

The Flash Comic Book

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He is a scientist. He is a family man. He is a master of momentum. He is one of the world's greatest superheroes. He cannot be outrun. He is the Flash and he is the Fastest Man Alive. Jay Garrick first sped onto the scene in 1940 and in the three-quarters of a century since his earliest super-speedster adventures, Barry Allen and Wally West have carried on wearing the symbol of the yellow lightning bolt as the Flash combating evil throughout Keystone City, Central City, the multiverse, and time itself. From his fleet-footed debut by Gardner Fox and Harry Lampert to his modern fiery forms by Mark Waid, Geoff Johns and Francis Manapul, THE FLASH: A CELEBRATION OF 75 YEARS collects the stories of the Scarlet Speedsters' heroics at hypervelocity, from such legendary comic talents as Robert Kanigher, Carmine Infantino, John Broome, Len Wein, Cary Bates, Irv Novick, George Perez, William Messner-Loebs, Mike Wieringo, Scott Kollins, Ethan Van Sciver and more.

Read about the Flash, the Fastest Man Alive!, and the criminals he fights.

Enjoy this great comic from DC's digital archive!

While many American superheroes have multiple powers and complex gadgets, the Flash is simply fast. This simplicity makes his character easily comprehensible for all audiences, whether they are avid comic fans or newcomers to the genre, and in turn he has become one of the most iconic figures in the comic-book industry. This collection of new essays serves as a stepping-stone to an even greater understanding of the Flash, examining various iterations of his character—including those of Jay Garrick, Barry Allen, Wally West and Bart Allen—and what they reveal about the era in which they were written.

The secret history of Barry Allen's Flash ring is revealed as the Scarlet Speedster tangles with the Trickster in a tale that starts out as fun and games but ends with a last-page cliffhanger no reader will see coming. Don't skip to the end! Don't spoil it for friends! Don't miss this inaugural issue of The Flash by the new series team of writer Kevin Shinick and rising-star artist Clayton Henry.

It's a new era for the Flash as Barry Allen returns to a world he doesn't recognize anymore. Then, Barry Allen and Wally West must battle the undead Rogues! But can even two super-speedsters stop these unbeatable foes? Plus, the Rogues reassemble to remind the world why no one should mess with them! Collects The Flash: Rebirth #1-6, Blackest Night: The Flash #1-3 and FINAL CRISIS: rogues revenge #1-3.

The retirement of Wally West begins! After the events spanning from DC Universe: Rebirth to Heroes in Crisis to Dark Nights: Death Metal, the former Kid Flash decides to call it quits. But the current Flash needs his former partner now more than ever. As fallout from Infinite Frontier hits the Flash, Barry Allen and Wally West must confront the past by way of a Justice League led by Green Arrow.

When a cosmic crisis, similar to the one that killed the Flash, occurs, Barry Allen, returns from the dead to reclaim his title as The Fastest Man Alive.

Barry Allen is a hero. He protects the innocent and battles evil as the Flash - the world's fastest man. But this is not the world he knew. This is a world where Wonder Woman and Aquaman have plunged millions into the darkness of war...where the fastest man alive is just another man.

"The Flash Year One" starts here! Barry Allen feels helpless in his life in Central City. As a forensic scientist, he's always catching criminals after they've committed their crimes. All that changes one fateful night when Barry is struck by a bolt of lightning and doused in chemicals. When he wakes from a coma, he realizes he can run at incredible speeds. Can Barry master these powers and be the hero his city needs...or will the powers burn through him?

Hunt for the glaive! When a mysterious glaive crash-lands in the middle of Central City, the Flash must race against time to stop its ill effects, all while keeping an army of super-villains from obtaining this unknown and sinister cosmic prize.

One of the biggest Flash adventures starts here, with a special story starring the classic Wally West, who's conflicted over whether to let Iris West know he is alive--and he'll need the help of the Flash to figure out what to do! But when Magenta, Wally's old love, needs his help, the Flash returns home to Keystone City, where he is confronted with violent memories of an unknown world. It's a major turning point for the Flash family! Join Wally West, Barry Allen and other DC Universe characters as they join together for the ultimate race against time. Writer Joshua Williamson (Justice League vs. Suicide Squad) continues his smash-hit run on the Fastest Man Alive with The Flash Vol. 8- Flash War! Collects The Flash#44-48.

