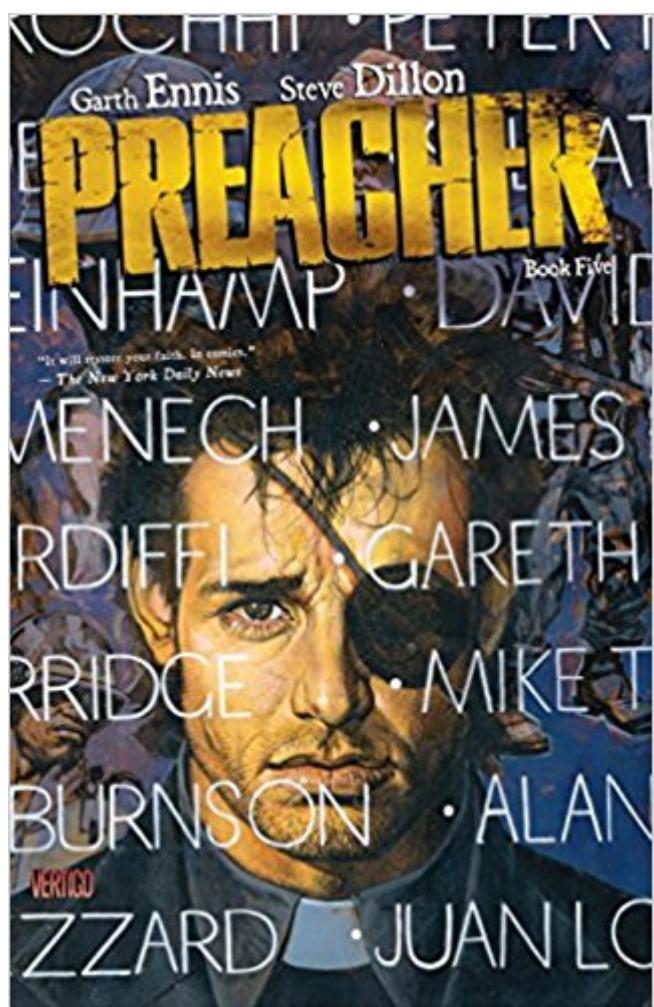


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Irish-born writer Garth Ennis is the acclaimed author of the PREACHER graphic novel series, and also has written numerous JOHN CONSTANTINE -- HELLBLAZER graphic novels, as well as THE AUTHORITY, THE BOYS, WAR STORIES, PRIDE AND JOY and other titles. Artist Steve Dillon grew up drawing from an early age and the London native received his first professional assignment at age 16. His work for various UK publishers led to his being offered work on Vertigo's Hellblazer which paired him with writer Garth Ennis. They went on to create the award-winning Preacher,

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I've complained in my past few reviews about Preacher devoting too much time to flashbacks and side stories that don't really advance the plot. And so we come upon volume five, a book devoted almost entirely to flashbacks and side stories that don't really advance the plot. And you know what? It doesn't matter. Needing to take a break from his quest to find God and do some soul searching, Jessie Custer goes to the town of Salvation, Texas and becomes the sheriff. His time as a cop takes up more than half the volume, and it works. The characters and dialogue shine in this collection of Preacher, creating the best collection in the series thus far. Well, time to end this.

Instead of focusing on the story for this particular volume I'll just go ahead and touch on some of the high points of this series as a whole and this particular collection of trades. First of all, I'm a **HUGE** fan of how DC/Vertigo have been collecting two of the original trade paperbacks in collected "Book" editions for Preacher, Ex Machina, and now 100 Bullets. You're basically getting a trade for free everytime you buy one of these new "Book" editions and they have fantastic paper quality that improves over the original TPs. Some of the bonus content of the trades is left out for these editions which is kind of a drag, but honestly the pros far outweigh the cons of these new editions. I really can't say enough about how much I love Preacher. This was the series that helped get me back into comics after taking almost 20 years away from the medium and being able to start and finish the series within a few months has been such a blast. For those that are unfamiliar, Preacher debuted during the mid 90s when comics had seen a huge slump in sales and it's not surprising to read how many writers and artists theorize that Preacher was highly instrumental in keeping the comics industry afloat during this time. Whether you're a long time collector or new to the medium, Preacher (and specifically these editions) are must haves.

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