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Chosen to take part in a top-secret government program, Wade Wilson was bestowed with the ability to heal from any wound. He became a mercenary. Then, for a while, he tried to be a hero. It... Well, it went pretty badly. So badly, in fact, that Wade mindwiped himself, resetting his memories to the "factory setting" of the classic chaos agent, the Merc with the Mouth, the Regeneratin' Degenerate known as...

DEADPOOL

It's Valentine's Day, ya mugs! And while most people are out there taking their best guy and/or gal out for a romantic evening, Deadpool's got a problem. When a fella's up against it, it always helps to know you've got someone there to have your back. And Deadpool's got plenty of pals, see! Plenty!

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IT'S JUST ANOTHER TYPICAL NIGHT FOR THIS OLD, BUSTED-UP MERC WITH A MOUTH.



THE KIND OF NIGHT WHERE I'M TRYING TO BURN AWAY THE PAIN WITH THE ONLY THING THAT FEELS GOOD IN MY LIFE.



BUT IT WON'T FIX ME. NOT THIS TIME. THE HOLE WHERE MY HEART WAS IS TOO BIG TO BE FILLED WITH THIS CHEAP, ROTGUT HOOCH.



WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

THERE IT IS.
THE VOICE OF
THE SOLUTION.
OR THE PROBLEM.
OR THE SOLUTION
TO THE PROBLEM.

OR PROBLEM WITH NO
SOLUTION. YOU KNOW
HOW THESE STORIES
GO. YOU'RE AT THE
END OF YOUR ROPE...



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STAN'S SOAPBOX!

This is as good a place as any to thank you once more for being the most wonderful fans any publishing company ever had! If Marvel is on top of the heap, it's your support that's put us there! If Marvel gives you the type of mags you want, it's your letters that have told us how! And, if Marvel occasionally comes up with a clunker, go hang your head, hero! Whatever we are, you've made us! We've had a lot of laughs together, and a lot of excitement—and the best is still ahead! So face front, frantic one. Marvel's on the march—and we're not taking a step without you! On behalf of the entire batty Bullpen, to True Believers everywhere—we'll never let you down, 'cause you're the ever-lovin' greatest!

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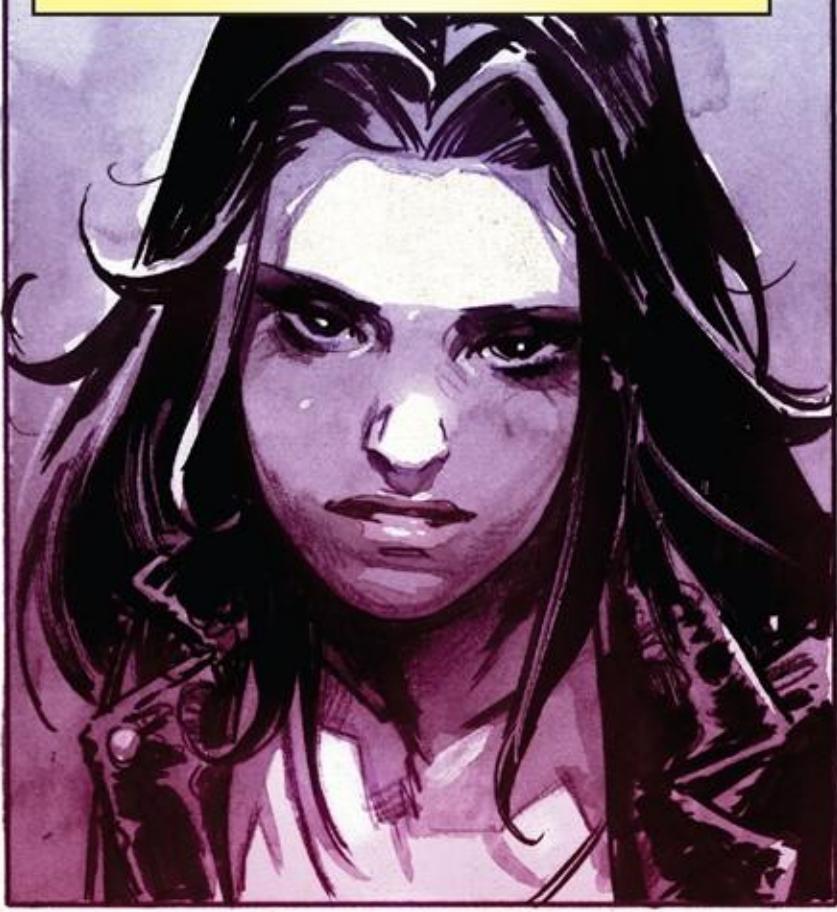
...AND A DAME WALKS IN.



