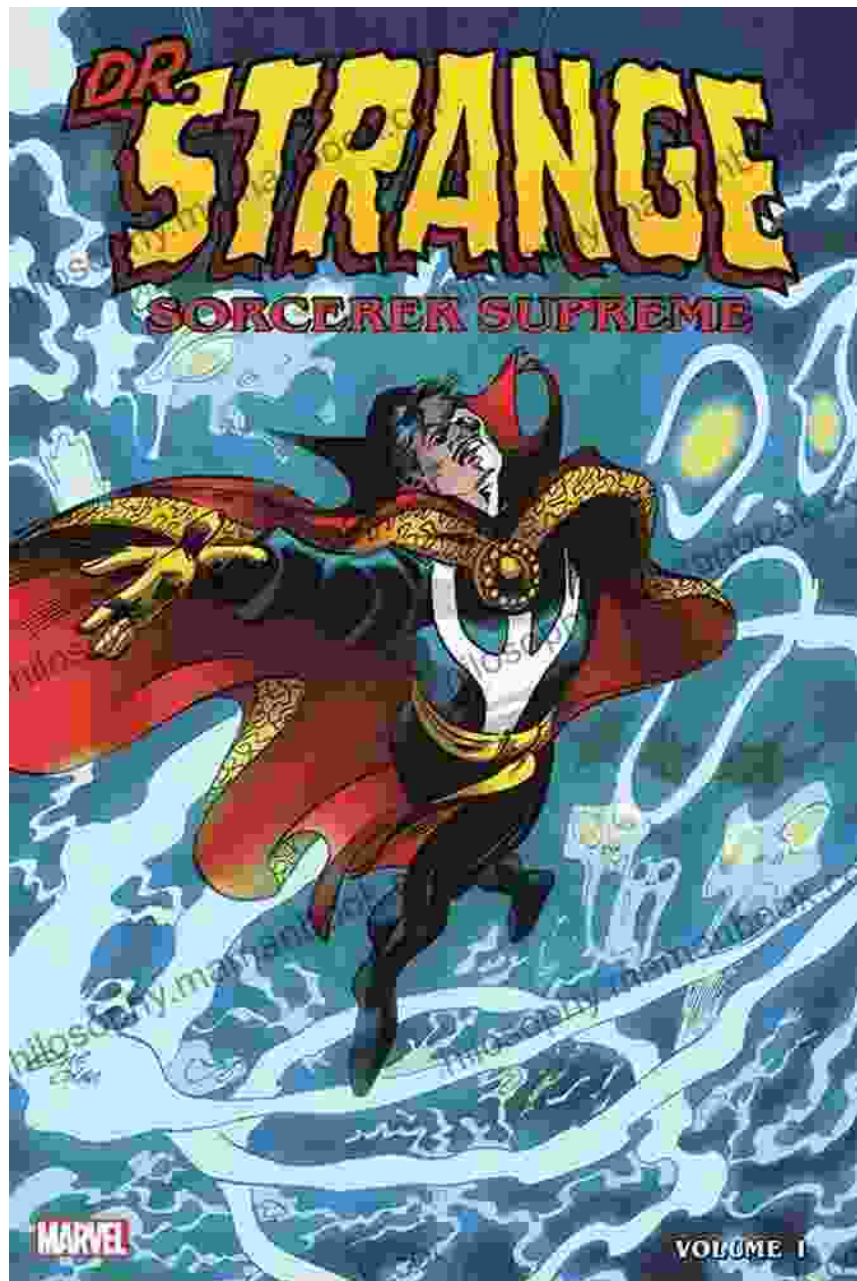


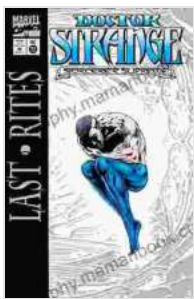
# Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme: A Comprehensive Examination of the 1988-1996 Comic Book Series



Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme is a comic book series published by Marvel Comics from 1988 to 1996. The series follows the adventures of

Doctor Stephen Strange, a neurosurgeon who becomes the Sorcerer Supreme, the Earth's protector against magical threats. The series was written by a variety of authors, including Roy Thomas, Peter B. Gillis, and Steve Englehart, and illustrated by a variety of artists, including Gene Colan, Mike Mignola, and Mark Buckingham.

Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish Doctor Strange as one of Marvel's most popular characters. The series was praised for its unique blend of magic, mysticism, and superhero action, as well as its well-developed characters and storylines.



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## Background

The character of Doctor Strange was created by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko, and he first appeared in Strange Tales #110 in 1963. Strange was a brilliant neurosurgeon who, after a car accident, traveled to the Himalayas in search of a cure for his injured hands. He eventually met the Ancient One, who taught him the ways of magic and mysticism. Strange became the Sorcerer Supreme, and he has since protected the Earth from a variety of magical threats.

## **The 1988-1996 Comic Book Series**

The Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme comic book series began in 1988, and it ran for 81 issues until 1996. The series was written by a variety of authors, including Roy Thomas, Peter B. Gillis, and Steve Englehart, and illustrated by a variety of artists, including Gene Colan, Mike Mignola, and Mark Buckingham.

The series followed the adventures of Doctor Strange as he faced a variety of magical threats, including Dormammu, Nightmare, and Shuma-Gorath. Strange also teamed up with other Marvel heroes, such as the Avengers and the Fantastic Four.

The series was praised for its unique blend of magic, mysticism, and superhero action, as well as its well-developed characters and storylines. The series was also notable for its innovative use of artwork, which often incorporated psychedelic and surreal imagery.

## **Major Storylines**

The Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme comic book series featured a number of major storylines, including:

- **The Infinity Gauntlet** (1991): Strange played a major role in the Infinity Gauntlet storyline, in which Thanos collected the Infinity Gems and used them to become the most powerful being in the universe. Strange was one of the few heroes who was able to resist Thanos's power, and he helped to defeat him.
- **The Acts of Vengeance** (1992): Strange was one of the many Marvel heroes who were targeted by the villainous group known as the Acts of

Vengeance. Strange was attacked by the demon Dormammu, but he was able to defeat him with the help of his allies.

- **The Bloodstone Hunt** (1993): Strange was one of the many heroes who searched for the Bloodstone, a powerful artifact that could grant eternal life. Strange eventually found the Bloodstone, but he was unable to control its power, and he was forced to destroy it.
- **The Death of Strange** (1995): In one of the most shocking storylines in Marvel Comics history, Doctor Strange was killed by the villainous Baron Mordo. Strange's death sent shockwaves through the Marvel Universe, and it led to a number of storylines that explored the consequences of his death.

## **Impact on the Marvel Universe**

Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme had a major impact on the Marvel Universe. The series helped to establish Doctor Strange as one of Marvel's most popular characters, and it introduced a number of new and interesting magical characters and concepts to the Marvel Universe. The series also played a major role in a number of major Marvel events, such as the Infinity Gauntlet and the Acts of Vengeance.

## **Legacy**

Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme is considered to be one of the best Doctor Strange comic book series ever published. The series was praised for its unique blend of magic, mysticism, and superhero action, as well as its well-developed characters and storylines. The series has had a lasting impact on the Marvel Universe, and it continues to be popular with fans today.

Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme is a classic comic book series that is still enjoyed by fans today. The series



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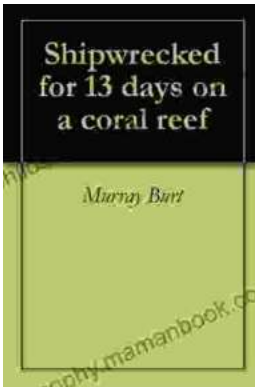
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