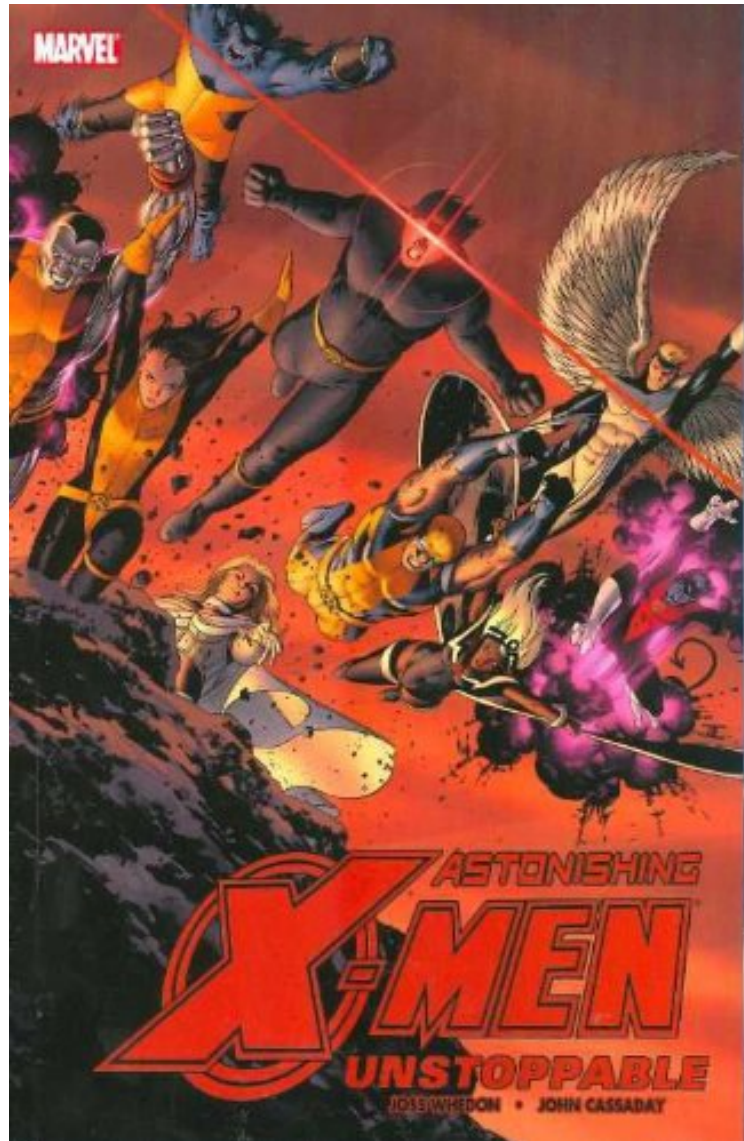


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the characters, much less explore the complex relationships between them. But *Astonishing X-Men*, from the very start, solved those problems by focusing on only a few team members: Cyclops, Emma Frost, Kitty Pryde, Colossus, and of course Wolverine. The interactions of these characters, particularly Frost and Pryde are at the heart of the new series, which also features Agent Brand of *Sword and a new X-Man*, Hisako, aka *Armor*. This final story arc from Whedon cannot be read independently of the first three. 'Gifted,' 'Dangerous,' and especially 'Torn' are required pre-reads before tackling this volume. Without revealing any spoilers, the plot involves the X-Men on the Breakworld, the world Colossus, it is prophesied, will destroy. One plot twist follows another every couple of pages, but even careful readers will be surprised at the ending. Both the Breakworld and Earth are saved, but by who and how this review will not say. Suffice to add, Blindfold's vision, at the end of 'Torn' is fulfilled and one of the X-Men will not return. Saddened as I am by the loss, I hope Marvel will not allow another unbelievable "back from the beyond" scenario. Even the greatest (and most sympathetic) of heroes need to rest in peace. 'Astonishing X-Men,' perhaps more than any other series, has captured the essence of the original comic: heroes who, for all their power, are all too human. Marvel, of course, has made considerable money with 'Astonishing X-Men' from readers like myself who have returned to comics long after I thought I was "over" that phase. The series will, of course, continue under the title 'Astonishing X-Men: Second Stage' with writer Warren Ellis working with artist Simone Bianchi. But these keepers of the flame will have a difficult task on their hands. 'Unstoppable' was as close to perfection as one can get in the comic format. It is hard to see how it can be matched. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. At last! An X-men tale anyone can enjoy. By Kid Kyoto. With over a dozen monthly comics and a cast of thousands of characters Marvel's X-Men franchise has always been one of the hardest to follow. Even long-time fans can become lost in the maze of alternate time lines, alien worlds and minor characters. Which is what makes Whedon and Cassaday's *Astonishing X-Men* so darn good! It focuses on a small group of X-men, gives them strong characterization and tells a coherent story free from decades of continuity. In this final volume of Whedon's run the X-men are stranded on an alien world, a world one of them is fated to destroy. And a world with plans to destroy the entire Earth to prevent that fate. There is much fighting, witty dialogue and some clever plot twists. In the end the day is saved but not without a price. Whedon's background in film and TV is well-displayed here, the way the scenes are laid out and the way they cut from one to the other for humor, suspense or contrast shows his great timing and skill at using the visual medium. Cassaday's art is among the best in American comics. He manages to give each character a different face, body type and even body language. The four volumes of *Astonishing X-men* are among the best the X-Men have ever been.

The X-Men are off to protect the Earth from its destruction at the hands of the Breakworld. And when it's all over, nothing will ever be the same!