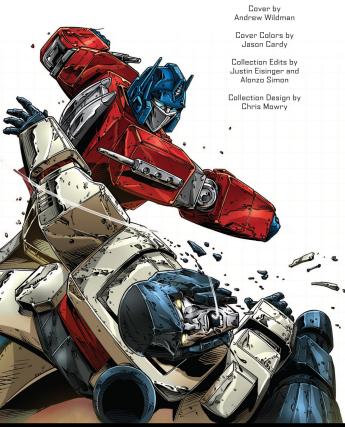








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FULL CIRCLE

Instead of a predictable welcome back, let's just go for "welcome." One and all!

Because while this is, undeniably, a case of picking up where we left off 21 years ago (and wow—that, right there, makes me feel so old), we've also striven to make *Transformers*: *Regeneration One* brand new, something that's relevant for today's world and today's comics reader (ie, you) and, above all (yes), a "jumping on point!"

First, though—the backtracking bit. This is a continuation of the very first TRANSFORMERS comic series, as published by Marvel Comics from 1984 to 1991. 80 issues in all, which isn't bad when you consider it was only meant to be a four-issue limited series! Nowadays, in a world of blockbuster live action movies, eclectic TV shows, and diverse toy ranges, this founding/defining/scene-setting era of TRANSFORMERS is known (to those in the know)—as Generation One. Hence, Regeneration One!

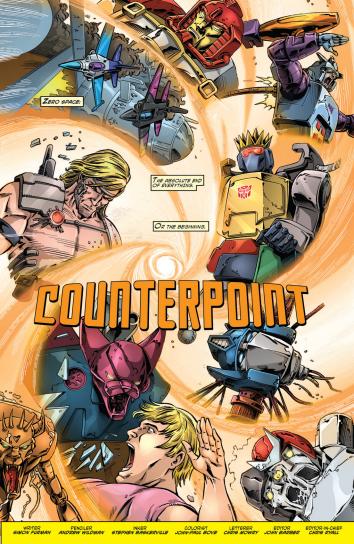
When TRANSFORMERS (Generation One) closed its doors, my fellow collaborators were penciler Andrew Wildman and inker Stephen Baskerville (and colorist Nel Yomtov and editor Rob Tokar). A lot's happened in the interim. I've worked on a whole slew of other TRANSFORMERS books for various publishers, and I've written for Marvel, DC, Dynamite, Titan, and more, on a range of titles including Alpha Flight, Terminator, Death's Head, StarCraft, and Annihilation: Ronan. And I've moved into I'V animation on shows like Beast Wars, X-Men: Evolution, and Matt Hatter Chronicles. Andrew, meanwhile, has drawn (among many others) G.I. Joe, X-Men, Spider-Man, Black Cat, and Venom and worked on games such as Wing Commander, Gunlok, and Dredd vs Death; and TV shows like Legend of the Dragon, Matt Hatter Chronicles, and Doctor Who. Stephen, well, Stephen's inked everything from Web of Spider-Man to 2000 AD, and worked as a concept artist on the Reservoir Dogs, SpongeBob Squarepants, and Doctor Who games. You get the idea—we haven't been idle.

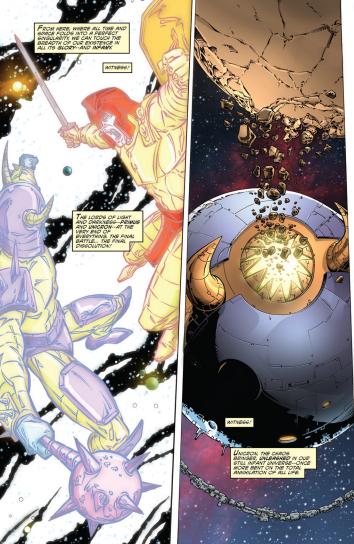
But now, here we are, full circle—me, Andrew, and Stephen, rekindling the creative spark (along with new colorist John-Paul Bove and IDW editor John Barber) that, well, got us all started in this crazy business. But fear not—while this is a continuation, it's also a restart, from as level a playing field as we could muster. All you really need to know is that two factions of giant, 'bots (heroic Autobots and evil Decepticons—but that was a line I always blurred and will continue to do so) have fought a bitter and divisive civil war for millions of years, ending in a kind of grudging stalemate. Cybertron, their home planet, has been restored to its once and former glory and there is peace. That peace has lasted for—ooh—about the length of time we've been away, and guess what? It's not going to last much longer!

