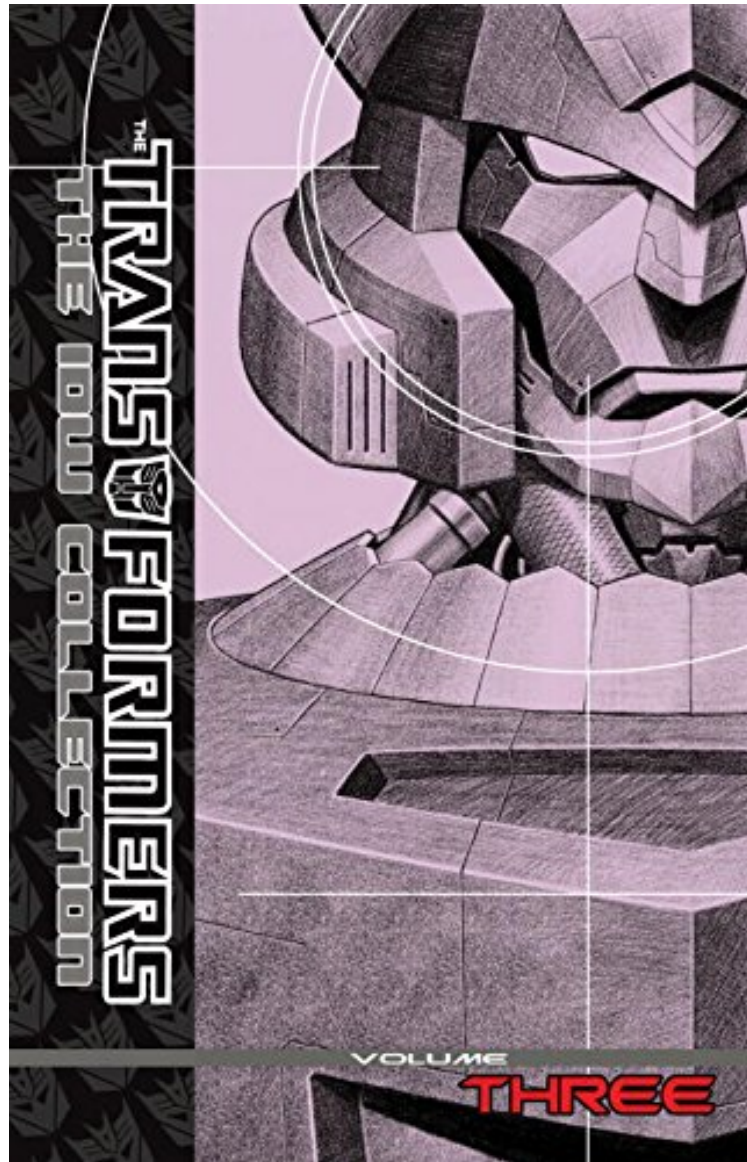


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Simon Furman, Stuart Moore : Transformers: The IDW Collection Volume 3 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Transformers: The IDW Collection Volume 3:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Volume 3 continues the collection with strength By I. Ling The IDW Collection series continues to represent great value for money, with this volume containing nearly 350 pages of art story. Note, however, that the product description provided is not accurate - the actual comics contained are listed in

the ratings at the end of this review. The comics themselves aren't quite as good as those in the first volume, in my opinion, although there are certainly some very interesting stories to be seen here. For example, the spotlight of Wheelie gives a fascinating backstory as to how the little Transformer came to the planet with the Quintessons, and why he speaks in rhyme. Spotlight: Arcee presents a very different character to the G1 cartoon, but one that is an interesting spin and a compelling one. Overall, the collection suffers a little of a lack of consistency in design/feel, although this can be viewed as a strength rather than a detriment. The negative aspect perhaps stands out most in the Avengers story, where the humans are nicely drawn, but the Transformers are not, probably due to the choice of an artist whose strength is in the Marvel characters. Nonetheless, despite the obvious weaknesses, this is a worthwhile volume to add to one's collection. For completeness here are my ratings for the individual comics included here (Both numbers out of 10, first # Art, second # Story): Avengers/Transformers - 8/7 Devastation - 8/9 Spotlights: Galvatron - 8/8 Blaster - 7/8 Arcee - 7/7 Grimlock - 6/8 Wheelie - 6/8

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. These Books Should be Movies By Customer People go watch the movie nowadays and they think that's what they're all about. This is most emphatically not true at all. Simon Furman needs to write the script for the next movie and someone else needs to direct. These books are far better than the movies and always will be.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Decent writing and art, great book design. By Momentail I have read the first four volumes of "The Transformers: The IDW Collection". I stopped at volume 4 because it collected the last issues written by Simon Furman. He wrote the Transformers UK comic series and the last 20 or so issues of the original Marvel series. I like his style, and just haven't felt like reading any of the other writers' work. The reboot is handled well. I liked the choice to use the G1 designs, but use a story more similar to the recent live-action films. Furman does a great job of blending 80's nostalgia with modern character development and plot progression. The opening story arc, which flows thru the Infiltration, Escalation, Stormbringer, Devastation, and Maximum Dinobots mini series is a lot of fun. It reintroduces the idea of Transformers in a coherent manner. If you have never watched or read any Transformers stuff you won't be confused. If you are a huge fan of the entire history, or just a particular version, you won't be offended. My favorite elements were the reimaging of Ultra Magnus, the Headmasters, the Dinobots, and Soundwave. They become very deep and layered characters. That was always a plus to Furman's writing. My only complaint is that the new series is not particularly...powerful. Not sure how to put it. The story is fun, but that's it. It's a fast-paced action tale for quick enjoyment, not a story that has a lot of depth and that will become "classic". Basically, I don't see myself wanting to re-read these issues. There good for a one off. Contents: Spotlights on Galvatron, Blaster, Arcee; the New Avengers vs The Transformers and Devastation mini-series; and Spotlights on Grimlock and Wheelie.

The re-presentation of IDW's Transformers Universe continues in Volume 3! This volume includes the Transformer series Devastation, as well as Spotlights: Galvatron, Ramjet, Wheelie, Blaster, Arcee, Grimlock, and Mirage.