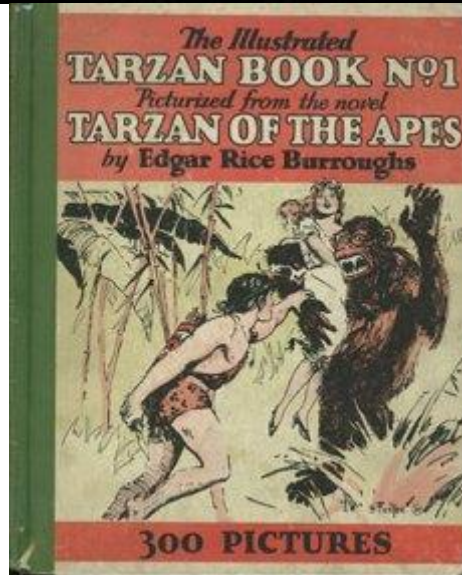


Most of these early comics consisted of reprints of the Tarzan newspaper strips



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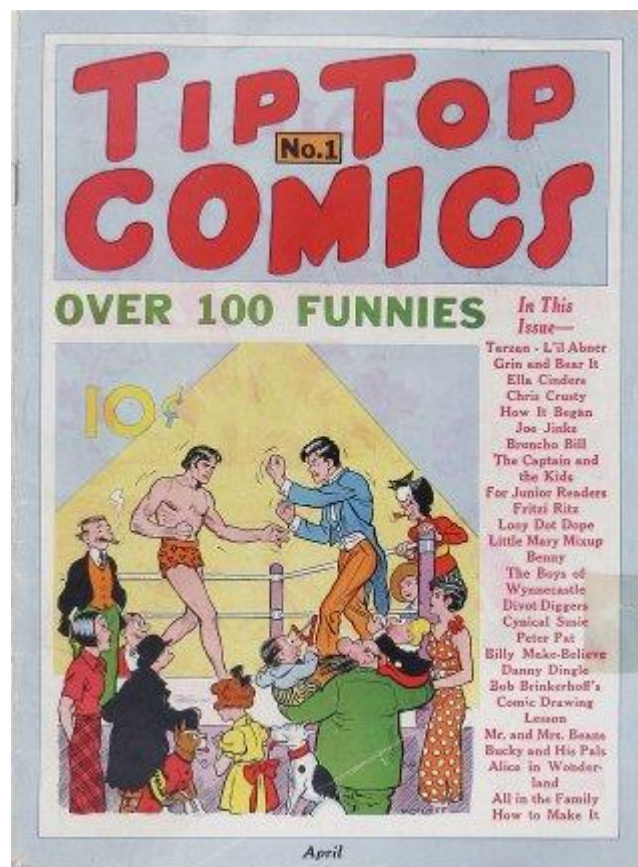
In the summer of 1929 Grosset and Dunlap published the first TARZAN story-strip in book form. It contained all 300 of the illustrations by Harold Foster which had appeared in the strip plus an additional illustration which Foster prepared especially for the book. It appears on both the cover and the dust jacket. This book was intended to be the first of a series of illustrated Tarzan books. G&D published it in the same format that Cupples and Leon was using to publish their popular series of LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE cartoon strips in book form, but THE ILLUSTRATED TARZAN BOOK NO. 1 had no sequels. The reason for this, according to a letter from G&D in the 1940s, was because TARZAN #1 was not successful. The additional illustration, used on the cover and dust jacket, visualizes the tales from one of the strips, "Terkoz turned to fight for his prize."



Courtesy of Michael Tierney



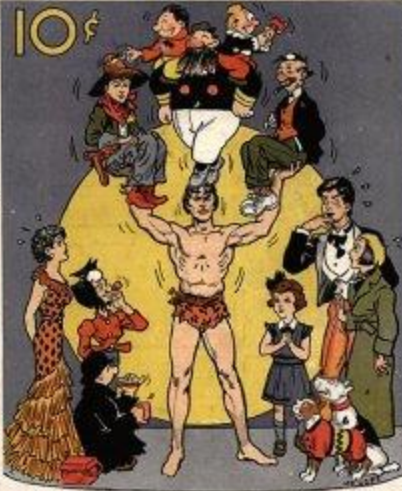
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 # 1-29 mid-1940s. U.S. Armed Forces giveaways.
 Tarzan strip reprints through the whole series.



