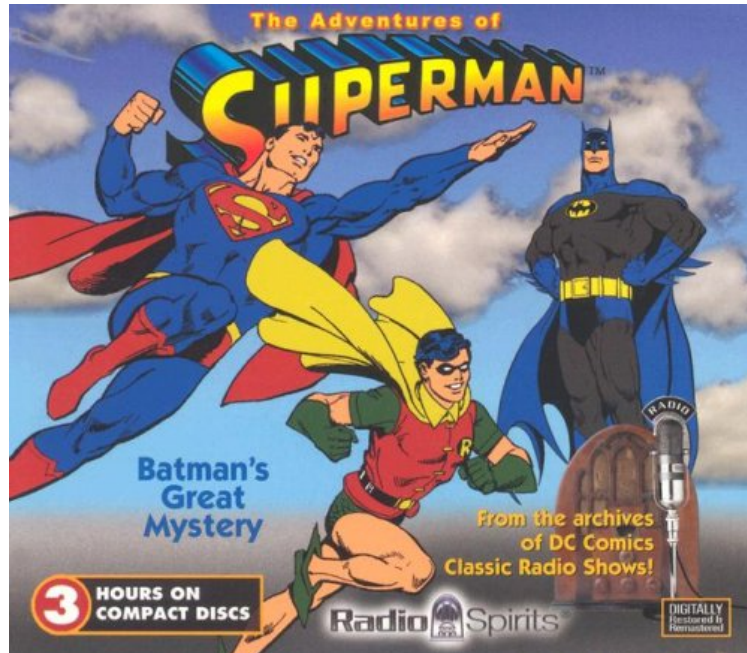


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Radio Spirits : The Adventures of Superman before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Adventures of Superman:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By vincent Good show 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. World's Finest By Bennet Pomerantz Before there was the World's Finest comic book (Showcase Presents World's Finest Vol. 2, there was Batman guest starring on Superman Radio show of the 1940's. These DC comic characters combined forces in radio as they did in the comics. This eleven part radio serial is an example of what the theater of the mind can be enjoyed in its simplest form. These shows from 1948 will set no tech ideals for great audio, but the good storytelling is there. Each 15 minute episode is complete and unedited from its original form with ads and all. Those who are not a fan of old radio may not understand its charm. It was and still is a simple vocal artform. Today this artform may be lost on many who do not understand the value of old radio who expect with special audio effects and sound fülle work. For 1948, this audio presentation is high art. It is us who should enjoy our past and embrace it for what it is! Some may not understand the corniness of the plot against today's modern standards, but it was like watching a 70's sitcom today. Some may not like the over loud organ music, other would understand it is a sign of the times. Louder music cues were part of old radio. This radio serial may seem dated, but again I repeat it is great storytelling. Bennet Pomerantz AUDIOWORLD 6 of 11 people found the following review helpful. For die-hard collectors only By tlh PHD educated At first, the nostalgia of the recordings are very cool. The old time organ music to add the suspense and drama (or melodrama) is kind neat, until the organ hits those higher registers and it becomes jarring. Each fifteen minute episode begins with the usual opening narration and theme song about "the strange visitor from another planet...faster than...etc." But after the quick opening scene of the episode, they go into a two minute list of winners from some contest way back when. Another long list of names is read again just before the "climax" of the

fifteen minute episode. This gets REALLY annoying, and I've learned the nuances of my CD players fast-forward button because of it!The CD collection would have been far more entertaining without these lists of names that don't mean anything to anyone unless you happen to have won the contest way back in the 1940s, and are appreciating the cool factor of having your name and hometown recorded forever...In other Old Time Radio collections I have, the "commercials" have a sweet, nostagic quality about them as you hear about the benefits of Lux Soap on cleaning your nylons and other delicates or the unique "twin hurricane" method of blending Lady Esther's face powder. But in the case of The Adventures of Superman, it is just down right annoying.

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