Mobile Suit Gundam: The Origin, Vol. 2 - Garma
With the Federation’s White Base now on Earth and his assault carrier loaded with civilians, Bright Noah must now navigate his ship safely through enemy occupied territory. Unfortunately on his tail are a host Zeon troops. Lead by the Commander of North American Earth Forces, Captain Garma Zabi, a fleet of aircraft is preparing to lay siege on the Federation ship with ambitions to capture its new Mobile Suit. But before the Zeon make their move in the American desert, an old acquaintance of Garma’s has arrived. Lt Char Aznable, known on the field of combat as The Red Comet, followed the White Base from space and is here to on a reconnaissance mission to gain information on the Federation’s new suit. To prove his worth, Garma engages the Feds soon after his brief reunion. The results were not ideal. In fact, the Federation may have found new weapons for their defense in the process. And Garma, who led the charge himself, was fortunate to survive this first confrontation. Now with the White Base heading towards South America, and word of an insurgence movement developing, Garma must find a way to quash the Federation’s plans...There is no turning back!

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**Customer Reviews**

The second volume of the Origin series re-released by Vertical captures the story of Garma Zabi from one of his first appearances all the way to his last. The White Base has entered the atmosphere but has veered off course and landed in Zeon-controlled North America. This deadly detour has them encountering the youngest son of Degwin Zabi, and his armada of Gaw attack
carriers, Dopp Fighters, and Magella Attack Tanks. The White Base must fight its way through North America with little supplies and almost no help while being constantly barraged by Garma's forces and Char's personal Mobile Suit! Meanwhile, Amuro finds a close family member in a town nearby and struggles with being in a war situation and not being able to reconnect the way he wants to. With the life of the crew riding partially on his shoulders, he must make the decision to continue fighting for the Federation and take down the Zeon forces that he encounters! So, this second book is in the same, nice manga-style format with a hardcover and slightly larger size. The cover is subtle (although there are many other covers that would go with this story that I would have liked to have seen instead as the cover) but wonderfully done with a nice back cover featuring White Base as well. The story is really like watching an anime as it immerses you into the story very quickly and you really don’t come out of it. This is one of those book that, given the time, you'll read it from front to back; despite the 432-page-count the book sports. Once again, there are beautiful watercolor pages scattered throughout (usually at the beginning or end of an act) and more action sequences than you can shake a Beam Saber at!

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