HER TOUCH FEELS LIKE SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME. SHE DOESN'T KNOW THIS YET, BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HER, TOO.



THOSE EYES SAY SOMETHING, BUT I CAN'T HEAR CLEARLY. DOES SHE WANT TO WIPE THIS DESK CLEAR AND THROW ME ON IT, MAKING ME WISH I STRETCHED A BIT MORE EARLIER, OR...



...PUNCH ME IN MY G%# FACE!







...THE
PERSON
WHO STOLE
MY HEART.

HEUK.

DEADPOOL

Heartless

HOW DID
SOMEONE STEAL
YOUR HEART
WITHOUT YOU
KNOWING?

YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD
AS MINE. I FINISHED A JOB
LATE LAST NIGHT, CRASHED,
AND WOKE UP WITH A HOLE
IN MY CHEST AND NO
HEART.

CORRECT
ME IF I'M
WRONG, BUT
CAN'T YOU
JUST GROW
IT BACK?

IN FACT,
IT LOOKS LIKE
IT'S ALREADY
STARTING.

EW...SO
GROSS.

THAT'S NOT
THE ISSUE. THIS
TYPE OF THING HAS
HAPPENED BEFORE.
IT'S ALWAYS SOME
PLAN TO CLONE ME OR
COPY MY BLOOD FOR
SOME SORT OF
HEALING FACTOR
SERUM.

I MAY NOT
BE THE GUY YOU
BRING HOME TO MOM,
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE
THE REASON SOME BADDIE
TAKES OVER THE PLANET
WITH AN ARMY OF SUPER-
WITTY UNKILLABLE KILLERS.
I'M NOT COMPLETELY
HEARTLESS...

PUN NOT
INTENDED
BUT FULLY
ACCEPTED!

I HATE THAT
YOU HAVE A
GOOD POINT.
%\$&#.

OKAY. I'LL
HELP YOU. YOU'RE
PAYING ME. A
LOT.

NOW, I LOOKED
INTO YOU LAST TIME
WE PARTNERED UP. FROM
WHAT I UNDERSTAND ABOUT
YOUR ABILITIES, YOUR
HEART SHOULD STILL
BE BEATING.

YEAH.
THAT'S ABOUT
RIGHT.

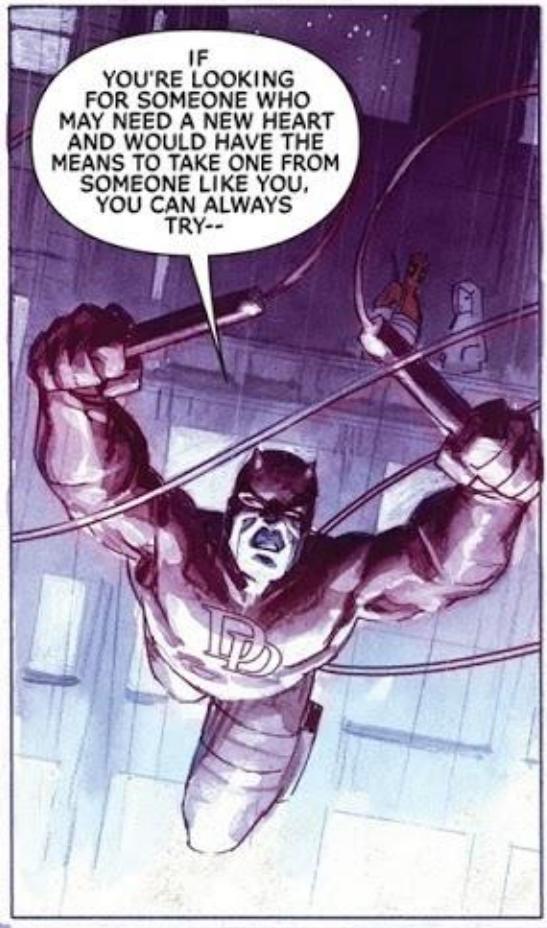
GOOD.
EVERYONE'S HEART
HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE
SOUND WHEN IT BEATS.
LIKE A FINGERPRINT. WHEN
IT COMES TO SOUNDS,
THERE'S ONLY ONE
PERSON WE NEED
TO GO SEE...



