

BAM!

People of the (Comic) Book

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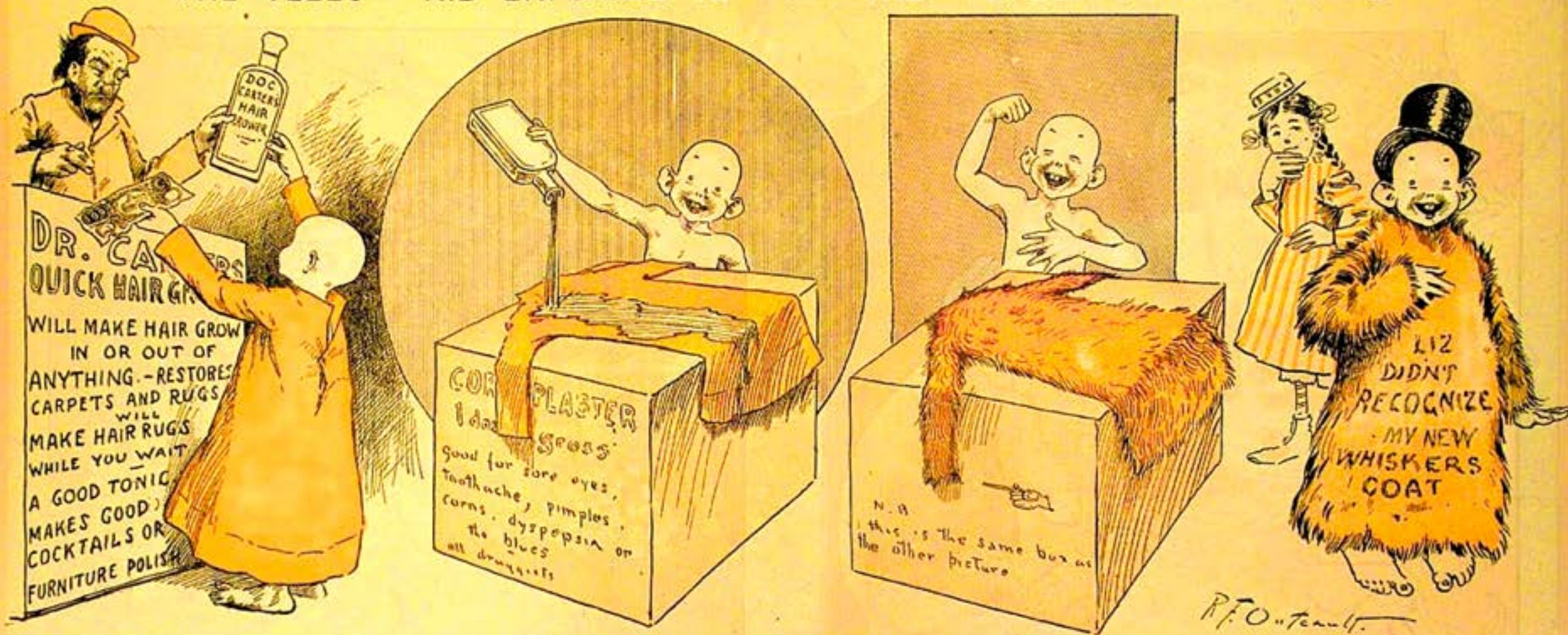


**Jerry,
Joseph,
Stanley,
& Jacob**

“We are people of the book;
we are storytellers essentially,
and anyone who’s exposed
to Jewish culture, I think,
walks away for the rest of his life
with an instinct for telling stories.”

Will Eisner

THE YELLOW KID EXPERIMENTS WITH THE WONDERFUL HAIR TONIC.



