

Comics: "BALTIMORE" returns this November in "THE PLAY"

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One of the best horror/fantasy novels of recent years has turned into a gorgeous, full fledged comics series, and news in the way of Lord Henry Baltimore's next adventures has been revealed.

Dark Horse Comics announced we'll next see Lord Baltimore, the creature-hunting creation of HELLBOY mastermind Mike Mignola and author Christopher Golden this November in **BALTIMORE: THE PLAY** (his first arts, **THE PLAGUE SHIPS** and **THE CURSE BELLS** are out in collected form now), followed by **THE WIDOW AND THE TANK** this February and **THE INQUISTOR** next June.

"In **BALTIMORE: THE PLAY**, a mad playwright puts on a Grand Guignol featuring actors that are real vampires. The evil financier of the play makes a bizarre discovery when he finds out that the playwright is a fraud and the true author is the disembodied head of a famous American author kept in a glass case. **BALTIMORE: THE PLAY** is on sale November 21, 2012! Following **THE PLAY**, Lord Baltimore finds himself in a double feature with **BALTIMORE: THE WIDOW AND THE TANK**, on sale February 20, 2013. **THE WIDOW** concerns a woman whose husband and war buddies have returned from the war as vampires and begun preying on their hometown. In **THE TANK** Baltimore learns of a wrecked tank in a field as he is passing through the war-ravaged countryside. People believe there is a vampire living inside that has been eating cattle and attacking locals. When Baltimore checks it out, it turns out to be true...to a point. Lord Baltimore's next adventure, **BALTIMORE: THE INQUISTOR**, features the origin story of one of his main antagonists—Judge Duvic. Look for **THE INQUISITOR** on sale June 19, 2013!"

While, I've yet to catch up to **THE CURSE BELLS**, both **PLAGUE SHIPS** and the original novel **BALTIMORE, OR THE STEADFAST TIN SOLDIER AND THE VAMPIRE** are incredible examples of fantastic, period-set horror.

Dark Horse Comics will be talking up their genre series at San Diego Comic-Con next week in Room 23ABC on Friday, July 13 at 3 p.m.

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