

## Dale's Comic Fanzine Price Guide 2011

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**Robin Dale : Dale's Comic Fanzine Price Guide 2011** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dale's Comic Fanzine Price Guide 2011:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The ONLY Fanzine Collector's Must-Have Resource By Offbeat-Archives The amount of knowledge about the mysterious world of fanzines is one in which no substantial amount of knowledge has ever been available in one place. Information on many comic-related fanzines is often as hard to find as the 'zines themselves. Robin fixed that in this all-encompassing volume. In what is clearly a labor of love, this guide puts all of that esoteric knowledge between two covers and makes collecting far easier than it ever has been before.

With information such as print runs (some as low as the single digits), rarity, title changes, artist editor notes, valuations, and countless photos of rare issues, fanzine collecting has just been clarified, and pretty much everything you need to know is now at hand in one handy tome. Even if you are not a collector this book will give you the itch to get on the hunt. If you ARE a collector, then this is invaluable in clarifying many questions you may have had before, and get you searching for titles you never knew existed. This is the first book that spurred me to leave a review, and that says a lot. Nab this book and you will not regret it!

For decades, there have been guides for comic books, toys, premiums, and other related collectibles, and recently a great updated price guide for Underground Comix. There are guides for nearly every facet of comic book collecting. But until now, there has never been a true, complete guide dedicated to fan-based and information-based comic-related publications, collectively called Fanzines. Dale's Comic Fanzine Price Guide is the first and only comprehensive price and information guide for comics fanzines and comic related publications! As research began on the Guide, it became apparent that there was a lot more to the Fanzine side of comic collectibles than was originally thought. A wide range of publications fall under this umbrella, including price guides and checklists, indexes, historical books, "Art of" type books that spotlight a particular artist, true fan-based publications (such as older ditto and mimeographed fanzines) published by non-professionals, some of whom would go on to become comic professionals, and the so-called "Prozines", which would include magazines like Comic Book Marketplace, FOOM, Amazing Heroes, and many others. The Guide includes a variety of information on fanzines and publications about comics including: \* Notations of key issues and early content of non-comic artists and writers, such as Gene Simmons of Kiss, author George R. R. Martin, and others \* Early, previously unknown pre-professional work by key artists such as Perez, Miller, Byrne, Starlin, Kaluta and many more \* Over 400 covers of all types of publications With some of these books being rare and highly sought after, there is a large and growing market for this material. Many of these fanzines have been largely undocumented, and some of them are virtually unknown. Dale's Comic Fanzine Price Guide brings this rare and valuable information to the casual and hardcore collector alike.