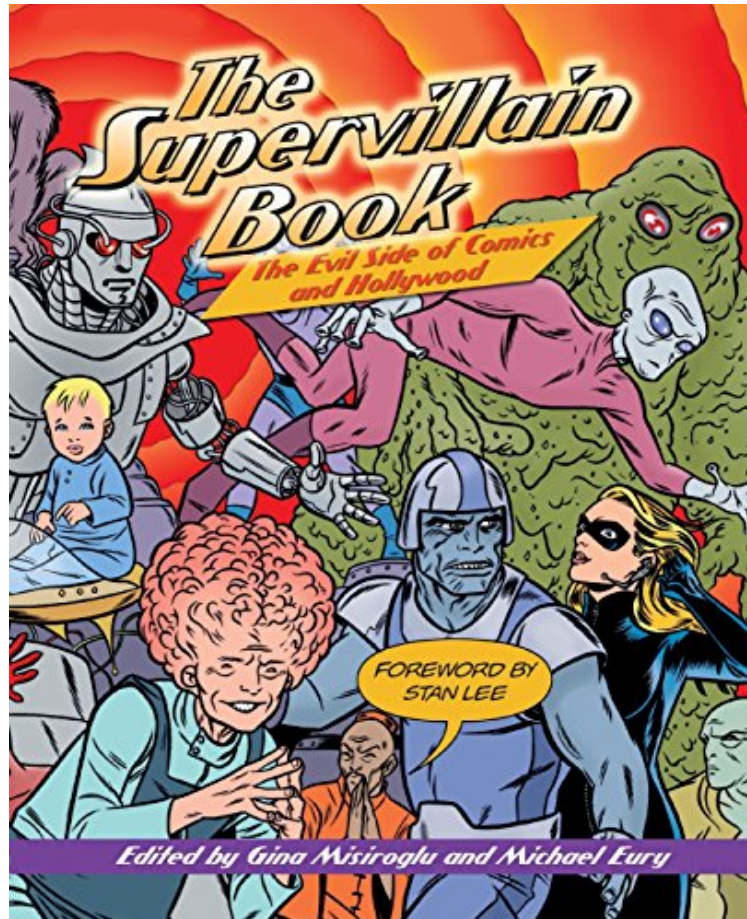


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very comprehensive and very entertaining By D. Hill It is hard to read all this in one go, but everything I have read in it so far has been very enlightening. Especially interesting are the entries on Sin City villains and Cold War Villains. There are many individual entries in it, too, and it is great to trace the histories of all the individual villains, everyone from the High Evolutionary to Attuma to the Emperor Palpatine! A nice resource for those of us who want to know how our super-villains became so mean to our heroes! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Far better than expected By Sam Walker Despite reviews that were disappointed with the lack of graphics, the information was wonderfully fun. Single entries are mostly from comics, but I think that is where most readers come for. There are also dozens of combined entries, such as for anime or manga series, or groups like the villains of the Adam West Batman show (with a photo of the whimsical King Tut). For graphics, yes, look elsewhere such as your web browser, but for a scrumptious read of either nostalgia for your old villains of your

youth, or introductions to many newer ones, this should be a relatively inexpensive edition to your comics collection. It inspired me to purchase the preceding book on heroes, although villains are always more delicious, aren't they? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy CustomerI am happy with my order and the fast delivery by this seller.

Drawing from sources in comic books, film, live-action and animated television, newspaper strips, toys, and manga and anime, *The Supervillain Book* exhaustively explores the extraordinary lives and careers of hundreds of overachieving evildoers. This definitive A-to-Z guide to supervillains' nefarious masterminds, sinister societies, and destructive dominators that have battled super- and other fictional heroes is the follow-up to the critically acclaimed *Superhero Book*. A must-read for anyone ever enthralled with mythic wickedness, *The Supervillain Book* investigates each character's origin, modus operandi, costumes, weapons and gadgetry, secret hideouts, chief henchmen, and minions, while serving a super-sized trove of fascinating trivia. It also takes you behind the scenes, describing the creation and development of these marvelously malicious, menacing, and malevolent characters. With 350 entries on pop culture's most menacing masterminds, costumed criminals, sinister societies, and destructive dominators that have battled superheroes and fictional heroes of comics, TV, and film, this volume also includes 125 illustrations and a comprehensive resource section.

From School Library Journal Adult/High School Mr. Mxyzptlk vs. Superman. Voldemort vs. Harry Potter. Khan vs. Captain Kirk. This volume is a comprehensive reference guide to bad guys from Abomination to Zurg, tracking each villain through its various incarnations including film and television, comics, video games, and even action figures. The introduction explains the criteria for inclusion in this book; minor bad guys are not included. Characters from the comics get the most attention, from the Golden Age to contemporary nemeses. The entry on Modern Age Supervillains (1980-present) will help readers understand the evolution of villainy. The index will greatly assist readers looking for their favorite characters, who can appear in several categories. Venom, for example, has his own entry and also appears in Arachnid Adversaries. Color and black-and-white images of many characters make this an eye-catching read. This book will be an enjoyable and educational resource for fans of all ages, whether they're teens just entering the world of comics or grown-up nerds who still haven't moved out of their parents' basements. A fascinating title that will provide hours of evil entertainment. Andrea Lipinski, New York Public Library Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Librarians may not be familiar with Sesshomaru and Skeletor, but many of their younger patrons are and would welcome this volume exploring characters from the dark side. A companion to *The Superheroes Book* (2004), its more than 400 entries examine villains from Lex Luthor to Lord Voldemort. Also here are entries for topics such as Aquatic supervillains and Villains from the toy box. The many illustrations will appeal to fans. Mary Ellen Quinn Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. "I wish that *The Supervillain Book* could be required reading so that all the bizarre knowledge that fans like me have on the subject would be shared by everyone." Alex Ross, artist of *Kingdom Come* and *Justice* (DC Comics) "a comprehensive reference guide to bad guys. an eye-catching read. A fascinating title that will provide hours of evil entertainment." School Library Journal