

# The Barsoom Collected Illustrated: A Comprehensive Guide to the Martian Adventures of John Carter



**The Barsoom Series Collected (Illustrated): A Princess of Mars; Gods of Mars, Warlord of Mars, Thuvia, Maid of Mars, Chessmen of Mars, Master Mind of Mars, & Fighting Man of Mars** by Edgar Rice Burroughs

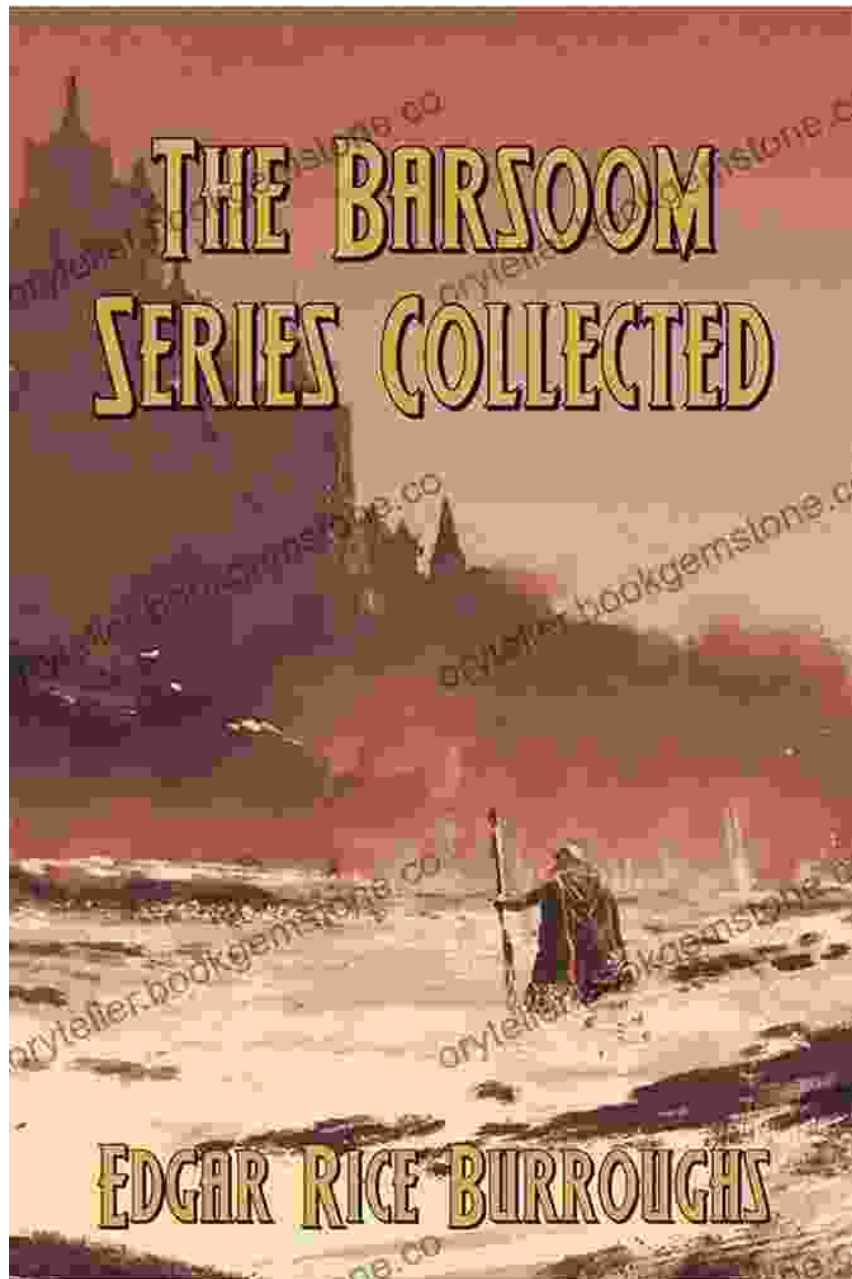
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Step into the extraordinary world of Edgar Rice Burroughs' Barsoom with "The Barsoom Collected Illustrated," a captivating volume that chronicles the epic Martian adventures of the legendary John Carter. This comprehensive guide transports you to the red planet, offering a unforgettable journey through the eyes of Burroughs' immortal creation.

From his first fateful encounter with the Green Martians to his heroic battles against the formidable Tharks, "The Barsoom Collected Illustrated" meticulously documents John Carter's extraordinary exploits. Enhanced with stunning illustrations from renowned artists, this book breathes life into the vibrant landscapes, exotic creatures, and epic confrontations that have captivated readers for generations.

## **The Genesis of Barsoom**

Edgar Rice Burroughs first introduced the world to Barsoom in 1912 with the publication of "A Princess of Mars," the first installment in his beloved Barsoom series. Inspired by the writings of Percival Lowell, who theorized about the existence of intelligent life on Mars, Burroughs envisioned a planet teeming with diverse civilizations, exotic creatures, and breathtaking environments.

The name "Barsoom" was derived from "Mars" in the Martian language. Burroughs meticulously crafted the planet's geography, creating a vivid and expansive world that became the backdrop for John Carter's epic adventures.

## **John Carter: The Martian Warrior**

At the heart of the Barsoom series lies John Carter, a former Confederate soldier who finds himself transported to the red planet. Through a series of extraordinary events, Carter becomes a revered warrior and leader among the various Martian civilizations.

Possessing superhuman strength, agility, and endurance, Carter fights for justice and peace on Barsoom. His unwavering courage and noble intentions make him a symbol of hope and inspiration for both Martians and Earthlings alike.

## **The Illustrated Journey**

"The Barsoom Collected Illustrated" showcases the remarkable talent of numerous illustrators who have brought the world of Barsoom to life over the years. From the iconic cover art of Frank Frazetta to the expressive sketches of Glen Orbik, each illustration captures the essence of Burroughs' vision.

The book features a vast collection of full-color and black-and-white illustrations, providing readers with a visual feast that complements the vivid prose of Burroughs' storytelling. These illustrations not only enhance the reading experience but also serve as a testament to the enduring legacy of the Barsoom series.

## **The Martian Chronicles: A Comprehensive Overview**

"The Barsoom Collected Illustrated" presents a comprehensive overview of the entire Barsoom series, spanning over eleven novels and numerous short stories. Each book is meticulously summarized, highlighting the key events, characters, and themes that have made the series such a beloved classic.

The book also includes detailed appendices that provide further insight into the world of Barsoom. These appendices cover topics such as the Martian calendar, language, and the various civilizations that inhabit the planet.

## **The Enduring Legacy of Barsoom**

Since its inception, the Barsoom series has captivated readers worldwide, inspiring countless adaptations, including films, television shows, and comic books. The iconic characters and breathtaking adventure have left an enduring mark on popular culture.

"The Barsoom Collected Illustrated" serves as a testament to the timeless appeal of Burroughs' Martian tales. With its stunning illustrations and comprehensive guide to the series, this volume is the ultimate companion for both longtime fans and those new to the world of Barsoom.

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