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Matt Fraction : Fear Itself before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fear Itself:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. since it resulted in some pretty significant changes to one of my favorite X-Men characters By Ben Martin Let me first explain why I bought this volume. I wanted to read the X-Men tie-in to this event, since it resulted in some pretty significant changes to one of my favorite X-Men characters. I bought this to get some background on the story, though it turns out it didn't really add much to the tie-ins, which is kind of backwards from what you might expect. This simply was not a great story. The story would have been better if

you didn't have to rely on the tie-ins to see many of the parts that had the most potential to be interesting, such as seven established characters getting severe power upgrades early in the story. We only see two make a significant appearance here, and the fight Thor had with the two of them was actually pretty entertaining. This volume also never really builds on the "fear" theme that would be implied by the title. It mentions that the villain is feeding off the fear I believe once in the whole volume, though the fear never seems to affect any characters we see during the story. SPOILERS I also thought the ending didn't make any sense. The Avengers win the day by using personalized Asgardian weapons created by Iron Man, but once the fight is over, they just throw them back into the molten forge where they were created. It is never explained why. If these weapons were so great, why did they get rid of them? Wouldn't those come in handy the next time they are outmatched? It's not like that never happens. END SPOILER The art at least was pretty good throughout. The only tie-in I bought was the X-Men one, which I enjoyed quite a bit more than the main story. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fear Itself (Hardcover) Review By Xavier Zavala Heras I honestly don't know why the hate... I thought it was going to be a mess like DC's Final Crisis, but that was not the case. The story is a simple one: An ancient wakes up after millenia and he wants to take revenge on the one who locked him. The only way for him to regain power and face his opponent, is to inflict fear in a large population. Earth was perfect! After his allies (which are actually heroes and villains from Earth) wreck havoc around the world, the big baddie is ready to confront his prey. There's a lot of action in the book. Good action. The writing is ok, but I have to admit is no Watchmen either. It just fit the purpose. Why some characters are acting out of character (if any)? Because they're all scared! Even Captain America. Man... even Odin is scared out of his socks. So, why not acting a little out of character? I read this book and it seems pretty comprehensible to me. Haven't read any of the tie-ins, and even like that I enjoyed it. That being said, I wouldn't mind reading some of the tie-ins, but I think I better wait for the Omnibus. The X-Men Tie-In looks sick! Anyway, I think is a joyful reading. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. The story that got me back into comics... By samuraibill1977 I hadn't read an American comic book in years... we're talking since I was in middle school. But I have friends who read comics, and they kept talking about this Marvel event... Fear Itself, where an old and forgotten Norse god comes back and causes absolute mayhem in the Marvel Universe. I thought, why not? So I started reading it. And immediately fell in love with it. Not only did I collect the issues, I purchased this gorgeous hardcover printing of it as well. The story grabbed me right off the bat and continued ratcheting up the tension all the way to the end. Yes, it ends abruptly and not all of the story threads are neatly tied up (the better to spin off with, you see), but I found it engaging and entertaining. The artwork is amazing and kept me coming back for more. On a parental warning note, it is a violent story, and lots of scary things happen, so it may not be appropriate for young eyes. You may want to read through it first just to make sure the content isn't too much for your youngling. But for everyone else, Fear Itself was an entertaining ride and I hope all of Marvel's event stories are as exciting!

Captain America, Thor, Iron Man and the Avengers are Earth's Mightiest Heroes - but even they know fear. And when a powerful and ancient evil overtakes our world, each hero must make a sacrifice to save the Earth. But as the Serpent's mystical hammers transform friend and foe alike into unstoppable agents of destruction, as terror takes hold and the Serpent's power grows, as Odin prepares to burn the Earth to cinders to save his people - it's not these sacrifices the Avengers fear. It's the knowledge that no matter what price they pay, this battle may be unwinnable. Heroes will fall, gods will die, and fear will rule the day - as the hammer falls! COLLECTING: Fear Itself : Book of the Skull , Fear Itself 1-7

About the Author Matt Fraction started creating comics with the smaller publishers, like AiT/Planet Lar and IDW Publishing. He is also known for his work on The Five Fists of Science and Casanova, as well as a number of series for Marvel Comics. Fraction is currently working on Marvel's Uncanny X-Men, Thor and Invincible Iron Man, the latter of which led to his consulting work on the set of the film Iron Man 2. He lives in Portland, OR. Stuart Immonen is a Canadian comic book artist. He is best known for his work on Nextwave, Ultimate X-Men, The New Avengers, and Ultimate Spider-Man.