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5-Minute Marvel Stories (5-Minute Stories)



Synopsis

Marvel Super Heroes are quite busy saving the day from battling crooks and robbers to evil alien invaders, mutants, and super villains! Each of these twelve stories is the perfect length for reading aloud in about five minutes, making them perfect for jam-packed days. This treasury stars all your favorite Marvel Super Heroes-including Spider-Man and Iron Man-and features a padded cover, and action packed full-page and spot illustrations. Now the Super Heroes's adventures are the way to go before bedtime, on the go, or any moment!

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 and up

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

Multiple

Just a warning on this book if it's a gift- my book came with a giant barcode sticker on the cover that was impossible to take off-cleanly. The book itself is great! Super heroes and villains- everything a little kid would love. Illustrations are nice and stories are great for ages 5+. Added some pics to show barcode sticker, illustrations and table of contents.

My 4 year old son is very interested in super heroes and this book fits the bill! The stories are a pretty good length and will range from the advertised 5 min to closer to 10 depending on how inquisitive your child is. Mine can't go 2 seconds without asking a question so sometimes these stories take awhile. I've seen some folks complain about the "plot" etc. but my son is 4 and doesn't really need a Hitchcock film....he just wants the good guys to beat the bad guys, and they do. Personally I like that he gets "good" guys and "bad" guys shown to him, yes the world is shades of grey....but he's 4...lets start with "good" and "bad" and go from there. For me the most important thing is he wants these stories read to him, he listens (with frequent interruptions for questions), and he is interested in reading! My biggest complaint is I don't find the artwork to be as good as some of the other children's super hero books I have seen. The art isn't glossy and doesn't really "pop" off the page, kinda bland if you ask me. My son hasn't complained so apparently it doesn't bother him. Yes there is some "violence" in it but it's pretty minor and heavily stylized so I don't have too much of a problem with it. Yes there is fighting, and fighting is "bad", but I also use that as an opportunity to reinforce the difference between real and fantasy to him. Anyway, I feel that folks shouldn't over analyze a children's story, I was brought up with Hansel and Gretel where the witch was going to eat the damn kids!!!! This is pretty tame by comparison!! try to make my reviews engaging and useful. Please click helpful if you thought this review was worthwhile. Thanks!

My son loved the 5 minute star wars stories, so much so that we bought him this book and the DC version too. We were disappointed that the Marvel one doesn't use much imagination and is pretty violent. I know that's true to the comics but my 3 yr old doesn't need to see Spider-Man beating every villain with a right cross to the jaw or a jump kick to the back of the head. The DC 5 minute storybook, by contrast, includes a bunch of creative (albeit silly) stories where the heroes use their brains to beat the bad guys. There's very little violence. Violence has a place in stories, but I'd prefer to keep it out of stories for young kids who aren't quite mature enough to make good decisions about when to emulate their favorite super heroes.

Awesome story book for toddler who likes Marvel super heroes. Purchase for my 4 year old who is really into super heroes lately and needed something a little more involved than the Little Golden Books and Berenstain Bears. This book is well drawn and illustrated, stories are just the right length to keep his attention and involved enough that he doesn't get bored due to the simplicity. Hardcover is a bonus and is well constructed and should stand up to normal abuse/wear and tear. Heavy weight paper, plenty of stories and a great selection of heroes show up for variety. Would definitely

recommend to anyone with a child who likes super heroes and needs a little more meat to bed time stories. Especially if you can get this on a deal (less than \$10)

My four year old son loves this book, and I think it will remain age appropriate for a few more years. They have taken the standard superhero stories here and made them simpler and more appropriate for young kids. We like that there are a large number of different stories with a lot of different superheroes. There is a lot of text, but it is broken up nicely with illustrations. Overall, a favorite of ours. The only issue is that it has inspired my son to want superhero themed toys and sheets and everything else!

Super-fun and perfect length for bedtime stories for my 6 & 8 year olds. Great graphics, concise, not that-singly long and as a mom who doesn't know much about super heroes, it actually introduced me to them so I can talk to my kids about their favorite characters (: well done.

The graphics in this book might be a little scary for a 3 year old. My little guy loves the avengers but had I seen what the "bad guys" looked like before purchasing I may have waited until he was 4. That said this is in our rotation of favorite bedtime books!

Got this for my 3yr old who is a huge superhero fan. Mainly dc characters but he likes Spiderman. He loves the stories. Great for bedtime. Some stories are over 5 min. I'm looking at the other 5min stories and wondering if any of the books have same stories? Where this book is a collection of different hero's and the other 5 min books are just on one hero. Can anyone answer this for me.

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