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Dan Slott : Batman: Arkham Asylum Living Hell, the Deluxe Edition before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Batman: Arkham Asylum Living Hell, the Deluxe Edition:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great Gotham story. By John Harper This is a great story about Gotham City and it's residents. I saw that it's that rather than a great Batman story because, well, Batman's barely in it. Batman, along with his more famous enemies such as Joker and Two-Face, are more-or-less restricted to cameo appearances, while the plot mainly focuses on a corrupt businessman named Warren White and a few other villains

that are either obscure foes from earlier on in Batman's career (such as Magpie) or new villains invented for this series (such as Humpty-Dumpty.) If you've ever seen *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, the plot is basically a Batman version of that. Warren White is on trial for cooking the books of his business, and argues for the insanity plea, figuring that life at an asylum would be nicer than life at prison. He fails to account for the fact that he's in Gotham City, and that being sent to a mental ward means being sent to Arkham Asylum. Now White has to figure out how to survive in the same place as psychos such as Joker, Two-Face, and Killer Croc. The book has some scenes of strong violence and disturbing images, along with a subplot dealing with the occult, so if you're opposed to any of that stuff, skip it. Batman's barely present in the story at all, so skip it if you wanted to see him, too. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great, lightweight reading. By Brian48 Enjoyed this very much. I like stories that give a little bit of background on the various villains in Batman's rogue gallery. Especially some of these relatively "minor" ones like this. Keeping Batman's presence to a minimum was a really good idea in my opinion and keep the focus on the main character. I'm glad the creative team was disciplined about this. The tone was also a lot more fun and lighter than say "Penguin: Pain and Prejudice". The only thing that bothered me a bit was that the character's final progression from two-bit white collar criminal to full nutcase was a little too abrupt towards the end given the pace of the first few chapters, but that's just me. Very entertaining writing and the artwork was fine as well. A good read for those who love Batman, but want a change of pace without completely leaving the Bat universe. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Darker side of Batman world. Great! By Michigan Great story. Love the even darker side of the Batman world. Perfect for any Batman fan

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