

## Codename: Knockout Vol. 1: The Devil You Say

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**Robert Rodi : Codename: Knockout Vol. 1: The Devil You Say** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Codename: Knockout Vol. 1: The Devil You Say:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The best campy spy sendup EVER!By Dan S.Angela St. Grace is an incredibly sexy super-spy - but not by choice. Her mother being the head of the American espionage agency G.O.O.D., being a spy is in her blood. With fighting skills, intelligence and knowledge of how to use her beauty as a weapon, Angela seems like the paragon of her profession.Except that she doesn't want to be.Hoping for a life free from her

mother's world of espionage and the endless war against E.V.I.L., the natural adversary of G.O.O.D., Angela is forever trying to have a normal life. One where she isn't randomly attacked by ninjas while sunbathing naked by a pool. With her gay sidekick Arrigo "Go-Go" Fiasco at her side, Angela tries deal with the challenges her life throws at her. But she also has a secret tie to E.V.I.L. as well, and finds herself the center of the conflict between it and G.O.O.D. Can Angela handle the challenges the world of campy espionage throws at her? Absolutely! Can she handle her messed up family history and the travails of trying to live a normal life amidst situations that would drive James Bond crazy? To be determined...This is an extremely funny comic, and anyone who likes to poke fun at the 60's/70's spy genre will love it. However, be warned, it is not a comic book for the kids. Angela and plenty of other female characters show off EVERYTHING! This one is for the grownups! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Come for the intrigue and sex, stay for the familial dysfunction! By Mark C. Scerpella Adventure stories of sexy female super-spies, from Modesty Blaise to Danger Girl, are nothing new, certainly not in the world of comics. Author Robert Rodi (Sandman: Book Of Dreams) has put a new spin on the genre with his adventures of Angela Devlin, who in the course of the obligatory action and intrigue, finds herself at odds with an unexpected complication---her relationships with her estranged mother and her believed-to-be-dead father, both heads of competing international espionage organizations, both of which want her as a member. In the face of such topsy-turvy affairs, Angela often seeks council in that of her male friend and partner, openly gay Go-Go Fiasco. With artwork provided by, among others, Louis Small, Jr. and Amanda Conner, this is an entertaining adventure, which also includes a flashback story as to how Angela's parents, two seemingly completely incompatible people, found themselves in the unusual circumstances that resulted in Rodi's heroine.

Featuring artwork inspired by the "good girl" pin-ups of the 1950s and '60s, CODENAME: KNOCKOUT tells the fast-paced story of Angela St. Grace, a buxom agent for the clandestine agency of G.O.O.D. (Global Organization for the Obliteration of Dastardliness), and her loyal gay assistant Go Go Fiasco. Together they battle the forces of E.V.I.L. (Extralegal Vendors of Iniquity and Licentiousness) in exotic locales across the globe. There's just one snag: her mother is the head of GOOD and Angela's about to discover that mom has been less than honest about the fate of her supposedly dead father!

From Publishers Weekly When this daffy, cheesecake/beefcake-heavy spy parody (essentially James Bond via "Modesty Blaise" via "Austin Powers") was serialized in 2001, it didn't attract much notice. So why reprint it in 2010? Perhaps because one chapter features early artwork by Conner--the only one of the four pencillers here who manages to make the series' artwork look as whimsical as Rodi's story. (Co-creator Small, in fact, draws it like a totally straightforward adventure story.) Both Angela Devlin, the lusty secret agent who's the book's title character, and her outrageously gay sidekick, Go-Go Fiasco, lose their clothes as often as the plot can arrange it. Well, "plot," that's one way of putting it: Angela discovers that her parents are respectively the leaders of the secret agencies G.O.O.D. and E.V.I.L., and both want her on their side. There are ninjas; there is gunplay; there's a flashback to how Angela's parents met cute; there's information extracted via a "highly volatile tantric technique." What there isn't a lot of is consistency, and the book rarely lives up to the potential wittiness of its premise. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author Writer Robert Rodi is a playwright and comics author whose work has included stints on Marvel's critically acclaimed Loki miniseries, as well as DC/Vertigo's Four Horsemen and Strange Adventures.