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All-New, All-Different Avengers

Marvel The Avengers are dead...long live the Avengers! When a threat from beyond the stars targets our world, fate draws Captain America, Thor, Vision and Iron Man together again -alongside a group of young adventurers who will reinvigorate Earth's Mightiest Heroes like never before! Welcome to the big leagues, Nova, Ms. Marvel and Miles "Spider-Man" Morales! But who is the familiar villain pulling the reassembled Avengers' strings? And can the new lineup last long enough to be more than a footnote in the team's great history? Maybe not, when the events of Standoff make them forget their true identities! Then, feel the sting of the all-different Wasp! Will she be friend or foe? COLLECTING: ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS 1-12; AVENGERS 0 (ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT STORY); FREE COMIC BOOK DAY 2015 (AVENGERS) 1 (A STORY); MATERIAL FROM FREE COMIC BOOK DAY 2016 (CIVIL WAR II) 1

All-New, All-Different Avengers Vol. 1

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All-New, All-Different Avengers Vol. 1

The Magnificent Seven

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All-New, All-Different Avengers Vol. 3

Civil War II

Marvel Entertainment Collects All-New, All-Different Avengers (2015) #13-15, Annual #1. CIVIL WAR II rocks the All-New, All-Different Avengers! Has Vision chosen the right side in this conflict? He certainly thinks so, and his resolve will take him on a manhunt through time in order to stop one of Earth's greatest evils! Plus, you've dreamed of it, you've longed for it, you've begged for it - now, because you demanded it, you're going to get it! No Avenger will be safe from...the fan fiction of Kamala Khan! View Ms. Marvel's all-new teammates through her wide eyes - and those of an awesome assemblage of all-star creative talents!

New Avengers

A.I.M. Vol. 1 - Everything is New

Marvel Entertainment EVERYTHING IS NEW. In the wake of SECRET WARS, the old order changeth - and Bobby DaCosta, Sunspot, is just the man to changeth it. Welcome to AVENGERS IDEA MECHANICS -- a super-scientific global rescue squad of tomorrow's heroes...today! America doesn't want them! S.H.I.E.L.D. doesn't know what to do with them! But Earth might not survive without...the NEW AVENGERS! COLLECTING: New Avengers #1-6, Avengers #0 (New Avengers story).

Avengers

Standoff

Collects Avengers Standoff: Welcome to Pleasant Hill #1, Avengers Standoff: Assault on Pleasant Hill Alpha #1, Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (2016) #3-4, Uncanny Avengers (2015) #7-8, All-New, All-Different Avengers #7-8, New Avengers (2015) #8-10, Captain America: Sam Wilson #7-8, Illuminati (2015) #6, Howling Commandos of S.H.I.E.L.D. (2015) #6, Avengers Standoff: Assault on Pleasant Hill Omega #1. On his 75th anniversary, Captain America is about to face a challenge unlike any other. Prepare for an assault on...Pleasant Hill! Three shield-wielders past and present - Steve Rogers, Bucky Barnes and Sam Wilson - find themselves in a standoff, with high and very personal stakes. And as this tense conflict quickly escalates out of control, it draws in three teams of Avengers, the Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. and more! But it all begins in an idyllic community with friendly neighbors...and a terrible, dark secret. What is going on behind Pleasant Hill's closed doors?

Ms. Marvel Meets The Marvel Universe

Marvel Entertainment Collects Ms. Marvel (2014) #6-9, 17-18; S.H.I.E.L.D. (2014) #2; Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur (2015) #10; Champions (2016) #1; material from Amazing Spider-Man (2014) #7-8, Free Comic Book Day 2015 (Avengers) #1. Kamala Khan is Jersey City's own friendly neighborhood super hero, and she's making a huge impression across the Marvel Universe — whether

sharing an adventure with Wolverine or in a Ms. Marvel team-up with Spider-Man! Kamala discovers her Inhuman legacy with Medusa and the oversized hound Lockjaw, plays spy games with S.H.I.E.L.D. and comes face-to-face at last with her idol, Captain Marvel — just in time for the end of the world! Witness Kamala's first adventure with the All-New, All-Different Avengers — and see her join a new generation of heroes in the Champions! Plus: Two young super hero sensations unite when Ms. Marvel meets Moon Girl!

