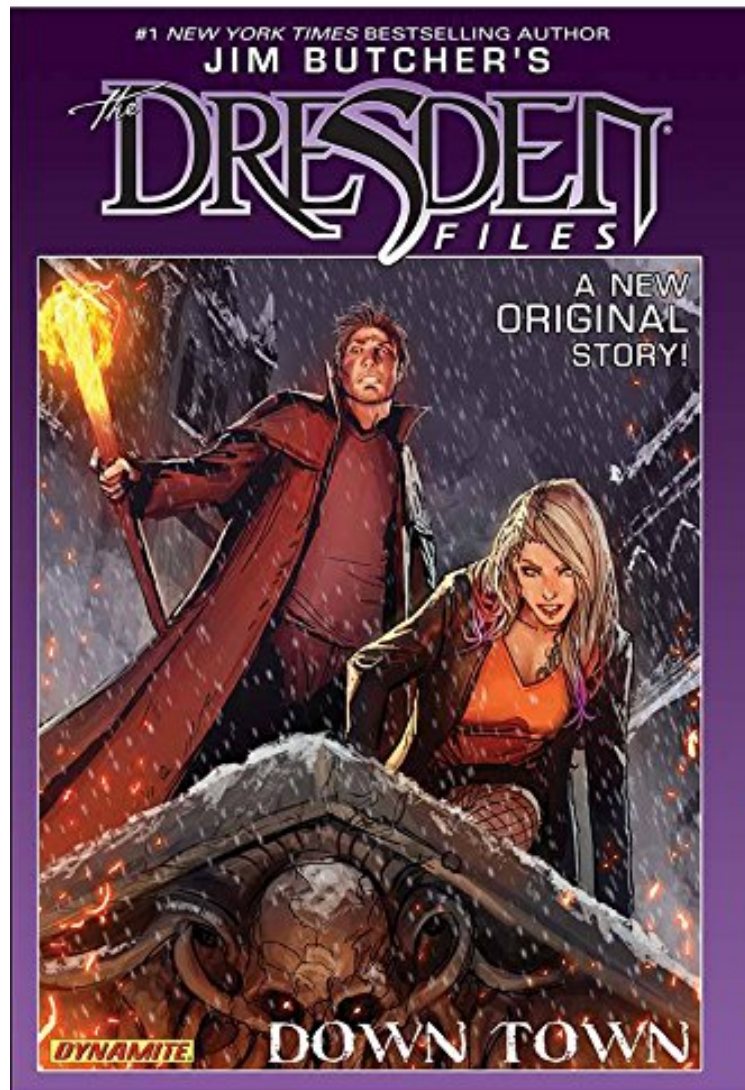


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Jim Butcher, Mark Powers : Jim Butcher's Dresden Files: Down Town before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jim Butcher's Dresden Files: Down Town:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The story was great but it lost most of the enjoyment factor because ...By Julie W.Don't buy comic books for use on the Kindle. I had to buy a magnifying glass and still couldn't read all the content. The story was great but it lost most of the enjoyment factor because I couldn't see it properly. I wish I could do a separate review for the story and one for the comic format on Kindle.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Another to add in the on-going storyline of the Dresden File series...just in graphic novel form...By

MarilynFans of the Dresden Files series will find the story Down Town takes place chronologically after White Night and prior to the Its My Birthday Too short story. A bloody, clandestine War between the Red Court of Vampires and the White Council rages on. But Nosferatu are far from the only supernatural threat Chicagos only wizard for hire must sand against. The city is still filled with all manner of evil or desperate beings who are more than willing to victimize the innocent pursuit of their own gain. Luckily, Harry Dresden is not without allies. Hes taken on an apprentice, Molly Carpenter, a young woman of immense magical potential who often reminds Harry of himself - in both good and not so good ways. And though their relationship has been sorely tested over the past few years, Sergeant Karrin Murphy of the CPD remains a person Harry would go to the wall for. Unfortunately, Gentleman Johnny Marcone, de facto ruler of the Chicago underworld, has grown more powerful. The first mortal signatory to the Unseelie Accords the governing laws of the supernatural world he is now the Baron of Chicago, and is determined to protect its citizens in his own ruthless manner. Neither Harry, nor his friends, nor enemies such as Marcone realize that a threat to them all has come to the Windy City, and is about to make his presence known Drawing both Harry and Molly into a fight with a slime monster slaughtering local businessmen. Adding this hardcover book to the collection is a nice addition for any fan of the Dresden File series that just cant get enough of Harry and his misadventures. Perhaps its from a publication quirk that didnt get caught when sent to the press but once again I did notice in my copy that there were a few points where the text appears to either mis-spell a word or leave it incomplete. Nothing that takes away from the overall story itself just a small bump when reading that gives a brief pause to clarify meaning in a panel. I continue to enjoy seeing a visual story of familiar characters in the Dresden series. Carlos Gomez does a nice job illustrating Butchers story adapted by Mark Powers for this graphic novel. Theres also at the end character sketch work and the addition of final rough sketches included at the end of the book for those that are interested in the comic layout process which I also found interesting. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An intriguing, thrilling adventure By Matthew A. Bille This cool original adventure takes Harry, Molly, Mouse, and, of all people, Johnny Marcone into Chicago's underground layers. There's plenty of magical and wizard v. monster dueling, and Marcone is an interesting character. We know the city's crime boss has a code of conduct underlying his empire of drugs and murder, but here we see he genuinely believes in it to the point of putting himself on the line. We also see Molly coming more into her own, earning Harry's trust on a perilous field mission. I would have liked more on the origin of the chief villain, and I rarely like the way the graphic novel artists draw Murphy - sure, she's tough, but in this book and others she's drawn as so hard-edged that the Harry's description of her as cute/attractive seems to belong to someone else. All in all, though, this is a good Dresden thriller Jim Butcher fans should enjoy as we wait for the next novel. -- Matt Bille, author, The Dolmen (Wolfsinger, 2014), (...)

Chicago wizard-for-hire Harry Dresden and his new apprentice, Molly Carpenter, intend to end the havoc caused by a mad sorcerer one whose ambitions would have the Windy City streets carved out as his own private kingdom. But when the magical upstart enters into an alliance with the notorious mob boss "Gentleman Johnnie" Marcone, will the fast-and-loose Dresden and his young charge survive unscathed? This graphic novel collects the critically acclaimed, six-issue series in one volume, and features a bonus section with Jim Butcher's original story outline, sketchbook artwork from Carlos Gomez, cover gallery with roughs from Stjepan Sejjic, and more!