

Conan the Barbarian: A Comprehensive Guide to the Comic Book Series (1970-1993) by Roy Thomas



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Conan the Barbarian is a fictional character created by Robert E. Howard in the 1930s. He is a barbarian warrior who roams the ancient world, seeking adventure and vengeance. Conan has been featured in numerous stories, comics, films, and television shows.

The Conan the Barbarian comic book series was launched by Marvel Comics in 1970. The series was written by Roy Thomas and illustrated by

Barry Windsor-Smith. The series was a critical and commercial success, and it ran for 275 issues until 1993.

The Creative Team

Roy Thomas is an American comic book writer and editor. He is best known for his work on the Conan the Barbarian comic book series, as well as for his work on other Marvel Comics titles such as The Avengers and The X-Men. Thomas is also the co-creator of the character Wolverine.

Barry Windsor-Smith is a British-born American comic book artist and writer. He is best known for his work on the Conan the Barbarian comic book series, as well as for his work on other Marvel Comics titles such as The Incredible Hulk and The Fantastic Four. Windsor-Smith is also the creator of the character Weapon X.

The Stories

The Conan the Barbarian comic book series follows the adventures of Conan as he travels the ancient world. The stories are set in a variety of locations, including the Hyborian Age, the Middle Ages, and the modern world. Conan encounters a wide range of characters, including warriors, wizards, and monsters. The stories are full of action, adventure, and violence.

Some of the most famous Conan the Barbarian stories include:

- "The Tower of the Elephant"
- "Red Nails"
- "The Hour of the Dragon"

- "The Witching Hour"
- "The People of the Black Circle"

The Characters

Conan is a complex and well-developed character. He is a skilled warrior, but he is also a compassionate and honorable man. Conan is fiercely loyal to his friends, but he is also quick to anger. He is a man of few words, but his actions speak volumes.

In addition to Conan, the comic book series features a number of other memorable characters, including:

- Belit, a pirate queen
- Red Sonja, a warrior woman
- Thoth-Amon, an evil sorcerer
- The Wizard of Zamora, a wise old man
- The King of Aquilonia, Conan's adopted father

The Legacy

The Conan the Barbarian comic book series is one of the most popular and influential comic book series of all time. The series has been praised for its action-packed stories, its well-developed characters, and its beautiful artwork.

The Conan the Barbarian comic book series has inspired a number of other works, including films, television shows, and video games. The character of Conan has become an icon of popular culture.

The Conan the Barbarian comic book series is a classic work of fantasy literature. The series is full of action, adventure, and violence. The characters are well-developed and the stories are engaging. The series is a must-read for fans of fantasy comics.



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