

**MARVEL**

cullen BUNN · iban COELLO · matt YACKEY

#2

# VENOMVERSE



**BONUS**  
**DIGITAL**  
**CONTENT**  
see inside for details

**INHUMANS**  
AN IMAX PRESENTATION  
MARVEL  
60C SEPT 29

**RATED T+**  
**\$3.99US**  
DIRECT EDITION  
**MARVEL.COM**

00211



7 59606 08751 8

**MARVEL**

**#2**

VARIANT  
EDITION

\$3.99 US

RATED 7+

MARVEL.COM

DIRECT  
EDITION

# VENOMVERSE



MARVEL Entertainment [www1](http://www1)

# VENOM UNIVERSE

**PART TWO**  
of **FIVE**  
variant edition



**MARVEL**

© 2017 MARVEL

MARVEL PUBLISHING presents a CULLEN BUNN IBAÑ COELLO MATT YACKEY and VC'S JOE CARAMAGNA PRODUCTION  
VENOM CAPTAIN AMERICA DOCTOR STRANGE DEADPOOL BLACK PANTHER OLD MAN LOGAN and THE POISONS

ART BY IBAÑ COELLO COLORS BY MATT YACKEY COVER BY NICK BRADSHAW and EDDAR DELGADO VARIANTS BY FRANCESCO FRANCAVILLA CLAYTON CRAIN and ELIZABETH TORQUE  
LETTERS BY VC'S JOE CARAMAGNA ASSISTANT EDITOR ALLISON STOCK EDITOR DEVA LEWIS EXECUTIVE EDITOR NICK LOWE EDITOR IN CHIEF RAEL ALONSO PRESIDENT DAN BUCHLEY EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ALAN FINE

A FIVE-CHAPTER COMIC BOOK EPIC - SEPTEMBER 2017

**MARVEL**

**#2** VARIANT  
EDITION

# VENOMVERSE

7 59606 08751 8 00231

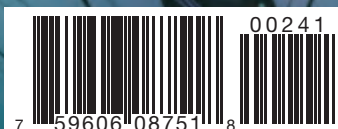
RATED **T+**  
\$3.99US  
DIRECT EDITION  
[MARVEL.COM](http://MARVEL.COM)

**MARVEL**

**#2**

VARIANT  
EDITION

# VENOMVERSE



RATED **T+**  
\$3.99US  
DIRECT EDITION  
[MARVEL.COM](http://MARVEL.COM)

WHEN SPIDER-MAN DISCREDITED ONE OF HIS STORIES, REPORTER EDDIE BROCK LOST EVERYTHING – EXCEPT A BURNING HATRED FOR THE WALLCRAWLER. AFTER BONDING WITH A SENTIENT AND AGGRESSIVE ALIEN THAT SHARED A SIMILAR DISDAIN OF SPIDER-MAN, THE TWO BECAME THE WICKED WEB-SLINGER CALLED

# VENOM

# VENOMVERSE

DURING A BATTLE WITH A SUPER VILLAIN, VENOM WAS TELEPORTED TO A DISTANT WORLD WHERE HE FOUND HIMSELF FACE-TO-FACE WITH NONE OTHER THAN A VERSION OF CAPTAIN AMERICA WHO HAD BONDED WITH A VENOM SYMBIOTE!

EDDIE LEARNED THAT HE'D BEEN DRAFTED INTO A BATTLE AGAINST A MYSTERIOUS SPECIES CALLED POISONS THAT HUNTS SYMBIOTIC SUPER HEROES AND STEALS THEIR POWERS WITH THE AID OF DOCTOR STRANGE, CAPTAIN AMERICA HAS FORMED A SMALL RESISTANCE.

AFTER A BRUTAL POISON ATTACK, CAP HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF TO SAVE HIS ALLIES. EDDIE AND A VENOMOUS SPIDER-MAN WERE ABLE TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT, BUT SPIDER-MAN FELL PREY TO THE POISONS AND VENOM FOUND HIMSELF AGAINST A NEW AND DEADLY VERSION OF HIS OLDEST FOE...

**WRITER** **CULLEN BUNN**      **ARTIST** **IBAN COELLO**      **COLOR ARTIST** **MATT YACKEY**      **LETTERER** **VC'S JOE CARAMAGNA**

**COVER ARTISTS**  
**NICK BRADSHAW &  
EDGAR DELGADO**

**VARIANT COVER ARTISTS**  
**FRANCESCO FRANCAVILLA; CLAYTON CRAIN;  
ELIZABETH TORQUE**

**ASSISTANT  
EDITOR**  
**ALLISON  
STOCK**

**EDITOR**  
**DEVIN  
LEWIS**

**EXECUTIVE  
EDITOR**  
**NICK  
LOWE**

**EDITOR IN  
CHIEF**  
**AXEL  
ALONSO**

**CHIEF CREATIVE  
OFFICER**  
**JOE  
QUESADA**

**PRESIDENT**  
**DAN  
BUCKLEY**

**EXECUTIVE  
PRODUCER**  
**ALAN  
FINE**



I BET THIS FEELS LIKE OLD TIMES TO YOU, HUH, EDDIE?

