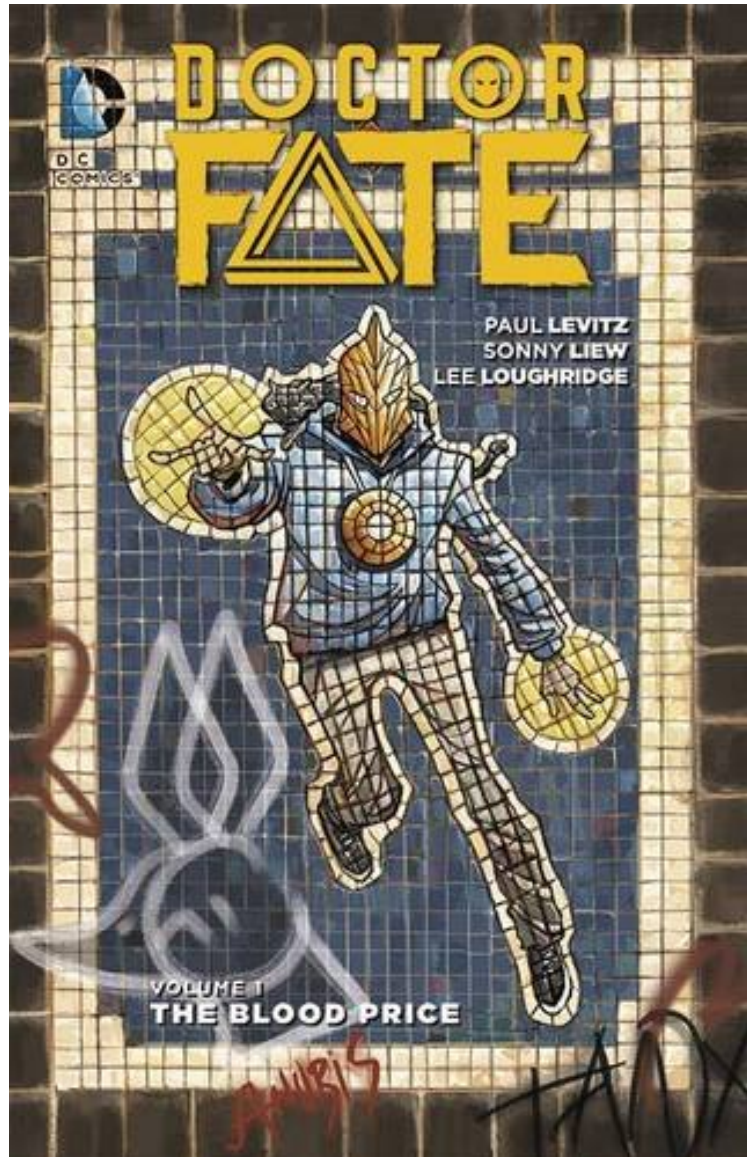


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Paul Levitz : Doctor Fate Vol. 1: The Blood Price before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Doctor Fate Vol. 1: The Blood Price:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fate....fun?! By SPaulBA lot of words come to mind to describe Dr. Fate - mysterious, god-like - often one of those figures who show up with dire tidings, usually guiding others to save the world. Fun, relatable, underdog? Not so much - until now. Characters, backstory and artwork are all highly

original - a dream, for some, a nightmare for others (fans of the original/s' whole semi-possessed Lord-of-Order, muscular underwear-showing cape-flowing thing). Apparently this will run for several issues beyond volume 1 concluding in Sept. 2016, although a more traditional-looking Fate has already appeared in DC Universe: Rebirth (2016) #1. So everyone gets what they want - yay. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. and makes him less of a Super Hero and more of a God. By Josh Matheny Doctor Fate Volume One : The Blood Price I will say this, I know nothing of any Doctor Fate continuity or lore from DC's past. I don't know how similar or different this character is. But I will say this, this was a very well written book. It goes into Egyptian Lore, and makes him less of a Super Hero and more of a God, similar to Thor. While Thor does save civilians and stuff, what I have read of his modern books he battles in the cosmos a lot. Doctor Fate is battling or at least, at odds with, Anubis. How does he win gain victory over the Egyptian God Death when one knows nothing of their Egyptian heritage or culture? Well, this book is equal parts fantastic and interesting. You don't need to know anything about Doctor Fate's past or continuity, just pick this book up and start reading. It's an origin story, of a kid learning how fate and choice can have similar consequences. A kid learning his abilities, as not only a college student, but as a hero. 4/5 because it could have moved quicker, but it did not disappoint. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. OK. By Luca Brasi Not great but not bad. If you're interested in Dr Fate it's so cheap why not. Subpar art grew on me by the end.

Legendary scribe PAUL LEVITZ (LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, JSA) and acclaimed illustrator SONNY LIEW (MY FAITH IN FRANKIE) introduce the DC Universe to an entirely new incarnation of Doctor Fate! In modern-day Brooklyn, Anubis, the Egyptian god of the dead, has called up a great flood in order to cleanse the world. If left unchecked, his magic has the power to wash all of humanity away. To turn the rising tide and save mankind, Nabu the Wise, the mystical helmet of Fate, must choose a new champion from among Earth's greatest heroes. Instead, he settles on Khalid Nassour, Egyptian-American first-year med student. Unfortunately for the inexperienced and overwhelmed Khalid, instructions for his new abilities can't be found in any of his textbooks. Unless he can learn to harness the ancient power of Nabu, Anubis will claim everything the new Doctor Fate holds dear, including his family, his girlfriend and the world as he knows it. Yes, the Doctor is in way over his head. Collects issues #1-7 and DC SNEAK PEEK: DOCTOR FATE #1.

About the Author Paul Levitz entered comics in 1971 as editor of The Comic Reader, the first comics newszine, which won two Best Fanzine Comic Art Fan Awards. He has received the Inkpot Award and the Bob Clampett Humanitarian Award and serves on the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund board. Levitz is known for his writing, including an acclaimed run on the Legion of Super-Heroes, a series to which he's returned. On staff from 1973, Levitz was DC's youngest editor ever, ultimately becoming publisher in 1989 and president and publisher from 2002 to 2009. Sonny Liew is a Eisner-nominated comics artist, painter and illustrator whose work includes the New York Times bestsellers The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye and The Shadow Hero (with Gene Luen Yang), My Faith in Frankie (Mike Carey) and Doctor Fate (with Paul Levitz). Other works include Malinky Robot and Wonderland. He lives in Singapore, where he sleeps with the fishes.