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Derf Backderf : Trashed before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trashed:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A great book about a crap job By Vern Morrison John Backderf's previous graphic novel "My Friend Dahmer" was an international bestseller. If there's any justice in the world, "Trashed" will become one, too. A reworking and expansion of stories Derf first told as a webcomic, "Trashed" tells the story of a young man who takes on "the crap job of all crap jobs," working as a trash collector on a sanitation

crew. If you've ever had to work a job where you had to take at least three showers when you got home to even BEGIN to get the stench off you, or even if you've just had one where you had to deal with a knuckleheaded work force and a pain-in-the-ass boss, you will relate to this story. Derf's drawing technique gets better each time out, and his ability to tell an interesting story is as good as his work with his pencils and pens. "Trashed" is based on Derf's real-life experience. Although it's a novel, it feels real because it IS real. Buy a copy for yourself, and while you're at it, get one for that teenager or young adult who sits by themselves in the corner at family gatherings because they think nobody understands them. They'll be glad you did. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Pros and Cons of Recycling By Callirhoe Trash MATTERS and Backderf does a good job of describing the history of garbage and the ecologically and socially toxic effects of our trash-spewing economy. However, the trash facts, woven throughout the story, weakened the relationships between the characters. I own Trashed, V1 and read the "Trashed" webcomic that this book evolved from. I miss the raw, personal energy of the first volume and the looser, smuttier tone of the webcomic. The strengths of this book are in the brilliant dissection of small-town politics (cycles of power and power wielded behind the scenes) and the ever-improving art. I loved the engineering of Woody's comeuppance and I can't look at the MacGee "money shot" panel without laughing. It is a work of perverse beauty and comic genius and a great improvement over the first version in the webcomic. However, the bond between the two men on the back of the truck isn't as strong as it was in Trashed I and there aren't any moments that bring seasoned Service Department workers and short timers together, like the scene with Curtis, JB and Mike in the cemetery, in the webcomic. Backderf works iteratively, recycling and reworking material. Recycling can be good and Trashed, the book, shows immense artistic progress, but some of the sweet bits were lost in the process. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "Clerks" for garbage collectors? By C. Mann A solid effort, extremely nice looking, but I feel like it was a bit "toned down" compared to the web comic this novel was partially inspired by, I presume in order to make it acceptable to a wider audience. I really liked the web comic, and I have Derf's original "Trashed" graphic novel as well. In this updated novel, I did really enjoy hearing more about how our trash is processed in the US and just how much we produce, as well as some alternatives for getting rid of it that don't involve sending it to dumps. Great drawings and ink, and I loved the wry observations of the main characters about their job and the trash they collect.

Every week we pile our garbage on the curb and it disappears—like magic! The reality is anything but, of course. Trashed, Derf Backderf's follow-up to the critically acclaimed, award-winning international bestseller My Friend Dahmer, is an ode to the crap job of all crap jobs—garbage collector. Anyone who has ever been trapped in a soul-sucking gig will relate to this tale. Trashed follows the raucous escapades of three 20-something friends as they clean the streets of pile after pile of stinking garbage, while battling annoying small-town bureaucrats, bizarre townfolk, sweltering summer heat, and frigid winter storms. Trashed is fiction, but is inspired by Derf's own experiences as a garbage-man. Interspersed are nonfiction pages that detail what our garbage is and where it goes. The answers will stun you. Hop on the garbage truck named Betty and ride along with Derf on a journey into the vast, secret world of garbage. Trashed is a hilarious, stomach-churning tale that will leave you laughing and wincing in disbelief. Soon to be a major motion picture from director Bradley Jay Kaplan (Stealing Cars).

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