

SPIDER-MAN

MARVEL COMICS GROUP™

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

25¢ 154
MAR
02457

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



THIS TIME,
WEBHEAD--I'M
GONNA PLASTER
YA TO THE
WALL!

AND HE HAS
THE POWER TO
DO IT! HOW CAN
I BEAT THE
GUY... WHEN MY
WEBBING
GOES RIGHT
THRU HIM?

**THE SANDMAN
ALWAYS STRIKES
TWICE!**

U.S. GPO: 1967 O-310-085

Stan Lee
PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™**

LEN WEIN * SAL BUSCEMA * MIKE ESPOSITO * GLYNIS WEIN * JOHN COSTANZA
WRITER/EDITOR * GUEST ARTIST * EMBELLISHER * COLORIST * LETTERER

THE SANDMAN ALWAYS STRIKES TWICE

IT HASN'T EXACTLY BEEN THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE DAYS FOR EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE WEB-SLINGER. A FEW SHORT HOURS AGO, A MAN PETER PARKER HAD COME TO KNOW AND ADMIRE WAS RUTHLESSLY MURDERED-- BECAUSE SPIDER-MAN ARRIVED TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM!

NOW THE WALL-CRAWLER SWINGS SOMBERLY THRU THE NIGHT-LIT CITY STREETS, FEELING SINGLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT DEATH, TRYING DESPERATELY TO FORGIVE HIMSELF--

C'MON, FOXY LADY-- HAND OVER YER CASH-- OR WE HURT YA!

--AND WOE BE UNTO ANYONE WHO GETS IN HIS WAY!

HEY, FORGET THE CHICK, HARRY--WE GOT TROUBLE!

IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™ is published by: MARVEL COMICS GROUP, OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 575 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022. SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, N.Y. AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. Published monthly. Copyright © 1975 by Marvel Comics Group. A Division of Cadence Industries Corporation. All rights reserved 575 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022. Vol. 1, No. 154, March, 1976 issue. Price 25¢ per copy in the U. S. and Canada. Subscription rate \$3.50 for 12 issues. Canada \$4.25. Foreign \$5.50. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institution in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended -- and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. Printed in the United States of America.





extra income
SELL showing this
FREE
SAMPLE

ENGRAVED METAL
SOCIAL SECURITY
PLATES including
Carrying Case, ID
Card and 10-Yr.
Calendar for only
\$2. You keep \$1
per sale. Make \$10
OR MORE per hour.
NO INVESTMENT

SEND COUPON FOR
FREE ORDER-TAKING
OUTFIT TODAY!

ENGRAVAPLATES, DEPT. 76
Box 10460 • JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 32287
Please rush FREE order-taking outfit
with actual sample. No obligation.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

COMICS!
Complete Marvel, DC, & Golden Age
Send 25c for Giant Catalog & Buying list
If you're selling only — send 10c for separate Buying list
DAVID BELMONT 55 Greenway Rd. Roch. NY 14610

**EASY TO BUILD
PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONS**
Go Kart ----- \$2.00
Mini Bike ----- \$2.00
Both Plans ----- \$3.00
Build Your Own
and Save Money
RWM SALES
P. O. Box 860A
Belleville, Ill. 62222

COMIC LIST — #8

Send a self addressed,
stamped return envelope to:
COMIC SALES COMPANY
Box M-352 — BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11211

KARATE

**JUDO-SAVATE
JUJITSU**

THE GREATEST SELF
DEFENSE SYSTEM
KNOWN TO MAN!

Learn-At-Home-Course
reveals hundreds of deadly self-
defense secrets, which will en-
able you to protect yourself from
any attacker! Easy to learn!
FREE COLORFUL BROCHURE
Send 25c to cover postage and handling costs.
Send to: **UNIVERSAL, DEPT. F**
Box 39303 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48239

**The Only Complete
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR KIT**

Also FREE
Badge Flasher
with each kit
Badge - Carrying Case - Special
I.D. Card - Badge Flasher
Not for sale to N.Y.S. residents

\$3.95 Plus
35c Post.
Choice of SPECIAL
POLICE - PRIVATE
DETECTIVE - SPECIAL
INVESTIGATOR
Plus FREE Booklet
"How To Detect &
Solve Crimes"
By A Leading Authority

BE TALLER

Stand 2-6 inches TALLER in a few
weeks. GUARANTEED. All ages. No
gimmicks. Send 35c for information to
TALL-UP, Box 543, Napoleon, Ohio
43645.

SPIDER-MAN RECORD

All right true believers, here's your big chance!
Write now and get a for real SPIDER-MAN
adventure recorded on a thirty three and one-third
rpm 12 inch record. On this record are 5 episodes
that feature the KING PIN, AUNT MAY and
special guest star DR. STRANGE!! You also get
lots of John (Ring-a-Ding) Romita artwork fea-
turing a giant 22" x 22" FULL COLOR POST-
ER!!! Excited pilgrim? Well, all you have to do
is get \$4.00 in the mail to RECORDWORKS, P.O.
Box 6319, Arcata, Calif. 95521 and all this will be
yours. . . .

X-RAY SPEX!

'See bones thru skin!
'See thru clothing!
'Fantastic illusion!' **\$1**
ASTOUND YOUR FRIENDS
WITH X-RAY VISION

Box 132 Nassau St Dept. 12.X N.Y. 10038

**FAST TRACK TO A COOL JOB...
as a MOTORCYCLE
MECHANIC...**

GOOD PAY! ACTION CAREER! No need
to quit school or job. Experts
teach you step-by-step. Prepare
for good job or your own repair
shop. Special Cycle Tools and Test
Instruments Included. Send name,
address, age for FREE "Career Kit."
NORTH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MOTORCYCLE REPAIR
Dept R J O C, 4501 Campus Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92661

Now you
Can Use

ISOKINETICS
NEW BREAKTHRU IN MUSCLE BUILDING!!!!

Scientific test proves Isokinetics .

166% better than Weights

390% better than Isometrics

... for putting the muscle on you!

Isokinetics is sci-
entifically PROVED
better than ordinary
weight training for
building your muscle and
body! But until now, you
had to pay \$120 or more for
a true Isokinetic exerciser. No
longer! The breakthrough is here!
You get the same results
with POWEREX . . . at a
low price you can afford. Use
Powerex and get benefit of
the Isokinetic principle. Reg-
ulate resistance (or "weight")
by simple, easy squeeze on
control lever as you exercise.
Any resistance you want - 0
to 200 pounds.

**Free Illustrated
Wall Chart**

With Powerex you get
20" x 28" wall chart with
full instructions for sev-
eral courses. Average 15-
minutes-per-week-per-
course.

14-DAY GUARANTEE

If not satisfied for any
reason return Powerex
within 14 days for full
refund.

Powerex works every muscle
fiber to the utmost — the
true dynamic power of Iso-
kinetics. Capture confidence,
virility, personality that only
a fully developed body com-
mands!
Best part — Powerex costs
only \$13.95 (plus \$1 for
postage and handling). Money
back if not 100% satisfied.
Fill out coupon below, write
check or money order, and
put in today's mail. Powerex
is ready to start you on the
Isokinetic way to a muscular
body and dynamic personal
power. Order Now!

Changing
weight re-
sistance at
any instant
during exercise

... without stopping!
This is Isokinetics! Your
POWEREX Isokinetic Exerciser is
shown adding inches to chest in
"bench press" . . . while saving
you the cost of bench, weight
stand and weights!

TEAR OUT-MAIL ORDER NOW

POWEREX, Rm MC12.5511 Ekwil, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Please rush me my Powerex Isokinetic Exerciser and Course/ex-
ercise chart. I enclose ☐ check or ☐ money order for \$14.95. No
CODs. (Calif. add 84c tax). I understand that, for any reason what-
soever, I may return my Powerex within 14 days for a full refund of
my money...no questions asked.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Foreign orders, Myers Enterprises, Inc.
P. O. Box 1311; Long Beach, CA. 90801, USA

POWEREX, Rm. MC12, 5511 Ekwil, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Amazing \$1 Offer

10 Super Great Iron-On Transfers

Special Offer for all 10 Top Selling Designs—Enough to dress up your entire wardrobe. Each bright color high-quality vinyl transfer measures a full 16 square inches and is made to stand up to washing after washing. This incredible deal may not be repeated this season. So please order early to avoid disappointment.

A Regular \$5 Value—Yours For Only \$1.



