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Javier Grillo-marxuach : The Middleman: The Collected Series Indispensability before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Middleman: The Collected Series Indispensability:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great comic!By Sad CarlosSo let me say first, this DOES NOT have the The Doomsday Armageddon Apocalypse which is the comic adaptation of the 'lost' script from the show. I was hoping it would but couldn't find any information on it so I want to set the record straight now.I was introduced to the Middleman when it came on ABC family all those years ago and was quite miffed when it got cancelled without being

able to properly end the series. I found out that they made did a reading with the cast at some con but the video I have seen has really bad audio and audience laughter so IDK what is supposed happen. I happily caught this book when some awesome seller put it up for like \$70 less than everyone else hoping that it would be included. It wasn't. However, this is the comic that sparked the show. It has three storylines and is hilarious. The show was pretty true to the source material as two of the three parts are very closely interpreted into episodes. (The first episode and the lucha libra/sensei ping episodes) and a third that was not adapted but deals with an ex middle boy (Wendy's predecessor) This comic is a great satire on other comics and has a great sense of humor (and you find out what happened to Wendy's dad! who vanished 'under unusual and as yet unexplained circumstances') read this is you want a good laugh and/or to see where this sadly short lived show got it's start! 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Brilliant show, slightly less brilliant comic By D.I bought this after watching the show. My wife and I loooooooved the show, so I had high hopes. Apparently this was created before the show, in between the first attempt at making it a show 10 years ago and the current instantiation (I hope hope hope it returns!!), and it basically outlines the plot of the first season of the show (except for a real surprise in the end...wow!!). As a result, I already knew what was going to happen most of the time. But if you haven't seen the show, buy this - it's a great intro to a fabulous concept, and maybe you'll push ABC Family to re-up the show... 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fun Comics in One Place By Mark Baker - Carstairs Considers You can add me to the list of people who were fans of the TV series The Middleman last summer. (Unfortunately, the number wasn't large enough and it got canceled.) Naturally, I was curious enough to pick up a copy of this book. It collects the entire run of the comic books that preceded the TV series. Basically, that's three stories. Up first is "The Trade Paperback Imperative." In it, we meet Wendy Watson and learn how she came to be the apprentice to The Middleman. The mission in this book is to fight evil apes who watch gangster movies and are plotting to take over the world. Next is "The Second Volume Inevitability." Wendy is going to get training in martial arts from master Sensei Ping, that is until he is kidnapped by a gang of masked Mexican wrestlers out for revenge. Finally comes ""The Third Volume Inescapability." While Wendy struggles with balancing her art career and her new job saving the world, The Middleman gears up for a battle with their arch nemesis, F.A.T.B.O.T. (that's Federated Agents of Tyranny, Betrayal, and Oppression's Yoke). This one ends quite differently than anything we saw on the TV show. And, frankly, that was my biggest disappointment with the book. These stories had already been told on the show, so I remembered where they were going even if there were some changes along the way. Furthermore, the TV series ran 12 episodes, so we got a much richer, deeper, and funnier canvas. Heck, there is hardly any focus on Wendy's home life, which often provided some of the best laughs on the show. But what is here is still fun. The whit shows up just fine. It's just slightly bizarre enough to still be believable and funny at the same time. The adventures are imaginative. I'm really not sure if the comic books will continue or not, but I will admit this one left me with a "to be continued" feeling. This book ends with a fan drawn coda to provide some closure. It also includes all the covers of the various issues included in this book. For fans of the TV show, this is a nice book to have, but it won't replace your love of the show. If anything, it made me want to watch them again right now. The DVD release can't get here fast enough.

Together in one explosive tome, its all three volumes of The Middleman, the Viper Comics TV show series which appeared on ABC Family! Its all here: the complete story of Wendy Watson art student turned crime-fighter for the worlds most absurdly secretive organization loaded with extras and ready for action! Your reality is a sham. Your way of life is constantly under attack by monsters, aliens and talking primates. The reason you and the rest of the normal world doesnt know it; The Middleman. Working in absurd secrecy, aided by talented amateur Wendy Watson, the Middleman stares down threats extra-, infra-, and juxta-terrestrial with a big gun and a grin.

A fun, fast-paced, and quick-witted comedy-adventure in the vein of Men in Black, Ghostbusters, and Hellboy. --Ben Lathrop, The Library Journal If you are still resisting buying The Middleman, not only do I fear for your immortal soul, but I fear that you are not worthy to buy any comics at all. --Greg Burgess, ComicBookResources.com With a dashing, retro, ass-kicking secret agent, a spunky fish-out-of-water hottie partner a his side and adversaries that include muck-encrusted monsters, mob monkeys and mexican maulers, we guarantee you'll love being stuck in the middle, man. --Jesse Thompson, Wizard Magazine