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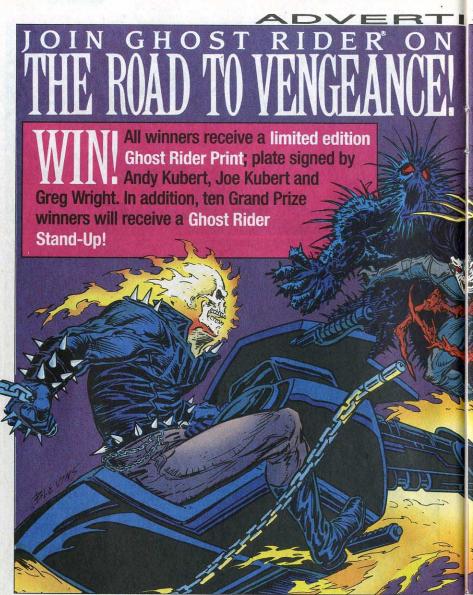


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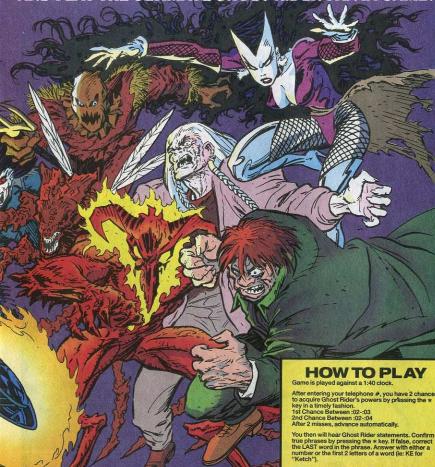




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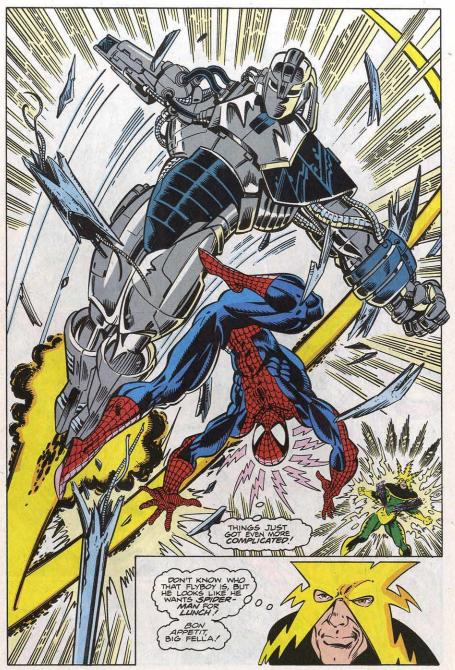
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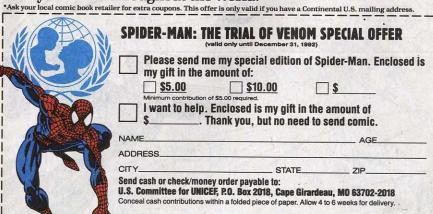
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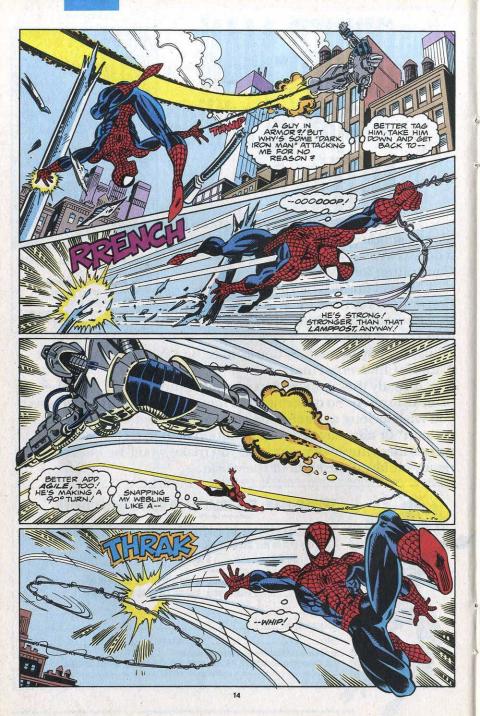
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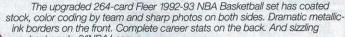






