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Marco says

I'm still waiting to fall in love with this series but it's not happening.

Yvonne says

Another green lantern book that my brother decided to read. much better then the previous volume.

I knew I was going to really enjoy this the moment I got to the second page and I saw the black mercy. Just for the record my favorite superman story is the one that introduced this wonderfully horrible plant and I love any just about everything I have ever seen the plant featured in.

There's also a great story with Batman, what's not to love. I really like how John's writes Batman and green lantern. The two characters here are the same ones who John's had meet for the first time in the 2011 Justice League issue #1. It flows so well.

John's also handled the one year forward jump really well. He had some ongoing plot stuff and he managed to make it work while having the year long hiatus be believable.

This is really good.

Again though, I ask, when was the last GL's history had a complete revision? a complete reboot? They are referencing the green lantern/green arrow road trips now. It's like green lantern has been traveling in a straight line forever and only the other earth heroes around him have changed. There are some things that couldn't have happened the same anymore. like anything to do with Hank Henshaw/the cyborg superman, who never became a cyborg in the current timeline. But Jordan still references the surrounding events in today's books. I am going to have to do some research.

Donovan says

I didn't like this as much as Rebirth or the previous volume, but it's still a damn fine read. I'm learning that, because of the scale of Green Lantern stories, they can become busy and confusing very quickly, especially if you don't know everything about GL history. So here Mongul, Jr. comes to conquer Earth with life sucking plants. Little do we know that at some point, Green Arrow and Green Lantern are subdued and begin hallucinating. This could have used more clarity, because the situation at the end of the first issue suddenly changed and I was like, wasn't Mongul chained up? Then we see Hal's father, who's been dead forever, and Sinestro is still a good guy. I'm thinking, something has to be fucked up. So that first issue was mentally taxing.

It gets better though. In Gotham, Bats and Hal have some awesome banter. Bats hits him to return the favor from Rebirth, and then slams on the Batmobile brakes when Hal insists on not wearing a seat belt. I was laughing most of the time these two were together. But there's a poignant "did he really write this" moment, one of the most tender and mythical of Batman I've ever seen in a non-Batman comic. Hal lends Bats the Ring, and tells him to overcome his fear, because he knows the sort of similar demons Batman carries. But Batman *is* fear. I won't spoil the rest, but I wanna see a comic where he finally transcends the fear. Some may say, well that isn't Batman anymore. Hm, sounds interesting doesn't it?

Issues 10-13 follow Infinite Crisis and jump ahead one year. This is a bit odd. I'm trying to rack my brain as to what the hell even happens GL related in Infinite Crisis (and now I'm going to reread). But anyway, GL Tomar Tu shows up for revenge on Hal. I think for his reign as Parallax, I can't be sure. I feel like I'm always missing something with GL history. Anyway, Hal and Guy investigate Tomar Tu and go to Sector 3600, beyond GL jurisdiction and home of the Manhunters, when they see holy fucking shit is that who I think it is?! Haven't seen him since Dan Jurgens! Wow! That's a twist!

I must admit that while the beginning was a bit confusing, things became more clear and exciting as the book went on. I love how huge these stories are, settings that span the entire universe, allies always at odds with one another. I don't always know what's going on, but Johns generally doesn't berate his readers for their incomplete knowledge. The pacing was quick and tight, and that twist was epic, building right up to the end to continue in later volumes. Johns started a little clunky but finished strong. And the artwork by Pacheco, Sciver and Reis is drop dead gorgeous as usual. Onto the next volume!

John Yelverton says

The book series just keeps getting better with each page turn, culminating in the return of Arisia.

Kaotic says

Note: I own the individual comics and not the trade paperback version. But seeing how GoodReads does not have the individual volumes on here, I am using these to post my reviews.

Every review on here is posting about how they hate this series. But I really enjoy it. It is fast paced, has good artists and a good story line. I also see everyone complaining on this volume with one simple statement:

"Where's the revenge?"

