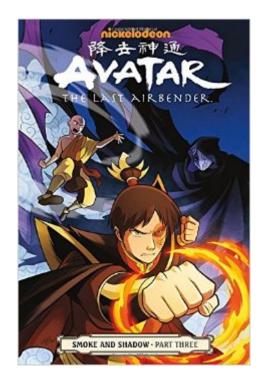
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# Avatar: The Last Airbender-Smoke And Shadow Part Three





## Synopsis

Children are disappearing in the Fire Nation capitol! Avatar Aang and his friends are doing everything in their power to save them--but will it be enough?!What's worse, when Azula--the mad sister of Fire Lord Zuko--appears on the scene, Zuko locks down the capitol to catch her, igniting fear and riots in the streets! Will Zuko follow in his evil father's footsteps in order to save those he holds dear?!Written and drawn by the creative team behind the best-selling The Promise, The Search and The Rift, Gene Luen Yang and Gurihiru, in collaboration with Avatar: The Last Airbender and Legend of Korra creators Michael Dante DiMartino and Bryan Konietzko, this is the ultimate continuation of Avatar and the perfect companion to Legend of Korra!

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

No idea what happened, but I got my book today (November 1st) even though the release date isn't until tomorrow. Man, I love ...I'm so glad that the Avatar folks made these comics. As much as I like Legend of Korra, I still miss The Last Airbender, it was the greatest western animation I've ever seen. All in all The Search has stayed very true to the Avatar name, and the ending will not disappoint. The artwork and writing for this series has been top notch, as I would expect from Avatar. I've enjoyed reading these, and I look forward to their next project.\*SPOILERS

AHEAD\*Some people have complained about the ending, but I think it was perfect. We got to see a resolution between Ursa and Zuko, and that's what this story was really about. As for what happened with Azula... She's the bad guy. If she's going to be redeemed, then it's not going to happen over the course of just one adventure. I mean it took Zuko two and a half seasons, and he wasn't as bad as she is. We did get to see her humanity in this episode, crying when Ursa apologizes to her and (maybe) leaving the letter for Zuko. I have no doubt that we will see more of Azula in the future.UPDATE: Order the paperback version, the kindle apparently has the wrong book.

I said five stars cause of the great story telling, great character growth. Especially Aang and Toph because their both very different characters. Yet they learn from each other, they still remaining friends and not enemies. It teaches the reader that we need all kinds of kinds people things activities and so forth. This story also makes it clear to the reader why they made The Promise and The search! When I look back at those stories I feelt The Promise was about certain change and looking forward to New things in the future with different race living together. The Search was about certain things staying the same and excepting it. Like Zuko staying firelord and Ozai still being Zuko's biological father. It make sense why they keep mentioning the past and the future in this book! Genius!!! All I can say is that we need more fight scenes and maybe better villains in the next story of Last Airbender but other then that keep up the good work.

Zuko has always been my favorite character and I love how this continues his arc. The difficulty of running the Fire Nation in its present state is really explored and handled well. You can see the mistakes Zuko is making, but you also understand why he's making those mistakes. I would argue that he had the biggest character arc in the entire series and it's nice to see that the development didn't stop at the end of Sozin's Comet, but continues on through his young adulthood. There is a sub-plot involving Ursa and the emotional baggage she's been carrying around with her. The moments are scattered in throughout the story and are handled really well. It's not just Zuko's story, but it's one about the entire royal family. There is one scene, where the main character's end up in a sacred place for the Fir Nation. It is eerie, but still oddly filled with hope and a great use of visual symbolism. Without a doubt, a must have for any ATLA fan.

This latest installment of the Avatar comic is not the best story we have seen from the comics, it has a great build up with little pay off in my opinion conpared to the other comics that have both. Of

course this is just my opinion. That being said its still Avatar and brings more to the table then a lot of series on tv, and comics, the characters are still timeless and memorable as ever, and the art work is the best we have seen from these comics. I would recommend it, even if ithe story in the trilogy is not as good as the 3 Avatar comic triligies.

Avatar continue to have suspenseful story lines, character growth, etc. And you've got a teaser for the next series already for October 2016 in the 3 of 3 of this series. Keep em coming!! My daughter just loves the stories, and I do too. Empowering girls every day, without "obviously" doing it. Real life!

This series is really great! The art gets better and better and the story is really like the original show. Though, I could stand for some more levity. (Not like it's a complete drama fest, it hasn't reached Korra status - Thank goodness!)I am eager to buy the next installment.

I expected a satisfying ending to these three books in the Smoke and Shadow trilogy, but when I finished this book I literally said "This is way better of an ending than I expected!" Plus, there is a preview for the next edition of the comic book stories!

This book series picks up after Avatar the last Airbender. If you are a fan of the cartoon series, this is a great opportunity to get the question answered of what happened to Zukko's mom, and let me tell you, it is a really good story. Definitely recommend this to the fans, it is not a let down. Well written, well thought out story, the pacing is great just like the show, as of course the art is amazing as well. The price was great for this book, and so is it for the rest of the book series too. I recommend this to any ATLA fan, but also for anyone who enjoys good stories and art.

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