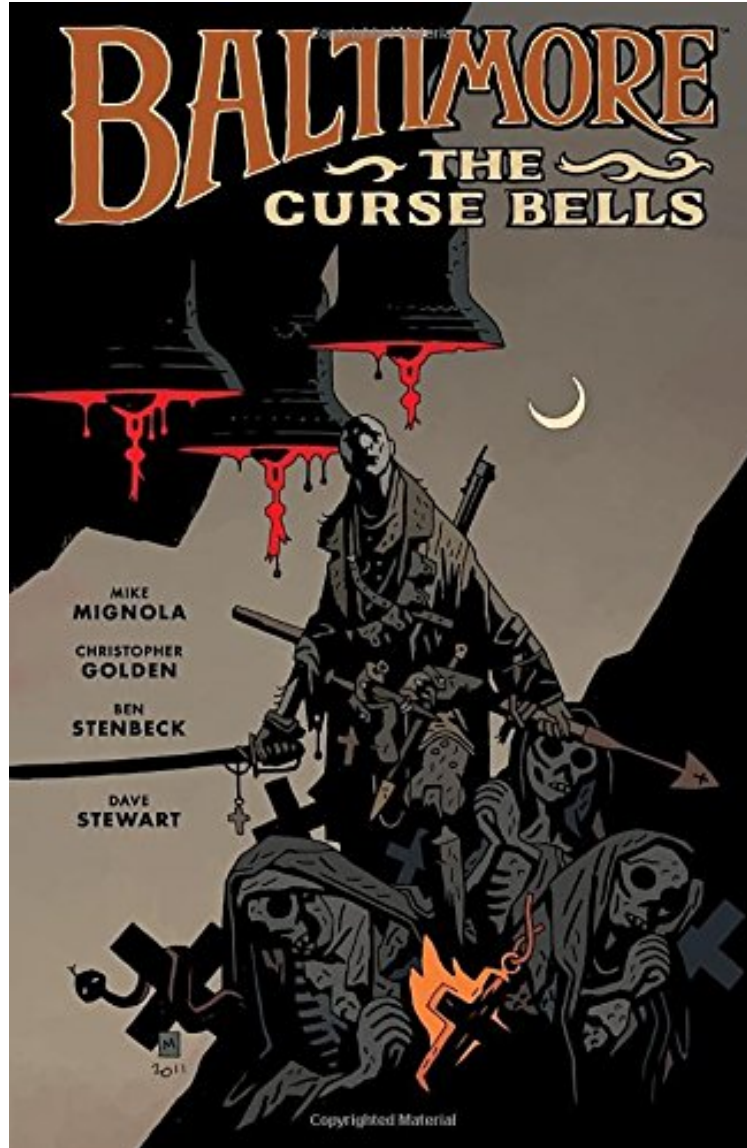


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Bloody Bells By Marc Horn Ask not for whom the bloody bells toll, they toll for thee, and their ringing will bring a chaotic nightmare of evil into the world. I really enjoyed this segment of Mike Mignola's character Lord Baltimore and his experience with The Curse Bells. The main premise in the story seems to be that people are inherently evil, and it is only in making conscious choices to help others that they become human. Mike Mignola's version of vampires in this story is that people once worshipped them as gods, but after people acquired more knowledge and evolved from their inherent base nature, vampires lost their hold over humans until the horror of modern warfare made them relevant again. In this volume, Lord Baltimore has had everything but his thirst for revenge taken away from him by one of these ancient creatures, and as he follows his path of personal retribution, Lord Baltimore runs straight into an even greater evil that is manifesting itself in a war-torn Europe; the way this malevolent issue is presented at the end of World War I resonates with historic significance... And the irony of Lord Baltimore's situation is that he too is being hunted by a religious fanatic determined to eradicate malevolence from the remnants of the plague-savaged landscape, so the decisions Lord Baltimore makes are sure to have significant consequences in the next volume of Mike Mignola's Lord Baltimore. The blood-drenched art work is my favorite part of the book: humanities life vitae flows in crimson waterfalls from carillon bells to fall earthward and splash upward in violent counterforce as it strikes pools of plasma puddles that roll over the dead and run down stony steps to infuse a variety of horrific characters with a liquid, vibrant red: vampires as huge bats; rotting vampire nuns torturing themselves with cross flagellation and Eucharist immolation; soldier-warlocks intent on taking on the world; bloody female dwarf homunculus so evil they cannot be killed. All this and much more are drawn to create a tortured landscape where even the most innocent appearing youth is stained with evil. This is a dark and foreboding tale told for those who have strong constitutions and the courage to deal with the possibility that evil is only waiting for the right spark to bring it to life.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Mike Mignola can do no wrong. By Customer I might be overstating in the title but I have never been truly disappointed in one of his stories. The Curse Bells delivers more of the creepy atmosphere and scary thrills that Mignola is known for in Hellboy. Baltimore is a bit of a reluctant and tragic hero but a hero none the less. Baltimore is not set in the Hellboy universe but it's not far removed. The over story of Baltimore pursuing his revenge on a Vampire and dealing with various other supernatural horrors along the way is excellent on its face. The sub-nature of the story with him dealing with the fact that he is now a champion against supernatural evil, (sounds silly when you say it and probably feels worse when you know it's true) is compelling and gives the character depth. This second comic chapter is stronger and a better read than the first.

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