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Von GRANT MORRISON, FRANK QUITELY : JLA: Earth 2 (Jla (Justice League of America)) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised JLA: Earth 2 (Jla (Justice League of America)):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Read; Great ArtVon brittdasheetThis book poses the question: What would happen if there was a second Earth that is the direct mirror opposite of our Earth? Morrison, who just ended his writing run on the monthly JLA title, puts his

spin on the the Dual Earth scenario without taking any of the homage away from the previous incarnation (Crisis on Infinite Earths, be damned). Quitely is very underrated artist whose work on this hardcover probably helped get him the job to draw a similar-style team book called The Authority. This book would receive five stars if the price wasn't so high for a book that could've looked just as awesome in a prestige-format book. But, if price is not an issue, I highly recommend this book to anybody who doesn't think that comics are for kids. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A '60's concept revisited for a new millennium Von Stephen Richmond The concept of parallel worlds is in no ways new to speculative literature. Indeed, DC Comics introduced this idea in the famous "Flash of Two Worlds" story decades ago, but then came the equally renown (infamous?) "Crisis on Infinite Earths" in the mid-eighties and DC's parallel worlds mess was cleaned up, more or less. But now it's back; this time lightly veiled as an "anti-matter universe". This, the first hardcover JLA graphic novel, is an enjoyable tale for longtime DC fanboys and will cause little problem for those less familiar with the JLA and its also decades-long history. The villains here will look familiar, being the anti-matter universe (where everything is the opposite of the regular universe) counterparts of the JLA's "big guns": Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, Flash, and Green Lantern as reflected in Ultraman; Owlman, Superwoman, Johnny Quick, and Power Ring. Grant Morrison with his usual mastery portrays the antithetical characters with wit and a bit more maturity than would be expected in a monthly four-color comic. Superwoman, apparently more of a dominatrix, is supposedly involved with Ultraman, but has Owlman as well on the side. Johnny Quick seems to have some sort of drug addiction which evinces itself in truly bizarre ways as it passes through his Speed Force. Power Ring, depicted with a very spiffy costume and spiky haircut, seems a tad schizophrenic and somewhat controlled by, rather than controlling his magic ring. Alexander Luthor, a hero in the antimatter universe, is also portrayed superbly with essentially the same personality as his "Earth 2" (his phrase for the DC Universe best known and home to Superman and the JLA), but neatly converted from villainy to heroism. has a great price for this sure-to-be a collector's item. Again, a fun read for fanboys and first-timers alike. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beautifully drawn, but it's the same-old same-old Von Ein Kunde There's no denying that this long story is spectacularly drawn (the artwork recalls the clean, beautiful lines of the French artist Moebius), and there's also no denying that Grant Morrison can tell a story very effectively and intelligently. But I for one am sick to death of seeing the old DC stories of the Sixties retold with these morbid sadistic spins put on them: to some extent, the "dark mirroring" of the Justice League by the Crime Syndicate seems a comment on Morrison's own "dark mirroring" of the classic Gardner Fox/Mike Sekowsky \_Justice League\_ stories that inspired this work, "Crisis on Earth-Three" and "The Most Dangerous Earth of All." Must we have to see, time and time again, these sadistic versions of old JLA foes set in contrast to the innocence of the old stories. I feel like Morrison and Alan Moore just keep re-echoing the same old tired points they made earlier before: that there was a darkness hiding behind the sunniness of the comics of the Sixties, that life is really bitter, etc. Let's see something new for once, and also something less fashionably dark.

Kurzbeschreibung They are the world's gravest super-villains: Ultraman, Owlman, Superwoman, Power Ring and Johnny Quick the legendary Crime Syndicate of Amerika! Nothing has ever seriously threatened the global corruption they proudly enforce, but now a twisted mirror image of the CSA has arrived from the flip side of reality. Can anything stop this so-called JUSTICE LEAGUE, or will the stable, perfect evil of the Earth 2 fall victim to the tyranny of law, righteousness and freedom?. de If successfully reuniting all of DC's flagship heroes under the Justice League of America banner wasn't enough, JLA: Earth 2 finds Grant Morrison producing perhaps his best JLA tale, continued proof of his mission to ensure that the current League's adventures have top-notch super-heroics infused with his customary mind-bending narratives. Here, the oft-used chestnut of alternate realities is given a fresh airing, showcasing his sparkling character interplay. The story comes together nicely: The League rescues a stricken passenger jet, only to find all the passengers are already dead, let alone have their hearts on the wrong side. Then, a Kansas farming couple discover a crashed spacecraft in a cornfield. Sounds familiar. Not so, when Lex Luthor emerges. The pre-eminent superhero of an alternative Earth, he's come to seek the JLA's help against the CSA--The crime Syndicate of Amerika--a superhero team devoted to evil. In a world of exact opposites, how can the JLA tackle a foe who is destined to win? Morrison is at his best here, never once stooping to cheap get-out clauses in his story. On Earth 2, the JLA represent a tyranny of law and righteousness and their doppelgangers are a bunch of intriguingly drawn characters with splendidly twisted locales (Johnny Quick is a drug addict, Gotham is a police state with Gordon as a crime boss). It's been a while since the JLA has been rendered with such a compelling mix of thought-provoking stories and heady excitement- this is just the book to witness it best. Danny Graydon Kurzbeschreibung They are the world's gravest super-villains: Ultraman, Owlman, Superwoman, Power Ring and Johnny Quick the legendary Crime Syndicate of Amerika! Nothing has ever seriously threatened the global corruption they proudly enforce, but now a twisted mirror image of the CSA has arrived from the flip side of reality. Can anything stop this so-called JUSTICE

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