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HOW DO YOU DO JUSTICE TO THE LIFE OF JACK KIRBY IN THE SPAN OF ONE COMIC BOOK?

HOW DO YOU CONFINE SUCH A GIANT TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES?

HOW DO YOU TELL ALL THOSE GREAT STORIES?

HOW DO YOU CONVEY HOW MUCH HE MEANT TO AN ENTIRE INDUSTRY, TO AN INFANT ART FORM?

HOW DO YOU EXPRESS HOW BELOVED HE WAS?

HOW CAN YOU COME CLOSE TO ENCAPSULATING THE WAY HE TOUCHED MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, THE WAY HIS WORK CONTINUES TO REACH NEW AUDIENCES, TO FUEL MOVIE EMPIRES?

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

OH, SURE, JACK HIMSELF MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE SUCH A LARGE TOPIC IN SUCH A LITTLE SPACE.

BUT THAT WAS JACK. THERE WAS ONLY ONE OF HIM, AND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER, AND NO ONE IN THE WORLD OF COMIC BOOKS COULD EVER DO HIM JUSTICE.

HIS MEMORY, HIS LEGACY, AND HIS WORK WILL NEVER DIE, AND IN THAT WAY, NEITHER WILL HE.

LONG LIVE THE KING.

