

Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year Four (2014-) Vol. 2 (Injustice: Gods Among Us (2013-))

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Synopsis

THE REIGN OF THE GODS For four years, he has ruled humanity with an iron fist. His enemies have been scattered or slain, though some still fight on. He is Superman, the most powerful being in the world...but not in all worlds. A stunning scheme has unleashed the Gods of Olympus on Earth, and they've seized the reins of power from the Man of Steel. But though they have ended his tyranny—for now—the cure may be worse than the disease. Now an unlikely alliance of friends and foes must fight to defeat these beings of indescribable magic and might using every weapon at their disposal. And they must not forget that they're not the only ones with weapons. Because if the war between gods and heroes doesn't end soon, the nuclear-armed nations of Earth may all take aim together and end it once and for all... The endlessly surprising saga of superhero dystopia inspired by the hit video game continues! Writer Brian Buccellato and artists Bruno Redondo, Mike S. Miller, Tom Derenick, and Xermanico conclude the Year of the Gods in **INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US: YEAR FOUR VOL. 2**, collecting **INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US: YEAR FOUR #8-12** (digital #15-24) and **INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US: YEAR FOUR ANNUAL #1**! PLUS: Original writer Tom Taylor returns for an all-star super-villain jailbreak that leads directly into the hotly anticipated **YEAR FIVE!**

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About the Author Laurence Yep is the acclaimed author of more than sixty books for young people and a winner of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award. His illustrious list of novels includes the Newbery Honor Books *Dragonwings* and *Dragon's Gate*; *The Earth Dragon Awakes: The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906*, a Texas Bluebonnet Award nominee; and *The Dragon's Child: A Story of Angel Island*, which he cowrote with his niece, Dr. Kathleen S. Yep, and was named a New York Public Library's "One Hundred Titles for Reading and Sharing" and a Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book. Mr. Yep grew up in San Francisco, where he was born. He attended Marquette University, graduated from the University of California at Santa Cruz, and received his PhD from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He lives in Pacific Grove, California, with his wife, the writer Joanne Ryder. Dr. Kathleen S. Yep is an assistant professor of Asian American studies and sociology at Pitzer College, which is a member of the Claremont Colleges in Southern California. She received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley. This is her first book for children. She lives in San Gabriel, California.

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Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year Three (2014-2015) Vol. 2 (Injustice: Gods Among Us (2013-2016))

What people say about this book

Jill Love, "One of the best comics. One of the best comics I've read in a long time. Brian picks up right where Tom left off and it's seamless. I recommend this to any of my comic book nerds out there."

clairtoldmetochangemyscreenname, "A Great Step Back in the Right Direction Thanks to Taylor's Terrific Annual Issue. After the two weakest volumes in Injustice's run (Year Three Volume Two and Year Four Volume One) Buccellato rights the ship a bit and gets the series back on track, thanks in no small part to helping hand from original series writer Tom Taylor. The main Year Four arc of the Greco-Roman gods hits a boiling point with Zeus having stolen Shazam's powers and declared all other world religions to be outlawed. Faced with a new threat both Batman and Superman start working to take down the Greco-Roman pantheon in their own ways. Batman discovers that Ares has played all sides of the conflict against each other and is in fact working with a New God: Darkseid himself. This volume has some fun teamup moments as the regime and resistance come together to take down the Old Gods. The best pairing is actually Harley Quinn and Billy Batson who are sent to Tartarus by Zeus along with Wonder Woman's mother. Harley has a new crush on Billy's adult half (who she nicknames Shazzy) and is intent on getting Billy his powers back so that she can oggle Shazam some more. As with Taylor's run in Years One and Two, Quinn is the series' secret weapon as her source of humor is a great relief when the series can get a bit too sour and dark. The other surprise from this volume is the Injustice annual issue that ends the volume. Written by Tom Taylor, the annual follows Plastic Man as he attempts to infiltrate the super prison Superman's regime has constructed to detain the defeated Green Lanterns as well as the world's super villains. Plastic Man wants to locate his son who has been arrested and in so doing proves why he was always such a fun character back during Grant Morrison's JLA run. Like Harley, Plas' great sense of humor is a welcome relief and helps point out the ridiculous nature of the series (such as his quip about Superman literally sitting in a throne). Overall, the volume is a great step in the right direction after the last two volumes. Hopefully that trend continues with the final run of Injustice in Year Five."

Richard J. Estep, "A return to form after the slightly disappointing Year 4 vol 1. After the slightly lukewarm Year 4 vol1, volume 2 returns to form as the Gods of Olympus arc finally comes to a head. Ares, Zeus, Hyppolyta, and the Amazons all play crucial roles, and this is a non-stop rollercoaster ride that makes you want to go out and see what happens in Year 5. The trade ends with an annual, focused on Plastic Man and his attempt to free his son from an undersea prison for super-prisoners. A great run of books for around \$10. Recommended."

Shelley S., "A different and well told story. This whole series is great. A very interesting twist on the norm for most of these DC characters. It could also really happen in the DC universe. Everyone is one hasty or irrational decision away from this story."

Daniel Avelar, "This story-line never disappoints. You really can hate Superman in this universe, but it reflects perfectly what Politics is, different ideals fighting against each other to remain current. Excellent story, art and characters."

jeffrey l., "Great ending!. What a terrific ending! Don't underestimate the comic relief character. You never know when they are going to turn the tables on you!"

richard, "very good. Very good"

The Comic Whisperer, "Injustice, a must have for any collector. This series is a must have for any collector. Batman and his cronies against Superman and his? C'mon. That's quality writing."

Shane haynes, "Beware the gods of Olympus.. After the events that took place in injustice year 4 volume one, volume 2 continues with the Gods of Olympus temporarily taking over, where the regime left off. Zeus has demanded that superman should leave earth and, hand over control of earth to the mighty Olympian gods. The God's of Olympus demonstrate their terrifying power, by eradicating all other forms of religious worship. The Olympian gods way of telling the people of earth, that they are the true God's and, all should worship them. Meanwhile superman is busy trying to find a way to stop them, which will not be easy for the man of steel. The remaining members of the justice league have no choice but, to work with Batman and, the insurgency. Elsewhere Harley Quinn, Billy batson and, hippolyta have been sent to the hellish underworld, Tartarus. The fearless trio eventually manage to escape from Tartarus but, end up on a place far worse, the planet Apokolips. Where they end up being held prisoner by Darkseid. Superman turns up to rescue them and, ends up facing off against Darkseid, in a titanic battle and, neither one is holding back. While all this is going on, the remaining governments on earth, have decided that the only way to stop the Olympian gods and their despotic rule. Is to launch a nuclear attack on Themyscira. Included in year 4 volume 2, is the injustice annual number 4. The storyline is called ' the trench ' and, it's written by returning writer Tom Taylor. It explains the story of plastic man and his attempt to break his son out of the underwater prison where he is being held. Setting the scene for massive prison break. Which will set things in motion for the storylines, that are yet to come in year 5."

Mrs C, "Five Stars. Great price and fast delivery"

Sam, "Five Stars. perfect condition"

Luiz F., "Five Stars. Good story"

Laura M., "Excelente hq. Comprei essa hq e mais outras 6 do Injustice no dia 11/07, no momento da compra fui avisada que só receberia dia 10/08, um mês depois. Mas fiquei bem

feliz que adiantaram e recebi dia 29/07. Essa hq veio amassada na ponta, deve ter caído no estoque e ficou assim, porque veio bem embalado e forrado na caixa, como sou perfeccionista, me incomoda um pouco, por isso dou 4 estrelas, mas acho que isso foi azar meu, por isso recomendaria para um amigo”

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