I KNEW RIGHT AWAY WHO SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT.

DAREDEVIL: THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR.

MORE LIKE THE MAN WITHOUT A MINUTE OF SHUT-EYE. I MEAN, COME ON, IN THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS YOU HAVE SOME WEIRD ABILITY TO HEAR EVERY SINGLE SOUND THERE IS ALL THE TIME...HOW COULD YOU EVER SLEEP?



TOMBSTONE. SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS GUY FROM JUMP. GHUL-LOOKING BRUISER WITH A BUM TICKER. PERFECT CANDIDATE FOR A HEART THAT LITERALLY CAN'T STOP, WON'T STOP.

LISTEN, TOOTS, A PRETTY LITTLE THING LIKE YOU WANTS ANSWERS OUTTA ME, YOU DON'T GOTTA BARGE IN HERE ACTING ALL TOUGH.

MAYBE YOU PUT ON A NICE DRESS, WE GO OUT SOMEWHERE FANCY--

WHAT WAS THAT? I COULDN'T HEAR YOU BECAUSE OF THE DESK THAT SEEMS TO BE IN YOUR MOUTH.

CRASH

YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET--

SORRY...



I THINK I MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN THE QUESTION SOMEWHERE BETWEEN HIM LOOKING LIKE TOMBSTONE AND HIM LOOKING LIKE ROTTEN GROUND BEEF.

I BETTER THINK TWICE BEFORE CALLING JESSICA JONES "DAME" AGAIN, EVEN IN A GENRE PASTICHE. I'M ALREADY STRUGGLING IN THE LOOKS DEPARTMENT.



WADE! YOUR MISSING HEART! REMEMBER???

OH, YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

DID YOU STEAL MY HEART, YOU CREEPY PIECE OF G%\$#?

SNAP

NO, I DIDN'T. I WISH I WOULD HAVE, BUT IT WASN'T ME.

BUT IF IT'S A HEART YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, THEN YOU NEED TO TALK TO DOCTOR VOODOO. THOSE MAGIC TYPES ALWAYS HAVE A LINE ON WEIRD &%\$# LIKE THAT.

LET'S GO SEE IF THE DOCTOR IS IN.



I'M THE MERC WITH A MOUTH
BUT NO HEART WALKING THE
STREETS OF THIS WET DOG OF
A CITY LOOKING FOR A BAR WITH
A DOCTOR BUT NO DOORS.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, MY
LIFE IS WEIRD AS HELL!

THE BAR WITH NO DOORS IS A TIKI JOINT WHERE
ALL THE HARRY POTTER WANNABES GO. I CAN'T
STAND 'EM. NOT THE WIZARDS, I CAN HANDLE THEM.

IT'S THE DRINKS THAT TASTE LIKE WINDEX MIXED WITH
KOOL-AID AND THE FLOOR THAT'S SO STICKY YOU KNOW
YOU'RE GOING HOME WITH AT LEAST THREE FULL-BLOWN
DISEASES.

