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Heroes and Villains - Angela Carter 2011-02-03
Sharp-eyed Marianne lives in a white tower made of steel and concrete with her father and the other Professors. Outside, where the land is thickly wooded and wild beasts roam, live the Barbarians, who raid and pillage in order to survive. Marianne is strictly forbidden to leave her civilized world but, fascinated by these savage outsiders, decides to escape. There, beyond the wire fences, she will discover a decaying paradise, encounter the tattooed Barbarian boy Jewel and go beyond the darkest limits of her imagination. Playful, sensuous, violent and gripping, *Heroes and Villains* is an ambiguous and deliriously rich blend of post-apocalyptic fiction, gothic fantasy, literary allusion and twisted romance.

Funny Girl - Nick Hornby 2015-02-03
A brilliant novel from the bestselling author of *High Fidelity*, *About a Boy*, and *A Long Way Down*. Set in 1960's London, *Funny Girl* is a lively account of the adventures of the intrepid young Sophie Straw as she navigates her transformation from provincial ingénue to television starlet amid a constellation of delightful characters. Insightful and humorous, Nick Hornby's latest does what he does best: endears us to a cast of characters who are funny if flawed, and forces us to examine ourselves in the process.

When Villains Rise - Rebecca Schaeffer 2020
With her best friend, Kovit's, life in danger, Nita is determined to take down the black market once and for all.

Heroes and Villains Coloring Book - Michelle Knudsen 1999-04-25
The famous characters of "Star Wars: Episode 1" leap to life in this coloringbook for young fans.

(Consumable)

[No Heroes, No Villains](#) - Robert M. O'Neil 1972

[The Story Grid](#) - Shawn Coyne 2015-05-02
WHAT IS THE STORY GRID? The Story Grid is a tool developed by editor Shawn Coyne to analyze stories and provide helpful editorial comments. It's like a CT Scan that takes a photo of the global story and tells the editor or writer what is working, what is not, and what must be done to make what works better and fix what's not. The Story Grid breaks down the component parts of stories to identify the problems. And finding the problems in a story is almost as difficult as the writing of the story itself (maybe even more difficult). The Story Grid is a tool with many applications: 1. It will tell a writer if a Story ?works? or ?doesn't work. 2. It pinpoints story problems but does not emotionally abuse the writer, revealing exactly where a Story (not the person creating the Story'the Story) has failed. 3. It will tell the writer the specific work necessary to fix that Story's problems. 4. It is a tool to re-envision and resuscitate a seemingly irredeemable pile of paper stuck in an attic drawer. 5. It is a tool that can inspire an original creation.

My Hero Academia, Vol. 2 - Kohei Horikoshi 2015-11-03

Getting into U.A. High School was difficult enough, but it was only the beginning of Midoriya's long road toward becoming a superhero. The new students all have amazing powers, and although Midoriya has inherited All Might's abilities, he can barely control them. What's more, the first-year students are told they will have to compete just to avoid being expelled! -- VIZ Media

Hero vs. Villain - T. Nat Fuller 2018-06-12
Hero vs. Villain is a gently irreverent book of opposites with a slight narrative that plays on the popularity of benign villains and superheroes. Their adversarial relationship makes heroes and villains the perfect stars for a book about opposites. But can sworn enemies learn to be friends?

Meet the Heroes . . . and the Villains, Too! - Maggie Testa 2021-08-31

Learn all about your favorite heroes and baddies in this sweet tabbed board book based on PJ Masks, the hit preschool series airing on Disney Junior! Are you ready to meet the PJ Masks? Now you can learn all about Catboy, Owlette, and Gekko as well as the baddies they battle—Romeo, Luna Girl, and Night Ninja—in this super terrific tabbed board book that features one hero or villain on each tab. PJ Masks © Frog Box / Entertainment One UK Limited / Walt Disney EMEA Productions Limited 2014

Guys Read: Heroes & Villains - Jon Scieszka 2017-04-04

Heroes and Villains, the seventh volume in Jon Scieszka's Guys Read Library of Great Reading, is chock-full of adventure featuring an array of characters—with and without capes. Featuring ten all-new, original stories that run the gamut from fantasy to comics to contemporary adventure to nonfiction, and featuring eleven of the most acclaimed, exciting writers for kids working today, this collection is the perfect book for you, whether you use your powers for good—or evil. Authors include Laurie Halse Anderson, Cathy Camper and Raúl Gonzalez, Sharon Creech, Jack Gantos, Christopher Healy, Deborah Hopkinson, Ingrid Law, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Lemony Snicket, and Eugene Yelchin, with illustrations by Jeff Stokely.

