

# Local Review



## Pilot Season 2010

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Five books enter, one shall leave!! "Pilot" is Top Cow Publishing's annual contest looking to create fresh new stories. They take five up and comers, publish their books and fans vote and the winner gets an ongoing. The first three up for this year are *39 Minutes*, *Asset* and *Crosshair*.

I shall not review the three issues individually for sake of space. As a whole each writer does all the right things to hook readers. They entertain, they stir questions and they provoke intrigue. At a glimpse, two use heavy artillery and shoot outs, while one uses a psychologically and physically seductive woman. Best of all, the story settings seem to play on a large scale. Each story is not an isolated event but seem they will affect each characters world on a national level. Knowing that they had to have readers wanting more, each writer ends their issue with huge cliffhangers. All and all, the art is very consistent through each issue, each artist's style and creativity never damages the quality of the work. I can see the strength and weaknesses of each issue if they were to go into ongoing, but each one shot is spectacular. This Pilot Season gets an 8 out of 10.