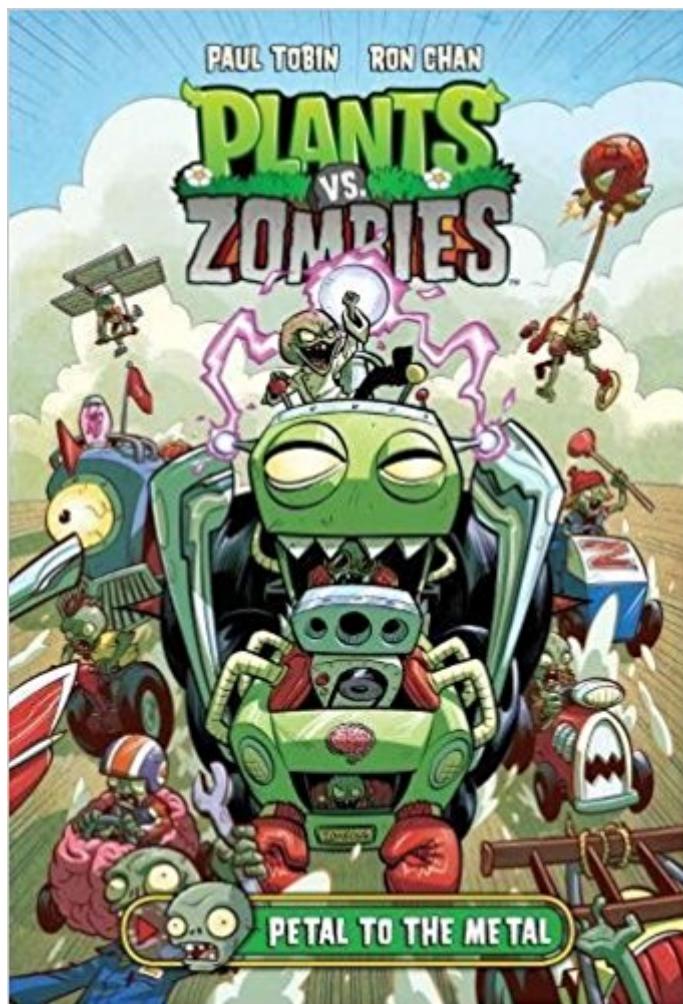


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# Plants Vs. Zombies Volume 5: Petal To The Metal



## Synopsis

Sun-powered, plant-driven speedsters take on imp-powered, zombie-driven hot rods! Let the races begin! Crazy Dave faces the incredibly tough Don't Blink videogame--and he also challenges Dr. Zomboss to a series of contests to determine the future of Neighborville! The car-filled competition is underway, and Crazy Dave and Dr. Zomboss are neck and neck! Paul Tobin (Bandette, The Witcher) and Ron Chan (Star Wars, The Guild) return to deliver another hilarious zombie battle to your burg! Collects Plants vs. Zombies comics 7 to 9. PopCap's immensely popular Plants vs. Zombies game gets another serving of hilarious, plant-filled, zombie-zapping comics! These durable, value-priced hardcovers are aimed at game players of all ages! Praise for previous volumes of the Dark Horse Plants vs. Zombies series: "This is one of the more fun video game adaptations that I've read . . ." -Front Towards Gamer "This witty comedic tale with delightful art and rich colors definitely does justice for what started out as a tower defense game. Impressive." -Comic Crusaders "It has light-hearted humor and makes the characters of the video game even more interesting." -Nuke the Fridge "Capturing the tone of the game perfectly, this team brings the madcap of Popcap to brilliant life and imagination, with all the humor, wit, and ice cream you could hope for." -Fanboy Comics

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## Customer Reviews

Paul Tobin is comic book writer whose best known works include: The Age of the Sentry, Marvel Adventures: Fantastic Four, Marvel Adventures: Super Heroes, Marvel Adventures: Spider-Man, Colder, Plants vs. Zombies, and Bandette.

Paul Tobin has become my 8 year old son's favorite author. Even after reading these graphic novels dozens of times he still finds them funny and engaging.

Cool book now my grandson loves to read nice book for the money

My grandson loves it

I love it!

Yes, those wacky zombies are at it again. If you go into the "Plants vs. Zombies" comics expecting something dark and gritty, or even coherent, you're going to be disappointed. But if you don't mind a zany plot, goofball humor, and artwork stuffed with visual gags, you'll most likely enjoy this series. And "Petal to the Metal" is a fun ride for all ages. Dr. Zomboss is at it again -- this time trying to create vehicles that will enable his zombie hordes to take over Neighborville with ease. Thankfully, Crazy Dave is up to the challenge (once he's done trying to beat the high score on his favorite video game, "Don't Blink"), and he's created a sun-powered roadster of his own. Soon it becomes a race, with Nick, Patricia, and Dave's plants pitted against Zomboss' outlandish but dangerous vehicles... and the stakes have never been higher, for whoever loses the race will have to leave Neighborville forever! With weird obstacles, Zomboss' smog machine, and Nick's pizza craving slowing them down, can the two kids and their plant buddies defeat Zomboss once and for all? Yes, it's pretty goofy and silly. And sadly, the plants of the title take a backseat in this issue, which focuses more on the human kids and the race than on plants fighting zombies. But kids will still enjoy it, and adults will get a kick out of some of the visual gags and the grotesque, slapstick antics of the zombies. This comic series knows what it is -- a silly and light-hearted outing only loosely based on the game it borrows its name from -- and it has fun with that premise. And the artwork remains fun, detailed without being disgusting and nicely stylized, and mostly stays true to the visual look of the games. This comic includes some bonus stories as well, including a film-noir-esque story with Nick as the detective. Most of these stories appear to be done by different artists, but it's nice seeing a little artistic variety in this series. Probably best for kids who are fans of the game, this is still a

lighthearted series, and a fun bit of escapism for fans of the game or just for anyone wanting a lighter zombie read after "The Walking Dead."

My son is a PVZ nut... he likes these books so when I tell him to get off the XBox, he has something to do. Heaven forbid our children go outside.... \*insert eye roll\*

OK, let's be honest. Plants versus zombies does not float my boat. But my seven-year-old grandson was over the moon about it. I must say I am glad to see The graphics were quite good and the game itself is not focused on killing other people. More imagination and fantasy centered than realistic.

Getting my son to read was like pulling teeth... buying these comic books was the best thing ever- he LOVES them and wants to read all of them.. they make him laugh and he looks forward to more. It helps that he also has the games.

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