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- From the publishers of The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide! Overstreet's Comic Book Marketplace Yearbook 2014-2015 features a special look at Batman's 75th Anniversary ranging from the first year he spent without Robin to Gotham By Gaslight, and from his Silver Age revamp to DC's "New 52." The spotlight also falls on the 60th Anniversary of Simon & Kirby's Fighting American, the 45th Anniversary of Vampirella, 40th Anniversary of Wolverine, the 30th Anniversary of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and the 20th Anniversary of Billy Tucci's Shi. CBM expands to look at the comic art and back issue market. The Best of Overstreet's Comic Book Marketplace Gemstone Publishing

In 1950, writers Arnold Drake and Leslie Waller, both attending college on the G.I. Bill, envisioned a sophisticated, novel-length comic tailored to their peers. Collaborating with comic art master Matt Baker, known for singularly defining the genre of "good girl art" on titles such as Phantom Lady, they crafted a film-noir inspired masterwork of romance, intrigue, and moral relativity. When cynical newspaperman Hal Weber reunites with old flame Rust Masson, he finds the

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beguiling widow of a mining magnate willing to do anything to undermine the local political machine - her only opponent for total control of Copper City! The acclaimed journal Comic Book Marketplace finally gets a "Best of" compilation and it features historic interviews with creators Jerry Robinson, Jim Steranko, Murphy Anderson, Paul Ryan, Steve Epting, George Tuska, Vin Sullivan, Comics Code administrator Leonard Darvin, and CBM founder Gary M. Carter, among others. The 320 pages in this volume are packed with information including a profile of legendary editor Julie Schwartz, conversations with experienced comic book and comic art collectors and dealers, and characters ranging from Batman to Japan's Spider-Man, and from Milestone's Static to The Black Hood. Cover by Marvel Masterpieces artist Joe Jusko.

This book complements and expands on the commentary and conclusions of the author's initial inquiry into the modern era of media-made culture in *The Visual Focus of American Media Culture in the Twentieth Century* (FDUP, 2004). From the 1890s on to the 1920s and the Depression and World War II years, society's pervasively communal focus demanded idealized images and romanticized interpretations of life. But the communal imperative, as it was impacted on by evolving social change, harbored the seeds of its own disintegration.

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The comics adaptation based on the film from Columbia Pictures (Sony) and Zoetrope Studios returns with all-new colors. Mike Mignola is one of the most popular comic book artists of the past thirty years, known for such important works as *Batman: Gotham by Gaslight*, *Cosmic Odyssey*, and, of course, *Hellboy*. Considered to be among Mignola's greatest works, *Bram Stoker's Dracula* was his last project before *Hellboy* launched and was originally released as a full-color four issue adaptation of Francis Ford Coppola's 1992 movie. As the world hurtles towards the final conflict, the youthful Tazio begins to realize that, despite his best intentions, he cannot avert his destiny as the Antichrist. Furthermore, when "The Lust" seizes hold of his psyche, Tazio loses the power to resist the pull of satanic forces. He must learn to conquer his lustful desires if he is to evade becoming the pawn in Anton Artemis' plan for bringing about Armageddon!

Focusing on comic books from the 1970s to the present day, this compact and authoritative guide describes and lists the values of hundreds of popular collectible comics, along with a special section on the collectible character and premium toys and rings, more than one hundred photographs, and tips on buying, collecting, selling, grading, and caring for comics. Original. 40,000 first printing.

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Dean Mullaney's Eclipse Comics, their impact on creator ownership, manga, and more. Also in the spotlight are Valiant Entertainment's big Hollywood plans, the 75th anniversaries of Wonder Woman, Green Lantern, and Hawkman, the 25th anniversary of Cable, the incredible first year of Static, Marvel-ous self-promotion in F.O.O.M. and Marvel Age, interviews with Sal Buscema, Paul Ryan, Steve Epting and the late Jerry Robinson, with Corto Maltese, Dinosaurs For Hire, The Black Hood, the Fireside books, market reports, and much more from the publishers of The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide.

