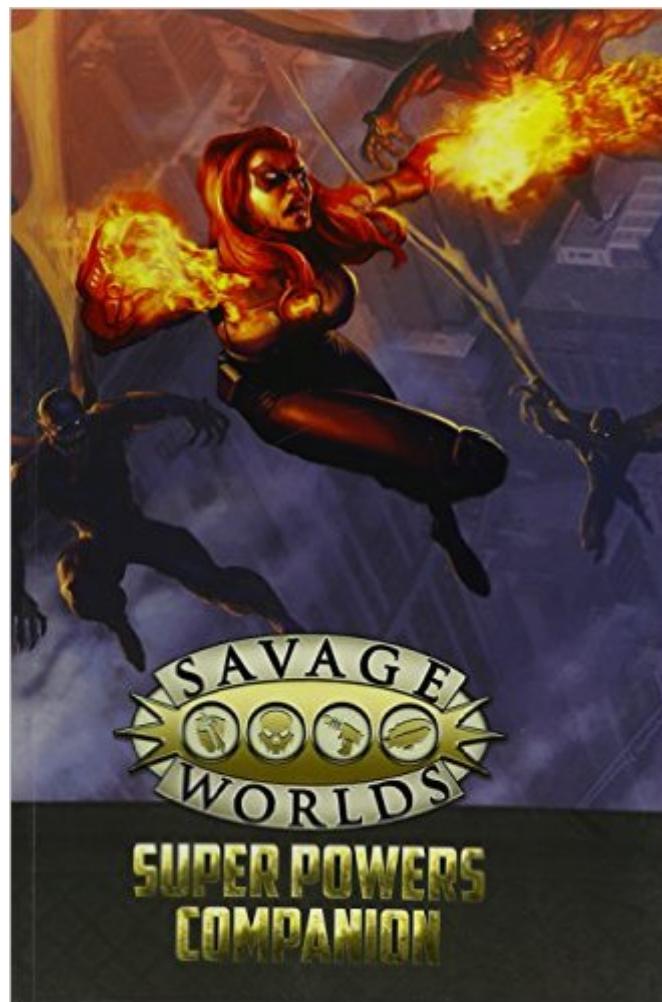


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Let me start by saying that I have played the first edition of Super Powers Companion (SPC) quite a bit, but I just received a copy of the second edition for Christmas (yay, loving wife!). This review is based on a read-through rather than play, but judging from the text alone I like a lot of the changes I see. I had some great gaming with the first edition, and see even more potential in this second

edition. SPC 2E has streamlined, recosted and clarified powers in ways that are generally quite good. For example, Mind Control has been usefully nerfed. One now has to pay for power modifiers to stack "Attack, Melee" with handheld weapons and to apply it to more than one attack per round. The text makes clear throughout that power-based attack penalties against one's character (gained from being small or really fast, for instance) do not stack with one another. These are all helpful changes. The most significant change is that the cost of Super Attributes and Super Skills has doubled. This nicely forces a player to make significant tradeoffs between shiny powers and serious statitude. More importantly for gameplay, the system has added flexibility through Power Stunts, Power Tricks, and an open-ended Power Types system (pp. 10, 21). This brings a strong narrative element into play and allows one to stretch creativity with one's powers. Power Stunts allow one to use bennies to temporarily gain the effects of another power. A character with Teleport, for instance, might create spatial distortion fields that act as Armor for three rounds. This is a common feature in other supers systems that will probably see a lot of table use here given that the cost is modest.

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