

Super Heroes and Patriots: Comic Book Propaganda Unveiled



Superheroes from Spider-Man to Superman have commented on American policies. Though often dismissed as a childhood occupation, comics have both reflected and influenced American cultural and social mores more than is usually recognized. They often promote certain values and social good while at times vilifying other elements of American culture, such as drug use and nuclear armaments. Comics have been a consistent and very prevalent source of propaganda over the last century.

As new blockbuster films from the likes of Marvel and DC continue to hit theaters every summer, what messages are the new crop of superheroes promoting, and are today's audiences discerning enough to spot them? Come hear speaker Brian Russell offer this thought provoking program.

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