

# GREEN ARROW

## THE EMERALD ARCHER

### OLIVER JONAS QUEEN (GREEN ARROW I)

**FIRST APPEARANCE** MORE FUN COMICS #73 (November 1941)  
**STATUS** Hero **OCCUPATION** Adventurer **BASE** Star City  
**HEIGHT** 5ft 11in **WEIGHT** 185 lbs **EYES** Green **HAIR** Blond  
**SPECIAL POWERS/ABILITIES** Has an excellent eye for archery; trained hand-to-hand combatant with above average strength and endurance.

### CONNOR HAWKE (GREEN ARROW II)

**FIRST APPEARANCE** GREEN ARROW (1st series) #0 (October 1994)  
**STATUS** Hero **OCCUPATION** Adventurer **BASE** Star City  
**HEIGHT** 5ft 9in **WEIGHT** 160 lbs **EYES** Green **HAIR** Blond  
**SPECIAL POWERS/ABILITIES** An expert marksman as well as one of the top five martial artists on Earth.

**DARTING AROUND** *Green Arrow and Speedy sought out criminals wherever they lurked.*

### ROY AND HAL

After a horrifying trip to Vietnam (where he first met Hal Jordan, the second GREEN LANTERN), Queen sold off his armaments division. He decided to become actively involved in campaigning for good causes, and adopted Roy Harper as his ward. Roy became his first kid sidekick, Speedy (see ARSENAL). Together, they battled such foes as the crime-clown Bull's-Eye, the Rainbow Archer, and the Red Dart. During this time, Queen became the anonymous financier of the JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA. He also used his fortune to finance an Arrow Plane, Arrow Car, and a base called the Arrow Cave—clearly showing his respect for BATMAN. A short time later, Green Arrow was formally inducted into the JLA. There, he met and fell in love with beautiful Dinah Lance (the second BLACK CANARY), despite the large gap in their ages. Soon after, Queen was swindled out of his fortune by John deLeon, a former partner. Undaunted, Oliver convinced Hal Jordan to join him as he explored America's heartland. There they confronted issues such as bigotry, religious fanaticism, and environmental destruction. They were frequently joined on their journey by Black Canary II.

### SHADO, LONGBOW HUNTER

After Oliver Queen resigned from the JLA, he and Dinah Lance moved to Seattle, Washington, where she set up a flower shop called Sherwood Florist. However, the pair were soon imbroiled in tracking down a drugs gang. The case led them to question the future of their relationship—and then Dinah vanished. She was brutalized and tortured before Green Arrow rescued her and killed the sadists holding her. During the rescue, Green Arrow's life was saved by a mysterious oriental archer named SHADO, who was pursuing her own vendetta against a drugs cartel. The two eventually become lovers for a time. Green Arrow became a fugitive after being arrested on false treason charges, and Dinah Lance called Shado for help. Dinah then discovered that Queen had unknowingly conceived a son with Shado, whom she had named Robert.

**SHIELDED** *Green Lantern protects Green Arrow and a monk, Than, from an explosion.*

### CRISIS FOR THE GREEN ARROW

Feeling abandoned by his mentor, Speedy became a heroin addict. Black Canary II acted as his surrogate mother and helped him kick the habit. Shortly thereafter, Green Arrow accidentally killed a thief named Richard Hollinger and went into hiding. Black Canary II and GREEN LANTERN II searched for their friend, and the hunt took on extra urgency when the Canary was gravely injured in an auto accident. Dinah needed a blood transfusion and Green Lantern II realized that Queen possessed her rare RH Negative blood type. Green Arrow returned in time to save his lover's life. This personal crisis averted, Queen began to publicly question the JLA's goals and methods, putting him at odds with HAWKMAN, in particular. Before long he had resigned his League membership.

**LOVERS' TIFF** *Black Canary may love Oliver, but she continues to have problems with his infidelity and commitment issues.*



**EARLY DAYS** *Early in his career, the Emerald Archer had his own Arrowcar, complete with ejector seat.*

### OLIVER QUEEN

Queen never talked about his parents or the events that left him an orphan, heir to a manufacturing empire. Before becoming the secret vigilante Green Arrow he had been dissatisfied, restless, wrestling with an emerging social conscience. Now he finally had the chance to do some good in the world, fighting all manner of criminality. He soon came to realize that crime and violence were global problems, fueled in part by his own munitions division.

### BACK FROM THE DEAD

Green Arrow attempted to prevent a terrorist from detonating a bomb over Metropolis, but gave his life in the process. His lifelong friend, Hal Jordan (formerly Green Lantern II, now a mad being named PARALLAX), used his cosmic power to restore Ollie to life, but without a soul.

With the help of his "family," Ollie regained his soul and made a concerted effort to put his life back in order. He reconnected with Connor Hawke and Roy Harper and took in Mia Dearden, a teen from the streets of his beloved Star City. Still restless, Ollie fought injustice while longing for Dinah.

His legend would grow and grow, eventually becoming so powerful that in the 853rd century the Earth would be watched over by a squad who called itself the society of Green Arrows.



### SOUNDS OF VIOLENCE

A vicious attack on Connor Hawke led Ollie into a confrontation with a hooded serial killer named ONOMATOPOEIA. Although shot with several arrows the murderer somehow escaped. The struggle at least brought Ollie and Dinah back together.

**SILENT RUNNING** *A vengeful Ollie is as nonplussed by the killer Onomatopoeia's motives as by his seeming imperviousness to arrows.*

### CONNOR HAWKE

Oliver's son by Sandra Moonday Hawke, Connor Hawke was raised as a Buddhist monk and trained in martial arts. Though Connor sought inner peace, he also yearned for adventure, spurred by hero-worship for the father he had never known. A new path opened up for the teenager when Ollie visited the monastery where, years earlier, he had sought asylum. As the couple traveled together, Connor revealed that he was Ollie's son. When Ollie seemed to have been killed in an airplane explosion over Metropolis, Connor took on his father's crime-fighting role as a second Green Arrow.

### INNOCENT AND GOOD

When Oliver Queen returned to life, father and son decided to protect Star City together. Connor remains somewhat innocent about the world around him, confused over his magnetic attraction for women. He feels most free when patrolling the city's rooftops with his father. RG

### MIA DEARDEN

Mia Dearden ran away from a violent home when she was a child. Homeless, she turned to prostitution to support herself. She subsequently met the recently resurrected Oliver Queen. He took her in and gave her a safe place to once again be a teen. However, she desperately wanted to become a costumed archer and began to train with a bow. When she got her chance, Mia shot and killed sorcerer Albert Davis to save Star City, quickly learning the price that came with being a hero.

**SAVIOR** *Oliver sent Mia to the Star City Youth Recreational Center for safety.*



**DOUBLE HITTER** *He's good with a bow, but Connor's major strength is martial arts.*



### KEY STORYLINES

- GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW (1ST AND 2ND SERIES) (2004): Collections of classic stories as the heroic pair traveled the U.S. righting wrongs.
- GREEN ARROW: THE ARCHER'S QUEST (2003): Back from the dead, Ollie Queen uses keepsakes to reconnect with his family.
- GREEN ARROW: THE LONGBOW HUNTER (1989): Green Arrow saves Black Canary from being tortured; he also encounters the mysterious female assassin Shado.
- THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #85 (AUGUST 1969): In "The Senator's Been Shot," Green Arrow dons a new outfit, a beard, and gains a new attitude toward his role as a crime fighter.

