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From the Publisher: The OSS is after Jimmy, and they're planning on using his daughter to catch him. But Jimmy will tear the world apart to keep his daughter safe. Literally. This morally bankrupt immortal freak of nature has absolutely no concern for the wellbeing of any human being besides himself and his Sweetpea. It'd be adorable if it weren't so scary. From the brilliant and profane mind of Jason Shiga, known for his high-concept comics work on the web and in print, comes a magnum opus: a four-volume mystery adventure about the shocking chaos (and astronomical body count) one highly rational and utterly sociopathic man can create in the world, given a single simple supernatural power.

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Jason Shiga was born and raised in Oakland, California. He is the author of *Meanwhile*, *Empire State*, *Fleep*, *Boohunter* and over 20 other comic books and graphic novels. He is also the creator of the world's second largest interactive comic. His comics have a geeky side, and often feature...

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What We Say

This comic book is probably too violent for even Quentin Tarantino to turn into a movie...which is exactly why he'll want to try. It's super violent, super funny and super clever, which is quite a lot of supers. I wasn't completely sold on Volume 1. In it, we met Jimmy, a man so upset about the accidental death of his wife and child that he kills himself. Or at least he TRIES to kill himself. Every time he does so, Jimmy's soul leaps into the body of the nearest living person. Once he figures this out, Jimmy uses his new-found status as a demon to attempt revenge on the drunk driver that killed his family. Essentially, this means when Jimmy develops a plan, he then stands near the person he wants to inhabit next (a cop, a

doctor, whomever), and blows his own brains out so Jimmy's soul will leap into that body. It's a loopy idea and at first a little repetitive, though Shiga did come up with some grand twists in this twisted adventure. Still, I felt it had run its course by the end of Volume 1. And this is a four volume series? Turns out he was just getting going. In Volume 2, Jimmy is being hunted by a secret government agency desperate to use his demon powers to topple bad governments. So they're the good guys, sort of, until they use Jimmy's daughter (she's a demon, too, apparently, so she's still alive) to blackmail him. The resulting bloodbath is hilariously complicated and fun as Jimmy kills his host bodies to accomplish remarkably elaborate plans to thwart the government. The story builds and builds like the best action films but a comic book may be the best if not the only medium for this insane idea to work with such reckless abandon. From being uninterested in Volume 2, I'm now chomping at the bit for Volume 3 and 4. Go Jimmy! (Just don't kill me, please.) -- Michael Giltz

What Others Say

Praise for Jason Shiga and the Demon series:

"I truly think Demon is one of the best comics that has come out in the last few years. It's surprising, unique, and insanely well crafted." âBrian Michael Bendis, author of the Ultimate Spider-Man series

"Jason Shiga has done something remarkable with Demon: created a surpassing morally repugnant protagonist I still root for because of his prodigious intelligence. I'm ashamed of myself for liking him!" âAdam Savage of *MythBusters*

"It's bizarre, sick, funny, and more than a little depraved, all of which is part of its charm." â*Nerdist*

I respect Jason so much for following his audacious, wild, insane muse. Demon is raw, explosive fun.â âChester Brown, author of *Paying For It*

"Crazy + Genius = Shiga!" âScott McCloud, author of *The Sculptor*

"Murder and suicide have never looked so adorable." â*Booklist*

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