The Ford International Weekly

THE DEARBORN INDEPENDENT

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The International Jew: The World's Problem

"Among the distinguishing mental and moral traits of the Jews may be mentioned: distaste for hard or violent physical labor; a strong family sense and philoprogenitiveness; a marked religious instinct; the courage of the prophet and martyr rather than of the pioneer and soldier; remarkable power to survive in adverse environments, combined with great ability to retain racial solidarity; capacity for exploitation, both individual and social; shrewdness and astuteness in speculation and money matters generally; an Oriental love of display and a full appreciation of the power and pleasure of social position; a very high average of intellectual ability."

—The New International Encyclopedia.

THE Jew is again being singled out for critical attention throughout the world. His emergence in the financial, political and social spheres has been so complete and spectacular since the war, that his place, power and purpose in the world are being given a new

ancient prophecies to the effect that the Jew will return to his own land and from that center rule the world, though not until he has undergone an assault by the united nations of mankind.

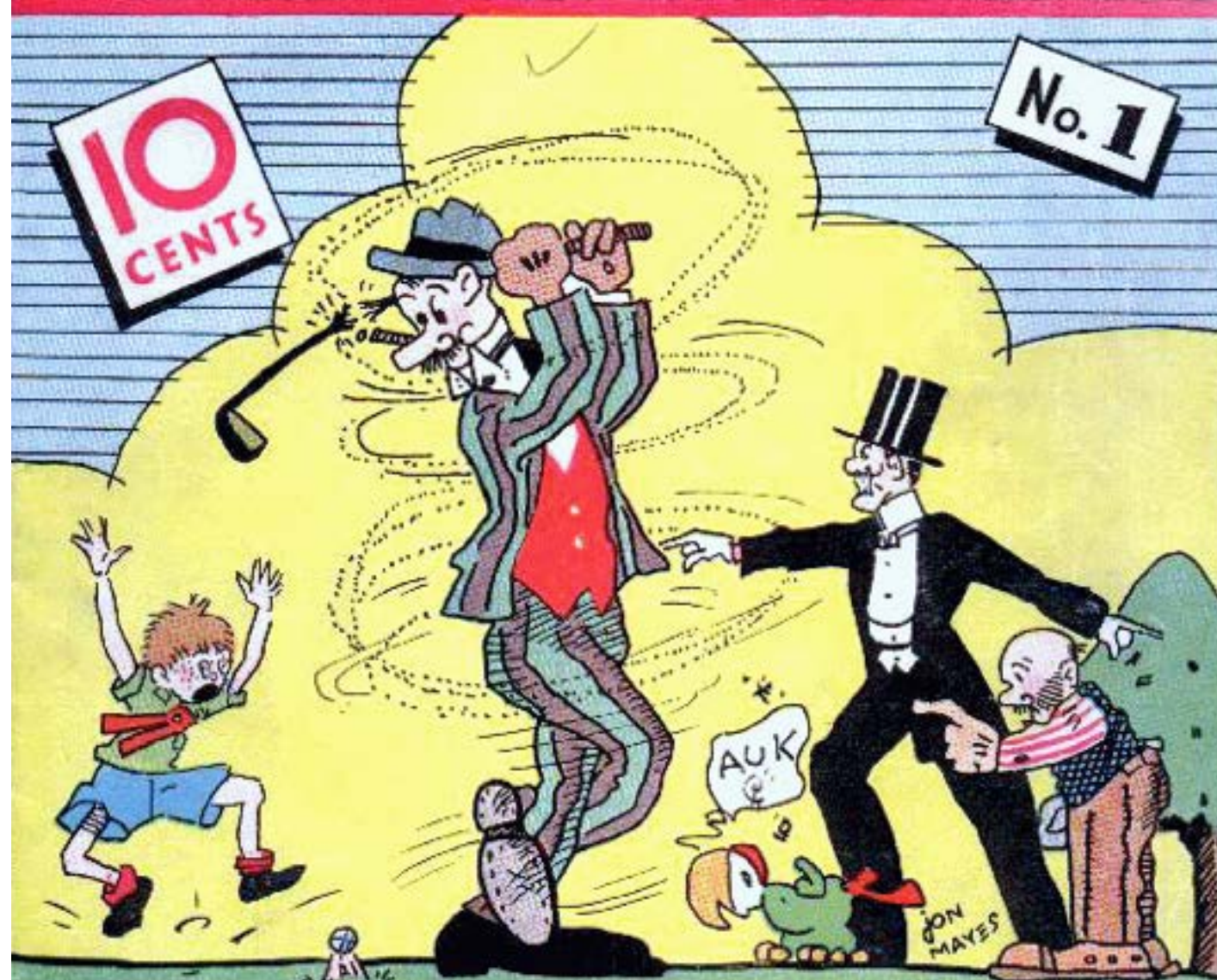
The single destination which will include a large percentage of