Road To Empyre

Marvel Entertainment Collects Incoming (2019) #1, Road to Empyre: The Kree/Skrull War (2020) #1, Empyre Handbook (2020) #1. Get ready for EMPYRE — the cosmic saga set to rock the Avengers, the Fantastic Four and the entire Marvel Universe! A mysterious murder brings together an army of heroes in the search for a killer — setting the stage for the conflicts to come! When everything suddenly changes for the Kree and Skrull empires, the Warner family from MEET THE SKRULLS is left out in the cold on Earth. They need to work out how this cosmic crisis affects the future of their family — and their race! And that means Mom educating her kids on just how the Kree and the Skrulls first went to war! Plus: Get all the facts on the major players in this epic event with the official handbook to EMPYRE!

Avengers: Standoff

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Kang: The Saga of the Once and Future Conqueror

Marvel Kang the Conqueror, the time-traveling despot determined to rule the timestream, has menaced the Avengers and Fantastic Four for years. But when the Vision tries a new strategy against their longtime nemesis, he ignites a temporal war -- and Kang's first strike is a killer! Can team of Avengers gathered from across time save history? Plus: Kang sends Kamala Khan back to the Avengers' earliest days; battles symbiotic threats with Spider-Man, Rocket Raccoon, the Black Knight and Monica Rambeau; and targets Moon Knight's patron Khonshu! And can the FF survive when Kang's many personas -- from Rama-Tut to Immortus -- unite against them? COLLECTING: All-New, All-Different Avengers(2015) 13; Avengers (2016) 1-6; Avengers: Back to Basics (2018) 5-6; The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl (2015B) 42; Moon Knight Annual (2019) 1; Symbiote Spider-Man: King in Black (2020) 1-5; Fantastic Four (2018) 35 (A Story); Timeless (2021) 1

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The Whedonverse Catalog

A Complete Guide to Works in All Media

McFarland Director, producer and screenwriter Joss Whedon is a creative force in film, television, comic books and a host of other media. This book provides an authoritative survey of all of Whedon's work, ranging from his earliest scriptwriting on Roseanne, through his many movie and TV undertakings--Toy Story, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Angel, Firefly/Serenity, Dr. Horrible, The Cabin in

the Woods, and Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.--to his forays into the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The book covers both the original texts of the Whedonverse and the many secondary works focusing on Whedon's projects, including about 2000 books, essays, articles, documentaries and dissertations.

Geek Heroines: An Encyclopedia of Female Heroes in Popular Culture

ABC-CLIO Geek Heroines not only tells the stories of fictional and real women, but also explores how they represent changes in societal views of women, including women of color and the LGBTQ community. • Provides readers with an intersectional approach to geek culture that incorporates a variety of female identities • Details the historical problems of women's representation in geek culture including hypersexualization, bi-erasure, and transgender issues • Focuses on how characters and real-life women empower female identifications • Analyzes the geek community's history of sexism focusing on how social norms lead to one-dimensional characterizations

I nuovissimi Avengers 2 (Marvel Collection)

Panini S.p.A. Capitan America, Iron Man, Thor, la Visione, Spider-Man, Ms. Marvel e Nova sono i Nuovissimi Avengers, ma riusciranno a stare insieme abbastanza a lungo per non essere soltanto una parentesi nella gloriosa storia del team? Forse no, quando gli eventi di Standoff li mettono contro gli Incredibili Avengers. Quale gruppo di Vendicatori dimostrerà di essere il più potente? E la situazione non farà altro che peggiorare man mano che i segreti di Pleasant Hill si faranno più oscuri! In più il ritorno di una figura molto nota, che però non si sa se sia un alleato o un nemico! [Contiene: All-New, All-Different Avengers #7-12 e Free Comic Book Day 2016: Civil War II]

All New, All Different?

