

# Introduction to the DC & Marvel Universes



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# COMIC BOOK TERMS

Comic: Illustrated story that comes in issues

Comic Strip: Think Calvin & Hobbes or Garfield

Comix: Alternative comics

Graphic Novel: A novel in comic form

Trade: Several issues of a comic combined in one volume

# COMIC BOOK TERMS

Writer: Responsible for story, both plot and dialogue.

Penciler: Draws images

Inker: Enhances images

Colorist: Adds color to images

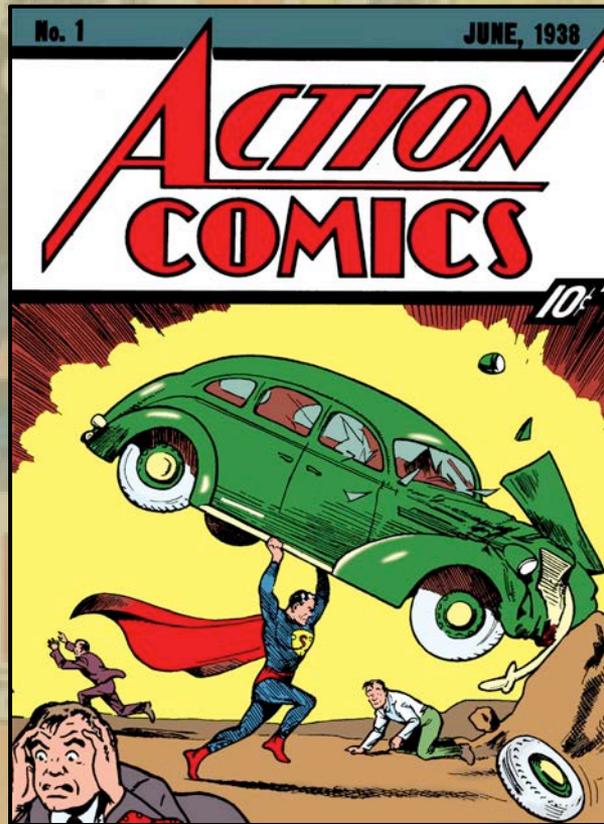
Letterer: Adds word balloons, captions, and sound effects

Editor: Oversees production of a comic

# COMIC BOOK TERMS

- Universe: An imagined world/timeline/reality in which a story exists
- Cannon: The “official” timeline, events, etc. in a universe
- Event: A storyline that stretches across several titles
- Crossover: When a character appears in another character’s series
- Fanboy/girl: Someone who takes their comic book fandom seriously

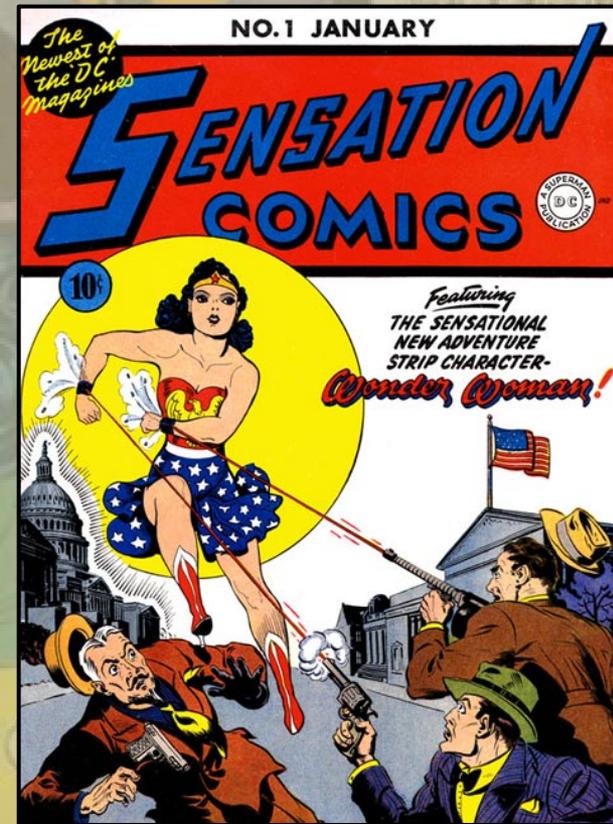




June 1938  
Action Comics #1  
First Superman Comic



November 1939  
Detective Comics #33  
First Batman Comic



January 1942  
Sensation Comics #1  
First Wonder Woman Comic

# SUPERMAN



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A stylized graphic of Batman's head and shoulders, wearing his blue cowl. The word "BATMAN" is written across his chest in large, bold, yellow, jagged letters. The background of this graphic is black, making the yellow text stand out.



