

Descender, Vol. 1: Tin Stars

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#20160 in Books imusti 2015-09-09Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 10.10 x .60 x 6.50l, .0 #File Name: 1632154269160 pagesYoung Robot boy TIM-21 and his companions struggle to stay alive in a universe where all androids have been outlawed and bounty hunters lurk on every planet. A rip-roaring and heart-felt cosmic odyssey, DESCENDER will pit humanity against machine, and world against world, to create a sprawling epic.Height: 10.00 in. Width: 7.00 in.Manufactured by: Diamond Comic DistributorsSeller SKU: 201700024528Descender Volume 1: Tin Stars Graphic Novel | File size: 49.Mb

Jeff Lemire : Descender, Vol. 1: Tin Stars before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Descender, Vol. 1: Tin Stars:

5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Wonderfully Imaginative and CinematicBy Dave Bell Jr.Jeff Lemire and Dustin Ngyuen have created a truly unique science fiction realm with its own intriguing history and mysteries, while simultaneously hearkening back to great science fiction realms such as Battlestar: Galactica and Star Wars. It is wonderfully imaginative, suspenseful, engaging, and adorable all at the same time.Lemire's script shows meticulous planning and plotting with a steady pace that leaves the reader wanting more after they close the back cover, and his characterizations are dynamic and relate-able, regardless of whether they are human, alien, or robot. Tim-21, the protagonist, is the perfect choice for the reader to follow on their journey, as he is in the dark just as much as the rest of us are, learning more and more about this world with the turn of every page. I would be remiss if I didn't make note of Driller, a lovable oaf of a hard labor robot, and my personal favorite character. While he never has much to say, it is always something entertaining or poignant.The art...good Lord, the art is phenomenal. Ngyuen's unique style creates a somewhat cartoon-ish realm that somehow feels just as real as the one we all inhabit, all with water-color painted interiors that share a level of quality with Alex Ross' work on Kingdom Come. It is absolutely gorgeous to look at for hours on end, with little nuggets of detail thrown in to ensure that you will find something new with each re-read more often than not.This is a book that I would highly recommend to anyone who is a fan of the comics medium in general, or is a sci-fi fan, or both. I could easily see this story being adapted by a major studio for the big screen and it would feel right at home.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Incredible starr to a imaginative storyBy km_wonderingI picked this graphic up out of curiosity and I was more than pleased with the move. Great start to a deep and hopefully uplifting/thought provoking end when it's all finished.The art alone is wonderful and sullen. Really draws the mood of the page.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. World-BuildingBy IdahoshowThis is fantastic world-building; the creation of a new universe with new hopes and characters, but with introduced layers that make this an incredibly appealing book. It's one of the best graphics I've read in a while and I am completely looking forward to the 2nd book.

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