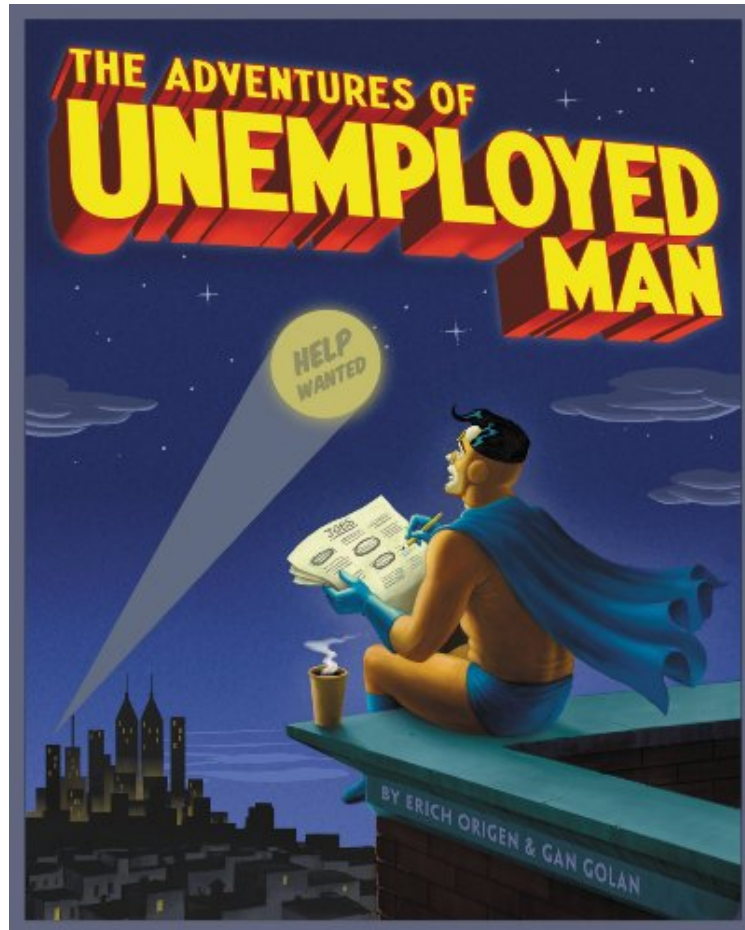


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Definitely not bad.Von CSNot sure whether comic relief is enough to get people through the Great Recession, but maybe it does more than that after all. In any case, it's quite ironic and well-written.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sozialkritischer ComicVon AndreaDieser Comic ist einfach toll zu lesen. Es wird mit dem idealisierten Bild der USA aufgerumt und der auch von unserer Industrie gerne propagierte flexible Arbeitsmarkt wird kritisch unter die Lupe genommen. Ein absolut lesenswerter Comic!

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