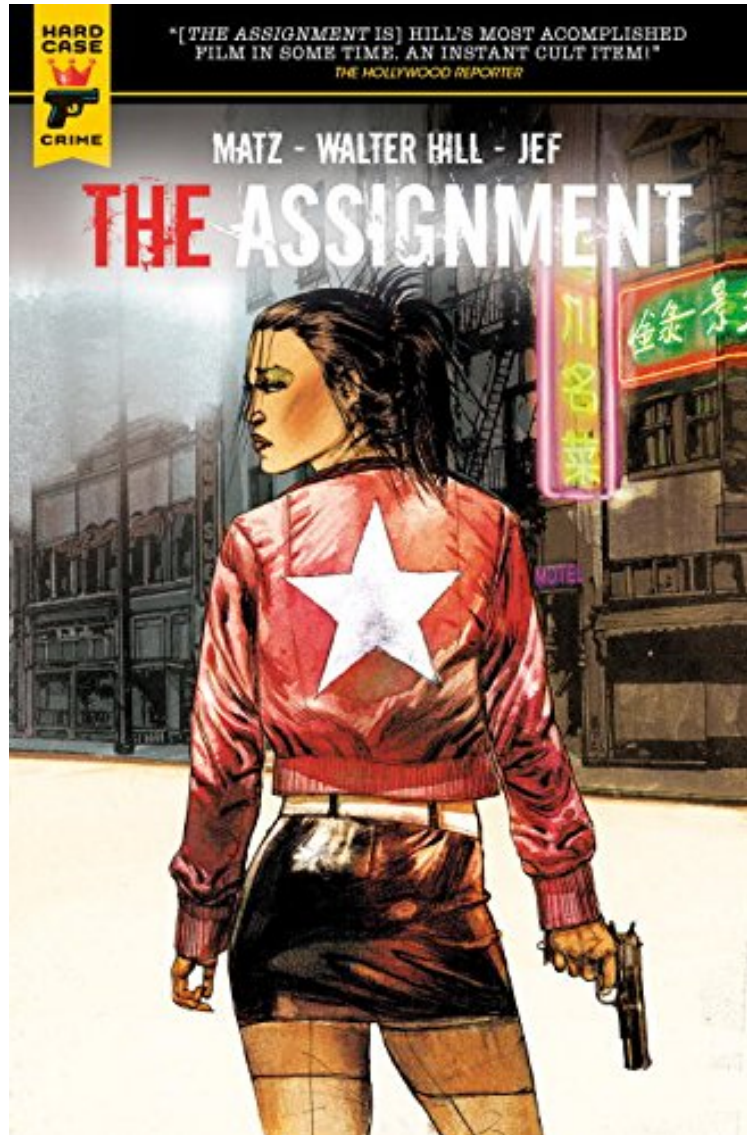


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Walter Hill, Matz : The Assignment before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Assignment:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Incredible art!By Dan GCheck out this series if you're a noire and art fan. I'm obsessed and each page is like candy to the eyes.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Hard Case Crime does ComicsBy Stephen Vincent KemptonThis is the first Graphic Novel from Hard Case Crime new line of Comics. Two more are scheduled later this year. Since Titan Comics and Hard Case Crime are both published by the

