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MATTER**



**FORBUSH MAN
RETURNS Pt. 1**
"Evolutionary Warped"
writer & artist
JAY FOSGITT

**FORBUSH MAN
RETURNS Pt. 2**
"Spectacular
Spider-Mess"
writer & artist
JAY FOSGITT

**SECRET
EMPIRE: ABRIDGED**
writer - NICK SPENCER
artist - SCOTT KOBLISH
colorist - NICK FILARDI

**BETTER
THAN CANON**
writer & artist
KATIE COOK

LOVE CAN BE NUTS
writer - RYAN NORTH
artist - ERICA HENDERSON

**MARVEL
BEHIND THE SCENES**
writer - NICK KOCHER
artist - BRIAN CHURILLA
colorist - CHRIS O'HALLORAN

**FORBUSH MAN
RETURNS Pt. 3**
"Puppet Showdown"
writer & artist
JAY FOSGITT

**GWENPOOL
ABSORBS THE
MARVEL UNIVERSE**
writer - CHRISTOPHER HASTINGS
artists - GURUHIRU

Cover
DAVID NAKAYAMA
Homage Variant
DAVE JOHNSON (based on *Elektra
Assassin #1* by Bill Sienkiewicz)
Trading Card Variant
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CHRISTOPHER

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downer**
VC's CLAYTON COWLES
Person who edits
HEATHER ANTOS
**Person who makes sure
the person who
edits edits**
JORDAN D. WHITE

**FORBUSH MAN
RETURNS Pt. 4**
"Potshot"
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HE WAS THE SENTINEL OF LIBERTY, THE LEADER OF THE AVENGERS--UNTIL A NEFARIOUS PLOT BY THE RED SKULL TURNED HIM INTO AN AGENT OF HYDRA! FOR MONTHS, HE'S BEEN HIDING IN THE SHADOWS, MANIPULATING THE HEROES AND THE COUNTRY--AND TODAY HE STANDS POISED TO LAUNCH HIS ATTACK AND CEMENT HIS GREATEST VICTORY...

AND NOW TO UNVEIL TO THE WORLD MY SUPER-SECRET PLAN...

IT'S TIME EVERYONE LEARNED THE TRUTH ABOUT ME--THE REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA-- AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO REVEAL IT...

HAIL... HYDRA.

SEND TWEET.

No!!!

Reported

This is an outrage

Not my beautiful son

Catch these hands

Take your shirt off

My 80,000 word essay on why this is bad (link gibberish)

My roommate made \$70 an hour working from home

soooo predictable

BLOCKED

Die in a fire

In Russia Hydra hails you

My cat is crying now nice job

YIKES.

Delete your account

J... K...

THIS IS IT, TRUE BELIEVER! SOME CALL IT BLOATED, SOME CALL IT OFFENSIVE--WE CALL IT AN EPIC EVENT IN THE MIGHTY MARVEL TRADITION! (REDACTED FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR DIGNITY) PROUDLY PRESENTS...

JUST A TYPICAL DAY FOR YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN. SAVING PEOPLE AND DOING WHATEVER A SPIDER-MAN CAN...

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES THE SPIDDER-MAAAAAN.

...LIKE BEING SUPER ADORED BY EVERYONE.

WE LOVE YOU, SPIDER-MAN!

I MADE YOU A SIGN! I REMEMBERED THE HYPHEN AND EVERYTHING!

WRITER & ARTIST: KATIE COOK

LIKE, SUPER ADORED. YEAH. THERE ARE STATUES AND THE MAYOR MADE EVERYONE CELEBRATE SPIDER-MAN DAY.

EVEN, LIKE, TOP-TIER SUPER HEROES WERE SUPER IMPRESSED. GUYS, I'M TALKING IRON MAN AND CAPTAIN AMERICA, NOT SOMEONE LIKE GHOST RIDER.

COME BE ON MY TEAM! BETTER YET, I'LL BE ON YOUR TEAM! YOU CAN BE THE LEADER!

NO! START A TEAM WITH ME!

AND THE BAD GUYS JUST RUN AWAY LIKE GIANT BABIES NOW. THEY, LIKE...SUPER DON'T WANT TO MESS WITH HIM.

I CAN'T EVEN!

HE'S TOO AWESOME! WE SHOULD JUST TURN OURSELVES IN!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL. HE GETS EVEN COOLER. YEAH HE DOES.

WE ♥ U SPIDER-MAN!

SPIDEY

Does ♥ WHATEVER A SPIDER CAN

Dan's was here

FORBUSH MAN RETURNS!

