

Ms. Marvel Vol. 1

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Ms. Marvel Vol. 1 is a graphic novel an origin story of Ms. Marvel, a girl named Kamala Khan. Kamala is a girl who just wants to be a “normal” teenage girl due to her Pakistani upbringing. She’s also a big fan of the Avengers, so much so that her friends call her a nerd. One night she sneaks out of her house to go to a party, but little does she know this action will change her life forever.

As a big fan of Marvel comics, I had some expectations of what this comic would be like when I bought it, and I’m pleased to say that even in the first volume, it exceeds each and every one of them. Not only is Kamala a wonderful protagonist, she also opens up a world of diversity in the Marvel heroes by having a Muslim-American character as a hero. The storyline isn’t confusing at all, and you immediately find yourself connecting with Kamala, especially since she’s a 16 year old who’s still in high school. As a 17 year old myself, it was awesome to see such a strong and relatable character be around my age.

On the marvel app where I bought this comic, the age range is set as 12+, and I agree with that. I think any comic is worthy of a 12+ rating, especially since they sometimes include topics which are too mature for someone under the age of 12 to read. Even so, I recommend buying this book or borrowing it from a friend if they already have it. Its definitely worth the money

If you’re searching for books similar to this I’d recommend *America Vol. 1* by Gabby Rivera, *Jubilee* by Robert Kirkman, and *Shuri* by Nnedi Okorafor.