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Hello retailers!

We are so excited to present the first PRH Panels+ Retailer Resource Guide! As the name states, this is a guidebook for retailers only—something you can keep behind the counter to reference easily when placing orders, putting together new shelves or displays, finding new recommendations for customers, and more!

This catalog covers the key Fall 2023 titles from various publishers that we want you to keep top of mind. You'll find a complete listing of all the titles in our monthly digital PRH Panels catalog, as usual. We've also highlighted those evergreen titles that continually sell well, so you can have easy reference.

Here are some of the helpful things we've packed into this guidebook:

- **Handselling Tips:** Our knowledgeable sales reps aren't just familiar with PRH titles—most of them have experience working in comic book shops! They worked together to create short, simple handselling tips that you can use for all of our Fall 2023 titles, focusing on the biggest selling point for each book. We know there are a lot of books out there to keep track of, so we hope this makes selling them a little easier.
- **Interviews with Retailers:** We're always encouraging retailers to try out new types of books and product at their store, but we know that can seem daunting. That's why we've reached out to retailers around the country who have really nailed a particular area of their store to share advice on how to start up or expand a great graphic novel, kids & YA, manga/manhwa/manhua, or gift & game section! We can't overstate how valuable these retailer responses are, and we hope you will spend some time checking them out.
- **Display Ideas and Recommendations:** Changing out a display or shelf in your store is a great way to give it a fresh look, and we've got a few different ways to make that task easy. Throughout the catalog you'll find pages that list books from a particular category (all the recent pop culture Little Golden Books, for example) that you can use to gather or order titles. We also have something called "Like This, Try That" for our kids/YA and manga/manhwa/manhua sections. If a customer likes a particular theme (action, fantasy, contemporary, early readers), you can find an assortment of books that matches it. This is great for getting your customers interested in new titles they might have missed!

Our retailers are our partners, and we're always looking for new ways to support you all. Retailers who have any questions are encouraged to reach out to their sales rep or email us at comicmarketUS@penguinrandomhouse.com.

Enjoy reading the first PRH Panels+ Retailer Resource Guide, and here's to a great Fall 2023!

Your US Direct Market Comic Team

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Dark Horse Comics // NEW RELEASES



This is a brand new Witcher story set in the world of the video games. Perfect for fans of the character and readers looking for a new fantasy comic to check out.

The Witcher: Wild Animals #1 (CVR A) (Nataliia Rerekina)

Written by BARTOSZ SZTYBOR;
 Illustrated by NATALIIA REREKINA;
 Colorist PATRICIO DELPECHE;
 Letterer HASSAN OTSMANE-ELHAOU;
 Cover Design or Artwork by
 NATALIIA REREKINA

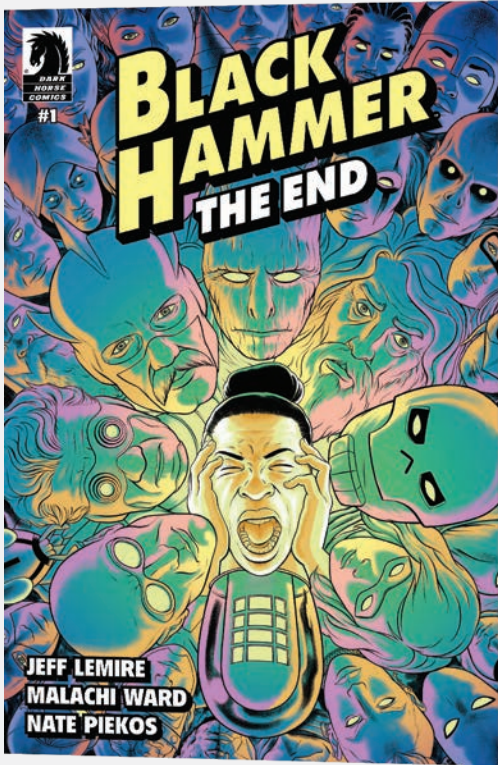
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 DARK HORSE COMICS • \$3.99 • 6 ⅞ x 10 ⅛
 Comic Book

Evil wears many faces, as does justice. From land to sea, Geralt finds that where man and creature coexist, there is an unspoken rule—one where the skills of a witcher go beyond killing monsters.

- U.S. comics debut of Ukrainian artist Nataliia Rerekina, Silver Award winner of the Japan International Manga Award.
- Based on the hit games by CD Projekt Red!

Covers may not be final



This is the direct follow up to the Black Hammer Reborn series, and an essential read for all Black Hammer fans.

Black Hammer: The End #1 (CVR A) (Malachi Ward)

Comic Script by JEFF LEMIRE;
Illustrated by MALACHI WARD; Colorist MALACHI WARD;
Cover Design or Artwork by MALACHI WARD

The Eisner Award-winning superhero saga returns in this series picking up immediately after the events of the hit Reborn series.

In this multi-timeline, world-hopping adventure, we find new stakes, new heroes, and the long-awaited return to Black Hammer farm with Weber family re-uniting and facing new challenges and villains in Jeff Lemire's biggest event in the Black Hammer series thus far!

Black Hammer: The End is the next era of the Black Hammer Universe; a six-issue event series by Jeff Lemire and Malachi Ward that pulls the Black Hammer world into crisis.

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DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book



The title says it all—Giant Robot Hellboy! Great for new and returning Hellboy readers and fans of Mecha.

Giant Robot Hellboy #1 (CVR A) (Duncan Fegredo)

Comic Script by MIKE MIGNOLA;
Illustrated by DUNCAN FEGREDO;
Colorist DAVE STEWART; Letterer CLEM ROBINS;
Cover Design or Artwork by DUNCAN FEGREDO

Hellboy is kidnapped and hooked up to a massive mecha-Hellboy for a mission on a mysterious, faraway island, but the island might just put up a fight of its own.

Inspired by Mignola's viral-hit pencil drawings from *Mike Mignola: The Quarantine Sketchbook*, *Giant Robot Hellboy* gets his own story in this 3-part miniseries from Mignola and longtime Hellboy artist Duncan Fegredo!

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DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book

Dark Horse Comics // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for readers looking for a new LGBTQ+ sci-fi space adventure.

Killer Queens 2: Kings, Not Wings #1

Comic Script by DAVID M. BOOHER;
Illustrated by BRADLEY CLAYTON; Colorist HARRY SAXON;
Cover Design or Artwork by CHRIS ABLES

During a day of questionable choices at Space Pride, Max & Alex bump into their old boss. The grumpy little simian tries to dragoon them into chasing down a runaway heir to the throne of Sarelia, an alien planet ruled by a brutal patriarchy. Little does he know that the heir in question is closely connected to Alex. As Alex and Max race to save the runaway heir from a galaxy-wide bounty hunt, they'll dredge up Alex's past and confront her planet's misogynist present. If that means burning the patriarchy to the ground, well, get out the torches.

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DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 7/8" x 10 3/16" • Comic Book



A "He-Man Year One" prequel to the hit Netflix series *Masters of the Universe: Revelation*!

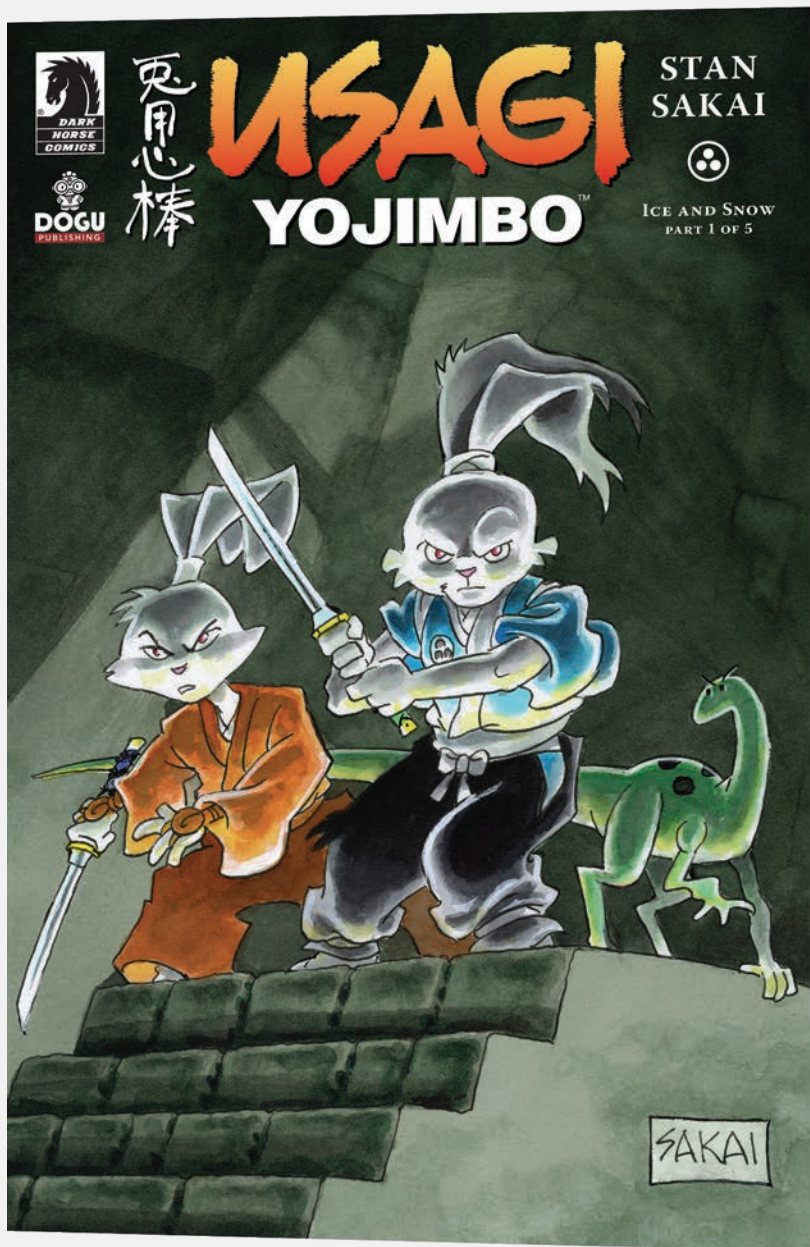
Masters of the Universe: Forge of Destiny #1 (CVR A) (Eddie Nunez)

Comic Script by TIM SEELEY;
Illustrated by EDDIE NUNEZ; Colorist BRAD SIMPSON;
Cover Design or Artwork by EDDIE NUNEZ

On the world of Eternia, a fragile balance exists between science and magic, a balance kept by the universe's mightiest hero, He-Man! On a peaceful mission to the island nation of Anwat Gar, the royal Eternian caravan comes under attack by the minions of the evil Skeletor! And on the island itself, the nefarious Evil-Lyn sets in motion a plan that could lead to all-out war!

- A "He-Man Year One" prequel to the hit Netflix series *Masters of the Universe: Revelation*!
- From superstar team of Tim Seeley and Eddie Nunez!
- Featuring Variant covers by Freddie Williams II and Javier Rodriguez!

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DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 7/8" x 10 3/16" • Comic Book



This is a follow up to *Usagi Yojimbo: The Green Dragon*, putting a spotlight on his cousin Yukichi. Essential for fans wanting to keep current with *Usagi*!

Usagi Yojimbo: Ice and Snow #1 (CVR A) (Stan Sakai)

Comic Script by STAN SAKAI;
Illustrated by STAN SAKAI;
Colorist HIFI COLOUR DESIGN;
Cover Design or Artwork by STAN SAKAI

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Usagi and Yukichi are still in the snowy mountaintops of Northern Japan, following Stan Sakai's Usagi Yojimbo story arc, "The Green Dragon." They are led to the hut of a strange woman hermit who allows them to spend the night. Meanwhile, the maniacal Jei and his familiar, Keiko, are on Usagi's trail when they stumble upon a bandit lair and subdue the band of cutthroats and thieves.

- A new story starring Usagi Yojimbo and the new character, his cousin, Yukichi!
- Follows directly after the story *The Green Dragon*.

Dark Horse Comics // NEW RELEASES



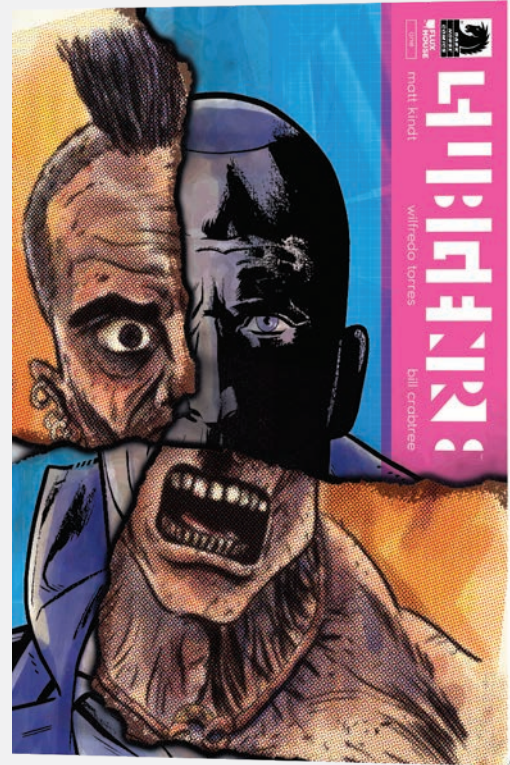
For fans of *Minor Threats*, Patton Oswalt, Jordan Blum, and *Black Hammer*. Perfect for readers who love stories about lovable losers and high concept superheroic tales.

From the World of Minor Threats: The Alternates #1 (CVR A) (Scott Hepburn)

Comic Script by PATTON OSWALT, TIM SEELEY and JORDAN BLUM; Illustrated by CHRISTOPHER MITTEN; Cover Design or Artwork by SCOTT HEPBURN

Spinning out of the world of the hit *Minor Threats* superhero series by Patton Oswalt, Jordan Blum, and Scott Hepburn comes a new tale of costumed underdogs. Offbeat b-list superheroes, The Alternates, seemingly sacrificed themselves to stop an invasion from another dimension. Instead they were transported to a mirror reality where they lived complex—expanding both their powers and consciousness. Five years later they've returned to Twilight City, struggling to reacclimate to their old lives—in withdrawal from the vivid ones they left behind. When elements from this alternate reality turn up as a dangerous new street drug, some of the heroes band together to destroy it, while others succumb to its temptation.

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Excellent for fans of sci-fi noir like *Blade Runner*. A heart-pounding mystery that'll thrill Ed Brubaker and Sean Phillips readers.

Subgenre #1 (CVR A) (Wilfredo Torres)

Comic Script by MATT KINDT;
Illustrated by WILFREDO TORRES;
Colorist BILL CRABTREE;
Cover Design or Artwork by WILFREDO TORRES

A man is living two lives. He is a private detective in a dystopian cyberpunk future trying to solve a triple murder. But when he falls asleep—he wakes up as a wandering adventurer in a barbaric fantasy world where magic exists. Is he two separate people? Or is he a third person that has undergone a psychotic split? He jumps back and forth from sword-wielding barbarian to jaded private eye trying to solve the brutal crime. But the bigger question is, can he merge these realities without losing himself?

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DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$7.99 • 8 x 10 7/8 • Comic Book



Perfect for horror movie aficionados who love classic monsters. A great new read for fans of Cullen Bunn's supernatural tales.

The Midnite Show #1 (CVR A) (Brian Hurtt)

Comic Script by CULLEN BUNN; Illustrated by BRIAN HURTT; Colorist BILL CRABTREE; Letterer JIM CAMPBELL; Cover Design or Artwork by BRIAN HURTT

From the creators of *The Sixth Gun* and *Manor Black* comes this new supernatural horror series about monsters of the silver screen coming to life and wreaking havoc on a small town.

Basil Saxon is a legend among horror fans. Over fifty years ago, he vanished during a freak accident on the set of the cursed film—*God of Monsters*—never completed and has never been seen.

When a film festival shows footage from the long-lost movie, monsters manifest to wreak havoc on the unsuspecting populace. A ragtag group of misfits must band together to stop the most famous creatures of all time.

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DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book



Great multimedia tie-in with the Last Podcast on the Left fandom! Excellent recommendation for fans of self-aware comedy horror.

Operation Sunshine #1 (CVR A) (David Rubin)

Comic Script by HENRY ZEBROWSKI and MARCUS PARKS; Illustrated by DAVID RUBIN; Colorist K.J. DIAZ; Cover Design or Artwork by DAVID RUBIN

From the *New York Times*-bestselling hosts of the hit *The Last Podcast on the Left* and *Black Hammer*'s David Rubin comes this all-new humorous, horror, and action-packed comic book series that's *Near Dark* meets *Ocean's Eleven*.

A group of young, alienated vampires known as "bugs" plot to steal a magical object from ancient monstrous vampires to turn themselves back to human. Along the way they uncover a sprawling monster underground, a top-secret plot run by the elder creatures, elite militant vampire slayers, and madness beyond imagining blocking their path to humanity.

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DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book

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The perfect jumping on point for new readers! Includes a recap of the series so far to kick off the new story arc.

**Earthdivers #11
Cover A (Albuquerque)**

Written by STEPHEN GRAHAM JONES;
Illustrated by DAVIDE GIANFELICE;
Colorist JOANA LAFUENTA;
Letterer STEVE WANDS;
Cover Design or Artwork by
RAFAEL ALBUQUERQUE

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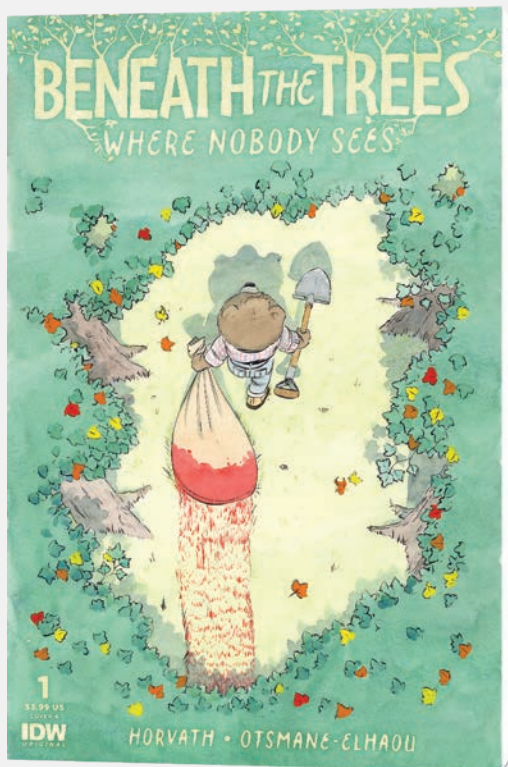
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Comic Book

Join or die! *New York Times* bestselling author Stephen Graham Jones and artist Davide Gianfelice are back in action for the next chapter of their heart-pounding historical sci-fi slasher *EARTH DIVERS*! A team of time traveling Indigenous survivors had one goal: save the world from an American apocalypse by sending one of their own on a suicide trip to kill Christopher Columbus and course-correct world history.

Mission accomplished? Maybe not. Blood is still soaking into the sands of San Salvador as Tad's friends suffer the consequences of his actions—and their own slippery moral rationalizations—620 years in the future. Faced with a choice to watch the world crumble or double down on their cause, the path is clear for Seminole two-spirit Emily: it's personal now, and there's no better time and place to take another stab at America than Philadelphia, 1776.

But where violence just failed them, she has a new plan: pass as a man, infiltrate the Founding Fathers, and use only wit and words to carve out a better future in the Declaration of Independence. No need to cut throats this time...right?

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What if a serial killer came to the Hundred Acre Wood? This is a dark, murderous twist on stories like *Winnie The Pooh* and *Sesame Street*.

Beneath the Trees Where Nobody Sees #1 Cover A (Horvath)

Written by PATRICK HORVATH; Illustrated by PATRICK HORVATH; Cover Design or Artwork by PATRICK HORVATH

Don't. Murder. The locals. This is small-town serial killer, upstanding citizen, and adorable brown bear Samantha Strong's cardinal rule. After all, there's a sea of perfectly ripe potential victims in the big city just beyond the forest, and when you've worked as hard as Sam to build a cozy life and a thriving business in a community surrounded by friendly fellow animal folk, warm décor, and the aroma of cedar trees and freshly baked apple pie...the last thing you want is to disturb the peace.

So you can imagine her indignation when one of Woodbrook's own meets a grisly, mysterious demise—and you wouldn't blame her for doing anything it takes to hunt down her rival before the town self-destructs and Sheriff Patterson starts (literally) barking up the wrong tree.

Live, laugh, shed blood. "Dexter" meets Richard Scarry's *Busy Town* in writer-artist Patrick Horvath's twisted debut of *BENEATH THE TREES WHERE NOBODY SEES!*

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IDW PUBLISHING. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 1/8 • Comic Book



This oversized first issue is the start of John Ridley's new sci-fi epic about a secret alien invasion.

Ministry of Compliance #1 Cover A (Raffaele)

Written by JOHN RIDLEY; Cover Design or Artwork by STEFANO RAFFAELE; Illustrated by STEFANO RAFFAELE

Academy Award-winning filmmaker and critically acclaimed comic book writer John Ridley delivers a bold new vision of science fiction. Thirty-seven years ago, Earth was secretly invaded by an alien force known as the Devolution, and they have been shaping the direction humanity has been going in ever since to prepare us to be assimilated into their empire.

The Ministry of Compliance makes sure all the ministries stay in line and remain focused on the Devolution's mission. As it appears the Ministry's mission is on the verge of being completed and Earth will be assimilated, things begin to go terribly wrong, and a conspiracy among the ministries breaks...

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IDW Comics // NEW RELEASES



This is a Star Trek horror story featuring the Next Generation crew! Releasing weekly in October, this is the perfect spooky series for both hardcore and casual Star Trek fans.

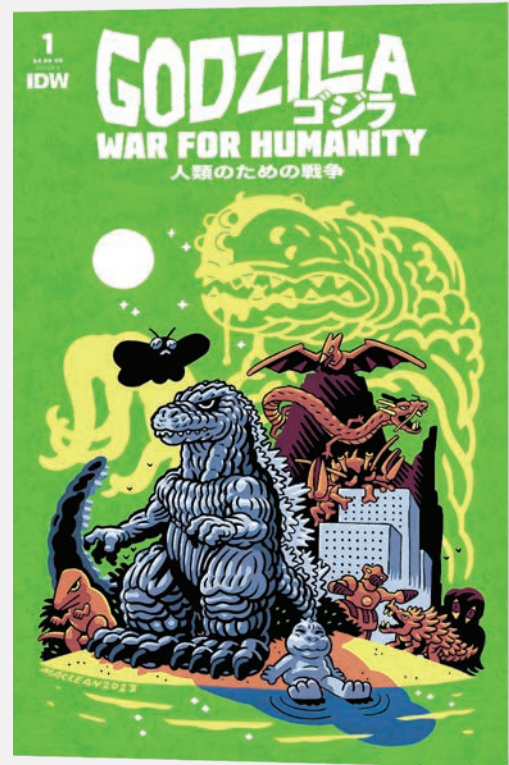
Star Trek: Holo-Ween #1 Cover A (Francavilla)

Written by CHRIS SEQUEIRA; Illustrated by JOE EISMA;
Cover Design or Artwork by FRANCESCO FRANCAVILLA

Acclaimed writer Chris Sequeira (*Justice League Adventures* and *Sherlock Holmes: Dark Detective*) and Eisner-nominated artist Joe Eisma (*Morning Glories* and *Engineward*) are bringing horror to the holodeck in a new four-issue miniseries in the month of October!

After enduring an anxiety-ridden passage through a solar storm, Captain Picard and the crew of the U.S.S. Enterprise take to celebrating Halloween to reset the mood. But while the Earth holiday involves sweet treats and other festivities, they soon learn that fear is in season when crew members begin to go missing one by one.

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Introduces a new kaiju to the Godzilla mythos, Zoospora!

Godzilla: The War for Humanity #1 Cover A (MacLean)

Written by ANDREW MACLEAN; Illustrated by JAKE SMITH;
Cover Design or Artwork by ANDREW MACLEAN

"Godzilla saved us that day." When Dr. Yuko Honda was young, she was chased by Hedorah, the smog monster, and thought it was all over...until Godzilla saved her! Now a respected professor and writer, she's dedicated her life to showing that while Godzilla may be a monster, that doesn't mean it and the other kaiju are enemies. Unfortunately, when a strange new monster emerges, her belief in the good of Godzilla will be put to the test. If Godzilla doesn't defend them, what can humanity do against the might of ZOOSPORA?! Find out in this titanic tale written by Andrew MacLean (*Head Lopper*) with art by Jake Smith (*Blood Force Trauma*)!

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IDW Comics // NEW RELEASES



Sonic fans will love this all-ages spooky one-shot!

Sonic the Hedgehog: Halloween Special Cover A (Lawrence)

Written by MARK BOUCHARD;
Illustrated by JACK LAWRENCE;
Cover Design or Artwork by JACK LAWRENCE

Trick o treat, it's Charmy Bee...t! It's "A Very Chaotix Halloween" as Vector and Espio take their little buddy out in search of sweet rewards. Little do they know, there's a monster stealing candy from all the kids! Fortunately, there's no mystery the Chaotix Detective Agency can't solve, especially when they've got a little help from Sonic and Tails!

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This is the Wizard of Oz, but with all the characters replaced with My Little Pony characters. Great for kids and parents looking for a new accessible My Little Pony Series.

My Little Pony: Classics Reimagined—The Unicorn of Odd #1 Cover A (Ayoub)

Written by JEREMY WHITLEY; Illustrated by JENNA AYOUB;
Cover Design or Artwork by JENNA AYOUB

In the second installation of IDW's My Little Pony: Classics Reimagined line, L. Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* gets pony-fied! Travel through all of Odd with Applejack as Dorothy, Pinkie Pie as Scarecrow, Rarity as Tin Woodsmare, and Fluttershy as Cowardly Lion. In issue #1, Dorothy lives an ordinary life at her farm in Ponyville, Kansas, with her Uncle Henrie and Granny Em. But a tornado whisks her away to a magical land of Breezies, silver horseshoes, and good and evil princesses. It almost makes her want to sing... (But she won't. Those songs aren't in the public do-mane.)

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IDW Comics // NEW RELEASES



A suspenseful new horror story from Scott Snyder's *Dark Spaces* Anthology! These standalone series are all perfect for fans of darker comics.

**Dark Spaces: Dungeon #1
Cover A (Sherman)**

Written by SCOTT SNYDER;
Illustrated by HAYDEN SHERMAN

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Scott Snyder and Hayden Sherman reunite for the next installment in the critically acclaimed *Dark Spaces* anthology series. A family moves from the rustle and bustle of the Big Apple to upstate New York. However, their father's dream of a quiet rural life are shattered when he discovers a DUNGEON underneath their land filled with torture devices, weapons, and a threatening message on the wall that reads, "TELL NO ONE." Paranoia sets in rapidly as the father realizes anyone in his new hometown could be the dungeon master. Whom can he trust? And how will he keep this secret from his family while keeping them SAFE?

From the creative team behind the acclaimed *Dark Spaces: Wildfire* comes another dark tale of intrigue and the bad things people do.

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The Hunger and the Dusk #1 Cover A (Wildgoose)

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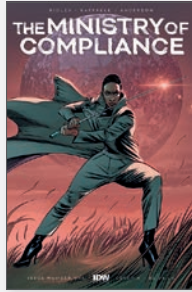
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Earthdivers #11 Cover A (Albuquerque)

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The Ministry of Compliance #1 Cover A (Raffaele)

JOHN RIDLEY

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Beneath the Trees Where Nobody Sees #1 Cover A (Horvath)

PATRICK HORVATH

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Dark Spaces: Dungeon #1 Cover A (Sherman)

SCOTT SNYDER

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Kill More #1 Cover A (Fuchs)

SCOTT BRYAN WILSON

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Dark Spaces: The Hollywood Special #1 Cover A (Roe)

JEREMY LAMBERT

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Brynmore #1 Cover A (Damien Worm)

STEVE NILES

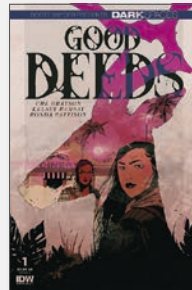
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Cat Fight #1 Cover A (Kyriazis)

ANDREW WHEELER

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Dark Spaces: Good Deeds #1 Cover A (Ramsay)

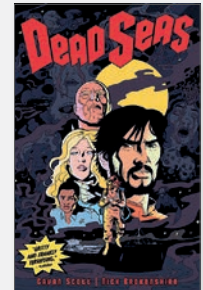
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Breath of Shadows

RICH DOUEK

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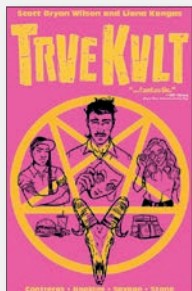
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Earthdivers, Vol. 1: Kill Columbus

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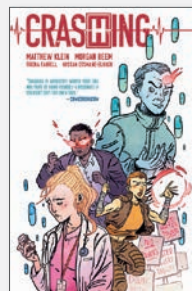
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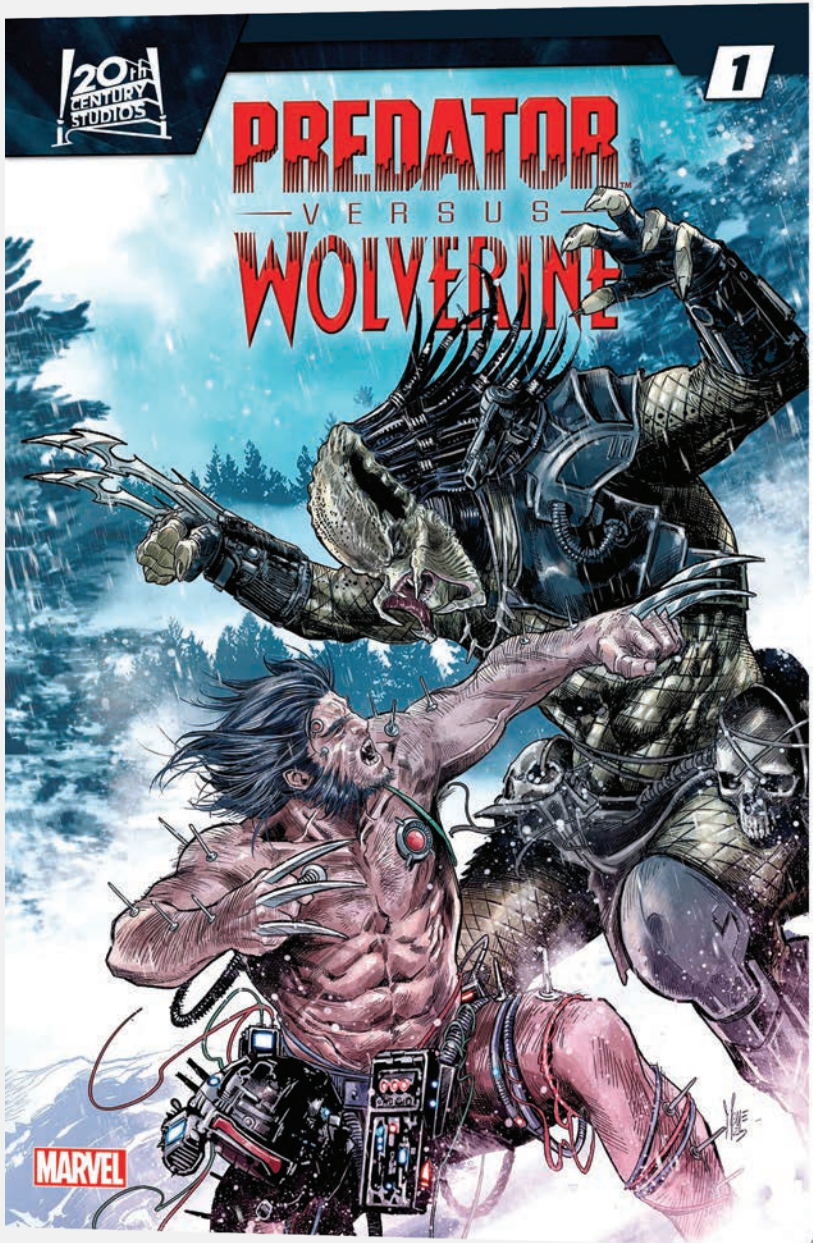


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Marvel Comics // NEW RELEASES



It's Wolverine fighting the Predator, what more do you need?

Predator VS. Wolverine #1

Comic Script by BENJAMIN PERCY;
Illustrated by GREG LAND;
Cover Design or Artwork by
MARCO CHECCHETTO

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THE THRILL IS THE KILL! The bloodthirsty saga you've been waiting for! Wolverine has lived one of the longest and most storied lives in Marvel Comics history. Now witness the untold greatest battles of Logan's life—against a Predator! One Yautja seeks the greatest prey in existence—and finds it in Weapon X. From the blood-ridden snows of the Canadian wilderness to the sword-slinging streets of Madripor, Wolverine and a Predator break everything in their paths on their way to the ultimate victory...or glorious death. Superstar writer Benjamin Percy brings the bloodiest hunters in all pop culture to their knees!

Covers may not be final



This book is perfect for fans of Al Ewing's *Immortal Hulk* looking for more of his epic, mythology building storytelling.

Immortal Thor #1 [G.O.D.S.]

Comic Script by AL EWING;
Illustrated by MARTIN COCCOLO;
Cover Design or Artwork by ALEX ROSS

AL EWING, MARTÍN CÓCCOLO & ALEX ROSS GIVE THE GOD OF THUNDER THE "IMMORTAL" TREATMENT!

In Norse myths, they called him Thunderer. Vuer has he been called, and Hloriddi. The Gods know him as Asgard's King, keeper of Mjolnir, hero of the tales. When injustice grips the Earth and ancient powers bring down the sky, he fights for those who cannot—and when the tale is done, we will know what that cost him. This is the story of The Immortal Thor. Plus: A bonus page written by Jonathan Hickman—*Who are the G.O.D.S.?*

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$6.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book



This is the start of a brand-new run of Captain America by fan-favorite writer J. Michael Straczynski.

Captain America #1

Comic Script by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI;
Illustrated by JESUS SAIZ;
Cover Design or Artwork by JESUS SAIZ

WHAT FUTURE AWAITS THE MAN OUT OF TIME?

Decades ago, Steve Rogers changed the world forever. Now powerful and insidious forces are assembling to ensure he never does it again. Past, present and future collide as the man out of time reckons with an existential threat determined to set the world on a darker path at any cost... Esteemed creators J. Michael Straczynski (*Thor*, *The Amazing Spider-Man*) and Jesús Saiz (*Punisher*, *Doctor Strange*) embark on an exhilarating new journey for Captain America!

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$5.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book

Marvel Comics // NEW RELEASES



In this series The Wasp teams up with an undead supervillain to solve mysteries. This book will tie into the main Avengers book.

Avengers Inc. #1

Comic Script by AL EWING;
Illustrated by LEONARD KIRK;
Cover Design or Artwork by DANIEL ACUNA

ACTION! MYSTERY! ADVENTURE! Her name is Janet Van Dyne. She's a hero. She's a celebrity. She's hunting a killer. His name is Victor Shade. He's a villain. He's an enigma. He just got killed. And together, they're out to solve every mystery in the Marvel Universe...starting with their own. Al Ewing and Leonard Kirk bring you a whole new style of Avenging—from a whole new style of Avengers...

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$4.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book



This book features a new Avengers Team who must stop Captain Krakoa. This series also ties into the Fall of X.

Uncanny Avengers #1 [G.O.D.S., FALL]

Comic Script by GERRY DUGGAN and JONATHAN HICKMAN;
Illustrated by JAVIER GARRON;
Cover Design or Artwork by JAVIER GARRON

The FALL OF X calls for the return of the Avengers' Unity Squad! Innocent people and world leaders are dead after simultaneous attacks on the U.S. and Krakoaan governments, and that means one thing: It's time for a new squad of Avengers. False-flag attacks meant to whip up anti-mutant hysteria are unfolding, and hey, some of Steve Rogers' best friends are mutants. Your new unity squad is: Captain America, Rogue, Deadpool, Quicksilver, Psylocke and Monet. They must solve the mystery of who the new, murderous Captain Krakoa is—and stop his team of killers from igniting the fires of a new world war. Plus: A bonus page written by Jonathan Hickman—*Who are the G.O.D.S.?*

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$4.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book



Captain Marvel sports a whole new design, with a new creative team!

Captain Marvel #1

Comic Script by ALYSSA WONG;
Illustrated by JAN BAZALDUA;
Cover Design or Artwork by STEPHEN SEGOVIA

HIGHEST, FURTHEST, FASTEST! The Captain gets a permanent glow-up designed by superstar artist Jen Bartel! And that's not all that's changed. Brand-new look, brand-new creative team, and a brand-new status quo. Carol Danvers is one of the powerhouses of the Marvel Universe, a woman capable of harnessing the energy of the sun. So if you're coming for Earth? She's the first one you take off the board. Someone's figured just how to do just that. Introducing a new supporting cast and villains both beloved and dangerously fresh, Alyssa Wong and Jan Bazaldua's exhilarating series kicks off here!

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$4.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book



It's the ten-year anniversary of Superior Spider-Man!

Superior Spider-Man Returns #1

Comic Script by DAN SLOTT;
Illustrated by GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI,
HUMBERTO RAMOS and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by RYAN STEGMAN

SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN WEB-SLINGS AGAIN! The spider-team that redefined the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN returns to celebrate the TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY of the most monumental and shocking Spidey story in a generation! Dan Slott. Ryan Stegman. Mark Bagley. Giuseppe Camuncoli. Humberto Ramos. Peter Parker. Doc Ock. Together again for a Spider-Man story SUPERIOR to all others!

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$6.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book

Marvel Comics // NEW RELEASES



The Black Widow will never be the same after this!

Venom #26

Comic Script by TORUNN GRONBEKK;
Illustrated by JULIUS OHTA;
Cover Design or Artwork by CAFU

THE STING OF THE WIDOW! After the shocking events of *Venom #23*, Natasha Romanoff, The Black Widow, crosses paths with the symbiotes in a way that will leave them both changed FOREVER!

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$3.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book



This is the event climax of Marvel's "Summer of Symbiotes" that promises huge shakeups to all of the symbiotes across the Marvel Multiverse.

Death of the Venomverse #1

Comic Script by CULLEN BUNN;
Illustrated by GERARDO SANDOVAL;
Cover Design or Artwork by BJORN BARENDS

THE END OF THE VENOMVERSE IS HERE!

Cullen Bunn and Gerardo Sandoval reunite to bring the symbiotic ax down on the Venomverse! Carnage has been building his powers up, extracting unique abilities from many villains throughout the Marvel Universe to the point of traversing the Multiverse with One Goal: Kill any and all Venoms!

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$4.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book

TRICK OR READ

Spooky season is almost upon us, and Trick-or-Read comics have returned! These make perfect freebies to hand out in October, and we have a great mix of kids, teen, and adult titles!



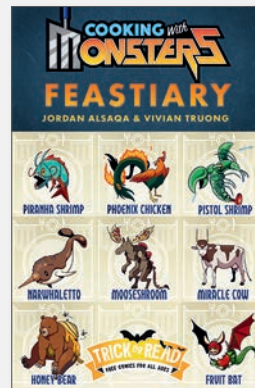
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6 5/8 x 10 1/8 • Comic Book



Cooking with Monsters: Fiestary Halloween Trick-or-Read 2023 [Pack of 20]

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IDW PUBLISHING • \$6.00
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Captain Marvel: Higher, Further, Faster #1 Halloween Trick-or-Read 2023 [Bundles of 20]

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Comic Book



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Comic Book



Star Wars: The High Republic - Attack of the Hutts #1 Halloween Trick-or-Read 2023 [Bundles of 20]

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Comic Book

Spidey and His Amazing Friends Halloween Trick-or-Read 2023 [Bundles of 20]

Spidey and His Amazing Friends Halloween Trick-or-Read 2023 [Bundles of 20]

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Retailer Interview

Robert LeFevre // Brave New Worlds

What goes into curating a good graphic novel section in your store? How do you choose what graphic novels to order?

What goes into curating a good graphic novel section in our store is trying to make sure that all the books we stock are ones that sell on a consistent basis. I know this sounds simple, but you will see so many stores where they have random orphaned volumes of series that have obviously been sitting on their shelves for years. We liquidate or discount any books that don't turn in a reasonable amount of time so that when a customer comes in, we appear to have an "all killer, no filler" selection of graphic novels.



The way we chose what graphic novels to order is based on a lot of various factors but some of the biggest are as follows: Name recognition—this mostly refers to the writer or artist. If they have a track record of producing high-quality work or big-selling titles, then it becomes a no-brainer to stock anything they are putting out.

Customer pre-orders—most of our customers aren't pre-ordering graphic novels. They like to see the book in person and make up their mind. So on the occasion where we are seeing significant pre-orders on an upcoming graphic novel, even if it's a title we weren't planning on stocking for our shelves, we will reverse course and be sure to get plenty for the store. If even a handful of customers are asking for a book in advance it tends to tell us that title is going to have much wider demand than we originally imagined. A good example of this was the Adventure Zone series.

Popularity of the periodical—If the periodical version of the series is constantly selling out and we feel we weren't able to fulfill reader demand it is usually a good indicator that the graphic novel will do really well. TMNT the Last Ronin definitely comes to mind as a recent example. The issues kept selling out and going to later and later printings. The graphic novel has kept up that momentum and been a runaway best seller.

How do you bring new readers to your store? How do you keep those customers returning?

