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**L. Frank Baum : The Wizard of Oz** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Wizard of Oz:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another fantastic Oz bookBy Heather E. HejdukTrot and Capn Bill end up shipwrecked near the Land of Oz. A friendly Ork flies them to Jinxland on the outer edge of Oz. There they encounter a wicked king and a gardener boy in love with a princess. Glinda the Good sends the Scarecrow to help them defeat the king and come to the main part of Oz.The Scarecrow of Oz is another great Oz book. There are a couple new characters (Trot and Capn Bill) and lots of old favorites (Glinda, the Scarecrow, Button Bright, Dorothy, Ozma, and so on). There is not as much wordplay in this one, but there is some great action and excitement. I highly recommend this book to Oz fans!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is an interesting story but not the favorite of my Oz storiesBy RobinThis is an interesting story but not the favorite of my Oz stories. It's a little weird for Oz but if it weren't an Oz story it would be fine. That being said my kids (8 12) still like it and if you're reading the Oz books then it's important to read them in order even if it means reading the ones that are only so-so. We read outloud to all of our kids as the last thing before bed. We began this book by checking it out at the library and only got it as an ebook because we were going on vacation. This free ebook has no pictures but the pictures in this book are really wonderful so if you're looking to have this as an ebook forever to read on an ipad or Kindle fire then I would suggest buying the paid version with the pictures (the black and white kindle wouldn't do it justice).0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Misleading title, but still a fun bookBy Mike LamontagneLater in his career, L. Frank Baum became frustrated that his other titles never sold quite as well as his Oz books. In fact, he tried

to end the series with *The Emerald City of Oz* [Illustrated] going as far as to title the last chapter "How the story of Oz came to an end." Pressure from his fans coupled with financial concerns forced Baum to rethink this, and it wasn't long before he began writing Oz books again, but several of his latter books were attempts to introduce his other characters to readers by including "Oz" in the title. *Rinkitink in Oz* [Illustrated] for instance, despite the title, takes place almost exclusively in other realms. There are no Oz characters, and Oz itself doesn't come into play, until the very end. While *The Scarecrow of Oz* does take place mostly in Oz, Baum uses it as a vehicle to introduce Trot and Cap'n Bill, first introduced in *The Sea Fairies*, to his Oz readers. Despite the title, the book is more than half over before the Scarecrow makes an appearance. Still, the book is fun and the action starts right at the beginning with Trot and the Cap'n being pulled under the sea by a whirlpool and trapped in an underwater cave. If you are purchasing this book because you want to read more about the Scarecrow you are liable to be disappointed, at least for the first half of the story. If you are looking for a fun Oz book with new and likable characters, however, this book is for you. Even if it is not full of Scarecrow, it is still full of magic and wonder. Mike LaMontagne, author of *The Wizard of Oz: Dark Witch* trilogy *Rainbow's Emissary* (*The Wizard of Oz: Dark Witch Rising*) *Witch Hunt* (*The Wizard of Oz: Dark Witch Rising*) *Paradise Lost* (*The Wizard of Oz: Dark Witch Rising*) and *The Carter Girls and the Battle of Frontenac Island*

one of the older 50tys children book - vintage. Same story.