



2016 CATALOG UPDATE #1



GEORGE KHOURY (author of *The Extraordinary Works of Alan Moore and Kimota: The Miracleman Companion*) presents a "love letter" to his personal golden age of comics, **1976-1986**, covering all the things that made those comics great—the top artists, the coolest stories, and even the best ads! Remember the days when every comic book captured your imagination, and took you to new and exciting places? When you didn't apologize for loving the comic books and creators that gave you bliss? **COMIC BOOK FEVER** captures that era, when comics offered all different genres to any kid with a pocketful of coins, at local establishments from 7-Elevens to your local drug store. Inside this full-color hardcover are new articles, interviews, and images about the people, places, characters, titles, moments, and good times that inspired and thrilled us in the Bronze Age: **NEAL ADAMS, JOHN ROMITA, GEORGE PÉREZ, MARV WOLFMAN, ALAN MOORE, DENNY O'NEIL, JIM STARLIN, JOSÉ LUIS GARCÍA-LÓPEZ, THE HERNÁNDEZ BROTHERS, THE BUSCEMA BROTHERS, STAN LEE, JACK DAVIS, JACK KIRBY, KEVIN EASTMAN, CHRIS CLAREMONT, GERRY CONWAY, FRANK MILLER**—and that's just for starters. It covers the phenomena that delighted Baby Boomers, Generation X, and beyond: **UNCANNY X-MEN, NEW TEEN TITANS, TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES, LOVE AND ROCKETS, CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS, SUPERMAN VS. SPIDER-MAN, ARCHIE COMICS, HARVEY COMICS, KISS, STAR WARS, ROM, HUSTLE CAKE ADS, GRIT(!)**, and other milestones! So take a trip back in time to re-experience those epic stories, and feel the heat of **COMIC BOOK FEVER** once again! With cover art and introduction by **ALEX ROSS**.

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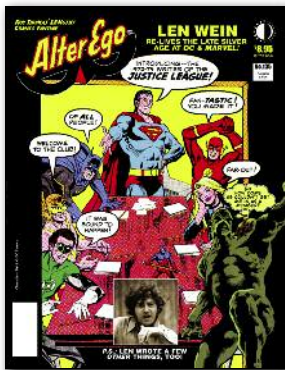
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With a comics career dating back to 1941, including inking early issues of Captain America, **AL PLASTINO** was one of the last surviving penciler/inkers of his era. Laboring uncredited on **SUPERMAN** for two decades (1948-1968), he co-created **SUPERGIRL**, **BRAINIAC**, and the **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**, drawing those characters' first appearances, and illustrating the initial comics story to feature **KRYPTONITE**. He was called upon to help maintain the DC Comics house-style by redrawing other artists' Superman heads, most notoriously on **JACK KIRBY'S JIMMY OLSEN** series, much to his chagrin. His career even included working on classic daily and Sunday newspaper strips like **NANCY**, **JOE PALOOKA**, **BATMAN**, and others. With a Foreword by **PAUL LEVITZ**, this book (by **EDDY ZENO**, author of **CURT SWAN: A LIFE IN COMICS**) was completed just weeks before Al's recent passing. In these pages, the artist remembers both his struggles and triumphs in the world of comics, cartooning and beyond. A near-century of insights shared by Al, his family, and contemporaries **ALLEN BELLMAN**, **NICK CARDY**, **JOE GIELLA**, and **CARMINE INFANTINO**—along with successors **JON BOGDANOVE**, **JERRY ORDWAY**, and **MARK WAID**—paint a layered portrait of Plastino's life and career. And a wealth of illustrations show just how influential a figure he is in the history of comics.

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LEN WEIN (writer/co-creator of Swamp Thing, Human Target, and Wolverine) talks about his early days in comics at DC and Marvel! Art by WRIGHTSON, INFANTINO, TRIMPE, DILLON, CARDY, APARO, THORNE, MOONEY, and others! Plus FCA (Fawcett Collectors of America), MR. MONSTER's Comic Crypt, and more history of the Comics Code! Cover by DICK GIORDANO with BERNIE WRIGHTSON!

