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# Essential Official Handbook Of The Marvel Universe - Deluxe Edition, Vol. 1 (Marvel Essentials)



## **Synopsis**

The original encyclopedia of adventures: expanded, augmented and updated! Marvel's continuity kings continued their quest for completeness in these issues of dedicated Deluxeness! Top talent teamed to headline heroes like Captain America, Daredevil, Doctor Strange, Nick Fury, the Hulk and dozens of others! Full lineups of the Avengers, the Defenders, the Fantastic Four and more! Collects OHOTMU Deluxe #1-7.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I know there are a lot of things that could be complained about if you want to get picky, there's bound to be SOMEONE who doesn't have a full entry, or their own entry, and it's true, there ARE a few...but SERIOUSLY! The most comprehensive encyclopedia of the Marvel character universe ever undertaken! No longer is your favorite hero or villain reduced to a maximum of one page, now whatever it takes to flesh out the bio, the more that's in there. Rich, imaginative diagrams and spec sheets of just about everything non-living that has an importance in Marvel. Iron Man's armor, the Avengers Mansion, too many to list. Read the whole first edition in a sit down, I remember my brother buying the original series, simply overwhelming, and a MUST OWN for any more than casual Marvel fan. Just got notified that Edition2 is on its way, I can't wait!!!

I ordered this Graphic collection from the reviews and storyline provided by users. It was right on point and the book was great. It arrived quickly and in pretty good shape. I was surprised by the quick turnaround. Great Job !!!

bought for my son-in-law,, and he loves it.

This handbook for Marvel's heroes and villians provides little to know coverage of the given character's powers and omits the origin portion entirely. It seems that these portions of the write up were replaced with an index of sorts detailing what I suppose are thought to be significant appearances in various Marvel comics.

I went to so many comic bookstores looking for this book for my son and could not find it. I finally got on and typed in the title of the book and it came up. Not only was it easy to find, I was able to get it at a very reasonable price. My son is a fan of Marvel superhero's and has come across many that he has never heard of in this book. It makes for many hours of great reading.I will definitely be using instead of bookstores.

this is a great book.it describes powers and history on most of the marvel characters and much more. the previous essential marvel handbooks were great to.if you are a marvel fan and want to know about your favorite character then this is for you.nuff said true believers!!!!

When I ordered this, I thought it would be like an omnibus style of the Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe, but it's not. There's no synopsis of each character, just basic stats and issue # reference of appearances.

...in three installments. I did not have the privilege of owning the original run of the Deluxe Edition of the Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe, but I do have the trade paperback of ten volumes, which unfortunately when read by volume will fall apart on the spine (the 1st 4 volumes were carelessly bound). For the first time I read the entries for such obscure Marvel characters as Cloud, Arnim Zola, Blackout (which has another entry of the Deluxe Edition's Book(s) of the Dead), and for the first time I see the original feature illustrations for Angel, Cyclops, and Hawkeye which were replaced in the trade paperback edition. For a Marvel fan who has lived throughout the seventies and eighties this is the book for u, the era before the so-called "Dark Ages" of comicbook. Here are

the Marvel characters who ante-dates the overexposure of the X-Men and the antihero and the big gun types. This is the expansion of the original run of the Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe (1983-1984), which explains why most feature illustrations of characters are exactly the same as in the first run. The only handicap of this series was that it failed to materialize its own Appendix, unlike in the first series, which published them on the back of the backcover.

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