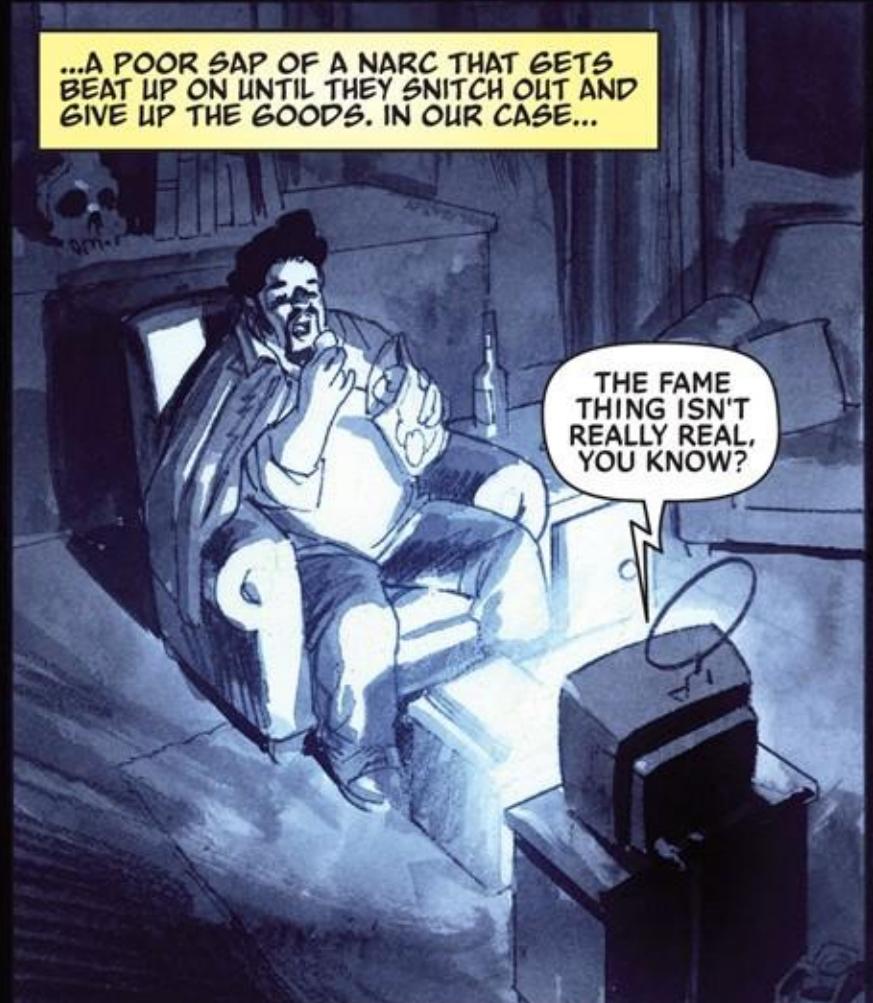
BUT IF I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO STOLE
MY HEART, THAT'S WHERE I GOTTA GO.

GETTING THERE ISN'T THE PROBLEM--IT'S
GETTING IN. THE NAME ISN'T JUST A HIPSTER
TURN OF PHRASE, THE BAR LITERALLY HAS NO
DOORS. YOU CAN ONLY GET IN IF YOU'RE TIED
INTO THE MAGIC WORLD.

WHICH NEITHER JJ NOR I AM. BUT LUCKY FOR
US, WE'VE GOT WHAT EVERY GOOD DETECTIVE
IN A CRIME NOIR STORY NEEDS...



...A POOR SAP OF A NARC THAT GETS
BEAT UP ON UNTIL THEY SNITCH OUT AND
GIVE UP THE GOODS. IN OUR CASE...



SEÑOR
MÁGICO!

AND DON'T
FORGET, I'M ALSO
JUST A GIRL, STANDING
IN FRONT OF A BOY,
ASKING HIM TO
LOVE HER.

OH MAN!
NOTTING
HILL! I LOVE
THIS MOVIE.

TOP 10,
MAYBE
TOP 5!



REMEMBER. I'M JUST A BOY,
STANDING IN FRONT OF A TWO-
BIT, DIME-STORE SPELL CASTER...

AAAHH!!!

...ASKING
HIM...

WHAT IN
THE ACTUAL
\$%&G#?!?

SEEING THIS POOR SAP GET
PUNCHED IN THE FACE REMINDS
ME HOW HARD THIS BROAD HITS.

