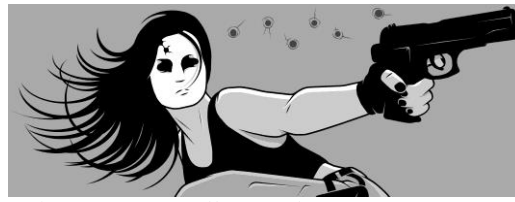


Comics vigilantes

The 80s were lame. Time to do it right.



Elijah Henry's *Striker*



Luke Cooper's *Hollow Girl*



Joe Casey's *Codeflesh*



Ron Edwards' *Sword of God*

There is no neutrality

- Has authority, the so-called "law," become corruption and oppression? Take it down – whatever we get can't be worse.
- Has society completely broken down into chaos? Have savagery and greed overtaken all decency? Stop them hard – this is our last stand.

The Establishment

- Forget it – there is no justice "system."
- Some few individuals understand.

Conscience

- What happened to you, could happen to anyone, so, *never again*.
- Everyone is a real human being, even when they forget.
- You are too, and there's value in that ... isn't there?

Guns and powers

- Don't fear a gun. Its use is a choice.
- A small power is big if no one else can do it.
- One big power with nothing else isn't invincible.

Sanity

- If what you're mad about is understandable ... if what you do really puts a dent in it ...
- ... then crazy is as crazy does.

Adversaries

- The "wholesome hero antagonist" thing has been done too many times and locked down too hard.
- Good to focus on the kinds of antagonists the characters have chosen, i.e., their targets, why they're powerful, what they'll do about being targeted.
- Whether the vigilante characters choose to become antagonists to one another is left up to play.

Four or five of us, here in this city. We work different angles, for different reasons. But there's respect. And the enemy is stronger than any of us – maybe all of us – so the alliance holds.