

John Arturo - When did you start collecting and how did you get into the hobby? write33 - Collecting for me was a completely gradual process...'started when I was 9 years old when a couple events happened around the same time... 'while I had seen superhero cartoons on TV, I hadn't been to a comic store yet, but I fell getting out of a pool and needed some minor dental surgery...as a reward after, my mom took me to McDonalds and then the local comic shop (A World of Fantasy)...she said I could have one book...so based purely on the cover I chose Iron Man 196. I read it cover to cover and was hooked. And then not too long after that, a friend at school told me about comic book shows and how much fun they were. So on a Saturday I took all the money I had... \$15 which felt

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