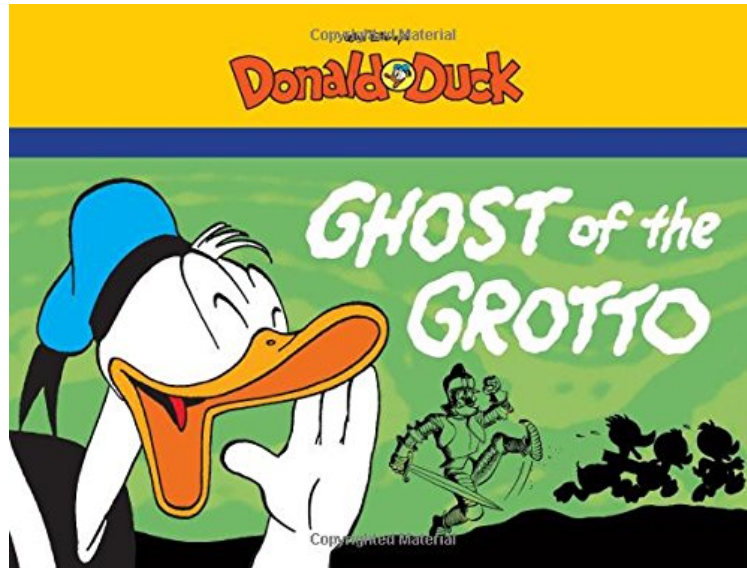


## The Ghost Of The Grotto: Starring Walt Disney's Donald Duck

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**Carl Barks : The Ghost Of The Grotto: Starring Walt Disney's Donald Duck** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Ghost Of The Grotto: Starring Walt Disney's Donald Duck:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A Comic Book for Kids of All AgesBy Steve LowerDonald Duck was my favorite comic book during my youth in the middle 1950s. I used to lie in my clubhouse at night, eating candy from my secret stash and reading my Donald Duck comic book by flashlight. Those were the days! I saw this Donald Duck comic book on and just had to have it, and it was well worth the cost. This comic book is not for kids because it is expensive and it is not the typical comic book format. It is well done with quality paper and entertaining story lines. I think it is for old kids like me. Anyway, I am enjoying reading it at night in my clubhouse, my "father in law room," and eating from my secret stash of candy. Some things never change!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great bookBy James J. WasnieskiExcellent. A real mystery and real excitement. Donald demonstrates loyalty and courage. A fun story. They dont make them like this anymore.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Customervery good product

This world-famous Carl Barks/Donald Duck comics adventure has been repackaged to be more kid-friendly. One of Donald Ducks most famous adventures leads off our new line of affordable kid-sized Donald Duck books: just-right half-height books packed with fun, laughs, and adventure in every 96-page edition. Each story is complete with all the original story and art (no panels have been dropped or altered). In Donald Duck and the Ghost of the Grotto, Donald and his nephews try to harvest kelp at Skull-Eye Reef in the West Indies but are soon menaced by a ducknapping ghost in armor who is determined to carry out a centuries-old curse and a giant octopus who well, what do you think giant octopuses do? Plus Fireman Donald and a second bonus story, all written and drawn by Disney Legend Carl Barks! Full color

There's plenty you may have to explain to your kids (or look up for yourself), like kelp harvesting, but the stories here are so engaging and the art so lively that you won't get distracted by its dated qualities. Fantagraphics has smartly sized it down to fit easily into little hands, and there's a fine mix of longer stories (like the title one) and shorter ones, should be a bedtime approach. - Hillary Brown, Paste

If any work of popular entertainment of the 20th century could truly be called timeless, than Barks' duck comics were. The highly imaginative and inventive, fact-packed, often humorous, rollicking-but-rarely-rowdy adventure stories have barely aged over the decades... Fantagraphics has done such an excellent job with The Carl Barks Library... [and this] is a pretty ideal companion format: Cheaper, more portable and more convenient, it offers an excellent introduction to some of the great stories of one of the greatest cartoonists. - J. Caleb Mozzocco, School Library Journal

About the Author Carl Barks (1901-2000) spent most of his life in Oregon. In 1987, he was one of the three inaugural inductees in the Will Eisner Comic Book Hall of Fame (along with Eisner and Jack Kirby). He's also a Disney Legend.