

Thor (1966-1996) #228: The Saga of Marie Thomas Continues

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****Art by Dick Ayers****



Thor (1966-1996) #228 by Marie L. Thomas

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Synopsis

Thor and Sif travel to Earth to find Marie Thomas, a young woman who has been possessed by the spirit of the Asgardian goddess Sif. Marie has been using her newfound powers for good, but Thor fears that she will eventually lose control and become a danger to herself and others.

Thor and Sif find Marie in New York City, where she is using her powers to help the homeless. Thor tries to convince Marie to return to Asgard with him, but she refuses. She believes that she can use her powers to make a difference on Earth, and she is not ready to give them up.

Thor and Sif respect Marie's decision, but they warn her that she must be careful. They tell her that the power of the gods is not to be taken lightly, and that she must use it wisely.

Marie agrees to be careful, and Thor and Sif return to Asgard. However, Marie soon finds herself in over her head. She is attacked by a group of criminals who are trying to steal her powers. Marie fights back, but she is overpowered and nearly killed.

Thor senses Marie's distress and returns to Earth. He finds Marie badly injured, but still alive. Thor takes Marie back to Asgard, where she is healed by the Asgardian healers.

Once Marie is fully recovered, Thor offers her a choice. She can either stay in Asgard and learn to control her powers, or she can return to Earth and live a normal life. Marie chooses to return to Earth, but she promises Thor that she will use her powers for good.

Thor and Sif return to Asgard, and Marie Thomas returns to her life on Earth. She continues to use her powers to help others, and she becomes a symbol of hope for those who are struggling.

Characters

- Thor

- Sif
- Marie Thomas
- Odin
- Loki

Themes

The issue explores the themes of power and responsibility. Marie Thomas is given the power of a goddess, and she must learn to use it wisely. She must also learn to control her own desires, and to resist the temptation to use her power for selfish gain.

The issue also explores the theme of fate. Marie Thomas is destined to become the goddess Sif, but she must choose her own path. She can either embrace her destiny and become a hero, or she can reject it and live a normal life.

Historical Significance

Thor #228 is a significant issue in the history of the Thor comics. It is the first issue in which Marie Thomas is possessed by the spirit of Sif. Marie would go on to become a major character in the Thor comics, and she would play an important role in many of the Thor stories that followed.

The issue is also significant for its exploration of the themes of power and responsibility. These themes would continue to be explored in the Thor comics for many years to come.

Legacy

Thor #228 is a classic Thor story that has been reprinted many times over the years. It is a story that is still relevant today, and it continues to be enjoyed by fans of the Thor comics.

The issue has also had a lasting impact on the character of Marie Thomas. Marie has become a fan-favorite character, and she continues to be an important part of the Thor mythos.



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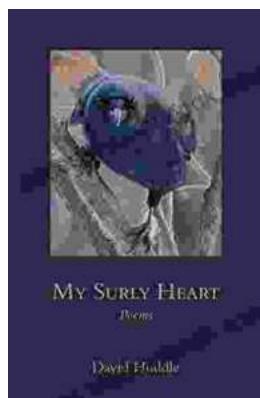
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