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In a city under siege by robots, aliens, monsters, and even worse... celebrities, there is only one woman the people of Los Angeles can count on: the stratospheric superhero called Faith! Aspiring reporter by day and dedicated crime-fighter by night, Faith has tackled every obstacle in her path with confidence like those crushing deadlines at work, the long-distance boyfriend half a world away, and the missing back issues that plague her comics collection! But, unbeknownst to her, Faith is about to collide with the one force she never saw coming: an up-and-coming super-villain bent on snuffing her out once and for all! But who is lurking behind the mask of her new foe and could they just be the one person capable of rendering Faith powerless? Faith's headline-grabbing adventures continue here as breakout writer Jody Houser (*Orphan Black*) and sensational artists Pere Pérez (*Archer & Armstrong*) and Marguerite Sauvage (*DC Comics: Bombshells*) deliver the next high-flying chapter to the all-new ongoing series read round the world!

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From Reader Review Faith, Volume 2: California Scheming for online ebook

Chad says

Faith is by far the best character in this current version of the Valiant universe. She should guest in every Valiant book like Wolverine in the 90's. I dig how she looks like a real person, not a super model. Her uber-nerdness gets me every time. I love her mention about how the OG Star Wars E.U. was a lot better. I've had that exact same conversation more than once. The villain in the first half of the book is a little one note but the book really shines when Faith takes Archer to his first comic book convention. The villain is still kind of inconsequential but once Faith gets magicked, the story really turns up a notch. I'll leave it at that so as not to spoil anything.

Dan says

fat fangirl superhero meh.

Joshua says

I read a lot of comics, and even more writing about comics and there's one cliché that's contained in a great number of such writing: X is a superhero who manages to be one of us. This is a cliché, that often falls flat because Hero X is blessed with superhuman abilities, superb genes that make them look like Gucci models, and who's secret identity is usually a multi-billionaire who can afford monogrammed toilet paper.

That's why Faith is so wonderful because for once the cliché isn't just a cliché. it's real and honest. Jody Houser's writing make Faith nothing more than a nerd. Someone with an informed opinion about the Star Wars prequels, someone who loves Firefly, someone who plays D&D with friends after working a shitty job writing for what is essentially BuzzFeed.

This book is the second volume, and while it doesn't contribute much in terms of an ongoing story-line the beauty is it doesn't have to. it's a joy and a pleasure to read Faith because she is just one of us. She's a woman who is trying to be herself and rock herself and reading that is fun. I feel like I'm reading the diary of a fellow nerd, who just happens to have super powers and encounter real life would-be super villains. Faith is a wonderful book, and worth reading, if only to find a superhero who really is, to quote the movie Freaky, "One of us."

Heather says

Full review: <http://heathersreadinghideaway.blogspot...>

Quick review: This series is amazing. I love the story, the dialogue, the art, and the characters. Faith is a character I am so happy to be rooting for and I wish this series or something like it was available for me when I was younger. I cannot recommend this comic series enough.

Lata says

Goofiness, respect, kindness, Faith is terrific! A new super villain appears on the scene, and Faith goes to a con with Archer, and of course there is crime fighting.

Rod Brown says

I was not impressed with the first volume of this series, nor was I impressed with the first half of this book. (Stupid villain, bland characters and action.) The second didn't seem like it would improve much as the main character and her boyfriend went to a comic convention and stumbled across yet another stupid villain. But then in the final chapter a doppelganger appears and the story ends in the sort of grand gesture of heroism and sacrifice for which I am a total sucker. I feel like I'm finally starting to understand Faith as a character and can admire her. I just wish she had some worthy foes or challenges to face, because one good chapter out of eight in her first two volumes is not a great ratio.

Lestat says

Having read the first season of Faith with immense enjoy, I couldn't wait to pick up the new series. I read them as single issues, and my faith in the story and the writers diminished with each passing panel.

Where in season 1, the novelty of Faith being the first plus-sized superhero to headline a comic book was overshadowed by her wit, her humour and the action-packed storyline, the first three issues of season 2 retread a lot of the angst of Faith in season 1, but without quite as much humour.

The majority of issue one is all fantasy; not even fantasy pertaining to the storyline, which eats up valuable space, without moving or adding to the story in any way.

Far too much attention is paid to a potential costume change - not something on Faith's mind, but it is on someone else's. I don't think Faith's costume should be front and center, especially when it detracts from the main storyline. Each issue feels painfully curtailed because not enough meat goes into those 20-odd pages.

