



novels, like *Maus* and *The Walking Man*; an overview which distinguishes the international graphic novel from its American counterpart; and analyses of how the form works and what it teaches, making this book a key resource for scholars, graduate students and undergraduate students alike.

A *New York Times* bestseller! This massive hardcover collection reprints Neil Gaiman's seminal, award-winning *The Sandman: Overture*, plus *The Sandman: Dream Hunters* and his two acclaimed stories featuring Morpheus's sister Death. *The Sandman* is the universally lauded masterwork following Morpheus, Lord of the Dreaming—a vast, hallucinatory landscape housing all the dreams of any and everyone who's ever existed. Regardless of cultures or historical eras, all dreamers visit Morpheus' realm—be they gods, demons, muses, mythical creatures or simply humans who teach Morpheus some surprising lessons. Originally published 25 years after *The Sandman* first changed the landscape of modern comics, *The Sandman: Overture* brought back Neil Gaiman's legendary series with a never-before-told tale featuring Morpheus! *The Sandman: Overture* heralds *New York Times* best-selling writer Neil Gaiman's return to the art form that made him famous, ably abetted by artistic luminary JH Williams III (*Batwoman*, *Promethea*), whose lush, widescreen images provide an epic scope to the Sandman's origin story. From the birth of a galaxy to the moment that Morpheus is captured, *The Sandman: Overture* features cameo appearances by fan-favorite characters such as the Corinthian, Merv Pumpkinhead and, of course, the Dream King's siblings: Death, Desire, Despair, Delirium, Destruction and Destiny. Collects *The Sandman: Overture* #1-6, *The Sandman: Dream Hunters* #1-4, *Death: The High Cost of Living* #1-3 and *Death: The Time of Your Life* #1-3, plus variant covers and extra bonus stories!

An amazing collection of dark and arresting imagery, *Dream State: The Collected Dreaming Covers* presents the haunting artwork of this critically acclaimed and award-winning epic. Through these dynamic pieces, Dave McKean reflected the mesmerizing mythology, adult nature, and imaginative storytelling that made the story of Morpheus, the King of Dreams, such a groundbreaking series. This collection also includes insightful and revealing cover commentaries by *The Sandman* author Neil Gaiman.

As former members of a disbanded group of superheroes called the Crimebusters start turning up dead, the remaining members of the group try to discover the identity of the murderer before they, too, are killed.

**TIMELESS TALES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROES—FROM THE LEGENDARY CREATOR OF THE SANDMAN AND AMERICAN GODS.** What evil is so powerful that it can melt the Man of Steel—and extinguish the Green Lantern's light? How did Poison Ivy's power first take root—and where did the Riddler find his calling? Who killed the Batman—and will the legend of the Dark Knight ever really end? The answers to all these questions and more are revealed in **THE DC UNIVERSE BY NEIL GAIMAN: THE DELUXE EDITION**, collecting for the first time in a single volume eight of the award-winning author's celebrated stories of super-heroics! Illustrated by a host of comics' top talents—including Andy Kubert, Mark Buckingham, Simon Bisley, Michael Allred, John Totleben, Matt Wagner, Kevin Nowlan and Jim Aparo—**THE DC UNIVERSE BY NEIL GAIMAN** features all-star adventures from the pages of *SECRET ORIGINS*, *BATMAN BLACK AND WHITE*, *SOLO* and *WEDNESDAY COMICS*, as well as the never-before-reprinted graphic novel *GREEN LANTERN/SUPERMAN: LEGEND OF THE GREEN FLAME* and the complete saga of *BATMAN: WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE CAPED CRUSADER?*, with afterwords from the author and a special sketchbook section from Andy Kubert.