SUPER VALUES, DEPT. TG-82
575 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

FOR A FRIEND

Please rush me the complete set of 10 full-color, iron-on transfers. I have enclosed:

- ☐ \$1.00 plus 35¢ postage and handling for one set of 10 iron-on transfers.
☐ \$2.00 for two complete sets of iron-on transfers. (20 transfers in all) (We'll pay all postage and handling charges)

LIMIT 2 PER PERSON

PRINT NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SUPER VALUES, DEPT. TG-82
575 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

FOR YOU

Please rush me the complete set of 10 full-color, iron-on transfers. I have enclosed:

- ☐ \$1.00 plus 35¢ postage and handling for one set of 10 iron-on transfers.
☐ \$2.00 for two complete sets of iron-on transfers. (20 transfers in all) (We'll pay all postage and handling charges)

LIMIT 2 PER PERSON

PRINT NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____





HOWARD M. ROGOFSKY
P.O. Box 1102-Flushing, N.Y. 11354

WHAT TO SINK YOUR TEETH INTO WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY AND YOU'RE NOT A WEREWOLF

Every now and then, do you get this uncontrollable urge to bite into something that's really got some meat in it?

Are you tired of sugar-sweet snacks that dissolve in your mouth, and crunchy snacks that you can hardly tell you ate, and all the other boring stuff you have to put up with, every day?

Well, take heart. And, while you're at it, take Slim Jim along in your pocket.

Slim Jim is a chewy, all-meat snack that comes in five very un-boring flavors. Mild, spicy, salami, bacon, and pizza. And you can find it at the grocery store. Or at a lot of the places where you've been getting those sissy snacks.

You might want to carry a few extra ones, too. Then, if you meet a werewolf, you can give him something to sink his teeth into instead of you.



A LITTLE LESS THAN A MEAL. A LITTLE MORE THAN A SNACK.

MAKE MONEY

AND WIN NEAT
PRIZES TOO!

EARN \$2⁰⁰ — \$5⁰⁰ — \$10⁰⁰

OR MORE EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sell GRIT

"America's Greatest Family
Weekly Publication"

ALSO WIN NEAT FREE PRIZES
REGULARLY SUCH AS

BICYCLE — TYPEWRITER — CASSETTE RECORDER —
CAMERAS — WATCH — RADIOS — SLEEPING BAG
— SPORTING EQUIPMENT — MODELS — Many Many
More.



Join 30,000 others who win FREE prizes and make \$2.00 to \$10.00 or even more selling GRIT to friends, relatives, neighbors and others every week. Everyone is eager to buy GRIT from you at only 25¢ a copy because it contains World News, Sports, Women's Features, Children's Pages, Comics, Games, Exciting Fiction.

Over 30,000 Salesmen Make Money Each Week and Win Neat Prizes Regularly Without Risking a Penny

We'll send you copies of GRIT, supplies and valuable selling helps. You pay only for the copies you sell until you know how many to order. You pay nothing in advance so you have nothing to lose — everything to gain. Like 30,000 others, you'll find selling GRIT is easy, fun and profitable.

Print Name and Address Below

GRIT PUBLISHING CO., Williamsport, Pa. 17701 MC 26

I'd like to sell GRIT for profits and prizes.

Name

Male or Female Age Date Born Year

In Care of

Street and No. R. F. D.

Post Office State

Zip

Print Your Last Name Mainly Here

OKAY, NOW THAT WE'VE INTRODUCED THE MAJOR CHARACTERS FOR THIS ISSUE, LET'S LOOK IN ON A MINOR ONE.

WE FIRST MET THIS MYSTERIOUS BOWERY DERELICT BACK IN SPIDER-MAN #52.



HE WAS IN DESPERATE STRAITS THEN--

--AND HIS SITUATION DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE IMPROVED MUCH.

THIS IS MY CHANCE. THERE'S NOBODY ELSE IN SIGHT--

--AND HERE COMES MY UNWITTING VICTIM!



I'VE GOT TO TIME THIS CAREFULLY-- WAIT UNTIL HE'S ALMOST UPON ME-- THEN--

PERFECT! I TRIPPED HIM PRECISELY AS PLANNED!



MUST MAKE MY MOVE SWIFTLY-- WHILE HE'S STILL STUNNED BY THE FALL!

I'LL STEAL HIS WALLET-- THEN ESCAPE BEFORE HE CAN SUMMON THE POLICE!



IT CURDLES MY VERY SOUL TO SEE MYSELF REDUCED TO THIS--

--MUGGING HAPLESS STROLLERS FOR THE MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS--



--BUT WHAT OTHER CHOICE HAVE I?

ONLY MONEY CAN PROVIDE ME WITH THE ALCOHOL I CRAVE--

--AND ONLY IN THE BOTTLE CAN I ESCAPE THE NIGHTMARES!



ONLY IN THE BOTTLE CAN I...

HE CAN'T HAVE FOUND ME AGAIN!

NO--NOT AGAIN!



HAVE TO GET AWAY-- HAVE TO FLEE!

HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE HE CAN'T FIND ME!

LORD, THERE MUST BE SOMEWHERE HE CAN'T FIND ME!

WH-WHAT HAPPENED--?!



SOMEONE KNOCKED ME DOWN-- TRIED TO ROB ME!

BUT HE'S RUNNING OFF-- WITHOUT MY WALLET!

I TELL YA-- THIS CITY GETS CRAZIER EVERY DAY!



AND, HAVING WHETTED YOUR
CURIOSITY REGARDING OUR
THREADBARE FUGITIVE AND HIS
MYSTERIOUS PURSUER, LET'S
SHIFT ONCE AGAIN--

--TO A LOCATION SO **SECRET**
EVEN WE DON'T KNOW WHERE
IT IS.

MAN, I AIN'T WORN
THESE THREADS IN A
WHILE. *

WHERE'D
YA GET
'EM?



* SINCE **MARVEL TEAM-UP**
#2, TO BE PRECISE. --LEN.

THAT SHOULD NOT CONCERN
YOU, SANDMAN. ALL THAT
MATTERS IS THAT THEY'LL
BE **REQUIRED**--

--TO ACCOMPLISH
THE **LITTLE TASK**
I HAVE PLANNED
FOR YOU!

HEY, I DON'T
REMEMBER
VOLUN-
TEERIN'
FER NOTHIN'.



PERHAPS **NOT**,
SANDMAN--BUT
SHOULD YOU BE SO
UNWISE AS TO
REFUSE ME--

--YOU
WILL FORCE
ME TO **ELIMI-**
NATE YOU--
INSTANTLY!
HUH?
LASER-
RIFLES--
POPPIN' RIGHT
OUTTA THE
WALL--!



OKAY,
BIGSHOT--
I'LL DO
YER LITTLE
JOB FER
YA.

GUESS I
OWE YA THAT
MUCH FER
SARVIN'
ME.

BUT AFTER
THIS, WE'RE
EVEN!
GOT ME?

AGREED! NOW LISTEN
CLOSELY, SANDMAN--
I DISLIKE HAVING TO
REPEAT MYSELF.

I REQUIRE
A PARTICULAR
MECHANISM
STORED AT A
CERTAIN **RE-**
SEARCH
FACILITY
ACROSS TOWN:

IT IS **YOUR**
JOB TO BRING ME
THAT **MECHANISM--**
BY WHATEVER
MEANS
NECESSARY!

THAT'S
ALL,
HUH?



OKAY, BIGSHOT-- YA GOT YER-
SELF A **MESSENGER**
BOY! I'LL BRING YA
YER **GIZMO**--

--AN' MAYBE BAG
MYSELF A LITTLE
BONUS TOO!



I GOT ME A **SCORE** TA
SETTLE WITH THE CREEPS THAT
NABBED ME--AND NOW'S AS
GOOD A TIME AS ANY TA **START!**

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

THE BIGGEST ROCK EVENT OF THE DECADE!

HI, ROCK FANS! THIS IS **STAN (MUSIC LOVER) LEE** SOUNDIN' OFF! I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT A GREAT, NEW ALBUM--"**REFLECTIONS OF A SUPER-HERO!**" IT'S **NOT** JUST FOR THE YOUNGER SET, EITHER! NO, IT'S AN HONEST-TO-AUNT MAY **ROCK-AND-ROLL** ALBUM THAT'S THE ANSWER TO ANY DISC JOCKEY'S PRAYER! AND EVERY ONE OF THE SENSATIONAL SONGS DEALS WITH ANOTHER ASPECT OF **SPIDEY'S** TUMULTUOUS LIFE! DON'T MISS THIS ONE, **TRUE BELIEVER**--BE IN ON THE BEGINNING OF A **MUSICAL REVOLUTION!** AND, IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I'M MAKING LIKE A **DEE JAY** HERE MYSELF--GUESS WHO'LL BE **NARRATING** THE WHOLE AMAZING ALBUM? AWW--SOMEONE MUST'VE **TOLD YOU!**

ONLY
\$6.98
+ 39 POSTAGE
& HANDLING



AND HERE'S SOME
EXAMPLES OF THE
SUPER SONGS
ON THE ALBUM:

1. "NO ONE HAS A CRUSH ON PETER"
2. "TIME WILL SHOW ME THE WAY"
3. "COUNT ON ME"
4. "GWENDOLYN"
5. "A SOLDIER STARTS TO BLEED"
6. "HIGH WIRE"

AND MANY, MANY MORE!

