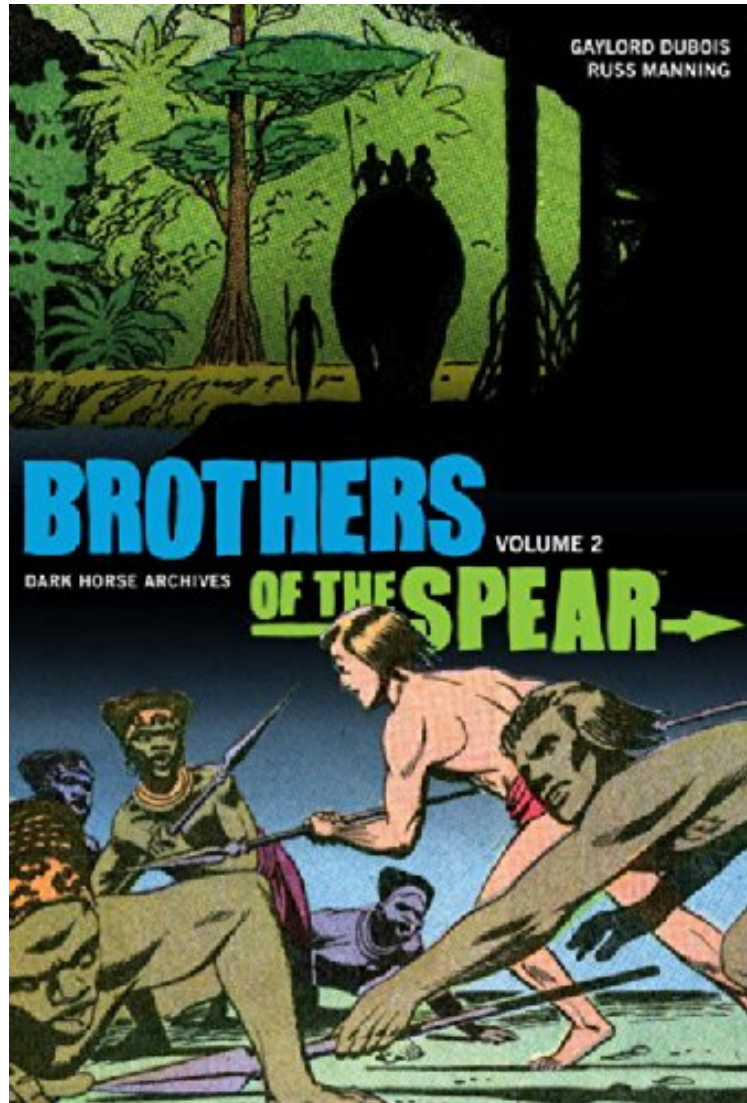


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Gaylord Dubois : Brothers of the Spear Archives Volume 2 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Brothers of the Spear Archives Volume 2:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Second volume of this great strip By Michael R. Brown It's great that Dark Horse is reprinting this series done by Western Publishing (first as a backup series in the Tarzan comic they did for Dell Comics) and later graduated to their own title under the Gold Key Comics line (owned by Western). This is the second of several (how many? Not sure, maybe about 5 or so) archives and reprints the strips with artwork by a young Russ Manning (not as slick as his later work on this series, Tarzan, and Magnus). You can see his work improving. I

had read his later Tarzan work and his later work on Brothers of the Spear (stuff we should see in the next volume). The strip was kind of forward for its time, showing two boys (one black and one white) as brothers in Africa. (was never certain of the time of the strip, but I think based on the guns shown, all muskets, that this is probably mid-19th century). The black youth (Natonga) is the son of a Zulu chief, his adopted brother Dan-el is really the lost son of the now dead ruler of a lost white kingdom in Africa called Aba-Zulu. So the boys are on an adventure and would soon be married and be kings. In this volume, Dan-el is now ruler of Aba-Zulu, betrothed to a princess. But his rule is not totally secure, as he still has enemies with the 'witch men'. In adventures, Dan-El and Natonga must contend with this until Dan-El is married and the witch men are finally defeated. Along the way, they make allies with another kingdom, and Natonga marries the new Queen of Tungelu. This backup series ran in Tarzan #25-156, along with new stories in #160, 161 (by Manning), and later in #202 and #203 (by Mike Royer). Then they moved to their own title when Western lost the Tarzan license, and that series ran for 17 issues, the first 12 with artwork by Jesse Santos and the rest by Dan Spiegle. This volume collects the backup strips from Tarzan #68-109. So I am thinking it will run about 5 volumes. Can't wait for the next volumes!!! I think the next volume should reprint the rest of the backup series strip. I do hope they go on and reprint the work in the 17 comic books (which would be 3 more volumes). 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. **BROTHERS OF THE SPEAR** By William Jackson I gave up my collection of TARZAN in a move to California, when I was a kid. I always regretted that because of the back up feature BOTS done by Russ Manning. Now I have those wonderful stories again. Dark Horse archives are among the best reprint books being published today. I just wish they would reprint more Russ Manning stories that he did at Dell. He did a diverse amount of work at Dell---77 SUNSET STRIP, REX ALLEN, SEA HUNT, MAGNUS, WYATT EARP, TARZAN, BEN-HUR. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **A Great Nostalgia Trip** By TV Junkie This volume is 2nd in a 3 volume series capturing the comic book serial that ran in Tarzan comics in the 1950s and 1960s. Comic book captions and stories have space limitations, but all things considering, this is a fun read, lots of adventure in old-fashioned deepest, darkest Africa. For me it's a nostalgia trip. I don't know how young people would view the stories.

The follow-up to the instantly sold-out Brothers of the Spear Volume 1 is here! With nearly 300 more pages of rare Russ Manning art, the middle third of blood brothers Natongo and Dan-El's quest to reclaim Dan-El's kingdom is a gorgeous, action-packed gem from comics' Golden Age!

About the Author Gaylord Dubois was born in 1899. A comic book writer, he was best known for his work on outdoor adventure titles such as Red Ryder and Tarzan, and numerous Western comics starring characters like Roy Rogers and Gene Autry. Dubois also wrote a number of prose books, including The Lone Ranger, which was the first novel adapting that popular character. In the 1980s he published several books of spiritual poetry. Dubois passed away in 1993. Russ Manning (1929-1981) was a comic book artist who is currently a member of the Comic Book Hall of Fame. Manning is known for Magnus, Robot Fighter and Tarzan. He was educated at the Los Angeles County Art Institute and soon after graduating began working at Dell Comics. Manning's work in newspaper comic strips is considered legendary and the Russ Manning Award, an award given to the most promising newcomer in the field of comic book illustration, is named after him.