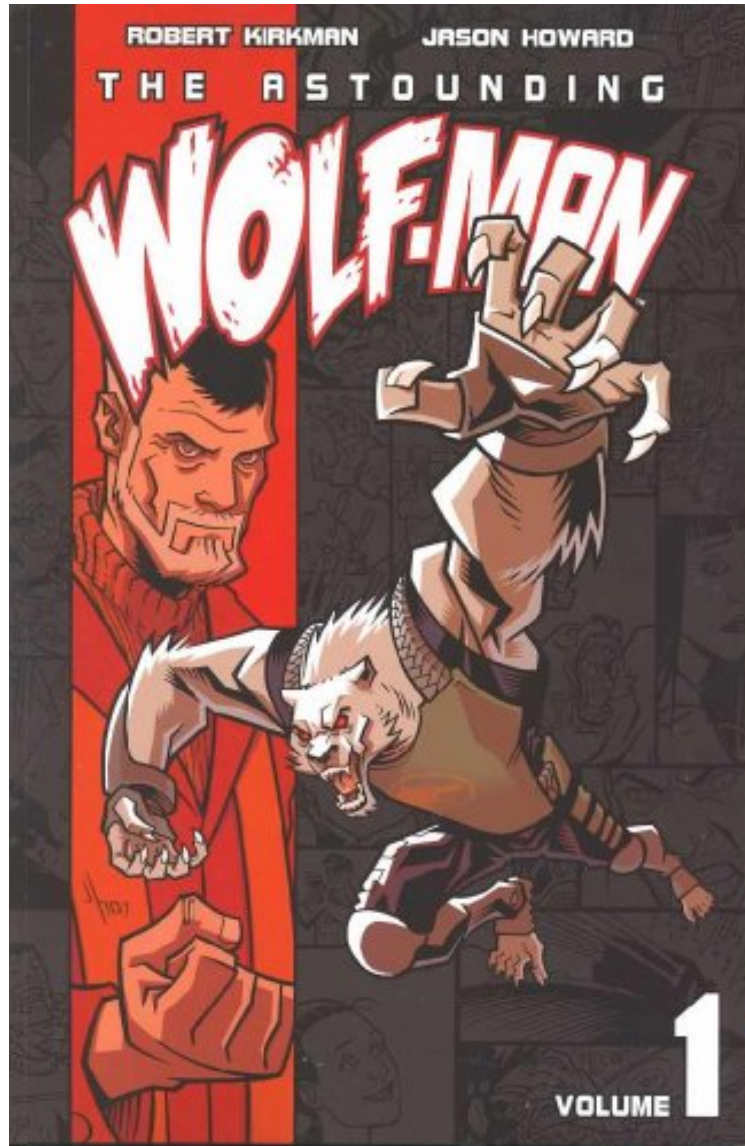


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**Robert Kirkman : The Astounding Wolf-Man Volume 1 (v. 1)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Astounding Wolf-Man Volume 1 (v. 1):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. quick, easy, fun...not complexBy Frank L. Greenagel IIIIf you are looking for a superhero story without much heavy lifting, then this is a good book for you.Gary Hampton becomes a powerful werewolf after he is attacked on a family vacation. He decides to become a hero, and ends up getting trained by a Vampire who just happens to find him. Gary, like other heroes, struggles to adapt to being a hero and using his

powers. That aspect is not unique. As Gary's abilities as the Wolf-Man improve, his private life begins to unravel. His patrolling at night affects his marriage, and his daughter is terrified of him when she learns about his new powers. His finances are terrible, and they end up having to leave their house. That is an interesting take, without it getting too complicated. Howard's artwork here reminds me of Oeming's on Powers, which is a high compliment. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice Surprise! By Alex Thoth I don't know why I bought this trade, maybe it was all the good buzz it was getting, but I remember thinking the concept sounded a bit stupid when the first issue hit the shops: Basically it's: guy gets turned into a werewolf so he becomes a superhero. Let me just say that despite the silly premise, this book is great. The art is fantastic and the writing is top notch. The comic reads very cinematic and there were times I wished an Astounding Wolf-Man movie were in the works just so I can see all this on the big screen (or HBO series). The horror and superheroics mix pretty well and there are lots of twists and turns in the series so far. I can think of at least two times in the book (maybe three) where I said "oh crap!" out loud. Can't wait for the next trade! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good start to a new series... By DJ Joe Sixpack "The Astounding Wolfman, v.1" Written by Robert Kirkman Illustrated by Jason Howard (Image Comics, 2008)-----This slim volume, collecting issues #1-6 of a new series by Robert Kirkman, is a pleasant book, a quick read with the simplicity and quick movement of the classic, old-school superhero books that many of us grew up with. Kirkman has established himself as a master of retrodelic comicbook storytelling, particularly on his "Invincible" title which takes the teenaged superman myth to new heights. He's also mastered the monster genre, in his zombie epic, "The Walking Dead," and this title, about a superhero werewolf, falls somewhere between the two. The storytelling in this initial arc is economical in the extreme, opening, without prelude, to the aftermath of a vicious mauling that leads our hero to become a lycanthrope. With even less explanation we learn that, conveniently enough, the newly-minted monster man is also a Bruce Wayne/Tony Stark-style gazillionaire, enabling him to build a secret lair and design some of the high-tech doodads that go with the superduper lifestyle. Despite the overly facile presentation of these and other important plot points, this is an enjoyable series, and although I wasn't blown away, I was engaged, and wanted to read the follow-up story in Volume Two... And that's good, because in Volume Two, this series really starts to sizzle! Worth checking out. (Joe Sixpack, ReadThatAgain book reviews)

When Gary Hampton is mauled and left for dead, his life takes a drastic turn! Gary is cursed when the moon is full he transforms into a beast of the night a werewolf! This curse will not be used for evil witness the birth of the world's most unlikely new superhero The Astounding Wolf-Man!