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James Roberts, John Barber : Transformers: IDW Collection Phase Two Volume 1 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Transformers: IDW Collection Phase Two Volume 1:

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a lot of suggestions on where to start. It definitely drew me in and was a fun read. I'm actually looking at picking up some of the previous stuff now just to make sense of some of the back-story references that I'm missing out on and will pick up the next volume as well. I do see why a lot of people aren't as interested in the story arc on Cybertron, as it is a lot more intrigue and politics, though it still has some decent action sections. The group that shoots off into space has a much more swashbuckling space adventure sort of feel to it. I actually found it to be a nice balance of styles of stories going on.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a great collection of the new Roberts/Barber era.
By Gaius
This is a great collection of the new Roberts/Barber era. It reads well except for the parts that are set on Cybertron. There are clearly two separate story threads in this collection and as nice as the quality of the hardcover is, you can't help but feel that this hardcover would be better served by just focusing on the space-faring adventures part of the story.

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Superb
By Robert Fysh
It's been a long time since I read a Transformers comic. Mixed reviews for a lot of the IDW collections up to this point never persuaded me to jump in but with the positive reaction to this new start for the title I finally jumped in. I'm glad I did because this book is fantastic. With new writers and 2 new ongoing series the book manages to avoid getting bogged down in previous IDW continuity and not just tell some great stories but really begin to expand the Transformers concept into a considered and plausible (as far as sentient machines based on a toy line go) universe. Both "Robots in Disguise" (written by John Barber) and "More than Meets the Eye" (written by James Roberts) take place largely simultaneously and follow what various characters and factions are up to following the end of the Cybertronian war between the Autobots and Decepticons. In the "Robots in Disguise" issues we see the political maneuverings on Cybertron itself with Autobots and Decepticons and newly arrived neutral Cybertronians all trying to find their place on this new world. The political intrigue here is very well written with a certain Game of Thrones style three dimensionality to the characters where no one is necessarily good or bad and simply trying to do what's best for them and theirs. This leads to some interesting partnerships and unexpected events that definitely lead to compelling reading. The real standout though is James Roberts' "More Than Meets the Eye" which sees a wide cast of both Autobots and Decepticons leave Cybertron behind to pursue their history as a species and getting into a variety of troubles and adventures along the way. It's not hyperbole to say this is probably the finest Transformers book ever written. The pursuit of history through the universe not only lets Roberts expand the lore in interesting ways but the title is consistently funny. And I don't just mean the occasional smile, this stuff is laugh out loud hilarious. Not only does this make the book a blast to read but it shows how much Roberts genuinely cares about what he is writing when realistically one could expect a writer working on a comic based on toys from three decades ago to phone in the work. The artwork by Alex Milne on these issues is also top notch with a degree of detail and comic timing that easily matches Roberts writing. The book itself is oversized, which is always a plus for me and has great page stock. Not just a great Transformers but a great sci-fi adventure I was genuinely surprised by the quality of this book and can't recommend it enough.

The war for Cybertron is over, but Bumblebee and his fellow Autobots struggle to maintain control of a world without Optimus Prime. The provisional government is struggling and Prowl will defend it against the Decepticons at seemingly all costs. Meanwhile, Hot Rod and a group of Autobots and Decepticons embark on an epic quest to the farthest reaches of the Universe. Collects the one-shot Death of Optimus Prime, More Than Meets The Eye issues #15, and Robots in Disguise issues #16.

About the Author
Nick Roche is an Irish comic book artist and writer who hails from Dublin. He's best known for his extensive credits on IDW's Transformers titles, the most prominent of which are Transformers: Sins of the Wreckers, Transformers: Last Stand of the Wreckers, and numerous covers for Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye, to which he also contributed stories and interior art. Nick has also worked on IDW's Doctor Who series and the creator-owned, all-ages horror comedy Monster Motors, with Minions screenwriter Brian Lynch. Beyond IDW, he's worked on New Warriors for Marvel and serves as the album artist and music video designer for rock band The Darkness.