# WONDER WOMAN



# The Flash



# Green Arrow





Green Lantern

Hawkman



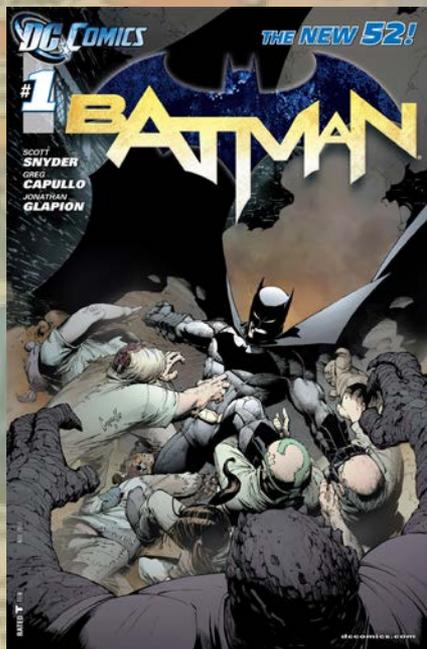
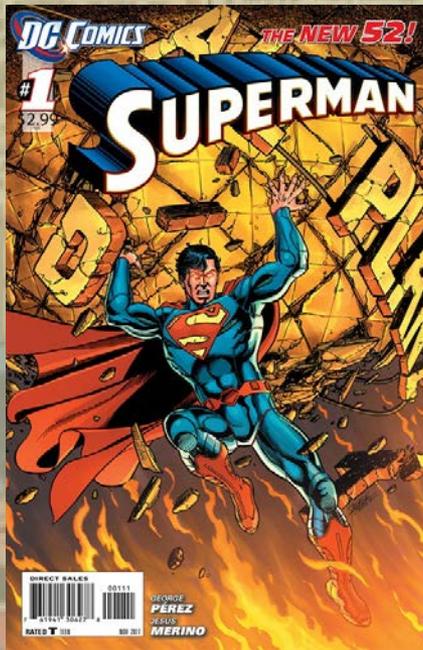
Aquaman



Teen Titans



**THE NEW 52!**



# MARVEL



HOWEVER, SINCE THE NAME OF OUR WORTHFUL MAN SPINNER MAY LET'S SEE WHAT THE WEARY WEB SPINNER IS SPINNING ALONG ABOUT NOW...

I HATED TO LEAVE GORGEOUS GAMBOLON, BUT THE SHOW MUST GO ON...

THE "MAY" WHO IS TO REPLACE THE "WOMEN'S" WOLVERINE? MAKE ME LAUGH!

I DON'T WANT TO TRY.

SWIFT

SOME OF THESE STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING LATELY...

BUT IF YOU'RE THE GUY BEHIND THEM, YOU...

GETTING THE SCORE!

THE MASTER LOCK SQUARE...

