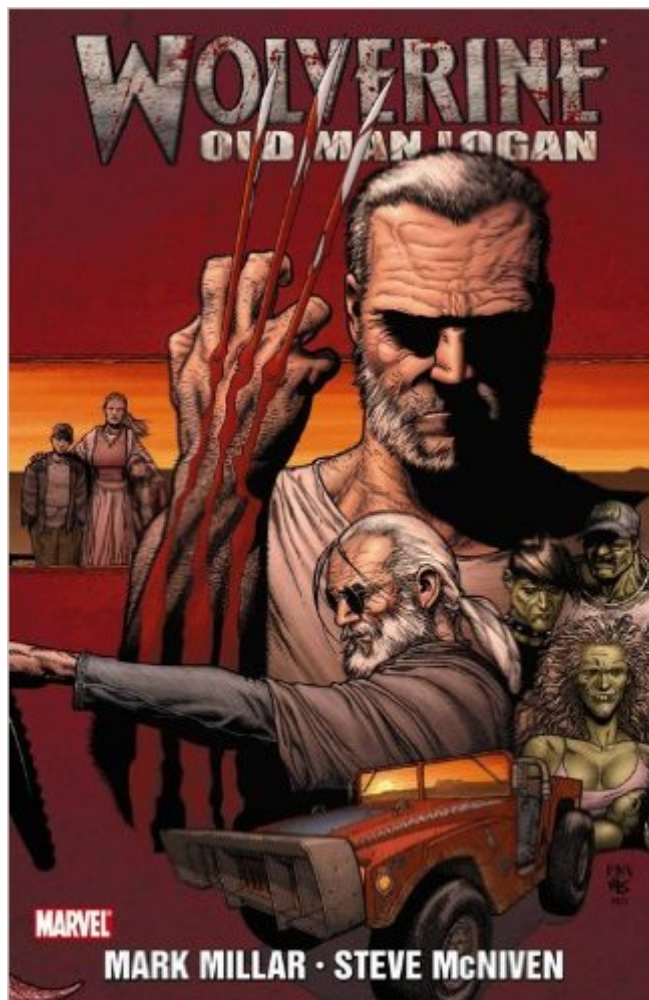


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Wolverine: Old Man Logan



Synopsis

MARK MILLAR and STEVE MCNIVEN--who last teamed for the monumental CIVIL WAR--bring us the most important WOLVERINE story of the 21st century. Nobody knows what happened on the night the heroes fell. All we know is that they disappeared and evil triumphed and the bad guys have been calling the shots ever since. What happened to Wolverine is the biggest mystery of all. For 50 years, no one has heard hide nor hair from him...and in his place stands an old man called Logan. A man concerned only about his family. A man pushed to the brink by the HULK GANG. A man forced to help an old friend--the blind archer, HAWKEYE--drive three thousand miles to secure his family's safety. Get ready for the ride of your life, Logan. COLLECTING:Wolverine #66-72, Wolverine Giant-Size Old Man Logan

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Customer Reviews

Old man logan is essentially a western wrapped in the trappings of a superhero comic. In it we see a broken down former warrior called out of retirement for one final gig to save his farm and family. The world of old man logan is just as interesting as logan himself, and I could almost see other books that just flush out what this world is like. The art is also great, plenty of gushing blood and horrible twisted monstrosities.

Mark Millar and Steve McNiven have woven a drab, dark future time after the super bad guys have defeated all the superheroes and society is a miss-mash of authoritarian societies. Wolverine is now a dedicated pacifist who attempts to provide for his wife and kids by farming in a state ruled by

descendants of the Hulk™ gleefully represented as red-neck trash. Hard times force Old Man Logan, scared and with his vaunted healing powers weakening, to take a job with a blind Hawkeye to deliver a McGuffin across what used to pass as the United States. Millar and McNiven slowly tell the tale of the damnable night when the superheroes were soundly defeated through Hawkeye and Logan's journey through various wastelands and dangers. The authors cover a lot of territory in the story effectively and keep the book moving. A driving story, top-self art, and a plethora of sly references to the Marvel superhero world make for a fantastic book. Devour it.

Simply put. If you've seen Logan and not read this series you're missing out. No. They are not the same story. But to see Wolverine here you will get the changes and understand his character better.

Old Man Logan's premise is that of a classic road trip and Western, more rooted in 70s film than the X-men. Miller's premise is hardly believable even in comic terms, and hillbilly cannibal Hulk spawn is a bit much. That said the pathos and development of the character allowed by such a setting is a welcome change to the younger Logan who became almost an annoyance in the late 90s and early aught comics.

Would recommend to all wolverine fans. No spoilers, but it has some good twists and is a great lead in for the newer series.

Great story. If you watched the movie first, this may appear different at first. The story line is far more elaborate and dark. You will find homage to many Marvel characters throughout the movie. They are all believable in this "alternate universe" setting.

I did not know anything about this story especially who were the villain's. Was very surprised by each twist in the plot. I think that this story would have really been difficult to turn into a screen play. If they could have it would have taken a fortune to make.

Other reviewers have already done a bang up job covering this comic so all I want to add is that if you're coming here on a high after watching Logan you will probably be sorely disappointed. Movie Logan lightly borrows broad ideas from this comic but stops there. The story presented here is, well, definitely written by Millar. It's cheesy and full of holes but I had fun reading it.

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