It collects The Flash numbered 164-176, The Flash Iron Heights numbered 1, The flash secret Files numbered 3, The Flash Or Worlds at War numbered 1.

Celebrate 80 Years of the Flash with DC, as we revisit classic comics stories from the 1940s and onward, featuring some of the Flash's greatest allies and villains, and work from some of the greatest creators ever to grace the graphic-literature medium! This book collects such seminal moments as the first appearances of Jay Garrick (FLASH COMICS #1), Barry Allen (SHOWCASE #4) and Wally West (THE FLASH #110), the classic "Flash of Two Worlds" (THE FLASH #123) and the death of Iris West (THE FLASH #275) as well as many previously uncollected gems, including stories from THE FLASH #300 (1981), FLASH #54 (1991), FLASH COMICS #89 (1947) and many more. It also features new essays and commentary from comics stars Mark Waid, Roy Thomas, Francis Manapul and more, plus a new cover by Jim Lee!

Written by Gardner Fox and John Broome Art by Carmine Infantino, Joe Giella and Sid Greene Cover by Carmine Infantino & Murphy Anderson The super-speedsters of two worlds race into adventure in this new collection of tales! Learn how police scientist Barry Allen, The Flash of the 1960s, first crossed paths with his predecessor, Jay Garrick, in this hardcover featuring THE FLASH #123, 129, 137, 151 and 173. Advance-solicited; on sale July 29 - 144 pg, FC, \$39.99 US

In the final showdown with Dr. Alchemy, the Flash's powers prove almost useless and his intellect outmatched! How can Barry Allen beat a foe who thinks three steps ahead? The Fastest Man Alive will have to play catchup-but it may not be enough to save himself or Central City.

After years spent on the hunt for vengeance, one of the Flash's oldest friends has returned, while the Flash's most dangerous enemy plans an escape from prison and the Flash himself discovers incredible new powers within himself.

Struck by a bolt of lightning and doused in chemicals, Central City Police scientist Barry Allen was transformed into the fastest man alive. Tapping into the energy field called the Speed Force, he applies a tenacious sense of justice to protect and serve the world as the Flash! The Fastest Man Alive returns in the New 52 with writer/artist team Francis Manapul and Brian Buccellato. The Flash knows he can't be everywhere at once, but he has seemingly met his match when he faces DC Comic's hottest new super-villain, Mob Rule, who really can be everywhere at once! As Mob Rule wages a campaign of crime across Central City, including an electromagnetic blast that plunges the city into darkness, the Flash learns that the only way he can capture Mob Rule and save Central City is to learn how to make his brain function even faster than before--but as much as his new moves help him, they also comes with a steep price. This volume collects issues 1-8.

Written by CARY BATES and JOEY CAVALIERI Art by CARMINE INFANTINO, DENNIS JENSEN and others Cover by CARMINE INFANTINO and KLAUS JANSON Following the murder of The Flash's wife by The Reverse-Flash, the two foes are locked in a round-the-world battle that ends in the death of the evildoer. Collected from THE FLASH #323-327, 329-336 and 340-350. On sale JULY 20 - 592 pg, B&W, \$19.99 US

The creative team of Joshua Williamson and artists Carmine Di Giandomenico and Neil Gooch proudly present THE FLASH: THE REBIRTH COLLECTIONÑDELUXE EDITION BOOK ONE! Exploding from the pages of the blockbuster DC Universe Rebirth event, this hardcover collects the first two paperback volumes of the acclaimed series together in one volume for the first time! The Speed Force that fuels the incredible powers he uses as the Flash has been unleashed upon the unsuspecting citizens of Central City, creating an entire army of speedsters. Even if the Flash trains a new team of metahuman crime-fightersÑa true Òspeed forceÓÑwill it be enough to combat criminals who have the same godlike powers? Plus, when Kid Flash decides to prove his abilities to Barry by investigating reports of a strange creature made of shadows in downtown Central City, he finds himself in a whole world of trouble...literally! Suddenly, Flash, Kid Flash and Iris West all become trapped in the Shadowlands of Flash's old nemesis turned ally the ShadeÑonly the Shade is no longer in control of his own shadows. Includes THE FLASH: REBIRTH #1 and THE FLASH #1-13!

