

## 5NAP!

DANGERS LURKED AROUND EVERY CORNER.

































STEVE ROGERS, A.K.A. CAPTAIN AMERICA, HAS CLAIMED THE UNITED STATES FOR HYDRA. THE HANDFUL OF HEROES WHO ESCAPED HIS INITIAL ATTACK DISCOVERED THAT A COSMIC CUBE WAS BEHIND STEVE ROGERS' SINISTER CHANGE OF HEART, AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE HIM BACK--IF THE SCATTERED PIECES COULD BE REUNITED.

TONY STARK AND HIS TEAM CONVINCED SAM WILSON TO SMUGGLE THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT THEIR DESTINATION WAS MORE DANGEROUS THAN HE LET ON. CAPTAIN AMERICA IS AFTER THE CUBE AS WELL, AND TO GET THE FIRST SHARD, BOTH FACTIONS WILL HAVE TO TANGLE WITH ULTRON HIMSELF.

MEANWHILE, BLACK WIDOW AND HER GROUP OF YOUNGER HEROES ARE CLOSING IN ON A LESS MERCIFUL WAY TO DEAL WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA.

WRITER • NICK SPENCER PENCILER • LEINIL FRANCIS YU
INKER • GERRY ALANGUILAN COLORIST • SUNNY GHO
ADDITIONAL ART • ROD REIS; JOSHUA CASSARA &
RACHELLE ROSENBERG

LETTERER • VC'S TRAVIS LANHAM

RECAP PAGE ART • ANDREA SORRENTINO

COVER • MARK BROOKS

VARIANT COVERS • JOHN TYLER CHRISTOPHER; DAN MORA & EDGAR DELGADO; ANDREA SORRENTINO; LEINIL FRANCIS YU & ROMULO FAJARDO JR.

PRODUCTION DESIGN • CARLOS LAO ASSISTANT EDITOR • ALANNA SMITH EDITOR • TOM BREVOORT EDITOR IN CHIEF • AXEL ALONSO

CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER • JOE QUESADA PRESIDENT • DAN BUCKLEY

E OFFICER • JOE QUESADA PRESIDENT • DAN BUCKLEY

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • ALAN FINE** 

SECRET EMPIRE No. 4, August 2017, Published Monthly except in May, June, July, and August by MARYEL WORLD/WIDE, INC., a subsidiary of MARYEL ENTERTIAIMENT, LLC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 135 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10020, BULK MAIL POSTAGE PADIO A TNEW YORK, NY AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES, C 2017 MARYEL C 2017 MAYEL Part and any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in bit magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental, S3.99 per copy in the U.S. (SST #R127032852) in the direct market: Canadian Agreement #40668537. Printed in the USA. Subscription rate (U.S. dollars) for 12 issues: U.S. 326.99, Canada \$42.99; Foreign \$42.99. POSTMASTER: SEND ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO SECRET EMPIRE, C/O MARYEL SUBSCRIPTIONS P.O. BOX 727 NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040. TELEPHONE #(888) 511-5480. FAX # (347) 537-2549. subscriptions@marvel.com. DAN BUCKLEY, President, Marvel Entertainment; JOE QUESADA, Chief Creative Officer; TOM BREVOORT, SVP of Production & Special Projects; DAN CABRIE, SVP of Sales & Marketing, Publishing S. Perthership; C.B. CEBULSKI, VP of Brand Management & Development, Asia; DAVID GABRIEL, SVP of Sales & Marketing, Publishing S. Perthership; C.B. CEBULSKI, VP of Production & Special Projects; DAN CABR, Executive Director of Publishing of Questions; SUSAN CRESE!, Production Manager, File Telephology; ALEX MORALES, Director of Publishing davertising in Marvel Comiss or on Marvel Commiss or on Marvel Commiss