We bring new readers to our store by having an inviting, clean and well-lit store. Making sure new customers are able to easily navigate and browse our selection is one of the things we focus on the most. We keep them returning in a myriad of ways. In addition to always receiving new product, we are constantly rotating featured sections to spotlight books that even our most engaged customers might have missed. We also have a rewards program using our point of sale system that gives returning customers store credit towards their next purchase based on buying graphic novels. It's a great way to ensure repeat business.

What are some challenges you face in selling graphic novels, and how do you meet those challenges?

Sourcing books from a growing number of publishers and distributors. The number of publishers and distributors has exploded in recent years which is great for bringing a variety of styles and genres into the marketplace, but can be a real headache for a retailer to keep track of.

Featuring as many titles as possible. We have found that books tend to sell much better when they are displayed front-facing as opposed to spine-out. Unfortunately, since we stock hundreds—if not thousands—of graphic novels, there is not enough floor space to display every book we have this way, so it is imperative that we are constantly featuring different books to keep our inventory fresh and not let good books go unnoticed.

Any advice for retailers looking to expand their graphic novels section in their store?

The best piece of advice I would have for a retailer looking to expand their graphic novel section is to do it organically. What I mean by this is if a series or writer is selling well in your store, then order more of that particular thing. Do not feel like you must have every volume of a series no matter what. If you order the first volume in a new series and it doesn't sell, do not feel obligated to order the second volume. Same goes for the third, fourth, or twentieth volume. No one can stock every single graphic novel so try to only have ones you feel confident you can sell.





All-ages appropriate Star Wars content set during the historical High Republic era (lots of Jedi!), the biggest expansion of the Star Wars canon in years. Soon to be a major focus of upcoming television and movie projects as well.

**Star Wars:
The High Republic
Adventures—
The Complete Phase 1**

Written by DANIEL JOSÉ OLDER
and HARVEY TOLIBAO

9781506737805

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$29.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
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Set hundreds of years before the Skywalker, follow the adventures of Lula, Farzala, and Qort, untested Jedi Padawans, with their Masters, Torban Buck and Yoda, on their first mission to rescue the inhabitants of the planet Trymant IV in the wake of a deadly Nihil attack. Many of the planet's citizens resent and fear the Jedi. Two of those citizens will have to decide whether to go against all they believe and trust the Jedi; or go it alone and risk falling prey the Nihil's evil plans.

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This is a colossal edition collecting all four of the Hellboy omnibus editions into a titanic, beautiful hardcover, a perfect choice for mega collectors and gift buyers alike.

Monster-Sized Hellboy

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA and others

Brought together by Hellboy creator Mike Mignola and Dark Horse Books in one giant-sized 1500+ page tome, experience the main Hellboy story in the largest format ever as he and the Bureau for Paranormal Research and Defense confront things that lurk in the shadows.

Collects all the stories and graphic novels contained in *Hellboy Omnibus Volumes 1-4*.

With a brand new cover by Mike Mignola!

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$149.99 • 8 x 12 3/16 • Hardcover



More than a reprint, this edition expands upon Matt Wagner's early Grendel tale with over 120 brand new story pages, written and drawn by the original creator himself!

Grendel: Devil by the Deed Master's Edition

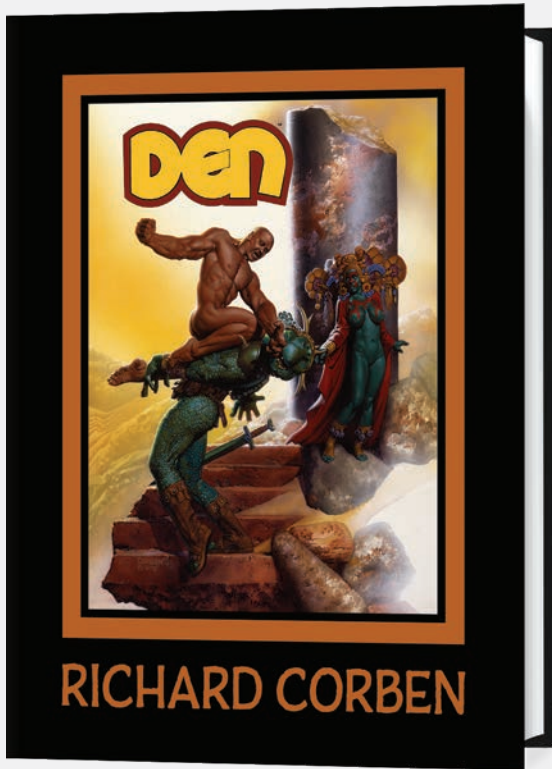
Written by MATT WAGNER; Colors by BRENNAN WAGNER

Matt Wagner returns to the seminal "Devil by the Deed" Hunter Rose story that started the epic, centuries-spanning Grendel saga.

In this all-new reimagining of "Devil by the Deed," Wagner brings his decades of experience and artistry back to the famous narrative that first began his lengthy and illustrious career as a comic-book author.

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Richard Corben is a legendary influential comic artist, and this volume puts back in print his fantasy masterpiece, recommended for mature fantasy readers and appreciators of comic history.

DEN Volume 1: Neverwhere

Written by RICHARD CORBEN

Thrust into a bizarre fantasy world called Neverwhere, the muscular adventurer Den goes on an exotic adventure through ancient ruins meeting an evil queen, her sacrificial doppelganger, bizarre lizard men, giant insects, and more in this legendary saga.

FOR MATURE READERS

Well known for his legendary fantasy underground masterpieces published by Fantagor Press as well as Heavy Metal, Richard Corben's work has been recognized internationally including the Grand Prix at Angoulême as well having been inducted into the Will Eisner Award Hall of Fame.

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$34.99 • 8 x 11 • Hardcover



For fans of Afro-Futurism and for those itching for a new universe featuring African heritage and culture, within a fantasy superhero setting.

The Oloris: Heroes Will Unite Volume 1

Written by ROYE OKUPE with SUNKANMI AKINBOYE and TOYIN "MORBY" AJETUNMOBI

Join the heroes from across YouNeek Studios' YouNeek YouNiverse as they unite for the first time in this epic graphic novel crossover event!

When an unknown anarchist unleashes an army of extraterrestrial androids on the continent of Africa, Malika—legendary warrior queen of the 15th-century West African Empire, Azzaz—must put together a team of "unlike-minded" heroes to respond before it's too late. Featuring appearances from other YouNeek YouNiverse heroes like E.X.O., Fury, and WindMaker, several YouNeek storylines finally converge.

Dark Horse and YouNeek Studios continue stories in a shared universe of African fantasy and superhero stories—the YouNeek YouNiverse!

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback

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Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



Dark Horse has done a terrific job creating original high-quality works from the world of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, and continue their expansion of single-character focused stories with this title.

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 DARK HORSE BOOKS
 \$12.99 • 6 x 9
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Avatar: The Last Airbender—Azula in the Spirit Temple

Written by FAITH ERIN HICKS; Illustrated by PETER WARTMAN and ADELE MATERA

A brand new stand-alone comics story from the world of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*!

Azula continues her destabilizing campaign against the Fire Nation and her brother, Fire Lord Zuko.

But after a failed attack on her latest target, Azula finds herself in a mysterious forest temple inhabited by a solitary monk...or is it something more mysterious? Azula must confront her past, and finally face her chance at redemption.

Written in consultation with Avatar Studios, the veteran team of Faith Erin Hicks, Peter Wartman and Adele Matera is back with a new story in the world of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*.



Includes works by notable comic talents and is perfect for children ages 14 or older who are freshly discovering He-Man, or for older fans who have fond memories of smashing their own action figures together long ago.

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Masters of the Universe: Masterverse Volume 1

Written by TIM SEELEY

A brand-new He-Man and the Masters of the Universe fantasy anthology series featuring art from some of the most celebrated names in comics.

In the depths of Castle Grayskull, the Sorceress and Zodac debate the value of He-Man. To save the life of her champion, the Sorceress must take the Cosmic Enforcer on a tour of the multiverse.

Featuring all-news worlds and all-new He-Men!

Collects *Masters of the Universe: Masterverse #1–#4*.



Collects early Critical Role comics that focused on the origins of everyone's favorite adventurer party members, including Jester Lavorre, Caleb Widogast, Yasha Nydoorin, and Nott the Brave!

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Critical Role: The Mighty Nein Origins Library Edition Volume 1

Written by SAM MAGGS; CECIL CASTELLUCCI and JODY HOUSER;
 Illustrated by SELINA ESPIRITU and WILLIAM KIRKBY

Critical Role's *The Mighty Nein Origins* is collected for the first time!

This first of two volumes collects the whimsical, tragic, and sometimes haunting backstories of Jester Lavorre, Caleb Widogast, Yasha Nydoorin, and Nott the Brave. Delve deep into their pasts and witness what led them to the *Mighty Nein*.

This hardcover collection features stories and art by fan-favorite Critter creators, in direct consultation with the cast of *Critical Role*! It's a must for any fan's library.

Collects: *Critical Role: Mighty Nein Origins: Jester Lavorre*; *Critical Role: Mighty Nein Origins: Caleb Widogast*; *Critical Role: Mighty Nein Origins: Yasha Nydoorin*; *Critical Role: Mighty Nein Origins: Nott the Brave*.

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Dark Horse // EVERGREEN



**Hellboy Omnibus Volume 1:
Seed of Destruction**

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA and JOHN BYRNE;
Art by MIKE MIGNOLA; Colored by
DAVE STEWART, MARK CHIARELLO,
and MATTHEW HOLLINGSWORTH

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**The Umbrella Academy Volume 1:
Apocalypse Suite**

GERARD WAY, Various Artists

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**Black Hammer Volume 1:
Secret Origins**

JEFF LEMIRE, Writer; DEAN ORMSTON, Artist;
DAVE STEWART, Colorist

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**Critical Role Vox Machina:
Origins Volume I**

MATTHEW MERCER, MATTHEW COLVILLE,
OLIVIA SAMSON, and CHRIS NORTHROP

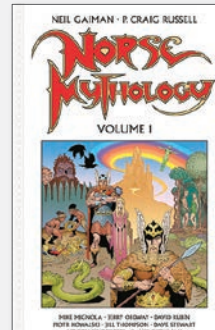
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**Stranger Things:
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Written by JODY HOUSER; Illustrated by
STEFANO MARTINO and KEITH CHAMPAGNE;
Colored by LAUREN AFFE

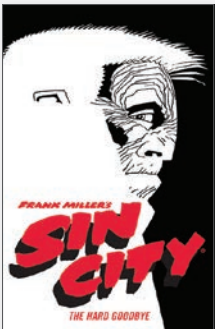
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**Norse Mythology Volume 1
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Written by NEIL GAIMAN; adapted by P. CRAIG
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Written by GENE LUEN YANG, MICHAEL
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The Bat-Family book fans have been waiting for! Finally an answer to the question: How good of a dad is Bruce Wayne really?

Batman: Wayne Family Adventures Volume One

Written by CRC PAYNE

Being a father can't be harder than being Batman, right?

Batman needs a break. But with new vigilante Duke Thomas moving into Wayne Manor and an endless supply of adopted, fostered, and biological superhero children to manage, Bruce Wayne is going to have his hands full. Being a father can't be harder than being Batman, right?

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DC COMICS • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback



A great school-life superhero read. This is a tremendous offering for YA fans, fans of strong female protagonists, and fans of fantasy.

Vixen NYC Volume One

Written by JASMINE WALLS

Turns out that the 'magical powers' are actually a thing, and Mari is next up to wield them. Freshman year is gonna be a doozy.

Before starting college, Mari Jiwe's relatives gift her an ancestral totem, once fabled to give its wearer the powers of the animal kingdom. Mari just chalks its 'magical powers' up to superstition.

After arriving in New York City, though, she definitely notices something strange about her new home. Especially the animals. While Mari battles staying awake in class and feral subway rats, dark plans emerge from the corners of the vast metropolis. Girls who look just like her start going missing and Mari can't shake the feeling that she's next.

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DC COMICS • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback

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The best new release to get readers excited for the new film! A great introduction to Jaime Reyes and his world.

Blue Beetle: Graduation Day

Written by JOSH TRUJILLO

Jaime Reyes is the hero Blue Beetle, bonded to a sentient alien artifact called a scarab that gives him high-tech armor. When a message from alien civilization the Reach bombards Jaime's scarab on graduation day, he's literally grounded by the Justice League. And as if that weren't enough to worry about, Jaime's parents and friends are pressuring him about his next steps in life.

Jaime arrives in Palmera City to spend a gap year working in his tias' restaurant, but he's got other things on his mind—like who is the mysterious new Yellow Beetle he saw on the news? And what's hidden here on Earth that's drawing the Reach back?

Collects *Blue Beetle: Graduation Day* #1-6.

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DC COMICS • \$14.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



A magical time-traveling murder mystery! A tremendous mash-up of genres awaits fans of Zatanna, fantasy, and historical fiction.

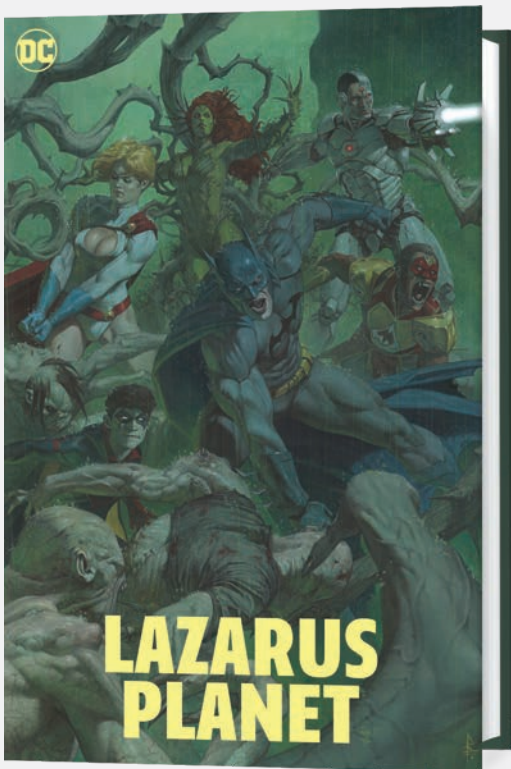
Zatanna & The Ripper Volume One

Written by SARAH DEALY

On her 21st birthday, Zatanna Zatara—assistant to the most talented magician in the world—is attacked and bested by a mysterious sorceress. Before the final blow is dealt, her father, Giovanni, casts a spell of his own, warping the magic of his attacker and sending Zatanna out of the frying pan and into ye olde garbage bin. Zatanna arrives in Whitechapel, London, in the year 1888. She soon discovers a serial killer plaguing the streets of the city, Jack the Ripper. Unable to return home and certain that the supernatural killer has answers, Zatanna sets out in pursuit of the Ripper alongside the denizens of Whitechapel and one John Constantine.

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DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



For readers who live for epic combined superhero forces with world-ending stakes.

Lazarus Planet

Written by MARK WAID

The Lazarus Volcano has erupted—spewing dangerous and transformative chemicals into Earth’s atmosphere, result in chaos across the DC universe! As these Lazarus clouds rain down upon the planet, people across the globe begin to develop strange new abilities!

Collecting the explosive *Lazarus Planet Event*.

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DC COMICS • \$29.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover



A WWII zombie vs army action adventure written by Ash from *Evil Dead* and illustrated by one of the best horror artists in comics.

DC Horror Presents: Sgt. Rock vs. The Army of the Dead

Written by BRUCE CAMPBELL

Berlin, 1944. The Nazis are besieged on all fronts by the Allied forces. Defeat is inevitable. But Hitler and his team of evil scientists attempt a last-ditch effort that may turn the tide of the war and rewrite history itself: a serum that resurrects their dead soldiers, stronger than they were in life, and sends them back into the battlefield.

Now Sgt. Frank Rock and Easy Company have been dispatched into enemy territory to face off against the strangest, most horrific enemies they’ve ever encountered: Nazi zombies!

Horror icon Bruce Campbell and comics legend Eduardo Riso bring you a terror-soaked Sgt. Rock tale like no other!

9781779520654 • On Sale: 10/3/23 • FOC Date: 7/10/23
DC COMICS • \$24.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover



Seminal scribe, Geoff Johns, returns to one of the first characters he brought to prominence in this epic teen hero adventure. Perfect for fans of the *Stargirl* and *Young Justice* TV shows!

Stargirl: The Lost Children

Written by GEOFF JOHNS

An epic teenage DC hero event brought to you by Teen Titans writer Geoff Johns and iconic Young Justice illustrator Todd Nauck!

When Stargirl of the Justice Society and Green Arrow's ally Red Arrow discover a tragic teenage hero from the past has gone missing, they set out to find him...only to discover he's not the first teenage hero of the Golden Age to have vanished without a trace. But where have they gone? Who are they? And what does the Childminder want with them?

Collects *Stargirl: The Lost Children* #1-6 and *Stargirl Spring Break Special* #1.

9781779518460 • On Sale: 10/24/23 • FOC Date: 8/7/23
DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



The most beloved new Superman series in years! This is the perfect jumping-on point for new and lapsed readers of DC, Superman, and superhero comics in general.

Superman Vol. 1: Supercorp

Written by JOSHUA WILLIAMSON

Superman has returned to Metropolis and his greatest enemy Lex Luthor is finally behind bars. The future of the Superman family has never been brighter! As Clark Kent settles back into his life, iconic and new enemies erupt from the shadows to strike down the Man of Steel!

But waiting in the wings to back up big blue is...SUPER-CORP?! What secret project has Lex given to Superman?!

This all-new chapter of Superman ushers in an iconic age of the DCU, as writer Joshua Williamson (*Dark Crisis on Infinite Earths*) and artist Jamal Campbell (Hugo Award winning *Far Sector*) create a story that welcomes new readers and delights longtime fans.

9781779523235 • On Sale: 11/7/23 • FOC Date: 8/7/23
DC COMICS • \$24.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover

DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



The actor who played the Riddler in *The Batman* pens the prequel to the hit film which has a spin-off series coming to Max and a sequel film in pre-production.

The Riddler: Year One

Written by PAUL DANO

Actor and writer Paul Dano understands the Riddler's every motivation... come see Edward Nashton evolve into the menace known as the Riddler.

This collection is an immediate prequel to *The Batman*—the detailed, disturbing, and at times shocking story of a man with nothing to lose.

Artist Stevan Subic makes his American comics debut, collaborating with Dano to deliver a shadowy and gritty tale of a society's forgotten man who refuses to go unnoticed any longer. Subic's recent *Conan the Cimmerian* for French publisher Glénat has brought him great acclaim in Europe, and he's about to break out globally with a *Batman* series unlike any you've seen before.

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DC COMICS • \$29.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover



Tom King and Jorge Fornés reunite for another critically beloved reimagining of superheroes in this engrossing crime saga. Perfect for fans of Tom King's other work and readers who want a more literary flavor to their superheroes.

Danger Street Vol. 1

Written by TOM KING

Joining the Justice League is a goal for any superhero, but what happens when a quest for membership takes a sinister turn?

Tom King and Jorge Fornés (*Rorschach*) return for an unforgettable tale that reimagines the characters and their stories. A multicharacter, multilayered crime drama starring some of DC's most obscure creations: no one will see it coming, but everyone will want to see where it goes! Collects *Danger Street* #1-6.

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Kingdom Come

MARK WAID

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Batman: Hush (New Edition)

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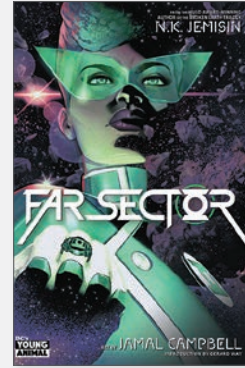
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Far Sector

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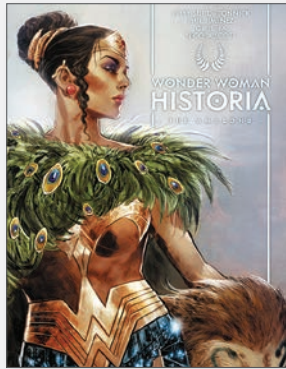
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Wonder Woman Historia: The Amazons

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ALAN MOORE

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The Sandman Book One

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All-Star Superman

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Batman: The Long Halloween

JEPH LOEB

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A great hook: What would happen if someone went back in time to kill Christopher Columbus? Also, for fans of Stephen Graham Jones's super popular horror prose novels.

**Earthdivers, Vol. 1:
Kill Columbus**

Written by STEPHEN JONES

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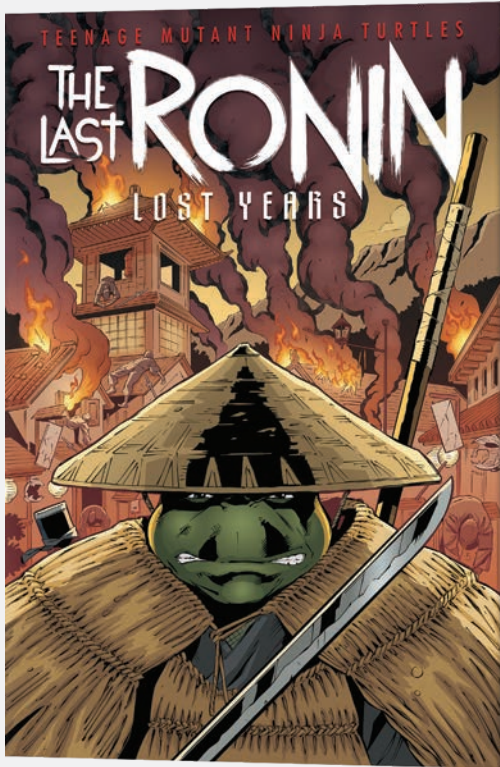
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The *New York Times*–bestselling author of *The Only Good Indians* and *My Heart Is a Chainsaw* makes his comics debut with this time-hopping horror thriller about far-future Indigenous outcasts on a mission to kill Christopher Columbus.

The year is 2112, and it's the apocalypse exactly as expected

Humanity has given up hope, except for a group of Indigenous outcasts who have discovered a time travel portal in a cave in the desert and figured out where everything took a turn for the worst: America.

They send one of their own—a reluctant linguist named Tad—on a bloody, one-way mission to 1492 to kill Christopher Columbus before he reaches the so-called New World.



For fans of TMNT in general and those who became obsessed with Last Ronin. This is both a prequel and sequel, featuring the first adventure of the next generation of TMNT.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin—Lost Years

Written by KEVIN EASTMAN, TOM WALTZ, BEN BISHOP and SL GALLANT

RETURN TO THE RONIN-VERSE!

In *Last Ronin—Lost Years*, new secrets of the Turtles' past are revealed as we learn more about the devastating series of events leading up to the Last Ronin's final battle, as well as its aftermath. For Michelangelo in particular, the march to his heartbreaking last battle was long and dangerous. But what happened during those fateful years when he had only the need for vengeance and Master Splinter's journal to guide him? What battles did he fight? What hard lessons did he learn?

While in the present, a new master, Casey Marie Jones, prepares her young terrapin students to be the next generation of...Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles!

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The biggest event in the history of TMNT comics! A massive collection at a great price. This is a must-read for longtime TMNT fans.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Armageddon Game

Written by TOM WALTZ and VINCENZO FEDERICI

The next big TMNT event is here! As the Rat King sets the game in motion, the Turtles are forced to respond and Mutant Town is put at risk.

Under the leadership of the Shredder, the TMNT begin a dangerous quest to seek out allies against Rat King's trio of terror: LeatherKrang, Baxter Stockman, and Madame Null. It's a mission that will see the Turtles spread out across New York City...and across multiple dimensions!

Desperate measures, false flag attacks, mysterious new villains, and unexpected alliances are all part of this dangerous game!

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The Dirty Dozen meets Star Trek in this heart-pounding space thriller. Perfect for old, new, and casual Trek fans!

Star Trek: Defiant, Vol. 1

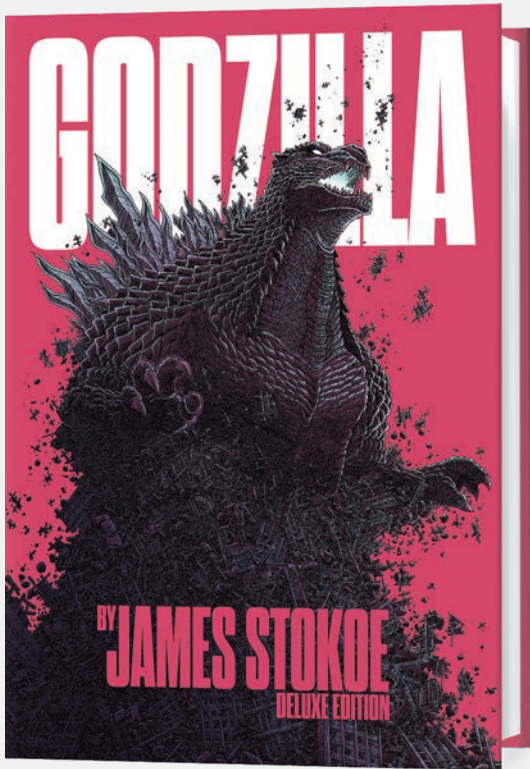
Written by CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL;
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Someone is killing the gods. But Benjamin Sisko's Prophets-guided dealings of the higher cosmos has led him to forget about the very real casualties on lower ground. But who is this new enemy? Worf of House Martok has put together his own crew aboard the U.S.S. Defiant in hopes of defeating the dangerous messiah behind this genocidal cult.

The Dirty Dozen meets *Star Trek* in this new series from the creative minds of Chris Cantwell and Angel Unzueta! An exciting stand-alone story, *Star Trek: Defiant* can also be read along with the events of *Star Trek, Vol. 1: Godshock* for the complete experience!



One of the best looking Gozilla collections ever! A perfect one-and-done for fans of the King of Monsters. If someone has never read a Godzilla story before, this is the one to try.

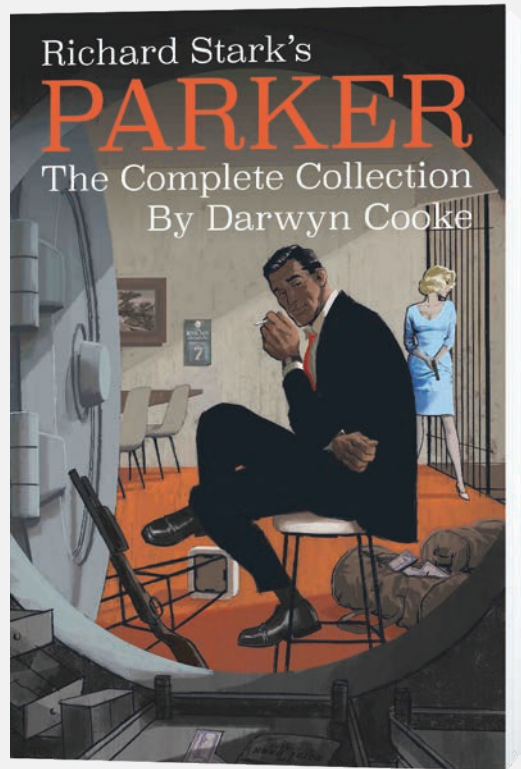
Godzilla by James Stokoe Deluxe Edition

Written by JAMES STOKOE

The Half-Century War is a critical and fan favorite Godzilla tale that follows one man's journey for the most famous monster out there! The year is 1954 and Lieutenant Ota Murakami is on hand when Godzilla makes first landfall in Japan. Along with his pal, Kentaro, Ota makes a desperate gamble to save lives...and in the process begins an obsession with the King of the Monsters that lasts 50 years.

Then, from Stokoe's amazingly illustrated issue of the series *Godzilla in Hell*, Godzilla battles through the first layer of Hell! This collection also includes select development, penciled, and inked art, as well as all of his comic covers!

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One of Darwyn Cooke's crowning achievements. A hard-edged hard-boiled noir that will appeal to fans of Ed Brubaker and Sean Phillips as well. This is also the entire run of stories in one collection!

Richard Stark's Parker: The Complete Collection

Written by RICHARD STARK; DARWYN COOKE

The groundbreaking and multiple award-winning graphic novels by Darwyn Cooke, collected in their entirety for the first time in one softcover volume.

Collecting the four Parker graphic novels (*The Score*, *The Outfit*, *The Score*, and *Slayground*) as well as two shorts (*The Man with the Getaway Face* and *The Seventh*). These stories encompass all Darwyn Cooke's sequential stories of Parker.

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A great gift item for the holidays. Will also appeal to the Spidey fan looking for the ultimate way to experience a Spider-Man comic!

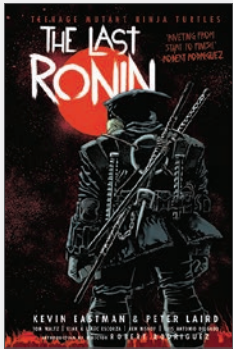
John Romita's Amazing Spider-Man: The Daily Strips Artist's Edition

Written by JOHN ROMITA

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of *The Amazing Spider-Man* with this very special Artist's Edition! Artist's Edition collects high-resolution scans of the very earliest Amazing Spider-Man daily strips by the two creators most associated with the Web-Slinger, Stan "The Man" Lee and "Jaunty" John Romita! Approximately 300 (!) original daily strips have been scanned, all from 1977 and 1978. The strip debuted on January 3, 1977, and the entire first two months of the strip are included in this volume.

The only better way to view this art would have been to be standing over John Romita's drawing board as he was creating them!

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin

KEVIN EASTMAN; PETER LAIRD; TOM WALTZ

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Locke & Key, Vol. 1: Welcome to Lovecraft

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Collection, Vol. 1

KEVIN EASTMAN; PETER LAIRD

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Rick and Morty vs. Dungeons & Dragons

PATRICK ROTHFUSS; JIM ZUB

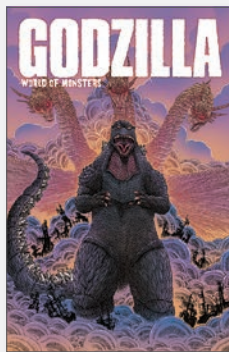
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Dungeons & Dragons: Infernal Tides

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Godzilla: World of Monsters

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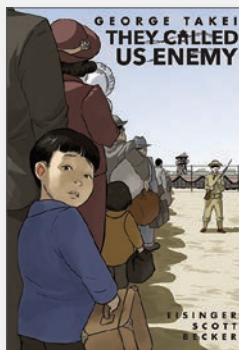
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Redbone: The True Story of a Native American Rock Band

THIBAUT BALAHY; CHRISTIAN STAEBLER; SONIA PAOLONI

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Marvel // NEW RELEASES



A great jumpng-on point for new readers of Iron Man. Also, leads the way towards the “Fall of X” storyline.

Invincible Iron Man by Gerry Duggan Vol. 1: Demon In The Armor

Written by GERRY DUGGAN

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Tony Stark has lost it all. His company, his money—maybe even his sobriety. But Stark doesn’t realize he still has so much more to lose, especially when assassins start to come for him! As a familiar foe returns to destroy him once and for all, at least Ironheart is in Tony’s corner. But what secret is Riri Williams harboring, and will it change their relationship forever? Soon, another close friend is found dead—and it looks like Tony is the killer. Who is the real murderer?

Covers may not be final

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



One of the best first Thor reads to recommend. Perfect for any age and for fans of the MCU.

Thor: The Mighty Avenger

Written by ROGER LANGRIDGE

Eisner and Harvey Award-nominated writer Roger Langridge and artist Chris Samnee reimagine the God of Thunder! Thrill as Thor faces the mischievous machinations of his adopted brother, Loki, battles raging robots the size of cities and fights side-by-side with Iron Man for the first time! Gasp as he tames the mightiest sea creatures and tests his might against the Sub-Mariner! Swoon as he rescues damsels in distress from the vilest villains! And chuckle as the Son of Odin finds his way in a strange world—with Jane Foster as his guide!

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One and done collection of the most celebrated Hulk run of all-time! Great for MCU fans and horror fans.

Immortal Hulk Omnibus

Written by AL EWING

Is he man or monster...or is he both?

Al Ewing and Joe Bennett take Bruce Banner to hell and back in the complete, infernal saga of the Immortal Hulk! Every time Bruce dies, he rises again...as the Hulk! And he is being hunted: by the government, by Alpha Flight, by the mysterious Shadow Base, even by the Avengers! But Bruce has even bigger problems. Something terrible has infected him. Something with unspeakable plans for humanity. And the answers lie beyond...the Green Door!

This horror reinvention of a Marvel icon is like no comic book you have ever read before!

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$150.00 • 7 1/4 x 10 7/8 • Hardcover

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



For fans of the MCU, this is a great new status quo to jump onboard with. Also, a bit of a supernatural P.I. take on the character so it will appeal to mystery readers as well as fantasy fans.

Scarlet Witch by Steve Orlando Vol. 1: The Last Door

Written by STEVE ORLANDO

Wanda Maximoff is familiar with hitting rock bottom—and now that she's finally found peace, she's pledged to help others who are languishing at their lowest. But when a woman falls through Wanda's door with a terrifying story of a town gone mad, the Scarlet Witch will have to muster all her wits and chaos magic to deal with an insidious threat! And when Viv Vision arrives, exhausted and terrified, Wanda must dive into Viv's dreams to find the cause of the android's suffering!

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$19.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



The best intro graphic novel about Monica Rambeau to sell-in with the release of *The Marvels*.

Monica Rambeau: Photon

Written by EVE L. EWING

It's up to Photon to put the universe back together!

Monica Rambeau...has been a leader and team player her entire life. Now, as Monica faces a reality-shattering crisis in her first-ever solo series, readers will explore the outer reaches and wildest vagaries of the Marvel Universe through the eyes of one of its most powerful heroes! Charged with making a very special, very cosmic delivery, this should be light work (get it?) for Monica—if family drama doesn't hold her back! But when she runs into someone from her past who she really can't stand, it'll lead to an unexpected—make that impossible—Avengers reunion.

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$15.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



A great jumping-on point for new and lapsed readers. Plus, fans who saw the last Doctor Strange film and want to learn more about Charlize Theron's character can do so here.

Doctor Strange by Jed Mackay Vol. 1: The Life Of Doctor Strange

Written by JED MACKAY

Stephen Strange is alive! Reunited with Clea and Wong, it's back to business for the Sorcerer Supreme when an unending sleeping sickness strikes the children of Bleecker Street! There can only be one culprit behind this attack—and now it's up to Doctor Strange and Clea to travel into the Dream Dimension to confront their old foe, Nightmare. But all is not what it seems, and what they discover will shock them!

Plus: Wong takes on a new role—as an Agent of W.A.N.D.!

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A solo Storm series set during her time leading the X-Men! Perfect for fans looking for more Storm books.

Storm: Blowback

Written by ANN NOCENTI

Storm takes the solo spotlight in an all-new story set during her days as leader of the X-Men!

Storm takes the solo spotlight in an all-new story set during her days as leader of the X-Men—rocking her 1980s fan-favorite mohawk and leather look! When a daring new villain emerges who calls into question everything that Storm takes for granted, Ororo Munroe will have to confront some of her greatest fears if she hopes to survive the experience!

Collecting: *Storm (2023) 1-5.*

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MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$17.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



A great option for fans excited about the new Disney+ series for both Echo and Daredevil.

Daredevil & Echo

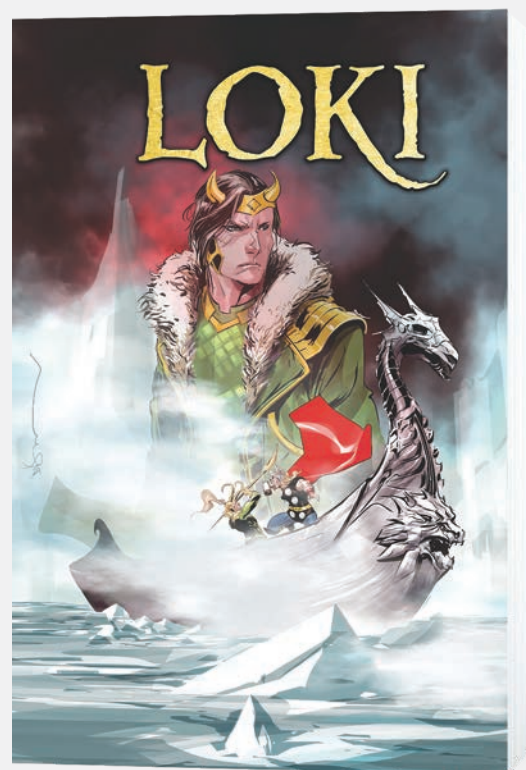
Written by TABOO

The exciting hero team-up of Daredevil and Echo reunite at last for an all-new story!

Echo is back in Daredevil's neighborhood! After a turn as the host of the Phoenix Force alongside the Avengers, Maya Lopez has returned to Hell's Kitchen—and it's put her on a collision course with Matt Murdock! Together, the two will have to investigate an elemental and unstoppable hunger that has awoken deep within the bones of their neighborhood...and has put every innocent person in it in grave danger!

Collecting: *Daredevil & Echo (2023) 1-5.*

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Perfect for fans excited about season two of *Loki* on Disney+! A great self-contained adventure for people worried about continuity as a barrier.

Loki: The Liar

Written by DAN WATTERS

Loki stars in an all-new story that combines Norse myth with the Mighty Marvel Manner!

The God of Stories takes center stage in a daring new story of his very own! Follow Loki, king of the Frost Giants and maker of mischief, in a twisting tale that takes him through the various realms of creation...and right into the arms of a vengeful ex straight out of the Norse myths. Prepare to meet Angrboda!

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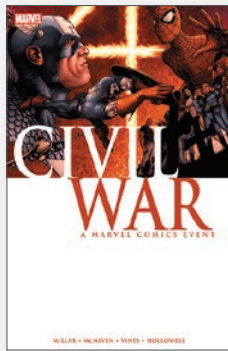
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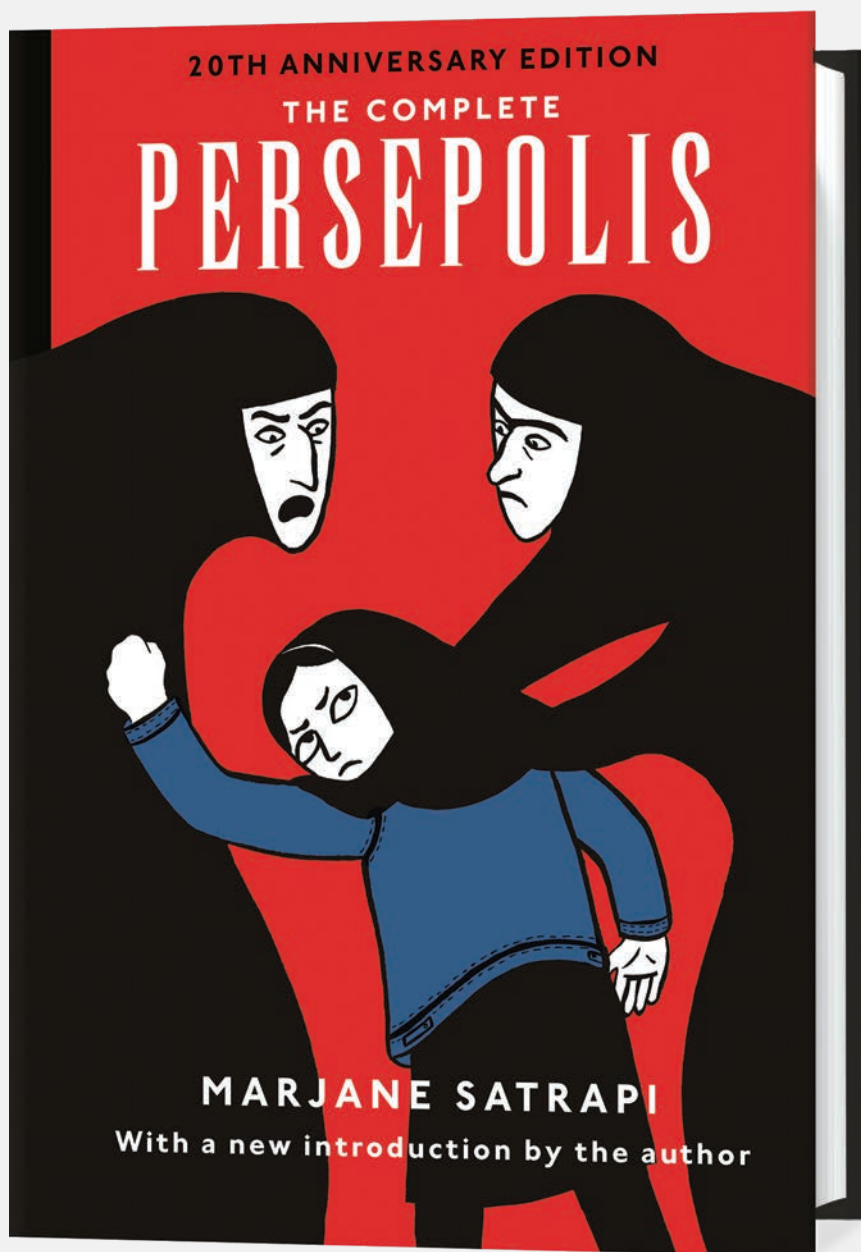
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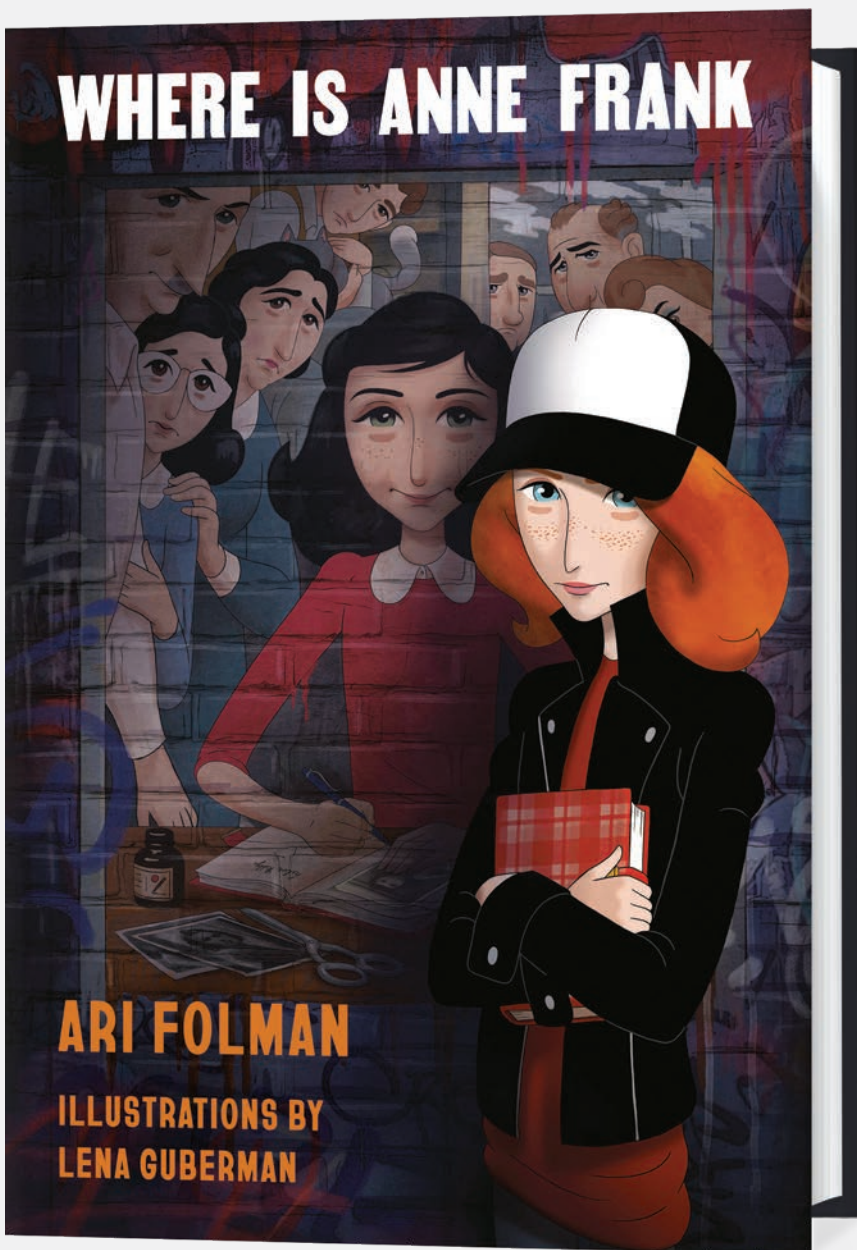
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The same creative team that produced the international bestselling and award-winning *Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation*, now follows up with a new story bringing to life Kitty, Anne Frank's imaginary friend to whom she addressed her diary.