SEND FOR IT!
IT'S CALLED
REFLECTIONS
OF A ROCK
SUPER-HERO!



HITTING BOTH SIDES
OF THE MIRROR!



P.S. IF YOU THINK THE FRONT COVER IS SOMETHING ELSE, WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT WE'RE HITTING YOU WITH ON THE **FLIP SIDE!** IT'S GOT A PUNCH HARDER THAN THE THING FACIN' OFF AGAINST OL' **DOC DOOM!**

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

SEND TO: **SUPERHERO MERCHANDISE**
P.O. BOX 777
DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801

PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ RECORD ALBUM (\$7.37*)
☐ CASSETTE (\$8.37*)
☐ 8-TRACK TAPE (\$8.37*)

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

*INCLUDES 39¢ POSTAGE AND HANDLING.
CANADIAN RESIDENTS PLEASE ADD 30¢.

MAKE MONEY

Train at Home in Spare Time

WE FURNISH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO LEARN THIS NEW CAREER... Even Show You How and Where to Buy Equipment & Supplies at Low Prices!



YOU LEARN INSIDE CUSTOMIZING, TOO!

Only the Customizing Center puts it all together for you... teaches you the complete "art and craft" of van and car customizing. The same course teaches you with step-by-step lessons how to do paneling, upholstery, carpeting, drapes, built-in, everything! Work with wood, vinyl, cloth and other materials. Learn how to mix or match colors. Includes basic information on installing high-back swivel and reclining seats, as well as beds, bunks, tables, etc.

SAVE BY CUSTOMIZING YOUR OWN VAN OR CAR

Start Earning Good Money Doing Vans for Others in Spare Time... Even Before You Finish Your Course!

LEARN HOW TO PUT ON THE ADD-ONS!

Make more money selling and installing portholes, flares, custom windows, sun- and moon-roofs, air scoops, coolers, side pipes, spoilers, and racks. We show you how... help you get set up with great discounts to save you money on your own jobs, or make more money on the jobs you do for others.

This Full Color Customizing Brochure Shows You How Easy It Is... How Fast You Can Start! Write for It Today... It's FREE!

How To Make \$5555 CUSTOMIZING VANS, TRUCKS, CARS

CUSTOMIZING CENTER Dept. RJ0C5 • 4401 Birch St., Newport Beach, CA 92663

CUSTOMIZING CARS VANS CYCLES, BUGGIES INSIDE & OUT!

START YOUR OWN SHOP - FULL OR PART TIME

What we want you to know is how fast and easy we can train you to do this kind of work in your own garage or back yard—without charging you an arm and a leg for learning. Just spend an hour or two a day, following our step-by-step instructions, and only a few weeks after you start, you'll be handling an air gun and stripping brush as though you were born with them in your hands.

We show you how to do everything so easy you can't miss... Fading, fogging, flames, scallops, lace, cobwebbing and other special effects. Included with your course is a wild assortment of patterns, decals and ideas that turn you into an expert with just a little practice. Not only do you learn how to use the brush, but we show you secrets of pin-stripping, gold-leafing, custom lettering, decals, taping, masking, preparation—everything you need to know and want to learn about custom paint jobs.

Get Ready to be the Kind of Career that Pays You to Do What You Enjoy Doing Anywhere!

Careers Through Home Study

CUSTOMIZING CENTER Dept. RJ0C5

4401 Birch St., Newport Beach, CA 92663

Rush me free literature and full color brochure. I understand it is absolutely free and without obligation; and no salesman will call.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I'LL MAKE YOU A MASTER OF KARATE



WALLACE W. REUMANN

Author of "SUPER KARATE" and "World's Greatest Authority on KARATE," is the ONLY Instructor in the world to be recognized by the International Karate Federation in Tokyo. I spent 3 years in Japan learning the full, complete Oriental art of KARATE and was awarded the 4th Degree Black Belt, one of the highest possible proficiency. Now, I'm ready to show you every secret I learned—and I promise I'll make you into a KARATE specialist within hours for every cent you paid for my information will be refunded! You don't have to attend either of my 2 schools where I train you. The you are sure learn how you to practice KARATE in the privacy of your home with only a few minutes of practice a day. I have prepared an illustrated and clearly explained, step-by-step through the fundamentals of KARATE so that you can understand clearly and immediately how these amazing principles work. ANYONE who may meet me must know he is, or how much he weighs!

Karate is the secret, Oriental art of self-defense that turns your hands, arms, legs into paralyzing weapons... without any bodily contact.

In just 2 hours after you receive "SUPER KARATE" you will be on your way to being an invincible Karate Master, at home, this Fast, EASY way or it costs you nothing.

100's of Illustrations

only 99¢

defence in which you turn your hands, arms and legs into incredibly powerful weapons of attack. When you know how to use KARATE, you disarm and disable your opponent in SECONDS. When you apply KARATE techniques with a blow of the side of your hand... You can use an attacker from the rear over your shoulder and slam him into the ground in 1/2 second. The photograph in "Super Karate" shows a 115-lb. man slaming his 240-lb. instructor into the practice mat!

With KARATE you can disarm and disable two, three and even four attackers. You can apply a single blow to the head, neck and throat against any one of your opponent and watch his gut or throat fall from his torso while he himself sinks to the ground completely helpless and faint.

In fact, a knowledge of KARATE will turn you into a NEW MASTER and even a savior actually have to tie for if you will become self-assured and confident.

30 EAST 61ST STREET NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021

GIANT LIFE-LIKE KARATE PRACTICE DUMMY

only 99¢



INCLUDES ILLUSTRATED KARATE INSTRUCTIONS! Now you can speed up your knowledge of KARATE and become a champion quickly than you ever thought possible! You can practice with your own personal KARATE model—just as though you actually had a live partner to work with! The "LIFE-LIKE GIANT KARATE PRACTICE DUMMY" shows clearly numbered, vulnerable areas which should be attacked. You can learn how to attack, while the easy-to-follow instructions included. Free with your KARATE MODEL show you HOW to attack. You also learn the body's major vulnerable regions, head, throat or on-chest positions to take, and your body can use to knock, punch, kick, and use to deadly effect, and points and weak areas which you can practice attacking. Order your own personal DUMMY and illustrated KARATE 50¢. Ship in plain wrapper. Check enclosed. Only 99¢ plus 25¢ for postage.

SPECIAL MONEY-SAVING COMBINATION OFFER! \$198

Order both the SUPER KARATE BOOK and LIFE-LIKE DUMMY for only \$1.98 in postpaid and SAVE 52¢. Just check box in coupon below. We pay all postages. Great BONUS 1¢.

MAIL MONEY-SAVING NO-RISK FREE TRIAL COUPON NOW

PRECISE PUBLICATIONS, Dept. KA-23 Box 322, Lenox Hill Sta., N. Y. 10021

- ☐ Rush my SUPER BOOK and DUMMY. I enclose \$1.98 in payment. My friends and I must be delighted with my amazing new power or you will refund the price in full.
- ☐ Rush my copy of SUPER KARATE BOOK in plain wrapper for only \$1.98 plus 25¢ for postage and handling (total \$1.25).
- ☐ Rush my LIFE-LIKE KARATE DUMMY in plain wrapper for which I enclose \$10 plus 25¢ for postage and handling (total \$1.25).

