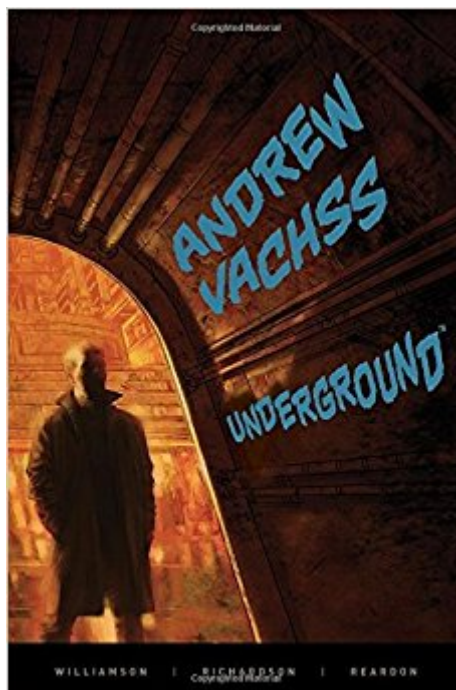


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Vachss: Underground



Synopsis

When there is no longer any reliable source of "news," there is nothing to trust . . . and "The Terror" descends. For decades, The Rulers have been at work, using prisoner/slave labor to construct Underground, believing that all those who flee there will trade their freedom for security. Now, "truth" is what the Rulers say it is, and The Rulers rule all. But even within this antiseptically evil world, a revolution is brewing. A new breed of journalists--known as "The Book Boys"--risk everything to graffiti the truth on Underground's pristine walls.

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Customer Reviews

Andrew Vachss has been a federal investigator in sexually transmitted diseases, a social-services caseworker, a labor organizer, and has directed a maximum-security prison for "aggressive-violent" youth. Now a lawyer in private practice, he represents children and youth exclusively. He is the author of numerous novels, including the Burke series, three collections of short stories, and a wide variety of other material including song lyrics, graphic novels, essays, and a "children's book for adults." His books have been translated into twenty languages, and his work has appeared in *Parade*, *Antaeus*, *Esquire*, *Playboy*, *The New York Times*, and many other forums. His books have been awarded the Grand Prix de Littérature Policière (France), The Falcon Award (Japan), the Deutschen Krimi Preis (Germany), and the Raymond Chandler Award (Italy). Andrew Vachss' latest works are *Urban Renewal* (Vintage: January, 2014) and *Shockwave* (Pantheon: June, 2014).

The dedicated Web site for Vachss and his work is www.vachss.com (a.k.a. The Zero), which has both a Facebook analog and a Twitter account.

I collected the original comics back in the day, and hoped he would expand the Underground universe. This book does that and more. Beyond dystopia, Underground is a world where blood family has fallen apart, children are property, and humanity claws its way back from the edge by making families of choice. A beautifully rendered story of a bleak future, where the children of the secret rebuild from the wreckage of the ultimate form of fascism.

A powerful book. Initially I decided to pass on this because I've read the story in one of Mr.Vachss previous books, but I'm glad I did order. To me the comic version hits harder and drives the message home better. On the comic side, because of the message I rank it up with The Watchmen due to it's powerful message. Check it out.

Andrew Vachss is an amazing writer and the voice of the children of the secret

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Great!

Great book

I wasted my money on this one. Only got a few pages into this and gave it up! What a disappointment.

It is a comic book!

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