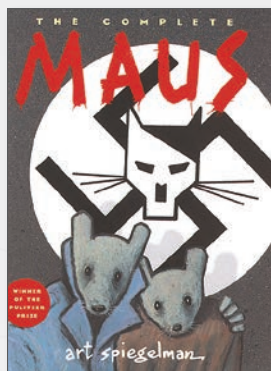
It's the middle of the night at the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, and a magnificent thunderbolt has just struck the building and shattered the protective glass case in which the most famous diary in history is displayed. Magically, Anne's imaginary friend, Kitty, comes to life.

When Kitty learns that Anne and her beloved sister Margot have died in the war, she decides to run away from the house, and follow the path of the sisters all the way to where they met their fatal end. Kitty, who soon realizes that she cannot exist without Anne, decides to steal the diary from the museum and starts her journey.

Kitty recounts the complete story of Anne Frank's life, family, and diary from her own unique perspective. In the present day Kitty's adventures bring her in contact with the refugee crisis in Europe, from which she discovers the true meaning of Anne Frank's legacy.

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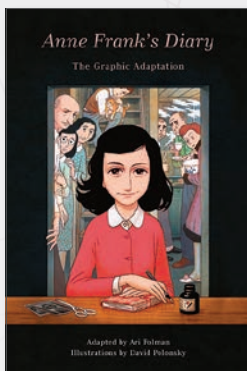
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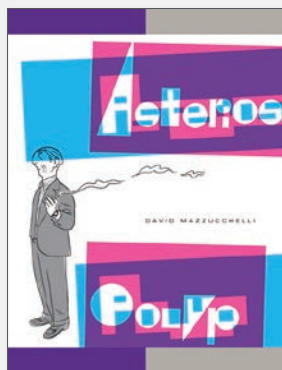
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Starting in 1961, Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, and their collaborators transformed the Super Hero genre with a series of new creations, including the Incredible Hulk, the Mighty Thor, and the Invincible Iron Man. In 1963, Lee and Kirby brought these characters together for the first time in a new magazine called *The Avengers*—adding a resurrected Captain America shortly after. Over time the Avengers’ roster would frequently change, mirroring transformations in the Marvel Universe and the society that it reflected. This unique collection gathers key issues from the first few years of the series.

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Throughout the 1960s, the *Fantastic Four* doubled as the flagship title and the creative laboratory of the Marvel Universe. Stan Lee and Jack Kirby introduced dozens of new characters and concepts in its pages, while expanding the emotional bandwidth and visual vocabulary of the Super Hero genre with every issue. This collection gathers some key tales from Lee and Kirby’s lengthy tenure—from their first experiments in generic hybridity to the remarkable fusion of the cosmic and the quotidian that is the “*The Galactus Trilogy*.”

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The seeds of a pop-cultural phenomenon were sown with the launch of the first *X-Men* comic in 1963, at the height of “the Marvel Revolution,” under the creative team of Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. The title was bookended by some of the best Super Hero comics of that era; the first issue established a creative formula that continues to inspire contemporary creators, while the final issues remain acclaimed for the groundbreaking artwork of Neal Adams. This collection gathers several key tales from the original run of the classic *X-Men* series.

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STAN LEE and STEVE DITKO; Foreword by JASON REYNOLDS; Introduction by BEN SAUNDERS; Series Editor: BEN SAUNDERS

This anthology contains twelve key stories from the first two years of Spider-Man's publication history (from 1962 to 1964). These influential adventures not only transformed the super hero fantasy into an allegory for the pain of adolescence but also brought a new ethical complexity to the genre—by insisting that with great power there must also come great responsibility.

Collects "Spider-Man!" from *Amazing Fantasy* #15 (1962); *The Amazing Spider-Man* #1-4, #9, #10, #13, #14, #17-19 (1963-1964); "Goodbye to Linda Brown" from *Strange Tales* #97 (1962); "How Stan Lee and Steve Ditko Create Spider-Man!" from *The Amazing Spider-Man Annual* #1 (1964). Also Available in Hardcover.



Discover the earliest stories of the iconic Black Panther! Makes a wonderful gift for fans and a great first book for new readers.

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The Black Panther is not just a super hero; as King T'Challa, he is also the monarch of the hidden African nation of Wakanda. Combining the strength and stealth of his namesake with a creative scientific intelligence, the Black Panther is an icon of Afro-futurist fantasy. This new anthology includes the Black Panther's 1966 origin tale and the entirety of the critically acclaimed "Panther's Rage" storyline from his 1970s solo series.

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See the earliest days of Captain America from some of the greatest names in comics!

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Captain America

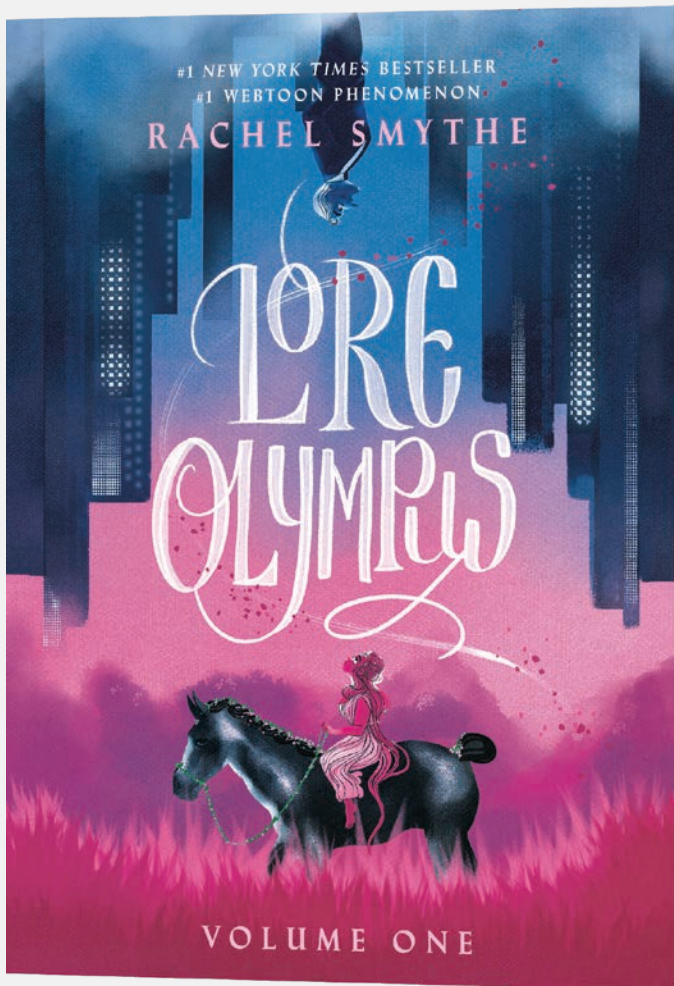
JACK KIRBY, JOE SIMON, STAN LEE, JIM STERANKO, and JOHN ROMITA SR.; Foreword by GENE LUEN YANG; Introduction by BEN SAUNDERS; Series Editor: BEN SAUNDERS

Drawing upon multiple comic book series, this collection includes Captain America's very first appearances from 1941 alongside key examples of his first solo stories of the 1960s, in which Steve Rogers, the newly resurrected hero of World War II, searches to find his place in a new and unfamiliar world. As the contents reveal, the transformations of this American icon thus mark parallel transformations in the nation itself.

Collects *Captain America Comics* #1 (1941); the Captain America stories from *Tales of Suspense* #59, #63-68, #75-81, #92-95, #110-113 (1964-1969); "Captain America... Commie Smasher" from *Captain America* #78 (1954). Also Available in Hardcover.

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“What Scott Pilgrim did for Canadian slackers, *Lore Olympus* does for the Greek pantheon...”

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Persephone, young goddess of spring, is new to Olympus. When her roommate, Artemis, takes her to a party, she ends up meeting Hades and feels an immediate spark with the charming yet misunderstood ruler of the Underworld. Now Persephone must navigate the confusing politics and relationships that rule Olympus...

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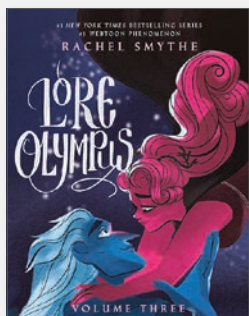
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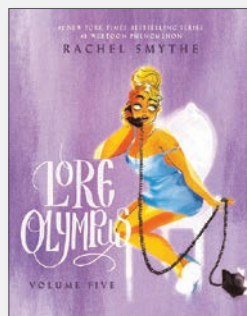
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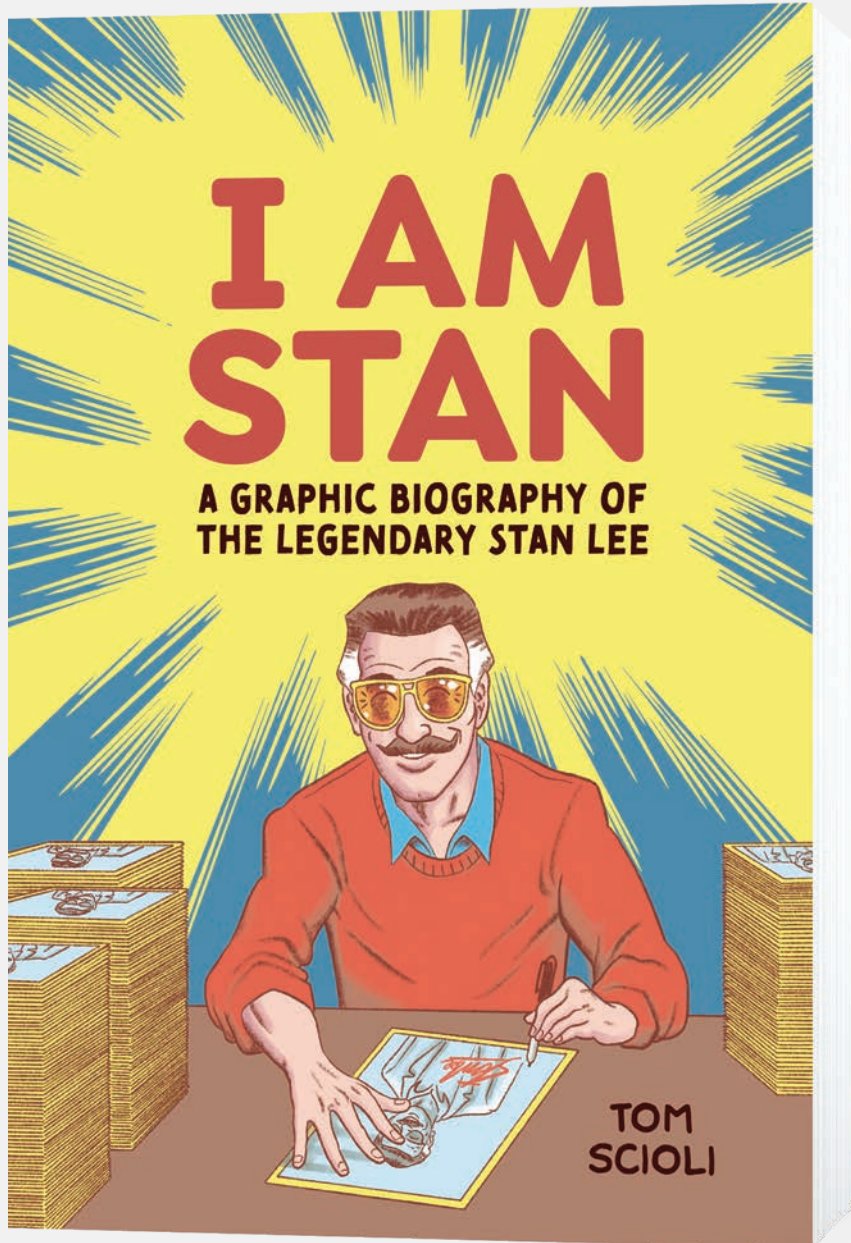


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The first graphic novel biography for Stan Lee, who is credited with helping create Spider-Man, the Avengers, Fantastic Four, and the X-Men. Perfect for readers looking to learn more about the history of comics.

I Am Stan

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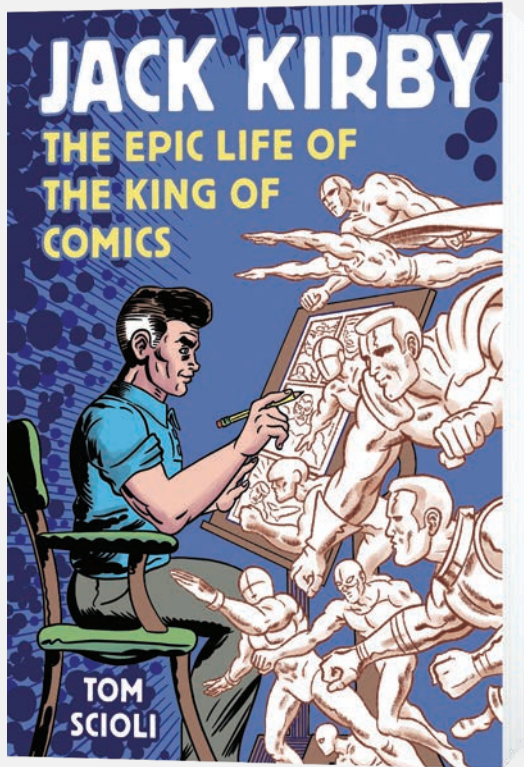
The first graphic novel biography of the legendary Stan Lee, co-creator of many of Marvel's beloved superheroes, from Eisner-nominated comics creator Tom Scioli.

This stunning graphic novel takes readers from his early days in the comics industry through his rise at Marvel (then Timely Comics), where his career was touched by other iconic creatives including Jack Kirby and Joe Simon.

Readers will follow Lee's trajectory from his daily life at Marvel to his later years as a spokesperson for the company and for comics as a whole, and finally to his last years away from the spotlight. Scioli provides a clear-eyed view of Lee's triumphs at Marvel as well as the controversies that surrounded the creator at the end of his life.

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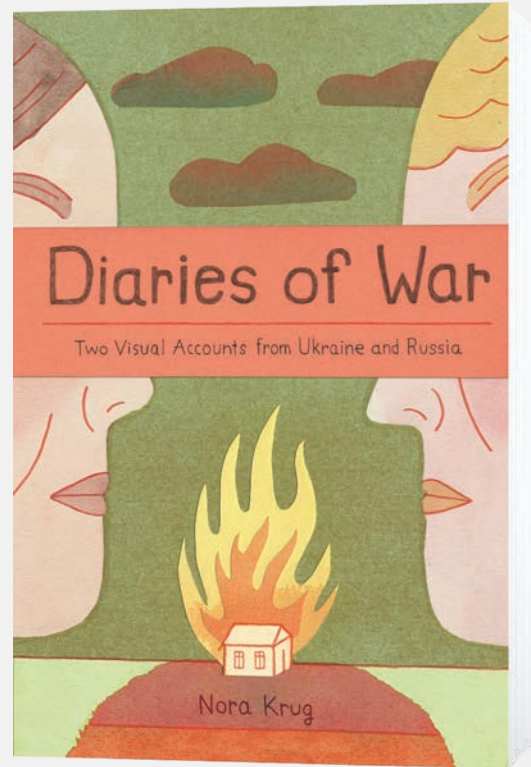
A graphic novel biography for the co-creator of some of Marvel and DC's most enduring characters. This will appeal to fans about the history of comics.

Jack Kirby

Written by TOM SCIOLI

Now in paperback, this sweeping, full-color comic book biography tells the complete life story of Jack Kirby, co-creator of some of the most enduring superheroes and villains of the twentieth century for Marvel Comics, DC Comics, and more. Critically acclaimed graphic novelist Tom Scioli breathes visual life into Kirby's life story—from his days growing up in New York during the Great Depression and discovering a love for science fiction and cartoons to his time on the frontlines in the European theatre of World War II where he experienced the type of action and adventure he'd later imbue his comic pages with, and on to his world-changing collaborations at Marvel with Stan Lee, where the pair redefined comics as a part of pop culture.

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Excellent next read for fans of *March*, *They Called Us Enemy*, or readers interested in graphic novels exploring current political issues.

Diaries of War

Written by NORA KRUG

Immediately following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, Nora Krug connected with two anonymous subjects—"K.," a Ukrainian journalist, and "D.," a Russian artist—and began what would become a year of correspondence. *Diaries of War* transforms Krug's weekly communications with K. and D. into an intimate, illustrated epistolary format.

With millions of Ukrainians displaced, injured, or killed as a result of the conflict, Krug provides a personal look at the sorrowful effects of war on an individual level—such as loss of resources, emotional and existential distress, displacement and disconnection.

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Hide: The Graphic Novel

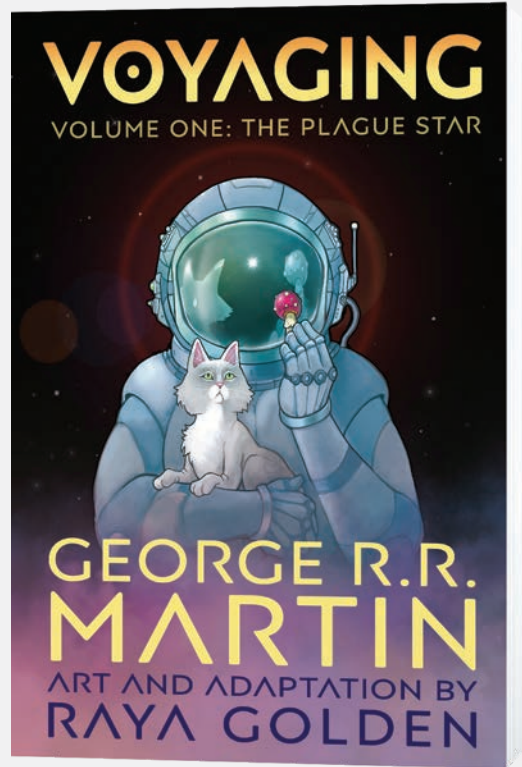
Written by KIERSTEN WHITE; Adapted by SCOTT PETERSON, Illustrated by VERONICA and ANDY FISH

What would you do for \$50,000? For Mack, the prize money would be life changing. She knows her time at the women’s shelter is already up. And she’s good at hiding.

The challenge is simple. All fourteen competitors must spend seven days hiding in an abandoned amusement park from dawn to dusk. There’s only one rule: Don’t get caught.

But as the people around her begin disappearing one by one, Mack realizes this competition is more dangerous than she’d imagined, and that together might be the only way to survive.

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A sci-fi survivalist space adventure from the author of Game of Thrones.

Voyaging, Volume One

Written by GEORGE R. R. MARTIN; Art and Adaptation by RAYA GOLDEN

Journey across the cosmos in George R. R. Martin’s beloved sci-fi universe, the Thousand Worlds.

On the distant planet Hro B’rana, the last words of a dying man echo through the halls of a run-down trading station.

Nearly three hundred years later, a group of fortune seekers embark on a mission to unravel the mystery of the fabled Plague Star aboard a rickety trade ship called The Cornucopia of Excellent Goods at Low Prices. But their journey will be far more perilous than any of them could have imagined—who will survive this deadly quest and battle it out for the final prize?

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A great offering for an underserved Latine readership! Fans of *March* and other historical graphic novels will love this offering.

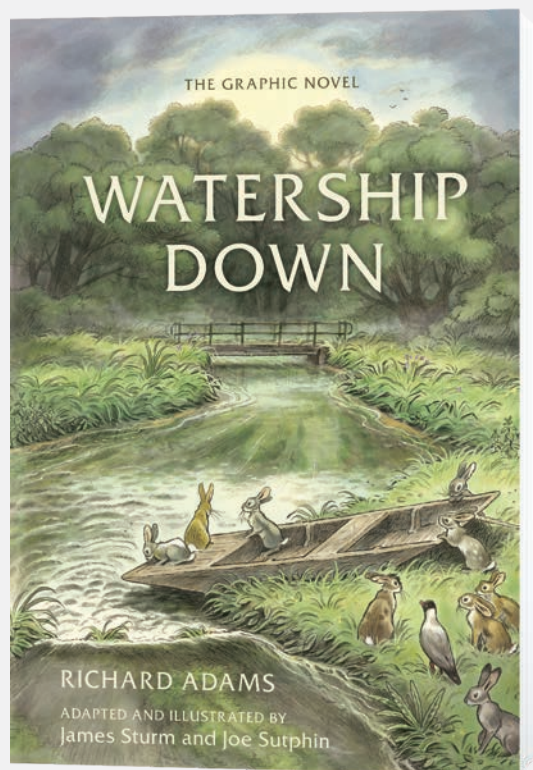
Sí, Se Puede

Written by JULIO ANTA and YASMÍN FLORES MONTAÑEZ

Meet the unsung Latino rebels, artists, and activists who changed the United States—from Dolores Huerta to Desi Arnaz to Lin Manuel Miranda—in this bold and entertaining graphic history.

The book follows a group of Hispanic-Americans as they embark on an interactive museum tour to meet Latino heroes they may not have learned about in school. The immersive exhibit allows the tour group to virtually travel through time, visiting the Hispanic Union soldiers of the Civil War; marching with César Chávez and Dolores Huerta in the farmworkers struggle; and more. This ensemble of unlikely friends discover the rich history of Latinos in the United States, and gain new insights into their own American experiences.

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Watership Down

Written by RICHARD ADAMS;
Adapted and Illustrated by JAMES STURM and JOE SUTPHIN

A beautiful and faithful graphic novel adaptation of Richard Adams’s beloved story of a group of rabbits on an epic journey in search of home.

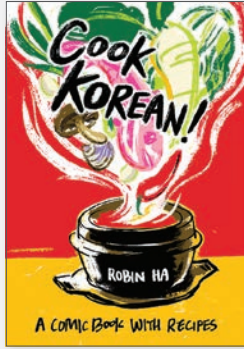
Watership Down is a classic tale of survival, hope, courage, and friendship that has delighted and inspired readers around the world for more than fifty years. Masterfully adapted by award-winning author James Sturm and gorgeously illustrated by bestselling artist Joe Sutphin, this spectacular graphic novel will delight old fans and inspire new ones, bringing the joy of Watership Down to a new generation of readers.

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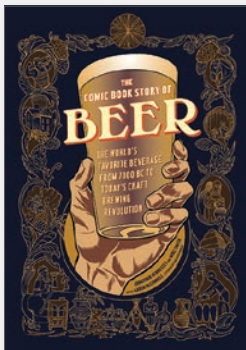
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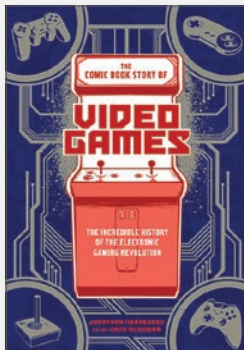
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 9781607748878 • On Sale: 7/5/16
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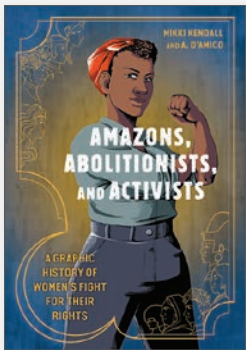
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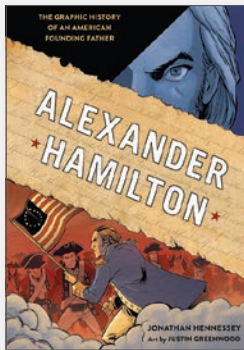
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 JONATHAN HENNESSEY;
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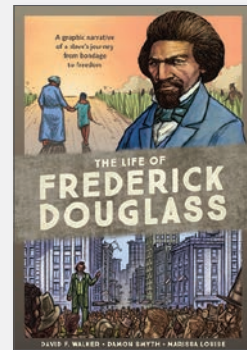
The Black Panther Party
 DAVID F. WALKER; Illustrated by
 MARCUS KWAME ANDERSON
 9781984857705 • On Sale: 1/19/21
 TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • \$19.99 • 7 x 10
 Trade Paperback



Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists
 MIKKI KENDALL and A. D'AMICO
 9780399581793 • On Sale: 11/5/19
 TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • \$19.99 • 7 x 10
 Trade Paperback



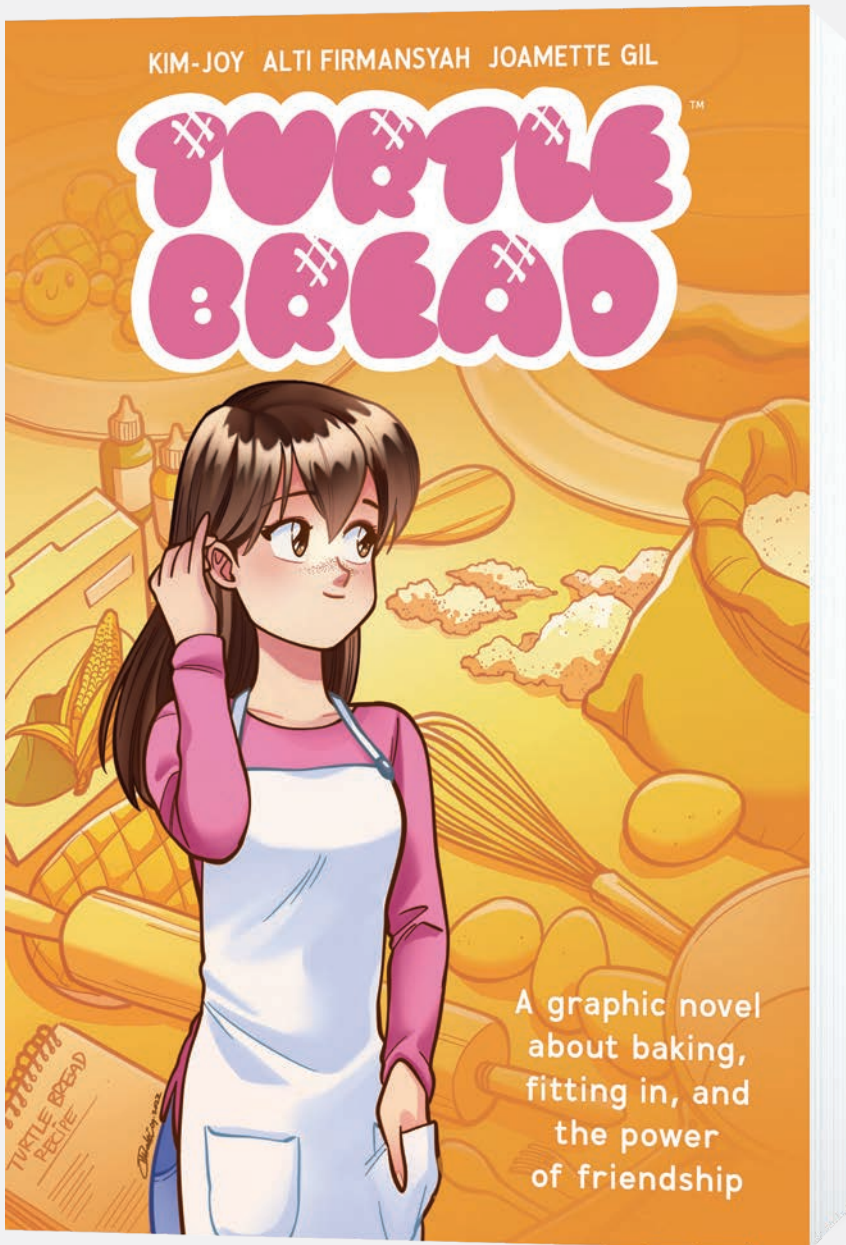
Alexander Hamilton
 JONATHAN HENNESSEY;
 Art by JUSTIN GREENWOOD
 9780399580000 • On Sale: 8/8/17
 TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • \$19.99 • 7 x 10
 Trade Paperback



The Life of Frederick Douglass
 DAVID F. WALKER; Art by DAMON SMYTH
 and Colors by MARISSA LOUISE
 9780399581441 • On Sale: 1/8/19
 TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • \$19.99 • 7 x 10
 Trade Paperback

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Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



The Great British Bake-Off star Kim-Joy makes her graphic novel debut! Includes delicious recipes throughout.

Turtle Bread: A Graphic Novel About Baking, Fitting In, and the Power of Friendship

9781506730981

On Sale: 10/3/23 • FOC Date: 7/10/23

DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 1/4

Trade Paperback

The debut graphic novel from *The Great British Bake-Off* star and author Kim-Joy, *Turtle Bread* explores mental health and the power of friendship, community and, of course, baking!

On her way home from another unsuccessful job interview, Yan stumbles upon Baking Club.

Her social anxiety tries to keep her away, but the bakers encourage her to come out of her shell, especially the caring and supportive Bea. As the club bakes together, Yan discovers that her new friends may need her too, more than she realises...

Features illustrated recipes throughout, for some of Kim-Joy's favorite bakes!

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Middle grade readers looking for a modern fairy tale that addresses themes of wealth, environmentalism, race, religion, and more will love this.

Shelter for Lost Dreams

Written and Illustrated by ALFONSO FONT

In a house of wonder, two children will learn life lessons through stories spanning across time.

A boy discovers the magical world that is his uncle's house. Surrounded by eclectic antiques, a vast library of books, strange objects, and whimsical animals, he is overcome with curiosity. He meets a girl who shares his sense of wonder. With his uncle's wisdom and an enchanted gift, the children will learn important life lessons through the diverse experiences of people throughout time—from common hikers encountering an unusual creature, to a general making the final decision to end a war, and many more!

9781506741024 • On Sale: 12/19/23 • FOC Date: 9/18/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$14.99 • 6 ½ x 8 ¾ • Hardcover • 10-14 years



A romantic fairy tale in the style of Beauty of the Beast, but featuring an LGBTQ+ relationship at its core. For fans of The Prince and the Dressmaker.

The Marble Queen

Written by ANNA KOPP; Illustrated by GABRIELLE KARI

A sapphic YA graphic novel with sword fighting, political intrigue and magic where the princess needs a marriage alliance for the welfare of her kingdom, but she unknowingly accepts a proposal from a mysterious country, having come not from the prince, but his sister.

The Marble Queen is a YA fantasy graphic novel that's the political drama of *Nimona* meets the heartfelt romance of *The Princess and the Dressmaker*, but this time in a sapphic romance surrounded by a mist of magic.

9781506728124 • On Sale: 1/9/24 • FOC Date: 8/14/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



A wilderness survival story for YA readers, written and illustrated by notable music video director.

Lost Boy

Written & Illustrated by JAY MARTIN

The comics debut of accomplished music video director Jay Martin in a beautiful and heartwarming tale of adversity and survival.

In the aftermath of a deadly car accident in the remote Wyoming wilderness, a young boy escapes as the sole survivor.

Stranded, freezing and without anyone around to help him, he struggles to stay alive as he attempts to find his way back to civilization. Along the way, through extreme tests of will, courage, and endurance, he discovers what it truly means to be tested, and learns that the secret to survival isn't always what you think it is.

9781506738314 • On Sale: 8/1/23 • FOC Date: 4/10/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback
10-17 years



For fans of YA dark fantasy adventures with a webcomic-like art style.

The Hundredth Voice

Written and Illustrated by CAITLIN LIKE

Uriel Driscoll was born into a family with an amazing gift...and a terrible curse.

While his family all have superb singing voices, they are doomed to lose their gifts at the height of their success!

Invited to the exclusive Aisling Academy, run by his own mysterious grandfather, Uriel finds the curse is the least of his problems: horrible accidents keep befalling the students, ghosts roam the halls, and Uriel isn't sure he can sing in the first place! And if Uriel can't find a way to break his family's curse, he'll have to leave his new school and friends, forever...

9781506731339 • On Sale: 10/24/23 • FOC Date: 7/10/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback
10-17 years

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for fans of queer YA fantasy adventures, and for fans of the digital release on Tapas.

The Flying Ship Volume 1

Written and Illustrated by JEM MILTON

Queer adventure, humor, and heartfelt friendships star in this fantastical comics tale that truly feels like it's for everyone.

After being stranded in a forgotten military outpost, grumpy Dobrinia sets out on a quest to marry a princess. But in the vast Tzardom of Glas, where magic has been outlawed, troubled histories can catch up with even a flying ship.

The Flying Ship by Jem Milton makes its first foray into print comics! Their fan-favorite story, originally released digitally, is part of the new collaboration between Dark Horse and Tapas.

9781506738444 • On Sale: 10/24/23 • FOC Date: 7/10/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$24.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback
13-17 years



For YA readers looking for diverse characters, modern fantasy, and an action adventure rooted in environmental activism.

Planeta Blu Volume 1: Rise of Agoo

Written by TEM BLESSED;
Art, Colors, and Lettering by MICHAEL LARICCIA;
Introduction by VAN JONES

After four youths gain magical abilities, they stumble upon a looming war. The animal kingdom is fighting pollution at the source, and needs to work together with the young humans to save our world!

By activist and rapper Tem Blessed and Xeric award-winning artist Michael LaRiccia.

Originally created through Kickstarter, the Dark Horse edition features an introduction by Van Jones, along with brand-new cover art and extra sketch book pages and pinups.

9781506737287 • On Sale: 11/7/23 • FOC Date: 8/7/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback
13-17 years

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



For kids obsessed with Minecraft, or parents who want their kids to read instead of playing Minecraft!

Minecraft Omnibus Volume 1

Written by SFÉ R. MONSTER and
Illustrated by SARAH GRALEY

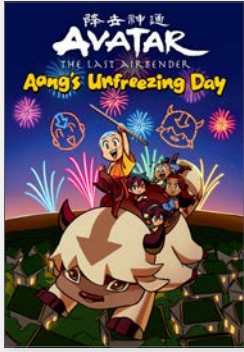
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On Sale: 11/21/23 • FOC Date: 8/21/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

Collecting all three volumes of the very first graphic novel from Dark Horse Comics set in the world of Minecraft in one beautiful omnibus!

Tyler's life is turned upside down when his family has to move far away from his hometown. Thankfully, he has a strong group of friends forever linked in the world of Minecraft! Tyler, Evan, Candace, Tobi, and Grace spend their days going on countless adventures together in the expansive block world, always on the lookout for a new challenge. There is nothing these friends can't overcome together!

Covers may not be final



Avatar: The Last Airbender Chibis Volume 1 - Aang's Unfreezing Day

Written by KELLY LEIGH MILLER and Illustrated by DIANA SIM with Christianne Gill Enardo-Goudreau; Colors by MICHAEL ATIYEH

9781684058419 • On Sale: 4/4/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$8.99
5 1/2 x 7 7/8 • Hardcover • 8-12 years



Plants vs. Zombies Volume 1: Lawnmageddon

PAUL TOBIN, Various Artists

9781684058419 • On Sale: 11/19/13
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$10.99
6 1/4 x 9 1/4 • Hardcover • 8-12 years



Cuphead Volume 1: Comic Capers & Curios

Created by STUDIO MDHR; Written by ZACK KELLER; Art by SHAWN DICKINSON

9781684058419 • On Sale: 8/11/20
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$10.99
6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 10 and up



Minecraft Volume 1 (Graphic Novel)

Written by SFÉ R. MONSTER; Illustrated by SARAH GRALEY

9781684058419 • On Sale: 6/4/19
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$10.99
6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



Bird Boy Volume 1 The Sword of Mali Mani

ANNIE SZABALA

9781684058419 • On Sale: 5/31/16
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$9.99
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



The Adventures of Superhero Girl (Expanded Edition)

Written by FAITH ERIN HICKS

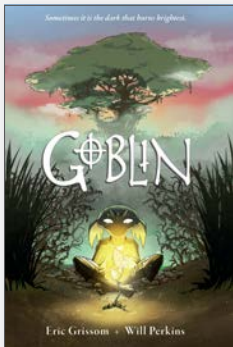
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Hardcover • 10-14 years



Stephen McCranie's Space Boy Volume 1

Web Comic By STEPHEN MCCRANIE

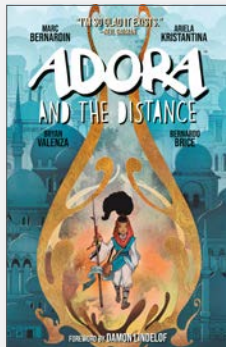
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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$12.99
5 3/4 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback • 12 and up



Goblin

Written by ERIC GRISSOM; Illustrated by WILL PERKINS

9781684058419 • On Sale: 6/8/21
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$14.99
6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Adora and the Distance

Written by MARC BERNARDIN; Art by ARIELA KRISTANTINA; Colored by BRYAN VALENZA

9781684058419 • On Sale: 3/1/22
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$14.99
6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Basil and Oregano

Created by MELISSA CAPRIGLIONE

9781684058419 • On Sale: 6/6/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99
6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 12 and up

DC Comics // NEW RELEASES

The bestselling Teen Titans YA graphic novel series get new connecting cover editions, including a DM exclusive cover!



Teen Titans: Raven (Connecting Cover Edition)

KAMI GARCIA

Starting over isn't easy. Raven remembers everyday stuff like how to solve math equations and make pasta but can't remember her favorite song or who she was before the accident. When impossible things start happening, Raven thinks it might be better not to know who she was before.

But as she grows closer to her new friends, Raven has to decide if she's ready to face what's buried in the past...and the darkness building inside her.

New editions, featuring connecting covers with metallic foil detail.

9781779523532

On Sale: 8/1/23

DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9

Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Teen Titans: Beast Boy (Connecting Cover Edition)

KAMI GARCIA

Garfield Logan has spent his life being overlooked and the clock is ticking. Senior year is almost over. If Gar doesn't find a way to impress his school, he will never know what it's like to matter.

Then Gar accepts a wild dare out of the blue. The dares keep getting bigger, and the stakes keep getting higher. Gar has to dig deep and face the truth about himself before his life spirals out of control.

New editions, featuring connecting covers with metallic foil detail.

9781779523549

On Sale: 8/1/23

DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9

Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Teen Titans: Beast Boy Loves Raven (Connecting Cover Edition)

KAMI GARCIA

It seems like years, but it's only been a few days since Raven Roth recovered her memories. Garfield Logan still can't believe he has powers that allow him to change into different animals.

Both are seeking answers from the one person who seems to have them all figured out: Slade Wilson. When their paths converge in Nashville, Raven and Gar can't help but feel a connection, despite the secrets they both try to hide.

New editions, featuring connecting covers with metallic foil detail.

9781779523556

On Sale: 8/1/23

DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9

Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Teen Titans: Robin (Connecting Cover Edition)

KAMI GARCIA

Direct Market exclusive edition!

