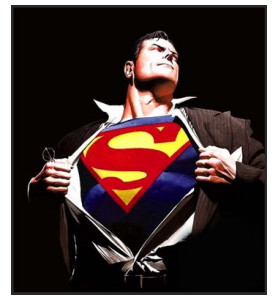




SUPERHERO NOVELS

Where the pictures are all in your imagination!



Enemies and Allies by Kevin J. Anderson

Anderson's imagining of the first meeting between Batman and Superman is set during the thick of the cold war. The two superheroes are initially introduced when Clark Kent interviews Bruce Wayne for a feature in the Daily Planet, and their alter egos cross paths again as Batman and Superman are drawn into Lex Luthor's dastardly scheme for world domination, involving the Soviets and "Death-ray transmitters." To stop it, Batman and Superman embark on a globe-trotting mission to save the world. Also try [The Last Days of Krypton](#), which tells the story of global disaster on Superman's home planet.



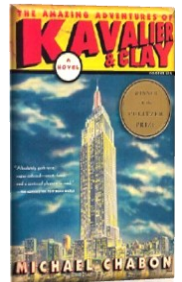
Wolverine: Weapon X by Mac Cerasini

This novel relates the cruel story of Logan's transformation into Wolverine, as seen through the eyes of his tormentors. As Logan manages to free himself from his captors, a brutal wave of violence affects all those involved. From the bloody aftermath of Logan's transformation, all involved in the Weapon X program endure their own personal change...via guilt, ambition and humanity. Can anyone survive the carnage of this bioengineering team's twisted dream? Chances are slim, as the lines between man, beast and monster are blurred for all the players in this closed experiment.



The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay by Michael Chabon (Adult Fiction)

It is New York City in 1939. Joe Kavalier, a young artist who has also been trained in the art of Houdinesque escape, has just pulled off his greatest feat to date: smuggling himself out of Nazi-occupied Prague. He is looking to make big money, so that he can bring his family to freedom. His cousin, Brooklyn's own Sammy Clay, is looking for a collaborator to create the heroes, stories, and art for the latest novelty to hit America: the comic book. Out of their fantasies, fears, and dreams, Joe and Sammy weave the legend of that unforgettable champion the Escapist. As the shadow of Hitler falls across Europe and the world, the Golden Age of comic books has begun.



It's Superman! by Tom DeHaven

This novel reinvents the early years of the Man of Steel. Opening with the young Clark Kent on a date, the novel takes an entirely fresh approach to the emergence of his superpowers and the start of his newspaper career, following him from rural 1930s Kansas across America to Hollywood and then New York City. He meets a worldly Lois Lane and conniving political boss Lex Luthor, and begins his battles against criminal masterminds, mad scientists, and super villains inspired by fascists.



Last Sons by Alan Grant

Whether legendary, infamous, or little known, the extraordinary beings known as Superman, Lobo and the Martian Manhunter are the last surviving members of their respective home planets. Interplanetary bounty hunter Lobo is a notorious maverick. Happily wreaking havoc as he brings in his prey, he cares little who his clients or targets are; even when his latest quarry is J'onn J'onzz, Martian Manhunter of the Justice League. Suddenly Lobo finds himself confronting Superman.



Inheritance by Devin Grayson

When Slade Wilson, the hired assassin known as Deathstroke, fails to kill the young son of a visiting Quarac dignitary, Batman, Green Arrow, and Aquaman join forces with Nightwing, Arsenal, and Tempest to stop Slade and uncover the mastermind behind a global conspiracy that could destroy all of Gotham.



Soon I Will Be Invincible by Austin Grossman

Doctor Impossible—evil genius, diabolical scientist, wannabe world dominator—languishes in a federal detention facility. He's lost his freedom, his girlfriend, and his hidden island fortress. Over the years he's tried to take over the world in every way imaginable: doomsday devices of all varieties and mass mind control. He's traveled backwards in time to change history, forward in time to escape it. He's commanded robot armies, insect armies, and dinosaur armies. Fungus army. Army of fish. Of rodents. Alien invasions. All failures. But not this time. This time it's going to be different...