NO VILLAINS, NO HEROES - Thomas Moore 2012-03-12

NO VILLAINS, NO HEROES is a moving historical novel of the 1912 "Hillsville Massacre," the most shocking crime in the state of Virginia, and a cautionary tale for our own time about the true meaning of law and justice. No Villains, No Heroes dramatizes a shocking episode in Virginia history. In March 1912 Floyd Allen was convicted of assault in Carroll County, in Virginia's Blue Ridge. When he announced,

"Gentlemen, I ain't a-goin,'" a gun battle erupted in the crowded courtroom between law officers and the Allen clan. Five people were killed; seven wounded. Floyd and his young son Claude were executed a year later. Other Allens served long prison sentences. But who were the villains? Who were the heroes? In this moving historical novel, the narrator, a detective called in to hunt down the fugitives, grapples with these perplexing questions and the true meaning of law and justice. "This exciting novel tells the story of a once-famous but now largely forgotten episode in Virginia history, the 'Hillsville Massacre' of March 1912, recalled in vivid detail by Carter Hayne, a private lawman on the scene. His experience is so transforming that it turns him into a crusading lawyer who dedicates his life to advancing criminal justice. It effortlessly recreates an age and place, pre-modern America 100 years ago in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the setting for an event so complex and weighty, even primal, that it is, as Hayne says, "just like a Greek tragedy." Kirkpatrick Sale, author of 12 books, including *The Fire of His Genius: Robert Fulton and the American Dream*.

Vicious - V. E. Schwab 2013-09-24

A masterful tale of ambition, jealousy, desire, and superpowers. Victor and Eli started out as college roommates—brilliant, arrogant, lonely boys who recognized the same sharpness and ambition in each other. In their senior year, a shared research interest in adrenaline, near-death experiences, and seemingly supernatural events reveals an intriguing possibility: that under the right conditions, someone could develop extraordinary abilities. But when their thesis moves from the academic to the experimental, things go horribly wrong. Ten years later, Victor breaks out of prison, determined to catch up to his old friend (now foe), aided by a young girl whose reserved nature obscures a stunning ability. Meanwhile, Eli is on a mission to eradicate every other super-powered person that he can find—aside from his sidekick, an enigmatic woman with an unbreakable will. Armed with terrible power on both sides, driven by the memory of betrayal and loss, the archnemeses have set a course for revenge—but who will be left alive at the end? In *Vicious*, V. E. Schwab brings to life a gritty comic-book-style world in vivid prose: a world

where gaining superpowers doesn't automatically lead to heroism, and a time when allegiances are called into question. "A dynamic and original twist on what it means to be a hero and a villain. A killer from page one...highly recommended!" —Jonathan Maberry, New York Times bestselling author of *Marvel Universe vs The Avengers* and *Patient Zero* One of Publishers Weekly's Best Fantasy Books of 2013 At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Villains and Heroes - Lord Night 2020-10-15
Phil Grey has always been a kid with special talents and his family has always maintained their privacy. But after moving to a new neighborhood and leaving his old friends behind Phil meets other kids with similar talents and he is prompted to unveil his secrets to them. Together the children discover a connection between their families and a history that is linked to a bitter enemy who is determined to destroy Phil's family. In contrast to the enemy the children meet an ally who endows them with powerful tools and vows to help them defeat the rising foe. With his newfound comrades Phil begins a journey that takes him away from his home and on a path of self-discovery. While the enemy becomes stronger Phil realizes that he must protect his city and his loved ones from danger, and he finds a bravery he never knew. Now having the new ally as a mentor Phil begins to realize his fullest potential and the ultimate power of friendship.

No Heroes, No Villains - Steven J. Phillips
2010-05-05

On June 28, 1972 in a South Bronx subway station, John Skagen, a white off-duty policeman on his way home, suddenly and without apparent provocation, ordered James Richardson, a black man on his way to work, to get against the wall and put his hands up. Richardson had a gun, and the two exchanged shots. In the melee that followed, Skagen was fatally wounded by a cop who rushed to the scene. In the ensuing trial, William Kunstler handled Richardson's defense and the author of this book, then assistant district attorney, prosecuted the case. Here is a first-hand, behind-the-scenes account of every step of the proceedings.