Raven, Garfield, Maxine, and Damian Wayne are on the run...from Slade Wilson, from H.I.V.E., and from the horrible experiments H.I.V.E. conducted at their expense.

But where will they go? Who can they trust?

Dick Grayson just wants to know what happened to his brother, Damian. Does he need help? And why did his tracking device go silent?

They all need answers and there is only one person that might be able to help them.

New editions, featuring connecting covers with metallic foil detail.

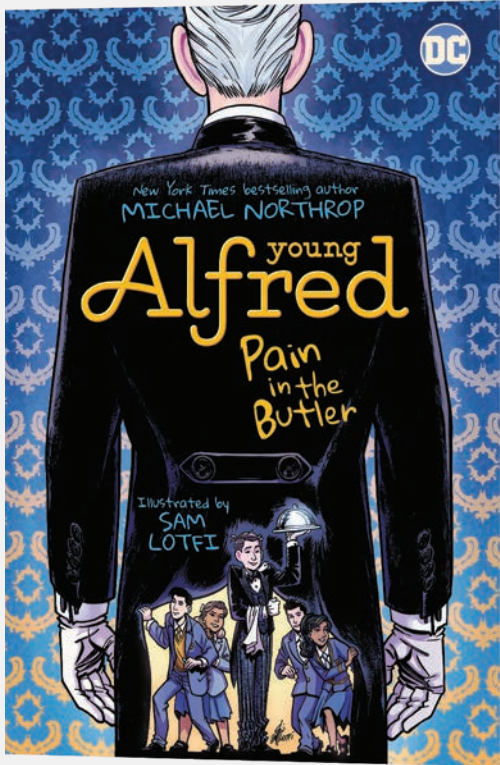
9781779523570

On Sale: 8/1/23

DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9

Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

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Perfect for middle grade readers obsessed with the Batman universe.

Young Alfred: Pain in the Butler

MICHAEL NORTHROP

Bruce Wayne wouldn't be Batman without his righthand man, Alfred Pennyworth. But was Alfred born to be the greatest butler in the world? Not exactly...

When Alfred attends the prestigious Gotham Servants School, he is a clumsy and nervous boy going to fulfill his father's last wish—he will become...a butler! Alfred must adjust to new surroundings and responsibilities while trying to ace his courses and get along with his classmates. When he suspects his school is involved in a criminal plot, Alfred must look within himself to be not only a butler, but a hero.

9781779509710 • On Sale: 8/1/23
DC COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



Middle grade readers will love journeying with Wonder Woman while she learns about the responsibilities of a hero. Also great for fans of Lumberjanes.

Diana and the Hero's Journey

GRACE ELLIS

The Amazons have a lot on their hands with Diana. Can she harness the power of truth and community to become the hero we know as WONDER WOMAN?

Diana thinks she has the whole warrior thing figured out: punching, archery, sword fighting... But as the village prepares for a festival celebrating the story of Hero—the first hero in Greek mythology—Diana and her goat, Phyllis, cause such chaos that she must embark on a journey to...clean up her mess.

From the bestselling co-creator of Lumberjanes, Grace Ellis, and Penelope Gaylord.

9781779509697 • On Sale: 10/3/23
DC COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



High schoolers grappling with sensitive life issues or bullying will find comfort in Clark learning how to face problems you can't punch your way out of.

Superman: The Harvests of Youth

SINA GRACE

A grounded and heartbreakingly human story about the legendary Superman as a teenager finding his place in a world filled with death and hate, without losing sight of his greatest power...hope.

High school has been pretty normal for Clark Kent; but his idyllic life is wrenched away when the death of a classmate rocks Smallville. Clark feels out of his depth when Smallville's latest threat proves it takes more than fists and laser beams to save the day. For the first time, Clark must grapple with life's biggest questions.

From acclaimed GLAAD media award-winning writer and artist Sina Grace.

9781779511058 • On Sale: 10/3/23
DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Great for high schoolers looking for grounded superheroes featuring a Black hero and mixing in real life drama.

Static: Up All Night

LAMAR GILES

VIRGIL (aka STATIC) can do amazing things with his electrical abilities, but instantly mending a broken heart isn't in his skill set.

Virgil Hawkins has just gone through a bad break up. He can't get over his ex, so his best friend Richie has an idea for how to distract him: attend a music festival in their city of Dakota. But wouldn't you know it—his ex is in attendance. And that's just the beginning of his troubles.

In the end, with the help of his friends, Virgil will find he can move on from a broken heart.

9781779510518 • On Sale: 11/7/23
DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

DC Comics // EVERGREEN



Dear Justice League

MICHAEL NORTHROP

9781401284138 • On Sale: 8/6/19
DC ZOOM • \$9.99 • Trade Paperback
7 and up



Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass

MARIKO TAMAKI

9781401283292 • On Sale: 9/3/19
DC INK • \$16.99 • Trade Paperback
13-17 years



Diana: Princess of the Amazons

SHANNON HALE

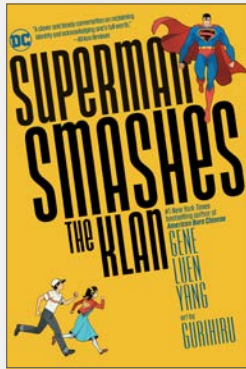
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DC COMICS • \$9.99 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



Green Lantern: Legacy

MINH LE

9781401283551 • On Sale: 1/21/20
DC COMICS • \$9.99 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



Superman Smashes the Klan

GENE LUEN YANG

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DC COMICS • \$16.99 • Trade Paperback
12 and up



Primer

THOMAS KRAJEWSKI

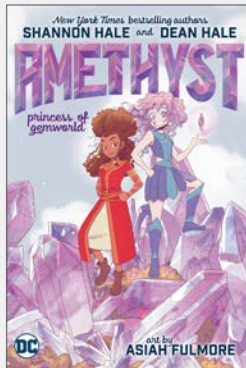
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DC COMICS • \$9.99 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



Nubia: Real One

L. L. MCKINNEY

9781401296407 • On Sale: 2/23/21
DC COMICS • \$16.99 • Trade Paperback
14 and up



Amethyst: Princess of Gemworld

SHANNON HALE

9781779501226
On Sale: 11/9/21 • FOC Date: 10/11/21
DC COMICS • \$9.99 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



Galaxy: The Prettiest Star

JADZIA AXELROD

9781401298531
On Sale: 5/17/22 • FOC Date: 2/7/22
DC COMICS • \$16.99 • Trade Paperback
13-17 years

Retailer Interview

Jason Mojica // Hey Kids Comics



What goes into curating an inviting and successful Kids & YA section in your store?

For starters, because our store specializes in Kids & YA graphic novels, we don't have to lump them all together as though they belong to the same category simply because of the age of their target audience. We're able to organize them by genre, much as a traditional bookstore organizes books: humor, fantasy, sci-fi, non-fiction, horror, etc. When our young customers (and their parents) spot a familiar favorite on the shelf, they'll find next to it something less familiar but in the same universe that we think they might enjoy.

When it comes to graphic novels, it's actually totally fair to judge a book by its cover, so nearly all of our books are displayed face-out. If you think about your own bookstore shopping experiences, what percentage of spine-out books do you ever reach up and pull off the shelf? One percent? Two? Since at least half of what makes us want to take a comic home is a visceral connection with the art, we think it's pretty critical to show the art!



Lastly, since our store is so small, we have to be pretty picky about what we carry, so we put in the effort to read as many ARCs as we can get our hands on, and choose books based on quality art & storytelling rather than on the issues they tackle. There's definitely a gap between the types of books that parents pull off the shelves and hand to their kids and the books that kids choose for themselves—we're biased towards the latter.

How do you bring new readers to your store? Was there already a demand for Kids & YA books from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

We started out selling books on the sidewalk (which is legal in NYC), and we later launched a subscription box, so by the time we opened a brick and mortar store, we knew there was a demand for this material. But the demand wasn't just for a place to access to these books—access to virtually any book you can think of is a click away—but for some guidance on which ones were actually any good. Our approach is to be the opposite of Amazon: we don't have it all—we only carry between 300-500 individual titles at any given time, but they're all good.

What are some challenges you face in selling Kids & YA titles, and how do you meet those challenges?

I'd say the biggest challenge when it comes to younger readers is that their means of discovering new books is limited. With rare exception, kids have no idea when the latest installment of their favorite series is coming out, and they certainly aren't reading reviews of forthcoming stand-alone graphic novels, so you have to put work into creating a culture around your store as a place of discovery—a place where there will always be some surprises to keep you coming back again and again.

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their Kids & YA section in their store?

It sounds like a no-brainer, but you've really just got to actually start reading this stuff. Surely you have an opinion on what makes a comic good and what makes a comic bad. All of that applies here. Don't settle for lazy art and cloying stories. Consider that you're hand-selling to parents who are also going to wind up reading these books, so stock books that you think are clever and avoid those which are clearly annoying. Some of the most exciting and innovative work is being done in the kids & YA space, so you're sure to find books that will excite you.





A picture book that's perfect for young fans of the *Spider-Verse* films!

Miles Morales Spider-Man: Through a Hero's Eyes

DENENE MILLNER

New York Times bestselling author Denene Millner's picture book follows Miles Morales as he explores what it means to be an artist, to be Spider-Man, and to be himself.

Miles Morales is captivated by the murals in his neighborhood, bursting with color and life. Each one tells a story about the artist who created it, and as an aspiring artist himself, Miles dreams of making his own one day. But Miles isn't just an artist—he's Spider-Man! When he makes friends with fellow artist Mr. Arty, Miles learns even more about his passions, his Puerto Rican heritage, and the importance of his neighborhood.

9781368060721 • On Sale: 11/7/23 • FOC Date: 10/9/23 • MARVEL PRESS • \$18.99 • 10 x 8 ½ • Hardcover • 6-8 years

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



This early reader picture book is great for kids obsessed with any of the characters from *The Marvels* film, or parents desiring a title that showcases girl (super)power.

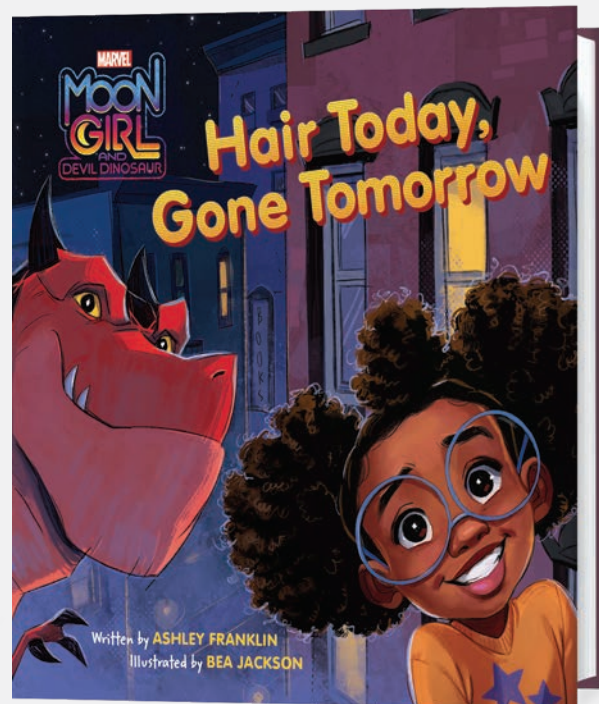
The Marvels: The Hero I'm Meant to Be

PAMELA BOBOWICZ

Three of the Marvel Cinematic Universe's most powerful, most inspiring heroes come together in a beautiful, exciting picture book that explores what it means to be a hero.

Carol Danvers's Captain Marvel has super-powers without equal. Monica Rambeau was a powerful woman with a powerful heritage even before she discovered her abilities. And Kamala Khan's Ms. Marvel is just beginning her Super Hero journey, following in the footsteps of her idols. The three of them power the new film *The Marvels* and its epic adventure, and this picture book dives into who they are and what heroism means to them.

9781368080507 • On Sale: 9/26/23 • On Sale: 8/28/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$17.99 • 10 x 8 ½ • Hardcover • 4-8 years



Moon Girl helps early elementary readers to embrace who they are and build their self-esteem in this beautiful picture book.

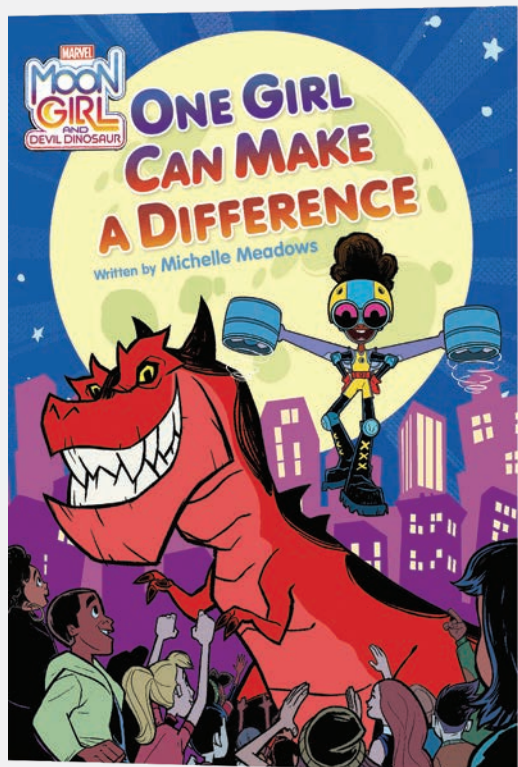
Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur: Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

ASHLEY FRANKLIN

Illustrated by *New York Times* best-selling artist Bea Jackson, this poignant story speaks to Lunella Lafayette's insecurities about her hair as School Picture Day approaches.

Sure, Lunella may be a genius Super Hero (Moon Girl), but when someone makes unkind comments about her hair, she questions whether she needs to change it for School Picture Day. She is, after all, still a 13-year-old girl. Ultimately, Lunella figures out the hairstyle that makes her feel like her best self for her school picture, but not before struggling with what that means for her.

9781368077330 • On Sale: 8/1/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$15.99 • 9 7/8 x 10 1/4 • Hardcover • 6-8 years



This middle grade novelization is great for fans wanting to see more of Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur while they wait for a new season of the show.

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur: One Girl Can Make a Difference

MICHELLE MEADOWS

Perfect for fans of the Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur series, this novelization helps readers understand how Moon Girl manages her life: junior high school student by day; crime-fighting Super Hero by night—not to mention the guardian of a 10-ton red dinosaur who lives in her secret lab.

As Moon Girl explores the cause of so many unexplained neighborhood power blackouts lately, readers will learn how Moon Girl came to be, meet her sidekick, a giant red T-Rex, and follow them on their first adventure fighting against the evil villain who is bringing darkness to her beloved community.

9781368077378 • On Sale: 8/1/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$6.99 • 5 1/4 x 7 5/8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



This early reader will help kids master their reading abilities while giving them a fun story featuring Lunella and her dinosaur pal.

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur: World of Reading: This is Moon Girl

TONYA LESLIE

When her Lower East Side, New York, neighborhood needs saving, a 13-year-old Black super-genius transforms into her Marvel Super Hero alter-ego: Moon Girl! Her best friend Casey is there to manage her social media, and her giant red T-Rex, Devil Dinosaur, is by her side for muscle. Moon Girl is confident, determined, and ready for action in her turbo-powered roller skates.

9781368073301 • On Sale: 8/1/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 5-8 years

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



A board book perfect to read aloud to a toddler. Includes fun reflective “mirror” pages where a kid can match Hulk’s emotions and expressions.

9781368090940
 On Sale: 9/5/23
 FOC Date: 8/7/23
 MARVEL PRESS
 \$10.99 • 7 x 9
 Board Book
 0-3 years

Marvel Beginnings: Hulk’s Big Feelings

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

Make faces along with Marvel’s most expressive Super Hero!

Hulk is bringing his emotive nature and a new, kid-friendly Marvel art style to this unique and engaging board book. Using the reflective panel on every spread, kids are invited to “mirror” Hulk’s facial expressions as he experiences a wide range of emotions, from silly to sad.

In a compact format perfect for tiny hands, Mirror Hulk is sure to be a “smash” hit with your little one!



A Marvel board book for parents to read aloud that combines affectionate messages, early counting concepts, and their favorite superheroes!

9781368090360
 On Sale: 12/5/23
 FOC Date: 11/6/23
 MARVEL PRESS
 \$7.99 • 7 x 9
 Board Book
 0-3 years

Marvel Beginnings: I Love You 3,000

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

What does it mean to love someone so much? Is it “3 Hulk hugs” or “10 toe tickles”?

The whole Marvel Universe is here to celebrate what love means to them with pages full of warm fuzzies for you and your little one. With adorable illustrations and simple text, this picture book is sure to be a read-aloud favorite for bedtime, naptime, cuddle-time, or anytime!



Board book meant for toddlers and preschoolers who can experience the “touch and feel” of various animals while hanging out with their friend Spidey as he tours a farm.

9781368090377
 On Sale: 1/2/24
 FOC Date: 12/4/23
 MARVEL PRESS
 \$9.99 • 7 x 9
 Board Book
 0-3 years

Marvel Beginnings: Spider Man Goes to the Farm

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

Awaken your spidey-senses with touch-and-feel farm fun!

Kids join their favorite Super Hero on a sensory adventure full of soft baby chicks, fuzzy sheep, smooth spotted cows, and more. The compact size of this board book is perfect for the tiny hands of your budding Super Hero—encouraging self-guided sensory exploration.

Covers may not be final



A picture book featuring the stars of the *Spidey and His Amazing Friends* preschooler-focused animated series...and a Green Goblin pirate?

Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Pirate Plunder Blunder

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

Green Goblin turns Peter's beloved Aunt May and others into his own Pirate Army in this 24-page storybook. It's up to Spidey and his friends to stop—and save—their family and friends. Only together can they send Gobby Pirate 'walking the plank.'

Pirate Plunder Blunder is sure to thrill young Spidey fans as they immerse themselves in the excitement of Team Spidey's latest heroic adventure!

9781368094412 • On Sale: 12/12/23 • FOC Date: 11/13/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99 • 8 x 8 • Trade Paperback • 3-5 years



A picture book featuring the stars of the *Spidey and His Amazing Friends* preschooler-focused animated series, plus an electrifying foe!

Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Electro's Gotta Glow

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

Glow Webs Glow! Electro is draining the power from the city—leaving everything in darkness! It's up to Spidey, his team, and their new light-up tech to stop her.

This 24-page storybook is sure to thrill young Spidey fans as they immerse themselves in the excitement of Team Spidey's latest heroic adventure!

9781368095099 • On Sale: 8/29/23 • FOC Date: 7/31/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99 • 8 x 8 • Trade Paperback • 3-5 years

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



Early readers will have fun mastering their reading ability while giving them a fun story featuring Spider-Man and The Hulk!

World of Reading: Spidey and His Amazing Friends: The Hangout Headache

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

Spidey invites Hulk to hangout in WEB-Quarters for the day, like any good friend would do. But it quickly turns into disaster. It turns out that Hulk in WEB-Quarters is worse than a bull in a china shop.

Spidey fans will delight in this hilarious 32-page tale of a hangout gone terribly wrong! With familiar words, simple sentence structures, and clear illustrations, Spidey's latest adventure is perfect for beginnings readers.

9781368095105 • On Sale: 10/31/23 • FOC Date: 10/2/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 3-5 years



This Level Two reader helps elementary school kids master their reading abilities while embracing their inner-mischief maker as they tag along with Loki.

World of Reading: This is Loki

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

This Level 2 World of Reading title introduces early readers to Thor's mischievous brother Loki as he can't help but get up to his classic tricks.

Loki is not quite a hero, but not quite a villain, and while he doesn't always show it, he loves his brother and parents. Tricksters of all ages will enjoy seeing themselves in this look at who Loki is and what makes him Loki.

9781368097383 • On Sale: 9/26/23 • FOC Date: 8/28/23
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 5-8 years

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



This prose novel focuses on Peter Parker's first year of Spider-Man, but in a modern setting complete with texts and social media. Also features Spot, the villain of *Enter the Spider-Verse*.

9781368057707
 On Sale: 9/5/23
 FOC Date: 8/7/23
 MARVEL PRESS
 \$16.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
 Hardcover • 8-12 years

Spider-Man's Bad Connection

PREETI CHHIBBER

Spider-Man's Bad Connection is the second novel, after the acclaimed Spider-Man's Social Dilemma, in a new series chronicling teenager Peter Parker's first adventures as Spider-Man. Peter Parker is still learning the ropes—er, webs?—as Spider-Man, and he has a new partner in crime-fighting in his new girlfriend MJ. But having someone who knows his secret makes this high school romance more complicated, not less—especially when a mysterious social media account starts alerting Peter to crimes before they happen. And when the mysterious Spot gets involved, with powers that can turn ordinary reality into swiss cheese, Peter's realizing that surviving high school might be the simplest of his many problems.



Eighth graders and older will love this prose novel featuring Kate Bishop caught up in a wild mystery adventure involving the Kingpin and a book full of secrets.

9781368078993
 On Sale: 10/3/23
 FOC Date: 9/4/23
 MARVEL PRESS
 \$17.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
 Hardcover • 12 and up

Hawkeye: Bishop Takes King

ASHLEY POSTON

New York Times bestselling author Ashley Poston shows Kate Bishop's Hawkeye still figuring out how to be a Super Hero—and a functioning human being—in this thrilling YA mystery adventure.

When Kate Bishop, the young Hawkeye, solves a minor crime and saves the surprisingly cute Milo in the process, she counts it as a rare win. But a mix-up of their bags means that nope, Kate's life is still refusing to run smoothly. In that bag is a mysterious book that holds powerful, dangerous secrets—ones that New York City's most powerful super villain, the Kingpin, would kill to uncover.



Early high schoolers who are fans of supernatural ghost stories and teenage romance drama will enjoy this novel inspired by the setting of *The Haunted Mansion* theme park ride.

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 DISNEY PRESS
 \$17.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
 Hardcover • 12 and up

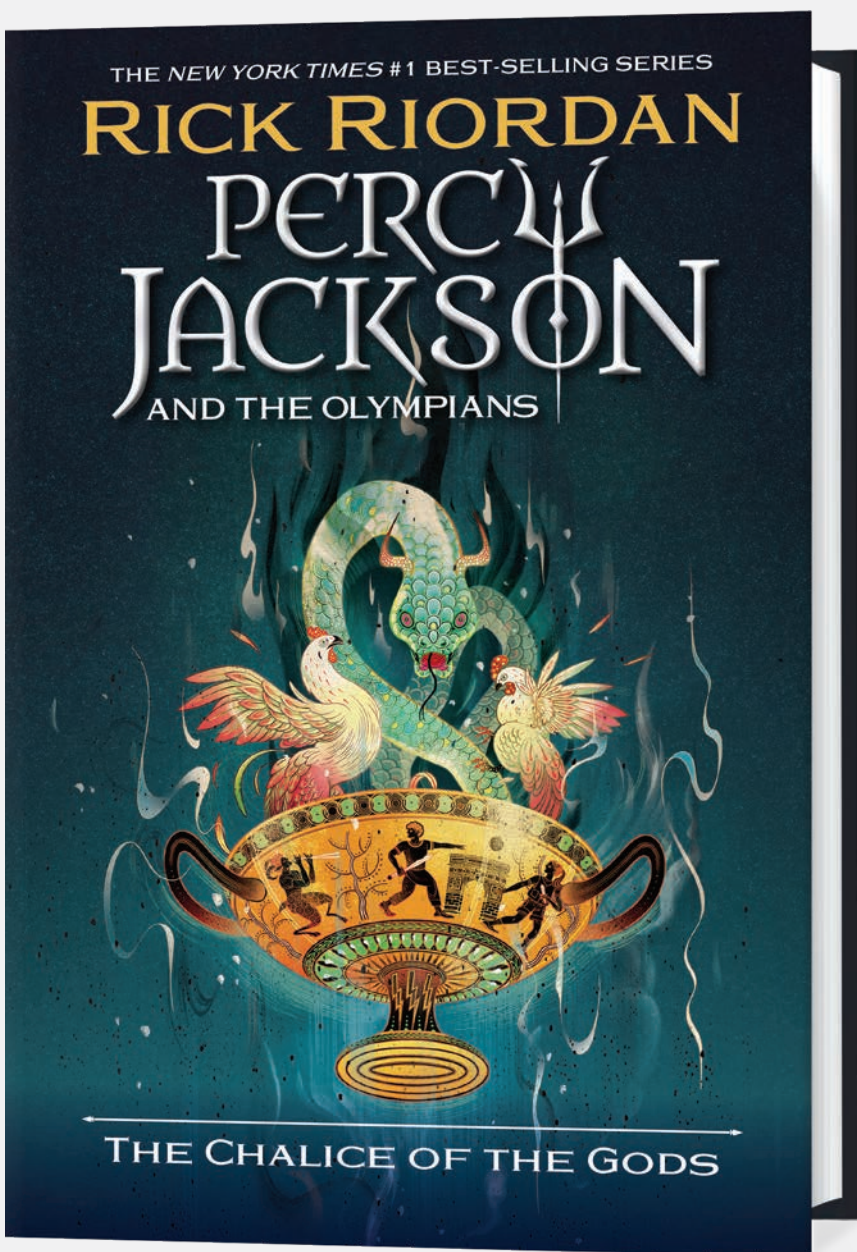
The Haunted Mansion: Storm & Shade

CLAUDIA GRAY

Welcome, foolish mortals, to an original and eerie novel inspired by the Haunted Mansion attraction at Disney Parks!

When high school student Audrey Perez moves to a town that's supposedly home to a haunted mansion, she and a few of her new friends decide to investigate. Audrey is quickly swept up in a macabre mystery and eerie adventure that holds the fate of the Haunted Mansion's 999 happy haunts in the balance. A storm is coming—both literally and figuratively—and it'll be up to Audrey and her friends to save the Mansion—and its ghosts—before it's too late.

Percy Jackson - Chalice of the Gods



The long awaited reunion is finally here! A great jumping on point for new readers of *Percy Jackson* ahead of the Disney+ show.

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians:
The Chalice of the Gods**

RICK RIORDAN

9781368098175

On Sale: 9/26/23 • FOC Date: 8/28/23
DISNEY HYPERION • \$19.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼
Hardcover • 8-12 years

The original heroes from *The Lightning Thief* are reunited for their biggest challenge yet: getting Percy to college when the gods are standing in his way.

After saving the world multiple times, Percy Jackson is hoping to have a normal senior year. Unfortunately, the gods aren't quite done with him. Percy will have to fulfill three quests in order to get the necessary three letters of recommendation from Mount Olympus for college.

The first quest is to help Zeus's cup-bearer retrieve his goblet before it falls into the wrong hands. Can Percy, Grover, and Annabeth find it in time?

Readers new to Percy Jackson (this book can be enjoyed as a standalone) and fans who have been awaiting this reunion for more than a decade will delight equally in this latest hilarious take on Greek mythology.

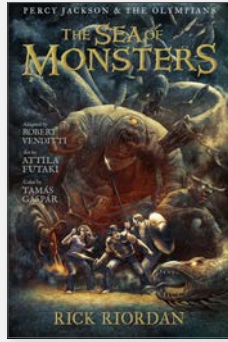
Percy Jackson & the Olympians



Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief The Graphic Novel (paperback)

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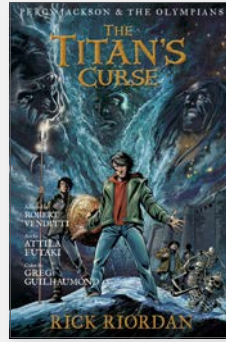
9781368100823 • On Sale: 11/21/23
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Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Sea of Monsters: The Graphic Novel

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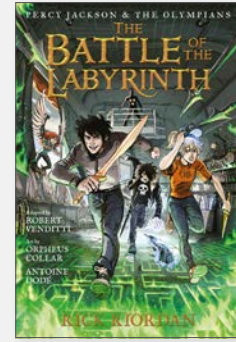
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Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Titan's Curse: The Graphic Novel

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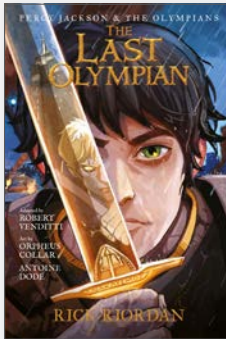
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Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Battle of the Labyrinth: The Graphic Novel

RICK RIORDAN

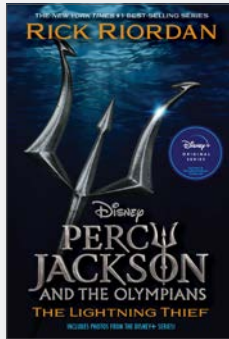
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DISNEY HYPERION • \$12.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Last Olympian: The Graphic Novel

RICK RIORDAN

9781484786383 • On Sale: 8/13/19
DISNEY HYPERION • \$14.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book One: Lightning Thief Disney+ Tie in Edition

RICK RIORDAN

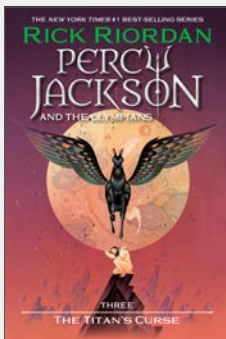
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Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book Two: The Sea of Monsters

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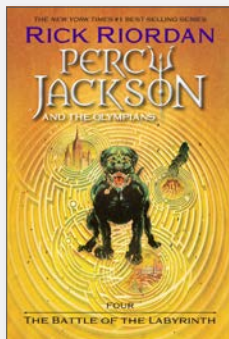
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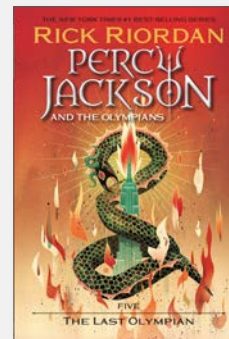
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Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book Four: The Battle of the Labyrinth

RICK RIORDAN

9781368051460 • On Sale: 5/3/22
DISNEY HYPERION • \$8.99 • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book Five: The Last Olympian

RICK RIORDAN

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DISNEY HYPERION • \$8.99 • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8
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IDW Publishing // NEW RELEASES



Put this title in front of high school-aged fans of manga and fantasy series. “Fighting monsters and cooking them for dinner at a high school” is an attention-grabbing concept.

Cooking with Monsters (Book One): The Beginner’s Guide to Culinary Combat

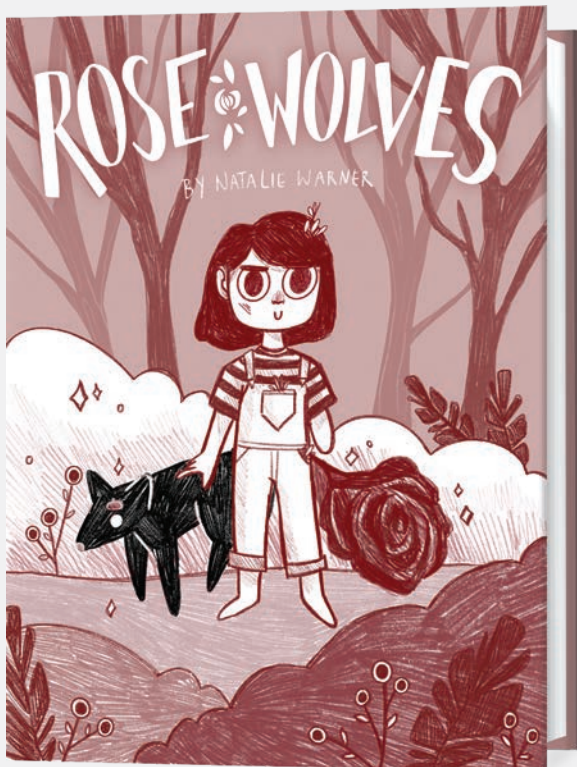
ALSAQA, JORDAN

9781684059836 • On Sale: 9/5/23
IDW PUBLISHING • \$16.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

Fast-paced monster fights and burgeoning high school romances are both on the menu in this exciting young adult debut from Jordan Alsaqa and Vivian Truong.

Hana Ozawa is the newest face at the Gourmand Academy of Culinary Combat, a school that will teach her how to fight monsters AND how to turn them into delicious meals. Hana is a natural, but so are her classmates, and she struggles to keep up. Throw in a crush on a formidable lady rival and a dash of multicultural cuisine, and this unique and hilarious story is sure to hit the spot!

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Great for fans of Lorena Alvarez's *Nightlights*, Kay O'Neill's *The Tea Dragon Society*, and Jared Cullum's *Kodi*. This has a modern fairy tale atmosphere and is wordless.

Rose Wolves (Book 1)

NATALIE WARNER

This wordless two-color graphic novel is an enthralling fable about disability, companionship, and transformation, set in the haunting beauty of the wild.

One day, a little girl picks an unusual flower from an unusual bush in the forest. Overnight, the flower blooms and turns into a magical creature: a rose wolf, missing a leg just like she is missing an arm. Together, the new friends must go on a journey to find where they belong.

9781603095310 • On Sale: 11/14/23 • FOC Date: 10/9/23
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$14.99 • 6 ¼ x 8 • Hardcover • 9-12 years



A magical fantasy perfect for kids ages 9-12 who love *Bone*, *Amulet*, or Disney films like *Encanto*.

You Wish (Book 1)

JEFF VICTOR

What if you found a genie's magic lamp, and rubbed it only to discover that YOU were the genie?

Avery McLean is just your normal ten-year-old tomboy, helping her dad run a tiny, run-down gas station in the middle of the desert. With no friends and no fun, Avery has been teaching herself to do card tricks to entertain passing motorists. Little does she know how much magic is about to drop right in her lap! Avery is thrust into a stunning supernatural world, to discover her own power, save her family, and answer questions that will change her life.

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TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$14.99 • 7 x 9 ½ • Trade Paperback
9-12 years

IDW Publishing // NEW RELEASES



Great for late elementary and middle schoolers looking for a fun and spooky (but not scary) twist on classic monsters.

Shelley Frankenstein! (Book One): CowPiggy

COLLEEN MADDEN

Shelley Frankenstein is a little girl with an infamous family heritage! She loves to be scared and assumes other kids feel the same. To prove it, Shelley and her assistant brother, Iggy, set about creating new toys to horrify their playground peers. But all of their experiments backfire in a completely unexpected way. What a disappointment!

Then one day, they stumble upon a pretty spooky place—the Frankenstein family graveyard—which gives Shelley an idea for the ULTIMATE monster... CowPiggy! Will this new creation send everyone running in terror, like a proper monster should? Or will love and silliness triumph?

9781603095228 • On Sale: 8/29/23
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback
9-12 years



A modern Godzilla action story perfect for kids ages 9-12.

Godzilla: Monsters & Protectors—All Hail the King!

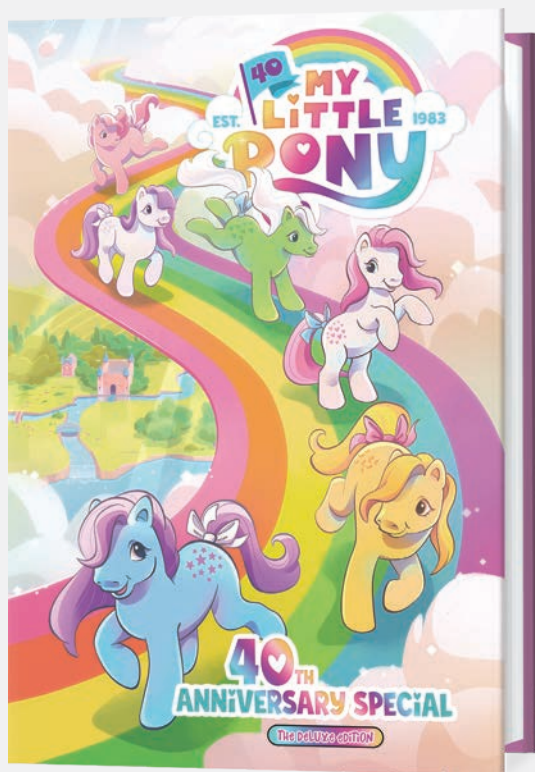
ERIK BURNHAM; DAN SCHOENING

Don't get us wrong, no Godzilla sightings means no destruction, and that's no bad thing. But Cedric's vlog views are dropping, and he's facing competition and trolling in the form of Karen Higa and cyberbully Dragon. When the otherworldly Xiliens begin using psychic technology to probe every mind on Earth for knowledge of Godzilla, they awaken the three-headed dragon King Ghidorah instead!

Is there any way Godzilla can defeat the golden gargantuan? Will anyone—human, alien, or kaiju—be left standing when the smoke clears?

Erik Burnham and Dan Schoening continue their contemporary take on the King of Monsters!

9781684059881 • On Sale: 8/22/23
IDW PUBLISHING • \$9.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years



Collectible hardcover for super fans of the comic, toy, and media franchise.

My Little Pony: 40th Anniversary Celebration— The Deluxe Edition

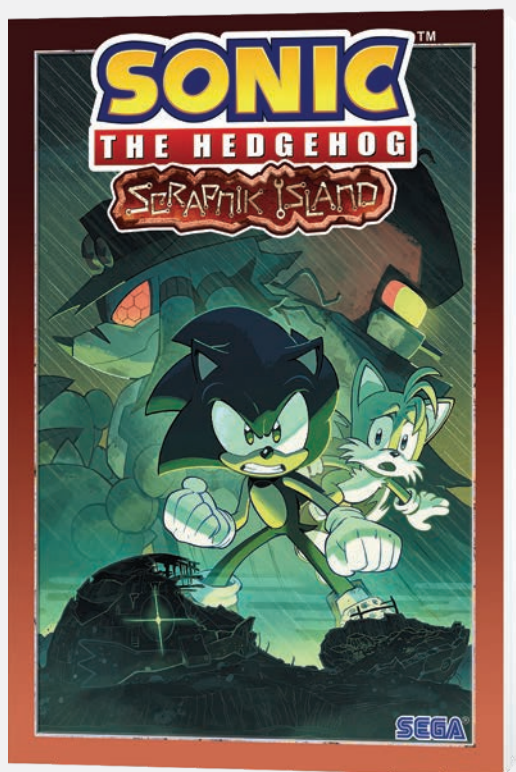
SAM MAGGS; JEREMY WHITLEY; TONY FLEECES

Forty years ago, Butterscotch, Blue Belle, Minty, Snuzzle, Cotton Candy, and Blossom galloped onto the shelves and became an instant hit!

My Little Pony has played a role in the lives of countless kids since the toy line first appeared in 1983, and each fan has their own favorite generation of characters.

Now, MLP superfans Sam Maggs and Keisha Okafor are joining forces to craft a story about the children who bought the original My Little Ponies, in a tale full of friendship, magic, and toys! Plus, bonus stories by My Little Pony legends Tony Fleeces and Jeremy Whitley.

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IDW PUBLISHING. • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover • 9-12 years



Sonic and Tails are stuck on a deserted island full of malfunctioning robots, a great self-contained age-appropriate adventure for middle grade readers.

Sonic the Hedgehog: Scrapnik Island

DANIEL BARNES; JACK LAWRENCE

A stormy night. A plane crash. A deserted island—or so it seems. Sonic and Tails find themselves castaways, surrounded by robots hardwired to target them!

That's no island—it's the weathered hulk of the Death Egg, and it's crawling with scrapped, rusted, and malfunctioning Badniks! Each and every one of them was created by Eggman to destroy that meddlesome hedgehog, but the mad doctor left other creations as well. Lethal, personal, familiar creations.

What other secrets does the crumbling battle station hold? And where can a hungry 'hog get a chili dog around here?

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IDW PUBLISHING. • \$15.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years

Best of Sonic the Hedgehog



Sonic the Hedgehog, Vol. 1: Fallout!

