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Hello retailers!

Welcome to the 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 Spring & Summer 2024 titles from various publishers that we want you to keep an eye out for. 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 new and helpful things we've packed into this guidebook:

- **How to Order Section:** After browsing this catalog, you'll want to place orders for these titles and more! We put together a short but comprehensive guide on how to use the PRH Self-Service platform .Biz that takes you through placing an order. See how to view catalogs, manage your cart, check out, get delivery details, and more! For any other questions, you can visit the .Biz FAQ here: <https://selfservice-help.penguinrandomhouse.biz/frequently-asked-questions>
- **Character Essentials Lists:** Looking for must-have titles for Batman, Captain America, Hellboy, and more? We've got you covered with the new character themed essentials lists throughout our Graphic Novels section. Bookmark these pages for easy access whenever you have a customer asking for something specific!
- **Like This, Try That:** We've updated our Like This, Try That lists for our Kids & YA and Manga, Manhwa, Manhua sections with new titles, and added a new one for Prose! If a customer likes a particular theme (action, fantasy, contemporary, early readers), you can find a handful of books that match it. This is great for getting your customers interested in new titles they might have missed! You can also use it as a springboard for building out a new shelf.
- **Handselling Tips:** We're back with new handselling tips for our Spring & Summer 2024 titles! Our knowledgeable sales reps put together short and simple tips about each title, calling out important details like comp titles, major themes, media tie-in information, and more. 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:** This was the stand-out hit from our last catalog, and we're incredibly excited to bring you new interviews from retailers with fantastic advice on creating an engaging space for graphic novels, kids & YA, manga/manhwa, and gift product. These are packed with a ton of useful info from your fellow retailers, sharing their challenges and successes. Additionally, we have several interviews from retailers who have opened a brand-new comic shop or store location! These are especially inspiring and celebrate the tenacity and deep love of comics retailers share.

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 PRH Panels+ Retailer Resource Guide, and here's to a great start to 2024!

Your US Direct Market Comic Team

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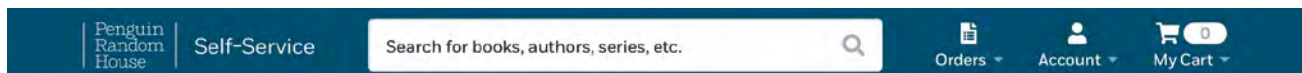
HOW TO ORDER for PRH Panels Catalog

Browsing titles and placing orders on the PRH .Biz site is both quick and easy. Here's a brief guide to help you navigate the PRH Self-Service platform.

To begin adding titles to your cart you can either search directly for a title/UPC or browse the catalogs.

Searching

From the main screen you can search for books using ISBNs/UPCs, titles, keywords, author names, or series names.

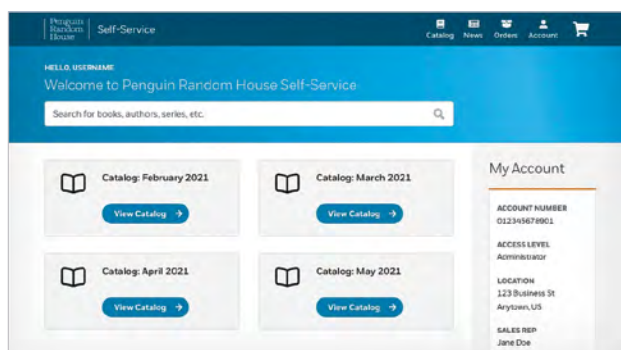


If you have a list of titles you want to order, you can paste up to 300 ISBNs/UPCs from a spreadsheet or a list separated by a line break. You can also paste this list with quantities directly into your shopping cart by using the "Add UPCs/ISBNs" button.

Viewing Catalogs

Every month, we release a new catalog on our .BIZ homepage. As soon as new catalogs are available, you can start browsing and adding items to your cart and building your initial order. You can view your latest catalogs by selecting "Catalog" from the top header or by accessing the latest catalog from your homepage.

Once you're in the catalog, you'll see that titles are grouped by FOC date. You can sort and filter them in many ways, like by format, publisher, series, and more. To add a title to your FOC Cart, just choose a location, select the quantity, and click "Add to FOC Cart." Want to add multiple titles at once? Make your selections and click the "Multi-add mode" button.

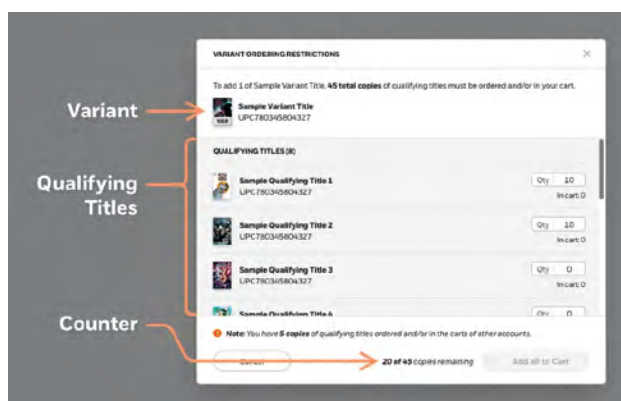


Variant Covers

As a Direct Market customer, you can order variant covers of comic books through our site. All variants are marked with a tag on the cover image. When you click on a variant, a pop-up window will appear to show you any ordering restrictions and quantity requirements.

Some variants have specific ordering restrictions, just click on the 'view details' link to see the ratio ordering rules and quantity requirements. We'll even show you a counter that updates in real-time to reflect any changes you make to your cart. Once you've met the requirements, click 'Add all to Cart'.

If you make any changes to your cart that affect your eligibility for a variant, a pop-up message will appear. You can choose to proceed with the change and remove the variant from your cart or cancel the change and keep the variant.

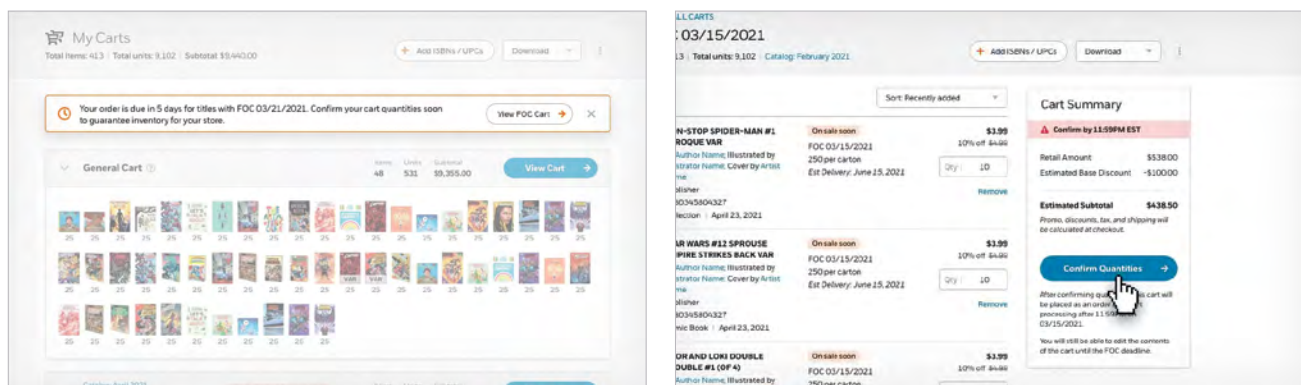


Managing Your Cart

Items added to your cart will be organized into a general cart for Penguin Random House titles and reorders, and FOC carts for items with a FOC date. You can click on the cart icon to access your cart from any screen.

FOC carts are grouped by location and deadline. If you're ordering for multiple locations, you can switch between them using the drop-down menu. You'll also see notifications about upcoming or past deadlines, so you can manage your carts and make sure you don't miss anything.

It's important to confirm your cart before the deadline, so your items are converted into an order. To do this, select the "Confirm Quantities" button from the Cart Summary box. You can still make changes to your cart until the deadline, but after that, your confirmed items will be locked in and can't be edited.



If you make changes to a confirmed cart, it is important that you don't forget to click the 'Confirm Updates' button to save your changes. If you don't confirm your updates before the deadline, you might not get the items you want.

Important things to remember:

- Make sure to confirm your cart before the deadline, so your items are converted into an order.
- After 11:59 EST on the FOC Date, your confirmed carts will be automatically converted into orders and begin processing.
- If you don't confirm your cart, it will be deleted, and you won't receive the items.
- You can still order items after the deadline, but you'll need to add them to your general cart and go through checkout.
- Ratio variants cannot be ordered after the deadline.
- Payment method can be updated at any time prior to the FOC deadline. Your credit card will not be charged until product is shipped.

Checking Out

Within check-out, you'll see your shipping address, order details, method of payment, order review, and checkout summary. Click "Place Order" to submit the order and receive a confirmation email.

Payment method can be updated at any time prior to the FOC deadline. Your credit card will not be charged until product is shipped. To make a change, select the confirmed FOC cart you would like to update from the My Carts page and click on View Payment & Order Details. Unconfirmed orders will need to be confirmed prior to entering payment method.

HOW TO ORDER for PRH Panels Catalog

Managing and Tracking Your Orders

After your order has been placed, click on the Orders section to view all the information you'll need, including the sales order number, purchase order, date created, and ship-to account.

By default, all orders placed in the past 270 days will appear here, but you can also choose to view the past 30 or 60 days. If you need information on orders or invoices older than 270 days, just contact Customer Service and they'll be happy to help.

If you want more details about a specific order, click on the Sales Order number to view the Order Detail. Here, you'll find the order status, tracking information (if available), and the warehouse your items will ship from (or have already shipped from).

To find tracking information for an order, you want to go to the Orders tab. From here, enter the PO or Order Number from the invoice into the search bar, then, click on the order to view the tracking links. Keep in mind that there may be multiple shipments in an order, so you may need to know the items you're looking for to track them.

You can also search for tracking information using the UPC of the title you want to track. Just follow the same steps as above, but search by UPC. All orders containing that UPC will appear in the search results. If the title is on multiple orders, all orders will be listed.

SALES ORDER #	PURCHASE ORDER	DATE CREATED	SHIP-TO ACCOUNT
0013354076	P003122021	2021-09-12	0614880000
0013354021	31020211352	2021-09-10	0614880000
0013354020	31020211310	2021-09-10	0614880000
0013354019	380021941	2021-09-10	0614880000
0013351870	21920211639	2021-09-18	0614880000
0013351862	21920211117	2021-09-18	0614880000

SALES ORDER #	PURCHASE ORDER	DATE CREATED	SHIP-TO ACCOUNT
0007324148	83998021163	02/28/2021	528380001

Delivery Details

On the home page, you'll see a list of your most recent deliveries, up to five, from the past 14 days.

If you want to see more information, just click on the "View All Deliveries" link. This will take you to the Deliveries page. Here, you can see the individual titles and quantities for each carton. You can also use the search bar to find a specific title by searching by title, ISBN, or UPC.

You'll also see links to the sales order and invoice numbers on this page. Keep in mind that if you have initials shipping before the month of on-sale, the invoice won't be available until the month of on-sale. But you'll still be able to see the sales order(s).

The Deliveries tab can also be accessed from the Orders dropdown. This page gives you an overview of your deliveries from the past 14 days. You can filter the information by location, and the date range at the top of the page will show you the actual delivery dates. You'll also see the total number of deliveries and cartons for this period.

Date	Cartons	Items	Units	Account #	View more details
11/15/2022	2	94	157	0235200000	View more details
11/09/2022	1	22	650	0238790000	View more details
11/03/2022	4	39	960	0235200000	View more details
11/03/2022	3	7	60	0238790000	View more details
10/31/2022	5	124	480	0235200000	View more details

Delivery #	Ships From	Ships To	Contents
0086685369	Westminster, MD	0238790000 Newark, DE	Order for events Managed stock View Details

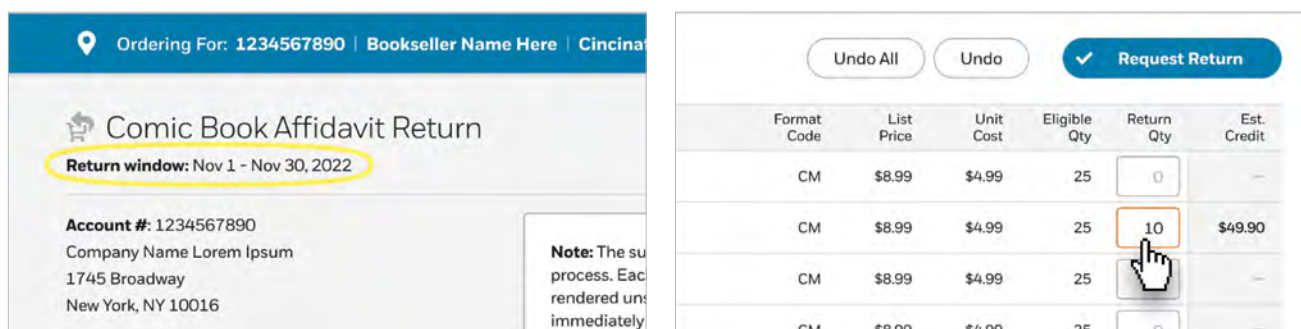
Delivery #	Ships From	Ships To	Contents
0086685369	Westminster, MD	0238790000 Newark, DE	Order for events Managed stock View Details

Each delivery is listed by its ship date, and you can use the sort button to change the order. You'll see the delivery number, where it's shipping from and to, and the contents tags. These tags tell you what's in each carton, like Initials, Reorders, Managed stock, or Order for events.

If a delivery has multiple cartons, they'll be listed individually, and you can use the carrier link to track each one. For the most up-to-date information, it's best to use the carrier tracking link. The dates on this page show when the cartons left our warehouse.

You can search for specific deliveries using the search bar at the top of the screen. Search by delivery number, ISBN, PO number, and more. If you search by ISBN, PO, or order number, you'll see results from the past 14 days. If you search by delivery number, you'll see results from the past 18 months.

Direct Market Return Affidavit Request



Ordering For: 1234567890 | Bookseller Name Here | Cincinnati

Comic Book Affidavit Return

Return window: Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2022

Account #: 1234567890
Company Name Lorem Ipsum
1745 Broadway
New York, NY 10016

Note: The return process. Each item is rendered unusable immediately.

Format Code	List Price	Unit Cost	Eligible Qty	Return Qty	Est. Credit
CM	\$8.99	\$4.99	25	0	—
CM	\$8.99	\$4.99	25	10	\$49.90
CM	\$8.99	\$4.99	25	0	—
CM	\$8.99	\$4.99	25	0	—

Buttons: Undo All, Undo, Request Return

If you need to return an item, you will first need to confirm that the item is eligible for returns. You can check this by looking for the “Eligible for returns” indicator on the product page. If it's eligible, you're good to go!

To start the return process, simply click on 'Orders' and select 'Comic Book Affidavit Return'. This will open the Affidavit Return window. If you have multiple locations, make sure to select the right one from the dropdown menu.

