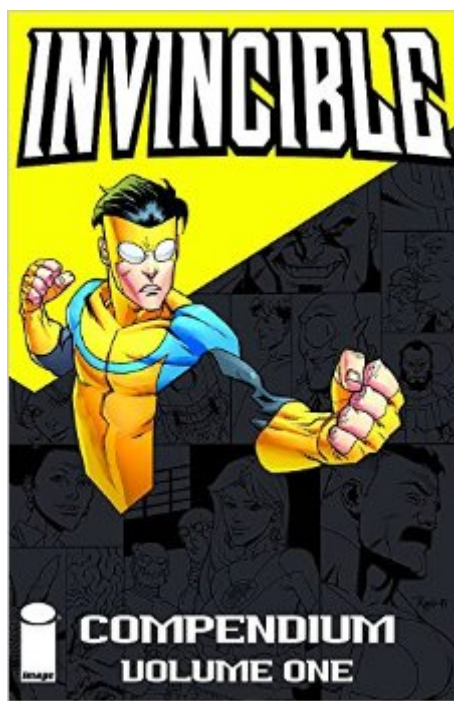


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# Invincible: Compendium One



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

I work in a comic shop, hardly any customers are willing to give this Image title a shot (because well, Image.), but all of the employees adore it. It starts off a little slowly, but once you get maybe, 6 issues in you can't possibly put it down. Just completely brilliant. It isn't just for people who like super heroes, it isn't even just for people who like comics, but it's completely perfect for the medium and it constantly continues to improve both in story and in art. It's absolutely Kirkman's best work, hands down.

There are nearly 50 issues in this thing when you consider it has 1-47, issue 0, the Origins issue, and The Pact issue. Actually that looks like exactly 50 issues to me. I may be forgetting one though. I just picked this up and read from the beginning last night, and I got through the entire thing today. It's something like 1000+ pages, it was just that good. I am a huge fan of The Walking Dead, so I thought I'd give this one a try. Kirkman really delivers. I'm just sort of sad that I don't have any more to read right away and it will likely be a few weeks before I can pick up the next trade volume. The only thing that aggravated me was The Pact issue. I'm not really sure what that was, but I think it must have been some kind of other Image Comics story that involved multiple Image superheroes. I

was pleasantly surprised that the issue directly following this was very related to that Pact issue though. I would recommend this to any of my friends. It comes out to less than \$1 an issue or less than \$4.50 per trade volume. Those things can be anywhere from \$10 - \$15 each. The only difference (I own trades 1-4) is that there is a lot of extra stuff at the end of each of the trades including preliminary drawings and concepts and explanations of them. If you're a huge fan of supplements, you may want to consider the trades instead, but if you just want the great story, stick with this compendium.

I've been a huge fan of Invincible ever since I picked up the first TPB. In the meantime I bought and read 4 TPBs and I would have continued to buy single TPBs if not for the Compendium volume. A huge advantage of the Compendium volume is its incredible price. Compendium 1 contains 9 TPBs which to buy from individually would cost around \$90-100 + S&H. Instead, you pay \$40 + S&H. True, it is probably nicer to see on a bookshelf 9 different TPBs, but that is for sure not good enough reason for me to continue buying individual TPBs. The same stands true for Walking Dead Compendium 1 which I also have. I really appreciate the fact that Image is giving us this 'Compendium option'.

I've always wanted to give Invincible a try, but when I heard about this Compendium, I had to bite. The price was great compared to the list price, and you get more than the first 48 issues. You get 0-48, and 2 or 3 specials that include Invincible. This is no cheap product. The pages are in prime quality, and it is in color, unlike the Marvel Essentials from years ago. This book really made me an Invincible fan, and now I can't wait for the next Compendium to continue the adventure of Mark Grayson, Invincible.

My favorite by far. Very easy to read and flows really well. Don't get me wrong, I love comics that make you think more, like Planetary. But I feel I connect well with Mark the main character. And the plot gets better and better as you go. Enjoyable the whole way through. Love the artwork.

5 stars because it is so quick and because it's Kirkman/Image. You can't go wrong with any series by Image. With titles like Black Science, Outcast, TWD, Deadly Class and many more. Feel like I waste money when I buy DC or Marvel. I wish I had the time and money for all of their books but it's too much to keep up with and to afford. You have to be realistic or you'll just buy every damn comic every week. I feel like I know enough about DC and Marvel characters enough to be content. I'd

rather read a crazy series by Image that feels like there are actually hired actors and actresses on paper. It blows my damn mind sometimes. Invincible and this compendium are a no brainer if you want a good long read with a fun twisty turny story.

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