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advance pet theories, and few do so with any reference to anything beyond Planetary (which is doubly peculiar given how referential Planetary was). The essay regarding parallels between Planetary and The Invisibles (and the larger "conversation" between the works of Warren Ellis and Grant Morrison) is particularly odd in that it barely mentions the one issue of Planetary that was a homage to Morrison's work. As a whole, the works in this anthology run a gamut from average to good (at best), and almost all of them are marred by either faulty or simply incomplete research (one theory advanced turns on a piece of misattributed dialogue, for example - a correct attribution would disprove the theory). All in all, this is a book for the rarest of things, a hardcore Planetary fan who has little or no grounding in literary or media criticism. The motto of Planetary was "It's a strange world, let's keep it that way" - a motto specifically invoked by this book's title, but a promise which it utterly fails to keep. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. More insight  
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