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Brian Azzarello, Cliff Chiang : Doctor 13: Architecture and Mortality before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Doctor 13: Architecture and Mortality:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Breaking the fourth wall in styleBy HermgermBrian Azzarello surprised me with this interesting story that is so unlike his hard-boiled crime fiction. I certainly did not expect this metafictional exploration of a small corner of the DC universe inhabited by a few D-list characters that I used to love, but that have admittedly become inconsequential in modern comics. Doctor 13 and his daughter are the main

protagonists, and as they are drawn into the mystery of just who or what are the enigmatic Architects and why they plot the Doctor's death, they pick up friends along the way. I...Vampire, Anthro, Capt. Fear, Infectious Lass and A Nazi Gorilla are all part of the insane melee as the Architects try to wipe them out. Much to my delight, there is a fair bit of action along the way, and while reading I discovered that I actually came to care about many of the characters as they contemplate their lives and face extinction. The art by Cliff Chiang is simply amazing, and the ending will definitely make you think and possibly even marvel at the brilliance of it. This has been the most enjoyable example of Breaking the Fourth Wall since Deadpool or Ambush Bug did it, and I commend Brian Azzarello and Cliff Chiang on a job well done.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Surreal, clever, and a whole lot of funBy Kid KyotoA group of obscure, outdated and mostly forgotten comic book characters fight their creators for the right to exist.This should be a dreary post-modern mess but in fact it is lively, clever, surreal and fun.And funny! There's quite a few laugh out loud moments in the book. The characters include a frozen French caveboy, a goth vampire, a Nazi gorilla and a scientist who refuses to admit any of this is real.It's a worthwhile buy for anyone who loves comic books. You'll be wishing for a sequel!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Meta and a hoot for us comic book geeks,By CustomerBut maybe too obscure for 99% of most readers. Hey, buy it. Cleverness, particularly comic cleverness should be rewarded at every opportunity.

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