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Adventure Strip Digest to Debut in September

WCG Comics announced that it would be publishing a new digest-sized quarterly comic entitled Adventure Strip Digest beginning September 1991. Adventure Strip Digest will initially feature previously unpublished stories starring Rob Hanes, a globe-trotting private investigator and adventurer, who recently debuted in his own independent direct-sales comic-book. Adventure Strip Digest is intended to fill the void left in WCG's publishing schedule by the delay of Rob Hanes #2.

"I've built up quite a backlog of older Rob Hanes material that might not otherwise see the light of day and I thought this would be an ideal way to make the material available to readers," WCG publisher Randy Reynaldo explained. "I'm saving my more recent efforts for the independent market because it represents my best work yet."

The material to be collected in Adventure Strip Digest was originally scheduled to be published by Renegade Press in 1988 in a series of 48-page square-bound prestige format comics before Renegade ceased publishing. Currently, Reynaldo has four full-length Rob Hanes stories and two short stories ready for publication in Adventure Strip Digest.

Adventure Strip Digest #1 will include an introductory Rob Hanes story entitled "Meet Rob Hanes" and a short back-up story called "A Night on the

Town." In the first story, Rob is assigned to protect a spoiled millionaire heiress who has been targeted for several kidnapping attempts, but instead becomes her escort to various night clubs around Manhattan. "A Night on the Town" tells the story of Rob's first night in Koman, a middle east country on the verge of civil war which was the setting for Rob Hanes #1.

Reynaldo also intends to preview the work he has so far produced for Rob Hanes #2 in the issue.

"The work I've produced so far for Rob Hanes #2 represents some of my best work to date," Reynaldo claimed.

Reynaldo hopes to release Adventure Strip Digest quarterly, which will coincide with the publication of a new WCG newsletter called Fanboy Quarterly that will include some news coverage, reviews and commentary on small press comics. Reynaldo is currently looking for a new publisher for Rob Hanes. Adventure Strip Digest will be available for \$2.50 an issue postpaid from WCG Comics, 3765 Motor Avenue, Suite 1121, Los Angeles, CA 90034.