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Various : Green Arrow: A Celebration of 75 Years before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Green Arrow: A Celebration of 75 Years:

26 of 26 people found the following review helpful. A Fun Tour By William Morris Green Arrow: A Celebration of 75 Years is a compilation of stories from throughout the Emerald Archers history. The stories in this collection

include: "Case of the Namesake Murders" More Fun Comics #73 (1941) "Blueprint for Crime/Death Valley" Leading Comics #1 (1941) "Birth of the Battling Bowman" More Fun Comics #89 (1943) "The Green Arrow's First Case" Adventure Comics #256 (1959) "Doom of the Star Diamond" Justice League of America #4 (1961) "The Senator's Been Shot" The Brave and the Bold #85 (1969) "Snowbirds Don't Fly/They Say It'll Kill Me...But They Won't Say When" Green Lantern/Green Arrow #85-86 (1971) "Those Who Worship Evil's Might" Green Lantern/Green Arrow #90 (1976) "Night Olympics" Detective Comics #549-550 (1985) "It Takes Two Wings to Fly" Detective Comics #559 (1986) "Blood of the Dragon Part 4" Green Arrow #24 (1989) "The Trap" Green Arrow #100-101 (1995) "Membership Has Its Privileges" Green Arrow #4 (2001) "The Archer's Quest Part Three" Green Arrow #18 (2002) "Green Arrow: Year One Part Two" Green Arrow: Year One #2 (2006) "And They Said It Wouldn't Last" Green Arrow Black Canary Wedding Special #1 (2007) "Team Up: Green Arrow" Justice League #8 (2012) "Dissonance" Green Arrow #24 (2013)

There give a very good sense of how the character has changed over the years and how his origin has been modified. His first appearances are clearly make him Batman in Robin Hood gear, with his own cave and his Arrowplane car. It then illustrates how he morphed from a simple adventurer into a social commentator and then into his more darker, modern incarnation. There are weaknesses, however. The Mike Grell era of writing is given short shrift with "Blood of the Dragon." There are some truly epic stories from this period and one of the two-issue tales could have been in this by dropping "Those Who Worship Evil's Might," which is more of a Green Lantern story. There is also some awful writing, although this is mostly in the early years. For example, Speedy had an Indian manservant in 1943 who uttered the classic phrase, "Ugh! White man no use thunder stick on boy!" And, of course, there is Snapper Carr, a character that has such a dubious career that in this collection the Arrow proclaims, "He's an Idiot! I don't say that to be cruel, I mean that as some sort of borderline diagnosis thing -- He's an Idiot." Still, despite some quibbles here and there, it's a fun ride to see the Arrow's beginnings to where he is today.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Service By Michael R. Stolze Great Book 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mostly stories from the Golden and Silver Age By Snake Pisken I'm a old Silver Age and liked this book a lot . It starts from 1941 -2013 . It spans Green Arrow's artists who drew him and some of the best stories from those periods . Its a big hardcover book and does jump a bit and don't think fans of the television show would like it but still if a Green Arrow fan it shouldn't be ignored . It starts with a old 10 cent comic with characters I remember seeing as a kid in reprints in the early 60's but in the middle is when Neal Adams drew him along with the Green Arrow . It also includes the famous comics when it dealt with heroin when Speedy was hooked by page 200 it turned to today's art which I really dislike but for the price which is cheap for a hard cover its worth the price for a fan .

Armed with only his bow and quiver, Oliver Queen has been targeting the criminals of the DC Universe for seventy-five years as the Green Arrow. First appearing in 1941 as a twentieth-century Robin Hood in a tale by Mort Weisinger and George Papp, the Emerald Archer has grown to be a wisecracking, hot-blooded, and sometimes radical counterpoint to more straight-laced superheroes. This collection features the Green Arrow in all his many forms, from the zany, boxing-glove-arrow wielding adventurer of the Silver Age to the gritty urban vigilante of the 1980s and beyond.

GREEN ARROW: A CELEBRATION OF 75 YEARS is a crash course in the history of the Battling Bowman from origin to death to rebirth, featuring an all-star cast of comic talent including Mike Grell, Dennis O'Neil, Neal Adams, Jack Kirby, Alan Moore, Kevin Smith, Phil Hester, Brad Meltzer, Amanda Conner, Jeff Lemire and more.