On the next screen, you'll see a list of titles and quantities that are eligible for return. Keep in mind that returns can only be requested during the return window, which runs for one calendar month.

Enter the quantities for the appropriate titles and click on 'Request return', the estimated credit will automatically be calculated for you. Once the return window has closed, we'll process your return, and the credit will appear on your .BIZ account within 2-3 business days.

If you're a cash-in-advance/prepaid customer, you'll have the option to select a credit card to use for the return after clicking on 'Request return'. Just choose the card you want to use and you're all set.

We hope this guide helps you easily view titles, place orders, and track your deliveries on PRH Self-Service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us for help!

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Canadian Accounts: specialmarketscanada@penguinrandomhouse.com

International Accounts: comicmarketinternational@penguinrandomhouse.com

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Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



James Tynion's and Michael Avon Oeming's popular series returns with new adaptations of real people's claims of encountering UFOs.

**Blue Book: 1947 #1 (CVR A)
(Michael Avon Oeming)**

Comic Script by JAMES TYNION IV and ZAC THOMPSON;
Illustrated by MICHAEL AVON OEMING and GAVIN FULLERTON;
Cover Design or Artwork by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

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On Sale: 2/7/24 • FOC Date: 12/18/23
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$4.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book

From the *New York Times* bestselling and multi-Eisner award-winning co-creators of *Something is Killing the Children*, *The Nice House on the Lake*, *The Department of Truth*, and *Powers* comes this ambitious, non-fiction comic book experience depicting true stories of UFO abductions with an eye to capturing the strange essence of those encounters.

In 1947, Kenneth Arnold flew his Call-Air A-2 over the skies of the Pacific Northwest when all of a sudden he saw a blinding flash of silver light. What followed was a bizarre and difficult to explain encounter with several flying objects that would change the course of his life forever.

Also including a *True Weird* backup story by Zac Thompson, Gavin Fullerton, and Aditya Bidikar!

Covers may not be final

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



Avatar: Frontiers of Pandora- So'lek's Journey #1 (CVR A) (Aniekan Udoia)

RAY FAWKES

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On Sale: 2/28/24 • FOC Date: 1/22/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



Critical Role: Tales of Exandria II- Artagan #1 (CVR A) (Toby Sharp)

SAM MAGGS

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On Sale: 1/3/24 • FOC Date: 11/27/23
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



Dawnrunner #1 (CVR A) (Evan Cagle)

RAM V

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On Sale: 3/20/24 • FOC Date: 2/12/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$4.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



Ghostbusters: Back in Town #1 (CVR A) (Kyle Lambert)

DAVID M. BOOHER

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On Sale: 3/27/24 • FOC Date: 2/19/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



Helen of Wyndhorn #1 (CVR A) (Bilquis Evely)

TOM KING

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On Sale: 3/13/24 • FOC Date: 1/29/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$4.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



If You Find This, I'm Already Dead #1 (CVR A) (Dan McDaid)

MATT KINDT

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On Sale: 2/14/24 • FOC Date: 1/8/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$7.99 • 8 x 10 7/8
Comic Book



John Carpenter's Toxic Commando: Rise of the Sludge God #1 (CVR A) (Alberto Jime nez Albuquerque)

MICHAEL MORECI

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On Sale: 3/13/24 • FOC Date: 2/12/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



Kill All Immortals #1 (CVR A) (Oliver Barrett)

ZACK KAPLAN

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On Sale: 2/21/24 • FOC Date: 1/15/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$3.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



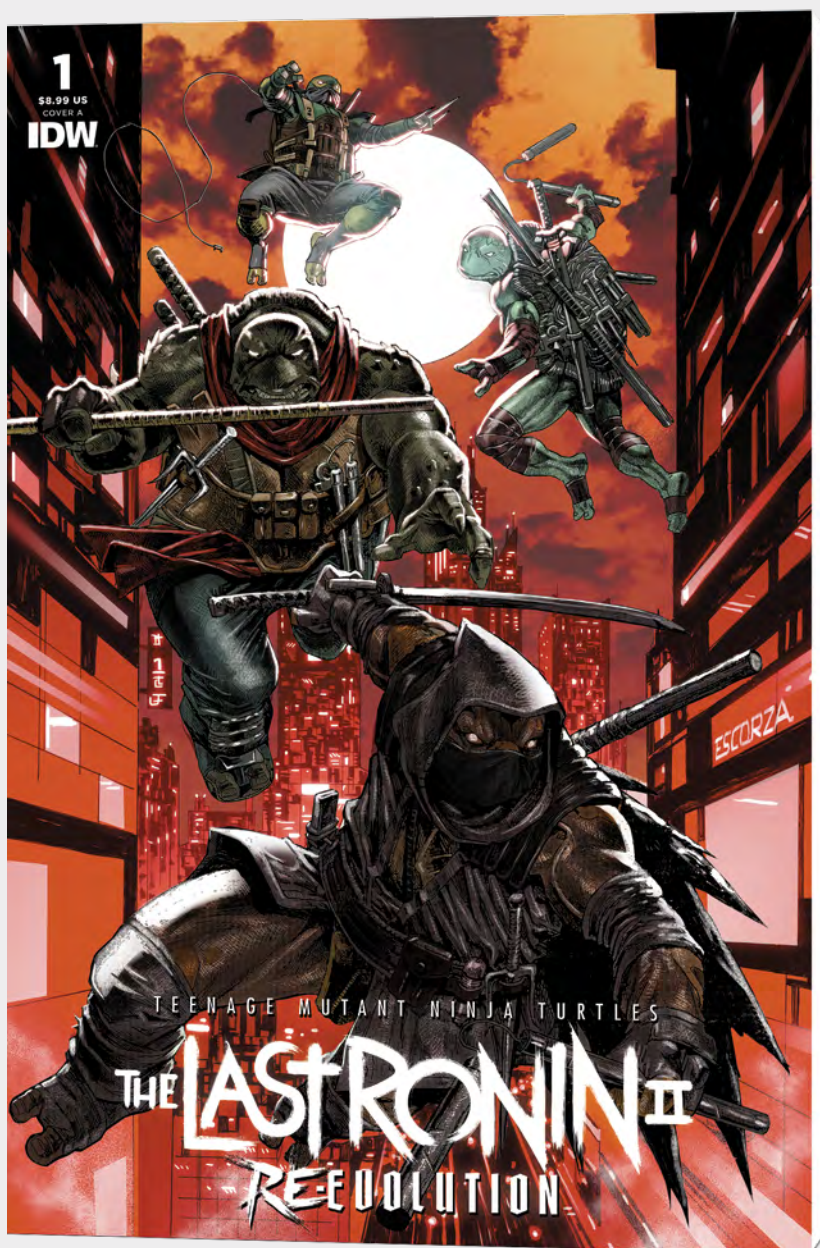
The Goon: Them That Don't Stay Dead #1 (CVR A) (Eric Powell)

ERIC POWELL

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On Sale: 3/20/24 • FOC Date: 2/12/24
DARK HORSE COMICS. • \$4.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book

IDW Publishing // NEW RELEASES



The sequel to the runaway hit *The Last Ronin* brings back the original creative team (Eastman, Waltz and the Escorza Brothers) to tell you what happens next with this new generation of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin II- Re-Evolution #1 Cover A (Escorzas)

Written by KEVIN EASTMAN and TOM WALTZ;
Illustrated by ESCORZA BROTHERS and BEN BISHOP;
Cover Design or Artwork by ESCORZA BROTHERS

8277140318050011

On Sale: 2/28/24 • FOC Date: 1/8/24
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$8.99 • 7 1/16 x 10 7/8
Comic Book

More than a decade after the Last Ronin defeated the Foot Clan, New York City finds itself in a state of steady decline. Now, the disparate gangs vie for economic and political control and that the chaos is taking its toll. It's clear to Casey Marie that if something isn't done soon, the city she knows and loves will be lost forever. So, whether they're ready or not, she and her young pupils must raise a new coalition and lead the charge to keep the peace. Witness the rise of the next generation of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles as they fight to restore peace to the streets they live below!

Legendary TMNT co-creator Kevin Eastman proudly presents the next epic chapter of *The Last Ronin*, reassembling the acclaimed creative team from the original monster bestseller for a second oversized, prestige format miniseries event!

IDW Publishing // NEW RELEASES



Dungeons & Dragons: Saturday Morning Adventures II #1 Cover A (Kambadais)

DAVID BOOHER

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On Sale: 1/24/24 • FOC Date: 12/11/23
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$3.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 1/8
Comic Book



Godzilla Vs. The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers II #1 Cover A (Williams II)

CULLEN BUNN

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On Sale: 4/3/24 • FOC Date: 2/26/24
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$3.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 1/8
Comic Book



Godzilla: Here There Be Dragons II - Sons of Giants #1 Cover A (Miranda)

FRANK TIERI

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On Sale: 6/26/24 • FOC Date: 5/20/24
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$4.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 1/8
Comic Book



Golgotha Motor Mountain #1 Cover A (Rodriguez)

MATTHEW ERMAN

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On Sale: 3/6/24 • FOC Date: 1/29/24
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$5.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 1/8
Comic Book



My Little Pony: Kenbucky Roller Derby #1 Cover A (Haines)

CASEY GILLY

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On Sale: 1/17/24 • FOC Date: 12/4/23
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Comic Book



Sonic the Hedgehog: Fang the Hunter #1 Cover A (Hammerstrom)

IAN FLYNN

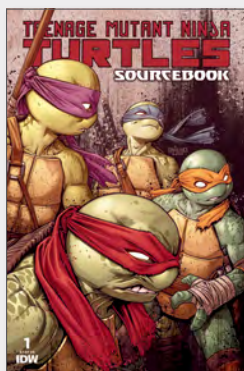
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Comic Book



Star Trek: Sons of Star Trek #1 Cover A (Bartok)

MORGAN HAMPTON

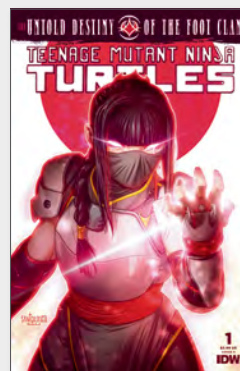
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IDW PUBLISHING. • \$4.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 1/8
Comic Book



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Sourcebook #1 Cover A (Santolouco)

PATRICK EHLERS

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On Sale: 2/21/24 • FOC Date: 1/15/24
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$7.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 1/8
Comic Book



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Untold Destiny of the Foot Clan #1 Cover A (Santolouco)

ERIK BURNHAM

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Comic Book

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Marvel // NEW RELEASES



The Ultimate Universe is fully reborn with this flagship title, featuring a middle-aged Peter Parker (complete with his own family) becoming the famous wall-crawler for the first time.

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN 1

Comic Script by JONATHAN HICKMAN;
Illustrated by MARCO CHECCHETTO;
Cover Design or Artwork by
MARCO CHECCHETTO

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On Sale: 1/10/24 • FOC Date: 11/27/23

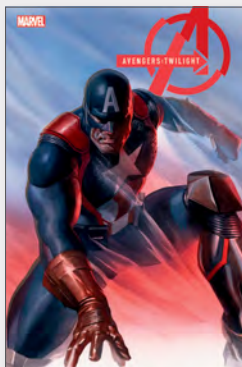
ULTIMATE UNIVERSE • \$5.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16

Comic Book

THE NEW ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN FOR A NEW ULTIMATE UNIVERSE! Visionary writer Jonathan Hickman (HOUSE OF X/POWERS OF X) and acclaimed artist Marco Checchetto (DAREDEVIL) bring you a bold new take on Spider-Man, with this, the debut title of the new line of Ultimate Comics! After the events of ULTIMATE INVASION, the world needs a hero...who will rise up to take on that responsibility? Prepare to be entangled in a web of mystery and excitement as the all-new ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN comic redefines the wall-crawler for the 21st Century!

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Marvel // NEW RELEASES



Avengers: Twilight 1 Alex Ross Cover

CHIP ZDARSKY

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Edge of Spider-Verse 1

JACKSON LANZING

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



Fall of the House of X 1 [FHX]

GERRY DUGGAN

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Comic Book



Rise of the Powers of X 1 [Fhx]

KIERON GILLEN

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Comic Book



Scarlet Witch & Quicksilver 1

STEVE ORLANDO

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



Star Wars: Thrawn Alliances 1

JODY HOUSER

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On Sale: 1/24/24 • FOC Date: 12/11/23
LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$5.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



Star Wars: Visions - Takashi Okazaki 1

TAKASHI OKAZAKI

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On Sale: 2/21/24 • FOC Date: 1/22/24
MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$5.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book



The Spectacular Spider-Men 1

GREG WEISMAN

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



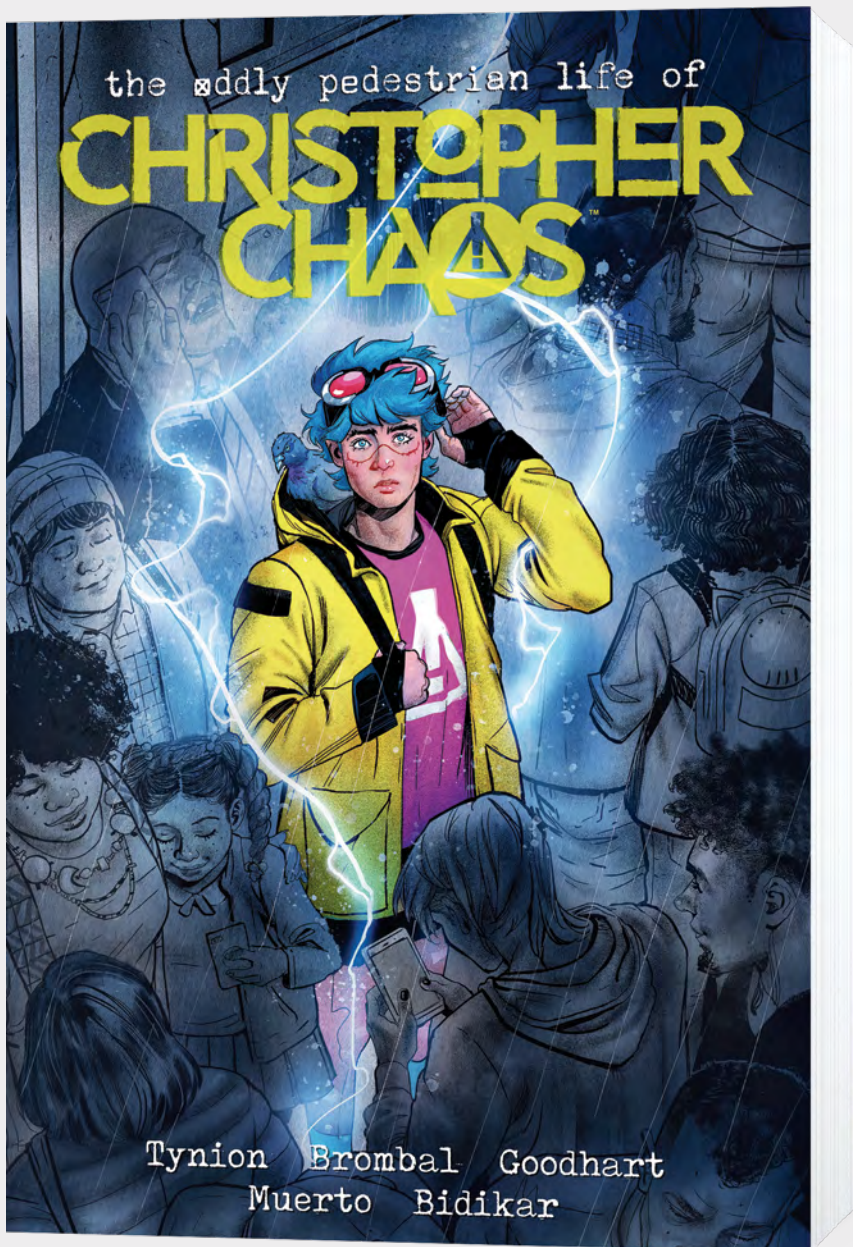
Ultimate Black Panther 1

BRYAN HILL

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On Sale: 2/7/24 • FOC Date: 12/18/23
ULTIMATE UNIVERSE • \$5.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16
Comic Book

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



From the bestselling author of *Something is Killing the Children!* This will be a perfect new series for fans of horror and coming-of-age tales as well as those who love strong LGBTQ+ representation.