%\$&G#! I REALLY SHOULDN'T
HAVE CALLED HER A BROAD.
THAT WAS DUMB OF ME. I
KEEP GETTING CARRIED
AWAY WITH THIS WHOLE NOIR-
THEMED NARRATION.

I HOPE SHE CAN'T HEAR INNER
DIALOGUE. IF SO, MY FACE IS ABOUT
TO HURT WORSE THAN MY BRAND-
NEW, BARELY DONE GROWING-IN
AND NOW RECENTLY KENTUCKY-
FRIED HEART.

IT'S ONLY
INNER IF YOU
DON'T SAY IT
OUT LOUD.

I KNEW I WAS BOUND
TO %\$&# THAT UP AT
SOME POINT.

DUH
UM...
SORRY. MY
BAD.

WHO CARES WHAT
YOU'RE RUNNING OFF
AT THE MOUTH ABOUT
IN YOUR HEAD. LET'S
GO! I'M TIRED. I WANT
THIS JOB TO BE
OVER.

WE'LL USE SEÑOR
HERE TO GET US IN
AND WE'LL HAVE THIS
WRAPPED UP IN
NO TIME.

IF ONLY THINGS WERE EVER THAT EASY.

HEY, JONES.
WHY ARE WE TRUSTING THIS GUY SO EASILY? DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE WE'RE GOING TO WALK THROUGH HIS LITTLE MAGIC PORTAL THINGY AND...

OH, COME ON! THIS IS STARTING TO GET RIDICULOUS!



HOWEVER, I AM SURE THAT THIS HURTS LIKE A %\$&#, THOUGH!

LOOKS LIKE MÁGICO SOLD US OUT!

YOU SAY THAT LIKE YOU'RE SURPRISED.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

YOU'RE DEADPOOL? YOU KILL PEOPLE FOR MONEY AND WE FORCED HIM AGAINST HIS WILL TO GET US INSIDE THEIR--

SACRED GROUND!!!

THIS ENDS
NOW!!!

I'M A
SIMPLE MAN WITH
SIMPLE NEEDS. AND I
WON'T LET YOU COME INTO
THIS HOLY PLACE AND GET
BETWEEN ME AND CHONDU'S
PAINKILLER. THAT DRINK
IS OTHERWORLDLY...
LITERALLY.

SORRY ABOUT
THE DUSTUP, VOODOO.
WE JUST WANTED TO
COME TALK, BUT YOUR
PALS DON'T SEEM TO
LIKE ME THAT
MUCH.

I HAVE
NO IDEA WHY.
YOU'RE JUST SO
LIKABLE.

OOOH, IS THAT
SARCASM? ARE WE GOING
TO RIGGS AND MURTAUGH THIS
FROM HERE ON OUT? A LITTLE
BUDDY COP/DETECTIVE
BANTER?

NO.

WHATEVER.
YOUR LOSS.

SO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR HEART?

YEAH. WE WERE TOLD YOU MIGHT BE IN THE KNOW ON THESE KINDS OF MATTERS.

YOU ARE IN LUCK, WADE. THE BONES ARE TELLING ME EXACTLY WHERE YOUR HEART IS.

COOL! JJ, LET'S GO GIVE THEM A FEW OF YOUR SUPER-PUNCHES AND GET MY SECOND-MOST-VITAL ORGAN BACK.

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY. THE MAN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HAS NO POWER, NOR IS HE A VILLAIN.

"HIS NAME IS LOUIS LeROUX, OR AS THOSE WHO BELIEVE THE LEGEND HAVE COME TO KNOW HIM..."

LOUIE THE HEARTLESS. PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME TO SHARE MY STORY, YOU'LL FIND THAT'S AN UNFORTUNATE NICKNAME.

LIKE ALL MATTERS OF THE HEART, IT STARTS WITH...

"...LOVE, ANITA AND I WERE INSEPARABLE FROM THE VERY START AND STAYED THAT WAY FOR 43 YEARS.

"MY ENTIRE LIFE WAS WRAPPED UP IN HER, THIS ONE PERFECT PERSON.