IAN FLYNN

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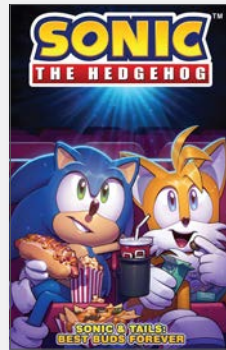


Sonic the Hedgehog, Vol. 2: The Fate of Dr. Eggman

IAN FLYNN; TRACY YARDLEY;
ADAM BRYCE THOMAS;
EVAN STANLEY

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Sonic the Hedgehog: Sonic & Tails: Best Buds Forever

IAN FLYNN; EVAN STANLEY; TRACY YARDLEY; ADAM BRYCE THOMAS

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Sonic the Hedgehog 30th Anniversary Celebration: The Deluxe Edition

IAN FLYNN

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Sonic the Hedgehog: Tangle & Whisper

IAN FLYNN; EVAN STANLEY

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Sonic the Hedgehog: Imposter Syndrome

IAN FLYNN; THOMAS ROTHLSBERGER;
AARON HAMMERSTROM; MAURO FONSECA

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Sonic the Hedgehog: Bad Guys

IAN FLYNN; JACK LAWRENCE

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Sonic the Hedgehog: Scrapnik Island

DANIEL BARNES; JACK LAWRENCE

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Trade Paperback • 9-12 years



Sonic the Hedgehog: Seasons of Chaos

IAN FLYNN; GALE GALLIGAN; GRFFIN McELROY; JUSTIN McELROY; TRAVIS McELROY

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Sonic the Hedgehog: Knuckles' Greatest Hits

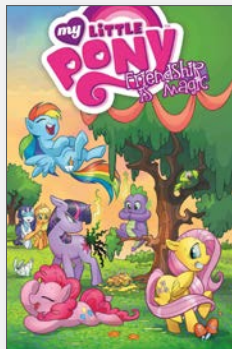
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Best of My Little Pony



My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Volume 1

KATIE COOK

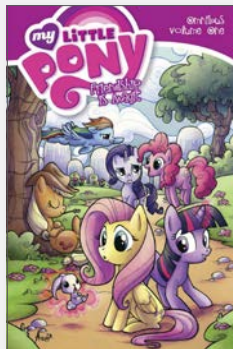
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My Little Pony, Vol. 1: Big Horseshoes to Fill

CELESTE BRONFMAN; ROBIN EASTER; MARY KENNEY; AMY MEBBERSON; TRISH FORSTNER

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My Little Pony Omnibus Volume 1

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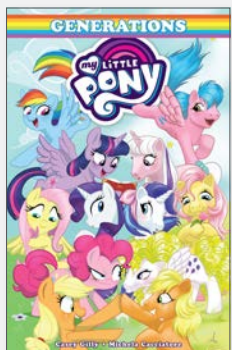
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9-12 years



My Little Pony: Twilight's Kingdom

JUSTIN EISINGER

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My Little Pony: Generations

CASEY GILLY; MICHELA CACCIATORE

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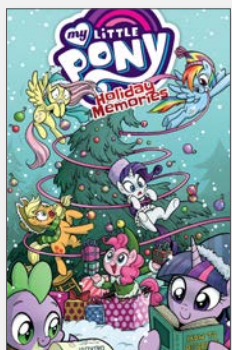
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TED ANDERSON; ANDY PRICE

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My Little Pony: Holiday Memories

KATIE COOK; JAMES ASMUS; BRENDA HICKEY; AGNES GARBOWSKA; ANDY PRICE

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My Little Pony: Classics Reimagined-Little Fillies

MEGAN BROWN; JENNA AYOUB

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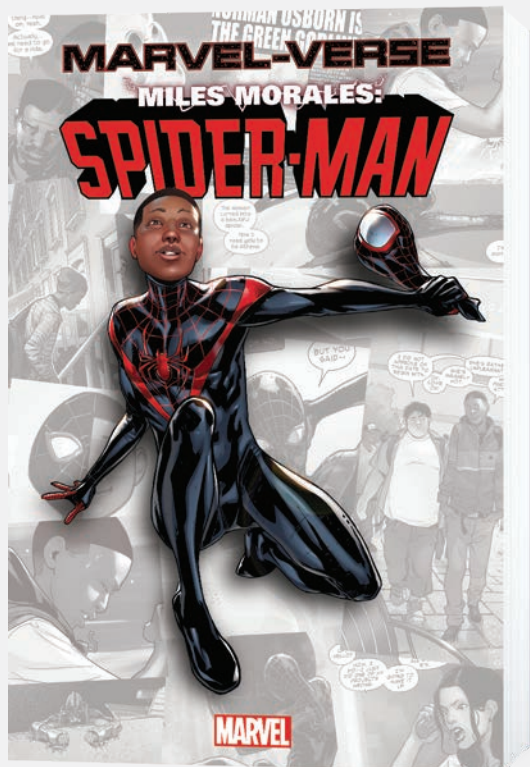
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Excellent series for young readers looking to enter the world of Miles Morales!

Marvel-Verse: Miles Morales: Spider-Man

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Learn more about Miles Morales, the breakout star from the smash hit Spider-Verse animated films!

Get to know Miles—the Spider-Man of two worlds—with these ultimately marvelous adventures! In the wake of Peter Parker's death in the Ultimate Universe, brave young Miles steps forward with his own incredible, arachnid-like abilities to live up to the Spider-Man legacy! But how exactly does he get his ultra-cool costume? Then, Miles' life is turned upside down when reality is rewritten, and he and his loved ones are transplanted to the Marvel Universe!

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Perfect for young fans who loved Monica Rambeau in WandaVision. Dive into her story before *The Marvels* releases this Fall!

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Monica Rambeau has called herself Captain Marvel, Spectrum, Photon and more—no matter the name, she's one of the most powerful heroes in the Marvel-Verse! And in Monica's first appearance, Spider-Man will learn that fact the hard way! As Monica struggles to keep her awesome energy abilities in check, will she find salvation—and a new home—with the Avengers? Plus more adventures!

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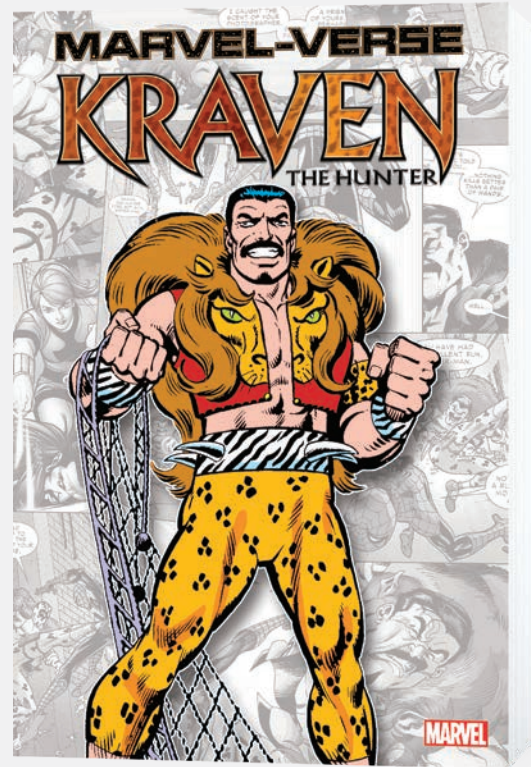
The ultimate affordable collection on Ironheart, the breakout star of *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*, and an upcoming Disney+ show!

Marvel-Verse: Ironheart

EVE L. EWING

Collects *Ironheart* (2018) #1, 6-7; *Generations: Iron Man and Ironheart* (2017) #1. In all the Marvel-Verse, few young minds are more brilliant than that of teen genius Riri Williams! Inspired by Tony Stark, Riri built her own invincible suit of armor—but she soon stepped out of Stark's shadow to forge her own future as the heroic Ironheart! Can Riri combine her studies at M.I.T. with her extracurricular activities—by which we mean taking down super-villains like the acoustic menace Clash? Plus: Ironheart shares an adventure with her Champions teammate Miles Morales, A.K.A. Spider-Man! Plus more!

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The ultimate kid-friendly collection on Kraven the Hunter, coming soon to theaters!

Marvel-Verse: Kraven The Hunter

ERIK BURNHAM

In the whole Marvel-Verse, nobody is as skilled a hunter as Kraven—and these are the tales that show how nobody is safe from his predatory prowess! Sergei Kravinoff and his family will prove more than a match for a trio of action-packed arachnid adventurers—Peter Parker, Gwen Stacy and Miles Morales! But when Kraven switches his focus to Deadpool, the chaos will attract the attention of the Avengers!

Collecting: *Marvel Action Spider-Man* (2018) #5-6, *Marvel Adventures Spider-Man* (2005) #7, *Marvel Adventures Super Heroes* (2010) #4, *Spidey* (2015) #9.

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Readers of all ages love the Mighty Marvel Masterworks series, and this title focuses on its first solo series starring Norrin Radd, the Silver Surfer!

**Mighty Marvel Masterworks:
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The Sentinel of the Spaceways**

STAN LEE

The first solo adventures of the iconic Silver Surfer from the Marvel Age of Comics, collected in a smaller format that's perfect for new readers!

When world devourer Galactus arrived at the planet Zenn-La, one man stood up to sacrifice himself: Norrin Radd. In exchange for forgoing his hunger, Galactus transformed Norrin into the Silver Surfer and forced him into servitude as his herald. But all that changed on planet Earth. Free of Galactus, but trapped on our planet, the sensational Silver Surfer's solo series boasts double-length tales of cosmic conflict. Written by Stan Lee and illustrated by John Buscema.

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Young readers can discover Marvel's most popular mutant through the eyes of some younger companions (Kitty Pryde, Power Pack) who embark on joint adventures with Wolverine.

X-Men: X-Verse - Wolverine

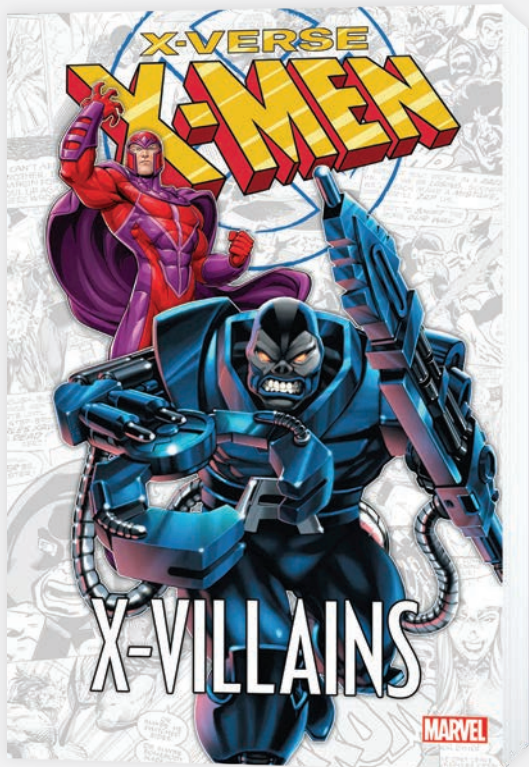
FRED VAN LENTE

In the uncanny X-Verse, he's the best there is at what he does! Join Wolverine on his wildest adventures! When Professor X tasks Logan with taking new student Kitty Pryde under his wing, neither of them is happy—but they'll need to work together to survive the experience! But why is he going undercover wearing an eyepatch?! And shouldn't Logan be teaching Kitty valuable lessons, rather than trying to take her apart? Plus: Logan teams up with the young heroes of Power Pack!

Collecting: *Wolverine: First Class* #1, #5, #17 and #21; and *Wolverine and Power Pack* #1.

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The perfect introduction to the X-Men villains for young readers!

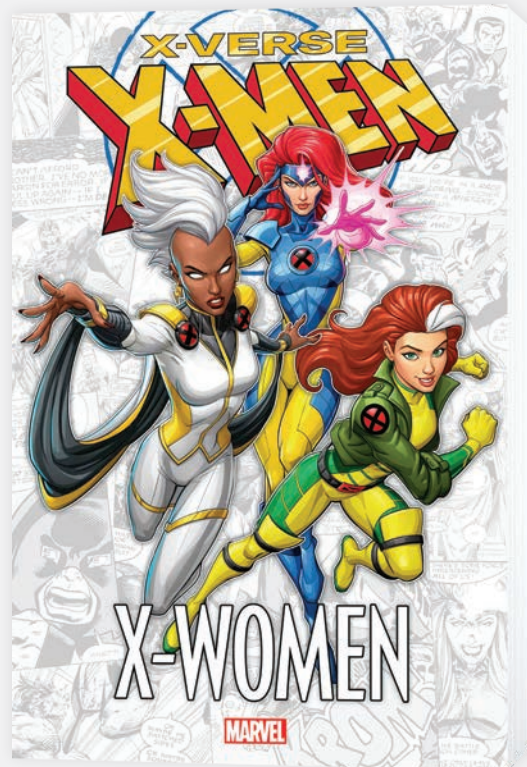
X-Men: X-Verse - X-Villains

CHRIS CLAREMONT

The X-Verse is filled with foes, and these are some of the fiercest of all! Magneto, has world domination on his mind and the power to achieve it—but not if the X-Men can stop him! When the savage Sabretooth crashes Wolverine's birthday dinner, it puts the love of Logan's life in danger! As the ages-old history of Apocalypse is told, he unleashes his Four Horsemen on X-Factor! And the scheming Mister Sinister cooks up a deadly threat in his cloning vats!

Collecting: *Uncanny X-Men* (1981) #150, *Wolverine: First Class* #2, *X-Factor* (1986) #24 and *X-Men/Spider-Man* #4.

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Check out the world of X-Men superwomen in this collection of stories featuring Jean Grey, Storm, Kitty Pryde, Rogue, Mystique, Dani Moonstar and Wolfsbane!

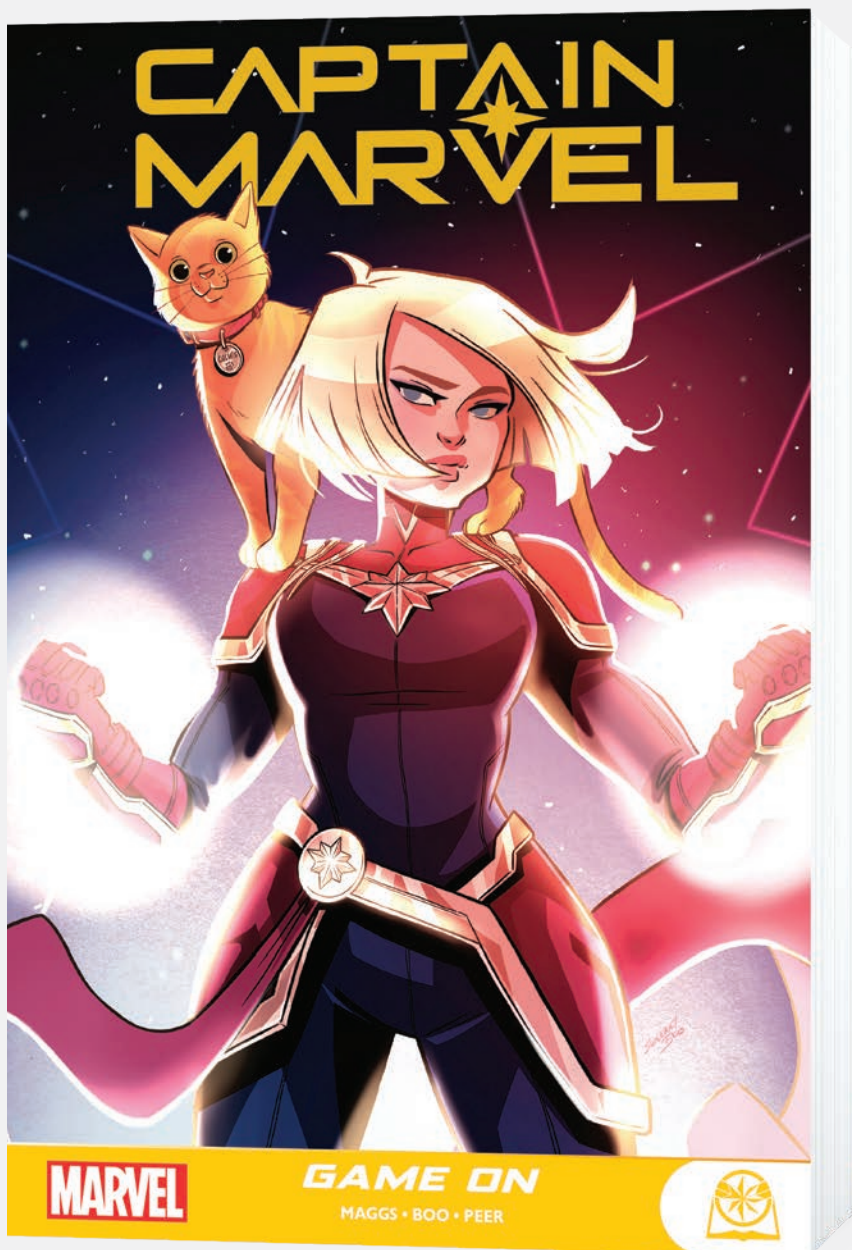
X-Men: X-Verse - X-Women

JOSHUA HALE

The X-Verse is populated by many powerful women, and these adventures star some of the most amazing! Marvel Girl's strange psychic powers manifested after a childhood tragedy—now she must learn to master her abilities! Witness the incredible life story of Storm! Kitty Pryde is all alone in the X-mansion at Christmas—well, except for a terrifying N'Garai demon! Plus: action-packed adventures featuring Rogue, Mystique, Danielle Moonstar and Wolfsbane!

Collecting: *Marvel Girl* #1, *Uncanny Origins* #9, *Uncanny X-Men* (1981) #143, *Uncanny X-Men: First Class* #4, and material from *Women of Marvel* (2021) #1 and *Marvel's Voices: Indigenous Voices*.

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A wonderful young readers' collection featuring the best of Captain Marvel!

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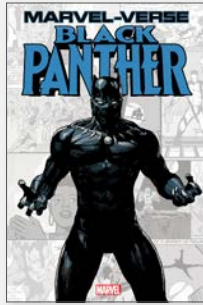
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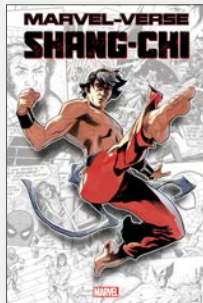
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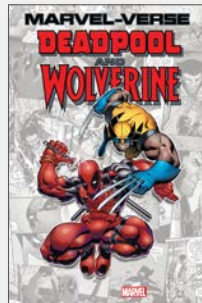
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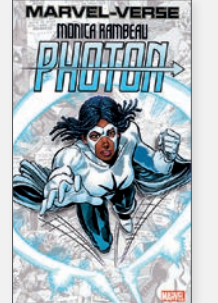
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Retailer Interview

Katie Proctor // Books with Pictures

What goes into curating an inviting and successful Kids & YA section in your store?

At Books with Pictures, we focus on three things in our kids and YA sections: 1) A defined space, 2) Clear signage, and 3) Impeccable selection. Our kids' section has designated space in our floorplan and a sense of depth and enclosure to it, so that customers shopping there feel like they are in their own, complete shopping space, not an afterthought or add-on. This also helps kids who might have a tendency to run away from their caregivers or who feel anxious in larger rooms to have a safe and cozy experience.



Second, signage. Our kids' section overall has a large "Children's" sign over it, and then subsections (for kids' superheroes, kids' nonfiction, picture books, early readers, middle grade, YA superheroes, and Young Adult) are separately labeled (and of course, since people aren't always great at reading signage, our staff are also always ready to point the way.)

Finally, our selection: to order, we work through monthly catalogues from all of our major distributors and publishers, follow the comics and book press, keep in contact with our talented creator community, and watch social media for new book announcements. We place frontlist orders monthly and restock orders weekly. We work hard to keep new hits and evergreen favorites on the shelf, while also curating to make sure a wide variety of children's experiences and identities are represented, and taking a pass on works that take lazy or stereotypical approaches to diversity. Our section is both large and curated, so that we as booksellers feel great about putting any of our books into a kid's hands.

How do you bring new readers to your store? Was there already a demand for Kids & YA books from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

Cultivating a customer base of kids and teens has always been part of our business model and messaging, and that part of our mission has been a steady success for all seven years that we have been in business. In fact, dedicating more floor space to our kids' books was one of our top priorities when we moved into our second location three years ago.

That said, we do continual engagement with schools, scout troops, after-school programs, and classrooms, from grade school to college, to make sure that kids all over the city know who we are and what we do. We are in the midst of an outreach campaign to school librarians right now, and hope to begin hosting Scholastic-style book fairs at our partner schools in the coming year.

What are some challenges you face in selling Kids & YA titles, and how do you meet those challenges?

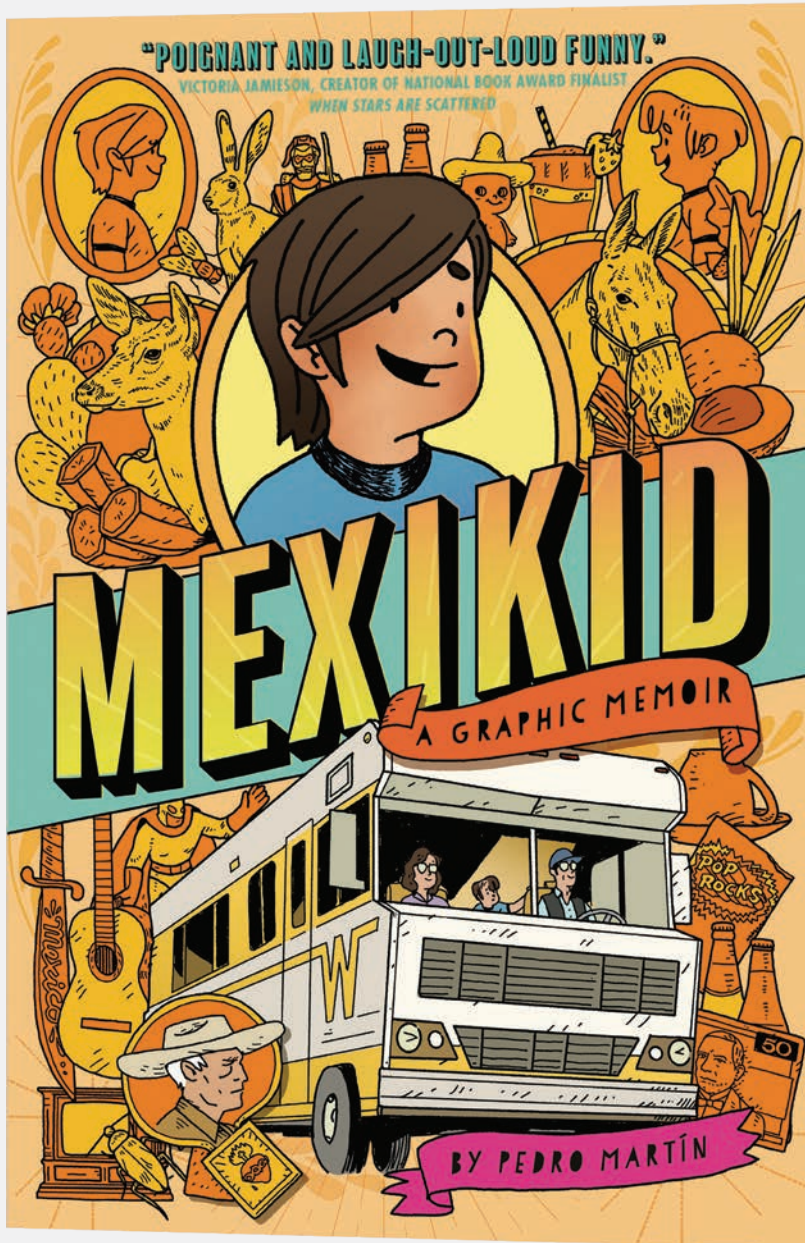
One recurring frustration is the parent or educator who tends to be overly prescriptive in their kids' reading interests. For us, the best book for a kid is the book that that kid wants to read, and all other considerations have to be guided by that desire. But some adults get fixated on making sure that the kids in their care are reading "real" books, which might exclude books that seem too young, or are associated with a larger franchise, or have what the parent deems to be too few words and too many pictures. While responses to these sales interactions can vary, they usually include some combination of the following: Assuring parents that literacy skills are built on enthusiastic, repeated reading, and that whatever the kid is willing to read over and over is the best book for them right now. Talking about how studies have shown that reading graphic novels actually builds a second layer of literacy, based on drawing inferences and understanding pictures along with words—actually a critical skill in our current media environment. Helping parents understand that for kids with reading challenges, and kids who are reluctant to engage with reading for pleasure, graphic novels have been shown to be specifically supportive of their needs. And, finally, encouraging the kid to choose a slightly-higher-level "challenge" book alongside their preferred comfort read, so that they can do the harder work when they are ready for it.

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their Kids & YA section in their store?

A critical thing about selling to kids in the store is to prioritize your interaction with the kids themselves, when you can. Recognize them as customers and autonomous people, treat them with respect, listen to their preferences and concerns, and do your best to connect them with their next favorite read. Kids behave better, and are more likely to become repeat customers, when they receive the enthusiastic attention of you and your expert staff. They can also be tough critics, and listening to their feedback can help you refine and improve your shop over time.



Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



A touching and hilarious memoir of a Mexican-American boy grappling with what his heritage means to him from the back of the family Winnebago.

Mexikid

PEDRO MARTÍN

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A poignant, hilarious, and unforgettable graphic memoir about a Mexican-American boy's family and their road trip to bring their abuelito back from Mexico.

Pedro Martín has grown up hearing stories about his abuelito—his legendary crime-fighting, grandfather who was once a part of the Mexican Revolution! But that doesn't mean Pedro is excited at the news that Abuelito is coming to live with their family. Still, Pedro piles into the Winnebago with his family for a road trip to Mexico to bring Abuelito home, and what follows is the trip of a lifetime, one filled with laughs and heartache.

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A perfect book for the middle-grade reader looking to enjoy some witch-in-training adventures!

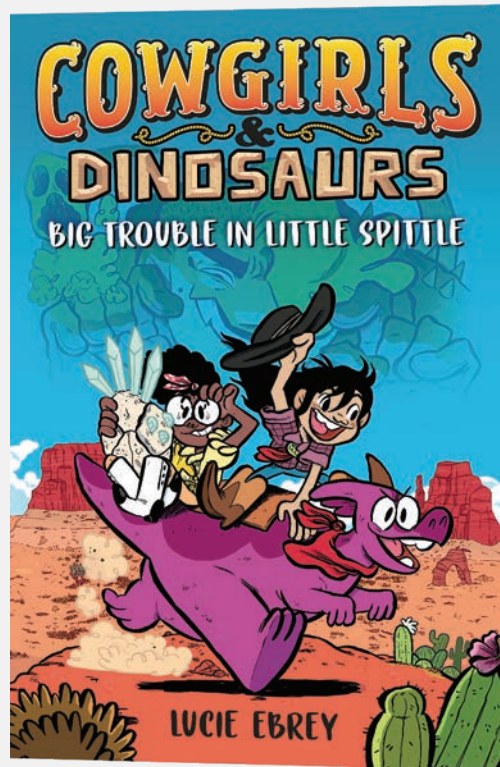
Hellaween

MOSS LAWTON

Perfect for fans of *Wednesday*, *Monster High*, and anyone in need of a wickedly good laugh, this graphic novel follows an aspiring witch and her two best friends as they try to have a fun-filled Halloween.

Learning to become a witch is hella difficult! Luckily, Gwen can always count on her two best friends in the whole world for help. Armed with her first-ever grimoire, she's hoping her friends will finally see that she has what it takes to leave boring suburbia behind and join them in the Hallowlands.

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A wonderful mashup of Westerns, Sci-fi, and history. Readers ages 8-12 will love this adventure.

**Cowgirls & Dinosaurs:
 Big Trouble in Little Spittle**

LUCIE EBREY

A Western-inspired graphic novel for young readers who love crime-fighting, gutsy girls, and of course, dinosaurs!

In the town of Little Spittle, dinosaurs and cowgirls live in harmony. Abigail, who has always dreamed of becoming a detective, lives with her pet dinosaur Rootbeer. Meanwhile Clementine, daughter of the sheriff, was born into the life of fighting crime.

But when the Bandit Queen gets a hold of some dark magic, it's up to Clem, Abigail, and Rootbeer to team up, defeat the Bandit Queen, and save their beloved town.

For fans of *Hilda and the Troll* series and *Witches of Brooklyn!*

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This popular webcomic is now available in print with extra bonus content! Great for WEBTOON fans and LGBTQ+ readers.

The Glass Scientists: Volume One

S. H. COTUGNO

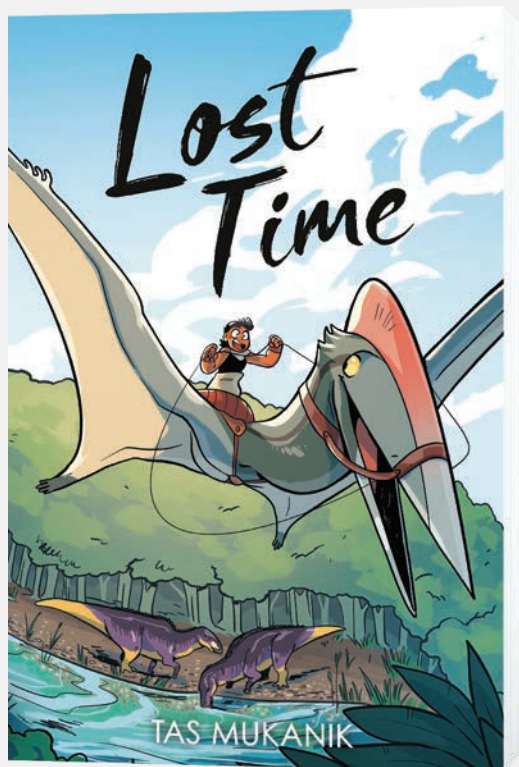
The gothic worlds of *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*, *Frankenstein*, and more collide in this graphic novel series about buried secrets, mad science, and misunderstood monsters.

London isn't the safest place for mad scientists these days. In fact, if it weren't for one extraordinary young man, every out-of-the-box thinker would have been locked up . . . or worse.

But everything changes when a mysterious stranger arrives, bent on taking the Society in a radical new direction.

Volume One collects Chapters 1-7 of this beloved webcomic, with exclusive bonus content!

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Kids in grades 3-7 will enjoy this survival story with a prehistoric pet-training twist as our hero befriends a Pterosaur and begins a long journey to try and get back home.

Lost Time

TAS MUKANIK

Jurassic World meets *How to Train Your Dragon* in this gorgeously drawn, adventure-packed middle grade graphic novel about a girl who gets trapped 65 million years in the past and must learn to survive with her wits and the pterosaur she befriends.

Evie didn't mean to get lost—especially in the Cretaceous! Now she's alone, without her parents or anyone else. That is until she rescues a baby pterosaur and raises it on her own.

But Evie will have to risk everything when she makes a discovery that may just be her only chance of returning home.

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An inspiring, beautifully illustrated tale based on the true story of a child bringing an elephant to safety. Perfect for readers age 8–12 passionate about animals & the environment.

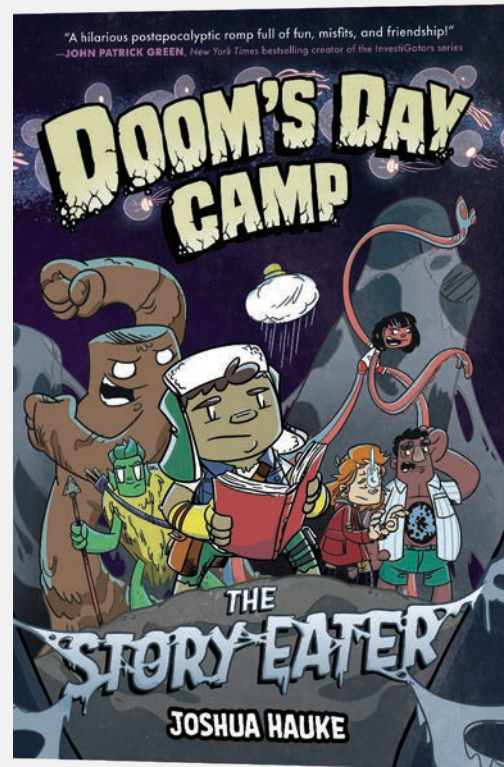
Saving H'non: Chang and the Elephant

TRANG NGUYEN and JEET ZDUNG;
Illustrated by JEET ZDUNG

From the creators behind the Eisner-nominated *Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear* comes another gorgeously-illustrated graphic novel adventure based on a true story, in which young conservationist Chang overcomes the odds to save and return an elephant to its natural habitat.

While volunteering at a wildlife rescue center near Yok Don National Park in Vietnam, Chang helps rescue an injured and abused Asian elephant named H'Non. While nursing H'Non back to health, Chang is tasked with finding a kind mahout—an elephant trainer—who will teach H'Non how to fend for herself in the wild.

9780593406724 • On Sale: 10/3/23 • FOC Date: 9/4/23
DIAL • \$13.99 • 10 ¼ x 7 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



This post-apocalyptic middle-grade series features a wacky cast of weirdos on a mission to find their parents in a strange new world.

Doom's Day Camp: The Story Eater

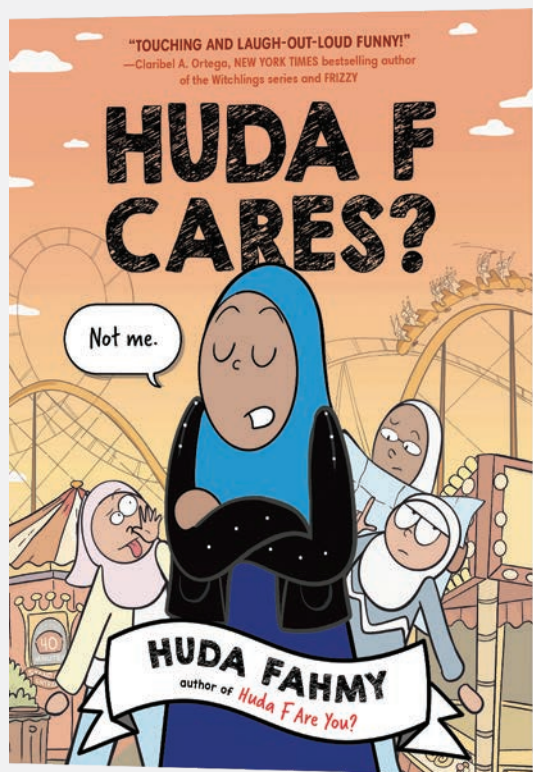
JOSHUA HAUKE

The Last Kids on Earth meets *Encanto* in this hilarious graphic novel sequel, which finds Doom and his friends leaving the safety of their camp for a daring mission to rescue their parents.

Doom Thorax is anything but ordinary! Sure, he might not have unusual abilities like his friends. But he is the only one of them who can read. And his books have helped them not only survive but thrive in their post-apocalyptic world.

If there's any chance of rescuing his dad and the other adults, Doom knows they must leave their camp and venture out into the unknown.

9780593205433 • On Sale: 10/31/23 • FOC Date: 10/2/23
RAZORBILL • \$13.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



This sequel to the ever-popular *Huda F Are You?* is sure to inspire laughs as the Fahmys embark on their next family vacation to Disney World.

Huda F Cares

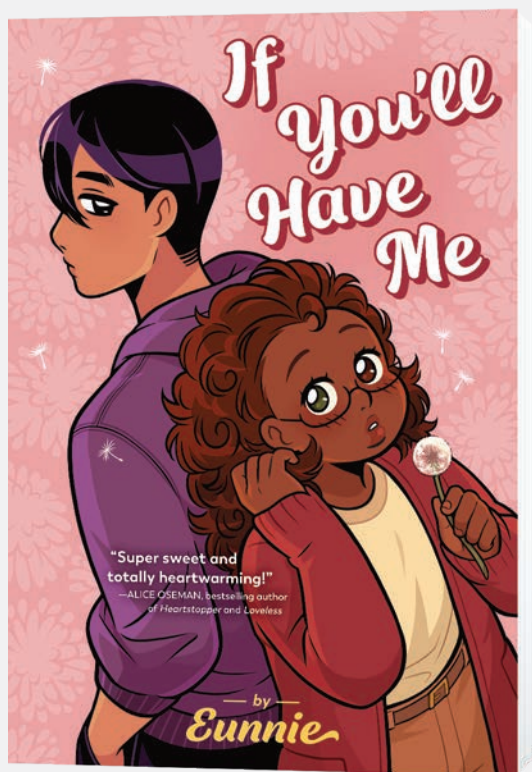
HUDA FAHMY

In this laugh-out-loud funny sequel to the graphic novel *Huda F Are You?*, the Fahmys are off to Disney World, but self-conscious Huda worries her family will stand out too much.

Huda and her sisters can't believe it when her parents announce that they're actually taking a vacation this summer . . . to DISNEY WORLD! But it's not quite as perfect as it seems.

Huda is proud of her religion and who she is, but she still sure wishes she didn't care so much what other people thought.

9780593532805 • On Sale: 10/10/23 • FOC Date: 9/11/23
DIAL • \$16.99 • 6 x 8 • Trade Paperback • 12 and up



This queer meet-cute romance is perfect for the YA reader who loved *Heartstopper* and *Bloom*.

If You'll Have Me

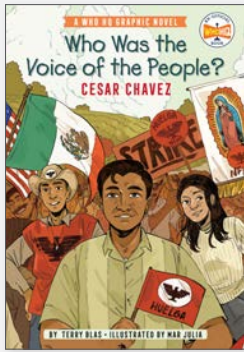
EUNNIE

"Super sweet and totally heartwarming!" —Alice Oseman, bestselling author of *Heartstopper* and *Loveless*

Momo Gardner is the kind of friend who's always ready to lend a helping hand. She's introverted, sensitive, and maybe a little too trusting, but she likes to believe the best in people. PG, on the other hand, is a bit of a lone wolf, despite her reputation for being a flirt and a player. An unexpected meet-cute brings the two together, kicking off the beginning of an awkward yet endearing courtship.

9780593403235 • On Sale: 10/17/23 • FOC Date: 9/18/23
VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$17.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 1/4
Trade Paperback • 14 and up

WHO HQ Graphic Novels



Who Was the Voice of the People?: Cesar Chavez

TERRY BLAS; Illustrated by MAR JULIA

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$7.99
5 1/16 x 7 1/8 • Digest • 8-12 years



Who Sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott?: Rosa Parks

INSHA FITZPATRICK; Illustrated by ABELLE HAYFORD; Colors by HANNA SCHROY

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$7.99
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Who Was the First Man on the Moon?: Neil Armstrong

NATHAN PAGE; Illustrated by DREW SHANNON

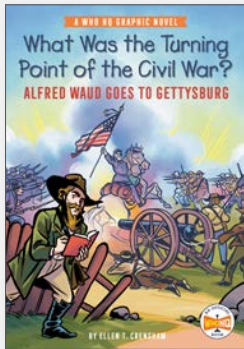
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Who Was the Girl Warrior of France?: Joan of Arc

SARAH WINIFRED SEARLE; Illustrated by MARIA CAPELLE FRANTZ

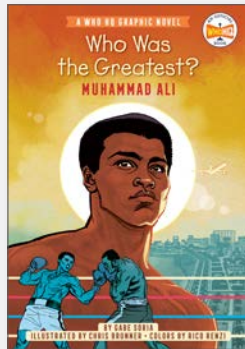
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What Was the Turning Point of the Civil War?: Alfred Waud Goes to Gettysburg

ELLEN T. CRENSHAW; Illustrated by ELLEN T. CRENSHAW

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Who Was the Greatest?: Muhammad Ali

GABE SORIA; Illustrated by CHRIS BRUNNER and RICO RENZI

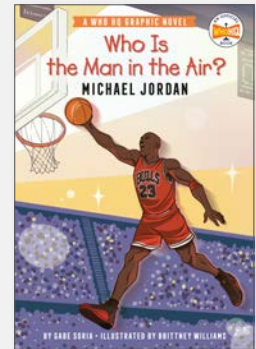
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MELANIE GILLMAN; Illustrated by A.C. ESGUERRA

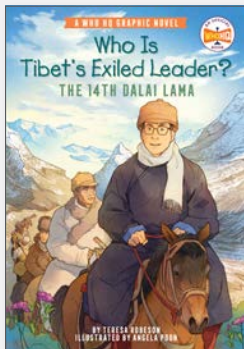
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Who Is the Man in the Air?: Michael Jordan

GABE SORIA; Illustrated by BRITTNEY WILLIAMS

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$7.99
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Who Is Tibet's Exiled Leader?: The 14th Dalai Lama

TERESA ROBESON; Illustrated by ANGELA POON

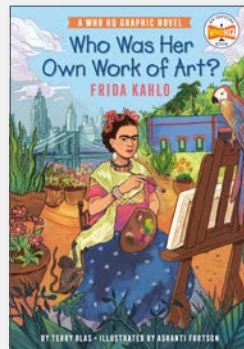
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Who Was Accused in the Salem Witch Trials?: Tituba

INSHA FITZPATRICK; Illustrated by ROWAN MACCOLL

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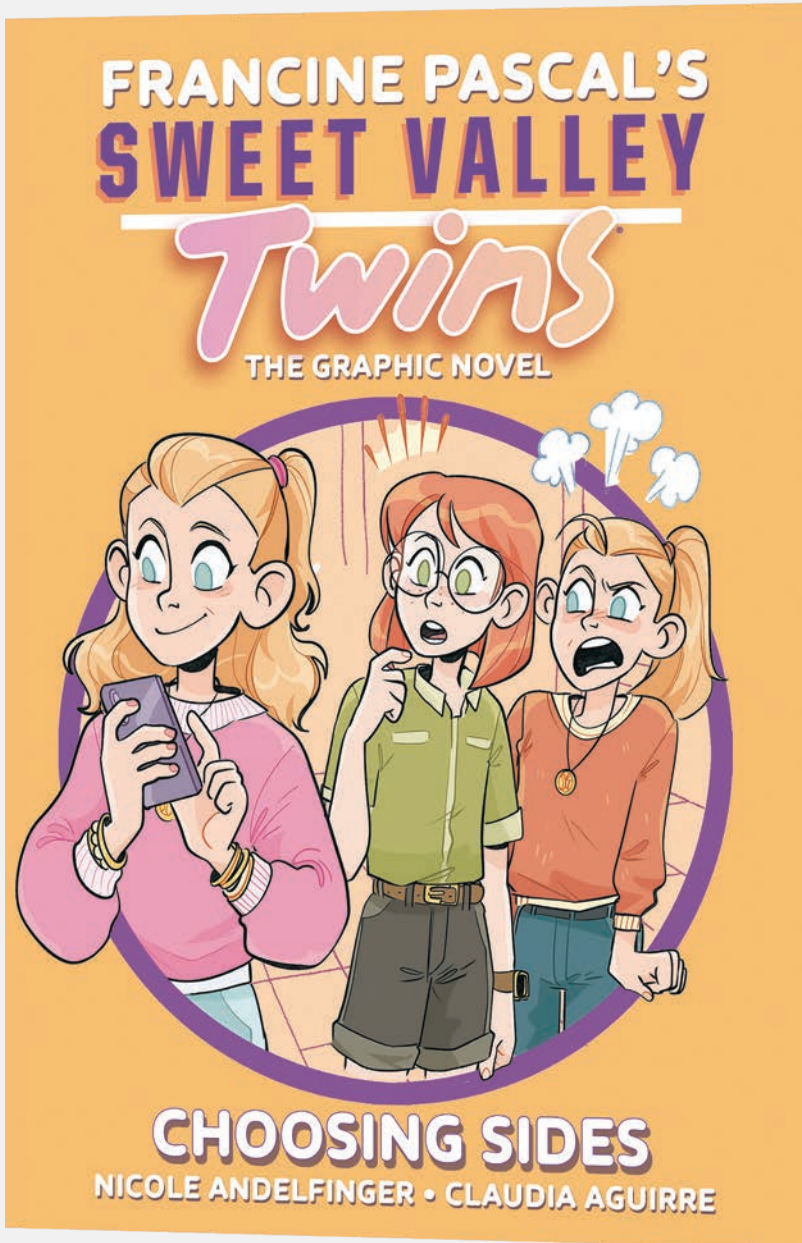


Who Was Her Own Work of Art?: Frida Kahlo

TERRY BLAS; Illustrated by ASHANTI FORTSON

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A Sweet Valley for the next generation, this must-have series is perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and anyone looking to navigate new schools and friendships.

