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Marvel Absolutely Everything You Need To Know



Synopsis

Marvel Absolutely Everything You Need To Know is packed with fun facts, bizarre-but-true tales, and quirky insights into everyone's favorite Marvel comic characters, including The Avengers, Spider-Man, and Daredevil. Discover why the Hulk comes in three different varieties—green, gray, and red—and how a frog once gained Thor's powers! This unique guide sheds light on the most fascinating corner of the Marvel Comics Universe, from secrets of the Super Heroes to the making of Marvel's finest and strangest comic moments. From behind-the-scenes revelations to strange and interesting facts, *Marvel Absolutely Everything You Need to Know* will surprise and delight new and die-hard Marvel fans. © 2016 MARVEL

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Sentinel of Liberty

Captain America is an inspiration to U.S. servicemen in World War II, fighting diabolical Nazi villains and saving the world. Trapped in ice for decades, he is revived by the Avengers to protect and

serve once more! **Heavy Metal** Tony Stark is the billionaire owner of tech company Stark Industries, a playboy, and world-class genius! His many suits of armor control a life-threatening injury and grant him amazing powers to fight for justice as Iron Man! **Claw of the Jungle** Ruler. Diplomat. Warrior. Avenger. Black Panther is all of these—protecting the great African nation of Wakanda from the outside world, and using his intellect and power to fight injustice across the globe. **Strange Magic** Doctor Strange is the Sorcerer Supreme, Earth's mightiest magician. Other heroes battle Super Villains and alien invaders—protecting our planet from demons, warlocks, and spooky entities from mystic dimensions!

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I was a huge Marvel Comics fan growing up in the 1970s and I continued collecting into the 2000s. I thought MARVEL, ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW..... would be a fun trip down memory lane but I was amazed how much comic characters have changed. Don Blake's nurse, Jane Forster is Thor and the Falcon is now Captain America, and that is just the beginning. This book contains 235 pages jammed packed with tons of trivia, fun facts and illustrations of all of the heroes. The layout, like all of DK books, is fun, colorful and kinetic - I have included a few sample pages in the photo section so you can get the flavor. One last thing, this book is written with the perspective that these superhero characters are real so there isn't any info about creators, artists and writers.

This book is a good primer for anyone looking to get into (or back into) the Marvel Universe. It contains a lot of interesting facts and good summaries of many major characters and events, but some others are noticeably absent. For starters the book as a whole is very light on X-Men content, with only a single two-page spread devoted to the entire team, which has had many revisions over the years. Major characters like Storm, Kitty Pryde, Psylocke, and Bishop are hardly mentioned aside from in a laundry list of members (if at all), and iconic villains like Magneto, Apocalypse, and Juggernaut are relegated to single-sentence summaries. Most of the other Marvel properties get better treatment, except for their other dream team, the Fantastic Four. Being just a group of four, two pages was probably enough for the heroes, but some of the major villains they've spawned were omitted almost entirely. Galactus gets a minor reference, but it's Dr. Doom who is seriously snubbed (no dedicated villain page for either). It's a shame to see such little content devoted to the original Marvel super villain who would form the archetype for all others to come. Finally, the events section is pretty light as well; the 2015 Secret Wars remake is listed but the '80s classic is ignored. The same goes for the Contest of Champions and Age of Apocalypse, and likewise for more recent major events and alternate universes like "House of M" and its aftermath in Avengers vs. X-Men. So overall, there's a decent amount of content and it's well presented, but I feel like the book could have stood to be another 20 or so pages and include some of these more glaring omissions.

This is a beautiful book with a lot of information for the Marvel fan. The illustrations are superb and the writing is engaging and really interesting. It gives a lot of information that even the super fan may have missed. Love it!

It doesn't give "EVERYTHING," but it is full of fun knowledge. I learned a lot about Marvel

superheroes that I didn't already know. For an in-depth encyclopedia of every Marvel character, you should look into the *Marvel Encyclopedia: Updated and Expanded*. Still, this book is full of great art, and is really fun to read through. Recommended for anyone who wants to collect Marvel comics, or who wants a fun guide of the Marvel universe.

My hubby is a huge marvel fan and he loved this book, even though he already has 2 marvel encyclopedias!!

I am satisfied with this purchase.

OMG yessssss. Such amazing information and beautiful pages. There are lots of characters and great surprise throwback people you may have forgotten about. A perfect gift for any Marvel fan.

Very informative for the comic book novice. Satisfied with purchase. Early arrival and good story boards.

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