



# RED DAWN

The **10** things  
you've always wanted to know  
about Dawn,  
but were afraid to ask

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## YOU KNOW DAWN ALREADY—YOU JUST DON'T REALIZE IT.

Every culture and every religion this world has ever known has a goddess who represents life and birth. To the Greeks, she was Aphrodite. Egyptians called her Isis. To some, she's Mother Nature. But for comic creator Joseph Michael Linsner, she's Dawn.

Linsner has taken the concept of "mother goddess" from every myth he could find, thrown the myths into a blender and poured out the shapely figure before you. Come April, the red-haired goddess is back in Sirius Entertainment's four-part mini-series *Dawn: The Return of the Goddess*, which sees Dawn investigating a series of witch murders in the hope of bringing the killer to justice.

But with a mere seven-and-a-half issues containing Dawn stories (*Dawn* #1/2, *Drama* and the six-part *Lucifer's Halo*), and 14 more where she merely appeared on a cover or acted as an "emcee" for other tales, not too much is really known of Linsner's Dawn. There are still a lot of unanswered questions. That's where we come in.

A new Dawn is rising. Consider this your wake-up call.

### Okay, she's a goddess. So what are her "powers"?

At this point, they're rather undefined. All we know is that she's a heavy hitter.

*Lucifer's Halo* takes its name from a trip Dawn took in that series. She was asked by no less a presence than God himself to journey to Hell and retrieve the halo of the fallen angel Lucifer. Both God and Lucifer treated Dawn with respect—and when Dawn simply asked for Lucifer's halo, the fallen angel eventually gave it up.

We also know that Dawn can

easily travel between Heaven, Earth and Hell. As a goddess of birth, we can assume she has power over life and death. Beyond that, Linsner promises real definition soon. "A lot will be revealed and defined in *Return of the Goddess*," he says. "This may sound like a coy avoidance of a 'real' answer, but trust me—it'll be much more fun to read in the series. And there are definitely a few surprises in store."

### What's up with her look? Why's it always changing?

"It seems to me," Linsner says, "that Dawn appears to

**NATURE GIRL** Dawn is considered a Mother Goddess. Betcha never thought "Mother Nature" looked like THIS.