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## Strange tales

Welcome once again fellow Comic Junkies to the exciting world of Captain Comic and his most excellent review of comics and stuff. Last week I mentioned the deadliest foe to comics ever, the Evil Mutant Delivery Boys, more commonly known as UPS. Well it would seem that they had no chance of survival as I, Captain Comic, most excellently kicked their butts! What I'm trying to say is that starting today there are plenty of new and totally cool comics on the shelves (please save shouts of joy and applause until the end of the article).

Did anybody catch the new Batman cartoon last Sunday at 7 PM on the FOX network? Well, from one superhero to another I must admit that it is some piece of work. If I were a Frag beast from the inner dimension then I would have to say "triple thumbs up!!" (this is due to the fact that Frag beasts have 3 thumbs, one on either hand and don't ask where the third is). Seriously though, this new show has a "Dick Tracy" forties style to it that is quite impressive with fast action

and good humor. Improved technology in the area of animation and good humor. Improved technology in the area of animation in the last few years is clearly evident in the shading and swift, flowing movements of the characters and Batman's graceful cape. I'd say that this show has just enough tomatoes to make a really thick sauce!

Speaking of tomatoes, does anybody buy Bat-man comics anymore? Have all you so-called faithful fans lost interest in the Caped Crusaders? Has the fact that "Batman Returns" was a total flop and a complete waste of our \$8? Well maybe not a complete waste, the Catwoman was of course excellent, yet all those who were buying Batman books when the first movie came out have not returned. Didn't anyone ever tell you people that the book is always better than the movie? Well in this case it's a comic book but that doesn't change the fact that the "Dark Knight" can kick some macho butt. Thus, I challenge any of you "band wagon" mutants who stopped buying Batman comics after the second movie

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to just pick up one Bat-man comic and read it.

If anyone is wondering why the D.C. line of comics is failing to make it in the new age of comics, I'll tell you. One factor for their diminishing popularity is the fact that their deadline on shipping their titles does not always match the date it hits the shelves. One comic in particular is the "Lobo's Back" limited series. Numbers 1 and 2 were shipped on time but number 3,

which was supposed to hit the shelves in May, is finally going to find its way to the shelves sometime this month. This sort of delay causes potential customers to find something else to read.

Also, D.C. has lost some of its greatest artists to Marvel and other independent companies because of their strict rules on comic format. Rob Leifeld was originally with D.C. doing work on the "Hawk and Dove" limited series when he decided to try something new. For the last issue he drew it sideways to give it a much more cool effect. D.C. didn't

like the change so they cut it up and re-formatted the comic. Rob left D.C. feeling quite unsatisfied and went to work with Marvel on "The New Mutants" and then "X-Force". He finally did the sideways issue on "X-Force" and the rest is history.


And so the perilous fate of D.C. has been brought to light, don't let it happen to you, say no to late deadlines. Now I'm off to review even more movies with the Frag beast from the inner dimensions. This is Captain Comic from the Fourth Dimension with another Strange Tale.

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