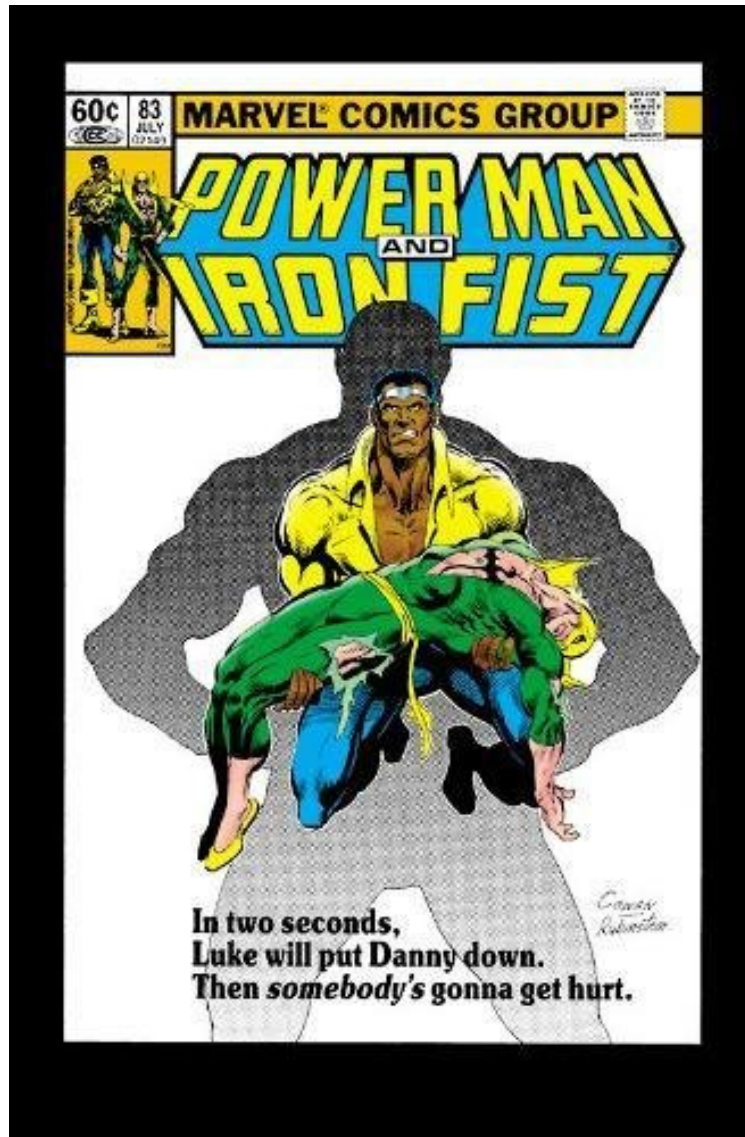


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Jo Duffy, Dennis O'Neil, Frank Miller : Power Man Iron Fist Epic Collection: Revenge! (Epic Collection: Power Man and Iron Fist) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Power Man Iron Fist Epic Collection: Revenge! (Epic Collection: Power Man and Iron Fist):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Collection of Stories from one of my Favorite Titles By Charles E. Vacca Power Man and Iron Fist was one of my favorite titles as a kind. I was caught up the the "kung fu/

karate" fad of the 70's. Looking back and re-reading these stories I can appreciate them as almost time capsules to that era. Granted, they aren't always 'PC' but I never get the impression that the terms are meant in an intentionally mean spirited way. The references, the slang, even the city-scapes in the background, all bring it home. I also liked the fact that while these two are super-powered, they aren't gods. They can be injured, sometimes significantly. They lose fights. They aren't perfect people but they mean well. They fight super-powered and non super-powered villains. As non-reality as comic books are, these were always relatable for me. Good stories, good art, a bit of social commentary. An excellent value for the collection (particularly for Kindle).

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good stuff.

By Jim Davis

This is street level (for the most part) super heroics done about as well as it ever has been. The odd couple pairing of Power Man and Iron Fist was an inspired decision and the characters play off each other very well. Luke Cage (Power Man) is the native New Yorker who comes by his super powers via experiment gone horribly wrong in the finest comic book tradition. Danny Rand (Iron Fist) developed his martial artistry through years and years of practice in a Himalayan lost city which leaves him more than a little out of touch in the "real" world. The book also has a well developed supporting cast which provide springboards into various stories. Outstanding in this regard is our heroes' lawyer and partner Jeryn Hogarth who also provides a fair amount of comic relief. The female supporting characters like Colleen Wing, Misty Knight, and Harmony Young, while generally portrayed as strong and independent, also fulfill the traditional damsel in distress role on occasion. Others, like D.W. Griffiths and secretary Jenny Royce, just keep the plot rolling along. Iron Fist's sparring partner, Bob Diamond, was introduced in the previous epic and there is more of him in this one also. I was ignorant of his background then but since the release of the Deadly Hands of Kung Fu omnibus I've learned he was part of the martial arts group, Sons of the Tiger. Leave it to Marvel to find homes for any character.

Mary Jo Duffy writes most of the issues collected until relieved by Denny O'Neill. Both are fine writers and their plots and characterizations are joys to read. The art starts off well with Kerry Gammill but the later issues with Denys Cowan were not as much to my liking artistically. There is also a Daredevil crossover, a Moon Knight guest appearance, and El Aguila makes another appearance. The first was more of a comic relief story (although a good one) but the other two had considerable dramatic punch. There is an interesting return to K'un-L'un where we find that it is not the paradise we been shown thus far. Generally, more of Power Man's background is used than Iron Fist's. The one sour note is the repetitious exposition of our heroes powers and abilities every issue, woven into the dialogue. I realize that every issue is someone's first but that got old quickly.

Highly recommended. This is the first comics collection I have read on my new big screen 12.9" tablet and the experience was pure pleasure.

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The Power Returns In Color Reprints

By thirdtwin

A lot of things combine here to make this a fun read. First of all it's in color with visible line work as the artist originally intended. Plus it's a decent amount of story under one cover to save you the trouble of hunting down back issues. The best part of the storyline is the interaction between the two main characters and the variety of villains they fight. It's an interesting idea that you could hire your own set of superheros to be bodyguards or do jobs for you; and the team has been brought back many times but this is a piece of the original run and well worth a look. It's probably more the fault of the writers that this is still one of the B concepts for Marvel instead of one of their best selling properties- because it's a great concept and the character interaction is interesting here.

Payback time! But for the Heroes For Hire, vengeance cuts both ways. When the killing machine known as Warhawk beats Danny to a pulp, Luke will take his pound of flesh in return. But he's not the only one out to settle a score. The terrifying tag-team of Sabretooth and Constrictor are old foes out for blood, and to get the message across they target Power Man and Iron Fist's friends! And they're not Luke and Danny's only headache, as the heroes take on the malignant Mole Man and the mountain climbing Montenegro!

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