1934

M.C. Gaines

FAMOUS FUNNIES

100 COMICS AND GAMES-PUZZLES-MAGIC



Toonerville Folks • Mutt & Jeff • Hairbreadth Harry • S'matter Pop • Nipper
Dixie Duggan • The Bungle Family • Connie • Ben Webster • Tailspin Tommy
Pam • The Nebbs • Highlights of History • Amaze-a-Minute • Screen Oddities

1938

Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



No. 1

JUNE, 1938

ACTION COMICS

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1940

Will Eisner



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A VITAL BOOK

THE

SPIRIT

WANTED

DEAD or ALIVE!

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COMPLETE STORIES
STARRING

The
SPIRIT!

FULL OF ACTION,
THRILLS and
LAUGHS!



“This business was brand new. It was the bottom of the social ladder, and it was wide open to anybody. Consequently, the Jewish boys who were trying to get into the field of illustration found it very easy to come aboard.”

Will Eisner



Robert Kahn —> Bob Kane

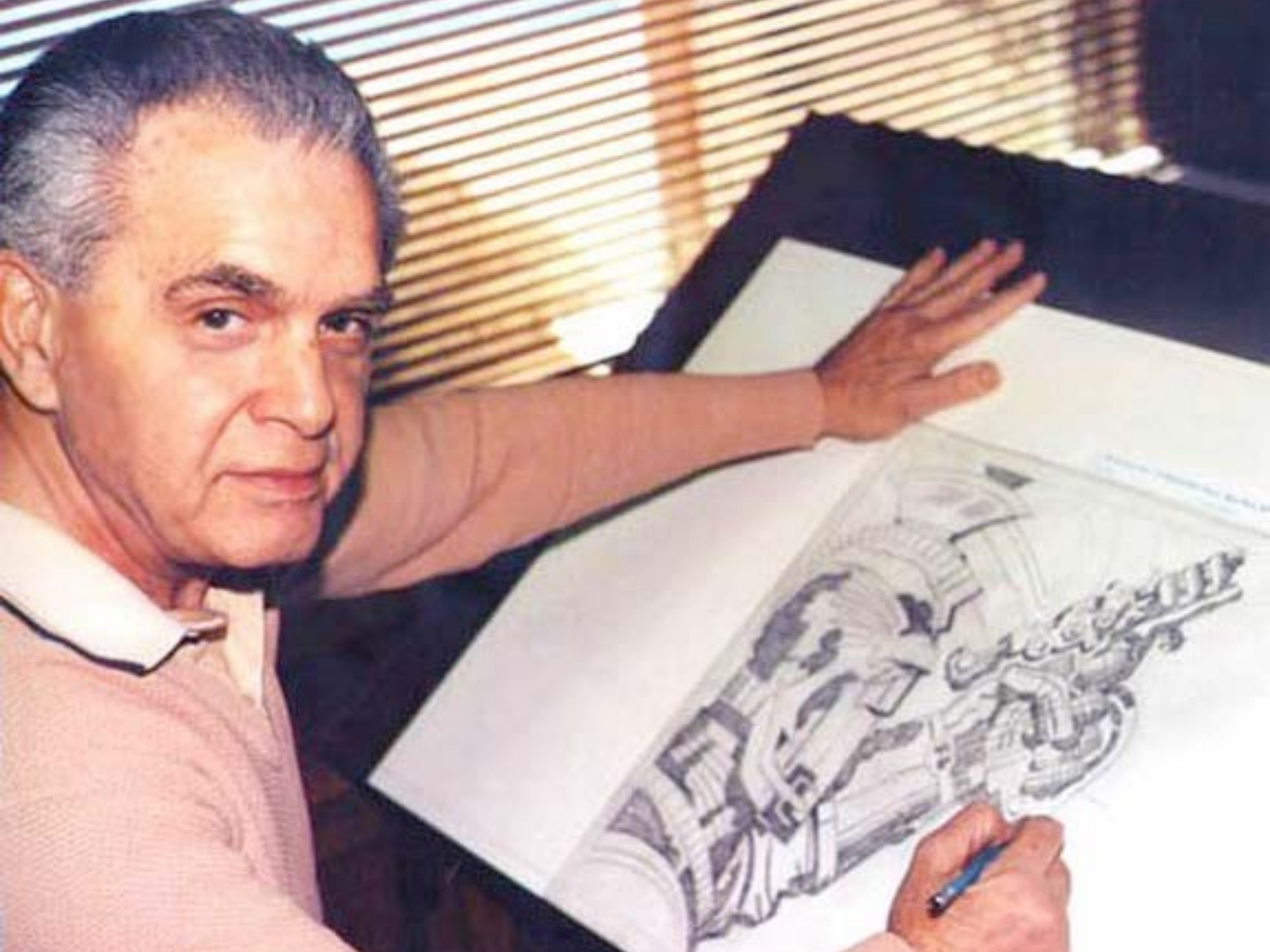


Eli Katz —> Gil Kane

1961

Stan Lee and Jack Kirby





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THE Fantastic FOUR

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I--I CAN'T
TURN INVISIBLE
FAST ENOUGH!!
HOW CAN WE
STOP THIS
CREATURE,
TORCH?

