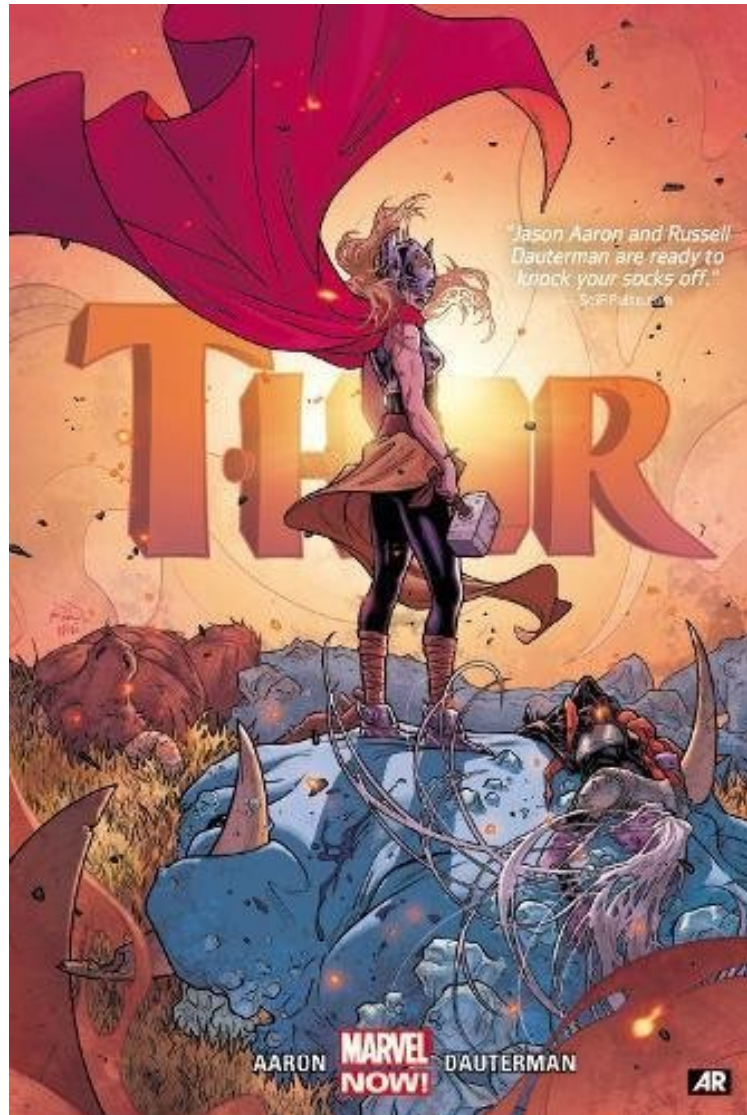


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Jason Aaron, CM Punk, Noelle Stevenson : Thor by Jason Aaron Russell Dauterman before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Thor by Jason Aaron Russell Dauterman:

14 of 15 people found the following review helpful. The Debut of the Female Thor in a Deluxe EditionBy Stephen Vincent Kempton10 or 15 years ago I was a rabid Marvel Zombie but now days I am pretty selective and prefer to spend my money on the classic stories found in the Masterworks and Epic Collections, but I like to stick my toe back in the waters occasionally.At first I heard this new version of Thor was great, then I heard the opposite. So I bided my time and waited. Eventually this double sized collection was solicited and I decided to sample the book.I really love it.

For those already familiar with the content and own the trades, I will skip to the bottom line on re-buying it. You get all the original content and covers plus 12 pages of alternate covers and a 10 page sketchbook of pre-production work. Some of these new pages I have photographed myself with my own camera so excuse the quality. The regular interior pages look better because they come from preview websites. The book has a dust jacket with different illustrations on the interior cover. See photos. The book itself contains the first eight issues of the 2014 rebooting of the title plus three smaller stories from the new Thor Annual #1. The book was written by now established Marvel Superstar and is very good and features No Crossovers, but does end with an Ominous next issue box for Secret Wars (Boo, Hiss). But it is the art that really sells the book. Russel Dauterman, who is new to me, produces some stunning work. It looks like a cross between Mike Kaluta and Charles Vess with some of that European flavor of Moebius added in. Jorge Molina does a capable job with the fill in for issue #5. The identity of the new Thor is meant to be a mystery and only revealed at the end of the book. While I am sure 90% of those with Internet have already heard, but I am not going to be the reviewer that wrecks it. The book starts with the return of Odin, who was replaced while he was gone by his wife. Thor's hammer sits in the Blue Area of the moon, and nobody including Odin can now lift it. The main villain is Malekith the Dark Elf who has joined forces with evil Roxxon Corporation and their disguised leader. The Annual features three rather throw away stories of which only the first one about Old Man Thor was to my liking. It features some beautiful Tim Truman art. The other two I thought were bad and badder. Overall I really enjoyed. It may not be Walt Simonson quality, but I thought it was loads of fun. I just hope Marvel's convoluted crossovers don't destroy the book. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. One of Marvel's Best By J. M. Myers Russell Dauterman and Matt Wilson (colorist) are just about my favorite art team working right now, and Jason Aaron is the best writer Marvel has. Trying to time things to coordinate with the Secret Wars crossover kind of compresses the second arc here, and probably leads to delaying the reveal of the new Thor's identity a little too long. But that editorial interference aside, this series is beautiful to look at and thrilling to read. If you like this one, it's probably worth going back to Aaron's "Thor: God of Thunder" series to experience his complete Thor epic from the beginning. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Nathan Camp Pure joy. All the best things about a Thor comic despite removing the usual protagonist. Can't recommend this enough.

The God of Thunder has become unworthy. Mjolnir lies abandoned. But when Frost Giants invade Earth, a new hand will grasp its handle - and a mysterious woman will take up the mantle of the mighty Thor! Who is this new Goddess of Thunder? That's exactly what the Odinson wants to know - so brace yourself for Thor vs. Thor! All-Father Odin isn't happy either, and he'll call on some very dangerous, very unexpected allies in a bid to reclaim the enchanted hammer. Meanwhile, Malekith the Dark Elf forges his most dangerous pact yet! But as the new Thor faces the unstoppable machine of death and destruction that is the Destroyer, she will prove herself a worthy successor to the heroic mantle! COLLECTING: THOR (2014) 1-8, ANNUAL 1