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Grant Morrison : Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Groundbreaking book? Yes. Fun book? Not so much.By Carlos ValenciaI finally got around to reading this after years of putting it off and avoiding any in-depth reviews or spoilers on it (though avoiding spoilers for a book a quarter of a century old is kind of silly, I know). I just wanted to dive in and get my own impressions of it and that indeed I have. I had a general idea of the tone of this book, that it was a bit of a trippy and heavy read and boy was that true. I consider myself a smart and open-minded person who is willing to go off the beaten path, so to speak, and try new and different things, but this was a bit much for me personally. I appreciate the importance of this book, what it represents in the medium of comics and the concept of it; but aside from admiring the technical aspect of it (specifically in the art style and the whole presentation) I just didn't have a whole lot of fun reading Arkham Asylum. Grant Morrison is so hit and miss for me, and this was a miss as far as the writing goes.If you're a Batman fan who hasn't got this one yet, buy it if you're in the mood for stepping way way outside the box as a reader, if you're into Morrison's most dense and oblique writing or if you're collecting the most iconic Batman stories, because this is an iconic story, but it isn't much fun to read.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. You know honestly I don't hate it.By teamhexYou know honestly I don't hate it...but this doesn't flow as well as most Batman stories I'm used to. This for me is a back burner book. When you've picked up the best 10-12 Batman books...then consider this one.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Visually mind melting, but a little vague.By Jason HarringtonIt is not super easy to follow who is thinking in the narration, and the imagery is so literally dark that you will need to read this in bright light, and with good vision to be able to read the splatter paint

font selected for The Joker's dialogue. This book reads like a riddle. However, I give it five stars for Dave McKean's underrated art alone, but the story was not bad. I think I just wanted a more final type ending, but I don't expect to get what I want, and I was enjoying how they wove the different narratives and timeframes together. This is more of an art book than a comic, except the pages very much read in the classic comic order.

Batman: Arkham Asylum is Batman on the cutting edge, as he faces not only his most dangerous foes but his own inner demons as well. Full-color illustrations.