Anything else you need to know? Not really. If you've read the previous 80 issues (not to mention the UK stories) you'll get the little extra/bonus nods and winks we've included, but these are in no way essential to your enjoyment. So sit back, bury your preconceptions, and prepare to enter the all-new, all-different world of *Transformers: Regeneration One*. Everything old... is new again!

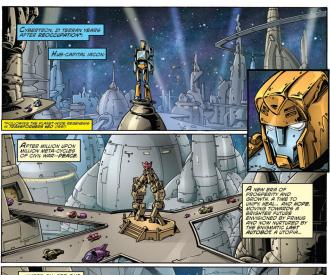
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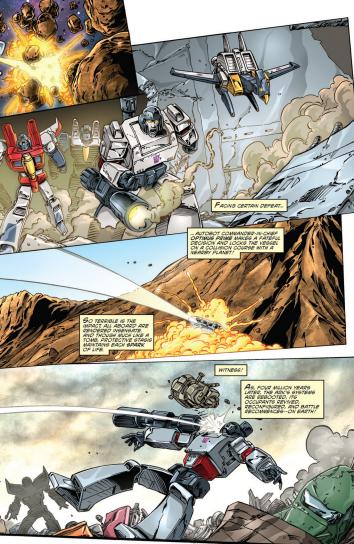


