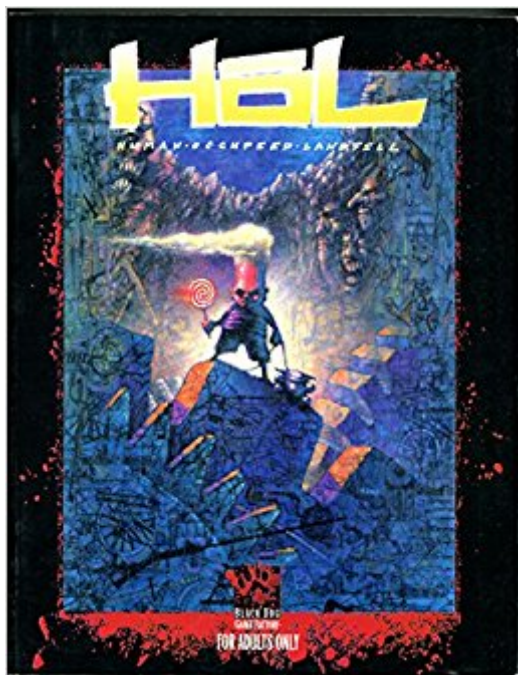


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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The thing about HoL is, you either love it or you hate it. It's an RPG conceived as a rebellion against other RPGs. Everything in the book is hand drawn/hand written in black and white, and the result is astoundingly cool (and incredibly quirky). The authors love to go off on hilariously manic rants about all sorts of odd subjects. Of course, they also satirize anything they can--the futuristic civilization is controlled by a church, which is a thinly veiled parody of Christian churches hybridized with fast-food corporations. There's also references to graphic violence, bestiality and (since there are no women on HoL) homosexuality. So, as said above, definitely NOT for everyone, but still very well done.

I enjoyed HOL more than I thought possible. The system is relatively easy to use (it is a little bumpy for my taste), but the entertainment value of the book alone is completely worth it. The companion, "Buttery Wholesomeness" is equally as quirky, and definately adds what is lacking to HOL. Character creation is such fun that my cohorts and I made several, just for giggles. Fun to play, a riot to read, if you are a gamer, I recommend this for a light-hearted spin on the atypical RPG.

Hol is one of the most interesting RPGs I've ever played. Let me give you an example. In my first

game of Hol, at one point, we were stuck in a 10 by 10 stone room. We had no way to get out. Or so we thought. My friend summoned about 200 children, which he ordered to repeatedly run into the wall. AND IT WORKED! After playing in games where characters could grow extra limbs, make their voice sound more important than the voice of God, use sarcasm to make a meteor grow a face and cry, eat an obscenely large, unedible object, engage a huge evil enemy in a game of childish insults, buy Tito Puente at your local Caldor, or roll dice to die, it's hard to go back to Mage and Werewolf. Good job, Black Dog/White Wolf!

This Rpg breaks all the stupid rules and that makes it one of, if not the best, Rpg's out there!! Never have we had a session with more humor or Actual ROLE playing. I ran the game and couldn't believe how "into" it my group got. It really is more fun than FARMING, and it will mess you up. GET THIS RPG FOR YOUR SANITY'S SAKE!!!!!!

Hol is simply the most screwed up game available on the open market. Having no complicated character generation rules (you have to play the pre-generated characters), no long and complicated conflict resolution system (roll two dice, add appropriate skill, and cheat), Hol is truly about roleplaying and chaos. And more swearing than a guy with Turrets Syndrome. END

Are you sick of the "you enter a 10x10 corridor... yada yada yada..." then this is the game for you. Its perverse and mentally stimulating all at the same time. You'll love it! Also there is a supplemental called "Butterfly Wholesomeness" that's worth getting, it includes things like character generation and clown weapons....

HOL makes fun of everything STUPID and INNANE about D&D, and just about every other RPG out there, but mostly D&D. But you don't need to have played D&D to "get it", you just need a really sick, sense of humor and a willingness to stay up late, skip your classes, skip your homework, ditch your family, blow all your cash, and play HOL!!!!

Listen.. this is THE BEST GAME OUT THERE!! Where else can you have Jesus Christ on a director's chair next to a walking cumquat (sp?) watching a floating head bounce around a 3-story block of sausage meat??!?!?(the name is a character... ps: characters can be made up. Just be creative!!)

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