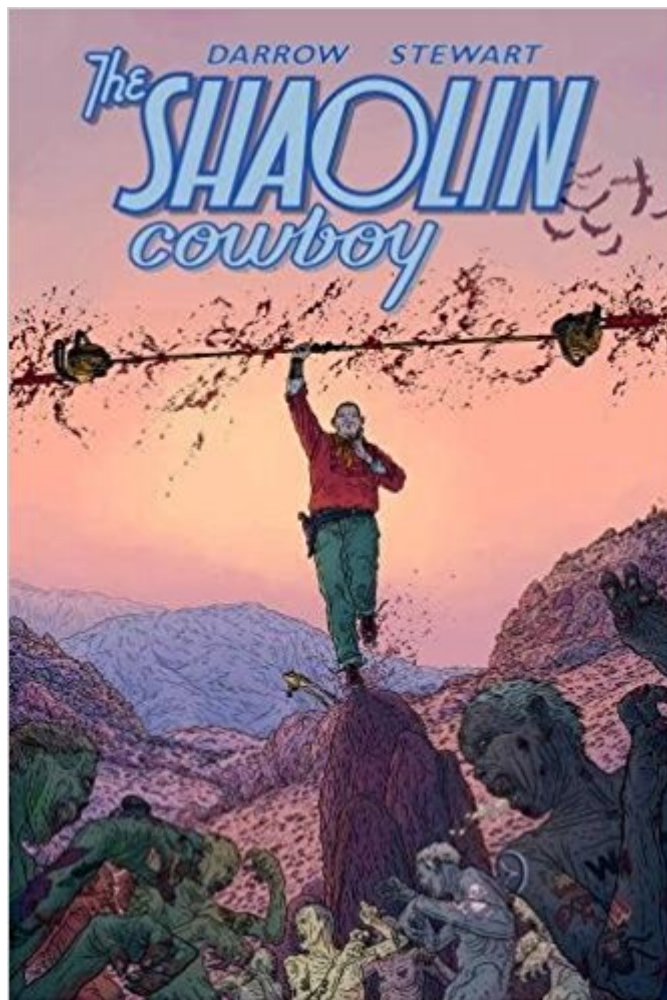


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This book is visually arresting, if you are a fan of Darrows work on Frank Miller's Hard Boiled, then you will understand and love Shemp Buffet. It's an overload, its taking an idea and going totally all the way with it, I love that about Darrow. He takes something and milks it for all its worth, if he's going to do a story where the Shaolin Cowboy is gonna fight zombies, then he's going to kill zombies every single way imaginable. And he does! It's entertaining if you love art and over the

topness, just don't expect an in depth thing, this is style, style and more style all the way! Extremely pleased with this, Darrow is a master. My hats down to you sir!

First, the book. It is a wonderful oversized cloth bound hardcover to showcase Geoff Darrow's beautiful line art and Dave Stewart's masterful colors. Make no mistake this is one Shaolin Cowboy fight start to finish in painstaking detail. GORY UNRELENTING DARROWISH DETAIL. You don't miss one moment of the entire melee. If you want witty repartee, look elsewhere. This is fight night in the desert with an endless sea of zombies. An interesting experiment of the comic book form. I haven't read a book like this before and I look forward to Mr Darrow's next story.

I am a fan of Darrow's art, but felt a bit short-changed by the lack of story. (This book collects several single issues, but is one long fight-scene) The "story-so-far" section had that, but at the end of this book, I wondered if this was really the end, and the ending I got to was missing explanation or exposition. If I were buying this as a monthly comic, I doubt I would have read this to the end. My rating reflects my affection for G. Darrow's work, but there are better comics if you are looking for story.

Beautiful book. The large size and quality printing showed off the fine detail of Mr. Darrow's art really well. Very much worth having even if you already own the original run. This is a very unique piece of sequential art.

Absolutely beautiful!

Finally, a collection of this brilliant comic in a format deserving of the beauty of the artwork. Yes, it is one massive fight scene, but in Geof Darrow's hands each page is joy to observe in its layout and execution, and the colors are pretty sweet too! I'm a giant fan of this man's work and this book along with all his other published stuff are prime examples of why he's truly a unique and grotesquely visionary artist! Seen alone storywise may leave some wanting more, but need to read previous part of this epic tale-(available through burleyman, in smaller yet still lovely book), to truly appreciate how this thing is progressing. A great character by a master artist whose work NEVER fails to impress!

Mr. Geof Darrow! Just read the revised hardcover last night. Not sure what the differences/additions were from the original 4-issue series, but holy smokes WOW! It did flow so much better. I began to

realize the entire fight scene happened in a very quick, short time span. It was strike after strike that was happening in rapid succession and if it were real life probably only lasted 10-minutes tops. He took them out with such precision and speed. (In the individual, monthly issues you didn't get this sense of time.) And I noticed little things like the below images that gave clues to the deeper message/story happening here. I still don't know if the metaphors/symbols I interpreted were meant to be interpreted the way you did, but it was a highly satisfying story when taken in a material vs. spiritual context. Or even just looking at the overwhelming futility of life and how we fight against it only to meet our inevitable end. Great stuff! Thanks for making a story that made us actually think.

This book is a Five Star book. PERIOD. It's a shame that its rating has been brought down by reviewers who have given it less. I'm not saying that these reviews are inaccurate, it's just that they are coming from people who did not know what they were buying, or expected something less than what this is, and were unable to realize and appreciate what this book actually is. What this book actually is, is a master work. Geof Darrow is a master of the comic book medium. In this book, he shows off his skills of visual storytelling that can only be achieved in a comic book format. It's true that this book features very little dialogue, character development, or even plot. But too much of those things would conflict with what this is. Those things are typical of every storytelling medium. This is showcasing what can only be done in the comic book format and what can only be done by someone as masterful as Geof Darrow. If you're looking for a typical comic book with a typical story, that's not what this is and your money may be better spent on something else. If you're looking for a book done by a master of their craft showcasing their mastery of that craft and published in a format that best displays it and will look gorgeous on your book shelf, then look no further you've found that book and it's worth five stars.

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