

# TwoMorrows News Today

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## Nerds Unite!



COMIC BOOK NERD is PETE VON SHOLLY'S side-splitting parody of the fan press, including TwoMorrows' own mags! Experience the magic(?) of such publications as WHIZZER, THE COMICS URINAL, ULTRA EGO, COMICS BUYER'S GUISE, BAGGED ISSUE!, SCRAWL!, COMIC BOOK ARTISTE, COMIC BOOK MEATMARKET, and more, as we unabashedly poke fun at ourselves, our competition, and you, our loyal readers!

It's a first issue, collector's item, double-bag, slab-worthy, keep behind the counter, speculator's special sure to rub even the thickest-skinned fanboy the wrong way! If you buy only one magazine this month, we're probably not going to make any money off you, so go 'way. Otherwise, go to [www.twomorrows.com](http://www.twomorrows.com) right now a sneak peak, and look for it in June! (64-page FULL-COLOR magazine, \$11 US)

## RUFF 'N' READY!

Spinning out of the pages of BACK ISSUE! magazine comes our newest ongoing mag, ROUGH STUFF!, celebrating the ART of creating comics! Each issue spotlights NEVER-BEFORE PUBLISHED penciled pages, preliminary sketches, detailed layouts, and even unused inked versions from artists throughout comics history. RS #1 features all the gems from our MODERN MASTERS book line so far: ALAN DAVIS, GEORGE PÉREZ, KEVIN NOWLAN, JOSÉ LUIS GARCÍA-LÓPEZ, ARTHUR ADAMS, JOHN BYRNE, and WALTER SIMONSON, plus a feature on animation and comics genius BRUCE TIMM! Included is commentary on the art, background information to put it all into historical perspective, plus before and after comparisons from some of your favorite series of all time! This new quarterly 100-page magazine is \$9 US, and ships June 2006! Or subscribe for \$24 for 4 issues in the US!



## One Down, One To Go.

If you haven't yet gotten your FREE COPY of our 2006 PREVIEW/CATALOG, go online today to [www.twomorrows.com](http://www.twomorrows.com) (did we mention that somewhere before?) and order one, and see our full list of back issues and current items in FULL COLOR! (It twern't cheap to print, folks, so please make use of 'em!) And look for our (also free) CATALOG UPDATE in June, which'll list the stuff you see here, plus a few more surprises you'll learn about next issue, including a certain Companion of steel and more apes than you ever wanted to see...



## COLLECTION MENTALITY

If you're missing sold-out back issues of our mags, or you just like having them on a bookshelf at your fingertips, check out our latest collections: HOW TO CREATE COMICS FROM SCRIPT TO PRINT (reprinting the WRITE NOW! #8 / DRAW! #9 crossover, \$18 US), BEST OF DRAW! VOL. 2 (reprinting DRAW! #3 and 4, \$22 US), ALTER EGO COLLECTION VOL. 1 (reprinting AE #1 and 2, \$26 US), and COLLECTED JACK KIRBY COLLECTOR VOL. 5 (reprinting TJCK #20-22, \$29 US). All feature bonus new material, and ship in May-June. Go to [www.twomorrows.com](http://www.twomorrows.com) to order!



## SIMON (son) SEZ...



...he's the subject of MODERN MASTERS VOL. 8: WALTER SIMONSON (\$19 US) in July, a career-spanning 128-page book featuring a comprehensive interview of the fan-favorite artist, a bounty of rare and unseen artwork from his early days to now, plus a slam-bang new cover featuring the cast of THOR! By editor ERIC NOLEN-WEATHINGTON & ROGER ASH, this one's sure to make Walter's fans happy!

## GET BACK! (Issue #17!)

If you love the way BRUCE TIMM draws lovely ladies (and who doesn't?), wait'll you see the batch of cuties he's lined up for the bonus 8-PAGE COLOR SECTION in July's BACK ISSUE! #17 (\$9 US)! For this "Super Girls of the 1970s and '80s" theme issue, editor MICHAEL EURY figured, who else does 'em better? BRUCE even did an awesome, moody new TIGRA cover for the issue, so don't miss it! Subscribe now!



## Pros@Cons!

Thanks to everyone who visited our booth (manned by Gorgeous GEORGE KHOURY; thanks, GK!) at San Francisco's WONDERCON in February. Come see us at:

### HEROES CON

(Charlotte, NC, June 30-July 2, 2006)

### COMICON: INTERNATIONAL

(San Diego, CA, July 19-23, 2006)

### BALTIMORE COMICON

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

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