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Suicide Squad Vol. 2: Basilisk Rising (The New 52)



Synopsis

As the surviving Squad members attempt to recover from their disastrous Gotham City mission, we learn a dark secret that has been festering in the team since issue #1: a traitor stalks the Suicide Squad! The saboteur's mission: Assassinate Amanda Waller, expose the Squad and leave Task Force X in ruins! The Basilisk strikes!

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Customer Reviews

This book is a fun read, with a bunch of DC baddies trying to work off their prison debt by doing insane missions for Amanda Waller. This book collects issues #8-13 of the Suicide Squad plus issue #0, and #9 of Resurrection Man, 8 issues total. This book begins with the recovery of the team members from the events of Suicide Squad Vol. 1. If you haven't read Vol. 1, you will most likely not understand a lot of the comments as these two books are interconnected and many references are made. Here we see a small cross-over with Resurrection Man, with whom I was completely unaware of as a DC Comics character, but found his power to be super interesting and a good challenge for the Squad. Now I want to know more about him, might check out his series in the future. Also I for some reason love the character of King Shark, and Man/Shark who is hinted at being more than he appears to be. Deadshot was someone I never really cared for, but after this series am a huge fan. I would like to know more about both of these characters. Amanda Waller takes a large role in this storyline, showing a bit of her personal life, as well as the birth of her idea of the Suicide Squad in issue #0. She proves herself to be pretty bad-ass, and her hinted relationship with Regulus and

Team 7 makes me want to know more. Overall I feel the art in these books is absolutely fantastic, and greatly support the fun and action packed writing of Adam Glass. I would definitely recommend this to friends, but Vol. 1 is a must!! Obviously I would like to know more, and I think I will start with Vol. 3 which is already out!!

The first Volume of Suicide Squad set the stage and introduced the players. This second volume ups the ante by providing a nemesis for the team, in the form of the Basilisk organization, as well as backstory on some of the main players, such as the handler Amanda Waller. And once again, no one is safe and some unexpected casualties occur. This series continues to deliver the goods with good twists, including double agents, some spectacular action sequences and more of Harley's crazy banter. I also like how the writers pepper the story with references to the wider DC universe. Some of their missions go through Gotham or Metropolis, and the Squad has to avoid the attention of Batman and Superman in order to succeed. Despite being criminal loners, the villains are starting to become a team. I'm curious to see where that goes and whether sentiment might get in the way at some point. Overall, this series is darkly funny and gruesomely violent. I'm hooked and can't wait for more. Highly recommended.

I'm slowly working my way through the entire new 52, some I really enjoy, others not so much. The first volume of this I really enjoyed and was looking forward to finding out what happens next. Unfortunately you don't really find out what happened after the first volume because this second seems to have jumped forward in time. The volume is a little all over the place. It contains a decent appearance by The Resurrection Man and Issue #0 which gives us a fairly cursory back story to Waller. Overall I wouldn't recommend this book except for those looking to take in the entire story, if not skip this volume.

This is a general review of the entire New 52 Suicide Squad series. Suicide Squad is a great comic book series. Plenty of action, twists, romance? and it can be dark. The best part of the series is you are always learning something new about the characters or being introduced to new characters. It isn't the same old stories you find with the superheroes. I bought the first volume and as soon as I finished the first issue, I immediately order volume 2. If you are looking for a new series to get into, I highly recommend getting into Suicide Squad, you won't be disappointed.

Following the breakout of DC's New 52 Suicide Squad, the story of the team slows down a bit as the

team is confronted with a religious zealot, who wants his suicidal cult to usher in the end times. Without writing any spoilers, the roster changes dramatically, traitors on both sides are revealed, and death comes to many, thus the name Suicide Squad. The Suicide Squad publication is a great title to read, but it peaks right around volume 3-4.

Great read if you like.... volume 1, super vilians, a good laugh, violence, plot twists, and a surprise ending. Side note: Sometimes you finish reading something and all you can say is Holy s***...this is one of those time. Besides loving the story line, most of the artwork was incredible and just stunning. Def love love these so far.

I'm brand new to reading Comic books and started with Vol. 1 of Suicide Squad. I thought Vol. 2 was harder to follow and the drawings weren't as good. Certainly didn't stop me from ordering Vol. 3 before I was done.

The story is great for continuing the arcs of the series and you get more than enough of each character. Fantastic art and coloring with a good balance of light and dark art work really matching transitory. I was a big fan of the Amanda Waller story, it was nice seeing her be in the field.

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