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**Tom Taylor : Earth 2 Vol. 5: The Kryptonian (The New 52)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Earth 2 Vol. 5: The Kryptonian (The New 52):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ExcellentBy RyanEarth 2 Vol 5: The Kryptonian does most everything right. The volume includes 6 main issues that continue the story where Vol. 4 left off, and a Futures End tie-in issue entitled "Power to the People" that I cannot make sense of no matter how hard I try.I should be clear in saying

that I have NOT read Futures End as of the writing of this review, which is most likely cause for my confusion. If you're in my situation and are strictly looking for the continuation of the Earth 2 story, keep in mind that you're effectively paying for 6 actually good issues and one useless issue. Tom Taylor's writing on issues 21-26 are tight and easy to read, with dialogue being believable (mostly) and the overall plot having good flow. There were a few specific moments I thought were a bit silly (like how Val-Zod was able to fix Dr. Fate's helmet so easily), but those moments are nitpicking at best. In the overall, the writing is superb and is leaving me more than excited for the release of Vol. 6 in... december... Nicola Scott's artwork on the series has been excellent, and this volume is no exception. While the line work is great in it's own regard, I find where the artwork really shines is when you take into consideration the consistency of the artwork's quality, considering how Nicola Scott has been the only artist for the series (up to this point at least, and excluding the 0 issue and tie in issues). With equally great ink and coloring jobs by Trevor Scott and Pete Pantazis, Earth 2's artwork is easy on the eyes and really helps to differentiate Earth 2 from it's peers. My only complaint, and I'll admit that it's a fairly minor complaint, is the cover of the volume itself. Power Girl is absolutely nowhere in this volume, not even in variant covers, and given the blatant pacifism of Val-Zod, nowhere in this book does he throw a snarl, much less a punch. Despite what my needless nitpicking may lead you to believe, Earth 2 Vol. 5 is a worthy addition to the Earth 2 catalog. Definitely recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. DC Succeeds with Earth 2 By Clint W. Green The Earth 2 saga is one of the most original takes on the DC Universe in recent years. It explores a world without heroes, in which the "trinity" of Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman, along with earth's other heroes, have sacrificed themselves to stop Darkseid and his minions from invading earth. But, suddenly and surprisingly, Superman seemingly returns, this time corrupted by Darkseid into a nearly unstoppable force of evil. Yet, the earth is not finished and new heroes emerge, including a new Kryptonian teenager who appears able to give the Man of Steel a fight for his life. It's a great read and a fascinating look at "what could be". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good story line. By K4 Earth 2 has been a nice surprise so far. Didn't think it would be a good read.

Superman is the most powerful being in the universe. And for once, that's not a good thing. The Last Son of Krypton is now an enforcer of Darkseid, the evil despot who will stop at nothing to take over Earth 2. However, there is one man who can stop them and that's... Superman? A new Superman--named Val-Zod--has appeared and the heroes of Earth 2 must convince him to help them in their darkest hour in one last desperate attempt to stop Kal-El. Can they band together in time to prepare for Apokolips and the forces of Darkseid? And can Val-Zod become the hero they need him to be? Writer Tom Taylor (INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US) and artist Nicola Scott (SUPERMAN) continue their New York Times best-selling run with EARTH 2 VOL. 5: THE KRYPTONIAN. Collects EARTH 2 #21-26 and EARTH 2: FUTURES END #1.

"This really is among the best looking books DC is publishing."--IGN "A hidden jewel in the DC Crown by constantly shifting reality and playing with the icons we love. Amazing stuff."--CRAVEONLINE "Stunning and memorable."--COMIC BOOK RESOURCES About the Author Once a professional juggler and fire eater, Tom Taylor is now a multi-award-winning comic book writer, playwright and screenwriter. Taylor is the creator of the Aurealis-Award Winning graphic novel series The Deep (which tells the adventures of a multiethnic family of underwater explorers who live on a submarine). The Deep has been optioned by Technicolor to be turned into a 26 episode CG animated series. He is perhaps best known for his two best-selling DC Comics series, INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US and EARTH 2 and his many Star Wars series, which include Star Wars: Invasion and Star Wars: Blood Ties (which won the 2012 Stan Lee Excelsior Award).