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Recently DC Comics announced that they would be have a gay superhero in the DCU. While I have absolutely nothing against homosexuals I do have a problem with DC Comics decision in making their gay superhero the original Green Lantern Alan Scott. Alan Scott has been a comic book superhero for over 70 years (That's longer than Wonder Woman folks) and for DC comics to just wipe away 70 years of history and awesome storytelling and turn him gay is, in my opinion, wrong. I grew up admiring the Justice Society and considered them the greatest super team in comics. Not only for the fact that they were the very first superhero team, but also because writers depicted them with a reverence and honor as the superhero veterans they were. Why DC decided to make Alan Scott gay I don't know. They have thousands of other heroes and villains that they could have chosen (the new Blue Beetle, Jason Todd, hell even the new Phantom Lady), or the could have just created a new gay superhero. I would have been fine with that, but to make Alan Scott gay is just plain wrong. It's like hearing Clint Eastwood is gay. It's unbelievable that DC comics allowed this and it makes me believe that James Robinson has no RESPECT for the superheroes, their creators and their legacies let alone for DC's lifelong fans as he decided to call everyone who has a problem with this "Small minded and ignorant". I am neither small minded nor ignorant. I'm just a BIG Alan Scott fan and I am just disappointed that I have more respect for DC Comics history than DC Comics itself.