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THE BIG SHOW,
featuring—

Tarzan—L'il Abner
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the Kids
For Junior Readers
Fritzi Ritz
Young Cartoonists'
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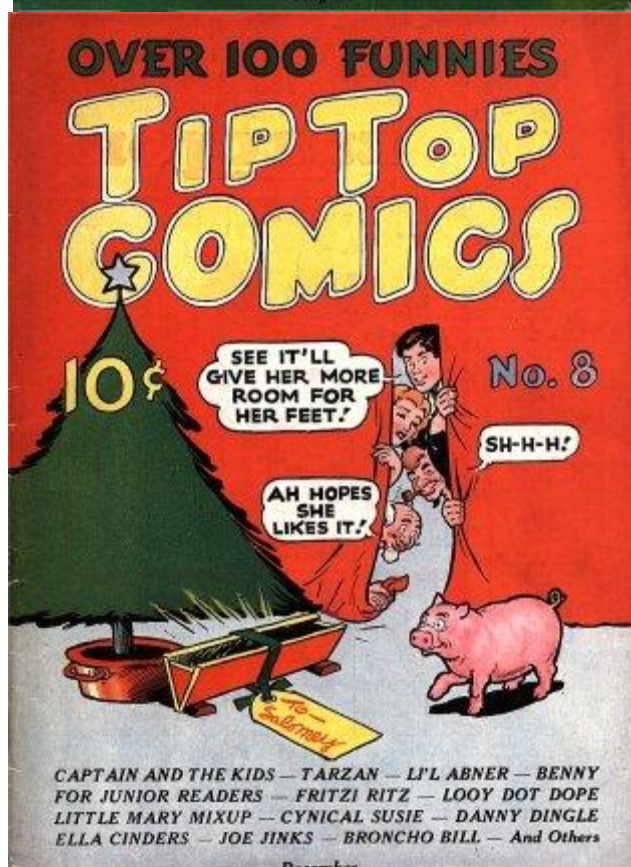
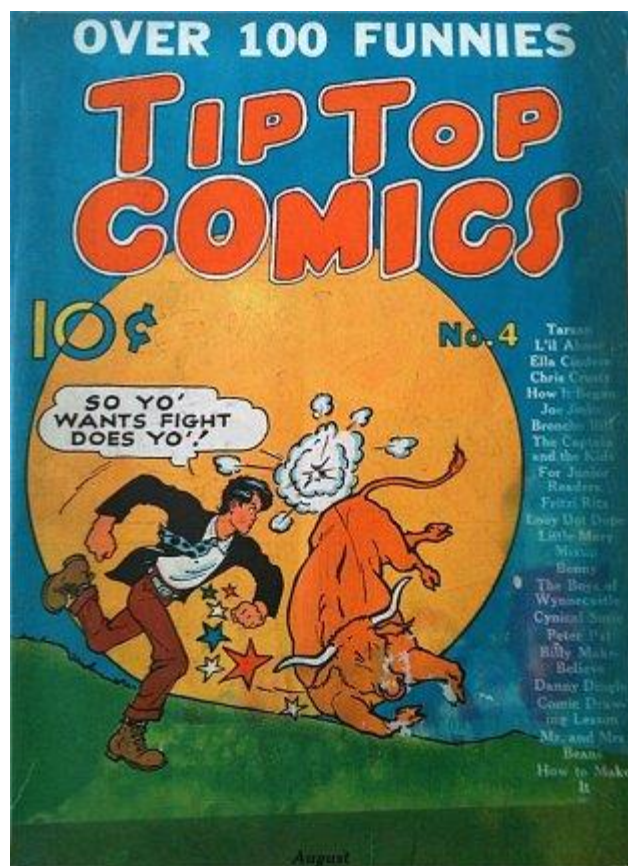
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Chris Crusty
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PRIZES**

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100 Daily Golden Eagle AIR RIFLES	200 3-year TELESCOPE	500 M-4-1 PLANES
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OVER 100 FUNNIES: CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS—JOE JINKS
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January

