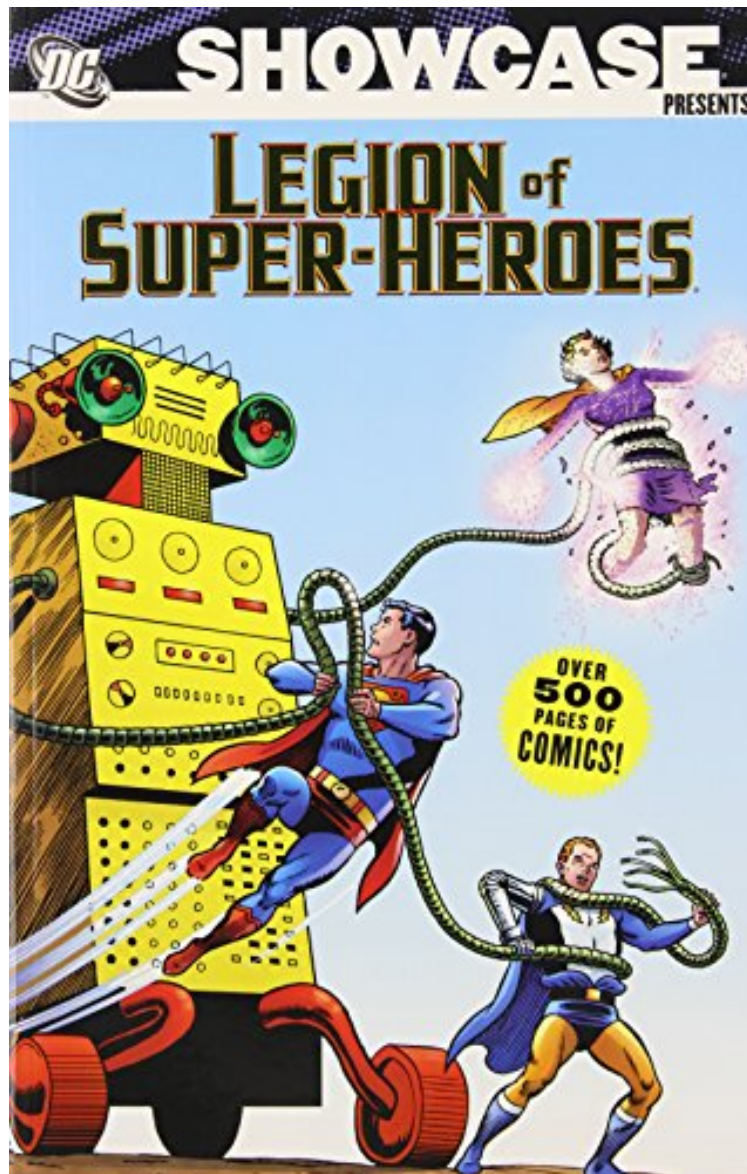


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characters fighting for the spotlight, hundreds in the background, scores of locations, all bound together with often epic plots. The second Showcase volume contains issues from the mid 60s, specifically from July 1964 until September 1966. While the Beatles may have been rocking the charts and the civil rights revolution may have been in full swing, these comics seem a bit out of place--with more than a few goofy plots involving the super pets, a distinctly anti-feminine female revolt and the Time Trapper turning the Legion into little babies. There are some interesting plots here and there are some fun stories. Having said that, the group was still going through its growing pains as some new characters are introduced and some discarded while Superboy often steals the spotlight. The comics are entertaining--but not as strong as the first volume of the Showcase collection. Fans of the Legion will appreciate the work but I suspect that the audience outside of that group is limited. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Flat Stories and very Little Character Development..By MichaelVery flat stories because of the 1960's time period. The characters could've been interchanged and you couldn't tell one hero from the other character-wise unless they used their powers. Very very little character development. I did enjoy reading them because I grew up with these characters. I did learn something new--didn't know that Lightning Lad lost his arm do to a space creature attacking him. Thank you DC for giving us these affordable collections so that we could re-experience them! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy CustomerTHANK YOU

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.com The second Showcase Presents black-and-white volume of Legion of Super-Heroes stories spans Adventure Comics 322 (July 1964) through 348 (September 1968), an important period that went a long way in defining the 30th-century supergroup. Some of the stories are silly (Super Pets, Bizarro Legionnaires, Legionnaire babies, the revolt of the girl Legionnaires), but there's also Computo, the mad machine who killed a Legionnaire; the Legion of Super Outlaws (including Duplicate Boy); Lightning Lad vs. the Super Moby-Dick of Space; the Legion civil war; the trial of Star Boy; and the Luck Lords. New villains were Starfinger, Dr. Regulus, and the warfaring Khunds, and new members included Timber Wolf, Karate Kid, Ferro Lad, and Princess Projectra. The art is mostly by John Forte or Superman legend Curt Swan, and the writing by Jerry Siegel or Edmond Hamilton, until issue 346, when 13-year-old wunderkind Jim Shooter ushered in the writing (and storyboarding, the large-panel style of which is noticeably different from the norm) that would carry the Legion to new heights. Also included are two Superboy stories from the same era involving peripheral Legionnaires: Insect Queen and Evolve Lad. --David Horiuchi