Heroes and Villains of History - You Be the

Judge - Sarah Brown 2019-08-09

Introductory Sale! Regular Price \$27.50 Make History Exciting! Throughout history the world has seen plenty of heroes and villains. Students love to learn about the "good guy" and the "bad guy." In this journal, kids get to be the judge and decide who is the hero and who is the villain. Students will research over 30 different historical figures from throughout the world and the ages. For each person the student will learn about their accomplishments, family, life, beliefs, and more. After their research is over they'll decide if that person is a hero or a villain. Dive into thinking about these influencers in a way no other material out there does. It is a wonderful way to study history that is fun and engaging. Use daily for a unit lasting about 6 weeks, or weekly to last all year. You can even use this over a period of several years as you study different historical periods. Thinking Tree Learning Levels: C1 & C2, ideal for ages 10+. This journal is an excellent companion to our *Make Your Own Timeline of World History*. Warning History is often violent, so be aware that the study of some of these characters can be quite disturbing. Parental Discretion advised. Thinking Tree Learning Levels Ideal for Ages 8 to 18 (3rd - 12th grade), even adults! This book uses the Dyslexie font for easier reading for Dyslexic students. We use the International Phonetic Alphabet for pronunciation. This book uses the Dyslexie font for easier reading for Dyslexic students. Historical Figures Covered George Washington Adolf Hitler Albert Einstein Walt Disney Nikola Jurisic Josef Mengele Alexander the Great Elizabeth Schuyler Osama Bin Laden Charles Martel Saddam Hussein Augustus Amy Carmichael Leif Erikson Michael Jackson Mother Teresa Julius Caesar Jesus Christ George Muller Martin Luther King Jr. Kim Il-Sung Thomas Jefferson Benjamin Franklin Isaac Newton Hudson Taylor Caesar Nero William Shakespeare Abraham Lincoln The Apostle Paul Rosa Parks Vincent van Gogh Joseph Stalin Napoleon Bonaparte Queen Victoria Christopher Columbus Lottie Moon Charles Darwin Nicholas Winton Leonardo da Vinci Ruby Bridges Genghis Khan Dietrich Bonhoeffer Mozart Henry Ford John Adams Saint Nicholas Pol Pot David Livingstone Neil Armstrong John Jay To learn more about Fun-

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Ordinary Injustice - Amy Bach 2010-08-03
"A groundbreaking book . . . revealing the systemic, everyday problems in our courts that must be addressed if justice is truly to be served."—Doris Kearns Goodwin Attorney and journalist Amy Bach spent eight years investigating the widespread courtroom failures that each day upend lives across America. What she found was an assembly-line approach to justice: a system that rewards mediocre advocacy, bypasses due process, and shortchanges both defendants and victims to keep the court calendar moving. Here is the public defender who pleads most of his clients guilty with scant knowledge about their circumstances; the judge who sets outrageous bail for negligible crimes; the prosecutor who habitually declines to pursue significant cases; the court that works together to achieve a wrongful conviction. Going beyond the usual explanations of bad apples and meager funding, *Ordinary Injustice* reveals a clubby legal culture of compromise, and shows the tragic consequences that result when communities mistake the rules that lawyers play by for the rule of law. It is time, Bach argues, to institute a new method of checks and balances that will make injustice visible—the first and necessary step to reform.

[The Action Bible: Heroes and Villains](#) - 2022-02-01

This extensive, full-color guide to Bible characters includes fascinating facts and figures about the Bible's most curious but sometimes relatable people. Including all-new illustrations from graphic artist Sergio Cariello, *The Action Bible Heroes and Villains* draws in young readers with: Colorful info about the crazy origins, amazing occupations, and strengths and failings of more than 75 Bible characters. Historical background and "Where Is It Now?" guides to ancient and modern-day locations. Diagrams, stories, and fun facts about food, clothing, traditions, individual quirks, and miraculous interventions. From Adam and Eve's most embarrassing moment to the details of a Roman soldier's armor to Zechariah's hometown, the unique insights and dynamic illustrations in this jam-packed guide jump off

the pages and into kids' minds and hearts as they meet people just like them whom God used in His redemptive story.

