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Gail Simone : Red Sonja Volume 1: Queen of Plagues before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Red Sonja Volume 1: Queen of Plagues:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gail Simone knows how to add just enough of a twist of Robert E. Howard into the cocktailBy C. D. VarnSince I was a child and saw the 1985 Red Sonja starting Brigitte Nielsen and then later devoured as many Robert E. Howard stories as I could, I have been casually interested in Sonja. I have on-again and off-again flirted with the various forms of Conan and Red Sonja comics, starting with Marvel and moving to

Dynamite Entertainment. Being a Batman rogue's gallery fan as well, I have been aware of Gail Simone's work with female anti-heroines and heroes. Perusing Simone's catalogue is interesting and a somewhat mixed experience, but she gets enough Robert E. Howard with her own brand of story-telling to keep me reading. The art is very good, and even the modern coloring, which can be quite over saturated, doesn't distract from the comic. Other than the "traditional" chain-mail bikinis, this does not feel as derived from exploitation cinema as some of the less complex versions of female sword-and-sandal comics do. It is Dynamite comic relaunch of Sonja and does feel a bit episodic. There are perhaps too many flashbacks introducing backstory, but there is enough information about Hyrkanian and Zamorian cultures to not alienate the casual or first-time reader. This is a delicate balance in this kind of story, but it does seem to keep this otherwise very good comic from being truly innovative or great. The alternate art work, by female artists, that is included is very strong and enjoyable. Overall, a good read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best Sonja Ever! By Peter von Karajan Gail Simone just wrote the equivalent of Miller's TDKR for Red Sonja. Masterwork. One of best trilogies ever written in sword sorcery comic books, and the best Red Sonja Arch Ever! And Giovanni adds the precise and more than appropriate art. Get the 3 Simone/Giovanni Vols!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Classic and fun! By JDAA fun and exciting read about Red Sonja. It looks into a bit more of her background than we usually get and brings in some fun characters for Sonja to interact with.

Gail Simone (Batgirl, Birds of Prey) gives the iconic fantasy heroine a fresh new attitude! Red Sonja, the She-Devil with a Sword, intends to pay back a blood debt owed to the one man who has gained her respect... even if it means leading a doomed army to their certain deaths! Who is Dark Annisia, and how has this fearsome warrior accomplished what no god nor demon has been able to do: force Sonja to her knees in surrender? An epic tale of blood, lust, and vengeance, Queen of the Plagues takes Red Sonja from the depths of her own grave to the heights of battlefield glory.