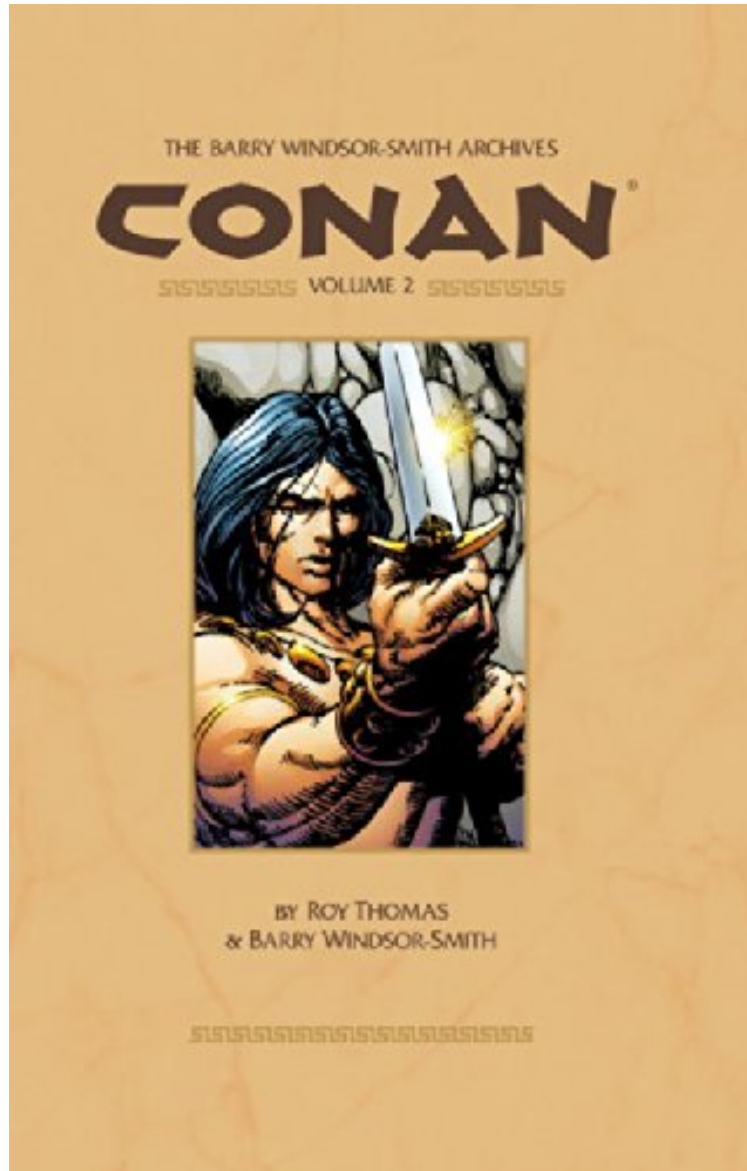


## The Barry Windsor-Smith Conan Archives Volume 2

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artwork has never looked better on paper. A question that hardcore fans may be able to answer... Why was Red nails re-coloured? The splash page is noticeably differently hued as is the rest of the story. So far my preference is for the original colour scheme.

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Excellent book - Barry Windsor-Smith's magnum opus. And this edition is wonderful, the coloring is excellent and the book itself with its faux leather cover is just great. And Roy Thomas' writing is also top-notch. Man, do I miss comics like these.

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This second volume of the Barry Windsor-Smith Conan Archives is just as well done and as worthwhile as the first. Filled from cover to cover with excellent artwork, all of it brilliantly colored, the stories herein are intelligent, fun, and very engrossing. You'll find ten complete issues of the CONAN THE BARBARIAN comics, as well as SAVAGE TALES #2 AND #3, nine covers from the CONAN SAGA, and a warm-up story for CONAN THE BARBARIAN #16. A well-written foreword entitled "Behind the Swords" is provided by Roy Thomas. Also included is the built-in bookmark.

Barry Windsor-Smith brings Conan to life in all his muscular glory, rescuing scantily clad damsels in distress, battling any number of fantastical foes, forging uneasy alliances with adversaries, all the while retaining his rougish charm and his penchant for thievery. This book sets out to deliver an adult, respectful series of tales designed to provide a great read for its audience, and it certainly delivers. If you're a "newbie" to the comic world of Conan as I was the Barry Windsor-Smith Archives are a perfect place to start. The book arrived promptly from and in excellent condition.

Nearly forty years have passed since Barry Windsor-Smith began his historical run on Conan the Barbarian - never had anyone conveyed Conan's gigantic melancholies and great mirth in a more masterful way. Barry Windsor-Smith became the standard by which all other Conan comic-book artists have since been measured. In order to commemorate Barry Windsor-Smith's lasting legacy and honor one of the most influential Conan artists of all time, Dark Horse presents The Barry Windsor-Smith Conan Archives Volume 2. This, the second of two handsome hardcovers, collects the final half of Roy Thomas and Barry Windsor-Smith's collaboration on Conan the Barbarian and includes such classic tales as "Red Nails" and "The Frost-Giant's Daughter"! Featuring the updated colors from Dark Horse's Chronicles line, this book is a can't miss for new and old readers alike!