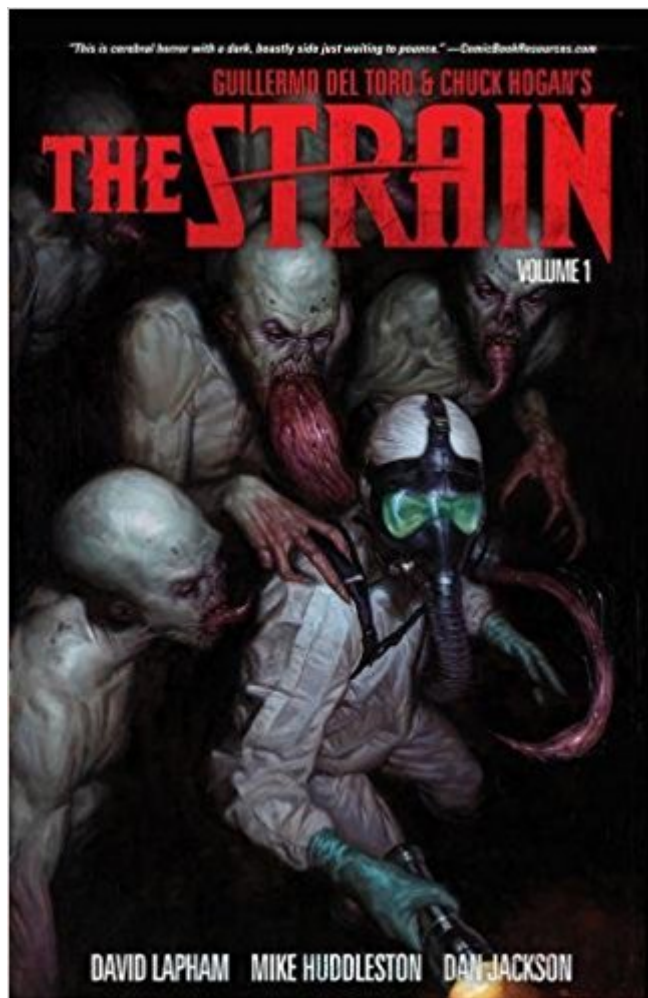


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# The Strain Volume 1



## Synopsis

When a Boeing 777 lands at JFK International Airport and goes dark on the runway, the Center for Disease Control, fearing a terrorist attack, calls in Dr. Ephraim Goodweather and his team of expert biological-threat first responders. Only an elderly pawnbroker from Spanish Harlem suspects a darker purpose behind the event--an ancient threat intent on covering mankind in darkness. In one week, Manhattan will be gone. In one month, the country. In two months--the world. This horrifying first chapter introduces an outbreak of diabolical proportions that puts a terrifying twist on the vampire genre! Collects issues #1 through #11.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"David Lapham adapts the popular horror book series with his signature style of grit, terror, and tension."--IGN.com "Huddleston brings every single character to life in a way that aids the text to make you care. Dan Jackson's colors superbly bring each locale a specific feel."--Comic Book Resource

It is always hard to review comic adaptations, particularly since Lapham is adapting a book that was paired with a television show. Del Toro's book, with Chuck Hagan, and the television show are all marked with his aesthetic, but often more prosaic flaws are in the source material as the characters

are somewhat predictable for the genre. As an adaption and an addition to the television show, this works very well, and can be enjoyed as such. As a comic in it's own right, the narrative pacing is good, the art is interesting but not quite arresting, but the character's don't pop. Furthermore, some of the strangeness of the aesthetic seems muted or lost on the comic page. The backstory set-up and the slow reveal feel more of television than a comic, and lots of the elements are somewhat tried: vampirism as virus, bits of Dracula lore, Romania and Nazis, affairs between doctors in an epidemic. This could be more engaging in and of itself, but even in blending these different things together, the plot moves like you would expect it to move and comes together how one would expect it to come together. Lapham does good work with what he was given as does Mike Huddleston but the limitations build up. I do think fans of the show will enjoy it, and there is just enough to keep me interested in later volumes.

Picked this series up on the daily deal. It was a great purchase. The first volume was fast paced and held my interest. This is a comic or graphic novel. Reads well on my Kindle HDX. If you are a fan of The Walking Dead definitely give this a try.

Great read mirroring the books

Adapted from a the trio of novels by the same name, this comic book series is fantastic. The art is amazing and the story is well intact from the novels. Way way too many "book" snobs are looking down at this comic series simply because it is a comic series. It retains the same great story from the novels and adds in fantastic comic book art. If you love a great story, fantastic art and awesome horror you won't be let down. Buy all the additional volumes as well. All are 5 stars!

Product was just as expected.

THIS IS A GRAPHIC NOVEL, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS A COMIC BOOK. I ordered this on my Kindle and returned it immediately as it is NOT a Fiction Book. I gave this 5 STARS so it would hopefully be the first review on the list, maybe stopping someone from buying it thinking it is a "book." Buy the "book," by del Toro.

After buying all of the novels and watching the tv show a million times over. I decided to buy the graphic novel. I just finished this one and I am so glad I did. The colors are vivid and dark. The

strigoi look amazing and the story is as dark and scary as ever! Great item to any Strain lovers household.

The Strain is a unique perspective on Vampires that is downright frightening. The story is well written, explaining the origin for the plague that New York City faces in present day.

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