

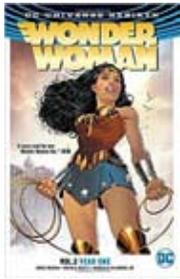
COLLECTORS' CORNER

The Pop Culture Collector's Monthly Newsletter

#293 June 2017

✝ St. John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



Wonder Woman Vol. 2, Year One

AC COMIC BOOKS
DC Comics, writer Greg Rucka and artist Nicola Scott have managed to do something no other Wonder Woman creative team has ever done: chronicle how Wonder Woman (Diana) made the transition to the modern world.

Having spent all of her life on Paradise Island (Themyscira) Diana knows nothing of the world, save that told to her by her immortal sisters.

'The Wonder Woman Vol. 2, Year One' trade paperback is comprised of several of the early issues of the new Rebirth Wonder Woman comic book series for DC Comics.

In this collection readers learn about Diana's early life, her education, training as a warrior and life as a princess of the Amazons.

Although steeped in the knowledge of the Amazons and their history, Diana is naive when it comes to the ways of the world.

Her life changes dramatically when the aircraft carrying Steve Trevor crash lands on her island.

Having never seen a man before, especially one from the outside world, Diana is both fascinated and afraid.

Having been taught about the abuses her sisters suffered at the hands of men, Diana has preconceived notions about the nature of men.

That all changes when she realizes that Steve is near death and yet is still concerned about the other passengers on the aircraft—unfortunately all the others have died.

Taking Steve back to their city, the Amazons nurse him back to health and discover to their horror the condition of the outside world.

Kudos to the writer who parallels the life of Steve and Diana in an opening sequence. It's easy to see why they are so drawn to each other, considering their similarities.

Once healthy enough to get about Steve is treated as an honored guest. While on the island he witnesses the Amazons society and their peaceful existence.

Still, the outside world beckons and Steve insists upon returning home. Dismayed by the events in the outside world and the discovery of their island it is decided by the queen to send a representative of the Amazons to the outside world.

That task falls to Diana. She is granted great physical powers by the gods along with special Amazonian warrior artifacts to aid her including her famous wrist bands and rope.

She, along with Steve, return to Steve's military base aboard her invisible jet.

Once arrived Wonder Woman is taken back by her reception. Suspicious and cautious of her motives she is placed under guard until her story checks out.

The story does an excellent job of showing how young, naive and courageous Diana is.

She is truly a 'stranger in a strange land.' Customs, laws, and protocol—everything is new and strange to her.

What will she do? Where will she live? What shall she do for a living? How will she fit in? All of these challenges and more face her.

But, her time of adjustment is short-lived when Ares The God of War appears. It is up to her, with the help of Steve, to stop his evil plans and become the true heroine she is meant to be.

The story is a well thought-out and executed tale of a young woman, completely alone, who must adapt to her new surroundings and ultimate triumph.



Sherlock Holmes, Pocket Bike Maintenance and The Rolling Stones

AC BOOKS
So you think you are a detective? You consider yourself a sleuth of sorts and are real good at piecing clues together to solve crimes.

You notice small details and are adept at solving the most complicated of problems. But, are you on the same level of crime solving as the legendary Sherlock Holmes? Here's your chance to prove yourself.

Carlton Books and Dr. John Watson challenge you to solves 140 cerebral challenges in 'The Sherlock Holmes Puzzle Collection The Lost Cases.'

Use your powers of deduction to solve puzzles, memory problems and all types of brainteasers that will challenge your brain and prove that you can solve puzzles inspired by Sherlock Holmes' legendary detective skills.

If you love riding a bicycle like I do then you know that the upkeep and repair skills to maintain your bike can be daunting—especially any mechanical issues.

The 'Pocket Bike Maintenance' book compiled by Mel Allwood is a handy and portable guide that delves into each and every aspect of owning and maintaining a bike.

Whether it is a simple thing like changing a flat tire to where to store and repair you two-wheel transport, this book covers it all.

Full color photos and informative text lead you step-by step on how to keep your bicycle in tiptop condition.

They are known as the 'Bad boys of Rock and Roll.'

The Rolling Stones have been around since the early 1960s and show no signs of slowing down.

In Steve Appleford's new book: 'The Rolling Stones The Stories Behind The Biggest Songs' readers get a first-hand look at the group itself over the decades and how they went about creating their biggest hits.

The book delves into the inspiration for each song and includes seldom mentioned or unknown fact tidbits that give life to both the group and their music.

After all 'It's Only Rock And Roll!'