Sweet Valley Twins: Choosing Sides

FRANCINE PASCAL;
Illustrated by CLAUDIA AGUIRRE

The *New York Times* best-selling world of *Sweet Valley* returns in graphic novel form with *Sweet Valley Twins*! Elizabeth's best friend Amy wants to join Cheer Club but that means going against the Unicorn Club! Can Elizabeth protect Amy...even if it means standing up to her sister Jessica to do it?

No matter what Elizabeth does she can't stop her best friend, Amy Sutton, from trying out for the Unicorn Club's cheering squad. Elizabeth is sure that the Unicorns are going to steal Amy away from her but when it

is revealed that Jessica and the rest of the Unicorns don't want Amy, what should Elizabeth do?

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8
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Sweet Valley Twins: Best Friends
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Sweet Valley Twins: Teacher's Pet
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\$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8
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Sweet Valley Twins: Double Trouble Boxed Set
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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
\$27.98 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Boxed Set

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Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



This hit-series is perfect for anyone looking for mermaids, magic, and witches-in-training.

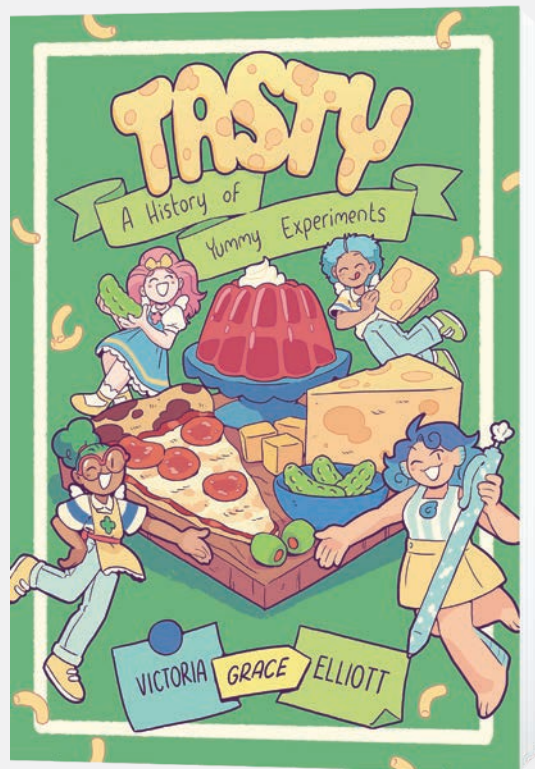
Witches of Brooklyn: Spell of a Time

SOPHIE ESCABASSE

School is back in session, and that means new friends, new lessons, and NEW MAGIC! Readers and reviewers are seeing stars for this smash-hit graphic novel series that is just the right mix of sweet and spooky!

A trip to Coney Island to pick up trash goes sideways when Effie and Garance learn that there is a missing... mermaid?! Every time Effie thinks she finally has this magic life down, something new pops up! But this time, with the help of Garance, some talkative seagulls, and a rather helpful turtle, Effie is going to save the day and find this mermaid!

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback
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This fun and educational look at the history of food is filled with a recipe in every chapter for readers to follow and taste.

Tasty

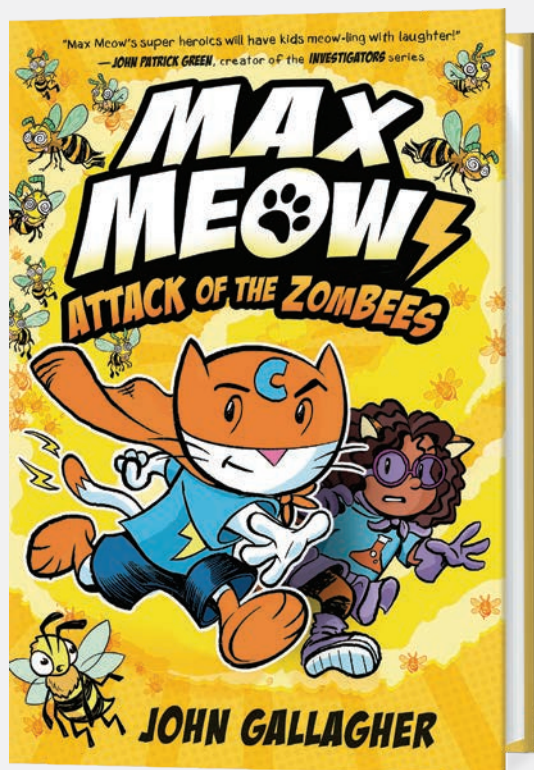
VICTORIA GRACE ELLIOTT

Have you ever wondered how some of our favorite foods came to be? How was cheese created and who realized it belonged on everything? Was soda always meant to be a drink? A team of whimsical food sprites are excited to show you the yummy history of food experiments from all over the world!

Learn about the true stories behind pickles! Get a recipe for how to make your favorite pizza! With a story and recipe for every chapter, this graphic novel will give you something to read and taste.

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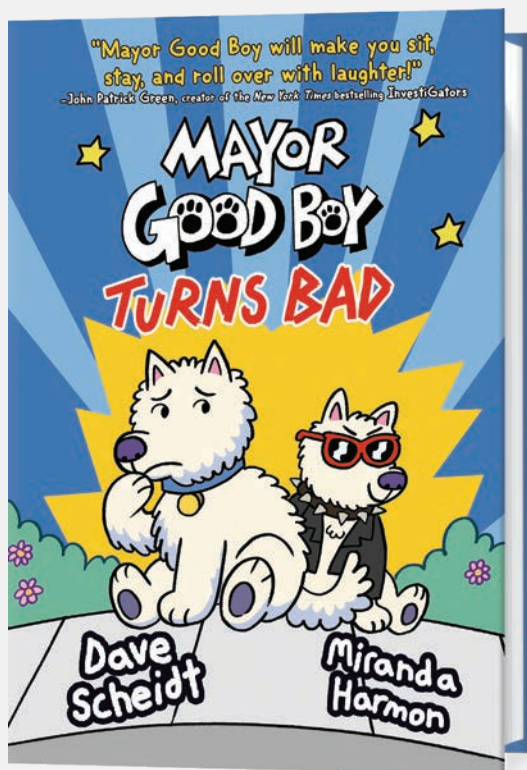
A hilarious series about a superhero cat that's great for fans of Dog Man and other animal adventures!

Max Meow 5: Attack of the ZomBEEs

JOHN GALLAGHER

Max Meow—the superhero with cat-itude and his best friend, Mindy (aka Science Kitty!) are back in this action packed, laugh-out-loud funny graphic novel series that's "catnip for fans of Dav Pilkey's Dog Man" (*Kirkus Reviews*). Buzzzz off bad guys! There's a new villain in Kittyopolis —Dr. ZomBEE! And he has it in for the city's bees! (Boy, does that sting!). Why would anyone want to hurt bees?! And who is Dr. ZomBEE? It's a Kittyopolis mystery!

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 7-10 years



Nonstop laughs about a dog mayor who may not be such a good boy after all!

Mayor Good Boy Turns Bad

DAVE SCHEIDT and MIRANDA HARMON

Goodbye politics! Goodbye stardom! Mayor Good Boy is turning over a new leaf and this time...he's going BAD! Maybe even...bad to the bone.

Mayor Good Boy might not be as GOOD as the town of Greenwood thought. In fact, it turns out that Abby and Aaron's favorite very good boy might actually have been...A BAD BOY this whole time?! Everyone's favorite dog mayor is back in this hilarious graphic novel series featuring all-new hijinx and all-new fun!

"Mayor Good Boy will make you sit, stay, and roll over with laughter!" —John Patrick Green, creator of the *New York Times* bestselling InvestiGators series

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Hardcover • 7-10 years

Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



This book filled with panels and prose asks the question “what if you had a different superpower every day?”

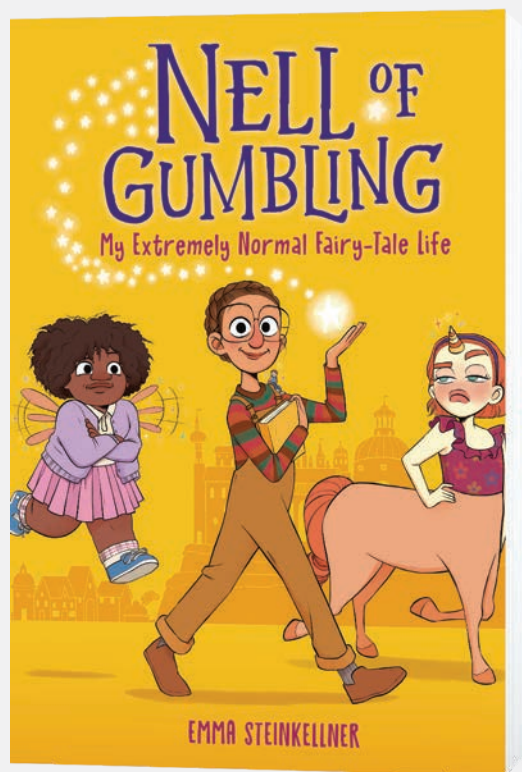
The Stupendous Switcheroo

MARY WINN HEIDER and CHAD SELL

What would happen if you woke up every single day with a different, surprise SUPERPOWER?! Find out in this zany, hilarious illustrated novel from Mary Winn Heider and Chad Sell.

The morning of his mom's business trip, Switcheroo wakes up to discover he has telekinesis. Which is super convenient when he has to give his babysitter-robot the slip to fight crime all day. But it's less convenient when he's recruited to fight crime again the next day, only to realize he can no longer move objects with his mind. Instead, he can talk to cats! Fun, but not nearly as useful. A new superpower every day should be exciting, right?

9780593427309 • On Sale: 9/12/23 • FOC Date: 8/21/23
ALFRED A. KNOPF BFYR • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Hardcover • 8-12 years



This fantasy, fairy-tale world is sure to appeal to middle grade readers in this graphic novel-diary hybrid.

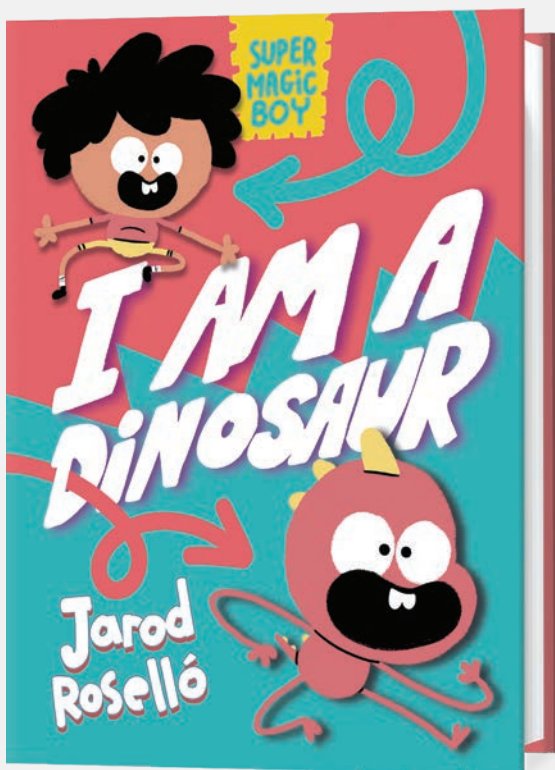
Nell of Gumbling: My Extremely Normal Fairy-Tale Life

EMMA STEINKELLNER

From the bestselling author of *Okay Witch* comes an utterly enchanting graphic novel-diary hybrid about a twelve-year-old girl living an ordinary life in a magical land...disappointment, friend drama, adventure, mystery, and all!

You might think that life in the town of Gumbling is like something out of a storybook, but to me it's just home! I mean, sure, my dads run a magic star farm, my best friend Myra is a fairy, and my second-best friend Gil is as small as my thumb, but I'm just like any other kid. EXCEPT that one day I'm going to be a world-famous artist!!! That's why I just had to land my dream apprenticeship with THE Wiz Bravo.

9780593570692 • On Sale: 9/26/23 • FOC Date: 8/28/23
LABYRINTH ROAD • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



Perfect for beginner readers looking to expand their imagination with best friends Hugo and Dino. A great choice for fans of *Narwhal & Jelly*, *Pizza & Taco*, or *Shark & Bot*.

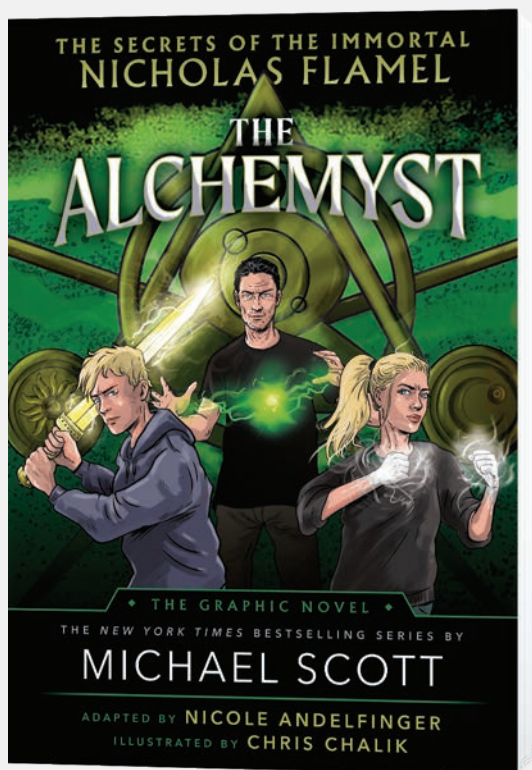
Super Magic Boy: I Am a Dinosaur

JAROD ROSELLO

Crash, smash, and transform! An all-new graphic novel chapter book series filled with adventure, friendship, and dinosaurs.

Hugo can do whatever he wants! He can climb a mountain! Smash a table! He can even transform into a dinosaur like his best friend, Dino. When Hugo and Dino are together, they can use their imagination to do anything...even clean up the mess afterward!

9780593427781 • On Sale: 10/3/23 • FOC Date: 9/4/23
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$10.99 • 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 • Hardcover • 4-8 years



This YA graphic-novel adaptation of the bestselling series is perfect for readers looking for a new way to experience the magic of Nicholas Flamel.

The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Graphic Novel

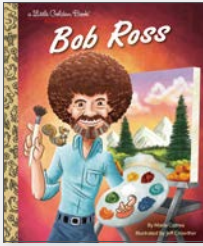
MICHAEL SCOTT; Illustrated by CHRIS CHALIK

Discover the magical world of the bestselling series *The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* as a graphic novel!

Nicholas Flamel is the greatest Alchemyst to ever live. The secrets to eternal life are hidden within the book he protects—the *Book of Abraham the Mage*. It's the most powerful book that has ever existed, and in the wrong hands, it will destroy the world. And that's exactly what Dr. John Dee plans to do when he steals it. If the prophecy is true, Sophie and Josh Newman have the power to save everyone. Now they just have to learn to use it.

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**Bob Ross:
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MATT HUNTLEY;
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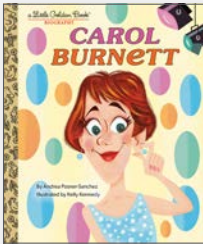
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MEG DUNN

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LAVAILLE LAVETTE;
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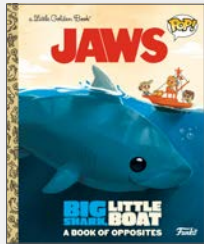
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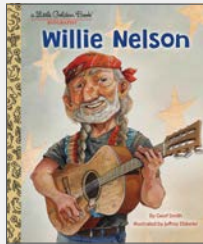
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DENNIS R. SHEALY;
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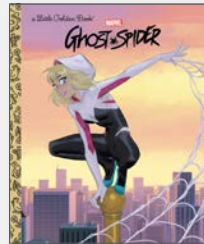
**JAWS: Big Shark,
Little Boat! A
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GEOF SMITH;
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**Willie Nelson:
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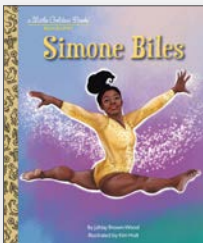
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CHRISTY WEBSTER;
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JENEANNE DEBOIS;
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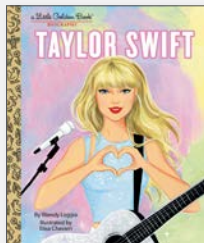
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JANAY BROWN-WOOD;
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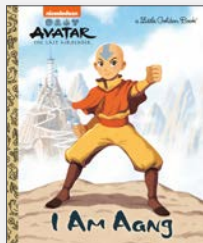
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NICOLE JOHNSON;
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KENNETH ANDERSON

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**Taylor Swift:
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WENDY LOGGIA; Illus-
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**I Am Aang
(Avatar: The Last
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MEI NAKAMURA;
Illustrated by BAO LUU

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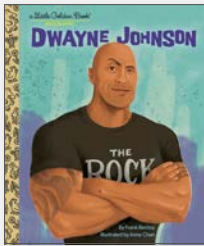
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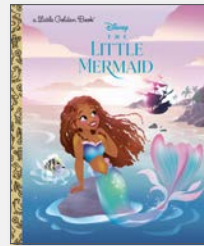
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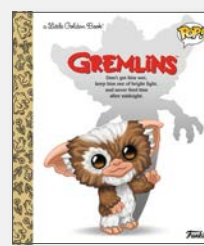
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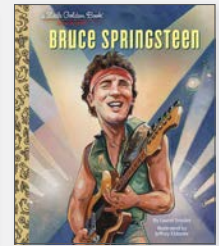
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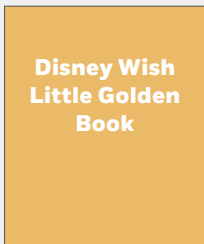
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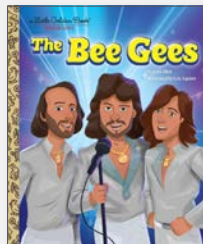
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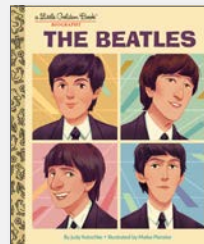
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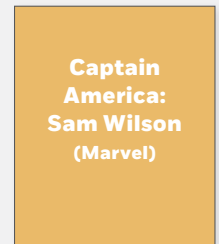
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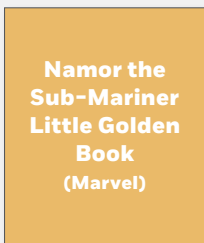
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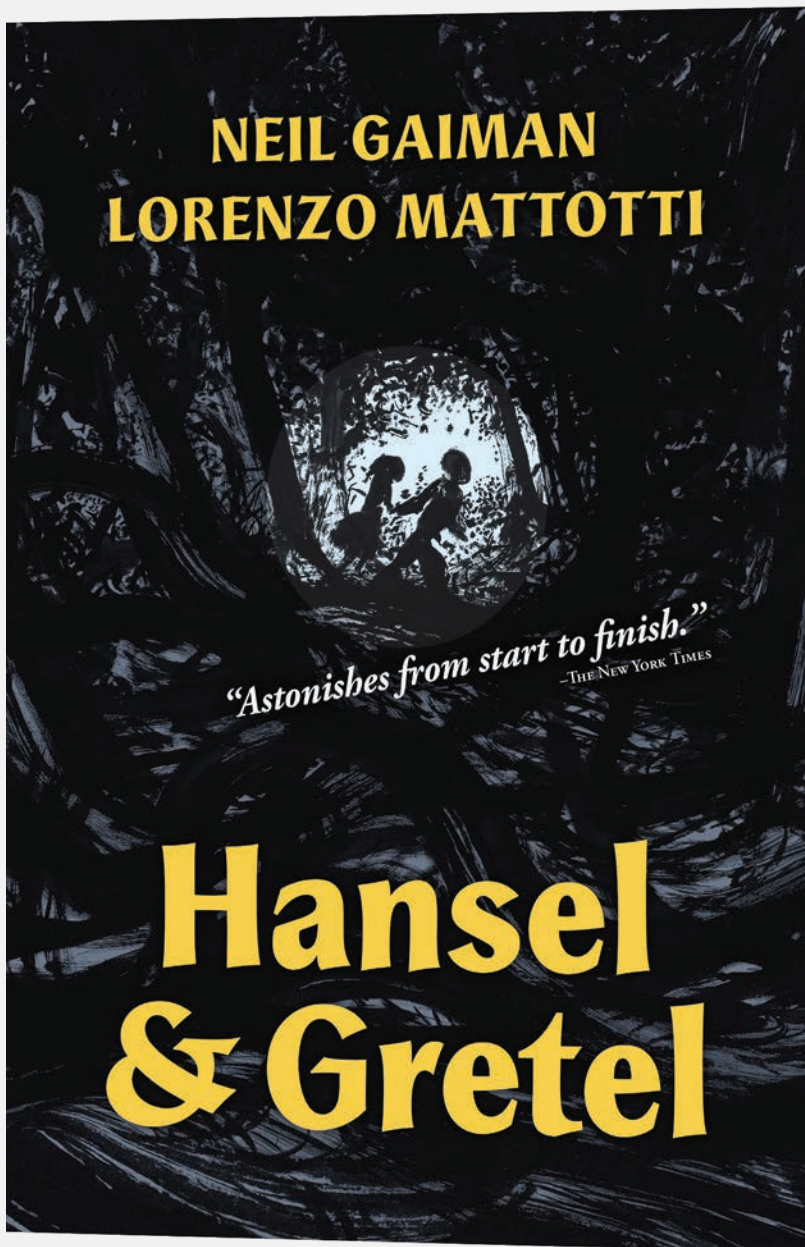
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Neil Gaiman takes an all-ages appropriate spin on the classic fairy tale, alongside dreamlike expressionistic inkwork that evokes the moods behind the original Brothers Grimm tale.

Hansel and Gretel

NEIL GAIMAN

9781662665042

On Sale: 8/1/23 • FOC Date: 7/10/23

TOON BOOKS • \$11.99 • 7 ¾ x 10

Trade Paperback • 7 and up

“Hansel and Gretel astonishes from start to finish . . .” —*The New York Times*

Bestselling author Neil Gaiman and fine artist Lorenzo Mattotti join forces to create *Hansel and Gretel*, a stunning book that’s at once as familiar as a dream and as evocative as a nightmare. Mattotti’s sweeping ink illustrations capture the terror and longing found in the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale. Gaiman crafts an original text filled with his signature wit and pathos that is sure to become a favorite of readers everywhere, young and old.

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Holiday House's *I Like to Read Comics* series uses comic storytelling to spark a love of reading in children ages 4-8.



The Lost Mitten

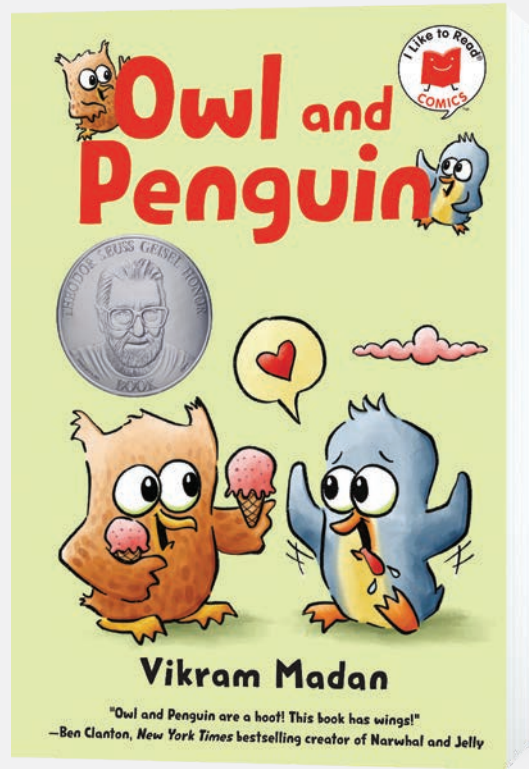
JANNIE HO

Rabbit and Mouse find a mitten! But who could it belong to? Join the two friends as they journey through the forest in this graphic novel for emerging readers.

Oh no! A lost red mitten. Rabbit and Mouse want to return the mitten, but first they'll have to figure out who it belongs to. Squirrel? No. Badger? Nope. As they continue through the forest and meet new creatures, Rabbit and Mouse are excited to find the real owner. They're doing a good deed!

Filled with eye-catching art, humor, and terrific stories, these comics provide unique reading experiences for growing minds.

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HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Hardcover • 4-8 years



Owl and Penguin

VIKRAM MADAN

Two feathered friends are Frog and Toad for the emoji generation in this delightful graphic novel for emerging readers.

Owl likes peace and quiet.

Penguin likes to SING OUT LOUD.

But best friends don't need to be the same. Sometimes it's good to disagree! Owl and Penguin celebrate their differences and solve their problems with creative play.

In three nearly wordless stories, expressive art takes charge of the storytelling, supplemented by simple text captions and emoticon-style images in speech bubbles. This innovative format supports visual literacy and sight word recognition for the earliest independent readers.

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HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$7.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 4-8 years

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Part time-traveling adventure story, part educational title about the importance of conservation, kids ages 10-14 will enjoy this trip through the history of environmentalism and appreciate its importance, both for today and tomorrow.

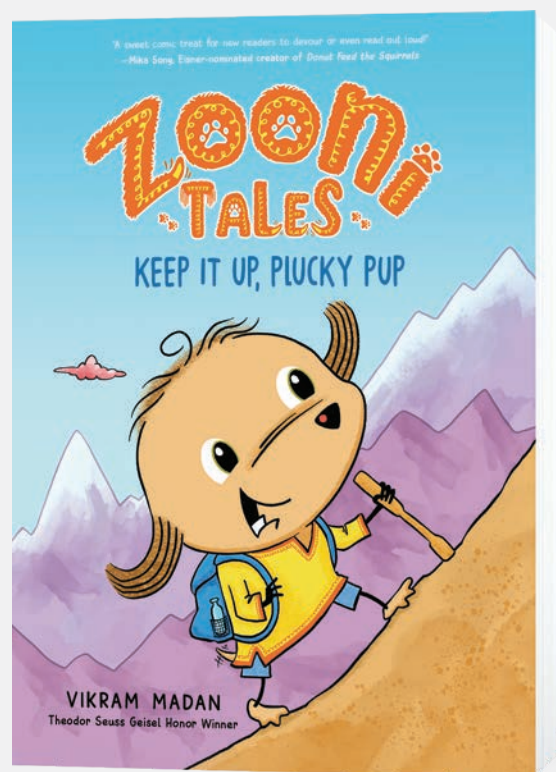
Team Trash

KATE WHEELER and TRENT HUNTINGTON;
Illustrated by KATE WHEELER

Two student activists travel through time to learn how to protect our Earth from plastic pollution in modern times. Studious environmentalist Charlie is stuck with a science fair partner who seems like her complete opposite. But when a mechanical mishap sends the two traveling back through time, they'll have to work as a team to return to the present day.

The unlikely duo must gather data on recycling throughout the ages—from Edo Japan to 19th-century NYC. Yet the closer the team gets to the present day, the more that plastic presents a problem: they're running out of time.

9780823454914 • On Sale: 8/1/23
HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



A wonderful beginner title filled with engaging rhymes, perfect for lovers of Dog Man and Dr. Seuss!

Zooni Tales: Keep It Up, Plucky Pup

VIKRAM MADAN

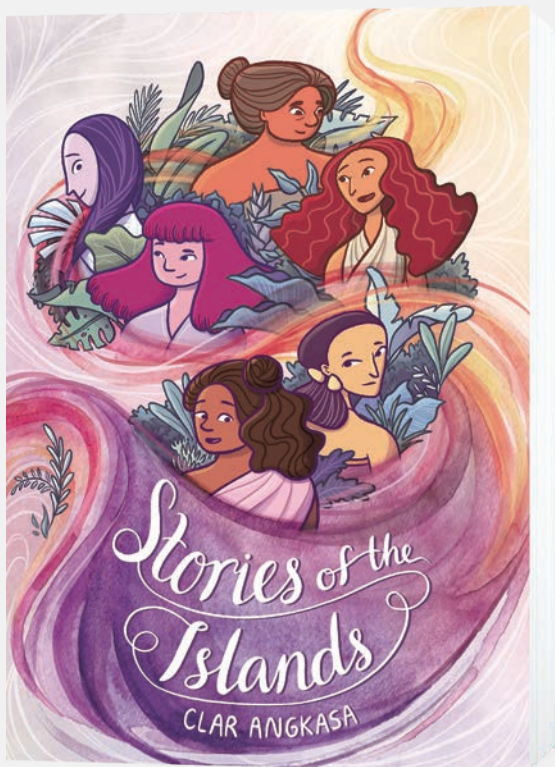
Fans of *Baloney and Friends* and *Narwhal and Jelly* will love this rhyming early graphic novel series with loads of laughs and silly gaffs.

Zooni the dog has lost a shoe. Come on and help with the rescue! It might be here, or over there. Why don't we ask the bear? Join the fun with Zooni and the zoo crew—you'll love them, too!

Dog Man meets Dr. Seuss in this fabulously furry young graphic novel that pairs rollicking rhyme with an irresistible pooch. Kid friendly wordplay makes phonics fun, while charming illustrations follow Zooni's colorful mishaps and dog naps.

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HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$8.99 • 6 ½ x 8 ½ • Trade Paperback • 5-8 years

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Perfect for middle grade readers who love fantasy stories or fairy tales containing a dark side. Mythology fans will also enjoy this title that puts a feminist spin on Indonesian folk tales.

Stories of the Islands

CLAR ANGKASA

Journey into a land of magic and powerful girls in this feminist retelling of Indonesian folktales, lushly reimagined by a debut graphic novelist.

Once upon a time. . .

A princess was cursed to live as a snail,

Two sisters were trapped by their father's wrath,

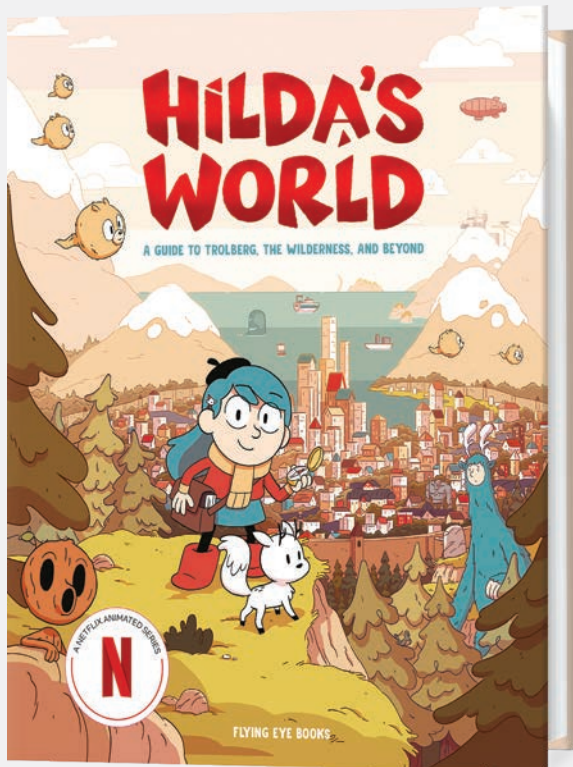
And a mother and daughter faced a hungry giant.

No one is coming to save them.

Will they get their happily ever after?

In *Stories of the Islands*, Angkasa takes folk tales from her childhood in Indonesia and gives them back to the girl characters, following their hopes, dreams, and journeys from malevolent forces.

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HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$14.99 • 7 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



A perfect companion for fans of *Hilda's World* on Netflix who want to immerse themselves in the world even further.

Hilda's World

EMILY HIBBS

Deep in the Trolberg Library is a book that tells of Trolberg and its Trolbergian inhabitants. Take a tour of the city, and learn about its secrets from Hilda herself.

Welcome to Trolberg! Whether you're a local searching for a new favourite haunt or a first-time visitor hoping to experience the spirit of the city, this guide is a must-read for all explorers of Trolberg, the wilderness, and beyond. Full of handy maps of must-visit locations, top tips for wilderness exploring, and Hilda's very own step-by-step guide to summoning water spirits, you'll soon uncover the charm of this ancient city.

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FLYING EYE BOOKS • \$21.99 • 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 • Hardcover • 7-10 years

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This series offers a fantastic blend of genres: part sports story, part fantasy adventure, while including insight into ancient Egypt. Children in grades 5-9 will be attracted to this work's manga accents and engaging Space Jam-esque story.

Fantasy Sports 1

SAM BOSMA

9781838741501

On Sale: 10/3/23 • FOC Date: 9/4/23
 FLYING EYE BOOKS • \$12.99 • 8 ½ x 12
 Trade Paperback • 10-14 years

In Sam Bosma's debut graphic novel, a young explorer and her musclebound friend go treasure hunting in a mummy's tomb—but if they want to get rich, they're going to have to best the mummy in a game of hoops! Can they trust their bandaged adversary to play by the rules? Or will they be stuck in the tomb... forever?

A fast-paced sports adventure graphic novel in the vein of 1960's manga, Mike Mignola, and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Fantasy Sports* is poised to be Nobrow's first breakout adventure comic for the indie and YA scene.

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Retailer Interview

Patrick Brower // Challenger's Comics + Conversation

What goes into curating an inviting and successful Kids & YA section in your store?

Admittedly, it's harder than ever to decide what to stock regularly for Sidekicks, our designated all-ages room inside Challengers, because there is so very much content available today, and we have to tread that fine balance between always stocking the perennials (*Amulet*, *Bone*, *Dog Man*, *Avatar*, everything Raina Telegemeier, etc.) and keeping up with the newer books (*Hoops*, *Moth Keeper*, *Barb the Last Berserker*, *Sweet Valley Twins*, etc.). The first step is using the distribution resources to read up on the new material being offered once they become available to order. Hopefully you'll get a solid understanding of what the book is about and who it's for, and that goes a long way in helping decide if we think there's a market for us. Once it arrives in the shop, it's given space in our New This Week section for the first week and after that it will be racked in Sidekicks, usually in a rotating genre section (we are always refreshing the shelves in Sidekicks to always make it look fresh and new). After that it's a matter of tracking sales as it sells to see how the demand is holding up.

How do you bring new readers to your store? Was there already a demand for Kids & YA books from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

Challengers has been open for 15 years, and I personally have been a full-time comics retailer for over 32 years. An All-Ages section (never called a Kids section because many younger readers don't want to feel like their choices are limited to their age, but All-Ages are for everyone!) was always something I had wherever I worked, but it wasn't until Challengers was open for about 5 years where we realized just how many families lived in our neighborhood and were finding their way in. Once we expanded our All-Ages section from a 12ft long wall section area to a 400 sq. ft. dedicated room, it literally exploded overnight. Your readers would immediately find that area, and once the parent found it, they told other parents and our younger reader customers just kept growing!

When you walk in the front door of Challengers, the main, 1,11 sq. ft. store is to your right and Sidekicks is a sharp left turn from the front door. It's so gratifying to watch kids come in and immediately turn left. They know exactly where to go. And sometimes I get jealous because I never had this as a kid, yet most of our younger reader customers have never lived in a world without a comic shop dedicated just to them! I know that sounds boastful and self-centered, but we really, really love our All-Ages room and are always trying to make it even better.

What are some challenges you face in selling Kids & YA titles, and how do you meet those challenges?

I think the two biggest hurdles we face are 1) Knowing what to stock, and 2) Getting young readers interested in a book they've never heard of (but we know is good).

1. I think we covered most of that above in the 'What goes into curating' question, but I can also tell you we miss out on some really great books because we either overlook them or didn't have the chance to really get into what the book was about before ordering. The sad reality is we just don't have the money or space to carry everything, so it's important to listen to your customers when they're asking for a book you don't carry, or a book you haven't heard of. Everyone is a possible source of great graphic novel recommendations, and it's up to us to trust their opinions as we want them to trust ours.

2. It's sometimes difficult to get younger readers to take a chance on a new book. As adults, we're just not cool enough to tell them what's good; they need to discover it themselves. When a young reader 'discovers' a book on their own, they just don't read it, it becomes part of them. There's an ownership they acquire when they find a book. If we tell them how good a book is, that's almost like telling them NOT to read it. And I will say this isn't something that every younger reader does, but many of them, for sure. Often we'll pitch a book to the parents because they'll have a better understanding of how to translate that for their child. But, and here's what's the absolute best, when that same young reader comes back after reading, say, *Investigators* (a book you knew they'd love) and they tell you how much they love it, you can see the connection they've made with that book and how now it's THEIRS!

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their Kids & YA section in their store?

The room that houses Sidekicks, our all-ages area, was previously a comic art gallery. We are in awe of original comic art and would hold monthly openings with comic creators from all over the world. We loved having that gallery, but it just didn't really work. We'd sell a few pieces of art per exhibit, but it didn't draw people in like we were hoping. And after a few years of the gallery we knew our all-ages section needed the room to grow, so Challengers co-owner W. Dal Bush and I decided to go for it and turn the gallery into Sidekicks. It was the smartest decision we've made in our 15 years.

Based on our experiences at Challengers and Sidekicks, our advice is this...

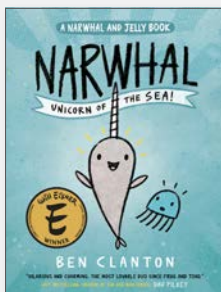
- If you do not currently have an All-Ages section, start one as soon as you can. If you already have one, add to it! Look at sales charts, talk to your sales rep, ask your fellow retailers; all of those are resources to help guide you in deciding what you should be stocking.
- Design your area with smaller humans in mind. Keep the shelves lower. Maybe even look at the space on your knees to see it how the kids will see it.
- Read the material! Some of the very best comics being published today are All-Ages/Young Adult books! Not only does it help you recommend books, but you'll also really enjoy them!

I get it; you know your store and your clientele way better than I know your shop, so all I'm giving you is what worked for us, but if you don't take the chance you'll never know how much your All-Ages section will add to your store. How much your customers will love it, how many new sales it'll bring in, and how much your reputation will grow once the neighborhood kids realize what you have for them. You'll never look back.



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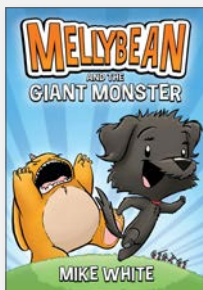
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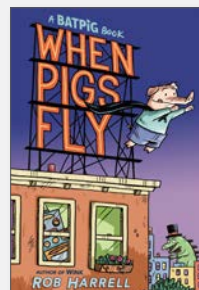
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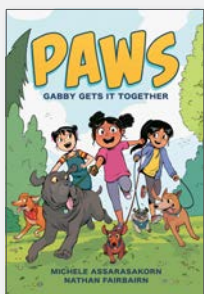
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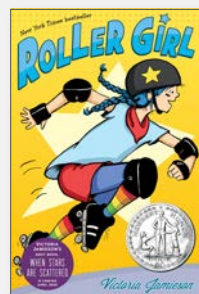
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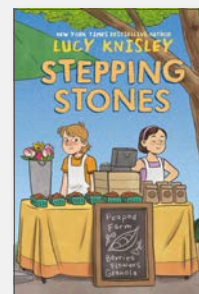
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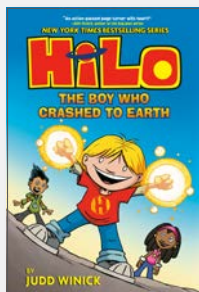
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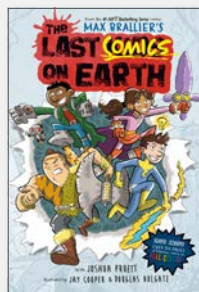
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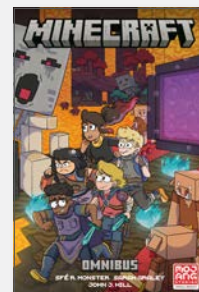
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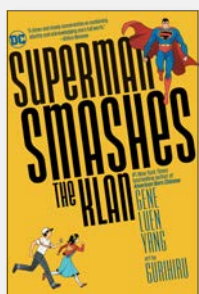


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Retailer Interview

Janet Potter // Anime and Things

What goes into curating an inviting and successful manga section in your store?

I'd say the most important thing is listen to your customers, what anime series are they watching and which manga are they requesting that you don't have in stock. I find if one person asks for a title, usually more want it, too.