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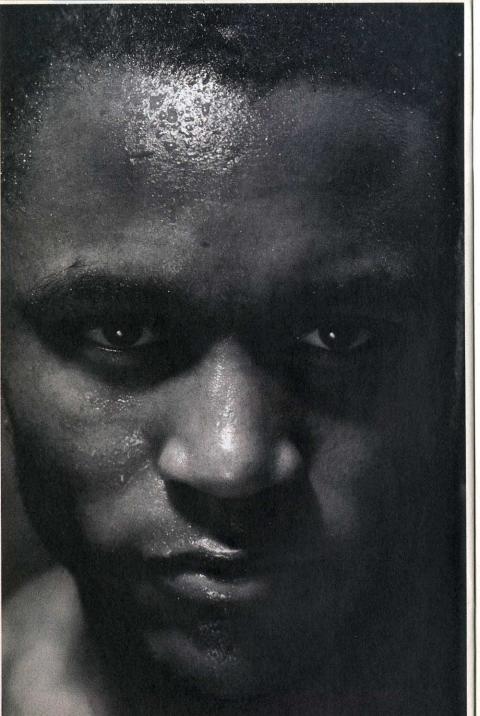








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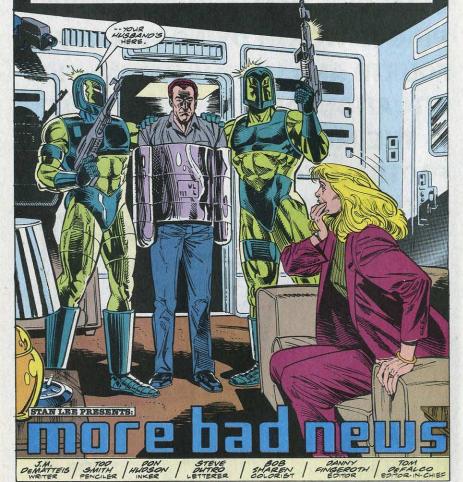


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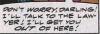


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To: Danny Fingeroth

Re: That couple on the last page of AMAZ-ING SPIDER-MAN #363

You made it too easy. It's Peter and Mary Jane in some quirky warped reality storyline. Better luck being sneaky next time.

> Theodore Russell Isham 3410 Atlantic Ave. Penfield, NY 14526

Obviously, we didn't make it easy enough, Theodore...

To Kind-Hearted Guys,

It's great to see Richard and Mary Parker again. Allowing Peter to meet his parents again is a great 30th anniversary gift. And I thought you would get him something materialistic.

Duanne Barbour 5200 Rushbrook Dr. Centreville, VA 22020

Peter Parker is the last guy for whom we'd ever get anything materialistic, Duanne. A new lens, maybe.

Dear Spider's Web.

Some storylines are extremely popular and some are extremely good. 'Carnage' was both. On the surface it was pure commercialism.— a series with Marvel's most popular hero and most popular villain, as well as the introduction of another inevitably popular villain—designed only to rake in the bucks. But as I look closer, I can see that this is some of the best storytelling in recent memory. From Venom's ferocity in attacking his spawn to Spidey's agonizing over unleashing Venom (and over "cheating" by calling in the FF), ASM #363 was just a lot of fun. And isn't that what it's all about.

Oh, and by the way, if that couple on the last page of #363 is who I think it is, I'll be one happy camper! I've always know that somebody would do a storyline bringing Peter Parker's parents back, and what better time than now, with the 30th anniversary about to kick off? Wow, I'm excited. Hope I didn't guess wrong! Thanks for listening.

Scott Haan 920 State Street Lafayette, IN 47905

You know now that your guess was right on the mark, Scott. Welcome to the ride of a lifetime!

Dear Web-Slingers,

Now, with the end of Carnage, I have but one thing to say — I hope Venom is put away for a long time.

This has to be among the best of Mark's artwork on this title yet! Keep this pace up, Mark, and you will soon rank up with John Romita Jr. and Gil Kane as one of the definitive Spider-artists.

As you can tell, Danny, I'm very pleased with the direction of this title. Don't screw it up and have that couple on the last page be Pete's parents.

Joe Kucharski III 1116 Sycamore St. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Dear AMAZING.

The conclusion to the Carnage saga was fantastic! The team of Michelinie/Bagley/ Emberlin is the ultimate. I can't believe it, Carnage is dead. . . Not! With the tremendous popularity of Carnage, I doubt Marvel would kill him off.

