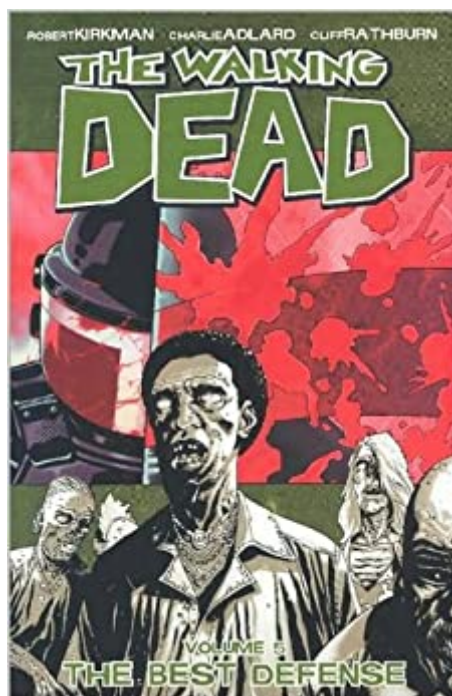


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# The Walking Dead, Vol. 5: The Best Defense



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The world we knew is gone. The world of commerce and frivolous necessity has been replaced by a world of survival and responsibility. An epidemic of apocalyptic proportions has swept the globe, causing the dead to rise and feed on the living. In a matter of months society has crumbled: no government, no grocery stores, no mail delivery, no cable TV. In a world ruled by the dead, the survivors are forced to finally start living. As the survivors settle into their prison home something has drawn them out into the open... out of the prison... out of their sanctuary. This is a major turning point for the overall story of *The Walking Dead*, setting the stage for years to come. Reprint Edition

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## Customer Reviews

I watch the show and I heard the comics were a bit different, so I decided I should read them. So far, I'm enjoying it until I just about reached the halfway point. There about 20 pages that looks like they ran out of ink when they were printing. THIS SUCKS!! I missing major parts and I think someone died during the faded pages....Do they not have people for quality control? Sigh...

This book is huge! I did not realize it would be this big and heavy. I originally thought I would take it out by the pool to read this summer but it will stay near the couch on the coffee table. It is very nice to have so many issues bound together in a hard bound book. I am excited to start reading as my children talk about how the comics differ from the tv show. One of my children attended walked

stalker con and got to meet many of the shows stars.

It is a great story and I just ordered the second compendium a few minutes ago. It is way different than the show, which I really loved, and the artwork and dialog, as well as the story and characters were all done so well and everything was very interesting and kept me reading. It took me around 8 hours to read since I am a pretty slow reader, and I enjoyed taking my time through it and looking at the artwork. I know I am pretty late on starting the comic series, but if you haven't started already, I highly recommend you do, if you are a fan of the show. I only came across one issue in the dialog, where the ink must of got smeared and it kind of made it hard to read a sentence, but this didn't bother me too much.

I've purchased all volumes up to 22 and the TV show has just about caught up to wear I am in the novels. These books are friggen awesome. I don't read much and my buddy lent me VOL 1 after he knew I liked the show. Well, I burned through the first one and then just went on a tear buying 4 volumes at a time...the price is pretty good for what you get out of these. \$9-\$15 is the range I've paid per novel, I'm not sure why they aren't the same but anyways, I keep buying them none the less. The story was written before the TV Show and the show follows the story but there is some differences. The written story is more violent and graphic then the tv show but the tv show does a decent job of sticking with main ideas. I've noticed that certain plot things that happen in the book also happen in the show but there is a unique twist like a different character it happens to or something like that. Which makes reading these volumes great cuz I have some idea of where the story is going (after having watched all tv episodes) but there are still surprises. If you like the TV show and haven't read these, give it a try and you will get a whole new experience of the Walking Dead story. I'm putting this same review under every volume I've purchased (1-22) so people can see it. go buy these!

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Hubby loves the walking dead and was wasting money paying a premium at the local store so I decided to get him the next 2 books into the collection for cheaper here. For the price these are a great catch. I ordered the 14 and 15. The 14 came perfect but the 15 had a small imperfection in the corner where it was bent a bit. Hubby didn't seem to mind so I didn't contact the seller. Plus the other came perfect so I assumed it was a fluke. Hubby is happily devouring them and I expect to order more soon.

Excellent Book!

I recently found out about this book after watching the season finale of Walking Dead on AMC. Wow!! I love the book! The series is so much like the book only it is expanded and not much has changed from the storyline. Great story and I can't wait to read the rest of the books. The only problem I had with the book is that it took me a while to read in comic book format as I haven't read a comic book since I was a kid. But once I got used to it and looked at the pics it became easier to understand and read. The whole Walking Dead storyline is so amazing and so realistic for this day in age. Yes it does have its gore and violence but it is appropriate for this type of book. After all it is about zombies and the survivors of the zombie invasion. It doesn't get much better than this.

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