

## Why Tintin Is Such A Popular Comic Character

Tintin is a comic book character that was first created by the Belgian artist known as Herge. He introduced the world to a dynamic and humorously journalist in the early 1900's based with a Belgian newspaper. Tintin debuted as a comic strip whose popularity eventually saw him being published worldwide and even made into a movie.

The world of Tintin is not short of characters. Herge based it on the world we live in so there are many similarities that we are familiar with. This helped make the comics more appealing and perhaps even more fascinating to us. It also provides a window to a past history that we might not know now.

Tintin also had a lovable dog as a sidekick. Snowy was the white Fox terrier that captured the hearts of millions of readers worldwide. It also appealed to dog owners which increased the appeal of the comic.

Captain Haddock and Professor Calculus are two other well known characters from the world of Tintin. The former is a tough and grumpy ship captain who is often at odds with Tintin. The latter is a smart academic who provides Tintin with many answers on his adventures around the world.

However, there is no shortage of critics of the comic strip. Tintin might be well loved by his fans, but critics continue to point out the negative connotations they say exist in the stories. Yet, the comic strip has never inspired an equally bad act or crime.

The popularity of Tintin was cemented with the production of the first live action movie. It is currently in the works and scheduled for release in 2009. With the introduction of the lanky Belgian reporter to the big screen, it is bound to garner a new audience and fanbase.

The influence of Tintin has not been restricted to just comic fans. It has spread far and wide to other areas such as artists like Andy Warhol. Musicians have also referred to the adventurous spirit of the character in their work.

As the comics explore different worlds, they continue to draw in curious readers from every part of the world. With various themes in mystery, adventure and even space travel, there is something for everyone from the life episodes of Tintin.

## About the Author

Jason Black has a huge collection of [tin tin comics](#). You can also find [tin tin books](#) which are rare and popular from Jason's site.

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