The Oddly Pedestrian Life of Christopher Chaos Volume 1

Written by JAMES TYNION IV
and TATE BROMBAL;
Illustrated by ISAAC GOODHART

9781506736723

On Sale: 5/21/24 • FOC Date: 2/19/24
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$24.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16
Trade Paperback

Meet teenage mad scientist Christopher Chaos. For all his life he knew he was different. His brilliant mind works in ways that defy logic and enable him to do things that push him beyond his peers. Unfortunately, these abilities have also caused great pain in his personal life—leading others to fear him and leaving Christopher with profound loneliness and guilt. Then one day something cracked. When the cute boy at high school turns out to be a deadly creature, Christopher finds himself in a world of monsters, heroes, and a cult of hunters out to kill them all.

Tiny Onion Studios and Dark Horse Comics present a line of upcoming creator-owned work from the mind of James Tynion IV across a broad spectrum of his interests, from non-fiction supernatural encounters to high concept coming-of-age monster comics. Collects the Dark Horse Comics series *The Oddly Pedestrian Life of Christopher Chaos* #1–#6, featuring bonus process material and a ten-page prologue story never-before seen in print.

Covers may not be final



For readers of Scott Snyder's *American Vampire* and *Wytches* comes a horrifying new western thriller! Complete in one volume.

Canary

Written by SCOTT SNYDER;
Illustrated by DAN PANOSIAN

During the final days of the Gold Rush, one mining company in Colorado pulled up radioactive uranium, and then the mine then collapsed in on itself. Legends sprung up about the mine being cursed or even haunted.

Now the Frontier is closed, the gold and silver mines have dried up. The country is becoming "civilized," and yet, in one stretch of the Rocky Mountains, a terrifying, new kind of violence is suddenly emerging. People going mad and murdering neighbors, classmates without real cause. When a schoolboy kills his teacher with a hatchet, a famous federal marshal named Azrael William Holt is called in to investigate the killings.

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For fans of noir-ish, pulpy action-adventure and superhero comics, such as *Sin City*, *The Boys*, *Black Hammer*, *Watchmen*.

From the World of Minor Threats: The Alternates

Written by PATTON OSWALT, TIM SEELEY and JORDAN BLUM;
Illustrated by TESS FOWLER and CHRISTOPHER MITTEN

Offbeat b-list superheroes, formerly known as The Alternates, seemingly sacrificed themselves to stop an invasion from another dimension. Instead they were transported to a mirror reality where they lived complex lives—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. Collects The Alternates #1–#4.

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Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



For fans of the *Black Hammer* universe and superhero stories like *Dark Knight Returns* and *Daredevil*.

Black Hammer Volume 8: The End

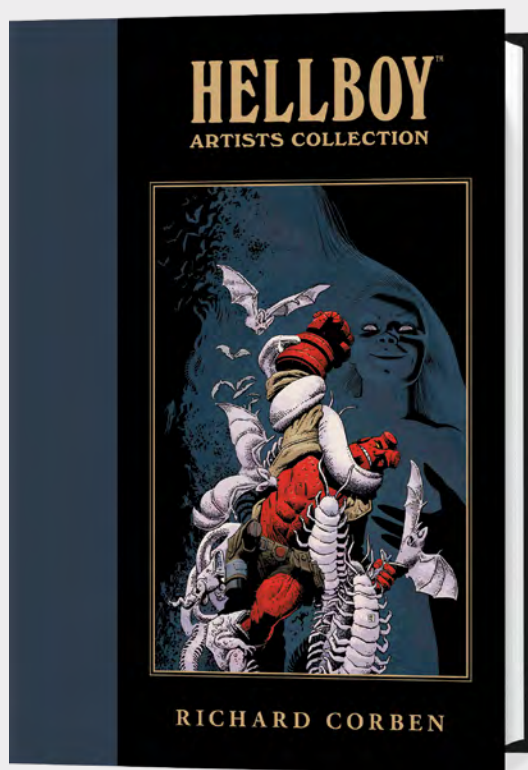
Written by JEFF LEMIRE;
Illustrated by MALACHI WARD

The Eisner Award-winning superhero saga returns in this story 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 the Weber family reuniting and facing many new challenges and villains in Jeff Lemire's biggest event in the Black Hammer series thus far!

Collects *Black Hammer: The End* #1–#6 and features a sketchbook section and bonus art by Tonci Zonjic, Tyler Crook, Caitlin Yarsky, David Rubin, Max Fiumara, and Wilfredo Torres.

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Hardcore Hellboy fans will cherish this hardcover collecting the contributions of the great Richard Corben; the beautiful design includes a cloth spine and foil treatments.

Hellboy Artists Collection: Richard Corben

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA; Illustrated by
RICHARD CORBEN, DAVE STEWART and CLEM ROBINS

Own the complete collection of horror master Richard Corben's Hellboy comics in this deluxe edition. Revisit some classic Hellboy stories including *The Crooked Man*, *Makoma*, *House of the Living Dead*, and more! *Makoma*, *House of the Living Dead*, and more! Oversize 8" X 12" format includes a cloth spine and foil cover treatment.

Collects: *Hellboy: Being Human* one-shot, *Hellboy in Mexico* one-shot, *Hellboy: House of the Living Dead* OGN, *Hellboy: The Bride of Hell* one-shot, *Hellboy: Makoma* #1–#2, *Hellboy: Double Feature of Evil* one-shot, *Hellboy: The Mirror* short story, and *Hellboy: The Crooked Man* #1–#3.

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Essential Hellboy



Hellboy Omnibus Volume 1: Seed of Destruction

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA and JOHN BYRNE;
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MARK CHIARELLO and DAVE STEWART

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Written by MIKE MIGNOLA; Illustrated by
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B.P.R.D. Omnibus Volume 1

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Hellboy: The Complete Short Stories Volume 1

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA;
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RICHARD CORBEN, DUNCAN FEGREDO
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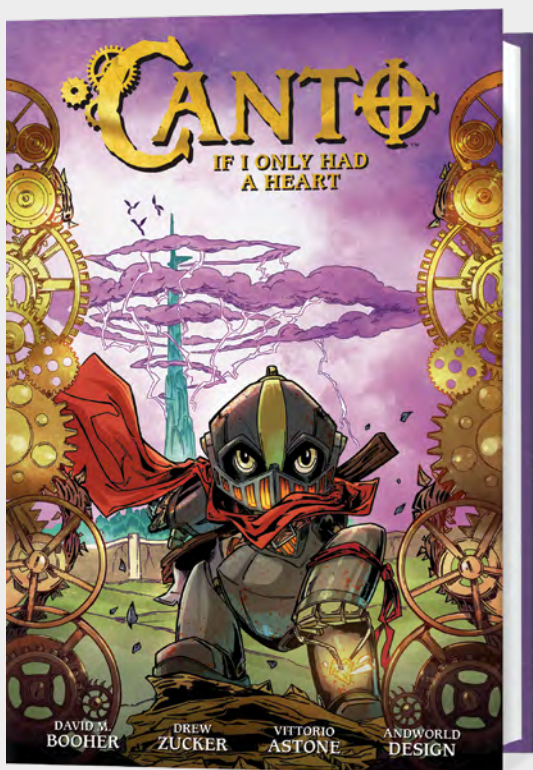
Hellboy: The Complete Short Stories Volume 2

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA;
Illustrated by MIKE MIGNOLA,
COTT HAMPTON, P. CRAIG RUSSEL
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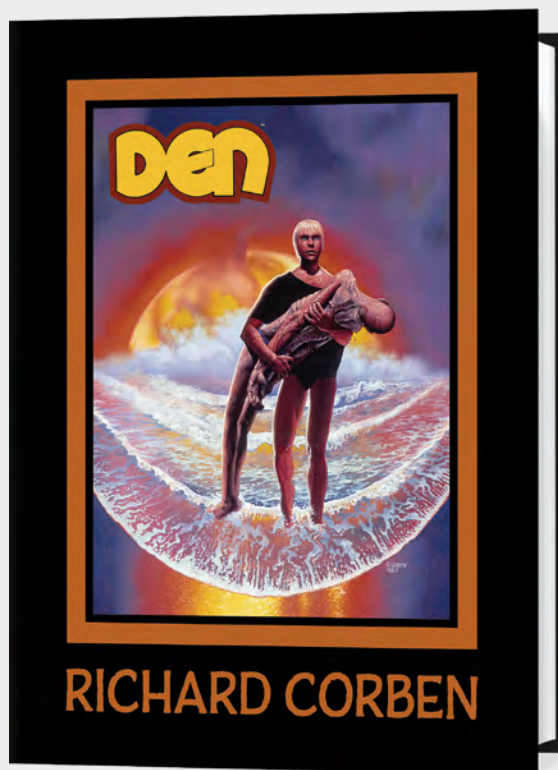
Perfect for fans of epic fantasy adventures like *Usagi Yojimbo*, *Dragon Age*, and *ElfQuest*.

Canto Volume 1: If I Only Had a Heart

Written by DAVID M. BOOHER; Illustrated by DREW ZUCKER, VITTORIO ASTONE and DERON BENNETT

Enslaved for generations, Canto's people once had hearts. Now they have clocks. They are forbidden to love, yet Canto loves a little tin girl. When slavers damage her clock beyond repair, Canto embarks on an incredible journey through his strange and fantastic world to bring back her heart. As he conquers fearsome creatures and finds unlikely allies, he must confront the mysterious figure who has taken their hearts to save the one he loves. This high-quality hardcover reprint contains the entire first series, an extensive cover gallery, sketchbook and process section and features brand new cover art.

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The third volume presenting the long-out-of-print masterpiece *Den*, by fantasy legend Richard Corben!

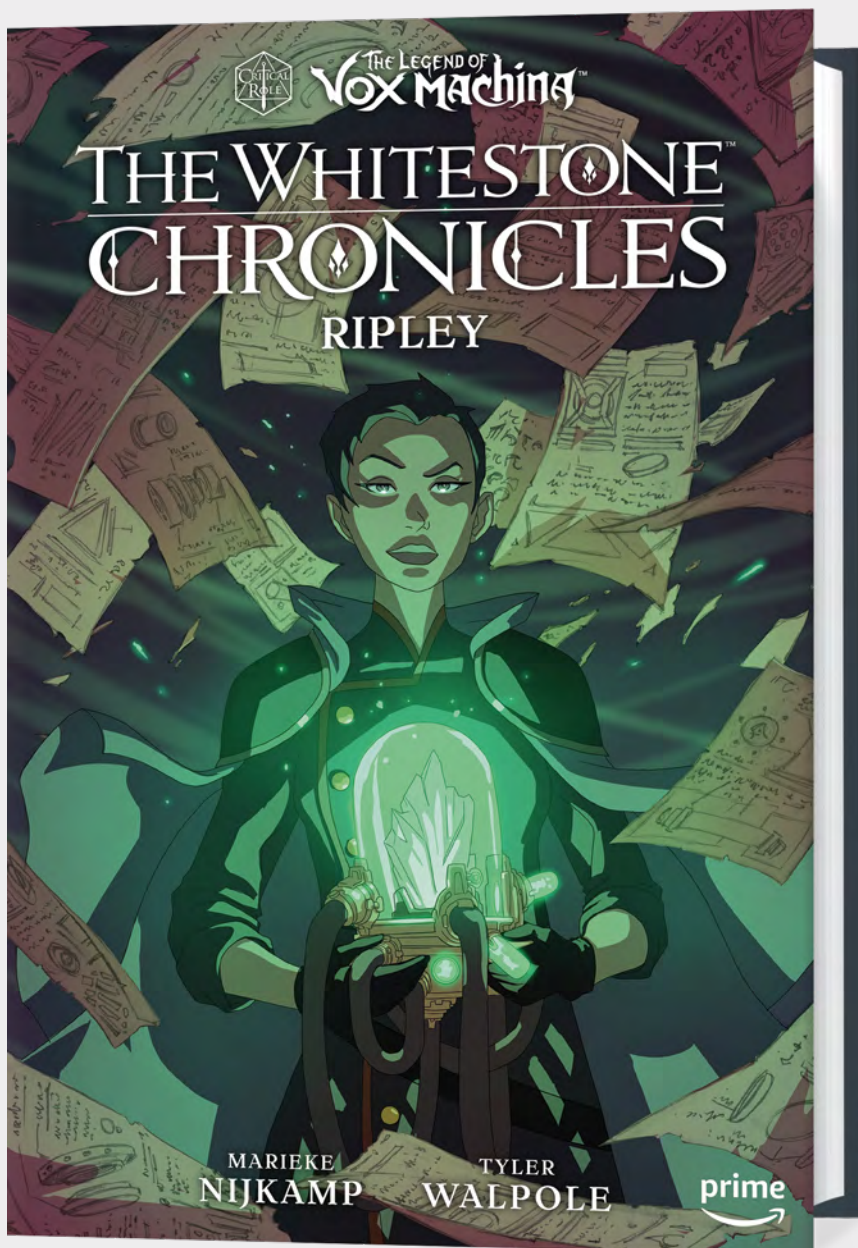
DEN Volume 3: Children of Fire

Written by RICHARD CORBEN;
Introduction by MATT KINDT;
Contributions by JOSE VILLARRUBIA

This special edition collects the third volume of the long out-of-print *Den*, and also features bonus material, art pages restored by long-time Corben collaborator José Villarrubia, re-lettered by Nate Piekos of Blambot, and an introduction by Matt Kindt, all presented in a gorgeous hardcover with a dust jacket.

