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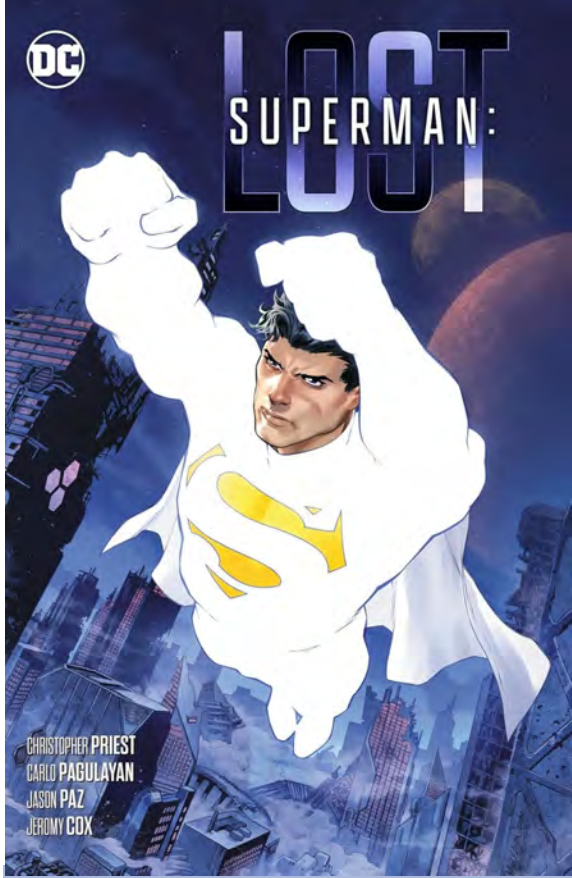
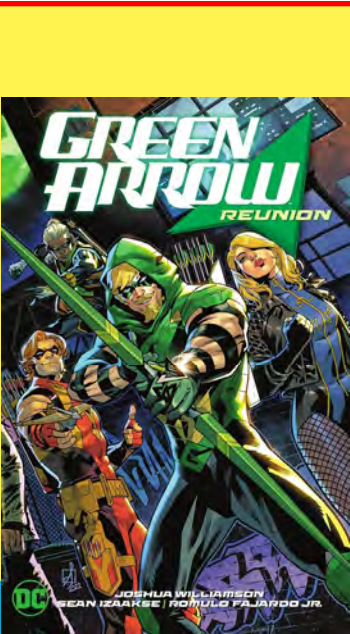
DAWN OF DC

NIGHTWING—BATMAN & ROBIN
SUPERMAN — THE FLASH and
***TWO* GREEN LANTERNS!**

THE DAWN OF DC. The most iconic characters in the world of comics are refreshed and restored to greatness in new compilations of classic titles!

The comic book that started it all, ACTION COMICS, lives up to its name as, first, the entire Superman Family confronts the *Rise of Metallo*. Then Superman and his charges are dragged *To Hell and Back* by that nabob of nightmares, Insomnia! *Reunion* begins with everyone scattered everywhere, from an alien planet to the 31st Century to the bowels of Belle Reve. But GREEN ARROW fights his way home across space and time while Black Canary and Arsenal rumble not one but *two* Peacemakers! Meanwhile, the events of LAZARUS PLANET have left Billy Batson the sole possessor of the power of SHAZAM! But the mythical figures behind those magical letters are growing impatient with their youthful champion! Hey, look— Rita Farr's back from the dead! And once again working with the Unstoppable DOOM PATROL! Led by one of Crazy Jane's avatars and joined by a new Beast Girl, Rita, Cliff and Larry fight for the rights of those newly empowered by the eruption of the Lazarus Pits! Readers bummed out by the dark plotlines of BATMAN and DETECTIVE should pick up BATMAN & ROBIN: It's much more fun! Damien begins high school while the Dynamic Duo face a mob of bestial baddies led by the malevolent Man-Bat! Some claim Hal Jordan was the greatest GREEN LANTERN. Others avow the man who became Parallax was the worst. The Guardians of Oa have sided with the latter, sanctioning Hal Jordan and quarantining Sector 2814, AKA Earth! Jordan tries to reclaim his old life, but not everyone is happy to see him back...including his oldest frenemy, Sinestro! John Stewart also got drummed out of the

