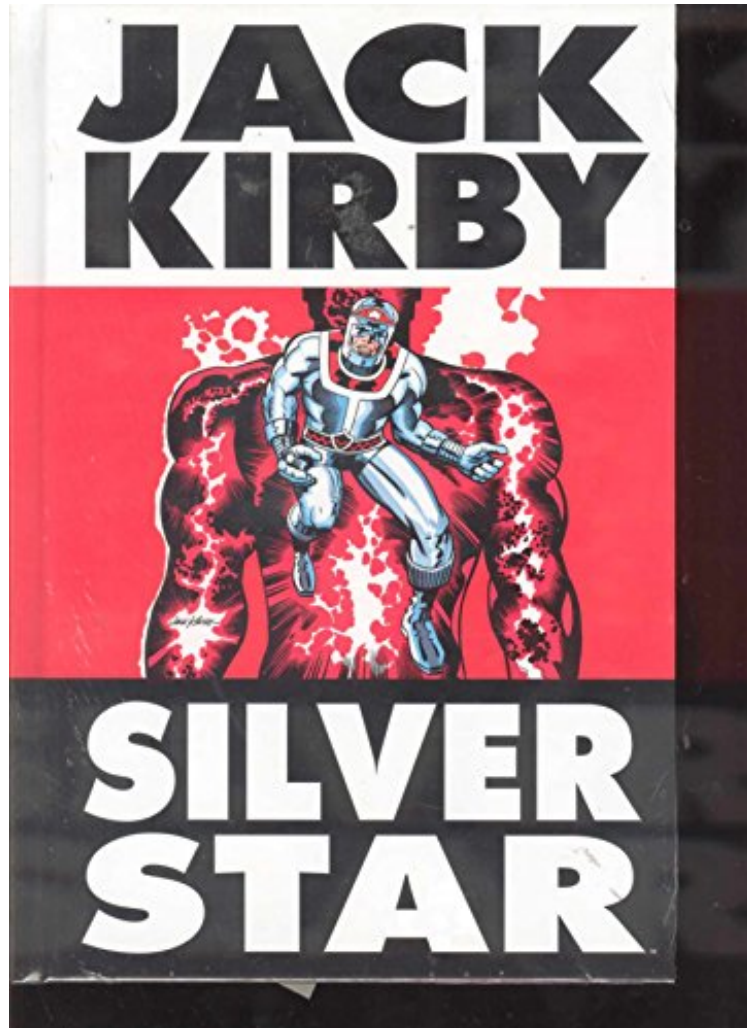


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Jack Kirby : Silver Star (Jack Kirby's Silver Star) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Silver Star (Jack Kirby's Silver Star):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pure, unadulterated Kirby goodness!!!!By AParkRI'll admit that Kirby's writing prowess was not quite the equal of his artistic skill and imagination. However, his writing worked for his art. I have a modest slowly-growing Kirby collection. I have various collections of his work for both Marvel and DC as well as The Fighting American. I'm glad to add Silver Star to that collection.From what I can tell, both Silver Star and his archfoe, Darius Drumm, are far more powerful than any of Kirby's other creations. I'm comparing them to Marvel's Thor, The New Gods, and even The Eternals. I haven't been able to get ahold of the Captain Victory collection, so the jury's still out on that one. I agree with some of the other reviewers that the story for Silver Star was

better fleshed out in the movie script. Even though the ending wasn't what I wished it could've been, I prefer it to the non-ending in the OMAC series. It's just as well that Silver Star didn't end up at Marvel or DC because I honestly don't think they really would've done this character justice. DC probably would've incorporated Silver Star and Darius Drumm in the New Gods tapestry and Marvel probably would've folded them into The Eternals. I'd prefer to remember these characters as Kirby left them. I got the full-color version (not the graphite edition) for a sweet price and I'm happy with my purchase. If you are a Kirby fan (like myself) or completist, add this book to your collection before the price goes up. I wouldn't bet on this book getting another print run. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Late Stage Kirby...By Jon Rann I admit it. I bought every issue of Silver Star, but never really followed the plots too well. Perhaps like Jack's oddball Galactic Rangers title, the word balloons were filled with "word jazz" that made little sense. Besides, how was Captain Victory the superior officer to a Major? But I digress... This is an excellent collection of Silver Star! The best part is the BRIGHT WHITE HEAVYWEIGHT paper, like the Baxter paper Pacific printed these on originally. Well worth the pittance this hardcover costs. The only downside? No dust jacket... which I always remove and press flat anyway... so no foul! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Kirby at his wildest By Pacific Northwest This is an insane read. One so bizarre that it veers toward a "meta" vibe precursor to Grant Morrison or even the strangeness of a Daniel Clowes. The dialogue bares little resemblance to actual human speech, and the plots are so wild and jumpy as to be pretty much incomprehensible. But instead of being drawbacks, these traits are wielded so passionately by Kirby that they become strengths. You will enter into a surreal alternate dimension when reading this, which in my mind is the greatest thing a comic can achieve.

Jack "King" Kirby's Silver Star is collected in full color at last! Chronicling the rise of Homo-Geneticus, the New Breed of humanity that spawns both Silver Star and the nefarious Darius Brumm, Silver Star was Kirby's final creation and one of only two creator-owned projects published by Pacific Comics in the early '80s. Featuring lovingly reconstructed color work, this deluxe hardcover is a must-have for any Kirby fan!