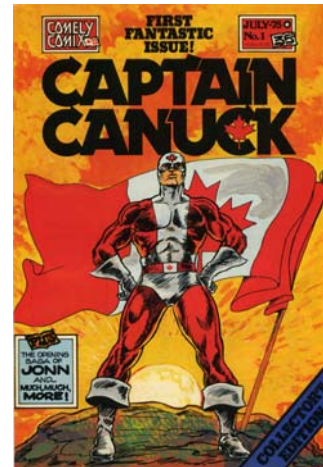


# Captain Canuck

## 1975

If you haven't read **Captain Canuck**: **Spoiler Alert!**

It's eighteen years in the future. Canada has become an "Essential World Power."<sup>1</sup> Terrorists, communist renegades, space pirates and multi national drug cartels threaten Canada and the world. **C.I.S.O.**<sup>2</sup> is created by the Canadian government to deal with these threats. Aliens from a distant planet interfere and as a result "Canada's super agent of the future" is born.



It all happens one cool Canadian summer night when a C.I.S.O. recruited and dedicated Boy Scout leader takes his troop camping. The hike is long and the camp site remote which is exactly how Scouter **Tom Evans** and his boys like it.

Sleep comes that night - but only after *alien intervention*. The boys getting lost, strange pulsating lights, descending alien beings, these are all now veiled memories.



That night, Tom has an encounter that changes his life. At their campsite the next morning this *night time encounter* (was to them) *only like a nagging memory of a dream one tries to recall*.

The boys return to their homes. Tom returns to C.I.S.O. training where a strange but mighty change is noticed by all.

"Suddenly I was twice as strong! I could lift twice as much and move twice as fast as I could before! It wasn't long before the heads of C.I.S.O. were also aware of my new power and they had a plan on how to capitalize on it."

"C.I.S.O. directors and specialists created a costume and a code name. They wanted to create an image – a symbol of C.I.S.O. authority and power – a show piece for Canada! Especially now with C.I.S.O.'s elite anti-terrorist squad being used by other countries!"<sup>3</sup>

Under C.I.S.O.'s **General Sunn**, Captain Canuck battles communist renegades under **Marshall Rezero**, mad scientist **Professor Walker** and corrupt Member of Parliament "**Rosey**" **Rosechuk**. He narrowly avoids death under the hands of Rosechuk controlled **Dr. Jim Borden** and hired assassin **Samuel Rolant** aka **Smiling Sammy**.<sup>4</sup>

C.I.S.O. double agent **Bluefox**<sup>5</sup> betrays him. **Nurse Lorie** comes into his life when death stalks them in an ambulance.<sup>6</sup>

With his two valiant C.I.S.O. sidekicks **Kebec** and **Redcoat**, Captain Canuck takes on **Samota**, his powerful drug cartel and the Sicilian mafia.<sup>7</sup>

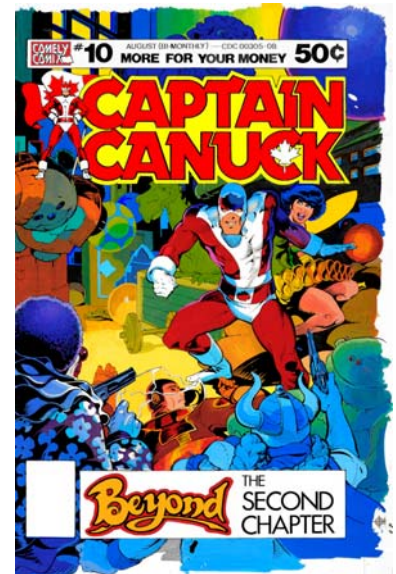
The Captain goes into orbit to take on space pirates who propel a sabotaged space station into his own brother's back forty.<sup>8</sup>

With the help of **Earth Patrol** Captain Canuck hunts down the evil **Mister Gold**. Gold, posing first as Neo Nazi leader **Der Fuehrer** is then unmasked as a government toppling subversive. He is possibly the Captain's greatest foe.

British physicist **Lord West** and Native American electronics expert **Stardance** have dedicated their lives to fighting terrorists within Lord West's *Earth Patrol* organization. It is with their help that Captain Canuck finally captures Gold.<sup>9</sup>

Tom Evans finds nurse Heather Lorie once again when he destroys the evil messianic figure, **Nu-Enoch** along with his dehumanizing **Transmutator** <sup>10</sup>

Tom is sent back in time when the aliens decide they must eliminate him. As Captain Canuck he comes face to face with the alien **Nyro-Ka** - who only two years before - zapped him with a **Zeta ray** forever changing him.



The Captain's struggle with the aliens results in a meeting of world powers that *makes the 2010 G20 Summit look like a PTA meeting*.

