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He is an idealist and a pacifist, but less saintly than his mainstream counterpart. He is the ex-husband of Dr. Moira MacTaggart with whom he worked to help mutants, devising new therapies and surgical techniques for their unique patients, and had a son named David. Xavier has also been in relationships with Emma Frost and Mystique. He suffered a spinal injury at the hands of his old friend, Magneto during an escape from his increasingly militaristic island society, the Savage Land, an injury that left him a paraplegic and ultimately a wheelchair user. After Jean Grey is kidnapped by the time-traveling Cable, Professor Xavier reveals to Cyclops that he is in love with her. Professor X is seemingly killed when he dives to protect Cyclops from a bomb that Cable detonates. He is, however, murdered by Magneto in the Ultimatum miniseries. He is later killed again, by Sabretooth in Ultimatum. Beast, simian mutant and genius Henry "Hank" McCoy, is turned into a blue, furry beast by the insidious Weapon X project. He has a troubled romance with Storm, until he is killed in a Sentinel attack. It is revealed that Hank has been alive all this time, secretly working for S. Beast eventually dies in the Ultimatum wave. Bishop, time traveler Lucas Bishop traveled from the future to the present in an attempt to save Charles Xavier from Cable, but failed and became stuck in the past. Colossus, Piotr "Peter" Rasputin, can turn into organic steel and reluctantly works as an arms smuggler before joining the X-Men. Recently, Colossus has made peace with his former friend Nightcrawler. Colossus in Ultimate X-Men can transmute his entire body into organic steel, a form which gives him seeming invulnerability and superhuman strength. Cyclops, Scott Summers, whose eyes emit concussive blasts, is the boy scout-like X-Men field leader. Initially shy and aloof, he learns to be an unrivaled leader and pursue his interests, notably the love of Jean Grey, an interest that has often puts him at odds with his teammate Wolverine. He revisits his dead parents in a dream world he calls "Corsair". After the "death" of Xavier, Cyclops disbands the X-Men to utilize the school as a safe haven and educational center for mutants. He is assassinated by Quicksilver at the end of the Ultimatum event. Dazzler, Allison "Ali" Blaire, is a tough-as-nails rock singer with photovoltaic powers who is heavily pierced and tattooed and wears slashed clothing. During her recovery, Nightcrawler develops an obsessive crush on her, eventually culminating in him kidnapping her when she awakes. She leaves the team in disgust when Xavier tries to rehabilitate him. Bishop later recruits Dazzler as a member of his new X-Men team. She dies in the Ultimatum wave. He is very fickle, pursuing girls then losing interest and back to being interested again. He has a fear of Magneto and is often seen eating or playing video games. Marvel Girl, or Jean Grey has telepathic and telekinetic powers. She is outgoing, witty and scathingly sarcastic, but can also be a very responsible young woman and is the unofficial second-in-command behind Cyclops. After an affair with Wolverine, she begins a steady relationship with Cyclops. Jean becomes the headmistress of the school, alongside Scott, after Xavier supposedly dies. When the X-Men battle Apocalypse, she merges with the Phoenix and destroys him with her god-like abilities and restarts time so this event will not happen. She leaves the team but returns promptly, to the surprise of the others. He has a crush on Dazzler and is resentful that she chose Angel instead of him. Nightcrawler would go on to not only join the Morlocks but become their chosen leader. He is later killed in the Ultimatum wave. Northstar, Jean-Paul Beaubier, was once offered to join the X-Men but declined, saying that separating themselves from humans is segregation. He was later recruited by Emma Frost to join the Academy of Tomorrow, a magnet school for gifted children both mutant and human with a more pacifistic and integrationist philosophy than the X-Men. The drug cripples Northstar from the waist down. During the investigation, however, Betsy was possessed by David and he almost succeeded in killing Xavier and the X-Men. Betsy managed to overcome the possession for a brief moment and Colossus dropped a car on her, killing both Betsy and Proteus. She is a powerful telepath who can create "psychic blades". Bishop recruits her into his new X-Men. Pyro, a pyrokinetic mutant whose name in this continuity remains unknown. First encountered by Nightcrawler after the supposed death of the Professor, Pyro had been a member of the Morlocks but decided to join the X-Men. This goal was achieved