A History of Race and the American Superhero

University of Texas Press Taking a multifaceted approach to attitudes toward race through popular culture and the American superhero, *All New, All Different?* explores a topic that until now has only received more discrete examination. Considering Marvel, DC, and lesser-known texts and heroes, this illuminating work charts eighty years of evolution in the portrayal of race in comics as well as in film and on television. Beginning with World War II, the authors trace the vexed depictions in early superhero stories, considering both Asian villains and nonwhite sidekicks. While the emergence of Black Panther, Black Lightning, Luke Cage, Storm, and other heroes in the 1960s and 1970s reflected a cultural revolution, the book reveals how nonwhite superheroes nonetheless remained grounded in outdated assumptions. Multiculturalism encouraged further diversity, with 1980s superteams, the minority-run company Milestone's new characters in the 1990s, and the arrival of Ms. Marvel, a Pakistani-American heroine, and a new Latinx Spider-Man in the 2000s. Concluding with contemporary efforts to make both a profit and a positive impact on society, *All New, All Different?* enriches our understanding of the complex issues of racial representation in American popular culture.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Fictional African-American People

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Storytelling Industries

Narrative Production in the 21st Century

Springer This book shows how the unique characteristics of traditionally differentiated media continue to determine narrative despite the recent digital convergence of media technologies. The author argues that media are now each largely defined by distinctive industrial practices that continue to preserve their identities and condition narrative production. Furthermore, the book demonstrates how a given medium's variability in institutional and technological contexts influences diverse approaches to storytelling. By

connecting US film, television, comic book and video game industries to their popular fictional characters and universes; including Star Wars, Batman, Game of Thrones and Grand Theft Auto; the book identifies how differences in industrial practice between media inform narrative production. This book is a must read for students and scholars interested in transmedia storytelling.

Marvel 80 For 80

Marvel Entertainment Experience 80 iconic images representing 80 years of Marvel! Throughout its eight-decade history, the House of Ideas has published countless unforgettable covers, splash pages, posters, pinups, panels and sequences by an array of timeless talents. This volume celebrates 80 of the best, drawn from every era of Marvel, along with commentaries and appreciations from Marvel's greatest creators and other notables! Legendary characters including Spider-Man, Captain America, the X-Men, the Avengers and the Fantastic Four join Marvel monsters, genre stars and modern-day champions like Kamala Khan in the ultimate visual celebration of Marvel Comics!

Marvel's The Avengers

Age of Ultron Prelude

Marvel Entertainment Collects Marvel's The Avengers #1-2, Avengers: Cinematic Infinite Comic #1, Avengers (1963) #57-58, Avengers (1998) #22, Avengers (2010) #12.1.

Avengers

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What is going on behind Pleasant Hill's closed doors, and how will Captain America react? COLLECTING: WELCOME TO PLEASANT HILL PROLOGUE #1, ASSAULT ON PLEASANT HILL ALPHA #1, AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. #3-4, UNCANNY AVENGERS #7, ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS #7-8, NEW AVENGERS #8-10, CAPTAIN AMERICA: SAM WILSON #7-8, UNCANNY AVENGERS #8, ILLUMINATI #6, HOWLING COMMANDOS #6, ASSAULT ON PLEASANT HILL OMEGA #1.

Superhero Thought Experiments

Comic Book Philosophy

"What if there's an alternative universe with a different moral code? What if we are being deceived by an evil genius? Examining the deep philosophical topics addressed in superhero comics, this entertaining book reads plot lines for the complex "thought experiments" they contain and analyzes their implications as if the comic authors were philosophers. In doing so, authors Chris Gavaler and Nathaniel Goldberg--a comics expert and a philosophy scholar, respectively--find that superhero comics often depict philosophical thought experiments more fully than philosophers do, and with surprising results. For example, René Descartes briefly worries that we are being deceived by an evil genius, but Marvel Comics explores this concern--and its consequences--over decades. Similarly, in a few paragraphs philosophers Terry Horgan and Mark Timmons imagine a "moral twin earth" with deviant morality, while DC Comics dedicates multiple comics to different moral twin earths in which readers see multiple deviant moralities play out"--

