

# MEGOMANIA

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE SUPERHEROES

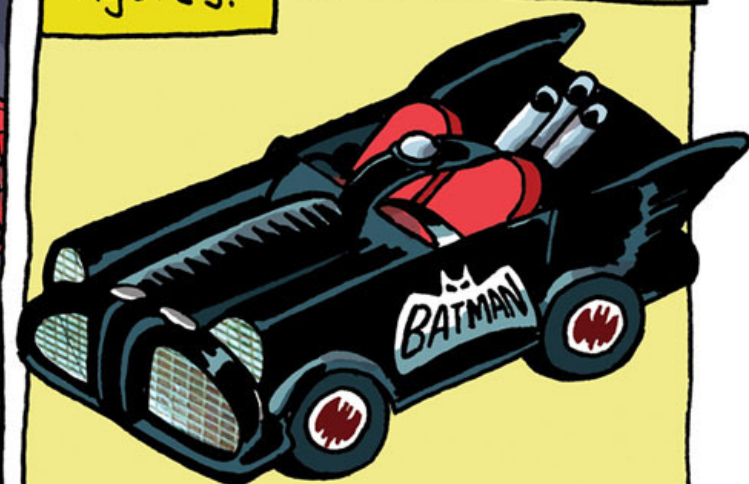
When I was **FIVE**, my favorite toys were a line of **SUPER-HERO ACTION FIGURES** made by the toy company **MEGO**.



I had a bunch of them- **BATMAN** and **ROBIN**, **SPIDER-MAN**, **SUPERMAN**, **CAPTAIN AMERICA** and even the **Incredible HULK**!



For **CHRISTMAS** that year, at the top of my list was the **BATMOBILE**, **BATMAN's** special car that seated both the **BATMAN** and **ROBIN** figures.



Through all of the days of **Christmas**, I made sure that Mom, Dad and especially **SANTA CLAU**s were aware of my not-so-secret **WISH**.



**Christmas Eve** finally came, -but there was no **BAT-MOBILE** under the tree.



But about **30 minutes** later...

Oh my **Goodness**- Look **Mark**, there's another present sitting in the corner!

...I wonder how we missed that one?



## EPILOGUE

Not long after the **HOLIDAYS**, my cousin's dog, **HEIDI**, chewed up my **HULK** figure's foot...

I tried modeling a new foot for him out of green **PLAY-DOH** but it never looked quite right.



So, to hide the **HULK's** deformity, **ROBIN** lost the passenger seat...

...And from that point on, the **Incredible HULK** always rode **shotgun** alongside **BATMAN** in the fight against **crime**.