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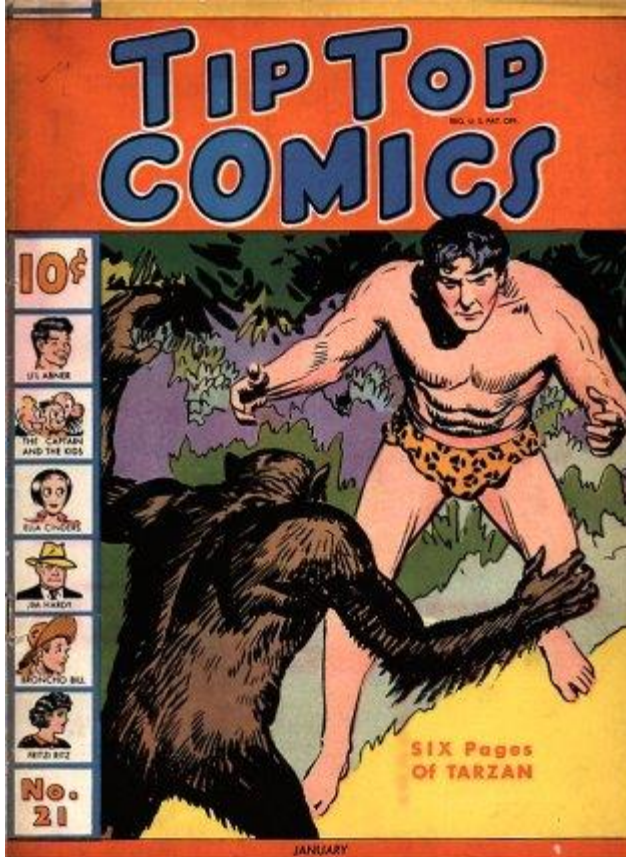
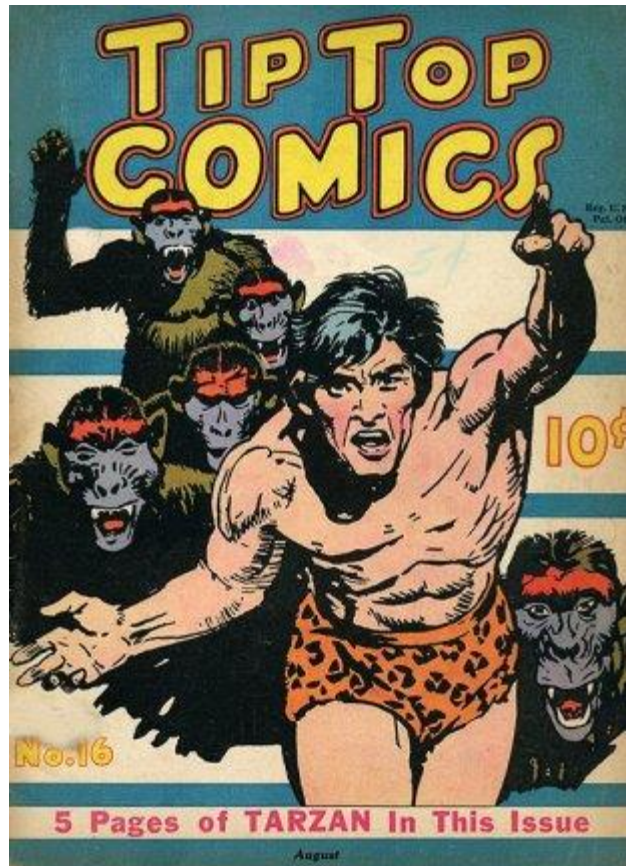
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BEAUTIFUL
FOUR-COLOR
PICTURE OF
TARZAN
SUITABLE
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**5 PAGES OF
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ALSO:
LIL ABNER—CAPTAIN AND
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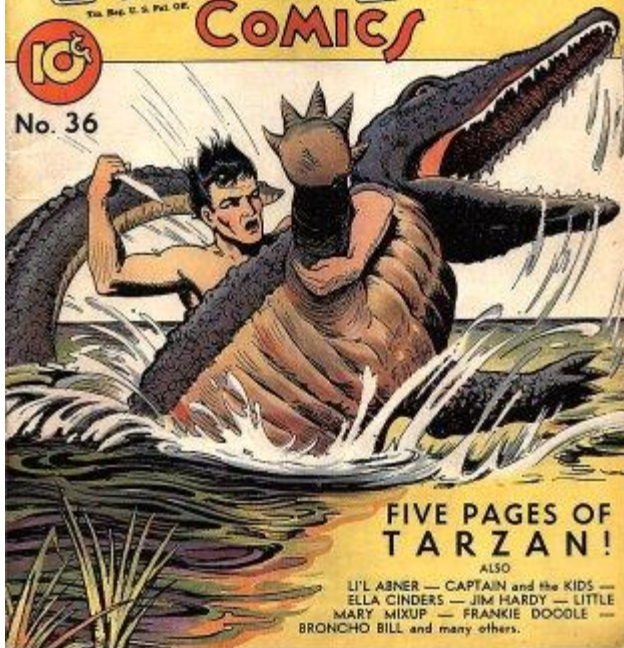
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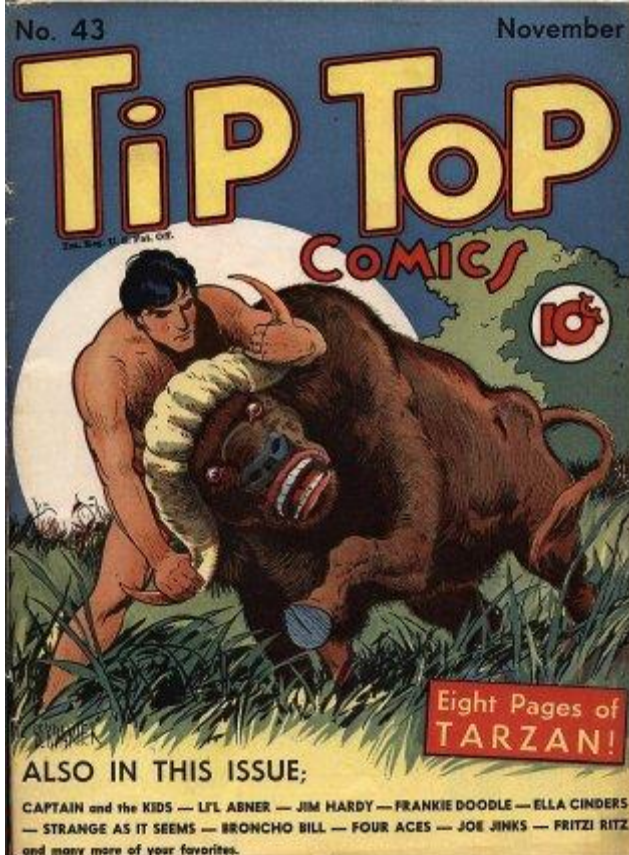
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**FIVE PAGES OF
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LIL ABNER — CAPTAIN and the KIDS —
ELLA CINDERS — JIM HARDY — LITTLE
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BRONCHO BILL and many others.





