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Sweet Tooth The Deluxe Edition Book One



Synopsis

Kids like Gus have a price on their heads. Seven years ago, the Affliction raged like a forest fire, killing billions. The only children born since are part of a new breed of human-animal hybrids. Gus is one of these children, a boy with a sweet soul, a sweeter tooth-and the features of a deer. When vicious hunters descend on his isolated forest home, a mysterious and violent man called Jepperd rescues Gus. The hulking drifter promises to lead Gus to The Preserve, a fabled safe haven for hybrid children. As the two cross this dangerous new American frontier, will Jepperd corrupt the boy heâ™s nicknamed Sweet Tooth, or will Gusâ™s heart change Jepperd? Written and illustrated by spectacular talent Jeff Lemire, SWEET TOOTH is a haunting tale of survival in post-apocalyptic America of friendships formed in tragedy, and the good and bad in humankind. Collects SWEET TOOTH #1-12, as well as never-before-seen sketches and an introduction by celebrated actor Michael Sheen (Masters of Sex, Frost/Nixon).

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Customer Reviews

"Like a Coen brothers road-trip drama, SWEET TOOTH...is a fantastic post-apocalyptic comic."
--AM NEW YORK "SWEET TOOTH is a grabber from the get-go...Lemire retains his gift for imbuing ordinary moments with a sense of wonder." --THE ONION "Jeff Lemire's SWEET TOOTH is as heartbreakingly elegant as it is wholly original. One of the best comics I've ever read." --Damon Lindelof, co-creator and executive producer of "Lost" "I would crawl over broken glass to read this." --Jason Aaron (SCALPED) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Award-winning Canadian cartoonist Jeff Lemire is the creator of the acclaimed monthly comic book series SWEET TOOTH published by DC/Vertigo and the award winning graphic novel ESSEX COUNTY published by Top Shelf. He also has written GREEN ARROW, JUSTICE LEAGUE UNITED, JUSTICE LEAGUE DARK, ANIMAL MAN, FRANKENSTEIN AGENT OF S.H.A.D.E. and SUPERBOY for DC Comics. In 2008 Jeff won the Schuster Award for Best Canadian Cartoonist, and The Doug Wright Award for Best Emerging Talent. He also won the American Library Association's prestigious Alex Award, recognizing books for adults with specific teen appeal. In 2010 Essex County was named as one of the five Essential Canadian Novels of the Decade. In 2013 Lemire published the graphic novel The Underwater Welder (Top Shelf). He currently lives and works in Toronto with his wife and son.

...but I've never seen one like this before! Maybe it's just zombie apocalypse stories I don't like. There are no zombies here. Instead a sickness is wiping out humanity and all children born after the sickness are some kind of animal-human hybrid. It's a bizarre combination but creates a fantastic and unique story. You follow Gus, a boy with antlers and the first hybrid. He's only 9 but grows up real fast after his dad dies and he's left to fend for himself in a world that doesn't understand and fears the hybrids. My only criticism is the characters are a little easy to predict and story twists ended up not being much of a surprise. But at the same time I couldn't see the larger picture of how it would all turn out in the end. And really, even if it's a little predictable, it's still a good ride. I'm also starting to realize that with Jeff Lemire's work it dabbles around the idea of scientific anomalies but never gets wrapped up in trying to explain everything. It doesn't bother me with his work because it's about the character interactions rather focusing on the cause of the scenario. Definitely recommend to anyone interested in a different type of apocalypse where you can get an all too real peek at what human society can look like in the aftermath of a giant disaster.

I didn't like the art it had some good panels but overall I didn't like the art, and the story was okay not great not bad something in the middle, maybe I found it okay because I had very high expectation maybe because it is not my type.

This thing just fires on so many levels... I kinda don't know what to say other than just buy it. There were some parts in volume three that nearly brought me to tears. Given, I'm partial to apocalyptic fiction, especially when the hook is as "out of the box" as this one... but this book is so much more

than that. You can tell the creator really put his heart into it. Just amazing.

Absolutely amazing and beautiful American epic. The deluxe editions have extra art, essays, and are beautifully crafted and wonderfully priced. I would highly recommend the deluxe editions over the paperback volumes. You save a lot money and get way more for what you buy.

was bit disappointing low quality

Jeff Lemire is one of the best comic writers of our time and this is his Masterpiece. The art is dark , brutal and disturbing while still being beautiful and haunting. This collects the first 12 issues of the series. Almost 300 pages on quality oversized paper with a dust jacket and different interior cover. Neither of which is the cover has chosen to depict here. That is the cover of the first Trade Paperback which is only a portion of this volume. The TPB also is of a smaller size and features inferior paper quality. The story reads like a cross between Kamandi and The Walking Dead with no zombies. A virus has devastated the earth and only this new crossbreed of Animal and Man is immune. What are these secrets of this world ? We follow Gus , the nine year old boy with antlers through this post-apocalyptic world. His father has recently died and he is all alone until he meets a rugged grieving Hockey Player. This is masterfully told tale which will grip you and captivate your imagination. My Highest Recommendation.

My wife thinks it's too violent... and wonders why someone would draw such violence. But it's a mythic story, and our history is full of wildness...

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