

Talking to Comic Book Resources in their regular "Axel-In-Charge" feature, Marvel Comics E-i-C Axel Alonso was quizzed on how the big screen debut of characters like Captain America, Thor, Iron Man and the rest of The Avengers has affected their comic book counterparts and what exactly the company has in store for new and existing readers alike in time for the release of the movie this April. Here's what he had to say about both than and the new series, Avengers Assemble. "A few years ago, very few people knew who Captain America was -- and he's one of the easiest superheroes to understand at a glance: the red-white-and-blue costume, the shield! [Laughs]. "Captain America: The First Avenger" changed that. Going into 2012, Joe Public knows exactly who Steve Rogers is, what makes him tick. Ditto for Iron Man and Thor. That's a big development. And after "Marvel Studios' The Avengers," I'm

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