BORDERLANDS
COMICS & GAMES

Comic Books, Games and Miniatures

904-720-0774

10230-11 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225



Teen Titans The Judas Contract

AC MOVIES DVDS
One of the most famous and far-reaching series within a series in DC Comics' 'The New Titans' comic series, drawn by George Perez and written by Marv Wolfman was 'The Judas Contract.'

In it the New Teen Titans were betrayed by one of their own employed by Deathstroke The Destroyer.

DC Comic Book fans have clamored and begged for years for the intense mini-series to be adapted to a TV series, movie or animated feature.

Rejoice! DC Comics and Warner Bros. have listened and they proudly present 'Teen Titans The Judas Contract' animated feature film via Warner Bros.' 'DC Universe Original Movie.'

Much has changed with The New Titans since the story was originally presented in the early 1980s. The team's roster has changed, the Titans have grown up and the DC Universe is much more convoluted and intertwined.

Taking some creative liberties, 'The Judas Contract' nonetheless follows the basic basis of the original storyline.

Many of the changes are simply cosmetic, while other changes introduce new elements to the story thus making it more relevant and coherent within the DC Universe.

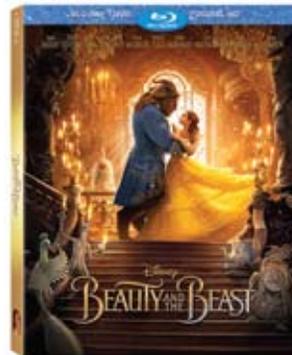
That being said the heart of the story is intact and it is every bit as intense, surprising, shocking and earth-shattering as the original.

As with all DC Universe animated full-length movies 'The Judas Contract' in beautifully illustrated and animated and gorgeous to watch.

With its superior script, first-rate animation, killer soundtrack and state-of-the-art effects 'The Judas Contract' promises to be an instant classic just like its comic book namesake.

Extras included in the Blu-ray/DVD/Digital HD Combo Pack include several featurettes, two classic cartoons and a special Sneak Peek.

Also, a special Teen Titans three-inch figure is included with the Limited Edition Gift Set.



AC MOVIES DVDS

Beauty And The Beast

Leave it to Disney Studios.

Only Disney could take a much-loved literary classic: The Beauty And The Beast, and transform it into an animated film to a Broadway play to a live-action film!

In 'Beauty And The Beast' Disney has outdone itself with this much-loved classic brought beautiful to 3D life in stunning new film that combines live-action, computer animation and effects, a spectacular music score and stellar acting.

It brings Belle and the Beast to life along with their friends and foes.

It's a classic love story that will bring a tear to the most skeptical eye.

Filled with romance, danger, intrigue, magic and music the new Blu-ray/DVD/Digital HD Combo Package also comes with loads of bonus features including featurettes, a music video, deleted scenes and much, much more!

It's 'a tale as old as time' and 'more magical than ever!'

You'll be pleasantly surprised and delighted at the incredible choreography, music, songs and acting that bring a classic tale to a whole new generation of viewers.



Mobile Suit Gundam and Sound Of The Sky

AC ANIME MANGA
We all know the story. The Earth Federation and the Principality of Zeon are waging war in the Universal Century 0079.

Amuro Ray discovers a Mobile Suit (Mecha) Gundam and unwillingly becomes its pilot.

Together with his crew of the White Base he is forced to fight for their lives as the enemy masses an attack to destroy the new weapon he possesses.

Spectacular space and land battles ensue, coupled with lots of inner turmoil between crew, factions and others as the heated battle between Earth and Zeon escalate with their fate cradled in the hands of NewType.

This is the Anime that started it all, complete in three movies. Any Anime fan worth their Mecha knows the story and MUST own this Blu-ray collection compiled by RightStu!

It's a classic collection that personifies Japanese Anime that set the standard by which other similar Anime must aspire to. Own it today!

The Sound Of The Sky Blu-ray collection contains all 12 episodes of series plus two bonus episodes and much, MUCH more! The Clocktower Fortress lies on the edge of the world in No Man's Land.

The Helvetian Army's newest recruit: Kanata Sorami is the Platoon's bugle player that is stationed there.

Saved as a child by a gorgeous soldier, Kanata was mesmerized by the sound of her trumpet and dedicated her life to music from that day forward.

While war and conflict rages around her she inspires her fellow soldiers to look for the beauty all about them and to strive for happiness.

Her unwavering optimism urges them on despite the ravages of war they encounter.

Sound Of The Sky is classical example of how Japanese Anime creators infuse much of their work with quiet, poignant moments, paying close attention to life's small events taking place all about them.

Beautifully animated and directed, Sound Of The Sky is more than an Anime about war. It is a celebration of life despite the many hurdles that are thrown in the way.