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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! 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, Batman'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 day and Batman always has a back-up plan. Only one force in the world can hurt a Kryptonian wielding a Sinestro Corps ring's 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 shouldn't stand a chance. Yet, something mysterious is protecting the Justice League. Something that wants to protect Superman's vision of a world under his control and something deadly enough to kill some of the most powerful beings in the universe. 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

From an economic standpoint it makes sense for Injustice: Gods Among Us to be a continuing series but from an artistic or literary standpoint this is a story that screams for a

beginning, middle and end. I was already feeling like Tom Taylor was straining to keep things going in the last volume but now it really feels forced. There used to be a certain level of ambiguity as to whether Superman's actions were justifiable but that ambiguity has faded away to the detriment of the series. Despite being surrounded by some of the classic heroes of the DCU including Hal Jordan and Captain Marvel, Superman has clearly set up a worldwide totalitarian regime that rules through fear. He's even drawn with an evil look. It has degraded into a less interesting, less provocative more black and white series. Year three is basically a crossover between Injustice and Justice League Dark. Besides Kryptonite and red sun rays, Superman's other big weakness is magic so the magic users of the DCU band together to take down Superman. The group is almost exactly the roster of the JLD including Zatanna, Madam Xanadu, Deadman, Ragman and of course Constantine. I've read most of the JLD stories and found them lacking, to say the least. I'm cool with a team of magic based heroes but I think the way it's been handled was pretty bad. Unfortunately, Tom Taylor has kept the same tone which surprised me because I have greater expectations of Taylor. In particular I HATED how Constantine was used. Characters always talk about what a bastard he is but he never really does anything dastardly because he's a hero. The writers hope appears to be that if you CALL him a bastard, readers will just believe it. He's actually just a smart ass who occasionally does things that look naughty but are always for the greater good.

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