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Seven action-packed tales to get you up to speed for the biggest comic event of 2012! Four teams - Avengers, X-Men, Young Avengers and X-Factor - all battle to determine who will hold the Scarlet Witch responsible for her crimes. Cyclops and Wolverine square off in the climax of the SCHISM event. Magneto gets caught on video murdering an anti-mutant group. Cable returns from the future with Hope and later tries to eliminate the Avengers from history! **COLLECTING:** AVENGERS: THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE 7, X-MEN: SCHISM 5, MAGNETO: NOT A HERO 1, XMEN: SECOND COMING 1, HOUSE OF M 8, X-SANCTION 1, material from POINT ONE 1

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Colleen says

Meh, it's a mishmash of related(?) stories tied together by the thinnest of threads.

Jessica says

Essentially, this is a mismatched collection of teaser titles that came just before the *Avengers vs. X-Men* got started properly. All of them are parts of larger arcs that eventually fed into the whole huge *Avengers vs. X-Men* battle. Individually, none of them stand up well on their own. Few, in fact, make any sense in isolation.

If you can get hold of it at the library, it's worth looking at it to reread the end of the *House of M* storyline (which I'm kind of wanting to reread now). I vaguely remembered it, but I did appreciate the refresher. Otherwise, *It's Coming* is only worth it for the completist, and that only so this hypothetical individual can jot down the arc-titles of all the other books in order to go find out where those are collected in their entirety, always assuming they *are* collected in full somewhere.

The review, plus links, is on Bookwyrme's Lair, home of lots of other reviews, photographs, link lists of interesting and fun miscellany, and other good stuff.

Ian Williamson says

Not exactly what I was expecting....I thought this was a prequel to the avengers vs xmen story. In a way it is, it's important stories that link into the crossover and helped shape it. The issues here are tasters and a good way for Marvel to try to get new readers to try different titles. I'd read a couple of the stories in this volume and after reading some I wouldn't mind reading some of the others. I wouldn't recommend to everyone as I can imagine it's quite a frustrating read for some, only reading part of the story and not the whole.

Sonic says

I probably gave all or most of this material at least 3 stars THE FIRST TIME I read and reviewed it, but since this was one big fat RE-PRINT, I feel a measly 2 stars is appropriate.

Glad I got this from the library is all I can say.

Jacob says

Public library copy. A mixed bag of older stories through the years of different titles telling tales of Avengers

and X-Men. Unfortunately, much of what was in the book I'd already read before and none of the stories really offered anything about Marvel's current epic cross-over event AvX. Except, I guess Jean Grey is coming back. For like the billionth time. There's a lot of top talent on these books, but there's nothing to connect one story after the other so any new reader is going to either have a field day and mine back issues or become confused about abandon the whole thing. I'm betting new readers would choose the latter over the former.

Terry Collins says

A pointless collection of one-shots and stories taken out of sequence as a set-up for the big Avengers vs. X-Men war that rises and falls on the creative teams involved. Thirteen creators are credited on the cover alone! There's no real story here so much as a series of tales that definitely do NOT stand alone. A big ol' mess that makes even the weaker sections of the Marvel Civil War titles look good.

Craig says

This is a confusing collection of stories. It's like teasers for other series.

Sam Quixote says

This is a collection of key single issues from several X-Men and Avengers titles - there's no original material here. That said it is a decent summary of those books which primes the reader who doesn't want to read these books in order to enjoy the upcoming X-Men Vs Avengers book. There are single issues from each of the following books: -

- House of M (which sets up the Mutant "Drought" where there were no more mutants thanks to Scarlet Witch)
- Second Coming (where Hope appears, the first mutant on Earth for years)
- Schism (where the X-Men split between two ideological camps, one led by Cyclops, the other by Wolverine)
- The Children's Crusade (where Scarlet Witch attempts to undo the damage done on M-Day leading to a new ultra-powerful Doctor Doom)
- Magneto: Not a Hero (someone seems to be setting up the newly-good Magneto as the old evil Magneto - but who?)
- X-Sanction (Cable travels back to destroy the Avengers to stop them destroying his step-daughter Hope who ends up saving the world)
- Point One (the Phoenix is headed to Earth)

Todd says

Solid for what it is. Key issues from different miniseries that will help prime you for AvX in case it's been a while since you read them.

Worth checking out from the library or tracking down all the trades for each of the presented stories to read them in their glory. I'm going to have to track down Magneto because I missed that story line along the way.

Kassie says

The stories themselves are good but I would have preferred paying more for more stories or getting a full arc. The book is a bunch of pieces of various arcs that lead up to Avengers vs X-Men and it gets really confusing trying to keep every arc straight. Two stars because the art is good but it's too confusing to get the point of any arc across.

Aaron Swensen says

The individual stories I'd rate higher than 3 but they lacked much context as a collection. The collection as a whole gets only 2 stars because it's not it doesn't stand well on its own. It works OK as a "previously on...". Definitely not required reading for AvX, but a way to get you up to speed on the events leading up to it.

Robert Wright says

A bit of a mixed bag of stories, ostensibly to fill in the back-story leading to the giant crossover.

Having not read said crossover yet, it's hard to say whether it does a good job at that.

Still, some fun stories here. Just doesn't stand alone or make sense as a collection at this point.

Rating/review may be changed once I make it through the epic.

Jim says

This series was okay but it was a random collection of issues in support of the upcoming Avengers Vs X-men series and was kinda scattered and not a coherent collection. It jumped around to different groups and characters. without some background in the current titles, this leaves a reader wondering what is going on. There are about 8 issues collected and they support each other but do not tell a continuous story.

Debbie says

This book collects 7 issues from a variety of X-Men and Avengers series, and I assume is setting up further the conflict that will be part of the Avengers vs. X-Men series. It contains issues from House of M, Avengers: The Children's Crusade, and Avengers: X-Sanction, all of which I just read, so really there were only 4 new stories for me. I'll be interested to see where this all goes...

Jamie Sigal says

The stories themselves are all good, but the two-star rating comes from making me buy material I've already read elsewhere. If you're at all familiar with events in the Marvel Universe over the last ten years, you don't need this to get into an enjoy the action of the main Avengers vs. X-Men title. However, if you haven't read a Marvel comic over the past decade, then yes, read this first.
