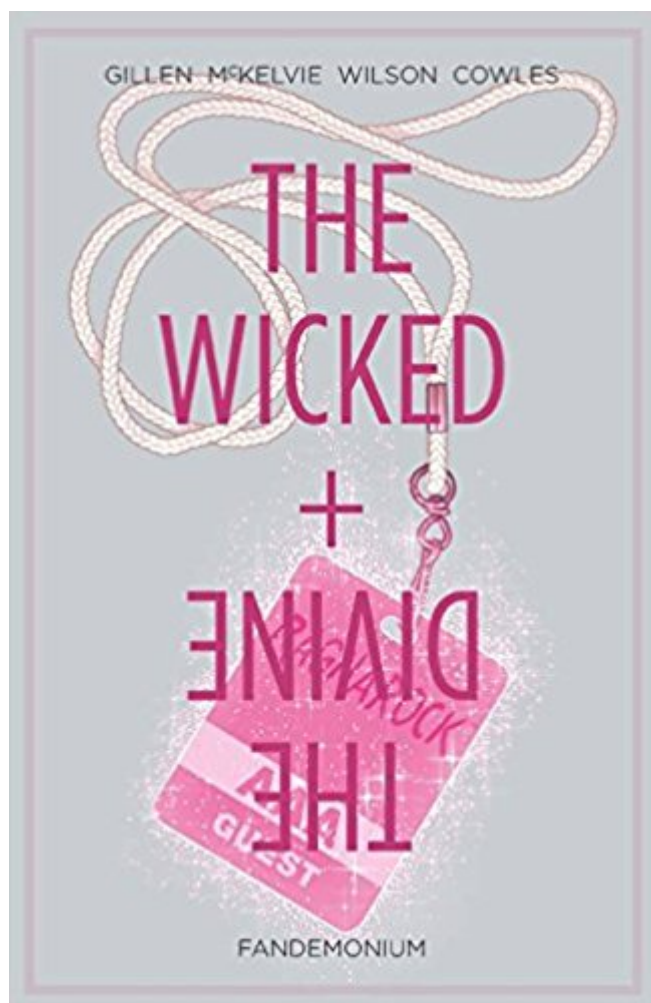


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

The Wicked + The Divine Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 and Rat Queens: The Deluxe Edition Vol. 1 were my first graphic novels. Regarding The Wicked + The Divine, the first two volumes read in succession are totally better than most movies in the last 10 years. The first volume hooked me. The second volume totally pulled me into the lore with excellent colour and artwork. (The owner of the book needs to get that artist back asap for the subsequent volumes). I wanted to research and read more about the historical gods the pop star characters portrayed. I heard the rights to a television show has been bought or produced. really needs to consider grabbing those rights. That ending in volume two.... I didn't see that coming at all. I screamed & cried. Yes, real tears!

McKelvie's art is gorgeous and complex, with a singular style. I've read several comics just for the joy of spending time with his images. Beyond that, "The Wicked + The Divine" is somewhat uneven in plot, and this volume is a bit of a muddle. Characters and gods come and go and are transformed

at a rapid pace, and yet it seems like there is little forward movement. We get more characters, and a bit of explanation about how this world came about, but it's not really clear what it's all leading up to. Still, the gods-as-rock-stars theme is clever and fun, and the comment about how worship and celeb fandom have intertwined is not heavy-handed. There are elements of the Gillen-McKelvie collaboration on "Phonogram", where the music was more directly linked to the supernatural. This is a unique series, and though it has its rough patches, it is good enough that I'll read on.

This series is one of my favorite, I love the art style and the premise of the story is very well thought out. There is SOME sexual content in this, but it is not prevalent, it is more of a background, used as a way to describe a character's life style. Everything used in the story has a purpose, whether it is spelled out or used as subtext, there doesn't seem to be anything that isn't relevant. If you feel there is, it usually clicks into place later on in the story and I love writing like that. I feel this story would appeal to many, and if you don't mind "colorful" language, some sexual content, violence, gore, or anything of that nature then you should definitely pick this up. The characters are well written, they're nice round characters and you definitely develop feelings of dislike, sympathy, or indifference for them. This story is unique and keeps you on your toes, I look forward for the next installment.

While there were moments where I fell in and out of paying attention, this is still a unique and interesting story. The sequel kept a similar pacing and level of drama as the first, and ended in quite a cliff hanger that does a fantastic job of leaving me wanting more. I'm still having trouble keeping names straight and I haven't found the characters to be quite likable enough to feel an emotional connection, which would make the experienced far better in my opinion. But the story alone makes for a great ride.

Even better than volume 1 if you can imagine! If you haven't begun the series, get volume 1 and 2 at the same time! You're not going to want to wait for the second volume to arrive in the mail once you've gotten into it. Can't wait for volume 3!

This one has the same jumbled pace as the first which was irksome. But I was able to get more out of it now that I had understood the construct of the world. Beautiful, but... meh. This is a lot of buildup with a moderate payout. I enjoyed it but I wouldn't gift it. I'd only really recommend it to teenagers or people who enjoy reading about modern interpretations of the gods.

This ending is even more suspenseful than the first volume's ending. Would recommend.

This is my favorite graphic novel series at the moment. Highly Recommend!

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