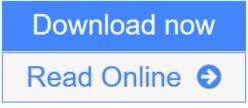


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**Bob's Burgers, Volume 1** Chad Brewster, Jeff Drake, Justin Hook, Rachel Hastings, Mike Olsen Now you can read about the Belcher family (parents Bob and Linda, and their children Tina, Gene and Louise) with brand-new in-canon stories created by the TV show's producers, writers, and animators!

That's right, all-original stories that expand upon the fan-favorite animated series, including hilarious installments of "Louise's Unsolved Mysteries", "Tina's Erotic Friend Fiction", "A Gene Belcher Original Musical", "Letters Written by Linda", "Bob's Burgers of the Day", and much more!

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# **Caitlin says**

## I received an ARC of this title from the publisher via NetGalley, in exchange for an honest review.

While I did have a handful of laugh-out-loud moments reading these comics, it fell flat of the genius that is the show. Surprisingly, I enjoyed Bob's sections the most; his burger name ideas made me giggle uncontrollably. Tina was a close second with her Erotic Friend Fiction, but even that got a little old after the fifth story. Usually Gene is the character that gets me the most, but his musical numbers did little for me. Maybe I need to hear it in his voice, rather than just imagine it in his voice to truly find it funny. I think it's possible that if I had spaced out my readings of the five issues found within, I would have enjoyed it more. Still - a solid three stars.

# **Roxanne says**

Love Bob's Burgers this is a good little pick me up with a bunch of different stories, i do think Gene's were probably the best especially the crooner one. Worth picking up if you enjoy the show.

# **Stephanie says**

Ennnnhhhhhhhh.

I am like grateful that *Bob's Burgers* exists on a daily basis. It is my go-to when I hate everything or am angry or anxious. It is the perfect cure for a case of the Sunday evenings.

I'd been meaning to pick up the *Bob's Burgers* comics since I got a special sample issue on Free Comic Book Day a couple of years ago. This first volume did not disappoint. The writing is as good as the show and the voices of the characters are captured beautifully. I especially loved the recurring "Tina's Erotic Friend Fiction", "Letters from Linda", and "Louise's Unsolved Mysteries and Curious Curiosities". Perfect for filling the void when waiting for new episodes.

# Rashika (is tired) says

I am a huge fan of the TV show so when I saw this comic on Netgalley, I knew I needed it in my life. I don't know where to begin though! I don't know where to commence my fangirling of this wonderful work of art that manages to bring one of my favorite tv shows to life on paper.

I loved seeing Tina, Louise, Bob, Gene and Linda in a different setting but I also loved seeing aspects of their characteristics emphasized.

I wouldn't say that this isn't your typical comic because I don't read enough comics to make that statement (read-I don't read comics unless we're talking about those strips that appear in newspapers) but I love that this isn't just about showing more Bob's Burgers in a different format.

We have Linda's letters to people (where she talks about her geniusness and tries to sell her ideas), we have Bob's burger of the day, we have Tina's friend fictions, we have Gene's musicals and we have Louise's mysteries and all of these separate sections dedicated to each of the characters makes me fall in love all over again.

I can see Linda writing those letters to people, and I can imagine them reading it and cracking up and throwing them away. I can see Bob trying so hard to come up with a burger of the day. It's just so much fun to experience my favorite characters through another medium.

I think these comics are amazing and are just a fantastic way of showcasing our beloved characters from our favorite TV Show and you know, if you haven't seen the show, YOU NEEDS TO.

# **Shannon says**

I *love* Bob's Burgers, but although this graphic novel was funny it wasn't like reading a new episode of the show. It's formatted so every issue starts with "Tina's Erotic Friend Fiction Presents," then we get Bob's "Burger of the Day Ideas," "Louise's Unsolved Mysteries and Curious Curiosities," "Letters from Linda," and finally "Gene Belcher Presents" closes things out. It's an interesting format, and the kids' portions are the most satisfying so it was a good idea to space them out.

Tina's Erotic Friend Fiction was my absolute favorite part of each issue. I mean, come on:

Each story of hers features horse, butts, Jimmy Jr., and various fan-fiction tropes used hilariously. They're marvelous.

I didn't really care for Linda's or Bob's parts, although they're only a page so it's not like I had to slog through them. The raccoons from one of Linda's letters showing up later in a different story were hilarious though.

Louise is my favorite character, for obvious reasons.

Her and Gene's stories were kind of all over the place though. Louise's stories would've benefited more by having an issue all to herself. They're the most like the show out of the five sections. And I understand that Gene likes music but I didn't like how his parts were all told in song and rhyme. It got annoying after a while. I would've liked it if he just had normal stories since the other two kids' were so over-the-top.

If you're a fan of the show I think you'll like this book. I'm not so sure about non-fans or people who've

never seen the show though. I think I enjoyed this graphic novel more because I could hear each character's voice while I read so if you're not familiar with this family you might get the same level of enjoyment that I did.

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# **Maxine Marsh says**

An easy, funny comic to get through with a short story structure of non-related tales that are often spoofs of well known books or movies.

Each character gets their own story, Bob's inventive menu items show up now and again, as do Linda's letters.

These are easy to read and don't require a lot of commitment to a serious storyline, so check these out when you're in the mood for something light!

