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Keith Giffen, Javier Grillo-Marxuach, Simon Furman : Annihilation Book 2 (Bk. 2) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Annihilation Book 2 (Bk. 2):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Annihilation Book Two: The interstellar adventure continuesBy GrantIn Annihilation Book One, the Negative Zones "Annihilus" set loose an armada intent on taking over the universe. In Annihilation Book Two we discover the reason why.It seems our universe is expanding. As it does, the Negative Zone becomes smaller and smaller. Annihilus is now determined to take back what's his and then some. One of the byproducts of his attack is the destruction of an interstellar prison older than time itself. Now freed are two

super powerful inmates that were imprisoned by Galactus. The power of these beings rival that of Galactus himself and their very existence threatens to tilt the cosmic balance and possibly destroy the universe. Aware of the danger from the freed cosmic entities and of the threat of Annihilus is Silver Surfer. In order to help put things right, the Surfer once again becomes the Herald of Galactus and teams with all of the former Heralds to save the universe. Joining the fray is the Super Skrull whose multiple defeats at the hands of The Avengers and the Fantastic Four have made him the disgrace of the Skrull Empire. The invasion by Annihilus threatens the home planet of the Super Skrulls family. With the help of a young star struck Skrull mechanic, Super Skrull goes to the Negative Zone in an attempt to find weaponry and form an army with the power to stop Annihilus. Also entering the circle is Kree powerhouse Ronan the Accuser who finds himself in a situation similar to that of the Super Skrull. Ronan is accused of treason against the Kree Empire thanks to false testimony given against him. Ronan is scouring the galaxy to find the person who set him up. During his search he runs up against bronze age femme fatale Gamora, the deadliest woman in the universe and quickly discovers that the label is no idle boast. But Ronan's mission and his battle with Gamora is put on hold as they too become part of the battle to stop Annihilus universal armageddon. But Annihilus has an ally of his own...Thanos. Keith Giffen gives us a great story, full of action, wit, and good old fashioned adventure. The art is also pretty easy on the eyes. The Silver Surfer segment is probably the weakest from a visual standpoint, but it's not bad and it's very well written. The best segment belongs to Ronan. Book two of this three book saga is a very enjoyable read that I highly recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Marvel's Annihilation event rolls on...By Hrishikesh Diwan Marvel's Annihilation event rolls on, and this book collects three independent stories that will clearly be big contributors to the main event in the next book. For a stage-setter, this was plenty action-packed I must say. The Kindle volume I read collects special limited series (all 4 parts) featuring the Silver Surfer, Super Skrull, and Ronan the Accuser. The Annihilation Wave is finally looking impressive after (what was to me) a somewhat lackluster debut on Xandar. The wholesale destruction of the Skrull empire, the hunting down of the former Heralds of Galactus (and the entity itself!), and the machinations with Thanos were all awesome reading. There does seem to be a convenient gathering of super powered beings in all the right places, but I'm OK with that because, y'know, payoff! Reading as one looking forward to the Guardians of the Galaxy movie, it was fun to read about characters like Gamora, Ronan, Nebula, and the like... although I'm increasingly getting the feeling I should have read Infinity Gauntlet as well. All in all, while a fun read for fans, this must be quite inaccessible to the uninitiated. Looking forward to the conclusion in book 3...0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Uneven middle chapter By Kid Kyoto Since Annihilation is told in a series of connected miniseries by different artists and writers the results are naturally uneven and in this book it really hurts. This volume has 3 separate stories, the Silver Surfer miniseries, Super Skrull and Ronan the Accuser. Each has very different art and stories that seem padded out. The forces of Annihilation Wave look drastically different in each series and if they didn't have the same name you'd never know it was the same foe. Worse yet each book is packed, PACKED with obscure Marvel characters. I've been reading comics more than 20 years and could not name many of them. Text peices after each chapter try to keep you up to speed but the writers assume readers will have a lot of familiarity, a lot of patience or be stilling at a PC checking wikipedia every few pages. Each series ends inconclusively, we'll have to wait for the 3rd book to see if the various writers can tie it all together.

A gathering of forces! The Annihilation Wave has scoured the galaxy for the one-time heralds of Galactus - forcing the Silver Surfer to seek out his former master and prepare for a cataclysmic battle with primordial foes! As the Annihilation Wave spreads into Kree and Skrull space, witness the Super-Skrull's personal quest to combat Annihilus from the Negative Zone for the life of his son! And the recently ousted Ronan the Accuser sets to clear his name, only to come face-to-face with an army of powerful women led by Gamora! Meanwhile, Thanos and Annihilus have forged an alliance - but what do they seek? Collecting Annihilation: Silver Surfer #1-4, Annihilation: Super-Skrull #1-4 and Annihilation: Ronan #1-4.