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# **Pretty Deadly Volume 2: The Bear**





## Synopsis

"Grand and majestic storytelling."-Warren Ellis (Gun Machine, Red) KELLY SUE DeCONNICK (CAPTAIN MARVEL, BITCH PLANET) and EMMA RÕOS (ISLAND, MIRROR) present the follow up to the Eisner-nominated, New York Times best-selling PRETTY DEADLY VOL. 1: THE SHRIKE. Sarah Fields is dying and her children strike a bargain with the Immortals: give them one month more, until the moon is full again, to find their little brother so that he may see his mother one last time. But the boy is far, far away, in the trenches of France, stalked by the Reapers of Vengeance and Cruelty. As beautifully lush as it is unflinchingly savage, THE BEAR collects Issue 6-10.

### **Book Information**

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â œThereâ ™s never been a war like him before.â •The story arc in PRETTY DEADLY, VOLUME 2: THE BEAR isnâ ™t nearly as epic as that in THE SHRIKE, and I prefer the Wild West setting to WWI. But the storytelling is still pretty solid and, as always, the artwork is some of the loveliest Iâ ™ve ever seen in a graphic novel.THE BEAR takes place several decades after THE SHRIKE, and Sarah Fields â " the BAMF gunslinger whose tears gave life to the savior of humanity â " lay in bed dying. Who better to reap her than her old flame Fox? But daughter Verine isnâ ™t ready to let Sarah go yet â " not until her brother Cyrus returns home to say his final goodbyes. Heâ ™s got until the next full moon; can he make it back from the battlefields of France in time?Meanwhile, Deathâ ™s got a lot on her plate. The Reaper of Warâ ™s gone rogue, sending ten thousand people her way every. single. day. The cycle of life and death makes the world go â ^round, but this is out of hand! Sissy sends Deathface Ginny and Big Alice to the Western Front to bring an end to the conflict â " by any means necessary.Like I said, the story is engaging, but a bit of a letdown in comparison to Sissyâ ™s origin story in Volume 1. But it was great to see old friends: Sissy, whoâ ™s been tending the garden for several decades and is now a young woman; a (slightly) warmer and fuzzier Fox; Sarah, who lived a long and fruitful life, as evidenced by all the people â " â œwhole damn family and half the territoryâ • â " who have gathered at her bedside; Johnny Coyote and Molly Raven; and our unflinchingly creepy narrators/observers, bunny and butterfly.Warâ ™s a little trickier: his silly string quality makes a mess of certain panels, such that I sometimes had trouble following the action. Otherwise the art is stellar, as usual.

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