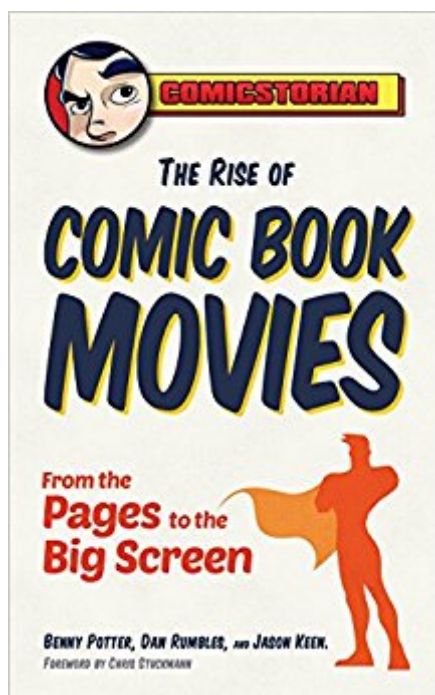


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# The Rise Of Comic Book Movies: From The Pages To The Big Screen



## Synopsis

Why We Can't Get Enough of Superhero Movies Recent years show a sea change in Hollywood—the biggest movies come from the pages of comic books. These box office successes are driven by fans who love seeing their favorite heroes and villains from comics brought to life on the big screen, from Thor to Superman to Batman and Captain America, Wonder Woman and more. Baddies like Loki, The Joker and Lex Luthor only add to the fun. Welcome to the Golden Age of comic book movies and Comicstorian Benny Potter, Dan Rumbles and Jason Keen are here to help you understand why we these larger-than-life characters have captured the imagination of the world. When it comes to superheroes of the Silver Screen, nobody knows more than the masterminds behind the wildly popular Comicstorian YouTube channel. This definitive guide to comic book films divulges behind-the-scenes secrets and the hidden history behind these must-see movies including how, after very rocky beginnings, they shot to the top with DC and Marvel as two of the most important franchises in the industry. If you love The Hulk, The Avengers, Guardians of the Galaxy, Iron Man and are still laughing about Deadpool, look no further. With *The Rise of Comic Book Movies*, you'll feel like you are on the film set, walking the halls of Valhalla and in your very own Fortress of Solitude with your favorite reads.

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“Tremendous insight and unique perspectives that any comic fan, new or old, will enjoy.”  
Rob Jefferson of Comics Explained and Author of Behind the Cape” Benny and his team take an

insightful, intelligent, and entertaining look at the rise and domination of comic book movies.

Absolutely worth the read!" - Alexander Gross of Octopimp

Benny Potter, a professional man-child, is the Comicstorian. With over 80 million views on YouTube, Potter (with the help of his team) has become the definitive source for all thing comic books online. As the executive producer for multiple YouTube channels, Potter has built up an audience with his unique brand of dramatic recaps on comic books, video games and movies. While managing multiple channels he also runs a YouTube mentorship program and has been producing content for other outlets. Potter spent 9 years in the military in multiple capacities and it was during this time that he developed his unique brand of teaching through entertainment. Whenever he has a moment to himself he likes to unwind by working on his personal comic series. Dan Rumbles has been the editor for the Comicstorian YouTube channel since the beginning of 2015. Prior to this role, Rumbles was a coffee aficionado. He has made videos that have aired on countless channels across the internet including the DC YouTube channel. In his free time he enjoys reading comics, riding his motorcycle, playing video games, and being the super cool guy that he is. Jason Keen is the world's oldest teenager. He graduated from Colorado State University with a B.A. in History Education in 2004. Soon after he began to teach at the PIONEER School for Expeditionary Learning from 2004-2007, focusing on social studies. After leaving PIONEER he began working at Grand Slam Sports Cards and Comics in Loveland, Colorado with his older brother Kevin where to this day they continue to sell sports cards, comics, games, and toys. The self-proclaimed analog gamer, Keen is also an accomplished musician releasing his album Freedom Fries in 2004. He started writing and contributing for the YouTuber Comicstorian 2014. He lives in Ft. Collins, Colorado with his mother and brother and has no plans for growing up anytime soon. Author of The Film Buff's Bucket List, Chris Stuckmann has over 70 million views and over 400,000 subscribers. Early on, Stuckmann was inspired by the great movie reviewer Roger Ebert, and has now gone on to be recognized as one of the top 3 movie reviewers on YouTube.

The topic is really interesting, but the book does not include a lot on the MCU (Marvel Comic Book Universe). There are many areas where the author could have expounded, and some characters in both DC and Marvel are completely left out. There are also a lot of typos throughout the book, and if no one ever edited it. I would love to see a revised edition with better editing that encompasses all of the comic book to big screen movies

A series of reviews and critiques of comic book movies and how the pioneering movies affected future films. This book provides insight into factors that influenced the stories and directions of the hated and loved DC and Marvel (in no particular order) franchises. It was a fun read and I recommend for the shelves of any comic book/movie fan.

Good read, fun and entertaining

It has a lot of good information for anyone that hasn't kept up or may be new to comics.

First off, I would like to congratulate Benny and the Comicstorian team on their first foray into becoming authors. And while I may give a few reasons why I feel this book fell short, I wish them nothing but success in their next endeavor. Comicstorian on YouTube is fantastic! I know your books can be too!!! My basic issue with this book was that it did not do anything special. It is a casual conversation with three people about comics being transferred on the big screen. Which would be fine if there was more effort put into their research. Interviews. Quotes. Commentaries. I was expecting real facts and information not conversationally vague summaries. And there is nothing wrong with that- but I can find that same information and opinion on Google!!! I didn't want so much a conversational commentary as I wanted a case study. They have really good thoughts/opinions but it would have been better with some production notes or something. It isn't a bad book. But I can't recommend it because in the end- if your a guy who loves comics and movies, you probably already know, and feel, 95% of this book as it is. It doesn't say anything that you probably don't know. Also, their editor was terrible. I found so many grammatical and spelling errors that I felt embarrassed for the guy/girl.

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My story begins with a plane crash. I was stranded on an island somewhere off the coast of New Jersey. With no food, I slowly started to starve and descend into madness. That's when the hallucinations began. Benny, the Comicstorian appeared before me. "Buy my book." I heard him say. "It will change your life forever." These words are what kept me alive. With a newfound purpose to buy Benny's book, I was able to experience something no man ever had before. I experienced

Ronald. Ronald was the speaking, trenchcoat wearing monkey who visited me in my sleep. "Pst." whispered Ronald, as he opened his coat to reveal the books inside. "Gimme yo money, I gots the good stuff." I had no money, so I proceeded to pay for the book in "other ways." After being handed the book, I ate it. I was no longer hungry, and haven't been hungry since. I finally had enough energy to build a raft to get home. The journey home was difficult. I didn't think I'd survive the Great Splooge Storm of Rob, but luckily, I did. After countless months at sea, I had finally returned home to my wife and kids. Unfortunately, they all died while I was gone, but hey, at least they all died while I was gone.

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