Aliens flee their planet after a monster attack and crash-land near a sorcerer's castle in Neverwhere. They must fight for survival and protect their egg and future kin at all costs from the many beasts, pirates, and other threats to their safety. For Mature Readers.

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



The first of three graphic novel prequels to Critical Role and Amazon Studios' *The Legend of Vox Machina* animated series!

**The Legend of
Vox Machina:
The Whitestone Chronicles
Volume 1-Ripley**

Written by CRITICAL ROLE
and MARIEKE NIJKAMP;
Illustrated by TYLER WALPOLE

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On Sale: 7/30/24 • FOC Date: 4/29/24
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
Hardcover

Fans of the fantasy animated series from Critical Role and Amazon Studios won't want to miss this original graphic novel—the first of three interconnected prequel stories!

Tragedy strikes the renowned de Rolo family of Whitestone when they're massacred by the vicious Briarwoods. Luckily for Dr. Anna Ripley, the bloodshed and regime change presents the perfect opportunity for her to further her own dark plans in service to Whitestone's new ruling family. But just how much of her loyalty lies with the family, when compared to her work?

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



Discover the origin story of trouble-maker Beau before the release of the animated series on Amazon Prime, expected to release in 2024.

Critical Role: The Mighty Nein Origins—Beauregard Lionett

Written by MAE CATT, MATTHEW MERCER and MARISHA RAY; Illustrated by GUILHERME BALBI and ENRICA ANGIOLINI

From Mae Catt, and Critical Role's Matthew Mercer and Marisha Ray, comes Mighty Nein member Beauregard Lionett's origin story in a hardcover graphic novel.

Despite her origins with a "traditional" family, Beau's penchant for troublemaking was legendary. Outraged by her criminal activity, Beau's father arranged for her to be kidnapped and turned over to the order of monks known as the Cobalt Soul for some much-needed discipline and direction. But the direction Beau takes—toward the Mighty Nein—isn't what anyone anticipated!

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$17.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover



Learn the origin story of the gentle, tea-loving Caduceus in this hardcover created in consultation with the Critical Role cast!

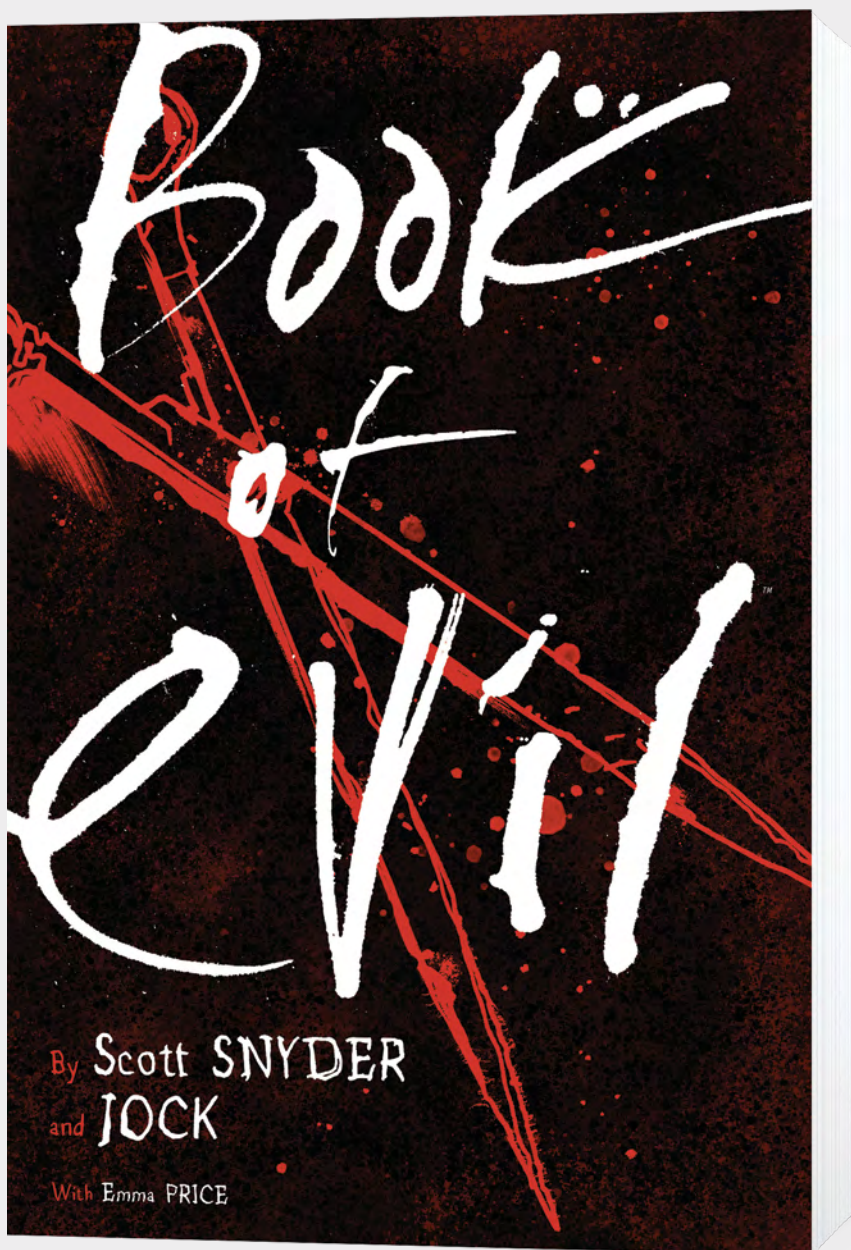
Critical Role: The Mighty Nein Origins—Caduceus Clay

Written by TALIESIN JAFFE, MATTHEW MERCER and KENDRA WELLS; Illustrated by GUS ALLEN

Follow the origin story of the Mighty Nein's Caduceus Clay in this beautiful hardcover graphic novel written by Kendra Wells (Tell No Tales), illustrated by Gus Allen (Lumberjanes), with colors by Eren Angiolini and letters by Ariana Maher. Created in consultation with the cast of Critical Role!

Generations of the Clay family have tended to the careful rituals in the Blooming Grove. But when corruption begins to creep in on their sacred space, the Clays depart one by one to seek answers. Soon young Caduceus and Clarabelle are the only ones left, and when a dangerous burial quest falls to Caduceus, he must leave the Grove to do the family's work.

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Blending prose and multiple kinds of illustration, the Wytches team of Scott Snyder and Jock weave a horrifying post-apocalyptic thriller.

Book of Evil

Written by SCOTT SNYDER;
Illustrated by JOCK

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16
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Imagine that from tomorrow morning onward, nearly every baby born into this world is a future psychopath. There is no answer as to why the change is happening. Is this human evolution? Devolution? An incurable virus of some kind? Regardless, just like that, the new normal is psychopathy.

Fifty years in the future, four friends must set off on a journey that will take them down the roads and rivers of this transformed America in hope of finding a place where goodness still lives.

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



A brand-new story from the world of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*! Continues the wildly popular graphic novel series and spotlights fan-favorite character Uncle Iroh.

Avatar: The Last Airbender – The Bounty Hunter and the Tea Brewer

Written by FAITH ERIN HICKS,
MICHAEL DANTE DIMARTINO and BEN STENBECK;
Illustrated by PETER WARTMAN and ADELE MATERA

The Jasmine Dragon has become a fixture of social life in Ba Sing Se.

When his tea supply suddenly and mysteriously dries up, Iroh goes in search of answers and finds himself captured by a familiar face—bounty hunter June! Iroh must confront a part of his past while June considers her future, but however things go...someone's got to free the tea!

Faith Erin Hicks, Peter Wartman and Adele Matera are back with another new adventure in the world of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. Written in consultation with co-creators Michael Dante DiMartino and Bryan Konietzko!

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$12.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback



A three-in-one collection of graphic novels at a great price for *Witchfinder* fans!

Witchfinder Omnibus Volume 1

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA, JOHN ARCUDI, MAURA MCHUGH and KIM NEWMAN

The collected adventures of England's greatest occult investigator!

When the man called the Witchfinder becomes an agent of the Queen, he is led from the sparkling echelons of Victorian London to its dark underbelly, through the American West, and to explore the mysteries of Unland! Throughout his adventures, he'll face occult conspiracies, rampaging monsters, and London's most infamous secret society: the Heliopic Brotherhood of Ra!

This first omnibus edition collects Sir Edward Grey: *Witchfinder* volumes 1-3, complete with extensive sketchbook section, now in paperback!

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Retailer Interview

Ian Struckhoff // The Fourth Place

Getting a new comic book shop off the ground takes grit, passion, and a whole lot of hard work! We reached out to The Fourth Place for Geeks to get advice on that first critical year of opening a new store.

Tell us a little info about your new comic shop.

The Fourth Place was built to be a home for everyone who loves games, comics, and geek culture— The space for community comes first and operating as a shop comes second. We have over 30 free events per month, from a comic book club to a crafting day, to card game tournaments, to a weekend of RPG one-shots every month, to the local Scrabble club, to Blood on the Clocktower.

What made you want to open a new comic shop?

On the one hand, with the rise of e-commerce I saw some comic and game stores struggle, except those that made wonderful community spaces— whether intentionally or not. On the other hand, I always loved the energy and sense of coming home at games, comic, and fandom conventions but wished I could just hang out there on a Wednesday. Eventually, I realized I need to be the eccentric wizard I want to see in the world, and I built the Place.

What were the challenges you faced (or are still facing), and how did you tackle those challenges?

The Fourth Place just celebrated our first anniversary, and hired our first (part-time) employee, so the biggest challenge is running a comic shop, game store, social space, event venue, and several clubs as the only full-time staff member.



How did you bring in customers to your store?

I have tried a little bit of everything— radio ads, newspaper ads, online advertising, posters and flyers, clearance sales, and of course the many events. In the end, the single most effective thing is the one thing we can't control directly: word of mouth. The people who love the Place love to bring their friends, and that helps the community grow naturally.

What's the best part of running a new comic shop?

Running a comic shop has one big thing in common with having a table at comic conventions— I set up a space, bring what I can, and then what makes it amazing is all the amazing people who come to the table.

Any advice for folks looking to open their own comic shop?

Do it for the love of the community. If your goals are primarily financial, do something else. Running specialty retail is a lot of work, and the margins and volumes are just not going to compare with the kind of businesses you build to make a lot of money. You can get there, but what makes the job worthwhile is being around people who are celebrating what they love, every single day. One more practical, specific piece of advice: Spend less money on your opening inventory. You will not need more than one of anything bigger than a single comics issue. It's easier to order more than to sell something overstocked. Don't buy doubles—let alone cases—of anything over \$5 until you see what your customers actually buy.



DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



Part of the “We Are Legends” initiative introducing new Asian-American heroes into the DC Universe! Stars Xanthe, a non-binary Chinese hero with the ability to travel in and out of the Spirit World.

Spirit World

Written by ALYSSA WONG;

Illustrated by HAINING

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Spirit World stars Xanthe, a non-binary Chinese hero with the ability to travel in and out of the Spirit World—the realm of the dead, and that of the living. Xanthe possesses the ability to burn items folded from ceremonial joss paper and turn them into real objects that can be used in the physical world.

The adventure begins as Xanthe forms a reluctant alliance with DC’s bad boy of the mystic arts, John Constantine, to rescue Batgirl Cassandra Cain from a horde of jiangshi (Chinese hopping vampires). Who knows what other spirits they’ll find in the Spirit World—like that skateboarding boy wearing hanfu with some headphones and a gaping hole in his chest?!

Collects Spirit World #1-6.

Covers may not be final



Part of DC's "We Are Legends" initiative! Introduces the new Korean hero City Boy and gives new depth to DC's famous cities.

City Boy

Written by GREG PAK; Illustrated by MINKYU JUNG

Meet a new Korean hero named...City Boy! City Boy, a.k.a. Cameron Kim, is just trying to make a living by using his powers of being able to speak to cities to find lost and hidden goods to pawn. And those abilities mean he hears everything everywhere all the time, including each city's histories and the truths behind them. As his powers get stronger, the cities start forming animal avatars from scraps in order to physically travel alongside him on his adventures. Of course, Gotham is a rat avatar made of city scraps, but what about Metropolis, Blüdhaven, Amnesty Bay, or even Themyscira? And not all cities are so kind...

Collects City Boy #1-6.

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Part of DC's "We Are Legends" initiative! Introduces a new South Asian superteam that works out of the shadows to shut down metahuman research.

The Vigil

Written by RAM V.; Illustrated by LALIT KUMAR SHARMA

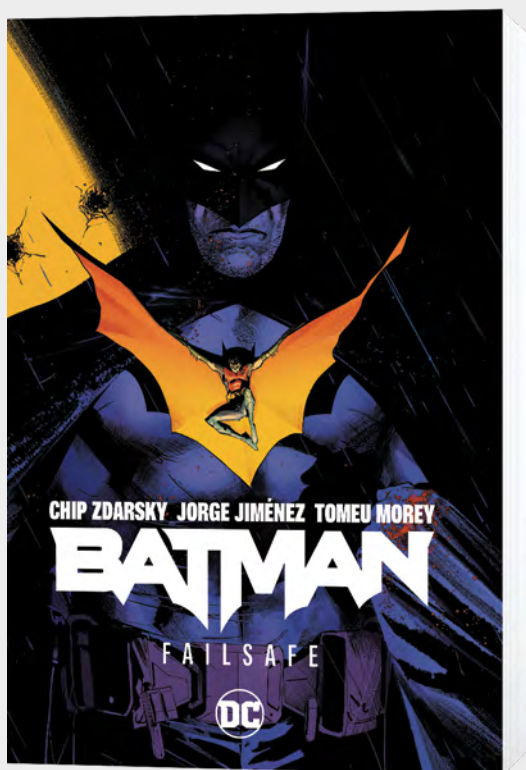
The Vigil is Arclight, Saya, Dodge, and Castle, a group of individuals given powers they didn't want, determined to stop metahuman research and tech created for military applications at any cost.

Along the way, they'll encounter superheroes that could be allies or enemies, not a surprise for a group that exists to shut down state-sponsored superhumans... and clean up the mess before any hero or villain arrives, as if both the crime and The Vigil were never there.

This volume collects The Vigil #1-6.

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DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



Readers looking for a jumping on point will find the perfect entry here as Chip Zdarsky—teaming up with Jorge Jimenez—takes over the cape and cowl's tales.

Batman Vol. 1: Failsafe

Written by CHIP ZDARSKY;
Illustrated by JORGE JIMÉNEZ

Superstar writer Chip Zdarsky joins red-hot artist Jorge Jiménez to define a new era in Batman with their critically acclaimed and bestselling Failsafe arc!