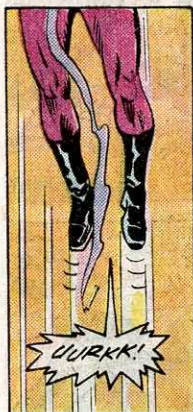
NAME _____

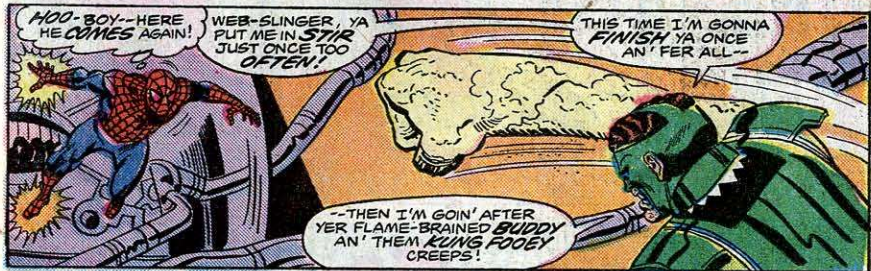
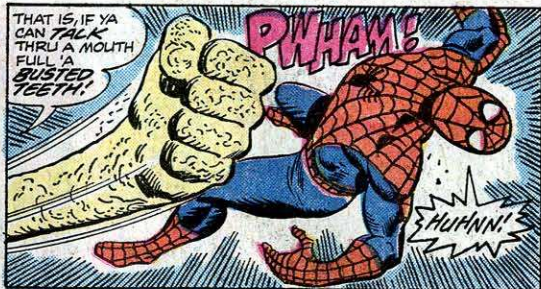
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

☐ I understand that by studying KARATE I am morally bound to use it only to defend myself and will never abuse it. Aggressor (only to defend myself) and will never abuse it.









MERRY CHRISTMAS, MARVELITE!

STUFF A STOCKING WITH THIS TITANIC TREASURY FILLED WITH FAR-OUT FANTASIES FEATURING:

THE INCREDIBLE **HULK!**

THE AMAZING **SPIDER-MAN!**

LUKE CAGE, **POWER MAN!**

DOCTOR STRANGE!

NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!

LOOK FOR THIS LITTING COVER!

SUPERHERO MERCHANDISE

P.O. BOX 777

DOVER, N.J. 07801 ATT. DEPT. T

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE TO ME.

HOLIDAY GRAB BAG
1975

\$2.00 (\$1.50 & 50¢ FOR
POSTAGE & HANDLING).

I AM ENCLOSING \$ (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP



OZ AND MARVEL
TOGETHER AGAIN--
FOR THE FIRST TIME!!
NOW!

NEVER BEFORE
IN COMIC-BOOK FORM!

NOW ON SALE--

WHEREVER MUNCHKINS ARE FOUND!

SUPERHERO MERCHANDISE

P.O. BOX 777

DOVER, N.J. 07801 ATT. DEPT. T

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE TO ME.

THE MARVELOUS
LAND OF OZ

\$2.00 (\$1.50 & 50¢ FOR
POSTAGE & HANDLING).

I AM ENCLOSING \$ (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP





THE SPIDERS WEB

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:
THE MARVEL COMICS GROUP, 2415 FADER ST. NASHVILLE, TN 37203

The substitution of our special text feature last issue in place of your letters means that we're truly swamped with mail, and most of it is hot and heavy and tremendously in favor of our special 150th issue. So we're gonna distill the representative essences to begin with, and then follow up with a couple full-blown letters and answers, just to make everyone happy. Ready? Here goes...

After reading SPIDER-MAN #150, I am happy to say that you've created another masterpiece. It kind of reminded me of some of Spidey's older issues. The combination of Archie Goodwin/Gil Kane was surprisingly good. Mr. Kane is one of my favorite artists, but I thought he did a good job on #150. Keep up the good work, Marvel.

Al Light
1134 Belmont Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007

SPIDER-MAN #150 manages to be both quite a success and quite a disappointment. For one thing, as you virtually admit in the course of the story, it's a remake of SPIDER-MAN #100, in which Spidey dreams up fights with old enemies. The battles here are handled well, and I've always liked plots with a lot of old villains, but the feeling of *deja vu* is inescapable.

Peter Sanderson
27 Gov. Belcher Lane
Milton, MA 02186

Well SOMETHING was needed to clear the air after the Gwen thing, and before the Wein takeover, and Kane/Goodwin filler was a perfect choice. And a very nice treat also!

Dean Mullaney
81 Delaware Street
Staten Island, NY 10304

SPIDER-MAN #150 was probably one of the finest Spidey's in a long time. It was a fitting epilogue to the Jackal-Gwen Stacy-Clone affair. I'm glad you did not draw the thing out over several issues. This one resolution was sufficient. Archie Goodwin's one of the best in the business, and I'm sure that he and Gil will both be sadly departing after this issue, a hardy thanks for a job well done.

Steve Andrews
6827 Wentworth
Richfield, MN 55423

Dear Spider-Men:

After reading all of the outraged letters on the return of Gwen Stacy, I feel an important point is being ignored. The angry reactions are coming from folks who think realism is the most important factor in comics.

Yet comics are NOT realistic, including matters of life and death. All major characters who die, die in highly dramatic situations, not the senseless accidents which can happen in reality. In fact, comic characters are vulnerable to death only if their dying advances the plot. We all know that Spider-Man is invulnerable and immortal as long as he is popular.

I know how the Gwen fans feel. Marvel killed off my favorite character once, and Marvel became less vital for me; I read back issues and sent many boringly-repetitive "bring back" letters. Finally, Marvel did so. The explanation for the return was pretty thin, but I didn't care!

Realism is important, but only as it contributes to enjoyment. The main purpose of comics is to entertain. Gwen was apparently essential to some readers' enjoyment. That's why

Gwen was and should have been brought back, despite any loss of believability.

Charlie Boatner
2727 Midtown Ct. Apt. 14
Palo Alto, CA 94303

You have made a very valid point, Charlie. We do strive for realism in the motivations and reactions of our characters—but in the context of *dramatic art*. Jade monosyllabic giants, wall-crawling web-slingers, golden-tressed thunder gods and the like are not inherently realistic; it is only the Marvel-style treatment of these characters that brings them to life with the sparkling verisimilitude that has made them near and dear to every Marvelite's heart. And we concur heartily with your conclusion: Our primary purpose has always been to entertain, and we hope above all never to lose sight of that goal.

And thanks for providing an alternate opinion on the Gwen controversy, Charlie—without taking sides here, we'd just like to add that differing viewpoints help to give us perspective. In comics, and in life. End of mini-moral!

Dear Marvel:

We've finally discovered how Peter Parker pays his rent and other bills, which seem insurmountable considering the pittance he gets from J.J.J. for his two-bit snapshots.

He's appearing in person at 7-11 stores across the country as a promotional gimmick to bolster sales of wonder time, killer cola, and ka-pow orange slurpees with Spider-Man's image on the cups.

Are we to believe that Spidey is exploiting his own popularity in the Hollywood commercialist custom, and that his heroism is just publicity producing hoopla to implement his profit making scheme?

Or is he being blackmailed into this play by the conglomerate which holds some threat above his head? Maybe we saw a clone or something...

You owe it to your readers to unravel this mystery which has us all perplexed and bewildered.

Howard's Planet
c/o Bozo Manor 1847 Rogue Road
Yuba City, California

We'll try to be brief and straight with you, Planet person. There is a price to be paid for being the world's best-selling comics magazine or, to paraphrase, "With great fame there often comes wide exposure." As we've explained elsewhere, however, commercialism is not always the bogey it's made out to be. For instance, if our comics were non-commercial—i.e. unknown and unsaleable—we could not continue to exist, and there would be no SPIDER-MAN. Therefore, promotional tie-ins with places such as the 7-11 store benefit us by helping expose us to new audiences and, consequently, insure our own longevity.

And if they finally introduce the few straggling non-believers still lurking somewhere out there to this, the Magnificent Marvel Age of Comics, then they actually serve a very worthwhile purpose indeed, don't you agree?

Next ish—Marveldom Assembled reports on the authorial advent of Len Wein, so be here. Len will be waiting.

MARVEL VALUE STAMP



WHAT KIND OF MAN READS CRAZY?

HE'S A MAN WHO'S DISCRIMINATING, WORLDLY, SOPHISTICATED, FULL OF PASSION AND VIRILITY, WHO LIVES LIFE TO THE HILT. AND YET, DESPITE THIS, HE READS **CRAZY**. HOW COME? BECAUSE HE IS **CRAZY**! HE'S OUR BRAND NEW LOVABLE EDITOR, PICTURED BELOW. HE HAS TO READ **CRAZY**. IT'S HIS JOB. SO IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB, TOO (JOE JOB--HE'S BEEN LOST FOR DAYS), READ **CRAZY**, AMERICA'S ZANIEST HUMOR MAGAZINE. YOU'LL FIND LAUGHS FROM COVER TO COVER. AND WHO KNOWS...SOME ON THE INSIDE PAGES, TOO!

CRAZY

...THE MAGAZINE THAT
DARES TO BE DUMB
(and succeeds with
flying colors!)

**THIS SAYS
IT ALL!!**

**ON SALE
JANUARY...**

...OR RESERVE YOUR
COPY BY ORDERING

TODAY!

SUPERHERO MERCHANDISE

P.O. BOX 777

DOVER, N.J. 07801 ATT. DEPT. T

PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE TO ME.

