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people found the following review helpful. Crazy, imaginative, interesting, and not boringBy DebiAfter reading Killjoys and Sp//dr by Gerard Way, I was anxious to dive into his main and largest work The Umbrella Academy. Gerard writes amazing, colorful, and insightful lyrics for MCR so I wanted to see what his writing skills were. Umbrella academy is a crazy ride into a world where Planet of the Apes meets X Men (in a way). Gerard does a great job telling the story and giving each character a heart, personality, and reason for being. I'm reading Dallas now, and can't wait to see what he does in Umbrella Academy 2.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A god-given experience for all to read and enjoyBy Lily JacksonGerard has always been a god among men with his writing, and delivered by the artistic stylings of Gabriel Ba, it really was a banger. I've loaned this to several of my friends, who also love it, and we all intend on reading further into the series. It made me laugh, it made me cry, and most of all it made me think . . . a lot. Really, if you have the money and any sort of interest in the series whatsoever, PURCHASE THIS COMIC. You won't ever regret it.

**** Soon to be a live-action series on Netflix! ****In an inexplicable worldwide event, forty-seven extraordinary children were spontaneously born to women who'd previously shown no signs of pregnancy. Millionaire inventor Reginald Hargreeves adopted seven of the children; when asked why, his only explanation was, "To save the world."These seven children form the Umbrella Academy, a dysfunctional family of superheroes with bizarre powers. Their first adventure at the age of ten pits them against an erratic and deadly Eiffel Tower, piloted by the fearsome zombie-robot Gustave Eiffel. Nearly a decade later, the team disbands, but when Hargreeves unexpectedly dies, these disgruntled siblings reunite just in time to save the world once again. This volume collects the first six-issue series, as well as out-of-print short stories and an expanded sketchbook section featuring work by Gabriel B, James Jean, and Gerard Way. "Flawlessstylish, imaginative."Newsarama Listed as one of the Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens by the Young Adult Library Service Association (YALSA). Amazon.com's #1 Graphic Novel of 2008! A New York Times bestseller!

From BooklistThe newest superhero kids on the block are just thatkids. At least they start out kids in the first Umbrella Academy collection, written by the lead singer of My Chemical Romance (Way) and superbly illustrated by Brazilian graphic artist Ba. When the diminutive orphans turned masked crime fighters first appear in the public arena, with their wealthy patron, Sir Reginald Hargreeves, keeping watch, their nemesis is a mobile, death-ray-zapping Eiffel Tower. Twenty years later, it takes Hargreeves death to bring the gang members, now grown and separated by their own idiosyncratic ambitions, back together to face a new enemy: estranged sister Vanya, the only one of them presumed to be powerless. Newly gifted with destructive powers by a race of robotic aliens, Vanya will stop at nothing to destroy the world unless her siblings stop her. Way and Ba provide all the ingredients of a superhero team to rival the X-Men and make its colorful adventures a hit. --Carl Hays