

Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace 1955-1958 Box Set (Vol. 3-4)

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Hank Ketcham : Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace 1955-1958 Box Set (Vol. 3-4) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace 1955-1958 Box Set (Vol. 3-4):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful collection. The Dennis the Menace comic strip shines. By Daddy Shawn These are beautiful collections. Too bad this set is discontinued. You can still buy the individual books but the set with collector's case is gone. Luckily there are still some from the resellers at reasonable prices at this time. The Dennis the Menace sets are a wonderful and I recommend them all. Hank Ketcham's art is just amazing. The antics of Dennis will have you in tears. The original Calvin (Hobbes), the Dennis the Menace comic strips has that same timeless humor as the Little Rascals, Calvin Hobbes, Peanuts, etc. Kids doing those darn things never fails to get a laugh. Perfect gifts when you're not quite sure what uncle Eddy would enjoy. Plus they are very reasonably priced, lovely printing, and can be read over and over. 7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Dennis The Menace is not for kids... By Chirag When my mom came to stay over this summer. She saw this collection and Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace 1951-1954 Box Set in my book cupboard, and her first reaction was. Why are you buying kids comics... :) It isn't one, like any long time DtM reader knows... Well this set is marvelous. I buy ONLY the box sets (Peanuts is the other series I'm collecting right now) and this is like any other Fantagraphics box set. The slipcase is what you'd expect. The image implies the book is larger than it actually is. This may well be because of the close up shot, so do pay attention to the book dimensions, if that is a consideration for you. However, each page contains one panel, in a very easy to read size. The book also comes with a fabric book mark. You need it, because you can't read through all of it in one go... and one misses bookmarks in huge collections like The Complete Far Side 1980-1994 (2 vol set). The dust cover / sleeves on is uncoated paper unlike in the Peanuts collection, so a bit of care needs to be taken when removing and handling the books. The binding is stitched, so you can expect longevity over

multiple readings. The slipcase could have done with a notch to help remove the book, But in reality, it doesn't help. Even in the Peanuts collection, you have to shake out the book. the same is the case here. On the whole it is a recommended purchase. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Laughing is good! By Bill Tobin, Ph.D. The Dennis the Menace Collection spans twelve years. Reading these cartoons which are day-by-day contributions by one of newspaper's geniuses Hank Ketcham brings uncontrollable laughter reverberating from the depths of my soul! It is a good way to elicit those endorphin-like molecules in the body which causes me to have that well being sense of spirit! Looking closely at these cartoons reminds me that Dennis was a badder boy than I thought. I certainly can identify with being a young boy again. Great amusement and worth the time and money! Dr. Bill

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This beautifully produced series will delight for years to come. -- Publishers Weekly starred review About the Author Hank Ketcham was born in 1920 and created Dennis the Menace in 1950. He passed away in 2001.