SUPERMAN vs. SPIDER-MAN \$2.50 (\$2.00 & 50¢ FOR POSTAGE & HANDLING)

I AM ENCLOSING \$ (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

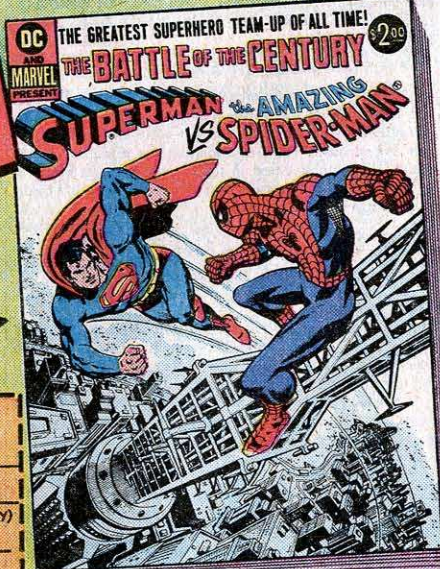
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP



Weider Builds Vigorous Bodies

\$1.00

**BRINGS YOU
SIXTEEN MUSCLE
BUILDING COURSES
FROM JOE WEIDER, TRAINER OF CHAMPIONS!**

- ☐ Dozens of Tips and Secret Exercises from the World's Most Famous Muscle Men...Including Hundreds of Action Photos!
- ☐ Advice on How to Trim Down, Gain Weight and Build Muscles Fast!
- ☐ Exciting News About All The Latest Equipment and Products and Much, Much More!...

FREE \$5.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE!

ALL YOURS...

**IN FOUR FABULOUS ISSUES OF JOE WEIDER'S EXCLUSIVE
TRAINING MANUALS AND CATALOGS!**

Learn the real story of muscle-building — share the secret information of the champions, in exciting first-hand articles like these:
☐ "How I Built My 225" Muscular Arms! — Arnold Schwarzenegger (Mr. Olympia) ☐ "Nutrition, Anabolics, Drugs — How Good or Bad?" — Joe Weider, Trainer of Champions ☐ "Try My Leg Power Routine" — Franco Columbu (Mr. Universe) ☐ "Strong Man Shute Made Easy" ☐ "How to Hand Balance" ☐ "Kung Fu and Karate" — Steve Reeves (Mr. America) ☐ "My Shoulder-Broadening Course" — Steve Reeves (Mr. America) ☐ "Gain a Pound of Solid Muscle a Day" — Ken Waller (Mr. America) — plus much, much more!

WHILE THEY LAST! I'll send you all four issues — summer, fall, winter and spring — a whole exciting year of fantastic reading pleasure and continuing information on body-building — for exactly what it costs me to print and

mail them: \$1.00. I'm making this generous offer so every American who wants a tougher, healthier, more enviable body can learn the secrets that can make him a powerful man among men!

Joe proudly poses with his famous pupil, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mr. Olympia winner.

**TOTAL PRICE \$1.00
FOR 4 ISSUES**

**NOTHING ELSE TO BUY —
NO OTHER OBLIGATION.**

**INCLUDED! With Your Very
First Issue of My
TRAINING MANUAL
AND CATALOG
FREE \$5.00 GIFT
CERTIFICATE**

Which may be applied against
purchase of any of my muscle-builders.

© Copyright Joe Weider 1975

**KEN
WALLER
"Mr. America"
Another
Weider Pupil**

JOE WEIDER Dept. LU/N
Trainer of Champions Since 1936,
With Over 3,500,000 Successful Students
21100 ERWIN STREET,
WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA 91364

I don't see how you can do it, Joe...but here's my dollar. Much
me my first issue of your giant TRAINING MANUAL & CATALOG,
and don't forget to enclose my \$5.00 "Gift Certificate." I under-
stand I will receive three additional Manuals during the balance
of the year. (Please allow 8 weeks for delivery).

Name.....Age.....

Address.....

City.....

State.....Zip.....

IN CANADA: Weider Building, 2875 Bates Rd., Montreal, Quebec H3B 1B7





the key— to your future!

BE A LOCKSMITH

LIKE ME ... earned \$1500 spare time while enrolled.
Peter H. Hood, Torrance, Calif.

Add to your income with easy spare time earnings—cash in on the nationwide shortage of skilled locksmiths. Quickly step into a highly-paid position or a business of your own.

Age, education, minor physical handicaps don't disqualify you. EARN EXTRA MONEY EVEN WHILE LEARNING. Study at home, gain PRACTICAL experience through complete illustrated lessons. Professional equipment, locks, etc., included with your course.

LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE

Div. of Technical Home Study Schools

Dept. 1295-026 Little Falls, N.J. 07424

Licensed by N.J. State Dept. of Education. Accredited Member.

National Home Study Council. State Approved Diploma. Approved for Veterans.

LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, Dept. 1295-026

Please send FREE Illustrated Book—"Your Big Opportunities in Locksmithing," also complete Equipment folder and sample lesson pages—FREE of all obligation—(no salesman will call).

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

We Buy and Sell Comic Books

MARVEL COMICS GROUP CHECK LIST

48 page MARVEL pocket checklist with D.C. comic list and protective comic bag only 50¢

AND PRICE LIST

Over 100,000 comics in stock!

ROBERT BELL

BOX 18 - HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. 11787

Comic Books For Sale

Discount Price Catalogue (Buying List Included) —25¢

FREE Comic Collectors Tip Sheet

Discount Comics

Box 164-M, San Jose, CA 95071

Comic Catalogue

250,000 COMICS IN STOCK • 44 PAGES • COMICS • PULPS • BOOKS • WE BUY & SELL!

50¢ OFF CASH PRICE REFUNDABLE WITH FIRST ORDER

Pacific Comics

P.O. BOX 99217, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92109

FREE COMIC CATALOGS

Send NOW for our Big Buying and Selling Lists and Free Comic Bag.

RICHARD ALF, BOX 20622-M, SAN DIEGO, CA 92120

or visit our store at 1733 University Av., S.D. Ph. 291-1515

WE SELL — GIANT NEW COMIC BOOK CATALOG #6 — WE BUY

Send 75c for your Giant Catalog to GRAND BOOK, INC., DEPT. M, 659 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11211. We have more than a 1/2 million comics from all publishers in stock. To sell comics, send a list of titles, numbers, and conditions with a self addressed stamped return envelope for a reply.

Marvel Comics Back Issues For Sale New list now available. Over 100,000 Marvels & DCs in stock. Lowest prices. Fast service. Send 25¢ for complete buying & selling list to: R.M. Crestohl, 4969 Victoria Ave., Montreal, Canada.

DRAFTING PAYS BIG!

U.S. Labor Dept. says 45% more Draftmen needed in next 10 years. Easy home study plan guides you. Send for FREE "Drafting Career Kit." APPROVED FOR VETERANS.

ALL FREE

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NORTH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DRAFTING, DEPT. RJ003

Journal School Home Study Center 4500 Campus Dr., Newport Beach, Calif. 92663

make money FAST!

Start making money at once in your spare time selling beautiful LIFE-TIME METAL SOCIAL SECURITY PLATES. Sells on sight! The fastest business to get into requiring NO investment.

FREE SALES KIT!

Everything you need will be sent in the FREE SALES KIT. Send coupon today. No obligation.



ANCHOR SPECIALTIES CO.
DEPT M 15 BOX 3958
NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02911

Rush money-making FREE SALES KIT.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FREE ONE MILLION \$ CASH \$

Fool all your friends. You'll get a Million \$\$\$ worth of laughs with these exact reproductions of old U. S. Gold Banknotes (1840). They're yours FREE when you send for our brand new "FUN CATALOG." Send only 35¢ (coin) for shipping.

THE FUN HOUSE

BOX 1225-MC • NEWARK, N.J. 07101

FREE POWERFUL MUSCLES FAST!

Fantastic New Discoveries in the science of bodybuilding. Our method will add inches of powerful muscles to arms, chest, shoulders & legs. Learn secrets on trimming the waist with ultra-modern methods—fast! Results Guaranteed! Send for free brochure. Send time for postage and handling.

Universal Bodybuilding Box 485
Dearborn, Michigan 48121

FREE

NAME _____ AGE _____

PLEASE PRINT

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LEARN UPHOLSTERY

AT HOME! SPARE OR FULL TIME

MEN & WOMEN ALL AGES! Send for free book on learning to reupholster chairs, divans, footstools, all furniture for BIG MONEY in spare or full time. No experience needed, no age or educational limits. We show you how and provide EVERYTHING needed to start: (1) Home training covering all phases. (2) All tools and 6 big furniture kits for practice. (3) All supplies, frames and materials to build \$300 worth of furniture, yours to keep or sell. Write for big free upholstery career book. No obligation, no salesman will call. Veteran Approved. MODERN UPHOLSTERY INSTITUTE, 1205 W. Barkley, Box 16 BMG, Orange, CA 92669

How to WRITE, SELL and PUBLISH YOUR OWN SONGS

Learn how to write songs correctly. How to get them recorded. How to sell and promote them. Secrets and methods used by professional information fee.

