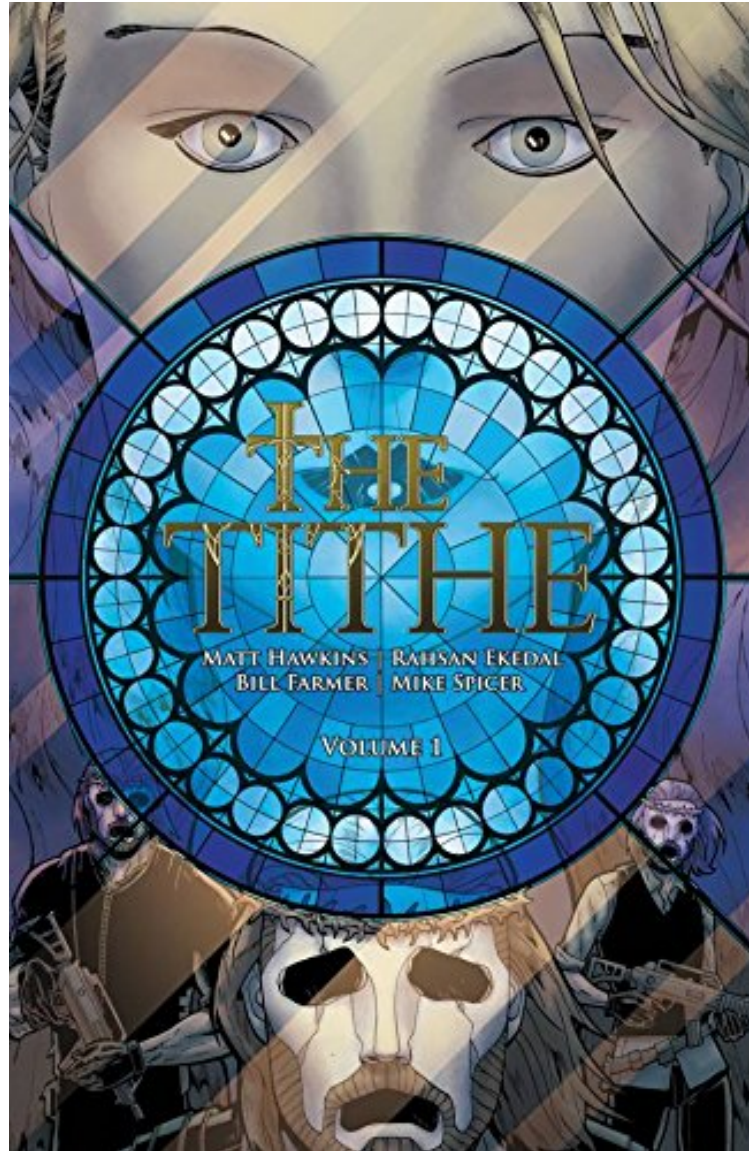


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NorburyWhat do you get when a self proclaimed Atheist comic book writer pens a heist story about robbing fraudulent mega-churches? If that writer is Matt Hawkins you get something very special.As a Christian I am usually sensitive to depictions of my faith; not so much that it dictates my entertainment choices, but enough that, at times, it lessens my enjoyment. So The Tithe is not a title I sought out, but one I read because I wanted something new and it was available. I'm glad I did.The story does not attack Christianity, or even organized religion. What it attacks are the hypocritical Josh Duggars, Jim Baker, Creflo Dollar types who use their religious standing as a forum to reap huge financial gains while simultaneously acting out in ways against the principles they preach. It begins when hacker turned FBI Agent Jimmy Miller begins building a corruption case against 10 mega-churches. Emphasis is on churches not religions for in the afterword, Mr. Hawkins is quite clear that 99% of churches operate correctly and that they are focused on the 1% that are not. You know the types...the one's that preach the prosperity or seed gospel...the ones that state if you send a dollar God will give you ten in return...the ones that prey people until every last cent is extracted much of which goes to buying jets, mansions, and other nonsense.In Volume 1 of this trade no reason is provided for Jimmy to start building this case. Perhaps like most of us he is sick of these hypocrite pastors and their churches never paying taxes for their dishonest practices. Maybe because he is an Atheist his agenda is bigger. Either way for balance is his older, more seasoned partner Dwayne Campbell; a devout man by any measure. Steadfast in his love for God, for his family, and for his duty as an agent. The two do some light theological sparring but really they only have the time to scratch the surface of the debate because Jimmy's list has been bogarted by a genius hacker and her crew. They are using it to rob the churches, expose the pastors, and re-distribute the wealth to the needy. All while playing a taught game of cat and mouse with our heroes.I can think of no missteps Mr. Hawkins takes with his plot. The heists are well thought out, finely wrought scenes of suspense. These beats are countered by the methodical investigation by the agents as they slowly but surely close the noose around the crew as the finite number of churches naturally limits the targets. If I had any objection to raise at all it would be that our story begins with church seven. If I had my druthers we would follow the crew from day one when they hack the FBI database. As it is we barely get to know the members of the crew, their leader Samantha or her motivations; worse, what should be seen as incredibly ballsy (continuing on when the viable list of churches is so small) loses something without the buildup. But it such "criticisms" speak volumes for how enjoyable this title is.I appreciated every page including the "Sunday School" pages that acted as the afterword, the character sketches, and the letters from the readers all rolled into one. They made me appreciate Mr. Hawkins's skill that much more.

A heist story unlike any before! Mega-churches are being robbed for millions of dollars by a crusader hacker group known as Samaritan who is giving the money to causes they deem more worthy. This modern day Robin Hood is being pursued by two FBI agents who actually admire their quarry, but want to stop the theft before it escalates.