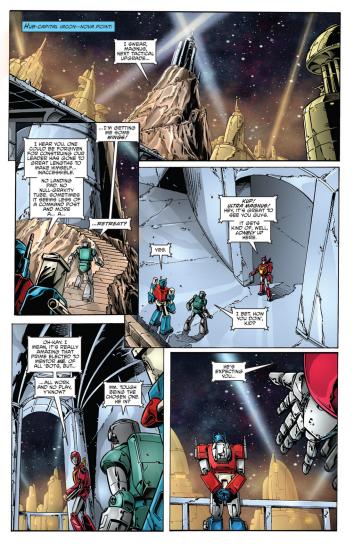


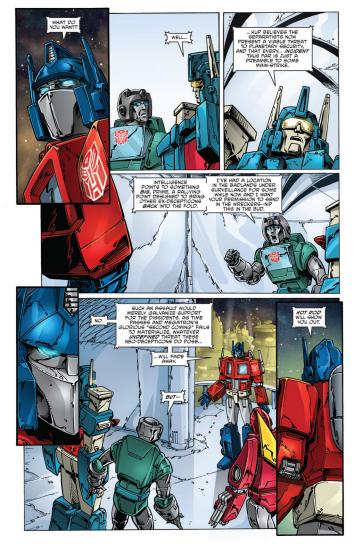














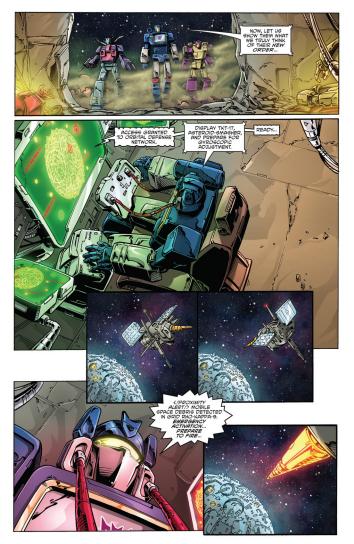


























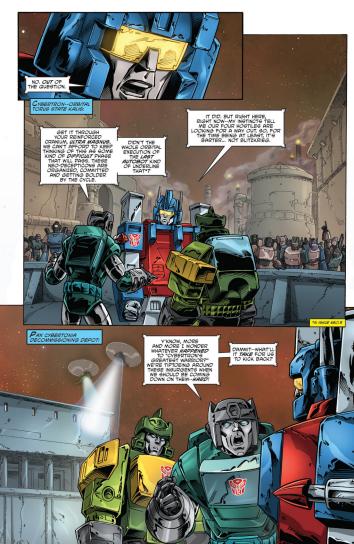










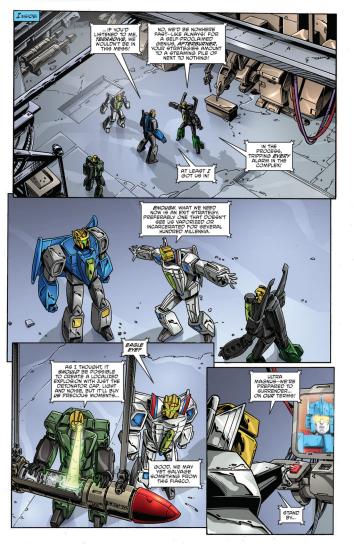




































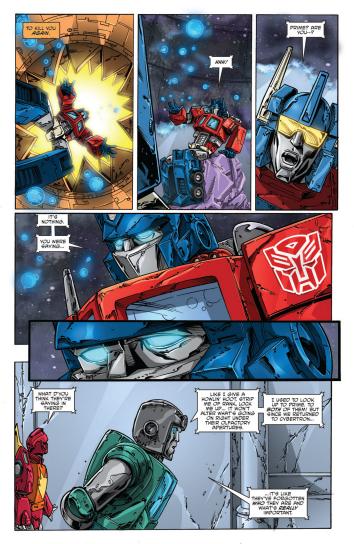












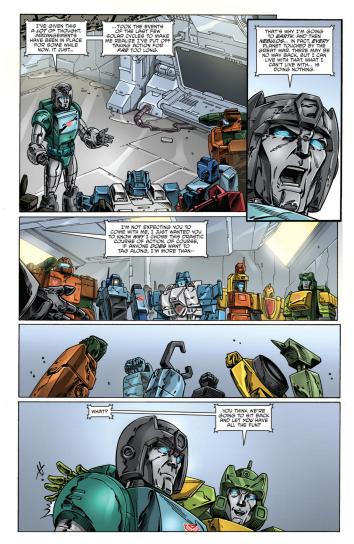












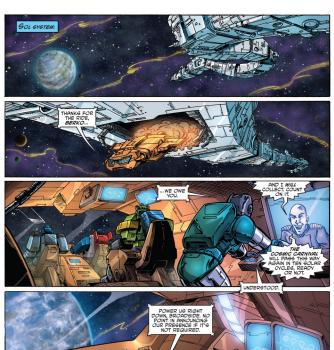






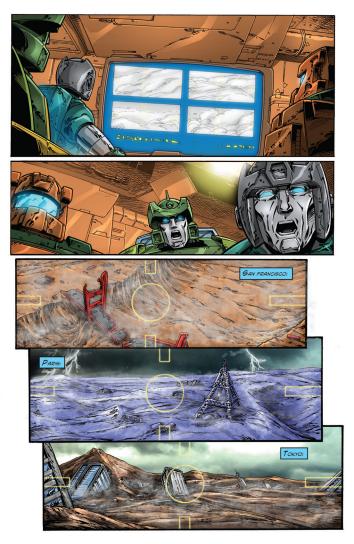














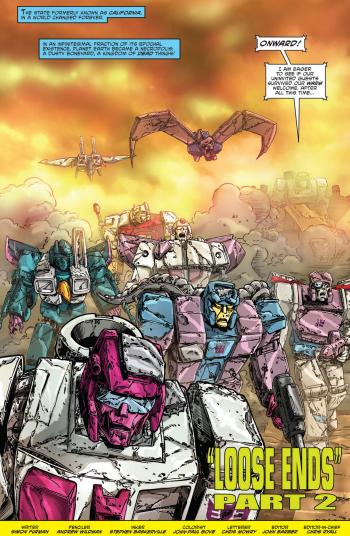


































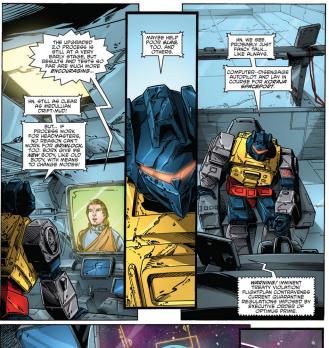




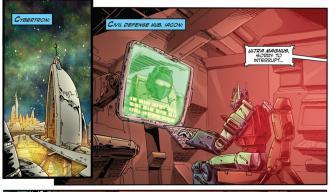








