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Encyclopedia of Video Games: The Culture, Technology, and Art of Gaming, 2nd Edition [3 volumes]

ABC-CLIO Now in its second edition, the **Encyclopedia of Video Games: The Culture, Technology, and Art of Gaming** is the definitive, go-to resource for anyone interested in the diverse and expanding video game industry. This three-volume encyclopedia covers all things video games, including the games themselves, the companies that make them, and the people who play them. Written by scholars who are exceptionally knowledgeable in the field of video game studies, it notes genres, institutions, important concepts, theoretical concerns, and more and is the most comprehensive encyclopedia of video games of its kind, covering video games throughout all periods of their existence and geographically around the world. This is the second edition of **Encyclopedia of Video Games: The Culture, Technology, and Art of Gaming**, originally published in 2012. All of the entries have been revised to accommodate changes in the industry, and an additional volume has been added to address the recent developments, advances, and changes that have occurred in this ever-evolving field. This set is a vital resource for scholars and video game aficionados alike. Explores games, people, events, and ideas that are influential in the industry, rather than simply discussing the history of video games Offers a detailed understanding of the variety of video games that have been created over the years Includes contributions from some of the most important scholars of video games Suggests areas of further exploration for students of video games

Digital Games in Language Learning and Teaching

Springer This edited volume explores how digital games have the potential to engage learners both within and outside the classroom and to encourage interaction in the target language. This is the first dedicated collection of papers to bring together state-of-the-art research in game-based learning.

Games User Research

A Case Study Approach

CRC Press "Fundamentally, making games is designing with others, everyone contributing from different angles towards the best possible product. Conclusively, Garcia-Ruiz has chosen a collection of chapters that demonstrates several different aspects of working in gaming and working with others that stands to raise the level of expertise in the field." —Veronica Zammitto, Senior Lead Games User Research, Electronic Arts, Inc., from the Foreword Usability is about making a product easy to use while meeting the requirements of target users. Applied to video games, this means making the game accessible and enjoyable to the player. Video games with high usability are generally played efficiently and frequently while enjoying higher sales volumes. The case studies in this book present the latest interdisciplinary research and applications of games user research in determining and developing usability to improve the video game user experience at the human-computer interface level. Some of the areas examined include practical and ethical concerns in conducting usability testing with children, audio experiences in games, tangible and graphical game interfaces, controller testing, and business models in mobile gaming. **Games User Research: A Case Study Approach** provides a highly useful resource for researchers, practitioners, lecturers, and students in developing and applying methods for testing player usability as well as for conducting games user research. It gives the necessary theoretical and practical background for designing and conducting a test for usability with an eye toward modifying software interfaces to improve human-computer interaction between the player and the game.

Comics and Videogames

From Hybrid Medialities to Transmedia Expansions

Routledge This book offers the first comprehensive study of the many interfaces shaping the relationship between comics and videogames. It combines in-depth conceptual reflection with a rich selection of paradigmatic case studies from contemporary media culture. The editors have gathered a distinguished group of international scholars working at the interstices of comics studies and game studies to explore two interrelated areas of inquiry: The first part of the book focuses on hybrid medialities and experimental aesthetics "between" comics and videogames; the second part zooms in on how comics and videogames function as transmedia expansions within an increasingly convergent and participatory media culture. The individual chapters address synergies and intersections between comics and videogames via a diverse set of case studies ranging from independent and experimental projects via popular franchises from the corporate worlds of DC and Marvel to the more playful forms of media mix prominent in Japan. Offering an innovative intervention into a number of salient issues in current media culture, *Comics and Videogames* will be of interest to scholars and students of comics studies, game studies, popular culture studies, transmedia studies, and visual culture studies.

Comic Book Creator #19

TwoMorrows Publishing Celebrating the greatest fantasy artist of all time, **FRANK FRAZETTA!** From **THUN'DA** and **EC COMICS** to **CREEPY**, **EERIE**, and **VAMPIRELLA**, Steve Ringgenberg and CBC's editor present an historical retrospective, including insights by current creators and associates, and memories of the man himself. **PLUS:** Frazetta-inspired artists **JOE JUSKO**, and **TOM GRINDBERG**, who contributes our *Death Dealer* cover painting!

