

Comic book writer Brian Michael Bendis has been deeply involved with Marvel's Cinematic Universe ever since it debuted with Iron Man (2008), for which he wrote the post-credits sequence that introduced Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury. While still in the mix with the many films that're forthcoming, Bendis and artist Steve McNiven were recently announced as headliners for the Marvel NOW! comic series, Guardians of the Galaxy. And given that the interstellar superhero team-up, of the same name, is getting the big screen treatment (slated for 2014), Brian Michael Bendis explained in a recent Marvel.com Q&A how the movie's development inspired the series. "I work with the Marvel Creative Committee on the movies, and this is one of the projects that we've been helping out with since the beginning. So, in the context of that, I was doing a lot of re-reading and research, and research of course means reading a

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