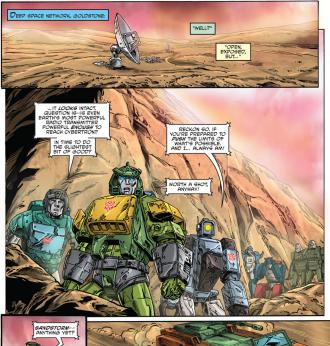




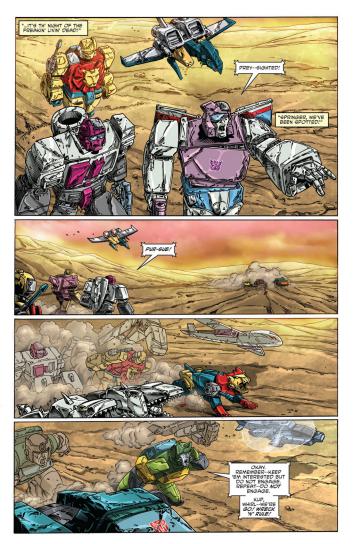


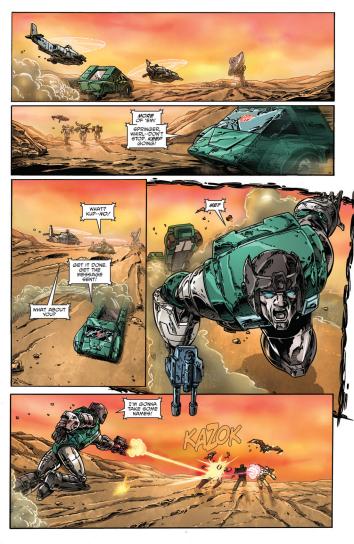


















































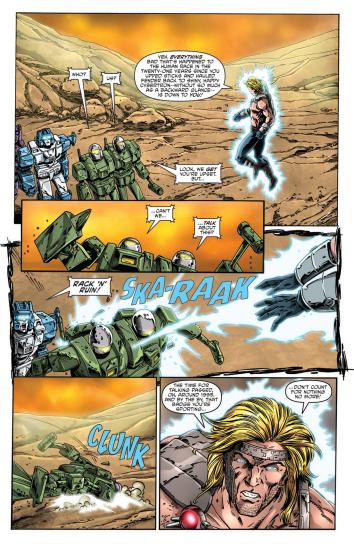














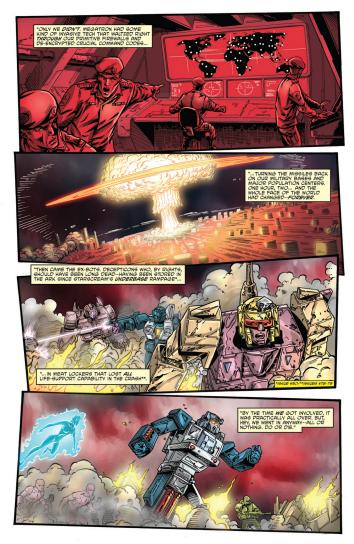


















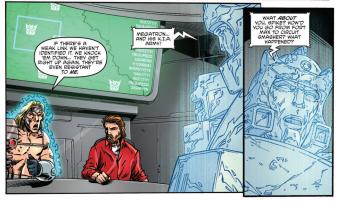






















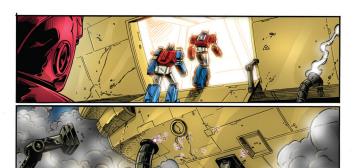












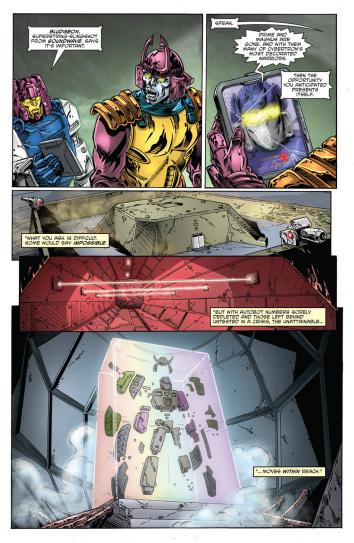












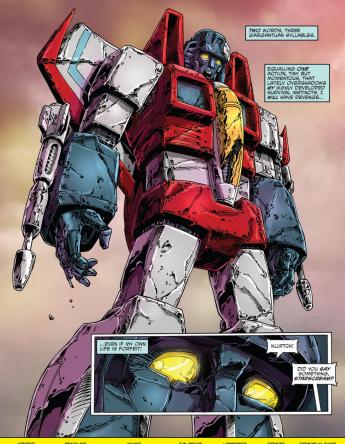




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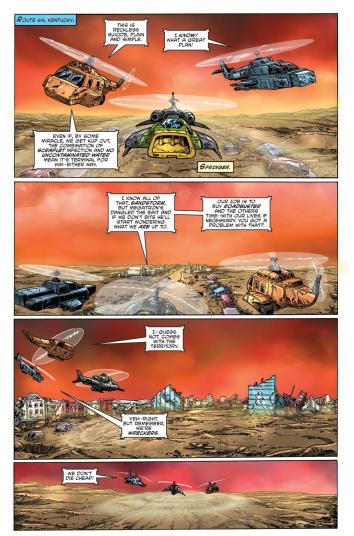


















































