"HER BODY, IT SEEMED, WAS NOT PERFECT. AND WHILE SHE WAS MY LIFE...

"...HER HEART FAILED AND SHE COULD NO LONGER SUSTAIN HER OWN.

"THIS I COULD NOT ALLOW. MY LOVE FOR ANITA REACHED FURTHER THAN THE HANDS OF DEATH, AND I INTENDED TO PROVE THAT.

"MY FAMILY HAS A LONG HISTORY WITH DARK MAGICS, A HISTORY I HAD ROUNDLY REJECTED. HOWEVER, TRAGEDY HAS A WAY OF MAKING ONE EMBRACE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.

"AND SO I DID JUST THAT.

BABUMP
BABUMP
BABUMP

"IF ANITA'S OWN HEART COULDN'T KEEP HER ALIVE, I WOULD KEEP HER IN MAGICAL STASIS UNTIL I FOUND ONE THAT COULD."

"I QUICKLY LEARNED THAT AVERAGE HUMAN HEARTS WOULD NOT DO. I NEEDED TO EXPLORE OTHER OPTIONS."

"SO I EXPANDED MY SEARCH TO MORE... EXTRAORDINARY BEINGS. HEARTS OF UNUSUAL POWER THAT WOULDN'T BE MISSED."

EVENTUALLY THAT LED ME TO YOU. I HAVE NOT USED YOUR HEART YET...BUT IT'S REALLY MY LAST HOPE. I IMAGINE YOU ARE QUITE ANGRY OVER THIS WHOLE ORDEAL.

WELL, %\$&#! I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU, I AM A SLICKER FOR A LOVE STORY, AND THAT ONE REALLY HIT ME IN THE HEART.

YOU KNOW WHAT? KEEP THE DAMN THING, YOU OLD ROMANTIC, YOU. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE IT'LL WORK THIS TIME!

ARE YOU SERIOUS? I CAME ALL THIS WAY, DRAGGING YOU AROUND THIS WHOLE %\$&% CITY AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE YOUR HEART BACK?

PRETTY MUCH. I MEAN, HE'S NOT USING IT FOR CLONING OR WORLD DOMINATION OR ANY OTHER EVIL %\$&%. HE'S DOING IT FOR LOVE.

BESIDES, I'M ALL HEALED UP NOW AND KIND OF LOSING INTEREST IN THIS WHOLE WHODUNIT PLOT.

OH YEAH?

THE MONEY BETTER BE WIRED TO MY ACCOUNT BY MORNING OR I'LL COME BACK EVERY NIGHT AND DO THAT AGAIN UNTIL IT IS.

I GOTTA HAND IT TO THE ~~DAME~~ LADY. SHE FOLLOWED THROUGH ON THE WHOLE RIPPING-MY-HEART-OUT THING. IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE A MAN THAT WAS BUILT LIKE A BRICK HOUSE AND HIT LIKE A MACK TRUCK, I COULD SEE US HAVING A REAL SHOT.

NAH... YOU'RE RIGHT. I'VE READ HER BOOK. SHE'D WEAR ME OUT AND THROW ME AWAY. GUESS YOU COULD SAY...

...I JUST DON'T
THINK I HAVE THE
HEART FOR IT.

"I HEARD
ALL THINGS IN
THE HEAVEN AND
IN THE EARTH.
I HEARD MANY
THINGS IN HELL.
HOW, THEN, AM
I MAD?"

"HEARKEN!
AND OBSERVE
HOW HEALTHILY--
HOW CALMLY I
CAN TELL YOU
THE WHOLE
STORY."





...YOU'LL HAVE
TO GIVE ME WHAT
I ASKED FOR.

DEADPOOL'S
HEART.

OF COURSE,
MISTER...UH...
WEASEL.

Happy Valentine's Day, 'Pool Partiers!

I hope your 2019 is off to a great start! How are those resolutions coming? Well, for those of you who have resolved to write in to your favorite comic book's letters page, let's start paying that off now!

