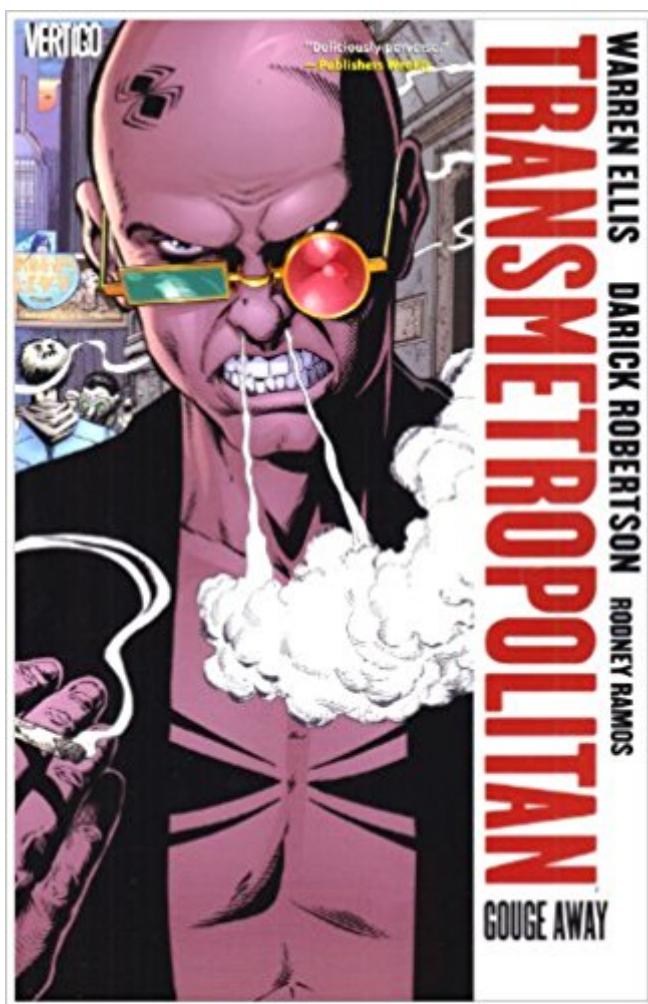


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Synopsis

Spider Jerusalem's journalistic crusade continues apace. Having removed one President from office, only to make a mortal enemy of the new incumbent, Spider continues to investigate the death of Vita Severn. Spider soon discovers that the truth leads right to the top.

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I never thought the life of a journalist would be this entertaining. man I was wrong.

This series is, as my title proclaims, worthy of multiple readings. As if you haven't heard, Spider is an amazing journalist with a knack for telling it like it is, in the most misanthropic but profoundly truthful way possible. By the time you get to this volume, you should be well on your way to needing all ten. I hope you didn't look ahead. This one is worth taking bite-by-bite! You'll be glad you did.

It's good.

Transmetropolitan is a great comic and comes highly recommended. Everybody who I have let borrow one of my copies love it.

This order was crucial in my Transmetropolitan collection, and I could not have asked for a better condition copy. Thanks!

What can I say that hasn't already been said. Spider Jerusalem is the man! Warren Ellis has created an amazing thought provoking series. Collect them all.

At this point, I'm not going to bother you with the plot. If you've made it to Vol.6 you're probably very aware of what Transmetropolitan is about and where it's going. I'm just wondering how Warren Ellis came up with such a pertinent vision for his project. Was our society that bad twenty years ago? It is now, but has it always been? Transmetropolitan has become some kind of ultimate educational tool to me. It is a meaningful object of consumerism, something you naturally gravitate towards, yet that feeds you a healthy ideology. I don't love graphic novels, but I love this series to death.

Spider Jerusalem steps up his campaign of showing the world the truth about President Callahan aka the Smiler, and vindicating the death of Vita Severn. But as he builds his case by going through the list of people involved with Callahan's election, each of the witnesses is killed off. Worse still, he's about to lose his job at the Word and become a true outlaw journalist, hitting the road and dodging bullets and the President sets his sights on a bald headed drug addict and his filthy assistants."Gouge Away" continues the increasingly more dramatic storyline of the battle between Spider and the President with the stakes being raised more and more. I liked that Warren Ellis saw fit to get Spider out of the ivory tower that was the luxury apartment he was ensconced in and set him free in the City, it's made for a far more interesting story. Also included is a one shot tale of the Filthy Assistants, Yellena and Channon, breaking free of Spider for a day and going wild in the City, as well as a look at the celebrity Spider's become due to his columns. Ellis enlists the help of artists like Bryan Hitch, Frank Quiteley and Eduardo Risso to draw the TV movie/cartoon/porno versions of Spider following the success of "I Hate It Here". As always the balance between serious and farcical is walked perfectly by Ellis and Darick Robertson, both of whom seem to be getting better and better with each passing book. "Gouge Away" is an excellent book and only makes the series that much more addictive and interesting to read. "Transmetropolitan" is highly recommended reading.

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