

"THIS SPARKLING ROMP OF A COMIC BOOK HAD ME AT HYPER-GAY SECRET AGENT AND HIS SASSY, BUTT-KICKING PARTNER..." -ERIKA D. PETERMAN

Reignbow & Dec-Va

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FOREWARD

DARKNESS IS THE HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP OF THE SUPERHERO/ACTION COMIC. IT'S PRACTICALLY UNAVOIDABLE, AND TOO MUCH OF IT GIVES YOU AN ICKY FEELING. AT LEAST, THAT'S HOW I WAS BEGINNING TO FEEL AFTER READING ONE TOO MANY DARK COMICS STARRING CHARACTERS DESPERATELY IN NEED OF TALK THERAPY AND YOGA.

THAT'S WHY I WAS SO VERY HAPPY TO DISCOVER BRIAN ANDERSEN AND CELINA HERNANDEZ'S *REIGNBOW AND DEE-VA* A FEW YEARS AGO.

THIS SPARKLING ROMP OF A COMIC BOOK HAD ME AT "HYPER-GAY SECRET AGENT AND HIS SASSY, BUTT-KICKING PARTNER" AND, TO EXTEND THE FOOD METAPHOR, IT'S HEAVY ON AN INGREDIENT THAT'S MISSING IN A LOT OF COMICS: JOY. *REIGNBOW AND DEE-VA* LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES AS THEY BEAT DOWN ZOMBIES WITH FLAIR, OF COURSE AND TRADE HILARIOUS TRASH TALK WITH A VAMPIRE QUEEN.

LIKE THE CHARACTERS THEY'VE CREATED, ANDERSEN AND ARTIST HERNANDEZ ARE A DYNAMIC DUO OF LAUGH-OUT-LOUD, BAWDY FUN. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW A RAINBOW-COLORED BOUNCY HOUSE IN AN ACTION COMIC, OR A VILLAIN REFERRED TO AS A "HO-BAG?" (FOR THE RECORD, THAT TERM SHOULD BE USED MUCH MORE OFTEN TO DESCRIBE COMIC BOOK EVILDOERS.) EVERY PAGE HAS A HIGH "TA-DA!" FACTOR AND AT LEAST ONE QUIP THAT WILL MAKE YOU SPIT OUT YOUR DIET BEVERAGE.

THE BEAUTY OF *REIGNBOW AND DEE-VA* IS THAT IT IS FEARLESSLY OVER THE TOP AND ANYTHING BUT AMBIGUOUS. IT'S A VERY GOOD THING THAT MAINSTREAM PUBLISHERS HAVE, HOWEVER LATE, BEGUN INCLUDING GAY CHARACTERS IN THEIR COMICS. BUT ANDERSEN'S APPROACH IS FAR FROM TEPID. HE PUTS A FLAMBOYANT HERO FRONT AND CENTER, SHOWING THAT A MAN WHO WEARS TIGHT WHITE SHORTS AND BUSTS MADONNA DANCE MOVES CAN CRACK SOME SKULLS.

"BROWN SUGAR MAMA" DEE-VA IS RIGHT BY HIS SIDE, ARMED WITH DEADLY JEWELRY AND SOME OF THE BEST ONE-LINERS IN COMICS. "WE READY TO FANG-SLAP SOME MONSTER BITCHES OR WHAT?" YES. YES, WE ARE!

THE BOOK YOU'RE HOLDING IS THE ANTIDOTE TO GLOOMY STORIES ABOUT GLOOMY PEOPLE DOING GLOOMY THINGS, NOT TO MENTION THE RESULTING FROWN LINES. BUT MOST OF ALL, *REIGNBOW AND DEE-VA* IS A REMINDER THAT A COMIC BOOK FOR GROWN-UPS CAN BE PURE FUN. I KNOW YOU'LL ENJOY IT AS MUCH AS I DID.

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Reignbow and Dee-Va

... and I was
all "What", and then
he was like, "hullo",
so then I went all
"No Way!"

-giggle-


Reignbow, girl,
your life is just non-
stop, **ULTIMATE**
EXCITMENT!

Uh, shee-ya
it is!

Soap Opera City,
Dee-Va, and you
love it!

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Aw, sweetums,
you know just what
to say to a Lady.

You sure this is
the right spot, sugar?
Looks a tad dead
for a friday night.


Uh.



Yeah, this
is it.

Must be one of
those tre-uber-cool
places that's above having
something as lame as a
sign on the door.

Total VIP's
only.



Well, alrightee,
thankfully we fit
the bill.

Let's Boogie Woogie
and liven up the
_joint!



Yay!

Time to score
us a little Treasure!

**KNOCK
KNOCK**

Knock, knock, homies-
the fun can begin.

Reignbow and
Dee-Va are here.

Tee-hee!

**KNOCK
KNOCK**

Food.

Well gee,
seems there's
no one home.

I'm sure this is
the place. So where's
the stupid party?

Baby,
you gonna let
a little old door
prevent us
from getting
Treasure?



Oh hells
no!

SMASH!



I thought we said
"KNOCK, KNOCK,"
Mother Funk-ers!

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Wow.
Rude much?

Where's the
freakin' hospitality?



Look, jerks, we want
Treasure, so pony up
or else!



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Ha ha...


Hahahaha!

HAHA!



Looks like the good times are about to begin, Dee!

Oooh, at last! Smells like a fight!



I best get myself ready to rumble!

Benefit



PUCKER!



SPARKLY!

