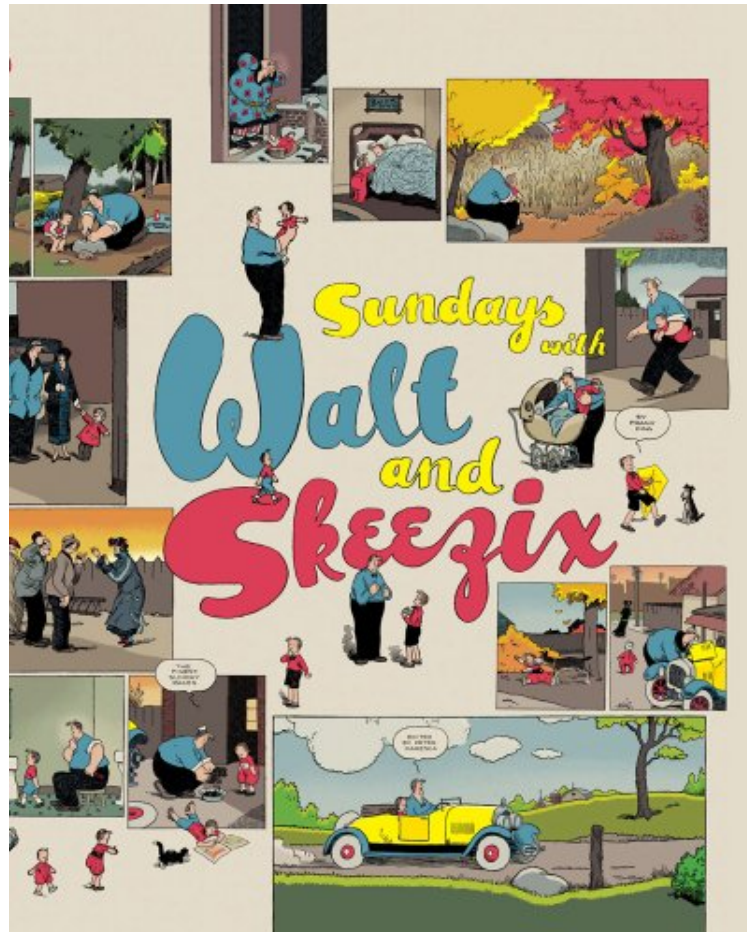


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**Frank King : Sundays With Walt and Skeezix/Big** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sundays With Walt and Skeezix/Big:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very nice, except...By Richard D. Hilton Walt and Skeezix daily reprints are so wonderful in every way that I was delighted to see the Sunday reprints published in a book. Like the daily strip reprints, this is a high quality book, with top quality paper, binding, etc. I disagree with other comments regarding the colors. It's a reprint of Sunday funnies, so the quality isn't going to look like a colored etching! My nitpicks are few: First, The collection seemed to be the whimsical Sunday strips through the years. I would prefer to see a chronological collection rather than the dream sequences. Secondly, the photos of the King family were not new, meaning that most of them appeared in the daily strip books that have already been published. My third and last nit is that the book is way too BIG! In fact, it is so huge that it won't fit in my bookcase, and now I have a problem. Where am I going to put this book? I would have been happier with a much smaller book. And, even though the book is huge, there are some captions contained therein that are in such small fonts that they are difficult to read. I'm eagerly

anticipating new volumes of the daily strip reprints! Too bad they can't produce them quicker...Thus, my rating is downgraded by one star, sorry! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. True magic up your alley  
By Magnus Magnusson  
This is true magic. I actually bought two copies, one for my little granddaughter and it is funny to see that the book is about her size..... she is a small and lively 6-year old girl open to real magic as in this wonderful book where they have picked out some of the best Sunday pages of King's. Why did we never get this comic in Sweden?  
4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Worth every cent  
By RJI  
I have snapped up the dailies of Walt Skeeze as quickly as they come out. The Sunday spreads are well known for the magnificent artwork, and as soon as I found that at least some of them could be found in book form, I knew I had to have it. I am not disappointed, and have marvelled at the artistry of Frank King. Too bad comics today cannot be as well executed as these (with the possible exception of "Mutts" by Patrick McDonnell).

From the publishers of the celebrated and much-awarded *Little Nemo in Slumberland: So Many Splendid Sundays!* deluxe oversized reprint edition, comes this lush and tasty deluxe oversized reprint edition of Frank King's beloved *Walt Skeeze Sunday* comics. Collected for the first time here are the best of King's early *Gasoline Alley Sunday* comics, starting from the very first Sunday in 1921, reprinted in the original size and colors. King's innovations in art, layout and storytelling brought a new warmth and style to the medium at the dawn of the Golden Age of newspaper comic strips. If you are interested in the development of this unique American art form, or simply love beautiful comics, this sumptuous volume is a masterpiece in comic art, and a must for your collection. Designed by Chris Ware. 16" by 21", hardbound, color. Like McCay, Feininger, Herriman, and others of that era, King was a graphic innovator. His panoramic layouts, themed styling, and whimsical cartoon conceits explored new artistic methods. But he also had a great knowledge of story and character, presented with a warmth and humanity never seen before in comics, and rarely done as well since. He went beyond the gags and slapstick of his contemporaries to create vignettes of genuinely human characters; showing them relating to each other and, particularly in his Sunday comics, to the world around them.