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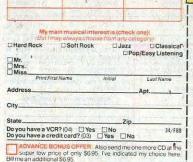
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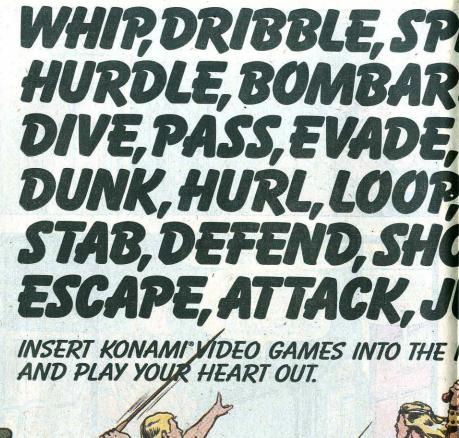














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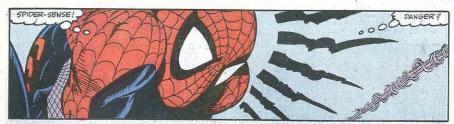
















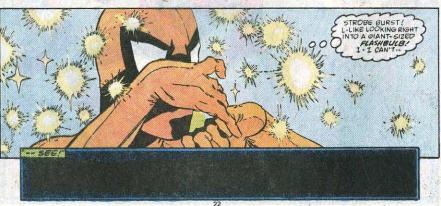


















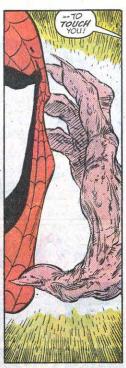














QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

66 Sometimes I lose sight of what or whom I'm fighting for ?? -Punisher

PUNISHER'S WAR JOURNAL #1

ITEM: He's faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, and it's his birthday! Yes, we're talking about Superman, that strange visitor from another planet who's celebrating his liftieth anniversary in comics. We want to take this opportunity to congratulate our friends at DC COMICS and to wish the granddaddy of all super heroes a happy liftieth. After all, if it wasn't for the success of Jerry Siegel's and Joe Shuster's most famous creation it's unlikely that there ever would've been a Marvel Universel To

honor Jerry, Joe, and Superman, none other than Stan (the Man) Lee will be attending the International Superman Exposition June 18th in Cleveland, Ohio. May the battle for truth, justice, and the American way never,

ITEM: Dapper Danny Fingeroth, frazzled freelance writer about town, recently tied the knot with the ravishing Roni Cooper on May 28 in a small ceremony attended by family friends. Congratulations to the cavorting couple from Marvelites all over.

ITEM: And speaking of congrats, Charisma-

tic Chris Claremont, mutant book writer supreme, is beaming with well-deserved pride because FIRST FLIGHT (his very first prose science-fiction novel) just went into its third printing. Talk about a multi-talented threat, not only is Cheerful Chris one of the bestselling comic book writers of all time, but he's also scoring high as a legitimate novelist. What's next for the ol' charismatic one? Broadway? Hollywood? Or, do you think it's possible to convince him to write a fill-in issue of HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE?



Managing Editor on: WEB OF FORTUNE ( a choose your own adventure type Spider-Man book), MARVEL UNIVERSE Update, HERCULES Graphic Novel, The BEST OF MARVEL COMICS VOL. TWO and some top secret stuff I'm plotting to do. Also, I'm still working with the now beardless Mark Gruenwald on THE AVENGERS, SOLO AVENGERS, NICK FURY VS. SHIELD, and a Nick Fury/Wolverine graphic novel. Whew!

Marvel freelance credits (past): Colorist on so many single issues that I couldn't even begin to count. They include: SPIDER-MAN, X-FACTOR, FANTASTIC FOUR, CAPTAIN AMERICA, and some

WHATTHE -? stories.

Marvel freelance credits (present): Colorist on MARVEL AGE, a couple of annuals, and anything else that needs to be done overnight.
Writer on a few SOLO AVENGERS stories (Wonder Man — plug, blug), and a weird Nightmask story I'm doing with Kieron Dwyer.

