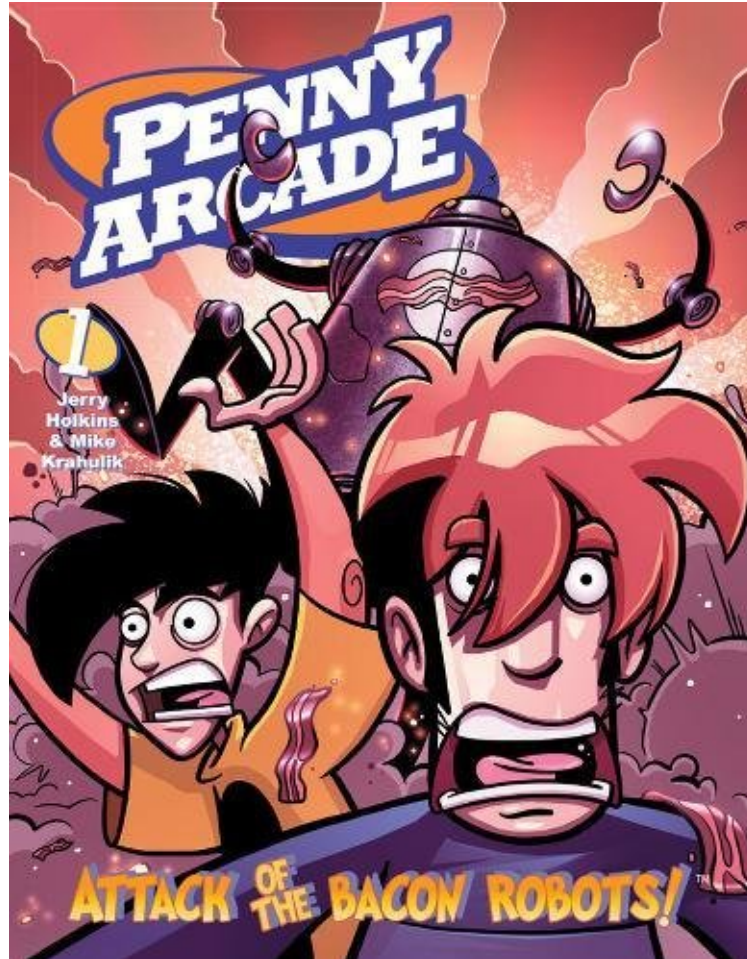


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Jerry Holkins : Attack of the Bacon Robots (Penny Arcade, Vol. 1) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Attack of the Bacon Robots (Penny Arcade, Vol. 1):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hilariously Fun Read! By JBakerArt Penny Arcade is a comic that my husband likes to read online and I was so excited when I found the physical books with all of his favorites characters. The book is a paperback but really good quality! This book is not one that would fall apart at all or cheaply made. I ordered the book and it shipped fast and arrived quickly. Just in time to give it as a gift for the holidays! I looked over the books and they were in great shape and none of the pages or the spine had damage. The pages had vibrant colors and illustrations. I really do think this would be loved by anyone who is a fan of Penny Arcade or good comics. It is suitable for adults or kids. This comic book is great for anyone in your life who is into gaming and comics, they often have comics about gaming (console and pc). My husband is a huge fan and this was a perfect gift for him. He's such a big fan that I ended up buying three more of the books! I will continue to buy the rest of the books

to complete the collection very soon1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great stuff!By Kevin CorvusThis comic strip is the first thing I look for on Mon, Wed, and Fri mornings. I had, at one point, gone back and read most of the early strips I had missed out on when they first appeared. But there really is something nice about having them in my hand, reading them at the coffee shop, in my office, on the porch... I give it 4 stars because I think their early strips simply are not as funny as they got when their style (art and writing) had "matured." Also, I was disappointed that there is no commentary from "Gabe."Plus, the cover, although beautiful, doesn't seem to fit. Volume 2 looks to continue that tradition. Beautifully drawn, but seems to otherwise be neither funny nor evocative of the strips. *Shrug*17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining, but Gabe is missedBy Ryan AgadoniI am one of those who bought their original book appropriately titled "Penny Arcade: Year One." While the image quality of the strips was very low due to some sort of archiving mis-hap, the commentary that accompanied the strips was worth the price of the book several times over. It featured both Gabe and Tycho commenting on their early strips. Rarely was the commentary helpful from an historical perspective, but it was always hi-larious. It was like a bonus year's worth of strips.Now, with the long-awaited release of Attack of the Bacon Robots, we finally have not one but TWO years worth of strips, and all new commentary to boot! On the plus side, this is a very handsome volume, and the strips are of much better image quality than the first ill-fated book. There is also plenty of new commentary by Tycho on the book as a whole and the individual strips, which is very welcome. He is, as always, witty. Full of wit. Witting. Wittish? Yes. Yes he is.Unfortunately, there is no commentary by Gabe! In the first book, the two bounced off each other creating a harmonic resonance of comedy. I'd also have liked to hear his comments on the evolution of his style and technique. Perhaps he will return for future volumes? I hope so.I am eagerly anticipating Volume 2: Epic Legends Of The Magic Sword Kings.

Get your geek on! Penny Arcade, the comic strip for gamers, by gamers is now available in comic shops and bookstores everywhere. Not familiar with Penny Arcade? What? It's only the most popular comic strip on the web. It's the funniest, most twisted comic that ever lampooned gamer culture, and takes shots at everything from Star Wars to Steve Jobs. Experience the joy of being a hardcore gamer as expressed in vignettes of random vulgarity and mindless violence! Get online and direct your browser to penny-arcade.com, check out the latest strips, then, to read Penny Arcade from the very beginning, get the first collection, Attack of the Bacon Robots, which includes strips, sketches, and creator commentary not available anywhere else!

From Publishers WeeklyPenny Arcade is an immensely popular Web comic and, in book form, a perfect example of why Web comics are, well, on the Web. The seven-year-old comic strip revolves around gaming, science fiction and computer humor. The two protagonists, Tycho and Gabe (also the code names for the creators), obsess over video games, new technology and the minutiae of their lives and fantasies. Displaying not a trace of self-consciousness or self-deprecation, the strip's premise is that the creators are the funniest guys in the room. Nearly every joke is told with a wink to the audience and swift elbow in the ribs. The drawing is repetitive, and the strips use none of the graphic effects available online. Instead, they are simple panel sequences. In book form, there are two strips per page, with commentary from the creators. along the bottom. Oddly, Holkins and Krauhlik have chosen to print their comics at exactly the same resolution as online, making the actual images grainy, unfocused and simply not up to normal print standards. For a technology-obsessed strip, this is an odd mistake. The humor in Penny Arcade will definitely appeal to its core audience of webheads and gaming addicts. For the rest of us, it is all too disposable. (Feb.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.From BooklistForget your warm and fuzzy newspaper strips. Penny Arcade is a scathing send-up of geek culture with jokes sharp enough to injure an eye. Brash, snarky, and sometimes just outright wrong, Attack of the Bacon Robots! is a hilarious heaping helping of the strip. To say that Tycho and Gabe, its, uh, heroes, are -video-game enthusiasts would be like saying that Anakin Skywalker has issues. Console games, handhelds, PCs--there is no format in which these intrepid game-geeks are not willing to risk life and limb to play. While their commentary on the gamer community and their "reviews" of popular game titles are fun, the biggest laughs come when Tycho and Gabe are forced to deal with the real world. If nothing else, Penny Arcade illustrates that there may be times when a well-placed non sequitur can save one's life. Extra, value-adding features include excellent creators' commentary on each strip and a sketchbook section. Tina ColemanCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved