The world's rarest comic books



Los Angeles, Sep 25, 2020 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>**)** - During our youth we thought of comics as cool and fun. However most adults now see comics as investments and potential life changers.

We've put together a list of comics worth a small fortune:

1) Action Comics #1 from June 1938, the original and first appearance of Superman hit a record sale: \$3.2 million in 2014. Another version of the comic had sold in 2010 for just over \$1.1 million, that went to \$2.3 in 2011 only to be beaten by its namesake two years later.

If you have a copy stashed away. Estimates now put a seriously mint condition copy at well over \$3.5million, and a minimum value (which is poor state, but complete) copy at \$50,000.

There are only around 50-100 original copies believed to still be in existence so get digging my friends.

2) **Nearly** the most expensive comic in the list goes to the caped crusader himself... Batman.

That's right the first appearance or the Dark Knight in **Detective Comics #27** from May 1939 sold at auction for a \$1.3 million. Due to the dwindling numbers and poor state of a number of the Detective Comics, current valuation put a near-mint condition #27 at over \$2.2 million... if you have one knocking around... in a hermetically sealed tube.

3) "Amazing Fantasy" #15 featuring, for the first time, Spiderman...

That's right, one of the first comics to break the \$1 million dollar figure at auction in 2011 was the 1962 edition of Spiderman's maiden adventure in Amazing Fantasy.

It may sound like a failed Mickey Mouse adaptation but Amazing Fantasy is seriously, seriously rare.

- **4) Daredevil 1 Horwitz Publications** is every collectors dream. This 1965 1st Edition is a once in a lifetime find. highest graded copy is a 2.0 estimated value \$2,760,000 currently listed with randcomics.com
- **5) Last on this list is X-MEN #1** from 1963. Like many of these top 10s the first "The X-MEN" book was an origin of the series and introduced a number of characters, Angel, the Beast, Cyclops, Iceman, Marvel Girl, Professor X, and of course their magnet-unfriendly nemesis Magneto.

The X-Men #1 sold for \$492,937.50 in 2012 and was graded as one of the highest quality CGC 9.8 (near perfect).

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