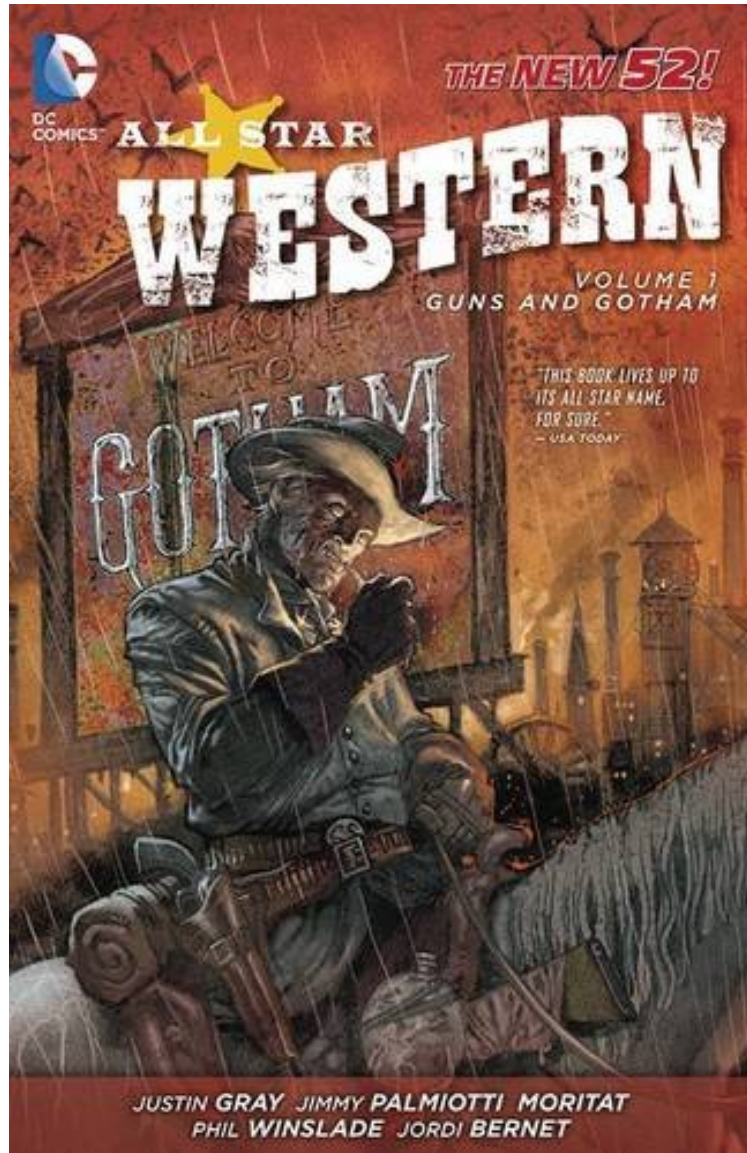


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Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti : All Star Western Vol. 1: Guns and Gotham (The New 52) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All Star Western Vol. 1: Guns and Gotham (The New 52):

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only reason I bought the Western was because many many many years ago my dad was into them. I figured, well it has Jonah Hex so why not give it a try? While it did seem like it was giving way to fan fodder a little bit, with being under Wayne Manor and Gotham in general, it didn't detract from the story so much. It was pretty great to see Hex in action, and honestly, the story was paced perfectly and was rather gripping. While the stories were dark in nature, the pictures were bright enough to not bore me to death, I loved it. The last two stories, about some undead zombie killer and some Chinese woman with fireworks (the ones that didn't include Jonah Hex) were a total and complete waste of good comic book pages that could have been used to tell more Hex stories. But a great book, I suggest you pick it up. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Arkham Hex, Strange Team-up! By Critic's Corner All Star Western's main tale is about Jonah Hex and his "sidekick" Dr. Arkham (who later founds Arkham Asylum, natch) and their adventures in Gotham City, circa 1880s. Jonah has his own brand of justice and Jimmy Palmiotti knows how to write a good yarn. Lately there have been a lot of early history comics on Gotham involving Batman's ancestry and this book is no exception. Loved the early Batcave, with cannibals and ancient Indians plus a prehistoric bat the size of a horse. The book is not really for kids, with villains and heroes taking bullets in a spray of red across the panels. Women shot, blood everywhere. But Jonah gets his licks in too. Great scenes with guys dressed like the KKK riding in to make an example of Jonah, as Hex greets them with "Evenin', boys!". Decent art by Moritat, but I've seen better. The shorts are pretty entertaining, somewhat original. Also in the same time period we meet El Diablo. Interesting character, reminds me of Spectre (rising from a body he inhabits and gets vengeance), and the Chinese gangs of "The Barbary Ghost" get their comeuppance in a story written by Palmiotti and excellently drawn by Phil Winslade. Acceptable western entertainment, some blood and mean justice. Great to see DC Comics is not just into superhero comics anymore. Can't wait for Volume 2! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome By Nature Boy Awesome I mean what can you say about Jonah Hex? He is the man no matter what environment or setting he's always Jonah Hex.

Even when Gotham City was just a one-horse town, crime was rampant--and things only get worse when bounty hunter Jonah Hex comes to town. Amadeus Arkham, a pioneer in criminal psychology, enlists Hex's special brand of justice to help the Gotham Police Department track down a vicious serial killer!

Praise for Justin Gray and Jimmy Palmiotti's Jonah Hex: "A book that anybody who loves Westerns should be reading.... Justin Gray and Jimmy Palmiotti have crafted Hex into a character who stacks up with any played by John Wayne or Clint Eastwood." Philadelphia Daily News About the Author Jimmy Palmiotti is a multi-award winning, multifaceted comic creator. He is a co-founder of Event Comics, Black Bull Media, Marvel Knights as well as Paperfilms. Palmiotti entered the field as an inker, but at DC he quickly demonstrated his versatility as a writer, authoring such titles as MONOLITH, 21 DOWN, THE RESISTANCE as well as Painkiller Jane, which was developed into a series for Syfy. In addition to being the co-writer of acclaimed series such as MANHUNTER, UNCLE SAM AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS and JONAH HEX, Palmiotti has since further broadened his comic vision beyond the printed page, co-scripting the story behind the successful Midway video game Mortal Kombat vs. DC Universe.