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The classic Escapist character and his intriguing crack team of associates have been menacing dastardly villains and entertaining comic fans since 1940. This third volume collects issues five and six of the popular quarterly series.

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Greg says

These are such fun. Why don't I own #4?

Christopher says

Pretty cool collection. Really likes the variety of the style of stories. Some were much better than others though.

Sean says

4.5 really

Kevinochau says

The "actual" escapist comic from Chabon's Kavalier and Clay. Fantastic graphic novel that ties into all these things described in the book itself.

Greg says

These comics were really well done in paying homage to one of the best books I've ever read. Some of these entries were particularly powerful and I like how they evoke the different eras of comics. Having recently learned about Jack Cole it was interesting to see him referenced a few times as well.

Michael says

A secret - I bought this book for the contribution of one man. Being Will Eisner's final published work and his only-time return to the Spirit, I felt that I had no choice. Will, as always, proves my faith in him justified. His peculiar look at two pseudo-superheroes, complete with tongue-in-cheek reference to their fictional nature was well worth it. Great art, good humor (the Spirit's assistance of the Escapist's escape was a terrific slapstick moment) and a fitting farewell for Will - revisiting his most famous character and paying tribute to the man who helped bring much attention and affection to the comic creators of yesteryear.

The other stories were mostly solid, if not exceptional. I enjoyed Steven Grant and Norm Breyfogle's romance comic pastiche, while Eddie Campbell and Paul Grist came up with slightly predictable, but

enjoyable tales. Jeffrey Brown and Jason Hall bring A-games, and Thomas Yeates' art is always worth looking at (the story behind his tale wasn't so bad either, but a little bit pat). And Chaykin remains, as always, Chaykin.

Hans says

Another collection of artists playing with Michael Chabon's fictional fictional characters. The Will Eisner contribution is a treat.

Abigail says

A fun idea, but one or two volumes were enough for me.