Tip Top Comics #13-24 Bound Volume (1937-38).
Sold exclusively at the 1939 World's Fair along with two other volumes.

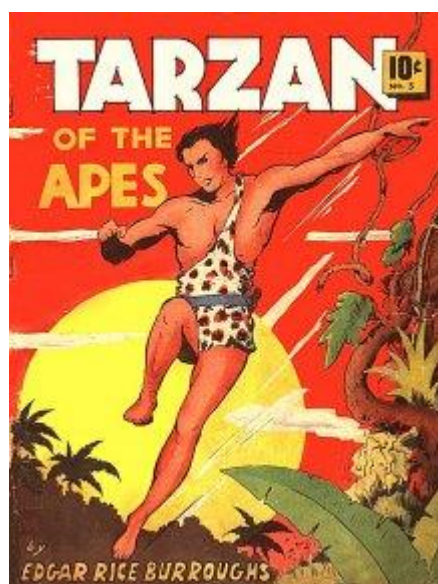
See the Tip Top Covers at [ERBzine 0822](#) and [ERBzine 0823](#)

A United Features 1936 - 1941 series reprinting strips. (68 pp - 10 cents)

Most issues featured Tarzan (Hal Foster colour Sunday page reprints)

(A "T" indicates a featured Tarzan cover)