Welcome to Arkham Asylum

Essays on Psychiatry and the Gotham City Institution

McFarland *Arkham Asylum for the Criminally Insane* is a staple of the Batman universe, evolving into a franchise comprised of comic books, graphic novels, video games, films, television series and more. The Arkham franchise, supposedly light-weight entertainment, has tackled weighty issues in contemporary psychiatry. Its plotlines reference clinical and ethical controversies that perplex even the most up-to-date professionals. The 25 essays in this collection explore the significance of Arkham's sinister psychiatrists, murderous mental patients, and unethical geneticists. It invites debates about the criminalization of the mentally ill, mental patients who move from defunct state hospitals into expanding prisons, madness versus badness, sociopathy versus psychosis, the "insanity defense" and more. Invoking literary figures from Lovecraft to Poe to Caligari, the 25 essays in this collection are a broad-ranging and thorough assessment of the franchise and its relationship to contemporary psychiatry.

Encyclopedia of Video Games: A-L

ABC-CLIO This encyclopedia collects and organizes theoretical and historical content on the topic of video games, covering the people, systems, technologies, and theoretical concepts as well as the games themselves. * More than 300 A-Z cross-referenced and integrated entries, from Atari to Zelda * Dozens of screenshots and photographs * A "Further Reading" bibliography section is included with many entries

Primary English Teaching

An Introduction to Language, Literacy and Learning

SAGE This comprehensive introduction to language, literacy and learning in the primary school explores the theoretical issues that underpin pedagogical practice in the primary English language classroom in a straightforward manner, enabling readers to understand the resulting practice and curriculum offerings in English primary schools today. The contributors explore new initiatives in primary language teaching, putting these into their theoretical context, and offer practical ideas, helping students to make the bridge from studying to be a teacher, through to the beginnings of their teaching career. Diversity and aspects of special educational needs are also considered in each section of the book. This book will be essential reading both for undergraduate students of education, as well as for PGCE students.

Comic Book Crime

Truth, Justice, and the American Way

NYU Press Superman, Batman, Daredevil, and Wonder Woman are iconic cultural figures that embody values of order, fairness, justice, and retribution. *Comic Book Crime* digs deep into these and other celebrated characters, providing a comprehensive understanding of crime and justice in contemporary American comic books. This is a world where justice is delivered, where heroes save ordinary citizens from certain doom, where evil is easily identified and thwarted

by powers far greater than mere mortals could possess. Nickie Phillips and Staci Strobl explore these representations and show that comic books, as a historically important American cultural medium, participate in both reflecting and shaping an American ideological identity that is often focused on ideas of the apocalypse, utopia, retribution, and nationalism. Through an analysis of approximately 200 comic books sold from 2002 to 2010, as well as several years of immersion in comic book fan culture, Phillips and Strobl reveal the kinds of themes and plots popular comics feature in a post-9/11 context. They discuss heroes' calculations of "deathworthiness," or who should be killed in meting out justice, and how these judgments have as much to do with the hero's character as they do with the actions of the villains. This fascinating volume also analyzes how class, race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation are used to construct difference for both the heroes and the villains in ways that are both conservative and progressive. Engaging, sharp, and insightful, *Comic Book Crime* is a fresh take on the very meaning of truth, justice, and the American way.

Frame Escapes: Graphic Novel Intertexts

BRILL Graphic narrative structures, conceptual innovation, identity and representations are examined in an eclectic volume that presents multimodal approaches to constructing, reading and interpreting graphic novels and comics.

The Batman Filmography, 2d ed.

McFarland This is a complete reference work to the history of Batman big screen works, from the 1940s serials through the campy 1960s TV show and film, and up through the series of Warner Bros. summer blockbusters that climaxed with Christopher Nolan's 2012 film *The Dark Knight Rises*. Chapters on each Batman feature include extensive film and production credits, a production history, and a critical analysis of the movie relative to the storied history of the Batman character. The book also examines the Batman-related works and events that took place in the years between the character's film exploits.

