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Set in Friend, Nebraska during World War II, *Abel* is the story of racism, betrayal and murder. At the center of the story is thirteen-year-old John Vitosh, a lonely boy who lives under the constant violence of his older brother Philip. Friendless, John is taken under the wing of Mr. Mar, a Chinese man-servant for the wealthy Mr. Harrison, but it is a friendship which threatens to not only rip apart the Vitosh family, but the entire community of Friend as well.

Afterword by World Fantasy Award-winning author Rachel Pollack.

Quotes for Abel:

"A well written and gripping story. I liked it a lot."
--Paul Jenkins

"A year from now, when people are looking back on 1998 and talking about the year's best, I suspect that *Abel* is going to be a part of that conversation. And it deserves to be; few comics elicit such a visceral and intellectual response at the same time."
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Five out of five stars

"*Abel* moves with a sureness and complexity rare even in the works of writers far more established than William Harms. Its theme of betrayal and lies, and the way we come to believe in those lies and lose ourselves, develops with subtlety and care. *Abel* is anti-heroic, sad, and true to life. The comics field needs more work like this."
--Rachel Pollack

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"William Harms' story, hinging on explosive brutality born of dead end lives, is a gutstomper. A strong piece."
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