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Robert Kirkman, Benito Cereno : Guarding the Globe Volume 1 TP before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Guarding the Globe Volume 1 TP:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really enjoyed the backstory of all of the new characters By Illinois Guy I am a HUGE Invincible fan and I needed to read more about the Invincible Supporting characters. I really enjoyed the backstory of all of the new characters. It should be pointed out that the character Invincible himself is NOT in and of the Guardians of the Globe or Invincible Universe stories. However if you enjoy all of the supporting cast and want to read more about them then I highly recommend this 4 TP series. If you have not read Invincible yet then this is not

the place to start, but if you are a big fan like me then this will be a great read for you. The only bad thing is I found out the series was cancelled after Invincible Universe 2.8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. ...a Martian, a yeti, and an invulnerable surly geezer walk into a bar...By H. BalaJust to set the record straight, comic book writer Gardner Fox didn't invent the notion of the super-team with the Justice Society of America. This conceit originates all the way back to Greek mythology, with Jason and the Argonauts. Not that Robert Kirkman gives a fig who came up with it. He's been on a long-time lark telling his own stories and peppering those with analogs of recognizable capes and cowls. In his Invincible universe, it's very apparent, especially early on, that the Guardians of the Globe is Kirkman's interpretation of the JLA. And, at last, the spotlight's on them. Nowadays I'll read just about anything Kirkman writes; I think he's that entertaining. Lifting a page from Mark Waid, Kirkman (and Image) got creative with advertising for the then upcoming GUARDING THE GLOBE mini-series. I thought those promotional teasers - which coyly presented Spawn, Rick from THE WALKING DEAD, Barack Obama, and Harry Potter as potential new members - were hilarious and inspired. It certainly put GUARDING THE GLOBE on my radar. GUARDING THE GLOBE Vol. 1: UNDER SIEGE collects the six issues of the limited series, with solid artwork by Ransom Getty (first five issues) and Kris Anka (6th issue). This volume also goes some ways into upending my view of the Guardians as these low-rent heroes who often require Invincible to sweep in to save the day. And now with Invincible away in deep space fighting in the Viltrumite War, Earth is bereft of its mightiest champion and the Guardians of its most reliable *deux ex machina*. It's not been a sterling year for the GotG. Members have perished. The Immortal and Dupli-Kate have retired to start a family. Robot and Monster Girl have gallivanted to another dimension. The ranks need serious bolstering. And Cecil Stedman, top government spook and director of the Global Defense Agency (of which the GotG is a subsidiary element), decides to seriously expand the roster, decides to have Earth's preeminent superhero team live up to its name. I'm a big fan of that curt curmudgeon Brit, and so I'm fair ecstatic that he's appointed new leader of the GotG. Brit, if you don't know, is an invulnerable old coot, but otherwise powerless, and that limitation has always made him such an intriguing character. So I don't know that I'm down with Kirkman's bestowing super-strength and flight on him, thanks to enhanced gauntlets and jet-boots. This strips Brit of some of his uniqueness, turns him into just another superhero. And I'm still getting over Brit's acquiescing to wearing a superhero costume. But since his own series got cancelled, I'd been suffering from Brit withdrawal. I'd also been suffering from THE ASTOUNDING WOLF-MAN withdrawal, so it's nice to see the Wolf-Man make a cameo or two. So Cecil Stedman goes about securing heroes from around the globe to shore up the Guardians' roster. Shapemith, already an established member, is an old favorite. But I really like newcomers the robot girl Japandroid, the exuberant Yeti, and, most of all, the awesome Best Tiger (he always wears a blindfold because it's more challenging that way). But even as the GotG's recruitment drive goes underway, a mysterious and faceless (and shirtless) mastermind launches his own campaign to enlist the most despicable super-villains to his cause. This volume chronicles the Guardians' exploits during Invincible's one year absence. Kirkman and co-writer Benito Cereno depict the fledgling team's growing pains and infighting and their gradual awareness of the existence of a shadowy international criminal organization. And since Kirkman is involved with the plotting, anticipate unmitigated carnage and a sizable death toll to balance out the predominantly light tone. Also, don't expect these Guardians to win everytime. I mean, they have literally a French bulldog for a member, for cripes' sake. And a girl with boxing gloves on. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By shaw22got on time our son loves it

Just in time for the second volume of the hit series, this volume reprints the first six-issue mini-series, following Brit as he recruits a new, international Guardians of the Globe roster.