

The Amazing Spider-Man #15 (Marvel, 1964) Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #161.

Even after creating such a great group of villains for Spider-Man, Stan Lee and Steve Ditko were still able to come up with a brand-new concept with the debut of Kraven the Hunter.

#10 most valuable 1st appearance 1964 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 320,000 copies.

Kraven the Hunter is a fictional supervillain who appears in comic books published by Marvel Comics. He is an enemy of Spider-Man. Kraven's name is Sergei Kravinoff. He is the half-brother of Dmitri Smerdyakov, better known as the Chameleon. The character first appeared in The Amazing Spider-Man #15 (August 1964), and was created by writer Stan Lee and artist Steve Ditko. In 2009, Kraven was ranked as IGN's 53rd Greatest Comic Book Villain of All Time. Kraven the Hunter first appeared in The Amazing Spider-Man #15 (August 1964). Though he would occasionally appear in other characters' titles, he was most frequently used as a Spider-Man foe. He is killed off in the acclaimed 1987 storyline by J. M. DeMatteis, Mike Zeck, and Bob McLeod, "Kraven's Last Hunt". Although generally considered to be the definitive Kraven the Hunter story, the story originally had a completely different character in Kraven's role. Writer DeMatteis recounted: As I was getting ready to work on the story, I was sitting in my office and looking through a Marvel Universe Handbook and came across the entry for Kraven the Hunter. To this day, I don't know if this was something that was established in continuity, or if whoever was writing the Handbook entry made it up, but they mentioned that Kraven was Russian. For me, a total Dostoyevsky fanatic, the idea that Kraven was Russian and had the same tortured, Russian soul that the great Dostoyevsky characters had, unlocked this door in my head and suddenly I had a new understanding of this character. I thought about Kraven and the forces that had driven him to be who and what he was. This was a character I had never had any interest in whatsoever. I always thought he was one of the stupidest Spider-Man villains ever, but suddenly I had this whole new take on the character.

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2014	\$86.00	\$172.00	\$258.00	\$688.00	\$1,544.00	\$2,400.00
2013	\$84.00	\$168.00	\$252.00	\$672.00	\$1,511.00	\$2,350.00
2012	\$85.00	\$170.00	\$255.00	\$689.00	\$1,495.00	\$2,300.00
2011	\$85.00	\$170.00	\$255.00	\$723.00	\$1,462.00	\$2,200.00
2010	\$84.00	\$168.00	\$252.00	\$714.00	\$1,407.00	\$2,100.00
2009	\$81.00	\$162.00	\$243.00	\$677.00	\$1,664.00	\$1,950.00
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2007	\$81.00	\$162.00	\$243.00	\$689.00	\$1,195.00	\$1,700.00
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2005	\$76.00	\$152.00	\$228.00	\$646.00	\$1,048.00	\$1,450.00
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Amazing Spider-Man 13 (6/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	81	5.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	4	8	3	8	4	1	8	10
Amazing Spider-Man 13 (6/64,Marvel Comics)	Restored	127	6.41	0	0	0	1	2	7	10	9	9	10	23	7	7	3	8	8	9
Amazing Spider-Man 13 (6/64,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	14	4.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	5
Amazing Spider-Man 13 United Kingdom (6/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	9	4.78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Amazing Spider-Man 13 United Kingdom (6/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	1	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Amazing Spider-Man 13 United Kingdom (6/64,Marvel Comics)	Restored	2	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Amazing Spider-Man 14 (7/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	212	4.78	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	6	6	11	20	17	14	23	15	22
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