

**The Amazing Spider-Man #18 (Marvel, 1964)** Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #191. First appearance of Ned Leeds, a Fantastic Four cameo, the third appearance of the Sandman, plus Daredevil and Avengers cameos. Steve Ditko cover and art.

#13 most valuable 1<sup>st</sup> appearance 1964 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 300,000 copies.

Ned Leeds is a comic book character in the Marvel Comics universe, part of the supporting cast of Spider-Man. He was a reporter at the Daily Bugle, where Peter Parker also works. Ned Leeds was first introduced in 1964 in *The Amazing Spider-Man* #18, by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko. Leeds is killed off in the 1986 one-shot *Spider-Man vs. Wolverine*, written by then *Spider-Man* editor Jim Owsley. Tom DeFalco, Ron Frenz, and Peter David (of the creative teams on the ongoing *Spider-Man* books) found this objectionable, saying that Owsley gave them no warning that he was going to kill Leeds, then a regular cast member in the *Spider-Man* books. Frenz remarked, "Owsley let Tom [DeFalco] and I continue with our plans without telling us in advance that he was going to kill Ned. We had no heads up until *Spider-Man vs. Wolverine* came out that Ned Leeds was killed in that story. I can't speak to why he did it, but I can speak to the way he did it. He kept it a big secret until we felt screwed." Edward "Ned" Leeds was a reporter for the Daily Bugle. He and Peter Parker compete for the affections of Bugle secretary Betty Brant, but Parker drops out of the running when he realizes that Brant won't be able to accept his double identity as Spider-Man. Leeds and Brant are married shortly after. However, the couple's marriage is often strained.

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2013	\$46.00	\$92.00	\$138.00	\$368.00	\$834.00	\$1,300.00
2012	\$46.00	\$92.00	\$138.00	\$373.00	\$812.00	\$1,250.00
2011	\$48.00	\$96.00	\$144.00	\$400.00	\$813.00	\$1,225.00
2010	\$51.00	\$102.00	\$153.00	\$408.00	\$792.00	\$1,175.00
2009	\$51.00	\$102.00	\$153.00	\$408.00	\$767.00	\$1,125.00
2008	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$725.00	\$1,050.00
2007	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$675.00	\$950.00
2006	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$650.00	\$900.00
2005	\$47.00	\$94.00	\$141.00	\$376.00	\$588.00	\$800.00
2004	\$44.00	\$88.00	\$132.00	\$319.00	\$535.00	\$750.00

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 mhis first appeara... Lot 5092 CGC NM+ 9.6 -- Auction ended on Mar 7, 2003 Sold For: \$3,450.00‡

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 Ned Leeds who... Lot 1017 CGC NM+ 9.6 -- Auction ended on Feb 9, 2005 Sold For: \$3,450.00‡

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Amazing Spider-Man 18 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	935	6.49	0	0	3	18	23	40	66	57	88	74	117	70	61	43	66	55
Amazing Spider-Man 18 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	55	5.65	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	7	0	5	3	5	3	4	6
<b>Books</b>	<b>CGC Label</b>	<b>CGC Total</b>	<b>Avg. Grade</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Amazing Spider-Man 18 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Restored	58	6.06	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	6	3	3	5	4	4	2	4
Amazing Spider-Man 18 (11/64,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	11	6.65	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
Amazing Spider-Man 19 (12/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,188	6.88	0	1	9	38	50	69	98	91	120	98	107	88	84	51	81	74
Amazing Spider-Man 19 (12/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	60	5.79	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	5	4	3	6	5	6	3	5
Amazing Spider-Man 19 (12/64,Marvel Comics)	Restored	38	6.82	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	3	3	4	2	2	0	1	7	2
Amazing Spider-Man 19 (12/64,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	17	5.85	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0
Amazing Spider-Man Annual 2 (1965,Marvel Comics)	Universal	379	6.92	0	0	2	8	16	21	33	34	35	35	38	33	25	17	21	17
Amazing Spider-Man Annual 2 (1965,Marvel Comics)	Signature	16	6.17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	3
Amazing Spider-Man Annual 2 (1965,Marvel Comics)	Restored	17	5.44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	1
Amazing Spider-Man Annual 2 Canada (1965,Marvel Comics)	Universal	13	6.22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1
Amazing Spider-Man Annual 2 Canada (1965,Marvel Comics)	Signature	3	7.30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Amazing Spider-Man Annual 2 United Kingdom (1965,Marvel Comics)	Universal	3	7.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,012	6.54	0	0	4	11	26	45	58	94	104	79	105	91	72	45	74	61
Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	92	5.22	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	5	4	7	4	6	7	9	7
Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Restored	66	5.96	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	11	3	4	5	6	4	3	3	5
Amazing Spider-Man 20 (1/65,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	91	5.55	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	4	9	9	2	8	5	12	15
Amazing Spider-Man 21 (2/65,Marvel Comics)	Universal	680	6.97	0	0	3	13	39	38	53	55	85	77	75	42	28	26	39	34
Amazing Spider-Man 21 (2/65,Marvel Comics)	Signature	38	5.54	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	6	1	3	3