

Total Film Features *Superman* Collectors' Cover

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Faster than a speeding bullet, Future's *Total Film* hits newsstands tomorrow (Wednesday), as the first UK movie magazine to offer a collectors' cover for summer blockbuster, **Superman Returns**.

The magazine transforms its front cover (see images below) into a newspaper, reporting the return of Superman to Metropolis - one of the major storylines in the movie, which hits cinemas on Friday, July 14th in the UK. At the center of *Total Film*'s cover is a full-color lenticular which sees mild mannered Clark Kent, originally played by Christopher Reeve, transform into the Man of Steel, Superman - as played in the new film by Brandon Routh.

As well as the highly collectable cover, *Total Film* features Brandon Routh, who beat hotly tipped Hollywood stars to the role. Donning its finest superhero costume, the magazine also offers ten-pages of Spandex-clad brilliance, tracing Superman from his comic book roots, right through to the TV spin-off **Smallville** and the brand-new movie.

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