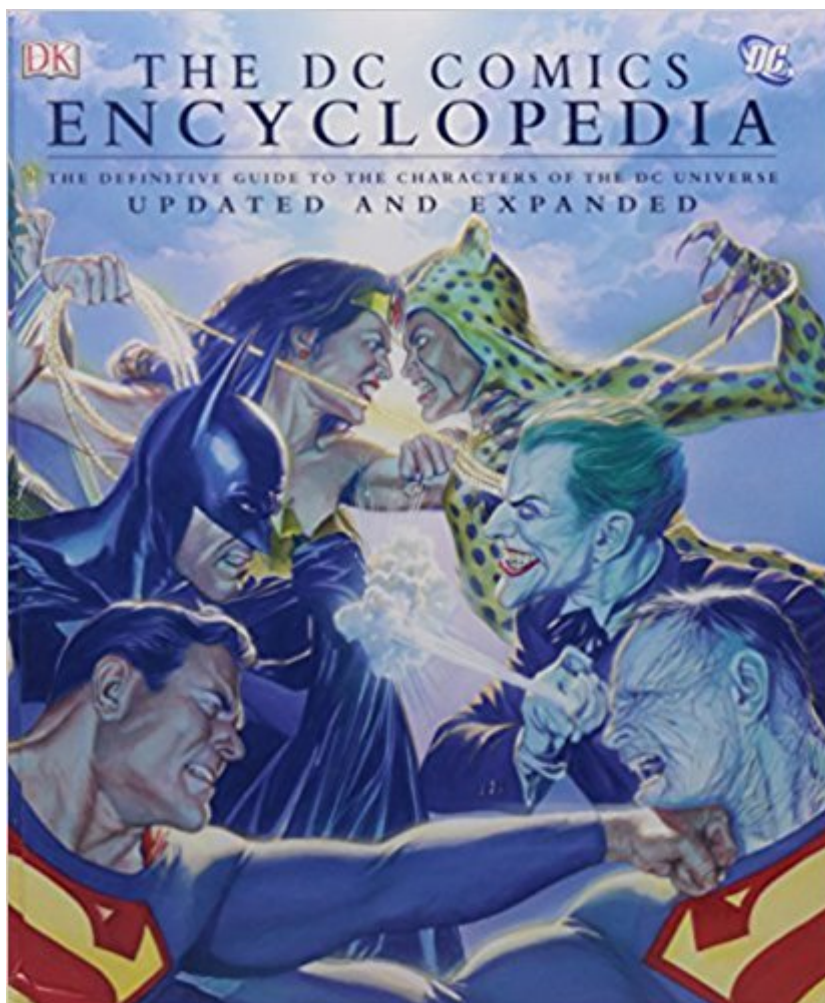


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"For the serious DC Comics fanboy whose collection includes all the greatsâ [The DC Comics Encyclopedia is a must." â " The Washington Post"â lovingly documented with gorgeous drawings and enough blow-by-blow detail to satisfy completists." â " The Dallas Morning News

Are you a comic book junkie? Are you a superhero fan? Have you been watching superhero animations and movies all your life? Have you been reading comics and graphic novels since you were a kid? Are you a comic book collector? Do you collect everything superheroes including but not limited to comic books, graphic novels, action figures, cards, posters, books, price guides, etc.? Then this encyclopedia is essential to own for you! They may call you a geek but Superman #1 (DC) just sold for \$ 100,000.00 and basically same goes for Captain America (Marvel)! Buddy, you have an investment sitting in your garage cabinets! You have your comic books well organized and neat on top of white cardboards inside plastic covers, ordered by alphabet in rectangular presume cardboard boxes with file numbers and you even designed your cardboard boxes with pictures, logos and alphabetic writings! They may call you a nerd but you have a fortune sitting your garage

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I originally had the DC Encyclopedia without the expanded updates and I have to say I like the updated information the larger book provides, what I think they did, however, was remove some of the character (doing a side by side comparison) to make room for the newer characters and/or their descriptions. Overall it is a great book, I do think the next expansion should be just a separate, smaller book with the new material in it like the Watchmen world and the new "Before Watchmen" series they've started as well as the revamp for the NEW 52, (which I am very much enjoying for those who wonder), thanks for reading folk, have a nice day!

Great Buy

I would have gave this book a five star review if 1. It had actually every DC character in it, and 2. The authors actually sat down and proof read this thing before releasing it. It has a lot of DC characters I never knew of. But I was disappointed that in some spots of the book, it references characters under other characters bio's, but does not have that said characters bio. For example, in Lois Lanes bio it reference Mister Majestic. I never heard of the guy, so I look under the M section, and he is not in there. Secondly, this book is not a very good read at all. Most bio's i have seen have enough info, but I have found a lot of grammatical errors, and some what looks to be, bad cut and paste, to where two of the same paragraphs are back to back. Under Superman, and a couple others I found this error, mind you, I went to my favorites first, then just went page by page through half the book. Overall, I like it, but it could be a lot better. Pictures are great, but I wonder how many DC characters total have been left out, since this was published in 2008.

A must have for any comic/super hero lovers. Great for everyone from a casual fan, to a die-hard follower. The DC universe can be a little hard to follow, but this book ties it all together in a colorful, interesting, and informative way. Great coffee table book for your favorite comic nerd (or yourself).

Quality book. It contains much more information that I was expecting. I purchased it as a gift for my grown son who enjoys DC Comic characters. He enjoys the book.

This book is awesome. I bought it for my son as an "end of the school year" present and it was a huge hit. He really liked the graphics and all of the information in it. This book will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about every DC hero, villain, whatever. They do a great job at organizing all the information so kids of all ages can read it and love it. This is like an encyclopedia of the characters- there are not comics in it.

Pros: arrived on time exactly like how it looks in the picture detailed sold for less than retail price
Cons: the outside paper was damaged..don't know if it was because of the shipping and moving around in the box or if the seller sent it like that but that was the only downer. Overall, I liked it. I bought the book for a good friend of mine and he loves it. Also, since I'm a beginner learner in the DC I world, this book is helping me a lot with the character info. It's very detailed, colorful, the pictures are very well illustrated and it's really interesting. We didn't want to put it down! I would definitely recommend this book to people like me, who want to learn more or people who love comics and just need a refresher.

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