JUST WAIT
AND SEE,
SISTER!
THE
FANTASTIC
FOUR HAVE
ONLY
BEGUN TO
FIGHT!

THE THREE
OF YOU CAN'T
DO IT ALONE! IT'S
TIME FOR THE
THING TO TAKE
A HAND!

IT'LL TAKE MORE
THAN ROPES TO
KEEP MISTER
FANTASTIC OUT
OF ACTION!

FEATURING:
"THE THING!"
"MR. FANTASTIC!"
"HUMAN TORCH!"
"INVISIBLE GIRL!"
TOGETHER
FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN ONE MIGHTY
MAGAZINE!





1978

Will Eisner

A
CONTRACT
WITH
ג'ד

AND OTHER
TENEMENT
STORIES

A
Graphic
Novel
by
Will
EISNER



1980

Chris Claremont



BUT THEN, AS HE LUNGES FOR HER
THROAT...

ARRRGH!

Huh??? HIS
HAND-- IT'S
BURNING?



AROUND MY NECK -- MY
SILVER STAR OF DAVID!
THAT'S WHAT STOPPED
HIM! THANK GOD!



A close-up, high-contrast comic book illustration of Storm's face. She has short, dark hair and is looking slightly to the right with a determined expression. Her eyes are dark with orange highlights. She has a small, dark mark on her left cheek. Three speech bubbles are positioned around her head, containing text about her identity as Jewish, a mutant, and her desire for people to know who she is.

I AM
JEWISH.


I AM A
MUTANT.

AND I WANT
PEOPLE TO KNOW
WHO AND WHAT
I AM.

I TELL
PEOPLE
BECAUSE, HEY,
IF WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE A
PROBLEM WITH
IT...I'D LIKE
TO KNOW.

