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American Vampire Vol. 3



Synopsis

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER – This volume of the critically-acclaimed AMERICAN VAMPIRE follows the star of AV Volumes 1 and 2, Pearl, and her husband Henry, as he is recruited by a mysterious group of vampire hunters, off to World War II Japan to find a new breed of blood sucker. But what does the notorious vampire Skinner Sweet have to do with it? From the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

"A comic that even the most jaded vampire hater would be hard pressed to ignore. Take note, something spectacular is taking shape here." - IGN
"At a time when vampire stories engulf pop culture, this one's actually fresh and original" - Entertainment Weekly
"Snyder's true talent...transports us to the beautiful, quiet, darkened room of the best fiction...Pure ecstasy" - The New York Times Book Review

Scott Snyder is one of comics' best young writers. His current works include BATMAN, AMERICAN VAMPIRE and SWAMP THING. He has also been published in Zoetrope, Tin House, One-Story, Epoch, Small Spiral Notebook, and other journals. He teaches at Columbia University and Sarah Lawrence University and lives in New York with his wife, Jeanie, and his son, Jack Presley. He's currently at work on a novel for the Dial Press.

Scott Snyder is an awesome writer. This latest hardcover edition of American Vampire contains 12 issues and only cost \$16. What a great deal! On top of the low cost, it is a great book! Snyder continues to use historical backdrops for his vampire stories, which is always such a pleasure to read. There is so much thought and detail put into the writing. It is obvious that Snyder knows his history. This book has a cool story with Skinner Sweet plus it contains the American Vampire 5 issue limited series "Survival of the Fittest", which is about Nazi Vampires. This book is well worth the money and this series is definitely worth checking out if you are into horror comic books...and for the record, these are cool vampire books, unlike the Twilight vampire books (I'm assuming the Twilight books are as bad as the movies).

I actually own this complete series in single issues but bought this so I could go back and reread it without pulling the originals out. This is a fantastic series in general but this story combines my love of horror with the 40s/WWII theme on two different fronts. The first story is part of the main series and puts Pearl and Skinner in the Pacific as they fight to survive against a deadly breed of vampires. This story is intense and the art makes sure to show this intensity. In the second story is from a miniseries and takes place at about the same time as the events in the first. You get to revisit Book and Cash as they go into a Nazi occupied castle as spies trying to find a cure for vampirism. It is an impressive story but the art on this one is slightly less in quality than the first.

Scott Snyder continues telling a great story with the next vol of the series. It's a different time period now but the same characters. I won't spoil the story but the way he makes you care for the characters is fantastic. I also like the side story included after the main issues. They fill in what others are doing while the main characters are elsewhere. I don't want to say what the story is or what happens so I'll just say that this vol is just as good as the last two, so I def say to pick it up!

It's official I'm now addicted to reading American Vampire, its unbelievable how every volume the story gets so much more exciting and dramatic. Scott Snyder with Rafael Albuquerque create an amazing world fleshed out with some of the most unique and incredible characters that all have all of their struggles and situations that they have to deal with. American Vampire Vol. 3 takes place during WWII with our heroes fighting the Japanese and Nazis. I'm incredibly excited to read the next volume and whatever happens next.

This collection brings the fans of American Vampire several different stories - a tale of Travis Kidd, vamp hunter; a check in with Pearl and Henry; a tiny glimpse of Skinner Sweet - lots to keep your interest, and a chance to admire the illustration work of Albuquerque and a host of guest artists! Go ahead, collect them all!

I bought this as a gift. My son is really into this series. He thought the book was fantastic. So if you are a fan of this type of graphic novel, don't miss it.

Really good twist on the genre

I'm a big, big fan of the series and I knew going in that this was going to be a pause in the story arc that characterizes the previous five volumes. I enjoyed some of the stories, but some of them felt like filler and I didn't enjoy the sketch-style artwork in some of the stories. I enjoyed this, but it mainly served to excite me for next year's volume seven.

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