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Justice League Vol. 5: Forever Heroes (The New 52) (Jla (Justice League Of America))



Synopsis

As the Crime Syndicate hunts down the few heroes left foolish enough to challenge them--including Batman's protege, Dick Grayson. But Owlman has other plans for Nightwing...and Owlman's teammate: the most deadly being on the planet: Ultraman! Also, Cyborg is one of the lone Justice League members left to fight against the villains that have taken over. How can he possibly find a way to defeat them? Who can he turn to? Two words: Metal Men! New York Times best-selling writer Geoff Johns (GREEN LANTERN, BATMAN: EARTH ONE) continues the Forever Evil event, as the Justice League must find a way to defeat their deadly mirror images--the Crime Syndicate! Collects JUSTICE LEAGUE #24-29 From the Hardcover edition.

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Geoff Johns is an award-winning writer and one of the most popular contemporary comic book writers today. Johns is the author of The New York Times bestselling graphic novels AQUAMAN: THE TRENCH, BLACKEST NIGHT, GREEN LANTERN: THE SINESTRO CORPS WAR, JUSTICE LEAGUE: ORIGIN, SUPERMAN: BRAINIAC and BATMAN: EARTH ONE which hit #1 on the bestseller list. He is also known for transforming Green Lantern into one of the most critically and commercially successful franchises in comics. Johns was born in Detroit and studied media arts, screenwriting, and film at Michigan State University. After moving to Los Angeles, he became an assistant to Richard Donner, director of Superman: The Movie. He and his mentor Donner later co-wrote SUPERMAN: LAST SON featuring the return of General Zod. Johns has written for various other media, including episodes of Smallville, Arrow and Adult Swim's Robot Chicken, for which he was nominated along with his co-writers for an Emmy. He is the Chief Creative Officer of DC Entertainment and resides in Los Angeles, California.

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After reading Volume 4, I was intrigued by its surprise ending with the League in shambles. With the team at its lowest, I had to know what came next for our heroes. Sadly, Volume 5 doesn't dive right in, we get to know the enemy a bit and learn about their world and motivation. Outside of Cyborg, the Justice League are absent for their own title and in their place is a group called the Metal Men. Nevertheless, this Volume sets up what should be an amazing confrontation in Volume 6, the same confrontation I was hoping for when I read through this volume was pushed back and what we received felt like filler. As it stands, not much was resolved and the world is still in the same dire situation it was left in during the events of Volume 4 with the League down 3-0 facing elimination.

Well, it didn't suck. Most of the stories were just a little bland. Short snippets of alternate realities that don't really matter soon...not my cup of tea. I did like what was done with the Metal Men, though. Funny, since I hated the last iteration I read of them. Their story brought this up from a 2 to a 3. So,

if you do pick this up and get bored early, skip ahead to their piece. It's totally worth the read.

Geoff Johns.....Cant Go Wrong.....Great SeriesDefinitely Pick This Series Up....I Would Start At Vol. 1 But You Could Jump On Here Too....I Just Wished He Would Have Stayed With The Aquaman Series Too, But, Someone Had To Save Superman And Geoff Is The Man!

This volume has been my favorite so far. Brutal enemies, great artwork, and I loved the Metal Men. Very excited to start the next volume!

The third piece in the "Trinity Trilogy" tells more back story and side story to the main action than anything else. I really enjoyed this once we got past seeing Ultraman's parents on Earth 3's Krypton. Jor-El was just... too... ridiculously, over-the-top mean. I could deal with him being an ass but to look at his year-old son and talk so much about how disgustingly frail the kid is. I mean, seriously, what the hell did he expect?!? I couldn't help but wonder if this guy had never seen a child before. Beyond that, though, the rest of the story was very good. I loved all the origin stories of the Crime Syndicate, Owlman's being the coolest and most fun. The whole thing with Cyborg and the Metal Men... just excellent!

My advice is to get the Forever Evil full story because there is a humungous gap between volume 5 to volume 6. I got the two volumes and basically sat there and felt sorry for myself because I didn't look into getting the full story before I bought them. I had to look on Wikipedia and get the summary of Forever Evil before I read Justice League volume 6. In my honest opinion you probably don't even need volume 5 unless you want to know what the Crime Syndicate's Origins are and you like the Metal Men a lot.

My handicapped brother loved this book!

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