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Review

"This 2014 edition, edited and designed by John Lind, is how *Jungle Book* should have been presented . . . It's a fitting tribute to a talented, unlucky creative genius." -BoingBoing.net

"Hat's off to Dark Horse for reintroducing this material to a new generation of readers who can only benefit from learning more about the legendary Harvey Kurtzman." -comicsbulletin.com

From the Back Cover

"Harvey Kurtzman was a transformative figure in the evolution of the comic book and the graphic novel. Like Charlie Parker or Jimi Hendrix or William Burroughs, he changed the whole landscape of his craft." - Anthony Bourdain

About the Author

Harvey Kurtzman (1924-1993) was a cartoonist, writer, editor and comics genius. He is probably best remembered for *MAD*, which he founded in 1952. He created 28 revolutionary issues for E.C. publisher Bill Gaines (for whom he also created *Two-Fisted Tales* and *Frontline Combat*) with such talent as Will Elder, Jack Davis, and Wally Wood before leaving in 1956.

Kurtzman then created the short-lived satire magazine *Trump* for Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner in 1957. He followed with the comic-size *Humbug* in 1958, then *Help!* magazine. During his *Help!* tenure he discovered such diverse talent as Terry Gilliam, Gloria Steinem, Gilbert Shelton, and R. Crumb. In 1962 he and collaborator Will Elder began producing the long-running and elaborate *Little Annie Fanny* comic for Playboy. In the '70s he became known as the "father-in-law of underground comix" for inspiring a new generation of media-bending cartoonists.

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