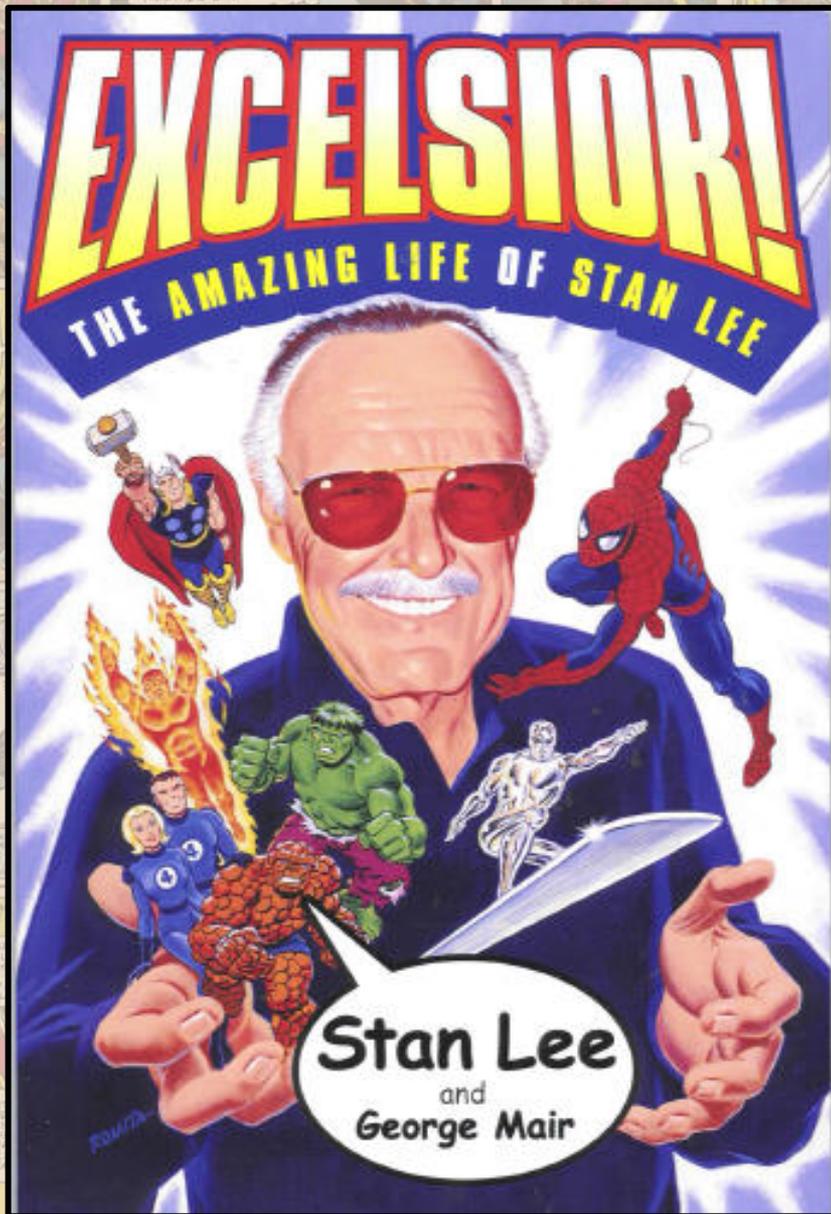
COMPLETE SPEED--AND ABILITY TO SOAR-- TO GET OUT OF ARM'S WAY BEFORE THE FINAL CATAclysm--

IT JUST TAKES A FEW SECONDS FOR THE BUILT-IN MASHERS TO PULL THE COMPRESSED SECTIONS INTO PLACE...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CASPER WILL DO WHEN HE FINDS WHITNEY...

BUT I OWE HER AT LEAST A WARNING THAT HE'S LOOKING...

WHA! WHA! NOW STAY WHERE HE IS!