500 Manga Villains and Heroes - Yishan Li 2010-11-09

This giant collection of manga characters presents 500 dynamic villains and heroes, drawn by professional manga artists. Supplied as high-resolution, ready-to-use clip art images on CD, you can now create stunning artwork quickly and easily. The book includes step-by-step instructions for coloring the designs, and a gallery of the images to help you choose from the vast selection, with colored examples for inspiration. Find a huge range of characters, from action figures to ninja warriors, sci-fi slickers to gothic ghouls, mythical to cyber punk, contemporary to historical—there are styles to suit any artwork. *500 Villains and Heroes* is perfect for both designers seeking a pop-culture look and building mangakas interested in this exciting artistic genre.

[The Girl in the Leaves](#) - Robert Scott 2012-12-31
The shocking true crime story of one of the most bizarre mass murders ever recorded—and the girl who escaped with her life. In the fall of 2010, in the all-American town of Apple Valley, Ohio, four people disappeared without a trace: Stephanie Sprang; her friend, Tina Maynard; and Tina's two children, thirteen-year-old Sarah and eleven-year-old Kody. Investigators began scouring the area, yet despite an extensive search, no signs of the missing people were discovered. On the fourth day of the search, evidence trickled in about neighborhood "weirdo" Matthew Hoffman. A police SWAT team raided his home and found an extremely disturbing sight: every square inch of the place was filled with leaves and a terrified Sarah Maynard was bound up in the middle of it like some sort of perverted autumn tableau. But there was no trace of the others. Then came Hoffman's confession to an unspeakable crime that went beyond murder and defied all reason. His tale of evil would make Sarah's survival and rescue all the more astonishing—a compelling tribute to a young girl's resilience and courage and to her fierce determination to reclaim her life in the wake of unimaginable trauma.

[Osama Bin Laden](#) - Bill Loehfelm 2003

A biography of Osama bin Laden, radical leader

of al-Qaeda, the international Islamic terrorist organization, including his involvement in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States.

My Hero Academia, Vol. 23 - Kohei Horikoshi
2020-02-04

The final match of the battle training between Class A and Class B continues. Zapped by Shinso's mind control, Midoriya enters a fugue state where he meets one of the former users of One For All. What powerful Quirks have yet to be unlocked? Midoriya will surely need the full potential of One For All someday, but in the meantime, a new enemy—the Meta Liberation Army—begins to make its moves. -- VIZ Media
Handsome Heroes & Vile Villains - Amy M. Davis
2014-01-31

From dwarves to princes, heroes to heartbreakers, the Disney treatment of male characters in the studio's animated features. One of PopSugar's Best Books for Women (2013) From the iconic Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937) to Tangled, the 2010 retelling of Rapunzel, Handsome Heroes and Vile Villains looks at the portrayal of male characters in Disney films from the perspective of masculinity studies and feminist film theory. This companion volume to Good Girls and Wicked Witches places these depictions within the context of Hollywood and American popular culture at the time of each film's release. "Within her idealism and love for the House of the Mouse, it seems Davis is on to something. Whether idealistic or delusional, the Disney she talks about seems to be a thing that's waiting just around the corner." —PopMatters

Magician - Natasha Luxe
2021-07-30

The Heroes and Villains saga continues with the fourth book in this scorching hot organized crime romance series that brings your superhero fantasies to life... The Magician: the not-exactly-heroic new CEO of Heroes Org Rora: his ex on the run from her abusive captor... As the CEO of the global company that oversees all superpowered humans, I have a lot of responsibilities-but the board has no idea about the real threat. The alien god Niberu's armada is coming, and even though the former Heroes Org CEO tried to mind-control everyone to prepare, I'm much more subtle-they'll all do my bidding, but they'll do it willingly. Except we're running

out of time. The board won't stop riding my ass about image and reputation, making me one slip-up away from losing this company and my best chance at an army to fight Niberu. And my beefcake brother just burst back into my life with the news that one of Niberu's ships crash-landed on earth. But the ship doesn't carry a soldier. It carries . . . her. The one woman who could stop me from doing what I need to do. But Rora's fighting her own battles, and when she comes to me asking for protection, I'm shocked enough to agree. Not only that, the board loves the idea of projecting me as a family man. So I'm going to marry Niberu's daughter. Til death-or-apocalypse-do us part.

