

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

MAN, MADCAP IS ONE CREEPY SON OF A--

OH, HEY THERE! **DEADPOOL** HERE, JUST REFRESHING MY MEMORY ON MY ADVENTURES. I FEEL LIKE I GOT DISTRACTED FOR A BIT THERE.

YOU ALL KNOW ME, RIGHT? **DEADPOOL**, THE **MERC WITH THE MOUTH**--CRAZY ABILITY TO HEAL WOUNDS, CRAZIER INABILITY TO SHUT UP?

YOU KNOW, CREATED 25 YEARS AGO TO FIGHT SOME "NEW" MUTANTS AND SOME GUY NAMED AFTER A TV WIRE? THAT'S ME.

A LOT HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN--NOW I AM THE MOST POPULAR SUPER HERO AROUND, MAKE TONS OF MONEY, AND--GET THIS--I AM AN **AVENGER**. HECK--I'M **FUNDING** THE **AVENGERS**.

I'VE ALSO GOT MY OWN TEAM OF **MERCS** FOR MONEY: **SOLO**, **STINGRAY**, **TERROR**, **FOOLKILLER**, **MASACRE**, AND **SLAPSTICK**--A BUNCH OF HIRED GUNS ON MY PAYROLL. OR, THEY ARE WHEN I REMEMBER TO PAY THEM, ANYWAY. THEY GET TOUCHY ABOUT THAT FOR SOME REASON.

OH, AND I AM STILL MARRIED TO THE **SUCCUBUS QUEEN** OF THE GIANT MONSTER METROPOLIS UNDERNEATH MANHATTAN. HER NAME'S **SHIKLAH**. SHE'S KIND OF PISSED AT ME, TOO, BECAUSE I DON'T PAY HER AS MUCH ATTENTION AS I "SHOULD."

I GOT A LOT GOING ON!

LIKE THE NAGGING SUSPICION THAT MY MESSED-UP HEAD IS MISSING SOMETHING IMPORTANT FROM MY MEMORY.

YOU KNOW... LIKE MAYBE I DON'T REMEMBER THAT I **KILLED MY OWN PARENTS** WHILE UNDER THE BRAINWASHING OF THIS TOTAL TOOL NAMED **BUTLER** AND HIS PAL **SABRETOOTH**.

BUT **SHHHH!** DON'T SPOIL THAT FOR ME!



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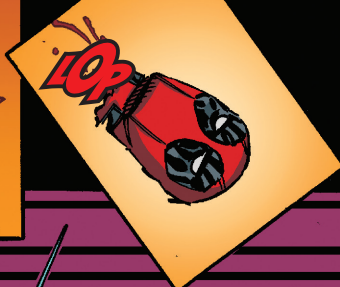
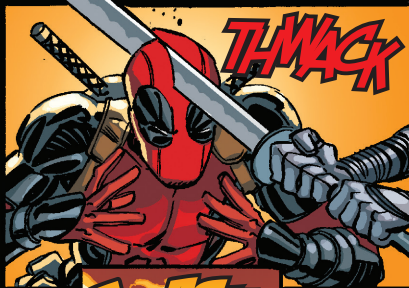
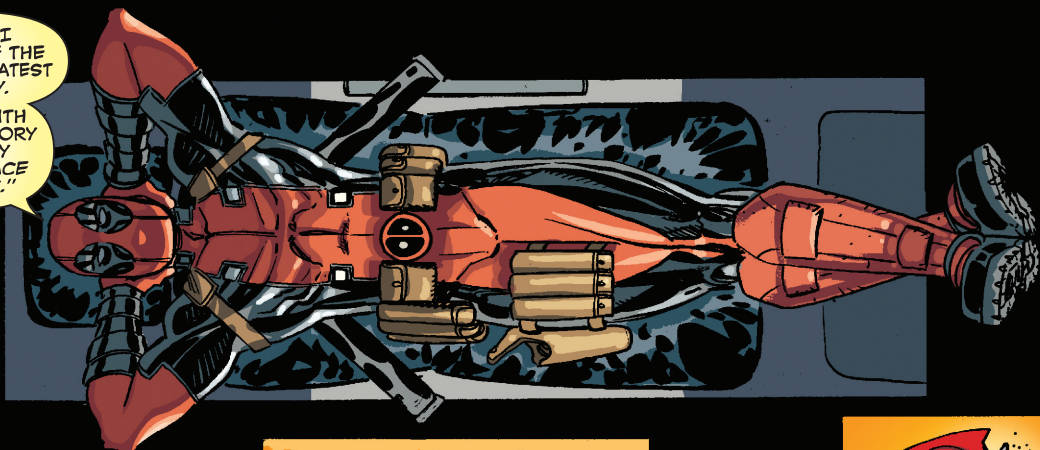
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I KNOW I  
DON'T HAVE THE  
WORLD'S GREATEST  
MEMORY.

