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Superheroes swoop through this issue of *The History Teacher*, with visits from *El Superhombre* and *El Capitán Marvel*. While these comic books from 1940s-1950s Barcelona might sound familiar, only the latter is an adaptation from an English-language title. In the former series, justice-seeking Juanito Montalbán, invigorated by the power of *El Disco Del Sol*, transforms into flying phenomenon *El Superhombre*. Meanwhile, radio reporter Billy Batson zaps into *El Capitán Marvel* with a shout of the magic word—*¡SHAZAM!* 

These comics are in honor of this extraordinary edition of the journal, which takes an unprecedented look at books published by *student authors* in lieu of the professional authors regularly featured in the Reviews section. Spanning two issues, this student showcase continues with "Recasting the History Textbook as an e-Book: The Collaborative Creation of Student-Authored Interactive Texts," by Jeremy D. Jimenez and Laura Moorhead. This issue also features the delightful collection, *Students as Players: Games and Play in the History Classroom.* 

The History Teacher also publishes, as regular departments, reviews of audiovisual materials, textbooks, supplementary readers, and other printed classroom materials, with evaluations of their scholarly reliability, formats, and effectiveness of presentation. Reviews are commissioned in advance. Readers interested in contributing reviews should advise the Editor of their qualifications and fields of specialization.

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