Dear DEADPOOL team,

So, I'm the naysayer about the first issue. As you might be able to tell, I am still a reader. The first issue might have been rough in my opinion, but I have come around on the series. I kinda feel like the Duggan crack might have been aimed at me, but I'm still reading and I will keep reading. Honestly, the gun-running talking pig was simply amazing. That was a stroke of brilliance and I want to encourage you on this path of awesomeness. I'm a believer. Excelsior!

Make Mine Marvel,
Repentant Patrick of North Carolina

Patrick, it's always great to hear from a convert! Thanks for sticking with us; that means a lot. It's always tough to follow an epic run like Gerry's. We knew the job was dangerous when we took it. I'm glad it turned around for you. That Ziggy Pig issue was one of the first concepts Skottie came up with for this book, and it had us rolling just talking about it. Hope you've continued to get a kick out of the following issues!

Deadpool,

I've been a fan for so many years I've lost count. I know you get stabbed, sliced, severed, and shot a lot, so I'm hoping you can give me some advice. My body has this hilarious hobby of making rocks in my kidney, and they HURT! So sometimes I'm stuck awake at night waiting for my regular, non-super body to feel better. During those painful nights, what do you

recommend I do to feel better [at least mentally]? How do you deal with pain?

Much love,
Harmony Stone

P.S. DEADPOOL has actually been a huge comfort during some of the most painful points in my life. I just want to let the writers and artists know that the laughs and joy created from their work have definitely helped someone during hard times. That makes y'all heroes in my book. Thank you.

Thanks for the letter, Harmony! To know that what we do can be any kind of port in a storm is such a huge honor. I'll turn it over to Deadpool to give you that Wade Wilson Wisdom you so crave:

Harmony, I hate to be the one to break this to you, but your name is "Harm Stone." I feel like these kidney issues may have been written in your stars. But that is cold comfort, I know, so allow me to offer some hot, hot comfort. When I'm experiencing the intense pain of regrowing various limbs, organs, etc. [like a heart, for the FOURTH TIME TODAY], I like to think of someone who has been particularly cruel and vicious to me personally [my go-to is the network executive who moved The Golden Girls to the 8 o'clock timeslot that doomed it to cancellation] and then imagine them slowly nibbled to death by an ocean of squirrels. I'm smiling already.

Dear Deadpool,

I'm running out of things to say. Naturally, I have much to say, like you, but today...I got nothing. DEADPOOL N°8 showed me that with that special guest appearance, Skottie isn't just rebooting the whole series and using the mind wipe as the only thing in continuity. This is becoming very intriguing. Also, Deadpool, I think you should break into S.H.I.E.L.D.'s archives to learn a bit about yourself, but for your own

safety, please avoid anything movie related [especially Ryan Reynolds related] circa 2009 or 2011. Except maybe the non-super hero movies. I'm sure those are safe. Have fun!

Sincerely,
[why do people still say that?]
Philip Orihuela

Hey, Philip, what's all this about a mind wipe and a special guest appearance and learning more about myself? What don't I know? Hey! Editor! What the \$%N%\$ is this guy talking about?

Oh dang. You were only supposed to read that first letter. Uh, erm, shoot shoot shoot, umm... Hey! Didn't The Proposal come out in 2009? Is this guy trying to get you to not watch The Proposal?!

YEAH, that's right! Don't mess with The Proposal, Philip! That's pure romantic comedy perfection, has the world's greatest super hero Betty White in it, and stars both America's AND Canada's Sweethearts! I'm gonna go watch it right now!

Whew, wow, that was close.

[Potential trigger warning]

I loved Skottie's run on ROCKET RACCOON. Rocket's personal journey through that book was so good. I'd never read a DEADPOOL comic, but when I saw that he was going to be doing this new run on DP, I wanted to read it.

I've been enjoying it so far, but N°8 really got me. As someone who lives and struggles with depression, I've had days like that too. The issue pretty accurately illustrated what my low days can look like when I'm not feeling it. When I feel like if some force wiped me off the planet, it wouldn't be so bad.

But just like for DP, things do get better. I find comfort and support in my friends and family, and sometimes even in a comic book.

If any of you 'Pooligans out there are struggling, hang in there. It's hard. Just keep breathing.