The Awakening #1 - Michael Carroll
2008-05-01

Fans of the hit TV show Heroes will love Quantum Prophecy! Ten years ago, all the superhumans vanished. No one knows what happened to them--until now. Thirteen-year-olds Danny and Colin are shocked to discover that they are in fact the beginning of a renewed superhuman race. As they rise to take the place of the lost generation, the unimaginable truth behind the explosive final battle that occurred ten years ago between the superheroes and the supervillains is exposed. And when the past resurfaces, Danny and his fellow superheroes must face the new challenges that threaten their survival. On the run from everyone, and not knowing who is friend or foe, the one ability the new heroes are going to need most is the power to distinguish good from evil.

ComicBook Babylon - Clifford Meth
2013-11-30
Digital version of Clifford Meth's ComicBook Babylon

Victims, Villains and Heroes - Don Phin
2002-03
We are all actors in a play, for which the stage is set every day, in every workplace. Owners, managers, employees, customers and suppliers are all part of the constant, swirling emotional drama, a drama we call The Plot, involving victims, villains and heroes. This book explains how to step out of emotional dramas in the workplace.

When Heroes Fall: An Enemies-to-Lovers Mafia Romance - Giana Darling
2021-06-02

From Wall Street Journal bestselling author Giana Darling comes an enemies to lovers, forbidden romance between an ice cold lawyer

and her infamous mafioso client who is on trial for murder... I am the villain of my own story... Jilted by my fiancé. A disappointment to my family. Haunted by my childhood traumas. I felt so much all my life that I resolved to feeling nothing at all. Until I met my match. As the most infamous mafioso of the 21st century, Dante Salvatore was madly passionate, unequivocally bad, and entirely too dangerous to know. He was everything I abhorred, yet I found myself representing him in the biggest criminal trial of the decade. I was so focused on winning and achieving the success I deserved that I didn't notice the gorgeous black-eyed man's effect on me until it was too late. My icy heart had been held too close to his flame and now I wouldn't let Dante go down without fighting with everything I had in me. Even if the cost of a new life with him meant the loss of my old life and everything I thought I held dear. *Book One in the Anti-Heroes in Love Duet.*

Magneto - 2012-05-23

The X-Men are shaken when Magneto finally goes villain again - as the Master of Magnetism is caught on video murdering members of an anti-mutant group! Why did he throw away everything he's earned with the X-Men? Or is this just the only time he's gotten caught? This new series by Skottoe Young (WIZARD OF OZ) and Clay Mann (X-MEN LEGACY) will change the way you look at the best X-Villain of all time! COLLECTING: Magneto : Not A Hero 1-4

Perfect Villains, Imperfect Heroes - Ronald L. Goldfarb 2002

..."a compelling piece of work, strongly evocative of an era that seems, more and more, to have been one of the most extraordinary periods in our history . The unions, the mobs, the plots, the characters."Don DeLillo

My Hero Academia: Ultra Analysis—The Official Character Guide - Kohei Horikoshi 2021-11-02

The secrets of the smash-hit series My Hero Academia are revealed! My Hero Academia: Ultra Analysis—The Official Character Guide is jam-packed with all the profiles, stats, and trivia about your favorite heroes—plus a color art gallery, sketches, and a team-up discussion featuring My Hero Academia creator Kohei Horikoshi in conversation with Bleach creator Tite Kubo! -- VIZ Media

Dreamers and Deceivers - Glenn Beck

2015-08-11

"The new nonfiction from #1 bestselling author and popular radio and television host Glenn Beck"--

Heroes and Villains - Anthony Horowitz

2011-05-06

A fun collection of five bite-size myths from across the globe, *Heroes and Villains* by Anthony Horowitz includes gripping tales from Greek, Polynesian and English mythology. Part of the *Legends* series of six books, *Heroes and Villains* from heroes such as Gawain and Achilles to classic villains such as Polyphemus the cyclops and the monster Grendel, these adventurous stories chart some of the greatest conflicts in storytelling. Featuring black and white illustrations, the *Legends* series by Anthony Horowitz, the author of the phenomenally successful *Alex Rider* series, brings classic stories to life with thrilling imagination.

Sovereign - April Daniels 2017-07-25

The highly anticipated sequel to *Dreadnought*, featuring "the most exciting new superheroes in decades." (Kirkus, starred review) Only nine months after her debut as the superhero *Dreadnought*, Danny Tozer is already a scarred veteran. Protecting a city the size of New Port is a team-sized job and she's doing it alone. Between her newfound celebrity and her demanding cape duties, *Dreadnought* is stretched thin, and it's only going to get worse. When she crosses a newly discovered billionaire supervillain, *Dreadnought* comes under attack from all quarters. From her troubled family life to her disintegrating friendship with Calamity, there's no lever too cruel for this villain to use against her. She might be hard to kill, but there's more than one way to destroy a hero. Before the war is over, *Dreadnought* will be forced to confront parts of herself she never wanted to acknowledge. And behind it all, an old enemy waits in the wings, ready to unleash a plot that will scar the world forever.

