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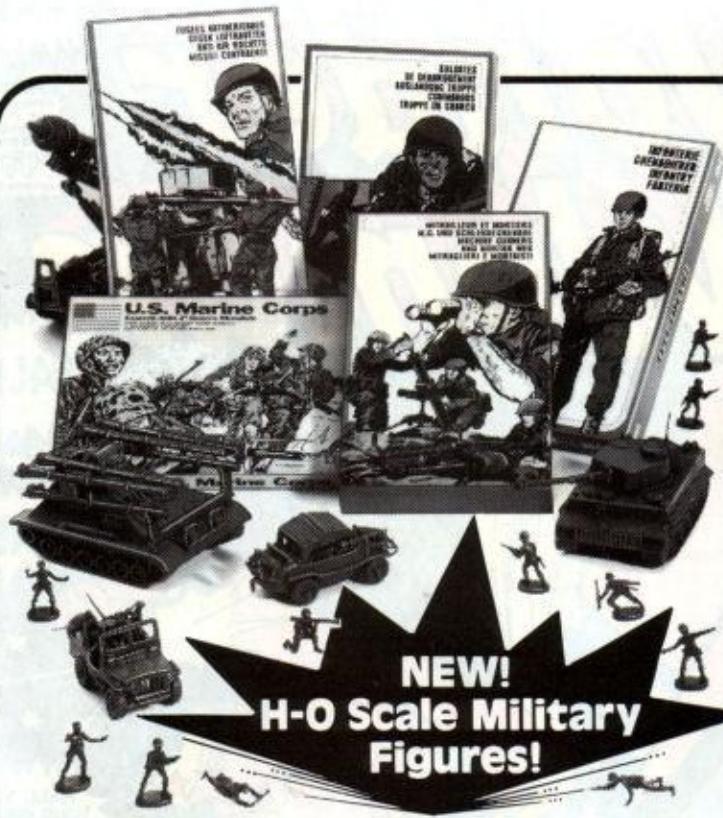
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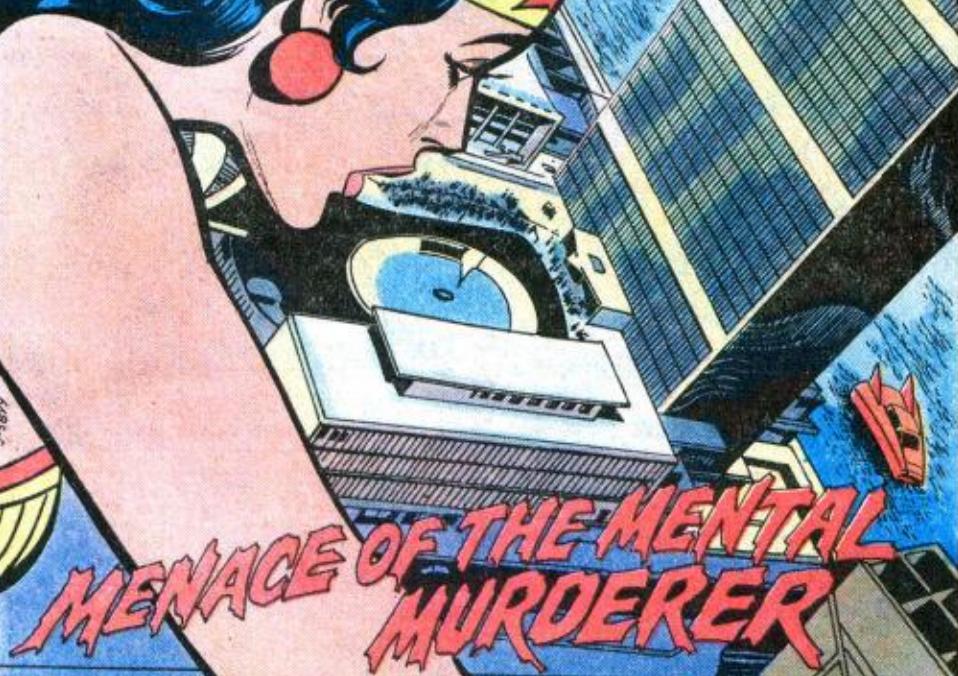
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# Wonder Woman

THERE IT IS--UNITED NATIONS PLAZA AT LAST! I FORGOT HOW SLOW IT IS TO TRAVEL ON THE WIND CURRENTS OVER MANHATTAN--

--ALL THE POLLUTION UPDRAFTS KEEP GETTING IN THE WAY!

