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The Mortal Instruments Movie

The first installment of Cassandra Clare's bestselling urban fantasy series, The Mortal Instruments, is adapted into a graphic novel series!

The Mortal Instruments Books

Hanging out with her best friend, Simon, is just about the most exciting thing in Clary's life...that is, until she realizes there are people only she can see. But when her mother disappears and a monster attacks her, Clary has to embrace a world that she never even knew existed--a world full of vampires, werewolves, demons, and those who fight for the humans, Shadowhunters...

I somehow ended up loving this, when I honestly thought I'd hate it. I'm not a massive fan of City of Bones, I much prefer Cassandra Clare's later works, but I felt the story worked REALLY well as a graphic novel. It was fun to relive the story through this format! Excited for the next volume.

The Mortal Instruments Cast

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Thatâ€™s fine, because it means nothing is rushed to the point of not understanding what is happening. Even Jaceâ€™s little story about the boy and his falcon is featured. Plus there is an extra scene between Isabelle and Simon that is not included in the original first book. I heart it.

So the story is enjoyable and not saturated with narration or dialog, as was the manga adaptation of The Infernal Devices, thank goodness. What I do have to complain about, sadly, is the physical appearance of ALL of the characters. Honestly, what happened? I absolutely adore Cassandra Jeanâ€™s work. This is my fourth or fifth book from her, so Iâ€™m familiar with her drawing style.

But these drawings look unfinished, as though she rushed to make them to keep up with her schedule. Alec, Isabelle, Clary, Simonâ€¦ They look nothing like I expected. They are soâ€¦ bland. They have no interesting features. Even Magnus Baneâ€”my favourite characterâ€”is kind ofâ€¦ unattractive. It hurts to say this, because I love the hell out of him. They arenâ€™t even charming or cute. Justâ€¦ boring.

Crossed fingers for better illustrations in the future volumes.

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The Mortal Instruments City Of Bones Cast

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- The height difference between Jace and Clary was so cute!
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- We got quite a lot of information and it was really easy to follow
- Rat Simon was so adorable

What I didn't like?

- The drawings sometimes seemed off, I don't know how to put it, I'd seen Cassandra Jean's previous work and it wasn't like what she had drawn before for the series.
- I'm salty it wasn't the full version OKAY
- Why was Simon's hair dotted?
- Izzi looked really really odd...

Overall, not what I expected, but still pretty enjoyable! ...more

i saw this book at my library today, and of course, your mortal instruments lovin'™ girl had to pick this up.

i loved this so much! i finished it one hour, and literally loved it. the illustrations are cute and the entire book just made me feel really happy and nostalgic. I'll probably be checking this book out from my library every month since it just makes me really happy to read. <3

The Mortal Instruments Memes

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I have read the manga adaptation of TID and found the artwork stronger and much more detailed than the illustrations here; however, this did not detract away from my enjoyment of volume one and I shall definitely be continuing on with the series (and finally reading the full-length novels)! ...more

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I especially loved Jace's story about his falcon, the cute af height difference between Jace and Clary and Simon and Izzy's first kiss (!!!)

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There are also some coloured drawings of the six main characters at the beginning! ...more

The Mortal Instruments Tv Show

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Bless Cassandra Jean and her art. Bless.

I'm sad we only had something like 1/3 of the book, but at the same time I'm glad because it means nothing from the original story will be cut.

The Mortal Instruments City Of Bones Full Movie

Whenever I get to re read City of Bones, in any format it just makes me nostalgic. It never gets old I just love it so much.

I really appreciate the small changes in this though to make it different, it's refreshing and really reminds me that I love the characters so much.

Just GREAT!

The Mortal Instruments City Of Ashes

I love this Shadowhuter books but I didn't enjoy the graphic novel as much.

the only adaptation of this series that matters

The Mortal Instruments City Of Bones Simon

I loved this SO MUCH. It helped me visualize so many different aspects of City of Bones, and the art style was GORGEOUS!!! All in all, my first graphic novel was a win!

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But I did. Of course.

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The Mortal Instruments City Of Ashes Movie

I devoured this, when is #2 coming out lol

Interesting to read. Provides a different take into the first book in The Mortal Instruments series.