The world of 1995 last sees the Captain as a ghostly apparition warning united earth forces to flee the alien starship before it self destructs.

Tom Evans, in his escape, is hurled back in time where he finds himself alone in 1980.<sup>11</sup>

## Captain Canuck Reborn 1993

### Prelude edition and issues 1 to 3 of Captain Canuck Reborn

**Darren Oak**, the 32 year old father of a deaf eleven year old belongs to a very wealthy, powerful family. Despite all the wealth, Darren's life is far from ideal. His wife is in a mental institution leaving him to raise his son, **Jamie**, alone. His older brother **Nathan** controls the Oak family empire and is involved in a group of the world's elite in a global conspiracy just as his father, Nathan Oak Sr., had been.

Darren has been conscious of the conspiring aspirations of this international group of super rich that his brother is aligned with. He always hoped and felt that they could never succeed - until he witnessed the terrifying results of their behind- the-scene manipulations.

He begins to spy on their meetings where he watches Nathan rise in their ranks.

Nathan is cold, heartless and power hungry. Darren is quite the opposite. With Oak Foundation funding he sets up **Our Town** in a vacated mining town as a rehab/training cooperative for the homeless and disadvantaged.

Darren exudes confidence when faced with danger thanks to his days as a kick boxing champion, but before his big brother, Nathan, his confidence evaporates.

Using the latest in electronic surveillance devices he is gathering evidence to prove the existence of the conspiracy. That means tapping big brother's secret gatherings.

Darren buys the surveillance equipment from **Waller Hong Technologies**, where company owner **David Waller** is developing a computer program that will accurately predict when and where criminals will strike next.

David Waller secretly hires young athlete **Manny Ferrara** to prove his program really works. Because Manny wears a mask and uses a high powered paint gun to mark criminals caught in the act, the media dubs him **Splatter**.

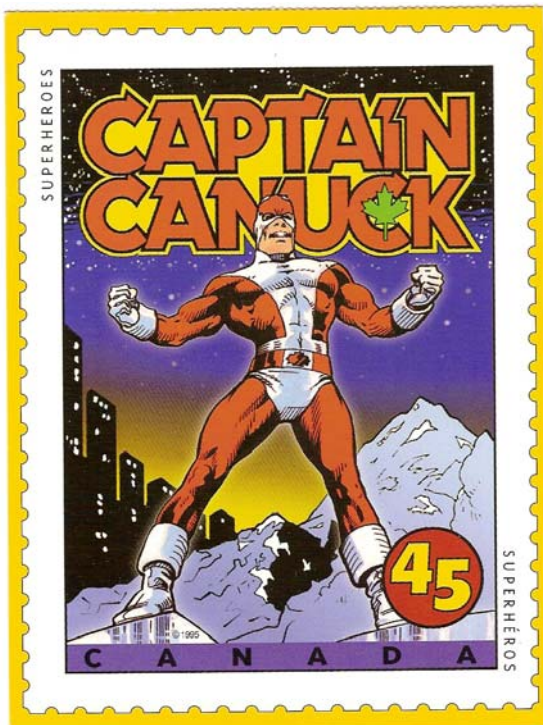
Darren and his aboriginal sidekick **Daniel Blackbird** tape his brother Nathan formulating plans that will soon have Quebec pitted against the west in a bloody civil war. This scheme is designed to force the Canadian government to capitulate to their secret international cabal - headed up by Nathan and his insiders.

In desperation Darren has Daniel have a comic book inspired costume made for him to conceal Darren's identity while he exposes the conspiracy. He must do everything in his power to rally Canadians against a sinister plot to destroy Canada ... before it's too late.

Soon newspapers are writing about two masked marauders on the streets of Toronto. One who carries a flag and hands out leaflets whom they call Captain Canuck and another who splatters criminals.

Toronto suddenly becomes the costumed crusader capital of the world.

*The adventures of Darren Oak as Captain Canuck are also chronicled in a news paper comic strip where he takes on **Double Whammy**, is saved by intervening aliens, takes down Alberta based white supremacists and saves a Montreal based Separatist costumed crusader.*



#### NOTES

1. Issue #1 1975
2. Canadian International Security Organization (CSIS was created in 1985)
3. Issue #5 Origin Story/ IDW Captain Canuck Hardcover Volume One
4. Issue #3
5. Issue #1
6. Issue #3 and 4 Issue 4 in IDW Captain Canuck Hardcover Volume 1
7. Issue #7/IDW Captain Canuck Hardcover Volume One
8. Issue # 8
9. Issue #5 and 6/IDW Captain Canuck Hardcover Volume One
10. First Annual Summer Special/IDW Captain Canuck Hardcover Volume Two
11. Issue #13 and 14/ IDW Captain Canuck Hardcover Volume Two

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