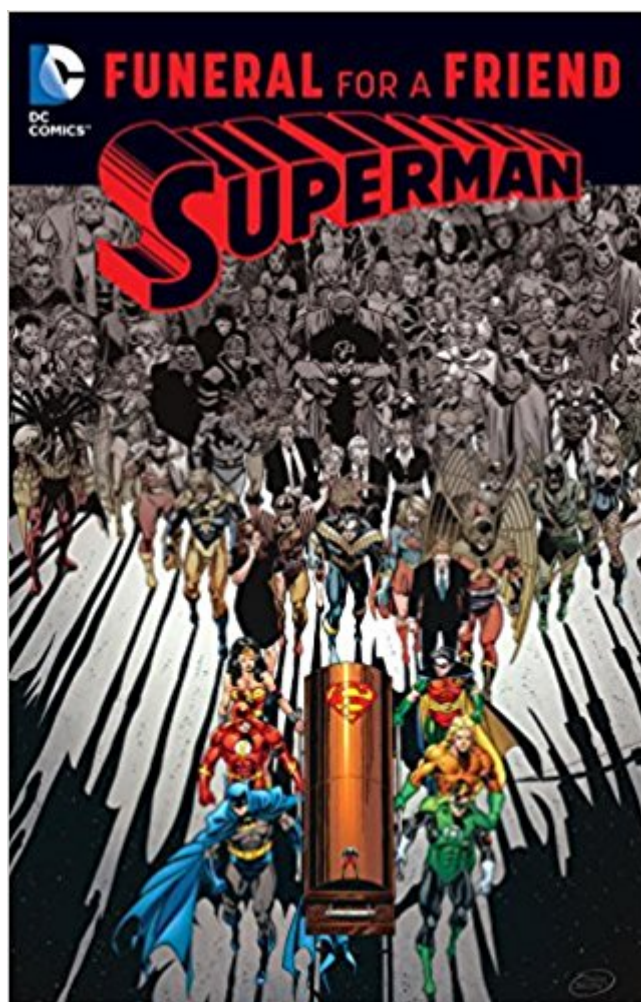


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# Superman: Funeral For A Friend



## Synopsis

A WORLD WITHOUT A SUPERMAN Superman was Earth's greatest hero until he sacrificed his life to stop the monster known only as Doomsday. Now the world and those who loved him must learn how to continue on without the Man of Steel. In this time of need, heroes like Supergirl, the Guardian and Gangbuster rise to the challenge and try to continue the Last Son of Krypton's legacy. But can they really fill the void left by Superman's death? As the planet mourns the man who symbolized the best humanity had to offer, Ma and Pa Kent truly grieve the death of their only son, while Lois Lane shoulders on the only way she knows how...by being a reporter. Through all this, a greater mystery begins to unfold, where is Superman's body? DAN JURGENS (SUPERMAN: LOIS & CLARK), KARL KESEL (LEGACY OF SUPERMAN), JERRY ORDWAY (ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN), LOUISE SIMONSON (SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL) and ROGER STERN (ACTION COMICS) continue this seminal moment in the history of the DC Universe and the world itself. The second of four volumes chronicling the epic saga of the Death and Return of Superman. Collects ACTION COMICS #685-686, ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #498-500, JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #70, LEGACY OF SUPERMAN #1, SUPERGIRL/LEX LUTHOR SPECIAL #1, SUPERMAN #76-77 and SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #20-21!

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The follow-up to the epic "Death of Superman" story arc. The book starts with the immediate aftermath of Superman's battle with Doomsday. Superman is dead, but Lois doesn't want to accept

it. Multiple attempts are made to resuscitate Superman, but to no avail. He is pronounced dead. We see how the Justice League is handling Superman's death along with the broken members in the hospital reflecting on how little help they were and feeling guilty they couldn't prevent Superman's death. We see many past League members show up to talk with the others about Superman and discussing where the League goes from here. We see Superman's funeral which turns into a mess that requires the likes of Batman, Robin, and Wonder Woman to break up. Meanwhile Johnathan and Martha Kent mourn in their own way on their farm, lamenting the fact that they can't even attend their own son's funeral because the world doesn't need to know Clark was Superman, even though he's gone. We see that Superman's body ends up being stolen by Cadmus, leading to Lois going to great lengths to track it down. With the help of Lex Luthor and Supergirl, Lois is able to get Superman's body back and return it to its final resting place. Lex asks for a moment alone and reveals that he's angered by Superman's death because he feels cheated out of his ultimate victory. Johnathan Kent has a massive heart attack and while doctors fight to save his life he meets Clark in the after-life, and tries to convince him not to give up and that the world needs him. It ends with Johnathan waking up and declaring that Clark is back, followed by news reports of Superman sightings. Which sets up to part 3 of the epic trilogy "Return of Superman".

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