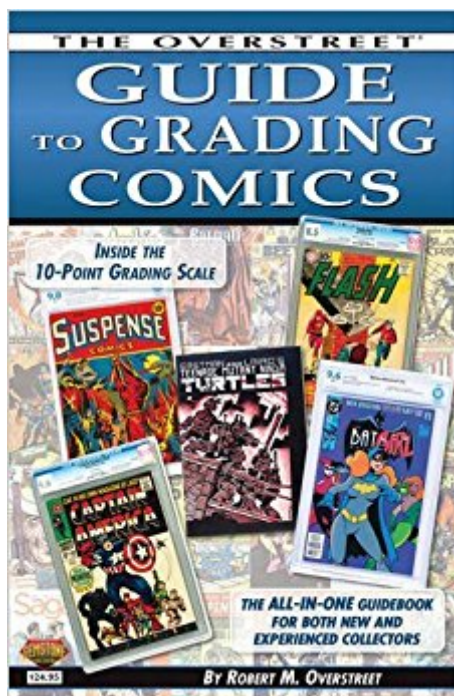


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# The Overstreet Guide To Grading Comics – 2016 Edition



## Synopsis

Newly updated, The Overstreet Guide To Grading Comics includes the 10-point grading system, as well as exhaustive descriptions of Primary and Split Grades, examples of each grade with more than 200 full-color images in all, articles on storage, preservation, and restoration, a look at the independent, third-party grading companies, and much more! Since 1970, the name "Overstreet" has symbolized a vast knowledge of American comic books. While The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide helps you learn about comic values, this third book in our new *How To* line teaches you the importance of condition (a factor that is often the key to real collectability) and how to grade accurately.

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## Customer Reviews

The book is very informative and I think its a must have for collectors. They tackle many topics including the history of grading, definitions, grading non traditional comics, third party graders, restoration, preservation, and more. My only complaint would be this. They have a section of high definition pictures of various comic books in order to help you understand the grading system. For each grade they have several different examples which is great but they only show the front covers. I wish they included a picture of the back cover as well since this is important in the grading process. I have comics where the front and back covers can present different issues and combining the 2 to get a grade is often my challenge.

The pictures really help one distinguish the differences in mid-grade books, which I believe most collectors have the greatest difficulty in grading accurately. For all the talk about collectors and sellers over-grading books, I believe there is just as much under-grading in the 3.0 to 6.0 area.

It's helped me understand the condition my comics are in. More important it helps me buy comics at the right price and I have more confidence in my judgement, and I know when to walk away from a sale or buy it.

Excellent book. Invaluable to the comic collector.

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