

SEX CRIMINALS

DIAMOND CODES:

Sex Criminals #1: JUL130403
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Sex Criminals #14: JUL150613
Sex Criminals #15: AUG150541

Sex Criminals vol 1: One Weird Trick: JAN140558
Sex Criminals vol 2: Two Worlds One Cop: OCT140654
Sex Criminals vol 3: Three The Hard Way: OCT150608
Big Hard Sex Criminals (collects vol. 1-2): NOV140582
Just The Tips (hardcover): SEP140590

SYNOPSIS:

When Suzie has sex, time stops. When Jon has sex, time stops. When the two meet, they find they have more in common than time-freezing orgasms. After a 55 hour first date, they get the idea to use their ability for good. Well, bad in the name of good.

They're gonna rob a bank.

CREATORS:

Matt Fraction (writer, co-creator): ODY-C (Image), SATELLITE SAM (Image), HAWKEYE (Marvel), CASANOVA (Image)

Chip Zdarsky (artist, co-creator): HOWARD THE DUCK (Marvel), KAPTARA (Image), MONSTER COPS (Self published)

CROSS-SALE OPPORTUNITIES (If you enjoy these, you may enjoy Sex Criminals):

Scott Pilgrim, The Wicked + The Divine, Saga

JUMPING ON POINTS:

Issues #1-5 make up the first arc and are read best together as a cohesive story. Issues #6-10 contain the second arc; they continue the original storyline, but new readers can start here as well. Issue #11 begins the third arc; it continues the storyline, but new readers can begin here as well.

MISC:

This is a current ongoing series. Readers will also enjoy JUST THE TIPS, a humorous curation of sexual tips to accompany SEX CRIMINALS. Fraction is currently adapting it for Universal Television.

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS:

Eisner Award (2014) - Best New Series
TIME Magazine's Comic Book of the Year (2013)
Eisner Nomination (2014) - Best Continuing Series

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Eisner Nomination (2014) - Matt Fraction for Best Writer

Hugo Nomination (2015) - Honor List

Harvey Award (2015) - Best Show of Nonsense from an Awards Committee

QUOTES:

“I wouldn’t trust most comic creators to turn a sexual awakening into compelling pulp fiction, but Fraction and Zdarsky pull it off masterfully.”

–Garrett Martin, *Paste*

“It’s a precision-tuned screwball comedy on its surface, and that surface is gorgeous, thanks to Zdarsky’s ace sense of design and inventive color technique. But it’s also genuinely insightful about the ways sexuality shapes people, and it doubles as a love letter to analog media...”

–Douglas Wolk, *TIME*

“...where so much media—and erotica—tends to be as humorless about sex as a gym teacher in health class, *Sex Criminals* does something very different, and refreshing: It turns to look sex in the eye—and laughs.”

–Laura Hudson, *Wired*