ACE PUBLISHING, Dept. S, Box 64, BOSTON, MASS. 02101

POEMS

WANTED For Musical Setting & Recording by AMERICA'S LARGEST SONG STUDIO. Send poems. Free examination

Five Star Music Masters, 101 Tremont, Dept. 30, Boston, Mass. 02108

FREE FACTS GAME WARDEN

on how to become a Fish-Wildlife Mgr. • Forester, Gov't Hunter or Aid or Assistant Type Positions that require Less Formal Education

PROTECT FORESTS & WILDLIFE. ARREST VIOLATORS

Don't be chained to desk, machine or stove corner. Easy home-study plan prepares you for a bright career in Conservation. Many Forestry & Wildlife men have mountain homes, motorboats from state to help manage animals or save injured campers. Live the outdoor life you love. Sleep under pine trees. Catch breakfast from sky streams. Feel and look like a million.

OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR STATE

We show you how to seek out job openings in your state and other states. Good pay, low living costs, no layoffs. Age 17-45, sometimes older on private game farms and hunt clubs. Live a life of thrills and adventure. G. J. Bill Apparedo, Accredited Member National Home Study Council. No salesman will call.

SPORTSMEN'S 20-pp Conservation Career Book, "JOHN FORK TO CONSERVATION." How & Where to Get Them! 3 mos. subscription to NORTH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CONSERVATION

4500 Campus Dr., Dept. J003, Newport, Calif. 92660

NOW! Get all 18 for only \$2⁵⁰!

MARVEL-HERO STICK-ONS

Copyright © 1974 Marvel Comics Group

Eighteen fantastic stick-ons! All your favorite Marvel Super-heroes! Big ones for wall and doors — mediums for bookcovers, lockers, lunchboxes — "pee-wees" for bikes, trikes, and stationery. Just peel 'em off and pat 'em where you want 'em. All eighteen are yours for just \$2.50 plus 45¢ postage and handling. (Order two sets for \$5.25 and save 65¢!) Best yet, you get **your money back** if not completely satisfied. Mail the coupon today, and we'll rush this fabulous set to you.

Our Way Studios, Box 174, Grand Central Station, New York, 10017

Our Way Studios, Dept. M-3
Box 174, Grand Central Station
New York, N.Y. 10017

Please send my Marvel-hero Stick-ons.

- ☐ One set — \$2.50 plus 45¢ post. & handling.
☐ Two sets — \$4.50 plus 75¢ post. & handling.
☐ Additional sets — \$2.50 each.

Enclosed is check, cash, or M.O. for _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

\$2⁵⁰

NEW LIFE-SIZE MOVABLE HANG-UPS!

A first from Marvel! Spider-man and Galen from Planet of the Apes — as life-size pin-ups with movable arms and legs. Pose 'em any way you want. Make Galen guard the door. Set Spider-man climbing the wall. It's almost like having them there in person! Each hero costs only \$3.50 plus 75¢ postage and handling. (Order two for \$7.50 and save \$1!) **Your money back if not completely satisfied.** Mail the coupon. We'll send Spider-man or Galen (or both) right out.

Our Way Studios, Dept. J-1
Box 174, Grand Central Station
New York, N.Y. 10017

Send me: (Please indicate quantity)

- Spider-man, _____ Planet of Apes.
☐ One Hang-up — \$3.50 plus 75¢ postage.
☐ Two Hang-ups — \$6.50 plus \$1 postage.
☐ Additional hang-ups — \$3.25 each.

Enclosed is check, cash, or M.O. for _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

\$3⁵⁰



N.Y. residents add 8% sales tax. (Allow 4 weeks for delivery).





A KALEIDOSCOPE OF KINETIC KIBITZING AND KOOKY KOMMENTARY KENNED TO KINDLE YOUR KARMA!

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Hey group, let's talk about Cons. Have you noticed how they've been proliferating? (Marry, tell Mr. Forbush to relax—it isn't a naughty word!) It seems that every time you turn around someone is having a Comicbook Fan Convention somewhere—and nothing could make us happier. It's about time this country really got into culture! And now, here's an earth-shaking item for our "Don't Say I Didn't Warn Ya" department. For all of you who'll be in the Florida area the middle of this month (December), Yours Truly will be a guest of honor at the big, new Miami Con to be held at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach from December 17th through the following weekend. I'll also be on hand for the Creation Con at New York's Commodore Hotel on January 3rd—so all non-believers have time to get out of town! But, the biggest kick of all, of course, will be the second annual Mighty Marvel Con which will be held at the selfsame Commodore Hotel here in Fun City during Easter Week! Okay—that's it! Adjust your calendars accordingly and set your time-tables—you know how I hate talking to an empty auditorium. (Especially when it answers back!)

And now, a tip to all you frantic ones who complain about the difficulty of finding your favorite Marvel mags on sale when you want 'em. If you miss out on some of our minor masterpieces because your dealer just doesn't receive enough copies to meet the demand, here's what to do. Ask your proud purveyor of Marvel magic for the name of the wholesaler from whom he buys his magazines. Then, call or write that selfsame wholesaler, demanding that he supply more copies of Marvel Comics to your long-suffering dealer. Yep, your letters and phone calls will let 'em hear the thunderous voices of Marveldom Assembled, as peace and contentment settle once more o'er the ranks of comicbookdom throughout our fair land!

And now, it's back to the ol' typewriter. With ORIGINS OF MARVEL COMICS comfortably nestled upon the best-seller lists, and SON OF ORIGINS rapidly racing to overtake it, it's time to start work on the third book in our never-ending collectors' series—and wait'll you hear what that one's gonna be called. But—I've gotta save something for next time, so—I'll meet again, remember—life can be a breeze, if you take it "cum grano salis!"

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! As winter approacheth, and the snows do fall 'pon the trampled earth, mighty-thewed beasts of burden burrow into the deepest, dank caves ready for the long hibernation ahead. Fortunately for you, Faithful One, the burdened beasts of your batty bullpen can barely take the time for a quick snooze, let alone a five-month shut-eye, which is our sneaky way of telling you that Mighty Marvel is on the move again! We'll get into some of our new projects in a paragraph or three, but let us tell ya about a couple of more physical moves—namely, cross-country and county. Take Riotous RICH BUCKLER, the FANTASTIC FOUR's penciller supreme, for one. Not only has Rich taken to work on a whole slew of our cavortin' covers, but he's also moved back to the Big Apple just to be closer to the home of our boisterous blockbusters! And according to Newton's law—every action requires an opposite reaction, so TONY (The Tiger) ISABELLA has packed his bags and typing paper and made his long trek back to the wilds of Cleveland where he will pen the awesome adventures of everyone's favorite cycle-star, the GHOST RIDER! And guess who's taking the biggest move of 'em all? Right on the first try—Stainless STEVE ENGLEHART, who's moved from being a bashful bachelor to the mirthful munificence of married life. We'd congratulate you, Steve, but the real congrats go to MARIE-THERESE BEACH, for not only putting up with your complete Marvel Collection, but all those blamed AVENGERS who keep popping in to proofread your paperwork.

ITEM! As for some of those other moves we sorta hinted at a moment ago, well, this is the big month for a couple of dutiful debuts. Let's roll out the red carpet and give a great big Marvel welcome to the long-demanded arrival of The Guardians of The Galaxy, appearing in each and every issue of MARVEL PRESENTS. STEVE (Baby) GERBER and Mighty AL MILGROM pulled out all the stops with this galaxy-busting premiere story. So, join Starhawk and company for a voyage Star Trek never even dreamed of taking. And, while you're rocketing off with the Guardians, it wouldn't hurt to take a slight detour earthward for a peek behind the pages of MARVEL CHILLERS, where a certain wondrous Were-woman named Tigra is making her soul-shattering debut. We don't want to say that even our over-worked mailmen had to finally give in, but your liilin' letters praising Tigra's appearances in GIANT-SIZE WEREWOLF and MONSTERS UNLEASHED are still crowding us out of our under-sized offices.