after Bishop and Storm recruited him onto the team. Psylocke decided to send him undercover into the Mutant Liberation Front as a spy, a post he was forced to abandon when the Front was attacked by Sentinels. Pyro then rejoined his teammates. Rogue, or Marian, originally drains life-force and memories on skin contact. She is abducted into the Weapon X program under unknown circumstances. Like her mainstream counterpart, she can absorb mutant powers. When she is liberated, she first joins the Brotherhood of Mutant Supremacy, then defects to the X-Men, then leaves the team in the company of Gambit after her boyfriend Bobby Drake cheats on her with Kitty Pryde. After absorbing his powers, which last for an extended period of time, during a battle with Juggernaut in which Gambit dies, she inherits his energy-charging powers. This negates her absorbing power and she becomes able to touch people without draining their abilities or memories as shown when she and her ex-boyfriend, Iceman, have sex in the "Date Night" arc. These powers have since faded, leaving her with her previous absorbing powers. Shadowcat, Kitty Pryde, can walk through walls. She is a young, but dedicated girl. Like her mainstream counterpart, her devotion to her Jewish faith is evidenced by her ever-present Star of David. Storm, Ororo Munroe, like the phenomena from which she takes her name, has a unique mutant ability which allows her to harness and manipulate forces of nature. Calling upon the elements she can manifest violent storms, summon lightning from a benign sky, create blizzards instantly and even whip up winds to bear herself aloft. Conjoined twins, Luke and Matthew, working as private agents for Professor X. Their heart gives off an EMP, and can create a charge. Is eventually murdered by Striker. Toad is a deformed mutant who has bulging yellow eyes, green skin, and webbed hands and feet. Toad can jump great distances and height, is super-strong and agile, can spit a heavy mucous that can harden into a shell, and has a long prehensile tongue that he can use in addition to his four limbs. In the beginning, Toad was a member of the Brotherhood of Mutants. When Cyclops joined the Brotherhood for a time, he and Toad became friends. Though Jean Grey disapproved, Cyclops defended Toad. Toad has helped the X-Men in several occasions since then and officially became an X-Man when Xavier returned from the future and Phoenix defeated Apocalypse. Toad now wears an X-Men bandanna much like the one Iceman used to wear. Wolverine, James "Logan" Howlett, has animal instincts and extreme regeneration powers. He is turned into an amnesiac, emotionless killer by Weapon X. He resurfaces as the cold-blooded elite assassin of Magneto and infiltrates the X-Men to kill Professor X. Over the course of the series in between attacks by former members of Weapon X, Wolverine has searched for answers regarding his long-forgotten past. He is killed by Magneto near the end of the Ultimatum series.. Firestar is seen with the X-Men beginning with issue During a baseball game, they are attacked by the Ultimate version of Alpha Flight and Firestar is attacked and subdued by Sunfire. The character however is previously introduced as a classmate to Peter Parker in Ultimate Spider-Man. Villains and supporting cast[edit] Writer Mark Millar signing a copy of the first issue during an appearance at Midtown Comics in Manhattan. Ultimate X-Men introduced revised versions of classic X-Men villains, such as mutant supremacist, would-be world conqueror, and evil genius mastermind Magneto. He heads the anti-human and genetic terrorist group Brotherhood of Mutants. The series also features the amoral, Mengele-like mutant super-weapon project Weapon X, the shady Hellfire Club and many more. In this world the group consists of: The Ultimate version of Cable is revealed to be a future version of Wolverine, who kidnaps Charles Xavier in an attempt to prevent the coming of Apocalypse. They try to rob a bank to help their terminally ill sister, but are stopped by Professor X. Realizing their plight, he gives them a chance to redeem themselves by working as his private agents. Created by Brian K. The characters have an unusual heart which pumps out electromagnetic pulses with each beat; this disables almost any electrical system. Their interlinked brain matter also makes them immune to telepathic control, although they are still susceptible to mind readings. In the shared universe of Ultimate Marvel, the X-Men have more than once crossed the paths of other superheroes: Its location was a secret at first, but is now known to the world. It contains the Danger Room, a virtual reality dome in which the X-Men can fight against hard-light holographic enemies. It has been used several times for in-jokes and popular culture references. Genosha is an apartheid state in which mutants are discriminated against. Muir Island is an island in the north of Scotland and the location of Dr. In other media[edit] The two incarnations of Wolverine, from X-Men: On the left his look in seasons 1 and 2, inspired by his look at the beginning of the traditional X-Men comics, on the right his look in seasons 3 and 4,

inspired by his later look in the Ultimate X-Men comic.

Finally Ultimate X-Men is getting better. For new readers, you can ignore (and should avoid) everything that comes before this, Mark Millar's run on this series was just plain bad (though the volume preceding this one wasn't as awful as the others).

