

Empowered, Vol. 2

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Adam Warren : Empowered, Vol. 2 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Empowered, Vol. 2:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Empowered keeps getting betterBy Iowa WriterVolume 1 of the series featured some stellar shorts, but as his time with the hero and her supporting cast grow, he really starts firing on all cylinders. Of course, his art is as stellar as ever.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable and EmpoweringBy Jennifer L. MorrisI heard about Empowered through a youtube called CBG17 (Comic Book Girl 17) and her assessment of Adam Warrens titles are spot-on. Im not into any of the Marvel or DC series but do enjoy Buffy, Angel, and the Sandman graphic novels.Its a great read with good development of characters, great art (seriously this guy knows how to draw the female form to be attractive without being vulgar), and a good plot that progresses and

transitions well from one chapter to the next. You might think from first glance that the main character is objectified because of the supersuit she wears or the many, many times she's tied up, but that's the irony of Empowered. She really is a role model and one you quickly can support and root for. A must read. The only downside is to think of the series like Game of Thrones. These titles come out very slowly, so take your time. I blew through the whole series in a week and now have to wait another year for #8 to come out! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love this series! By ChibiNeko I've really come to adore this series, having bought and re-read the first volume over and over again. (I'll never forgive myself for not buying the entire set from Borders when I had the chance!) The artwork in this really is my favorite part of the volume and I really enjoyed that this was done in pencil and wasn't as slick and all inked up as the Marvel and DC issues tend to be. There's nothing wrong with that, mind you, but the pencil work in this volume really pushes home that this is done by one guy and it emphasizes the differences between the superheroine Empowered and the bigger super heroes. (One of which is that she's considered to be a D-lister, so the lack of glitzy color pages helps to emphasize this.) The stories in this are decent and I admit that not all of them dragged me in like the first volume did, but they're still pretty good. There's hints of future plots as well as further development with the Willy Pete plot element, which will end up exploding into a huge scenario in a future volume. This really is a fun volume overall and if you're a fan of the previous volume you'll want to check this one out. In good news, if you haven't read the first volume, you should be able to check this one out. You'll feel like you've missed out on a little story, but overall this is a pretty user-friendly series that is easy to catch up with.

Empowered returns for further misadventures, as a distress-prone girl wonder struggling with life on the superheroic C-list! Clad - or unclad, as fate would too often have it - in her embarrassingly revealing and maddeningly unreliable supersuit, she fights a never-ending battle against overly sensitive supervillains, irrationally envious superheroines, and her own body-image issues! Meanwhile, her boyfriend, Thugboy, plays with fire when he foolhardily attempts to compliment his profoundly insecure sweetheart on the awe-inspiring power of her... well, booty. And her often-inebriated gal-pal, Ninjette, pursues a drunken and ultimately disastrous mission to acquire Empowered some respect - by force if necessary! All this, plus crossword-obsessed goons, speech-impaired superbeasts, "Ninjas Gone Wild," and even a few self-help hints from nigh-omnipotent cosmic overlords! You know, the usual.