October 1961 – September 1963

Fantastic Four

Antman

Hulk

Spider-Man

Thor

Iron Man

Avengers

X-Men

Black Widow

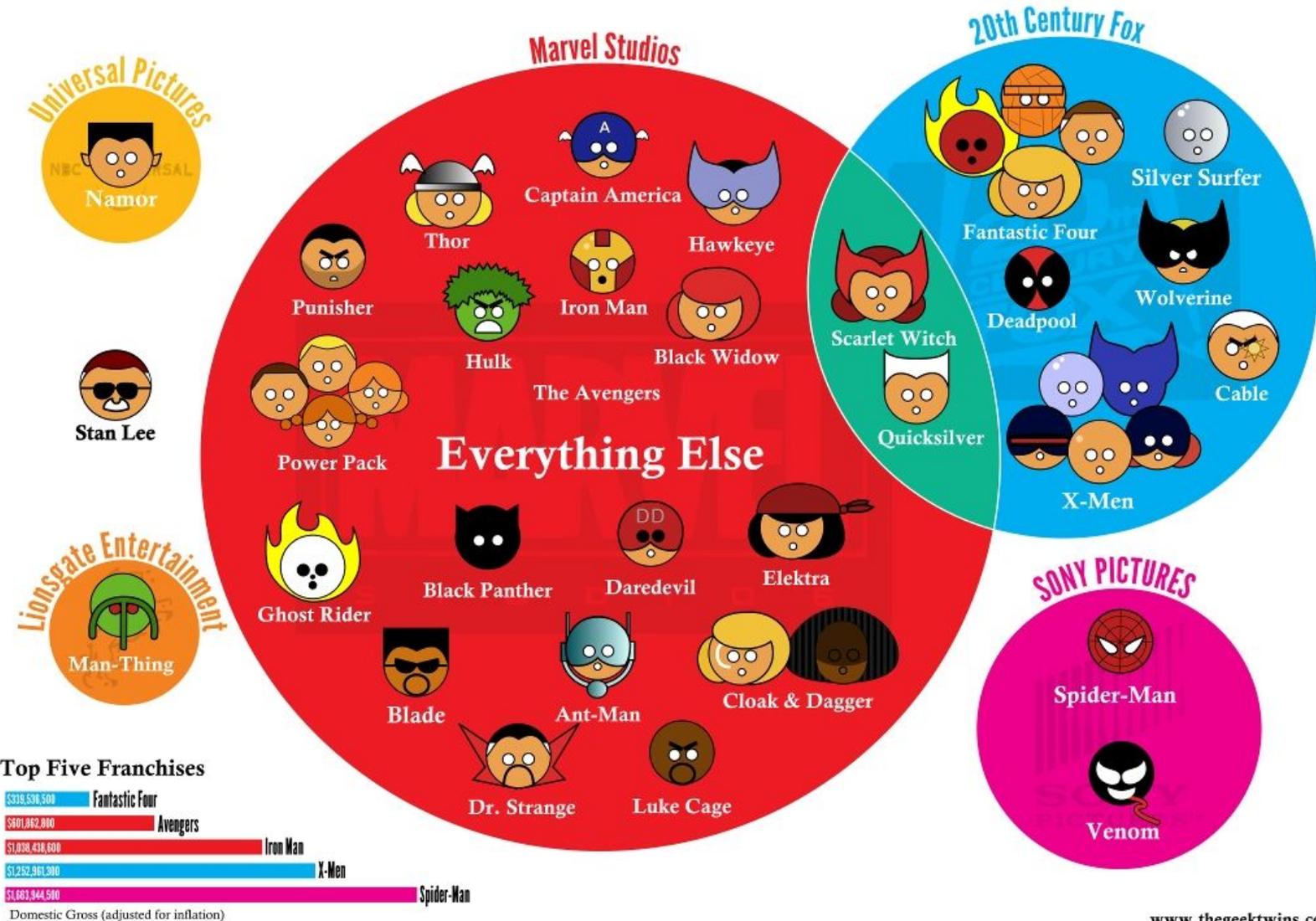
Dare Devil

Black Panther

# VISUAL GUIDE TO MARVEL CHARACTER MOVIE RIGHTS

by The Geek Twins

In the 1990s, Marvel Comics began selling off the movie rights of its characters, so only certain studios could use them. When Marvel started getting its rights back, they created their own studio to launch a shared universe of films, but doesn't have them all back yet. This graphic shows which movie studio owns which Marvel characters in 2014.



# THE AVENGERS









# THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH--  
ALL HIS POWER--WE  
LACKED THE ONE THING  
THAT MIGHT HAVE SAVED  
HIM--

