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ORIGIN COMPLETED! In this final volume of *The Darkness: Origins* trade paperback line, Jackie Estacado puts his house in order and assumes control of his life with the Darkness. First, Jackie's family life in the Franchettis is thrown into upheaval when his uncle Cristo and cousin Nicoletta return and bring old feuds with them. Then Jackie discovers he has a twin sister he never knew -- right before the Angelus and Sonatine return for a climactic showdown!

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Albert Yates says

Probably my favourite volume from the series. The action was fast paced and the level of violence was on par with something that Garth Ennis had a hand in creating.

The only thing that I had trouble with was the story, it felt like they skipped over a page or two sometimes. Example, they might be pulling a sword from someone's back in one panel and on the next page another character is complaining about being cut with the same sword and then the building blows up. What?

47Time says

Everybody is targeting Estacado for a huge bounty on his head, but it's only valid for one day. He also has to pick up the 18-year old Nicoletta, the daughter of uncle Cristo, Franchetti's hitman from way back. She always had a crush on Jackie and he's having a hard time refusing her. Get it? Hard time. I can say that because she's 18. Anyway... The gun fights are especially funny in this volume, there's plenty of hot girls, especially in a strip joint where Jackie gets some info about the hit and Jackie meets his grandmother who has a part of the Darkness within her and she wants the rest.

Jenny is trouble and Jackie sets out for Wyrnwood to save her, but the town is a myth, so he talks with Mandolin, a witch doctor. The town was created by an ancestor of Jackie's who couldn't control the power of the Darkness and it may be too much for Jackie too.

Federal agent Carla Denton interviews Cullowski, a mountain of a man permanently restrained because of his violent nature and a necrobus which means he sustains his life energy through violent sex acts. The agent offers herself to him in exchange for his killing the Darkness. Dr. Kim Fang had a forced romantic run in with Estacado when she owed money to the don and is the only one the imps think to go to when he gets shot during the day. The real problem is that someone is impersonating Jackie and is right next to the don, so Jackie needs to get there fast. It's a battle between the Darkness, Sonatine, Appolonia and the Angelus. Sonatine gets mortally wounded at one point and secretly switches minds with Wenders.

Keith says

A pretty good idea of the history of the Darkness character and while I do not have the 1st 3 volumes I was able to pick up enough to know what was happening. I know with the Darkness it is a much more adult oriented comic and the blood and killing and sexual nature of some of the panels really brings that home. I would say for fans of hard packed action this is a good story.
