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**Kristen Gudsnuk : Henghgirl** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Henghgirl:

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work i just had to have it. And let me tell you i'm so glad i took a chance on this. The writing is some of the funniest i've ever seen in a comic, downright Scott Pilgrim-ish in its cleverness and imagination. I'd say 60 to 70% of the jokes hit, and of those many will have you audibly laughing. Yet it also has a strong moments in it. Bits of levity are intercut with hard truths and realities, and even moments of death and blood. Dont get me wrong this is a comedy through and through, and that i think helps those moments hit harder. Especially when it goes for the dark humor angle. The art has been compared to Scott Pilgrim as well (even a review on the back says so) and that is true, though it looks a bit more like Vera Brosgols "Anya's Ghost" (another comic you would probably like). Either way it's charming and really helps the comedy. Overall this is a great read and well worth the money. It might be a little to graphic at times for younger audiences, but teens and adults will get a magnificent time out of it. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fast, fun read that's part satire, part slapstick comedy, and part serious. By Tim Bannock. Henchgirl is basically a one-woman show from Kristen Gudsnuk, who did the art and writing and originally published it as a web comic. This collection is well worth a read, not simply because it plays with a lot of genre tropes: the star is a low-level henchman (henchgirl, really) of what would normally be a D-list villain, the heroes are pretty self-centered and ineffectual outside of pounding on aliens, and a heart of gold turns into darkly evil for a time. That's all well and good, but there's a lot of touching moments between friends and some deep morality issues at play here, and if you don't mind it being explored in a somewhat slapstick world, there's quite a bit to unpack. It should be mentioned that there are some very clever, but very dark turns as the book progresses. Though I originally came to this hoping for lighthearted fun, I was almost put off by how gory and how depraved a few points get once our star, Mary Posa, is turned to evil against her will, and tries desperately to regain her morality but instead commits some pretty horrible acts. Ultimately, the exploration was worth it, and it never got quite as dark and depraved as something taken more seriously throughout could get, such as IRREDEEMABLE or something along those lines. It's not good for kids, but teens might find some of the angst pretty close to home, and adults already versed in comics will find a lot to like about the twisted tropes and the light-to-dark nature of some of the comics explorations.

Mary Posa hates her job. She works long hours for little pay, no insurance, and worst of all, no respect. Her co-workers are jerks and her boss doesn't appreciate her. He's also a supervillain. And her parents... well, they're the most famous superhero couple in Crepe City, along with her sister. Cursed with a conscience, Mary would give anything to be something other than a Henchgirl, but no matter what she does her plans always seem to go awry. "There's a lot of humor in Henchgirl which is its strong suit."--Comic Bastards "Henchgirl is not about delivering slam-bang super-hero action, but it is a perfect comic for people who are familiar with standard super-hero tropes and like seeing those turned around and examined from some new angles for comedic effect."--Comic Spectrum "Henchgirl is lovely and endearing but funny and clever and the same time."--Girls Like Comics "It's a terribly fun read."--io9 "Gudsnuk is a bold storyteller."--Comic Bastards

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