What I have to say to that is - read between the lines. The Green Lanterns are not about going out and seeking legitimate painful revenge. That would defeat the purpose of their corps.

Think about the psychological and the rift. Think beyond what is in front of you.

Jbainnz says

The story is building!

So we still have the same formula of short stories that will eventually tie together further down the track. I think Johns run is something that should be read as a whole instead of parts or single volumes. If I picked this up randomly I would have thought this was rather lack lustre. But because I've read what's happened further down the track it's so fun see how everything came together like small pieces on a puzzle.

We get the one year jump here thanks to the Infinite Crisis events. So again we jump in with no knowledge of what happened in the missing year, but we get a brief idea of some of the events. I'm hoping they delve more into Hals month in the POW camp. Hopefully in the next volume.

All going well so far. Can't wait to get volume 3!

Xavier Guillaume says

Green Lantern: Revenge of the Green Lanterns starts off strange, but keep reading because it gets really interesting. The story starts off with Green Lantern and Green Arrow trying to stop Mongul from taking over Earth. How Mongul exactly plans on taking over Earth, it's kind of strange. Let's just say Mongul decides to play Suddenly Seymour.

The Green Brigade wins, for now at least, and then Green Lantern decides to team up with Batman to take on the Tattooed Man. Yeah, I think they could have done a little better with that name. The Tattooed Man is kind of interesting, think of Kevin Spacey in *Se7en*, only with tattoos, that can kill you. Anyway, Batman and Green Lantern say "tattoodles" to the Tattooed Man, and we're left with one of the most iconic Batman scenes when Green Lantern convinces Batman to don the Power Ring.

Yes, psychic green bats! What else he conjures is kind of touching, and I admit I was close to getting a little watery eyed.

The next portion is where the book gets really good. I really want to tell you what happens, but I don't want to spoil it. Let me just say, you know how I got really excited for the Manhunters appearance in *No Fear*? Why don't you extend that excitement by 1000?

Overall, I really enjoyed the book, giving it a 4/5. I probably would have given it a 3 if I were to judge it by the beginning alone, but it gets really good, and I mean really good. Let me just say the last two pages of the book left me stunned, and so excited for what's coming up next. Maybe it's because I'm gay, but there's something about a hot, naked archnemesis trapped in a floating green cube surrounded by 50 Green Lantern guards that I find strangely enrapturing.

Alejandro says

Cool reading!

I bought this in its single comic book issues, but I chosen this TPB edition to be able of making a better overall review.

This TPB edition collects "Green Lantern" #7-13.

Creative Team:

Writer: Geoff Johns

Illustrators: Ethan Van Sciver, Carlos Pacheco, Ivan Reis

IT'S NEVER EASY BEING GREEN

Hal Jordan is back to be fully human and on his duties as Green Lantern of Space Sector 2814, and since then, things are moving fast.

Coast City is on reconstruction and slowly, some people are deciding to return to the cursed town. John Stewart is Hal's backup partner in the Space Sector 2814, while Guy Gardner (believe it or not) is promoted to the GL Corps' Honor Guard (which are GL Corps' officers without a specified space sector and they have jurisdiction on any sector in the Guardians of the Universe's watch), while Kyle Rayner has become "Ion" and being assigned with special mission by the Guardians.

Kilowog keeps his usual duties as GL Corps trainees instructor, and Salakk is the new GL Corps' Senior Administrator and Keeper of the Book of Oa (the guide book for the GL Corps).

While many rookies aren't aware of what Hal did in the past (under Parallax's influence), many veterans have returned to active duty and they have spread the rumors and therefore, Hal isn't quite welcome around many GL Corps officers while he's around in Oa.

It's not easy to be a Green Lantern...

...and even less easier to be Hal Jordan.

FRIENDS & ALLIES & FOES

Hal Jordan must face the son of Mongul and a new Tattooed Man but he won't do it alone...

