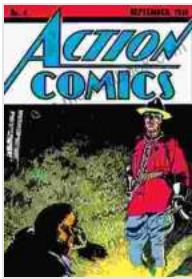


Action Comics 1938-2024: An Enduring American Icon

For 85 years, Action Comics has captivated readers with the adventures of Superman, one of the most iconic superheroes in history. From its humble beginnings in 1938 to its continued success today, Action Comics has played a major role in shaping American popular culture.



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The Birth of Superman

Action Comics #1 was published on April 18, 1938, and introduced the world to Superman. Created by writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster, Superman was an instant success. Readers were fascinated by his incredible powers and his unwavering commitment to justice. Superman quickly became a symbol of hope and inspiration for people all over the world.

Action Comics #1 is one of the most valuable comic books in the world. In 2014, a copy of the comic book sold for \$3.2 million at auction. The comic

book is considered to be one of the most important cultural artifacts of the 20th century.

The Golden Age of Comics

The 1940s and 1950s are known as the Golden Age of Comics. During this time, Action Comics was one of the most popular comic books in the world. The comic book featured stories by some of the greatest comic book writers and artists of all time, including Jerry Siegel, Joe Shuster, Mort Weisinger, and Curt Swan.

The Golden Age of Comics was a time of great creativity and innovation. New superheroes were introduced, and new genres of comics were created. Action Comics played a major role in this creative explosion.

The Silver Age of Comics

The 1960s and 1970s are known as the Silver Age of Comics. During this time, Action Comics continued to be one of the most popular comic books in the world. The comic book featured stories by some of the greatest comic book writers and artists of all time, including Jerry Siegel, Joe Shuster, Mort Weisinger, and Curt Swan.

The Silver Age of Comics was a time of great change and upheaval. New social and political issues were addressed in comics, and new characters were introduced to reflect the changing times. Action Comics played a major role in this cultural transformation.

The Modern Age of Comics

The 1980s and 1990s are known as the Modern Age of Comics. During this time, Action Comics continued to be one of the most popular comic books

in the world. The comic book featured stories by some of the greatest comic book writers and artists of all time, including Jerry Siegel, Joe Shuster, Mort Weisinger, and Curt Swan.

The Modern Age of Comics was a time of great experimentation and innovation. New storytelling techniques were used, and new genres of comics were created. Action Comics played a major role in this creative revolution.

The Legacy of Action Comics

Action Comics has had a profound impact on American popular culture. The comic book has inspired countless movies, television shows, and video games. Superman has become one of the most recognizable and beloved characters in the world.

Action Comics is a testament to the power of storytelling. For 85 years, the comic book has captivated readers with its exciting stories and its unforgettable characters. Action Comics is an enduring American icon, and it will continue to inspire and entertain readers for many years to come.

Matt Handal's Action Comics

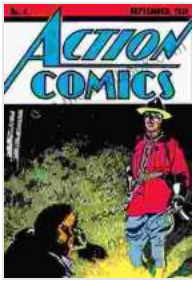
In 2023, Matt Handal, a renowned comic book artist, was commissioned to create a new cover for Action Comics #1050. Handal's cover is a stunning homage to the original Action Comics #1 cover, and it features Superman flying towards the reader with the words "Action Comics" emblazoned across his chest.

Handal's cover is a fitting tribute to the 85th anniversary of Action Comics. It is a powerful and iconic image that captures the essence of the character

and the comic book.

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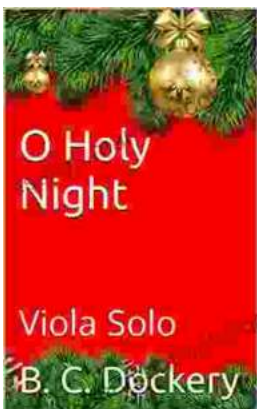
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