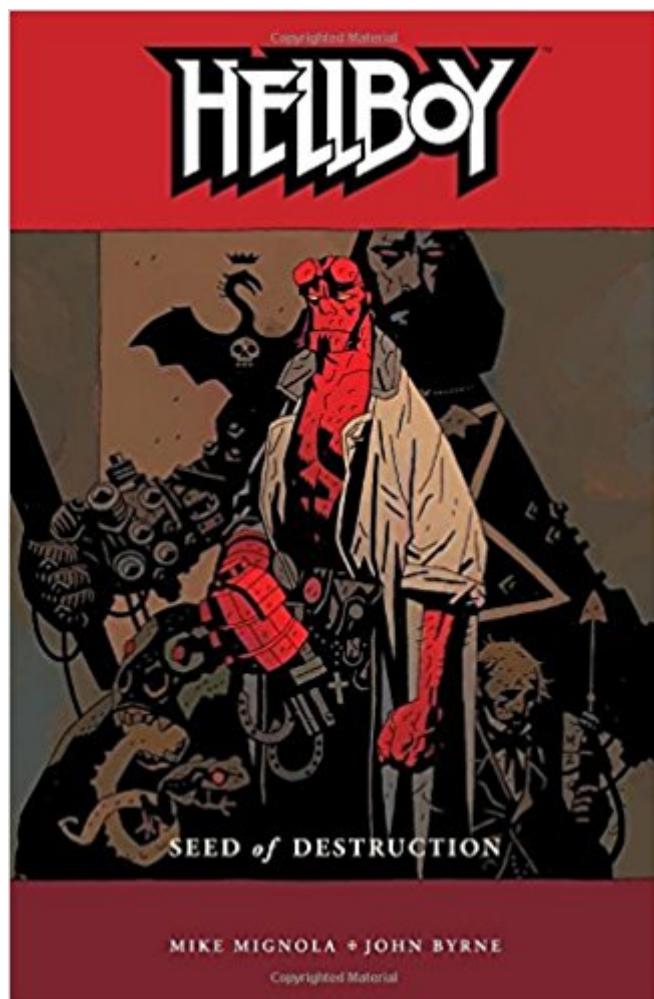


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# Hellboy, Vol. 1: Seed Of Destruction



## Synopsis

Dark Horse presents new editions of the entire Hellboy line with new covers, beginning with Seed of Destruction, the basis of director Guillermo del Toro's blockbuster films. Hellboy is one of the most celebrated comics series in recent years. The ultimate artists' artist and a great storyteller whose work is in turns haunting, hilarious, and spellbinding. Mike Mignola has won numerous awards in the comics industry and beyond. When strangeness threatens to engulf the world, a strange man will come to save it. Sent to investigate a mystery with supernatural overtones, Hellboy discovers the secrets of his own origins, and his link to the Nazi occultists who promised Hitler a final solution in the form of a demonic avatar." ... Hellboy is a brilliant example of how to elevate the comic of the future to a higher literary level while achieving a higher pitch of excitement." —Robert Bloch, from his introduction

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## Customer Reviews

A truly gorgeous edition of the first volume of Hellboy tales. This sits perfectly next to my Art of Mignola hardcover. Can't recommend this enough!

Absolute perfection wrapped in delight, these books are among some of my favorite in my collection. Without even touching on the amazing content, the book alone is worth admiration.

Massive vinyl covers protect plus-sized pages of thick cardstock. Mike Mignola's art is so clear and crisp, with no loss in quality, it almost distracts from the amazing story. Hellboy, the most "human" hero I've read, is a joy to follow. Mignola captured lightning in a

bottle with this series, and it's no wonder that it has been running for over twenty years. Though the price may be steep, bite the bullet, and make the purchase. You won't regret it.

The 2 Hellboy story arcs this volume contains are classics. The introductions are impressive and enjoyable, especially if you're already a fan of the series. If you ARE a fan, these are a great addition (or replacement, if your trade paperback bindings have gone rotten) to your comic collection. This "Library Edition" series features a soft cover and glorious blown up art from the originals. It's like comics in Hi-Def and I love it. You have literally never seen Hellboy look this good. These volumes give the impression of an epic tome, holding wonders unceasing within, which is appropriate. Fantastic content, terrific packaging.

This first volume of HELLBOY LIBRARY EDITIONS is a welcome addition to any serious comic reader's collection. It matches the superb ART OF HELLBOY hardcover from a few years back in both size and binding and contains the complete story lines SEED OF DESTRUCTION and WAKE THE DEVIL as well as an extensive sketchbook section featuring many of creator Mike Mignola's early sketches (with very few, if any, repeated images from the ART OF HELLBOY tome). The only thing missing from the original trade paperback collections are the pin-ups by other artists but, really, once you see how beautiful Mignola's work looks printed in this oversize format you hardly miss them. The colors (by Mark Chiarello on SEED and James Sinclair on WAKE) are vividly reproduced on bright, glossy paper (be careful to avoid fingerprinting, though). Any fan of HELLBOY, Mike Mignola, or comics in general should look into adding this book to their library. I look forward to volume 2.

An all around great book. The storyline is awesome, very creative and highly original. A demon is summoned from hell by the nazis with the purpose of bringing the apocalypse, but is instead found by the americans and raised to help mankind. Though I don't much like the art of the series, not that's it's bad, just a lot more implistic than I'm used to. And the library edition is well worth the extra money. The only drawback to it is that the cloth cover seems to attract dust, but other than that, I'd recommend it to any and every one.

If you've only seen the movies, don't expect this book to be the action filled joy ride you are used to. This hellboy is very dark, brooding and contemplative and the monsters he faces are much more intelligent and cunning. If you are even bothering looking at this page, you'll enjoy this book though,

don't be disappointed by the differences between the movies and this, embrace them and indulge in hellboys adventures. You will not be disappointed.

This collection has to be seen to be appreciated. I actually saw this at a comix store while away on business and immediately knew I had to have it and had a stellar price I couldn't pass up. This is a beautiful compliment to the Art of Hellboy hardcover released a few years ago. I haven't placed both books next to each other (yet) but I believe they're the same size as they seem to follow the same format. This is the way the Hellboy books should be read, the larger (then the original comic book size) print and vibrant colors will make your eyes bleed with joy. That is if you get weepy looking at beautiful artwork from a master at the top of his game. 5 stars just isn't a high enough rating.

Purchased this as a gift for my guy, he loved it. He especially liked the cover, its textured and soft. He stated he was enjoying the read so far.

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