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The aftermath of the Viltrumite War continues on! Mark is unprepared for the challenges his brother Oliver and Allen the Alien set before him... get ready for a beat down in the grand Invincible fashion!

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From Reader Review Invincible, Vol. 16: Family Ties for online ebook

Patrick says

These issues flew by.

Sean says

Kirkman, Ottley, and Walker deliver another fantastic book. The Viltrumite War still has consequences and we see the aftermath here. The Grayson family drama plays out in normal Invincible form and it's great. The supporting cast continues to be amazing. This book is just a pleasure to read.

Alex Sarll says

Earth: threat or menace? The last of the imperialist Viltrumites are hiding out on Earth. Invincible's dad Nolan thinks this will change them as it did him, teach them to love &c; Invincible's brother Oliver thinks this is improbable given humans are mostly assholes. Cue speeches, also punching, and a few surprise developments. Probably the best soap opera in superhero comics; I wish the Big Two would still allow lovely long runs like this, rather than constantly chopping and changing.

James DeSantis says

This actually made me sad. Because my four favorite characters were at war with each other.

This mostly focuses on Allen having to make a huge decision. No spoilers, because if you read the last 15 volumes, you'd know that he now holds the answer to get rid of all of Mark's race of people (I can't spell their damn names) and with that he tries to tell Nolan. Of course he doesn't think it's the way, especially with the fact it might KILL every goddamn human on the planet. So Oliver agrees with Allen and they go that way to take it out.

The big twist, or moment is fucked up. But it isn't till the last few pages your heart really begins to race. It's last minute but it feels so "OH SHIT" moment you're left with "Well what the fuck now?" that I loved it.

Invincible being this strong 16 volumes later is truly why this is in my top 5 of all times for comics.

Patrick says

What???? Wow this is VERY interesting!

Raymond Lewis says

Pretty pretty pretty good

Paz R.M. says

4.5 Stars

THIS WAS SO GOOD!

Last volume was the first time I didn't enjoy reading *Invincible*, but *Kirkman* delivered once again and it was amazing. This was what I wanted last time, **the aftermath of the Viltrumite War**.

Nolan's back from earth and brings the news of the "end" of the war. Allen is conflicted, he must think as a leader and put the lives of millions before anything else, even if that means sacrificing an entire planet and his most valuable friendship and partnership. Also, Mark is not doing so well after rescuing Dinosaurus and being declared a traitor. Conflict arise between *Invincible* and the Guardians and things get worse when Allen and Oliver come to earth armed with a biological weapon, add to that a very surprising guest and the end result is fantastic. Guys, really, this was great. It was surprising, action-packed, exciting and funny. It is not my favorite volume in the series, but is easily in my top 5.

First two issues were solely focused in Nolan and what happens in Talescria and it felt **classic *Invincible***. The family dynamic, the jokes, the violence. It was a great, strong beginning for a volume that keeps surprising and delivering a compelling story.

I just love this title.

There were a few details here and there that I wasn't a fan of, ~~I mean what's the deal with Bulletproof?~~ And once again Eve's storyline, or lack of, in this volume. Gotta admit her line while she was arguing with Mark "*I have a whole life of my own, you know*" had me laughing. Seriously << *Footage not found* >>

There's a new storyline being introduced regarding Mark's ancestors and that's quite an interesting new direction for the series. Can't wait to see what happens next.

Overall, this is a great volume and solid installment in the series. *Kirkman* has a way of keeping the story fresh so this volume does not disappoint.

Sebastian Song says

Allan has some tough decisions to make and implement.

Fizzgig76 says

Reprints Invincible #85-90 (November 2011-April 2012). Nolan and Debbie's trip to Talescria leads to battle when Allen learns that the remaining Viltrumites are hidden away on Earth. When Allen and Oliver set out to release the Scourge Virus on Earth to stop the danger of Viltrumites forever, Invincible finds himself in for a fight for his life...and if Invincible falls, a new hero might rise!