Batman has battled all manner of criminals, monsters, and super-villains, but nothing could have prepared him for what's coming with Failsafe, an unstoppable foe that can outfight and outthink the Dark Knight—could this all be connected to a dark secret in Bruce Wayne's past?

Collecting Batman #125-130!

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For fans of perennial bestsellers like *All-Star Superman* and *Superman: Red Son*, here comes the next great Man of Steel magnum opus.

Superman: Space Age

Written by MARK RUSSELL;
Illustrated by MICHAEL ALLRED and LAURA ALLRED

After years of standing idle, the young man from Krypton defies the wishes of his fathers to come out to the world as the first superhero of the Space Age. As each decade passes and each new danger emerges, he wonders if this is the one that will kill him and everyone he loves. Superman realizes that even good intentions are not without their backlash as the world around him transforms into a place as determined to destroy itself as he is to save it.

Collects Superman: Space Age #1-3, the complete story.

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An anthology for new, casual, or die-hard Harley Quinn fans. Perfect for folks getting into the character from the animated series on Max. A great one-and-done read with an array of talented creators.

Harley Quinn: Black + White + Redder

Written by CHIP ZDARSKY, LEAH WILLIAMS and VARIOUS;
Illustrated by KEVIN MAGUIRE and NATACHA BUSTOS

The short tales of Gotham's most unpredictable antihero unspool in black, white, and red ink (because she's never seen the world in just black and white)!

Harley and Ivy deep into the heart of the Fortress of Solitude! See into Harley's teenage past as a high-flying gymnast with vengeance on her mind! And send former Joker sidekicks Harley and Gaggly Gagsworthy on a heist that's worth the risk...but can the pair walk out on their vendetta in 30 seconds flat when they feel the heat around the corner?

All these and more in Harley Quinn: Black + White + Redder!

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One of the most critically beloved series of the last few years gets this first collection. Perfect for fans of strong female characters, G. Willow Wilson readers, and thrilling character-driven anti-heroics.

Poison Ivy Vol. 1: The Virtuous Cycle

Written by G. WILLOW WILSON;
Illustrated by MARCIO TAKARA

Pamela Isley has been a lot of things in her life. A living god, a super-villain, an activist, a scientist, and dead. In a new body that she didn't ask for and with a renewed sense of purpose, Ivy leaves Gotham and sets out to complete her greatest work—a gift to the world that will heal the damage dealt to it...by ending humanity.

On her journey to doom humankind, a heartbroken and betrayed Poison Ivy encounters obstacles (plant assassins!) and dodges the law along the way, in a body horror-infused character-defining epic from the visionary creative team of writer G. Willow Wilson and artist Marcio Takara. Collects Poison Ivy #1-6.

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DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



A wonderful and significant anthology featuring LGBTQIA+ characters and creators. This collection is a standalone read featuring beloved characters like Tim Drake and legendary creators including Grant Morrison. Perfect for Pride Month displays.

DC Pride: Brave and Bold

Written by VARIOUS, LEAH WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL and NADIA SHAMMAS; Illustrated by VARIOUS

DC Pride is back again with a brave, bold, and all-new collection of stories starring DC's stable of fan-favorite LGBTQIA+ characters—many of whom will find themselves in thrilling team-ups the likes of which you've never seen before!

DC Pride 2023 is a stunning collection of books and comics will be available at your local comic book shop, bookstore, library, and beyond, delivering bold stories, brave characters, and more pride than ever. DC Pride 2023, DC's annual anthology containing all-new stories spotlighting LGBTQIA+ fan favorites will feature an introduction by Phil Jimenez.

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DC COMICS • \$19.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover



Another fabulous anthology to put in your Pride Month displays featuring a wide array of genres and LGTBQIA+ characters.

DC Pride: Love and Justice

Written by MARIKO TAMAKI, JAMES IV TYNION and NICOLE MAINES;
Illustrated by TRUNG LE NGUYEN and VARIOUS

DC Pride 2021 collects DC Pride #1, Mysteries of Love in Space #1, New Year's Evil #1, Young Monsters in Love #1!

In DC Pride #1 find the thrilling introduction of new hero DREAMER in the DCU (as seen on The CW's Supergirl), along with a pinup gallery with art by Travis Moore, Kris Anka, Kevin Wada, Sophie Campbell, Nick Robles, and more!

Mysteries in Love #1 knows that sometimes love can make you feel like you're from another planet.

New Years Evil #1 is a holiday special unlike any other... because it's all about the folks on Santa's naughty list!

Young Monsters in Love #1 shows us it's hard being a monster...and even harder being a monster in love.

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DC COMICS • \$19.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Hardcover



For fans of teen protagonists and coming-of-age themes. The latest volume of the DC Webtoon about Vixen navigating new superpowers in her freshmen year of college, brought to print for the first time!

Vixen: NYC Volume Five

Written by JASMINE WALLS; Illustrated by MANOU AZUMI

Navigating your first year of college is hard—just imagine having to navigate newfound superpowers at the same time!

Mari's first year of college is full of exciting new things—she's just reconnected with her extended family, moved to New York City, and is ready to step into her power. And with the ancestral totem her family passed down, her "power" is about to mean a whole lot more!

Turns out this family heirloom also can give you the powers of the animal kingdom?! Now it's up to Mari to learn how to use her powers and protect the world around her!

9781779526939 • On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
DC COMICS • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback



For fans of supernatural thrillers, time-traveling chase books, and kickass female protagonists comes Zatanna's hunt for Jack the Ripper in this YA Webtoons series collected here for the first time.

Zatanna & The Ripper Volume Three

Written by SARAH DEALY; Illustrated by SYRO

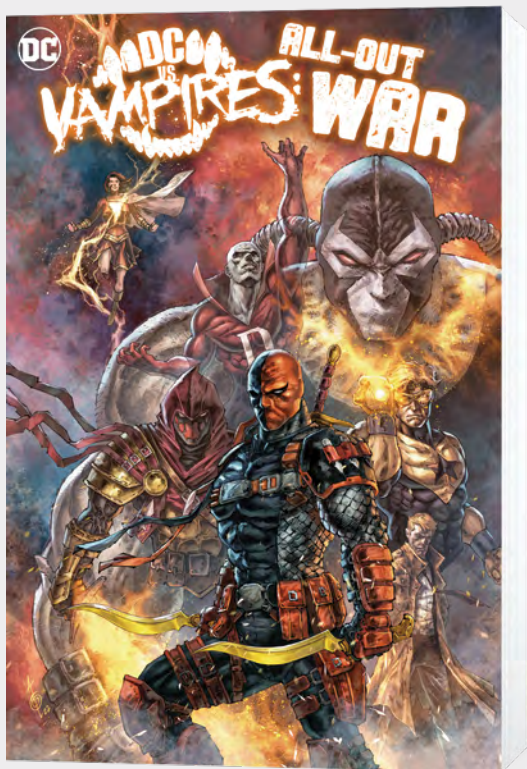
Trapped in the past and hunting a serial killer? Of course Zatanna's birthday got magically messed up.

Continuing from the Webtoons tale—when Zatanna is attacked and bested by a powerful sorceress, her father casts a spell to protect her and send her away from the chaos she's caught in the middle of.

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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For fans of *DCEased* comes this terrifying thriller about the lone survivors of a vampire attack that's destroying the world. Featuring fan-favorite characters including Constantine and Midnighter

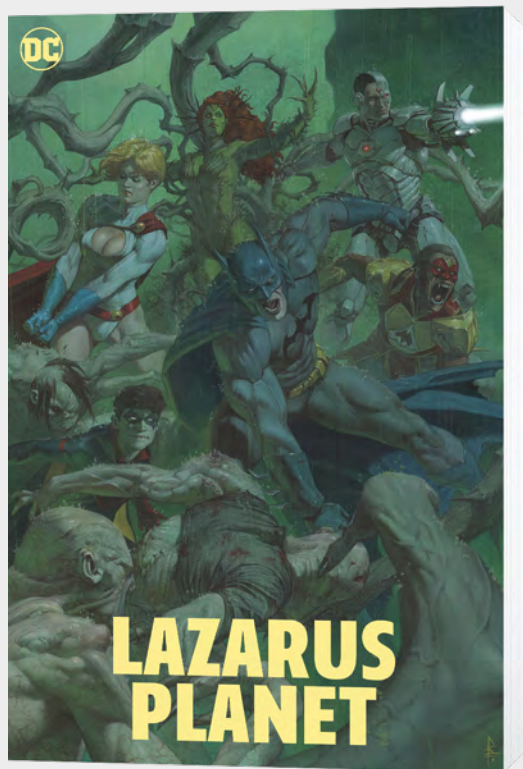
DC vs. Vampires: All-Out War Vol. 1

Written by MATTHEW ROSENBERG; Illustrated by NEIL GOOGE, MICHAEL BOWDEN and EDUARDO MELLO

One of the last secret, underground human cities is facing total annihilation and its leader—John Constantine—must plan a suicide mission to assassinate a key lieutenant in the vampire empire! The survivors of a horrifying vampire attack, led by Deathstroke, take shelter with Talia al Ghul. With intel from a hero recently saved from vampirism, John Constantine prepares them for a (suicide) mission, while Midnighter goes through every scenario in his head and finds out the dark truth. Meanwhile the mysterious vampire Lord Cinder has become aware of their plans and prepares a surprise...

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Now available in paperback, this collect's Mark Waid's complete Lazarus Planet event!

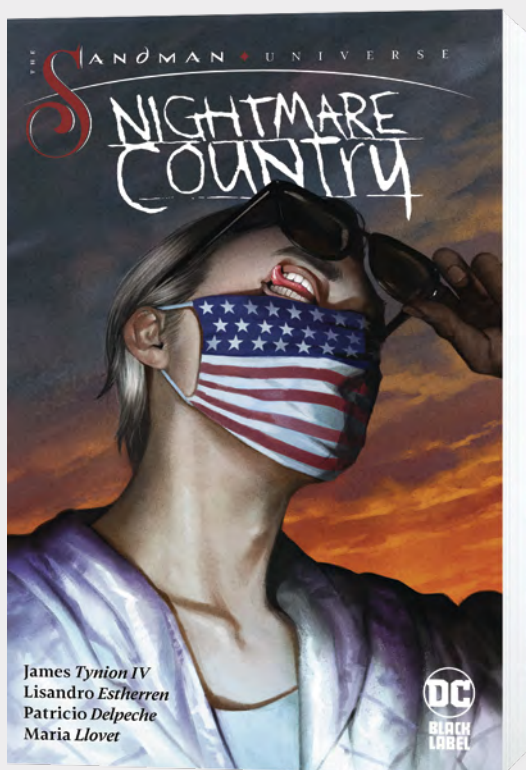
Lazarus Planet

Written by MARK WAID; Illustrated by RICCARDO FEDERICI

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!

In *Lazarus Planet: Alpha*, it's up to Damian Wayne to put out the distress call for whoever can still hear it: come to the ruins of the Hall of Justice and help save the world! Poison Ivy, Power Girl, Cyborg, Batman, and more answer the call...but why could the fate of all life as we know it rest in the hands of...Monkey Prince?

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For fans of Neil Gaiman's *Sandman* (both the show and the comics) comes a terrifying new tale from modern horror master James Tynion IV. An expansion of the Sandman Universe and a great self-contained chilling adventure in its own right.

The Sandman Universe: Nightmare Country

Written by JAMES TYNION IV;
Illustrated by LISANDRO ESTHERREN

Dream of the Endless is the unquestioned lord of all that happens when we sleep—including his most solemn duty, the creation of nightmares. It was his hand that formed the Corinthian, patron saint of serial murder, whose ravenous mouths have tasted the blood of sleepers for centuries. Once, years ago, the Corinthian escaped the Dreaming and entered the waking world—and the body count was vast. Dream eventually put that injustice to rights and un-created the Corinthian, remaking him as a more pliable nightmare, and bringing him back to his appointed task. But now a new nightmare has escaped into the “real” world. Art student Madison Flynn sees this “Smiling Man” in her waking hours...and she's not alone.

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A nightmare fueled follow-up to *Nightmare Country*. Continue an exploration into the Sandman Universe for fans of the show, comics, Neil Gaiman, and dark fantasy. Plus, enjoy a tongue-in-cheek social satire tone mixed in with pulse-pounding tension.

The Sandman Universe: Nightmare Country - The Glass House

Written by JAMES TYNION IV;
Illustrated by LISANDRO ESTHERREN

The celebrated world of The Sandman expands with the direct sequel to The Sandman Universe: Nightmare Country, as the Corinthian takes a bite out of Silicon Valley!

The Corinthian has been turned loose on our realm once more, and this time he sets his sights on the very root of rapacious American capitalism—Silicon Valley. His relentless pursuit of the Smiling Man will carve a bloody path from the C-suite of Prophet Capital to the bowels of a demonic nightclub, and no one will be safe from his reach. This volume collects The Sandman Universe: Nightmare Country—The Glass House #1-6.

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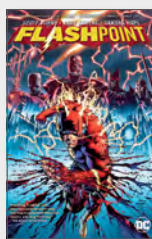
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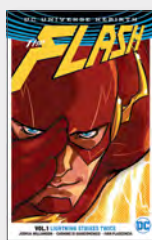
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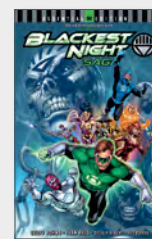
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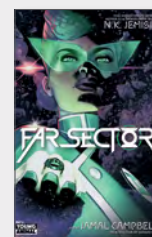
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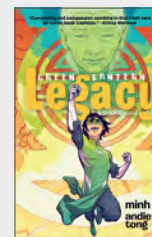
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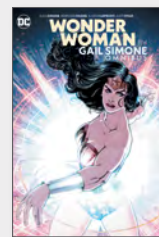
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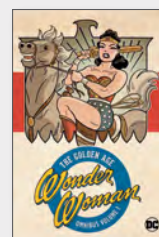
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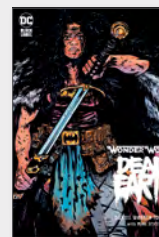
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This sprawling epic
from the co-creator
of *Ms. Marvel* and
writer of *Poison Ivy*
is perfect for fans
of *Saga*.

The Hunger and the Dusk, Vol. 1

Written by G. WILLOW WILSON;
Illustrated by CHRIS WILDGOOSE

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Hugo- and World Fantasy Award-winning writer G. Willow Wilson (*Ms. Marvel*, *Wonder Woman*, *Poison Ivy*) and all-star artist Chris Wildgoose invite readers to experience love on the brink of extinction in their new ongoing high fantasy tour de force!

In a dying world, only humans and orcs remain—mortal enemies battling for territory and political advantage. But when a group of fearsome ancient humanoids known as the Vangol arrive from across the sea, the two struggling civilizations are forced into a fragile alliance to protect what they have built.