BET IT GETS YA TWISTED UP, RIGHT IN YOUR NOSTALGIC BITS.



SPIDER-MAN VERSUS VENOM--

--JUST LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

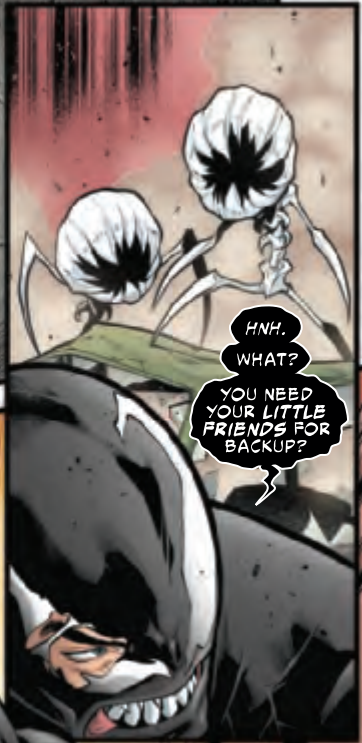


BUT THE GOOD OLD DAYS ARE LONG GONE!

AND I'M NOT SPIDER-MAN!



COULD'VE  
FOOLED  
ME.  
HE NEVER  
SHUTS UP,  
EITHER.



HNH.  
WHAT?  
YOU NEED  
YOUR LITTLE  
FRIENDS FOR  
BACKUP?



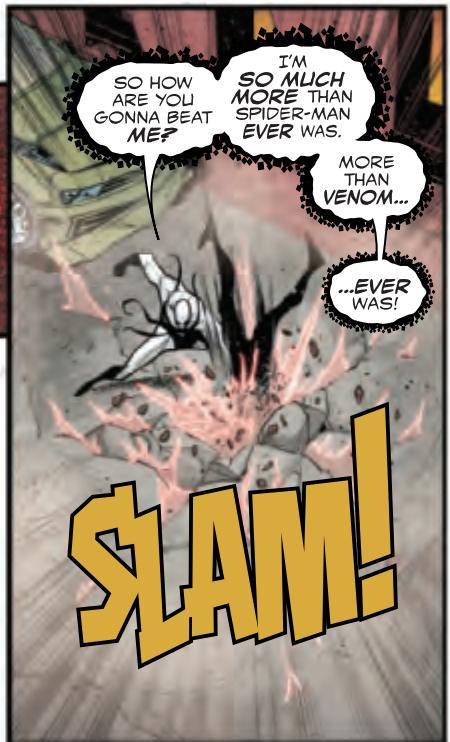
AFRAID  
TO TANGLE  
WITH ME BY  
YOURSELF?



WHO DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
FOOLING?

YOU  
NEVER  
MANAGED  
TO BEAT  
HIM!

BUDDY, YOU  
COULDN'T TAKE  
DOWN SPIDER-MAN  
ON YOUR BEST  
DAY!



SO HOW  
ARE YOU  
GONNA BEAT  
ME?

I'M  
SO MUCH  
MORE THAN  
SPIDER-MAN  
EVER WAS.

MORE  
THAN  
VENOM...

...EVER  
WAS!

**SLAM!**



A large action panel showing Spider-Man in his white and black suit fighting Venom. Spider-Man is on the left, and Venom is on the right, with his tentacles wrapped around Spider-Man. The background is a bright, fiery orange and yellow. 

COME ON,  
EDUARDO!


WHERE'S  
THE TOUGH  
GUY TALK?

PUFF OUT  
YOUR CHEST AND  
SHOW ME WHAT  
A BRUISER  
YOU ARE!

A close-up panel of Venom's chest. His tentacles are wrapped around Spider-Man's chest, and a bright red starburst indicates a point of impact or damage. 

YOUR TENDRILS  
MIGHT'VE WORKED  
BEFORE, BUT MY SKIN  
IS A LITTLE THICKER  
NOW!

**KRNCH!**  
**SMACK!**  
**KRAK!**

A panel showing the shadow of Spider-Man on a wall. The shadow is in a crouching, ready-to-pounce position. 

SPIDER-MAN  
ALWAYS WANTED  
TO KILL YOU. DID  
YOU KNOW THAT,  
EDDIE?

A close-up panel of Venom's face, showing his sharp teeth and menacing expression. 

HNN...  
HNN...

HE WANTED  
YOU DEAD, BUT  
HE DIDN'T HAVE  
THE GUTS.

NOW HE  
FINALLY GETS  
THE CHANCE--

A close-up panel of Spider-Man's face, looking determined and slightly pained. 

GRK!

--THANKS  
TO ME!

A panel showing Spider-Man and Venom in a room. Spider-Man is on the left, and Venom is on the right, with his tentacles wrapped around Spider-Man. The room has a yellow wall and a doorway in the background. 

WHO'S  
HUNGRY?