

SECRET WARS TOO

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!
THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!
NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD!
HERE ARE SOME SILLY STORIES ABOUT IT.

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**MARVEL COMICS.
HOUR THREE OF A TWENTY-
MINUTE PRESENTATION.**

...AND BASICALLY, THAT SETS UP WHAT WILL BE A BIG, FINAL ACTION PIECE.

AND, YOU KNOW, AFTER THAT COMES ALL THE VARIOUS RESOLUTION STUFF BASED ON THE FORTHCOMING PITCHES OF THE RELAUNCH BOOKS...

ANYWAY, THAT'S IT.

SECRET WARS.

I GUESS.



WOW.

COOL.

VERY NICE.

IT'S OKAY.

I DON'T GET IT.

I HATE HIM SO MUCH.

CAN I JUST WRITE MY BOOK AND IGNORE ALL THIS?



ALL RIGHT, THANKS, JONATHAN. EXCITING STUFF.

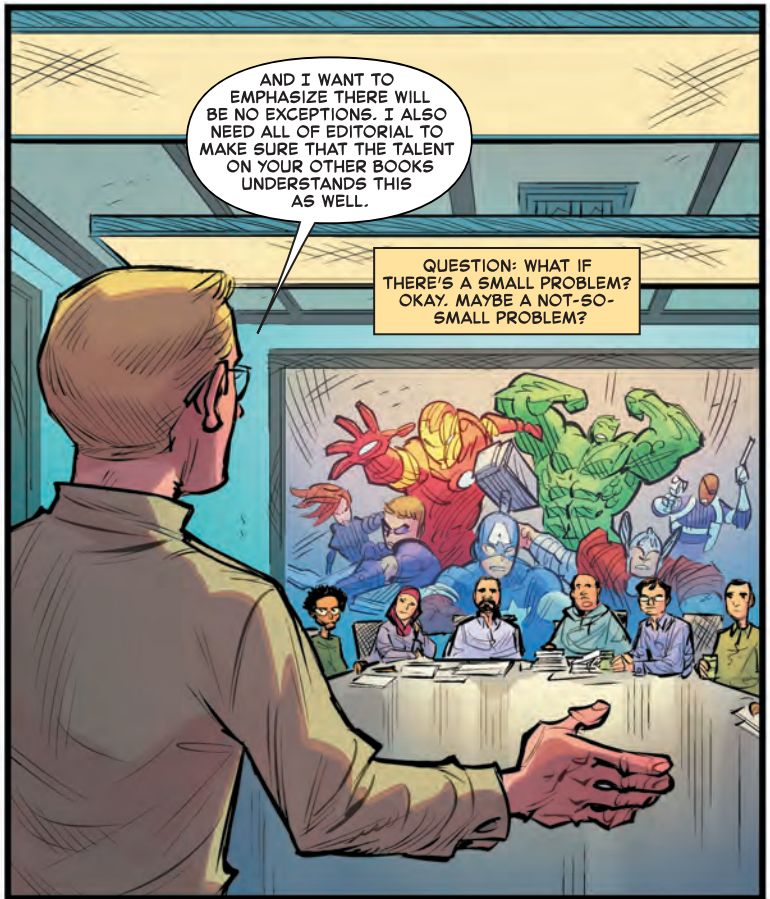
OKAY, NOW THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE HEARD THAT, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PUBLISHING THINGS I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR TO EVERYONE HERE IN THE ROOM...





SECRET WARS IS WHAT WE'RE DOING THIS SUMMER. AND BY "WE," I MEAN EVERYONE AT MARVEL. I MEAN ALL OF YOU. FULL STOP.

OH, CRAP.



AND I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. I ALSO NEED ALL OF EDITORIAL TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TALENT ON YOUR OTHER BOOKS UNDERSTANDS THIS AS WELL.

QUESTION: WHAT IF THERE'S A SMALL PROBLEM? OKAY. MAYBE A NOT-SO-SMALL PROBLEM?



I NEED EVERYONE TO WRAP UP ALL YOUR CURRENT STORYLINES, AS WE'RE GOING TO CANCEL THE ENTIRE PUBLISHING SCHEDULE AND REPLACE IT WITH **SECRET WARS** TIE-INS.

EVERYONE UNDERSTAND? THIS IS LINE-WIDE.

EXCUSE ME, BUT, UH...I DON'T HAVE AN ENDING.



IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU'RE ALL ON BOARD BECAUSE WE'RE LITERALLY RISKING MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS--AND FRANKLY, QUITE A FEW PEOPLE'S JOBS--ON THIS BEING A SUCCESS.

I DON'T HAVE AN ENDING!



I NEED YOUR BEST, ESPECIALLY YOU, JONATHAN. DON'T YOU DARE LET ME DOWN.

I DON'T HAVE AN ENDING!



ELSEWHERE ON BATTLEWORLD, WE FIND THE LAST REMNANT OF EARTH-617! A REALITY ALMOST THE SAME AS THE MARVEL UNIVERSE WE KNOW--BUT SUBTLY... DIFFERENT! LIKE, DONALD BLAKE IS A VET! NAMOR EATS HUMMUS SOMETIMES! CAPTAIN AMERICA STILL LIKES MEL TORME, BUT NOT AS MUCH! ALSO, ALL THE COPS ARE THORS AND DOOM IS GOD AND THE HUMAN TORCH IS THE SUN OR WHATEVER. BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL--A CALLOW PETER PARKER, RECENTLY GIFTED WITH THE AWESOME POWERS OF SPIDER-MAN, IS ABOUT TO LEARN THAT WITH GREAT RESPONSIBILITY...THERE MUST ALSO COME...

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STOP, KNAVE!

GREAT INCOMPREHENSIBILITY!!?!

WATCH, DEAR READER, AS--LIKE IN THE REGULAR OL' MARVEL U--A THEFT IS COMMITTED UNDER PETER'S SPECTACULAR SPIDER-NOSE! A THEFT HE COULD PREVENT!

HOWEVER, IN THIS DOMAIN, PETER IS SUDDENLY VISITED BY THE ANGELS OF HIS BETTER NATURE--

STOP HIM! STOP HIM! HE HAS GOT THE PAYROLL!

STOP HIM! STOP HIM! THAT GUY IS AN A-HOLE!



MEH. SO WHAT?



STOP HIM! STOP HIM! OR YOU WILL REGRET IT!

STOP HIM! STOP HIM! OR UNCLE BEN WILL GET IT!

IN THE MULLET! FROM A BULLET!

EEP!

THE SHIELD.

Nobody remembers anything and Doom is in charge and nothing makes sense but run with it. On the front line of battle are Miss America Chavez and Lady Kate Bishop--two lawbreakers sentenced to defend Battleworld from the evil forces on the other side of The Shield.

Right now, old-timey Kate Bishop has one thing on her mind:

PIZZA.