ITEM! And while we're introducing new artists to your beleaguered Bullpen, let's say hey to Fightin' FRANK THORNE, whose radiant renderings of a certain She-Devil with a sword will be popping out the biary eyes of more than one love-struck Marvelite. Take a peek behind the pages of MARVEL FEATURE starring Fled Sonja and see for yourself. And, while we're mentioning one barbarian, it only stands to reason to mention a few more. If you haven't seen it yet, check out the pages of CONAN, where the epic tale of the beautiful Béliet has begun. ROBERT E. HOWARD

fans have been clamoring for this classic story for years, and now it's here—as only Mighty Marvel can present it. Big JOHN BUSCEMA and Socko STEVE GAN handle the art! And lastly, if ya promise not to tell anyone, we'll let you in on a scintillating secret. In just a few short months we'll be wingin' at you a third REH hero that you just may have heard of. What was it now—? Oh yeah—the guy's name is KULL THE DESTROYER, and the Bullpenner penning his tales will be none other than Rascally ROY THOMAS, who also scripts the other two battles above. Which just may explain why our Editor Emeritus has taken to carrying his own broadsword strapped to his hip.

ITEM! We've always heard that two's company and three's a crowd, but this is getting ridiculous. If you've been following the frantic adventures of the FANTASTIC FOUR, THE AVENGERS, THE INHUMANS, and THE SONS OF THE TIGER, you just may be familiar with the name Gorgeous GEORGE PEREZ...Y'see, unlike most artists who pop a mountain of Exedrin's just thinking about drawing our group strips, George seems to thrive on them, relishing each and every panel, and placing as many team members as he can all over the place. We don't know about you, George, but we're sure of one thing—George? Will someone wake up. George, please?

WE'RE NUMBER ONE



WHO IS HE?

Keep watchin', Marvelite, the answer is forthcoming.

SPIDER-MAN™



AND THE CUPCAKE CAPER

PETER PARKER IS IN MARY JANE WATSON'S APARTMENT WHEN SUDDENLY HE SEES A FAMILIAR ENEMY.

M.J., YOU'LL HAVE TO **EXCUSE** ME FOR A MINUTE.

YOU HAVE THIS THING, TIGER, AND I **HATE** IT. EVERY TIME THERE'S TROUBLE, YOU **DISAPPEAR**.

RELAX, M. J., ALL I WANT TO DO IS GET SOME MILK TO HAVE WITH THESE **HOSTESS CUP CAKES**.

SURE, PETER, **ANYTHING** TO AVOID REALITY, BUT AT LEAST THIS TIME, YOU LEFT ME WITH A REALLY DELICIOUS SNACK. **DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE... CHOCOLATY ICING... CREAMY FILLING.**

I HATE HAVING MARY JANE THINK I'M A **COWARD**, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY I CAN SLIP INTO MY SPIDER-MAN ROLE. AND ONLY **SPIDEY** CAN HANDLE... **MAN MOUNTAIN MARKO!**

DON'T LOOK NOW, MARKO, BUT THE MOUNTAIN JUST BECAME A **MOLEHILL**.

WEBHEAD, WE DON'T **UNDERSTAND** YOU, BUT WE SURE APPRECIATE THE HELP!

THANKS, GUYS. MEANWHILE, I'VE GOT A QUART OF **GRADE-A TO DELIVER.**

SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG, M. J., BUT I-ER-- GOT A **LITTLE BIT DISTRACTED.**

NO SWEAT, PETER, THE **HOSTESS CUP CAKES** YOU LEFT WITH ME WERE A LOT MORE REWARDING TO ME THAN **YOU'VE EVER BEEN!**

BROTHER, IF SHE ONLY **KNEW...**

YOU GET A BIG DELIGHT IN EVERY BITE OF **HOSTESS CUP CAKES**

CUP CAKES



"...BUT I'M NOT TAKIN' ANY MORE!"

THIS TIME I'M
GONNA SQUASH
YA, WEBHEAD--



LIKE THE
INSECT YA
REALLY ARE!



SANDY, YOU'VE GOT A WAY WITH
WORDS THAT IS POSITIVELY
UNPLEASANT!

NOW BACK OFF,
BUSTER--BEFORE
I BREAK
YOU!

THWANN!

KR-BOOM!



AND AS THE SANDMAN
HURTL'S BACK FROM
THE FORCE OF SPIDEY'S
BLOW...

HUH? I'M
SLIPPIN' ON MY
OWN BLASTED
OIL SLICK!

LET'S HEAR
IT FOR LIFE'S
LITTLE IRONIES!



OH, AND ONE OTHER THING...

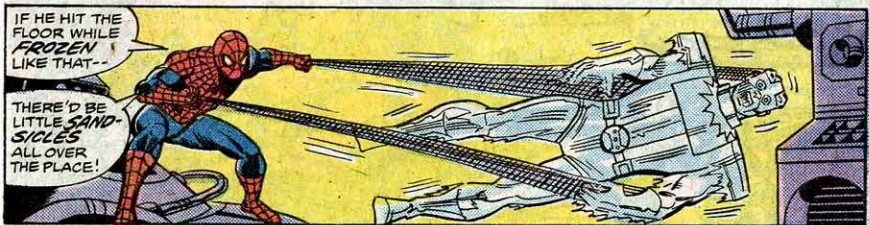
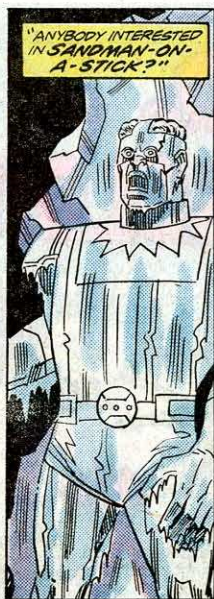
NO! I FERGOT TA
TURN OFF THAT
FREAKIN' FREEZE-
RAY!

I'M SLIDIN' RIGHT
FOR IT--AN' THERE'S
NO WAY I CAN STOP!



IF THAT RAY HITS
SANDY, HE'S HAD IT!

GOT TO SHUT
THE CONVERTER
OFF BEFORE
IT'S...



NEXT
ISSUE

MOVE OVER, COLUMBO! WATCH OUT, ELLERY QUEEN! THERE'S A BRAND-NEW MASTER DETECTIVE ON THE SCENE-- AND HE'S AFTER THE MOST INCREDIBLE KILLER OF ALL! BE HERE FOR...

"WHODUNIT!"

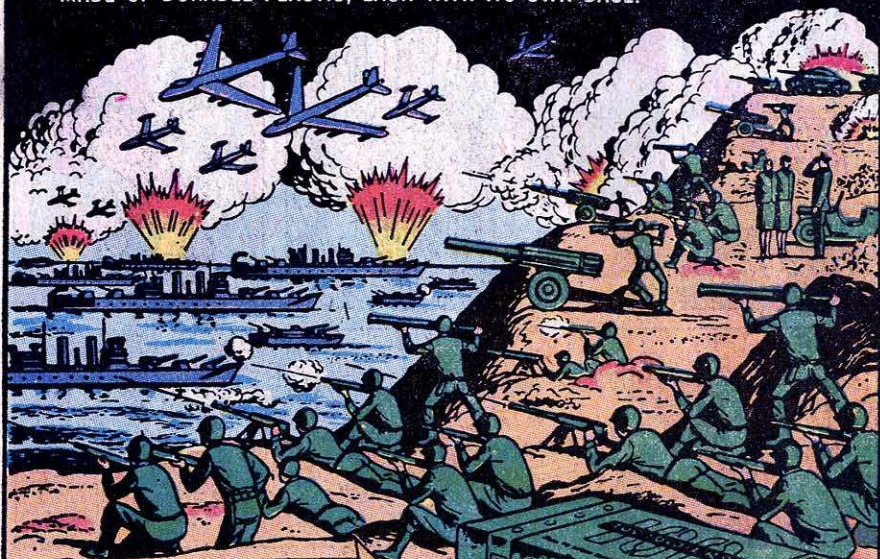
100

PC.

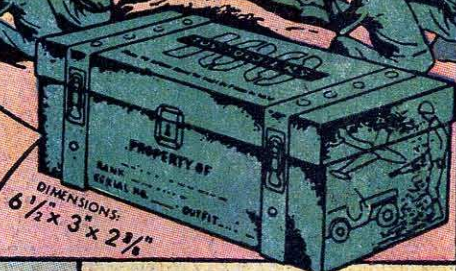
TOY SOLDIER SET

\$1.50

MADE OF DURABLE PLASTIC, EACH WITH ITS OWN BASE.