THE THING  
THAT IS NOW  
SAVING ME--

JET-ASSISTED  
SPEED--AND THE  
ABILITY TO SOAR--  
TO GET OUT OF  
HARM'S WAY  
BEFORE THE  
FINAL CATASTROPH--

THE AUTOMATIC CHAIR  
IN MY ATTACHE CASE  
KEPT MY FINGER  
POWERED AND  
READY TO GO--

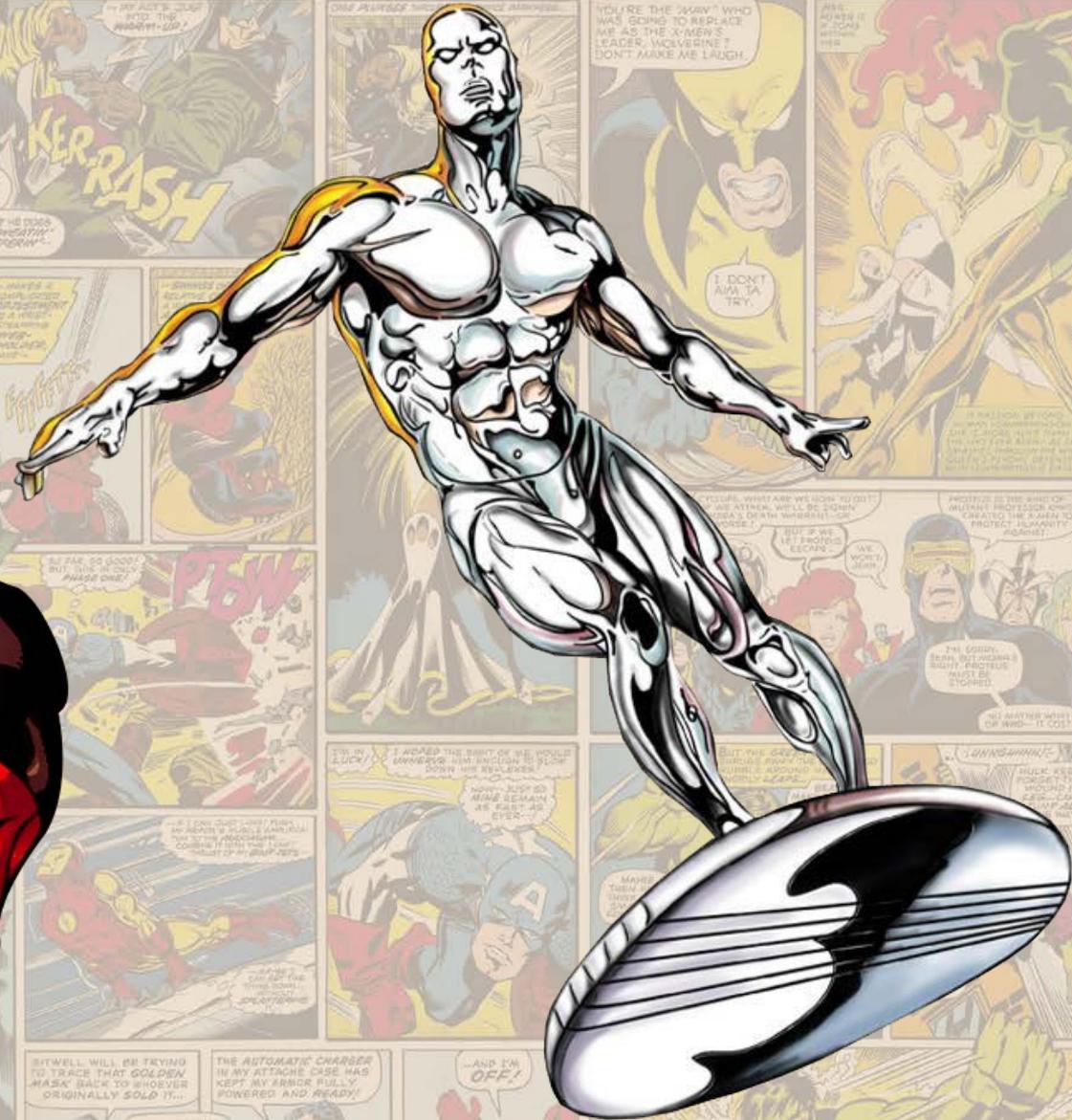
IT JUST TAKES A  
FEW SECONDS FOR  
THE SUIT-IN-  
MAGNETS TO PULL  
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ROMITA

