

TwoMorrows News Today

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More Mods!



Longtime TwoMorrows stalwart **ERIC NOLEN-WEATHINGTON** has a passel of new **MODERN MASTERS** books lined up for the coming months. Next up is **SPIDER-MAN** artist supreme **MIKE WIERINGO**, who happens to hail not too far from TwoMorrows' own hometown in North Carolina! Then comes **KEVIN MAGUIRE**, fan-favorite artist of the **JLA** and other top books! Both these gents have made their mark on the

industry with their enormous talent, and are more than deserving of the title "Modern Master." And **ERIC N-W** is pulling out all the stops, enlisting the help of **TODD DEZAGO** and **GEORGE KHOURY** to compile the ultimate look at both artists' lives and careers, including gobs of unseen art. Look for **MODERN MASTERS VOL. 9: MIKE WIERINGO** in October, and **MODERN MASTERS VOL. 10: KEVIN MAGUIRE** in December, each costing a measly \$19 US POSTPAID.

Funny Under Wear!

A couple of our editors (and most of our competitors) may not be speaking to us after the side-splitting parodies **PETE VON SHOLLY** did of them in **COMIC BOOK NERD** (\$11 US, still available), but don't let that stop you from showing your own **FULL FRONTAL NERDITY** with our hilarious **CBN T-SHIRTS!** Choose from **WHIZZER** or **PURVIEWS**, both printed in full-color on heavy white t-shirts, and available in sizes L, XL, and XL. They're \$25 EACH US, so be one of the best-dressed nerds this summer, and get 'em today!



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Our readers are **NUTS** about our line of **COMPANION** books, offering behind-the-scenes info on their favorite series of all-time, from the **JLA**, **LEGION**, and **THUNDER AGENTS** to **MIRACLEMAN**, **FAWCETT COMICS**, and more! We've got a bunch of new ones coming soon, so stay tuned. And next up? Don't miss **ROY THOMAS'** all-new **ALL-STAR COMPANION VOL. 2** in October (\$26 US), with more on the **JSA!**

EURY RETURNS!

And he's brought **SUPERMAN** with him in his latest book, **THE KRYPTON COMPANION**, spotlighting the Silver Age Supes, back when kryptonite

came in multiple colors and super-pets scampered across the skies! **BACK ISSUE!** magazine editor **MICHAEL EURY** explores the legacy of classic Superman editors **MORT WEISINGER** and **JULIUS SCHWARTZ** through all-new interviews with **NEAL ADAMS**, **MURPHY ANDERSON**, **CARY BATES**, **RICH BUCKLER**, **NICK CARDY**, **JOSÉ LUIS GARCÍA-LÓPEZ**, **KEITH GIFFEN**, **ELLIOT S! MAGGIN**, **JIM MOONEY**, **DENNIS O'NEIL**, **BOB OKSNER**, **MARTIN PASKO**, **BOB ROZAKIS**, **JIM SHOOTER**, **LEN WEIN**, **MARV WOLFMAN**, and other fan favorites! Plus there's Super-artist **CURT SWAN's** 1987 essay "Drawing Superman," **JERRY SIEGEL's** "lost" imaginary story "The Death of Clark Kent," **MARK WAID's** tribute to Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes, Superman's appearances in the media and in Marvel Comics, and rare and previously unpublished artwork by **Swan**, **Adams**, **WAYNE BORING**, **ALAN DAVIS**, **ADAM HUGHES**, **PAUL SMITH**, **BRUCE TIMM**, and even a roundtable discussion with modern-day creators (including **JOHN BYRNE**, **JEPH LOEB**, and **ALEX ROSS**) examining Superman's influential past! And wait!! you read **Bizarro No. 1's** introduction (by **SEINFELD** writer **David Mandel**)! It's all behind a super cover by **DAVE GIBBONS**, and is available in late July for \$29 US.



PATS ON BACKS!

A hearty round of kudos goes out to editor **MIKE MANLEY** for his work on **DRAW!** Magazine, which just got its second-in-a-row **EISNER AWARD** Nomination for Best Comics-Related Periodical! The Eisners are handed out each year at **Comicon International: San Diego**, where TwoMorrows is proud to be a sponsor of this year's **BILL FINGER AWARD** for Excellence in Comic Book Writing (**ALVIN SCHWARTZ** and **HARVEY KURTZMAN** are this year's winners). And one more shout-out goes to Rascally **ROY THOMAS**, whose own **ALTER EGO** magazine is nominated for "Best Biographical, Historical, or Journalistic Presentation" in this year's **HARVEY AWARDS** (named after the aforementioned Mr. Kurtzman). After



knocking back to a mere 8 issues of **AE** in 2006, **ROY** is gearing up to take the mag back to monthly status in '07, much to the delight of his devoted readership! Look for Roy's **ALTER EGO #61** in August, featuring the most comprehensive look at the **AMERICAN COMICS GROUP (ACG)**, and **STANDARD/NEDOR COMICS**, ever compiled. And a big congratulations to all these deserving winners and nominees!

Get'cha FREE Scoops!

Hot off the presses is our brand new, **FULL-COLOR, 2006 CATALOG UPDATE**, available online now www.twomorrows.com (you can either download a whopping big PDF file of it, or log in and request that we mail you a **FREE COPY!**) It lists all of our back issues and current items, plus a bunch of advance scoops on publications that we'll be unveiling between now and the beginning of 2007! Get yours now!



Pros@Cons!

Thanks to everyone who visited our booths at **San Francisco's WONDERCON** and **Charlotte, NC's HEROES CON**. See us at:

COMICON: INTERNATIONAL
(San Diego, CA, July 19-23, 2006)

WIZARDWORLD: CHICAGO
(Chicago, IL, August 3-6, 2006)

BALTIMORE COMICON
(Baltimore, MD, September 9-10, 2006)

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