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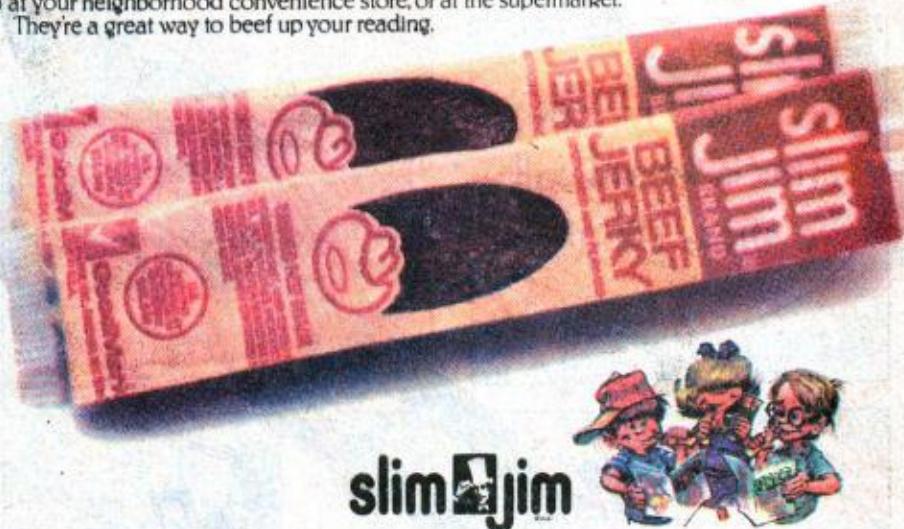


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WHOW! BARELY MADE UP THE TIME I LOST HELPING THAT BUS DRIVER, BUT I SHOULD BE ON TIME!



THERE SHE IS, STARFIELD!

MS. PRINCE-- OVER HERE!

MORNING, GENTLEMEN!

LOVELY DAY, ISN'T IT?



LET'S MOVE INSIDE QUICKLY, PLEASE-- THE NEXT SEMINAR IS DUE TO START.

WE'RE NOT LETTING THIS CONFERENCE FALL BEHIND SIMPLY BECAUSE OF ONE BIZARRE INCIDENT!

BUT THEY ARE INVESTIGATING IT, AREN'T THEY, GENERAL?



REST ASSURED WE ARE, DIANA.

NASA

WE'RE CHECKING EVERY DETAIL.



WHAT--???



MY FILE--?  
BUT WHY?

HOW ODD.

MORE THAN ODD!  
THIS MUST BE  
CLEARED UP, MS.  
PRINCE.

I AGREE, GENERAL-- AND  
PERHAPS I SHOULD STAY AWAY  
FROM THE CONFERENCE UNTIL  
IT IS.

DIANA! I  
HEARD  
YOU WERE  
BACK.

JUST FOR A  
VISIT, I'M  
AFRAID,  
DR. FISCHER.

NONSENSE. YOU AND I  
BOTH KNOW YOU BELONG  
HERE AT THE U.N.!

YOU SHOULD BE WORKING  
WITH ME!

YES...YES, I  
THINK THAT  
WOULD BE WISE.

I APPRECIATE  
THE OFFER,  
DOCTOR--

IT'S NOT AN OFFER, DIANA--  
IT'S THE TRUTH.

I HOPE YOU'LL  
SEE THAT ONE  
DAY.

ANYTHING'S  
POSSIBLE,  
DOCTOR...

...BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S  
MORE IMPORTANT  
FOR ME TO GO  
TO WORK AS  
WONDER WOMAN!

