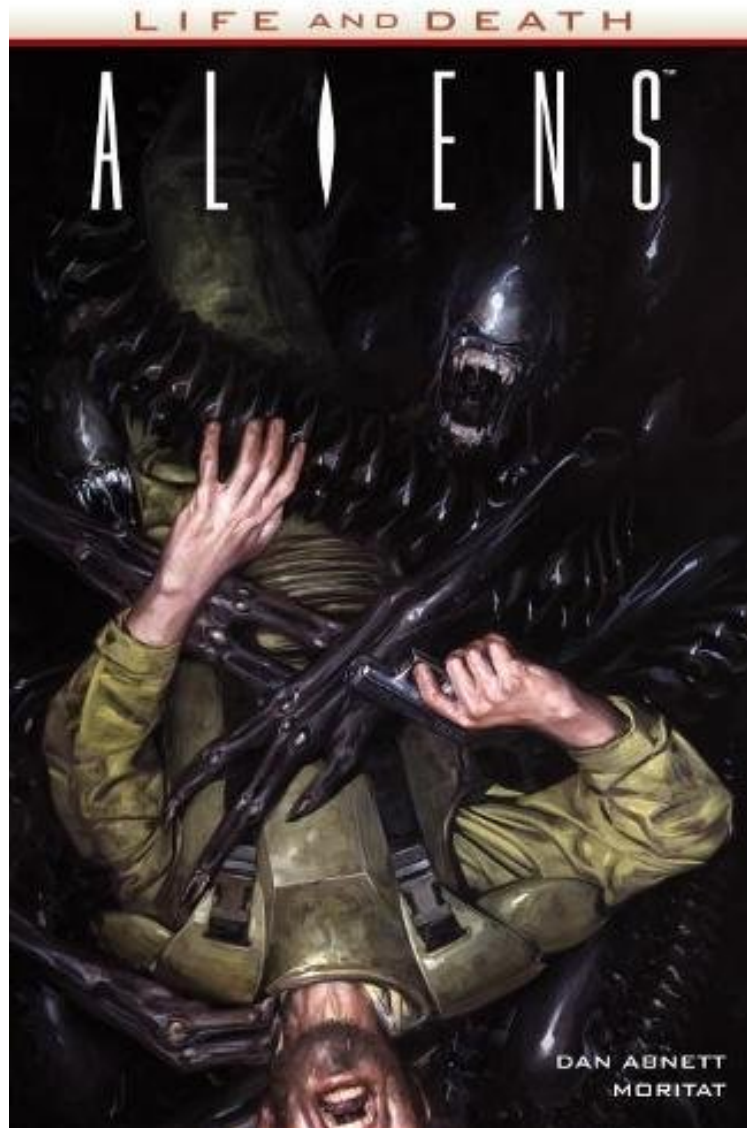


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Dan Abnett : Aliens: Life and Death before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aliens: Life and Death:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good, but simple, part of a bigger lineBy Charlie GriffinAliens: Life and Death is a part of the new-canon comics for the Alien franchise, and though not explicitly labeled, it is a follow up to the Prometheus: Fire and Stone comic (not the Alien: Fire and Stone comic, which is a little confusing) and a lead in to the AvP: Life and Death comic. In case you haven't picked up here, the canon will be a tad confusing

until you figure this out. It's not exactly advertised like this, so I figured it would be helpful to point it out here. So what is this book? More or less a rescue mission with the marines from the last book, hindered by the opposing forces of Aliens on one side and a seriously angered Engineer on the other, with a sort-of third-party Predator who has teamed up alongside one man, although they aren't central to this book's three-way conflict. As an Alien book, it's pretty straightforward, albeit well done, as Dark Horse has a long-established grip on how to make good Aliens comics. As a Prometheus book, it's very solid, with the Engineer a suitably intimidating foe (certainly helped by his remaining in his suit so he doesn't just look like a waxy white dude running amok). The big draw is that it is best as a kind-of Aliens vs Prometheus book, including a pretty awesome showdown between the two in the climax, which is definitely the highlight of the book. My biggest gripe is that, because it is so thoroughly tangled as part of a bigger whole, this book just doesn't feel very substantial. It's short, and risks feeling like a stopgap chapter that should have just been released in completion with the other stories proceeding and following.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's Aliens tied into Predator and Prometheus, what more could you ask for? By pitchfork matt
Story line isn't anything that new, but the addition to the Engineers. Gives it a twist. There's a great show down with a Engineer in this book with some Aliens. In Fire and Stone we saw a show down between Ahab the Predator and a Engineer. But this fight was different and crazy. Great art and definitely looking forward to the AVP conclusion in the Life and Death Series. This and Fire and Stone series are remarkable!

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
By Brian B
great read

In the aftermath of the battle with the Engineers, the surviving humans on LV-223 are wounded and scattered- and easy prey for a gathering horde of Aliens! The Colonial Marines get a taste of what it's like to be at the bottom of the food chain! In 2017 look for a re-emergence of the Alien/Aliens franchise as no fewer than two films are slated to be released - original director Ridley Scott's Alien: Covenant (formerly titled Prometheus 2) and Neil Blomkamp's currently untitled Alien project starring Sigourney Weaver and Michael Biehn.

About the Author Dan Abnett is a British comic book writer and novelist. He has been a frequent collaborator with fellow writer Andy Lanning, and is known for his work on books for both Marvel Comics, and their UK imprint, Marvel UK. He has also contributed to DC Comics titles. As one of the more prolific 2000 AD writers, Abnett was also responsible for the creation of one of the comic's better known and longest-running strips of the last decade, Sinister Dexter. He is probably best-known for his work on Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy and the Warhammer 40,000 novels from Games Workshop.