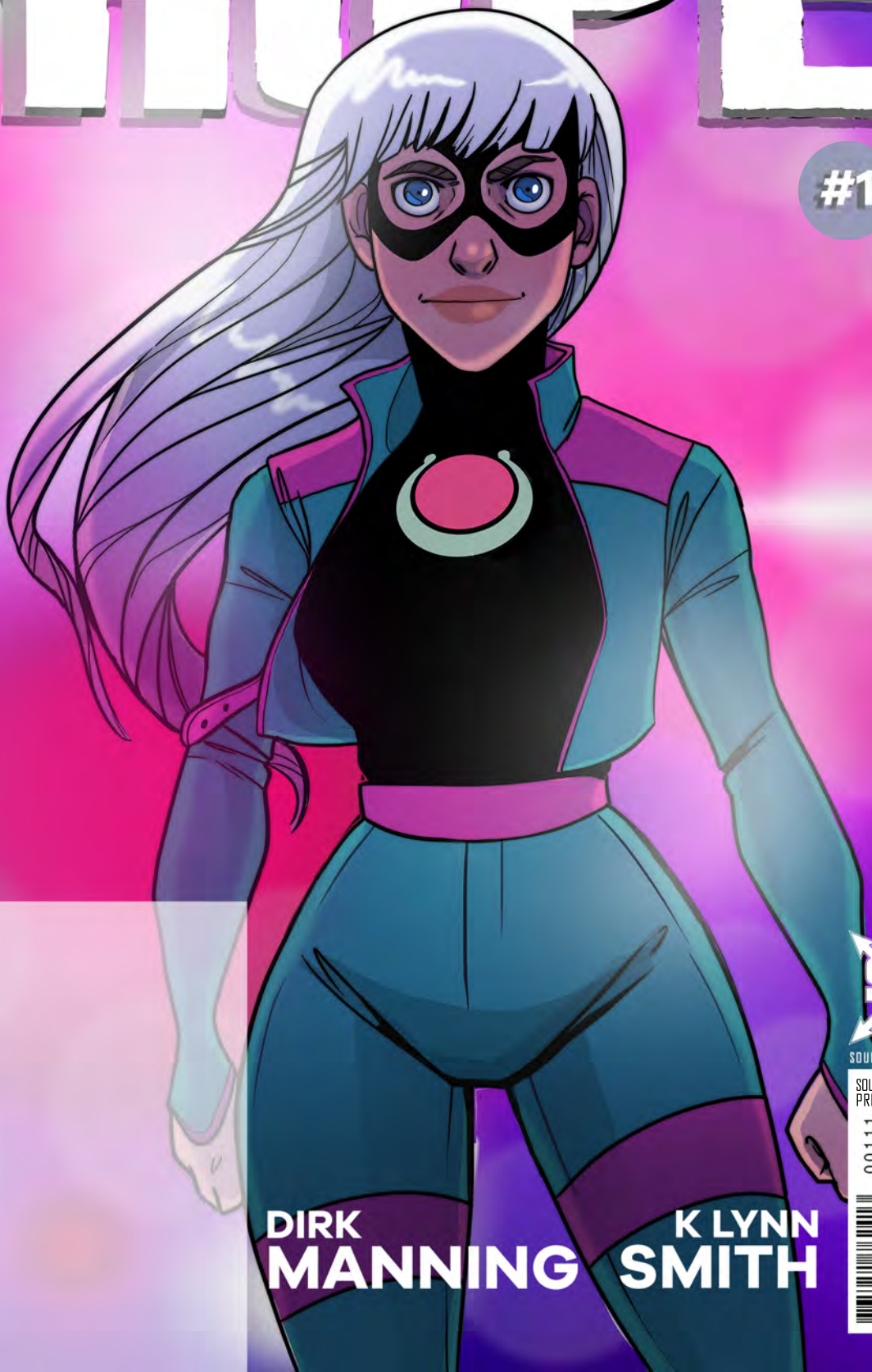


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--AND WHILE THE DEBATE OVER WHAT TO DO ABOUT UNREGISTERED ULTRAS CONTINUES, THERE IS **NO** DEBATE ABOUT HOW SOME ULTRAS HAVE IMPACTED COUNTLESS LIVES FOR THE BETTER--





--UP NEXT, WE'LL BE TALKING TO SOMEONE WHOSE LIFE WAS CHANGED FOR THE BETTER DUE TO THE INVOLVEMENT OF AN UNREGISTERED ULTRA.



ENOUGH ALREADY!



WHAT'S WRONG, DAD?

SORRY, ANNA.

JUST SOMETHING ON THE RADIO.



IT'S PEOPLE'S HERO-WORSHIP OF ULTRAS!

IT MAKES ME SICK HOW EVERYONE IS SO INFATUATED WITH THEM THAT, IN THE FIVE YEARS SINCE THEY STARTED POPPING-UP EVERYWHERE, PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY FORGOTTEN HOW THEIR MERE EXISTENCE PUTS US NORMAL PEOPLE IN DANGER EVERY SINGLE DAY!





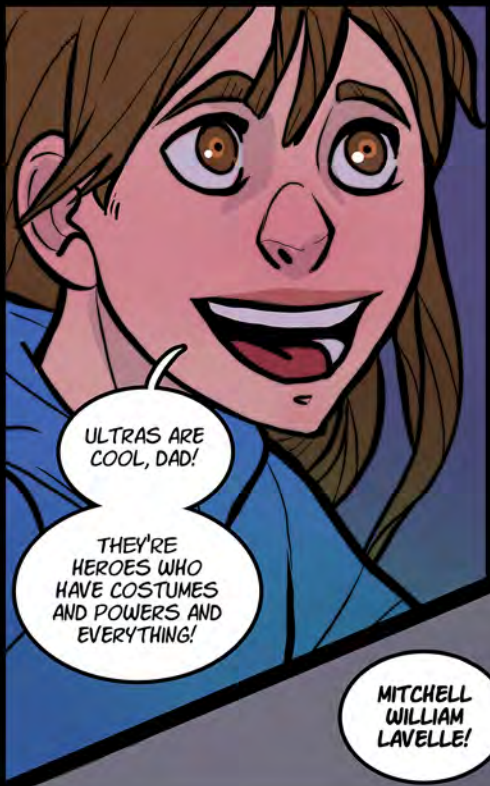
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THEY'RE REGISTERED OR NOT!

WE'LL BE BETTER OFF **WHEN** — NOT IF — THEY'RE ALL EITHER DETAINED AND DEPOWERED, OR DESTROYED.



YEAH, I HEARD ONE OF THEM RESCUED AN AMBULANCE CARRYING A CRITICAL PATIENT FROM TRAFFIC LAST NIGHT.

HOW DARE PEOPLE SING THEIR PRAISES.



ULTRAS ARE COOL, DAD!

THEY'RE HEROES WHO HAVE COSTUMES AND POWERS AND EVERYTHING!



ARE YOU STILL GOING TO THINK THEY ARE COOL WHEN ONE OF THEM COMES CRASHING INTO YOUR SCHOOL AND KILLS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS?!

MITCHELL WILLIAM LAVELLE!



