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Brian K. Vaughan : Runaways Vol. 1: Pride Joy before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Runaways Vol. 1: Pride Joy:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Enjoyable, Slightly Dark, Youth-Oriented Graphic Series By MirI'm middle-aged, but I enjoyed volume one of RUNAWAYS. It's not as if there's anything grandly new here. If you've read comics at any point in the last 30+ years, you'll get the "been here, read this" feeling. What's nice is that the young people do have contemporary-ish patter. You get your multicultural stuff, your hippieish-vegan entries, your

"young people must save the world..again" groove that seems to satisfy the need of young readers to feel heroic and superior to their parents. The Generation Gap is alive and well in RUNAWAYS. Still, it's got a nice pace, action, dark deeds, heroic deeds, and the bickering you'd expect among teens. Plus a pre-teen who adds the added dimension. In this opening bound volume, we get to meet the families of Villains/Heroes--that is, the parents are villains and the kids will be heroes who decide to break from the familial units and band together to stop the evil plans of their moms and dads. That, in itself, is a huge conflict. Think about it: Would you be willing to fight your parents to the death? Hmmm. I don't know. Sounds tough to me. And that's good. Anything that adds an emotional and conflictive dimension to a story is a dramatic plus. So, kids find out who parents really are, learn things about themselves they never knew (ie, each one has a power/gift/specialty), and, yes, they become RUNAWAYS. Of course, running away from supervillains isn't easy. They have ways of making you show yourself, ways of tracking you, ways of making running away extremely stressful. And that's good, too. I like the digest size volume. I am vexed that doesn't have the digest size volume two: Teenage Wasteland. Geesh. Now I have to traipse to the local comic store and scout for it. Or order it. Why is volume 2 so hard to find? Well, be warned. While volume one is a pleasant graphic novel read, you may have a bit of a headache getting to the next installment in this form. Mir0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Best of the Runaways By WGD Like the headline says this the best arc in the Runaways. I'll try to keep this brief and spoiler free but the basic plot line is that six teens (well five teens and one preteen) find out that their parents are the heads of a criminal organization called The Pride and set out to take them down. Yeah, parent vs child stories are nothing new but what really drew me in was the characters and how they interact with each other and there are a few nice twists here. Our protagonists are Alex Wilder, Chase Stein, Karolina Dean, Gert Yorkes, Nico Minoru and Molly Hayes their relationship with each other starts out apathetic at best and annoyed at worst. Seeing how they went from that to forming a makeshift family helped endear already likable characters to me even more. Even the villains their parents get some fleshing out and it's shown that they still care about their children (in their own way). Over the course of eighteen issues our heroes fight crime, fend off a vampire, team up with Cloak and Dagger, evade their parents while learning about how The Pride formed and eventually stop their parent's plan, but not without costs. In the end all loose threads were wrapped up and it was a satisfying read then I found out this group's adventure continued and so I sought out to read them and the results were decent. The team picked up a few new members and started crossing over into the greater Marvel universe. You'll see the group interact with the likes of the X Men, the Young Avengers, the Kingpin and more. There were some developments I liked and some I didn't but most of the series run was okay (though in my opinion it got really bad towards the end especially the arc the series was on when it got canned). But for me anyway nothing was as good the initial arc. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Decent story but Horrible Production Quality By Brandon Zarzyczny I'd probably give the actual story 4 stars, but this is the lowest quality graphic novel I've ever seen. The book is shrunk down to almost half the size of a comic, and the paper is incredibly cheap. The absolute worst thing about it though, is the binding, as the book literally fell apart in my hands as I was reading it. The build quality of the book is unacceptable, and I would send it back, but I think it's too late as I bought it a couple of months ago but didn't read it until now. For the story itself, I enjoyed it, even though the actions of the characters were a little goofy. I liked the idea of a group of unknown but very powerful super villains having kids that upon learning of their parents evil ways runaway from home. They're an interesting collection of characters, although for their design it's a little odd that the youngest one looks like one of the oldest of the group (and talks like a child). For the parents, they look cool and appropriately varied and evil, but their reasoning really bothered me. The first thing they do when their kids (who they love) learn about them, instead of trying to reassure them, is to attack them and then when that doesn't work, threaten to kill the youngest of the kids in her sleep if they all don't immediately come home. The reasoning of the kids was a little off too, you'd think they'd want to say something to their parents to get their side of things, but they're so quick to runaway/call the police. Still, I think I'll continue the series, although I hope the rest of them aren't produced in a similar fashion.

At some point in their lives, all young people believe their parents are evil ... but what if they really are? Meet Alex, Karolina, Gert, Chase, Molly and Nico - whose lives are about to take an unexpected turn. When these six young friends discover their parents are all secretly super-powered villains, the shocked teens find strength in one another. Together, they run away from home and straight into the adventure of their lives - vowing to turn the tables on their evil legacy. COLLECTING: RUNAWAYS (2003) 1-6