

# GREEN LANTERN

## BRIGHTEST LIGHT IN THE UNIVERSE

**ALAN SCOTT (GREEN LANTERN I)**  
 FIRST APPEARANCE ALL-AMERICAN COMICS #16 (July 1940)  
 STATUS Hero OCCUPATION Crime fighter BASE Gotham City  
 HEIGHT 6ft WEIGHT 201 lbs EYES Blue HAIR Blond

**HAL JORDAN (GREEN LANTERN II/PARALLAX)**  
 FIRST APPEARANCE SHOWCASE #22 (October 1959)  
 STATUS Hero/villain (deceased) OCCUPATION Spectral guardian  
 BASE Utah desert HEIGHT 6ft 2in WEIGHT 186 lbs  
 EYES Brown HAIR Brown

**GUY GARDNER (GREEN LANTERN III)**  
 FIRST APPEARANCE GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #59  
 (March 1968) STATUS Hero (deceased)  
 OCCUPATION Adventurer BASE New York City  
 HEIGHT 6ft WEIGHT 180 lbs EYES Blue HAIR Red

**JOHN STEWART (GREEN LANTERN IV)**  
 FIRST APPEARANCE GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #87  
 (January 1972) STATUS Hero  
 OCCUPATION Architect BASE New York City  
 HEIGHT 6ft 1in WEIGHT 201 lbs EYES Brown HAIR Black

**KYLE RAYNER (GREEN LANTERN V)**  
 FIRST APPEARANCE GREEN LANTERN (3rd series) #48  
 (January 1994) STATUS Hero  
 OCCUPATION Crime fighter; cartoonist BASE New York  
 HEIGHT 5ft 11in WEIGHT 175 lbs EYES Green HAIR Black

**SPECIAL POWERS/ABILITIES** Green Lantern ring generates hard-light images, limited only by user's imagination; ring is also a database and language translator, and allows travel through space. Rings must be recharged using a lantern-shaped power battery.

ONCE THEY WERE a corps 3,600 strong, wearing the most powerful weapons ever devised on their fingers. The GREEN LANTERN CORPS acted as an intergalactic police force, doing the bidding of the GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE. Each Green Lantern possessed a power ring that could create hard-light projections by drawing energy from the Central Power Battery on the Guardians' homeworld of Oa; however, the rings were ineffective against anything yellow. The Green Lantern Corps suffered a fatal blow at the hands of Hal Jordan, but Kyle Rayner may be the best hope for restoring this ancient force of justice and order.



### ALAN SCOTT

Eons ago the Guardians of the Universe trapped most of the universe's magical energies into an orb called the Starheart. A fragment of this object gave rise to Alan Scott's ring and power battery. Unlike Corps equipment, Scott's mystical ring worked fine against yellow objects, but was powerless against wood. Scott helped establish the JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA during World War II. After many decades he discovered that his body had been infused with the energy of the Starheart and that he no longer required a ring. Scott briefly took the identity of Sentinel before reclaiming the Green Lantern mantle.

**DOWN AND OUT** Sinestro fails to halt Parallax's rampage.



**BRIGHT LIGHT** Created by artist Martin Nodell, Alan Scott debuted in All-American Comics in 1940 before getting his own series a year later.



The Green Lantern insignia is worn by all members of the Corps.

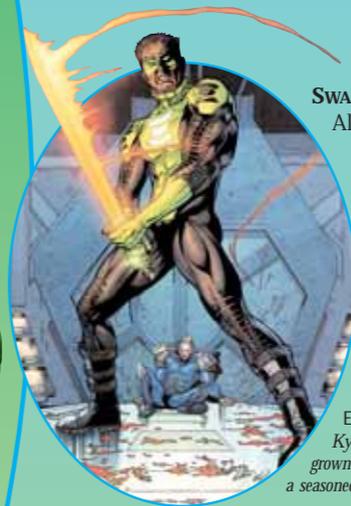
The power ring is uniquely keyed to Kyle and cannot be used by others.

**ART WORKS** Kyle's civilian job as a graphic artist helps him in his career as Green Lantern since he can physically create anything he dreams up in pencils. Viewed by some as irresponsible and too focused on Earth, Kyle has made amends by patrolling space and attempting to rebuild the Green Lantern Corps.