As The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide kicks off its sixth decade, the Bible of serious comic book collectors, dealers and historians returns with its 51st edition. In addition to the latest prices, the Guide will feature an extensive array of market reports that break down the marketplace's incredible boom during COVID-19! We take a look at Dick Tracy's 90th anniversary, how disabilities have been portrayed in comics, the latest inductees for The Overstreet Hall of Fame, and more. Static/Hardware cover by Denys Cowan & Bill Sienkiewicz.

The highly collectible world of lost universes gets a brand-new specially focused edition of The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide that also serves as a Photo-Journal of all the books listed. From in-depth looks at the original Milestone and Valiant to Tower's T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents and Charlton's superheroes, and from Topp's Kirbyverse and the MLJ/Archie heroes to Malibu's Ultraverse and Marvel's New Universe, this full-color

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book dives deep into Atlas-Seaboard, Comics Greatest World, Continuity, Defiant, Future Comics, Triumphant and more. Not only is packed with images and prices, but it also includes creator and collector interviews and insights.

The Overstreet Guide to Collecting Video Games shines a spotlight on this booming hobby. Packed with insight, it showcases the many different ways of collecting, including collecting by developer, by console, and by character. It unlocks the history of video games and even suggests how to incorporate games into other collections. It's the latest entry in the "How-To" line from the publishers of The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide.

Since the first film debuted in 1977, Star Wars has dominated the collecting landscape like no other franchise. With record prices set in world of action figures, and the spirited pursuit of movie posters, comic books, video games, novels and other niches showing no end in sight, the team behind The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide has turned its attention to The Overstreet Price Guide To Star Wars Collectibles. In addition to detailed pricing, this volume will be packed with insights and collecting tips from experienced enthusiasts, dealers and more!

THE MLJ COMPANION documents the complete history of Archie Comics' super-hero characters known as the "Mighty Crusaders"—The Shield, Black Hood, Steel Sterling, Hangman, Mr. Justice, The Fly, and many others. It features in-depth examinations of each era of the characters' extensive history: The Golden Age (beginning with the

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Shield, the first patriotic super-hero, who pre-dated Captain America by a full year), the Silver Age (spotlighting those offbeat, campy Mighty Comics issues, and The Fly and Jaguar), the Bronze Age (with the Red Circle line, and the Impact imprint published by DC Comics), up to the Modern Age, with its Dark Circle imprint (featuring such fan-favorites series as "The Fox" by Mark Waid and Dean Haspiel). Plus: Learn what "MLJ" stands for! Uncover such rarities as the Mighty Crusaders board game, and the Shadow's short-lived career as a spandex-clad superhero! Discover the ill-fated Spectrum line of comics, that was abruptly halted due to its violent content! See where the super-heroes crossed over into Archie, Betty, and Veronica's world! And read interviews with Irv Novick, Dick Ayers, Rich Buckler, Bill DuBay, Steve Englehart, Jim Valentino, Jimmy Palmiotti, Kelly Jones, Michael Uslan, and others who chronicled the Mighty Crusaders' exploits from the 1940s to today! By Rik Offenberger, Paul Castiglia, and Jon B. Cooke, with a cover by Rich Buckler and Joe Rubinstein. **INCLUDES 60 FULL-COLOR PAGES OF KEY MLJ STORIES!**

Contains adaptations of tales by Edgar Allan Poe, Ambrose Bierce, and Robert Bloch, as well as original material from a variety of genres and graphical styles. Reviews and analyses of over 5000 titles from the 1930s to date. ... Every comic of note from the past fifty years is included in this comprehensive guide to American comics. From the underground to children's comics, autobiography to fantasy.

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Being best man is both an honour and a huge responsibility - if you think it's just a case of buying a few beers on a lad's night out, think again! You've got a lot of organising to do, there's etiquette to follow and, of course, the dreaded speech to make. Fear not, however, as *Being the Best Man For Dummies* is here to help. It's a humorous, yet information-packed step-by-step guide to your role and responsibilities, from organising the stag night (or weekend) right through to the big day itself. It also gives tips and advice for you to give the best speech you can.

(Paperback Edition) A sampling of the best material from the long-running "Harveyville Fun Times!" fanzine featuring articles about various Harvey Comics characters such as Casper, Richie Rich, Hot Stuff and Sad Sack. Edited by Mark Arnold.