1T, 2T, 3T, 4-7, 8T, 9T, 10, 11T, 12, 13T, 14, 15, 16T, 17, 18T, 19, 20,
21T, 22, 23, 24T, 25, 26, 27T, 28, 29, 30T, 31, 32T, 33T, 34T, 35,
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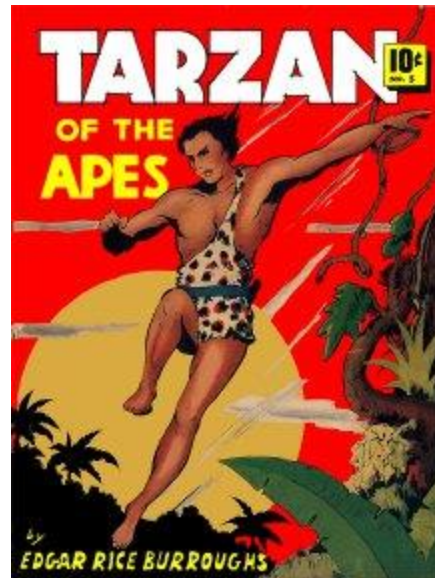
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20 reprinted 64 Tarzan Sunday pages
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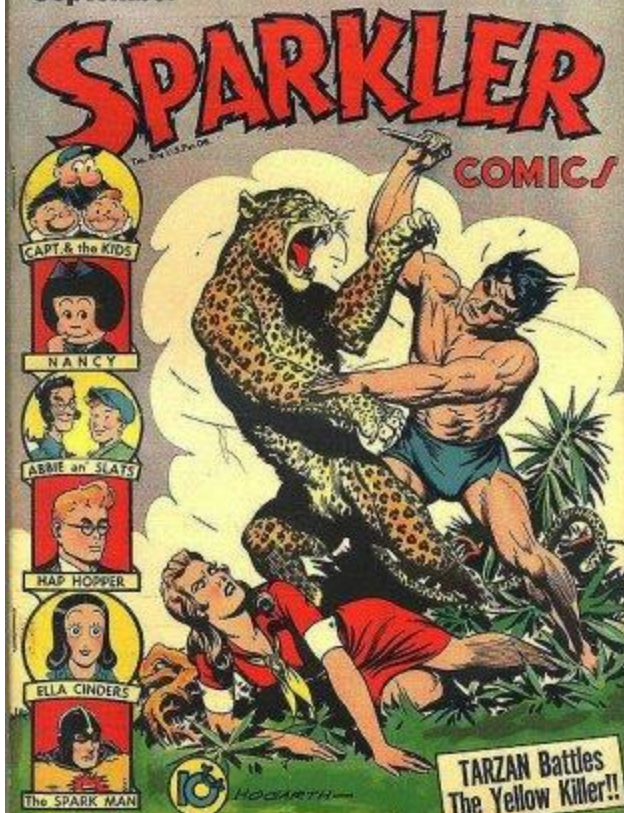
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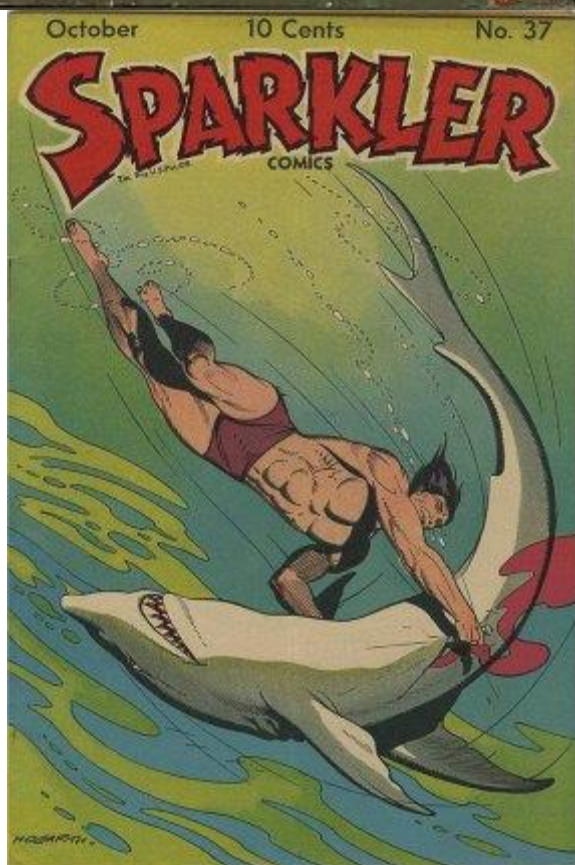
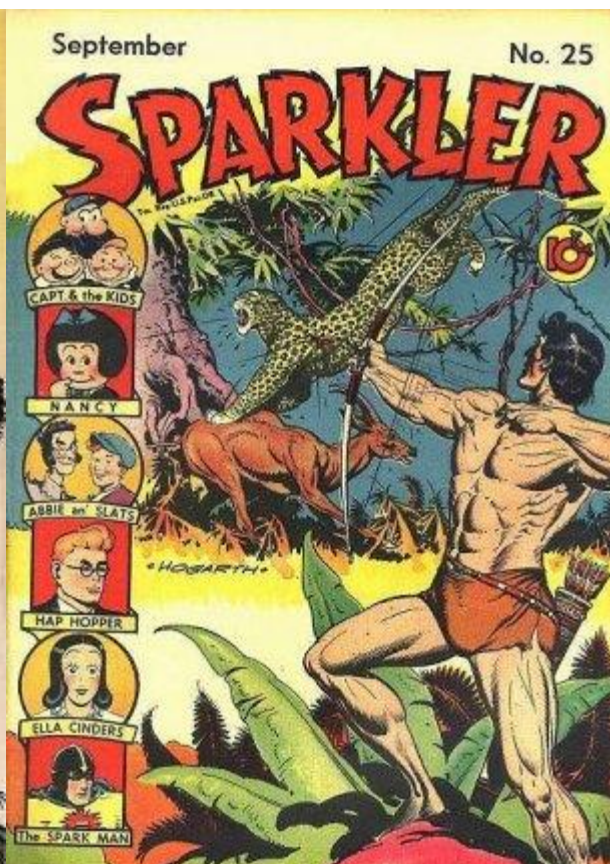
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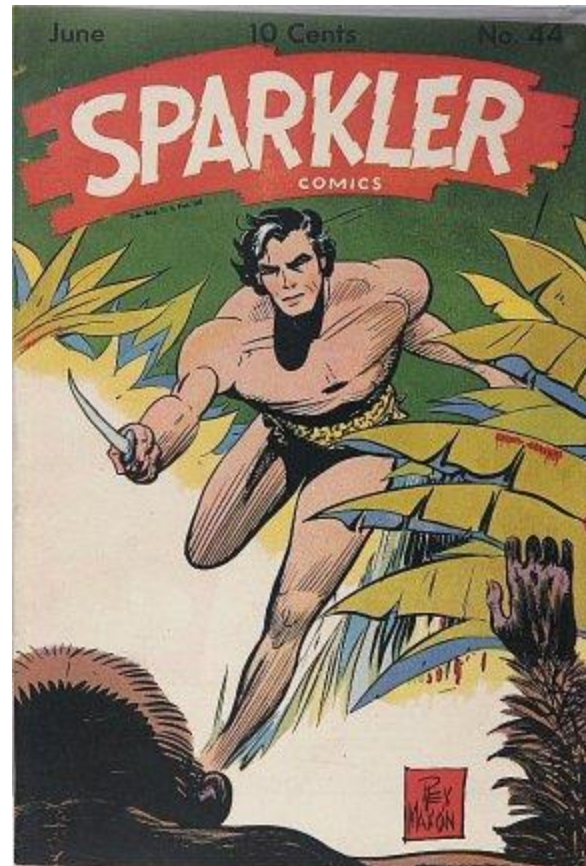


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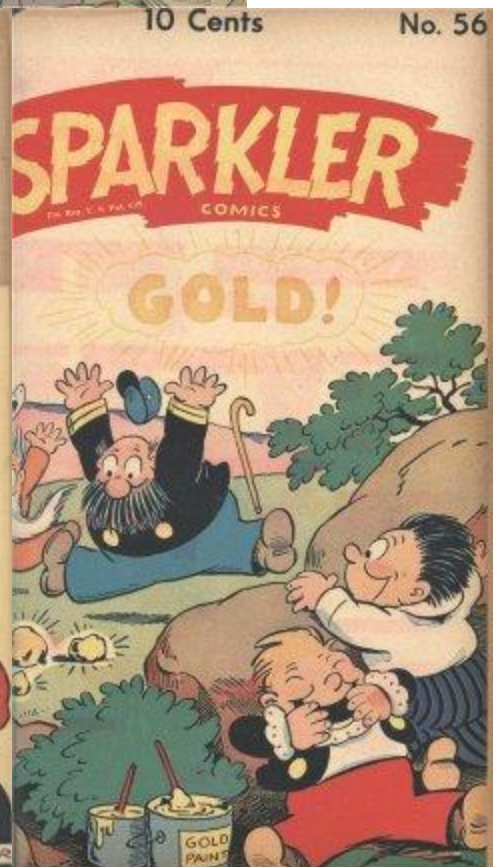
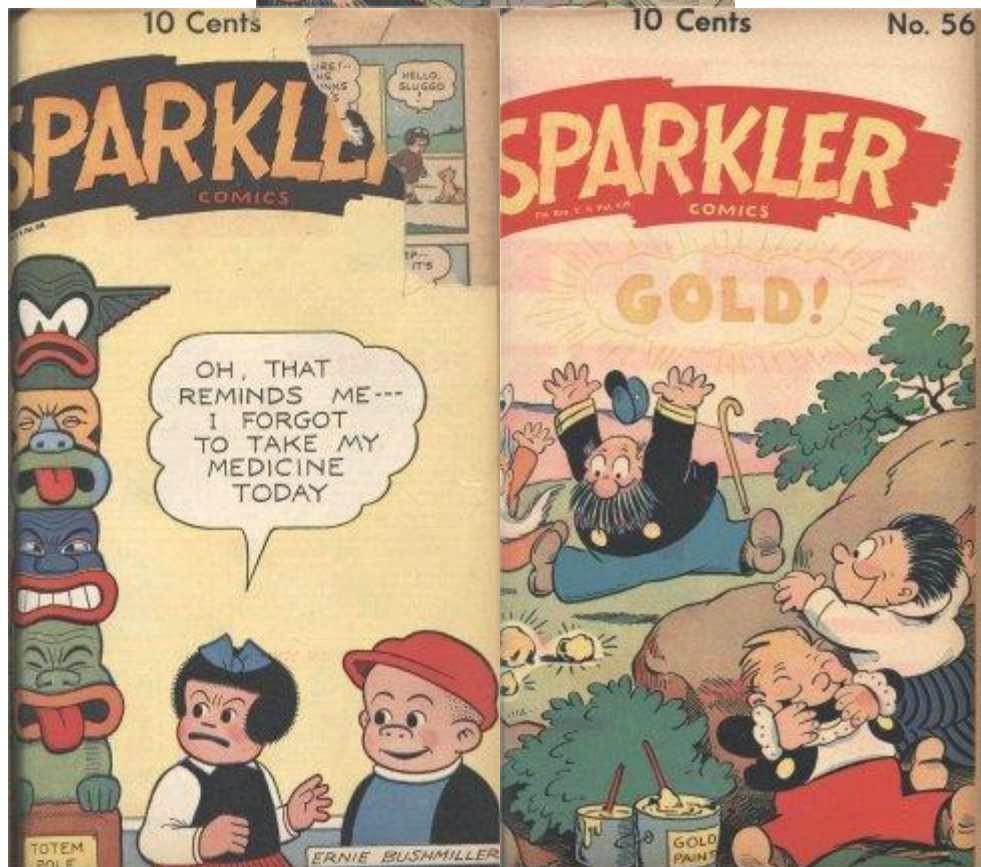
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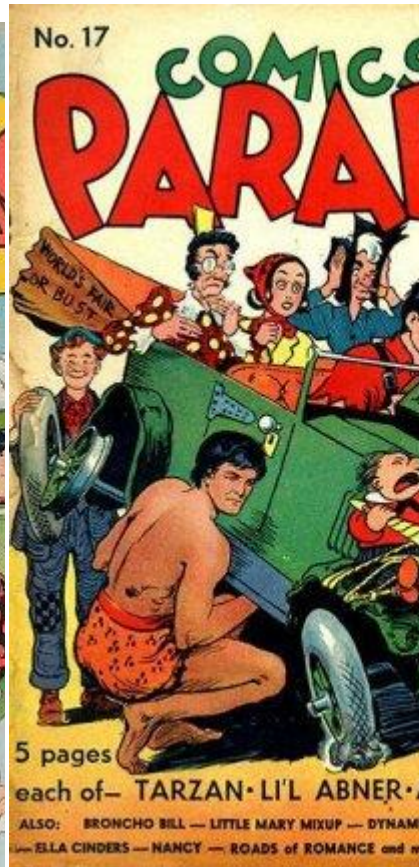