My hobbies are: Making up obnoxious and sometimes vulgar com-

ments to spring upon any and all unsuspecting (and suspecting) victims, seeing virtually every movie to hit the silver screen, music and cooking, getting unmercifully massacred at Scrabble.

The single work which I am most proud of is: I haven't done it ret, and when I do I will probably find something wrong with it. My pet peeves are: Smokers, dopers, liars, cheaters, and racists. I

have many more, but those are the top five.

My place of birth is: Er, ahem. Cleveland.

My greatest accomplishment outside of the comics field is: Fooling most of the people all of the time.

My oddest habit is: Eating weird food. Pepsi and Milk. Raw, eggs.

loney, cream cheese, cheese in a spray can, mustard and horseradish all rolled up.

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Sean Penn.
The reason I got into comics was: Ha! Dan Chichester did not have

enough money for pizza one night. The next day, he got a job at Marvel. He got me my job. It's all his fault. Blame him. Send hate mail to Epic Comics.

People who knew me in High School thought I was: Psychotic, strange, and wasting my time. But it was my time so

My favorite performers are: DEVO, George Carlin, Robin Williams, Peter O'Toole, Marvin Gaye, James Brown, Blue Oyster Cult, Claude Bolling, Jean Pierre Rampal, and Andreas Vollenweider.



The last good book I read was: SOMETHING UNDER THE BED IS DROOLING. The last good movie I saw was: Either ABOVE THE LAW, STARS AND BARS, or HOPE AND GLORY.

The biggest influences on my work include: Michael Curtiz, D.W. Griffith, Bill Watterson, David Lynch, Vittorio Storaro, Terry Jones, Don Martin, and a person or two who remain nameless, but they know who they are.

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: It would be to write a book that no one expects. Something really strange and nasty. The kind of thing that is loved or hated, but never ignored. The worst part of my job is: Not being able to work with as many of my favorite writers and artists as I would like.

When nobody's looking I like to: Be a nice, sane, considerate kind

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I'm not neurotic. I border on psychotic and schizophrenic, with a touch of pyromania thrown in for fun.

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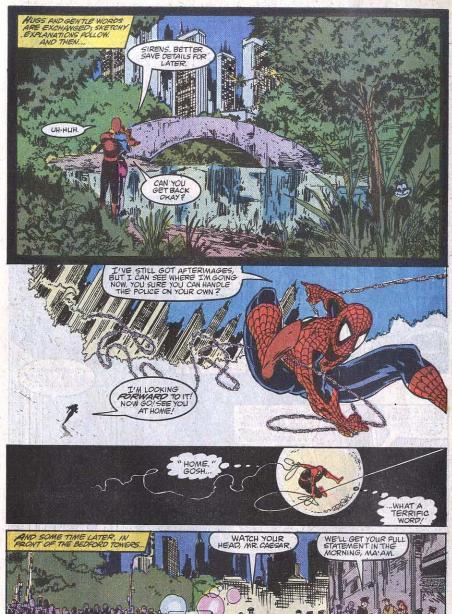
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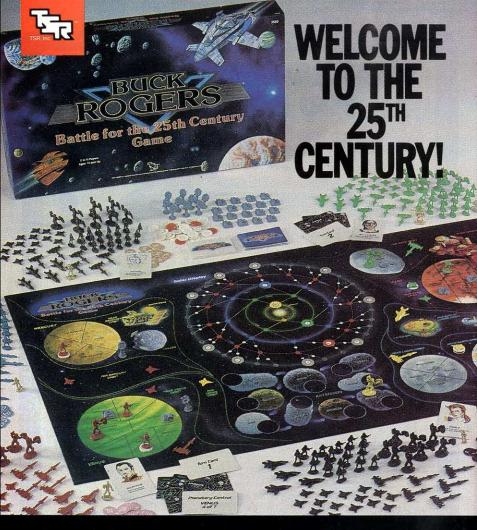
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