

The other day the great folks at to become mankind's saviour instead of ACCLAIM Comics sent me a little package of goodies. ACCLAIM has been In This Issue: This issue is a great jumping year now. The have brought fresh ideas to the Valiant heroes giving readers a renewed interest in Valiant/ACCLAIM Comics. ACCLAIM has also diversified it's offerings by giving readers a chance to read their Fantasy imprint Armada which for you Mana tappers deals with Wizards of the Coast's Magic. Windjammer is another imprint that is sort of like the "creator's owned universe." They're all really good. So check 'em out.



Yoww, that's gotta hurt the ol' pumpkin

Comic: Solar 59 (Mar. 96) Writer: Antony Bedard Penciller: Aaron Lopresti Inker: Dick Giordano What's Shakin': Solar is just really are regular guy named Phil- Dr.Phil Seleski. There's a catch though. Thanks to a nuclear power plant mishap it seems old Phil absorbed all this radiation, blew up the world. But that was all in an alternate Earth. Eventually he journey's to our Earth. He not sure whether he's destined

its demise.

handling the Valiant Comics line for a on point. Ever since ACCLAIM took over the reins of the Valiant universe, Solar has gone from his "I'm a god, no wait two gods." to a more human character who has doubts and apprehensions. As we start a cave that led him into a mystical land off we find Solar watching his favourite called the Lost Land. The Lost Land is a girl in the whole wide world (or at least this one) named Gayle. Seleski, as Solar finds one of his old friends, Bruce the Lab Boy lurking about Gayle's house. Anyway Bruce's life hasn't been going that good and he wants to be Solar's sidekick. Solar says a thank you but no thanks and goes to visit his former love, Gayle. Before he can say good bye to Gayle her telephone rings. It's Bruce doing what all sidekicks do namely becoming bait for trap. At least Bruce isn't as lame as Rick Jones. What a loser. Anyway Solar takes the bait. Cliffhanger: "...Texas is GONE-Ms. Sergeant, the super collider, the whole damn STATE!" Worth: \$2.95/\$3.50 Cdn



**Turok says"Fantastic Four** sucks rotten toenails."

**HESTNUT CLUB** 

Comics: Turok the Hunted 1-2 (Mar 96) Writers: Mike Grell and Simon Furman

Pencillers: Mike Deodato and Mozart Couto Inker: Remmy Ribeiro

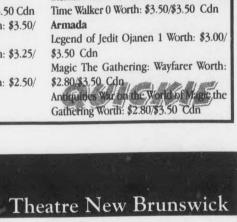
What's Shakin': Turok, formerly the son of stone is a native American who was born in the mid early 1800's. One day while he was hunting he discovered magical pace where time doesn't carry its usual weight and hungry dinosaurs roam the land. Mmmm Turok burgers. After several years in the Lost Land, Turok gets out and finds himself in the present day.

In These Issues: We find Turok in 1852 still part of his tribe on the southwestern plains of the United States. While hunting, Turok shows his young charge Andar humility and respect for wildlife, especially the buffalo that roamed the plains like a sea of black wool.

One day a mysterious Red haired version of Grizzly Adams makes an appearance to recruit the help of a scout to help him locate the White Buffalo for sport. Turok agrees much to the chagrin of his tribe. But Turok is a wise warrior who has a few tricks up his sleeves. Mike Grell and Simon Furman teaches us a wildlife/ what's-more-important lesson too, through this two part mini-mini series. It flows wonderfully. If your trying to get away from the stereotypical hero and you don't want to go too alternative. Then Turok is for you. It was interesting to see fan favourite artist, Mike Deodato as one half of the pencilling team but get no credit on the front cover. Cliffhanger: What's more import-

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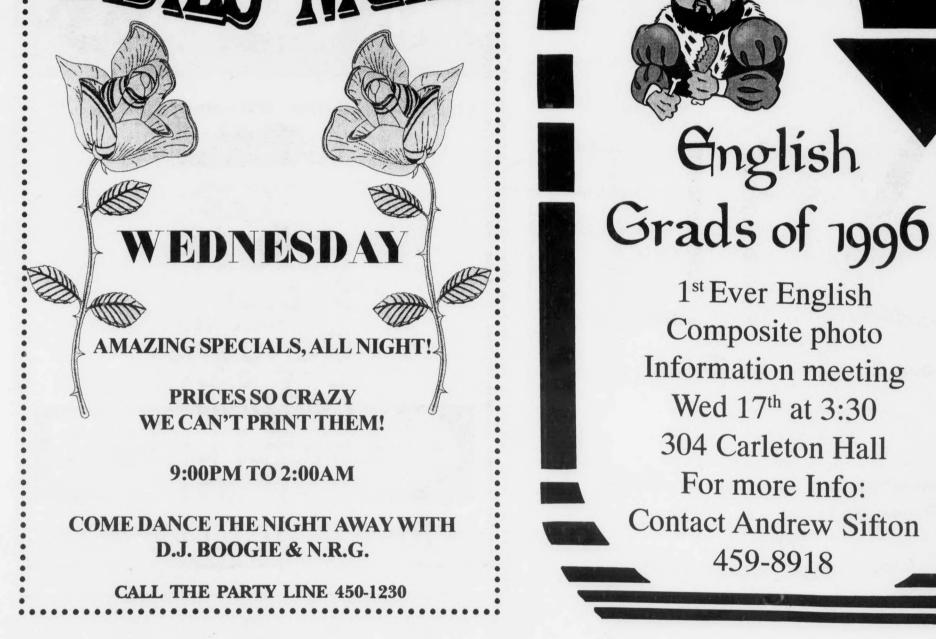


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