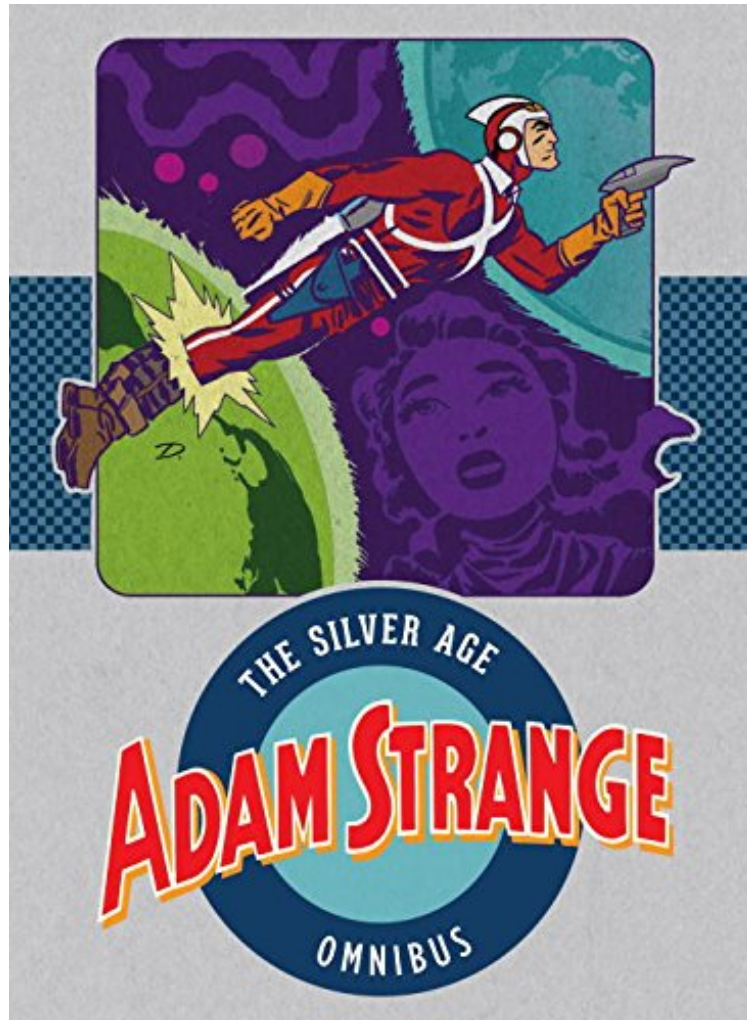


## Adam Strange: The Silver Age Omnibus

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A whole lot of fun for fans of classic comics with beautifully reproduced artworkBy Jeff ThomasonI had never read an Adam Strange story before seeing this volume. I bought one issue for the Kindle just to sample it and absolutely loved it, so I ordered the whole omnibus. (Pretty risky, I know.)This hardcover collects every appearance of Adam Strange in the Silver Age from his debut in Showcase to his regular appearances in Mystery in Space to Strange Adventures and even includes an issue of Hawkman drawn by Joe Kubert. The artwork is gorgeous with most of the stories drawn by Carmine Infantino and inked by Murphy Anderson with a few covers by Gil Kane. I especially enjoyed the early stories drawn by Mike Sekowsky. The artwork is

beautifully reproduced on a nice coated matte paper with bright colors. The stories were written by Gardner Fox and are your typical 1960s science fiction. They're fun if a little dated. The cover by Darwyn Cooke is what initially attracted me. It's very different from his usual style, but fits this collection perfectly and reflects the sense of fun and adventure to be found inside. If you are a fan of classic comics, I think you'll love this. It's a whole lot of fun. 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. The new Adam Strange Omnibus from D.C. Comics. By The Duck The new July 2017 edition of The Silver Age Adam Strange Omnibus is well worth the money for anyone who is or was a fan of the series. The Omnibus starts out with the introduction of Adam Strange in issues 17 through 19 of Showcase Comics. It goes on to cover Mystery in Space 53 to 100 and 102 and Hawkman 18. The covers for Strange Adventures 157, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 235, 241, 242, and 243 are included in the back of the book. They have included small biographies in the back for all the people who have had an influence on Adam Strange during the Silver Age. They also added a never before published story. The stories are reproduced on a high quality shiny paper, you can see the glare in my photos. The book's binding looks good, it's not as well made as some of the Marvel Omnibus books I have, but it should hold up well. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. DON'T ASSUME- CONSUME! By huddI just ordered this incredible book. The reason I didn't order it as soon as it came out was my ignorance of the contents. Since I already had the three archives of Adam Strange, I wrongly assumed I already had all the contents of this omnibus. WRONG! This big, beautiful book does have all the contents of the three archives, but it also has many great STANGE ADVENTURE stories wonderfully illustrated in a fantastic Caniff style by Elias (including crossovers with the criminally- ignored SPACE RANGER), a very nicely illustrated prose story, the Hawkman team-up stories, a Neal Adams cover, and an Adam Strange story by GIL KANE. I messed up by not checking carefully; don't YOU make MY mistake: ORDER THIS FANTASTIC BOOK TODAY!!! The SILVER AGE FLASH OMNIBUS VOL.2 also contains many stories beyond the last archive edition.

Written by one of comics most critically acclaimed authors, Gardner Fox, and presented in hardcover is ADAM STRANGE: THE SILVER AGE OMNIBUS. Born at the dawn of the Space Age, planet-hopping adventurer Adam Strange embodies America's fascination with all things extraterrestrial. Debuting in 1958 in the pages of DC Comics SHOWCASE, Adam Strange was an archaeologist working in South America when he was whisked away by a Zeta Beam to the futuristic planet Rann, which circled the star Alpha Centauri. There, the displaced Earthman met and fell in love with the beautiful Alanna and kicked off a series of intergalactic adventures that bounced him back and forth on the Zeta Beam like a yo-yo, alternating between his normal life on Earth and defending Rann from a seemingly endless barrage of weird threats and invaders. ADAM STRANGE: THE SILVER AGE OMNIBUS collects the galaxy-spanning adventures of Adam Strange, first published in SHOWCASE #17-19, MYSTERY IN SPACE #53-100 and 102, and STRANGE ADVENTURES #157, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 235 and 241-243.

About the Author Born in 1911 in Brooklyn, New York, Gardner Fox was probably the single most imaginative and productive writer in the Golden Age of comics. In the 1940s, he created or co-created dozens of long-running features for DC Comics, including THE FLASH, HAWKMAN, THE SANDMAN and DOCTOR FATE, as well as penning most of the adventures of comics' first super-team, the JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA. He was also the second person to script BATMAN, beginning somewhere around the Dark Knight Detective's third story. For other companies over the years Fox also wrote Skyman, the Face, Jet Powers, Dr. Strange, Doc Savage and many others including the Barbarian, the first sword-and-sorcery series in comics. Following the revival in the late 1950s of the super-hero genre, Fox assembled Earth's Mightiest Heroes once more and scripted an unbroken 65-issue run of JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA. Though he produced thousands of other scripts and wrote over 100 books, it is perhaps this body of work for which he is best known. Fox passed away in 1986.