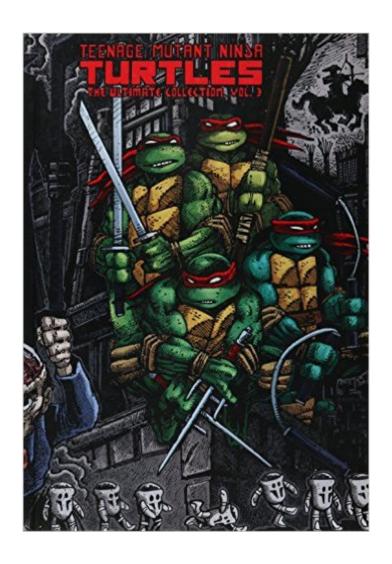
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# Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Collection Volume 3 (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Graphic Novels)





# **Synopsis**

The classic Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles action continues in the third volume of IDW's Ultimate Collections! In this outing, you'll find issues #12, 14, 15, 17, and 19â "21, featuring stories like "Survivalists," "The Unmentionables," "Dome Doom," and the multi-part "Return to New York." Presented as an oversized hardcover, and featuring annotations from Eastman and Laird, you've never seen the TURTLES like this!

## **Book Information**

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# **Customer Reviews**

What a great glimpse into Eastman and Laird's TMNT past! True, there are a couple of issues missing from Vol. 3 (they are supposedly available in Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Classics Volume 1, however a reviewer states otherwise), but since they are side stories, I don't think it's too huge of an issue. However, if they were included, it would've been a LOT better. That said, Collection 3 is awesome - the art is enlarged, the printing is great, and the commentaries are amazing. It's funny to see how the writers even point out the continuity errors they made, such as Leo's disappearing/reappearing sword in issue #21. It seems every little detail has been noted, and it's fun to see how Eastman and Laird were going through their thought processes to create this amazing comic. I'm chomping at the bit for the next volume to come out - Volume 4...City at War! Yeeeah!Volume 3 is amazing...Highly recommended!

after the ending to last set of stories the Turtle's are now living on Casey's family's farm in north

hampton. As many will notice right off the bat, that this collection skips issues... don't worry, that is alright. What IDW is planning to do is compile the issues that Peter and Kevin worked on togther, the issues that they don't keep are ones that either only one worked on, or another group did... which in all fairness considering how different those issues could be, it was a good idea for continuity sake. (these went from awesome ancient japan-esque turtle demon kappa things that the turtles went under to a terrible slapstick comedy story of Raphael trying to help an alien cow in a story that seemed to be more fitting to Michelangelo) The high points of the issue are the last three in the book, Return to New York... and let's just say it's awesome and the art work done by everyone is superb (though part three had the best) yes I would recommend this to anyone that already has the first three volumes and to continue to get the rest...coming up next is the ever popular 14 part "City at War" story arc.

These IDW reprints go all out for the production value. This collection reprints the Northampton stories which vary from slice of life stories, to slightly off the wall, to various other genres. Only collected are the Eastman and Laird issues with the others being collected in the classics line. One story within this collection features Mike in feudal Japan (with a twist) and while this and the Northampton stories are fine, the main point of this collection is the three part Return to New York storyline. This story has the turtles finally (as the name suggests) return to New York to fight the shredder and the foot clan. The story had multiple authors and artists but it all blends well. Taking from past stories and building on them to a strong finish, the end of the story arc is satisfying. But if you want more, then don't worry because volumes 4 and 5 are on the way soon.

This book is excellent, a beutiful addition to my bookshelf. This book picks up where Volume 2 leaves off - turtles defeated and hiding out in Mass. after the resurrected shredder kicked Leo's shell, burned down April's appartment, and forced the turtles, April, and Casey to flee the city. Raph has had enough hiding and returns to the old lair, where he meets an unlikely ally from way back in Volume 1. The rest of the team soon follows and, once regrouped, makes plans to infiltrate the Shredder's skyscraper headquarters and put an end to his evil once and for all.

Excellent book for any TMNT fan. Original stories from Volume.1 of the TMNT series...with insight into how the panels, covers and stories were made by Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird. I love the large format of this book.

What I like about these books is that they are several of the books compiled into one, they're hard cover and they are still in black and white. I still have the original Mirage (the original original) comics, so I'm comparing these to those. However, I am mostly interested in just the stories, and not the collectibility of each book, so I'm wanting to consolidate the stories into one book. These books are perfect for that, and what's more, it's like they come with a director's commentary, having both Eastman's and Laird's comments for each page.

I am glad I bought all of these at once, after reading the second book in the Ultimate collection I had to continue on to this one the stories are great once again and, as always, its very interesting to see what Eastman and Laird have to say about each story. The stories draw you in as usual.

This volume is pretty good. I love the classic turtle books and I especially like the author commentary sections at the end of each issue. This is a really good collection and a good buy. I've been buying each volume since I got the first one. The comics are good but the back stories are even better.

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