Leadership, Popular Culture and Social Change

Edward Elgar Publishing The newest generation of leaders was raised on a steady diet of popular culture artifacts mediated through technology, such as film, television and online gaming. As technology expands access to cultural production, popular culture continues to play an important role as an egalitarian vehicle for promoting ideological dissent and social change. The chapters in this book examine works and creators of popular culture - from literature to film and music to digital culture - in order to address the ways in which popular culture shapes and is shaped by leaders around the globe as they strive to change their social systems for the better.

Reading Comics

Language, Culture, and the Concept of the Superhero in Comic Books

Routledge First published in 2000. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

The Ascendance of Harley Quinn

Essays on DC's Enigmatic Villain

McFarland Since her first appearance in 1992, Harley Quinn--eccentric female sidekick to the Joker--has captured the attention of readers like few new characters have in eight decades of Batman comics. Her bubbly yet malicious persona has earned her a loyal and growing fan base as she has crossed over into television, theater, video games, and film. In this collection of new essays, contributors explore her various iterations, focusing on her origin and contexts, the implications of her abusive relationship with the Joker, her relationships with other characters, her representations across media, and the philosophic basis of her character.

RetroFan #4

TwoMorrows Publishing *RetroFan #4* spotlights ANDY MANGELS' exploration of the Saturday morning live-action *Shazam!* TV show, featuring interviews with JOHN (Captain Marvel) DAVEY and MICHAEL (Billy Batson) Gray. MARTIN PASKO's *Pesky Perspective* sets its sting on the Green Hornet in Hollywood! ERNEST FARINO remembers the magical monster maker RAY HARRYHAUSEN! The *Oddball World* of SCOTT SHAW time-travels to the long-gone, way-out Santa Monica Pacific Ocean Amusement Park! Plus: the *Star Trek Set Tour*, interviews with actor SAM J. JONES and Jan and Dean's DEAN TORRENCE, the British sci-fi TV classic *Thunderbirds*, Super Collector's virtual museum of Harvey (Casper, Richie Rich) merchandise, the wild and crazy King Tut fad, and more fun, fab features! Edited by Back Issue magazine's MICHAEL EURY.

Unison Reading

Socially Inclusive Group Instruction for Equity and Achievement

[Corwin Press](#) "This book's strong research base, as well as the knowledge that a school can use this method with success, speaks volumes about the possibilities for success using Unison Reading." —Dolores M. Hennessy New Milford Public Schools, CT "This could be the most innovative approach to reading instruction I've come across in the last 20 years. It has the potential to transform classroom practice, enabling students to meet the highest quality standards of reading instruction. A must-read." —Susan B. Neuman, Professor University of Michigan, School of Education, Ann Arbor, MI A revolutionary breakthrough in reading instruction that benefits ALL students! When teachers give students an equal opportunity to learn, children flourish. Unison Reading is a novel approach to literacy instruction that creates a more equitable learning experience and advances students' reading abilities. Unison Reading engages students as they read content of their choice aloud in small, diverse groups. Tested and proven effective in a PreK-8 Title I school, Unison Reading: Builds on the premise that reading is fundamentally a social activity, and texts are expressions of social purposes Organizes learning around children's self-chosen interests Fosters confidence, relationships, and collaboration between students Maximizes children's opportunities to communicate with and learn from others Redistributes responsibility for learning from the teacher to the students This innovative guidebook includes principles for practice, teacher testimonials, and an appendix with ready-to-use forms. Cynthia McCallister's groundbreaking work addresses frequently asked questions from educators and clearly demonstrates how Unison Reading benefits all students.

BrickJournal #56

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) Spotlights life-size LEGO® creations, and what it takes to build them (besides a truckload of LEGO parts)! Helen Sham's sculptures of life-size everyday items, Magnus Laughlo's GI Joe®-inspired models, military builds by Eric Ong, "Bricks In The Middle" comic strip by Kevin Hinkle, "You Can Build It" instructions by Christopher Deck, BrickNerd's DIY Fan Art, Minifigure Customization with Jared K. Burks, and more!

