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Book Review

5-Minute Marvel Stories

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Rating

Excellent

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Preschool, Primary

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188

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Marvel Press

Join mighty heroes on adventures to protect the galaxy from all kinds of evil. Miles Morales is just an average kid until the day he is bitten by a spider and becomes a Spider-Man. Gamora travels with the guardians of the galaxy and learns that friends can be family. Steve Rogers isn't physically cut out to be a soldier, but he is chosen to be the world's first super soldier. For the first time, Spider-Man gets to work together with the other avengers. Hawkeye and Black Widow learn to trust each other, even when they want to argue. Captain Marvel becomes the most powerful superhuman in the universe. Iron Man discovers that violence isn't always the answer. Black Panther fights to save the people and animals of his country. Star Lord learns to give new friends the benefit of the doubt. From Earth to far-away planets, these heroes are working hard to stand up for what is right.

This book includes quick short stories about Marvel superheroes. They are concise, exciting, and contain as little violence as possible. The heroes in the stories focus on capturing villains, not hurting them. Each story also has a respectable moral. Many teach about friendship, while others teach about confidence and other important lessons. All this makes the book suitable for even young children. The stories are explained well enough that those who are unfamiliar with Marvel will be able to enjoy them. Those who already have some knowledge, however, will enjoy the dialogue even more because of the inside jokes and appearances by other characters. However, those who know the heroes may be confused by what appear as discrepancies, since their personalities are derived from both their movies and their comic books. Nonetheless, most readers should find the stories sufficiently enjoyable.

*Contains mild violence.