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In Visions of Booga, we join Tank Girl and her marsupial hubby Booga as they find themselves the victims of the worst run of bad luck ever. Their tank has been lost in a wager and the Australian Mafia are after their pelts. Their only hope seems to lie on the other side of the country, with Booga's estranged little brother.

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Kiwi says

Borrowed from a housemate of mine and loved this one to pieces! Love the gender play and nonstereotypical gender roles. Fantastic. :D

Ari Eris says

Tank Girl, the Beats, and a modified *Schützenpanzerwagen*? Booga dressed as Burroughs? What more could a girl ask for? Visions of Booga is more coherent and evenly-paced than the average Tank Girl comic but still has all of the scummy charm of the originals. I'll always miss Hewlitt's art but I've also come to really like Dayglo's style; this book looks great. Alan C. Martin is, of course, still the man - this might be one of the best Tank Girl books to date. I agree with the reviewer who said that Visions of Booga is probably not the best introduction to series for those who have never read a Tank Girl book before. However, it does prove that the character is more versatile than just short strips with wacky violence and pop-Britishisms (don't fret; there's still plenty of that). This is a must-read for Tank Girl fans everywhere.

Louise Bloom says

Ah Tank Girl... About time I started to model myself entirely on your utterly fictional awesomeness. 'Hang on' you cry, 'That's ridiculous. You are a 36-yr-old mother of two. Grow up woman and by some proper clothes'. 'Phht!', say I. 'Turn to the last page. I'm good.'.

Perhaps I could convince them to do a 'Tank Girl: The middle-aged years where she gets a bit bored, bakes and lot and feels quite tired, while Booga gets a bit fat and develops a complex about nasal hair.' Oh well, perhaps not.

Shanna says

<http://2aughlikecrazy.wordpress.com/2...>

This Tank Girl issue is much better than it's predecessor in storyline and artwork. Tank Girl and Booga are captured after their escapade and are on the way to being taken to prison when another criminal is helped to escape from the bus when his crew blows up the back end and he jumps onto a ladder attached to a 'copter.

Tank Girl and Booga tag along and are dropped from the sky when said criminal liberates himself from his pants and they are falling to certain death when they fall in the tube of a water slide and steal some wonderfully entertaining clothes (Booga's outfit in particular). Booga then finds a letter addressed to him by his long lost younger brother whom he didn't know about offering him a paradisaical vacation/living situation which Tank Girl is willing to run to due to their murder-crazed enemies.

The third issue brings more fun and even an unplanned wedding whom a hippie on a cliff administers. It's

very sweet and the issue ends with a chief of police's death and that of the hippie. The gang's enemy not far behind them, and still swearing revenge.

Tank Girl, Booga and the crew reach Sunny Bay. They get acquainted with Booga's brother, then finally have their final fight with the last brother that's been after them from the beginning. It ends sweetly and now, I'll continue on to the next novel.

Sarah says

Cute, sweet story of Tank Girl and Booga on the run from the Australian Mafia, a trousers-obsessed psychopath and their brother the Chief of Police. Along the way, they hook up with Barney (another of their tank-obsessed friends) and find The Hipster Book of Gold. Good times!!

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Sasha says

This story line was easier to follow and I enjoyed the art style. This was on the tamer side of Tank Girl though which was an interesting alternative.

mwpm says

The creators of Tank Girl, Hewlett & Martin, had "broken up" long before this trash hit the stand. Hewlett, as Wikipedia informs us, "went on to make his fortune creating Gorillaz with Blur's Damon Albarn". While Martin "wandered around for a bit, staying at communes with hippie friends, looking for stone circles and ancient sites before settling in Berwick-upon-Tweed in Northumberland with his wife and two children".

The declining quality of Tank Girl can be attributed to the "break up" of the creators of Tank Girl, along with the remaining creator's descent into Boomer nostalgia and sentimentality. (I don't even know if the author is a "Boomer", but this is the era to which his nostalgia and sentimentality are attached.)

The nostalgia is for the Beatnik culture* of the 1950s and the Hippie culture** of the 1960s. Both of which find outlet in VISIONS OF BOOGA. Both of which are untrue to the spirit of Tank Girl, a character that emerged from Punk culture.

FOOTNOTES

*The name itself, "VISIONS OF BOOGA", is a reference to Kerouac's "VISIONS" ("VISIONS OF GERARD", "VISIONS OF CODY"). (view spoiler)

****Perhaps the most appalling bastardization of Tank Girl was the marriage scene. (view spoiler)**
