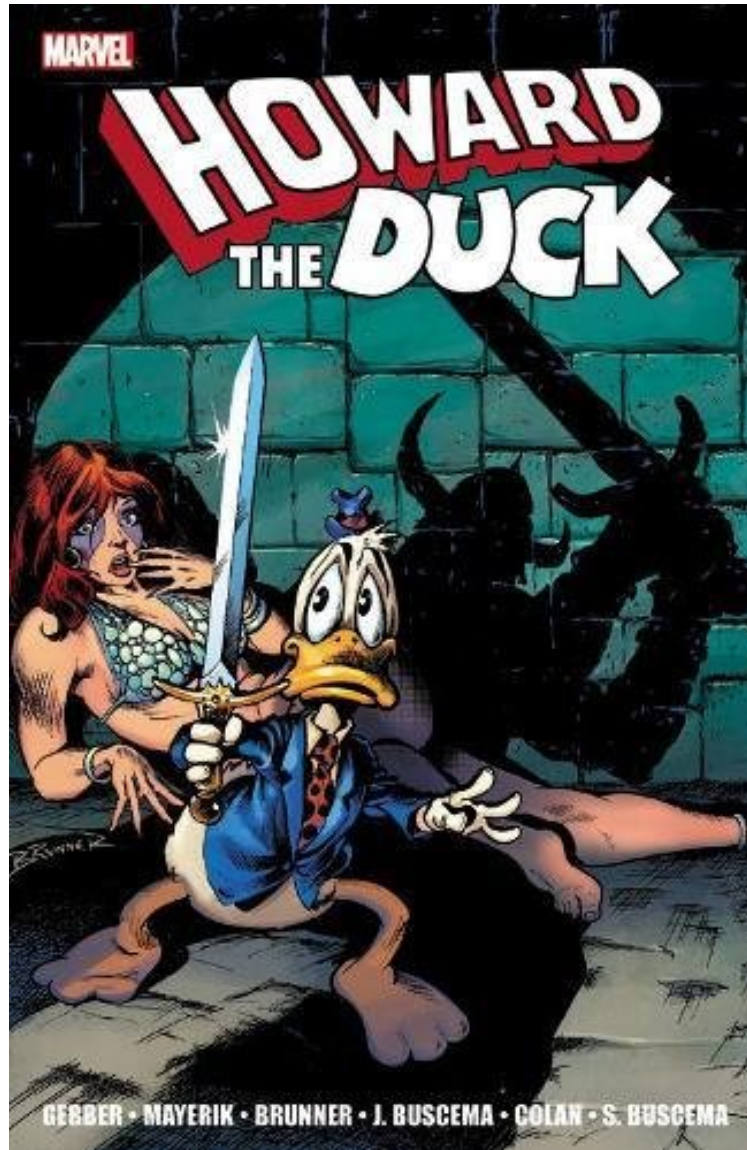


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execution. They should warn you in the description this problem exists there's no way the publisher had no idea this problem exists; it occurs three pages in...6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. WAUGH!!!By BrianIn considering a book like the Complete Howard the Duck Vol. 1, the first question that might spring to mind is 'why'? It's not like Howard is a well-known Marvel character such as Spider-Man, Captain America or Iron Man, or a member of a team like X-Men or The Avengers. He is however, a master of 'Quack-Fu', and donned Doctor Strange's cloak during a run-in with The Defenders. The answer is people forget how popular Howard was at the time. After appearing in 1973, he spun off into his own comic, magazine, newspaper strip and film. Even today, he still pops up in comic mini-series from time to time or a cameo in the Guardians of the Galaxy movie. Created by writer Steve Gerber and artist Val Mayerik, Howard was a one-shot joke, first appearing in Adventure into Fear when a battle against Thog the Overmaster caused the cosmic axis to shift, pulling him from his home and throwing him together with Man-Thing and other characters from various realities. Slipping off a stepping stone, Howard plunges into the cosmos, apparently lost forever. But reader replies and Gerber's connection to the character wouldn't let that be his final fate. In an issue of Giant Sized Man Thing, he winds up in Cleveland before getting his own series where he meets Beverly Switzler, who becomes his companion through most of his tales. So what's the appeal of Howard the Duck? Well, it's funny for starters, but an intelligent funny, poking fun at people, society, literature, and even comics themselves. In this volume alone he encounters Joon Moon Yuc, leader of the cult Yucchies, health nut 'The Kidney Lady' and the members of rock group Kiss. He runs for president, has adventures inspired by Dracula, Frankenstein, 1001 Arabian Nights, and meets all manner of crazy villains, including (briefly) Dr. Bong, a parody of Dr. Doom. And that's not even mentioning issue #16, were Gerber didn't meet publishing deadlines and instead of re-releasing previous material, did an essay called Zen and the Art of Comic Book Writing. Despite being a duck, Howard is an everyman, trapped in a world he never made as the comic tag line says and surrounded by 'hairless apes'. I'm sure we've all had days we felt like that. As for the book itself, it's comic sized, roughly 350 pages and printed in color on quality stock paper. Suffice to say Howard has never looked better since his days of newsprint. It is indeed complete, collecting Adventure into Fear #19, Man-Thing #1 and material from Giant-sized Man-thing #4 and 5. Issues 1-16 are included as well as annual #1, bits from Marvel Treasury #12, Foom, Crazy, assorted art, ads and 'campaign bulletins'. Whether you are an old fan of Howard wanting a collected edition, or meeting him for the first time, this is the place to start, giving a well presented and complete volume for the money. Stay tuned for Vol. 2!

Get the full story of how Marvel's most notorious movie star became trapped in a world he never made! Howard the Duck takes an adventure into fear when he is plucked from Duckworld and finds himself on Earth, bill to proboscis with the melancholy muck-monster Man-Thing! Stuck here on a planet of hairless apes, the furious fowl forges a future for himself in, of all places, Cleveland. But the would-be Master of Quack-Fu will have his wings full hanging out with Spider-Man and waging "waaaugh" with madcap menaces like the Space Turnip, the Cookie Creature, the Beaver and Doctor Bong. Will that earn him a spot on the Defenders? COLLECTING: Fear 19, Man-Thing (1974) 1, Howard the Duck (1976) 1-16, Howard the Duck Annual 1, Marvel Treasury Edition 12, material from Giant-Size Man-Thing 4-5