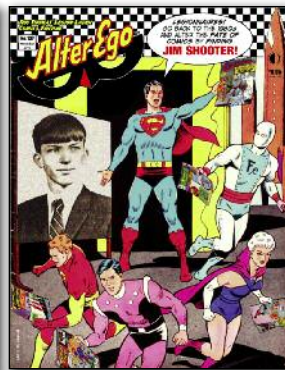
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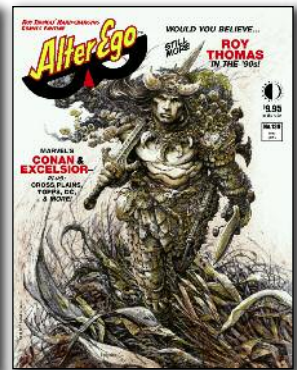
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Science-fiction great (and erstwhile comics writer) HARLAN ELLISON talks about Captain Marvel and The Monster Society of Evil! Also, Captain Marvel artist/co-creator C.C. BECK writes about the infamous Superman-Captain Marvel lawsuit of the 1940s and '50s in a double-size FCA section! Plus two titanic tributes to Golden Age artist FRED KIDA, MR. MONSTER, BILL SCHELLY, and more! Cover by CURT SWAN!

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JIM AMASH interviews ROY THOMAS about his 1990s work on Conan, the still-born Marvel/Excelsior line launched by STAN LEE, writing for Cross Plains, Topps, DC, and others! Art by KAYANAN, DITKO, BUSCEMA, MAROTO, GIORDANO, ST. AUBIN, SIMONSON, MIGNOLA, LARK, secrets of Dr. Strange's sorcerous "177A Bleeker Street" address, and more! Cover by RAFAEL KAYANAN!

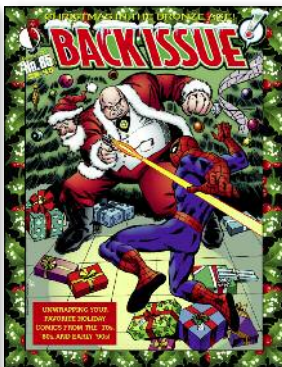
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"Marvel Bronze Age Giants and Reprints!" In-depth exploration of Marvel's GIANT-SIZE series, plus indexes galore of Marvel reprint titles, Marvel digests and Fireside Books editions, and the last days of the "Old" X-Men! Featuring work by DAN ADKINS, ROSS ANDRU, RICH BUCKLER, DAVE COCKRUM, GERRY CONWAY, STEVE GERBER, STAN LEE, WERNER ROTH, ROY THOMAS, and more. Cover by JOHN ROMITA, SR.!

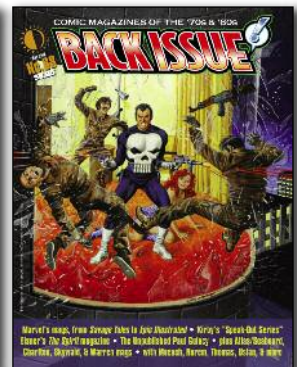
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JOE STATION on his comics career (from E-Man, to co-creating The Huntress, and his current stint on the Dick Tracy comic strip), plus we showcase the lost treasure GODS OF MOUNT OLYMPUS drawn by Joel Plus, Part One of our interview with the late STAN GOLDBERG, why JOHN ROMITA, JR. is the best comic book artist working, we quiz PABLO MARCOS about the days of Marvel horror, plus HEMBECK!

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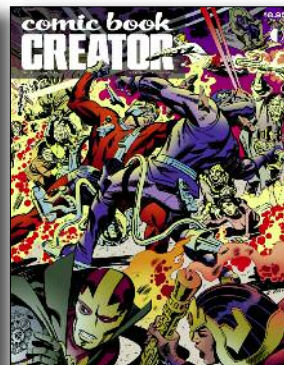
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Retrospective on GIL KANE, co-creator of the modern Green Lantern and Atom, and early progenitor of the graphic novel. Kane cover newly-inked by KLAUS JANSON, plus remembrances from friends, fans, and collaborators, and a Kane art gallery. Also, our RICH BUCKLER interview conclusion, a look at the "greatest zine in the history of mankind," MINESHAFT, and Part One of our ARNOLD DRAKE interview!