...Green Arrow will support him against the son of Mongul but they aren't prepared against Mongul's special kind of "mercy". The ever popular Green Lantern/Green Arrow team-up will have to resist the

temptation of a perfect life.

...Batman isn't quite confortable with Hal's return but he calls him to Gotham City to deal with the menace of a totally new Tattooed Man. The Dark Knight and the Emerald Knight make an uneasy alliance that will be tested.

ONE YEAR LATER

Due the self-imposed disappearance for a year of Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman, all DC titles (including *Green Lantern*) moved a year in its storylines, slowly revealing what happened during that 52 weeks.

Hal Jordan prefers to fly when he's on US Air Force duty without the ring, to be able to feel the thrill of flying an aircraft like any other military pilot. However, that decision becomes troublesome when is revealed that he and other two fellow pilots (including Capt. Jillian "Cowgirl" Pearlman) were captured by Russian army and kept as POW for a time.

Hal Jordan isn't favorite of different people, since a bounty is offered for him and a metahuman team, the Global Guardians, with a secret agenda, are publicly accusing him for causing international disturbances.

But all that can wait since...

When Hal Jordan fell into fear and was possessed by Parallax, on his raging journey to Oa, did horrible things...

...and fellow Green Lantern Corps members died.

But when Tomar-Tu, that was supposed to be between those murdered GL Corps officers suddenly appears on Earth, Hal knows that other of those fallen comrades may survive too but the back route leads to Space Sector 3601...

... and that's bad news for the Guardians of the Universe, since it's a fearsome sector without stars and where the Manhunters' adopted homeworld is.

And the Guardians of the Universe prefer not disturbing the Manhunters if possible.

The Manhunters were the first attempt of the Guardians of the Universe of making a law enforcing organization, but that went disastrously, and if they were a major menace in the past...

...now they are worst than ever since they have evolved, updated, and under an insidious and very dangerous new leader!

Oh!...

... that's not all, since in other space sectors...

...Sinestro is recruiting!

Zezee says

As posted on Zezee with Books.

Though I'm not familiar with Green Lantern, I was willing to try something new. I was aware of the Green Lantern movie that was made a couple years ago staring Ryan Reynolds, but I haven't watched it. Everyone says it sucks and I've never felt the need to watch it whenever it's on TV. I was, however, curious about Green Lantern after reading Red Son and didn't realize until I read Revenge of the Green Lanterns that there are more than one Green Lantern, that they are a group.

That surprise aside, I didn't find the story in Revenge of the Green Lanterns appealing. Actually, I thought this volume was composed of individual stories and it wasn't until the end that I realized they are connected by Hal Jordan's past when he was under Parallax's influence. I did find his attempts at atoning for his past actions interesting, but since I couldn't detect a strong connection throughout the stories, the volume as a whole didn't have a strong impact on me.

Also, I think this volume is more suited for someone who's familiar with Hal Jordan's background. Maybe if I'd known beforehand that he had deceived his fellows, I'd be more concerned about him and his problems while reading this.

However, of the issues that make up Revenge of the Green Lanterns, I found Branded the most interesting; but because of its characters, not the story. I mean, the story was okay, but the villain was very interesting because of how he's illustrated — tattoos covering his body which he can make come to life. Batman appears in Branded too. He caught my attention there and now I'd like to read more about him. Actually, in the stories I read, I was more curious about the side characters than Hal Jordan. I guess it's because I didn't care much for his story.

(Btw, the little smurf dudes seem evil to me. I think they want to take over the world. But I might be wrong.)

Art style:

The art throughout is pretty good. I liked both the illustrations and colors. All the characters are fit. The men ripple with tight muscles and the women are all slender and sleek and drawn from angles that best feature their "assets" (I just think some of those angles are very suggestive). Green Arrow looked pretty good too. I liked his goatee and mustache.

As mentioned before, I love how the villain in Branded is illustrated because of the many tattoos across his body. The illustration of him is very detailed and he looks like a badass: shirtless wearing only cargo pants and dogtags.

