



I FLY OVER MANHATTAN ON MY WAY TO LONG ISLAND AND I REALIZE THAT I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND A BETTER CITY ON THIS, OR ANY PLANET.



I'VE KEPT MY DISTANCE BECAUSE THIS CITY WAS THE HOME OF THE FIRST NOVA.



HIS NAME WAS RICH RIDER.

GLORIA!



EMPHASIS ON WAS.

COME DOWNSTAIRS!



IT'S... WH-WHO ARE YOU?

I'M NOVA.

CHARLES? WHAT'S GOING ON?

THIS WAS THE HARDEST
THING I EVER HAD TO DO.

I'M
SORRY,
MISTER
RIDER.



15-year-old Sam Alexander's father, Jesse, used to tell him unbelievable stories about his adventures with the Nova Corps, an intergalactic peacekeeping force. For years, Sam thought the stories were just that—stories. But when Jesse mysteriously disappeared, Sam stumbled upon his father's old helmet and discovered that everything his father had told him was true! Sam soon took up the mantle and became the interstellar hero...

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During the events of Black Vortex, Sam came into possession of the helmet of long-lost Nova, Rich Rider.



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