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#### **Review**

Abercrombie's work has always been easy for me to picture as a movie, and when a movie can't do, I find a comic is often the next best thing. Chuck Dixon does a great job working the novel into a comic book issue. If you are a fan of fantasy and enjoy comics, I highly recommend trying the book out, especially with how easy Abercrombie makes it for readers to pick up. --readingrealms.com

Logen vaulting away from a cliff edge to escape a shanka is glorious, framed diagonally across the page; Glotka saying the words "Write you fat pig!" is frightening for the intensity of the expression, the sense of menace emphasised simply by Practical Frost standing behind. ...a strong visual reminder of why Joe Abercrombie is such a major force in fantasy today, and it captures the feels perfectly --sffchronicles.co.uk

In a genre that's lacking in the comic book world this property proves fantasy could thrive in the comic book format. If you discover the characters from Joe Abercrombie's world through this comic you'll be bound to read it as well. The amazing thing is, I can see someone reading both and enjoying them all the same. 9 out of 10. --adventuresinpoortaste.com

#### **About the Author**

Joe Abercrombie was born in Lancaster, England, studied Psychology at Manchester University, and worked as a freelance film editor for 10 years. His first book, *The Blade Itself*, was published by Gollancz in 2006 and was followed by two other books in *The First Law* trilogy, *Before They Are Hanged* and *Last Argument of Kings*. Three standalone books set in the same world have followed: *Best Served Cold*, *The Heroes*, and most recently, *Red Country*. His books are London and New York Times bestsellers, published in 26 countries. He lives in Bath with his wife and three children.

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