COMES WITH THE TERRORY  
FROM MY  
"WORKPLACE  
INJURIES."

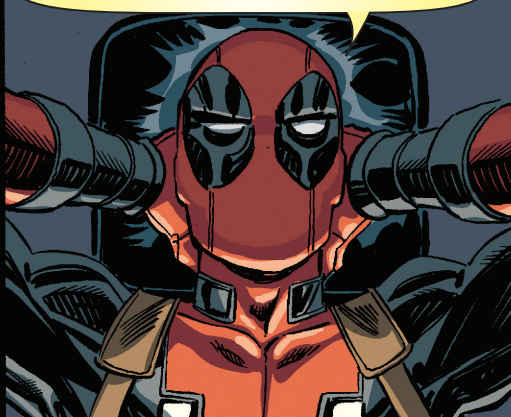


"BUTLER'S  
MIND-WIPING  
DIDN'T HELP,  
EITHER..."

YOU'RE IN  
GOOD HANDS,  
WADE.



...I CAN'T REMEMBER VERY BASIC STUFF ABOUT  
MY PAST, BUT I REMEMBER PRACTICALLY EVERY  
TIME SOMEONE THROWS SHADE MY WAY.



DO YOU  
THINK THAT'S  
WEIRD?

WHAT'S YOUR  
PROFESSIONAL  
OPINION ABOUT  
THAT?

WELL, I'M  
AFRAID THAT  
MY OPINION  
IS THAT...





# DEAD

## PROUDLY P TALES OF THE ME TERROR

An ancient warrior cursed with immortality in a rotting body, Terror can replace body parts and take on memories from those new parts.



### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Cullen Bunn  
writer

Tyler Crook  
artist

## SLAPSTICK

Transformed by an alien artifact into a malleable, "cartoony" form, Steven Harmon uses objects pulled from a subspace pocket to battle evil.



### SLAPSTICK MEETS THE FORGOTTEN

Ben Acker & Ben Blacker  
writers

Danilo Beyruth  
artist

Veronica Gandini  
colorist

## FOOLKILLER

Inspired to kill those he deems "fools" by his own criteria, Gregory Salinger uses his "purification guns" and other weapons to "better" the world.



### FOOLKILLER GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

Amy Chu  
writer

Emilio Laiso  
artist

Israel Silva  
colorist

VC's Joe Sabino  
letterer



# PRESENTS: HERCS FOR MONEY

## STINGRAY

Scientist Walter Newell invented the Stingray armor for underwater research...but also uses its myriad abilities to fight for what's right.



## BENEATH THE SURFACE

Tim Seeley  
writer

Mike Norton  
artist

Veronica Gandini  
colorist

## MASACRE

A mysterious former priest from Mexico was inspired by Deadpool to take up machetes for justice as the Spanish-speaking Masacre.



## EL DIABLO EMPUJÓ

Mike Hawthorne  
writer/artist

Terry Pallot  
inker

Jordie Bellaire  
colorist

## SOLO

With short-range teleportation powers and special forces training, James Bourne has dedicated himself to eradicating Terror...and making a few bucks.



## SOLO'S SOLO MISSION

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IT NEVER  
CEASES TO  
AMAZE ME,  
TERROR.



I'VE WORKED  
WITH YOU FOR  
YEARS.  
BUT YOUR  
CURIOUS WAYS  
STILL SURPRISE  
ME.

IT'S GOOD  
TO KEEP YOU  
GUESSING, MS.  
PRIMO, MY  
DEAR.



KEEPS THE  
RELATIONSHIP  
SPICY.

WHATEVER  
YOU SAY,  
DOLL...



...BUT WHY  
TAKE SOME POOR  
SECURITY GUARD'S  
HAND?

YOU'VE  
GOTTA LOOK  
AT THINGS FROM  
A GHOUL'S EYE  
VIEW.



