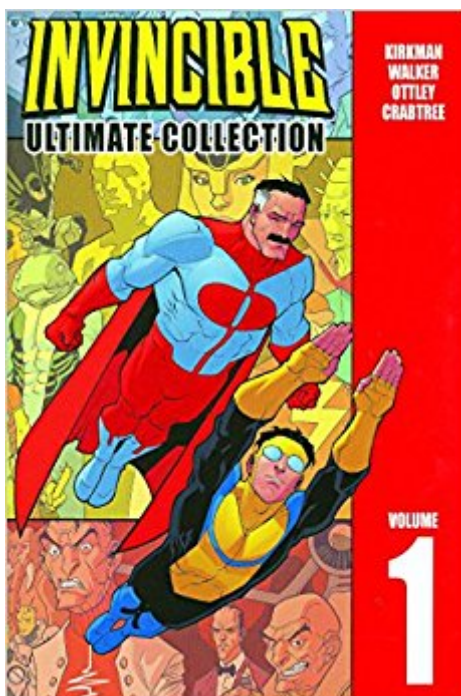


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# Invincible: The Ultimate Collection, Vol. 1



## Synopsis

Get in on the ground floor! This massive hardcover collects the first 13 issues of Robert Kirkman's Eisner-Nominated super-hero, along with all the extras from the first three trade paperback volumes and even more on top of that! *Invincible: The Ultimate Collection, Volume 1* is a can't-miss for anyone who's wanted to start reading *Invincible*, but needed an easier way to start from the beginning.

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## Customer Reviews

There are superhero comic books, movies, and television shows that I would recommend even to friends with no pre-existing interest in the genre. That redefine what you think a superhero comic or cartoon can be. Or that employ the fantastic and phantasmagorical to address in metaphor the great ultimates of literary fiction. This is not such a book. What we have here is neither more nor less than an entertaining, well told, and engaging story. I wouldn't exactly say I came away deeply enriched by the experience of having read it. But I enjoyed myself nonetheless. If you're looking for something a little more concrete, this is the story of an emerging teen superhero - "Invincible" - as he goes from finding his superpowers to finding his place in the world. So like I said, nothing genre-redefining, but it's a fun read. Of course, because this is an Image title as opposed to Marvel or DC, some of the places it's prepared to go are a lot darker and more violent than you're likely to find in the entrenched cosmologies of the old boys - at least in their canonical universes. The art is simple, straightforward, and above all, uncluttered. Nothing to go into raptures about, but it does the job.

Ottley, Walker and Crabtree all seem far more concerned with doing their part in telling a story than making a stylistic statement. It's at once the greatest strength and the greatest weakness of their work. Bottom line: this is a good, solid, superhero comic. Good enough that I just ordered volumes 2 and 3. If you do love the capes and spandex set, this is definitely for you. But... if not, then you should probably just move on to the next option. Maybe a romance or a western. Or even a pirate comic. Or whatever the Hell it is you people who don't like superheroes read. Theo.

I had heard a lot of good things about Invincible and finally decided to give it a try. The story starts off a little slow, but picks up rather quickly after a few, great twists/reveals. Kirkman's writing is great - he seems to be having a lot of fun with this book. The references to other, more established characters are great. The art starts off a little off - and you'll understand why this is once you read Kirkman's notes at the end of the book, but it gets much better as the series progresses. There are a lot of subplots in the story, but it seems to be building up to something great. I already finished volume 2 - and things are even better there. I like that the stories are self-contained - it's not something you can do with most stories within the DC or Marvel Universe. Overall, this book does live up to the hype. Hope you enjoy it!

Robert Kirkman is always recognized for his comic book *The Walking Dead* with it spawning a TV show and a spinoff show which are both great. I myself never miss an episode but *Invincible* is his best work in my opinion. The series mixes great superheroics by a great assortment of characters with fantastic art (other than the first story arc and even that art is decent) that only gets better as the series progresses. Another great thing about the series is that since this is Kirkman's property he allows its characters to grow and change dramatically which gets you more invested by making you feel as if you are growing with these characters from *Invincible*'s first day as a superhero as a teenager to him getting married and having a child. In conclusion this volume is a great way to get the first few story arcs under your belt for a nice low price as well as them having a wonderful shelf look when you collect and read all 10 of them.

*Invincible* is a book that takes its time getting off the ground. But the plot twists are engaging. As a comic creator myself I aspire to a level of story telling this book holds. Great read so far. I hear it gets even better!

This book was the beginning of one of if not the best superhero comic book series that has been

running for more than 10 years. It starts off slow, but the more you read the more interesting it gets. The characters are so original and creative. This book was the starting point of an amazing series that is still running today.

This is a book that could not exist without all the other superhero characters that have come and gone over the years that we know and love. That being said, this world and story are amazing. I don't want to get into any spoilers so... I would suggest buying invincible:compendium, it basically takes the 1st six or seven trade paperback and jams them into one book, much like an omnibus. It's a lot cheaper than buying them individually.

Trust me. It lives up to all the hype you've heard about it. I'm already on volume 6. Buy it.

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