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Star Wars: Darth Vader Vol. 1 (Star Wars (Marvel))



Synopsis

The original Dark Lord of the Sith stars in his first ongoing series! Ever since Darth Vader's first on-screen appearance, he has become one of pop culture's most popular villains. Now, follow Vader straight from the ending of A NEW HOPE into his own solo adventures - showing the Empire's war with the Rebel Alliance from the other side! But when a Dark Lord needs help, who can he turn to? As Vader pursues a very personal vengeance against the Rebels and investigates the Emperor's secret machinations, he clashes with weapons scavenger Aphra and deadly Battle Droids, and returns to Geonosis to build an army. But some very powerful people don't want him to learn the truths he seeks! Guest-starring Jabba the Hutt, Boba Fett and more!**COLLECTING: Darth Vader 1-6**

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Customer Reviews

This volume collects the first six issues of the new Darth Vader solo comic series. In my opinion 'Darth Vader' is the strongest of the comics which have come out so far ('Star Wars', 'Princess Leia' and 'Kanan: The Last Padawan' being the others). Kieron Gillen is one of the best writers in comics today and excels when writing non-heroes (just see his amazing Kid Loki 'Journey into Mystery' series for proof). Salvador Larroca's art isn't revolutionary but it is very good and the colouring by Delgado brings the comic to life. Darth Vader follows the title character after the events of 'A New Hope' as he attempts to discover the truth about the young pilot who destroyed the Death Star, and as he tries to remain on the Emperor's good side. We find Vader teaming up with a young rogue-ish

character and a deadly droid to give him a slightly more human/approachable side for the reader. Of particular note is issue #6 which crosses over with 'Star Wars' and is a great look into the emotions that Vader feels. I won't spoil everything, but the last panel is as good a close to a first volume as you could hope for. The only downside to these initial trade paperbacks is they are often short on extras. I would have loved to see some of the variant covers for #1 included in the back; instead we just get some boring sketches. Alas.

I bought this book for my 12 year old son, but read it myself as well. It takes place between episode 3 and episode 4. I have always been a big fan of the movies, but have recently become more interested in the back stories as well. This is where Darth Vader is at his best(worst). It is very interesting to have a book where Darth is the protagonist. In case it is not clear, this is very much a comic book type book and therefore a very quick read for adults, and probably intermediate readers as well. This will not be a book that lasts your kid a long car ride at all. If you like Star Wars, you will like this.

I originally bought this book strictly for the artwork (the cover by Adi Granov is amazing in and of itself), but found out that the content inside was really entertaining, too. Marvel has done a great job with creating Star Wars titles, and Darth Vader's standalone series is the best of the lot. Heck, it *should* be... it's Vader as we remember him from the very first movie (ANH). He's mad, bad, and dangerous to know, and even the Emperor fears him enough to look into ways of getting rid of his hand-picked Sith Lord. This title is the first comic that I have taken to picking up regularly in a very long time...and I suspect that any fan of classic Star Wars will enjoy it too.

Darth Vader has been a fan favorite for years and here both Gillen and Larocca bring the Dark Lord of the Sith back for new generation. How did Vader learn of his son, he thought was dead? What was his reaction to the death of his Step-brother and sister-in-law? What happens when you are a Storm Trooper and show up during a moment of embarrassment for Vader? The answers are all here and they are fantastic!

This is the vast part of the new Canon by far. Marvel needs to be let go to do all of the EU over again. I want to see Marvel Darth Revan and Bane. Kanan Jarrus and Obi Wan and Anakin was also so strong. State Wars too and shattered empire. First five star from me in the new Canon.

The force is strong with this series. I was bored and decided to buy it and now I can't wait for each new issue to come out. They actually were able to give Vader a personality that wasn't just a big bad guy that comes in and kills everyone.

Actually it was interesting but it was in comic book form and I didn't realize that and I am old and have trouble reading comic books the way they are written nowadays. Good story and the second part it on its way.

This is an excellent graphic novel. I didn't buy the issues as they came out because my Friendly Neighborhood Comics guy said that it was about Vader's 'other daughter,' which turned out to be bunk. I picked it up because my 8th graders wanted some Star Wars comics to read. They love it, I love it. I'm going to buy volume 2 ASAP.

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