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Synopsis

In a quiet seaside town, a gas station clerk named Huck secretly uses his special gifts to do a good deed each day. But when his story leaks, a media firestorm erupts, bringing him uninvited fame. As pieces of Huck's past begin to resurface, it's no longer clear who his friends are - or whose lives may be in danger. This series from writer MARK MILLAR and artist RAFAEL ALBUQUERQUE presents a comic book unlike anything you've read before.

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Customer Reviews

Millarworld continues on in perhaps what can be deemed the most warmhearted, hope filled entry yet. Readers unfamiliar with writer Mark Millar's self proclaimed universe have probably experienced it first hand either in print or in film and just did not realize it. Ever read/seen Wanted or Kick-Ass or more recently Kingsmen: The Secret Service? If so then your passport is already stamped. You are already familiar with this world and its approach to juxtaposing the "heroes" in a world where their humanity is at the forefront and their super powered alter egos are somewhat in the backseat. His is an every-man approach. One where an ordinary citizen becomes extraordinary or, occasionally, as in Jupiter's Circle and now Huck, the extraordinary become extraordinarily human. What's so special about Huck is, for what I believe is the first time, Mr. Millar leaves behind his trademark violence and the darker side of human nature for a hero who is as humble and kind as Hit-Girl is violent. Meet Huck, an orphan left on a doorstep who becomes the favorite son of an entire small town. Everyone there benefits from Huck's presence not only because he has super powers of incredible strength

and the ability to find anything lost...but because he was raised right. He is humble, respectful, kind, and makes sure that every single day he does a good deed. That's it...one good deed a day. Whether it is to pull a stump that tractor can't get out, or take over a shift at the gas station he works at to give someone a day off, to saving a life, every single day Huck's not-so-random acts of kindness brings joy to someone's life. It is a complicit understanding that his super-powered existence is to be kept secret lest Huck be taken away, dissected, or bombarded by the world press and those who would exploit his gifts. So when one deed goes too far and a new neighbor spills the beans, Huck is forced to deal with the attention and its many unwanted consequences. How he deals with the exposure, discovers his origins, and ultimately finds his place in this new universe is the majority of this wonderful tale. It is a genuine pleasure to read happy-vibes Millar. Though my tastes usually run much darker it was nice to have a feel good story on my shelf to lend to people. The well paced story is wonderfully illustrated by Rafael Albuquerque and manages to emphasize both the aww shucks humor and super hero hi jinks in equal and awesome measure. Pick it up now or wait until the 2016 Presidential Race to become so bitter and mean that you need a palate cleanser, but either way give Huck a spin.

Forrest Gump was a dim-witted man with a heart of gold. Huck is very much like Forrest, except that he has superpowers and has chosen to never leave the town he grew up in. The artwork by Rafael Alburerque is strong and it helps not only tell the story, but set the tone for each scene. The plot is interesting and the dialogue is decent. This is billed as volume 1, but it works as a complete tale. I'm not sure where Millar can go from here, as the characters have completed their arc. It would work very well as a movie.

In a small town in Maine, a petrol station attendant, endowed with powers such as strength, does good deeds on a daily basis until the Press find out. When the world discovers this phenomenon, the manipulation begins. He learns about his origins with devastating results all round. This collection is fun, entertaining, engaging and nicely-produced. A good yarn, well-told and recommended.

Wow. Just finished reading it without knowing anything so didn't have any expectations. Only thing I vaguely knew it was the re imagining of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer with superpowers. Will not say anymore as I think it will spoil the plot and surprise. Just go and get this book!!

Amazing. The art perfectly matches the story. The story itself is great. Although a relatively simple story, it's perfectly told. Huck is the perfect mix of Superman and Forrest Gump.

I like it

Avery enjoyable, altho familiar, story.....I look forward to the continuation.

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