# Scarlet Witch & Quicksilver



Deadpool



Silver Surfer



Ant-Man:  
Coming 7-17-15

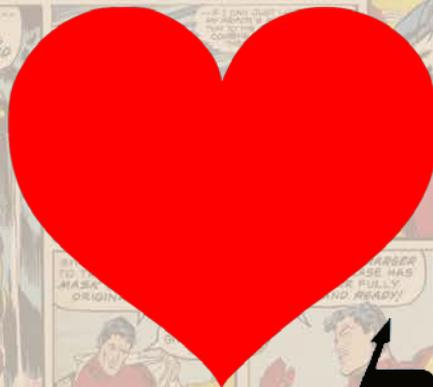
The Sinister Six:  
Coming 11-11-16



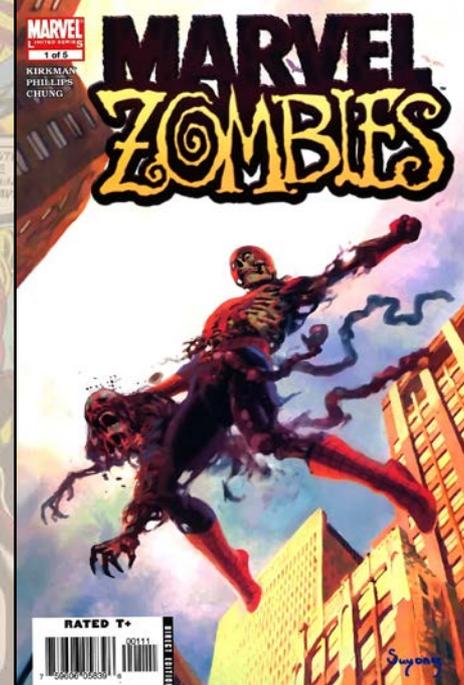
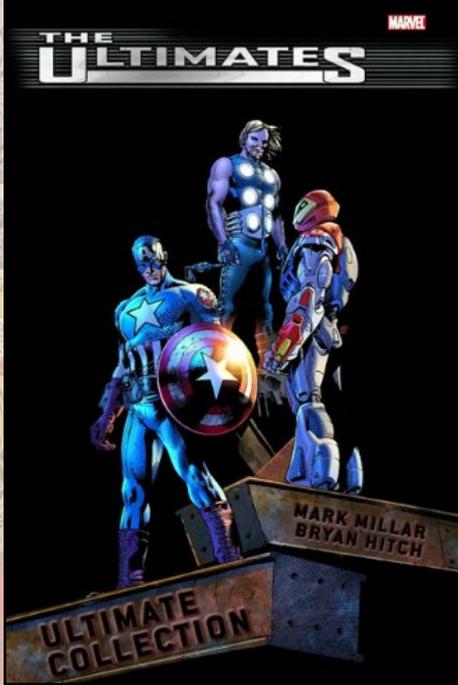
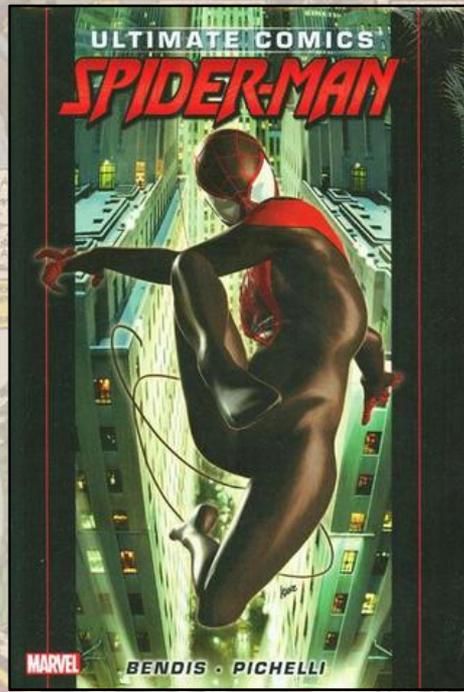
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Miss Tammy