1981

Chris Claremont (again)

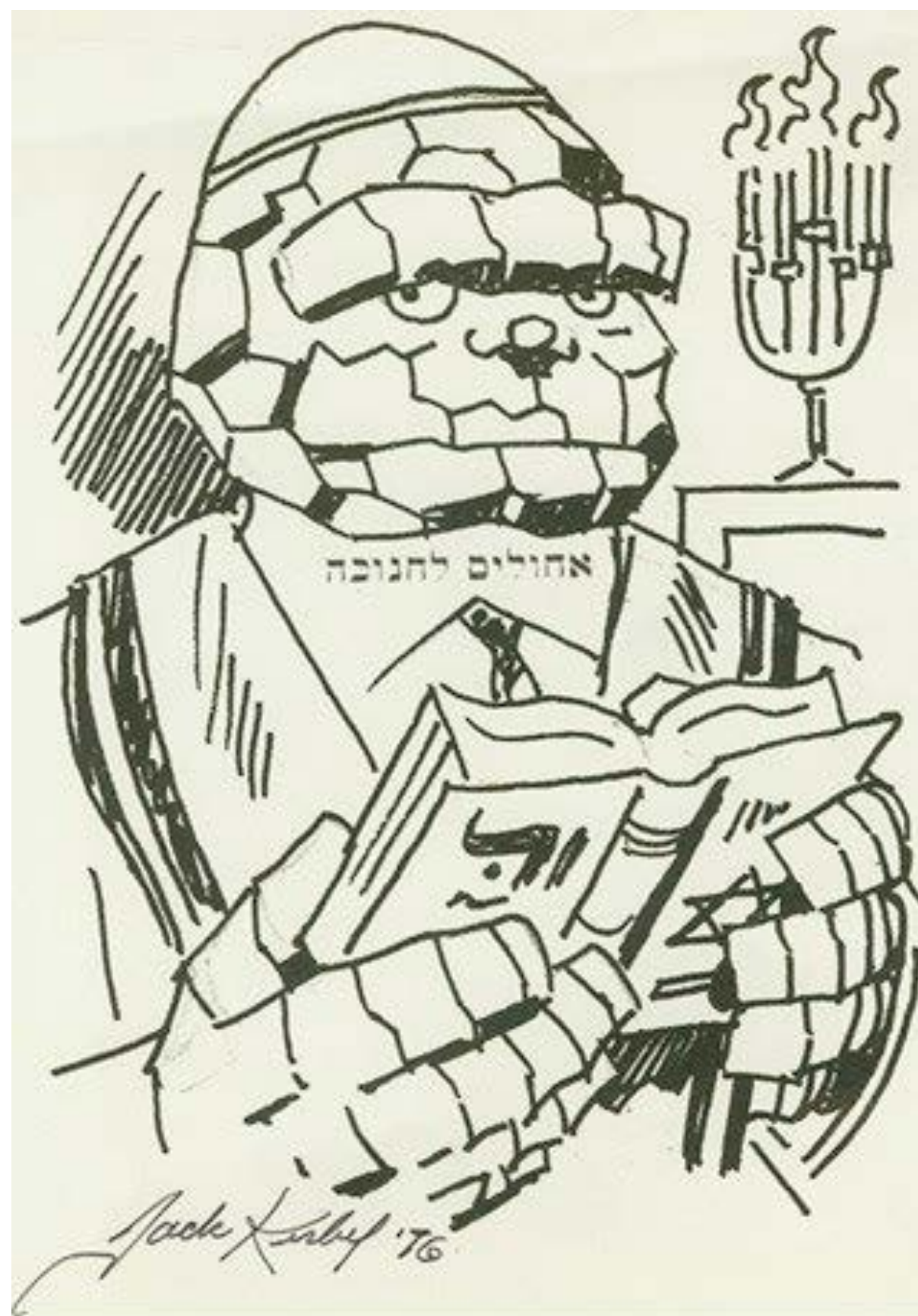


I REMEMBER MY
OWN CHILDHOOD-- THE
GAS CHAMBERS AS
AUSCHWITZ, THE
GUARDS JOKING AS
THEY HERDED MY
FAMILY TO THEIR DEATH.
AS OUR LIVES WERE
NOTHING TO THEM, SO
HUMAN LIVES BECAME
NOTHING TO ME.

