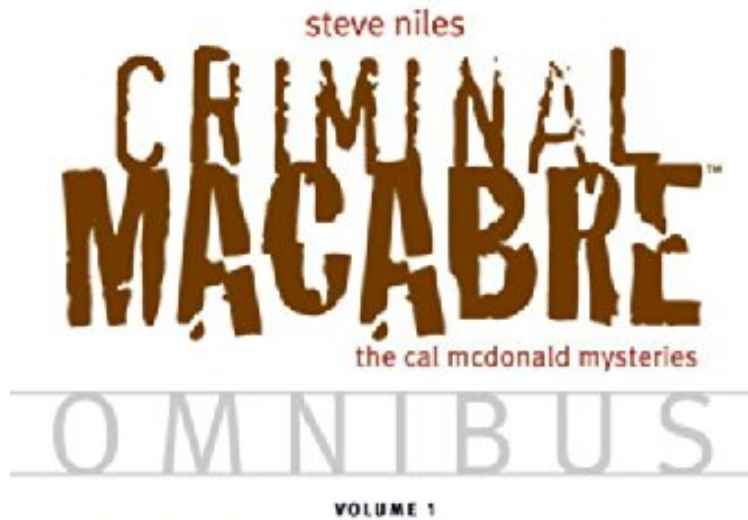


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun Read!By H. AokiIt's interesting seeing what others had to say. I noticed most people have noted on references. Like how these series reminds them of Underworld, Buffy the vampire slayer, John Constantine to name a few. Usually I turn a blind eye if I feel like a series has been done before or has a cliché character and plot line. ESPECIALLY if the reviews are filled with a bunch of "reminds me of..." But out of sheer boredom and curiosity I decided to give this one a shot and boy am I glad I did. I even bought the rest of the

series I didn't have after I downloaded this version through my kindle. What intrigued me to do so? Blame Cal McDonald. I'm not going to deny that the premise isn't quite as unique as it sounds. We've seen our good share on demon slaying, fighting with our inner darkness, struggling with temptation kind of stories, etc. But the main character really stood out to me. It wasn't really the events taking place that mattered much. It was Cal's personality and reaction towards it. Of going through such tough challenges yet still being able to laugh at evil in its face with his middle finger up it's nose. Saving the world (or more like doing the world a favor) for the hell of it. There's just something charming about this bad ass attitude that kept me wanting to read more. Not only that, his interactions with his friends was another thing I liked seeing since Niles does a good job at displaying the importance of them and the emotions on how supportive they are despite Cal carrying some major flaws such as drug habits and alcoholism. There are moments where you really can sense the bond that he's kept and grown with them and how in the end, he's a good guy who's tired of life but still cares. I'd say give this series a shot especially if you're into the dark yet humorous stuff. The characters are really likeable and what makes the story go on. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An excellent horror fiction graphic novel! By Colin A. Brodd I've gone back to re-read this after a long time, and I find the characters and story as compelling as the first time, though the art is really hit-or-miss. The conceit of a private detective aware of a greater world of supernatural evil is not unique nor original, but it is handled quite well here . . . and some of the horrors are, at least, creative . . . 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good value By Robert Individual issues aren't really hard to find in this series, but it might set you back a bit of money. Other story arcs have individual TPB you can get, but this collects them all at a lower price. The only set back is the size of the volume is a bit smaller than a standard TPB. If you're fine with that then pick this book up.

In 2003 Steve Niles, creator of the 30 Days of Night comic series, launched a series of occult detective stories featuring the monstrously hard-boiled Cal McDonald. A pill-popping alcoholic reprobate, Cal is the only line of defense between Los Angeles and a growing horde of zombies, vampires, possessed muscle cars, mad scientists, werewolves, and much more weirdness! This volume collects the first two Criminal Macabre trades, the one-shot story Love Me Tenderloin, and Criminal Macabre: Supernatural Freak Machine - never before collected!