

1. HIT-GIRL #1 Taking place between the first two volumes of Kick-Ass, the events of Hit-Girl will also play a prominent role in the upcoming Kick-Ass 2 movie from director Jeff Wadlow (according to series writer Mark Millar). The five-part series follows Mindy McCready's attempts to settle into a normal life with her mother and step-father, although it's fair to say that fans should expect much more than the pint-sized superhero just sitting around and doing her homework. Instead, Hit-Girl has taken on Kick-Ass as her sidekick and if the cover is anything to go by, there will be plenty of action packed and bloody violence. Throw in the fact that original series artist and co-creator John Romita Jr. is on art duties and this is definitely the most essential purchase of the week. 2. BEFORE WATCHMEN: NITE-OWL #1 Despite being incredibly controversial with hardcore Watchmen fans, the first prequel issues which featured

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