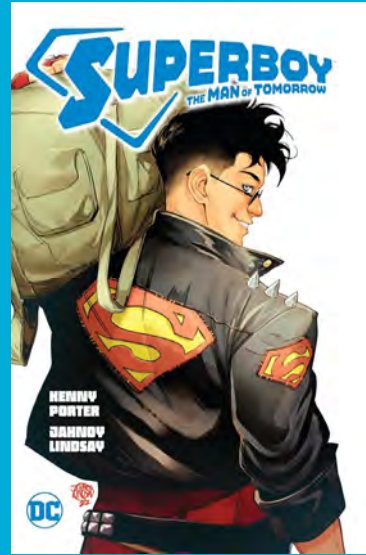
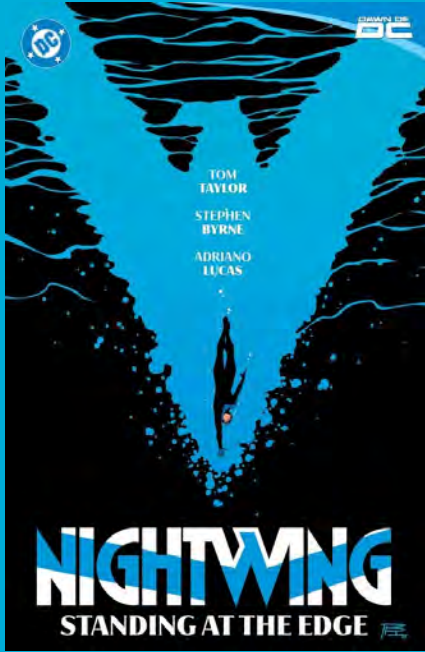
Imagine if the infrastructure of contemporary comics — the nice printing, gorgeous coloring, elaborate artwork and complex scripting — were common when the Caped Crusader made his debut in 1939. Well, you don't need to imagine it. You can reserve *The Bat-Man: First Knight* @ lex-publib.org and tumble through the time tunnel with this terrific Black Label hardback comic!



Lois is working on a story while Clark repairs the toaster. Then he gets a call from the League. She falls asleep. He falls into a wormhole. She wakes up a few hours later. He's back, but twenty years after he ended up on the other side of the galaxy. *Lost* is the story of how Superman got home and how Clark Kent found his way back to the life and wife he left behind. Guest-starring Adam Strange!

Corps. But once a Lantern...John visits his mother, gets a job with Steel, and meets some new Lanterns bearing a grudge in GREEN LANTERN: WAR JOURNAL. SUPERBOY aches to prove he's *The Man of Tomorrow*. Feeling superfluous on a planet teeming with heroes, he high tails it to outer space, where he finds all the trouble he can handle...including a fleet of Dominators! The no-longer-Teen TITANS step *Out of the Shadows* in the 5th volume of NIGHTWING before kicking off their own title where they take over from the currently demobbed Justice League. His 6th volume finds NIGHTWING *Standing at the Edge* of a new crusade against the villain Heartless and an ancient secret society while providing lotsa prime beefcake for admirers of the male form! The female form is ably represented by POWER GIRL, whose *Electric Dreams* come between her and Superman, ending in a furious rumble in the Fortress of Solitude! Stargirl doesn't have to worry about being alone, not with the Lost Children now under the protection of the JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA! Black Canary puts together a new BIRDS OF PREY for one mission: rescue her sister Sin from the prison of the Amazons! SUPERMAN inherits his arch-enemy's considerable assets in *Supercorp*, while teaming with Zatanna to survive *The Dark Path*! A gorgeous variety of artists, like Mike Deodato Jr, revitalize the Fastest Man Alive as Wally West, THE FLASH, explores new mysteries of the Speed Force!

Go to both **Adult** and **TEEN** collections or reserve your copy at lexpublib.org to enjoy the work of an international roster of creators!





For several years, Ye Editor was a play-by-play announcer for the local roller derby team, formerly known as Rollergirls of Central Kentucky, AKA R.O.C.K. Unlike earlier manifestations, contemporary women's flat-track roller derby is a legit sport, albeit with a punky flair. So of course I had to read the compilation of *My Little Pony* entitled *Kenbucky Roller Derby* (IDW). It's a primer for the sport, with

Spirit World was one of two black & white magazines Jack Kirby created for an unimpressed DC back in the 1970s. Now *Spirit World* is one of a trio of DC comics specifically devoted to the adventures of Asian characters. And the *Spirit World* is where said comic takes place. Chinese hero Xanthe can walk between that realm of the dead and the world of the living. Manhua veteran **Haining** brings her elegant layouts and lovely intensity to this colorful epic of magical mayhem! Up-and-coming superstar



detailed explanations of the rules and positions. And it's a story about friendship and fair play, available in J 741.5 at all LPL locations. Look in the adult funnies for *Cult of the Lamb* (Oni). Despite its adorable appearance, it is one messed-up comic. A colleague



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MEANWHILE



Ram V pens the adventures of brand new super-team, *The Vigil*. Themselves creations of science gone wrong, Arclight, Saga, Dodge and Castle seek and destroy military metahuman research. They meet other freaks, both friend and foe, until they finally confront the ultimate enemy: their creator! A conspiracy going back to the Philadelphia Experiment threatens to sweep away reality itself unless



told me it's based on an indie video game, which makes sense, given how violent *Lamb* is. If you enjoyed *Beneath the Trees...* (see 741.5 #127), give *Cult* a chance. Meanwhile, comic strip icon *Flash Gordon* returns in brand new *Adventures* from that cute couple **Franco** and **Art Baltazar**. On a planet no longer called Mongo, Flash, galpal Dale Arden and good ol' Dr. Zarkov mess with Ming the Merciless in this Papercutz hardback!

The Vigil intervenes! Meanwhile, another crew of Asian creators led by **Greg** (*World War Hulk*) **Pak** and **Minkyu** (*Nightwing*) **Jung** present the globe-spanning adventures of *City Boy*! Korean youth Cameron Kim can talk to cities. The cities talk back in the form of animal avatars, like the rat made of garbage scraps who speaks for Gotham. But what speaks for Bludhaven...Hub City...even Themyscira? Bright lights, big city, worldwide, jack, with DC's *We Are Legends*!



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