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Marvel Masterworks: The Amazing Spider-Man Volume 1 (New Printing)



Synopsis

In 1962, in the pages of a comic book slated for cancellation, Stan Lee and Steve Ditko gave birth to one of the most enduring icons in American popular culture - the one and only Amazing Spider-Man! Turning the concept of a super hero on its head, they imbued the young, guilt-ridden Peter Parker with the fantastic powers of an arachnid and the unbearable pressures of an everyday teenager...and the combination was pure magic! So come experience Spidey's adventures from the very beginning - including the first appearances of the Daily Bugle, J. Jonah Jameson, Dr. Octopus, the Sandman, the Vulture, Electro and more! COLLECTING: Amazing Fantasy 15, Amazing Spider-Man 1-10

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Customer Reviews

The Amazing Spiderman started out as a superhero who had to fight internal battles as well as criminals and supervillians. He also had problems of everyday life that didn't get resolved by the end of the story, at least not usually. The first ten stories introduces some lasting characters of the Spiderman series, such as his Aunt May and J. Jonah. Jameson, who can never be mistaken for Superman's boss, Perry White. Spiderman also starts out as a teenager going to high school where he is an awkward outsider trying to find a way to fit in. He becomes a hero somewhat reluctantly after his Uncle Ben is murdered by a criminal who he could have stopped earlier. And then the fun begins...

The best thing about this Marvel Masterworks is that it collects Spiderman from the very beginning so you start fresh with issue 1 and are introduced to many of his classic villains such as Doctor Octopus. That alone makes it worth buying, Especially to those who are curious about the Spiderman character and want to start fresh as well as the old school fans. That being said, The one thing I do care for is that the comics are very straight forward plot wise. No real depth to them and are incredibly predictable. It also doesn't help that there are no two-part comics or a series of comics centered around a single villain, It's all just a one shot comic with a different villain each time. The dialogue also comes off as very kiddish and would easily appeal to younger readers far more than adults. Still, for 4 dollars (at least that's the price it was when I bought and the price it is as I post this review), It's too good to pass up and I would definitely recommend buying.

Kindle, please release the missing Marvel Masterworks for Iron Man, Hulk, Avengers, and Thor so they all will be up to date with the Marvel Masterworks from Spider Man, Fantastic Four, and Daredevil. Thank you.

Finally, early Spider-Man issues collected in an affordable format. I love these stories, as I'm sure many people do, because Peter Parker is a very relatable character for many people. Stan Lee captures his geekiness on one side, but on the flip side he catches the man Peter wants to be but can only be when he is Spider-Man because he wears a mask and has nothing to fear. These issues are great introductions of some of Spider-Man's greatest villains that remain in his rogues gallery still today. We meet Chameleon, Vulture, Lizard, Tinkerer, The Enforcers, and of course JJJ. This is essential to anyone who is a true fan of Spider-Man comicdom. Great reprinted artwork, high quality pages. Highly recommended.

I've always liked the comic book movies and wanted to start reading comics. I wasn't sure where to start when I saw this on sale for the Kindle deal of the day. I decided this was as good a place to start as any so I bought it and was glad I did. The writing was a little dated but it's understandable considering when it was originally written. However, I actually found it charming and clever and the artwork didn't disappoint. I would definitely recommend to new and old readers alike.

My son has been enjoying, My wife also had a read and was intrigued by the origins of Spiderman compared to movie portrayals

I love these Masterworks. Amazing value and wonderful stories. I look forward to every volume they put out, must reads.

It's very hard to find Vol. 1 editions, especially this one and Silver Surfer. I'm still looking for Silver Surfer but I'm very grateful to the seller I bought this from. The book came in mint condition and wrapped in plastic. I have not read the story yet (I have when I was younger but still....) but I'm completely happy with this purchase and recommend getting this edition (or wait until the Famous Firsts comes out).

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