REFLEX  
MEMORIES...DEEP  
DOWN IN THE  
CELLS.

GREAT  
FOR GETTING  
PAST KEYPAD  
COMBINATIONS.

IF IT MAKES  
YOU FEEL ANY  
BETTER, STUMPY'S  
NOT CLEAN AS  
A WHISTLE.

HE BEAT  
HIS WIFE WITH  
THIS SAME  
HAND.



UGH!  
HOW DO  
YOU FUNCTION  
WITH THOSE  
TERRIBLE THINGS  
IN YOUR HEAD?

NOT TO  
WORRY.

THEY DON'T  
STICK AROUND  
LONG.





THE BERING SEA.



OFF THE COAST  
OF ALASKA.



THEN...

TAKE  
OFF, YOU  
LANDLUBBERS!  
THIS GOLD IS MY  
BIRTHRIGHT!

IT'S OWED TO  
ME! SO I'M TAKING IT!  
LIKE I TOOK THE NAME  
OF THE PIRATE WHO,  
LIKE, *WRONGED*  
MY FAM...

**BLACK  
PATCH!**

**BAAP**

**BENEATH THE SURFACE**





ME. AGAINST ABOUT  
A MILLIONTY THORS.

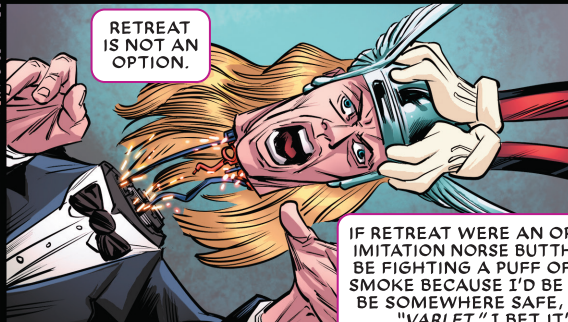
VARLET.  
I SAY THEE  
NAY!

I ALSO SAY  
NAY TO THEE,  
VARLET!

'TIS  
TRULY A DAY  
FOR SAYING  
NAY TO A  
VARLET!

I SAY YOU  
THEE-NAY,  
THOR-BOTS!

# SLAPSTICK MEETS THE FORGOTTEN



RETREAT  
IS NOT AN  
OPTION.

IF RETREAT WERE AN OPTION, THESE  
IMITATION NORSE BUTTHOLES WOULD  
BE FIGHTING A PUFF OF ME-SHAPED  
SMOKE BECAUSE I'D BE GONE-ZO. I'D  
BE SOMEWHERE SAFE, LOOKING UP  
"VARLET." I BET IT'S MEAN.



RETREAT ISN'T AN OPTION  
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW  
WHICH WAY IS OUT.



I HAVE NO IDEA  
HOW I GOT HERE.  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE "HERE" IS.



# MASACRE: EL DIABLO EMPUJÓ

SIEMPRE PENSE QUE SI  
DEDICABA MI VIDA A LA  
IGLESIA SERÍA UNA  
MANERA DE SENTIRSE  
UNO COMPLETO.

SENTIRSE  
IMPORTANTE.

FUI SUFICIENTEMENTE EGOÍSTA  
Y CREÍ EN LA SISTEMA DE  
RECOMPENSA DE LA IGLESIA:  
SE BUENO, Y EL REINO ES TUYO.

AHORA LO  
VEO. NO HAY  
RECOMPENSA

NO HAY  
REINO.

NO HAY  
BONDAD.

DUDE!  
'ZAPATA HATS!'  
SCORE!

BEST.  
VAY-CAY.  
EVER!

"¡SEÑORES,  
ESTOS SOMBREROS  
LE PERTENECIAN A  
MIS QUÉRIDOS TÍOS,  
QUE LUCHARON AL  
LADO DEL MISMO  
ZAPATA!"

¡LUIS, ERES UN  
SINVERGUENZA!

CONFESIÓN  
HOY

QUÉ ME IMPORTA.  
VOLVERÁN A KENTUCKY, O  
MISSISSIPPI, O NUEVA JERSEY, O A  
CUALQUIER OTRO LUGAR DONDE  
VIVEN GRINGOS, ANTES DE QUE  
NOTEN LAS ETIQUETAS DE  
"HECHO EN CHINA."

LA KOOKAARASHA!  
LA KOOOOKAAAAAARASHA!