Collects *Marvel Comics #1*, *Saga of the Original Human Torch #1*, *Marvels #0* and *Marvel Comics #1 70th Anniversary Edition*. The book that kicked off the Marvel Universe back in 1939 - presented in glorious hardcover, with an extensive array of special features! *MARVEL COMICS #1* promised action, mystery and adventure - and it delivered! The original android Human Torch blazed his way into readers' hearts, and Namor the Sub-Mariner made a big splash! Golden Age pulp star Ka-Zar swung into comics, and costumed detective

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the Angel made his debut! Plus: Western adventures with the Masked Raider - and terror in the jungle! And from this one issue, published 80 years ago, grew the entire Marvel Universe! Now, MARVEL COMICS #1 is collected along with retrospective stories, bonus artwork, insightful essays and more!

An account of the life and accomplishments of the innovator of the modern-day comic book and graphic novel celebrates the creator of "The Spirit"--the first super-antihero in comics.

Superman visits a Hollywood set!

Collectors have trusted the Overstreet name for 45 years, and now Gemstone Publishing's new "How To" series expands further with a trip to the cinema in The Overstreet Guide To Collecting Movie Posters. From beginner steps in purchasing, displaying, storing and grading your movie posters, to advanced insight in how to collect by stars, directors, series and genre, and from identifying different standard types of movie posters to evaluating the stars and film properties with long term mass appeal, the guide book also spotlights great poster artists from Drew Struzan and Jack Davis to Saul Bass and Robert McGinnis.

The most comprehensive guide to U.S. newspaper comics ever published

Toy Stories Want to know the value of your 1961 Ideal Robot Commando in Mint-in-Package condition? How about your 1977 Kenner Darth Vader action figure? You'll find everything you're looking for in Toys & Prices 2011. This nostalgic bible, now in its 18th edition, contains the most comprehensive identification and pricing information on post-World War II toys.

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Included are action figures, Barbie, Fisher-Price, G.I. Joe, PEZ, and Robots, not to mention all the other fascinating toys you remember and collect! You'll also find: New listings and expanded coverage for more than 35,000 toys and 100,000 current-market values Updated commentary and advice from the country's most prominent toy experts Historical information, hobby trends and advice for evaluating toy condition Special 16-page color section featuring TV and movie-themed toys This book is the first choice of collector's, dealers, and enthusiasts to identify and assess the value of their collectible toys.

"Overstreet's Comic Book Marketplace Yearbook 2016-2017" features a special retrospective on Darwyn Cooke, a "Then and Now" visual tour of Luke Cage through the lens of original comic art, an extensive look at the original Captain Marvel, and suprising insights into Robert Venditti's 1 millionth copy of "X-O Manowar." Also in this issue: Geppi's Entertainment Museum turns 10, the Legend of Zela hits 30, the Batman TV show reaches 50, market reports, comic-con photos, cosplay, more from the publishers of "The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide." Since 1970, only one comic book price guide has been dubbed "the Bible" for casual and die-hard collectors alike. While others have come and gone, The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide has maintained its stature as the premiere reference source for the hobby, covering more than a century of comic book history. The essential tool for collectors and investors, the Guide is highly regarded for its well-researched pricing, in-depth historical information, and incomparable insights into the marketplace. If you have a comic book collection or are thinking about starting one, you simply can't do without this book! This 30th Anniversary Edition Includes: The most complete record of existing comic books from the 1800s to the present Redesigned feature sections for greater clarity and easy reference Market reports by Robert M.

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overstreet and the Overstreet advisors network Exclusive feature articles on the origin and history of EC Comics, now celebrating the 50th anniversary of the "New Trend" titles, including interviews with Overstreet cover artists Al Feldstein and Al Williamson! Exclusive 30th anniversary feature looking back at the birth of a comic book fan, the first-ever article written for the Guide by Robert M. Overstreet himself! Up-to-date directory of comic book fan wbsites Tips about collecting, grading and caring for your comics All-new additions to Overstreet Hall of Fame, key sales lists, and exhaustive indices And much, much more!

