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**Jim Starlin : Infinity Watch Vol. 1** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Infinity Watch Vol. 1:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. and if you like either of those charactersBy Anthony WhiteWell, this is an interesting one. I am a big fan of Starlin's Adam Warlock and Thanos, and if you like either of those characters, then this is pretty much essential reading. And as far as the writing goes, it's not Starlin's best, but some of it is pretty good, and most of it is okay. Admittedly, some of that may hinge on how accepting you are of the concept of the

Infinity Watch in the first place. Essentially, after the events of Infinity Gauntlet, it is decreed that the Infinity Gems must be separated, and each one given into the care of someone to watch over it (get it?). Makes perfect sense, the only "huh?" part being most of the people chosen to bear the gems are already from Starlin's personal band of misfits, rather than characters that you might actually trust with that kind of responsibility. But if you hand wave that a little, it's not too bad. Anyway, I want to get to my rating. The first star I deducted was due to the art. There are 4 main artists who worked on these issues, with 2 guest artists. They range from passable to awful. I honestly never understood, even as a kid, how you could pair writing talent like Jim Starlin, especially coming off a smash hit like Infinity Gauntlet, with such subpar artistic talent. Starlin himself is a better artist than any of these guys, and some of the art isn't even just mediocre, but outright ugly to look at. The next star is a little different though. Part of the problem I have with this as a compilation isn't the issues themselves, it's the fact that all of this has been printed elsewhere. Infinity Watch 1-6 are in Infinity Gauntlet Aftermath. Then I think 7-10 are in Infinity War, 11-17 in Infinity War Aftermath, and the rest in Infinity Crusade vol 1-2. Now, you might be thinking it would be much more convenient to just get one trade for the Warlock issues than 5 trades, since those have a bunch of other stuff in them too (e.g. Silver Surfer and Quasar). Normally, I could agree with that. But in this case, the issues of Infinity Watch are so closely interwoven with the bigger stories of Infinity War and Crusade, that it actually doesn't make a lot of sense to read them purely on their own. There are just blatantly obvious gaps and jumps in what's going on when you separate them from the rest of the Infinity Sagas. Ultimately, I really can't recommend this. Not because it's bad, but because it is simply redundant. You are much better off reading these issues as part of the larger Infinity Gauntlet/War/Crusade saga than purely on their own. Yes, it is a lot more books overall, and therefore more expensive, but reading these alone, you're really missing out on the meat of the stories. I really wish I had thought this through better before I made my purchase.

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By clairetooldmetochangemyscreenname The Infinity Watch is a solid, enjoyable series from the 90's (it really shows sometimes) that is based around Adam Warlock and a team he assembles to protect the Infinity Gems after the events of Infinity Gauntlet when he assumes control of the Gauntlet from Thanos. In the opening of this series, the massive cosmic entities like Eternity declare that the Gauntlet shouldn't be left in anyone's possession so the gems are separated between individuals like Gamora, Drax, and others. Starlin essentially creates a pseudo-Guardians of the Galaxy that is a blast for fans of the characters. The only issue with this volume is that the Infinity Watch series directly ties into almost all of Starlin's major Infinity events. So the opening issues are collected in the "Infinity Gauntlet Aftermath" volume, the next issues are included in the "Infinity War" volume, the next in "Infinity War Aftermath," and the final issues in "Infinity Crusade." If you don't have all of these collections, this book is a great deal. However, if you've already collected all the other Starlin collections it does make this one redundant. However, I would personally argue for picking up this book and skipping the "Aftermath" collections as they don't add much material aside from Watch issues.

Run the Gauntlet from War to Crusade in this essential companion to Jim Starlin's Infinity Trilogy! In the aftermath of the Infinity Gauntlet event, Adam Warlock wears the almighty glove - but no single being should wield all six gems. Adam recruits his most trusted allies to guard one each - including the deadly Gamora, the destructive Drax, the demanding Moondragon and the diminutive Pip the Troll! But who holds the Reality Gem? The team finds a home on Monster Island, but Infinity War rages when Adam's dark side, the Magus, strikes! This sounds like a job for...Thanos?

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