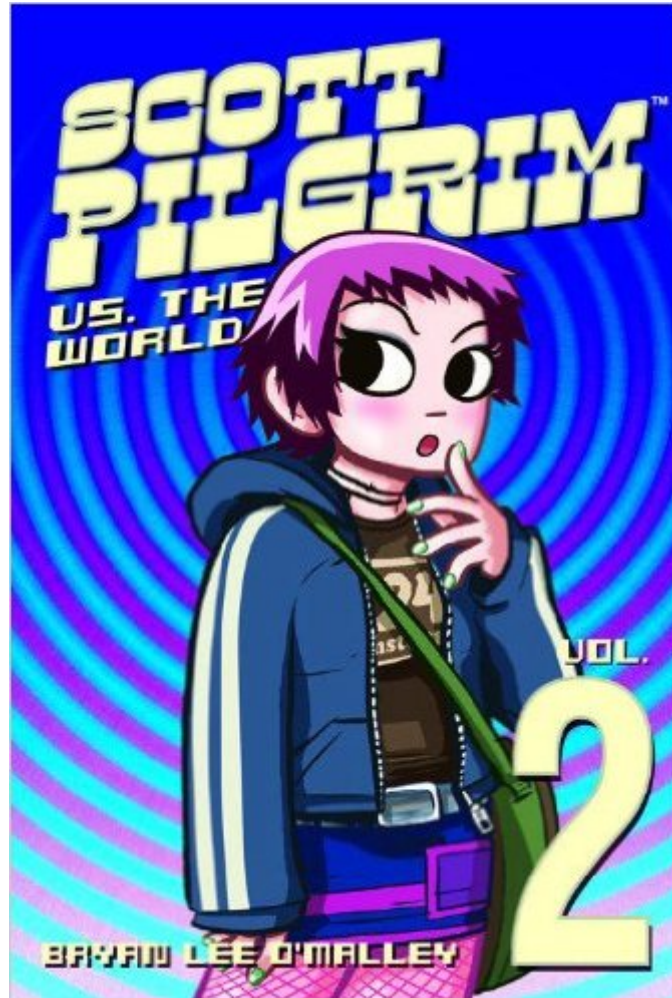


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Customer Reviews

Scott Pilgrim vol. 1's biggest problem was that it ended too soon...! Well, here's vol. 2 to help sate your mad little appetites! Now, finally, after all those agonizing months of waiting, we can all clutch a copy of Scott Pilgrim vol. 2 in our grubby little hands! For all you new readers out there, Scott Pilgrim is a series about Scott, a twentysomething slacker-type, and his romantic foibles. Will he be able to defeat his dream girl's seven evil ex-boyfriends and keep his claim on her heart? And what about Scott's high-schooler girlfriend, and the mysterious "Gideon?" Joined by a cast of likable and unique characters, will Scott be able to deal with the burdens of life and lost love and do what's best for his "precious little life?" Oh BOY, can I be cheesy. But anyway... This volume starts off with some back story on Scott, and Kim's character is especially given a lot of attention. Learning about Kim's character is one of my favorite parts of the book, and it's great to see that the background characters have as much personality as the title character. Learning more about each of the characters is definitely what I look forward to in each new volume. While the story might be interesting alone in its basic premise (boy fights dream girl's seven evil ex-boyfriends so he can date

