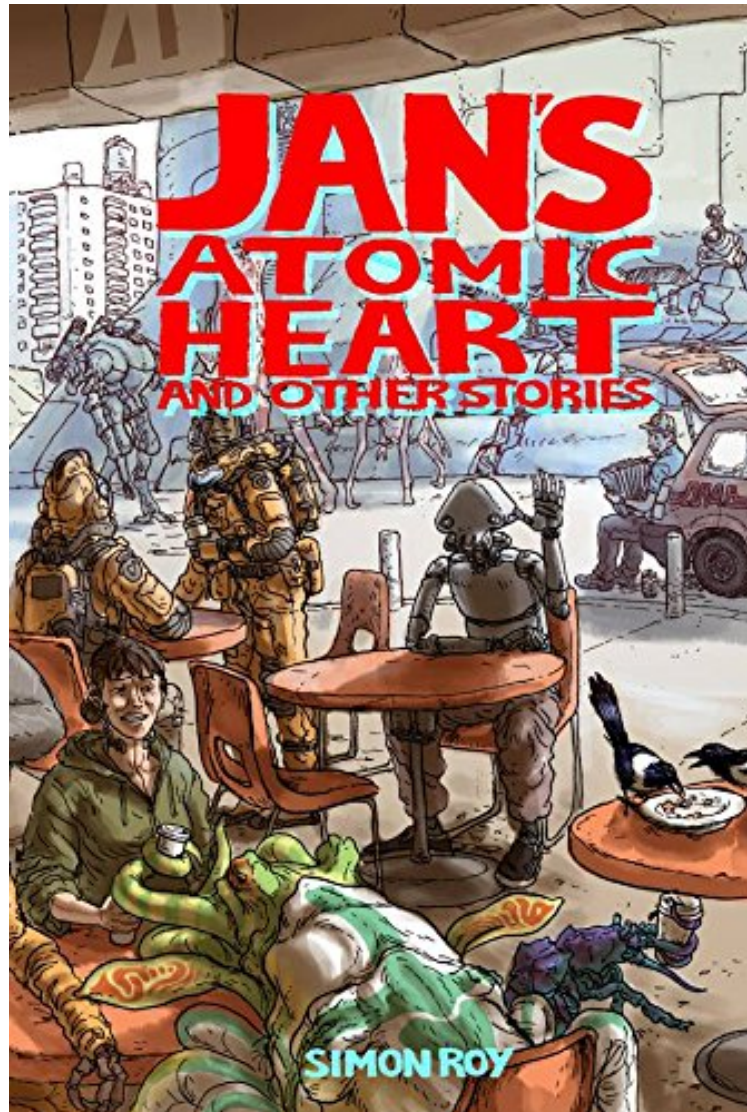


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while Roy's solo work also features strange worlds, aliens, robots, spacecraft, and the like, the mood is more mundane. After a friendly introduction by "Astronaut Simon", we get seven stories, the majority of which are science fiction: The Cosmonauts, Jan's Atomic Heart, Good Business, Shipwrecked with Dan the Gorilla, Bar Fight, Homeward Bound, and Hunter Killer. I'm wary of purchasing anthologies, as it seems that most creators don't have a good handle on how to write a short story, but on the whole, this collection works well. Most of them have conclusions with a bit of a punch; however, a couple of them didn't have much of a payoff - more like they were just presenting odd situations. Roy's art shines, despite the fact that just about everything has a grungy feel, similar to the space junk aesthetic of the original Star Wars; in fact, the cover even brings that movie's famous cantina scene to mind. He excels at depicting exobiology, technology, and even exploding humans. The art has been reproduced very well, to the point that the texture of the art board can be seen on occasion. Considering that Image has been releasing some great introductory softcovers over the last couple of years for \$9.99, I was surprised that this book retails for \$14.99. It's not in color, and it's a pretty quick read; however, I did enjoy it.

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