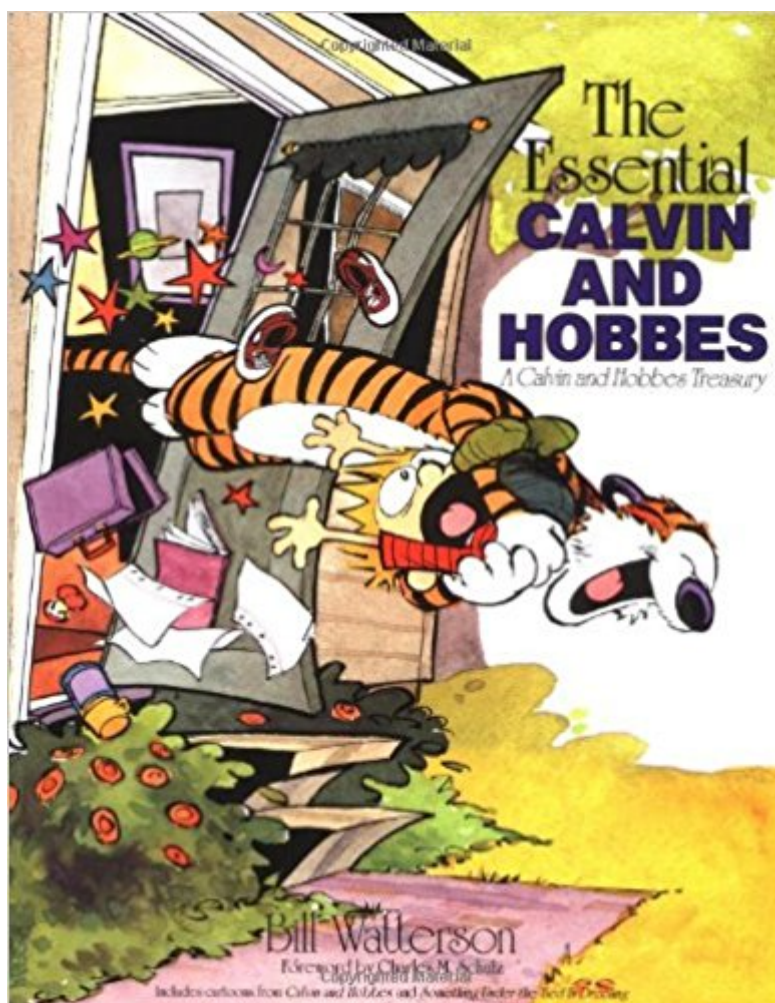


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# The Essential Calvin And Hobbes: A Calvin And Hobbes Treasury



## Synopsis

Beginning with the day Hobbes sprang into Calvin's tuna fish trap, the first two Calvin and Hobbes collections, Calvin and Hobbes and Something Under The Bed Is Drooling, are brought together in this treasury. Including black-and-white dailies and color Sundays, The Essential Calvin and Hobbes also features an original full-color 16-page story. Perhaps the most brilliant comic strip ever created, Calvin and Hobbes continues to entertain with dazzling cartooning and tremendous humor. Bill Watterson's Calvin and Hobbes has been a worldwide favorite since its introduction in 1985. The strip follows the richly imaginative adventures of Calvin and his trusty tiger, Hobbes. Whether a poignant look at serious family issues or a round of time-travel (with the aid of a well-labeled cardboard box), Calvin and Hobbes will astound and delight you. Beginning with the day Hobbes sprang into Calvin's tuna fish trap, the first two Calvin and Hobbes collections, Calvin and Hobbes and Something Under The Bed Is Drooling, are brought together in this treasury. Including black-and-white dailies and color Sundays, The Essential Calvin and Hobbes also features an original full-color 16-page story.