BrickJournal 58

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) BrickJournal #58 (84 full-color pages), the magazine for LEGO enthusiasts, gets into building warbirds of the past and present with a look at Jeff Cherry's World War II and modern fighters, including his P-51 Mustang and F-14 Tomcat! There's also a feature on Ralph Savelsburg's planes, including an X-plane that is a BrickJournal exclusive! (Which one is it?) Corvin Stichert also presents his planes of present and future, including the hypersonic Seraphim! Plus: "Bricks in the Middle" by cartoonist Kevin Hinkle, step-by-step "You Can Build It" instructions by Christopher Deck, Minifigure Customization with Jared K. Burks, and more!

BrickJournal #57

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) BrickJournal #57 (84 full-color pages), the magazine for LEGO enthusiasts, gets small again with a return to microscale building! We get a tour of Wayne Tyler's National Mall (Washington, DC) layout, skyscrapers from Rocco Buttiere, and a look at Blake Foster's Ugly Duckling! Learn what it takes to build big at a small scale! Plus: "Bricks in the Middle" by cartoonist Kevin Hinkle, step-by-step "You Can Build It" instructions by Christopher Deck, BrickNerd's DIY Fan Art with Tommy Williamson, Minifigure Customization with Jared K. Burks, and more!

RetroFan #7

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) RetroFan #7 features a Jaclyn Smith interview, reopens the Charlie's Angels Casebook, and visits the Guinness World Records' largest Charlie's Angels collection. Plus: an exclusive interview with funnyman LARRY STORCH, Captain Action—the original super-hero action figure, The Dick Van Dyke Show, a vintage interview with Jonny Quest creator DOUG WILDEY, a visit to the Land of Oz, the ultra-rare Marvel World superhero playset, and more fun, fab features! Featuring columns by Ernest Farino, Will Murray, Scott Saavedra, and Scott Shaw! Edited by Back Issue magazine's Michael Eury.

RetroFan #5

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) Feel the force of our up-close-and-personal interview with MARK HAMILL! Believe it or not, we look back at The Greatest American Hero, with a WILLIAM KATT interview! ANDY MANGELS blasts off with Jason of Star Command! SCOTT SAAVEDRA stops by the Museum of Popular Culture! New columnist WILL MURRAY remembers "The First Time I Met Tarzan." Plus: Major Matt Mason, Moon Landing Mania, Barney Google and Snuffy Smith at 100 with cartoonist JOHN ROSE, TV Dinners, Celebrity Crushes, and more fun, fab features! Edited by Back Issue magazine's MICHAEL EURY.

Performativity in Art, Literature, and Videogames

[Springer](#) This book modifies the concept of performativity with media theory in order to build a rigorous method for analyzing videogame performances. Beginning with an interdisciplinary exploration of performative motifs in Western art and literary history, the book shows the importance of framing devices in orienting audiences' experience of art. The frame, as a site of paradox, links the book's discussion of theory with close readings of texts, which include artworks, books and videogames. The resulting method is interdisciplinary in scope and will be of use to researchers interested in the performative aspects of gaming, art, digital storytelling and nonlinear narrative.

Batman

[Intellect Books](#) From his debut in a six-page comic in 1939 and to his most recent portrayal by Christian Bale in the blockbuster 'The dark knight rises', Batman is perhaps the world's most popular superhero. The continued relevance of the caped crusader could be attributed to his complex character, his dual identity, or his commitment to revenge and justice. But, as the contributors to this collection argue, it is the fans who have kept Batman at the forefront of popular culture for more than seven decades. *Fan Phenomena: Batman* explores the unlikely devotion to the Dark Knight, from his inauspicious beginnings on the comic book page to the cult television series of the 1960s and on to critically-acclaimed films and video games of today. Considering everything from convention cosplay to fan fiction that imagines the Joker as a romantic lead, the essays here acknowledge and celebrate fan responses that go far beyond the scope of the source material.

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RetroFan #6

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) In *RetroFan #6*, tune in to the retro line-up of MeTV, with crazy creepster SVENGOOLIE! Meet Eddie Munster himself, BUTCH PATRICK! ANDY MANGELS calls on the original Saturday Morning Ghost Busters, with BOB BURNS! The Oddball World of SCOTT SHAW! uncovers the nutty Naugas! Plus: ERNEST FARINO's "I Was a Teenage James Bond," SCOTT SAAVEDRA's "My Letters to Famous People," the Archie-Dobie Gillis connection by WILL MURRAY, the Pinball Hall of Fame, Alien action figures, the Rubik's Cube fad, and more fun, fab features! Edited by Back Issue magazine's MICHAEL EURY.