Daredevil by Charles Soule Omnibus

Marvel Charles Soule joins the pantheon of legendary writers who have put Daredevil through hell! Soule and visionary artist Ron Garney bring DD back to the Kitchen with a fresh new look -- but the Man Without Fear has his hands full with crime lord Tenfingers...and a new protégé, Blindspot! Elektra has a score to settle, the Punisher takes aim at a client, deadly serial killer Muse paints the town blood red, and Matt Murdock's secrets are about to come back to bite him in a huge way. He has a plan -- and he'll take it all the way to the Supreme Court! But will Daredevil's world be brought crashing down when Wilson Fisk becomes the mayor of New York City? COLLECTING: Daredevil (2015) 1-28, 595-612; Daredevil Annual (2016) 1; Daredevil/Punisher: Seventh Circle (2016) 1-4; material from All-New, All-Different Point One (2015) 1

Focus On: 100 Most Popular 21st-century American Musicians

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Vigilante Feminists and Agents of Destiny Violence, Empowerment, and the Teenage Super/heroine

Rowman & Littlefield This book tracks the vigilante feminist teenage super/heroine in comics and YA literature, a character who acts as a vigilante on behalf of the protection of girls and women. It traces the trajectory of super/heroines who experience violent trauma and are subsequently empowered by use of violence to reclaim control over their lives and bodies.

Secret Wars

Marvel Entertainment When Latverian Prime Minister Lucia Von Bardas funds a group of supervillans as a means of wreaking terror on American soil. and the U.S. government refuses to overthrow the Latverian government, S.H.I.E.L.D's Nick Fury is forced to call upon Spider-Man, Captain America, Daredevil, Black Widow, Luke Cage, Wolverine and Daisy Johnson to help.

The Marvel Art Of Skottie Young

Marvel Entertainment Celebrate the unmistakable artwork of Skottie Young in a colorful collection of comic pages, covers and cartoons! The distinctively stylized illustrator first caught fans' eyes with his flaming-hot take on the Human Torch, and he's wowed readers across the years since on Marvel books including VENOM, SPIDER-MAN: LEGEND OF THE SPIDER-CLAN, NEW WARRIORS and

NEW X-MEN! Young steered the Guardians of the Galaxy's fan-favorite Rocket Raccoon into solo adventures, and his variant covers are a collector's-item sensation! In addition to his art, Young has written ROCKET RACCOON AND GROOT, MAGNETO: NOT A HERO and DEADPOOL! This volume is the ultimate retrospective of the Marvel Universe according to Skottie — ideal for Young and old!

All-New Wolverine by Tom Taylor Omnibus

Marvel You know her as X-23...Laura to her few friends. But when her mentor Logan falls, she will honor his legacy -- and become the all-new Wolverine! Now, thrill to superstar writer Tom Taylor's complete adventures of Laura Kinney, the best there is at what she does! Laura was created to be a weapon, but has finally escaped that dark past. However, uncovering a devastating secret from her origins will change her life! She's about to take on a protégée of her own -- but who is the girl called Gabby, and what's her connection to Laura? As Wolverine sets down roots, she makes new friends including Doctor Strange, the Guardians of the Galaxy...and Deadpool? But who are the Orphans of X -- and why have they marked her for death? COLLECTING: All-New Wolverine (2015) 1-35, All-New Wolverine Annual (2016) 1, Generations: Wolverine & All-New Wolverine (2017) 1

A-force (2016), Volume 1

Hypertime

Collects A-Force #1-4, Avengers (1963) #83, A-Force (2015) #1 and material from Avengers (2015) #0. A-Force, re-assemble! Marvel's newest hero Singularity has risen from the ashes of SECRET WARS and entered the All-New, All-Different Marvel Universe. But will her allies from Battleworld remember her when she tries to put the band back together? To combat the most fearsome threats from across the multiverse, Singularity summons She-Hulk, Captain Marvel, Dazzler, Medusa and Nico Minoru to her side! They're A-Force to be reckoned with, but they'll have their work cut out combating the villainous Antimatter! Can Earth's mightiest heroes defeat this new threat without destroying the mystery woman who claims to be their friend? Plus: the SECRET WARS debut of A-Force, and a classic tale of Marvel's first female super team, the Lady Liberators!

