

Green Lantern: Brightest Day

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Geoff Johns : Green Lantern: Brightest Day before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Green Lantern: Brightest Day:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still Great, but Feels a Tad Rushed to the EndBy clairetoldmetochangemyscreennameJohns' brilliant Brightest Day story arc comes to a good, not great, end with this volume. After all the build up and mystery over the new protector of the Earth in the previous two volumes, the story feels unfortunately a tad rushed to close here. First and foremost, numerous characters are killed before Brightest Day ends and while a few of these are re-resurrected by the end a few are cruelly left dead. What's more frustrating

however is that some of the minor characters such as Maxwell Lord, Jade, and Osiris, don't end up playing into the story at all. The missions they were supposedly tasked with the by White Lantern either end up factoring into other comic books or they are simply glossed over. Even Hawk, who had been a bigger part of the story at the beginning, ends up rather ignored. While the final reveal of the protector is fun, I can't help but feel that Johns didn't have enough time (possibly due to the impending New 52 relaunch) to wrap things up as completely as he may have wanted to or had planned to. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Slightly disappointing ending...because the New 52 kicked in after. But a phenomenal story! By Kindle Customer I'll be honest...the ending is a tad disappointing. Reason being...it focused too much on setting up the next stories, and not enough on the pay off. Problem is, the 52 wiped everything clean and these next stories never continued. Also, without reading the Generation Lost series...you don't know what some of the references mean. That being said. The Brightest Day event is wonderful. And it's about the journey, not just the end. I had tons of emotional experiences reading this...it was an amazing event. I was so happy to invest in the Blackest Night-Brightest Day series of TPBs. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Doesn't end with as much of a bang as one would hope. By N. Durham The third and final collected edition of Brightest Day doesn't quite fulfil the promise that was displayed within the first volume of the series as it ends with more of a whimper than a bang. Here, the stories of the recently resurrected Deadman, Aquaman, Martian Manhunter, Firestorm, Hawkman, and more besides are brought to an end as they learn why they were brought back to life, and a new protector of Earth is chosen and revealed. I don't want to give any spoilers away, other than the fact that two characters whom we haven't seen in the mainstream DC universe in a long, LONG time make major appearances here (not like it matters, what with the recent re-launch of "The New 52", but I digress) and forever set the course of the DC universe from this point forward. While the stories of Deadman and Dove (and occasionally Hawk), Aquaman, and Firestorm are interesting enough, the stories involving Martian Manhunter, and Hawkman and Hawkgirl still quite aren't. Minus an emotional gutpunch here and there, the characters are still hit and miss. Other resurrected characters like Captain Boomerang make brief appearances, while the rest including Professor Zoom, Jade, Maxwell Lord, and Osiris are nowhere to be found practically throughout the whole main series (but can be found in various tie-ins). All in all, Brightest Day concludes decently enough, but it doesn't have quite the pay-off that one would hope considering how great the series started.

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About the Author Geoff Johns is Chief Creative Officer of DC Entertainment. He has written highly acclaimed stories starring Superman, Green Lantern, The Flash, Teen Titans and The Justice Society of America. He is the author of the New York Times bestselling graphic novels GREEN LANTERN: RAGE OF THE RED LANTERNS, GREEN LANTERN: SINESTRO CORPS WAR, JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA: THY KINGDOM COME and SUPERMAN: BRAINIAC, and is the author of DC Comics' biggest, most recent events, BLACKEST NIGHT and BRIGHTEST DAY. Johns has also written episodes of the TV series Smallville and Robot Chicken. He is writing the story of the DC Universe Online massively multiplayer action game from Sony Online Entertainment LLC.