

A Game Of Thrones The Graphic Novel Volume One

this graphic novel adaptation contains more than fifty pages of exclusive content not available in the original comic books including a new preface by george r r martin early renderings of key scenes and favorite characters from the novels a walk through of the entire creative process from auditioning the artists to tweaking the scripts to coloring the final pages behind the scenes commentary from daniel abraham tommy patterson and series editor anne groell you ve read the books you ve watched the hit series on hbo now acclaimed novelist daniel abraham and

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and the ally a fearful and vindictive madwoman meanwhile across the narrow sea daenerys targaryen is also faced with a sibling s madness her brother viserys impatient for the crown promised him by khal drogo grows increasingly unable to hold his rage in check

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