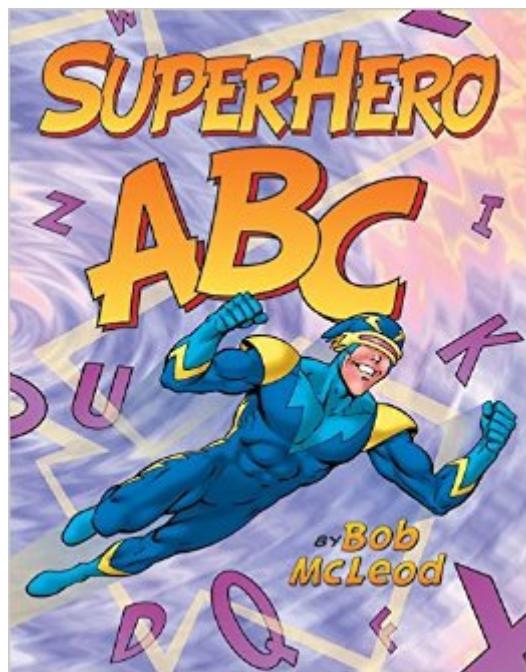


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SuperHero ABC



Synopsis

Silly and zany, and armed with the most unusual skills, the cast of superheroes that fill these pages will make learning your ABC's an out-of-this-world experience. Meet Bubble-Man, who blows big bubbles at bullies; Laughing Lass, who laughs loudly at lawbreakers; and many more hilarious and irresistible characters from renowned comic-book illustrator Bob McLeod.

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Long time comic book fans know Bob McLeod as the co-creator (with Chris Claremont and Louise Simonson) of the "New Mutants," an offshoot of the X-Men. From the late 1970's to the early 1990's, he was one of the busiest inkers in comics, finishing the comic art of some of the most popular artists in comics: John Buscema, Dave Cockrum, Todd McFarlane (of "Spawn" fame), George Perez, and Mike Zeck to name a few. On his own, Bob drew the adventures of Spider-Man and Superman, among others. He currently draws "The Phantom" comic book published in Europe. SuperHero ABC is Bob's first children's book. Ostensibly a book to teach children the alphabet, SuperHero ABC is actually a fun way to increase the vocabulary of children between the ages of 4 and 8. Bob takes each letter of the alphabet and creates a superhero or super team for that letter. For instance, the letter "A" gives us "Astro-Man." As the text reads, "Astro-Man is Always

Alert for An Alien Attack."It goes on like that for the entire alphabet as Bob uses a bevy ("B" is for Bubble-Man) of costumed heroes in delightful bursts of word play and mouths full of alliteration. He gives us such novel and zany characters as "Goo Girl" for "G," the three-eyed alien, "Jumping Jack" for "J," and "The Volcano" for "V," who "Vomits on Villains." The book also marks the first appearance of star-in-the making "Sky-Boy." "T" gives us "The Terrific Three."Bob is an accomplished illustrator, and the cartoon art here will remind readers of the art style of Disney/Pixar's "The Incredibles." I heartily recommend this to anyone who wants to give a boy or a girl an alphabet-vocabulary book because children do like superheroes - look at the success of such movie franchises as "Batman," "Spider-Man," "the X-Men," and even "The Incredibles."

As a grandmother of three pre-school age grandsons, I found SuperHero ABC to be a hit. The colorful illustrations and wonderful alliterations hold the attention and interest of young children. Everytime I read the book to my grandsons, we find new things to learn and explore. The boys love pointing out the various letter words as we go thru the alphabet. It is wonderful that the alphabet can become SuperHeroes to children as they learn to read and understand language skills. I would recommend this for all young children and the parents and grandparents who read to them.

In a world of pre-fab education for kids, SuperHero ABC stands out as an artful, eye-popping, color-wow extravaganza that kids and parents will love. Dozens of original new "superheroes" were created to showcase the letters of the alphabet. The figures are funny, gross, impressive, shapely, wacky... The puns flow freely. Be ready for silly and superlative surprises...

Who is seriously stoked about his new SuperHero book! My 4 year old son has been running around the house likey Speedy Boy (who comes from another book) since I brought this home. The full color pages are beautiful and bright, there are some great, new, large vocabulary words that are easy for the kids to understand because of the context the pictures give the reader. I think another reviewer mentioned the appropriate amount of grossness (very midly and tastefully depicted), which is right on, because you need to have someone passing gas, someone vomitting and someone with his underwear on over his clothes, to make a really successful book for little boys right? There are some great female characters too. There is no violence. It is an absolutely fantastic book. Some pages are single pages for each hero and a couple get a double page spread. When I was searching for a book about Superheros for my young son, aside from the fact that I was actually looking for something with well-known characters, this nailed what I wanted exactly. Something very

young, bright, and educational. I cannot say enough about it. I would have bought this for him as early as 3 years and I know we will read it for several years to come. Actually, my 2 year old son is already saying some of the names with us as we read too! If you are like me, I usually buy paperback books unless they are tried and true must have children's library titles, award winners, or books I have already seen and read in person to know I want to spend the money on the hard covers. I wish I had just gotten the hard cover version of this. I would also suggest, if you have a Superhero freak on your hands, that you buy the Chicken Socks (by Klutz) Super Hero Starter Kit so that your son can use the included cape, masks, stickers and wristbands to transform himself into his own Super Hero, as well as a not very well known but absolutely adorable book "I'm Going To Be the Best Superhero Ever" Which is actually my son's very favorite book!

A great ABC book that is different in so many ways. This large book has pictures that are bright and bold and each page is loaded with words for that letter in sentence format. I have taken this book to school with me and the students just love this book and want me to reread it to them when I am finished. Yes, some of the words will get tons of laughs (goo girl, odor officier, upside-down man) and kids will start to get creative with their own ABC words to add to the page. Great book, I highly recommend it."Bb - Bubble-Man blows Big Bubbles at Bullies. He's Bald! He wears Boots! He's a Bad Boy! "

I read SuperHero ABC to my class and they loved it. My only regret is that there are no Superhero looking African-American or Asian. I wish there had been to give that role-model lift to my little 2nd graders.

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