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## The Walking Dead, Vol. 18



## Synopsis

The world we knew is gone. The world of commerce and frivolous necessity has been replaced by a world of survival and responsibility. An epidemic of apocalyptic proportions has swept the globe, causing the dead to rise and feed on the living. In a matter of months society has crumbled: no government, no grocery stores, no mail delivery, no cable TV. In a world ruled by the dead, the survivors are forced to finally start living. Following the events of "Something to Fear," Rick and the other survivors start their new life under Negan and the Savior's rule...but not everyone agrees to go along. Also, who is Ezekiel? And why does he have a tiger? Collects The Walking Dead #103-108.

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## Customer Reviews

I use my share of foul language, so I'm not a fuddy-duddy. But reading line after line with every other word being a derivative of the f-bomb annoyed the crap out of me. It just wears on your mind like reading a paragraph full of misspelled words. Your eyes gravitate to the attention-grabbing words and you lose focus on the point of the sentence and have to read it again. The new psycho character is truly a nutbag. He's a bad guy but he's so over-the-top, it's comical. There was a rhyme and reason to the Governor and how he came to be. There's no amount of imagination possible that I could dream up to conjure up how this clown rose to power. He's a mindless bad guy in the same vain of traditional comic-book villains like you'd read in Batman or Ironman. If you're into The Walking Dead for the "realistic" look into the human psyche, you're going to be disappointed. If you're into The Walking Dead as a fan boy, you'll read this and vehemently defend anything within

its pages.

Kirkman & company just keep on delivering! The tv show, based on the hugely popular comic, pales in comparison to the original comic, which continues to surprise readers and hold your attention with suspense, thrills, shocking gore and emotional drama. While some new characters pop up, the remaining old ones continue to be interesting. Things have come a long way for TWD comic characters and while humans have become the main antagonists in the series in the zombie apocalypse backdrop, the storyline is still way more fun and intense to read in an individual comic issue than a single episode of the tv series. This collection includes issues #103-108. Negan, Jesus, Ezekial, Carl, Andrea, Michonne, and Rick are battling for survival fight for freedom/control in various ways.

Negan is a crazy mother. Between the wives, the iron, and Lucille he's worse than the Governor. The only glimpse of humanity is his interaction with Carl. I think he sees a bit of himself in him (God forbid). Rick definitely has some damage control to do. Anybody else see George Clinton (P Funk) as the perfect Ezekiel?

While the group learns what living under Negan's rules really mean, Rick devises a new strategy to deal with The Saviors. But, before it can be put in motion, a member of the group disappears after The Saviors collect their payment from Alexandria. Rick and Jesus must now call on the help of an exotic man named Ezekiel and his "kingdom" of survivors to have any chance of defeating the Saviors.

This is way past where the characters are in the television series and the story arc is different as well. If you're a fan of the television series, you may not want to read this yet as it may spoil the next season or two. But if you're like me and can appreciate both story lines then this is pretty decent and gets you up to the war with the saviors.

Volume 18 is the last trade I purchased to get caught up after beginning to read the series a little more than a year ago. If you are in the market for Volume 18, you know Kirkman's work and this volume does not disappoint.

I've been reading all these comics and I have to say that I absolutely love Negan! He's a breathe of

fresh air in the series. He's a great villain and I hope they do him justice on the show. He has killed members of Rick's group, so Rick plans to attack back. After Negan leaves the Alexandria Safe-Zone, Carl follows him to see where he and the Savivors live. There is a lot of great material that I won't dare spoil for you. If you love the series, you'll love THE WALKING DEAD, VOLUME 18: WHAT COMES AFTER!!!

I am working toward collecting the entire series. I devour them quickly. They are such a good read. I am not even a graphic novel fan but these are great. The book arrived in excellent condition. Thanks so much!

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