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Marvel Comics : Avengers vs. X-Men Companion before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Avengers vs. X-Men Companion:

19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. You Get What You Pay For By S. Reese I read the main AvX story before buying/reading this companion edition, and I definitely feel that reading all of these tie-ins in conjunction with the main AvX story enhanced and deepened the narrative, as is the case with most major crossovers. Because I feel like the stories and artwork of each tie-in are good, and reflect the main series that they are a part of, I'm going to focus more on the drawbacks. If you're already familiar with the Marvel Universe, the expected positives speak for

themselves (having all tie-ins in a single volume, it's a great story, etc) First, I feel like the biggest drawback was the size. At over 1100 pages and 9 pounds, this volume is larger than my daughter when she was born. There's nothing Marvel can do to fix this really, either you buy a single omnibus, or you collect the tie-ins separately. All of the tie in series are published in individual trade paperbacks as well as this single omnibus so the choice is yours. Personally, I feel that it's worth having all the tie-ins collected in a single volume, but until I held this book in my hand, I didn't fully comprehend how big this was (even compared to other omnibuses.) Just something to be aware of; if you're reading several issues at a time, it will get uncomfortable to hold. However, because you get a digital download free with purchase, if you tend to read your comics digitally it's a non issue. Second, the order the issues are printed in the volume don't follow much of a discernible order. Major story arcs within the event are published together, but if you read this companion cover to cover it will not flow. The volumes are neither ordered in publication order or chronological order within the event. I would recommend finding a reading order on the internet and taping it within the front cover. Third, as has been harped on already, there is a duplicate page somewhere. Honestly, I couldn't even tell you what issue it was, and I remember feeling at the time that the issue I was reading still made sense, so I didn't get bent out of shape too much. All of that being said, when I purchased this on , the book was heavily discounted beneath the \$100 MSRP (and I believe still is) For over 40 issues of reading, and a free digital copy, I feel like the book was well worth the money, even in spite of its drawbacks. Artwork is excellent, and each of the tie-ins enhance the core story, so if you want to read the AvX story in its near-entirety, this would be the way to do it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A massive volume of good stories for a low price! By MJP2 This is a MASSIVE volume for a terrific price, and it fleshes out the AVENGERS VS. X-MEN story with every piece. You'll need an online guide to read the various stories in chronological order, but don't let that keep you from getting this. This companion contains practically all the AVENGERS VS. X-MEN stories needed to fully grasp the complexity of the saga, and not one story could really be called superfluous. And for the price is offering, it's quite a steal. NOTE: There are still a few more comics necessary to get the whole picture: AVENGERS 24.1, AVENGERS X-SANCTION 1-4 (or TPB), and AVX VS. 1-6 (or TPB) are *not* included with this volume and must be purchased separately (along with the main volume of AVENGERS VS. X-MEN). Those additional stories are well worth it, too. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Poor Edition - do not purchase By Brooksmmmmy The product description does not explicitly say that the book is defective - missing page/duplicate page in book. The digital copy expires on May 1st 2015. I purchased a few days after expiration of digital copy. I would not recommend purchasing this edition.

Every AVX tie-in, collected in one massive volume! When Captain America declares war on the X-Men, how will Generation Hope and the Avengers Academy react to their mentors' actions? As the Secret Avengers battle the Phoenix Force in space, Iron Fist discovers the connection between K'un-Lun and Hope Summers! And when the Avengers try to secure the Jean Grey School, Wolverine must decide where his loyalties lie! But as the Phoenix Force arrives, tipping the scales of battle, the Avengers and X-Men realize the stakes are higher than they knew--and the fate of the Earth is in their hands. COLLECTING: Avengers Academy 29033; Secret Avengers 26-28; Avengers 25-30; New Avengers 24-30; X-Men Legacy 266-270; Wolverine The X-Men 9-16, 18; AVX: Consequences 1-5; Uncanny X-Men 11-20, A-Babies VS. X-Babies 1