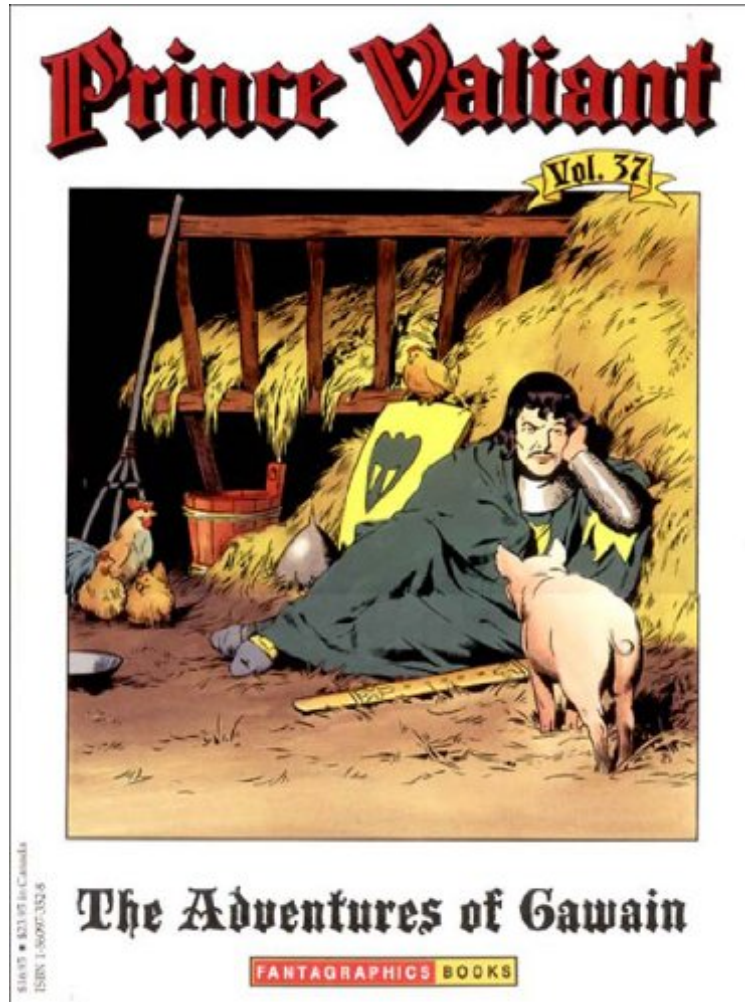


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later years the strip became more formulaic, and with the shrinking Sunday pages, and after Foster retired in 1980, the strip became a pale shadow of its former brilliance. In the mid 1980s, Fantagraphics Books undertook to reprint the first 2,271 pages of the strip, ultimately in 50 volumes, of which this volume 37 is typical. Fantagraphics commissioned artists to subtly re-color the original black line-work, resulting in a much richer product than the newsprint three color process. Occasionally, Fantagraphics had to use poor reproductions of the black line-work, but even at that it's a marvelous collection. Any fan of Prince Valiant will thoroughly enjoy this amazing reprint series. Highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Ardentproductions Outstanding as item described. QUIK delivery.

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