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John Barber : Action Man: Absolute Beginners before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Action Man: Absolute Beginners:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. IDW Action Man: The Most Mediocre Hero of Them All!By JDGYI may be biased writing this as I was born and raised in 90's UK with multiple Action Man figures and merchandise. I was super excited when I heard IDW were doing an Action Man series for the U.S. like they did with Judge Dredd. Unlike Judge Dredd, this series did not live up to its UK roots and felt like the writer did not understand who Action

Man is or what he does. The change that Action man is a mantle, rather than a specific man was a nice change to the franchise but the comic was not like the old toys in anyway, it felt like the writer tried to reinvent the franchise too much, especially when it came to Action Man's arch nemesis Dr.X. My first issue was that even though its Action Man, the "action" was repetitive as Action man would sneak up on enemies and then jump in guns blazing. The action and even story could have heavily benefited from the years worth of gadgets, gear and vehicles the action figure line had. My second issue was that the dialogue for the characters (especially the UK ones) and Action Man himself was terrible, as it felt like the writer was trying to cram every piece of UK slang into each speech bubble. The UK words and slang felt forced and unfitting to the characters saying phrases and words such as "well fit", "bollocks" and "bloke". Dialogue was forced to the point that a German character was speaking German but would chip in the British word "pillock" for some reason. Overall it was a good read with great art and It was nice to see the Action Man brand get some fresh attention but In my opinion it did not incorporate much of what was great about Action Man from the many years its been around. Simply, it read like an American written, UK spy novel, that just happened to have the name "Action Man".

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