

Avenger...Assassin...Superstar...Smelly person...Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from any wound. Somehow, despite making his money as a gun for hire, Wade has become one of the most beloved "heroes" in the world. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...

DEADPOOL

HEY THERE, GANG--WELCOME BACK TO MY NEW COMIC. I'M JUST FINISHING UP LAST ISSUE. DID YOU READ THIS \$*#&? IT'S GOOD.

LET ME GIVE YOU THE GIST.

SO THERE'S THIS GUY NAMED DEADPOOL (ME) AND HE'S SUPER SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR WITH PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE EVERYWHERE. HE'S EVEN AN AVENGER NOW, AND IS USING HIS VAST RICHES TO HELP FUND EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES.

IN FACT, HIS MERCENARY BUSINESS IS DOING SO WELL THAT HE HIRED A BUNCH OF SCHMUCKS TO DRESS UP AS HIM AND HELP OUT ON SOME GIGS. SAID SCHMUCKS WERE SOLO, SLAPSTICK, TERROR, FOOLKILLER, STINGRAY, AND MADCAP.

DIG OUT YOUR OLD MARVEL HANDBOOKS, PALS--WE WENT DEEP FOR THESE GUYS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS DEADPOOL (STILL ME) DOESN'T REALIZE. LIKE THE FACT THAT BACK WHEN PEOPLE WERE MESSING WITH HIS MIND EARLY IN HIS CAREER, HE KILLED HIS OWN PARENTS.

SHOULD I BE READING THIS?



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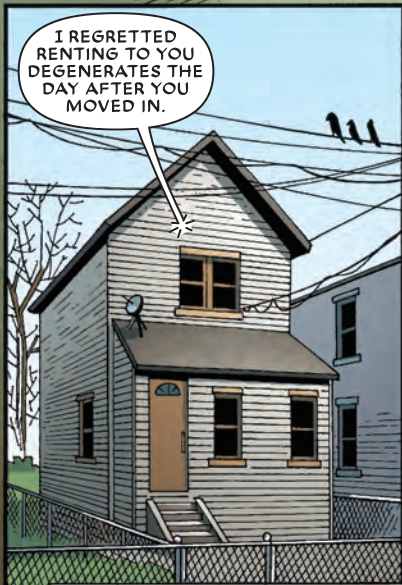
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IN 2015, THIS COMMANDO UNIT OF CRACK-HEADS SHOULD BE SENT TO PRISON, BUT INSTEAD--BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS PRETTY HORRIBLE NOW IN AMERICA--THESE BULLIES, CHEATS AND MURDERERS ARE DRESSED AS DEADPOOL AND MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

THEY FLOURISH AS SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, IF NO ONE ELSE CAN HELP, AND IF YOU CAN PAY THEM, MAYBE YOU CAN HIRE...

YOU'RE ALL EVICTED!

DEADPOOL'S HEROES FOR HIRE!

WA-OOF!

GAH!

YEAH AOW!

THE KIDS AT SCHOOL WON'T BELIEVE YOU HIRED DEADPOOL! WHICH ONE'S HIM?

WE'RE ALL DEADPOOL, KIDDO.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU.

YOUR MONEY IS THANKS ENOUGH, CITIZEN!

I TOLD THE GUY ON THE PHONE I DIDN'T HAVE MONEY, BUT HE SAID WE COULD BARTER. YOU EVICT THESE DEADBEATS AND I WRITE A GREAT REVIEW AND POST OUR VIDEO ONLINE.

NO MONEY?!





AND DON'T COME BACK!

I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO!

You're lucky I forgot my weapons and only have this hat to hit you with!



WE'RE NOT...WAIT-- IS THIS...

...THIS IS A CHARITY GIG?!

When are you guys gonna notice my *new look*?

