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**Nick Spencer : Captain America: Sam Wilson Vol. 1: Not My Captain America** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Captain America: Sam Wilson Vol. 1: Not My Captain America:

5 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Jason L. TurbevilleExcellent.20 of 25 people found

the following review helpful. Captain America for AmericaBy Slim CatThis slick little volume collects issues 1-6 of the All-New All-Different launch of Captain America: Sam Wilson Vol. 1: Not My Captain America..A different direction is taken here from when Rick Remender wrote and Stuart Immonen penciled the debut of Sam Wilson in an ongoing series as Cap. It was a great six issue run but Nick Spencer has been given the reigns of the Sentinel of Liberty franchise as Cap's former bird psychic partner, and a man of color, take over the mantle and shield in heroic fashion. Daniel Acuna is the main artist which is what originally tipped me into buying this series as I love his art. I was not disappointed as this is a great opening arc full of fun, action, social commentary, lovely vibrant art, and really weird stuff...ya know, comics!Spencer can be a hit or a miss for me. Loved Bedlam (please make more issues!) found Morning Glories to be good but not my style. His Ant-Man series is charming but drags a little too much on the banter side, but this series is just right. The guy has a great off-beat sense of humor and knows how to tell a fun superhero romp where you cheer the good guys on no matter what they get put through.The concept is great. Sam Wilson is sick of S.H.I.E.L.D. and the U. S. Government's deceit and deception games. He will no longer work for either of them and will take people's requests via social media. Problem is, he loses all those high tech perks and gadgets like a Quinjet, so he's gotta fly coach to get around. Also, turns out people can be not so nice on social media (I know! Shocking!) Especially, when Sammy pulls what he dose and goes and gets political. Aw, c'mon, why would or should a guy called "Captain America" go getting all political and stuff. I mean his predecessor debuted by punching a foreign leader in the face on the cover! Sheesh! Sam feels fed up with partisan politics, with both sides always arguing and never budging while they serve big money interests and the wealthiest of the wealthy. Spencer mostly satires the Wall Street fatcats and it still makes me giggle that people are upset over it. Those clowns led to the 2007 economic collapse and the lack of regulations around them sealed the deal. And yet, people get enraged when those same fatcats are mocked in a comic book several years later by a fictitious black man who is trying to bring them to justice. Wow. Haha. This country boys and girls. Wheew.Anyhoo, Sam discovers that illegal immigrants are being kidnapped and experimented on by a new gang of the Sons of Serpents. Steve Rogers, who has lost his super soldier serum and at his ripe old age tells Sam to stand down. This creates friction between the longtime friends. Luckily Sam has got a great supporting cast to back him up in tough as nails, Misty Knight and tech expert and comic relief gold, Demolition Man! Turns out the experimenting on illegals is just the tip of the iceberg for the leathery misfits as they are looking to branch out and announce their new name and game as Serpent Solutions. You do not want to know what they do but you do want to know they make you a big fat bottom line. Their leader, Viper, sounded uncannily familiar to 2016 Presidential hopefuls Donald Trump, Ted Cruse, and just a dash of Hilary Clinton. They should sue for copyright infringement. Also, for fun and giggles Sam gets turned into a werewolf! Now that's a hairy situation!The art is done tremendously by one of Marvel's many aces, Daniel Acuna who does the first three issues, with some help from Mike Choi at the end of 3. Paul Rennaud follows in style as the the line artist for issues 5 and 6 and Joe Bennett finishes off issue 6 with a style similar to the former gentlemen.All in all this run on Captain America is off to great start! I cannot wait for volume 2 to come out, and the spin-off Captain America series that brings Steve Rogers back to his former glory! That will be written by Spencer as well and illustrated by long time DC alum, and under appreciated artist Jesus Saiz! I will skip the Standoff crossover, which is mainly orchestrated by Spencer, contains a few issues or CA:SW and various Avenger titles, as I am growing weary of Marvel's never ending event cycle and crossoveritis in general. An educated guess has me predicting volume 3 will probably be tied into Civil War II as a lot of advanced trade solicits show most Marvel titles getting consumed by that monstrosity. Oie vie! Oh, well, I have confidence in this creative team to keep up the fun and excitement!2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. An experiment in what a Captain America comic COULD beBy Drown HollumThis is a very tough title to rate, and if I could, I'd slap it with a 3.5. I really enjoy Nick Spencer's writing, and was eager to scope out Sam Wilson as a lead character. What we get here is a unique animal, that was always entertaining, and high quality in terms of craft, but something that didn't quite work right in the end. All of Spencer's favorite tropes are here, with off the wall villains, corporate villainy, and an every-man protagonist, seemingly at odds with everyone around him. This book is funny, with grounded action, dealing heavily with politics and hot-button issues. It's an experiment in what a Captain America comic could be, and for that, I appreciate it. At the end of the day though, it's a little off-the-wall to be a real flagship book. A lot of that comes with Falcon's totally absurd history, but a lot of it is new in this book, with concepts that would feel more at home in Spencer's Ant-Man run. I think this book is worth checking out. I think it's worth the money and time you spend with it, but it sure as heck won't meet your expectations as a Captain America comic.

When Steve Rogers was restored to his natural age, he chose one of his closest and most trusted allies to take up his shield: Sam Wilson, formerly the Avenger known as the Falcon! But Sam isn't Steve, and after recent events he's on the outs with both his old friend and S.H.I.E.L.D. What could have sent the high-flying new Cap's approval rating plummeting so dramatically? Things get slithery when the vile Sons of the Serpent make the scene, and you'll howl at the glorious return of fan-favorite Cap-Wolf - well, Fal-Cap-Wolf! But what other horrors await in the dungeon of Doctor Malus? And who will be the All-New, All-Different Falcon? The headline-making Sam Wilson is a Captain

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