



The History of Comics

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Comics were invented at the end of the 19th century. However, the popularity of comics in both newspapers as well as on their own skyrocketed after the era of the Great Depression, during The Golden Age of America in the mid-1900s. Some of the most famous comics of the time were Superman, Batman and Robin, Wonder Woman, Plastic Man, Green Lantern, and Flash. During the late 1930s, comics were primarily focused on the plots of superhero adventures. In 1941, with the teen genre gaining interest, one the most renowned comic series of the genre emerged known as the Archie Comics, which happened to be the inspiration for a popular TV show today, Riverdale. Later on, Walt Disney started creating comics that featured Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and Tarzan. Throughout this journey in comic book development, newspapers incorporated short comic strips into their prints, giving the public daily doses of comics. The Eye decided to continue this American tradition, incorporating a comic strip into our newest spread.

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