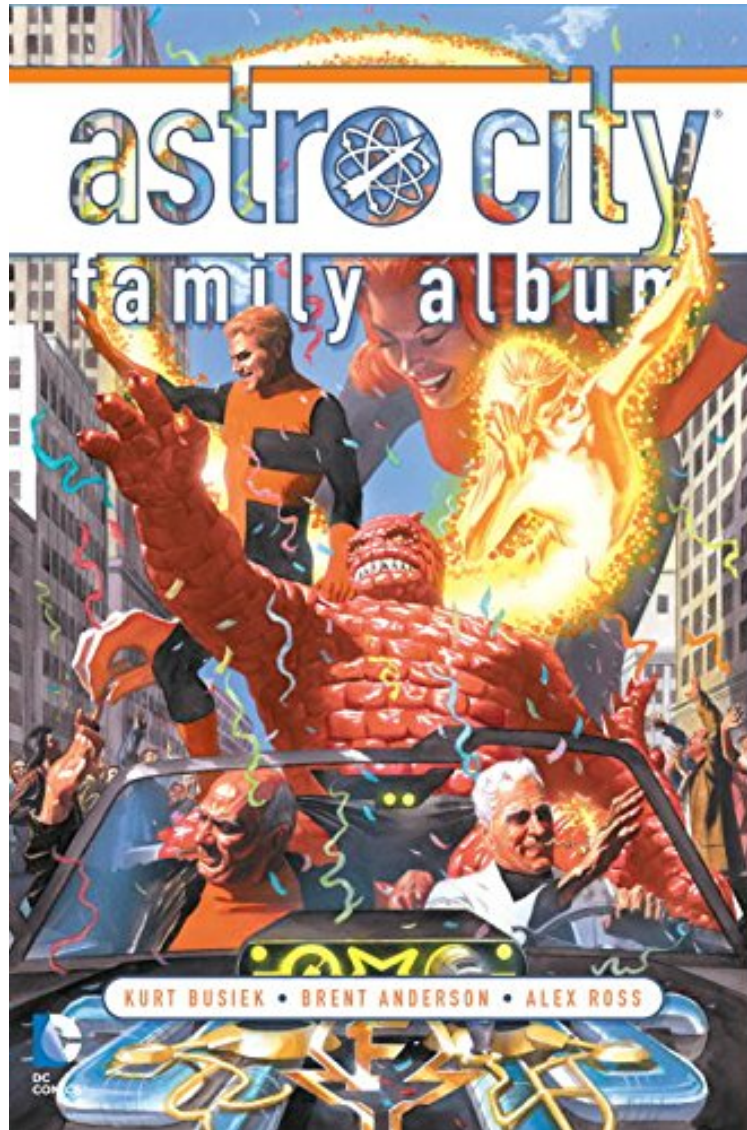


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**Kurt Busiek : Astro City: Family Album (Kurt Busiek's Astro City)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Astro City: Family Album (Kurt Busiek's Astro City):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A family of extrawordly adventurers,a superhero legacy gone wrong and a cartoon lion.By Mark C. ScerpellaIn 1995,writer Kurt Busiek,along with artists Brent Anderson and Alex Ross began "Astro City",a recurring anthology series centered around a major American city where superheroes and masked vigilantes,many of them variations on the archetypes created by the many superhero comic book publishers

like DC and Marvel, protect and serve their city. Many of these stories are about the heroes themselves, but there are a few centered around seemingly ordinary citizens, many of whom whose lives have been touched by life in Astro City. This, the third volume in the series, introduces us to a divorced dad and his daughters, newly arrived in Astro City, as they experience how potentially dangerous living in a city of superhumans can be...we then meet ten-year-old Astra Furst, who possesses formidable powers like the rest of the Fantastic-Fouresque First Family, yet her discovery of the children's game hopscotch takes her on her mission of discovery...an elderly inventor, forced into retirement, turns supervillain but soon learns there may not be such a thing as the perfect crime...the clown-like hero Jack-In-The-Box is confronted with unsettling visitors from the future, shortly before receiving monumental news from his wife...this collection concludes with the poignant tale of Looney Leo, a cartoon character accidentally brought to life. Busiek, Anderson and Ross are certainly in fine form here, creating a collection of tales that, in many ways, harken back to the Silver Age of Comics, yet are still enthralling enough to appeal to the generation brought up on graphic novels and the deconstruction of the superhero.

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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Astro City is one of the best creator-owned books I've ever readBy Stigmata67Astro City is one of the best creator-owned books I've ever read, in or out of the capes-and-muscles genre. It's as serious a work as Watchmen, and Busiek, Anderson and Ross have spent twenty plus years in the telling. Well worth your time.

Snapshots. They let us capture moments of truth, fragments of time -- and that's as true in Astro City, a city of heroes, villains, monsters and more, as it is anywhere. You're invited, in the Family Album, to share some of the city's greatest memories -- from the wonder and terror experienced by a family new in town, to a world-famous superhero's first day at school, a crimefighter and his wife facing momentous decisions about the future, and more.

Praise for Kurt Busiek's Astro City: "Kurt Busiek's brilliant series Astro City tries to answer that question by focusing on the ordinary people whose lives are affected by epic battles fought in the skies. Busiek's stories, vibrantly illustrated by Brent Anderson, focus on such unlikely subjects as a bellman at an Astro City hotel, or a superhero's ex-girlfriend, or a young reporter who stumbles on a superheroic scoop." SLATE About the Author Kurt Busiek is the acclaimed author of DC'S 2008 weekly series TRINITY, the ASTRO CITY graphic novels, as well as JLA/AVENGERS, SUPERMAN: SECRET IDENTITY, Marvels and many others.