Batman: Super-Villains Strike

Choose-Your-Fate Adventure Book

[St. Martin's Press](#) While Batman's instincts indicate that Catwoman, the Riddler, Mr. Freeze, and Poison Ivy are responsible for crimes targeting Gotham City, he must figure out how that could be since they are all behind bars in Arkham Asylum.

A Student's Guide to Law School

What Counts, What Helps, and What Matters

[University of Chicago Press](#) Law school can be a joyous, soul-transforming challenge that leads to a rewarding career. It can also be an exhausting, self-limiting trap. It all depends on making smart decisions. When every advantage counts, *A Student's Guide to Law School* is like having a personal mentor available at every turn. As a recent graduate and an appellate lawyer, Andrew Ayers knows how high the stakes are—he's been there, and not only did he survive the experience, he graduated first in his class. In *A Student's Guide to Law School* he shares invaluable insight on what it takes to make a successful law school journey. Originating in notes Ayers jotted down while commuting to his first clerkship with then-Judge Sonia Sotomayor, and refined throughout his first years as a lawyer, *A Student's Guide to Law School* offers a unique balance of insider's knowledge and professional advice. Organized in four parts, the first part looks at tests and grades, explaining what's expected and exploring the seven choices students must make on exam day. The second part discusses the skills needed to be a successful law student, giving the reader easy-to-use tools to analyze legal materials and construct clear arguments. The third part contains advice on how to use studying, class work, and note-taking to find your best path. Finally, Ayers closes with a look beyond the classroom, showing students how the choices they make in law school will affect their career—and even determine the kind of lawyer they become. The first law school guide written by a recent top-ranked graduate, *A Student's Guide to Law School* is relentlessly practical and thoroughly relevant to the law school experience of today's students. With the tools and advice Ayers shares here, students can make the most of their investment in law school, and turn their valuable learning experiences into a meaningful career.

Enter the Superheroes

American Values, Culture, and the Canon of Superhero Literature

[Scarecrow Press](#) Ever since the first appearances of Superman and Batman in comic books of the late 1930s, superheroes have been a staple of the popular culture landscape. Though initially created for younger audiences, superhero characters have evolved over the years, becoming complex figures that appeal to more sophisticated readers. While superhero stories have grown ever more popular within broader society, however, comics and graphic novels have been largely ignored by the world of academia. In *Enter the Superheroes: American Values, Culture, and the Canon of Superhero Literature*, Alex S. Romagnoli and Gian S. Pagnucci argue that superheroes merit serious study, both within the academy and beyond. By examining the kinds of graphic novels that are embraced by the academy, this book explains how superhero stories are just as significant. Structured around key themes within superhero literature, the book delves into the features that make superhero stories a unique genre. The book also draws upon examples in comics and other media to illustrate the sociohistorical importance of superheroes—from the interplay of fans and creators to unique narrative elements that are brought to their richest fulfillment within the world of superheroes. A list of noteworthy superhero texts that readers can look to for future study is also provided. In addition to exploring the important roles that superheroes play in children's learning, the book also offers an excellent starting point for discussions of how literature is evolving and why it is necessary to expand the traditional realms of literary study. *Enter the Superheroes* will be of particular interest to English and composition teachers but also to scholars of popular culture and fans of superhero and comic book literature.

