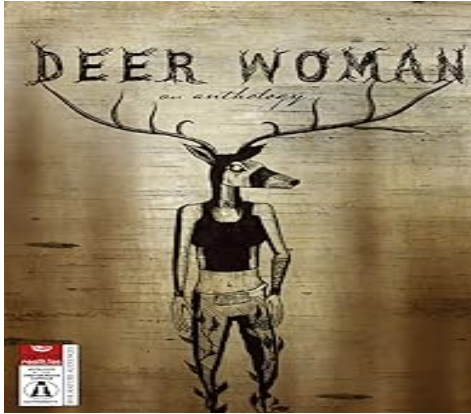


Deer Woman: An Anthology By Elizabeth LaPensée

Produced by Native Realities (Tribal Force Tales of the Might Code Talkers The Wool of Jonesy DemiCon) and co-edited by Elizabeth LaPensée (Honour Water Sequential Survivance Indigenous Love) & Weshoyot Alvitre (Umbrella Academy Little Nemo: Dream Another Dream Native American Graphic Classics) DEER WOMAN: AN ANTHOLOGY brings together more than a dozen Native and Indigenous women artists and illustrators to present stories of resistance survival empowerment and hope. Drawing from the inspiration of traditional Deer Woman stories DEER WOMAN: AN ANTHOLOGY will be a powerful collection of stories by Native women to bring determination and healing to those in need and those willing to listen with their hearts. I didn't love everything in this anthology but I liked Dog Woman by Barbara Kenmille which is about a woman who gives dogs to women who have been victimized if she feels they need them. Changing Woman - this one was focused on a high school student and the tone also seems more juvenile so while it is fine I found it less powerful than some of the others. There were some typos and other little errors in the introductory material and author bios and yeah that bugs me and probably contributed to the 4 star instead of 5 star rating but otherwise really nice anthology. Highly recommend this one for insight into what many Indigenous women deal with every day as well as a look into some of the legends and lore that are giving their power back to those who need it most. Deer Woman: An Anthology This is a graphic anthology with the contents contributed by Native American women dealing with the issue of abuse, I also very much liked the illustrated poem To Dress in Red by Weshoyot Alvitre. Paperback What a phenomenal collection! This anthology is poignant and brings forward issues that indigenous women deal with on a daily basis. Each story is short and to the point yet they carry so much weight in the heavy subject matter, The illustrations are beautiful and the content is disturbing and thought-provoking, This is a must read! Paperback This is an anthology of comics that centre around the deer woman legend: Some stories are about the violence and assault Native American women can be victims of, An opening statement makes the claim 'One in three Native women are sexually assaulted in their lifetimes: ' I can't find anything to corroborate that statistic but after spending some time reading through reports etc on this subject that number would not surprise me: Some of the artwork looked like it was from people that are still mastering their craft. And in a few instances the story advocates violence against the abuser in an 'eye for an eye' kind of mindset, Remember folks and eye for an eye leaves a world of blind people: Although some of these stories are not great some are really good and it does a great job of raising awareness to a very important issue, One dollar (\$1) from every sale of this comic goes to supporting the Arming Sisters a Native women's self defense group (learn more about the Arming Sisters [HERE](#)): Until next time Peace and Love! Random Melon Reads - Blog | Twitter Paperback I liked this very much, Some notes on some of the individual entries in the anthology: Deer Woman: A Vignette - darker and more unflinching than I expected: The art does not particularly appeal to me but worked for the story. I went back several times to linger over the pictures in this gallery, Wives - one basic simple metaphor but the symbolism worked for me and I liked the ending, More an illustrated story than a comic or rather a series of character studies but I loved it. Strong though flawed women in community supporting each other and the next generation of women: Dogwoman - this one could also be my favorite because doggies! And another great ending, Deer Woman - art is once again not to my taste but I liked the association of Deer Woman with wolves: To Dress in Red - not sure I get this one but interesting: The Taste of White Flowers - this one is all text so comic purists will probably hate it but the words are full of rich visual imagery, Paperback Rating anthologies is difficult - there are almost always going to be some pieces that stand out ahead of the crowd and some that fall a little flat: This anthology collects stories from a wide range of indigenous authors and illustrators (I think all women but I don't want to assume), These stories center around the Deer Woman and by extension the abuse that many indigenous people especially women face, The art styles are all so different but they compliment the stories being told. The stories themselves range from brief to detailed raw to meditative plain spoken to lyrical: I'm really glad Rebecca Roanhorse put this on my radar and that a

friend tracked it down at a comic convention: If you can get your hands on it you should absolutely do so, Paperback



An amazing collection of powerful comics by Indigenous artists, Paperback Fantastic collection! I was glad to back this as a Kickstarter: A must-read for Native Women voices though it is hard and disturbing at times: Paperback Nice variety of art styles and versions of the Deer Woman story, My only complaint is that the typeface could be difficult to read for some stories due to font style and/or the color of the background. This would be a challenging read for someone with low vision. I don't know what I was expecting but this was incredibly powerful: Our book club chose this for July and until now I'd only read one of the stories within the anthology, Some breathtaking art and a remarkable way of not only telling stories but confronting ugly truths in an almost poetic way. It's also edited and published by Native Americans. The poem is moving and the art enhanced it. Anyway I'm off to make offerings to the gods of nature. Equilibrium - absolutely gorgeous. Las Aunties - this may be my favorite piece. Mama - Yeah! Kick ass. Loved this one. Overall however this was a really good collection. This book is a gut punch but it's well worth reading. Each different but unified in theme. There are some beautiful stories contained in these pages. Paperback Such a worthy important collection! Paperback Wow. I'm so glad I bought the entire thing. This panel really got me. Paperback.