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Rick And Morty Volume 2



Synopsis

The hit comic book series based on Dan Harmon and Justin Roiland's hilarious [adult swim] animated show RICK & MORTY continues! Catch up on the adventures of degenerate genius Rick Sanchez and his bumbling grandson Morty as they explore the outer reaches of time, space, and decency. This collection features issues #6-10 of the comic book series, including the "Ball Fondlers Special" by guest artist Andrew MacLean, "A Very Special Blumbus," illustrated by series writer Zac Gorman, and a cyberpunk adventure across the multiverse. Plus: bonus mini-comics showcasing fan-favorite characters!

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BOOKLIST-This second installment of Gorman and company's series opens on an uncharacteristically sunshiny scene of Rick and Morty building a car for a soapbox derby. That moment, however, is short-lived: a horrid, gelatinous creature suddenly appears and gores Rick with a barbed tentacle. With his dying breath, Rick gurgles, "It's starting." A few dimension-hops later and another Rick and Morty are traveling to the only Rick-free corner of the multiverse to wait out the massacre of all Ricks. But is a universe with only a Morty as safe as it might sound? As in the first volume, nihilistic jokes and obscure pop culture references abound, but the absurdity of those over-the-top allusions is always played for laughs. Questions of causality and ethics arise, but they are gleefully thrown aside in favor of crude irreverence and candy-colored

vulgarity. Cannon's artwork nicely replicates the visual style of the cartoon, from Rick's drunken, wonky eyes to the grotesque interdimensional creatures that pepper the pages. Brainy older teens with slightly twisted senses of humor will appreciate this.

This is a trade paperback that collects together what were originally published as five separate issues. I already reviewed volume one, and titled that review "The B-list Rick and Morty". To cut to the chase, the first four issues included in this, the second volume, do nothing to change that opinion. In both volumes what we get is pretty well exactly what you'd expect for the comic book version of a hit animated TV show. So for those four issues, what I said for volume one applies again unchanged: This is an entertaining piece of work. It made me laugh. It is in no way bad. Volume one was good enough to persuade me that I wanted to buy volume two, after all, and this is more of the same. My only caveat is that - as with volume one - it doesn't quite have the depth, the smarts, or all the layers of meaning we get in the animated original. And when the writer does try to put in those deeper layers of meaning, to be honest it just feels like he's painting by numbers. Now the fifth issue, which properly speaking is issue ten overall... The first thing you'll notice is the art. It's just a little "off model". All preceding issues stick religiously to cannon. This one doesn't. It's just a little looser, with a lot more line-work in the shadows. But the second thing that strikes you is the writing. Zac Gorman, who has been doing the writing on all the issues, and who actually drew this particular issue as well, seems finally to have found his footing in the Rick and Morty universe. I still wouldn't say this issue is quite up to the standard of the TV show at its absolute best. Again, there are layers of meaning that don't quite make it all the way from the TV screen onto the comic book page. But it is every bit as good as at least some of the episodes produced for television. So a definite step up. I'll genuinely be interested to see what volume three brings. Theo.

I caught myself crying then laughing by all the absurdities. If you're a fan of the show, then I would highly recommend reading the comic series

Possibly the greatest show ever, especially for physicists. Sometimes science is more of an art than a science.

Captures the voice of the show. A good holdover while you wait for the next season. I'll buy volume 3.

Very suspenseful, I couldn't put it down Very cool writing and funny it had its moments. This definitely would have been way better as an episode the battle scenes would have been epic. (Not as funny as Vol 1 but way more suspenseful deep thinking writing similar to the season finally of season 1)

Gets darker then the comics. Evil Morty, Bad ass Clover? Sunshine... Daisy.... Meg. That sister character is pretty bad ass too, forgettable name though..... if only it was in the title too.

A great read for fans of the show, and it really feels like an episode. The dialogue for the characters is spot on and it fits in continuity well (as well as possible with this show).

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