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STRANGE IS  
HAPPENING HERE, AND  
IT SEEMS TO INVOLVE  
ME MORE DEEPLY THAN  
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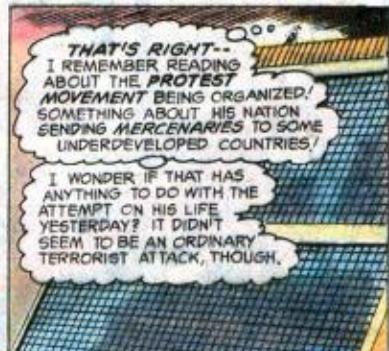
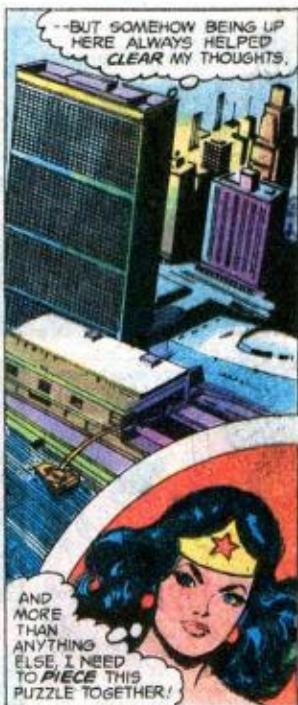
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GLAD TO OBLIGE, DOCTOR.

MISTER TRACY--I INSIST YOU EXPLAIN THESE BIZARRE INCIDENTS TO ME!

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE EXPLANATION, DOCTOR--

--YOUR DEATH IS NECESSARY!

OH NO--NOT YOU TOO, MORGAN!

AH...WHAT MADNESS!



FOR THOUGH YOU ARE  
SOMEHOW IMMUNE TO THE  
MENTAL CONTROL MY  
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT  
CAN CREATE --

--NO ONE IS BEYOND  
THE RAY POWER OF MY  
ENERGY UNLEASHED!

WHILE I DISLIKE  
DIRECT ACTION IN AN  
ASSIGNMENT AS  
DIFFICULT AS THIS,  
YOU HAVE MADE  
IT NECESSARY.

BUT EVEN YOUR  
TALENTS SHALL NOT  
STOP THE  
BUSHMASTER  
FROM STRIKING!





IMPOSSIBLE! I DRAINED MY POWER CELLS FOR THAT BLAST... YOU COULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED!

NOT IF IT TOUCHED ME, MAYBE-- BUT AMAZONIUM BRACELETS CAN REFLECT MORE THAN JUST BULLETS!

AND THAT SHOULD BE...

AND THROW OUT A SMOKE SCREEN, TOO!

WOOSH

OH NO! HE'S STILL ABLE TO FLY ON THAT SCOOTER!

I SHOULD HAVE MADE SURE I PUT THAT GIMMICK OUT OF BUSINESS WHEN I KNOCKED IT AWAY!

-- BUT NOT QUICKLY ENOUGH, I GUESS!

I CAN SEE THE WHOLE AREA FROM UP HERE-- AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM. THAT SCOOTER HAS BETTER SPEED THAN I THOUGHT!

UNLESS... UNLESS THAT'S NOT HOW HE GOT AWAY!

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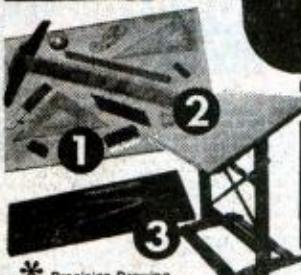
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Dear Editor,

I have just completed reading Wonder Woman #249. It was one of the best comics I have read in a long time. The appearance of Steve Trevor-Howard's brother, and his being the villain was a switch; since Steve Trevor-Howard was all for justice.

The part I enjoyed most was the appearance of Hawkgirl. Hawkgirl's effort to comfort Wonder Woman was indeed touching.

In the future I hope that you will publish many issues as enjoyable as this one was. And I also hope you'll feature Hawkgirl again since she appears less than just about any other super-heroine. I think Wonder Girl should make an appearance as well as Wonder Woman's other JLA female counterparts: Black Canary and Zatanna, plus Supergirl, Batgirl or Mera.

Chris Hendley

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We know you enjoy seeing Wonder Woman with an occasional guest-star, but this is her mag and maybe guest-starring should be done elsewhere. Since the Batman had *Brave and the Bold*, and Superman has *DC Comics Presents*, maybe Wonder Woman should have her own team-up mag as well. We suggested the idea a few months ago, but the people in charge said they'd wait to hear some reader response to the idea. What about it, gang? What do you think of *REVELATION COMICS* starring Wonder Woman and a guest-star? Let us know.—JCH

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Dear Editor,

Issue #250 wasn't what I expected it to be. For one thing, I expected to find out the contents of Diana's letter from NASA. I wanted to see more of her readjustment after Steve's death.

But anyway, I saw a couple of things that I liked. For example, I applaud the way Diana is standing up for herself, for her own will, instead of bowing to the wishes of her mother or the overbearing goddesses.