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"KID FLASH OF TWO WORLDS!" In this single-issue tale, Wally West meets Wally West! The original Kid Flash meets his cousin for the very first time in this special issue, which continues The Flashes' investigation into the events that began in DC UNIVERSE: REBIRTH #1.

With no powers, no backup and no other choice, Barry Allen and the other former Flashes face the deadliest threat they've ever encountered-Wally West. Possessed by an evil force trapped for thousands of years inside the Speed Force, Barry turns to his greatest foes' weapons to save the young man he loves like a son. In the end, how much will Barry sacrifice to save the former Kid Flash?

The earliest adventures of the Flash-police scientist Barry Allen and star of the hit TV series THE FLASH on the CW! These classic stories from the 1950s tell the origin of the Flash, his discovery of his incredible super-speed, and the introductions of the first of his "Rogues Gallery" of super-villains-including Captain Cold, Gorilla Grodd and Weather Wizard, the Pied Piper, Mirror Master and Mr. Element. Also in this volume, witness the debut appearances of fellow heroes Kid Flash and the Elongated Man! Collects SHOWCASE #4, #8 and #14, and THE FLASH #105-112.

Continues the adventures of the Flash as he battles evil foes and helps justice to prevail.

The origin and first appearances of Reverse-Flash are captured here in The Flash Rogues: Reverse-Flash. Jump on the Cosmic Treadmill and discover the untold origin of Reverse-Flash! Who is he, and what is his relationship to Barry Allen? Secrets are revealed and questions answered as DC Comics races through the history of Reverse-Flash. Starting with the very first appearance of Reverse-Flash that happened in 1963! Then stretching forward to the present day for the storyline "The Button," in which a bloodstained smiley button is embedded in the Batcave wall. What starts as a simple investigation turns deadly when the secrets of the button prove irresistible to none other than Eobard Thawne, a.k.a Reverse-Flash. Find all this and more in The Flash Rogues: Reverse Flash! Collects The Flash #139, #283, #197, The Flash "Rebirth" #8, The Flash: Reverse Flash #23.2, Batman #21, The Flash #25 and Who's Who #19.

The Rogue alliance has been torn apart by a macabre theft and their battle threatens the citizens of Keystone City. The Flash finds himself caught in the middle, unable to take sides or end the conflict. Originally published in single magazine form as The Flash 20-25, 23.2.

Just when Barry's life had returned to something that resembled normal, one of the most powerful and dangerous foes immerses. Professor Zoom and his team of acolytes have broken Barry's father out of prison for some unknown reason and Barry must stop them before his life, reputation, and family are torn apart. Collects THE FLASH SNEAK PEEK #1 and issues #41-47.

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Dropped into the battlefields of World War II, Wally West continues his search for a way home. As the Fastest Man Alive comes face to face with the Führer himself, Wally's friends in the present day search for a way to bring him back and an answer to why he's stuck leaping from speedster to speedster throughout time.

In these stories from THE FLASH #52-57, Barry Allen races to the House of Heroes at the center of the Multiverse to meet with the Flashes of 52 worlds for info on the new forces he's recently encountered. Meanwhile, in Central City, Trickster's turning informant against Warden Wolfe, but that brings about a sneak attack that Barry and the time-lost Commander Cold must team up to stop. If they can quit butting heads long enough to do so.

THE SCARLET SPEEDSTER'S ORIGIN STARTS HERE! Barry Allen is stuck in place. As a forensic scientist for the Central City police, it's his job to catch criminals after they've committed their crimes. It's like he's lost the race before he even leaves the starting line. Then one night lightning strikes--and everything changes. Electrocutted and doused in chemicals, Barry emerges from a coma with the force of incredible speed humming in his very atoms. He's faster than bullets, faster than sound, faster than anyone can imagine. And he'd better be. Because even as Barry learns how to harness his incredible new powers, a new breed of criminal is stalking Central City. Some can slow him to a standstill. Others can freeze him in place. Still others run so hot and so fast he can't see them coming. The race is on for one of the DC Universe's most iconic superheroes to become the legend he is destined to be. Collects The Flash #70-75

Superstar writer Mark Waid's run on THE FLASH is now re-collected in a new series of graphic novels, beginning with THE FLASH BY MARK WAID BOOK ONE! When Wally West, the adolescent nephew of the Flash's fiancée, accidentally gained powers of superspeed, he became the Scarlet Speedster's sidekick. Growing up as his hero's protégé, Kid Flash had a childhood of amazing action and adventure. But on the day that The Flash died, Wally's carefree adolescence abruptly ended and his life as an adult began. THE FLASH BY MARK WAID BOOK ONE looks back at Wally's earliest days as the Kid Flash and explores the gamut of his emotions and experiences from his first day as a child hero to his succession of Barry Allen as the new Flash. A journey full of humor and drama, this story shows just how much Wally West loves being the fastest man alive.