If I can bring myself to pick up Ultimatum, I will run a review of his rather short tenure on the title. I appreciate what Kirkman is attempting here, I really do. Take for example the arrival of Apocalypse – clearly intended as the crowning moment in his run. Kirkman has ticked all the right boxes foreshadowing-wise. But when he arrives we get four issues of Apocalypse tearing through New York. Just action sequence after action sequence. Though his arrival has been given all these ominous connotations, we have no idea what it means. Is he going to enslave humanity, or destroy them? Why bother building statues of yourself in urban wastelands and so on? I remarked in an earlier review that X-Men in general is stuck in a rut because the reader knows that the status quo can never change. One of the most exciting prospects on paper for Ultimate X-Men is that it could have featured the integration of mutants into society. Unfortunately, it seems that never occurred to anyone. Unfortunately that is also abandoned in the mad scramble. With a name like Ultimate Apocalypse, how could he not be a letdown? There are also other threads which seem to be hinted strongly at early in the run and then cast aside in the race towards a conclusion. Or the reintroduced Hellfire Club in Phoenix? Jean embraces the Phoenix In defense of Kirkman, his way of structuring his story is generally effective. Despite being broken down into arcs, it reads like one huge epic. Unfortunately none of the threads really deliver effectively, but he does manages to tie most of them up. Kirkman also effectively sidelines Wolverine, which gives the other characters room to breathe particularly Storm, Jean and Cyclops. It suggests progress and evolution – however faintly. The purpose of the ultimate line was supposedly to streamline the story, to boil it down, to offer an ultimate version of it. Not to cram as many references into a story arc as possible and make it arguably as tangled and complicated as mainstream continuity – in fact, the line was created to sidestep these continuity issues, instead getting tangled up in them itself. The art is actually fairly strong here, which also helps excuse some of the problems with the writing. If you enjoyed this review, you might want to check out our other reviews of the complete Ultimate X-Men runs:

Chapter 3 : Ultimate X-Men, Volume 7: Blockbuster by Brian Michael Bendis

This collects Ultimate X-Men issues , and Annual 2. Kirkman doesn't miss a beat in the streamlined Ultimate Universe. Mixing in new characters and adding twists to the familiar characters and core storylines, this remains an accessible and fun series.

The first issue was released in September, along with the new re-launch of Ultimate Comics: Spider-Man and after the releases of Ultimate Comics: Ultimates, and Ultimate Comics: Spencer said that "information is going to go public, and the entire world is going to learn that the government created mutants. Ultimates, and whatever form the Ultimate Comics: Spider-Man series takes after Death of Spider-Man. These kids are living in a world where the legends are dead. To me, what was really intriguing to me about where they were now is just in that. These kids have heard both sides, and seen both sides fail miserably. This relationship between humans and mutants is not going to repair itself. Writers Brian Wood s 13â€™33, Please update this article to reflect recent events or newly available information. March Karen Grant visits the home of a young mutant named Chelsea Pleasant hoping to bring her under her guidance and protection. However, her father murders Chelsea in her sleep. Valerie Cooper addresses the media regarding the recently released news that Mutants are being man-made at an American-funded lab based in Canada using experiments on a Mutant known as Wolverine. She states that conditions within the Mutant Internment Camps are good and, in some cases, better for some of the inmates compared to their lives before being detained. Jimmy Hudson, hearing the news about his biological father, decides to abandon both Liz Allan and Derek Morgan and travel to Canada to investigate further. As the President of the United States also watches the news conference, he talks with Nick Fury about the situation involving Mutants and the riots. The story makes its way to the Daily Bugle website where Bobby discovers it through his internet-enabled device. Both he and Johnny convince Kitty that they need to rescue her. The Sentinels identify the Mutants, excluding Johnny, and give them an opportunity to surrender. Johnny, not being a target, attacks one of them causing little-to-no damage. Kitty then attempts to phase through one of them, to disrupt their circuits, but a force field prevents this. A train bears down on them, but they phase right through it and hitch a ride away from the area. The group meets on a building rooftop. Elsewhere, Stryker is questioning Elise Cartwright about the nine mutant children for whom she has been providing refuge. She refuses to cooperate so Stryker kills her. One of his men enters and claims that he found the children exactly where Stryker said they would be. She finds Pietro Lehnsherr sitting with the President and he introduces himself. They discuss White House security measures against possible mutant attacks, when Pietro mentions that he has a plan involving Cerebro. Reverend Stryker prepares for an attack and his men state that they are in position. The boy reveals that he is a mutant and that the creature is his brother, Joshua. He asks if they can help his friend, Jimmy, who has been severely injured. He tells them that they were both imprisoned by Stryker and Jimmy helped him, and all the other captured mutants, escape. Though most of them were shot and killed, the boy managed to escape with Jimmy, but not before Jimmy, himself, was riddled with bullets. Later, when Jimmy wakes up, he tries to convince the group that they have to stop Stryker before he does something horrible. He reveals himself and states that everyone must heed the word of the lord. Afterward, in a nearby forest, Stryker is seemingly approached by his father, William Stryker, Sr. Some time later, Stryker enters a tent at a camp set up for anti-mutant militia to speak. They are interrupted by Philip who turns on the news, revealing the killings by Stryker taking place in Times Square. He intends to show the world what he plans to do with them. Kitty states that it is a bad idea, informing them that Peter would want them to stay safe. Johnny, taking offense at her using Peter to settle the argument, brings up the fact that she was nowhere to be seen during the battle with Norman Osborn that resulted in Peter being killed. Kitty punches Johnny and walks away. They head out on their mission to take Stryker down. Upset, Kitty speaks with the young mutant who brought Jimmy to them earlier. He tells her that Rogue is friends with Stryker. Rogue approached Stryker a while ago, asking for mercy. She intends to lead the others into a trap. His father tells him that if he follows his orders he will make him strong. He speaks of how mutant camps are a waste of resources and that the mutants should be, instead, brought to him. He then touches the young boy on his

