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**Brian Michael Bendis, Joshua Hale Fialkov** : **Cataclysm: The Ultimates' Last Stand** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cataclysm: The Ultimates' Last Stand:

31 of 34 people found the following review helpful. SPOILER FREE review: the story is awesome and it's in the proper order of reading!!!!By Mister SirYou get a LOT of material in this collection for your money. 20 great issues collected. Great stuff.First off, the collection is in the BEST order possible in regards to reading.You get the four issues of the HUNGER mini-series at the beginning (since the events in HUNGER set up the devastating events that

occur later in the Cataclysm collection) followed by CATAclySM # 0.1. After that, you get the MAIN story which is CATAclySM: THE ULTIMATES' LAST STAND (which is a five issue mini-series involving Spider-man, the X-men, the Ultimates, and MANY others from Marvel's ultimate universe). After the main story ends, then you get the SIDE STORIES, which would be the three Cataclysm mini-series (three issues each) with Ultimate Spider-man, The Ultimates, and Ultimate X-men. Finally, you get the epilogue, which is SURVIVE # 1 (which wraps everything up in a very emotional way). This entire CATAclySM collection contains 20 (yes, TWENTY) ultimate comics in all. I know others have stated that they wanted the three side stories and the main story put in release order as oppose to the way they were organized in this collection. But if Marvel were to do that, the entire collection would be a CONFUSING mess to read. The reason for that is the three side stories have their own things going on. While they do tie into the main story, they are best read SEPARATELY from the main story and SEPARATELY from the other side stories (despite the connections they all have with each other since they deal with the cataclysm at hand). Yes, Cataclysm is a crossover (and a VERY important crossover for the Ultimate universe which has some SERIOUS permanent effects on the entire line of books) but Marvel did the RIGHT thing by placing the main story SEPARATELY from the three side stories. As for the story itself, it is FANTASTIC. Galactus (THE Galactus) is the main villain of this book and he is NOT playing around. That's all I'm going to say. If you have been following all the Ultimate books since the 2011 relaunch (with Miles Morales as Spider-man, Kitty Pryde as the leader of the X-men and having to experience devastating events like "World War X", and the Ultimates (Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Nick Fury, and the rest of the gang in their ongoing series) facing some of the most insane challenges in the history of Marvel comics) then Cataclysm will serve as a wonderful treat for most of you. Even if you haven't been following the Ultimate books (I'm aware many people left after the conclusion of 2009's Ultimatum mini-series) I would still highly recommend reading Cataclysm. It's THAT great. It's VERY easy to follow from beginning to end, even if you haven't picked up an ultimate book in years. Granted, you might have to do some quick research on Wikipedia if you have no clue who Miles Morales is and why he's Spider-man in Marvel's ultimate universe or are wondering about a few other things. Otherwise, the Cataclysm collection is VERY easy to get into for newcomers, even if you haven't read an ultimate book in the last several years. Cataclysm is a great story from beginning to end. Read it, enjoy it, and hang on for one hell of an emotional ride. I STRONGLY recommend you buy this collection and read it the minute you get it. It's fantastic.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cataclysm: The Reader's Last Stand By Harold Holt What happens when the world-devouring Galactus makes his way from the prime Marvel Universe into Marvel's Ultimate Universe? That's the plot of this collection from writers Brian Michael Bendis and Joshua Hale Fialkov. For the most part, this compilation moved pretty quickly and was a lot of fun to read. I commend Bendis on his very ingenious use of the Ultimate X-Men's Kitty Pryde in the unlikely but exciting conflict. This was a fun story that could have been even better, if not for lazy reprint editing--or lack thereof. This compilation collects a 'family' of miniseries (plural) under the CATAclySM umbrella. The heart and soul of the story is chronicled in THE HUNGER (4 issues) and CATAclySM: THE ULTIMATES' LAST STAND (5 issues) and the CATAclySM 0.1 one-shot. I will also include the SURVIVE one-shot which serves as sort of an epilogue. My problem is with the UKTIMATE X-MEN, ULTIMATE SPIDERMAN and ULTIMATES tie-in minis that were also included. The reading chronology would have been much smoother if the editors had cared enough to splice these tie-ins sequentially between the proper issues of the core series instead of just randomly chucking them in at the end. As it stands, the first half of the book depicts the formidable threat of Galactus and its staggering conflict and resolution while the second half presents these tie-ins which, chronologically, were actually taking place DURING Galactus' attack. So by the time we're reading these tie-ins, we already know the outcome of the great conflict, so reading them is largely moot at this point. In and of themselves, they're not that spectacular, coming off more as redundant filler than anything of a must-read caliber. Placing them in their proper event sequence would have made these tie-ins a bit more engaging. So I give this one three stars. It could have gotten four if the reading had been more chronological. But the book IS worth reading, and I will probably reread the first half of the book again and again.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Definitely a world-changer for the Ultimate universe By thedean Collected in this book are a bunch of titles all connected to the Cataclysm event: Where Galactus from the 616 (Main Marvel) Universe enters the 1610 (Ultimate Marvel) Universe and fuses with the Gah-lak-tus robotic swarm to become a threat that threatens not only their Earth, but all of existence as well. It's great how they arrange it, placing the chronologically and more vital Hunger titles first, followed by the 0.1 and main story and then following that up with all the tie ins from the Spider-man, Ultimates, and X-Men titles. They end it with Survive, a single title that serves as the launching pad for where the Ultimate Universe went following the event, which definitely shook up the status-quo. The art throughout the book was vibrant and colorful, and stood out in a lot of places. It was more muted in the Ultimates and X-men side stories, but it didn't take away from the book as a whole. The stories themselves are rather well paced and are written well, packing in a lot of backstory but making it more accessible to those who may not have a detailed understanding of the Ultimate Universe. The changes felt in this book were definitely felt later on, especially certain character changes and deaths, of which there are many (though not as many as Ultimatum). Unfortunately I think the Ultimate universe went downhill from here but, it was a fun read nonetheless. It's interesting in retrospect, given now we know the ultimate fate of the

## Ultimate Universe

The dreaded Galactus has arrived in the Ultimate Universe! With a whole dimension of new planets for him to devour, the Ultimate heroes must stop Galactus from destroying their entire universe! Unstoppable and insatiable, he decimates the Chitauri, the Kree - and then heads for Earth. As Rick Jones and Vision make desperate last-ditch attempts to deter Galactus, the Ultimates face the Devourer head-on! And while Nick Fury plots, Reed Richards fights for redemption, M.O.D.O.K. prepares for the end, and the X-Men deal with a lethal secret weapon, Miles Morales heads to Galactus' birthplace - the Marvel Universe - hoping for clues to save his world! Is this the Ultimate heroes' last stand? COLLECTING: Cataclysm: The Ultimates' Last Stand 1-5, Cataclysm: Ultimate Spider-Man 1-3, Cataclysm: Ultimate X-Men 1-3, Cataclysm: Ultimate Avengers 1-3, Hunger 1-4, Cataclysm 0.1, Ultimate Prologue 1