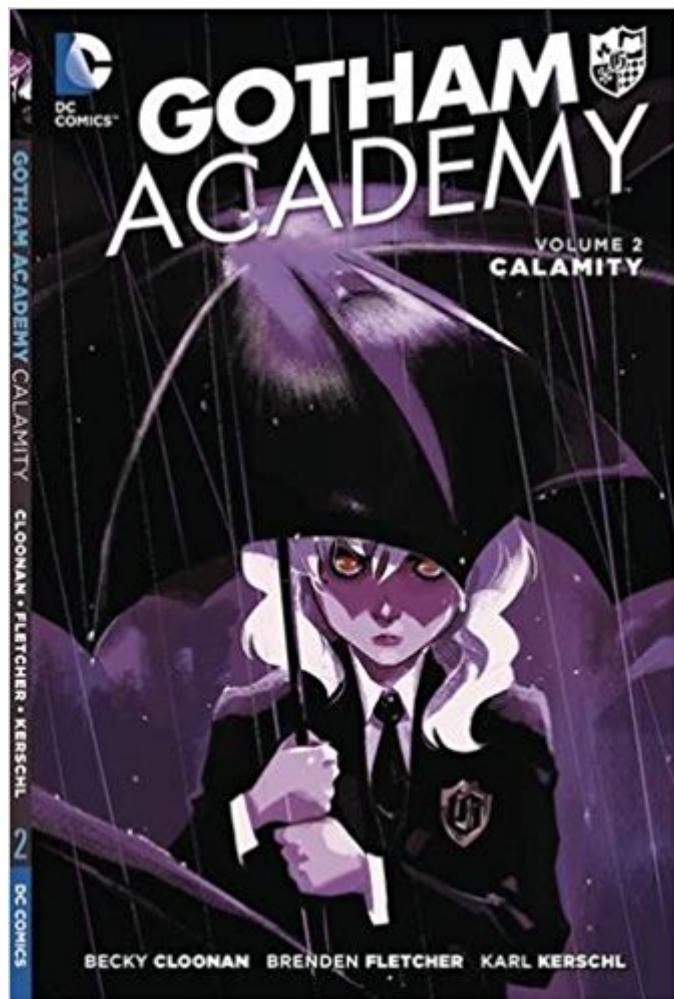


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# Gotham Academy Vol. 2: Calamity



## Synopsis

Gotham Academy is haunted! At the beginning of the term, Olive Silverlock returned to Gotham Academy a shadow of her former self. But thanks to her new friendships and their Detective Club sleuthing, Olive was finally starting to feel whole again. Then, abruptly, Olive's mother died—or, she seemed to. In the weeks after the funeral, Olive begins seeing her mother around the school. An Arkham Asylum patient with a deadly dark side, Sybil Silverlock was a powerful and complicated woman. Could her spirit be reaching out from beyond the grave? And if so, is it motherly Sybil who haunts Olive—or her deadly alter ego Calamity? Plus, the kids hunt a werewolf on campus and Maps teams up with the Academy's newest transfer, Damian Wayne! Writers Becky Cloonan and Brenden Fletcher team with artists Karl Kerschl and Mingjue Helen Chen for GOTHAM ACADEMY VOL. 2: CALAMITY. Collects GOTHAM ACADEMY #7-12 and DC SNEAK PEEK: GOTHAM ACADEMY #1.

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"Gorgeous, grinning and full of promise, "Gotham Academy" is easily my favorite first issue of the fall."--CBR"Whether you're a longtime Bat fan or one new to the fold, Gotham Academy is a winner."--IGN"Cloonan and Fletcher tap straight into the mainline of freshness with this mixture of old school mystery adventure and morning cartoon."--NEWSARAMA"The creative team has knocked this one out of the park."--COMICVINE

Becky Cloonan is an American comic book artist and creator known for her manga-influenced artwork. Her first major comics work came when she teamed with writer Brian Wood to create *Channel Zero: Jennie One*. However, she is best-known for her second collaboration with Wood, *DEMO*, a 12-issue limited series that was named "Indie of the Year" by Wizard Magazine in 2004 and nominated for two Eisner Awards including Best Limited Series. In 2009 Cloonan and Wood expanded *DEMO* and re-published it through DC Comics' Vertigo imprint. Cloonan's first solo graphic novel, *East Coast Rising Volume 1*, earned her a third Eisner Award nomination for Best New Series. Her other work for DC Comics includes *AMERICAN VIRGIN*, co-created with writer Steven T. Seagle, and *NORTHLANDERS* for Vertigo as well as issues of *BATMAN* and *SWAMP THING*.

This series really works for me. Sort of Harry Potter meets Scooby Doo with a touch of Stephen King thrown in. I love how they incorporate in traditional elements from the Batman comics while still telling a completely independent story that doesn't revolve around the caped crusader. The art is great too. Some manga influence but not too much. I love trying to figure out the mystery as the story continues. Cloonan and Fletcher do a great job shaping the main characters while weaving a suspenseful narrative. Can't wait for #4 to come out...

The kids love it

This is a great read and the art is really nice. The only problem I have with it is it looks like someone drew in the book. It was only in one spot and was small but it is still a little upsetting to see.

My niece loves these books

A really great follow up to Volume 1. Still my favorite "New 52" comic!

A great continuation of the story. The characters are endearing. I really enjoyed it.

Fun read

The tie in of so many characters blew our minds away!

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