her), it would totally be easy for it to turn into a major snoozefest if the characters were zilch-o-void-type personalities. What a relief that they're not! Each character is so individual from the way they look, dress, and speak... it's an absolute joy! Another thing that's very notable about this series is the dialog... It's just so fun to read! Fear not the word balloons, reader... you need not skip them over! The whole thing reads so easily, naturally, believably that you can happily dig right into each oncoming page. If you're looking for something different than the outrageously contrived teen-speak seen in too many of today's books and film, you'll be pleasantly surprised by the honesty coming out of these characters' mouths... Every page will glide by so deliciously smoothly, you'll just absolutely devour this book! More notable praise for this volume: -easily navigable panel layouts... you won't get lost here!... it's so uncluttered and has great flow and timing! -deceptively simple linework that provides for an endless spectrum of expression in the characters -believable, honest emotion... these characters are **feeling**, folks! -recipe-time! a how-to recipe incorporated right into the story ala "Scary Godmother!" learn how to cook somethin' while you're sittin' on your rump readin' comics? Why, that's absolute INSANITY! -"fantasy-kung-fu-gamer-drama" -- a fun injection of absurd pop culture elements directly into the lives of the characters that somehow makes their lives seem more real and relatable to the reader Some of the other major plot points in this volume include Scott's high-schooler girlfriend Knives in a bigger role, the arrival of 2 more of Ramona's evil ex-boyfriends, and more about Scott's mysterious ex. Also, a bunch of new characters are introduced that will definately play larger roles in the future. And well... as for my biggest gripe about the book... just like the first volume, this second book is over way too soon! So many plot points are hinted at that there's so much to look forward to! It's just absolutely addictive! I can't wait for the next volume! So, well, if you've been thinking about picking up this book... do it. There's something in it for everyone. Action, romance, comedy, drama, cool guys, cute girls, and chock fulla' crazy, this is definately one new graphic novel series to catch up on! So COME ON! Click on that lil' ol' "Add to Cart" button and snag yourself a copy!

Scott Pilgrim has a rough life. Lives in a cold area; has a rock band. He's also dating a high schooler. But when he meets Ramona his life changes forever. But before he and she can become a "thing" Scott has to do the inevitable. Defeat Ramona's seven evil exes. Who must he fight this time? Will he win? Will Ramona still want to be with him? I gave this a three stars on goodreads. I loved it! It's the second in the Scott Pilgrim graphic novels. It was hilarious! I had a good time reading it. I read it in one sitting. It was great!

There are a lot of Scottoholics out there, and the praise for the Scott Pilgrim books is lavish. That's fine, because it is well deserved. My question as I started this Volume 2 was whether Bryan O'Malley could keep the story and the characters rolling forward, or would just start circling around with nowhere new to go. Well, the answer is that, now that we've become comfortable with the basic cast of characters, O'Malley has the opportunity to develop some hitherto secondary characters, to expand on the main protagonists, to start up new sub-plots and storylines, to flesh out some characters' backgrounds, and to just generally continue to develop and expand the Pilgrim universe, (although it never leaves Canada, which is great by me). And as a bonus it isn't all-Scott-all-the-time. Knives actually has a lot more to do here than in Volume 1. Ramona gets a lot more ink. We really do start to get more of an ensemble, with Scott at the center, but not taking up all of the space. I applaud that. This volume includes notes and concept drawings and the like, and while they are not as complete or interesting as in Volume 1, they are certainly a nice bonus. So, if you were hesitant about whether the Scott Pilgrim story had anywhere left to go, the answer so far seems to be a resounding yes. Excellent. Please note that I received a free ecopy of this book in exchange for a candid review.

I purchased this as an e-book, so understand that everything I reference is from reading this on a 10" tablet. I got my son hooked on Scott Pilgrim before the movie came out. He's worn out his original set of books. When I saw the color versions available and that it was available as an e-book, I jumped on the chance. The art jumps off the page in the bigger format (thanks to the tablet's screen being larger than the original books), the colors are vibrant and well-done, and it feels like reading the series again for the first time. The story itself is rich, complex, and for being such a fantastic subject, very realistic when it comes to its characterizations. I can't wait until the rest of the volumes are available in color!

Being honest, I can't say that I like the color versions of Scott Pilgrim better than the original black and white. There was something a bit bleak and depressing about the black and white that suited this love story well. Combine that with the fact that it takes place in Canada, and you can call the original artwork appropriately barren. However, if you've already read the originals and then saw the movie, you'll have a new found appreciation for the new hardback color editions of O'Malley's work. It's like the original art was melded with the adapted film and they make for a very cool hybrid.

This is a very good book. The color accents the story nicely when compared to the black and white

version.

The Scott Pilgrim series is an absolutely awesome storyline and I highly recommend it to anyone with a geeky side, especially if you enjoy video games. I also recommend watching the movie if you haven't seen it :P

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