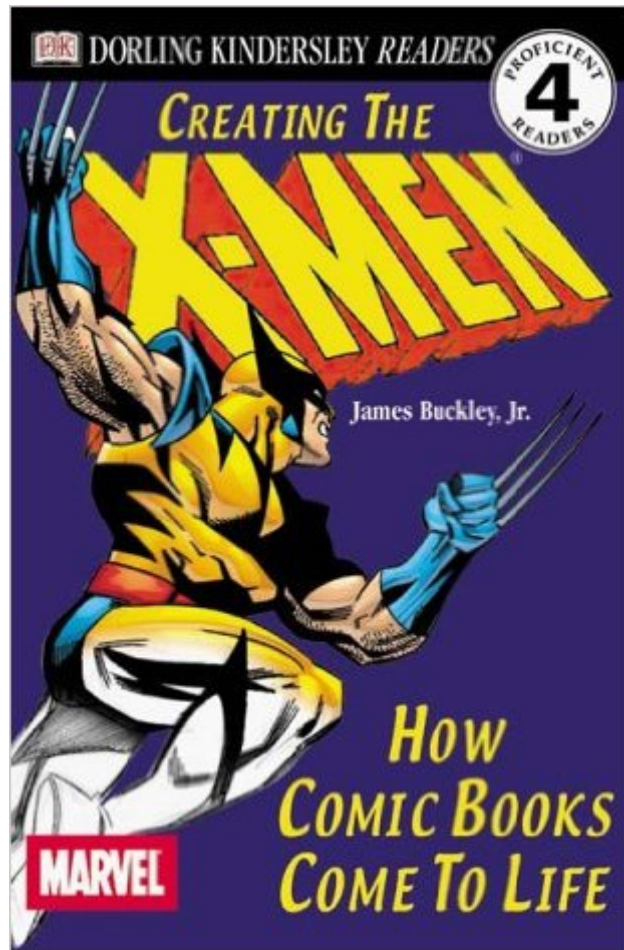


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# DK Readers: Creating The X-Men, How Comic Books Come To Life (Level 4: Proficient Readers)"



## Synopsis

This Level 4 book for proficient readers takes you behind-the-scenes to see how authors, illustrators and layout artists create one of the most popular comic books ever. From concept stage to arrival in stores, find out what it takes to create an X-Men comic book. These 48-page books about fascinating subjects like pirates, mummies, and volcanoes are for proficient readers who can understand a rich vocabulary and challenging sentence structure. In addition to the stunning photographs, informative sidebars, and glossary, readers will find archival photographs and paintings. Averaging 4,500 to 5,000 words in length, Level 4 books are 40 percent pictures and 40 percent text. The Dorling Kindersley Readers combine an enticing visual layout with high-interest, easy-to-read stories to captivate and delight young bookworms who are just getting started. Written by leading children's authors and compiled in consultation with literacy experts, these engaging books build reader confidence along with a lifelong appreciation for nonfiction, classic stories, and biographies. There is a DK Reader to interest every child at every level, from preschool to grade 4.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

This wonderful little book (of about 44 pages) is designed for younger readers in the Level 4 â€

â œProficientâ • category. This is not a comic book, though it does contain a number of wonderful pictures. Instead, this book is about making comic books. It talks about the artists behind the comics, and how they go about designing and creating comics, the X-Men in particular. This is an interesting book. My eight-year-old son got this book, and enjoyed it, though I donâ™t believe that he understood everything in it. Overall, though, he did like the book. So, we do recommend this book.

Was exactly what it said it was, about creating the x-men, but it did not keep my sons attention enough. It is a easy read but he began to find it boring.

It always eluded me as to how the X-men were on and off a sizzling bestselling comic book for the past twenty years. So what fuels this book is actually curiosity. 'Cause it was always a wonder to me what was it that made x-men so diferent than other comics. Well, i still don't see what makes this a phenomenal chart-scorcher, but it will be a bit useful for aspiring artists and writers trying to break into the comic field.

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