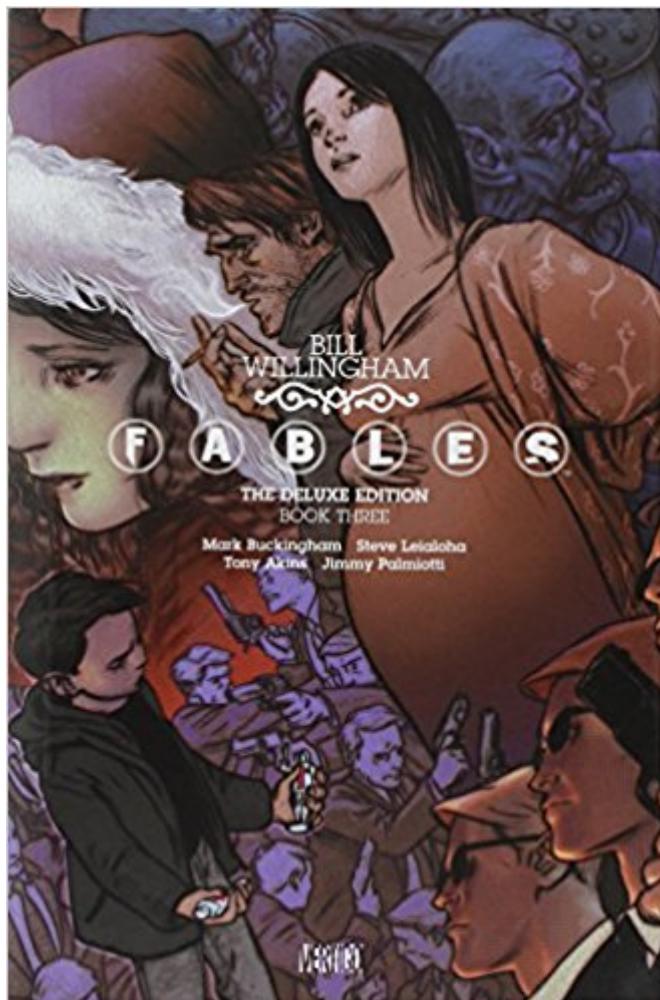


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# Fables: The Deluxe Edition Book Three



## Synopsis

In the latest deluxe FABLES hardcover, Little Red Riding Hood makes a dramatic reappearance, only to clash with Bigby Wolf. Bill Willingham's runaway hit series FABLES with this latest volume collecting the series in hardcover for the first time. When Little Red Riding Hood suddenly walks through the gate between this world and the lost Fable Homelands, she's welcomed as a miraculous survivor by nearly everyone – everyone except her old nemesis, Bigby Wolf, who smells espionage and subversion – not survival. But will he be able to prove his case before disaster strikes? And how will it all affect Prince Charming's upstart campaign to become the new mayor of Fabletown?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"[A] wonderfully twisted concept. . . . features fairy tale characters banished to the noirish world of present-day New York."-- The Washington Post "Spellbinding epic."--Booklist "Clever, enjoyable . . . an excellent series in the tradition of Sandman, one that rewards careful attention and loyalty."--Publishers Weekly "One of the best damn series ever written."--Ain't It Cool News --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

Bill Willingham has been writing, and sometimes drawing, comics for more than 20 years. During that time he's had work published by nearly every comics publisher in the business, and he's created many critically acclaimed comic book series, including Elementals, Coventry, Proposition

Players and of course the seminal Vertigo series FABLES, as well as its spin-off series FAIREST, JACK OF FABLES and THE LITERALS. His work has been nominated for many awards, including the Eisner, Harvey and Ignatz comic industry awards and the International Horror Guild award. He lives somewhere near a good poker room. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

After completing the game "A Wolf Among Us", I decided to give this series a try. I couldn't be more pleased with what I found. A great collection of classic literary references mixed in with a fresh perspective on compelling characters taken right from the pages of the ages best fairy tales and folklore. A delight for anyone who's a fan of creativity and mystery.

This is an absurdly creative graphic novel equal in calibre to the works of Alan Moore and Neil Gaiman. The oversize deluxe edition with gorgeous dust cover is a fabulous way of reading this sweeping epic of fable fantasy for mature audiences, especially if you are a first time reader like me. When you consider the price of comics these days, this is a high value way of collecting this series since each edition has close to 10 comics and can be found on at about 40% of MSRP (or around \$16 each + shipping). The comics are printed on high quality paper and the print quality is superb. The binding is glued which is not a problem given the size of the publication; it is of course problematic for the larger DC omnibus or absolute editions. Sometimes the comic is printed a little too close to the binding making it difficult to read, but these occurrences are rare. This a much high value product than the DC archives series which retails for \$49.95 or higher. My only real complaint is the use of multiple artists on the same fable character across this epic. This normally would not be a problem if the artwork were equal across artists and if there was little variation in how the characters are portrayed. Some artwork is brilliant and some downright crude. Finally some of the stories are trite and should have been omitted. But overall we can ignore these disappointments. I definitely will collect the entire series.

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These books are among some of my favorite things I own in my whole house. If my house burned down and my cat was safe, I'd probably grab these books if I could! That's probably untrue, but my point is I love them! I've always connected with fairy tales and stories, and it's the one thing I remember about my childhood being totally invested in. These books spoke to me since I heard about them and every moment when I'm reading them I just feel at home. Even during the scenes that aren't totally compelling, I feel like I'm the most comfortable I could possibly be when I have one of these cracked open. I'm reading them at such a slow pace it's laughable, but I'm trying to make this feeling last, since you just can't experience something for the first time a second time! If you have any interest in those fairy tales you grew up with, I recommend you give them a chance!

Great book. Quality binding.

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