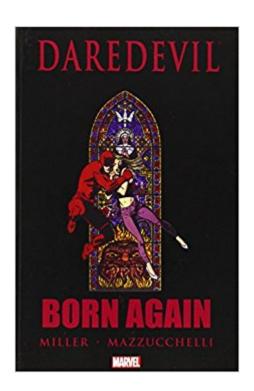


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# **Daredevil: Born Again**





## **Synopsis**

Karen Page, Matt Murdock's former lover, has traded away the Man Without Fear's secret identity for a drug fix. Now, Daredevil must find strength as the Kingpin of Crime wastes no time taking him down as low as a human can get.

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#### Customer Reviews

I'm a huge Daredevil fan, and Kingpin is my favorite villain so I may be a little biased, but I really enjoyed this story. The story is psychologically very engaging; it's let's you get into the heads of the characters and immerses you into their ugly, unsettling perspectives. The storytelling is extraordinarily well done, great style, Frank Miller is in rare form. The whole thing is very uneasy and gripping, I haven't seen anything like it since "The Killing Joke". One of the aspects that some readers may count as negatives is that it isn't really a very action packed story. You can count the fight scenes on two hands, but they are well done but some are really quick. But again, the conflicts are more psychological than physical, think "Godfather" vs "The French Connection". I'm a sucker for empty headed action comic books, and have been bored by some comics without enough action, but this is so well done that I was engaged the whole time. The ending may be a sour spot for some readers, but I don't want to give more information than to avoid tarnishing perceptions. Again, I loved it, I see it as a great work of art more so than a comic book just for fun. If you like Daredevil and/or Kingpin and/or Frank Miller you should definitely give it a try.

I have always been very fond of Daredevil in all his evershifting personalities. He was the first

Marvel character that really became known and read in my country Sweden and he outdistanced Spiderman and Fantastic Four that made it for real much later even though they appeared at about the same time. Here we have a classic story-line from rather long time ago where the demons of his life are pushing very hard and breaking him. A theme which has been used quite a lot of times aferwards. This classical collection is very nice but I feel the age and the punch of the story is no longer that strong as it (probably) was when the story was new.

Great Story we see Matthew Murdock (Daredevil) in debt and without a job, Karen Page on drugs, two really good appearances from Elektra and Captain America a must read for any Daredevil fan and another classic from Frank Miller

I had heard a lot about Daredevil: Born Again and how amazing it was, and I didn't doubt it. I'm a huge fan of Frank Miller's run on Daredevil, but I always put off buying this book because I'm really cheap like that. So when I finally got the nerve to pony up and buy it, I was little worried it wouldn't live up to the hype. I'm here to tell you, believe the hype. It BLOWS AWAY Frank Miller's previous work on Daredevil, and in my opinion even tops Batman: Year One or Batman: The Dark Knight Returns. I've read hundreds of Marvel comics, from the 60's to the present day, but none come close to being as epic as Daredevil: Born Again. It is really that good. Miller's writes drama and tension as good as the best Hollywood films. and Miller summarizes David Mazzucchelli's art in a blurb at the end of the story quite nicely:"It's almost criminal how easy David makes it to write a script. He makes a three-dimensional stage of the individual panel, complete in authentic detail, nonetheless uncluttered and utterly readable. He creates actors whose dramatic range is startling, whose best and most compelling moments are wordless. He's talked of writing his own comics. Keep your eye out for them. I will. - Frank Miller, 1987"(Incidentally, Mazzucchelli did in fact write and draw his own graphic novel, A Asterios Polyp, which was released in 2009 to stellar reviews. Although I wouldn't know since I haven't read it yet... again, I'm very cheap.) The hardcover is of good quality too. The only problem I have is how Marvel collected the issues. This book contains Daredevil #226-233, which were all done by Miller and Mazzucchelli. But since Born Again starts in issue #227, Marvel decided to stick issue #226 all the way at the end of the book, which doesn't make sense to me. Although not officially part of the story, #226 works as a prelude to Born Again, introducing some characters and elements that play a pretty big role. So I highly recommend going to the back of the book and reading that issue first. Be careful not to spoil yourself by coming across the last few pages of the main story. This is the only problem I have with an otherwise amazing

collection. My final advice: if and when you buy this book, read it all at once. You can thank me later.

I bought this book not really knowing how it would turn out. I love the character of Daredevil and I loved Frank Millers Batman titles so I figured I'd give this a go because it got good reviews. This is the best comic I've had the pleasure of owning, I personally think it's even better than Dark Knight Returns. What you're getting here is less of Daredevil and more of Matt Murdock. If you only like action in comics don't buy this it's a very plot and character development based book. The presentation of the book is also very nice although the coloring is not always consistent but the pencils were very good and very much 80s-like artwork which I appreciated. The ending, although it was short and sweet and a little ambiguous I thought was satisfying. On top of all that it's got an additional story in the back. If you're a fan of Miller or Daredevil this is a must buy

I've been a fan and reader of comics for well over 40 years. Daredevil Born Again is arguably the most seamless blend of a writer and artist coming together as a single artist voice. It belongs alongside Frank Miller's Batman: The Dark Knight Returns and Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' Watchmen as one of the greatest comic book stories of all time.

This is a great Matt Murdoch story! This particular arc is focused more on who Matt is when he isn't Daredevil and how he deals with a life changing series of events. The writing is true to the character and helps you realize just how strong a personality Matt is. Recommended for any DD fan. The review is short to avoid any potential spoilers. You should know nothing going in and just be swept away by the great story telling.

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