

In an interview with New Empress Magazine, Mark Millar has looked back on the creation of The Ultimates and the role that the two volumes of the series have had in shaping Marvel Studios and Joss Whedon's vision of Earth's Mightiest Heroes on the big screen in The Avengers. Of course, one of the most notable influences was the casting of Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury, although the film takes many other inspirations from the series as well. You can check out the Q&A in full by clicking on the link below, but here's what Millar had to say about the links between the two. "The Ultimates was the book I wanted to write when I started at Marvel eleven years ago, but the Avengers characters were regarded by management as less commercial than the X-Men and so they offered me Ultimate X-Men instead. The idea was to re-invent their characters

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