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Jeff Lemire, Matt Kindt, Joshua Dysart, Robert Venditti : Book of Death: The Fall of the Valiant Universe before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Book of Death: The Fall of the Valiant Universe:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Undead, robot pirate kings from the future. By Adam Adiment Some days you go to work and you feel like the guy on the cover and the last thing you want is to go and read about more

people having a defeated day like you. Comics are about escapism fundamentally. It's a small accomplishment that they manage to get so much mileage out of such a bum out concept. They accomplish it by being straight faced metal. You get 4 stories here about 4 different characters and how they all kick the bucket at various points. You get a bit more variety this time in that you also get a westernized anime ninja assassins and some sci-fi space Akira / Scanners types too. Thankfully, the completely awesome metal-ness of undead super soldiers and robot suited barbarian cousins of Glenn Danzig are here too. Valiant has a flavor and it'd be a shame to lose it. The best story here involves Bloodshot of undead super soldier flavoring. He gets to be a pirate, a pirate king, and some other stuff that's equally manly going into the future of the valiant universe before he does his dying. It's a trick but a fun one. Lemire is known for being one of those sensitive writers that grad students and bloggers cling to but he consistently delivers not Neil Gaiman style odes to emotion but instead fun adventure stories that have a bit more emotional depth than most. I wouldn't say it's spot on as far as guys like that go. Not that I've ever been a robot zombie super soldier but I doubt it's as navel gazey as this. He's got a bit of the mokey Gaiman in him but at heart it's clear he likes the adventure side. The Ninjak story is pretty good too. It has a lot of energy and tons of fun little moments. It's anime as all get out but in a sorta fun way. It's also got a fun link to Rai. The other stories are good too. They just didn't stand out to me as much. I don't mean that as an insult. Both are complete stories and the Harbinger comic is particularly dense without getting confusing. I never read Harbinger either. The visual teams are all excellent and keep your eye trained well to follow the story. No bad page layouts like certain Marvel comics that are designed to defeat pirates scanners more than it is to service the story. Best of all, you don't even need to buy Book of Death to enjoy these comics. It's stand alone. In fact, the whole crossover will only run you at most 30 dollars give or take. Way better than a Marvel event that'll run you well over a hundred dollars and make zero sense overall despite them having over 400 pages to work with. Here the story fits without having to be essential. They just compliment each other. It's also a lot more mature in it's approach once again. They treat the stories here more like a prestige sci-fi show than a pamphlet designed to collect market data for movies like Marvel/Disney. Valiant seriously leads the industry in treating fans well. Totally worth picking up 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By WhoDooAll things Valiant 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By H. J. Boyle Continually disappointed in Valiant. Such great characters ,but such terrible writing!

SO LET IT BE WRITTEN, SO LET IT BE DONE The dawn of the new Dark Age foretold in **BOOK OF DEATH** continues right here with a glimpse into the future of the Valiant Universe in four visionary tales of present and future ripped directly from the pages of the Book of the Geomancer! An all-star cast of creators come aboard the years monumental comics event to chronicle the ultimate fate of Valiants most indelible heroes. From the modern day to the far future, the destinies of Bloodshot, Ninjak, the Harbinger Renegades, X-O Manowar, and more will stand revealed in these four essential, standalone chapters at the epicenter of the blockbuster Valiant event of the year. Jeff Lemire (**BLOODSHOT REBORN**), Matt Kindt (**NINJAK**), Joshua Dysart (**HARBINGER**), and Robert Venditti (**X-O MANOWAR**) and superstar artists Doug Braithwaite (**ARMOR HUNTERS**), Trevor Hairsine (**DIVINITY**), Kano (**THE DELINQUENTS**), and Clayton Henry (**ARCHER ARMSTRONG**), as they foretell the deadly future and final days of the greatest heroes of the Valiant Universe. Collecting **BOOK OF DEATH: THE FALL OF BLOODSHOT #1**, **BOOK OF DEATH: THE FALL OF NINJAK #1**, **BOOK OF DEATH: THE FALL OF HARBINGER #1**, **BOOK OF DEATH: THE FALL OF X-O MANOWAR #1**.