## **Bibliofiendlm says**

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I am a recent Bob's Burger's convert. Even though an I am early in my fandom, it is apparent that the volume epitomizes the essence of this hilarious, hit television show. Highlights for me where the specific character segments. I adore Bob's burger menus and have to say I would be down to try just about any of them. Louise is quickly become my favorite character but I enjoyed Tina, Gene, and Linda's moments in each issue as well.

The illustrations are just stellar and will entice general humor and graphic novel readers and most certainly Bob's Burger fans.

I look forward to future volumes!

#### **Donna says**

I'm a big Bob's Burgers fan so no surprise this is making an appearance on my blog. Although it's not totally what I was expecting.

I don't know if it was because this was a review copy or what but the quality of the pages was fairly low, to the point where I could barely read some of the dialogue in the smaller panels. I hope this isn't the case in the final version because it was definitely hard for me to focus on the digital comic for any extended amount of time without squinting.

The stories themselves are all pretty spot-on to the show. Tina's Erotic Friend Fiction reads exactly how you'd think one of her stories would read. Reading Linda's letters I could definitely hear her nasally voice

blaring in my head. I felt those were the most accurate to the character. And Bob's burger trials, where he's listing out themed names of burgers were pretty amusing. Louise's mysteries start off with typical Louise drama and then taper off when it turns out something isn't so crazy after all. Gene's are my least favorite. Not surprising since he's my least favorite character on the show. I just find him grating and his show tunes comics just got old for me.

What was common with the kids' stories (because they were the only ones with actual stories) were that they all ended rather abruptly. I don't notice that in the show. The comic has a lot of build up and then each story ends with a fizzle. Rather anti-climatic in that regard.

As far as the art it's close but it's just this side of off. I feel like I'm looking at unpolished drawings of the Belchers and their world. At first I thought the weirdness was to just get creative in the cover art pages but nope. They're not quite right throughout and it threw me off a little.

It's an okay comic. I think I was expecting to be a little more than what it was but I wasn't disappointed by it. I don't think I'm going to run out and buy it any time soon, though.

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#### **Michael Finocchiaro says**

I found this second collection funnier than the first one about my favourite burger stand on the Jersey shore. It is still not as good as the associated animated series but nonetheless, Bob and his family provide hilarity at every turn of a page.

# Rachel (TheShadesofOrange) says

#### 3.5 Stars

While not as good as the actual tv show, this graphic novel manages to capture of the feel of Bob's Burger with it's eccentric humour and quirky characters. The best sections were definitely Tina's Erotic Friend Fiction.

#### **Marjolein** says

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I still haven't seen the show, my apologies, but I read the first issue of Bob's Burgers some time ago when it came with one of the Humble Bundles. Since I quite liked the first one, I thought why not read the rest of volume 1 as well.

Every issue is divided in five parts, one for every family member. They include various takes on fanfiction, an unsolved mystery and a musical as well as my personal favourites: Burger Ideas and 'useful' inventions.

Because these are all cramped into each issue, all the stories end up being very short, but entertaining none the less.

I can't compare it to the series, but I do plan to watch it some time.

Thanks to the publisher and Netgalley for providing me with a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review!

# **Quentin Wallace says**

Not quite up to the standards of the show. The comic is divided into sections with each member of the family getting a section. Tina and Louise have the best stories, as they are more traditional comic stories. Bob just has a page showing names of the silly special burgers he makes up, and Linda's page is a letter she has sent to either a magazine, website, or friend. Gene's story is always a musical, and the rhyme scheme just didn't do it for me. I will say the art is interesting as it closely resembles the animation of the tv show.

If you are a die hard fan of the show, then you'll probably enjoy the comic just for the novelty. If you aren't a fan of the show, or just a casual fan, this one probably isnt for you.

# Niki says

I actually enjoyed this more than I thought I would. I'm a fan of the show, but not as huge of a fan as most people who watch it. I enjoy watching it from time to time, but I don't like to binge watch it.

This graphic novel was a perfect fit for me, it's the humor of the show but in short and quick segments. The only negative I have is that there are 5 issues bundled into this 1 volume and each issue follows the same format (Tina fan fiction, letters from Linda, Gene musicals etc.) so it does start to feel repetitive towards the end. However, every individual story felt very unique!

I think fans of this show will appreciate a condensed version of what they already love, but I also think if you haven't seen the show you might want to check it out. It really reminded me of Nimona by Noelle Stevenson!

## Noura says

There has been a lot of comic spin offs lately of popular animated shows and the majority of them were quite disappointing. This obviously wasn't. The Belcher's perfectly translated from tv to print. The trademark humour and family dynamic is still there and most of the time i kept reading it in the character's voices.

It's been a while since i enjoyed reading a comic and now I can't wait for more people to read this so we can get more issues.

(This will be more enjoyed if you've watched Bob's Burgers before but either way it's guaranteed to give you a laugh or two. Franken-Butt is definitely a favourite.)

# Devann says

I really love Bob's Burgers but I'm not sure it works in comic book form. Each issue has a short story focusing on each of the kids as well as a letter Linda is writing to someone and a list of some of Bob's ideas for burgers of the day so it's kind of like the episodes on the show where each of the kids tells a story in one episode. I think a lot of the humor in the show comes from the line delivery from the voice actors, which doesn't always come through in the comic. Still, it's a nice supplement while waiting for new episodes.