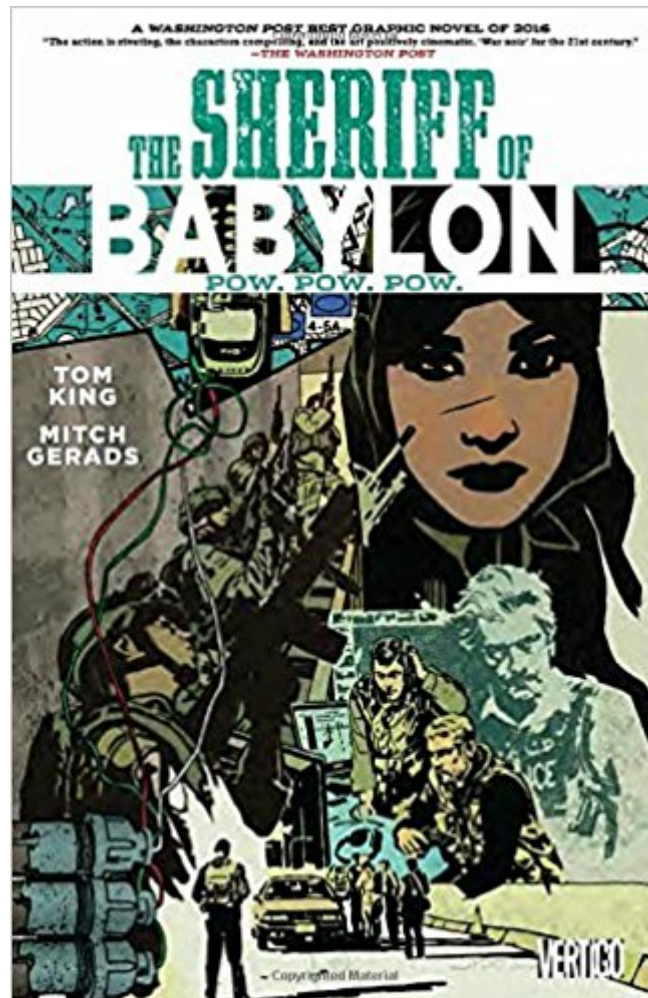


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Tom King is a comic book writer and novelist, best known for his work at DC Comics including GRAYSON and OMEGA MEN. He often relies on his experience as an ex-CIA agent and experiences during the recent conflicts in the Middle East in his writing, especially apparent in GRAYSON (alongside co-writer Tim Seeley), OMEGA MEN and in SHERIFF OF BABYLON, published under the Vertigo imprint.

I adored volume 1. It was one my favorite comics in 2016. I thought it would be an ongoing series, so I had a moment of despair when I learned it was just a two volume tale. Volume 2 is not as good as volume 1, but it winds up the story in "Chinatown" fashion - it doesn't give you the ending that American's typically crave, but it does give a nuanced take on the Iraq in 2003. The plot, dialogue, characterization and art are all top rate. The only reason I didn't give this a 4.5 or 5 is that it doesn't measure up to volume 1, which isn't an entirely fair way to evaluate a book. It's great - Tom King has shown himself to be a new force in comics. Here's to him.

Great Book

Great plot

Great series for adult comic book readers

Wraps up the plot from volume 1 very well.

Sheriff of Babylon was already good, and Volume 2 makes it even better. Everything comes to a head in this volume, with Nassir, Chris, and Sofia confronting the man responsible for the wrongs

done to them. After the earth shattering twist end of volume one, everyone in this volume struggles to get what they want. Nassir is interviewed by NCIS agents, and not interested in cooperating. Sofia desperately tries to find the man who attacked her car, and Chris tries to get Nassir released. This is one gritty struggle for a gritty time in history, and King pulls no punches with it. Every second of this volume is tense, and leaves you guessing to the very end. The only flaw is that the ending is a bit confusing, but it's still a fantastic read.

This is for both vol.1 and vol. 2. Superb. King's dialogue is crisp, and threads the needle between comic formalism and flat conversational speech. The characters have depth, accessibility and complexity. We get to know them, and love them warts and all. The ambience of post-shock-and-awe Bagdad is always anxiety-provoking, with nothing certain or safe, and Gerads renders this perfectly. The plot grows realistically from the characters themselves and the geopolitical forces that impinge upon them. There is no magic, no happy accident, no gratuitous violence, not even a hero in this bleak landscape, just people of character trying to act on their principles while trying to stay alive.

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