Dark Mirror by Marjorie M. Liu

Blessed -- some would say cursed -- with awesome abilities, the members of the X-Men are Earth's last defense against villains and madmen...and the future's only hope. Jean Grey awakens in an unfamiliar room. She is weak, disoriented, stripped of her telepathic and telekinetic powers -- and trapped in someone else's body. Also prisoner are her teammates Cyclops, Wolverine, Rogue, and Nightcrawler -- their minds held hostage within the bodies of strangers. Who has brought them here, and for what purpose?



Batman: Knightfall by Dennis O'Neil

A savage fight with the super villain Bane has left Batman virtually crippled-and Gotham City defenseless. As Bruce Wayne begins the long and painful path to recovery, he realizes he must choose a successor in his role as the Dark Knight. But is Wayne's apprentice, Jean Paul Valley -a young vigilante known as Azrael- worthy of the mantle of the Bat? Is Gotham ready for this new Batman and his lethal brand of justice? And what will happen when Bruce Wayne returns to reclaim Gotham City and his role as the true Batman?



Green Lantern: Sleepers by Christopher Priest

Green Lantern Kyle Rayner wants nothing more than to get his girlfriend Jenny-Lynn to marry him, even if it means facing her father, Green Lantern Alan Scott. Jen, otherwise known as superhero Jade, however, is not ready to settle down. She finds herself attracted to their exterminator, Eddie. He turns out to be a sleeper agent for Sinestro, the arch nemesis of the Green Lanterns. Kyle must stop Eddie from helping an alien race invade earth and save his girlfriend. Several other DC heroes help out, such as Hal Jordan, Plastic Man, and Black Canary, but the final fight is left to Kyle. Continues in Sleepers Book 2 and Sleepers Book 3.



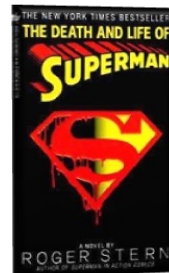
Captain Freedom: A Superhero's Quest for Truth, Justice, and the Celebrity He So Richly Deserves

by G. Xavier Robillard (Adult Fiction) What do you get when you give a metrosexual superhero a sidekick, an identity crisis and the ability to predict the weather? The answer: Captain Freedom, the lovable hero of Robillard's hilariously satirical debut novel. Once a popular superhero, Freedom's celebrity is on the wane, and instead of going quietly into retirement, he goes in search of his origin. Along the way, Freedom visits with a life coach, tries to find his lost father and writes his memoirs. He also laments his lack of a completing other half: an arch-nemesis. Although Freedom manages to maintain a successful career into retirement and stay in the public eye, he also has a lot to learn about personal relationships.



The Death and Life of Superman by Roger Stern

In 1992, news of Superman's death shocked the world as the legendary Man of Steel was killed defending Metropolis from the monster called Doomsday. Here is the dramatic story of the fates of Clark Kent, Lois Lane, Ma & Pa Kent, and the four super beings who mysteriously appeared after Superman's funeral, each claiming to be the real Last Son of Krypton, and the incredible story of Superman's triumphant return!



Superman: the Never-ending Battle by Roger Stern

A mysterious super-terrorist has devised a master plan to bring the world to its knees, using the planet's own weather as a weapon against Superman and his teammates in the Justice League of America. But the conflict raises troubling questions for the Man of Steel about authority, justice, power and the price of liberty in a world where the enemies of freedom stand on the brink of victory.



After the Golden Age by Carrie Vaughn

Celia West, only daughter of the heroic leaders of the super-powered Olympiad, is called into her boss' office and told that as the city's top forensic accountant, Celia is the best chance the prosecution has to catch notorious supervillain the Destructor for tax fraud. In the course of the trial, Celia's troubled past comes to light and family secrets are revealed as the rift between Celia and her parents grows deeper. Cut off from friends and family, Celia must come to terms with the fact that she might just be Commerce City's only hope.