

Fallen Superheroes

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Scott Allen Perry, Adam Mock : Fallen Superheroes before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fallen Superheroes:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. If this book doesn't change your life, what will? By D. LEBLANC The Bible. War and Peace. The Sound and The Fury. None of these books have pictures in them, yet they've sold millions more copies than Fallen Superheroes. And that's the difference isn't it? This book has pictures, and good ones at that. Pictures that make you laugh, pictures that make you cry--but mostly because you aren't talented and now you're face to face with it. Don't fret! And honestly, where else will you find such an awesome collection of cleavage, leotards, and farm animals? Huh? Seriously, where? Because I'll buy that next. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Bleak lives documented with lush photographs By Ann F While every successful superhero's story has a sad aspect to it, whether it's powers that isolate him or her from the rest of humanity, the pressure of leading a dual life, or a bleak origin story, at least they can find some needed consolation in being powerful enough to make a difference in the world. These poor schlubs have all of the pressure of superpowers but almost none of the compensations. These are the people with powers virtually nobody else would want or human failings that virtually negate their powers. Some are fully aware of this, while others appear to cling to some kind of delusive hope, desperately, not looking at it too closely for fear that it will fall away in shreds. The photographs are absolutely magnificent and the section about how they were made is fascinating reading for anybody interested in photography. The color and lighting are lush, luxurious, and larger than life, which only amplifies the plight of their subjects. The photos and stories are funny but in a touchingly sad way. We know that when we laugh at these, we are laughing at the ignominious parts of ourselves. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. In a word...AMAZING By DMarieS "Fallen Superheroes" is one of the most ingenious publications I have ever had the honor of owning. The concept is absolutely brilliant and the photography is amazing. At first, I just flipped through the photographs and was in awe of the lighting, the colors and the concepts. Once I read the stories that went along with each of the superheroes, I was completely smitten with the book. One of the most unique, unconventional and incredible books I have ever read or seen. Bravo to Eric Curtis for bringing these fallen superheroes to life by providing the reader with a

back story on what they were and how they got where they are through photos and narrative. If I could give it more than five stars, I would. BRILLIANT!!!!

Using superheroes as the allegory, this colorful photo narrative explores the not-so-glamorous and sometimes dark realities of those who strive to live their dreams against all odds. The creators of *Mime Very Own Book* have reunited to pair trademark imagery with witty snippets to create a hilarious visual smorgasbord of real people and their quest to see themselves as more than they really are. From fast food to the simple pleasures of gardening, this lighthearted spoof reveals the superhero in all.

"(Fallen Superheroes)imagines the daily lives of second rate superheroes, who may have put on a few pounds here and there. Disheveled, worn out, or simply mildly deranged...." - flavorwire.com"....we get a strong sense of this world, where some incredibly powerful beings do battle in mundane housing develops, while other cultivate eccentric hobbies; some don't bother to take off the suit before doing their chores while others enjoy the finer things in life." io9.com"When we took a look at the newEric Curtisphotography book, *Fallen Superheroes*, we were nearly in tears we laughed so hard!! If you are a comic book lover, you will surely enjoy the misfit Superheroes created by the LA-based photographer, with text byAdam MockandScott Allen Perry." - trendland.comAbout the Author From the team that brought you *Mime Very Own Book*....A new universe through the lens of Eric Curtis:Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Eric moved to California after college and lives in LA where he has photographed such Hollywood notables as David Lynch, Danny Glover, rocker Tommy Lee, the bands My Chemical Romance and Linkin Park, and rapper Method Man. Eric's unique approach to photography emphasizes bringing studio lighting to the outside world, which allows him to dictate the terms of the world he's shooting. *Fallen Superheroes* is Eric's vision brought to life through his lens and the unique storytelling of authors Scott Allen Perry and Adam Mock, whom he collaborated with on *Mime Very Own Book*.Scott Allen Perryis an actor, independent filmmaker and writer who produced, wrote and directed segments for all 3 seasons of FuelTV's sketch comedy showStupidface. He has directed and written episodes of the hit YouTube seriesRetarded Policemanwhich has garnered over 100 million views and is still growing and hewrote directedthe hilarious documentaryThe Outdoorsmen: Blood, Sweat Beerswhich premiered on SpikeTV and IFC.Scott previously teamed up with Adam Mock and Eric Curtis for the hilariousMime Very Own Book.Adam Mockhas been with Medallion Press since 2004. He began his publishing career as art director for Medallion and currently serves as the president and creative director for the newly formed Medallion Media Group. He's mad with ADD and uses his mind-forever-voyaging to bring himself hours of amusement . . . usually at the expense of others.