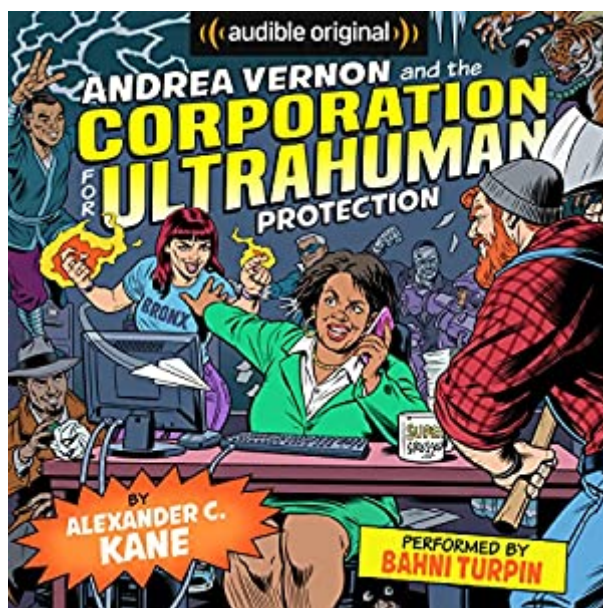


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# Andrea Vernon And The Corporation For UltraHuman Protection



## Synopsis

Andrea Vernon always thought she would spend her life living in Paris writing thought-provoking historical novels all day and sipping wine on the Seine all night. But the reality is she's drowning in debt, has no prospects, and is forced to move back to Queens, where her parents remind her daily that they are very interested in grandchildren. Then, one morning, she is kidnapped, interviewed, and hired as an administrative assistant by the Corporation for UltraHuman Protection. Superheroes for hire, using their powers for good. What could possibly go wrong? Lots. Her coworkers may be able to shoot lightning out of their hands or have skin made of diamonds, but they refuse to learn how to use the company's database. She has a swell hook-up buddy relationship with The Big Axe, but he's pushing to go exclusive. Then there's the small matter of a giant alien space egg hovering over Yankee Stadium, threatening civilization as we know it. Will Andrea find contentment in office drudgery? Can she make a life together with a guy who's eight feet tall and never puts down his axe? And will she ever figure out how her boss likes her coffee? Andrea Vernon and the Corporation for UltraHuman Protection marks the debut of a super-funny new voice in fiction.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is totally unexpected. So funny, so original, so bizarre and yet totally realistic when it comes to the day to day drama and dangers of running a super hero agency! Kane is a fresh, exciting voice like no other on the market right now.

Alexander Kane's Andrea Vernon and the Corporation for Ultrahuman Protection is a hilarious take on a modern company that provides security and protection services for New York City, employing

superheros rather than police or security guards. It's very funny. The opening feels like something Douglas Adams would have written, and the daily experiences faced by the protagonist, Andrea, will feel all too familiar to anyone used to the corporate world (though most of us don't get to fight supervillians for our day jobs.) Highly recommended, especially in the audiobook format, where the narrator's vocal stylings make it feel more like a radio play than a novel.

I love this book! It's very Douglas Adams, but so distinct to New York the way Hitchhiker's Guide is so delightfully British. Andrea Vernon is such a great character, she even outshines the superheroes, who all have hilarious names and powers. This was my first Audible book, and the narrator was perfect. I can't wait to reread it when the hardcover book comes out, and I will definitely read anything Alexander C. Kane writes in the future.

What liberal arts degree holder among us (myself included) cannot relate to the eternal struggle to find the right kind of job?! If only we were all so lucky to have our office full of characters imagined by Alexander Kane. This utterly delightful, creative tale about Andrea Vernon's new office job is somehow so relatable, despite the fact it includes superheroes. The fabulous narration brings these characters to life in such a way I feel like I'm watching a movie when I close my eyes and listen. What a fantastic debut novel!

Not for young-adults only. We have enjoyed listening on our morning commute and can't wait for the sequel! A stellar debut for Alexander C. Kane.

Marvel would be wise to snatch Kane up for its next summer blockbuster. His debut is the most hilariously, weird and exciting "comic book" story out there. It's the first fresh and clever take on the world of super heroes in a while.

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