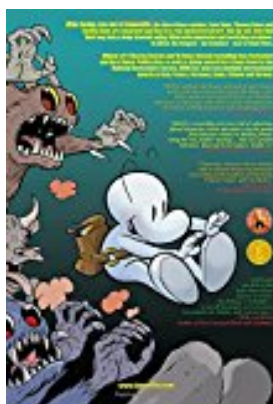


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#### Description:

**From** \*Starred Review\* Mere months after publishing the final installment of the long-running fantasy saga *Bone*, Smith collects all 13 years' worth of it in a single, massive volume. As many comics fans know, the series chronicles the adventures of the Bone cousins--plucky Fone Bone, scheming Phony Bone, and easygoing Smiley Bone-- who leave their home of Boneville and are swept up in a Tolkienesque epic of royalty, dragons, and unspeakable evil forces out to conquer

humankind. The compilation makes it evident how fully formed Smith's vision was from the very beginning--although the early chapters emphasized comedy, as do the final pages, the tale quickly found its dramatic bearings. His remarkably accomplished drawing style, in the manner of such comics masters as Walt Kelly and Carl Barks, was fully formed from the start, too. Libraries that have missed out on individual Bone series titles should seize this opportunity to make up for the fact, and those who have collected the series all along will do well to acquire the collected edition to supplement or supplant those doubtless well-worn volumes. But be prepared for overdues: even the most voracious readers will be hard-pressed to get through this hefty, phone book-like tome before they're supposed to return it. *Gordon Flagg*

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### **Review Endorsements**

Time Magazine: **One of the Ten Greatest Grapic Novels of all Time**

Publisher's Weekly: **Best Book Llist**

The Comics Journal: **Book of the Year**

American Library Association: **Top 25 Graphic Novels for Young Adults**

Better Homes and Gardens: **'Must Read'** list

### **Quotes**

#### **Time Magazine**

□*BONE* combines the humor and look of early Disney movies with the scope of the *Lord of the Rings* cycle. While children will read *BONE* for its breathless adventure and sight gags, older kids and adults will appreciate the themes of blind fanaticism and corrupting power."

#### **Entertainment Weekly**

□*BONE* is storytelling at its best, full of endearing, flawed characters whose adventures run the gamut from hilarious whimsy to thrilling drama. Along the way, Smith's musings□ take on a greater relevance than you'd ever expect. Grade: A."

#### **Publisher's Weekly**

"Charming, character-driven fantasy with an elegant design and masterful story-telling in the tradition of Walt Kelly, Charles Schulz and Carl Barks." (starred review)

#### **ALA Booklist**

"Like *Pogo*, *BONE* has a whimsy best appreciated by adults, yet kids can enjoy it, too; and like Barks' *Donald Duck* stories, *BONE* moves from brash humor to gripping adventure in a single panel."

#### **Neil Gaiman** (author of *The Graveyard Book* and *Sandman*)

"Jeff Smith can pace a joke better than almost anyone in comics; his dialogue is delightful□so are all his people, not to mention his animals, his villains, and even his bugs."

#### **Matt Groening** (creator of *The Simpsons*)

"I love *BONE*! *BONE* is great!"

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