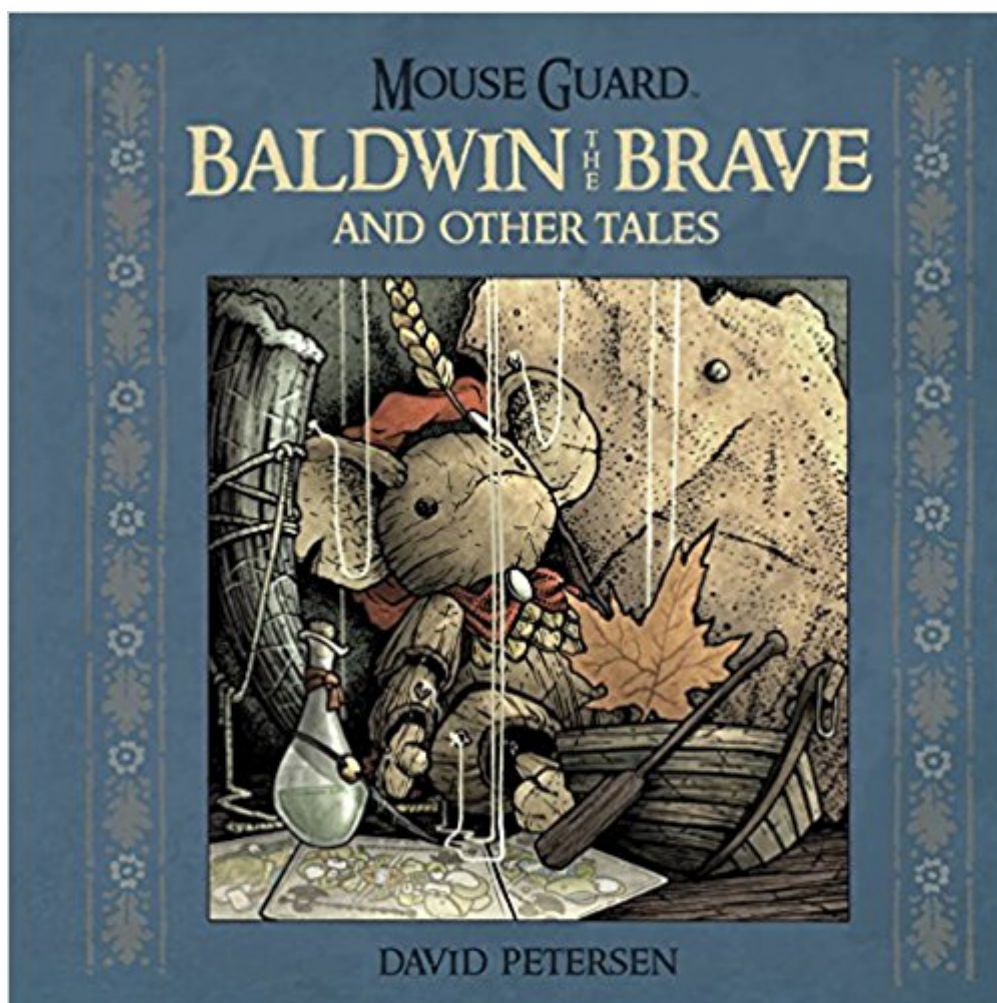


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# Mouse Guard: Baldwin The Brave And Other Tales



## Synopsis

Behind every brave mouse, there is a tale. Kenzie's father tells him a bedtime story about a Wise Weaver who takes on three terrifying predators with the sharpest weapon of all: his mind. Young Saxon goes to see a puppet show about the great Baldwin the Brave, whose optimism and courage changed his town forever. Sadie hears the love story of the worthy mouse Thane in his quest to win the heart of the talented and beautiful Ilsa. Young Rand hears the rarely heard tale of the Black Axe Trio, three sisters who carried on a legend, each in their own special way. Plus, stories of Seyan, the land where Mouse warriors travel after death, and of Insects, the faeries of the Mouse world! Every hero was once a child, listening to the stories of the heroes who came before them. It is the same with the Mouse Guard. Eisner Award-winning creator David Petersen spins six mouse fables, as told to a few familiar young furs, in this beautiful collection. Four Mouse Guard Free Comic Book Day stories brought together for the first time, as well as two brand new tales, reminding us all to be brave, stay true to ourselves, and follow our hearts.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

David Petersen was born in 1977. His artistic career soon followed. A steady diet of cartoons, comics and tree climbing fed his imagination and is what still inspires his work today. He is a three time Eisner Award winner for his work on his Mouse Guard series. David received his BFA in

Printmaking from Eastern Michigan University where he met his wife Julia. They continue to reside in Michigan with their dogs Autumn and Bronwyn

I've 3 kids all under 8, they love these stories. I bought the first Mouse guards book on a whim, they loved it and within the year we owned all 6 books, though there are now I think there are 7, maybe Legends book 3 will be a present at a b-day soon. The series has 3 chronological books, sort of the main series with recurring characters and a central story. Then there are 3 legends books, which contain a dozen or so short stories written and illustrated by various authors, these have an amazingly varied approach to story telling most of which are very good, though 1 or 2 border on Sunday morning comics territory. This book which is a bit of both. It's all by David Peterson like the main stories. But since it's a list of bedtime stories to the main characters, the tales can be less connected and more fantastic. My daughter's favorite story of all 6 books is in here, and when they are allowed to go grab any book off the shelf, this one is a very common choice.

David Petersen's Mouse Guard series continues to deliver quality stories and fantastic art. In this volume, we have particularly wonderful background stories for Kenzie, Saxon, and Sadie. If you're a fan of adventure tales at all, please read the Mouse Guard series - you'll be glad you gave it a chance and will be clamoring for the next available volume.

I'm a big fan of the Autumn and Winter books. I thought this was a clever venue to share short and back stories about characters we all know. I think, given the "fables" approach, this would even work as a stand alone for those not familiar with the series. For parents with kids of age, I could imagine these shorts could work for bed time stories. The story of the crab, the snake, and the owl is probably my favorite, reminding me of classic "clever little hero out smarts big baddies" fables. For those who have read Peterson's prior works, I have to say I prefer the longer stories. That's not to say these are lacking, just that when I get a book I like, I want more. The only reason I am giving 4 stars is because I am comparing to the other works. All in all, a good read, especially for parents with children

short but good. a little pricey for how short it was but that's comics for ya.

Huge fan of Mouse Guard and love the look and feel of Petersen's work.

best books out there David Peterson is a genius

Mouse Guard is the best kept secret in comics. You would think SOMEONE would have made an animated film of this by now! If you like Fables, Sandman or any of the myriad of independent comics that have a fantasy slant to them, this should be right up your alley.

My daughter has loved all of these books. She started reading them in 3rd grade, and still loves them now that she is a middle schooler.

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