As a gesture of his commitment to the cause—and to the relief of his bride-to-be, Faran Stoneback—the most powerful orc overlord, Troth Iceman, sends his beloved cousin Tara, a high-ranking young healer, to fight alongside brash human commander Callum Battlechild and his company of warriors. With a crisis looming, the success of this unlikely pair's partnership and the survival of their peoples will depend on their ability to unlearn a lifetime of antagonistic instincts toward one another...and rise above the sting of heartbreak.

Collects issues #1-6 of the critically acclaimed hit series.

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Dexter meets Winnie the Pooh in this twisted debut graphic novel.

Beneath the Trees Where Nobody Sees

Written by PATRICK HORVATH;
Illustrated by PATRICK HORVATH

Don't kill 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, 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 barking up the wrong tree.

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IDW PUBLISHING. • \$17.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 1/16 • Trade Paperback



From New York Times bestselling author John Ridley (Batman, Black Panther) comes a dystopian sci-fi thriller with a high body count.

The Ministry of Compliance, Vol. 1

Written by JOHN RIDLEY;
Illustrated by STEFANO RAFFAELE

Thirty-seven years ago, Earth was secretly invaded by an alien force known as the Devolution, and they've been shaping the direction of humanity ever since. Why? To prepare us to be assimilated into their empire...

The Devolution has 13 ministries, each responsible for manipulating a different aspect of human life. The Ministry of Compliance, the most feared of all the ministries, led by the fierce Avigail Senna, keeps every ministry in line and focused on the empire's mission. Just as their mission is on the verge of success and Earth is about to be assimilated, the empire suffers a horrific blow.

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For fans of gritty crime thrillers like *Reckless* who want a complete one-and-done experience. And of course, for Scott Snyder fans.

Dark Spaces: Dungeon

Written by SCOTT SNYDER;
Illustrated by HAYDEN SHERMAN

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. Who can he trust? And how will he keep this secret from his family while keeping them SAFE?

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Imagine David Lynch directing a 1940's Creature Feature. This Old Hollywood horror is done in one volume.

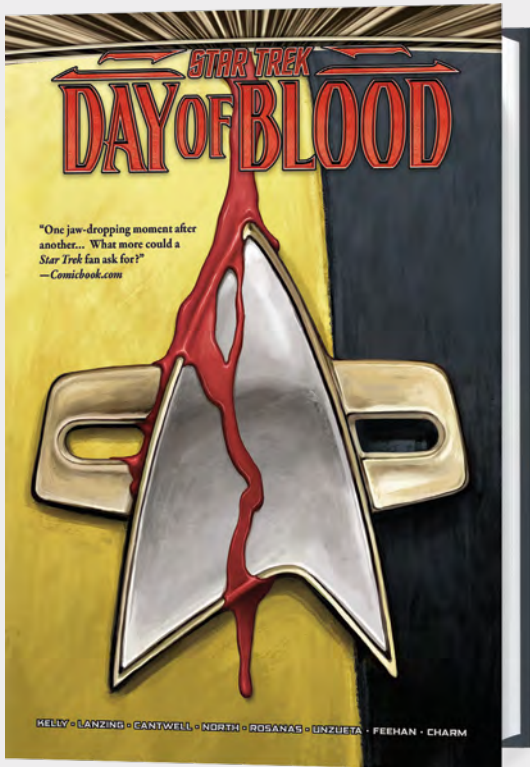
Dark Spaces: The Hollywood Special

Written by JEREMY LAMBERT;
Illustrated by CLAIRE ROE

This fresh installment of Scott Snyder's Dark Spaces anthology unearths a monster in the twisted underbelly of Pennsylvania mine country.

There's a monster lurking outside of Minersville, and he's tired of hiding. Everyone thinks Viv's crazy. Delusional. That she didn't see what she saw. Everyone, that is, except the locals. Vivian copes the best way she can—with a visit to the local watering hole—but it's what happens after that changes everything. The Mismatch Man is hungry, you see...and Vivian's many wounds have never healed.

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Blood will flow in this first-ever Federation crossover event which pulls from the ongoing *Star Trek* space saga and the *Defiant* spin off graphic novel series!

Star Trek: Day of Blood

Written by CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL, COLLIN KELLY and JACKSON LANZING;
Illustrated by RAMON ROSANAS and ANGEL UNZUETA

As emperor of the Klingon Empire, Kahless II has consolidated power, raided ancient tombs and secret bunkers, taken the power of gods for himself, stolen the Bajoran Orb of Destruction, and has begun a slaughter across the stars.

But this genocide of gods was just the beginning. For with the power he has stolen, Kahless is about to declare war on all those who do not follow the Red Path. To prevent genocide unlike any since the ancient days of Qo'noS, the crew of icons led by the emissary known as Benjamin Sisko and the renegades who follow a desperate and violent Worf must unite for a common cause. Only they can hope to stop the DAY OF BLOOD.

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For fans of classic pulp and Golden Age superhero stories.

The Rocketeer: In the Den of Thieves

Written by STEPHEN MOONEY;
Illustrated by DAVID MESSINA

The Rocketeer is grounded! After Cliff and Betty's adventures in Europe—with Cliff losing the Great Race but saving the day—he and Betty return home with a busted jet pack but a fixed relationship! They're as happy as they've ever been...but paradise doesn't last long! An elite band of Nazis, foiled in the past by their attempts to construct their own jet packs, decide on a new tactic: kidnapping the only person who can enable them to create their very own fleet of Rocketeers...Cliff's beloved friend and mentor Peevy!

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The latest Street Fighter game and the TMNT: Mutant Mayhem film have these two fandoms hungry for more!

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Vs. Street Fighter

Written by PAUL ALLOR;
Illustrated by ARIEL MEDEL

The two most iconic martial arts groups in pop culture face off in a tournament for the ages!

When a prestigious martial arts tournament invites fighters to travel to Atlantic City and test their skills, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles jump at the chance to compete. But a big stage means big competition, and the world famous STREET FIGHTERS—Ryu, Guile, Chun-Li, and more—have shown up in force to prove the mettle of their PSYCHO POWERED fighting forms. As if that's not enough of a challenge, there are rumors of competitors disappearing and the identity of the contest's benefactors is shrouded in mystery.

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A crossover of two devoted fanbases. TMNT loyalists and Stranger Things superfans will be thrilled with this one-off adventure. A great summer gift opportunity!

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles x Stranger Things

Written by CAMERON CHITTOCK;
Illustrated by FERO PE

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles meet the Stranger Things crew in this epic crossover graphic novel event that everybody has been waiting for!

Eleven, Max, Dustin, Mike, Will, and Lucas are looking forward to a nonthreatening, fun-filled trip to New York City. With the gang hundreds of miles from Hawkins, they're sure to catch a break this time! That is, until they encounter a threat both bizarre and familiar...and some allies that are just bizarre!

This new adventure brings together the best of Stranger Things supernatural horror and TMNT martial arts for a butt-kicking, fan-pleasing crossover.

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TMNT Essentials



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

Written by KEVIN EASTMAN and PETER LAIRD

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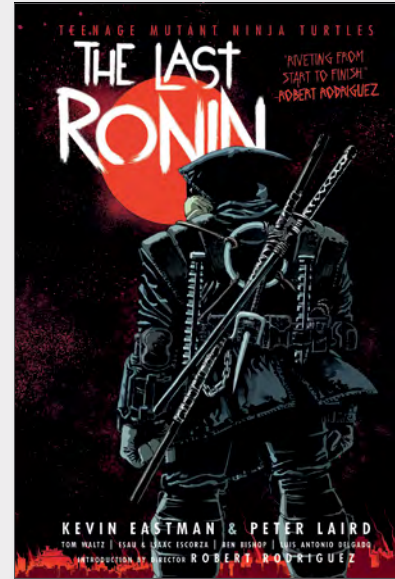


Best of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Collection, Vol. 1

Written by KEVIN EASTMAN, PETER LAIRD, BRIAN LYNCH, TOM WALTZ and SOPHIE CAMPBELL

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin

Written by KEVIN EASTMAN, PETER LAIRD and TOM WALTZ; Introduction by ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

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Written by KEVIN EASTMAN, TOM WALTZ and BRIAN LYNCH; Illustrated by MATEUS SANTOLOUCO and DAN DUNCAN

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Saturday Morning Adventures, Vol. 1

Written by ERIK BURNHAM; Illustrated by TIM LATTIE

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Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Complete Adventures

Written by MATTHEW K. MANNING; Illustrated by CHAD THOMAS

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Godzilla meets *Pirates of the Caribbean* in this gorgeously illustrated monster mash. Perfect for new and lapsed kaiju fans. Godzilla's big anniversary plus two new films getting buzz will make this very enticing.

Godzilla: Here There Be Dragons

Written by FRANK TIERI; Illustrated by INAKI MIRANDA

Before humanity had successfully traveled the entire globe, it was believed that monsters ruled the oceans just beyond the horizon. "Here there be dragons..." was written on maps to denote the areas people dared not go. That is, until Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the seas, visiting foreign lands and collecting treasure. That's what history tells us, at least, but history does not have the full tale.

Monsters did lurk yonder, living on an island that still doesn't appear on any map, and among them was the king of them all...Godzilla! From Frank Tieri and Inaki Miranda, the incredible team behind *Old Lady Harley*, comes a Godzilla adventure like no other. Collects the five-issue series.

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For Godzilla fans excited about the upcoming films and readers who want an all-out monster battle royale with lots of carnage.

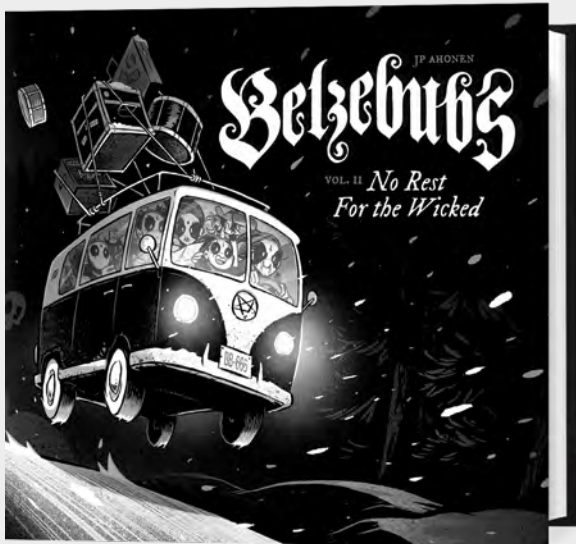
Godzilla: The War for Humanity

Written by ANDREW MACLEAN; Illustrated by JAKE SMITH

Everyone's favorite city-smashing monster may be humanity's only hope for survival in this twist on a classic kaiju battle!

"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?!

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A collection of strips from a fan-favorite webcomic with over half a million fans! Perfect for readers who love off-beat slice of life supernatural stories.

Belzebubs (Vol 2): No Rest for the Wicked

Written by JP AHONEN

Sløth is juggling his stay-at-home dad obligations with his lifelong dream of being a black metal icon. His breadwinner wife, Lucy, is fed up with her job and just one meltdown away from sacrificing her colleagues to Satan. Their teenage daughter, Lilith, is wielding the effects of her raging hormones on her boyfriend, Sam—who also happens to be Sløth's new drummer. And then there's Leviathan, who appears to be the only one exhibiting some sort of societal normalcy in the family. Unfortunately, he's only nine.

In a matter of years, the comic strip Belzebubs has become a global online phenomenon with half a million fans, a chart-topping album, and animated music videos.

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D&D fans looking to celebrate the game's 50th anniversary will love this nostalgic read harkening back to the early 1980's cartoon!

Dungeons & Dragons: Saturday Morning Adventures II

Written by DAVID M. BOOHER;

Illustrated by GEORGE KAMBADAIS

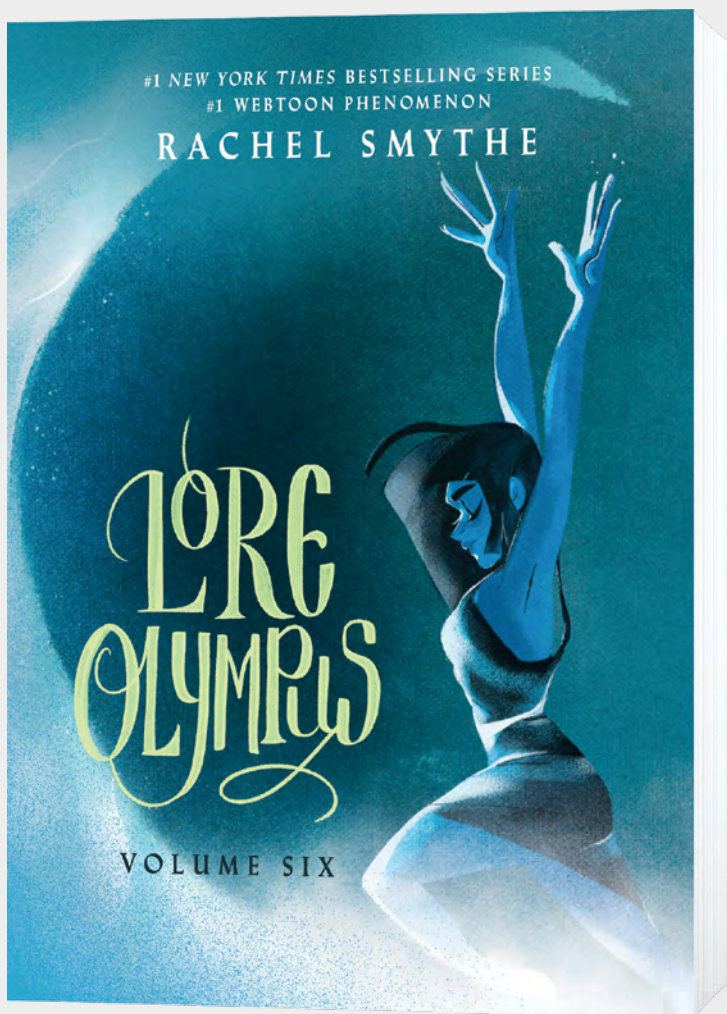
The adventures continue in this second graphic novel collection, featuring the cast of the 1980s cartoon!

Some time has passed since the team's adventure in Waterdeep. Now Dungeon Master is growing weaker with an unknown ailment, and while thoughts of returning home are never far from their minds, Hank the Ranger, Diana the Acrobat, Sheila the Thief, Eric the Cavalier, Presto the Magician, and Bobby the Barbarian must save their mentor. Sailing between planes in their Spelljammer, the party finds themselves on the swash-buckling Sword Coast. With Venger closing in and pirates blocking the way forward, can our heroes cure Dungeon Master before it's too late?

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Lore Olympus

One of the most popular WEBTOON series and a *New York Times* bestseller! Perfect for fans of contemporary reimaginings of myths and forbidden romance.