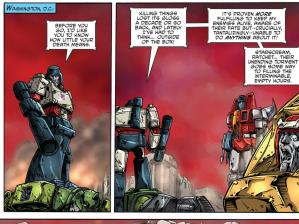








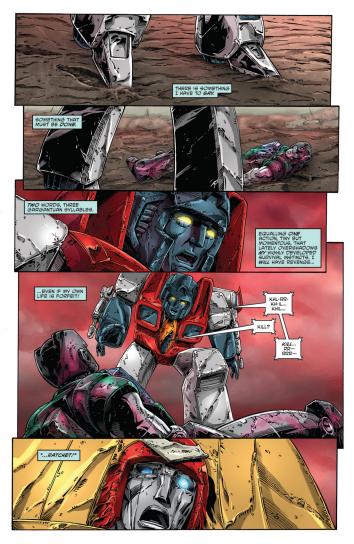








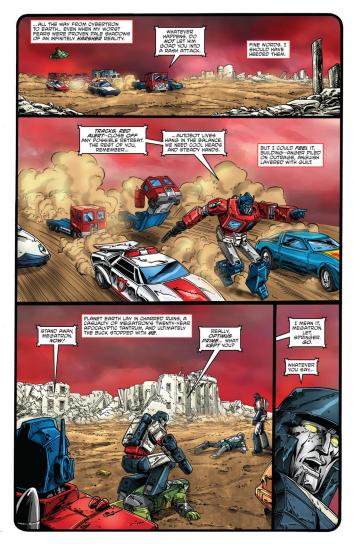


















































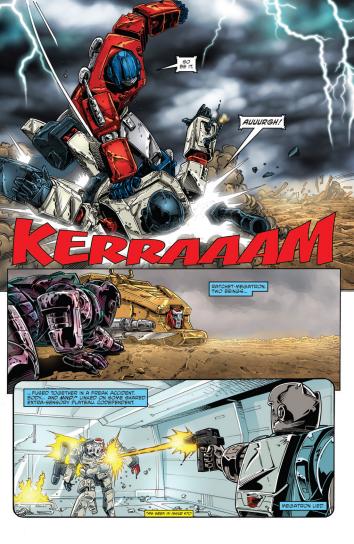






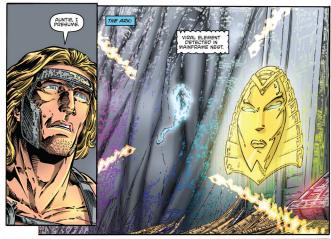
















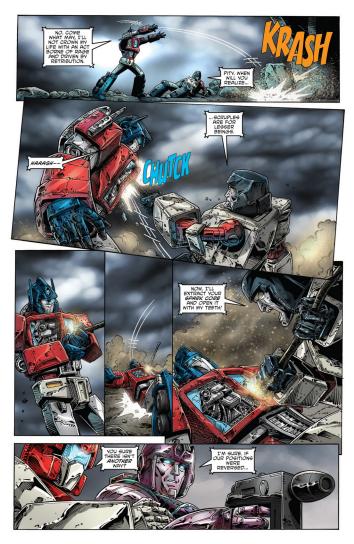




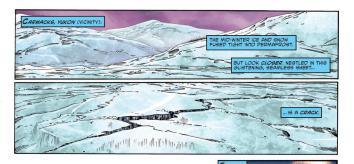






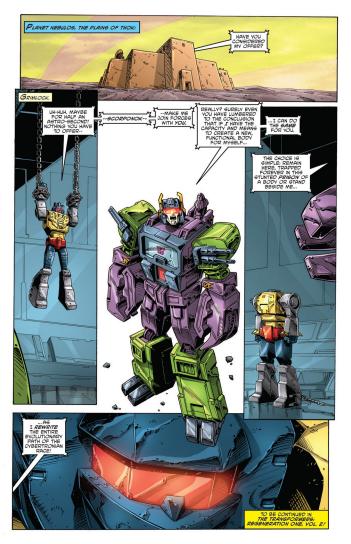
























I'VE WRECKED. I'VE RULED. NOTHING BETTER TO DO TONIGHT.





The TRANSFORMERS comic that began it all is back. With a vengeance! 2I years have passed since CYBERTRON was restored to its former glory, and finally there is peace. But, after millions of years of bitter civil war, can all ever truly be one? Writer Simon Furman and artist Andrew Wildman pick up where they left off in this continuation of the original TRANSFORMERS comic series.