I also love the illustration of Cyborg Superman (I think that's his name) in the last issue, which is also titled Revenge of the Green Lanterns. His mechanical parts are very detailed and I love the shading and colors on him. It's pretty impressive.

Overall: ★★??? 1/2

The story was...meh, but I liked the art.

J.M. says

What a flippin' mess. I almost didn't finish GREEN LANTERN: REVENGE OF GREEN LANTERN (where was the "revenge," by the way?). It's pretty much a one-star effort and my perception of Geoff Johns's ability to craft a semi-cohesive story has really skidded to a halt (hire me, DC!). The tale with Batman in it redeems GL:RoGL for basically a half star, bringing it up to 1.5. I think I'm done with his run. I'm not going to subject myself to it anymore. He had twelve or more issues to convince me, and didn't get it done.

Two stars (out of five). Can't recommend this one except to the most hardcore GL fans (again, mainly for the Batman issue).

Sandra says

I'm getting way too interested and invested with these Green Lantern stories. Look at all the questions I've written down for my friend to answer. I was writing all of these down while I was waiting for my prescription glasses and sipping my Starbucks frappe.

And mind you, this was me not even halfway through the volume.

I was a bit worried, at first. There were a lot of things mentioned that I had no clue what it was about. I was about to chuck this and not continue with it anymore. Good thing I kept reading because <u>questions were</u> <u>definitely answered as you go through further into the story</u>. Although, I would have to say I wasn't a fan of how some of the things were told. It was too... expositiony? Is that even a word? Okay. How can I explain this properly? Hal's past was told by Hal himself as stuff was going on simulataneously. There were some parts where you see what happened, but mostly, there was just Hal telling you about stuff you've missed. I would have wanted to see it, not just be told that this is what happened. Does that make sense? It should because I dunno how else to explain it.

I didn't expect the villain though because I thought it was going to be someone else. Did I like the villain here? I dunno. Maybe. I feel where his anger was coming from. He said he forgave Hal, but he was also punishing him for his crimes. **They said the best type of villain is the one that thinks he's right.** <u>This guy</u> <u>falls under that.</u> I'm just not particularly fond of him because despite me understanding why he did the things he did, I just felt it's a bit shallow. He ended up killing quite a number of people because he was upset? Really? Tsk tsk.

The thing about Green Lantern that I love the most is how there are a lot of stories to tell. They have an infinite number of galaxies to discover, alarmingly huge number of alien lifeforms that they have to fight to maintain peace within the galaxy. I can't wait to read the next one!

Anne says

I enjoyed the story with Hal and Ollie, but I thought it was more of a Green Arrow story than a Green Lantern one. Also, loved the story with Batman, if only because of the interaction between Bruce and Hal. The rest of the stories were good, too. There are some set-up scenes in it for Blackest Night that I enjoyed, as well.

Stephen says

2.0 stars. This volume collects Green Lantern 7 through 13 and was a bit of a disappointment after I read and liked Green Lantern, Book 1: No Fear. I thought the one story with Batman was pretty good but I found the rest of the stories very forgettable.

Quentin Wallace says

I liked this volume a little better than the last. Green Lantern and Green Arrow team up to face Mongul's Son and Daughter, and we get to see the mind controlling plant from the famous Alan Moore Superman/Swamp Thing story return. Then we get to see Batman and Green Lantern face a new Tatooed Man and while I wouldn't say the two make peace, they at least come to terms with the past. The most important part of the story involves a planet of Manhunters, the Cyborg Superman, and the return of the Green Lantern Corps! (view spoiler) Of course, they still remember what Hal did them and they aren't happy. Plus Hal has a bounty on his head and he's constantly fighting off bounty hunters.

I'm glad to see so many of the classic corps return, plus we had the first hints of the upcoming Sinestro Corps War. Great art and a cool story. This is Green Lantern done right.

Cheese says

ooooooh Cyborg Superman, didn't see that coming!