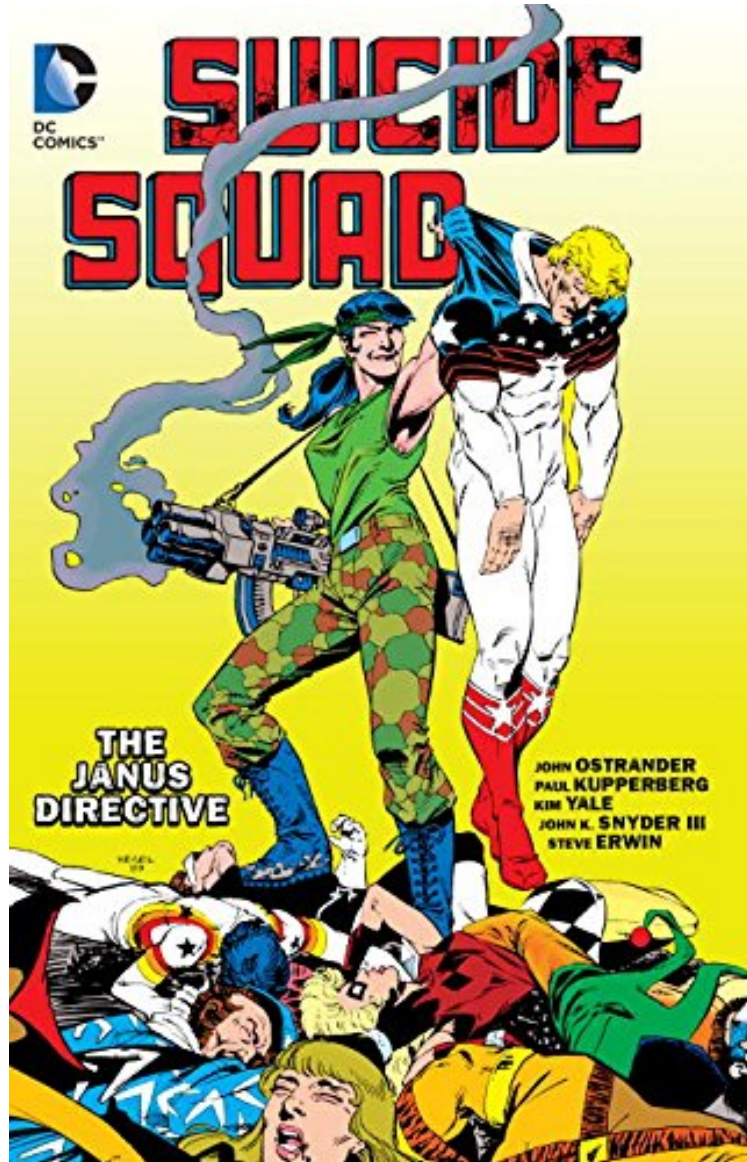


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John Ostrander : Suicide Squad Vol. 4: The Janus Directive before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Suicide Squad Vol. 4: The Janus Directive:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. an '80's comic espionage enjoyment By Robert S. Cummins looking forward to rereading this. Loved the Suicide Squad from the 80's. Never missed and issue. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If you like government intrigue and super villains - you'll like this. By Jason Willey Classic

John Ostrander - great story
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Maybe give this volume a pass
By Spidey
This is the first of these Suicide Squad trades I didn't really like. I think that's because it didn't feel like a Suicide Squad book. The Janus Directive was a crossover mainly between Checkmate and Suicide Squad but it does drop into Firestorm, Captain Atom, and Manhunter as well. There's a war between the different intelligence agencies for some reason that isn't really clear. The story doesn't make a lot of sense until after the true villain is revealed. Once they go after him the story gets better even if it does rip off Moonraker. I also liked how they reorganized the various agencies at the end of the book. It should lead into some good political drama. I'd never read any of the original Checkmate issues before. The designs for the Knights has to be one of the best character designs in DC's vault. At the same time, Peacemaker is one of the worst. For some reason Harvey Bullock from Batman is in Checkmate as one of the support staff. It was very odd.

Amanda the Wall
Waller has fought tooth and nail to keep her Suicide Squad of metahuman black ops agents in operation. Together with Checkmate, a covert government spy agency, these two teams make up Waller's Task Force X, taking on the missions that the United States government deems too dangerous for anyone else. But the members of Task Force X aren't the only ones doing the government's dirty work. When Waller uncovers a conspiracy code named the Janus Directive, it becomes clear that another government agency intends to wipe out Task Force X, and body count is not a consideration. Is this the beginning of an all-out secret war between the country's most dangerous operatives, or is someone else pulling the strings to further their own endgame? And if that's the case, has someone finally done the impossible and outsmarted the Wall? From an array of classic comics creators including John Ostrander, Paul Kupperberg, Kim Yale, John K. Snyder III, Steve Erwin, and many more, SUICIDE SQUAD: THE JANUS DIRECTIVE presents the classic crossover event in its entirety for the first time! Collects SUICIDE SQUAD #26-30, CHECKMATE #15-18, MANHUNTER #14, FIRESTORM #86 and CAPTAIN ATOM #30.

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John Ostrander is a renowned comics writer who co-created the science fiction series Grimjack with artist Timothy Truman. With his wife, the late Kim Yale, he wrote DC's SUICIDE SQUAD. With artist Tom Mandrake, a frequent collaborator, he wrote a lengthy run of DC's THE SPECTRE.