HERE LIES THE FLASH DEAD AND UNBURIED. Dr. Light has mastered a method of using light as a disguise, which allows him to battle the Flash disguised as the Green Ghost, a spider, Dexter Miles and even a pile of jewels.

In 1990, Mark Waid wrote his first Flash story. Under his keen pen, Wally West, who had already been running in the footsteps of the Flashes who came before him, matured into a Flash in his own right. Waid brought a depth of character to The Flash that changed him for good. As a child, Wally visits his Aunt Iris and her distinctly boring fiancée, the perpetually tardy Barry Allen. Things get interesting for Wally, first when he discovers that Barry and The Flash work together, and then when an accident in Barry's lab gives him powers just like his hero's! Young Wally is quickly in danger--not only from The Flash's enemies, but from the side effects of his new powers! This first book in THE FLASH BY MARK WAID series collects THE FLASH #62-68, THE FLASH ANNUAL #4-5, THE FLASH SPECIAL #1 and THE FLASH TV SPECIAL #1.

Introduced in 1940, The Flash burst onto the comic book scene with an explosive debut akin to his super-speed powers. He was an instant smash-hit success, as the lightning bolt insignia upon his chest became synonymous with the term "superhero." Even as seven decades have passed, The Flash is still a vibrant part of the DC Comics lore and an integral part of the genre. THE FLASH: A CELEBRATION OF 75 YEARS collects a wide range of stories featuring the Scarlet Speedster, ranging his seven decades as a mainstay in the DC Comics universe. From the original Flash, Jay Garrick, to his successors Barry Allen and Wally West, the mantle of this beloved hero has made him burst beyond the printed page into a pop culture symbol. This anthology graphic novel collects stories from the industry's legendary talents, including Gardner Fox, John Broome and Geoff Johns. This volume collects: "Origin of the Flash" FLASH COMICS #1 (1940) Writer: Gardner Fox, Artist: Harry Lampert Cover by Sheldon Moldoff "The Secret City" ALL-FLASH COMICS #31 (1947) Writer: Robert Kanigher, Penciller: Carmine Infantino, Inker: Frank Giacoia Cover by Evertt E. Hibbard "The Planet of Sport" ALL-FLASH COMICS #31 (1947) Writer: Robert Kanigher, Artist: Evertt E. Hibbard "The Rival Flash!" FLASH COMICS #104 (1949) Writer: John Broome, Penciller: Carmine Infantino, Inker: Bernard Sachs "Mystery of the Human Thunderbolt!" SHOWCASE #4 (1956) Writer: Robert Kanigher, Penciller: Carmine Infantino, Inker: Joe Kubert Cover by Carmine Infantino & Joe Kubert "Meet Kid Flash!" THE FLASH #110 (December 1959-January 1960) Writer: John Broome, Penciller: Carmine Infantino, Inker: Joe Giella "Flash of Two Worlds!" THE FLASH #123 (1961) Writer: Gardner Fox, Penciller: Carmine Infantino, Inker: Joe Giella Cover by Carmine Infantino & Murphy Anderson "The Conquerors of Time!" THE FLASH #125 (1961) Writer: John Broome, Penciller: Carmine Infantino, Inker: Joe Giella Cover by Carmine Infantino & Joe Giella "Superman's Race With the Flash!" SUPERMAN #199 (1967) Writer: Jim Shooter, Penciller: Curt Swan, Inker: George Klein Cover by Carmine Infantino & Murphy Anderson "Stupendous Triumph of the Six Super-Villains!" THE FLASH #174 (1967) Writer: John Broome, Penciller: Carmine Infantino, Inker: Sid Greene Cover by Carmine Infantino & Murphy Anderson "Death of an Immortal!" THE FLASH #215 (1972) Writer: Len Wein, Penciller: Irv Novick, Inker: Dick Giordano Cover by Neal Adams "Deadly Secret of the Flash!" THE FLASH #233 (1975) Writer: Cary Bates, Penciller: Irv Novick, Inker: Tex Blaisdell Cover by Dick Giordano "The Last Dance!" THE FLASH #275 (1979) Writer: Cary Bates, Penciller: Alex Savuik, Inker: Frank Chiaramonte Cover by Dick Giordano "A Flash of the Lightning!" CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS #8 (1985) Writer: Marv Wolfman, Penciller: George Perez, Inker: Jerry Ordway Cover by George Perez "Happy Birthday Wally" THE FLASH #1 (1987) Writer; Mike Baron, Penciller: Butch Guice, Inker: Larry Mahlstedt Cover by Butch Guice & Larry Mahlstedt "The Unforgiving Minute" SECRET ORIGINS ANNUAL #2 (1988) Writer: William Messner-Loebs, Penciller: Mike Collins, Inkers: Frank McLaughlin & Donald Simpson Cover by Carmine Infantino, Mike Collins & Murphy Anderson "Flashing Back!" FLASH #0 (1994) Writer: Mark Waid, Penciller: Mike Wieringo, Inker: Jose Marzan, Jr. Cover by Mike Wieringo & Jose Marzan, Jr. "Rogue War: Conclusion" FLASH #225 (2005) Writer; Geoff Johns, Penciller: Howard Porter, Inker: John Livesay Cover by Howard Porter & John Livesay "Lighting in a Bottle Part One: Flashback" FLASH: THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE #1 (2006) Writers: Danny Bilson & Paul Demeo, Penciller: Ken Lashley, Inkers: Kwl Studio; Norm Rapmund; Marlo Alquiza; Jay Leisten Cover by Ken Lashley & Greg Parkin "Lightning Strikes Twice" THE FLASH: REBIRTH #1 (2009) Writer: Geoff Johns, Artist: Ethan Van Sciver Cover by Ethan Van Sciver "Flashpoint Part Five" FLASHPOINT #5 (2011) Writer: Geoff Johns, Penciller: Andy Kubert, Inkers: Sandra Hope & Jesse Delpergang Cover by Andy Kubert & Sandra Hope "Fear" THE FLASH #9 (2012) Writers: Francis Manapul & Brian Buccellato, Artist: Francis Manapul Cover by Francis Manapul

