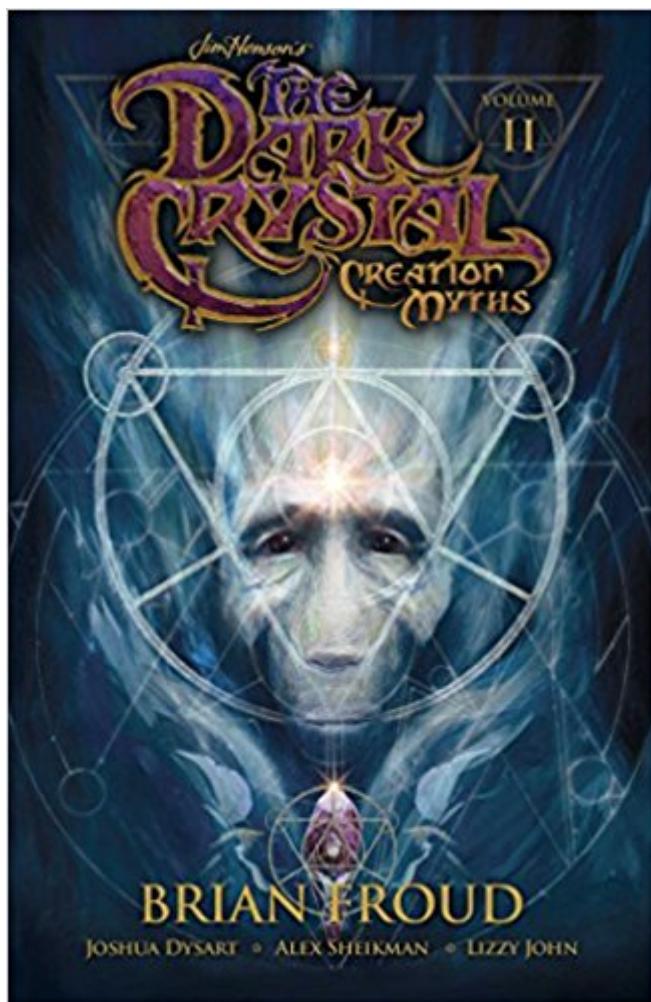


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# Jim Henson's The Dark Crystal: Creation Myths Vol. 2



## Synopsis

The Great Conjunction is at hand in this dramatic second volume of Archaia and The Jim Henson Company's trilogy of prequel graphic novels that tell the origin of The Dark Crystal. Aughra, the beloved guardian of Thra, has gone into hiding, while her son, Raunip, leads a team of emissaries to the Crystal Castle. There they will bear witness as the visiting Urskeks attempt to use the Conjunction to power their voyage home. But pain and mistrust fostered by the group leads to events that will corrupt the world to its very core and transform the Urskeks into two distinct races: the gentle urRu and the terrifying Skeksis. Brian Froud, legendary fantasy artist and conceptual designer of Jim Henson's The Dark Crystal film, returns to oversee this crucial chapter that reveals the tragic events that caused the Bright Crystal to darken and shatter.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Jim Hensen is best known for his work on the Muppets as well as his other creative works in story and film such as The Dark Crystal, The Storyteller, and Sesame Street. The humor and whimsy of his characters have continued to entertain generations of children over the past 42 years.

These three volumes of Creation Myths are a wonderful compliment to the overall Dark Crystal

narrative. This trilogy takes you back to the earliest days of Thra, the origin of Aughra, the arrival of the alien UrSkeks, their plans for the Great Conjunction, the actions of her son Raunip, the subsequent transmutation to urRu (Mystic) & Skeksis, and how the Bright Crystal actually became chipped. Beautifully illustrated, this is a paperback collection of comics published (2007) by Archaia Studios Press. And best of all, Brian Froud is involved. As a bonus this volume 2 contains images from his Sketchbook along with "Reflections of Making the Dark Crystal" by David Odell. The original classic film has been a staple of entertainment in my family for three generations. I really enjoyed it in 1982 as a young adult, my kids loved it, and now a grandchild has discovered it. I always get a big kick out of one of them running up, bursting with excitement, telling me how they discovered something new, and wonderful, and how they must share it with me. And it's the Hobbit.

great book

I love it!

Nice book

This story is great. Would love to see this as a mini series someday.

The "Dark Crystal" is a cult classic movie for me, so this series was somewhat essential to my collection. Although the story is a little vague and basic (like 3rd grade reading level), I thoroughly enjoyed it. The concepts are true to the original movie and the artwork is exquisite.

I've always been a big fan of the Dark Crystal story. It is a nice peak into the mythology of the world. No spoilers but any fan that wants to know more about the lore of the Mystics and Skeksis will love this.

awesome! exactly what i expected.

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