

Drake Bell recently talked to Marvel.com about the upcoming animated series Ultimate Spider-Man set to premiere on Disney XD. Spider-Man's had a number of animated incarnations over the years, but how would you describe the Peter Parker we meet in this series? I like that in this one, he's a little closer to the original...a total science geek. So instead of the webs coming out of his wrists like some of the more recent [versions of Spider-Man], he actually builds a mechanism to shoot webbing. He's really inventive. How familiar were you with Spider-Man before taking on this role? Very! I always loved comic books when I was growing up, and Spider-Man was definitely a character I gravitated towards because I loved the story of an average teenager having super powers. Usually people my age were portrayed as the sidekick, but Spider-Man wasn't the sidekick--he was the hero! Were there any particular comic series or stories

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