Lore Olympus: Volume Six

Written by RACHEL SMYTHE

Chaos reigns in Olympus as Zeus publicly declares Persephone a traitor and issues a warrant for her arrest. But Hades defies his brother's decree, sheltering Persephone in the Underworld—and as the pair spend more time together, they are able to speak openly about their pasts.

But as Hades and Persephone's relationship grows stronger, others begin to fall apart. The bond between Hades and Zeus is stretched to its limit, threatening to fracture the peace between their realms. Persephone and Artemis's friendship hangs by a thread as the goddess of the hunt slowly uncovers the vile truth about her twin, Apollo.

Collects episodes 127–152 of the #1 WEBTOON comic.

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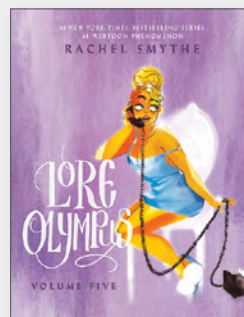
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Lore Olympus: Volume Five

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Perfect for fans that enjoyed Hickman's reinvention of Avengers and X-Men over the years, and are looking for the next big step in Marvel storytelling.

G.O.D.S.

Comic Script by JONATHAN HICKMAN;
Illustrated by VALERIO SCHITI

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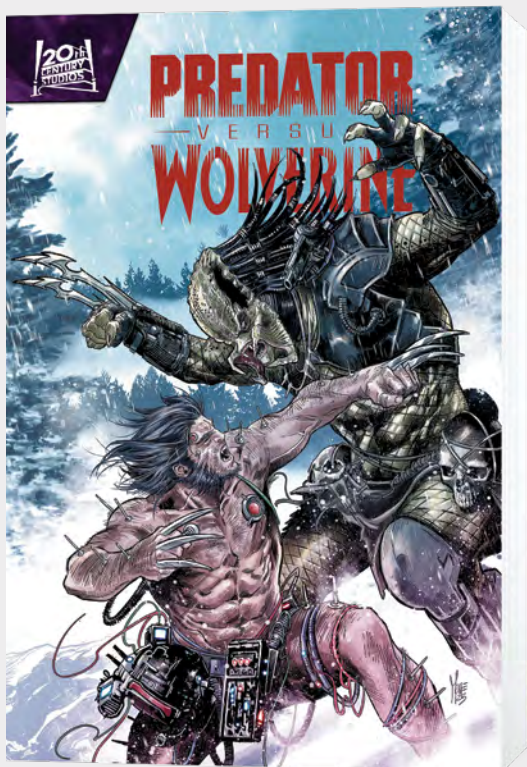
At the core of the Marvel Universe there exists a pantheon of omnipotent forces that shape the very building blocks of reality! Many of these strange beings have been around since the earliest days of Marvel Comics, but befitting their roles in the cosmos, their motives and natures have been beyond reach and comprehension... until now!

These cosmic entities have faithful servants that walk among us as members of two opposing factions: the powerful mystics of THE-POWERS-THAT-BE and the brilliant scientific minds of THE-NATURAL-ORDER-OF-THINGS. For eons, they've clashed and schemed with all of reality hanging in the balance until they formed a fragile pact - all part of a complex system that keeps the universe in balance.

But that system is more fragile than anyone would care to admit, and there's some among them who desire nothing more but to see it shatter! Now, a mysterious rogue agent by the name of Cubisk Core has shattered that uneasy peace, and this secret war will come out of the shadows for the first time!

COLLECTING: G.O.D.S. (2023) 1-8; G.O.D.S. variants, bonus pages

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



Predator fights Wolverine. Four superstar artists tackling a different battle. What more can you ask for?

Predator Vs. Wolverine

Written by BENJAMIN PERCY; Illustrated by GREG LAND, ANDREA DI VITO and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by MARCO CHECCHETTO

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—across the ages, 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 Madripoor, Wolverine and a Predator will destroy everything in their paths on their way to the ultimate victory—or glorious death! Superstar writer Benjamin Percy brings the bloodiest hunters in all of pop culture to their knees! But will Wolverine's adamantium skull join the bones of countless other prey?

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The birth of the new Ultimate Universe starts here! Perfect for readers who want fresh continuity and fresh takes on existing characters. Plus, it all leads to several new Ultimate Universe series that you can direct readers to.

Ultimate Invasion

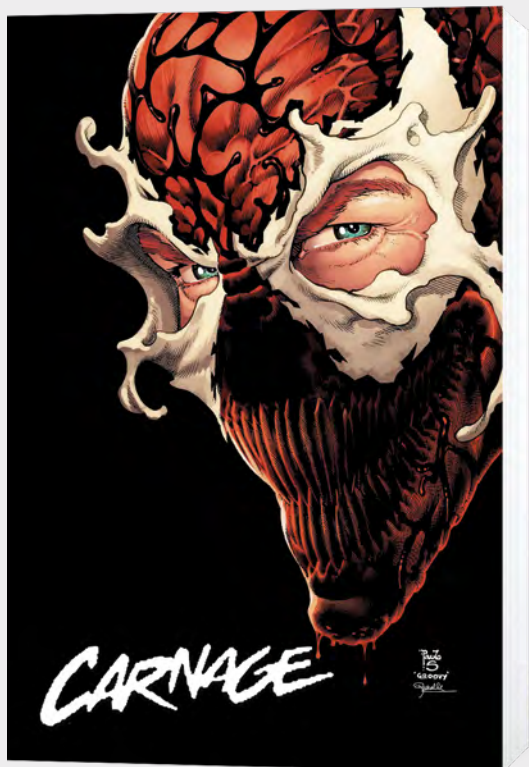
Written by JONATHAN HICKMAN; Illustrated by BRYAN HITCH; Cover Design or Artwork by BRYAN HITCH

The Illuminati must gather once again to stop the Maker! One of the last survivors of the original Ultimate Universe, the Maker plans to ensure that Earth's Mightiest Heroes never become heroes at all—and then he can reshape a defenseless universe into exactly what he wants it to be! Timelines and dimensions collide—and at the end of it all, the world outside your window will be forever changed! But how does Miles Morales factor into the Maker's plans? Fresh from masterminding the Krakoa era of X-Men, visionary writer Jonathan Hickman presents his next revolutionary epic alongside superstar artist Bryan Hitch, who helped redefine super-hero comics with THE ULTIMATES!

COLLECTING: Ultimate Invasion #1-4.

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A new direction featuring symbiote fans' favorite madman Kletus Cassidy reunited with Carnage.

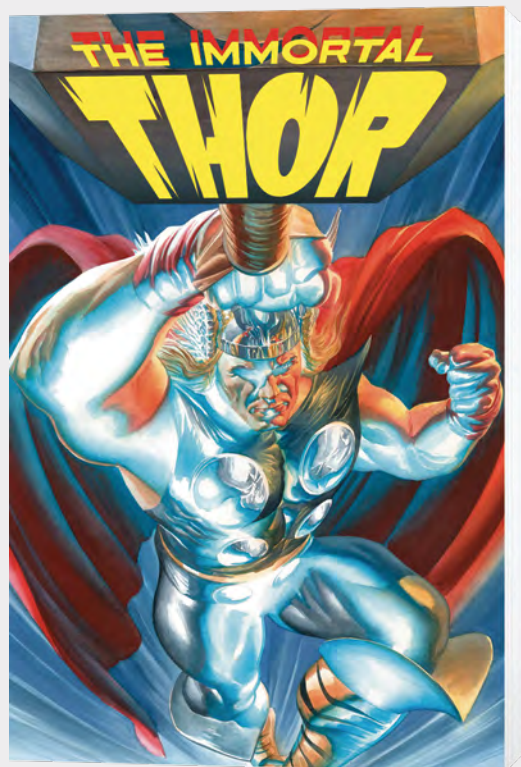
Carnage Vol. 1

Written by RAM V. and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Illustrated by FRANCESCO MANNA and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by PAOLO SIQUEIRA

The Carnage symbiote flies solo in a new series, and begins a journey across the universe to inherit the Earth! As Cletus Kasady exacts his vengeance on an unsuspecting city, the Carnage symbiote remains left to its own devices, adrift among the stars. With its purpose renewed after the DEATH OF THE VENOMVERSE, Carnage has scant few hurdles between it and a glorious ascension to the throne of the King in Black...and the first is named Morlun!

COLLECTING: Web of Carnage (2023) 1,
Carnage (2023) 1-4

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Perfect for fans of Al Ewing, especially those who enjoyed his groundbreaking and critically acclaimed run on Immortal Hulk.

Immortal Thor Vol. 1: All Weather Turns To Storm

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

The Mighty Thor has gone by many names over the millennia. But this day, what Thor is most of all, is All-Father and the King of Asgard. If Asgardians are the gods to mere mortals, who are the gods to the Asgardians? If Thor is God of the Storm, who is the God of the Superstorm? Enter: The Elder Gods—ancient, primal forces sent by Thor's own mother, Gaea, as part of a reckoning against both Asgard and Earth...but this is a Thor who can face down even the most impossible threats. This is the Immortal Thor.

COLLECTING: Immortal Thor (2023) 1-5,
Thor Annual (2023) 1

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Marvel // NEW RELEASES



The grand finale to years of storytelling dating back to *House of X/Powers of X*. Everything pays off here!

Fall of the House of X/ Rise of the Powers of X

Comic Script by TBA

Mutantkind has never had a greater fall. From the highs of Krakoa—their own glorious nation, a place where they were safe and happy—to the lowest of lows. Outlawed, hunted, most of their kind missing or dead, and now one their greatest leaders, Cyclops, is on trial facing the death penalty. Ready or not, the time has come to make their final stand against the forces that have struck them low—in two different eras! In the present, Polaris returns to guide the X-Men home, bringing a wicked surprise for Orchis!

COLLECTING: Fall of the House of X (2024) 1-5, Rise of the Powers of X (2024) 1-5

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For fans of the seminal Marvel crossover event and classic 80's superhero fare.

Marvel Super Heroes Secret Wars: Battleworld

Written by TOM DEFALCO;

Illustrated by PAT OLLIFFE;

Cover Design or Artwork by GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI

Get ready to return to Battleworld for a new story set during the 1980s classic, SECRET WARS! Peter Parker has just donned his new alien costume, and as Reed Richards and Captain America work on a plan to get the heroes home near the climax of the original story, Spider-Man is whisked off into a further escalation of the battle—with new friends and foes alike! Drawing on dangling threads from the original series, this all-new standalone tale provides further insight into the machinations of the Beyonder—and brings some fan-favorite characters into the fold in surprising new ways!

COLLECTING: Marvel Super Heroes Secret Wars: Battleworld (2023) 1-4

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For MCU fans excited for the *Daredevil: Born Again* show coming up on Disney+ as well as gritty street level superhero stories. It's the beginning of a new run and thus a great starting point for readers.

Daredevil Vol. 1: Hell Breaks Loose

Written by SALADIN AHMED;
Illustrated by AARON KUDER and GERMAN PERALTA;
Cover Design or Artwork by JOHN ROMITA JR.

Daredevil returns as the guardian of Hell's Kitchen!
BORN AGAIN! The new era of Daredevil starts here!
Industry stars SALADIN AHMED and AARON KUDER have laced up and entered the ring, ready to take Matt Murdock on a knockout of an adventure! Where does Elektra fit into all of this? What is the future of Hell's Kitchen? Romance! Intrigue! And, of course, ACTION! All delivered in the Mighty Marvel Manner!

COLLECTING: Daredevil (2023) 1-4

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For retro fans of 90's comics comes a complete one-and-done tale that is in continuity of the main Marvel Universe.

Daredevil: Black Armor

Written by D.G. CHICHESTER;
Illustrated by NETHO DIAZ;
Cover Design or Artwork by PAOLO SIQUEIRA

D.G. Chichester returns to Hell's Kitchen to spin an all-new DAREDEVIL story set during his landmark run with the character. One of the MOST DANGEROUS AND NOTORIOUS VILLAINS in Marvel's history begins kidnapping heroes and villains alike from New York, pitting them all against one another in a brutal, bareknuckle underground (literally) fight club for the amusement of the super-rich and super villainous! With a cadre of recognizable super villain lieutenants at his command, who is the mysterious force behind these disappearances? And when DAREDEVIL finds himself in the center of it all, will he have what it takes to lace up and literally fight his way back and save the city?

COLLECTING: Daredevil: Black Armor (2023) 1-4

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Anthology and horror lovers will adore this oversized offering.

Marvel Zombies: Black, White & Blood Treasury Edition

Written by GARTH ENNIS and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Illustrated by RACHAEL STOTT and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Daredevil, Spider-Man, Moon Knight, Blade, the Punisher and many more are beset by ever-growing zombie hordes! A mad Reed Richards works in desperation. A lone warrior stands tall against a galaxy of undead. And the unstoppable X-Force faces its greatest foe yet! From New York City to a mystical forest full of gods and monsters to the now truly Savage Land, the plague has clawed its way everywhere—but in a brutal, bloodstained world, can hope survive? Or will creeping, gnawing, shambling horror win out at last? Find out as your favorite (and soon-to-be favorite!) creators tell the most haunting tales their minds can muster!

COLLECTING: Marvel Zombies: Black, White & Blood #1-4.

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After decades of waiting, Neil Gaiman and Mark Buckingham's legendary Miracleman saga finally continues its groundbreaking story!

Miracleman By Gaiman & Buckingham: The Silver Age

Written by NEIL GAIMAN and MARK BUCKINGHAM;
Illustrated by MARK BUCKINGHAM;
Cover Design or Artwork by MARK BUCKINGHAM

In THE SILVER AGE, Miracleman has created a utopia on Earth where gods walk among men and men have become gods. But when his long-dead friend Young Miracleman is resurrected, Miracleman finds that not everyone is ready for his brave new world! The story that ensues fractures the Miracleman family and sends Young Miracleman on a stirring quest to understand this world—and himself. It's a touching exploration of the hero's journey that ranges from the top of the Himalayas to the realm of the towering Black Warpsmiths—and into the secret past of the Miracleman family!

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New and longtime fans will enjoy this great entry point for one of Marvel's most popular superheroes, co-written by the actress that plays her!

Ms. Marvel: The New Mutant

Written by IMAN VELLANI and SABIR PIRZADA;
Illustrated by CARLOS GOMEZ and ADAM GORHAM;
Cover Design or Artwork by STANLEY "ARGERM" LAU

Breakout comics star Kamala Khan, aka Ms. Marvel, enters an exciting new era of storytelling—co-written by the actress that plays her, Iman Vellani! Recently, Kamala made a heroic sacrifice in the pages of *Amazing Spider-Man*, but was later reborn anew thanks to mutant-exclusive resurrection technology! That's right, Kamala Khan is a mutant! This game-changing revelation will thrust the character into the exciting world of the X-Men as she joins the team just as they enter the new era of FALL OF X! In this thrilling age of hate and fear, Kamala has a secret mission to pull off for the X-Men, all the while struggling to acclimate to this new part of her identity!

