

Speaking to Collider, JMS began the conversation talking about his beloved sci-fi space series, Babylon 5 but talks quickly headed toward his run at Marvel, particularly on The Amazing Spider-Man and Thor. On his 6-year Amazing Spider-Man run and disillusionment with Marvel "Big Events"--- JMS: I tried to call it 'The Barely Adequate Spider-Man', but that didn't do so well. (laughs).... I was able to do all sorts of stuff I wanted to do [speaking on his work in television]. The problem with my tenure at Marvel is the fact that they started to get more and more event oriented. I'm all for crossovers if they benefit the individual books. But it was feeling more and more like the individual characters were being bent towards the event in ways I didn't think were appropriate. I mean to make Reed Richards a bad guy in Civil War... I just never bought into

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