MAGNETO!



Jewish characters





ME
GIVIN' HIM CPR
COULD CRUSH
HIM...

DAMN!
WHERE'S THOSE
COPS HE CALLED?
SHECK COULD BE
DYIN' AND I
CAN'T DO
NOTHIN'!



NO...

NO,
THERE IS ONE
THING.

LESSEE...
BEEN A
WHILE...

SH'MA
YISRAEL ADONAI
ELOHEINU ADONAT
ECHAD...

UHM...

BARUCH
SHEM K'VOD
MALCHUTO L'OLAM
VA'ED.





THE PLACE: *ISRAEL!* WITH *SUPERMAN--THE SERAPH--*
WHOSE COSTUME INCLUDES SOME WONDERFUL ITEMS...

YOU MEAN THAT'S
ACTUALLY THE
MANTLE
OF THE
PROPHET
ELIJAH
YOU'RE
WEAR-
ING?

YES--AND MY ROD
ONCE BELONGED TO
MOSES...MY RING
TO *SOLOMON*!

AND MY *LONG*
HAIR GIVES
ME GREAT
STRENGTH,
AS *SAMSON'S*
DID!





WE MONITOR
ALL VARIETY OF
CELEBRATIONS--
FROM THE
FIREWORKS TREES
DISPLAY ON SNERL--

--TO **CHAMELEON**
BOY'S WORLD OF
DURLA, WHERE
CHRISTMAS *ISN'T*
A HOLIDAY, SO HE
REMAINS ON SPACE
PATROL--

--TO THOSE HOMES
ON EARTH, LIKE
COLOSSAL BOY'S, WHERE
CHANUKAH IS THE HOLIDAY
INSTEAD OF CHRISTMAS!

THE MONITOR
BOARDS CAN CALL
UP **DOZENS** OF
OTHER WORLDS,
TOO!



I'M
JEWISH.

I DON'T
HAVE A QUOTE
UNQUOTE JEWISH-
SOUNDING
NAME.

I DON'T
LOOK OR SOUND
JEWISH, WHATEVER
THAT LOOKS OR
SOUNDS LIKE...

SO IF YOU
DIDN'T *KNOW*
I WAS JEWISH,
YOU MIGHT NOT
KNOW...UNLESS
I *TOLD* YOU.

SAME
GOES FOR MY
MUTATION.

I DON'T
HAVE TO WEAR
A VISOR OR HAVE
BLUE FUR ALL
OVER ME.

I CAN
WALK
AROUND.

JUST
A YOUNG
WOMAN OF
THE WORLD.

BUT...
I'M NOT.

WHEN I WAS
13, BEFORE MY
MUTATION KICKED
IN, I WAS IN LOVE
WITH THIS BOY AT
SCHOOL.

IN
LOVE.

AND I
FOLLOWED HIM
AROUND LIKE A
PUPPY DOG BECAUSE
I WAS AN IDIOTIC
13-YEAR-OLD
GIRL...

AND ONE
DAY HE SAW A
RABBI WALKING
ACROSS THE
STREET AND HE
MADE THE
WORST
ANTI-SEMITIC
COMMENT...
EVER.

I WON'T
EVEN
REPEAT IT.



I am the Ragman.