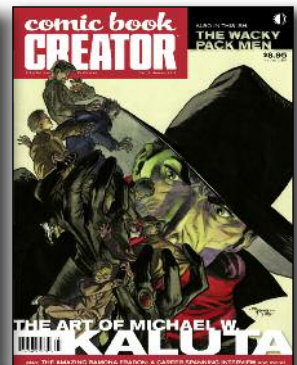
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JACK KIRBY's mid-life work examined, from Fantastic Four and Thor at Marvel in the middle '60s to the Fourth World at DC (including the real-life background drama that unfolded during that tumultuous era)! Plus a career-spanning interview with underground comix pioneer HOWARD CRUSE, the extraordinary cartoonist and graphic novelist of the award-winning Stuck Rubber Baby! Cover by STEVE RUDE!

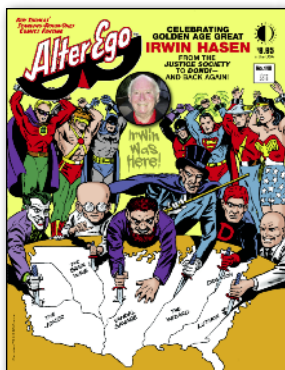
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MICHAEL W. KALUTA feature interview covering his early fancies THE SHADOW, STARSTRUCK, THE STUDIO, and Vertigo cover work! Plus RAMONA FRADON talks about her 65+ years in the comic book business on AQUAMAN, METAMORPHO, SUPER-FRIENDS, and SPONGEBOB! Also JAY LYNCH reveals the WACKY PACK MEN who created the Topps trading cards that influenced an entire generation!

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Golden Age great **IRWIN HASEN** spotlight, adapted from **DAN MAKARA**'s film documentary on Hasen, the 1940s artist of the Justice Society, Green Lantern, Wonder Woman, Wildcat, Holyoke's Cat-Man, and numerous other classic heroes—and, for 30 years, the artist of the famous **DONDI** newspaper strip! Bonus art by his buddies **JOE KUBERT**, **ALEX TOTI**, **CARMINE INFANTINO**, and **SHELLY MAYER**!

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From Detroit to Deathlok, we cover the career of artist **RICH BUCKLER**: Fantastic Four, The Avengers, Black Panther, Ka-Zar, Dracula, Morbius, a zillion Marvel covers—Batman, Hawkman, and other DC stars—Creepy and Eerie horror—and that's just in the first half of the 1970s! Plus Mr. Monster, **BILL SCHELLY**, FCA, and comics expert **HAMES WARE** on fabulous Golden Age artist **RAFAEL ASTARITA**!

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DAVID SIEGEL talks to **RICHARD ARNDT** about how, from 1991-2005, he brought the greatest artists of the Golden Age to the San Diego Comic-Con! With art and artifacts by **FRADON**, **GIELLA**, **MOLDOFF**, **LAMPERT**, **CUIDERA**, **FLESSEL**, **NORRIS**, **SULLIVAN**, **NOVICK**, **SCHAFFENBERGER**, **GROTHKOPF**, and others! Plus how writer **JOHN BROOME** got to the Con, Mr. Monster's Comic Crypt, FCA, and more!

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DON GLUT discusses his early years as comic book writer for Marvel, Warren, and Gold Key, with art by **SANTOS**, **MAROTO**, **CHAN**, **NEBRES**, **KUPPERBERG**, **TUSKA**, **TRIMPE**, **SAL BUSCEMA**, and others! Also, **SAL AMENDOLA** and **ROY THOMAS** on the 1970s professional Academy of Comic Book Arts, founded by **STAN LEE** and **CARMINE ARNDT**! Plus Mr. Monster, FCA, **BILL SCHELLY**, and more!

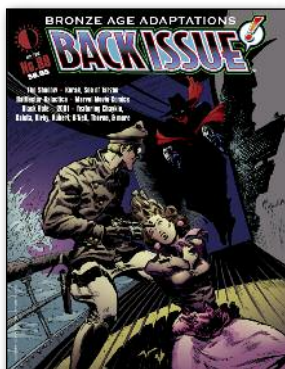
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MARK CARLSON documents 1940s-50s **ACE COMICS** (with super-heroes Magno & Davey, Lash Lightning, The Raven, Unknown Soldier, Captain Courageous, Vulcan, and others!) Art by **KURTZMAN**, **MOONEY**, **BERG**, **L.B. COLE**, **PALAIS**, and more. Plus: **RICHARD ARNDT**'s interview with **BILL HARRIS** (1960s-70s editor of Gold Key and King Comics), FCA, Comic Crypt, and Comic Fandom Archive.

