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**Alan Moore : Providence, Act 1** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Providence, Act 1:

108 of 115 people found the following review helpful. Don't get scalped on this editionBy John B. MasonLet me be clear: This is a FIVE STAR story. Not only am I an Alan Moore fan, like many of you reading this, but I have been following this storyline since it began in The Courtyard back in the day. And yes, Neonomicon was disturbing, but incredibly compelling. I was thrilled and am utterly satisfied by the story told so far in Providence.But I am giving this

hardcover presentation of the first 4 issues of Providence THREE STARS for a couple reasons that have nothing to do with the story, script, or artwork. My concern is the hype in the solicitation, that this is "limited edition" and that it won't be collected again until the "far distant future." Because of that, what is a \$20 book released on May 3 2016 is currently solicited between \$40-\$100 on May 27 2016 because at this time has sold out of their copies. I am hoping to save some people from being scalped. Folks, this is a great story, but it's only 4 issues of a 12 issue series. There is no bonus stuff of any sort. None of the variant covers are re-printed. No script notes, annotations, introductions, nothing to warrant paying more than \$20. Yes, it has the backmatter included with the single issues, but the backmatter is crucial to the story. The solicitation hypes that this is "limited" to 6,666 books. But come on. That's about par for the course for most independent publishers, and Avatar is no exception. If you have the single issues, then wait. If you don't have the single issues and can get this for \$20, buy it. Anything more than this? I think you're better off waiting for the inevitable collected edition. On a personal note, another reason to wait for the collected edition is this story is so compelling that you'll be frustrated that only 4 issues are in here. I would rather wait until the collected omnibus but the shipping schedule for the 12 issues mini series has been inconsistent, so who knows when the story will be completed? This is a painful wait. One more aside: Whoever wrote the "about the author" note on this page has the wrong Alan Moore. They wrote "Alan Moore has designed and created everything from books to businesses. He has a unique grasp on the forces that are reshaping our world and how to creatively respond to them. Working on six continents, Alan has shared his knowledge in the form of board and advisory positions at companies such as Hewlett Packard, Microsoft and The Coca Cola Company, workshops and speaking as well as teaching in institutions as wide ranging as MIT and Reading University's Typography Department, Sloan School of Management and INSEAD. He is the author of four books on creativity, marketing and business transformation including 'No Straight Lines: making sense of our nonlinear world' (2011). He still works as an artist. He tries everyday to lead a life as beautifully as he possibly can." WRONG ALAN MOORE!! EDIT ON 6/1/2016 Only five days after I wrote this review the prices have skyrocketed. Aside from 's reasonable price -- pity that they are out of stock -- the cheapest copy available for sale is a Used-Good edition for \$132.99. And the highest price for a New edition is \$2,342.74. Give me a break. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I was not a fan of Moore's Neonomicon, but ... By Explodimus I was not a fan of Moore's Neonomicon, but this series more than makes up for it by bringing Lovecraft's world to life in a fascinating and chilling retelling. The whole series is going to be 12 issues and as it stands it's succeeding in Moore's goal of 'bringing the horror back to Lovecraft.' 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommended for Lovecraft fans By G. R. Welsh Not so much a retelling but a reimagining of Lovecraft stories and themes. Moore did his homework. Burrows' detail and line art has a level of realism and attention to detail that I really appreciate. Highly recommended for Lovecraft fans.

Alan Moore's quintessential horror series has set the standard for a terrifying examination of the works of H.P. Lovecraft. It is being universally hailed as one of Moore's most realized works in which the master scribe has controlled every iota of the story, art, and presentation. The result has been a masterpiece like no other, unparalleled in tone and content, and a true must have addition to his essential works in the field. For a limited one-time run, Avatar Press is presenting a collected Providence Act 1 Hard Cover edition that contains Providence issues #1-4, and all the back matter, which is limited to 6,666 copies. This edition will not be reprinted, there will not be a softcover edition, and this material will not be printed again until the complete collection is available in the far distant future. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the first piece of a true horror masterpiece and enter the creeping world of Providence.