The Marvel Art Of Adam Kubert

Marvel Entertainment The son of an industry pioneer who became a comic book legend in his own right, Adam Kubert's momentous contribution to the Marvel Universe is celebrated in this lavishly illustrated art book! Follow his career from the WOLVERINE and UNCANNY X-MEN runs that made him a fan-favorite through his sensational stints illustrating such Marvel icons as the Hulk, Spider-Man and Captain America — including his modernized versions of classic characters in ULTIMATE X-MEN and ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR! And don't forget blockbuster series such as ASTONISHING SPIDER-MAN & WOLVERINE and AVENGERS VS. X-MEN! Featuring behind-the-scenes artwork demonstrating Kubert's creative process, a gallery of rarely seen variant covers and a vast array of action-packed images from his three-decade-long association with the House of Ideas — including his recent return to WOLVERINE for the Dawn of X!

Vision Vol. 2

Little Better Than A Beast

Marvel Entertainment Collects Vision (2015) #7-12. The epic conclusion of the story that everyone is talking about! Once upon a time, a robot and a witch fell in love. But the story of Scarlet Witch and Vision was just the start. Vision has built a new life for himself — a new family. Yet while every family has its share of skeletons in the closet, for the Visions those skeletons are real. And now the family's facade is crumbling. The Avengers know the truth. That Vision's wife has killed. That the synthezoid lied to protect her. And that lie will follow lie, death will pile upon death. The Avengers know they need to act. Tragedy is coming, and it will send the Android Avenger into a devastating confrontation with Earth's Mightiest Heroes. Nobody is safe.

Engaging with Multicultural YA Literature in the

Secondary Classroom

Critical Approaches for Critical Educators

Routledge With a focus on fostering democratic, equitable education for young people, Ginsberg and Glenn's engaging text showcases a wide variety of innovative, critical classroom approaches that extend beyond traditional literary theories commonly used in K-12 and higher education classrooms and provides opportunities to explore young adult (YA) texts in new and essential ways. The chapters pair YA texts with critical practices and perspectives for culturally affirming and sustaining teaching and include resources, suggested titles, and classroom strategies. Following a consistent structure, each chapter provides foundational background on a key critical approach, applies the approach to a focal YA text, and connects the approach to classroom strategies designed to encourage students to think deeply and critically about texts, themselves, and the world. Offering a wealth of innovative pedagogical tools, this comprehensive volume offers opportunities for students and their teachers to explore key and emerging topics, including culture, (dis)ability, ethnicity, gender, immigration, race, sexual orientation, and social class.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular 2010s Adventure Films

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Justice, Inc.: The Avenger #6

Dynamite Entertainment Betrayed by a former ally? Richard Benson and his Justice, Inc. team find themselves standing at the brink of a world war thanks to misplaced loyalties and a villain with a grudge that threatens to bury all of humanity!

e-Pedia: Captain America: Civil War

Captain America: Civil War is a 2016 American superhero film based on the Marvel Comics character Captain America, produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures

e-artnow This carefully crafted ebook is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. Captain America: Civil War is a 2016 American superhero film based on the Marvel Comics character Captain America, produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures. It is the sequel to 2011's Captain America: The First Avenger and 2014's Captain America: The Winter Soldier, and the thirteenth film of the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). The film is directed by Anthony and Joe Russo, with a screenplay by Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely, and features an ensemble cast, including Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Sebastian Stan, Anthony Mackie, Don Cheadle, Jeremy Renner, Chadwick Boseman, Paul Bettany, Elizabeth Olsen, Paul Rudd, Emily VanCamp, Tom Holland, Frank Grillo, William Hurt, and Daniel Brühl. In Captain America: Civil War, disagreement over international oversight of the Avengers fractures them into opposing factions—one led by Steve Rogers and the other by Tony Stark. This book has been derived from Wikipedia: it contains the entire text of the title Wikipedia article + the entire text of all the 634 related (linked) Wikipedia articles to the title article. This book does not contain illustrations.