There's a couple of issues featuring a comic con; but instead of being fun and a place where we get to see all kinds of people enjoying geekdom (and a possibility of seeing Faith truly in her element), it becomes an overly pedantic, preachy sermon on con-etiquette. Con-etiquette is supremely important, but let's put it this way, those of us picking up our copies of Faith aren't the ones who need to be taught con behaviour - trust me, we're the good guys. There's also an art to teaching people a lesson through, well, art, and this book doesn't have it.

The final issue of this segment was the only good one. Pretty funny and action-packed, with a smidgen of the first season's excellence. I'm not too happy with how Archer, Faith's partner in crime and hopefully more soon, seems to be saving the day. Faith next to never uses her power in this season. And given the first issue starts off with an evil organisation's attempts to besmirch her good name, it's ridiculous that this particular plotline isn't followed through with Faith's powers unleashed to the max. Having said that, I also believe it's too early in Faith's career to include the besmirching of good name thing.

I'm gutted that the glory of season one was not realised in season 2. Faith deserves it and so do all the fans who've long deserved an awesome hero like her. There needs to be a balance of personal struggles and her unabashed superheroing, but at the moment that's not what we're getting.

We need more Faith in our lives, for sure, but the writers need to up the ante and make her a credible hero with strong plotlines and a lot more action.

Hobart says

This originally appeared at The Irresponsible Reader.

This picks up right after the stories in Volume 1 -- Zephyr establishes herself more strongly as a presence in LA, her alter ego Summer makes some more friends, and Faith goes out on a date to a comic con.

I've already had to return this to the library, so I can't remember character names -- sorry. Faith's a major fan (has had recurring romantic dreams about) this super-hero/action film star who's some sort of amalgamation of Chris Evans/Chris Pine/Chris Hemsworth. I don't know if Faith's obsession with goes back before the limited series, but it's well established. Faith does meet him in this collection, and . . . I was disappointed. That story felt too rushed, too hurried -- at the same time, I'm not sure what else could've been done with it -- and the brevity of the interaction between the two served the story. Still, I felt cheated after all the build-up.

That's actually a recurring theme for me when it comes to this collection -- I thought the story telling was a bit more shallow in this collection than the previous, but somehow I enjoyed these stories more. Unlike the limited run, there are a variety of stories being told -- some about Faith, some about her super-heroing, some about her social life as Summer -- so given the width and breadth of the scope, they couldn't get down too deep. Still, I want more depth; I want richer, more developed characters -- but I want them to be as fun as this collection.

Is that asking too much? Yeah, probably. Still this was fun. It made me like the characters more and want to spend more time with them -- which sounds pretty good to me.

I don't think I have anything to say about the art here that I didn't already say about the previous collection -- there's some good stuff here.

Fun characters; shallow, but entertaining stories; spiffy and attractive art -- this collection has everything you'd want. This is a series to get into.

Marion says

I bloomin' love this series!!

The story in this volume is very contained. I like that it's small and takes place in a geek convention XD

Amy says

Really good. Love the art work and love Faith. This is a feel-good comic for everyone with positive messages and goofy storylines. Honestly how fun is it to send a superhero to a comic-con so she can fan girl out and then have to save the day from magical duplicates!?

Devann says

Faith is a great character and this series is just a lot of fun. I love how she looks like a normal person and the story does a good job of balancing her superhero persona with her everyday life. She's very relatable as well, from her nerdy interests to slipping off into random daydreams. The villains might be a little bit simplistic right now but they're also fun in a way that pokes fun at current pop culture. Definitely would recommend this series to anyone looking for a fun and upbeat superhero series.

Amanda [Novel Addiction] says

Faith remains a truly awesome comic. I love the nerdy commentary, and the story lines are fantastic. Can't wait for more!

Adriana says

Faith does grow on you because I enjoyed this second volume a bit more than the first. I particularly liked the chapters where she goes to a comic convention. It played right into my geek sensitivities. The writing still feels a bit weak in spots, but I like the art and really appreciate all the super geeky elements that are included. I'm still not super excited to get the next volume, but I'm glad I read this far.

Sesana says

I still love Faith, but this just wasn't a terribly exciting volume. Two issues set at a con was at least one too many.

Katiria says

*** I am really loving and enjoying this graphic novel, Review To Come Up Soon ***
