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Real-life cleaning up

HOLY Batman! People are taking a page from the Caped Crusader's comic books and turning themselves into superheroes — even though they don't have any special powers! Donning eye-catching costumes, real-life superheroes with names like Squeegeeeman, Citizen Prime, Dark Guardian and Entomo the Insect Man have begun appearing across the United

States and around the globe — in a movement to make the world a better place. But these crusaders for justice — estimated at 225 around the world, including about 175 in the United States — are often less concerned with bashing heads than feeding the homeless, saving the environment or just doing good deeds. Squeegeeeman has vowed to clean up New York City, one windshield or city block at a time. New Yorkers who don't get mugged while walking down a clean street should probably praise the caped cleaner.

Martial arts expert Geist of Rochester, Minn., confronts evildoers with a wide-brimmed hat, reflective sunglasses, a scarf-like mask and an array of

ENTOMO THE INSECT MAN



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