Of Heroes and Villains - Mark Delaney

2008-08-11

While the Misfits are attending a comic book convention and waiting for a sneak preview of the new *Hyperman* movie, they see the film stolen by someone dressed as *Hyperman's* nemesis, the Jester.

Forging Hephaestus - Drew Hayes 2017-02-24

Gifted with metahuman powers in a world full of capes and villains, Tori Rivas kept away from the limelight, preferring to work as a thief in the shadows. But when she's captured trying to rob a vault that belongs to a secret guild of villains, she's offered a hard choice: prove she has what it takes to join them or be eliminated.

Apprenticed to one of the world's most powerful (and supposedly dead) villains, she is thrust into a strange world where the lines that divide superheroes and criminals are more complex than they seem. The education of a villain is not an easy one, and Tori will have to learn quickly if she wants to survive. On top of the peril she faces from her own teacher, there are also the capes and fellow apprentices to worry about, to say nothing of having to keep up a civilian cover. Most dangerous of all, though, are those who loathe the guild's very existence. Old grudges mean some are willing to go to any length to see the guild turned to ash, along with each one of its members. Even the lowly apprentices

Heroes and Villains of New Mexico - Bud Russo 2019-09-07

Some of these tales are about genuine heroes. Some are about dastardly villains. Others you'll have to decide for yourself: hero or villain? You'll recognize these people, even if you don't remember their names. They are Spanish colonials, Mexicans, and Anglos all the way to the present. They are even aboriginal Americans predating the arrival of Europeans. These are personal tales—gossip, you might say—and, when you finish a story, if you're like me, you'll be able to say, "I didn't know that!" Now, don't you think knowing the quirks and grit of those who peopled the pages of your history textbooks—rather than all those dates and places—is more interesting? The author always thought so. After a dozen years writing travel stories about New Mexico, he undertook writing yarns of adventure, intrigue, failure, and even death. Open the book to Elfege Baca's story and learn why one Mexican had no fear of American cowboys. Or how Navajo Chester Nez, who was denied the right to speak his native language, used Navajo words to help win World War II. Or even how the haughty wife of a colonial governor was falsely denounced to the Inquisition as a Crypto-Jew. Fact or imagination? Sometimes it's hard to know which it is, but

these, at least, are true life episodes. Includes Readers Guide.

My Hero Academia, Vol. 9 - Kohei Horikoshi 2017-08-01

It's off to summer camp for Midoriya and the U.A. students! But this is no ordinary vacation—it's high-impact training where the students are expected to develop their Quirks even further! The teachers have set up some tough challenges, but none will be as difficult and as life changing as the threat a new group of enemies poses. What's even worse is who the villains' target is and why... -- VIZ Media

No Good Men Among the Living - Anand Gopal 2014-04-29

Following three Afghans - a Taliban commander, a US-backed warlord and a housewife trapped in the middle of the fighting - through years of US missteps, this dramatic narrative reveals the workings of America's longest war and the truth behind its prolonged agony. 25,000 first printing.

Blood World - Chris Mooney 2021-06-29

Everything changed when scientists discovered the drug. It looked like the cure for aging, but all progress comes with a price tag. Now, eternal youthfulness will be paid for by the blood of the innocent. The blood of "carriers" is the most valuable commodity on earth. When treated with a new wonder drug, it cures disease, increases power, and makes the recipient a virtual superman. It also makes the carriers targets. Young people with the right genes are ripped from their families and stashed in "blood farms." Ellie Batista became an LAPD officer specifically to fight this evil as a member of the Blood Squad, but her ambitions are thwarted—until the day she and her partner are ambushed during a routine stop. The resulting events plunge her into an undercover world more dangerous than she could have ever imagined. Because a madman has found a way to increase the potency of the blood to levels previously unimagined. As he cuts a bloody swath through the already deadly world of blood cartels, Ellie is the only hope to stop him before the body count explodes.

Heroes And Villains - Steven Gaines 1995-08-22

The author "reveals the gothic tale of drugs, sex, music, greed, booze, and genius behind the

wholesome image of the Beach Boys."--Jacket.