- GREEN LANTERN (2ND SERIES) #76 (APRIL 1970): This classic tale united Green Lantern Hal Jordan and Green Arrow Oliver Queen for what would become a road-trip exploration of America.
- GREEN LANTERN (3RD SERIES) #48-50 (JANUARY-MARCH 1994): Kyle Rayner took over as Green Lantern when Hal Jordan turned rogue in the series-changing "Emerald Twilight" epic.
- GREEN LANTERN (3RD SERIES) #162-164 (JUNE-AUGUST 2003): In an echo of his predecessor's journey, Kyle Rayner teamed up with Green Arrow Oliver Queen to investigate an intergalactic crime ring.

### KYLE RAYNER

When Hal Jordan shattered the Green Lantern Corps, the last remaining Guardian gave a power ring to a new hero—Kyle Rayner of Earth. Although he seemed to have been selected at random, Rayner worked hard to prove himself worthy of the Green Lantern legacy. His upgraded ring has no weakness against the color yellow, and Rayner has handled himself well against the super-villain MAJOR FORCE (who murdered Rayner's girlfriend) and the Lantern-hunting killer, FATALITY. Kyle forged friendships with GREEN ARROW and the Flash, and has kindled a romance with Alan Scott's daughter, JADE. Rayner assumed the identity of the near-omnipotent Ion before bleeding off much of his power by resurrecting the Guardians. Kyle Rayner recruited members to restore the Corps to its former glory.



### SWAN SONG

Although Kyle Rayner worked to restore the Green Lantern Corps, his actions seemed to bring about the twilight of his career. After returning from outer space, Kyle learned that his girlfriend, Jade, had moved on and that the JLA was doing well with John Stewart in the role of power-ring wielder. Kyle's subsequent battle with Fataality showed that he still had plenty of spirit, but other factors—including the revelation that Major Force had returned to orchestrate Fataality's attacks—were harbingers of change for Earth's Green Lantern. DW

**EMERALD KNIGHT** Kyle Rayner has grown from a rookie to a seasoned warrior.

### HAL JORDAN

Hal Jordan was both the Corps' greatest champion and its worst nightmare. As Green Lantern and protector of space sector 2814, Jordan founded the JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA alongside AQUAMAN and the FLASH. He battled a legion of galactic foes including the fallen Green Lantern SINESTRO. But when the CYBORG SUPERMAN demolished Jordan's home, Coast City, he went mad with grief. Enraged when the Guardians barred him from resurrecting Coast City using his ring, Jordan destroyed the Guardians and their Corps—becoming the god-like villain PARALLAX. Though Parallax died during the Sun-Eater crisis, Jordan's spirit lived on as the universe's new SPECTRE.



**TRANSITIONS** Guardian Abin Sur bequeaths his power ring to Hal Jordan.



### GUY GARDNER

Originally passed over by Abin Sur in favor of Hal Jordan, Guy Gardner enjoyed a checkered career as Green Lantern. Gardner became known for his belligerent, cocky stance, marked by his constant attempts to prove himself as the one, true Green Lantern. Gardner served with the JLA but later lost his right to wear a power ring. He briefly wore Sinestro's yellow power ring, then embraced a new role when he discovered his heritage as a genetically-altered warrior engineered by the alien Vuldarians.

**LIGHTS OUT** Guy Gardner takes a blow to his pride.

**PARALLAX** Hal Jordan achieved unimaginable power as the megalomaniacal Parallax. Ironically, he is even more powerful as the divinely-empowered Spectre.



### JOHN STEWART

Originally Hal Jordan's backup Green Lantern, John Stewart has become one of the greatest ring-bearers, despite a career filled with unimaginable pain. Stewart accidentally destroyed the entire planet Xanshi, then suffered when his wife, Katma Tui, died at the hands of STAR SAPPHIRE. He earned a measure of peace as the caretaker of a patchwork "mosaic world" on Oa, and later became a member of the DARKSTARS (an intergalactic peacekeeping force that is a rival to the Green Lantern Corps). Injuries suffered in the line of duty left him paralyzed from the waist down, and he briefly worked as an architect until Hal Jordan, as Parallax, restored the use of his legs. Now, John Stewart works with the world's most powerful super heroes as a member of the JLA, and has helped quell interplanetary threats including Fernus, a Burning Martian who tried to trigger a nuclear holocaust. His most recent misfortune has been the breakup of his relationship with Merayn, a former Darkstar.

**RESOLUTE** Presented with several opportunities to retire, John Stewart has continued to serve as Green Lantern.