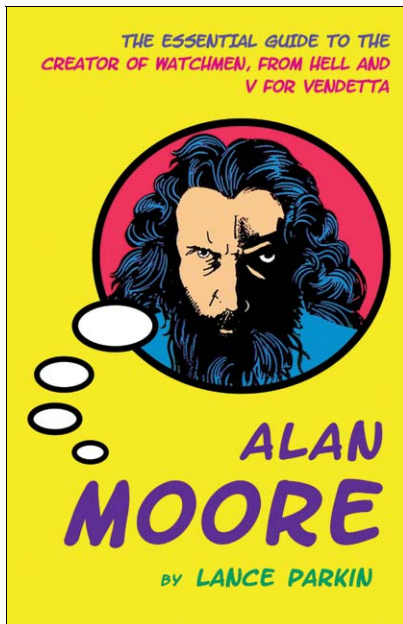




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For nearly forty years, from his earliest work in underground Arts Lab projects to his latest work as author of *League of Extraordinary Gentlemen* and *Lost Girls*, Moore has pushed the boundaries like few others, ranging from farce and high comedy to the dark, grim work that epitomised the comics revolution of the late eighties. This book examines the recurring themes and how Moore's work has evolved over the years from his early comic work in *Captain Britain* and *2000 AD*, through milestone series like *V for Vendetta*, *Marvelman*, *Swamp Thing* and *Watchmen*, to his current genre-stretching work. On the way Moore has written definitive stories of America's greatest superheroes Batman and Superman, penned some of the most widely read graphic novels of all time, and helped turn comics into an indispensable art form.

In this Pocket Essential you'll meet Moore the pop icon (everyone from the Simpsons to Transvision Vamp have hung out with Halo Jones), Moore the performance artist and magician, Moore the novelist, and above all Moore the writer who helped change the face of comics forever. As well as an introductory essay, this book is a comprehensive survey of Alan Moore's career. It also contains a complete list of his works, including projects that never saw the light of day.

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**Lance Parkin** is the author of numerous *Doctor Who* books, as well as other television and drama work.