PACKED IN THIS
PASTEBOARD
FOOTLOCKER
TOY STORAGE BOX



EACH FOOTLOCKER CONTAINS:

- | | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| 4 Tanks | 8 Machinegunners | 4 Bombers |
| 4 Jeeps | 8 Sharpshooters | 4 Trucks |
| 4 Battleships | 4 Infantrymen | 8 Jet Planes |
| 4 Cruisers | 8 Officers | 8 Cannon |
| 4 Sailors | 8 Waves | 4 Bazookamen |
| 4 Riflemen | 8 Wacs | 4 Marksman |

LUCKY PRODUCTS, INC. Dept. TM-1
BOX 536 NO C.O.D.
WESTBURY, L.I., N.Y. 11590

HERE'S MY \$1.50
Rush the TOY SOLDIER SET TO ME!

Name

Address

City State Zip

Allow 5-6 weeks for delivery.
No Canadian or foreign orders accepted!

The secret of teaching yourself music

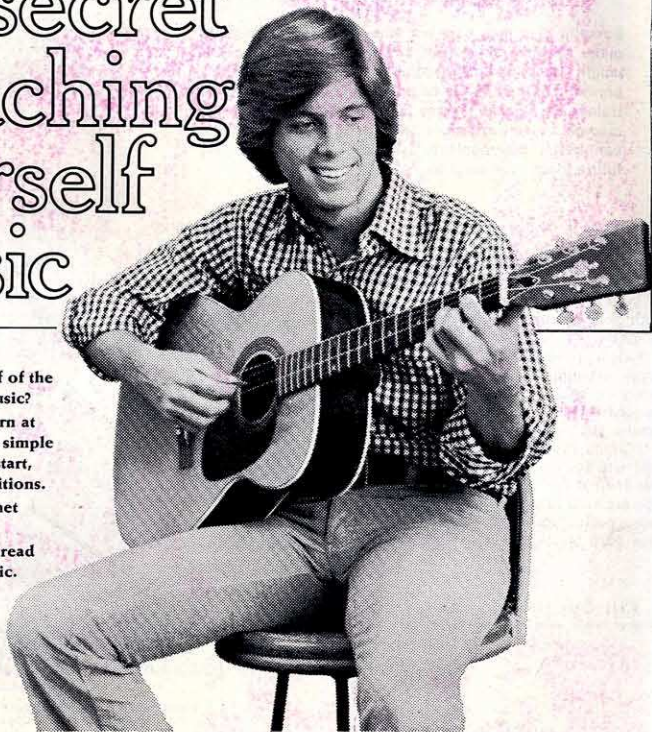
Why keep depriving yourself of the thrill of making your own music?

Here's a pleasant way to learn at home in spare time. You play simple familiar tunes right from the start, then more advanced compositions.

Choose piano, guitar or spinet organ.

No gimmicks—you learn to read notes, play regular sheet music.

It really works! Thousands now play who never could.



It may seem odd at first — the idea of teaching yourself music. You might think you need a private teacher at \$4 to \$10 per hour to stand beside you and explain everything you should do — and to tell you when you've made a mistake.

But surprising as it seems, you need no such thing. Thousands of people just like you have taught themselves to play by using the lessons we give by mail. And you can too.

With our lessons, you learn to play the right way — by note from regular sheet music. Without any gadgetry or gimmickry. And all it costs you is just pennies a day.

You don't need any previous musical training. Our lessons start you off "from scratch" with clear word-and-picture instructions. A lot of the songs you practice first are simple tunes you've heard many times. And since you already know how these tunes are supposed to sound, you can tell immediately when you've "got them right."

Then you go on to more advanced pieces. By this time you can tell if your notes and timing are right, even without ever having heard the songs before. Sooner than you might think possible, you'll be able to play whatever kind of music you like. Folk. Popular. Classical. Show and dance tunes. Hymns.

You learn in your spare time, in the privacy and comfort of your own home. There's no one standing over you to make you nervous. And because you teach yourself, you can set your own pace. You're free to spend as much time mastering any lesson as you wish.

It's really a marvelous way to learn. In fact, graduate Mrs. Norman Johanson wrote us, "My daughter has taken lessons for 8 years from a private teacher, and now she asks me questions about some of her lessons. How very proud I feel when she says to friends, 'You've just got to hear my Mom play!'"

Others also enjoy her playing, Mrs. Johanson reports. She plays for herself to relax after a trying day, and for her husband when he's tired. She also plays for friends when she goes to parties. "In a sentence," she says, "it's the most soul-satisfying thing that has ever happened to me."

If you've ever dreamed of being able to play the piano, the guitar, or the spinet organ, why not learn more about our convenient, economical way to learn? Send for our free booklet *Be Your Own Music Teacher*. With it we'll include a free "Note-Finder." There's no obligation. Just mail the coupon to the U.S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, A Home Study School Since 1898, 417 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605.



U.S. School of Music, Studio 02-609

"Home Study School Since 1898."

417 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605

I'm interested in learning to play the instrument checked below. Please send me, FREE, your illustrated booklet *Be Your Own Music Teacher*. Also include your free "Note-Finder." I am under no obligation. The instrument I would like to play (check only one):

- ☐ Guitar (pick style) ☐ Piano
☐ Spinet Organ (2 keyboards)

Mr. _____ Age _____
 Mrs. _____
 Miss _____ PRINT NAME (17 OR OVER)

Address _____

City _____

1 State _____ Zip _____

©1975 U.S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC

"Look who's smiling now!"

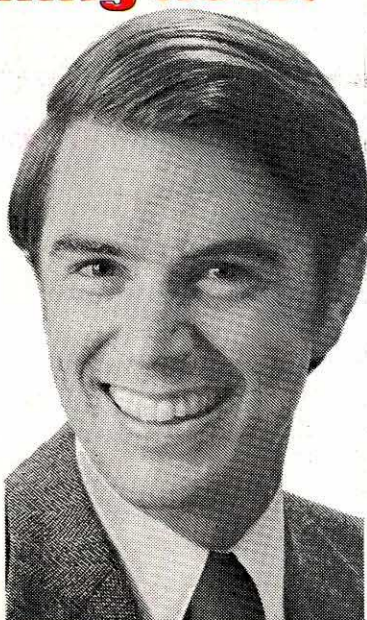
Sometimes a man sets his ambitions high enough to make skeptics smile. But how often he gets the last laugh! One outstanding LaSalle graduate writes: "Since enrolling in the LaSalle course, I have progressed from trainee to a management position at three times the income. I now have more confidence in my ability and can better communicate with top management. My future looks even brighter."

The words in quotes come directly from one of the pleased reports that are sent to us by LaSalle graduates. LaSalle files contain many letters from men and women who have moved ahead with the help of LaSalle training. You, too, can prepare for the career opportunity of your choice through LaSalle home study — without interfering with your present work — and by devoting only a little of your spare time.

LaSalle has been a leader in home education for more than sixty years, enrolling over 2,000,000 ambitious men and women in its many courses. You study under the supervision of LaSalle's experienced faculty. Upon satisfactory completion of your study, you receive the LaSalle diploma — a respected credential.

Mailing the LaSalle postage-paid coupon alongside may be the first step toward preparing yourself for a better job, and the many good things that go with success. Simply check the program in which you are most interested, to receive a valuable free booklet describing the opportunities in that field. There is no obligation. LaSalle, 417 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

© 1973 LaSalle Extension University • A Correspondence Institution



CUT OUT, FOLD, STAPLE OR TAPE THIS COUPON TODAY. ↓ NO STAMP OR ENVELOPE IS NEEDED.

LA SALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY
A Correspondence Institution
417 S. DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605

Postage will be paid by

No postage stamp required if mailed in the United States

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS
PERMIT NO. 27
CHICAGO, ILL.

MAIL THIS POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE

LA SALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY

A Correspondence Institution

Please send me, without cost or obligation, FREE booklet and full information on the opportunity I have checked below:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING
<input type="checkbox"/> General Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIOR DECORATING
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | <input type="checkbox"/> EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Law for Executive Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Law for Police Officers
*No state accepts any law home study course, including LaSalle's, as sufficient education to qualify for admission to practice law. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
<input type="checkbox"/> Exec. Secretarial Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Management Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Training | <input type="checkbox"/> BANKING & FINANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> Management Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC INSTRUCTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Piano, Guitar, Spinet, Organ | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTEL/HOTEL MANAGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIESEL MECHANICS
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance & Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> DRAFTING
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | <input type="checkbox"/> AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Service & Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONICS
<input type="checkbox"/> FCC License | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Management Skills | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STENOGRAPHY
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Shorthand | <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL
<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma Program | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> SECRETARIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART TRAINING
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Training | | |

FOLD HERE → (DO NOT CUT) SEAL AND MAIL TODAY — NO STAMP NEEDED

Mr. _____ Age _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____ (Circle title and please print)

Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Dept. 74-010