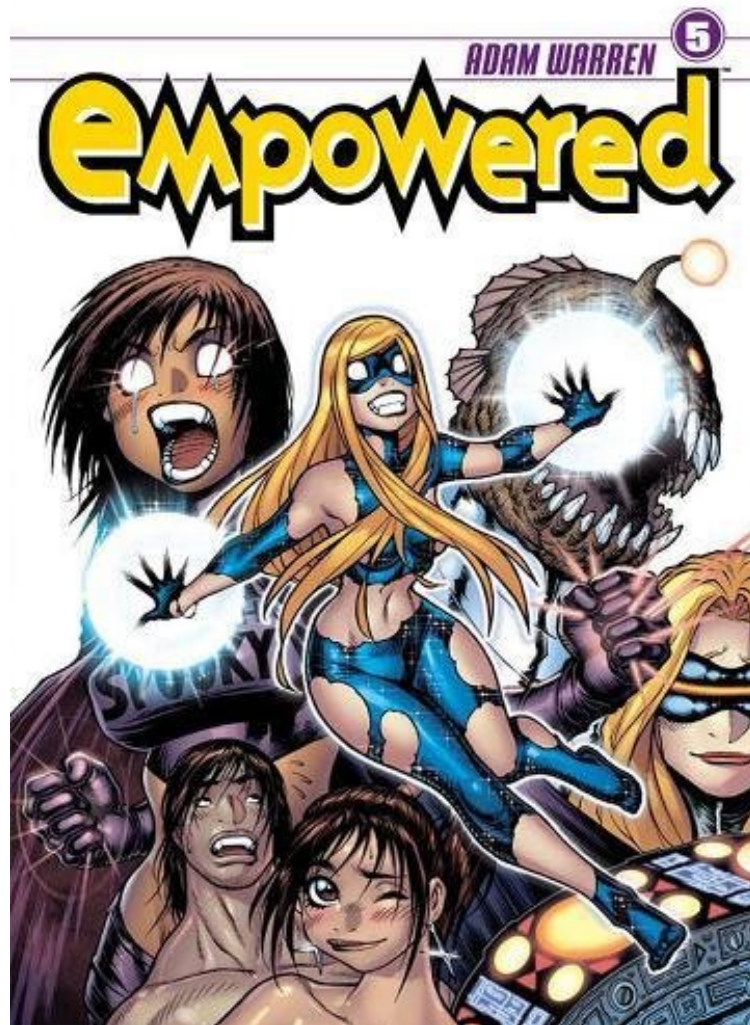


## Empowered, Vol. 5

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**Adam Warren : Empowered, Vol. 5** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Empowered, Vol. 5:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Warren's sexy superhero sitcom takes a serious turn By Kid Kyoto Empowered got its start as a series of superhero bondage commissions for the writer/artist Adam Warren but has grown into much, much more. About halfway through this book a character comments how hot heroines tied up are like a license to print money. This leads to a sharp rebuke from the author himself saying that recent experiences prove this is not true. Sad... So sad... Fortunately Empowered is much, much more. Warren has a talent for making characters feel human in a very short span of time. And in this volume his skills are on full display as he brings some background characters to the fore and fleshes them out for a major and tragic superhero battle. I've enjoyed the last 4 volumes and

enjoyed this one as well. It's good to see Warren is moving beyond the original limits of the series and into new ground. Despite its juvenile origins Empowered is one of the best-written and interesting superhero comics around. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Fifth in a great series. Can't wait for the sixth. By Edward Swing. Once again, Empowered gets herself into some unusual situations. Our plucky heroine shows that she has a heart of gold, even when dealing with enemies. This particular issue starts immediately after the end of the fourth, where Emp saves all of the supers at the Capey awards (sort of an Oscar award for super-heroes). Of course, no one witnessed Emp's heroic efforts, so she still gets no respect from her fellow 'capes'. From this beginning, the volume proceeds through several different side-stories. We have an amusing episode with Ocelotina's TV show, where she teaches Emp about the uses of Duct Tape. Emp also has to save the super-cosplayers she works with. Finally, there is the opening story of a showdown with Willy Pete. Throughout the book, I found a lot of little things that I really liked. Emp's sympathy toward the villain Anglerfish was a nice touch, and showed that she really cares. Ocelotina's stunt with the duct tape shows how she looks up to (and out for) Emp. We see a bit more of Ninjette's relation with her clan, too. We also find out a bit more about the suit too. Throughout the book, we see Adam Warren's irreverent humor. We also see his creativity - some of his supers (such as Mindf\*\*k) have interesting back-stories. He also shows his visual creativity illustrating the supers. Homunculous and Divangelic are both visually intriguing. The one slow episode was "When Titans Make Love", which is a rather long story where the Demonwolf describes Emp and Thugboy's evening to Ninjette. Since most of the story is written in Demonwolf's overly wordy speech, it gets a little difficult to follow. Even Ninjette is mocking him with the same speech pattern at the end. The final episode is a roller-coaster. You'll read it three times before putting the book down. Wow. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable and Empowering. By Jennifer L. Morris. I heard about Empowered through a youtube called CBG17 (Comic Book Girl 17) and her assessment of Adam Warren's titles are spot-on. I'm not into any of the Marvel or DC series but do enjoy Buffy, Angel, and the Sandman graphic novels. It's 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!

After saving much of the superhero community from certain doom, costumed crime fighter Empowered is dismayed to find that, in the suspicious eyes of her caped colleagues, she's gone from being merely a "pair of training wheels for supervillains" to possibly being a closeted supervillain herself! Worse yet, she's wrestling with envy and resentment that her roommate Ninjette and boyfriend Thugboy are now more popular in masks-and-tights circles than she is! Meanwhile, our stressed-out superheroine must also unravel an alien-spawned body-image conspiracy, overcome "cosplay" dress-up disasters at work and in bed, and try to survive a potentially lethal confrontation with her teammate Sistah Spooky! \* Empowered Vol. 1 is already in its fourth printing! \* A New York Times bestseller! \* Adam Warren's work on The Dirty Pair is well known to U.S. comics readers.