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Gregg Hurwitz, Jason Aaron : Penguin: Pain and Prejudice before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Penguin: Pain and Prejudice:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. "Read all about it!" By COMICFAN Finally, a Penguin origin story. I liked that they used some of the elements from Burton's movie, and of course THE PENGUIN is one of my fave BAT-Villains, just because he gets underestimated by the occasional crime boss, as well as his fellow rogues. When in fact he may be fat, disfigured and short, you don't wanna cross this bird. I'll probably get crucified for saying this, but to

me, he's now like the Lex Luthor of Gotham, trying to take over the city but Batman keeps getting in the way. Sometimes I can certainly relate more to the Penguin than to Batman...While Batman's story is tragic, whether he's Batman, or Bruce Wayne women want him, and men want to be him, either way he wins. With the Penguin, as someone who was bullied and ridiculed from childhood to adulthood, I can totally empathize...even though he is evil.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. Vote for PengyBy MaggieThis is a fairly good Penguin story. I often feel he gets left out or people think he only works for Adam West's Batman which is somewhat true because, let's face it, he is a bit of a goof. However I think its possible to give the Penguin more depth which this comic book does. Its a fun read, going back to the Penguin's childhood and seeing a bit more what the Penguin does when he is not bothering Batman (or running for mayor of Gotham.) While it didn't blow me out of the water I overall enjoyed the story line and am pleased I picked this comic book to spend my Christmas money on. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Penguin's Killing JokeBy Rage HeartAn excellent read that really examines the Penguin's insecurities, power, and the destruction that power brings. I found the art excellent but the coloring was a little to dark and unrefined. I felt there were times I had to really look at some art to identify what I was looking at. Also, the Penguin's "revenge" that is unleashed on Gotham is a bit on the campy side. But, do not let that stop you this an excellent Penguin story that should not be missed.

Bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz examines the painful and dark past of one of Batman's most devious foes. How did young Oswald Cobblepot go from being the apple of his mother's eye to the leader of underworld gangs and adversary of The Caped Crusader?

About the AuthorGregg Hurwitz is the critically acclaimed, internationally bestselling author of *The Tower*, *Minutes to Burn*, *Do No Harm*, *The Kill Clause*, *The Program*, *Troubleshooter*, *Last Shot*, *The Crime Writer*, *Trust No One*, *They're Watching*, and coming soon, *You're Next*. His books have been nominated for numerous awards, shortlisted for best novel of the year by International Thriller Writers, nominated for CWA's Ian Fleming Steel Dagger, chosen as feature selections for all four major literary book clubs, honored as Book Sense Picks, shortlisted for Galaxy National Book Award, and translated into twenty languages.