Southern Bastards Volume 3: Homecoming
The Craw County Running Rebs are gearing up for the most important, and bloody, game of the year, and everyone in town has a stake in it. Six stories. Six bastards. One southern-fried crime series. By JASON AARON (THE GODDAMNED, Dr. Strange) and JASON LATOUR (Spider-Gwen, Loose Ends). Collects issues 9 through 14.

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If you have read the previous volumes of Souther Bastards, then you already know how damn good this series is. This Eisner nominated series returns with the third installment of the hellacious southern crime series. Latour's art just keeps getting better and better, the characters only get deeper, and more secrets are drudged up from the murk of the southern Alabaman forest with each issue. Aaron's writing, as always, remains stellar and absolutely perfect for the tone and grit of this genre. One that I think Aaron kind of created and is the master of. Of all the famous crime writer's, Brubaker gives you beautifully concise and gritty urban crime stories generally based on the West Coast cities, Brian Azzarello gives you the dirty rotten New York crime pulp tale, while Jason Aaron gives you the mud soaked, southern fried crime tail from a place that you could only have grown up in to have the confidence to write about. All hail Aaron and all of his books. 5 stars.

Southern Bastards is one of those special books, that as you're reading it, you can't help but feel its
pull into the history books. Southern Bastards is a living classic. An achievement in graphic literature that we all get to be along for the ride on. Many a budding comic geek will walk into a shop, seeking the must reads of the comic book world, and Southern Bastards will be mentioned in the same breath as Sandman and Y the Last Man. It's a powerful narrative, with despicably human characters, full of just as many parts heart as vinegar. Volume three nails the mark, delivering all new insight to Craw County and its inhabitants. Southern Bastards leaves you sick and satisfied, grounded in crime and football, while gingerly playing with the mythology of our world.In fact, in all it's accomplishments, I think that last one is my favorite. Southern Bastards forges a NEW southern-american myth structure. One full of thunder, whoopin' sticks, and a horde of hellhounds.I can't imagine a more powerful take on the American South, and Southern Bastards is mandatory reading for all comic book aficionados.

Such a great series. I was worried that this would ultimately be the climatic ending to the series but was delighted to see it wasn’t. This volume we get to meet new characters and we get to see the insight of some characters we’ve already known. I don’t want to get too much into detail on to what happens in this volume because it is a fast read but I will say that this volume is mainly about ********SPOILERS******** the death of Earl Tubb and Coach Big and how their deaths affected the people of the town. Like I said, it’s a great series and a fast read. I can’t wait for the next volume.

This volume continues the story from Volumes 1 & 2 with Coach Boss dictating life in Craw County, making enemies. Each chapter deals with a different main character whether it be the backwoodsman, the devout preacher or the sheriff. As in the previous volumes, it helps if you know anything about American football â€“ which I don’t. Not the end of the story but the build-up to Volume 4 where hopefully all is brought to a satisfactory end. This is good solid stuff and well worth a look but only if you read the previous volumes.

Extremely strong third volume. This won the Eisner award in 2015 as the best new series and the 2016 Eisner award for best continuing series. It’s hard to say what is the absolute best in any given year, but the comic intelligentsia can agree that this book has exceptional writing by Jason Aaron and artwork by Jason Latour. The first volume focused entirely on Earl Tubb. The second volume focused entirely on Coach Boss. This volume is a departure, as each issue focuses on a different character - the sheriff, Boss’s redneck assistants, a backwoods hunter, Coach Boss and it ends with the arrival of Earl Tubb’s bi-racial daughter. A storm is coming.
Great read! Loved all 3 volumes. Good story and good artwork. Hope there are more in the future. The characters in the story are definitely true to the title of Southern Bastards. Violent, funny and a little sad all at once.

These books are well written and illustrated. A quick, action packed read. Can't wait for the next book to come out!

This is an amazing comic made by amazing people. The Jason’s have produced a comic worth your time.

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