The Legion of Super-Heroes: A Comprehensive Guide to the 1980-1989 Era





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The Legion of Super-Heroes is a team of superheroes from the 30th century who have been protecting the galaxy for decades. Created by Otto Binder and Al Plastino in 1958, the Legion has featured a wide range of characters over the years, including Superman, Supergirl, Brainiac 5, and Saturn Girl.

The 1980s and 1980s were a particularly tumultuous time for the Legion of Super-Heroes. The team underwent several major changes, including the death of Superboy and the of new members such as Cosmic Boy and Shadow Lass. This era also saw the publication of several classic Legion stories, such as "The Great Darkness Saga" and "The War Against the Time Trapper."

Major Storylines

The Great Darkness Saga

"The Great Darkness Saga" is a major storyline that ran through the Legion of Super-Heroes #290-294. The story involves the Legion facing off against the Great Darkness, a powerful cosmic entity that threatens to destroy the universe. The Legion is ultimately victorious, but not without losing several members in the process.

The War Against the Time Trapper

"The War Against the Time Trapper" is a major storyline that ran through the Legion of Super-Heroes #300-311. The story involves the Legion facing off against the Time Trapper, a powerful being who manipulates time to his own ends. The Legion is ultimately victorious, but not before the Time Trapper destroys several timelines.

The Death of Superboy

Superboy's death is a major event that occurs in Legion of Super-Heroes #300. The story involves Superboy being killed by the Time Trapper. Superboy's death is a major turning point for the Legion, as it forces them to face their own mortality.

Key Characters

Superman

Superman is the leader of the Legion of Super-Heroes. He is a powerful superhero from the planet Krypton who has been a member of the Legion since its inception. Superman is a symbol of hope and justice for the Legion, and he is always there to help his teammates when they need him.

Supergirl

Supergirl is Superman's cousin and a fellow member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. She is a powerful superheroine who has been a member of the Legion since its inception. Supergirl is a compassionate and caring person, and she is always willing to help those in need.

Brainiac 5

Brainiac 5 is a brilliant scientist and a member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. He is the son of the evil Brainiac, but he has chosen to use his intelligence for good. Brainiac 5 is a valuable member of the Legion, and he is always there to help his teammates with his scientific knowledge.

Saturn Girl

Saturn Girl is a powerful telepath and a member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. She is from the planet Saturn, and she has been a member of the Legion since its inception. Saturn Girl is a wise and compassionate leader, and she is always there to help her teammates with her telepathic abilities.

Cosmic Boy

Cosmic Boy is a powerful superhero and a member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. He is from the planet Daxam, and he has been a member of the Legion since its inception. Cosmic Boy is a strong and courageous leader, and he is always there to help his teammates with his magnetic powers.

Shadow Lass

Shadow Lass is a powerful superheroine and a member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. She is from the planet Naltor, and she has been a member of the Legion since its inception. Shadow Lass is a skilled fighter and a loyal friend, and she is always there to help her teammates with her shadow powers.

Creative Teams

Paul Levitz

Paul Levitz is a writer and editor who worked on the Legion of Super-Heroes from 1976 to 1989. He is known for his work on the "Great Darkness Saga" and "The War Against the Time Trapper."

Keith Giffen

Keith Giffen is an artist and writer who worked on the Legion of Super-Heroes from 1981 to 1986. He is known for his work on the "Legionnaires" series and the "Five Years Later" storyline.

Greg LaRocque

Greg LaRocque is an artist who worked on the Legion of Super-Heroes from 1986 to 1989. He is known for his work on the "Cosmic Boy/Shadow Lass" series and the "Legion of Super-Heroes: The Great Darkness Saga" graphic novel.

Legacy

The Legion of Super-Heroes is one of the most popular and enduring superhero teams in comics. The team has been featured in several animated series and video games, and they have inspired a generation of fans. The Legion of Super-Heroes is a testament to the power of teamwork and the importance of standing up for what is right.

The 1980s and 1980s were a time of great change for the Legion of Super-Heroes. The team underwent several major changes, but they emerged from this era as one of the most popular and enduring superhero teams in comics. The Legion of Super-Heroes is a team that has always stood for hope and justice, and they will continue to inspire fans for generations to come.

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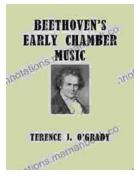
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