

FLYING SAUCERS COMICS

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I bought a copy of a comic devoted to UFO's. It was published by Dell Comics and was published quarterly. The issue I bought was dated April 1967, and originally sold for 12 cents. It has five stories of saucer sightings. The comic doesn't state these are true. I have a suspicion that they were inspired by true stories, but that the names, places and dates were changed for legal reasons.

One of the stories is clearly based on the Hopkinsville, Kentucky case. Another is an abduction and missing time case. Quite unusual for 1967, when the 1961 Betty and Barney Hill case was the only abduction known about. Yet another case involves a collision with an airliner that causes the plane to crash with no survivors.

UFO's were a popular subject in the mid 1960's and a comic book solely devoted to the subject is a good example of its popularity.

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