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### Editorial Review

#### Review

"In Sideshow's new property, *Court of the Dead*, the underworld contains multitudes: processing station, demilitarized zone, bohemian art enclave. Here, the underworld was originally founded by Death as a buffer zone between Heaven and Hell, but is now on the path to becoming an independent, self-determined kingdom full of weirdos and misfits trying to find a place in the celestial cosmos outside of the eternal war between Heaven and Hell."

— Entertainment Weekly Online

#### From the Back Cover

There's an old saying: Death is your last adventure. Little do they know what a grand, long adventure it is. But *you* are about to find out. You have left behind your mortal shell and landed on the shores of the Underworld, the Land of the Dead. This dark, sprawling realm is rife with unimaginable creatures, feral beauties and dazzling temptations the likes of which you have never seen. Luckily, you have a guidebook.

An Underworld historian known as an "archaneaist" has thoughtfully created *The Court of the Dead: The Chronicle of the Underworld* to introduce you to your new home. This massive universe handbook gradually unfolds the past, present and precarious future of the Underworld through easily-accessible, encyclopedia-style entries. Each page is replete with unique full-color illustrations of the sprawling, capitol necropolis of Illverness, and its many horrific and enchanting inhabitants.

In the *Chronicle*, you will learn about Death, who built and rules the Underworld, and his Court of the Dead who help him govern it. You will discover how the universe was actually forged – and the terrible truth obscured by Heaven and Hell. But the *Chronicle* is far from a serious history lesson. The delightfully witty court jester, Malavestros, has marked up the *Chronicle* with color commentary, jokes and added drama. As the jester might say: You're dead, so you better get used to it. Welcome to the Underworld.

#### About the Author

Landry Q. Walker is a popular American comic-book writer and creator best known for his all-ages comics, such as Red Lanterns, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Animated Adventures, Supergirl: Cosmic Adventures in the 8th Grade, and Batman: The Brave and the Bold. He lives in El Sobrante, CA.

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