forehead and his scales immediately fall to the ground. The boy seems to no longer be a mutant. The boy is angry with Stryker for what he has done to him. Stryker uses his blade to kill the boy. Pietro convinces the President that using Cerebra to guide the Nimrod Sentinels will make the public view him as a true hero in these hard times. The President excuses Valerie. She asks her assistant, Philip, to retrieve for her as much info as she can on both Pietro and Stryker, the latter being more important. Stryker is about to demonstrate his mercy on another young mutant when Jimmy Hudson, Iceman, Human Torch and Rogue appear and warn him to let her go. Stryker, two weeks prior, promised Rogue to free her of her mutant abilities if she brought the others to him. Stryker readies to kill Jimmy but Rogue demands that he fulfill his side of their deal before he lays a hand on them. He is about to heal her when the Shroud arrives and punches Stryker, knocking him to the ground. At the White House, Pietro uses Cerebra to locate every mutant in the entire world. Valerie discovers that Stryker is really a mutant and that when he was a boy his father kept him doped up and convinced him he was just ill so that he would not find out. As the Sentinels near it becomes apparent that they are now under his control. Kitty readies to attack Rogue for her betrayal, but the Nimrod Model Sentinels attack them and the other mutants. When they are about to unleash their full attack which would normally kill everyone in the vicinity, Kitty gets the idea to have everyone hold on to her and the attack phases through all of them, except for one unfortunate young mutant. After the attack the Sentinels fly off in search of other targets. Back in the Morlock Tunnels Kitty confronts Rogue about her betrayal but Rogue reveals that she had a plan to get Stryker to trust her enough to allow her to touch him when he attempts to "heal" her. She was going to take his ability and use it on him, rendering him powerless. She also states that she was told by god that they need to go to the S. Suddenly, they are interrupted by an apparition of a man calling himself the Oracle of Change, telling them to come to Tian, formerly known as the S. Rogue reveals that the man she was referring to as god, the man who told her about Tian and how to take down Stryker, was none other than Charles Xavier, who visited her in a church three weeks earlier. He wants to put them in internment camps. Kitty disagrees with this course of action and they part ways. Ultimately, most of the mutants in the United States take the cure. Kitty and Jimmy form a romantic relationship. The land on the reservation is irradiated, but mutants Storm, Zero, and Blackheath are able to create a mutant seed that can grow in any environment. After the events of Ultimatum, Kitty Pryde moved back home with her mother in Queens and took up the new mantle of "Shroud". She had been appearing regularly in Ultimate Comics: Spider-Man, and even made an appearance in Ultimate Comics: She is considered to be the leader of the team. She now is leader of a domestic terrorist group fighting to protect the lives of mutants after the government decided to let the Sentinels take control of the Southwestern states. After being kicked out of his own house following Ultimatum, Bobby Drake was able to live temporarily with Peter Parker and pass as one of his cousins. X, though in the end he decides to leave this team in search for answers about his father. A mutant from the Southwest who was imprisoned in a government camp before being rescued by Kitty and co. After the disbanding of the Fantastic Four, Johnny Storm also went to live with best friend Peter Parker, passing as one of his cousins along with Iceman. He participated in the climactic battle against Norman Osborn, and was with Peter in his last few moments. He was also announced as part of the new X-Men team, despite not actually being a mutant. Kitty offers to let Johnny join her group, but he refuses because though he loves his group, he can not put his life on the line for a cause he is not a part of, or fully comprehend. Also, he did not like the idea of leaving the group of mutant kids to fend for themselves while they are fighting a war. He states that he is staying behind to watch over the kids. He is last seen being pulled out of a manhole in poor condition. Former member of the Brotherhood of Mutants, the Ultimates, and the son of Magneto. It is unclear what his exact motives are now. Former member of the Brotherhood of Mutants, the Ultimates, and the daughter of Magneto, revealed to be alive in Ultimate Comics: Jean Grey, Liz Allan, a. Firestar, Derek Morgan a. The Guardian, and Bruce Banner, a.

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