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Descender Volume 2: Machine Moon



Synopsis

Young Robot boy TIM-21 and his companions struggle to stay alive in a universe where all androids have been outlawed and bounty hunters lurk on every planet. Written by award-winning creator, Jeff Lemire, *Descender* is a rip-roaring and heart-felt cosmic odyssey. Lemire pits humanity against machine, and world against world, to create a sprawling epic. Collecting issues #1-6 of Jeff Lemire (Sweet Tooth, Trillium) and Dustin Nguyen's (Little Gotham) critically acclaimed, bestselling new science fiction series! "New York Times Bestselling author Jeff Lemire has built a unique career as both the writer and artist of acclaimed literary graphic novels like *Essex County*, *The Underwater Welder*, *Sweet Tooth* and *Trillium* and also as one of the most popular writers of mainstream superhero comics with acclaimed runs on such titles as *Green Arrow*, *Animal Man*, *Justice League* and *Hawkeye* for Marvel and DC Comics. Current projects include the original graphic novel *ROUGHNECK* to be published by Simon and Schuster in 2016, as well as the science fiction series *DESCENDER* with Dustin Nguyen and *A.D.* with Scott Snyder. In 2008 and in 2013 Jeff won the Schuster Award for Best Canadian Cartoonist. He has also received The Doug Wright Award for Best Emerging Talent and the American Library Association's prestigious Alex Award, recognizing books for adults with specific teen appeal. He has also been nominated for 8 Eisner awards, 7 Harvey Awards and 8 Shuster Awards. In 2010 *Essex County* became the first graphic novel to be included in the prestigious Canada Reads contest making it to the final five and winning the people's choice vote as best Canadian novel of the decade. He lives in Toronto with his wife and son.

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7.5/10 Descender vol. 2, like the Descender, Vol. 1: Tin Stars of this galactic saga, is a graphic novel with amazing visuals and an entertaining story. It is like one of those comfort-foods that you want to eat over and over again because, although it is not gourmet, original or the last new thing, it tastes good, warms your belly and makes you feel good. I'm always mesmerised by Nguyen watercolour and drawing mastery and artistry. I love his use of colour and the way he creates lights and shadows using positive/background space. I love how good he is at creating landscapes and characters that can be painted with great detail or just sketched and de-constructed but, visually, still fully there. That is the case of his long distance images and background crowd images; the more you look at them the more they look like blotches of colour, but they are masterly shaped to create the illusion of a full image. Like in Descender, Vol. 1: Tin Stars, Descender 2 has a cohesive colour palette, with colours and hues that are consistently used, some of them are there to depict the environment where the action is happening, but there is a preference for different hues of white, blue, pink and dark greys, with other bright colours popping up secondarily, like red and orange. I don't know if it is a coincidence, but a dark hue of pink is always in the image when Tim-21 experiences special moments in the story.

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