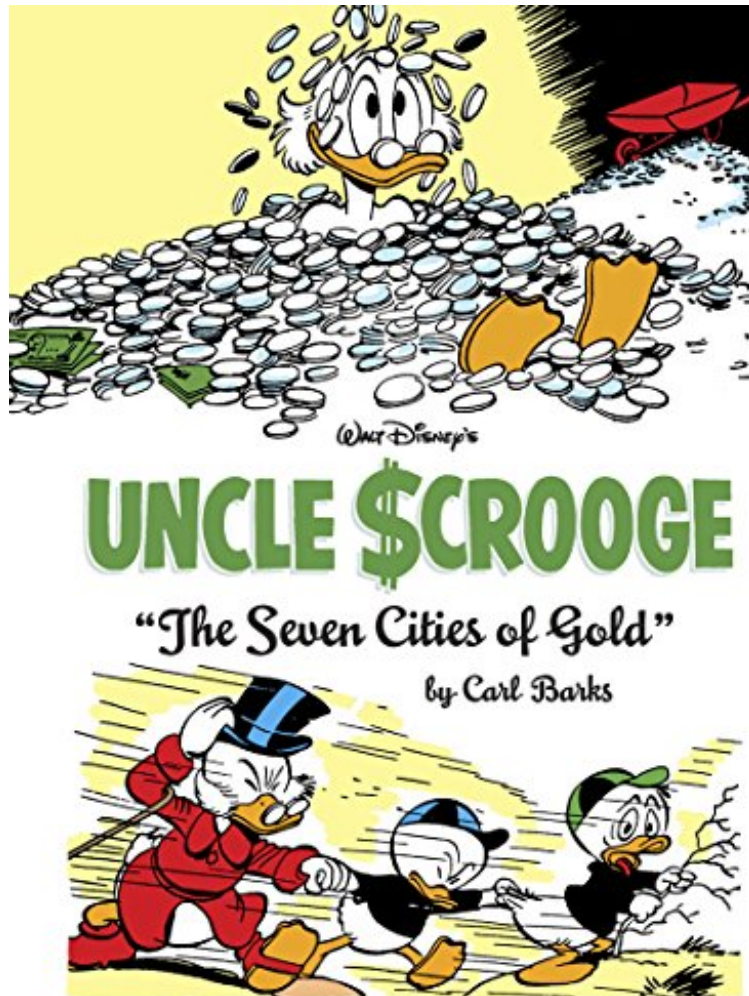


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lemmings and HarpiesBy Art24This is one of the series of old Bark's stories. I especially enjoyed the lemming story with the cheese loving little hemming. It has been about 20 years since I read that story before. It shows that Barks never visited Norway and he thought that everyone dresses in their national costumes :)The other great story is of the Harpies. Barks had to change the name of the Harpies to Larkies due

to the request of the publisher. The sleepy dragon with the golden fleece was a great addition to the plot. It is unbelievable how Barks had so good plot ideas whereas the current writers now seem to copy his characters and plots. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Adults can enjoy this, too, not just kids. By cw of the Black Hills As always, the stories from Carl Barks are quite enjoyable. They were written in a heyday of these Disney classic comics, possessing a sharper humor than we usually see in today's stories for youngsters. I haven't been a youngster for quite awhile but these are still a fun read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nostalgic Fun By Sadie McC. This book was a gift and it was THOROUGHLY enjoyed by the recipient, a lover of Donald Duck and friends since childhood. The Carl Barks volumes are a wonderful trip down Memory Lane for anyone who grew up with Walt Disney's characters -- Donald Duck, Uncle Scrooge and Huey, Louey and Duey. Will we ever outgrow cartoons? I think not!!

Collects further Carl Barks Uncle Scrooge/Donald Duck stories ? including the one that inspired Raiders of the Lost Ark. Uncle Scrooge takes Donald and the nephews on a perilous trek in search of the fabled seven cities of gold! This is the Scrooge story famous for providing Steven Spielberg and George Lucas with inspiration for parts of Raiders of the Lost Ark. Speaking of gold and movies, James Bond fans might recognize in "The Mysterious Stone Ray" a gimmick that was later used in Goldfinger ? Uncle Scrooge's pores fill with gold dust from his money bin. It makes him ill so he goes on vacation, which turns into a rescue mission for a sailor stranded on an island with some very mysterious baddies. Also, Scrooge decides to run for Treasurer of Duckburg, but it seems the only way to get votes is to spend a lot of money. (Sound familiar?) And you know what Uncle Scrooge thinks of that! Carl Barks delivers another superb collection of clever plot twists, laughout-loud comedy, and all-around cartooning brilliance. Full color

"[Carl Barks's] richest characterization is that of a mallard he created from whole cloth: Donald's skinflint uncle, Scrooge McDuck, a proudly self-made gazillionaire whose avarice is offset by his bravery and sense of honor. ... Barks' flair for combining humor with thrills is unmatched, as are his clear, expressive cartooning and his command of visual storytelling. The full-color restoration of the artwork and the useful historical notes give Barks' consummate work the deluxe presentation it richly deserves." - Gordon Flagg, Booklist "Carl Barks... was probably the best artist and writer working in the entire field of comics. ... Ingenious, clever, and funny, the Barks Duck Books... are as readable and immediate to me as an adult as they were when I first discovered them as a child." - Jeff Smith (Bone, RASL), Mental Floss "I'll never experience these tales from a child's perspective -- but there is no question of their quality from my point of view as an adult." - Jerry Beck, Cartoon Research "Barks... is considered to be one of the all time comics greats and his greatest creation, Scrooge McDuck, is his lasting legacy. Fantagraphics has been lovingly reprinting Banks' classic Uncle Scrooge comics into beautifully designed and recolored hardcover collections." - Rich Barrett, Mental Floss "Let me be perfectly clear: The Don Rosa Carl Barks Duck books are as good as comics get. Period. Nothing surpasses -- only matches -- the pure imagination, humor, adventure, and heart of these Donald Duck Uncle Scrooge stories." - Vince Ostrowski, Multiversity Comics About the Author Carl Barks (1901-2000) spent most of his life in Oregon. In 1987, he was one of the three inaugural inductees in the Will Eisner Comic Book Hall of Fame (along with Eisner and Jack Kirby). He's also a Disney Legend.