We sell far more volume 1 of any series than any other volume. So definitely stock lots of volume 1. We special order a lot of manga for customers. We can't stock every volume of every series, but we can certainly order it for them.

A few years ago for Pride month we set up a display of Pride themed manga and graphic novels. It was such a big hit we've left it up year-round. We're always watching new releases for new titles as well as keeping some core titles in stock.



How do you bring new readers to your store? Was there already a demand for manga from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

Being an anime store, we had a core base of customers looking for manga. But over time we've gotten our customers to expand their reading in a number of ways. We've grouped a lot of all ages manga, cute cat manga and titles with popular gaming series (Pokemon, Super Mario, etc.) in eye catching displays to entice kids and parents to give it a try.

We also keep a rotating shelf of new release manga. When the new titles were just buried in the manga people missed it. But seeing the eye-catching covers, they are more likely to try a new title they aren't already familiar with.

What are some challenges you face in selling manga, and how do you meet those challenges?

Getting people to try manga that isn't just the anime series they've watched is a challenge. There are so many great manga that never become popular anime that were getting overlooked. So we started offering "Blind Date with a Manga" books. We wrapped them in plain brown paper and ribbon, and put tags on them with just a few descriptive words (for example the book "Beauty and the Feast, volume 1" we wrote: manga, cooking, slice of life, comedy, older teen, \$12.99). We also list the age rating and sell at full SRP. I think people get overwhelmed looking at all the manga titles we have. It has been really popular, people come back for more blind dates. We also include some light novels and graphic novels as well. And we always make sure that we only wrap up volume 1 or stand alone books. People love blind bags and mysteries!

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their manga section in their store?

Let potential customers know you are now carrying manga titles, and can special order them for people. Libraries, high schools and community colleges often have anime clubs. We have given them store coupons to pass out, as well as offering the group advisor discounts on Japanese snacks for sharing during club meetings.

There's also a not-for-profit art school near us that offers manga drawing classes for kids and teens. We've reached out to the manga instructor there to network, even had them in doing drawing demonstrations on Free Comic Book Day and other special occasions.





For fans of the *Hellsing* television anime and original video animation. For fans of action-packed horror manga, such as *Berserk*, *Gantz*, and *Trinity Blood*.

**Hellsing Volume 1
(Second Edition)**

Created, Written, and Illustrated by KOHTA HIRANO;
Translated by DUANE JOHNSON;
Lettered by WILBERT LACUNA

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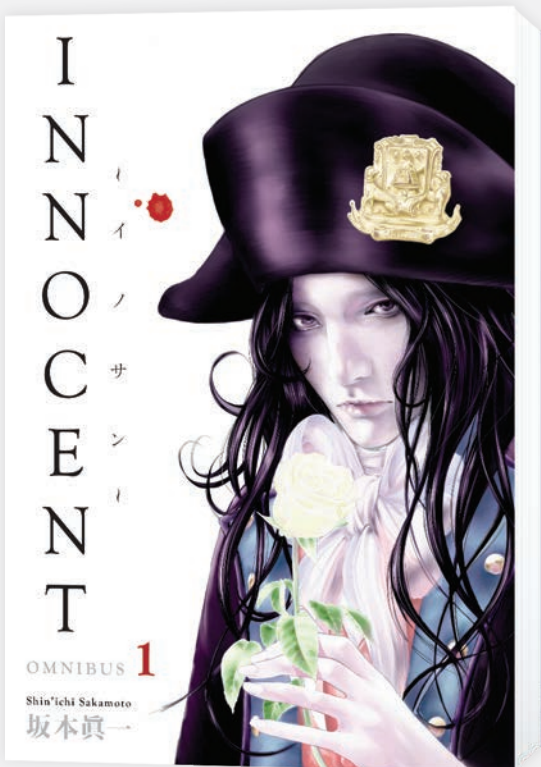
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DARK HORSE MANGA • \$14.99 • 5 1/8 x 7 1/4
Trade Paperback

Kohta Hirano's *Hellsing* returns in a new edition with revised translation and new graphic design.

The manga that spawned the worldwide hit anime, *Hellsing* blends gothic horror, violent action, and dark humor in a bloody brew that has fired the imagination of fans everywhere!

With supernatural horrors haunting the streets and preying upon humanity, the shadowy *Hellsing* Organization fights back against hell's minions. But vast evil forces are on the march, and even the agents of *Hellsing* may not be able to stem the black tide that threatens to engulf England . . . and all humanity!

Dark Horse



Rated 18+. For mature fans of adult fiction manga, such as *Blade of the Immortal*, *Vagabond*, *Rose of Versailles*, and *Berserk*.

Innocent Omnibus Volume 1

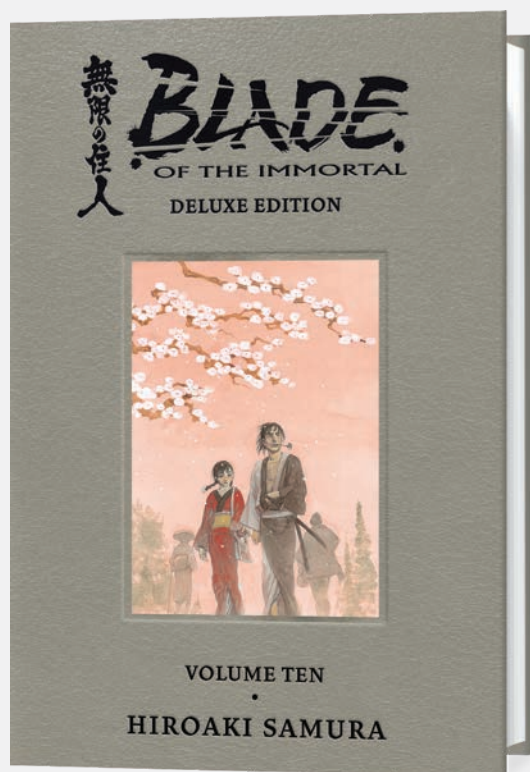
Written and illustrated by SHIN'ICHI SAKAMOTO.

Blood, death, and duty—the title bequeathed to the heir of the royal executioner becomes a burden too heavy to bear.

Born into a family of executioners, Charles-Henri Sanson must take up his father's mantle as the Royal Executioner of Paris. Conflicted between his desire to honor the family name and rebelling against the longstanding practice, he chooses to follow tradition, but vows to be the last executioner—the last Sanson to spill blood in the name of justice.

Available in English for the first time and presented in a special omnibus edition collecting volumes 1-3 of the original Japanese manga series!

9781506738246 • On Sale: 11/21/23 • FOC Date: 8/21/23
DARK HORSE MANGA • \$29.99 • 5 ¾ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback



The conclusion to an epic tale of revenge set in feudal Japan! Samurai manga for fans of *Lone Wolf and Cub*, *Samurai Executioner*, and *Path of the Assassin*.

Blade of the Immortal Deluxe Volume 10

Written and illustrated by HIROAKI SAMURA;
Translation by KUMAR SIVASUBRAMANIAN;
Lettering by TOMOKO SAITO.

The bloody, bone-crunching finale! Hiroaki Samura's manga epic ends in this massive deluxe hardcover with over 700 pages of strange sword-fighting action!

Disgraced Edo officer Habaki faces the devious Anotsu in a decisive showdown, while Manji, Rin, and only a few others witness the end of an era. Rin's quest concludes with a violent bang—then things get weirder!

Collects *Blade of the Immortal* volumes 29 to 31 in the original 7" x 10" serialized format, in a faux-leather hardcover treatment, and with a bookmark ribbon.

9781506733050 • On Sale: 10/17/23
DARK HORSE MANGA • \$49.99 • 7 x 10 • Hardcover

Dark Horse



For fans of H.P. Lovecraft stories, classic horror, and horror manga, such as *Gyo* and *Uzumaki*.

H.P. Lovecraft's The Shadow Over Innsmouth (Manga)

Adaptation and Art by GOU TANABE

A new manga adaptation of the only H.P. Lovecraft story published as a book during his lifetime, by modern horror master Gou Tanabe!

In the winter of 1927–28, the isolated coastal settlement of Innsmouth, Massachusetts was assaulted by U.S. government agents—its waterfront burned and dynamited, its people taken away to internment camps.

Yet that was neither the beginning nor the end of the horror uncovered by a young antiquarian who traveled to Innsmouth in search of rumors from the town's dead past, only to find them still very much alive...and find truths lying under water deeper and colder than any earthly grave!

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DARK HORSE MANGA • \$29.99 • 5 1/8 x 7 1/4 • Trade Paperback



A dystopian action adventure horror manga for fans of *Gantz*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Aliens*, *Attack on Titan*, and *Pacific Rim*.

Tomahawk Angel Volume 1

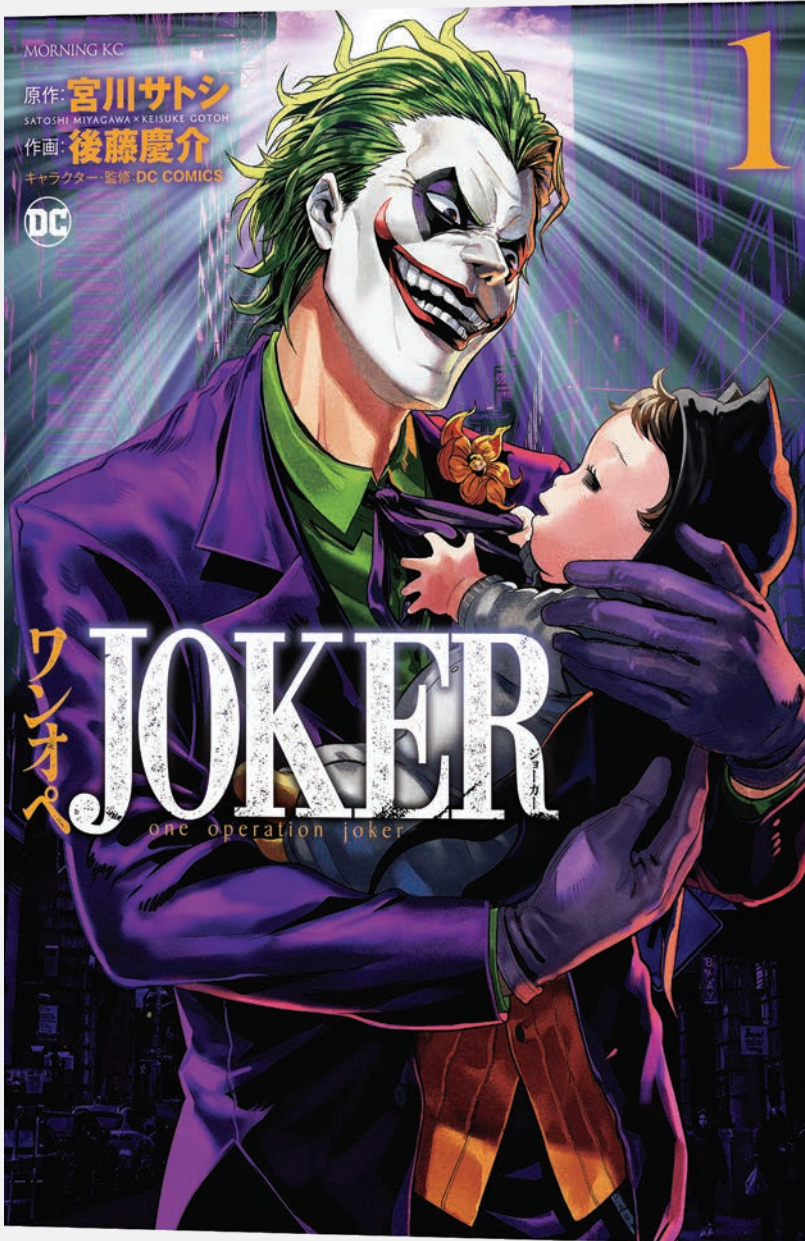
Written and Illustrated by ODYSSEAS THEODORATOS;
Originally edited by CHRIS ROBINSON

In the year 2050, an 18-year-old amnesiac wakes up to a ruined world overrun by monsters.

Guided by an artificial superintelligence, a ruthless scientist unleashes hell on Earth to preserve only a fraction of humankind. Love and war await as the mysteries of this corrupt new world unfold!

Tomahawk Angel is available in print for the first time, written and drawn by celebrated creator Odysseas Theodoratos (aka Mangaka Ody), as part of the new collaboration between Dark Horse and Tapas.

9781506738468 • On Sale: 10/31/23
DARK HORSE MANGA • \$14.99 • 5 1/8 x 7 1/4 • Trade Paperback



Zany premise of Joker being a single father to baby Batman! For fans of manga like *Way of the House Husband*, where a hardened protagonist must grapple with domestic tasks—with hilarious results.

**Joker: One Operation
Joker Vol. 1**

SATOSHI MIYAGAWA

9781779523112 • On Sale: 9/5/23
DC COMICS • \$9.99 • 5 x 7 ½
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During a fight with The Joker, Batman falls into a chemical vat that somehow turns him into a baby. Who is going to take care and help raise baby Batman? The Joker, that's who.

Written by Satoshi Miyagawa (Uchuu Senkan Tiramisù) and illustrated by Keisuke Gotou, this manga finds Batman transformed into a baby following an accidental fall into the same vat of chemicals that turned the Joker into his evil self.

Immediately after accident, the Joker finds himself lost without his arch-nemesis and takes it upon himself to raise baby Bruce Wayne. However, the Joker finds fatherhood to be a lot more difficult than he initially thought.



Superman as a foodie flying to Japan for lunch and eating at a different restaurant every day! For fans of slice-of-life super-hero stories like *Wayne Family Adventures*.

Superman vs. Meshi Vol. 1

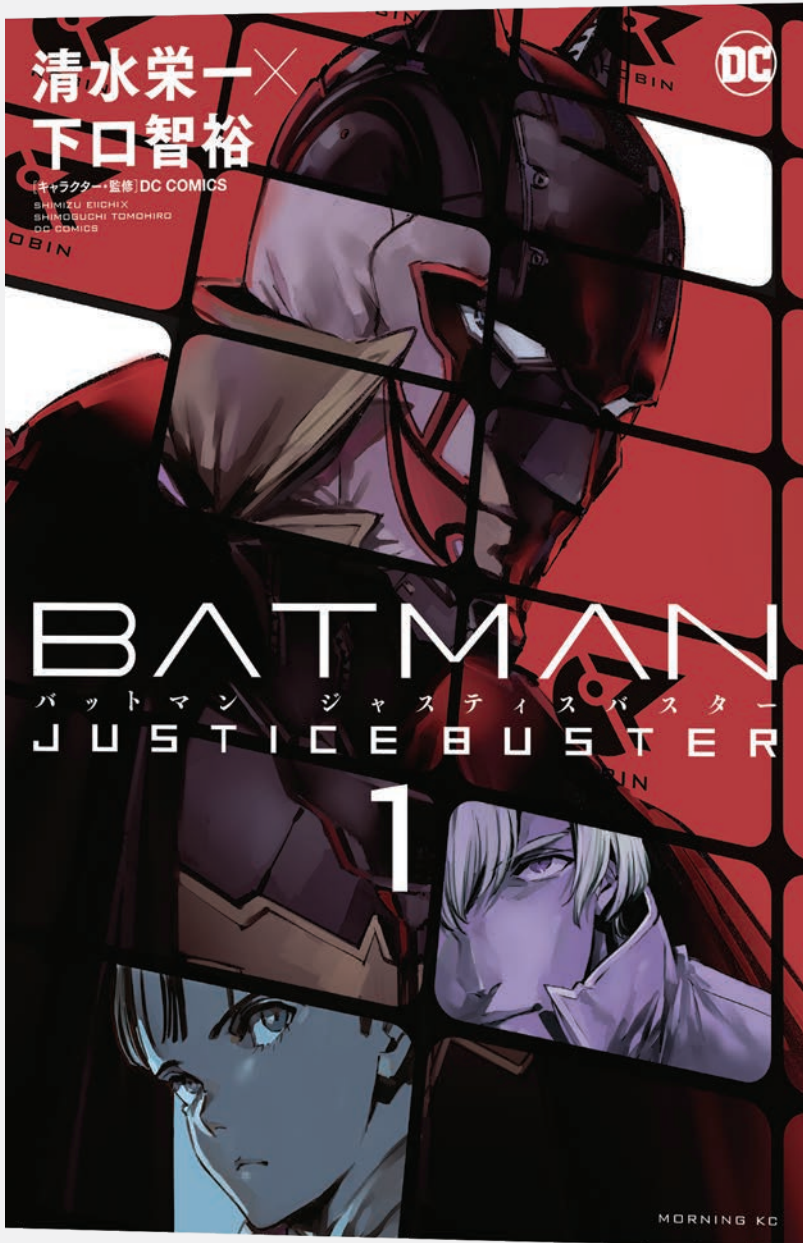
SATOSHI MIYAGAWA

9781779523129 • On Sale: 9/5/23
DC COMICS • \$9.99 • 5 x 7 1/2
Trade Paperback

Clark Kent visits Japan as Superman, traveling the country in pursuit of Meshi! What is Meshi? A new villain? A new ally? None of those! It's all about restaurants and exciting new food as Superman tours culinary delights!

It's hungry work being Superman! That's why every day for lunch in *Superman vs. Meshi*, Superman makes a quick stop over in Japan to try a new chain restaurant. Whether it's a hearty bowl of curry or conveyor-belt sushi, the Man of Steel loves to indulge in the delectable delicacies the country has to offer.

DC



From the creative team behind the Ultraman manga! For fans of stylized takes on Batman like the animated adaptations, *Batman Samurai*, or *Batman Beyond*.

**Batman:
Justice Buster Vol. 1**

EIICHI SHIMIZU

9781779523136 • On Sale: 9/5/23
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Crime in Gotham has gotten so out of control that Batman must step up his arsenal of fabulous toys. Gotham City has been under the protection of Batman for only a short amount of time, but since the vigilante's appearance, crime has changed. It's gotten more bold, more destructive. As Batman tries to rise to meet these new threats, he develops a computer system, ROBIN, to help him analyze and subdue the rising criminal tide and hopefully one day put an end to crime in Gotham.

Covers may not be final



For kids aged 7-12 who love the global hit Netflix/Disney+ series. Perfect recommendation for parents looking for a wholesome adventure manga for their kids.

Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir (Manga) 1

Created by ZAG;
Story by KOMA WARITA;
Art by RIKU TSUCHIDA;
Supervised by TOEI ANIMATION

9781646517107 • On Sale: 8/1/23
KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99 • 5 x 7 ½
Trade Paperback

Return to Paris with Marinette and Adrian in the manga of the beloved animated series, now streaming on Netflix and Disney+!

Marinette is your typical high school student: cheery and a little clumsy. Not so typical? She can transform into a superhero! As the confident, masked Ladybug, Marinette guards the streets of the City of Lights alongside Cat Noir, another superhero who, unbeknownst to Marinette, is her classmate Adrian, and her crush! Adrian doesn't know who Ladybug is, either, but he's crushing on her, too. Supervillains, school, and criss-crossed crushes? As if being a teenager and a crime fighting superhero wasn't enough!

Kodansha



A classic 90's isekai (other world) fantasy for girls. It's remembered fondly alongside *Sailor Moon*, *Escawone*, and other CLAMP creations like *Cardcaptor Sakura* and *Clover*.

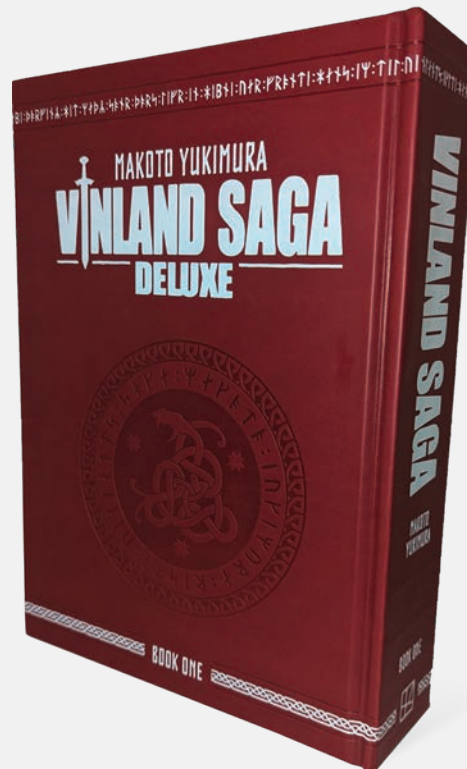
Magic Knight Rayearth 1 (Paperback)

CLAMP

Fans of *Sailor Moon*, *She-Ra*, and *Miraculous*: Dive into the original girl-power isekai adventure! CLAMP's masterwork returns in a large-format paperback.

Three girls who couldn't be more different meet on a school trip to Tokyo Tower—and find themselves beamed into a parallel world called Cefiro, where the mysterious Pillar has recruited them to avert a calamity! With the help of a motley troop of rogues and wizards, they will unlock the power of three transforming giant dragons known as Rune Gods and rush to the Pillar's aid...but there's more going on at the heart of Cefiro than they know!

9781646519729 • On Sale: 9/5/23 • FOC Date: 8/7/23
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16 • Trade Paperback



An epic action manga perfect for fans of *Game of Thrones*—it's a story of war, royal intrigue, suspense and revenge set against the Viking invasions of England.

Vinland Saga Deluxe 1

MAKOTO YUKIMURA

As a child, Thorfinn sat at the feet of the great Leif Ericson and thrilled to wild tales of a land far to the west. But his youthful fantasies were shattered by a mercenary raid. Raised by the Vikings who murdered his family, Thorfinn became a terrifying warrior, forever seeking to kill the band's leader, Askeladd, and avenge his father.

This premium, hardcover edition presents the acclaimed action epic in hardcover, at a bigger size than ever before (7 by 10 inches), wrapped in a red leather-patterned cover with logo stamping. This new edition features all the content of the original release, plus new and exclusive bonus illustrations, interviews, and behind-the-scenes details never before translated.

9781646519781 • On Sale: 11/28/23
KODANSHA COMICS • \$54.99 • 7 x 10 • Hardcover



Culinary spinoff of *Witch Hat Atelier* that's great for existing or new fans. Each volume is filled with real, workable recipes that bring the magic of the Witch Hat world to life in the kitchen.

Witch Hat Atelier Kitchen 1

HIROMI SATO;
Created by KAMOME SHIRAHAMA

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KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16
Trade Paperback

Witch Hat Atelier is back in this culinary spinoff that lets readers try their hand at recreating a variety of sumptuous recipes. This time, the magic is in the kitchen as Qifrey and the gang whip up everything from sizzling stews to crackling croquettes.

Night falls on the Witch Hat Atelier, and Coco and her fellow apprentices take to their beds. In the quiet of midnight, Qifrey and Olruggio are finally free to pursue their culinary experiments.

Includes a variety of sweet and savory recipes with step-by-step instructions to help readers recreate their favorite dishes.

Vertical



From the illustrator of *Dr. Stone*. Has strong *Blade Runner* and *Terminator* influence, and vibes similar to *Battle Angel Alita* and *Ghost in a Shell*.

ORIGIN 1

BOICHI

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Inhuman beings hide among us.

Tokyo, 2048. The northern hemisphere is now connected by the Eurasian Railroad, which deposits all manner of crime and vice here at its eastern terminus. Night after night, the megalopolis is gripped by fear as bodies turn up mutilated in ways unthinkable for a human assailant. Remorseless killers stalk the shadows—but one man stalks them! He is ORIGIN. And he is not what he seems.

Vertical



Hardcover collector's edition based on the award winning film by Makoto Shinkai. *5 Centimeters Per Second* is one of Shinkai's masterpiece works, ranked top 5 of his best works by many media outlets such as Screenrant and Anime News Network. His other films include *Your Name*, *Weathering with You*, and *Suzume*.

5 Centimeters per Second (Collector's Edition)

MAKOTO SHINKAI

Based on the award winning film by Makoto Shinkai, *5 Centimeters per Second* is now compiled into a beautiful hardcover collector's edition!

Love can move at the speed of terminal velocity, but as award-winning director Makoto Shinkai reveals in his latest comic, it can only be shared and embraced by those who refuse to see it stop.

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For fans of Inio Asano's other works, *Solanin* and *Nijigahara Holograph*, both of which were nominated for Eisner Awards in the US. Rated 18+.

A Girl on the Shore Collector's Edition

INIO ASANO

Koume and Keisuke are searching—for something. Maybe Keisuke wants more than a kiss from the fair Koume. Maybe Koume is looking for a better match than Misaki, the local playboy. By now a contemporary classic, Inio Asano's searing seaside teenage tryst is finally available in gorgeous hardcover.

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Seven Seas



Boys' Love comic inspired by ancient Egyptian mythology. For fans of other ancient myths reimagined, like the Greek-inspired *Lore Olympus* and *Persephone: Hades' Torment*.

ENNEAD Vol. 1
[Paperback]

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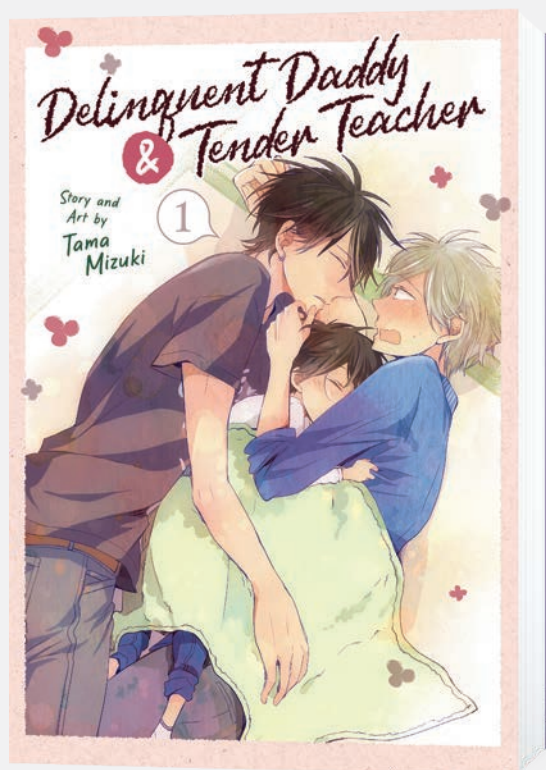
Trade Paperback

The full-color Boys' Love webtoon hit inspired by ancient Egyptian mythology!

When the god of war, Seth, kills his brother Osiris to take over Egypt, he ushers in an era of chaos and cruelty under his rule. The other gods are unable to fight Seth's power until centuries later, when a new challenger appears: Horus, the child of Isis. The conflict between Seth and Horus warps into a complex web of deceit, obsession...and even desire.

Seven Seas will release two versions of the series: a paperback version rated Older Teen, and a deluxe hardcover version rated Mature. (Each version is standalone but has alternate depictions of some adult material.)

Seven Seas



Sweet BL/Boys' Love romance for older fans of "opposites attract"/"don't judge a book by its cover" pairings.

Delinquent Daddy and Tender Teacher Vol. 1

TAMA MIZUKI

A heartwarming Boys' Love romance between a single dad who used to be a "bad boy" and the gentle teacher who takes care of his kid!

In high school, studious Hitsuji had a secret crush on one of his guy friends—a friendly delinquent named Hatoyama—but never confessed. Years later, Hitsuji is a slightly anxious but responsible adult who found his calling as an elementary school teacher. One of his young students is upset with a sloppy and nonconformist dad—who turns out to be Hatoyama! What will become of the feelings Hitsuji used to harbor for his first love?

9781638588405 • On Sale: 8/8/23
SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback



For fans of tear-jerker manga and novels like *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas* and animal tales like *I Am a Cat Barista*.

My Dog is a Death God (Manga) Vol. 1

MIKITO CHINEN; Illustrated by RITSU AOZAKI

In this heartfelt and bittersweet tale, a gentle god of death takes the form of "man's best friend" to help patients at a small hospice ease into the next life without regrets.

Leo, a god of death, has been sent to save human souls at a small hospice called Okanoue Hospital. For this mission, he's been granted a special form: one with four legs, a tail, and a keen sense of smell. With his endearingly wet nose and friendly, furry appearance, Leo eases patients into their next life, seeing them off from the quiet hillside hospital without the burden of lingering remorse.

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SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback

Seven Seas



The latest diary manga in an autobiographical series exploring mental health, LGBT+ issues, family problems/reconciliations, and substance abuse.

My Pancreas Broke, But My Life Got Better

NAGATA KABI

The latest diary manga from the Harvey Award-winning creator of *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* and *My Wandering Warrior Existence* (also from Seven Seas).

In this new autobiographical manga following *My Wandering Warrior Existence*, Nagata Kabi has quit drinking in an attempt to get healthier—or she's trying to, anyway. Her former struggles with alcohol led to pancreatitis and a serious hospitalization, and now she has no choice but to give it up. Follow the author as she details the quest to improve her health during a global pandemic.

9798888432655 • On Sale: 11/7/23 • FOC Date: 10/9/23
SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



For fans of the original release of the award-winning *My Lesbian Experience With Loneliness* who want the fancier special edition (and its bonus chapter).

My Lesbian Experience With Loneliness: Special Edition (Hardcover)

NAGATA KABI

A beautiful hardcover rerelease of the critically acclaimed manga that won the Harvey Award—with a new cover and bonus chapter.

My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness is a raw and heartfelt account of one young woman's struggles with her sexuality, mental well-being, and feelings of alienation in our modern age. Told using expressive artwork that invokes both laughter and tears, this intensely personal and insightful work was previously released in a single volume paperback edition that garnered critical acclaim from across the globe, won several awards, and topped "best-of" lists in multiple categories. This hardcover special edition features new cover art and an all-new bonus chapter by the author.

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SEVEN SEAS • \$24.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover

Seven Seas



Full-color fantasy, time travel/“second chance at life” comic featuring nobility, courtly intrigue, drama, and romance. For fans of *My Next Life as a Villainess: All Routes Lead to Doom!* and *7th Time Loop, I Swear I Won't Bother You Again!*

A Stepmother's Marchen Vol. 1

SPICE&KITTY; Illustrated by ORKA

A full-color fantasy webtoon/comic of romance, drama, and second chances. Also known as *The Fantasie of a Stepmother* on the Tapas Media digital platform.

The marchioness Shuri Von Neuschwanstein was just a teenager when her husband died, leaving her to manage his lands and raise his children. Other nobles conspired against her, and her stepchildren rejected her as their mother, leaving her a hardened pariah in her own home. But when she leaves for a new residence during her eldest stepson's wedding, the marchioness dies and wakes up in the past: on the day of her husband's funeral! Can she rewrite her own fairy tale ending this time around?

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SEVEN SEAS • \$19.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



Historical fiction manga for fans of *Vinland Saga*, *20th Century Boys*, and *Les Misérables*. An anime adaptation has been announced.

Orb: On the Movements of the Earth (Omnibus) Vol. 1-2

UOTO

Epic historical fiction meets scientific suspense in this award-winning tale that inspired an upcoming anime—available in English for the first time in oversized omnibus editions!

In the fifteenth century, claiming that the Earth revolves around the sun was a heresy that could get believers burned at the stake. Child prodigy Rafal is introduced to the truth about the universe by his mentor, and then must flee when the Inquisition comes to mete out “God’s justice.” With only a peculiar pendant to guide him, will Rafal discover his master’s research, and can he and other believers set the world alight?

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SEVEN SEAS • \$24.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback

Square Enix



Slowburn “coworkers to lovers” romantic comedy in an office setting. It had an anime adaptation earlier this year! Good for fans of otome content with romance and an attractive male character.

The Ice Guy and the Cool Girl 01

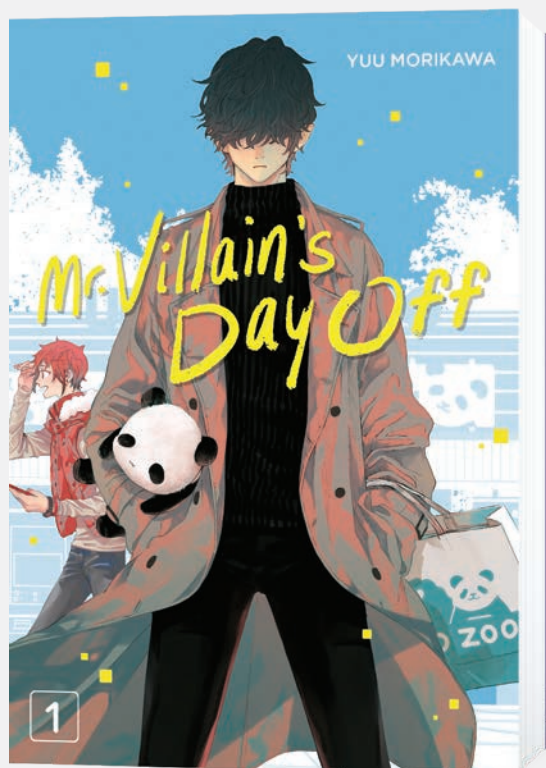
MIYUKI TONOGAYA

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 SQUARE ENIX MANGA • \$14.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 1/4
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Spark fly between the handsome descendant of a snow spirit and the oblivious coworker he has a crush on! Himuro is a modern-day ice god, an ordinary office worker who just so happens to be the descendant of a snow spirit. He’s also besotted with his coworker Fuyutsuki, who’s a little unusual herself. At first glance, the pair both seem to be calm, cool, and collected. But beneath Himuro’s icy good looks rages a passionate blizzard of love! On the other hand, his coworker’s cool facade belies nothing about any feelings she might have for Himuro in return—because she’s too oblivious to realize anything! What’s a snowman in love to do?

Square Enix



Comedic manga about a villain who wants nothing more than to spend his days off surrounded by pandas. Slow-paced series with enough charming and comedic moments to soothe the soul of anyone simply looking to relax and unwind.

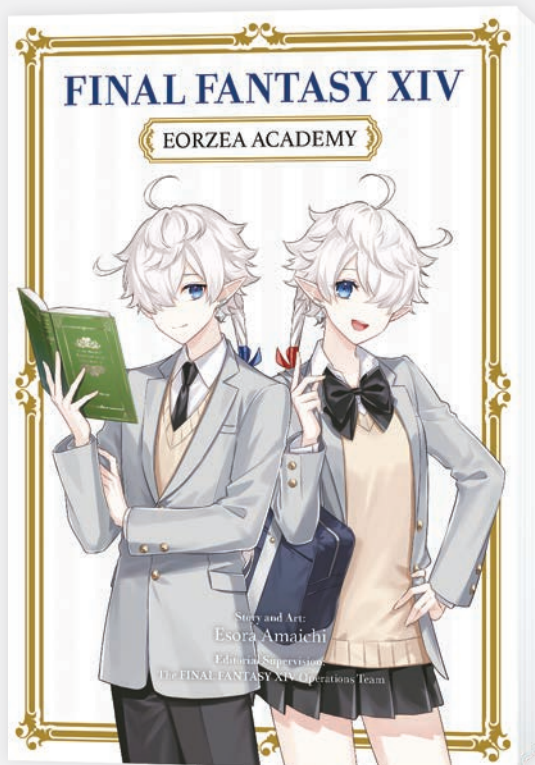
Mr. Villain's Day Off 01

YUU MORIKAWA

One evil supervillain spends most of his time hatching nefarious plots to take over the world—but on his days off, nothing gets between him and the cute pandas he adores! This fresh, charming comedy series answers the age-old question of what a villain does off the clock!

The mysterious and dastardly man known only as the General within the evil organization plotting to take over the world is one of the top targets of Earth's defensive unit, the Rangers. But on his precious days off, he's more likely to be at the local zoo staring at his beloved pandas or trying out new ice cream flavors!

9781646092239 • On Sale: 8/15/23
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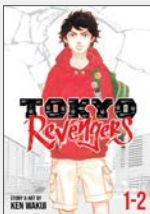
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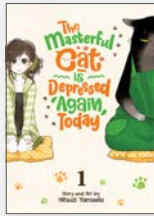


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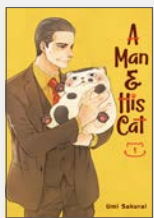


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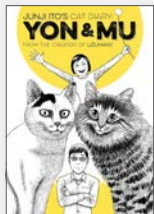
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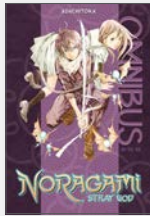


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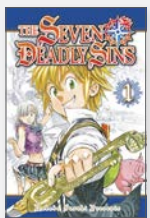


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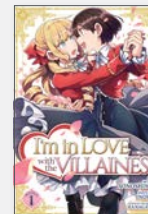
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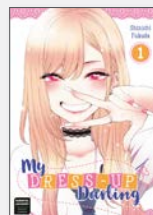
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What goes into curating an inviting and successful manga section in your store?

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How do you bring new readers to your store? Was there already a demand for manga from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

We've always carried manga since our store opened in the late 80s/early 90s. Back then, Japanese comics were a niche medium and the volume of what was being published was miniscule compared to the number of titles available now. Giving visibility to manga titles established our early customer base for manga amongst our American comic book readers. The growth in the manga market we've seen in the past few years can be attributed to both the explosion of anime in America creating fanbases for pre-existing works and the Internet's ability to foster fandoms and create hype. Now that there's such a large fanbase, getting readers is about increasing the store's visibility via social media like Instagram and TikTok.

What are some challenges you face in selling manga, and how do you meet those challenges?

The real challenge is finding room to fit all the manga! But in a more solvable sense, it's been about understanding the audience. The manga reader is very different to the comic book reader in their behavior and we've had to change how we think about these different customers. Many manga buyers have already read their favorite series online and want to get it physically to support the writer or artist, or to have it as a collector's item. These customers will get most of—or sometimes all of—a series at once since they know they already enjoy it. To encourage these types of customers, we implemented "binge" deals on buying multiple volumes in a series. We also have to focus on how anime impacts manga. We'll not only carry more of series that have a popular anime, but we'll also focus on the volumes that take place after the most recent season of the corresponding anime as there are a lot of watchers who just want to know what happens next.

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their manga section in their store?

If you are looking to start carrying manga, start with tried and true titles like Junji Ito's works, Naruto, or Dragon Ball. These titles will always stay relevant and have an audience. For those looking to expand their selection, stick to the genres that your employees know. Being able to show interest is what helps people try new things.



