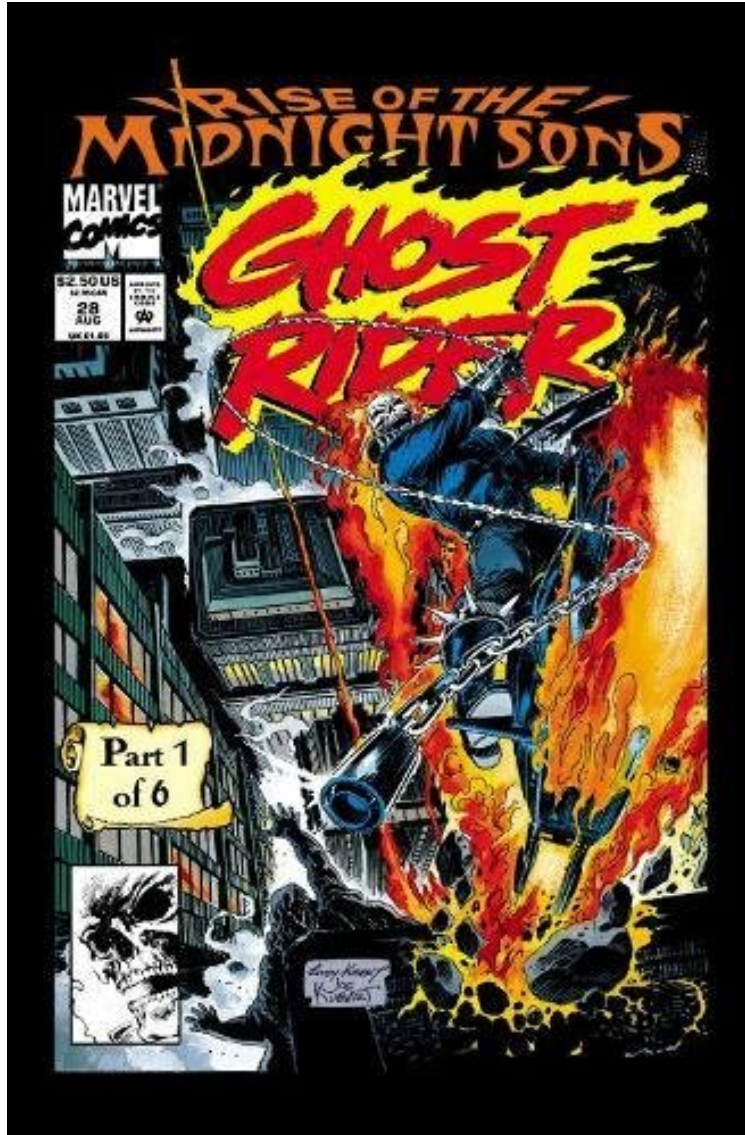


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Howard Mackie, Len Kaminski, Chris Cooper, D.G. Chichester : Spirits of Vengeance: Rise of the Midnight Sons before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Spirits of Vengeance: Rise of the Midnight Sons:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The big (and perhaps only) big Ghost Rider crossover of the 90s.By Jeff FThis trade collects the Rise of the Midnight Sons crossover, the purpose of which was to create not only a spin-off of the Ghost Rider comic that was extremely popular in the early '90s, but also to re-establish the horror comics

corner of the Marvel universe that had existed in '70s titles such as Tomb of Dracula, Werewolf by Night, and the original Ghost Rider series. Is it worth a buy? The answer is yes if you're nostalgic for this era of Ghost Rider, and this volume picks up not far from where the Ghost Rider - Danny Ketch Classic volumes left off (with a gap of several issues). Is it any good? Well, it's largely unsuccessful at achieving its goals. The crossover was between the existing Ghost Rider book, a new Spirits of Vengeance book that was a team-up featuring both the then-current Ghost Rider and John Blaze, the original incarnation of the character, and new supernatural-themed titles: Morbius, the Living Vampire; Nightstalkers (which features Blade and Hannibal King); and Darkhold. The problem with the Midnight Sons crossover is that it never feels like a connected, complete story. The plans of the villain, Lilith, Mother of Demons, are vaguely defined, and her army of demon offspring are given just enough character development to make them potentially interesting - but never enough to provide the reader with a satisfying story. The first issues of the three new titles have to do a balancing act between being chapters of a crossover and establishing a new setup and status quo for their own characters, and no middle road between the two ever really appears. The collection also includes a follow-up crossover with Web of Spiderman called Spirits of Venom which is overlong and not essential to the Midnight Sons storyline. The best story in the collection (due to its relative simplicity and excellent Klaus Janson art) is a Ghost Rider/Blaze tale from Midnight Sons Unlimited.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great Ghost Rider crossover collectionBy David PoolerI'm a big Ghost Rider fan who has been collecting old 90s Ghost rider comics the past 4 years (that's how long I've been into comics). I like it because the issues were normally pretty cheap and could find in the dollar section. The problem with it though is getting all the issues that are involved in a big crossover. Which is why this book is so nice.In the 90s when Ghost Rider was probably at its height of popularity Marvel decided to launch a bunch of other supernatural/horror titles and have a huge crossover as a jumping off point for this titles called Rise of the Midnight Sons. They included Morbius The Living Vampire, Nightstalkers, Darkhold: tales from the book of sin, and another Ghost Rider series called Ghost Rider/Blaze:Spirits of Vengeance. It has been a pain to find all these issues so it was very very nice to have them all collected into one volume. It also contains a Spirits of Vengeance/Spider-man crossover of which I have not been able to find the Spider-man side of the event.Now I give it five stars and for me its worth it because I'm a big ghost rider fan. That being said, for those who are not huge fans, I would rank it 4/5 because to be honest of of the writing is not on par with the rest of the book and sort of jumps to its conclusion. Even still it's a very enjoyable read.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Erik ChristiansonGreat item, great condition

Johnny Blaze and Dan Ketch race side-by-side as the Spirits of Vengeance, as Marvel's Midnight Sons rise to face a hellish threat like no other! Former Ghost Rider Blaze joins his successor Ketch and fellow Sons including Morbius, Blade, the Nightstalkers and the Darkhold Redeemers in the fight against Lilith, Mother of Demons, and her horrifying progeny!COLLECTING: GHOST RIDER (1990) 28, 31; GHOST RIDER/BLAZE: SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE 1-6; MORBIUS: THE LIVING VAMPIRE (1992) 1; DARKHOLD: PAGES FROM THE BOOK OF SINS 1; NIGHTSTALKERS 1; WEB OF SPIDER-MAN (1985) 95-96; MATERIAL FROM MIDNIGHT SONS UNLIMITED 1