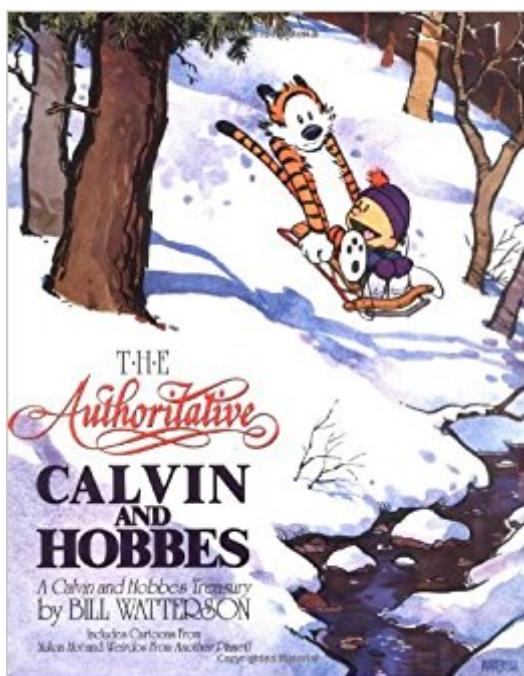


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The Authoritative Calvin And Hobbes (A Calvin And Hobbes Treasury)



Synopsis

The Authoritative Calvin and Hobbes, is a large-format treasury of the cartoons from Yukon Ho! and Weirdos from Another Planet! (including full-color Sunday cartoons) plus a full-color original story unique to this collection. Millions of readers have enjoyed the tremendous talent of Bill Watterson. His skill as both artist and writer brings to life a boy, his tiger, and the imagination and memories of his ardent readers. The Authoritative Calvin and Hobbes picks up where The Essential Calvin and Hobbes left off. Bill Watterson's Calvin and Hobbes remains the authority on humor.

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Customer Reviews

Bill Watterson is the creator of Calvin and Hobbes, one of the most popular and well-regarded cartoon strips of the twentieth century. Calvin and Hobbes appeared in newspapers from November 1985 until Watterson's retirement in 1995. Online: gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/

I love Calvin and Hobbes, but I'm disappointed in this digital edition. Homicidal Psycho Jungle Cat, Attack of the Deranged Mutant Killer Monster Snow Goons, and The Days Are Just Packed had the wonderful ability to "zoom in" on the pages to enjoy the wonderful details of one of the best comics ever created. This digital edition of The Authoritative Calvin and Hobbes doesn't support that feature and I really missed it. I'm using an older Kindle Fire HDX 7" and I missed being able to zoom in on all the lush little details, particularly on the wonderfully complex full-color Sunday edition strips. Also, as stated in my other five reviews, the ability to bookmark favorite panels for easy revisiting would be a big plus! Overall, it's still a delight and I'd recommend it to

long-time fans as a "must-have" purchase, as well as those that are newer to Calvin and Hobbes. I've really enjoyed revising Calvin and Hobbes. :)

I have to break up my review into 3 categories to cater to different kinds of potential buyers: Rating of the collection (for those who are not familiar with Calvin and Hobbes): 5 stars
Calvin and Hobbes is by far my favorite comic, and its blend of social commentary and humor is unique. Not a week goes by in my life where I don't recall a particular line from one of the strips and its probably fair to say that I have been significantly influenced by the comics in the 16 years I've been reading (and re-reading) them. Rating of this specific collection among other Calvin and Hobbes books: 4 stars
Being the second book of the series which completes the Calvin and Hobbes collection, Bill Watterson has settled on some of the basic traits of each character and quality of the humor and the drawings is an improvement over the previous book (The Essential Calvin and Hobbes) though not up to the level of The Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes. Calvin's dad gets more involved (his love for the outdoors, his performances in Calvin's "polls") and Rosalyn has a few appearances. Rating of the Kindle version: 4 stars
I am quite impressed with the Kindle version (which I read on an Android tablet) and like that the strips are designed to be viewed in landscape mode. This has resulted in two weekday strips fitting on one "page" of the digital edition (as opposed to 3 per page in the paper books) and it makes them very easy to read (the option to resize does not seem to be available). The one feature I would like is to have a way to search the strips for a particular quote, though it probably makes sense to have one to search across the entire collection. Note that there are a few unofficial tools which accomplish this, but they have their limitations.

The book itself is definitely 5-star but the Kindle version, not so much. Primarily because in iOS Kindle everything is sideways (unlike the other Calvin and Hobbes books I have) -- the iPhone version has an orientation lock but I haven't found that on the iPad version so I have to use the device's orientation lock (which affects everything else as well, and one has to swipe up or down to change pages). , please fix the book or the iOS app!

I love Calvin and Hobbes and love this book; however, be warned that it is a collection of various strips not in order of comprehensive.

It's Calvin and Hobbes, what's not to love?! My 7 year old carries around a stuffed Tigger that he calls Hobbes.

What can you say about Calvin and Hobbes? The books are awesome. This treasury includes strips from 'Yukon ho!' And 'Weirdos from Another Planet'. I bought three treasures for my son when he turned 9 last year and over the past year he has almost worn out all three. He loves them and reads them every night in bed. I'm getting him three more books for Christmas. Some of the content is over his head as expected but he loves it anyway and it has really helped him as a struggling reader to find something he really loves to read!

It was fifteen years ago when I last picked up Calvin & Hobbes. My daughter and I are now reading these comics together in the evenings before bed. The illustrations beautifully capture the imagination of my daughter and dialogue provides us with many fantastic discussion points. Calvin & Hobbes remains a classic comic strip now engaging a new generation!

Worth every penny you could possibly pay. Calvin and Hobbes is, without a doubt in my mind, the greatest comic strip I have ever read. I grew up on it, and it is so sentimental now that sometimes I tear up when reading it. My daughter has now started reading and she absolutely loves it. If you are even remotely interested in some reading that can make your sides hurt from laughter and in the very next frame have you contemplating societal complexities, buy and read Calvin and Hobbes.

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