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47T, 48, 49, 50T, 51, 52, 53T, 54-82, 83T, 84-86, 90-92.

Sparkler Comics (Daily strips with colour added)
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Sunday pages in colour ~ Army magazine
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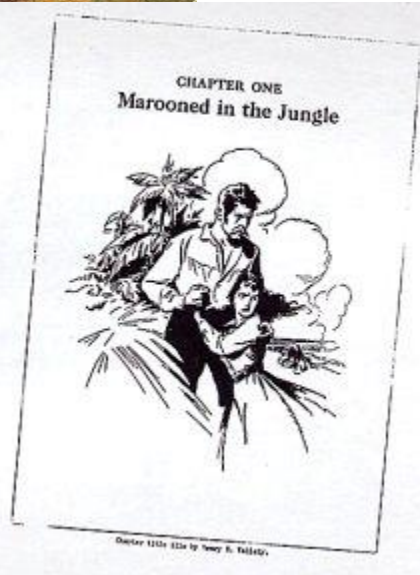
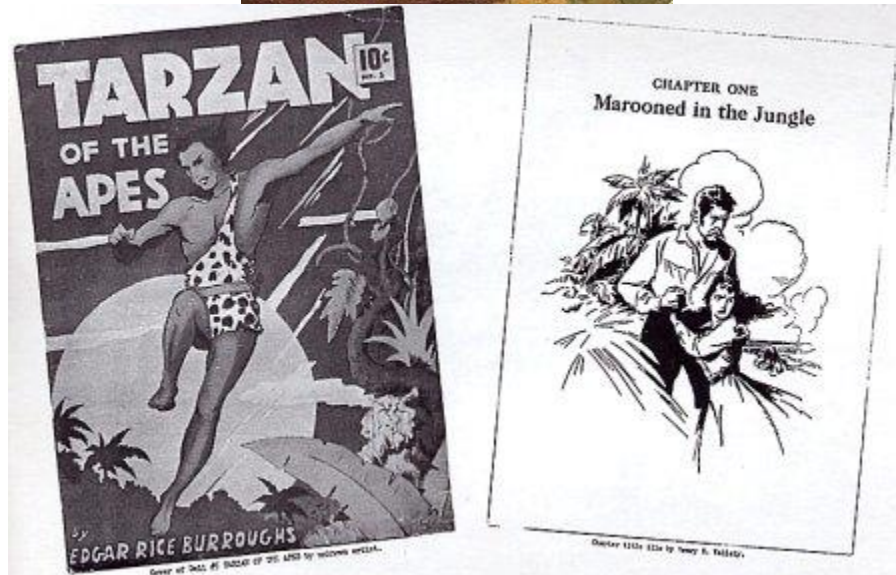
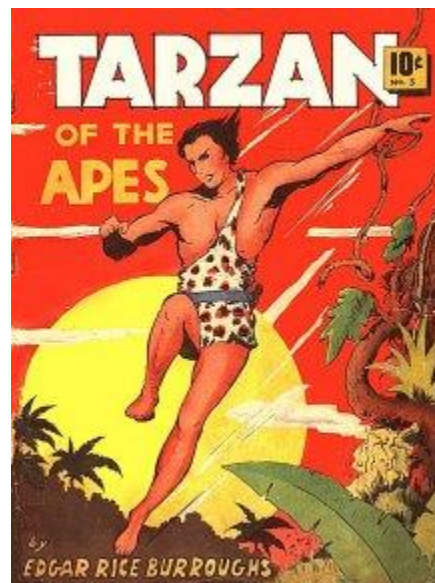
Daily strips of Tarzan of the Apes, Return of Tarzan, Beasts of Tarzan, and Son of Tarzan with colour added. 1T, 2, 3T, 4-29.

