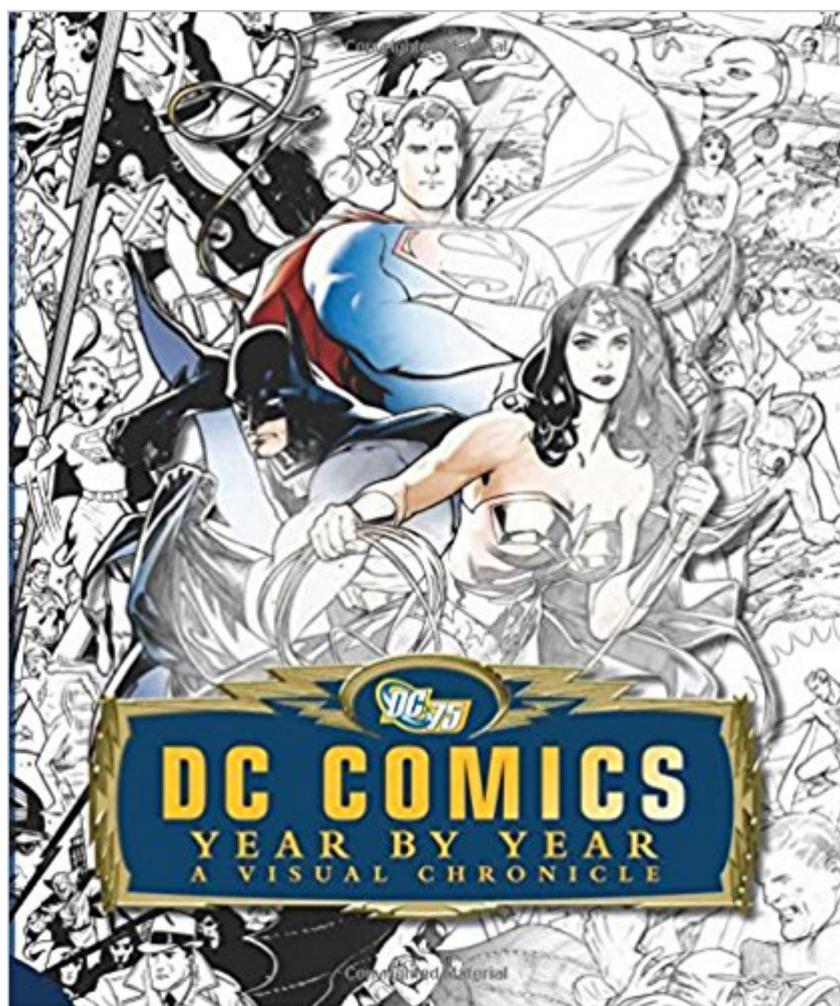


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# DC Comics Year By Year: A Visual Chronicle



## Synopsis

For more than 70 years, DC Comics has been entertaining children and adults alike. Here, for the first time, is the chronological account of the adventures of both the characters and the company that created them. The DC Chronicle Year by Year traces DC's fascinating story: the company's beginnings as National Allied Publications in the 1934, and its subsequent change to Detective Comics, Inc. in 1937. The book details all the major DC publishing landmarks and more, displayed clearly, month by month. Highlighting the debuts of Superman and Batman, the geniuses that invented them, and the real-life events-like the Vietnam War, the atom bomb, the Space Race-that shaped the atmosphere of the times, DC Chronicle Year by Year follows the characters' foray into the real world through TV series and blockbuster movies. Features original cover art by well-known DC artist Ryan Sook and a foreword by Paul Levitz, who was president of DC Comics from 2002 - 2009. TM & © DC Comics. All Rights Reserved.

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In 1938, DC Comics set the template for the nascent comic-book business when it introduced Superman, creating the superhero genre that would dominate the medium for most of the next seven decades. This lavish, slipcased volume traces the company's long history, which mirrors the trajectory of the entire industry: after starting out in the mid-1930s with black-and-white publications that emulated newspaper comic strips, DC was in the forefront of the ascendance of superheroes in the 1940s. Tastes shifted the following decade, and DC moved into the same

genres as other publishers: horror, war, westerns, and romance. Superheroes bounced back in a big way in the 1960s—led by DC’s revival of its most popular characters, such as the Flash and Green Lantern—and they’ve constituted the bulk of the company’s roster ever since. The book’s colorful, chronological rundown showcases a dozen or so key titles from each year, reproducing the cover and detailing the issue’s significance. No matter when their comics-reading youth occurred, anyone who ever loved comics, from baby boomers to millennials, will enjoy this nostalgia-laden tome. --Gordon Flagg

"This is truly a must-have for anyone who reads or collects the DC Universe." — New Orleans Advocate

The chronicle is the perfect way to review the history of a comic book company. The company is known by its characters so what better way to tell its history than to show when its characters first appeared and when major events happened in their books. As a nice little bonus, each year also tells what was going on in the "real world." For instance, Superman first appeared 75 years ago in 1938. This was also the same year as Orson Welles famous "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast. This is a very good book for any serious fan of comic books.

I got this for a Christmas gift last year, and it is phenomenal. The amount of artwork that included is great, and the covers are presented beautifully. It give a pretty nice overview of most DC History by decade. It doesn't chronicle everything, it does leave out some details for the sake of brevity (as another reviewer mentioned), but it's still worth the price by a long shot (if only for the gorgeous cover photos). This deserves a place on your favorite Comic Book fan's coffee table or book shelf.

The DC Comics Year by Year is even more than I expected. It is a big book, and it has many wonderful photos. I could not have asked for anything more ! I highly recommend it !

Excellent book. One of my favorites of all time. No DC fan hould be without it.

This has everything that a comic collector and historian would love. It details everything that is remotely significant and worth documenting on an annual basis. Artwork is definitely a big plus as well.

Great value

This was a perfect gift

my wife got this for me for christmas and the book is incredible.....went way beyond my expedtations the book is incredibbel with added art work and full page comic covers

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