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**Hal Foster : Prince Valiant, Vol. 5: 1945-1946** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Prince Valiant, Vol. 5: 1945-1946:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Woth Waiting ForBy CustomerHow long was the publication delayed for ?.. i dunno.. seems ages.. but the quality of the book can not be faulted and the Love the publishers have for the work is clearly evident from the cover page to the end page. .. and after all it is Forster at the ( growing) heights of his art work and writing.All too soon the second World War would impose restrictions on the size of the strip and Forster would have to stick to the more conventional grid layout.With the long delay between order and fulfillment on this book it makes me hesitate to order the next volume. I want to wait and see it it will come out on time.. still, whatever the case.. it will be well worth the wait.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still Good after all

these Years. By Michael T. Smith It is Hal Foster's premier work, in my opinion, so that pretty much sums it up. I remember waiting for the Sunday morning paper just so I could read the next installment to this wonderful story. This particular volume is very impressive in terms of size, coloring and clarity. I am going to buy all the remaining volumes. I highly recommend this series to anyone that remembers and enjoys the Prince Valiant saga. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Art and History based Illustrated novel 1 By Dreighton Rosier Volumes 1 and 2 are excellent quality reproductions of this continuing novel with a new chapter every Sunday. Hal Foster put his heart and soul into developing the concept and creating new and fresh stories each Sunday. The Sunday stories are each a reasonable short story that is an integral part of the whole. The same thoughtful care was the standard when he found people who would continue the beauty, the story and the traditions. Anyone who would this a comic strip is preoccupied with the vehicle and sadly misses the beauty. I hope they will take some time to study at least one of the several books in this series as the art of painting and story telling that they find there. I have only started to collect the books but I have read the story longer than 60 years, and always look forward to a new gem every Sunday.

Our Prince finds his queen to be! Fully half of this latest volume of Hal Foster's epic masterpiece again scanned from superb syndicate proofs is devoted to the remaining chapters of *The Winning of Aleta*, a 20-month (!) epic in which Valiant obsessively pursues his bride to be. Not surprisingly this is followed by a sequence called *Matrimony*, which ends with a newly wed queen adjusting to the luxurious, exciting court life at Camelot. But Val's marriage does not signal an end to his adventures, quite the contrary. In *War in the Forest* Val is sent out to spy on encroaching Saxons unknowingly aided by Aleta, who, disguised as a small knight (and dubbed Sir Puny) helps prevent disaster. But the 1946 strips end with Val and Aleta unable to return to Camelot and the displaced couple journeying to Thule. Half the strips in this volume also include the delightful *The Medieval Castle*, Foster's chronicle of two young boys growing up during the time of the First Crusade but by the end of the 1945 strips this series has ended and the Valiant portion resume its full-page glory. 112 full-color pages of comics

Medieval swordplay and adventure have never been as glorious as in Foster's Sunday-only comic strip. This edition has been reproduced from pristine printers proofs to give the gorgeous artwork its crispest version ever.... Prince Valiant is one of the best-drawn comics ever, and this new edition does ample justice to its achievement. - Publishers Weekly  
Sure I'd read Foster before, but I'd never found a way in. Fortunately, Fantagraphics recently released *Prince Valiant Vol. 1: 1937-38*, and I was able to absorb the material in a wholly new way.... Prince Valiant opens up a world that I wanted to stay in a wide-eyed early 20th century approach to fantasy with a now-vanished sincerity and wholesomeness. It's an all too rare pleasure in comics. - Dan Nadel  
About the Author Hal Foster (1892-1982) created Prince Valiant in 1937. Though remaining involved with the strip until his death in 1982, Foster handed the bulk of the scripting and art chores over to his longtime assistant, John Cullen Murphy, in 1971.