Video Games Developed in the United Kingdom

Grand Theft Auto IV, Batman

[Booksllc.Net](#) Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 134. Chapters: Grand Theft Auto IV, Batman: Arkham City, LittleBigPlanet (PlayStation 3), Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit (2010 video game), Perfect Dark, RuneScape, Grand Theft Auto III, LittleBigPlanet 2, GoldenEye 007 (1997 video game), Silent Hill 2, Crisis 2, Broken Sword: The Shadow of the Templars, Empire: Total War, Red Dead Redemption, Lego Star Wars II: The Original Trilogy, Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, Silent Hill: Shattered Memories, The Orange Box, Batman: Arkham Asylum, Perfect Dark Zero, Burnout Paradise, DJ Hero, Fable II, Overlord (2007 video game). Excerpt: Grand Theft Auto IV is a 2008 open world action-adventure video game published by Rockstar Games, and developed by Rockstar North. It has been released for the PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360 video game consoles, and for the Windows operating system. The game is a reboot of the Grand Theft Auto series, depicting a separate timeline and world than its predecessors (known as the "high-definition universe") and is set in fictional Liberty City, based heavily on modern day New York City. The game follows Niko Bellic, a veteran of an unnamed war in Eastern Europe, who comes to the United States in search of the American Dream, but quickly becomes entangled in a world of gangs, crime, and corruption. Like other games in the series, GTA IV is composed of elements from driving games and third-person shooters, and features open world gameplay, in which players can interact with the game world at their leisure. Grand Theft Auto IV also features several online multiplayer modes. Two expansion packs have been developed for the game, originally released as downloadable content for the Xbox 360 version throughout 2009.

Both *The Lost and Damned* and *The Ballad of Gay Tony* feature new plots that are interconnected with the main GTA IV storyline, and follow new protagonists. The...

Many More Lives of the Batman

[Bloomsbury Publishing](#) *The Many Lives of the Batman* (1991) was a pioneer within cultural and comic book scholarship. This fresh new sequel retains the best of the original chapters but also includes images, new chapters and new contributions from the Batman writers and editors. Spanning 75 years and multiple incarnations, this is the definitive history of Batman.

Graphic Novels and Comics in the Classroom

Essays on the Educational Power of Sequential Art

[McFarland](#) *Sequential art* combines the visual and the narrative in a way that readers have to interpret the images with the writing. Comics make a good fit with education because students are using a format that provides active engagement. This collection of essays is a wide-ranging look at current practices using comics and graphic novels in educational settings, from elementary schools through college. The contributors cover history, gender, the use of specific graphic novels, practical application and educational theory. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy [here](#).

Jack Kirby Collector #76

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) *Dysfunctional relationships* abound in Jack Kirby Collector #76's "Fathers & Sons" issue (100 full-color pages)! We'll explore the father/son dynamic, Kirby-style, between Odin/Thor, Zeus/Hercules, Darkseid/Orion, Captain America/Bucky, and others. Also: Conducted the week of Jack's 1994 passing, there's a touching unpublished interview with GIL KANE eulogizing his mentor, and heartfelt tributes from a host of Jack's creative offspring: BILL MUMY, JIMMY PALMIOTTI, JOE QUESADA, JIM VALENTINO, TODD MCFARLANE, PETER DAVID, NEIL GAIMAN, FRANK MILLER, and others. Plus: MARK EVANIER and our other regular columnists, the 2018 Kirby Tribute Panel, a complete Golden Age Kirby story, a pencil art gallery featuring prodigal sons (and daughters) from Forever People, New Gods, Thor, Machine Man, and a cover inked by AL MILGROM! Edited by John Morrow.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Unreal Engine Games

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Alter Ego #158

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) *ALTER EGO #158* (100 color pages) is an FCA [Fawcett Collectors of America] Special! We shine the spotlight on fabled Golden Age writer WILLIAM WOOLFOLK ("the Shakespeare of the Comics"), including an exclusive interview, and his scripting records! With art by BECK, SCHAFFENBERGER, BORING, BOB KANE, CRANDALL, L.S. SCHWARTZ, KRIGSTEIN, ANDRU, JACK COLE, FINE, PETER, HEATH, PLASTINO, MOLDOFF, GRANDENETTI, and more! Plus JOHN BROOME, CRYPT, SCHELLY, and the 2017 STAR WARS PANEL with CHAYKIN, LIPPINCOTT, and THOMAS! Edited by ROY THOMAS.

