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creative duo tried various tweaks to attract readers. The book's author puts the creation in context, as a product of Borscht Belt comedy. Outside of NYC, readers of that era would struggle with some of the references that Siegel Shuster made.¹ of 2 people found the following review helpful. The creators of Superman and their path
By WoodComicFor the initiated Jerry Siegel and Jerry Shuster were the co-creators of Superman the most important and iconic character in the history of the medium. Unfortunately, that accomplishment did not lead to the fame and fortune that they anticipated. After a failed legal attempt to regain the rights to their creation they were dismissed by the publisher. Fortunately, for them they had offers from other publishers and immediately embarked on a new creation. This book describes their most ambitious post-Superman project.