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Official Handbook Of The Marvel Universe A To Z - Volume 14



Synopsis

The final volume in the Official Handbook completes this series' alphabetical profiling of the Marvel Universe, but also offers updates and expansions on 2008-2009 profiles not in the previous 13 volumes, and another run through the alphabet, including dozens of BRAND-NEW profiles! Featuring expanded and up-to-date profiles of critters like Ant-Man's ants, Brightwind, Neils the bouncing cat, the Collector's Zoo, and Cosmo the telepathic astrodog! Deities like the Asgardians, Hela, Neptune, and Zeus! Ne'er-do-wells like Steven Lang, Growing Man, Mastermind (Jasaon Wyngarde), Master Pandemonium, and Zarathos! And of course, heroes like Australia's Talisman, the Microverse's Marionette, Devil Dinosaur, and Punisher (2099)! Plus, a special profile of Mark Gruenwald, the man who started the Handbook! Don't miss this ultimate installment in this amazing hardcover collection!

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Customer Reviews

Representing 'Z' and the 1st update, it's absolutely *jammed* with crazy (maybe... interesting?) characters here. Really, I recommend starting with volumes 13, 11, 5, and 1. The contents here include: Zar; Zara; Zarathos; Zarek; Zarrko the Tomorrow Man; Professor Zaxton; Zeitgeist (Ekler); Zemu; Zeus; Zhered-Na; Abraham Zimmer; Z'nox; Zodiac (teams); Zodiac Key; Zodiak; Philo Zog; Arnim Zola; Zom; Zombie; Zombie Master; Zota of Pergamum; Zxaxz; Zzzax... and then: Aboriginal Gods; Achelous; Ahau (Mayan gods); Ajak the Eternal; Akua (Oceanic gods); Anansi; Anelle;

Ant-Man's ants; Anti-Registration Underground; Anti-Venom; Ape (Karlbad's); Apollo (Phoebus Apollo); Apu (Incan gods); Aragorn (Valkyrie/ Brunnhilde's steed); Bambi Arbogast; Aria; Asgardians; Athena; Azrael/Lazaer; Balder; Breeze Barton; Baymax; Dexter Bennett; Blue Blaze; Blue Shield; Bookie; Bor; Isaiah Bradley; Bran the Blessed; Brass (Watanabe); Edward Brecker; Brightwind; Bethany Cabe; Caber; Vera Cantor; Captain Marvel (Khn'hr); Whirlwind Carter; Cerberus (Hades hound); Charlemagne (mercenary); Chimera (extradimensional merc); Chronomancer; Cloak imposter (Mantz); Cockroaches; Collector's zoo; Avery Conner; Carlie Cooper; Cosmo (dog); Nguyen Ngoc Coy; Cr'reee; Cronus; Cuchulain; Currs; Daevas (Hindu gods); Dagda; Dakor; Dale of the FBI; Deadline Dawson; Y Ddraig Goch; Betty Dean; Dave Dean; Devil Dinosaur (Earth-78411); Deuce; Diablo (bear); Diablo (Esteban Diablo); Diablo (smoke monster); Dievas (Slavic gods); Dionysus (Olympian); Dirt Nap; Diwatas (Filipino gods); Dogma; Doombringer (extradimensional); Dragon-Men of Ligra; Dreamstalker; Dynamaman; Dynamic Man; Ebon Samurai; Ebony (cat); Electro (Zog's robot); Ennead (Heliopolitans/ Egyptian gods); Jimmy Everett; Falcon (Burgess); Fen; Ferret; Fiery Mask; Flexo; Flying Flame; Fomor; Flash Foster; Freak (drud addict); Freki & Geri; Frogs of Central Park; Garm; Gibborim; Giganto (aquatic); Gogo Tomago; Vin Gonzales; Don Gorman; Gravemoss; Green Knight; Groot; Growing Man; Mark Gruenwald; Gwynn; Lynne Harris; Heimdall; Hela; Hellhorse; Hellstorm's horses; Hephaestus; Hera; Hercules (David); Hermes; Hijacker; Hippolyta; Cameron Hodge; Honey Lemon; Horde (mutant); Phineas T. Horton; Horus; Hugin & Munin; Human Top (Bruce Bravelle); Hungry; Inanna; Ina & Biri; Invisible Man (Gade); It the Living Colossus; Izanagi; Jackpot (Alana Jobson); Zephyr Jones; Jumala (Finnish gods); Justice Peace; Kimora; Kirby (Kerberos); Amiko Kobayashi; Kraven the Hunter's menagerie; Ana Kravinoff; Kril; Lady of the Lake (Niamh); Landau, Luckman & Lake; Steven Lang; Laughing Mask; Leapfrog (vehicle); Leir; Saint Cyrus Leviticus; Tigon Liger; Lion-people; Lobo (wolves); Lockjaw; Loners; Lord Dark Wind; Lord Shingen; Luna; Magar; Majesdanians; Mana; Mandate (Earth-3071); Man-oo; Manidoog (Native American gods); Manitou (Gitche Manitou); Mannites; Mantor; Marionette; Marvel Boy (Bank); Marvex; Masked Raider (Gardley); Masque (Whitney Frost bio-duplicate); Master Mind Excello (Everett); Master Pandemonium; Mastermind (Jason Wyngarde); Ken Masters; Max (Punisher/ Castle's dog); Leonard McKenzie; Menace (Mutant imposters); Menace (Hollister); Merzah; Mister E (Jay); Mister Negative; Misty; Mole Man's Monsters; Monako; Monkey Joe; Monstro the Mighty; Barney Mullen; Muro; Netherlands; Niels; Nimo; Nuada; Oberon (Otherworld); Omnivore; Osiris; Otherworld; Outcasts (New Mexico); Owayodata; Phantom Bullet; Phantom of the Underworld; Phantom Reporter; Phobos (Aaron); Comet Pierce; Poseidon; Klara Prast; Princess Python; Psi-Lord; Joey Pulaski; Punisher (2099 AD);