Batman and Ethics

[John Wiley & Sons](#) *Batman* has been one of the world's most beloved superheroes since his first appearance in *Detective Comics #27* in 1939. Clad in his dark cowl and cape, he has captured the imagination of millions with his single-minded mission to create a better world for the people of Gotham City by fighting crime, making use of expert detective skills, high-tech crime-fighting gadgets, and an extensive network of sidekicks and partners. But why has this self-made hero enjoyed such enduring popularity? And why are his choices so often the subject of intense debate among his fans and philosophers alike? *Batman and Ethics* goes behind the mask to shed new light on the complexities and contradictions of the Dark Knight's moral code. From the logic behind his aversion to killing to the moral status of vigilantism and his use of torture in pursuit of justice (or perhaps revenge), Batman's ethical precepts are compelling but often inconsistent and controversial. Philosopher and pop culture expert Mark D. White uses the tools of moral philosophy to track Batman's most striking ethical dilemmas and decisions across his most prominent storylines from the early 1970s through the launch of the New 52, and suggests how understanding the mercurial moral character of the caped crusader might help us reconcile our own. A thought-provoking and entertaining journey through four decades of Batman's struggles and triumphs in time for the franchise's 80th anniversary, *Batman and Ethics* is a perfect gateway into the complex questions of moral philosophy through a focused character study of this most famous of fictional superheroes.

Back Issue #111

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) “Alternate Realities!” Cover-featuring the 20th anniversary of ALEX ROSS and JIM KRUEGER’s Marvel Earth X! Plus: What If?, Bronze Age DC Imaginary Stories, Elseworlds, Marvel 2099, and PETER DAVID and GEORGE PÉREZ’s senses-shattering Hulk: Future Imperfect. Featuring TOM DeFALCO, CHUCK DIXON, PETER B. GILLIS, PAT MILLS, ROY THOMAS, and many more! Featuring an Earth X cover by ALEX ROSS.

Back Issue #112

[TwoMorrows Publishing](#) Hunker down in your fallout shelter with Back Issue #112’s explosive “Nuclear Issue,” starring the Fury of Firestorm! Also: Dr. Manhattan, a DAVE GIBBONS Marvel UK Hulk interview, villain histories of Radioactive Man and Microwave Man, Bongo’s Radioactive Man and Fallout Boy, and the one-shot wonder, Holo-Man! With CARY BATES, PAT BRODERICK, GERRY CONWAY, STEVE ENGLEHART, RAFAEL KAYANAN, BILL MORRISON, FABIAN NICIEZA, JOHN OSTRANDER, ROY THOMAS, and more! Featuring a Firestorm cover by Pat Broderick. Edited by MICHAEL EURY.

Icons of Mystery and Crime Detection: From Sleuths to Superheroes [2 volumes]

From Sleuths to Superheroes

[ABC-CLIO](#) This book provides an introduction to 24 iconic figures, real and fictional, that have shaped the detective/mystery genre of popular literature. • Parallel chronologies placing each of the book’s 24 subjects in their historical/cultural context • Individual selected bibliographies for each of the 24 figures plus a selected general bibliography of critical sources treating the genre

The Puffin Factfinder

[Penguin UK](#) Who was the first man to play golf on the moon? What was the name of the poet known as ‘The Parrot of India’? Where would you weigh less—Equator or the North Pole? Asia’s best-known quizmaster Derek O’Brien brings this ultimate reference book for students and inquisitive minds. Exhaustive and comprehensive, The Puffin Factfinder gives relevant information on everything you wanted to know. This handy book provides reliable and interesting information on a varied range of subjects, including history, geography, politics, science, literature, music, mathematics and more. Here’s your chance to get a lowdown on anything from historical anecdotes to global warming, the solar system to social networking. Comprising facts, figures, statistics and intriguing trivia, this indispensable reference book is ideal for schools, libraries and any quiz or trivia junkie.

Contemporary Research on Intertextuality in Video Games

[IGI Global](#) Culture is dependent upon intertextuality to fuel the consumption and production of new media. The notion of intertextuality has gone through many iterations, but what remains constant is its stalwart application to bring to light what audiences value through the marriages of disparate ideology and references. Videogames, in particular, have a longstanding tradition of weaving texts together in multimedia formats that interact directly with players. Contemporary Research on Intertextuality in Video Games brings together game scholars to analyze the impact of video games through the lenses of transmediality, intermediality, hypertextuality, architextuality, and paratextuality. Unique in its endeavor, this publication discusses the vast web of interconnected texts that feed into digital games and their players. This book is essential reading for game theorists, designers, sociologists, and researchers in the fields of communication sciences, literature, and media studies.