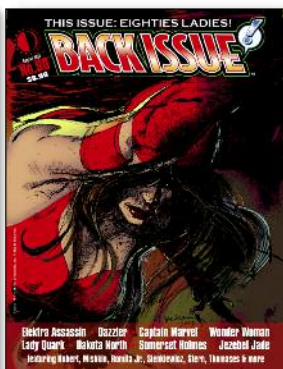
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"Bronze Age Adaptations!" The Shadow, Korak: Son of Tarzan, Battlestar Galactica, The Black Hole, 2001: A Space Odyssey, Worlds Unknown, and Marvel's 1980s movie adaptations. Plus: **PAUL KUPPERBERG** surveys prose adaptations of comics! With work by **JACK KIRBY**, **DENNY O'NEIL**, **FRANK ROBBINS**, **MICHAEL W. KALUTA**, **FRANK THORNE**, **MICHAEL USLAN**, and sporting an alternate Kaluta cover produced for DC's Shadow series!

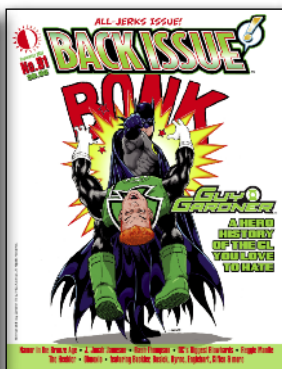
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"All-Jerks Issue!" Guy Gardner, Namor in the Bronze Age, J. Jonah Jameson, Flash Thompson, DC's Biggest Blowhards, the Heckler, Obnoxio the Clown, and Archie's "pal" Reggie Mantle! Featuring the work of (non-jerks) **RICH BUCKLER**, **KURT BUSIEK**, **JOHN BYRNE**, **STEVE ENGLEHART**, **KEITH GIFFEN**, **ALAN KUPPERBERG**, and many more. Cover-Featuring **KEVIN MAGUIRE**'s iconic Batman/Guy Gardner "One Punch"!

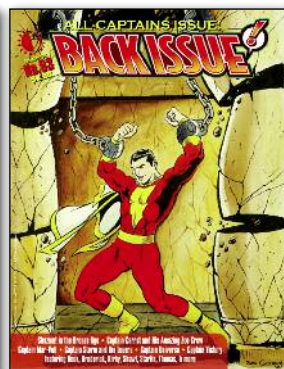
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"Bronze Age Halloween!" The Swamp Thing revival of 1982, Swamp Thing in Hollywood, Phantom Stranger team-ups, **KUPPERBERG & MIGNOLA**'s Phantom Stranger miniseries, DC's The Witching Hour, the Living Mummy, and an index of Marvel's 1970s' horror anthologies! Featuring the work of **RICH BUCKLER**, **ANDY MANGELS**, **VAL MAYERIK**, **MARTIN PASKO**, **MICHAEL USLAN**, **TOM YEATES**, and many more. Cover by **YEATES**.

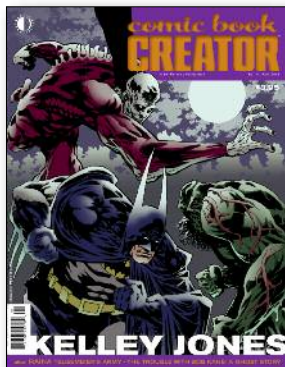
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"All-Captains Issue!" Bronze Age histories of Shazam! (Captain Marvel) and Captain Marvel-Vel, Captain Carot, Captain Storm and the Losers, Captain Universe, and Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers. Featuring C. C. BECK, PAT BRODERICK, **JACK KIRBY**, **ELLIOT S. MAGGIN**, **BILL MANTLO**, **DON NEWTON**, **BOB OKSNER**, **SCOTT SHAW**, **JIM STARLIN**, **ROY THOMAS**, and more. Cover painting by **DAVE COCKRUM**!

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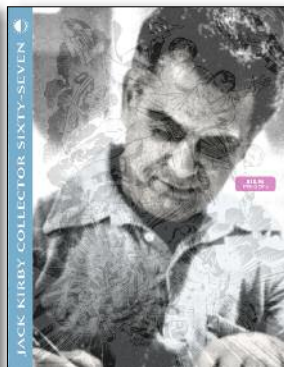
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KEY KIRBY CHARACTERS! We go decade-by-decade to examine pivotal characters Jack created throughout his career (including some that might surprise you)! Plus there's a look at what would've happened if Kirby had never left Marvel Comics for DC, how Jack's work has been repackaged over the decades, **MARK EVANIER** and other regular columnists, and galleries of unseen Kirby pencil art!

