

It's hard to believe that Avengers Vs. X-Men #12 is written by Jason Aaron (Wolverine and the X-Men). It's just so...well, terrible! Despite being "double-sized", the final issue in the series is all over the place in terms of storytelling, and while it successfully sets the stage for Marvel NOW!, that's just about all it does do right. Say what you will about the way that Brian Michael Bendis handled the death of Charles Xavier, but it was at least handled well enough that we could believe buy into why Scott Summers would kill his former mentor and become "Dark Phoenix". Rather than following up on that, this issue features unnecessary flashbacks aplenty (it's as if they only just realised that they forgot to cover this material in previous instalments) and an unsatisfying final battle between Dark Phoenix and the Avengers which is sure to leave many fans cold. It's just

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