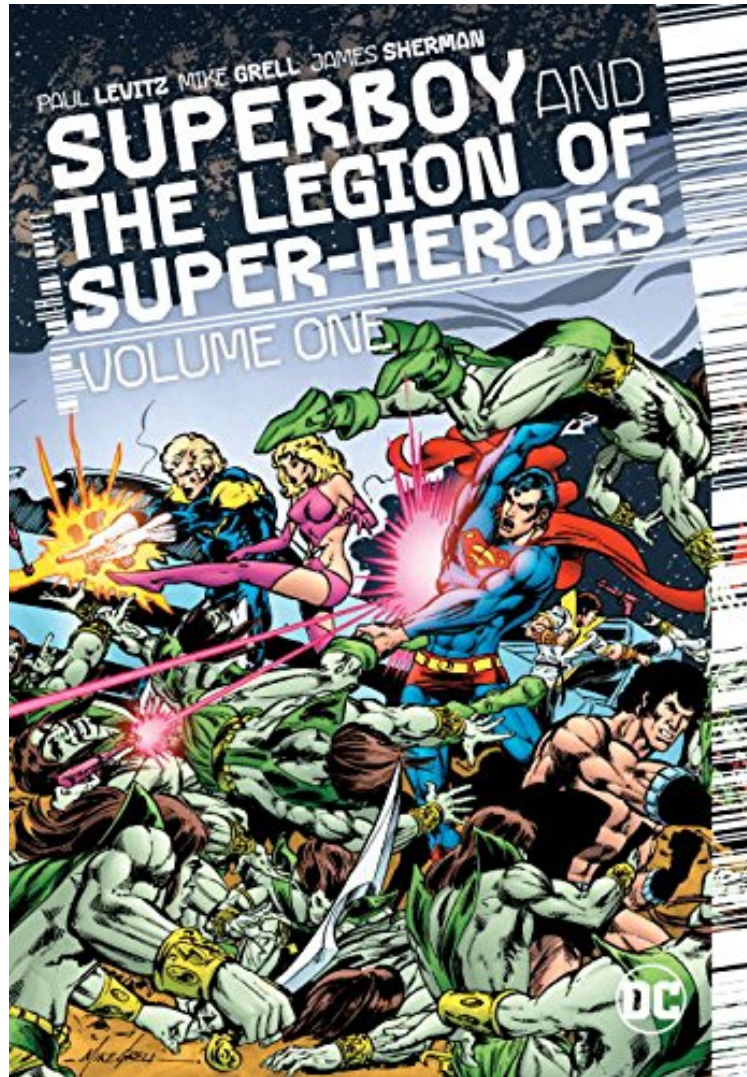


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Paul Levitz : Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes Vol. 1 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes Vol. 1:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An archive by another name. By Jim Davis This volume is essentially a continuation from the Legion of Super-Heroes Archives series that had reached 13 volumes before the archives succumbed to low sales. The Legion archives lasted longer than most archives series so DC apparently felt that reader loyalty should be rewarded by not forcing Legion fans to wait until the new omnibus series catches up to the point where the archives left off. The contents are the products of many creators but despite this the series maintained a fairly steady pace during this period (late '70s). Indeed the best story in the book was plotted and laid out by Jim Starlin. Paul

Levitz and Gerry Conway do some good work and Paul Kupperberg and Jack C. Harris write some of the stories the former plotted. Artistically, it is a very mixed bag. Mike Grell and James Sherman do most of the heavy lifting and look just fine. There are some great fill ins by the aforementioned Starlin and Walt Simonson. The various inkers do not always do justice to the pencils. One suspects that Vince Colletta was doing some of his famous rush jobs. The production values are not as high as those of the archives. The paper is the newsprint type stock instead of the archives coated stock. Some prefer the former so if you are in that group you'll be pleased. There is an interesting extra in the rear of the book - a proposal for the tabloid story and some character notes. There is not too much to criticize. The cover is not reproduced for the story that first appeared in DC Super Stars 17. They weren't prominent but Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, and Cosmic Boy were on the cover so it should have been included. There was one subtle nod to political correctness. In the tabloid story "The Millenium Massacre" the Legion fights Asians on the moon and this scene is depicted on the tabloid cover but on the collection dust jacket the skin coloring of the Asians is changed from yellow to a distinct greenish tint. But on the decorated boards beneath the jacket it's back to yellow! Highly recommended. This collection is excellent value. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great collection of stories By LeBron Elder Great collection of stories, some I never read before. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Just awesome By Vincent Scott Rudd Just an awesome reprint of a great set of memories....

From legendary writer Paul Levitz (THE GREAT DARKNESS SAGA) and artists Mike Grell (GREEN ARROW, Warlord), James Sherman and more comes SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES. Its the long-awaited wedding of Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad, with a ceremony bringing together Legionnaires and friends from across galaxies! But amid the celebration, one guests joy for the happy couple is mixed with apprehension: something is wrong with the 30th century, and only Superboy can see it. To figure out what happened to the Legions future, Superboy and his friends must venture a thousand years into the past to 1978! Plus, the Legion face off against the Worldsmith, rescue their billionaire benefactor, take over Superboys brain and more! Continuing directly from the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ARCHIVES, this volume includes stories from SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #234-240, ALL-NEW COLLECTORS EDITION C-55 and DC SUPER-STARS #17.

About the Author Paul Levitz entered comics in 1971 as editor of The Comic Reader, the first comics newszine, which won two Best Fanzine Comic Art Fan Awards. He has received the Inkpot Award and the Bob Clampett Humanitarian Award and serves on the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund board. Levitz is known for his writing, including an acclaimed run on the Legion of Super-Heroes, a series to which he's returned. On staff from 1973, Levitz was DC's youngest editor ever, ultimately becoming publisher in 1989 and president and publisher from 2002 to 2009.