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**Brian Michael Bendis : Scarlet, Book 1** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scarlet, Book 1:

15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Revolutionary reading: ScarletBy David SuiterWhy? No one would tell Scarlet why. Scarlet was just living her life. A member of society who was just going about her own business, doing what she was supposed to do when her boyfriend was killed, right in front of her and no one could tell her why. Scarlet went in search of the answer and finds herself the leader of a social revolution. The system is broken.

People in positions of power are abusing their authority. Scarlet is the new series from Marvel Comics' Icon imprint by Brian Michael Bendis and Alex Maleev. The story starts with a bang and quickly builds from there. Scarlet's world was shattered when a crooked police officer shot and murdered her boyfriend but as she starts to expose the corruption she becomes a figurehead for the disenfranchised. Scarlet becomes notorious for her actions and the people support her. Echoing the breakdowns in society today, the story of Scarlet takes a stand against the injustices of society's leaders and the abuses they are perpetuating. With the powers that be abusing their positions for their own personal gain and their own self-serving ideologies, there is only so much people will take. The feeling of helplessness that Scarlet feels pushes her to take extreme measures. Confronting those responsible for the unjust crime against her sends her spiraling into the position of igniting a social revolution. Brian Bendis has Scarlet break the fourth wall to narrate her story. Scarlet talks directly with the reader explaining how this all happened. Telling the story this way utilizes Bendis' uncanny knack for dialogue and separates it from anything else he is currently writing. The book moves along at a fast pace which enhances the dramatic tension of the story. Alex Maleev's art is highly detailed and different from his work on Moon Knight. The art has a photo-realistic look to it with heavy shading and shadows on each page. The pictures set the mood for the story. The reality is harsh and the artwork conveys it beautifully with each page. Scarlet is drawn in a way that shows her attractiveness but she is not a model or a fantasy woman. She is real and grounded into reality. The decision: The creative team of Bendis and Maleev brought the real world to super hero comics in Moon Knight and Daredevil, but with Scarlet they take the realism to a new level. Scarlet is a hyper-realistic look at what happens when society is so broken the people can't take it any longer. The hardcover edition collects the first five issues of the series. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It's terrible. By Lauren Oh wow, where do I start. I feel like Bendis is trying so, so hard to be "current" but completely missed the target. Nothing about the plot is remotely believable or interesting. Scarlet has no personality (being pretty and carrying a big gun don't count as character traits). The dialogue feels super forced, especially the bits where characters talk to the reader. I'd give it zero stars, but Maleev's art is excellent so it has that going for it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I got drawn in. By A. Bachicha I really enjoyed this read. Anyway I got drawn in very soon through the story telling and art. She directs the story to us, somehow we are involved. It really felt as though this was a real person in the way. Many times I can tell that a male author is trying to write in on a woman's perspective, but in this case I had to double check to see if the author was male or female. Could be we have a similar way of thinking, despite gender, though. I also found myself looking at the art and not being able to tell 100% what everyone is thinking in each scene. The reason why I like this, is because I'm getting the opportunity to use my imagination which allows me some surprise as the story develops. I'm very excited for the next book in this series. I definitely recommend this read to anyone I know. I'm not sure what a comic book connoisseur would say, but a chick who reads graphic novels on occasion, a book from time to time, and watches a lot of movies enjoyed it. Do what you will with that. Side note: (I purchased it because it has a badass chick on the front and I liked the art. I'm not really sure what the cover has to do with the story yet or the significance of the X's and O's though. so Hugs and kisses.)

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