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The latest addition to the growing Courtney Crumrin Universe is this adventure of a young man named Crumrin, who will eventually become Courtney's Uncle Aloysius. In this tale, young Aloysius is but a menial clerk in a law office. But adventure ensues when he realizes that the man he works for has another more secret occupation as the leader of a secret society bent on eradicating sorcery! Aloysius, when he finds out, wants more than anything to be a part of it. But little does the society know that the fresh-faced young clerk has a secret or two of his own.

Portrait of the Warlock is a tale of subtle intrigue and dark secrets, where nothing is as it seems. It's a change of pace for the Courtney world, but it's guaranteed to surprise and delight.

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Pygmy says

ALOYSIUS!!!! This is the backstory of the crotchety old warlock in the Courtney Crumrin books, when he was young and dashing. :D Lots of humor, great art as always. Recommended!! Although, I read this after reading the Courtney Crumrin books, so your appreciation of the character may or may not hinge on that...

Orrin Grey says

The Courtney Crumrin books are unfailingly excellent, and this one's no exception. I only wish that the ongoing series of stories featuring on characters peripheral to the Courtney Crumrin universe had continued. I could frankly read these all day.

Abby Estes says

To fans of Naifeh's Crumrin series, this book offers a great insight into the lives of witches and wizards in Courtney's world beyond what she sees in the coven.

To new readers, this is a solid stand-alone story of adventuresome magic. It recalls Mignola's B.P.R.D. in its graphic visual style and merciless steampunk storyline. If you liked The Tale of Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrel and the Harry Potter series, you'll probably like this book.

Tays says

Wow. This series is just infallible in every aspect. Yes? See, every volume that comes out after the previous one just seems to be better and better. The storytelling is well, quite brilliant on every volume. And A Portrait of the Warlock as a Young Man is no less than brilliant to it's predecessors.

Make no mistake, this book might not have Courtney around but it's a rather interesting and compelling take to Aloysius tale. A very well written backstory to a much puzzling character of Courtney's uncle. Set in times before Courtney, this is an adventure where Aloysius takes the wheel. It's a very endearing tale, honestly.

colleen the convivial curmudgeon says

Really enjoyed this little glimpse into a younger Aloysius. I only wish it was a little longer.

I do think that those who are already fans of the Crumrin stories will appreciate it more than someone picking up the series for the first time, though.