The 1990s was the decade when Marvel Comics sold 8.1 million copies of an issue of the X-Men, saw its superstar creators form their own company, cloned Spider-Man, and went bankrupt. The 1990s was when Superman died, Batman had his back broken, and the runaway success of Neil Gaiman's Sandman led to DC Comics' Vertigo line of adult comic books. It was the decade of gimmicky covers, skimpy costumes, and mega-crossovers. But most of all, the 1990s was the decade when companies like Image, Valiant and Malibu published million-selling comic books before the industry experienced a shocking and rapid collapse. *American Comic Book Chronicles: The 1990s* is a year-by-year account of the comic book industry during the Bill Clinton years. This full-color hardcover volume documents the comic book industry's most significant publications, most notable creators, and most impactful trends from that decade. Written by Keith Dallas and Jason Sacks.

The 50-year history of *The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide* is documented and celebrated in this lush history of book collectors and dealers alike have called "The Bible" of the comic book industry. Veteran collectors, historians, dealers, and Bob Overstreet himself detail the story of the Guide's early days and its importance to the vibrant comic book market that exists

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today. Includes vintage concept art, ad materials, a cover gallery spanning five decades, the complete Overstreet Hall of Fame, and more.

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"Wandering Star is a beautiful story, written years before its time. Space epics were not in vogue when Teri Wood wrote and drew this story. She didn't do it for fame, or money, she did it for love. And, she crafted her story without the influence of today's trendy tropes. That's the perfect combination for timeless fiction. Since its completion, Wandering Star has sat squarely in the company of the most beloved works of fiction, waiting for its time. Thanks to this omnibus, the time is now." — Terry Moore "Simply one of the best sci-fi comics ever written." — Overstreet's Fan Magazine This much-praised space drama follows the far-flung adventures of Casandra, daughter of the President of

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the United Nations of Earth and the first terran accepted into the Galactic Academy. Casandra discovers to her woe that Earth isn't the most popular of planets and joins the outcasts working on Wandering Star, the Galactic Alliance's prototypical spaceship. When the Bono Kiro, the Alliance's longtime enemy, makes a sudden reappearance, Casandra and her misfit crew just might turn out to be the galaxy's last hope. Sure to delight the legions of fans of the series, this beautiful hardcover edition collects all 21 of the original comics for the first time. "[Wood's] science-fiction series shows her clear vision of story and character — and excellent ability to delineate both." — Comics Buyers Guide "Good science fiction turns on a compelling 'what if'. In this case, it's 'What if the Earth wasn't the center of the civilized universe?'" — Comics Worth Reading "No one should be allowed to write a first book this good. A cross between Anne McCaffrey and Jim Starlin; humanistic yet still plot-oriented." — Cold Cut Distribution "Potent, powerful, uplifting, and painfully realistic, this is a war story that deals with consequences rather than as simple victories and defeats." —Now Read This

Lists current prices for comic books and offers advice on collecting, storing, and selling them

Since 1970, the name "Overstreet" has symbolized a vast knowledge of American comic books. While The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide helps you learn about comic values, this book teaches you the importance of condition (a factor that is often the key to real collectability) and how to grade accurately. The Overstreet Guide To

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Grading Comics includes the 10-point grading system, as well as exhaustive descriptions of Primary and Split Grades. It spotlights each grade with more than 200 full-color images in all, as well as articles on storage, preservation, and restoration, a look at the independent, third-party grading companies, and much more! Available for the first time ever in a hardcover edition!

The Bible of serious comic book collectors, dealers and historians marks its Golden Anniversary with The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide #50, complete with new prices, new feature articles, new additions to the Overstreet Hall of Fame, new market reports and more. Find out why the Guide has been trusted for five decades!

Spawn/Spider-Man crossover cover by acclaimed artist Todd McFarlane, recently recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records!

Celebrate the landmark 50th anniversary of The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide with this special facsimile edition of the famous, rare blue cover 1971 edition, the second printing of the first Guide from 1971, complete with minor corrections and additional vintage advertisements. How different were things back then? Action Comics #1, now worth more than \$3 million, was the most expensive listed comic in 1971 for just \$300! And that's just one example!

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