Finally, it's about time Daredevil made an appearance in these pages, so get to it. Thanks for listening, see ya in thirty.

Raul Garza 409 Tanglewood Mission, TX 78572

We hope you caught Spidey's appearance in hornhead's own title a few months ago, Raul. But if you're still clamoring for more, check out SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL EDITION #1, the contic we've been hyping all over the place that is only available by making a donation to UNICEF.

Dear AMAZING SPIDER-MAN.

As for the mysterious couple on the last page, they could be Parker's parents, but I really don't know the circumstances behind their death, so I could be wrong. Did you ever publish a comic book actually showing how they died? It wasn't in AMAZING FAN-TASY #15; I read the reprint.

The writing is excellent, as always. One complaint, however. You're so far behind on your letters, I'll have to wait a whole year for you to print my letter. Print my letter!

Christopher Avrich 455 Kings Highway Brooklyn, NY 11223

Okay, Mr. Subliminal, we've caught up on our letters pages. As for the issue explaining the death of Peter's parents, that occurred in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #5, which has just been reprinted in MARVEL TALES #s 264-265. You can still catch it if you hurry!

Dear Sirs

I must commend you on the recent "Carnage" storyline here in AMAZING. For years,
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Mf. Michelinie hasn't turned out a story of his caliber in quite some time. When I first heard of the Venom-type character to appear, I was far from enthusiastic. To be quite honest, I was rather tired of Venom popping up every fifteen issues or so and was not looking forward to the introduction of yet another character to carry on this tradition. However, I must say I was happily surprised by both character and story.

Carnage is far from the carbon copy of Venom that I was expecting. The motivations of Carnage (order is a false truth which must be destroyed) is something I would like to see expanded upon in tuture issues. Of course, this is assuming that the spawn symbiote is even alive after #363.

The characterization of Venom here was allow the best I've seen thus far. I've long feit that he was the most frequent appearing, yet least developed characters around, but this storyline was a good step as far as bringing Eddie and the symbiote's personality more into the light, akin to Eddie's respect and treatment of Aunt May In past issues, only more prominent. And Eddie's reasoning as to Soide's innocence was a very nice touch.

I am also greatly enjoying the Bagley/Emberlin art.

Now, I shall leave you with one last thought. If the couple on the last page of #363 are indeed the Parkers, I think I'll be sick.

Marson Fedrick PO Box 514 Ellisville, MS 39437

Aw, c'mon, Marson! You didn't have high hopes for Carnage. Give this one a chance!

Thwip.

At 'the end of AMAZING SPIDER:MAM '#363, Spidey says it all. Captain America is a legend, but Peter Parker is just a man. That's why we love of 'web-head. (We love Cap for being a legend, but that's another story) The wall-crawler is a normal guy just like me. He does some good, and sometimes he makes mistakes. Sometimes he has to lie as he had to in this issue. Like most of us, Peter Parker will carry around the guilt of his choice for quite some time. We make our choices and live with them.

Jameson gloating over Spider-Man's broken word is so typical of the way we normal guys get slapped in the face every day just for trying our best. I feel the web-slinger detended us all when he defended his "imperfect" solution. "I'm just a man."

As a final note, I would like to compliment Mr. Bagley on his decision to portray Spidey with a more average physique. It makes him more human and more identifiable to me. In this regard, I consider him to be the best artist for Spider-Man in quite some time.

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That's always been Spidey's appeal, hasn't it, "Web-Liner?" A normal guy who makes normal mistakes. That doesn't make him any less of a hero.

In addition to the TRIAL OF VENOM mentioned above, Venom's also featured in WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #8 95 and 96, our crossover with SPIRITS OF VENOEANCE, which we call "Spirits of Venom." It's got, of course, Ghost Rider and John Blaze, tool And Venom will be very prominent in the year to come, including his own limited series! More details soon!

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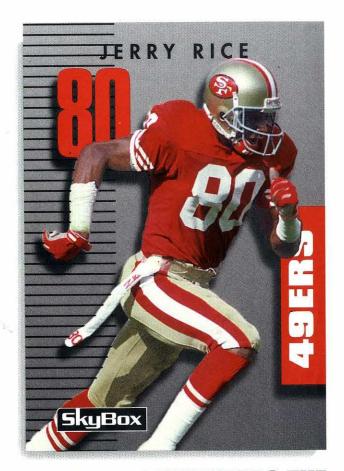
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