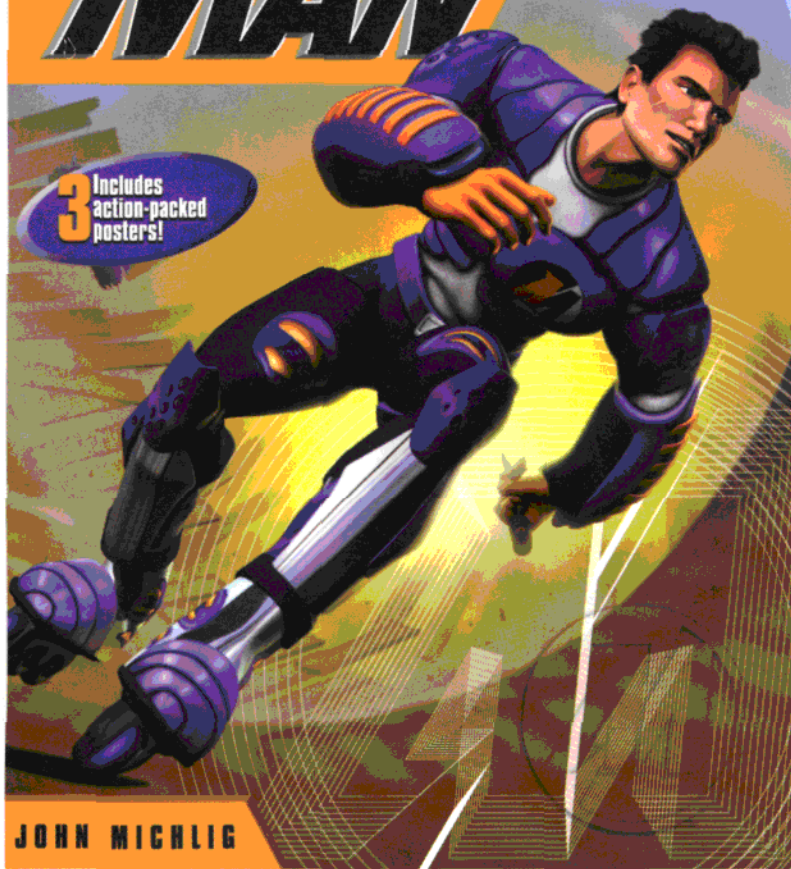


# ACTION MAN FILES



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A humble hero, Alex Mann (aka Action Man) is an extreme sports superstar, competing in the high-octane adventures of the Acceleration Games Circuit. But Alex also knows he has a great responsibility—to his team and to the world—as the possessor of the unique AMP factor, that mysterious quality that allows him to perform fantastic feats.

Join Alex and the rest of the ACTION MAN team: FIDGET (tomboy, dynamo, and freefall photographer), GRINDER (pilot, engineer, and part-time philosopher), and RIKKI (manager, promoter, and general worrywart) as they compete in the more-extreme-than-extreme sports of the Acceleration Games Circuit. Meanwhile, they pursue AMPed-up missions to defend the world from the dizzying machinations of DR. X, the egomaniacal mad scientist who dreams of using Alex's abilities in a scheme to create the perfect neo-race.

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JOHN MICHIG is a writer, graphic designer, and pop culture maven whose previous books include *It Came From Bob's Basement!* and *GI Joe: The Complete Story of America's Favorite Man of Action*. He lives in Franklin, Wisconsin.

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