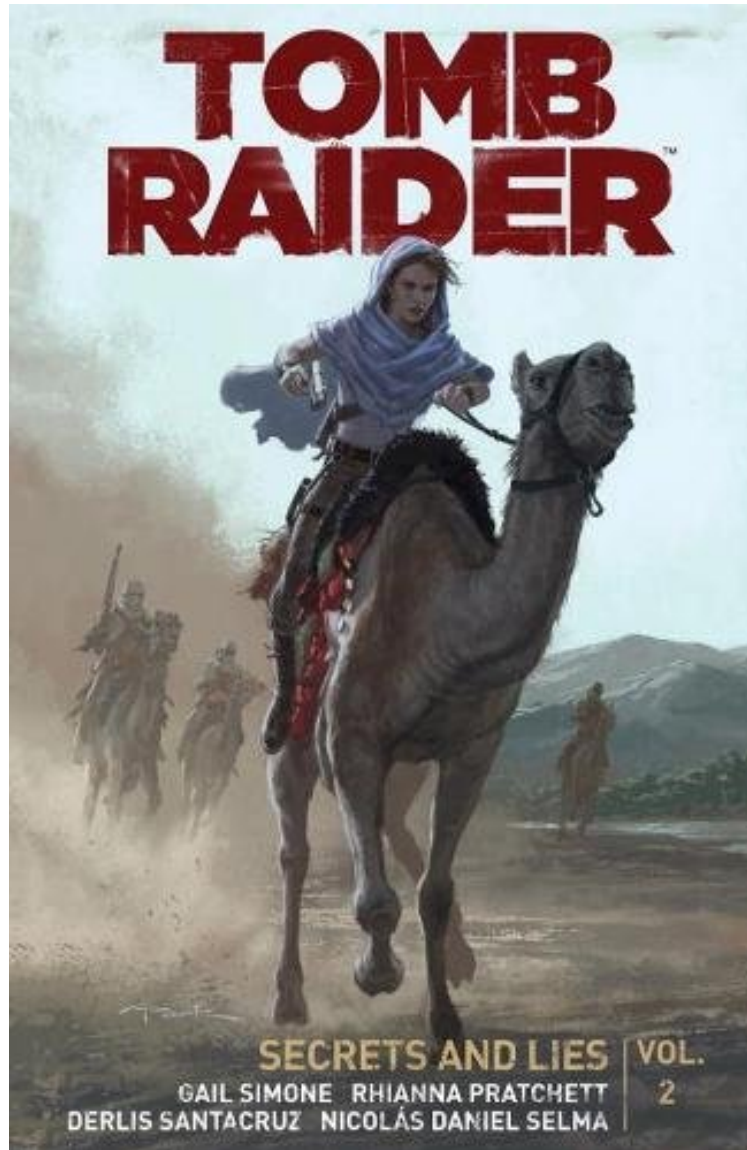


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Gail Simone : Tomb Raider Volume 2: Secrets and Lies before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tomb Raider Volume 2: Secrets and Lies:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An improvement over its predecessor By TartarusWell, this second volume of the Tomb Raider taking place between the first and second games of the rebooted series, is an improvement over the first. For one thing, the villains are not as improbable as the Solarii worshippers of the first volume (I mean, seriously, how could people stranded on an island and completely cut off from the outside world have worshippers in

said outside world?). In this volume, the villains come from Trinity- the sinister organisation that are briefly mentioned in the first game and are the main antagonists of the second- Rise of the Tomb Raider. This makes sense, as it helps tie into the Rise of the Tomb Raider game that occurs after the events of this story. For another, this volume moves away from focusing too much on Yamatai and goes on to different stories. Also, you learn some more about Lara's past and about her companions. One criticism I do have is that it wasn't really made clear exactly what the motivations of the Trinity villains in this story were. They wanted to kill this character Kaz- sister to Alex from the first game- but why? Did Kaz have some sort of ties some ancient mystery Trinity wanted to keep secret? If so the story gave but the vaguest hints of this. Overall though the story arc in this volume was a fairly interesting one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining and well paced! By Chase The second volume in this new ongoing storyline in Lara's life is a much better paced and exciting story. Like Season of the Witch it continues developing the new direction of Lara since her reboot. A good balance is obtained in this tale between the past and the present and the situations taking place in both. A new enemy is introduced and set up for future storylines that feels like a legit threat. The emotional core of Lara is developed further and you get to see in a host of situations just how she is perceived by herself and others. I'm trying to write a non-spoiler filled review so please forgive any vagueness on my part. This is really a Lara story worth your time and reading and hints at larger things to come. If you are a fan of this new direction or of all Lara in general than this should fit the bill quite nicely. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Silly? By Julie-Anna Although the artwork of "Secret and Lies" was good--not the best, but not bad, I found the story silly most of the time. As I read this trade paperback, I enjoyed some points but it was generally lacking. I felt the characters lack depth, especially Jonah. I understand he is like a "Jack of All Trades", but the kind of character story he is portrayed in and Lara is involved in felt superficial and unnecessary. The fight scenes were ok. I felt like she cursed throughout each fight, which is effective when you are playing the game, but not so much when you are reading from panel to panel. I did catch myself thinking how silly some of the writing and situations the characters are portrayed in. I did not enjoy this TPB much, but I am a long-time fan and collector. So I am also looking forward to the next trade paperback releasing soon.

Writers Gail Simone and Rhianna Pratchett continue Lara Croft's story from where the smash hit Tomb Raider game left off in this collection of the 2nd Tomb Raider comic arc, spanning issues #7-#12! After the return to Yamatai Island, Lara and her friends try to put the horror of what happened there behind them and return to "normal" life. However, when a dearly departed friend pleads for help, Lara goes on a globetrotting adventure fraught with new perils and a horrible truth that must be brought to light at all costs!

About the Author Gail Simone is an American writer of comic books. Best known for penning DC's Birds of Prey, her other notable works include Secret Six, Welcome to Tranquility, The All-New Atom, and Deadpool. In 2007, she took over Wonder Woman. In 2011, she became the writer for Batgirl. She became the writer for the Red Sonja series in 2013 with Dynamite Entertainment. Simone has been noted as being one of the most influential women in the comic book industry. The author lives in Florence, OR.