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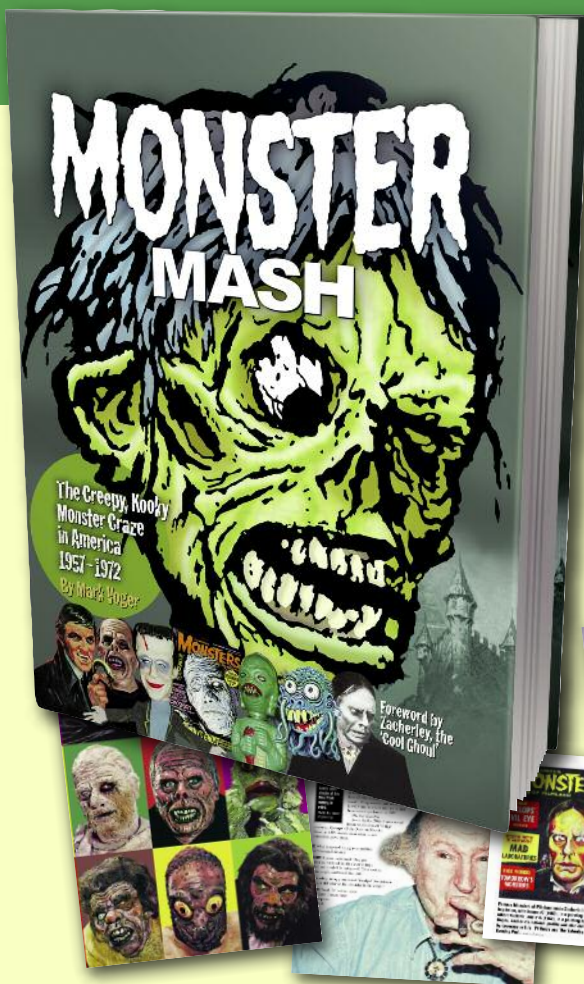
MONSTER MASH

The Creepy, Kooky Monster Craze In America, 1957-1972

Time-trip back to the frightening era of 1957-1972, when monsters stomped into the American mainstream! Once Frankenstein and fiends infiltrated TV in 1957, an avalanche of monster magazines, toys, games, trading cards, and comic books crashed upon an unsuspecting public. This profusely illustrated full-color hardcover covers that creepy, kooky Monster Craze through features on Famous Monsters of Filmland magazine, the #1 hit "Monster Mash," Aurora's model kits, TV shows (Shock Theatre, The Addams Family, The Munsters, and Dark Shadows), "Mars Attacks" trading cards, Eerie Publications, Planet of the Apes, and more! It features interviews with JAMES WARREN (Creepy, Eerie, and Vampirella magazines), FORREST J ACKERMAN (Famous Monsters of Filmland), JOHN ASTIN (The Addams Family), AL LEWIS (The Munsters), JONATHAN FRID (Dark Shadows), GEORGE BARRIS (monster car customizer), ED "BIG DADDY" ROTH (Rat Fink), BOBBY (BORIS) PICKETT (Monster Mash singer/songwriter) and others, with a Foreword by TV horror host ZACHERLEY, the "Cool Ghoul." Written by MARK VOGEL (author of "The Dark Age").

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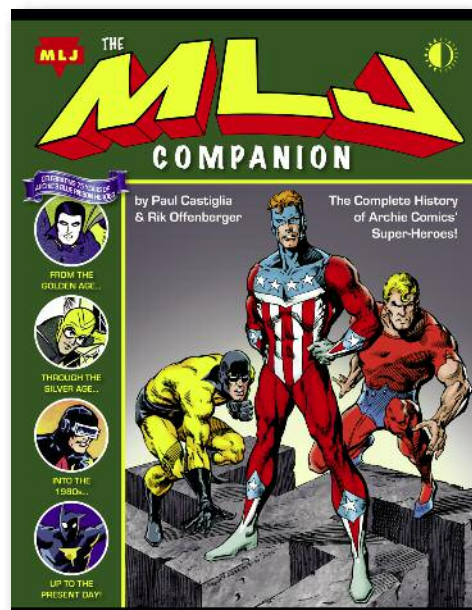
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