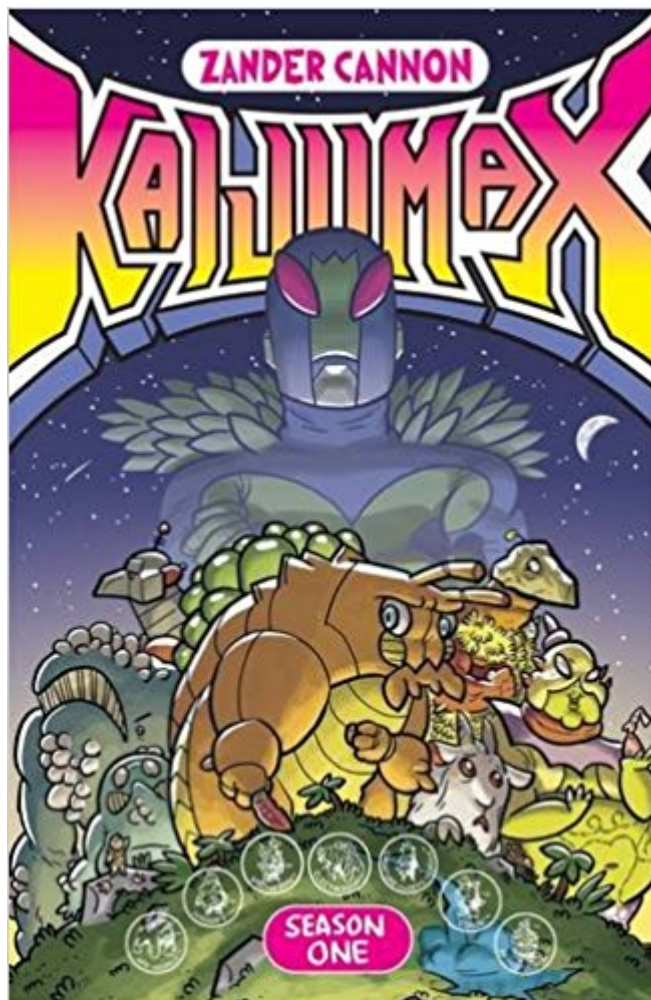


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Kaijumax Season 1



Synopsis

THE COMPLETE SEASON ONE! On a remote island in the South Pacific lies KAIJUMAX, a maximum security prison for giant monsters. Follow doting father Electrogor as he stands up to the cruel space-superhero warden! See corrupt guard Gupta manage his illicit uranium-dealing empire and pay off his gambling debts to the Queen of the Moon! Watch Mecha-Zon battle his own programming when the monster he was created to destroy shows up on the pound! These stories and more will assault you from every angle in the cesspool of corruption that is KAIJUMAX.

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Customer Reviews

BOOKLIST -- Electrogor is one of a new group of prisoners at Kaijumax, the maximum security prison for giant monsters. As he tries to figure out how to escape and get back to his beloved children, he must contend with violent and unstable inmates, corrupt and power-mad guards, and an uncaring system that wants him to disappear forever. Cannon's story might seem to be a joke at first, aimed at fans of "kaiju" films such as Godzilla, especially as illustrated in his candy-colored, cartoonish style. But the pain and horror of prison life is no laughing matter and readers will ache with sympathy for some characters, while seething with frustration or anger over others. Death, rape, and violence are all prevalent, as are corruption, greed, and short-sightedness. Though the various subplots are a bit confusing at first, especially as readers learn to understand the prison slang, liberally sprinkled with kaiju references, Cannon is a top-notch writer and illustrator,

and readers will be sucked into his unique, yet familiar, world.

Do you love giant monster movies? (Kaiju) Do you know the word that Ultraman had to say when he wanted to trigger the beta-capsule? (Hayata!) Maybe you're a fan of "Oz" or "Orange is the New Black"? You need to read Kaijuman. It's a prison story set on the island where captured kaiju go to serve their sentences, guarded by hacks that have Ultraman style suits that turn them into giants. Of course, it's prison, so there are all the prison problems - inter-species rivalry, prison messiahs preaching religion, substance abuse ("Yo 'zilla, you need some smog? Some U? Some Dioxin?") all the trappings of a prison drama. Corrupt guards! Kaiju rap battles! Monster sex! It's gripping, funny, and very, very smart. Read it.

I'm a huge fan of pretty much any Kaiju movie, but especially Godzilla and Gamera. This comic has some definite references to multiple Kaiju movies and that makes it even more entertaining. The storyline is great and keeps you wanting to read the next chapter.

this is fantastic! the artwork gives me a little bit of a youth oriented impression, but that was not how it ended up reading. i also have a major fascination with anything prison themed, so this was a great read in between episodes of locked up abroad and lockdown: extended stay.

Orange is the new black. Meets Godzilla

Wow! What a great idea for a book! I initially bought this due to its colorfulness and my love for kaiju and assumed it would be lighthearted and fun. Man oh man I could not have been more wrong. While it is indeed a fun read, it is a heavy one at that. The themes expressed in KaijuMax are definitely a lot darker than you might expect, and I think the juxtaposition of that with the colorful and vibrant illustrations make it even more powerful. There are moments of discrimination, gang violence, addiction, child abuse, assault, and even some brief moments of "police" brutality. This was absolutely one of the most unique comic book stories I have ever read and I will remember and continue with it for a long time. If you are a fan of kaiju flicks, the references hidden in this story are a great bonus but if you're a fan of creative storytelling in general KaijuMax is a must.

I expected not to like this book. The idea is extremely silly. It features a maximum security prison designed to hold giant monsters akin to Godzilla. There are cliques, schemes, corrupt guards, and

romance. To be honest, it took me a while to differentiate between the various monsters. The early portion of the book jumps around a bit. Once it gains some more focus, the story starts to shine. It can be ridiculous at times, which is fine given the subject matter. I think it is easier to set aside some of the strange events because of the subject of the book. Yet, it addresses some real issues with prisons at the same time. That is one of the strengths of the book. It gives the reader much more than they would expect going in. Yes there are some clichés that pop up. Cannon seems to include those more as homages to the things he loves more than anything else. The art left me with mixed feelings. The styling is more like manga or anime. It fits the theme appropriately, but it didn't do a whole lot for me. I loved the color work though. It is flashy and bright in contrast to the dark events of the story. This book is so far afield from what I would normally read and it's great. Definitely recommended for anyone that likes Godzilla (or other monsters), science fiction, or prison stories a la Orange is the New Black.

Kaijuman is incredible. Opening this book, I expected funny, okay maybe, but I did not expect a powerful prison drama. This book is crafted with a lot of love, featuring Zander Cannon at all posts, creating a fully realized world, full of relatable gigantic monsters, and true to life misery and tension. It's a brilliant idea that hits total fruition, ending on multiple hooks leaving the reader begging for more. This is easily one of the best books Oni is putting out at the moment, and I hope we see many more installments of this brilliant book.

Remember when reading was fun ? Kaijuman will help you out. Take Japanese monsters and mix with The Wire and you get Kaijuman. It is witty, insightful and dramatic all at the same time. Make sure to look for your favorite genre tropes as you read along.

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