The TARZAN OF THE APES story-strip illustrated by Foster was reprinted in COMICS ON PARADE, Vol. 1, No. 1, April 1938 through Vol. 1, No. 7, October 1938. The magazine was published by United Features Syndicate, Inc., who had taken over the TARZAN story-strip distribution rights in 1930. The magazine sold for 10 cents per copy and reprinted the strip in color. None of the covers featured TARZAN but he appeared with groups of the other characters featured in the

magazine on several covers. One of the better of these, by Paul F. Berdanier, appears above. A collection of COMICS ON PARADE, NO. 1 through 12, containing the Foster story-strip, were bound in illustrated boards and reissued at the New York World's Fair in 1939-40 and sold through the mail in 1940 at \$2.00 per volume.

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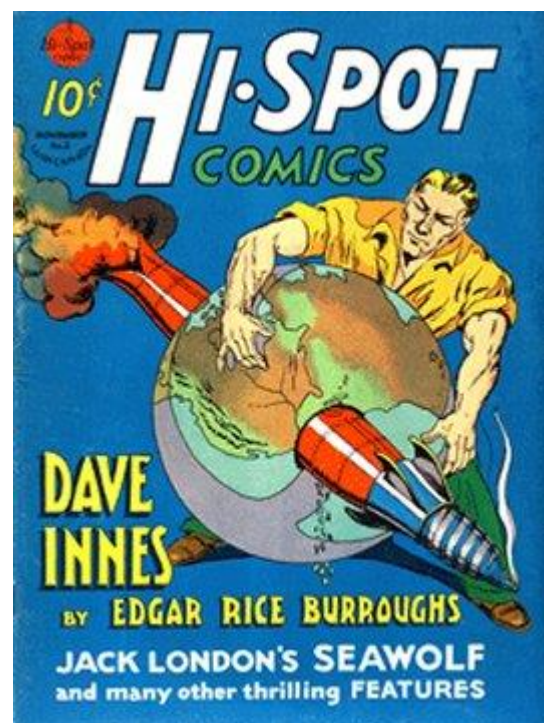
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1938)
through 43 (January 1942)
Tarzan was featured in many of the
issues.
Nos. 15-25, 27-36.

Hi-Spot Comics #2 - November 1940 -
featured an adaptation of
the opening chapters of *At The Earth's*

Core:

David Innes of Pellucidar

Adapted and drawn by John Coleman
Burroughs.

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This Dell series ran from issue 1 (October 1936) thru 64 (May 1942)

John Carter's first appearance in comic format was in The Funnies

Issue #30, May 1939 -- Issue #56, June, 1941.

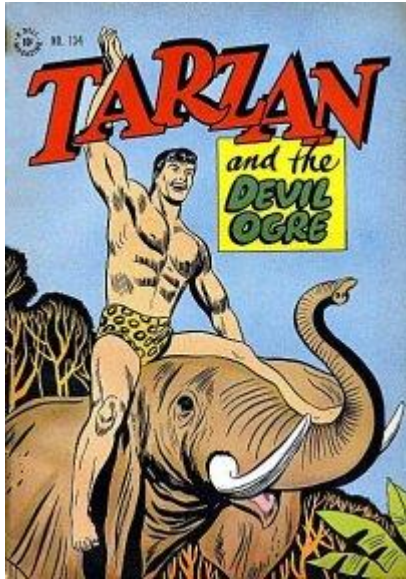
Most of the art was by John Coleman Burroughs

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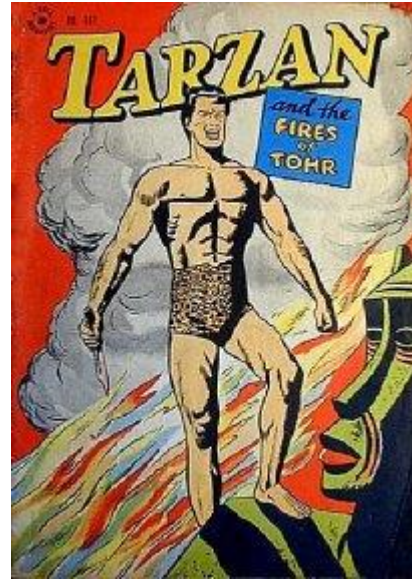
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Tarzan and the Devil Ogre #134
1947 Dell comic



Tarzan and the Fires of Tohr #161
1947 Dell Comic
