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Roye Okupe : E.X.O. - The Legend of Wale Williams Part One: A Superhero Graphic Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised E.X.O. - The Legend of Wale Williams Part One: A Superhero Graphic Novel:

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it just me, or is anyone else tired of all the superheroes having to be from the US and of all the super-villain attacks being on the US? I love the idea of a story in a totally foreign location. Loves: 2025 Lagoon City, villain/hero relationship, that there's more than one hero in this universe, the villain runs an extremist group. They actually call it an extremist group which is new for me and comics. Maybe I just missed it in others, but I feel like the word was specifically chosen here. Most of the elements of the story are familiar in the way that there's isn't much that's new in the superhero landscape anymore. I think we've explored as many motivations, relationships, tragic backstories, and uses for minions as are possible but they get tweaked a bit here and there to provide the story with it's own uniqueness. This story does the same thing. I look forward to finding out what happens next and finding out what the deal is with some of these women. If you read it, you'll understand what I mean by that. They intrigue me, as does Wale. I also want to see what else the suit can do. This series is brought to us by Youneek Studios, which started with this comic but are expanding their universe. When I went back to check on their site, I even saw that pre-orders are available for the first volume of their new series Malika: Warrior Queen. I can't wait to read that one! Take a look through their website and you'll see their amazing art. Their second volume of E.X.O. is also available there and on . This is a good story that I think people should check out. It's fun and presents new and interesting characters for us. If you're a diversity reader, this should definitely go on your list of comics/graphic novels to read soon. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Finally! A fantasy I can relate to By Maysek First of all, I have to say kudos to the kindle reading app for delivering such a beautifully immersive graphic novel experience! This was my first time using it and I really enjoyed the panels. Now, about this story. The words creative and imaginative come to mind. That being said, they did a little too good a job staying true to the typical Euro-American superhero theme. This made the story line somewhat predictable. However, they made up for it with ample cultural references that still wouldn't alienate the non-Nigerian reader. Delicate balance well struck. Graphics and illustrations were top notch, just like you'd expect of a typical DC or Marvel comic/graphic novel. I can't wait to get my hands on the hard copy. All in all, big-ups to these visionaries for representing Nigeria. It was captivating enough that I'm looking forward to the next installment. There is so much rich back story that I can already taste. If you're a discerning graphic novel consumer looking for something new to sink your teeth into, this piece has great potential. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Super hero from Africa - NICE. By EZ-Wisdom I LOVE comic books and it's nice to see a comic book hero that lives in Africa! Looking forward to reading more of this!

Featured on CNN, FORBES, BBC and more, E.X.O. The Legend of Wale Williams Part 1 is a science fiction superhero story about redemption, set in a futuristic, 2025 Africa! The 136 page graphic novel follows the journey of Wale Williams, an impetuous young adult who inherits a suit with super powers after his father goes missing. Tricked into returning home to Lagoon City, Nigeria following a five year absence, Wale embarks on a journey to investigate his father s mysterious disappearance. As he comes to understand the suit s powers, Wale realizes he must restore hope to his city by preventing catastrophic attacks from the sociopathic, Oniku, leader of an extremist group called The CREED.

E.X.O. - The Legend of Wale Williams is the fast-paced, afro-futuristic graphic novel from Roye Okupe. -- CNN.com Wale Williams, and his setting of Lagoon City is to Lagos what Gotham City is to New York. -- Forbes.com The designs are very slick and futuristic, and ignore some of the design stereotypes which frequently turn up in many African set productions created by less intimate creators. At an initial glance, it has all of fast paced action and hi-tech superhero antics that you would expect of most animated action series on Cartoon Network or NickToons, only it is featuring a brand new hero for a brand new era. -- Examiner.com About the Author Born in Lagos, Nigeria, Roye Okupe is a veteran creative specialist who holds both a Bachelor's and Master's in computer science from The George Washington University. His passion for animation led him to found YouNeek Studios in 2012, an avenue that would allow him pursue his dream of creating a diverse library of superheroes. Under that umbrella, Roye wrote and produced several animated productions including, but not limited to, 2D/3D animated short films, TV commercials, show openers, music videos and much more. Roye is no stranger to wearing multiple hats. He was part of a team (as a producer, assistant director and editor) of filmmakers who retold the Biblical story of King David in a contemporary movie titled D Comeback, which premiered in the US in March 2010. With the superhero genre currently at the height of popularity, Roye has made it a goal to create a connected universe of heroes, with origins from locations that are currently neglected and/or ignored. In April 2015, Roye released chapter 1 of his debut, superhero graphic novel titled: E.X.O. The Legend of Wale Williams, a superhero story set in a futuristic Nigeria. E.X.O. was received with critical acclaim and has since been featured on CNN, Forbes, BBC, The Huffington Post, Mashabe and more!