwork by some of the medium’s top artists, made Swamp Thing one of the great comics of the late 20th century. Be sure to Try Mr. Moore’s other Swamp Thing stories.