And if it gets really bad, call for help: 1-800-273-8255.

Thanks,
Eric S.

When Skottie got the idea for that issue he really loved it, but wasn't sure how an issue where Deadpool didn't really make any jokes would play. So it's been particularly meaningful to get messages like yours, Eric. Thank you for the letter, and for directing people toward the amazing resource that is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

DEADPOOL #7 was actually kind of a landmark issue for the Marvel Universe! Santa... is real. Are you kidding? I've never seen anything like that in a comic book. And all the elves went to work for Roxxon?

They don't mind that they're elves, or wonder where they came from [elves are not human]? In a way, it's a great break with tradition! But if the Avengers are living at the North Pole, why haven't they visited Santa? They could've even followed Deadpool, whom they had eyes on.

Doctor Strange wasn't really with the Avengers the last couple months, anyway. Looking forward to the Easter Bunny issue next year!!!

Cheers,
Andrew J. Shaw

Hey Andrew, considering Roxxon is being run by a guy who turns into a minotaur and collaborates with the evil Dark Elf himself, Malekith, over in THOR, I'm guessing Santa's little helpers are probably some of the least weird co-workers at your average Roxxon facility! As for why the Avengers haven't visited Santa yet, maybe Santa can only be visited by the pure of heart? You know, like Deadpool!

Dear 'Pool Crew,

Everybody loves Deadpool. Who doesn't love Deadpool? And yet, people love Deadpool for the wrong reason: the movies. They love him because of the movies. And yes, they are great movies. But they are not the right reason. The right reason to venerate Deadpool is the current Scottie Young run in the funny books.

The artwork is crazy good. And the writing? Well, the writing is just crazy. The appearance of the Joker knockoff, Killpuddle, was hysterical!

Keep up the good work and stay weird, because weird is what you do well!

Rabbi Steven Lebow
Temple Kol Emeth
Marietta, GA

Killpuddle is not a Joker knockoff, Rabbi Lebow! The Joker is a Killpuddle knockoff! As are Deadpool, Moriarty, Spring-heeled Jack, Gavrilo Princip, Satan...the list goes on! Killpuddle was the original original; that's why he's so angry. Please, do not add to his pain.

Hey guys,

Probably this is the first letter that Deadpool's HQ receives from Brazil... Well, if it's not, %\$#@ the others, IT'S MY TIME TO SHINE!

Absolutely loving this comic. The Christmas issue was as good as a chimichanga with extra cheese. Keep up the rhythm, and make Wade visit South America soon to shoot some bad guys and explode half of Colombia or some %\$@ (it's not personal, I'm here just for the chaos).

MERRY @#\$ CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO US ALL!

Eduardo Fleck
Portão/RS - BRASIL

We couldn't have said it any better ourselves, Eduardo! Keep on rocking down in Brazil. We'll see what we can do about sending Wade your way. 'Pool bless us, every one.

Hey Skottie! Here to say your DEADPOOL series has turned me into a \$%#@\$ fan!

Honestly I wasn't big on the knockoff wannabe Spider-Man merc who cusses a lot [cue the "Pfft! Yea & No\$@!% right!" from the fans lol]...but you definitely turned my hate or dislike of the character to a "MAN, CAN'T WAIT TO READ THE NEXT ISSUE" type of fan. Love your work! You ever consider drawing an annual or a single issue?! That would be awesome! But anyhoo! Keep it up, Mr. Young! I am looking forward to reading future issues of yours!

Michael Gomez
Tucson, AZ

Michael, we'd love to get Skottie to draw some DEADPOOL, but he's got so many irons in the fire, including some REALLY COOL upcoming projects he's let me in on, that we're lucky to even get his madcap scripts out of him! He's the busiest man in showbiz! But hey, the incredible Nic Klein and Scott Hepburn are still bringing the ruckus, I think it's hard to deny!

Speaking of Scott Hepburn, he'll be returning to art duties next month with a twisted tale of vengeance and violence that....well, maybe I shouldn't say anything more except... GOOD NIGHT!

Stay Weird!
Jake T.

NEXT:



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