The Incredible Hulk: A Comic Book Legend (1962-1999)

The Incredible Hulk is one of the most iconic superheroes in comic book history. Created by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, the Hulk first appeared in *The Incredible Hulk* #1 in May 1962. The character has since starred in numerous comic book series, television shows, and films.



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The Hulk is a complex and tragic figure. He is a brilliant scientist who was accidentally exposed to gamma radiation, which transformed him into a green-skinned, muscle-bound monster. The Hulk is incredibly strong and durable, but he is also prone to fits of rage and violence. This duality has made the Hulk a popular character with readers and fans for decades.

The Early Years

The Hulk was created during a time of great change in the comic book industry. The 1960s saw the rise of new genres, such as superheroes, science fiction, and horror. Stan Lee and Jack Kirby were two of the most

innovative creators of this era, and they were responsible for creating some of the most iconic characters in comic book history, including the Hulk.

The Hulk's early adventures were relatively simple. He was often depicted as a mindless monster who rampaged through cities, destroying everything in his path. However, as the character developed, Lee and Kirby began to explore the Hulk's more human side. They showed that the Hulk was not simply a monster, but a complex and tragic figure who was struggling to control his own power.

The Incredible Hulk on Television

In the 1970s, the Hulk made his debut on television. The Incredible Hulk television series starred Bill Bixby as Bruce Banner and Lou Ferrigno as the Hulk. The series was a huge success, and it helped to introduce the Hulk to a new generation of fans.

The Incredible Hulk television series was groundbreaking for its time. It was one of the first shows to feature a superhero with a complex and tragic backstory. The series also tackled difficult issues, such as mental illness and nuclear war. The Incredible Hulk television series is still considered one of the best superhero shows of all time.

The Hulk in the Movies

The Hulk has also been featured in several films. The first Hulk film was released in 2003 and starred Eric Bana as Bruce Banner and the Hulk. The film was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to revive interest in the character.

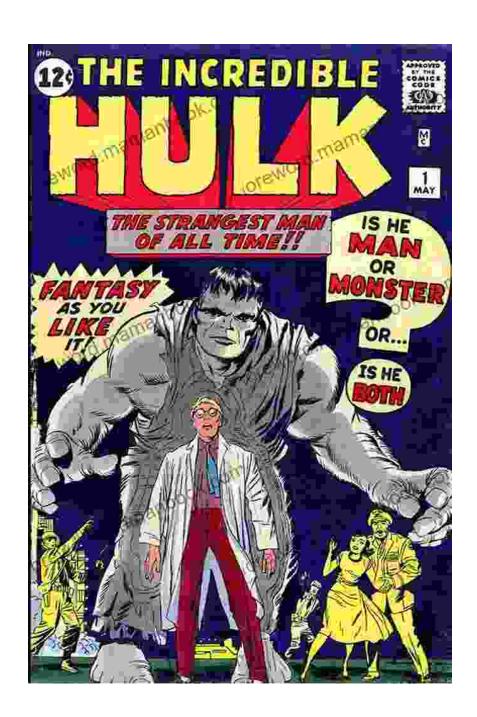
In 2008, a second Hulk film was released, titled *The Incredible Hulk*. The film starred Edward Norton as Bruce Banner and the Hulk. *The Incredible Hulk* was a more faithful adaptation of the comic books than the 2003 film, and it was also a critical and commercial success.

In 2012, the Hulk appeared in the Marvel Cinematic Universe film *The Avengers*. The film starred Mark Ruffalo as Bruce Banner and the Hulk. Ruffalo has since reprised his role as the Hulk in several other Marvel Cinematic Universe films, including *Avengers: Age of Ultron, Thor: Ragnarok, Avengers: Infinity War*, and *Avengers: Endgame*.

The Legacy of the Incredible Hulk

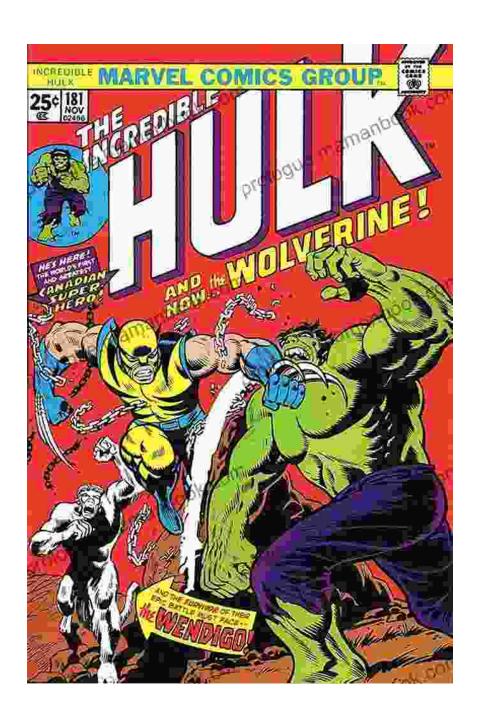
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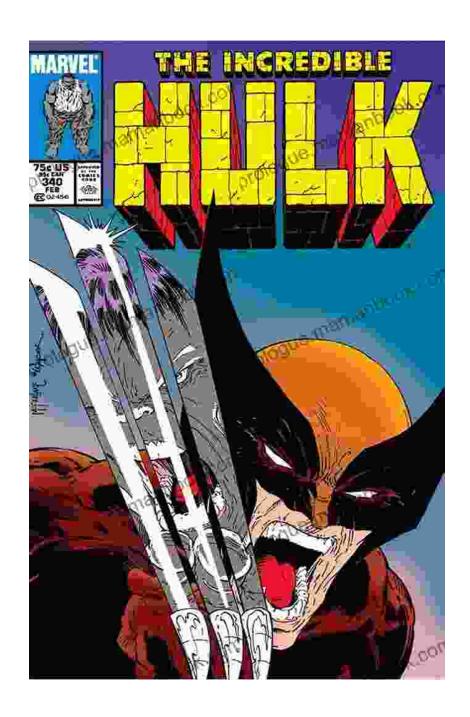
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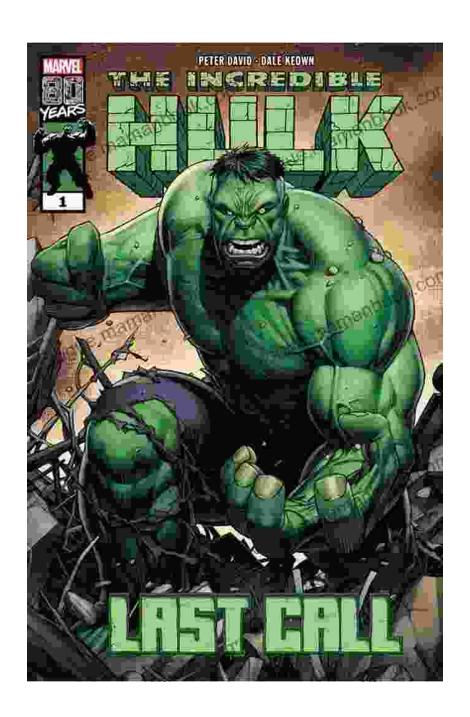


The Incredible Hulk joins the Avengers in 1963





The Incredible Hulk battles the Hulkbuster in 1988





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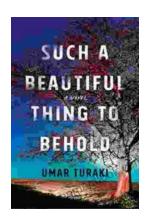
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