Part 3:

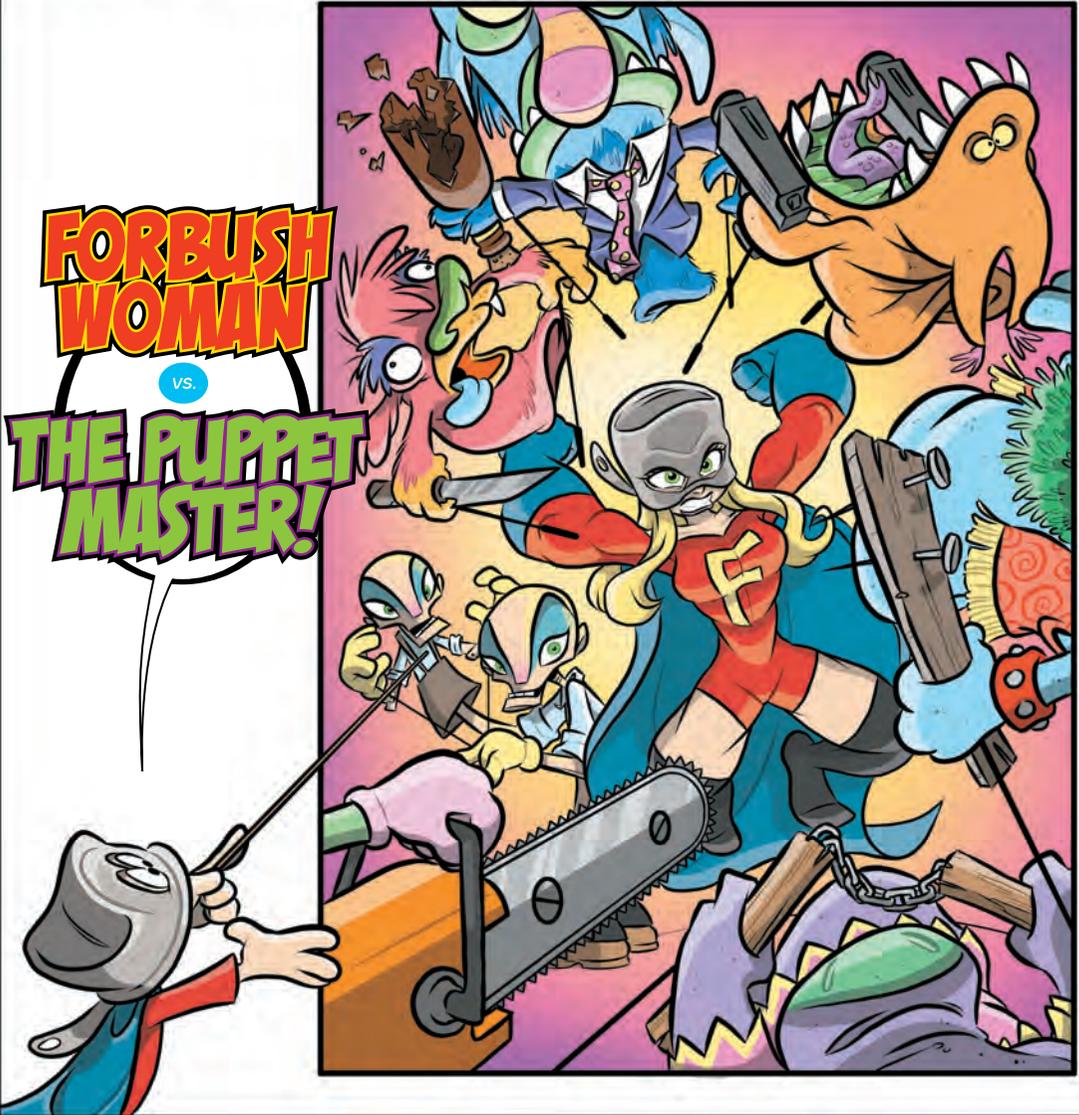
PUPPET SHOWDOWN



ALL RIGHT, MARVEL, THIS IDEA IS AN OSCAR WINNER! WE'VE SEEN HOW FEMALE-SUPER-HERO-LED FILMS CAN EQUAL BIG BOX-OFFICE RECEIPTS!

I REALIZE YOU GUYS HAVE SOMETHING MARVEL-OUS COOKING AS WE SPEAK!

BUT WHY NOT FOLLOW THAT UP WITH A BRAND-NEW FEMALE SUPER HERO BATTLING A FAMILIAR, CLASSIC FOE...



FORBUSH WOMAN

vs.

THE PUPPET MASTER!

THOUGHTS?



MARVEL
BIG WIGS

SERIOUSLY... WE CANCELED OUR LUNCH MEETING WITH HOWARD THE DUCK FOR THIS?