Graphic Novels: A Guide to Comic Books, Manga, and More, 2nd Edition

ABC-CLIO Covering genres from action/adventure and fantasy to horror, science fiction, and superheroes, this guide maps the vast and expanding terrain of graphic novels, describing and organizing titles as well as providing information that will help librarians to build and balance their graphic novel collections and direct patrons to read-alikes. • Introduces users to approximately 1,000 currently popular graphic novels and manga • Organizes titles by genre, subgenre, and theme to facilitate finding read-alikes • Helps librarians

build and balance their graphic novel collections

A Companion to the Action Film

Wiley-Blackwell An authoritative guide to the action-packed film genre With 24 incisive, cutting-edge contributions from esteemed scholars and critics, A Companion to the Action Film provides an authoritative and in-depth guide to this internationally popular and wide-ranging genre. As the first major anthology on the action film in more than a decade, the volume offers insights into the genre's historical development, explores its production techniques and visual poetics, and provides reflections on the numerous social, cultural, and political issues it has and continues to embody. A Companion to the Action Film offers original research and critical analysis that examines the iconic characteristics of the genre, its visual aesthetics, and its narrative traits; considers the impact of major directors and stars on the genre's evolution; puts the action film in dialogue with various technologies and other forms of media such as graphic novels and television; and maps out new avenues of critical study for the future. This important resource: Offers a definitive guide to the action film Contains insightful contributions from a wide range of international film experts and scholars Reviews the evolution of the genre from the silent era to today's age of digital blockbusters Offers nuanced commentary and analysis of socio-cultural issues such as race, nationality, and gender in action films Written for scholars, teachers and students in film studies, film theory, film history, genre studies, and popular culture, A Companion to the Action Film is an essential guide to one of international cinema's most important, popular, and influential genres.

Captain America by Nick Spencer Omnibus Vol. 1

Marvel Blockbuster writer Nick Spencer launches a star-spangled saga spotlighting two Sentinels of Liberty! When Steve Rogers retired, Sam Wilson -- formerly the Falcon -- became the all-new Captain America! And in addition to threats like the Sons of the Serpent, he must contend with those who resent his taking of Cap's mantle. But when Sam, Steve and Bucky learn the shocking truth of the town of Pleasant Hill, everything changes again -- and a reinvigorated Steve returns as a second Captain America! But Steve has a terrible secret. Is he a double agent for Hydra? Has he always been one?! As Sam battles in the light, Steve navigates through the shadows -- and schemes to change the world! COLLECTING: Captain America: Sam Wilson (2015) 1-17, Captain America: Steve Rogers (2016) 1-11, Avengers Standoff: Welcome to Pleasant Hill (2016) 1, Avengers Standoff: Assault on Pleasant Hill Alpha (2016) 1, Avengers Standoff: Assault on Pleasant Hill Omega (2016) 1, Civil War II: The Oath (2017) 1, material from Free Comic Book Day 2016 (Captain America) 1

Focus On: 100 Most Popular American 3D Films

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Champions Vol. 1

Change The World

Marvel Entertainment Collecting Champions (2016) #1-5. One of the great team names in Marvel history returns, in incredible new fashion! During the fallout of Civil War II, Ms. Marvel, Nova and Spider-Man quit the Avengers and strike out on their own! With Viv Vision and the Totally Awesome Hulk by their side, these young heroes are determined to change the world their own way - and they're only the beginning! It starts as an idea. It becomes an ideal. But what happens when it turns into a movement - one so big even the Hulk can't stop it? And will one of the greatest X-Men of all forge a new future by their side? Welcome to the Champions, Cyclops! Unfortunately, not all of your new would-be teammates are glad to see you!

The Superhero Symbol

Media, Culture, and Politics

Rutgers University Press "As a man, I'm flesh and blood, I can be ignored, I can be destroyed; but as a symbol... as a symbol I can be incorruptible, I can be everlasting". In the 2005 reboot of the Batman film franchise, Batman Begins, Bruce Wayne articulates how the figure of the superhero can serve as a transcendent icon. It is hard to imagine a time when superheroes have been more pervasive in our culture. Today, superheroes are intellectual property jealously guarded by media conglomerates, icons co-opted by grassroots groups as a four-color rebuttal to social inequities, masks people wear to more confidently walk convention floors and city streets, and bulletproof banners that embody regional and national identities. From activism to cosplay, this collection unmasks the symbolic function of superheroes. Bringing together superhero scholars from a range of disciplines, alongside key industry figures such as Harley Quinn co-creator Paul Dini, The Superhero Symbol provides fresh perspectives on how characters like Captain America, Iron

Man, and Wonder Woman have engaged with media, culture, and politics, to become the “everlasting” symbols to which a young Bruce Wayne once aspired.