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Darwyn Cooke : Before Watchmen: Minutemen/Silk Spectre before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Before Watchmen: Minutemen/Silk Spectre:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This collection is a delight. Darwyn Cooke wrote and illustrated the Minutemen storyBy Richard L. MartinesThis collection is a delight. Darwyn Cooke wrote and illustrated the Minutemen story. His script and storytelling are so very satisfying. He was an incredible talent. The second part of the

book featuring the Silk Spectre is also written by Darwyn and illustrated by Amanda Conner. Conner is so good and so under appreciated. She is one of the best storytellers working in comics and I wish that she drew more comics than she has recently. A nice hardbound graphic novel annually from Conner would be such a happy occasion. 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Terrific addition

By Treetown

When I first heard that DC was attempting to create a series of works based on the Watchmen characters with the aim of backfilling their stories and details, it sounded like a cheap cash grab and like many fans of the original Alan Moore/Dave Gibbons work, was not receptive to it. I took a wait and see attitude and decided to give it chance when I saw the high quality of the artists involved. It was well worth it. This volume collects the issues concerning The Minutemen and the Second Silk Spectre. If you don't know about the original work, who The Minutemen were and why there are two Silk Spectre, stop here and go read Watchmen by Moore and Gibbons. Otherwise, this is a hard copy collected edition. The production values are nice although the inner binding is tight so it cuts a bit into the inner edge of some of the art. Darwyn Cooke wrote and drew the Minutemen installment. He co-wrote the Silk Spectre part with Amanda Conner who many might recognize as having worked on Archie, Power Girl and Birds of Prey. The Minutemen part is wonderful. Cooke's earlier efforts on the Justice League: The New Frontier and the superb adaptation of Richard Stark's Parker series helps with his depiction of the 1930-1960's. Having lived through some of those years, I can vouch that he captures that whole hat wearing era. The whole series could have been a derivative mash that would barely qualify for fan-fiction but Cooke brings real subtlety and nuance to Hollis Mason, Byron Lewis, and the Silhouette. He adds a wonderfully appropriate extension to the tale of how "Under the Hood" was written and the final fate of Hooded Justice. It is simply terrific. If you are a fan of Watchmen this tale is worth getting. The second tale concerns the life of the second Silk Spectre. It has a lot less "action" than the first because it is focused on why Laurie, the daughter of the first Silk Spectre, Sally Jupiter chose to follow in the same line of work being an adventurer. Amanda Conner's art helps convey the mixture of goofiness, hormone driven confusion and simple good heartedness along with a realization that life is complicated and sometimes there are no easy answers just hard decisions one has to live with. Again, this is a collection which I think would be enjoyable to anyone who liked the tone of the original work - Cooke really has done a terrific job. Many fans and I believe Alan Moore himself noted that Hollis Mason is probably the most normal person and the one hero that he would enjoy knowing were he a real figure. Cooke gives us all more reasons to still like Hollis and appreciate there are often many truths and not just a truth. A great work. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Worth the read if you an separate what is Allen ...

By Sam N.

Worth the read if you an separate what is Allen Moore's original intent versus this series which is essentially a rest button and capitalizing on popularity of what was not suppose to be a franchise. Take the "Before" series not as what it was intended to be but what it is; a group of talented writers and illustrators elaborating on a mythology but as a separate entity not to be linked directly to Moore's masterpiece.

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