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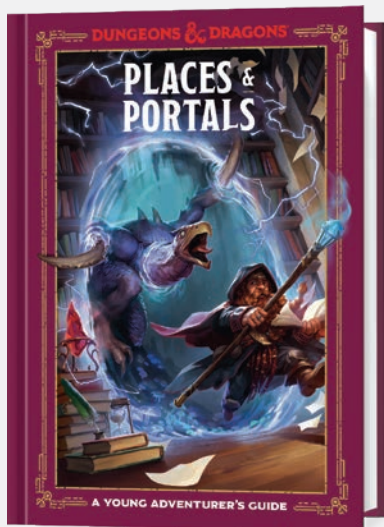
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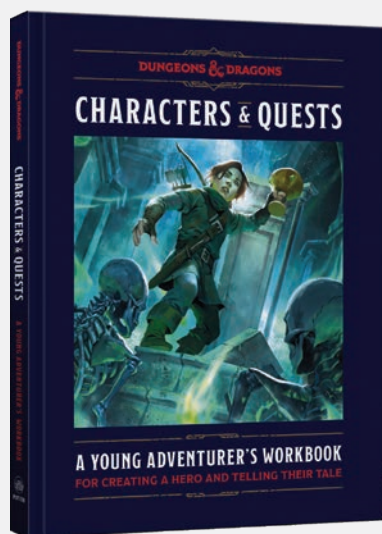
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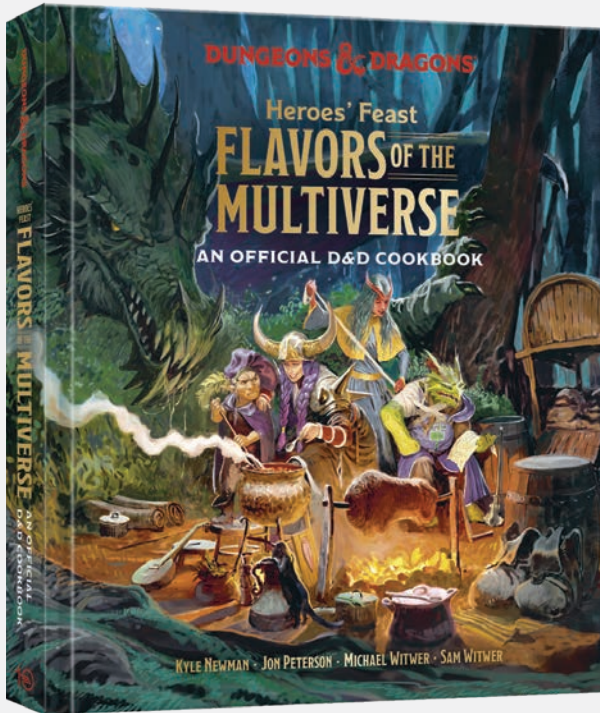
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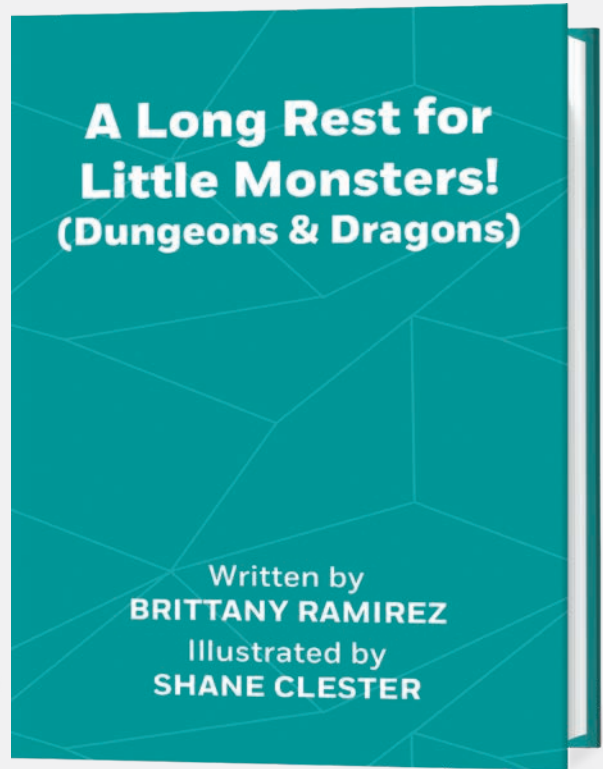
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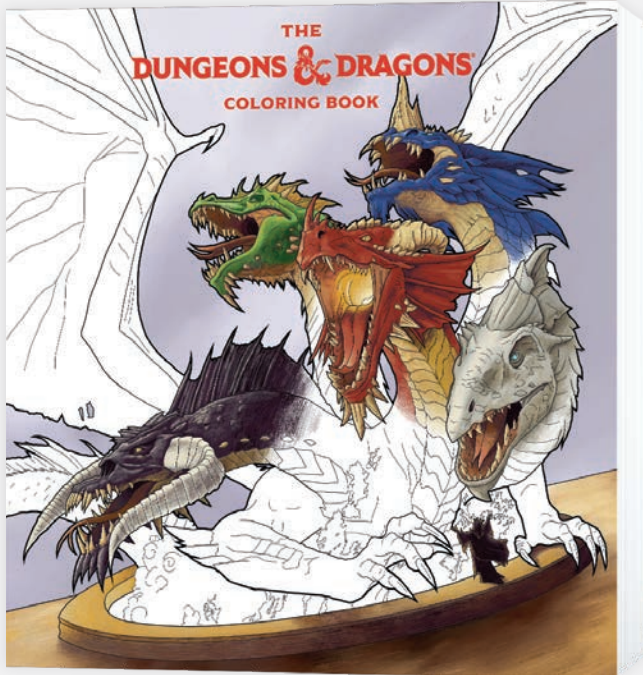
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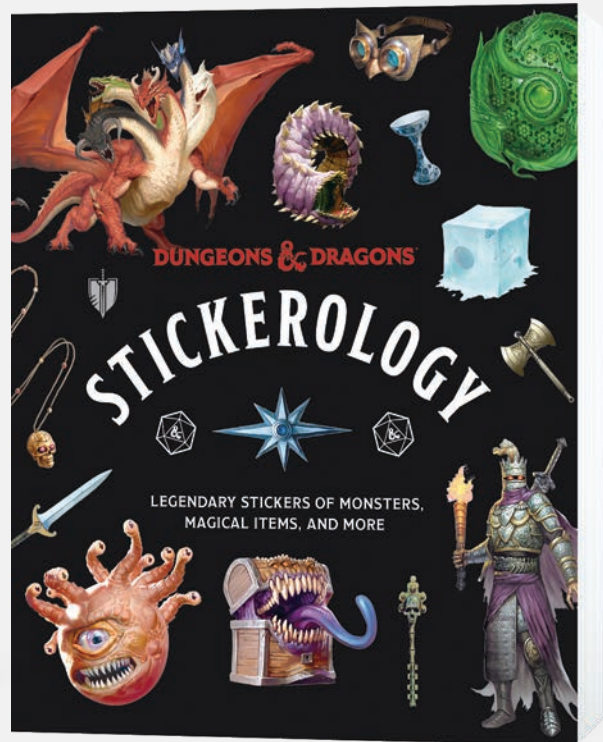
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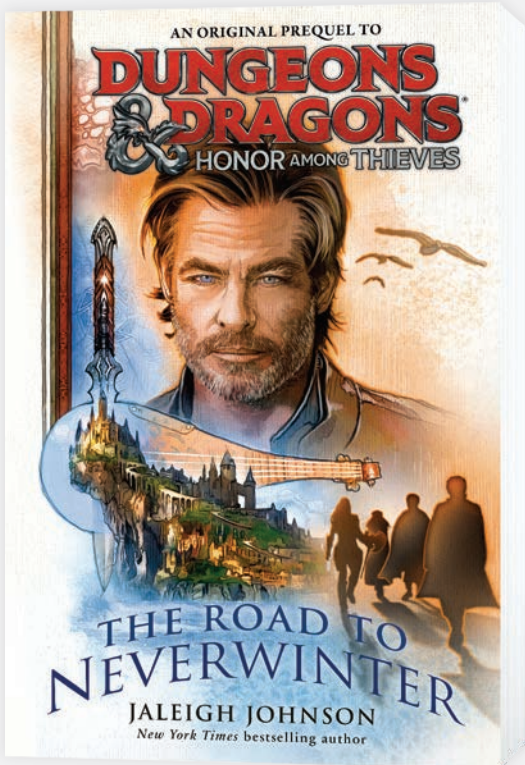
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Discover the thrilling origin stories of the bard Edgin, the barbarian Holga, and their whole adventuring party in this official prequel to *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*.

Edgin Darvis's life is a mess. All that he has left are his lute, his dashing good looks, and his daughter, Kira. After a chance encounter with badass bruiser Holga, Edgin is forced to take a hard look at his bad choices. And so Edgin and Holga do what any sensible entrepreneurs would do—they form a crew.

Joined by the charming rogue Forge Fitzwilliam and Simon, a sorcerer with an intense inferiority complex, the team sets out to line their pockets with both well-earned and ill-gotten gold.

9780593598153 • On Sale: 11/7/23 • FOC Date: 10/9/23
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$18.00 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback



Learn the origins of Doric in this *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* prequel novel!

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves: The Druid's Call

E.K. JOHNSTON

Explore the thrilling origins of the druid Doric in this original prequel to *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*.

For as long as she can remember, Doric has felt alone. Abandoned by her human parents, she wandered for years before being taken in by a community of Neverwinter Wood elves. But her horns and tail proclaim a tiefling heritage, and even among the kindest of elves, her fledgling druidic abilities mark her as different from the rangers around her. With no means of helping Doric themselves, her guardians see no choice but to send her somewhere she can come into her own.

9780593598184 • On Sale: 11/7/23 • FOC Date: 10/9/23
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$16.00 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback
12 and up

Retailer Interview

Natasha Curtis // Zeppelin Comics

What goes into curating an inviting and successful games/ gifts section in your store?

NATASHA CURTIS: Our first thoughts in regards to bringing in new products is how it connects to our "brand". For us, this would include games that lean heavily on storytelling and gifts that have a vintage vibe and/or highly artistic qualities. Our approach to our comic shop is very boutique-like, so we take special care to curate products that add to our guests' overall experience. This means we don't necessarily have a lot of toys or ephemera that customers can find in big box stores or other specialty shops like Hot Topic or Box Lunch. We are first and foremost a comic book store, so everything we do in the shop supports our mission of engaging customers of all ages in this medium. A lot also goes into how we merchandise our games and gifts. We custom make displays and signage to compliment our aesthetic and we make sure displays are accessible to all guests.

How do you bring new customers to your store? Was there already a demand for games/gift items from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

NATASHA: We are awash in pop culture these days, so the demand was definitely there to include games and collectibles in our shop. However, we are the first shop of our kind in our area so we do think a lot about how to bring in guests who might not know what comic shops can be. For example, we have t-shirts printed with our logo that artfully includes our town's name. Many people have come in specifically for our shirts and have ended up coming back for a game or book! We feel our "boutique-like" atmosphere leads customers to think "oooo! what is this new thing they are featuring?" like when we brought in a new line of candles. We keep games and gifts always rotating in small numbers so guests learn that if they see something they like, they better get it now before it is gone. This keeps customers returning to see what is new.



What are some challenges you face in selling games/gifts, and how do you meet those challenges?

NATASHA: It is always hard to anticipate demand for any new product. For games, that can be especially hard since the cost is typically more than other products we carry. Because we have set the "boutique-like" expectation for our customers, we know can bring in small batches of games, gifts, and accessories and see how they do. The products that take off, we re-order and commit more space and resources. The ones that don't work as well, we move on and don't feel bad about taking off the shelves since we didn't over-commit or spend to bring it in.

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their games/ gifts section in their store?

NATASHA: My advice is to clearly examine your brand and what might enhance it. Don't overspend, especially on fads (like certain collectibles, etc.) until you know your demand. Start small, you can reorder! Consistently reexamine demand and how these items do for your store. Don't keep products in your shop just because you have always had them. It's okay to pivot and keep things fresh! Keep your eyes open for new products and games by attending trade shows/conventions, watching YouTube reviews and play-throughs, and participating in trade forums and special interest groups.



Star Wars



It's the perfect time to read up on Thrawn before seeing him in the Ahsoka Disney+ show!

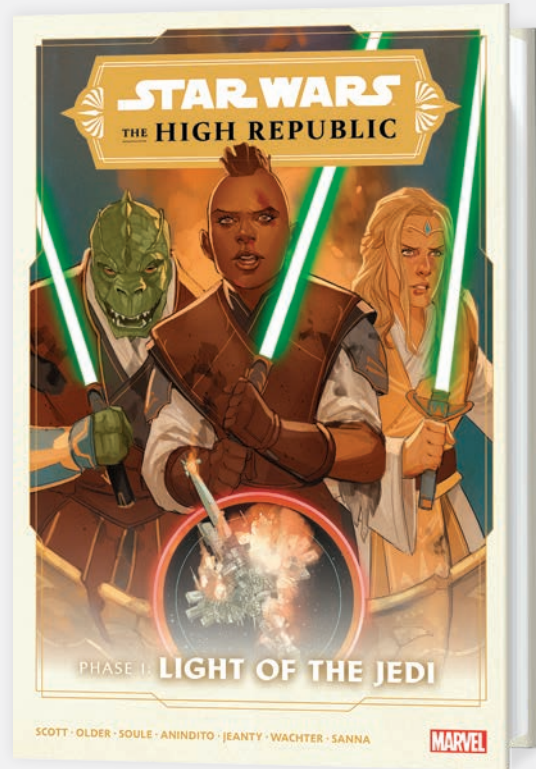
Star Wars: Thrawn [New Printing]

JODY HOUSER

Meet young Lieutenant Thrawn, who graduated the Imperial Academy with the highest marks possible. He's been assigned his own personal assistant, Ensign Eli Vanto, and is ascending quickly—but that doesn't mean everyone in the Imperial Navy wants him to succeed. And Thrawn isn't the Empire's only rising star—so is Arihnda Pryce. The two rivals' paths will cross, and tensions will run high, when they discover a dark secret within the Empire.

Collecting *Star Wars: Thrawn* #1-6.

9781302957223 • On Sale: 8/1/23 • FOC Date: 5/22/23
 LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$17.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



Introducing a time period in the Star Wars universe never-before explored, centuries before the events of the original trilogy of films. Fans who missed out can now catch up on the Phase 1 Marvel comics in one omnibus!

Star Wars: The High Republic Phase I Omnibus

CAVAN SCOTT

Centuries before the Empire and the Skywalker Saga, the Jedi of Starlight Beacon—including Masters Avar Kriss and Sskeer, and young Padawan Keeve Trennis—protect the galaxy as republic pioneers push out into new territories. But soon they must join forces with their deadliest enemy to face the onslaught of the unstoppable Drengir horde! But who—or what—is the Great Progenitor? And what nameless terror will be unleashed by the dreaded Nihil?

Collecting *Star Wars: The High Republic* (2021) #1-15, *Star Wars: The High Republic—Eye of the Storm* #1-2 and *Star Wars: The High Republic—Trail of Shadows* #1-5.

9780785194880 • On Sale: 10/17/23 • FOC Date: 5/8/23
 LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$100.00 • 7 1/4 x 10 7/8 • Hardcover

Covers may not be final

Star Wars



Mandalorian fans can now relive the iconic episodes and moments of the TV series in awesome comic book fashion!

Star Wars: The Mandalorian - Season Two, Part One

RODNEY BARNES

The Mandalorian continues his long journey with Grogu, trying to return the child to the Jedi—but the galaxy is a dangerous place in the wake of the Galactic Empire's collapse, and new enemies lurk on every planet. Thankfully, allies both familiar and unexpected will aid them on their travels! But is there another Mandalorian operating on Tatooine? Can Din Djarin grant safe passage for a Frog Lady and her precious eggs, with an ever-hungry Grogu on board? And can they both survive encounters with remnants of Imperial forces, spider-like creatures and a krayt dragon? Plus, what secrets does the child hold?

Collecting *Star Wars: The Mandalorian 2 (2023) 1-4*.

9781302952310 • On Sale: 11/21/23 • FOC Date: 9/11/23
MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$24.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



Darth Vader gets the Black, White & Red treatment in all-new stories showing the character at his most brutal!

Star Wars: Darth Vader - Black, White & Red Treasury Edition

JASON AARON

Jason Aaron returns to the world of Star Wars, teaming with artist Leonard Kirk to present a new tale of terror! Peach Momoko spins a story in her signature style! Daniel Warren Johnson brings Vader to life like never before! David Pepose makes his Star Wars debut! Marc Bernardin takes Vader on a mission you won't soon forget! Frank Tieri sends the Sith lord to the planet Hoth! And Steve Orlando goes cerebral with the corruption of Darth Vader's mind! And more chilling tales of evil told in stark black and white—and the crimson glow of a lightsaber!

Collecting *Star Wars: Darth Vader—Black, White & Red #1-4*.

9781302952143 • On Sale: 1/2/24 • FOC Date: 7/24/23
LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$29.99 • 8 1/2 x 13 • Trade Paperback

Marvel Role-Playing Game



The Marvel Multiverse Role-Playing Game starts here! This core rulebook kicks off a player's adventure with quick character creation so they can jump right into playing.

Marvel Multiverse Role-Playing Game: Core Rulebook

MATT FORBECK

9781302927837

On Sale: 8/1/23 • FOC Date: 2/20/23

MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$59.99

8 3/8 x 10 7/8 • Hardcover

Welcome to the Marvel Multiverse! Take on the roles of Marvel's most famous Super Heroes—or create entirely new ones—and put an end to the sinister plots of the most menacing Super Villains in the Marvel Multiverse! Written by d616 System co-creator and New York Times–bestseller Matt Forbeck and includes all new chapter-opening splash pages by Mike Bowden along with illustrations from Marvel's incredible army of artists. The Core Rulebook features all the rules you need to play—including quick character creation, bombastic combat and scores of amazing powers—plus full profiles of dozens of Marvel's greatest heroes and villains. All you need is this book, three standard dice and some friends.

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Marvel Role-Playing Game



Six new adventures await players as they face off against cosmic threats!

Marvel Multiverse Role-Playing Game: The Cataclysm of Kang

MATT FORBECK

Kang the Conqueror crosses the Multiverse to find the greatest weapon in any reality, and only your Super Heroes can stop him! Written by d616 System co-creator and *New York Times* Best Seller Matt Forbeck and packed with illustrations by Marvel's incredible army of artists, *The Cataclysm of Kang* features a series of six linked adventures, one for each Rank of characters, 1 through 6. Play through with a new team each time, or form a campaign that takes players from street-level heroes to cosmic champions! The book also includes dozens of brand-new character profiles for use in your game. Your adventures in the Marvel Multiverse start now!

9781302948566 • On Sale: 11/14/23 • FOC Date: 6/5/23
MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$49.99 • 8 3/8 x 10 7/8 • Hardcover



This massive expansion brings players into the world of the X-Men!

Marvel Multiverse Role-Playing Game: X-Men Expansion

MATT FORBECK

This—the first full-sized sourcebook for the Marvel Multiverse Role-Playing Game—features the strangest super heroes of all: the X-Men and all their various spin-off teams, greatest allies and most fearsome foes. Written by d616 System co-creator and *New York Times*-bestseller Matt Forbeck and packed with illustrations by Marvel's incredible army of artists, the X-Men Sourcebook is jammed full of vital information about Marvel's most popular mutants, including dozens of new profiles for characters from X-Force, New Mutants and Marauders. It also includes full-color maps of famous X-Men homes, including the Xavier Institute, Krakoa and Arakko, plus plenty of plot hooks for an entire campaign. Answer the call and join the X-Men!

9781302948580 • On Sale: 2/13/24 • FOC Date: 9/4/23
MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$49.99 • 8 3/8 x 10 7/8 • Hardcover

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Retailer Interview

Brian McMeans // Space Cadets Gaming

What goes into curating an inviting and successful games/gifts store?

My personal answer to that is passion! You have to love the world of gaming; running a store such as ours can't be just a side gig to make money. If you're not personally and emotionally invested in what you're doing, the customers will feel that. It's about creating an environment where when they get excited about a game or product, they see your response and know you're on the level with them.

How do you bring new customers to your store? Was there already a demand for games/gift items from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

Adaptation. You have to see what's hot, what are customers asking for, what do you see people talking about online. If that means expanding into a product line (and you have the resources to do it), make the leap. Learn about something new. You can't get stuck doing the same stuff. This goes back to customer excitement and engagement.

Online interactions are huge too. Get into some online communities, be it neighborhood/community or specific games and products. Find those around you and invite them. Customers are not always going to just stumble upon your shop or do a google search. Seek them out!

I believe there was a definite demand for more gaming in our community. Our people are always wanting more. And we want to give it to them!

What are some challenges you face in selling games/gifts, and how do you meet those challenges?

At some point, you may reach a saturation point with regulars. They have so many games already or have expanded as far as they're willing to in a particular game. Their purchase habits change and again, you have to adapt. Ok, they've maxed out on Ticket to Ride maybe. Let's introduce them to something brand new, smaller scale, less expansions maybe. Give them a reason to keep coming back.

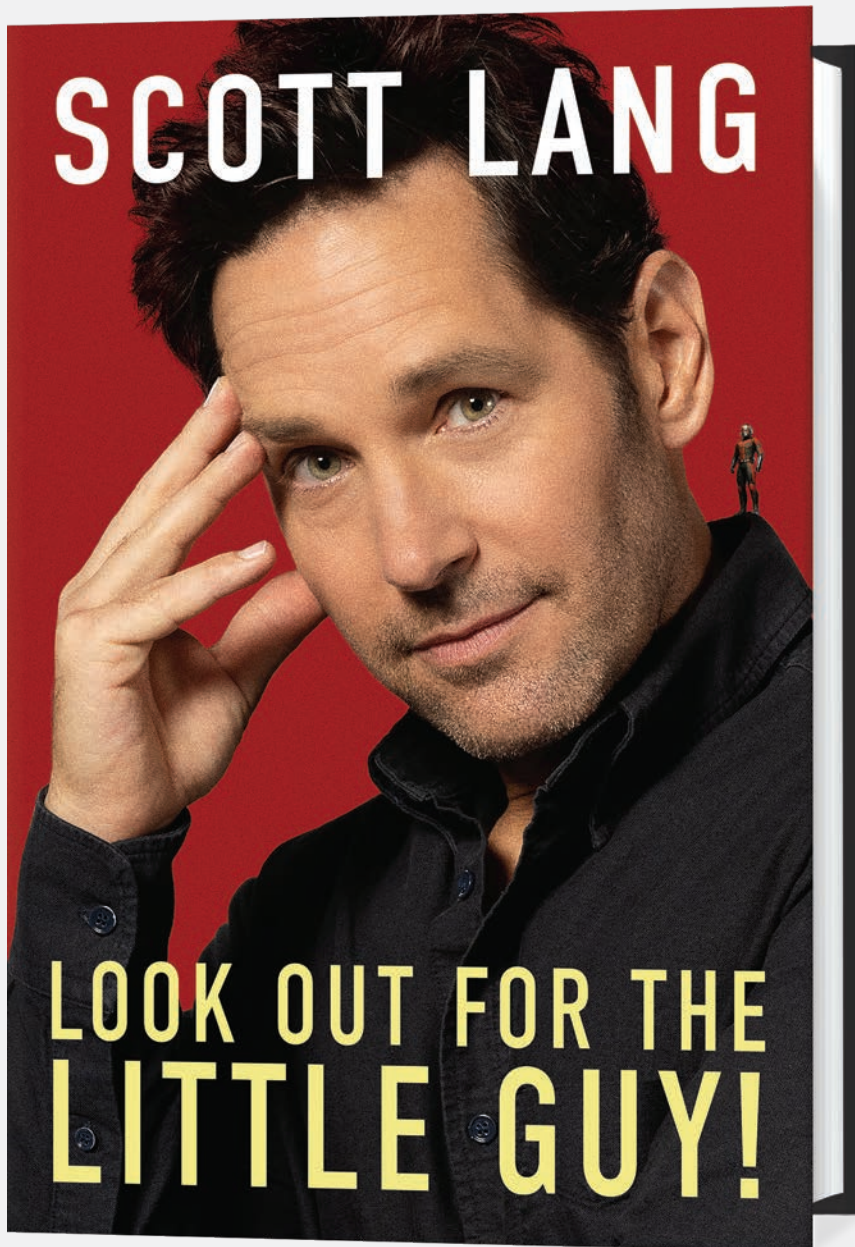
The other big thing we see are growing families and therefore moving into other activities or just lack of time. They'll stop coming in as regular. Make a point to connect when they do. Let them know they're remembered and important to the community.

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their games/gifts section in their store?

Get Creative. Anyone with some money and a building can open a game store. Deeply consider what is going to make you unique, what sets you apart from the rest of the field. In our area (North Houston), we are faced with immense amounts of competition; at least 5 other stores in a 10 mile radius and at least another dozen within the city proper. How do we make ourselves different so as to not get lost in sea of retailers? I don't know what that looks like for your location, but you do. You have a vision. Enact it!

Take the time to get to know your customers. You're not going to remember everyone, sure. But familiarize yourself with the regulars at minimum. When Joe Smith comes through your door, let him know about that you got in that specific expansion he's been wanting. Or even something new that is in line with his particular tastes you may think he likes. Customers who feel known are more likely to be repeats.





A memoir written by superhero Scott Lang is sure to be a hilarious hit and a great gift for Marvel fans!

**Look Out For
The Little Guy!**

SCOTT LANG

9781368090131

On Sale: 9/5/23 • FOC Date: 8/7/23

HYPERION AVENUE • \$26.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Hardcover

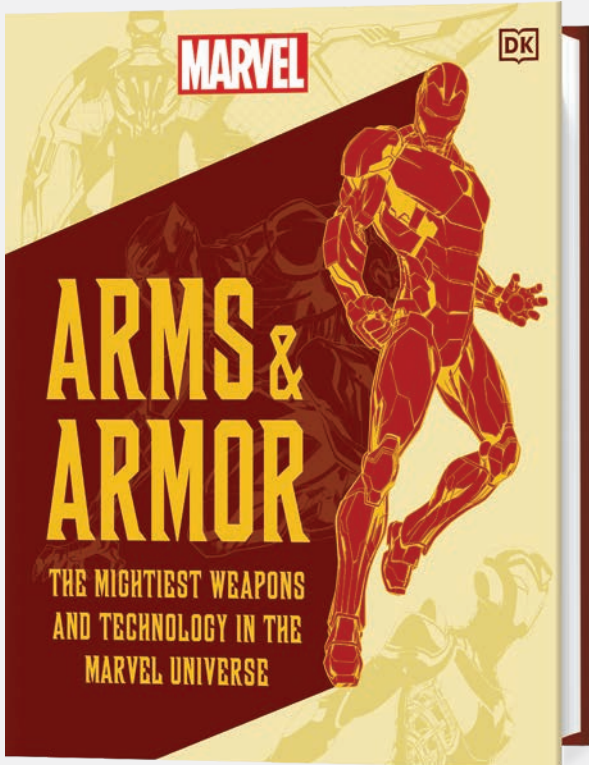
Look Out for the Little Guy is the in-movie memoir by Scott Lang, also known as Ant-Man, that he's written and shared with the world, as seen onscreen in the new Marvel Studios film *Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantumania*. Hyperion Avenue is proud to bring this book to real life.

In *Look Out for the Little Guy*, Scott Lang shares with the world a bracingly honest account of his struggles and triumphs, from serving time to being a divorced dad to becoming Ant-Man and joining The Avengers. These are stories of epic battles won and lost, as this everyman turned Super Hero finally tells all—from the official account of what really happened between The Avengers and Thanos to how shrinking down to ant-size really feels to the challenges of balancing the roles of hero and dad.

Across his many adventures big and small, Scott has gathered the wisdom of countless amazing experiences into this, the first memoir from a real-life Avenger. Once you learn the unforgettable details of his epic journey, you won't need to be reminded . . . to look out for the little guy.

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Marvel fans will love learning about iconic weapons and armor!

Marvel Arms and Armor

DK

Who is Iron Man without his armor, or Thor without his hammer? Learn about the mightiest weapons ever made!

From Iron Man's armor to Cap's shield and Star-Lord blasters to Gamora's godslayer, the Marvel universe is filled with iconic weapons, armor, and technology. Wielded by some of the greatest heroes and villains ever created, many of these objects have histories just as compelling as the characters who use them. Some are high-tech, futuristic creations; others have mystical origins. A few have destroyed worlds or sent entire empires crashing into dust. This is their story.

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DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$35.00 • 9 x 10 7/8 • Hardcover



Any fan of the MCU should pick up this keepsake book!

Marvel Studios The Marvel Cinematic Universe An Official Timeline

ANTHONY BREZNICAN

The Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) is vast, incredibly varied, and richly complex. Created in close collaboration with Marvel Studios, it will answer the biggest questions: what happened, when, where, and why.

Follow the entire story of the MCU from before the Big Bang to the Blip and beyond. Along the way, learn more about the evolution of the Iron Man armors, the hunt for the Infinity Stones, and the formation of the Multiverse.

A treasured keepsake for any movie buff, filled with exclusive infographics, illuminating timelines, and amazing movie stills, this book will have pride of place on any MCU fan's shelf.

9780744081671 • On Sale: 10/24/23 • FOC Date: 9/25/23
DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$50.00 • 9 15/16 x 11 7/8 • Hardcover

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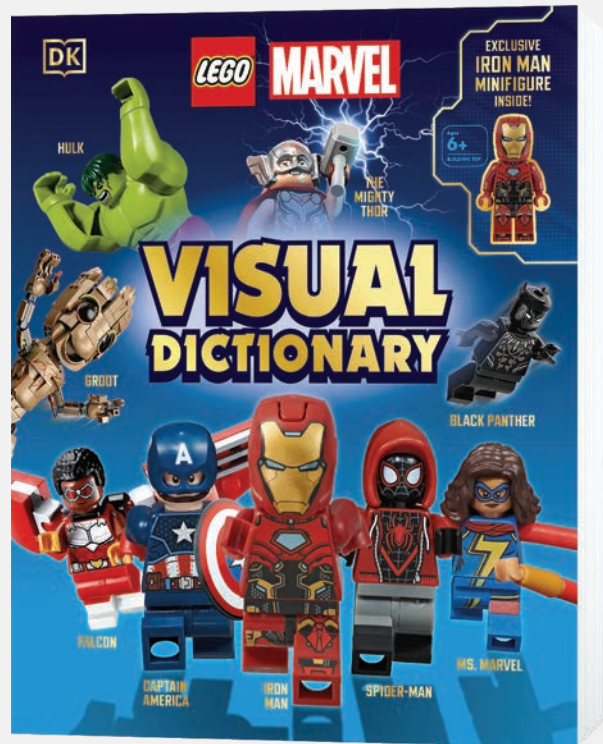
Tarot decks continue to be hugely popular among practitioners and fans of beautiful artwork!

Marvel Tarot Deck and Guidebook

Art by LILY McDONNELL; Text by SYNDEE BARWICK

Marvel's most iconic heroes and villains leap from the pages of the comics to the world of tarot in this enchanting take on a traditional 78-card tarot deck. With original illustrations based on classic tarot iconography, this deck reimagines your favorite Marvel characters as tarot archetypes, from Loki and Galactus to Captain Marvel and Moon Knight, and many more. Featuring both the Major and Minor Arcana, this deck comes with an instructional book with explanations of each card's meaning and unique tarot spreads. Packaged in a sturdy, decorative gift box, this officially licensed tarot deck makes the perfect gift for any Marvel or tarot fan.

9780789341235 • On Sale: 10/17/23 • FOC Date: 9/18/23
UNIVERSE • \$25.00 • 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 • Non-Traditional



LEGO fans and Marvel fans alike will love this visual dictionary!

LEGO Marvel Visual Dictionary

SIMON HUGO

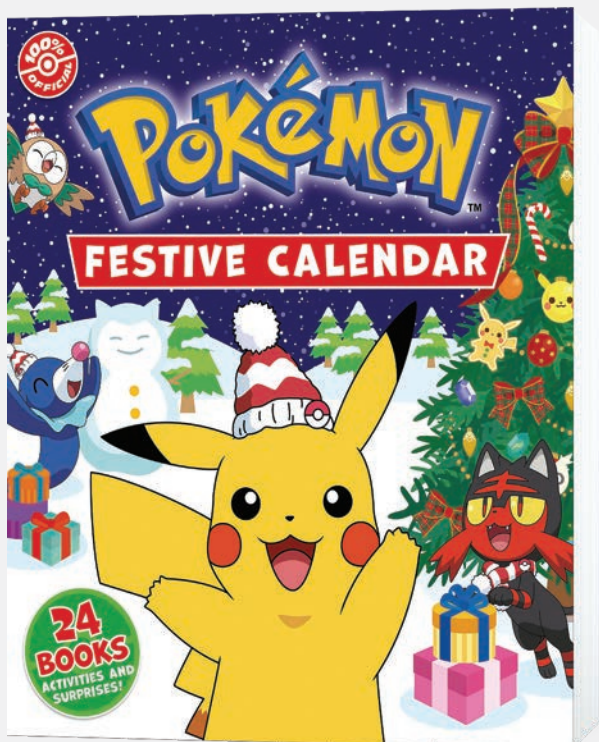
Jump into the action-packed LEGO Marvel multiverse with DK's latest Visual Dictionary.

Discover everything you need to know about the latest sets, vehicles, and minifigures. See every detail of the Guardians of the Galaxy's spaceship, explore Doctor Strange's Sanctum Sanctorum, examine the advanced vehicles of Wakanda, discover Spider-Man's most dastardly villains, and find out about your favorite LEGO Marvel minifigures— from Black Panther to The Scarlet Witch.

Meet all the iconic LEGO Marvel characters and learn about their allies, villains, skills, vehicles, and locations.

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DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$24.99 • 9 1/16 x 11 7/8 • Non-Traditional
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An easy holiday gift for Pokémon fans!

Pokémon Festive Calendar

DK

Count down to the festive season with this collection of 24 mini books, activities, and crafts!

Packed with Pokémon story books, Alola-themed guides, fun puzzles, activities, riddles, and crafts, this is the perfect gift for fans of all ages. Create 3D Poké Balls, make your own decorations, and learn how to draw some of your favorite Pokémon.

With 24 awesome surprises inside, there's something for each December day leading up to the festive season, making this the perfect calendar treat for all Pokémon Masters in training!

9780744097993 • On Sale: 10/3/23 • FOC Date: 9/4/23
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$29.99 • 14 3/8 x 12 5/16 • Trade Paperback
5-7 years



Features advice from expert Minecraft builders!

The Minecraft Ideas Book

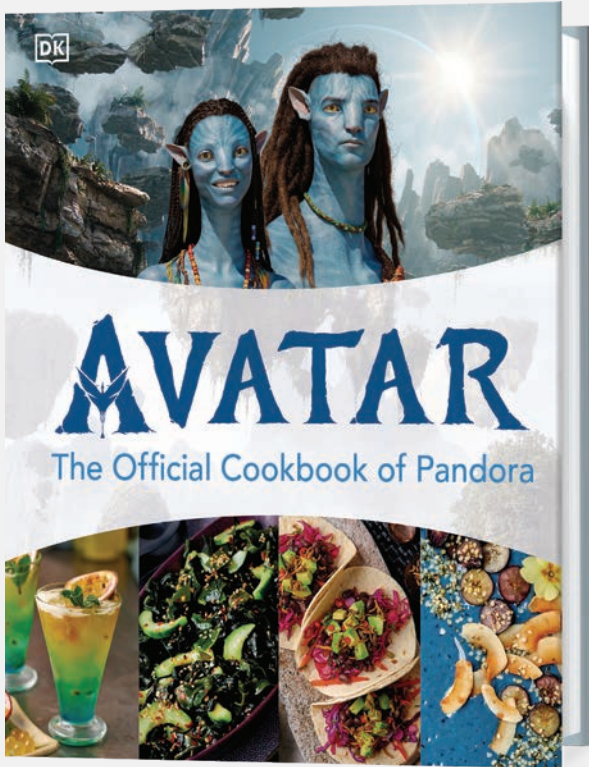
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Discover more than 70 mind-blowing build ideas—plus tips, tricks, and hacks from expert Minecraft builders in this official Minecraft book.

The Minecraft Ideas Book is packed with all kinds of imaginative build ideas, including a cross-section of a volcano, a fabulously fun fairground, a Mount Everest base camp, a rainforest with canopy bridge, and much, much more. Why not step back in time to build the Titanic or a Roman chariot race or fast-forward to the future and build a sustainable city? Anything is possible! What will you build first?

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The official cookbook that captures the lush world of James Cameron's *Avatar*.

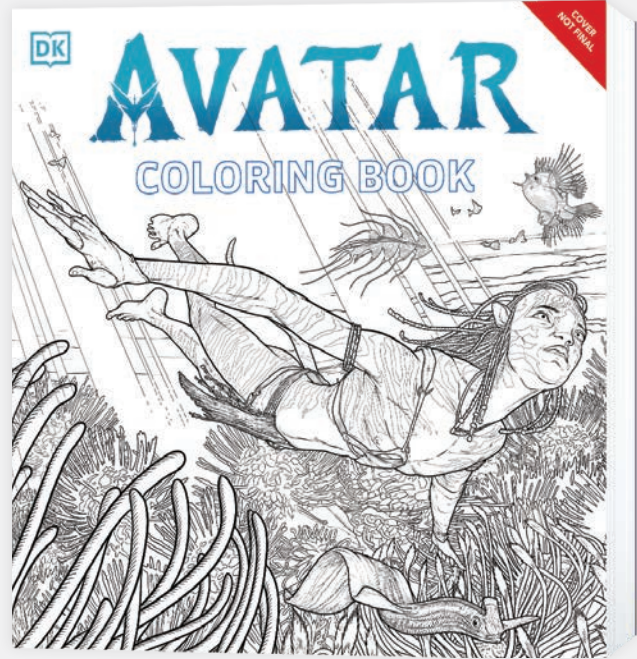
Avatar The Official Cookbook of Pandora

DK

Be transported to the breathtaking locations of *Avatar* and *Avatar: The Way of Water* with more than 50 delicious recipes inspired by the lush biomes of Pandora.

Experience the Hallelujah Mountains' High Camp, the secret cave encampment of the Omatikaya, the reef atolls of the Metkayina clan and sacred sites such as the Tree of Souls in a new, mouthwatering way through carefully curated recipes inspired by the peaceful Na'vi lifestyle. Feast on everything from Pandoran pancakes and Sully family shakshuka, to delicious frittatas, fish dishes, soups, salads, and stews, topped off with Na'vi deserts, sunrise cocktails, and frozen mocktails.

9780744085518 • On Sale: 11/21/23 • FOC Date: 10/23/23
DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$25.00 • 7 1/2 x 8 15/16 • Hardcover



This coloring book features locations from *Avatar* and *Avatar: The Way of Water* and makes a great gift for fans!

Avatar Coloring Book

DK

Become immersed in the captivating locations of *Avatar* and *Avatar: The Way of Water* within 80 pages of sumptuous artworks to color and keep.

From the tops of the Hallelujah Mountains, through the Na'vi caves, to the depths of the Pandoran oceans, find your favorite characters, flora, fauna, vehicles, and locations here and embark on a mindful coloring adventure of your own.

Mesmerizing pen-and-ink linework brings the world of Pandora to life in a new way and invites you to color, shade, and doodle on thick pages that will beautifully enhance your creations in this official coloring book.

9780744097627 • On Sale: 11/28/23 • FOC Date: 10/30/23
DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$12.99 • 9 13/16 x 9 13/16 • Trade Paperback

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Fall 2023 Gift & Games



Celebrate the 30th anniversary of *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas* with this beautiful coffee table book.

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas Visual Companion (Commemorating 30 Years)

DAVID A. BOSSERT

Just in time for the whimsical holiday classic film's 30th anniversary comes a deep-dive reflection about the making of *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas*! This enchanting coffee table book features new interviews with the filmmakers and rare images from the Disney and Burton art collections!

Paired with stunning and never-before-released art and photography, this book transports readers into a one-of-a-kind, retrospective journey detailing how *Nightmare* was thoughtfully crafted and all the ways in which the fan community worldwide has embraced the film ever since.

9781484799857 • On Sale: 9/26/23 • FOC Date: 8/28/23
DISNEY EDITIONS • \$50.00 • 10 x 12 1/4 • Hardcover



Hocus Pocus celebrates its 30th anniversary! This makes a perfect collectors book for fans of the spooky classic.

Witches Run Amok

SHANNON CARLIN

Hocus Pocus has become a not-so-scary rite of passage for kids and their parents. So how did a movie that didn't catch an initial spark end up casting such a spell on mainstream culture? *Witches Run Amok: The Oral History of Disney's Hocus Pocus* will answer that question and more, using interviews from the cast and creative team behind the heartwarming Halloween staple. The book is a love letter to *Hocus Pocus*'s millions of devoted fans and a fascinating read for anyone who wants to understand how the Disney movie became a pop culture phenomenon.

9781368094665 • On Sale: 9/26/23 • FOC Date: 8/28/23
HYPERION AVENUE • \$27.99 • 6 x 9 • Hardcover

Retailer Interview

Jon Engel // New Dimension Comics

What goes into curating an inviting and successful games/gifts section in your store?

Keeping it clean and organized. Having staff that are knowledgeable and understand the product helps too! Also, we strive to keep an attitude of "You are not here to play for a million dollars. If you are going to be a jerk, please flip a table because you are not coming back." It really helps keep the events to a more fun atmosphere. As for curating, you just have to really know your customer. At certain stores we do really well with horror, in other we do well with RPGs, and others it's vintage toys. If you can keep what they are looking for in stock, they will keep coming back for more.



How do you bring new customers to your store? Was there already a demand for games/gift items from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

The gaming community in Pittsburgh is fairly large and we share players with other stores. They talk to each other and figure out which stores they want to go back to and bring their friends. Sometimes it is about when they can come in and game. While social media and paper fliers help, word of mouth in the gaming community is king. Not to say we do not use social media or paper flyers as we do. We also luck out as we are seeing second or third generation gamers and comic readers that pass it along and bring in that next generation. We are there to welcome with open arms bring them into this crazy nerdy community we have.

What are some challenges you face in selling games/gifts, and how do you meet those challenges?

The first is online sellers. They do not have as much overhead so they drive the selling price of things way down and therefore it hurts our bottom line to be competitive with it. The other is publishers putting out too much. Similar to comics, games have a lot of publishers. When they put something out every month and there are more and more publishers doing so, it fatigues the customer. We do our best to not get caught up in that burn out by trying to streamline what we know will move.

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their games/gifts section in their store?

The game/toy market has horrible margins. So have a plan. Secondary market for singles and used stuff helps. Do not jump into the deep end. Be smart about it and work your way in.



Out of Print



Disney Nightmare Before Christmas: What's This Socks

"What's this?" Join Jack Skellington the Pumpkin King as he plots to bring Christmas under his control with our Disney The Nightmare Before Christmas adult socks. More sizes available.

9780593776599 • On Sale: 9/5/23 • FOC Date: 8/7/23
OUT OF PRINT • \$6.00 • Non-Traditional

Disney: The Nightmare Before Christmas Alas Poor Jack Unisex T-shirt

Disney: The Nightmare Before Christmas Alas Poor Jack unisex t-shirt. More sizes available.

9780593779002 • On Sale: 9/19/23 • FOC Date: 8/21/23
OUT OF PRINT • \$14.00 • Non-Traditional

Disney: The Nightmare Before Christmas Pouch

"What's this?" Join Jack Skellington the Pumpkin King as he plots to bring Christmas under his control with our Disney The Nightmare Before Christmas pouch.

9780593776629 • On Sale: 8/1/23
OUT OF PRINT • \$7.00 • Non-Traditional

Disney: The Nightmare Before Christmas Tote Bag

"What's this?" Join Jack Skellington the Pumpkin King as he plots to bring Christmas under his control with our Disney The Nightmare Before Christmas tote bag.

9780593776575 • On Sale: 8/1/23
OUT OF PRINT • \$10.12 • Non-Traditional

Out of Print



Edgar Allan Poe Melancholy Unisex T-shirt

This double-sided tee has an Edgar Allan Poe portrait by Antonio Frasconi on the front and this quote on the back—"Being young and dipt in folly, I fell in love with melancholy." More sizes available.

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On Sale: 10/10/23 • FOC Date: 9/11/23
OUT OF PRINT • \$14.00 • Non-Traditional

Levar Burton: Read the Books They Don't Want You to Read Tote Bag

"Read the books they don't want you to read. That's where the good stuff is." The quote comes from a segment LeVar Burton did on The Daily Show where he's responding to the book bans in our country.

9780593777763 • On Sale: 8/15/23
OUT OF PRINT • \$10.12 • Non-Traditional

Read Banned Books Socks

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