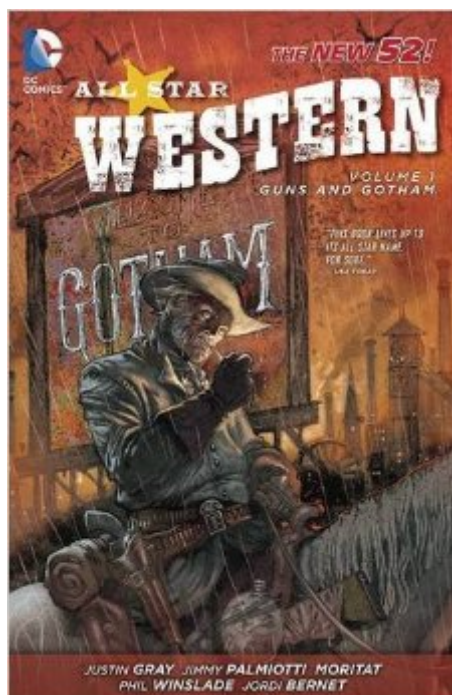


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I will admit right now I never read a solo Jonah Hex comic before the DC New 52. I knew of Jonah Hex for years, but never read his solo adventures. I love spaghetti Westerns and badass cowboys like Clint Eastwood, so with the New 52, I wanted to try out him out. That and my father have wanted to read about him for some time now. And after picking up issue #1, I will say this: I'm officially a fan of Jonah Hex. ALL-STAR WESTERN VOL.1: GUNS AND GOTHAM collects issues #1-6 and takes place in the 1880's. We see Jonah Hex being called into Gotham by Doctor Amadeus Arkham to help with the investigation of a series of murders from the Gotham Butcher. But after a personal friend of Hex's is found dead, both characters unravel a powerful society within Gotham called the Religion of Crime. This leads to a series to understand the organization and it's foothold on Gotham. I knew before the New 52, writers Justin Gray and Jimmy Palmiotti received critical acclaim for revitalizing the character back in 2005 and going on to write 6 years worth of stories. Each one being one-in-done tales. But Gray and Palmiotti write an actual narrative of stories tied together that works out really good, as well as taking place away from most the continuity of the

DC Universe. So this way, you do not get bogged down by continuity, as well as being an old reader to understand anything. You can be just like me and start this out a new reader. Jonah Hex represents the Clint Eastwood Man with No Name type, who is a tough as-nails badass anti-hero of sorts, who teams up with his polar opposite Amadeus Arkham being a educated doctor, but is the cowardly comedic relief.

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