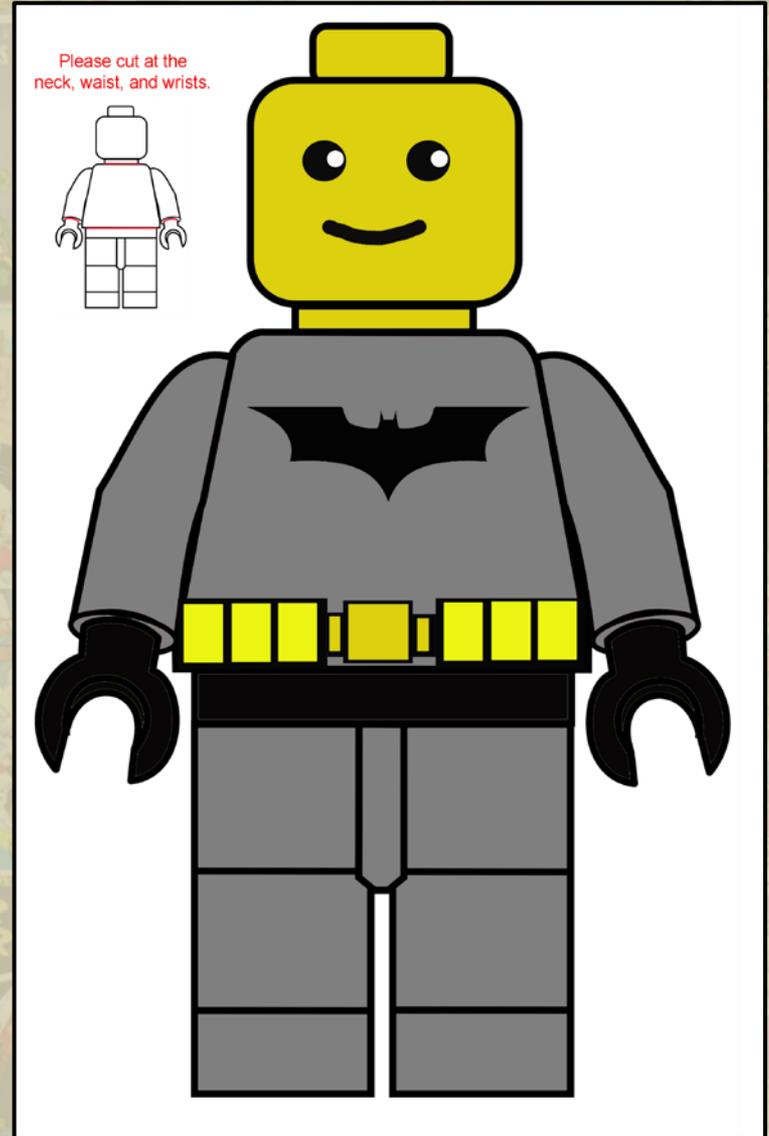


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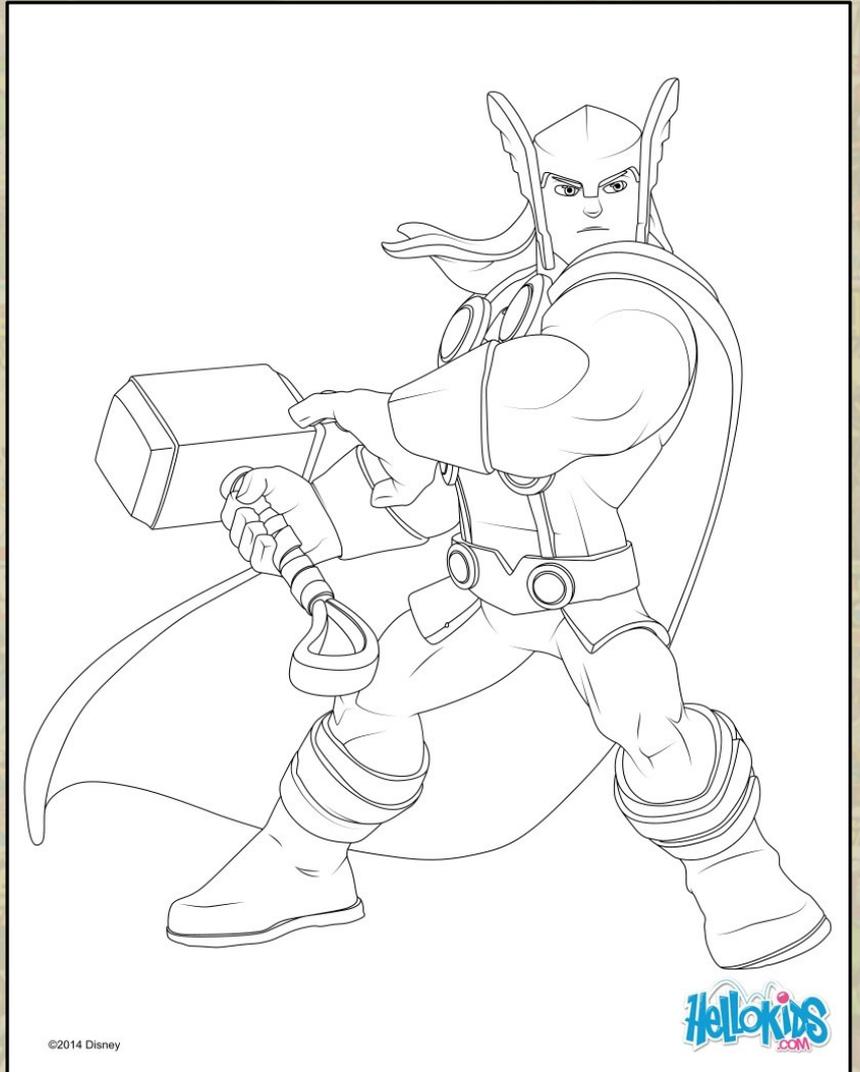
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## Lego Crafts



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## Coloring Sheets



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Create Your Own  
Superheroes

Fun for  
all ages!



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Superheroes LIVE!



# SUPER PROGRAMMING

(Interactive) Movie Viewing



# SUPER PROGRAMMING

## Cosplay Workshop