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## Customer Reviews

Bill Watterson is the creator of Calvin and Hobbes, one of the most popular and well-regarded cartoon strips of the twentieth century. Calvin and Hobbes appeared in newspapers from November 1985 until Watterson's retirement in 1995. Online: [gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/](http://gocomics.com/calvinandhobbes/)

Calvin and Hobbes. Oh, Calvin and Hobbes. Once upon a time, these two fantastic characters were

my summer reading list. After buying one of Watterson's collections as a Christmas gift to myself, I can assure everyone that the dynamic duo is as good as it ever was. Meet Calvin, a six year old kid armed with a massive imagination, a thirst for adventure, a crazy sense of fun, and a complete disregard for the consequences of his actions. His best friend is Hobbes, his anthropomorphic stuffed tiger (he's alive, and anyone who says otherwise is a liar!!!). Hobbes is the more down to earth, laid back, and interested in the ladies, wink wink. Together, they get up to plenty of hijinx, much to the chagrin of his parents, his classmate Susie, and just anyone he comes across. Calvin and Hobbes is everything a good comic needs. It's funny, it's deep, it's enthralling. If you are ever going to read one comic, make it this.

Happened upon this while looking at a review for a different product. Remembered Hobbes from my younger days. Had to get this! Was pumped about showing it to my 10 year old son. Wasn't sure if he would get it completely but I was hopeful. He loves it. I have to explain a few of the strips, but overall he has just been giggling all afternoon. Best comic strip ever, no argument will be allowed. LOL. Highly recommend. Thanks for reading.

Having always been a fan of Calvin and Hobbes, I jumped at the chance to get it on Kindle. The content is exactly as stated (the first two books combined I believe) and the colors were great. Calvin and Hobbes is great because it is funny on so many levels. As a kid, I used to laugh at the funny things Calvin used to do. Now that I'm an adult, I laugh because I understand a lot of the cultural/political references better and because I can see how funny the disconnect is between the imagination of a child and the reality-based world of adulthood. This is comedy at its finest. The only complaint I had was the format. When I first opened it on my Kindle Fire HD, a tutorial-like screen popped up to show me how to zoom and move from slide to slide. It worked the first time I had it open, but when I opened the book again, it went back to normal book viewing mode (wouldn't zoom or anything). This wasn't an issue, but occasionally the words were small enough that I had to squint a little to read them. Another very minor complaint was that the orientation of the page wasn't the way I wanted it. I like to lock the screen into portrait or landscape mode while reading sometimes so I can read with it sideways while lying in bed, but no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't get it to lock the way I wanted it. In summary, this gets 5 out of 5 stars because the content is great and my complaints were only for very minor things. I would definitely get this again in a heartbeat.

I loved this comic book as a child and read and reread it for years. Now I've bought it for my kids (8

& 9) and they love it, too! I still chuckle at Calvin's antics and re-appreciate the humor from the perspective of being a parent.

I was very sad when Bill Watterson announced that he was retiring his cartoon strip featuring Calvin and Hobbs. I LOVED those two and the first thing I always turned to in the morning newspaper was the cartoon page so that I could see what they were doing that day. ADORABLE!!! I was equally impressed that Mr. Watterson could come up with so many true to life antics for Calvin to do and involve poor Hobbs. I marveled how just a single line on Calvin's face could change his expression completely! That takes true talent to be able to accomplish that! So when I was scrolling through 's offerings and found the book *The Essential Calvin and Hobbs: A Calvin and Hobbs Treasury* I knew that I had to have it to add to my growing library. Thank you, , for offering it. I can now enjoy Calvin and Hobbs as often as I wish. Louise Mustain 6-18-2014

This book always deserve 5 stars. The only reason I am giving a 4 star review is because of the absence of panel view. Kindle paperwhite users beware! I found this book by filtering from the search results of comics providing panel view options. I was thrilled and bought this edition, only to find the size of the comic panels extremely small, unable for my eyes to react. In the Kindle paperwhite, the size of the 'Calvin and Hobbes' comic panels can be zoomed in and out only by pinching, but that cannot be the solution, possibly. I wrote to the customer service, for not providing with the panel view. They immediately apologised that the information on provision of panel view in this book was wrong and and assured me that they will update the file if the panel view really becomes available. They also assured that they will inform the developers to upgrade the file with more user friendliness. Anyway, this kindle edition is a major disappointment for users with poor vision. Otherwise, the content of the book is great and can be read a number of times. I going to present a hardcover book to my nephew on his birthday.

As with most Calvin and Hobbes books, it keeps my son entertained for hours.

I bought this to introduce my 7 year old niece to Calvin & Hobbes. The book came larger than I expected but it is a good size to read the. The comic strips are illustrated in color which makes my niece appreciate it more. It is definitely a large volume but perfectly condenses all the essential Calvin & Hobbes! I will probably purchase one for myself as a keepsake.

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