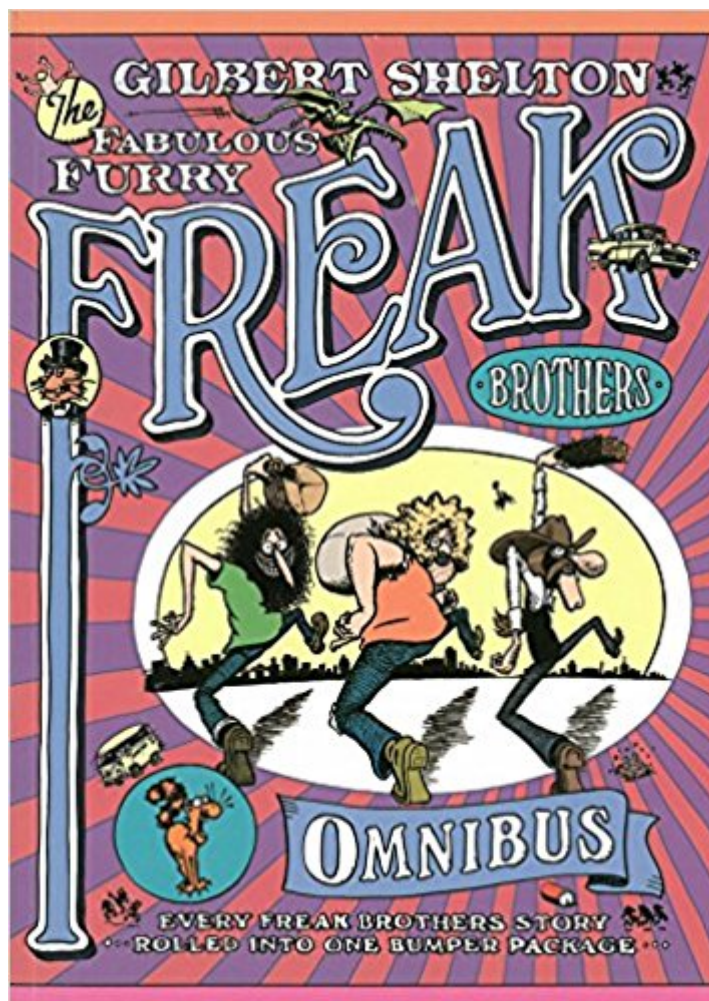


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The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers Omnibus



Synopsis

All the Freak Brothers stories, book covers, posters and merchandise collected together in one big volume. Includes a share certificate offer for the upcoming animated movie. The definitive Freak Brothers book for years to come.

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Customer Reviews

First rearing its shaggy head during the thick of the psychedelic era, Shelton's classic series could be cited as the Big Bang of stoner humor as we now understand the genre, predating Cheech & Chong's THC-based antics and stoner humor in general by a few years. Differing from much of the mean-spirited material found in the nascent underground genre by being legitimately funny, the Freak Brothers slacked their way from one misadventure to another, getting ripped off by dealers, avoiding work and staying as completely stoned as possible. Fat Freddy, Phineas and Freewheelin' Frank's existence reads like a pothead sitcom, the characters' world defined first in a series of short stories, and longer, even epic tales allow Shelton to run wild as the gags fly fast and furious. This massive 40th anniversary omnibus edition collects the entirety of the series, and as Shelton so famously observed, Dope will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no dope, so in these financially uncertain times it's a downright steal for its price. (Oct.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Gilbert Shelton, born in Dallas in 1940. At university in Austin he became editor of the student

magazine, The Texas Ranger. This was to prove Shelton's last "real job". For in 1967, after contributing to various underground comix with his earliest character, Wonder Wart-Hog, and designing posters for rock concerts, Shelton created The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers. In 1969 he and some friends from Texas moved to San Francisco to set up Rip Off Press from where Freak Brothers strips were soon syndicated, borrowed (or stolen!) by a host of American underground newspapers and magazines. The first collection was published in 1971 and has since been joined by thirteen further Freak Brothers adventures. Fat Freddy's Cat, the feline world's number one cat, started out as a footnote strip to the Freak Brothers but has led an independent and very successful life since 1975. In 1993 Shelton introduced new characters, Not Quite Dead, the world's least successful Rock Band who have since appeared in a series of comics of their own. Now 50 years later and unlike many cults from the sixties which have faded away, The Freak Brothers are still going from strength to strength. They are published in 15 languages and worldwide sales are now over 40 million copies plus millions of items of merchandise, T-shirts, postcards, badges, posters and more. Shelton currently lives in Paris, France with his wife and three cats.

All the memories that had been previously washed away by bong water. We bought these comics as they came out in the 70's at the local head shop. Our collection eventually burned in our old chicken coop based "Fort" in northern WI along with all our nudie mags and Sabbath albums. Imagine my juvenile burnout joy when I found this incredible collection on ! It contains EVERYTHING I barely remember, plus more...even Fat Freddy's Cat strips at the bottom of the pages. Get out your reading glasses and Geritol and enjoy this incredible flashback to better days.

I've always been a fan of Gilbert Sheldon's Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers since the early 70s, having to hide the comics from my parents for years. This tome is as thick as an old fashioned phone book and has ALL the adventures of our drugged out hippie trio. BUT one complaint I do have is some of the printing is hard to read cause it's now smaller than the original comic release, you literally need a magnifying glass to read, especially with the Fat Freddy's Cat strips at the bottom. The one thing I do ask, they have a page of the alleged stop action film that was made in 2000, WHERE IS THIS FILM?? Not even IMDB has info on it!!! I'm deducting a star for the difficult to read printing on some of the pages, otherwise I love it!

It's great that it's still funny; and sad that just as in some of the strips we still have govt. spying,

corporate control of govt.,... the morals police aren't quite as bad perhaps. Takes a long time for things to improve... I'm trying to outlive people like Cheney, the Koch brothers and their ilk... and until then laughing with aid of the Freaks.

I bought this as a nostalgia gift for my husband because he had fond memories of the comics from his younger hippie days. Unfortunately, we now live in a state where pot is illegal and he said it just reminds him of how much he wishes we were still living in Colorado.

The art & stories are great...brings back (amazingly enough)a lot of good memories. Couldn't read a lot of the 1st part of the book without my glasses and a magnifying glass. Especially the Fat Freddy's Cat strips on the bottom of the page. That is my only complaint. I think the publishers might have been "partaking" when assembling this book. Other than that, a great book.

I was concerned because of a handful of reviews that stated the quality of these reprints was not so great, but I just got my copy today and I can vouch - the quality is just fine. Maybe some people got a knock-off version, or a copy from a bad run. I posted a picture in the customer images section above, hope this helps.

I used to own a lot of the original comics. There is so much funny stuff in there, brings back a lot of memories. The print is kind of small but I use readers anyway so no big deal. Love it !!

This comprehensive omnibus of "All Things Freak Brothers" brought back many cherished memories of a time not so long ago (but before Amendment 64 passed here in Colorado).

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