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**Gail Simone : Secret Six Vol. 1: Villains United** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Secret Six Vol. 1: Villains United:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great stories involving six villains/anti-heroes fighting all the odds against them.By thedeanFor a fan of the underdog, and of characters who straddle the line between hero and villain, this is definitely a collection to have. This is a team of individuals (six of them of course), all of which belong on

someone's rouge gallery, bound together by some secret force in order to do some good. Well, good inasmuch that they're against the greater of two evils on their missions, which still counts right? The cast is great and very diverse, and bounce off each other greatly. For at least the first story arc, you have Catman (a former Batman and Green Arrow villain), Cheshire (an assassin who historically plagued the Titans), Ragdoll (son of another villain), Deadshot (now affiliated the Suicide Squad), Parademon (of Apocalypse), and the leader of sorts, Scandal Savage (Vandal's daughter). It's entertaining to watch the more moral characters deal with those whose amoral nature is only kept in check by situations, and I have to say that the interactions between the sane and not-so-sane can be hilarious as well. Of all the characters, Catman is the most focused on - having both a twisted romance and a maybe bromance with some of his team - but Gail Simone does an excellent job highlighting the other members as well. They're well flushed out and complex characters, and you'll have no problem rooting for the historically-speaking bad guys for the most part. The book is divided into two major story arcs, given since the volume collects Villains United #1-6 and Secret Six #1-6, with a little bit of filler inbetween in Villains United: Infinite Crisis Special #1. At first, a various group of villains (Lex Luthor, Talia al'Ghul, Doctor Psycho, Black Adam, and Deathstroke) decide to form a society of their own, as a sort of protection agency following what was revealed about Doctor Light. Most villains join their fold, but Catman has no interest while the others are already formed into a group and are engaged fighting them. Their head, Mockingbird, has them recruit Catman, following an event that pushes Catman to willingly join them in opposition to Luthor's group. Mockingbird is no benevolent benefactor, as going against his wishes will result in consequences they wish to avoid, particularly concerning their loved ones. So under their leader's mysterious orders, they carry out missions to sabotage the other villains' society. The latter story deals with the Savage family, and a disagreement between Scandal and her father Vandal, and new recruits to replace what they had already lost. The art is great and really carries the story, so there are no complaints. Simone's writing just draws you in, presenting you with interesting characters that don't fail to entertain. This book would definitely be enjoyed by many, and not just those who like the Suicide Squad since it has far more to it than a similar premise on the surface and shared character. It does have things that are more steeped in traditional DC lore, some of which wasn't carried over to the New 52 or whatever the canon is now, but nothing that would dissuade or turn off a newer reader. Overall, the story is greatly entertaining and well worth the buy, especially for how much comic you are getting for your buck. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "Not the Justice Dorks." By Xyon McKell This trade collects Secret Six (II) issues #1-6 and DC Sneak Peek: Secret Six #1. I enjoyed Simone's entire run of Secret Six comics pre-New 52, so was quite excited to check out the recent re-imagining of the title. It's different, but retains enough of the originals DNA to feel right. These issues cover the team being forced together by the machinations of a much different Mockingbird and for different reasons than we've previously seen. I think more could have been done with the opening arc, but I won't complain too much about moving things along at a nice clip. Familiar faces are mixed with new additions. Catman and Black Alice were two of my favorites from the original run, so I'm thrilled to see them anchoring the book as part of the core team. There are also some nice cameos. I'm split on the new crew. Strix and Porcelain are quite interesting and unique. Adoring them both so far. Not feeling Big Shot and I've never been a fan of this version of The Ventriloquist. Simone uses them all well though, and as usual the character interactions are a key part of her stories. It's not the Secret Six we know, but honestly it shouldn't be (not to mention the previous version went through numerous shakeups during its run). Strong start here and it's great to see my favorite dysfunctional team of not-heroes return to action. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gotta Love the Villains By Akron Reader I'm more of a Marvel than a DC fan, but a friend recommended this, knowing I tend to side with the bad guys. This collects a couple of story arcs, which are essentially villains vs villains stories and they work. That's not too surprising considering it's written by Gail Simone - I've always enjoyed her work. I was only familiar with a couple of the villains involved because the Secret Six is made up of B-teamers. But it did make me want to look up other stories involving a few of them (esp. Scandal and Knockout). Obviously you need to be into superhero-style comics/stories to enjoy this, but I do recommend it. I'll likely keep following if there are future volumes.

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