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#### Review

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"In *Comic Book Fever*, George has created a time capsule of that time period. A love letter to growing up and going to the store twice a week (remember when there used to be different delivery days?). Days when today's iconic creators were just getting started and establishing themselves. It's already a book that I treasure and one that I wholeheartedly recommend." - **Stefan Blitz, Forces of Geek**

"If '70s-'80s are your sweet spot, you'll love George Khoury's *Comic Book Fever*. An absolute blast of Bronze Age nostalgia." - **Nick Setchfield, SFX Magazine**

"You might find yourself staying up past bedtime with a flashlight to take it all in, just like the good ol' days." - **Mercedes Milligan, Animation Magazine**

"It's unbelievable." - **Vince Bonavoglia, 11 O'Clock Comics Podcast**

"Destined to become a bible of the Bronze Age." - **Dan Greenfield, 13th Dimension**

"A well-crafted nostalgia trip that examines and celebrates an era." - **Matthew Price, The Oklahoman**

"It's a love letter to my favorite era of comics. So well done. It's a true masterpiece." - **Walt Flanagan, star of AMC's Comic Book Men**

"It is far more than just comicbooks but a whole look at the American culture around them at that time." - **Geoff Willmetts, SFcrowsnest**

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#### From the Author

"With *Comic Book Fever*, I wanted to capture our industry's spontaneity. I wanted to catch that overwhelming rush that comes with discovering an entire world of appealing titles from all types of genres in all types of styles... Ultimately, what I love the most about comics are the endless possibilities that exist the

moment you set foot inside any comic book store."

### **George Khoury, Comic Shop News #1501**

From the Inside Flap

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