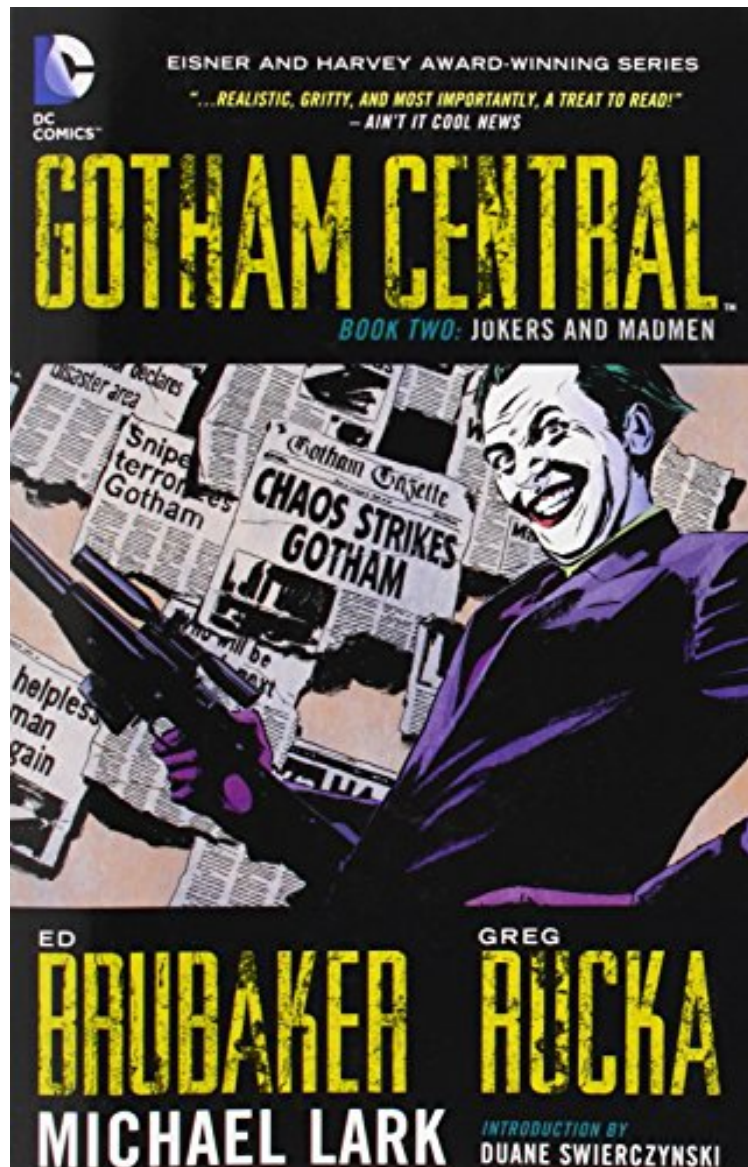


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Greg Rucka, Ed Brubaker : Gotham Central, Book 2: Jokers and Madmen before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gotham Central, Book 2: Jokers and Madmen:

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Stunningly GoodBy Brian BIf you're a comic fan, you've heard people rave about Gotham Central, the book that focuses on what it would be like to be a normal cop in Gotham City. The praise for the book has been pretty universal and I'm definitely adding to it. The Joker story in this trade is easily in the top 10 for my favorite Batman stories ever. I would caution, however, that others could feel differently and feel

the story wanders across the line of decency in light of some of the recent events such as the Aurora theater shooting (which occurred long after this book was published) or even the DC sniper. I personally have no problem with works of fiction mimicking real-life tragedies as long as it's not done in a tawdry way, but I think it's only fair to give that warning. I think that Rucka and Brubaker craft the story not for shock value or exploitation, but to explore the fear and terror that go along with the feelings of helplessness when events like this occur. Ultimately, I think it's a fantastic read and that this is the best trade in the series. Highly recommended. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful.

When you walk through the garden... By James B. An improvement over the first volume, 'Jokers and Madmen' keeps everything I loved about the previous and kicks everything up a notch. In the second edition of Gotham Central, all the characters who were stuck mainly doing cameos and filling up space in the previous volume take their turn at getting developed. With Brubaker and Rucka writing, everyone has such great personality, something to many other comics lack. But the real reason this is better than the first may surprise you: less Batman. Yes, while Batman is great, having him come in and resolving the situation can get annoying at times, so having the GCPD do a better job of handling their cases themselves worked great. Long live Gotham Central. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful.

These Collections are Amazing By Arthur Elliott Gotham Central is one of the best comics. Ever. Brubaker and Rucka write one of the best, and most interesting, police procedurals ever. Setting in the Batman universe makes it more textured. Michael Lark, who gets a short shift on the cover, along with a few others, illustrates the hell out of both the mundane and the amazing.

Witness the gritty side of the Gotham City Police Department from their perspective, as they take on psychotic criminals like The Joker and grudgingly look to The Dark Knight for help. This volume collects two cases of the Gotham Special Crimes Unit. First, The Joker terrorizes the city at Christmastime when he begins randomly executing people with a rifle, and no one from the Mayor on down is safe. A second story focuses on an old case and unfinished business for disgraced detective Harvey Bullock.