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Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year Three Vol. 1



Synopsis

Explore the world behind the smash-hit video game from the makers of MORTAL KOMBAT! Â

There was a great and terrible war between heroes. On one side, Superman and his Justice League with their allies in the Sinestro Corps, who sought to bring peace through absolute order. On the other side, Batmanâ™s army and the Green Lantern Corps. It ended with Superman wielding a fear-powered yellow ring and murdering Black Canary while the world looked on. But Batman lived to fight another dayâ”and Batman always has a back-up plan. Â Only one force in the world can hurt a Kryptonian wielding a Sinestro Corps ringâ”magic. Now, with John Constantine seeking his own revenge against Superman, the sorcerer con man is helping Batman add the greatest magicians in the universe to his growing army. With the most powerful magic in the universe on their side, Superman shouldnâ™t stand a chance. Â Yet, something mysterious is protecting the Justice League. Something that wants to protect Supermanâ™s vision of a world under his controlâ”and something deadly enough to kill some of the most powerful beings in the universe. Â Red-hot writer Tom Taylor (EARTH 2) and artists including Bruno Redondo (HUMAN TARGET) and Mike S. Miller (BATMAN: ARKHAM UNHINGED) deliver some shocking changes to this twisted take on the DC Universe! Collecting INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US: YEAR THREE #1-7.

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Customer Reviews

"An entertaining gateway into the new game universe."--IGN
"One of the best DC comics to not only come out this week, but since the start of 2013."--AICN

TOM TAYLOR is the creator of the Aurealis-Award Winning graphic novel series THE DEEP (which tells the adventures of a multiethnic family of underwater explorers who live on a submarine). The Deep has been optioned by Technicolor to be turned into a 26 episode CG animated series. He is perhaps best known for the best-selling DC Comics series, INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US, and his many Star Wars series, which include STAR WARS: INVASION and STAR WARS: BLOOD TIES (which won the 2012 Stan Lee Excelsior Award). Taylor has written for DC Comics, Dark Horse Comics, IDW Publishing, Wildstorm, 2000 A.D. and Gestalt Comics.

The idea of Superman driven to dictatorship and police state enforcer with the help of the likes of Wonder Woman did not appeal to me initially. Equally unappealing was this titles footing for the game Injustice Gods Among Us; I don't game so heavily these days...I'm lucky i find time to sleep. BUT this is awesome. IGN called it a cinematic read and they were right. Tom Taylor's writing takes the story from improbable and unpalatable to believable conflicts and investment in the struggle. Is Superman right or is Batman? Have they both gone to far? In year two it is all out war and there are some terrible losses on both sides. Somehow Taylor spends time on all the different heroes and villains without making the plot too broken up or monotonous. This launched me into picking up titles I never would have before, like Lobo and Birds of Prey. I was also very pleased to see The Question, even if for a brief cameo. Preordering the next volume! I think waiting for this monthly would be torture. This was my first hardcover volume purchased and I think I will try to buy hardcovers from now on.I received a review copy of this graphic novel from Diamond Book Distributors, NetGalley in exchange for nothing more than an honest review. I also purchased it here from .

Bought the hardcover, so I cannot speak to the Kindle version.Loved the story. This series seems to be getting BETTER each "year." The Green lantern Corp comes to Earth's rescue, but others come as well. Again, a few cogent arguments are made by both sides. A bunch of people get HURT. A bunch of surprises come at you.It's a really fun read. It's also interesting to note who YOU side with on the series' issues. I seem to flop back and forth at times.The pacing is quick. The art is excellent. The violence is brutal. THIS is how a comic books series should be written. Adult themes. Both sides may be right. And a lot of beloved people get put in a vice or two.The deaths will shock and disappoint you, but they just ramp up the tension. Injustice is DC's Breaking Bad.BUY IT.

This is such a fun read, if you haven't read the first two years this is not the place to start. If you caught up to this point, you will see Batman recovering from his Bane like altercation with Superman, while the Justice League Dark is brought into the mix to choose sides. This can mean a lot because one of the few things superman is weak against is Magic. This new chapter doesn't pull any punches and multiple heros/villains are taken off the board permanently. Find out which side John Constantine, Swamp Thing, Zatanna, Dr Fate, The Spectre, The Mysterious Stranger and more choose in this fun alternate world of DC heros.

One of my favorites of the Injustice comics, I loved the whole magic aspect to it. It was something I had never been exposed to before and this was a great introduction for me.

I had to pull out all my Ragman comics after reading this. I like the way the character was developed since the early eighties. The art remains stellar as well.

This would have made a great elseworlds if the imprint had been kept around, but even so it's still a worth while read. Don't get me wrong, buying single issues is crazy, unless you can afford to be crazy(then by all means you have the right). However, with that aside I recommend you check this out on a certain site where "You" can post videos and such. It should be obvious for you whether or not this story has any value. The only real criticism I give is the somewhat weak art(possibly so because of its publishing schedule) and the characterization of superman(Let's face it he's a complete idiot).I guess the loss of Lois would be the main motivation for his change but even so, it's disappointing. I've never been a huge superman fan but I am a Justice League fan and love this series. Overall I give this series 4 stars because single issues feel like half issues and it could have offered a lot more. Even so, I still recommend you check it out.

It kills me to see superman as a bad guy. It kills me even more to see him team up with sinestro. But this is a damn fun comic that I can't say anything else about. Just read it.

If you have ever wondered what Superman would be like if he weren't so bloody nice, or If you play Injustice, Gods Among us (or want to) read the two prequels and this. The game will not only make a world more sense, but you will develop a passion for every fight that is difficult to describe.

Amazing book. Oh yeah; fast shipping, perfect condition. AWESOME book :D

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