Jake Gallows); Quetzalcoatl; Rama-Tut (Richards); Red Lord; Rising Sons; Luther Robinson; Shango; Siege (Kelly); Sky Devils; Space Rangers; John Steele; Captain Bob Strong; Talisman (Australian); Tarantula (Vasquez); Tuk the Caveboy; Wally the Wizard; and then Yandroth.

Since its got a dust jacket, it would be hard to even walk into a brick and mortar store and find one in this like new condition. Inside is just as new. Dustjacket has a bit of shelf-wear, but its better than I expected. Sometimes like new, isn't but in this case it surely was. Can't find this in paperback, so had to go hardback. I wish they'd put this out in a two volume 600 page each set. I can spend hours just pouring through these volumes. You miss stuff and see new stuff everytime. I just like to sometimes grab a volume, open it up and start to read. Great stuff!

It's a neat trick creating a series that appeals to new & hardcore fans alike. Up to date storylines mixed with references to the earliest Marvel or even pre-Marvel comics. Ka-Zar the Great 1st appearing in 1936(!); Kro 1st appearing in 1940(!). Kang has a fascinating timeline listing. Early artwork is also occasionally included; I love anything by Jack Kirby. He & John Byrne are easily my favorites. The contents here include: Harald Jaekelsson; John Jameson; Jonah Jameson; Janus; Jarella; Edwin Jarvis; "Mad" Jim Jaspers; Madison Jeffries; Jester (Powers); Jester (Putt); Jigsaw; Jimmy-6; Jinx; Jocasta; Jolt; Janis Jones; Jessica Jones; Ricardo Jones; Rick Jones; Joystick; Jubilee; Judge; Juggernaut; Junior Juniper; Jury; Justice (Astrovik); Justice (Tensen); Kaine; Jennifer Kale; Garrison Kane; Kang; Kangaroo (Hibbs); Karma; Kazann; Ka-Zar the Great; Ka-Zar the Savage; Senator Robert Kelly; Sal Kennedy; Dan Ketch; Khonshu; Kid Colt; Kid Omega; Kidney Lady; Killer Shrike; Killmonger; Killpower; Killraven; Kimura; King Cobra; Hannibal King; Rama Kaliph; Khaos; Kingpin (Fisk); Kismet; Kitty's Fairy Tale; Klaatu; Klaw; Knickknack; Misty Knight; Kinights of Pendragon; Eric Koenig; Korath the Pursuer; Korrek; Korvac; Korvus; John Kowalski; Kraven the Hunter; Alyosha Kravinoff; Kree; Kro; Kronans; Kulla; Kurrgo; Kylun; Lacuna; Lady Daemon; Lady Deathstrike; Lady Liberators; Lady Mastermind; Lady Octopus; Ladyfair; Larval Earth (Spider-Ham); Last Avengers Story; Marie Laveau; Leader; Leap-Frog (Vincent Patilio); Legion of Night; Legion of the Unliving; Lethal Legion; Liberty Legion; Lifeguard; Lilin; Lilith- Mother of Demons; Lilith- Daughter of Dracula; Lion God; Lionheart; Livewires; Living Brain; Living Diamond; Living Erasers; Living Laser; Living Lightning; Living Mummy; Living Tribunal; Living Totem; Lizard; Llan; Llyron; Lockdown; Lockheed; Locust; Loki; Lois London; Longshot; Looter; Lord Chaos & Master Order; Lord Moses; Lord of Death; Lords of the Living Lightning; Stephen Loss; Lucifer; Willie Lumpkin; Lunatic Legion; Lunatik (Arisen Tyrk fragments); Lunatik (mercenary);

Luphomoids; Lurking Unknown; Lyja the Lazerfist; Lynx; M; Mace; Gideon Mace; MACH-4; Machine Man; Machine Teen; Machinesmith; Moira MacTaggart; Mad Jack; Mad Thinker; Madame Masque; Madame Web; Madman; Madripor; and Maelstrom.

This series is a must have for every Marvel fan. If you're a current collector or haven't collected in a certain amount of time, this series is worth having.

The artwork and the write ups on each character are excellent. My only complaint is that there is no explanation on what the character's attributes mean.

This book is part of a series, that is a must have for any serious Comicbook fan! Very well laid out and extremely well written.

COMIC BOOK IS GREAT!!!! I LOVE THE BOOK CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEW GZ TO COME OUT IN MAY, HELL YA!!!!!!!

This is a great concluding book to the 14 volume collection

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