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# The Digest Enthusiast #2: Explore The World Of Digest Magazines. (Volume 2)



## Synopsis

Explore the world of digest magazines. Interviews with Steve Darnall (Nostalgia Digest, Those Were the Days, Radioâ€™s Golden Age), Gary Lovisi (Gryphon Books, Paperback Parade, Sherlock Holmes) and Robert Lopresti (Alfred Hitchcock and Ellery Queenâ€™s Mystery Magazines, Mike Shayne); articles on Borderline (James Dean & Vampira), The Mysterious Traveler Magazine (Robert Arthur & David Kogan), Mister No comics digest, H.L. Goldâ€™s Beyond Fantasy Fiction, Australiaâ€™s Action and Leisure Pulp Crime Digests and Archie Comics Digests; fiction by Richard Krauss, John Kuharik, D.D. Ploog and Joe Wehrle, Jr.; reviews and much more. Contributors: Tom Brinkmann, David Burnette, Brad Foster, Andrew Goldfarb, Charlie Jacobs, Michael Neno, Rudolph Schmidt, Matthew Turcotte, and Bob Vojtko. Editor: Arkay Olgar, Contributing Editor: D. Blake Werts. Includes nearly 100 cover images. Contains explicit language.

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Richard Krauss is a crime fiction writer and erstwhile cartoonist. His previous story "A Foul Breath of Fresh Air" appeared in The Digest Enthusiast book one.

Following up on a successful inaugural effort, book two of the Digest Enthusiast is now available. This issue is chock full of great articles, interviews and fiction. I highly recommend the short story Painesville and the interview with crime writer Robert Lopresti. Joe Wherle's article on Beyond Fantasy Fiction was informative and well written. Keep up the great work!

One of my favorite small press publication, chock full of informative articles and cover reprints. The love of the subject matters shows. Digest Enthusiast is just plain fun!

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An excellent issue just as the first one was. If you collect digests of any type (vintage, mystery magazine, men's, comics, etc.), you need to get this magazine and keep supporting it. Full of quality info.

Another great issue of Digest Enthusiast , very informative and fun read.

Having really enjoyed issue #1 of this terrific new digest, I was delighted to find # 2 in my mailbox a few weeks ago. Much like the first volume, this second issue features a wonderful balance of articles, interviews and short fiction. Being a writer/editor, the latter has particular appeal to me and writers Rudolf Schmitdt, D.D. Ploog, Richard Krauss and John Kuharik all deliver quality tales filled with adventure, horror and fantasy. After the fiction, the two lengthy interviews with writers Gary Lovisi and Robert Lopresti were excellent; each giving the reader personal insights to the careers of these two talented penmen. Add articles on Australian crime pulps, an Italian comic named Mister No and various other fascinating pieces and biblio entries and you have a solid package worthy of the best digests of the past. A hardy applause to the entire editorial crew, writers, artists and designers. If you aren't following The Digest Enthusiast, you are missing out on a very entertaining title. Don't say I didn't warn you.

The issue of The Digest Enthusiast has expanded to about 150 pages, which provides more room for fiction, articles, reviews and cover reproductions of the wide range of pulp genres. New fiction by Richard Kruass and others makes it not just a tribute to the old digests, but a digest of considerable literary standing on its own. From crime to fantasy, science fiction or even comedy, there's something for just about everyone.

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