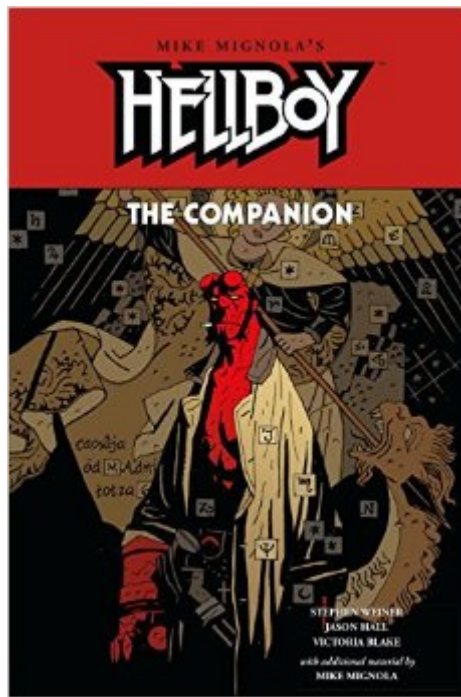


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# The Hellboy Companion



## Synopsis

Written by Steve Weiner (The Will Eisner Companion) and Jason Hall (Beware the Creeper, Trigger, Detective Comics) and densely illustrated with classic images from the comics as well as a handful of new drawings from Mignola, this volume offers thorough documentation of the Hellboy universe, compiling the many complex pieces that make up the life of the World's Greatest Paranormal Investigator into an easily understandable format. From Abe Sapien to the secret origin of the world, this complete compendium is every hardcore Hellboy fan's key to the mind of Mike Mignola, and the ultimate introduction for anyone looking to begin their journey in the weird and wondrous world he has created.

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Even plug your mind into a Hellboy book and remember who Ogdru Jahad is but forget someone (or something, depending on your frame-of-reference) like Sadu-Hem? Or have you thought to yourself, "how in the heck did something like THAT happen without anyone really noticing it for a few thousand years?" If you have questions on the tip of your tongue, a need to know more about the connective rights (and wrongs) that come with specific characters, or would just like to understand a little more on the background of all the finest specimens of "frightful" the world has ever seen, then you have come to the right book. In the flip of a page you can see what abyssal creature has appeared in what body, and you can look it up on the timeline and see when it happened. It is a very good thing for people that know and people who are new to the reading, too, because everyone

needs to know something sometime. The book is broken down into several subsections, with each one counting as something: (1) An intro (2) Character profiles (3) The Official Timelines (4) The Literary Legacy of Hellboy (5) Further Reading. The introduction is your standard cabfare into the world of goodies, with the exception being that it actually does inform you of a lot of this and that's. It gives a little bit on the growth of Hellboy, on Mignola, and on some things you might not know. Would I buy it by itself? No - and I did not have to, either. The second section is the most important part to me because it relays the lives of so many things. Around 27 characters are profiled here, and the things that come from them are also talked about. Take, for example, The Ogdrun Jahad.

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