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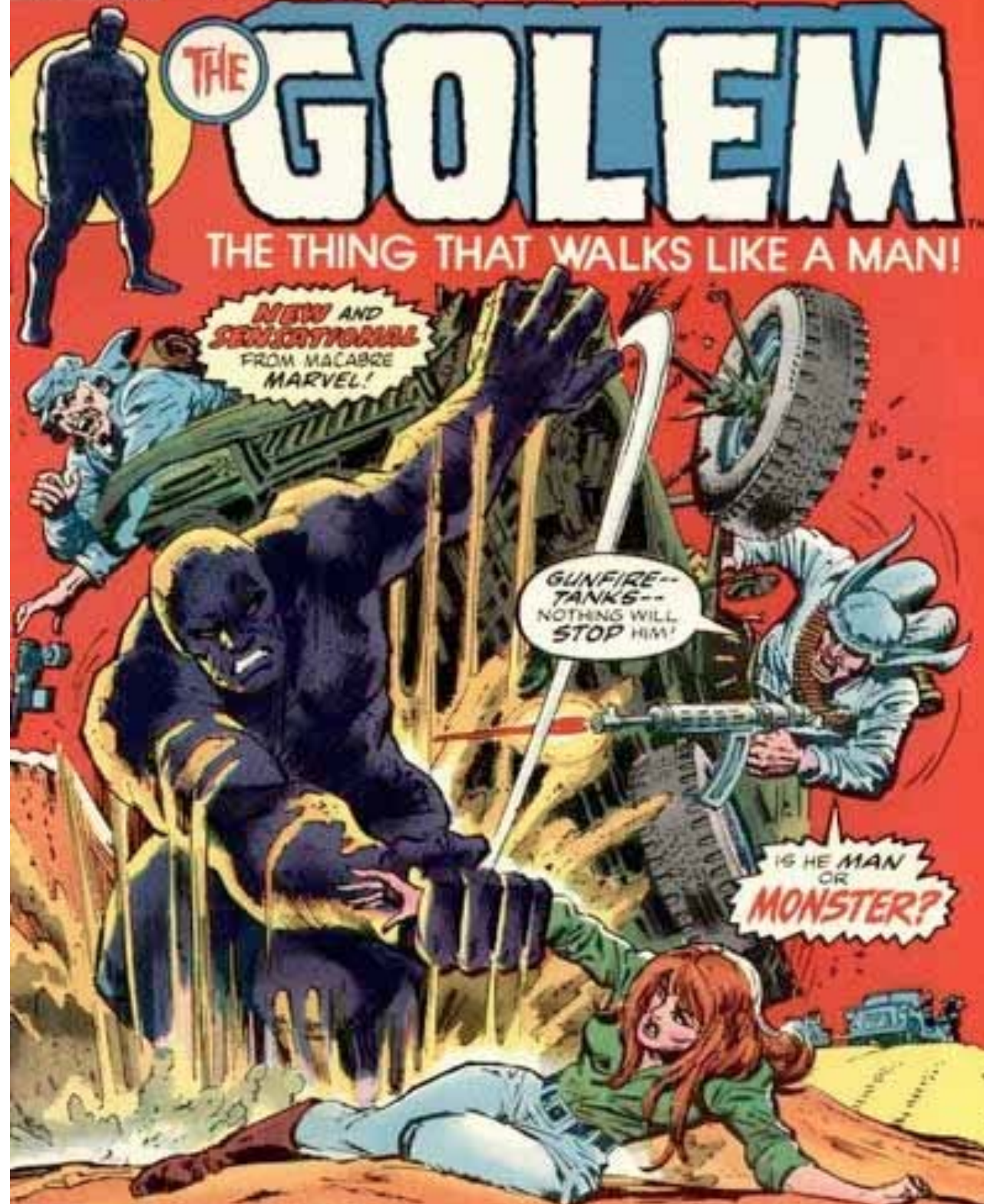
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THE THING THAT WALKS LIKE A MAN!



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GUNFIRE--
TANKS--
NOTHING WILL
STOP HIM!

IS HE MAN
OR
MONSTER?

FOR CENTURIES HE HAS WAITED--NOW, HE **ATTACKS!**



SPRECHEN ZIE
DEUTSCH,
DUMMKOPF?

THIS WAS
A GREAT IDEA YOU
HAD, KITTY, AND IT
ONLY GETS BETTER
EVERY YEAR.

DON'T
YOU COULD
E IT IF I DID,
SHINE.

L'CHAIM.



'nuff said

Most of the stuff in here is just scanned from comics
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was made for educational purposes, so I'm thinking that's fine.

Questions?

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