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Superman Vol. 1: Son Of Superman (Rebirth)



Synopsis

A great new starting point for the Man of Steel is here in SUPERMAN VOL. 1: SON OF SUPERMAN, part of the most critically acclaimed, best-selling, all-new line of volume one graphic novels, DC Universe Rebirth! When the Man of Steel died defending his adopted home, it seemed that the spirit of truth and justice he represented was extinguished forever. But watching from the sidelines was another Superman—older, wiser, more experienced—with his wife, Lois Lane, and their son, Jonathan Kent. Now this refugee from a vanished universe is stepping out of the shadows, ready to assume the mantle of his fallen counterpart and take to the skies once more as Earth's greatest hero. But he is not the only survivor of Krypton to make the journey to this reality. The machine mind known as the Eradicator is on the trail of the House of El, and its hardwired directive to protect the Kryptonian genome permits no consideration for any other forms of life—not even those that share Kal-El's blood. Can the son of Superman harness his newly emerging powers in time to resist the annihilation of his humanity? Or will he be reborn into a new Krypton forged from the ashes of his mother's world? Exploding out of DC's blockbuster Rebirth event, SUPERMAN VOL. 1: SON OF SUPERMAN marks the beginning of a new era for the Man of Tomorrow and a great jumping-on point for new fans brought to you by acclaimed storytellers Peter J. Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, Doug Mahnke, Jorge Jimenez, Mick Gray, Jaime Mendoza, John Kalisz, Will Quintana and Alejandro Sanchez! Collects issues #1-6 and the SUPERMAN: REBIRTH one-shot.

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“Gorgeous spectacle is an undeniable part of SUPERMAN’s appeal, but the family dynamics are what make it such an engaging read. A.V. Club/The Onion
Peter Tomasi and Patrick Gleason seem to be creating something special with this book. Nerdist
“SUPERMAN is head and shoulders above the rest. Newsarama
“A series that’s worn its heart on its sleeve and made you fall in love with this version of the Superman Family. IGN

Peter J. Tomasi is a New York Times best-selling author known for his current work on SUPERMAN and previous projects BATMAN AND ROBIN, SUPERMAN/WONDER WOMAN, BATMAN - DETECTIVE COMICS, AND BATMAN ARKHAM KNIGHT, along with other commercially successful books, GREEN LANTERN CORPS, BRIGHTEST DAY, EMERALD WARRIORS, AND NIGHTWING. Over the course of his career with DC Comics - more than two decades of hit books - Peter served as a group editor ushering in new eras for BATMAN, GREEN LANTERN, AND JSA along with special projects like KINGDOM COME. Peter also is the author of the creator owned books Light Brigade (Dark Horse) with artist Peter Snejbjerg, The Mighty (Dark Horse) with Keith Champagne and artists Peter Snejbjerg and Chris Samnee, and the critically acclaimed horror/drama series, House of Penance (Dark Horse) with artist Ian Bertram.

The best thing about buying a volume is that you have only closed arcs. You don’t need to wait until the next issue to see what happens. The story itself is splendid. I love to see this Superman and his interactions with his family. This is a must have for any Superman fan.

Except for the big dramatic moments and some of the alternate universes, I just find the Supers’ power set a little difficult to swallow. They’re just so vast and underutilized that it’s a little cloying. This comic volume largely sidesteps this by providing alternate sources of drama and enemies on that same level. Mainly the former, but the latter was certainly key to keeping this volume entertaining.

The revived Superman from the pre-flashpoint universe, now ten years older than when we saw him

last, is everything I hoped would ever be done with the character.

Though a god story, that kept me interested in reading part 2, I found Lois and Clark better. But it is a good revival both of the TRUE Superman (the new one was too glom for me) and the spirit of hope that was a benchmark of DC years ago. I hope this new storyline keeps true to its beginning.

I will say Superman (vol 4) Son of Superman is one the best Superman Story-Arcs in the last several years and it is Good for both Newcomers and longtime Readers and Fans, I Liked it, Check it out

I like the idea of a son being in the plot. Being a parent myself I was curious to see how they dealt with a child for a superhero and I enjoyed it more than what I thought. Superman fans its a must read!

The focus on family and legacy provides a strong foundation to an excellent start in Superman rebirth. The return of "classic" superman is a breath of fresh air to those who remember it. The artwork is astounding and every one sheet and double page panel is worthy of hanging on a gallery wall. This is my Superman!

Great! REBIRTH is by far my second favourite series for Superman after All-Star Superman. Great story, art is great as always and Jonathan Kent is what makes this work.

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