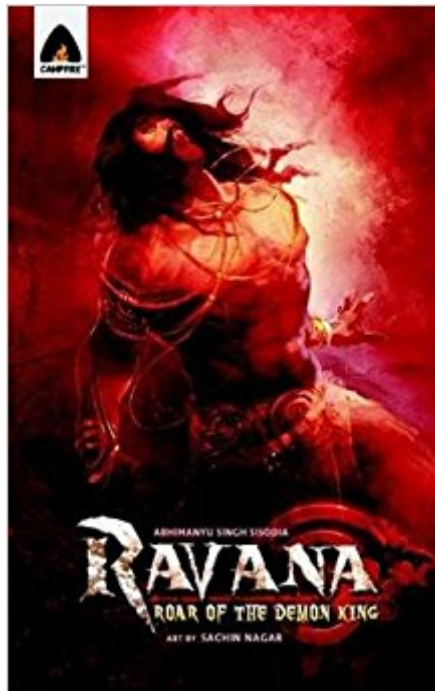




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Synopsis

The demon-king Ravana, born of a union between the holiest of mortals and a demon princess, has risen from an obscure beginning at a hermitage to conquer not just hell but heaven too. No less than a god to his own people, he is the sheer embodiment of evil to his enemies. This arrogant demon brooks no hindrance to snatching his heart's desire, and his terror seems unstoppable to gods and humans alike. But he makes a mistake when he abducts the wife of Lord Rama, the exiled divine ruler of Ayodhya. Ravana is a story of a demon, who dared to challenge the gods, and almost got away with it. Ravana's tale is one that will incite awe and fear simultaneously. Whose side was this enigma on, good or evil? The obvious answer seems to be but one: his own. Or was he really? This graphic novel seeks to explore that question, and others.

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"I highly recommend Campfire's comics. They do what they are intended to do and do it in a way that excites kids about classic literature." • Chris Wilson, The Graphic Classroom (a resource for teachers and librarians)"This book is beautifully illustrated. . . . On a scale of 1 to 10, I give Ravana a solid 9." • John Tompkins, Children's Librarian/Graphic Novel Specialist"I cannot say enough good things about the art. The almost hauntingly beautiful watercolors make the story feel appropriately epic." • Jennifer, No Flying No Tights

Abhimanyu Singh Sisodia was born in the scenic though war-torn valleys of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir in 1986. His relationship with literature began at an early age. Abhimanyu holds multiple degrees in diverse fields, and developed his lifelong passion for words into a serious obsession with Ravana.

I have read quite a few mythology tales done in a graphic novel format the last few years. I have been familiar with most of them, having read many tales of Greek and Roman mythology about the ancient Gods in school. I was not familiar with this Indian mythology tale (Ravana: Roar of the Demon King by Abhimanyu Singh Sisodia and art by Sachin Nagar) and just finished reading this 104 page graphic novel. I found the story interesting and the art work was superb. I did not realize that Ravana was "the most reviled villain in all Hindu mythology." This is a story about a mortal who was made a God but his vile and quick temper made him make irrational decisions and he failed to learn from them until the very end of the story. He was powerful and strong, thinking he could easily beat all of his enemies and in the beginning he seemed to be invincible. However, his ego and refusal to learn from past mistakes guaranteed his downfall. If you are into mythological tales of India, you should check out this interesting graphic novel. Rating: 4 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: The Samurai Soul: An old warrior's poetic tribute).

everything that I expected and more. not sure about the accuracy in some places but you won't pay much attention to it. interesting illustrations.

Nice novel, but if you were looking for something accurate to the actual scriptures this is NOT for you.

Awesome! Didn't know what to expect and liked the result!

Story was a little off, why would dravidian daitya princes and princesses talk in Hindi and call each other Bhaiya? it also makes Ravana sound apologetic which he never was, he was a proud king. some mistakes in plotline such as Ravana not going to Sita's svayamvar and such but interesting read with nice quality.

I had no contact with this book as it was sent directly to nephew's inmate facility. However, he said it

arrived quickly and in excellent condition. He is interested in all mythology volumes and excited to have this in his collection. Thank you!!

Really awesome! Sometimes the dialogue is a little wooden, but this is hardly notable with the stunning art and intense plot. I will be looking for more like this soon!

It was a pleasure to read about the malevolous Ravana through such a nice graphic novel: beautifully designed, lovely layout, great extra information!

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