same parent Publisher (Titan Books in the U.K.) it seems like a good fit. The origins of this Graphic Novel go back 15 years where Director Walter Hill was trying to get this screenplay made into a movie called Tomboy. After years of frustrating failure he got together with two French creators and made it into a 3 part European Graphic Novel. The European market for Adult Concepts is much advanced of the USA and few funny animal and superheroes appear there. Enter Charles Ardai, Hard Case Crime Publisher who brought it to America and translated it to English. The concept is controversial and way over the top. A ruthless Hitman awakes to find he has undergone Unwanted Sex Reassignment Surgery by a Rogue Surgeon. This is the controversial part and has probably offended the Transgender Community. I found this part of story quite hard to believe. This type of surgery requires many pre-operative treatments. Seeing the Hitman emerge as a Hot Woman for the first time complete with Hair, Make-Up and Nails done is a little unrealistic. Did the Surgeon also do this? I guess it is no more outlandish than the movie Face Off where the two leads switch faces. But if you can get past this concept it is a quite gritty Crime Drama for adults. It is loaded with Violence, Sex and Nudity and definitely not for children. The art by the French duo of Artists known as Jef is very realistic and quite stunning and I will attempt to include a couple samples. This Graphic Novel actually helped Walter Hill and his partner get a movie made after the fact. The low budget (Five Million Dollars) The Assignment is currently experiencing a very limited release. It stars Michelle Rodriguez in the lead and Sigourney Weaver as the Rogue Doctor. Unfortunately I have yet to see it so can't report on the quality of it. Meanwhile the Graphic Novel is a lot of high action fun, despite a rather shaky concept. I look forward to reading the Hard Case Crime other two Graphic Novel entries Peepland and Triggerman. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fast-paced and engaging. A pulp story inspired by B-movies and fueled by violence and sex. By Craig (The listing for this Kindle book is confusing. The Assignment, Vol. 1 is a compilation of the entire 3-issue series into a single graphic novel. This is not the same as The Assignment #1, which is just the first issue by itself. The paperback version does not have the Vol. 1 designation. No plans for future volumes have been announced, as the story seems fully resolved.) Frank Kitchens is a hit man whose last victim was a successful fashion mogul that owed money to the wrong people. Unfortunately, Frank's boss double-crosses him after the job is complete. He is ambushed, knocked unconscious, and wakes up months later to discover he has been forced to undergo gender reassignment surgery. Now, he has the body of a beautiful woman, and he quickly embarks on a mission to find the deranged surgeon who did this and kill everyone involved. Yes, the story is as thin as it sounds. However, it is fast-paced and engaging due to the striking artwork, especially on the Kindle software which lets you zoom and expand each panel. (Some of the art is not appropriate for children, so be careful where you leave it around the house!) Do not expect anything political or politically correct. There is no exploration of transgender issues or the gender reassignment process. This is a pulp story inspired by B-movies and fueled by violence and sex. No deeper insights occur than Frank realizing it is wrong to mistreat women or idly wondering if he is now a lesbian. This graphic novel was first released in France in 2015 under the title Corps Et me (Body and Soul). It was based on a then-unproduced screenplay Tomboy by Walter Hill and Denis Hamill. Hill had tried unsuccessfully for more than 15 years to get this movie made and eventually decided to adapt it as a graphic novel instead. (This seems to be a popular strategic move because comic books are similar to the Hollywood tradition of storyboarding. Seeing a script in graphic form helps investors and producers visualize the story and estimate its budget before they make a decision to greenlight.) The move paid off. Tomboy was retitled (Re)Assignment and filmed with Michelle Rodriguez and Sigourney Weaver in the main roles. Shortly prior to release, the title was changed again to The Assignment to avoid the perception the movie was trying to exploit the transgender community. Charles Ardai translated the graphic novel to English and released it under his Hard Case Crime imprint in early 2017.

Comic book behind the upcoming new movie starring Sigourney Weaver Michelle Rodriguez and directed by Walter Hill! A crime noir thriller from the team of critically acclaimed Hard Case Crime comic series, Triggerman - Walter Hill, Matz and Jef! Hitman Frank Kitchen's assignment to kill a celebrated fashion designer takes an unexpected turn when his victim's sister, a sociopathic surgeon, decides to punish him in the unique way only she can... Abducted and operated on against his will, Frank awakens in an altered condition - but with a hitman's hunger for revenge...

"Its bloody brilliant! 4.5 out of 5 - Big Comic Page" Jef's artwork is classic noir - Bounding Into Comics "In my opinion Walter Hill is a solid 2 for 2 when it comes to comics so far. Titan also has a hit on their hands with their Hard Case Crime titles. If you haven't dug into these yet you absolutely should, especially if you love crime/noir stories. The Hard Case Crimes imprint is one of the most underrated things in comics today." - Ain't It Cool News "Very good [...] WOW did not see that coming." - LRM Online About the Author Walter Hill is an American film director, screenwriter, and producer. He is widely known for his action films including, The Warriors, Hard Times, The Driver, Southern Comfort, 48 Hrs. and its sequel Another 48 Hrs., Red Heat, Last Man Standing, Undisputed, and Bullet to the Head, as well as writing the Steve McQueen crime drama The Getaway. Matz aka Alexis Nolent is a French writer. He writes scripts for videogames and has also written a novel and, under the Matz pen-name, a number of comics. His graphic novel, Du Plomb Dans La Tete, AKA Headshot was adapted into the 2012 film, Bullet to the Head. Jef is a French comics artist and designer who has illustrated several titles including Body and Soul, Hunt and Jim Morrison: Poet of

Chaos.