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The Flash. The Fastest Man Alive. The Scarlet Speedster. Whatever you call him, his most iconic comic book adventures are celebrated in Flash: 100 Greatest Moments. First appearing in 1940 and represented by a slew of different speedsters, the Flash has been a DC mainstay for most of their publishing life. He's been part of the Justice League, Justice Society of America, and Teen Titans. Able to break the barriers between dimensions and to reverse time when he's runs fast enough, to say that the flash is going (and has gone) places doesn't even cover it. Speedsters are powered by the speed force and while there are a slew of superheroes faster than the average man in the DC Universe, the particular mantle of 'The Flash' has been donned by Jay Garrick, Barry Allen, Wally West, and Bart Allen. Each of them are represented with their own moments to shine and they each bring a new perspective to the character over the Flash's decades long run. Enclosed in these pages are 100 moments that chronicle all of the Flash's greatest feats. Flash's loves, his children, the allies like Batman and Superman that help him out in his time of need, the Rogues that give him the most trouble, other nefarious speedsters villains like Reverse Flash and Professor Zoom, and many more key characters are paid homage. Flash has been a key player in events like Flashpoint and Crisis on Infinite Worlds, making him integral to understanding the worlds built by DC Comics. Although Flash has been on the big screen, syndicated television, and cartoons, a lot the iconic moments seen on screens found their origin in his comic books. Whether you need a recap (in a flash) or you're curious about the comic book events that inspired your favorite TV and movie moments, Flash: 100 Greatest Moments will guide you through all of the Scarlet Speedster's history: Flashpoint Wally West winning the lottery Returning from the dead Marrying Iris West The Cosmic Treadmill Meeting Editor Julius Schwartz Red Flash vs. Black Flash Defeating Zoom House of Heroes Barry Allen fights Godspeed for the first time Returning Wally West rom the Speed Force Run ins with the Trickster Lace up, strap in, and enjoy Flash: 100 Greatest Moments.

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