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Matt Hawkins : Aphrodite IX: Rebirth Volume 1 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aphrodite IX: Rebirth Volume 1:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Playing devil's advocate By Meesh In the post apocalyptic future, two factions are in conflict. Genetically altered humans and mechanically altered humans. Aphrodite IX is caught in the middle when she is awoken from deep sleep during a battle, being both genetically and mechanically altered. As the side with the ruggedly handsome man takes her in as family, the other side gains the means to bend her to their will. I

thought the whole "caught between two sides" story, and the mind control story, were done competently but didn't diverge from the formula. In the back of my mind I always knew how things were going to play out because these types of stories have been done many times before. I never truly understood why neither side couldn't just talk things out and it's fairly easy to label one side as "good" and the other as "bad". Or at least which is worse than the other. This is probably not a fair criticism since the arc spans only 5 issues which leaves little time for too much world building, but I felt distanced from their conflict. More than I should have. None of the characters really reached out to me. Aphrodite is less a character and more a vehicle to move the story along, which I feel is acknowledged but that doesn't improve my opinion much. The technological faction is comprised of a faceless council and a few gloaty villains while the genetically altered faction revolves around a man and his family. The main representative of the genetically altered faction is fairly developed and has the closest thing to a character arc, but his story is too out of focus for it to feel fulfilling. The pacing in the final issue was pretty fast I thought and while the finale ends with a bang, the consequences are not felt. I love the artist, and the art is very good, but in comic book format I found it distracting. Personal bias I'm sure, but I prefer the look of Aphrodite's second volume and Cyber Force. It's so strange seeing these really detailed characters talk with white speech bubbles. Not bad at all, but I didn't enjoy it as much as others have. I was left pretty excited to see where the story goes by the end of the book though. Definitely in for the next one.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
By david akins
Great read. Artwork is a smidge inconsistent, but story makes up for it.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice story
By Ultimus Prime
Wish it were longer. Drawings were good and didn't make me feel like I was reading porn. So thanks... I wish the story was longer though... I kinda outgrew these short stories and the unending sequels. Gimme a thousand pages of good read at once.. YES

Hundreds of years after a cataclysmic event scorched the surface, Earth and its inhabitants have been forever altered and a new landscape and political struggle has taken hold between two distinct factions fighting for control. Aphrodite IX is both anachronism and advanced technology in a world that she no longer recognizes. To survive in this future, she must choose sides in a war that she wants no part in.