Written by Robert Kirkman, Invincible 16: Family Ties follows Invincible 15: Get Smart. The collection features art by Cory Walker on Invincible #85-86 and art by Ryan Ottley on Invincible #87-90. The issues in the volume were also collected in Invincible: Ultimate Collection 8 and Invincible Compendium—Volume 2.

Invincible never fails to shock and surprise you. Just when you think you know where the story is going, it takes another turn and changes it up. Last volume had Mark on the path to change the world with Dinosaurus. This volume has a battle for Earth that is independent of the story and introduces a new "Invincible".

I don't know if I was crazy about the whole "change the world" storyline set up in the previous volume (and it might still resurface, but this volume really changed up the pacing again...plus, ended in a typical Invincible bloody mess. I like that the Viltrumites are already back because the idea of dumping a warring race on Earth always seemed like a bad plan. Here, everyone else gets to weigh in on it.

I really liked the teaming of Invincible and Dinosaurus. It is a weird almost pet-like relationship with Invincible riding Dinosaurus into battle practically. It is kind of like the Lone Ranger and Silver...if Silver was a mad genius. The volume ends on a cliffhanger with Dinosaurus appearing to be dead...leaving you wanting to read the next issue which is a good selling point for a comic...and Invincible is really good at the issue cliffhangers.

The story also introduces Bulletproof as the "new" Invincible. I hope that Kirkman takes a tongue-in-cheek approach to this story. Comic book companies love to replace their hero with another hero in a storyline. It generally is a woman or a minority since both are often lacking in strong representation. After a few issues, the character generally gladly hands back the mantle (or dies in a tragic nature). This could be a lot of fun to play with and I hope Bulletproof plays out nicely.

Invincible continues to truck on. It might not be the hot title it once was, but it is almost more enriched than it was when it began. I would compare Invincible to South Park. Both started out hot and cooled a bit, but in the cooling became better and stronger. Invincible 16: Family Ties is followed by Invincible 17: What's Happening.

Arminzerella says

When Mark's father, Nolan, returns to Talescria with the news that the last Viltrumites have settled on Earth, Allen (now "Grand Allen" of the Coalition of Planets) knows what he has to do. Armed with a modified version of the Scourge virus, he heads to Earth to exterminate them. Nolan, Mark and eventually the Viltrumites themselves try to stop him, but in the skirmish, Mark is infected. Although it does not kill him, Mark has to be hospitalized and carefully monitored. Dinosaurus remains by his side the whole time, and

saves him from more Viltrumite treachery. Meanwhile, Allen regrets his decision and tries to come with terms with nearly having been responsible for the deaths of billions of innocent people.

I don't think Allen's constituents are going to be happy with him either way. I guess he can at least tell them that he tried to do the "right" thing (as they see it). Dinosaurus is turning out to be quite the asset - brilliant AND extremely powerful. Good thing he's on "our" side? Have they really managed to isolate the virus and is it really as ineffective as they think? Time will tell.

Robert says

Oh Mr Kirkman, I acknowledge you as master of the hard to predict denouement.

Maria Kramer says

Mark's decision about Dinosaurus in this volume is dumb. So dumb. That is all.

Javier Muñoz says

No es que sea peor que otros tomos, es que me he acostumbrado a los tomos de ultimate collection y 6 números ya me saben a poco... este volumen no es de los que más acción tiene, pero se desvelan aspectos muy importantes a largo plazo y tiene las suficientes dosis de ultraviolencia (esa que no pensarías ver en un cómic de superhéroes) y sangre como para que no se echen de menos las batallas y los desproporcionados enfrentamientos de arcos anteriores (bueno, un poco si).

me voy a ir dosificando esta colección, porque me he enterado de que se va a acabar el próximo año y quiero disfrutar lo que queda al máximo.

Belinda (TheBookBuddies) says

This was an intense volume. Also, everyone should really communicate with each other better. I think the questions of morality in this brought up a lot of good points on both sides of the argument. How do we know when to make a sacrifice? How far is too far? Poor Allen was put into an extremely difficult position. I'm glad it kinda worked out in the end, but dammit Oliver! You just had to ruin it. I think I liked him better when he was a kid, and I thought he was annoying as a kid.

Aldo Haegemans says

I love dinosaurus!