Witness the scene on page 5, where she stresses her desire to remain Wonder Woman—in the outside world. We witness her forcing a decision from Hippolyte as to whether she will continue in the tournament—or stay on the Island for good.

On page 15 we see how subservient the Amazons are in the face of the gods. Why does that have to be? Isn't there any humiliation on the part of the Amazons? Now we know Diana will defy them all in returning to the outside world. A really good sign.

Jack, don't stop there. I hope we'll continue to see this independent-minded Wonder Woman, this lady who won't buckle down in the face of other's wishes. After eons, hopefully the gods themselves will mature and afford the Amazons some self-respect, without depriving them of their powers. Hopefully we'll see Wonder Woman do what's best for her, and not necessarily what those others want them to do.

These age-old traditions in the Wonder Woman myth can be quite stifling: the ones that say Diana can't touch a man (glad she's ignored that one), or say that her duty is to the Amazon, throne, etc., etc. So I like what I have been seeing recently here in this mag, these changes that Jack's been bringing about. Keep it up, man.

Michael Burkhalter

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We did, as long as we were working on it, Mike. Now that other creative hands are weaving WW's fate, maybe the relationship 'twixt the Amazons and the gods will continue to change. All we can do is, like you, keep reading!—JCH

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Dear Editor,

Without a great deal of fanfare Jack C. Harris has managed to elevate Wonder Woman to an exceptionally high level of quality and actually has me excited about the adventures of the beautiful Diana. One has only to look at the past few issues to see the well thought out, albeit abrupt, steps taken to breathe new life into this comic. The best move so far seems to have been the demise of Steve Trevor, the one story element strangling WW's style. Next, the contrived U.N. security job was scuttled in favor of another profession which is closer to Diana's original government job.

The 250th issue was perhaps the best example of the work Jack has done with this heroine. Involving Diana in the legendary tournament might bring to light some tired old devices if not for the inclusion of the new ones such as some delving into the relationship between Diana and her mother and showing us the qualities which set Diana apart from her sisters. The contrast in motivations of Orana and Diana were the strongest points here, especially considering the fact that the gods paid no attention to Diana's selfless, heroic actions.

And thus, Orana is the new Wonder Woman. While I think this is a fascinating move, it could prove fatal if it drags on too long. Giving Diana the chance to be a rebel to the gods while pursuing Orana's exploits will be interesting provided it lasts but a few issues. Also, this might allow Diana to get her personal life in order. Perhaps I was so astounded by the turn of events because I took the cover of the issue as nothing more than a misleading hook. That it was an honest cover scene was surprising and commendable.

I've completely given up on second-guessing the events in Wonder Woman because Jack's work here defies predictability. No complaints here whatsoever!

Tony Edwards

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After over a year of writing the adventures of the Amazon Princess, all we can say to such overwhelming positive response is...thank you!—JCH

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And *Captain Marvel* encounters an old enemy—or is it a new enemy? Either way he must find a way to defeat the deadly menace of "The Invincible Man" in this Shazam! thriller by E. Nelson Bridwell, Don Newton and Kurt Schaffenberger.

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### GRAVEDIGGER BATTLES NAZI SUB!

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Q: Did *Red Tornado* ever meet his Earth-2 counterpart?—Ken Loo. A: Reddy was "born" on Earth-2, which sort of makes him his own counterpart!

Q: Did you cancel *BLACK LIGHTNING*?—A. Fan. A: Yes, but the Ebon Bolt appears now in every issue of *WORLD'S FINEST*. Q: If the *JSA* premiered in *ALL-STAR* #3, who starred in #1 and 2?—Jeff Jones. A: The same heroes, in separate adventures.

Q: Whatever happened to Jack Kirby's *Manhunter* from *FIRST ISSUE SPECIAL* #57?—Ron Haney Jr. A: His adventures were concluded in *JUSTICE LEAGUE*.

Q: When is *Superman's* birthday?—Jon Razon. A: February 29th.

Q: Was there an issue of *AMAZING WORLD OF DC COMICS* devoted to *Superman*?—Rob Grossman. A: Yes, #7.

Q: What is the origin of the *Super-Sons* in *WORLD'S FINEST*?—Steve Jensen. A: They are part of a computer-projected alternative future.



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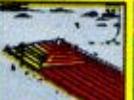
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