

Book Title: Captain Marvel: In Pursuit Of Flight

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Captain Marvel: In Pursuit of Flight, gives a different perspective and story on Captain Marvel, also known as Carol Danvers. This graphic novel first helps the reader get to know the people in Carol Danvers life such as a friend, Tracy Burke, who is going through chemotherapy to fight her cancer who Carol likes to take care of and look after. There are also interactions she has as Captain Marvel with Captain America and Spider-Man. The book also delves a little bit into Carol's life before becoming Captain Marvel such as getting to meet and know Helen Cobb, a pilot who Carol looked up to a lot until Helen's death. When Carol decides that she wants to fly the plane that Helen did and try to beat Helen's all-time flight height record, she ends up losing control of the plane and crashing on an island. On this island she finds out that she somehow time travelled to 1943 and is caught in the middle of a World War II battle between Japanese soldiers and The Women's Air Service Pilots Banshee Squad, whom she teams up with.

In this book I thought the author's take on Captain Marvel was interesting. I did like the art style in the first half and the inclusion of other Marvel universe characters either in socialization or by name. I also thought that the time travel twist on this story was intriguing and made me want to continue reading. However, in the second half of the book, the art style changes even though it follows the same story, which I did not like. This art style change made it confusing on whether it was supposed to be a different story or not and may or may not be confusing to other readers as well. Overall, I found it to be an entertaining read and might be a great read for those who like graphic novels or books with art and pictures.

As this is a graphic novel, those who lose interest in books easily should have an easier time with this since the art does catch your attention especially during action sequences. I suggest picking up this book in the library first before purchasing it so that the individual can decide on whether they want to own the book or not. The target audience is teen and above, but in my opinion, I would suggest that it should be suggested for those fourteen and over. This is due to the cursing used in the book as well as the violence that I don't think would be appropriate for those thirteen and under. Parents should look at the book and decide if they believe this book to be ok for their child if they are under fourteen before letting them read it.

Book Suggestions If You Liked This Book

Captain Marvel Volume Series by Kelly DeConnick

Ms. Marvel Volume Series by G. Wilson

Thor: Goddess of Thunder Volume Series by Jason Aaron