Best-selling author Neil Gaiman (*The Sandman*) joins a murderer's row of talented artists in lending his unique touch to the Batman mythos for this collection! Spotighting the story "Whatever Happened to the Caped Crusader?" from *Batman* #685 and *Detective Comics* #852, Gaiman joins artist Andy Kubert and inker Scott Williams for a story that shines a new light on the Batman mythos. *Batman: Whatever Happened to the Caped Crusader?* also collects Gaiman stories from *Secret Origins* #36, *Secret Origins Special* #1, and *Batman Black And White* #2. This collection is not to be missed!

Celebrating the legacy of the Dark Knight, *DETECTIVE COMICS: 80 YEARS OF BATMAN* follows the best-selling *ACTION COMICS: 80 YEARS OF SUPERMAN*. Curated by guest editor Paul Levitz, it features reprints of the Dark Knight's most memorable adventures, from his first appearance to the debuts of Robin, Batwoman, Bat-Mite and Batgirl, as well as villains including Two-Face, the Riddler, Clayface, Man-Bat and more. This hardcover also spotlights crime-fighters including Slam Bradley, Air Wave, the Boy Commandos, the Martian Manhunter and the 1970s Manhunter, Paul Kirk! And, published for the first time anywhere: a new tale of a traumatic early moment in Bruce Wayne's life written by Paul Levitz with art by Denys Cowan and Bill Sienkiewicz, and an extraordinary look at a long-ago work in progress—the original layouts for the Batman tale from *DETECTIVE COMICS* #200, as illustrated by Lew Sayre Schwartz (and signed "Bob Kane"). As if that's not enough, this volume includes essays on Batman from contributors including Cory Doctorow, Neil Gaiman, Glen David Gold, Dennis O'Neil, former San Diego police chief Shelley Zimmerman and pulp historian Anthony Tollin.

The first volume of *The Sandman* is collected for the first time in a deluxe edition! As the story begins, an occultist attempting to capture Death to bargain for eternal life traps her younger brother Dream instead. After his 70-year imprisonment and eventual escape, Dream, also known as Morpheus, goes on a quest for his lost objects of power. On his arduous journey, Morpheus encounters Lucifer, John Constantine, and an all-powerful madman. Collects *The Sandman* #1-16 and *Sandman Midnight Theatre* #1, featuring the one and only meeting of Morpheus and Wesley Dodds, the Golden Age Sandman.

Collects every volume of the "Sandman" comic book along with miscellaneous information about the creation and production of individual titles and the contributing artists and previously unpublished graphic stories by Neil Gaiman.

Across generations and genres, comics have imagined different views of the future, from unattainable utopias to worrisome dystopias. These presaging narratives can be read as reflections of their authors' (and readers') hopes, fears and beliefs about the present. This collection of new essays explores the creative processes in comics production that bring plausible futures to the page. The contributors investigate portrayals in different stylistic traditions—manga, bande dessinées—from a variety of theoretical perspectives. The picture that emerges documents the elaborate storylines and complex universes comics creators have been crafting for decades.

#1 *NEW YORK TIMES* Bestseller and winner of the 2016 Hugo Award for Best Graphic Story! Twenty-five years since *THE SANDMAN* first changed the landscape of modern comics, Neil Gaiman's legendary series is back in a deluxe edition! *THE SANDMAN: OVERTURE* heralds *NEW YORK TIMES* best-selling writer Neil Gaiman's return to the art form that made him famous, ably abetted by artistic luminary J.H. Williams III (*BATWOMAN*, *PROMETHEA*), whose lush, widescreen images provide an epic scope to the Sandman's origin story. From the birth of a galaxy to the moment that Morpheus is captured, *THE SANDMAN: OVERTURE* will feature cameo appearances by fan-favorite characters such as the Corinthian, Merv Pumpkinhead and, of course, the Dream King's siblings: Death, Desire, Despair, Delirium, Destruction and Destiny.

Collects adventures featuring the Dark Knight, including facing his own demise and meeting with his troubled son, Damian.

An expanded, full-color deluxe edition of the out-of-print biography that explores the fascinating life of Will Eisner, detailing a more