COLLECTING: *Ms. Marvel: The New Mutant* (2023) 1-4

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MCU fans will be right at home as a new era of Captain Marvel will link up nicely with the events of *The Marvels* in this jumping-on point.

Captain Marvel Vol. 1: The Omen

Written by ALYSSA WONG;
Illustrated by JAN BAZALDUA and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by JEN BARTEL;

When cat burglar Yuna Yang set out to steal the legendary Nega-Bands, she was looking for a quick paycheck. What she got was a free ticket to the Negative Zone—and permanent entanglement with Carol Danvers! Permanent until death, that is. Meanwhile, Carol's got to get these blasted bangles off and reclaim her life—and who better to ask for advice than the Sorcerer Supreme Clea Strange? Because the more Carol keeps getting bounced into the Negative Zone, the more likely it is she'll have to face Blastaar the Living Bomb-Burst!

COLLECTING: *Captain Marvel* (2023) #1-4

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After a massively popular debut comes Spider-Boy's first solo series! Perfect for Spidey fans, Ms. Marvel fans, and general fans of teen heroes like the Kami Garcia Teen Titan YA graphic novels.

Spider-Boy Vol. 1

Written by DAN SLOTT;
Illustrated by PACO MEDINA and TY TEMPLETON;
Cover Design or Artwork by HUMBERTO RAMOS

Spider-Man's long lost sidekick, Spider-Boy, web-swings into his own series—but why don't any of the other heroes remember him!?

SECRETS OF SPIDER-BOY REVEALED! Spinning out of the pages of DAN SLOTT and MARK BAGLEY's monumental SPIDER-MAN run—here comes the spectacular SPIDER-BOY! After the events of the thrilling arc THE END OF THE SPIDER-VERSE, Spider-Boy's secret history as Spider-Man's sidekick was nearly forgotten forever. But now those mysteries will be revealed while they embark on exciting new adventures...TOGETHER!

COLLECTING: Spider-Boy (2023) 1-4

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Perfect for new and veteran readers of Spider-Man looking for a great entry point into a whole new universe of storytelling.

Ultimate Spider-Man by Jonathan Hickman Vol. 1

Comic Script by TBA

After the events of ULTIMATE INVASION, the world needs a hero...step forward, Peter Parker! But this is an older, wiser web-slinger—one who balances his costumed duties with his responsibilities as a husband and a father. That's right, Peter and Mary Jane are married with kids! The stakes have never been higher—and as Spider-Man faces his first super villain, J. Jonah Jameson's quest to uncover who is really pulling the strings of this new Ultimate Universe leads to a shocking revelation! Plus, New York City welcomes its newest hero...the Green Goblin!

COLLECTING: Ultimate Spider-Man (2024) 1-4

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Perfect for readers interested in Wonder Man and looking for a perfect starting point ahead of his MCU debut.

Wonder Man: The Saga of Simon Williams

Written by STAN LEE and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Illustrated by JACK KIRBY and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by JEFF JOHNSON

Wonder Man makes it big! He's the powerful enemy who became one of the mightiest Avengers of all—and who overcame issues with self-confidence to become a Hollywood star! He's Simon Williams, Wonder Man—and even death itself won't stop him! Simon's first clash with the Avengers ends with his noble sacrifice—but when he returns from the grave years later, the team must figure out how, why and what the Living Laser has to do with it!

COLLECTING: Avengers (1963) #9 and #152-153, Wonder Man (1986) #1, Tales of The Marvels: Wonder Years #1-2, Avengers Two: Wonder Man & The Beast #1-3, Wonder Man (2006) #1-5, and material from Avengers Annual #6

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Legendary comics and Hollywood scribe J. Michael Straczynski returns to the Marvel Universe bringing a back-to-basics jumping-on point for Steve Rogers.

Captain America by J. Michael Straczynski Vol. 1: Stand

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI;
Illustrated by JESUS SAIZ and LAN MEDINA;
Cover Design or Artwork by JESUS SAIZ

Steve Rogers has been reconnecting with his roots, repairing the former tenement building where he grew up and helping with problems in his neighborhood, both human and super-heroic.

Years ago, long before he took the Super-Soldier Serum, Steve interfered with the rise of the German American Bund in New York, putting himself on the radar of a powerful, dangerous force known only as Asmoday. Now Asmoday is back, guiding a well-connected millionaire and a vicious serial killer to bring about his will on Earth. They're gunning for anyone who might someday put the world on a better path...and at the top of their list is Steve Rogers.

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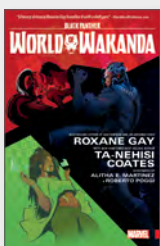
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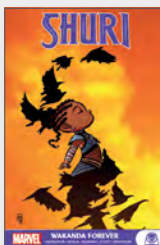
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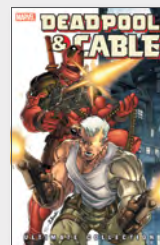
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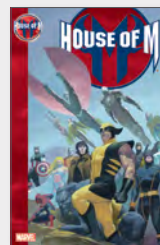


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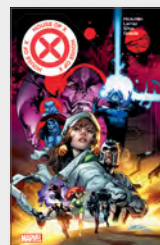
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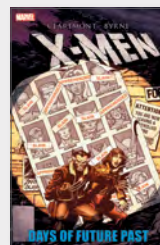
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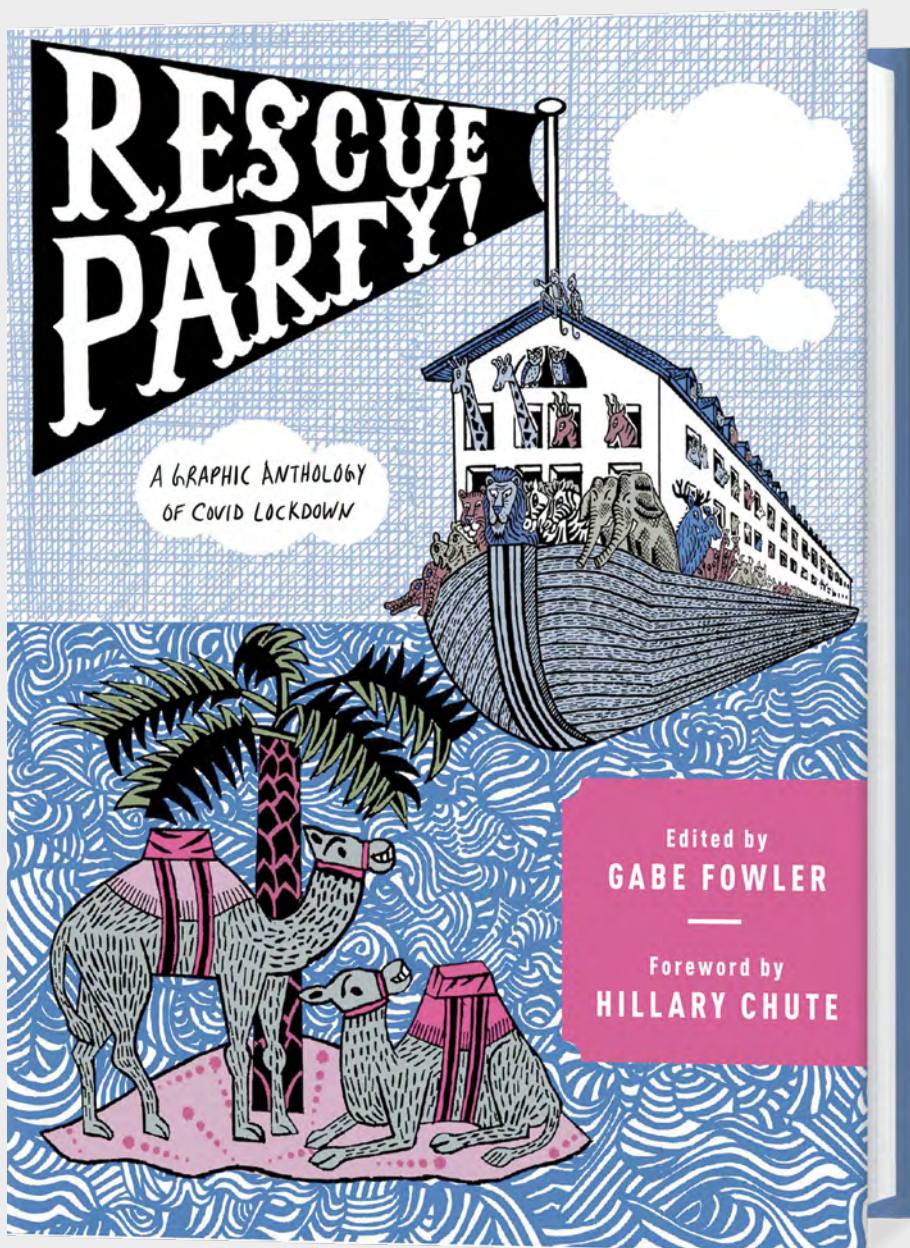


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CHRIS CLAREMONT

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Pantheon // NEW RELEASES



For fans of Raw magazine, Arcade, Zap Comix, the Kramers Ergot anthologies, and other classics of the underground comics movement.

Rescue Party

Edited by GABE FOWLER;
Foreword by HILLARY CHUTE

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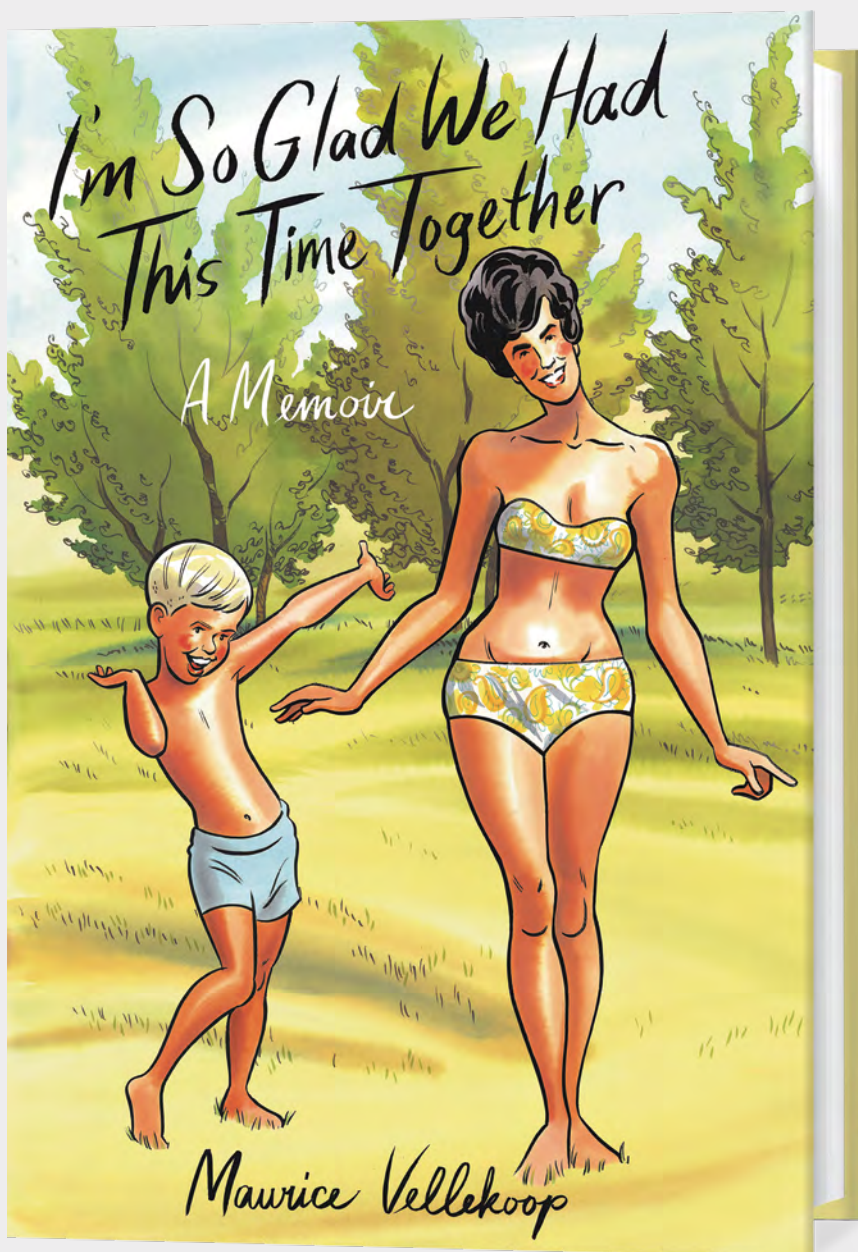
On April 1, 2020, the Instagram account of Desert Island, Brooklyn's celebrated alternative comics shop, put out a call. By then Desert Island had been shuttered indefinitely, and cities all over the world had been locked down as the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic took hold.

"We all need something positive to think about, and a lot of us have time on our hands," the post read. "Who wants to make something?"

What happened next was nothing short of remarkable, as hundreds of short comics from more than fifty countries poured into Desert Island's inbox. Some came from notable cartoonists. Most, astonishingly, came from amateur artists just looking for an outlet to create in the midst of tragedy—for a chance to join the rescue party that leads us out of isolation.

Collected in this book are more than 140 notable entries from the Rescue Party project, capturing the loneliness and the surprising comforts of early lockdown; the mania of its middle days as the mind begins to fray; and the many paths forward toward humanity's future, as we re-enter a world wracked with injustice.

Covers may not be final



For readers who love graphic memoirs in the spirit of *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel and *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe. A deeply moving journey about growing up in a society that refuses to accept you, overcoming mental health struggles with art, and finding one's voice. An inspirational tale featuring a LGBTQIA+ lens.

I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together

Written by MAURICE VELLEKOOP

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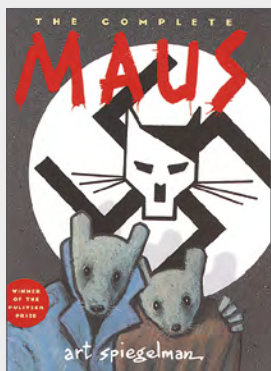
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M eet little Maurice Vellekoop, the youngest of four children raised by Dutch immigrants in the 1970s in a blue-collar suburb of Toronto. Despite their working-class milieu, the Vellekoops are devoted to art, music, and film, and they instill a deep reverence for the arts in young Maurice—except for literature. He'd much rather watch Cher and Carol Burnett on TV than read a book. He also loves playing with his girlfriends' Barbie dolls and helping his Mum in her hair salon, which she runs out of the basement of their house. In short, he is really, really gay. Which is a huge problem, because the family is part of the Christian Reformed Church, a strict Calvinist sect.

Vellekoop struggles through all of this until he graduates from high school and is accepted into the Ontario College of Art in the early 1980s. But just as he's dipping his toes into the waters of gay sex and love, a series of romantic disasters, followed by a violent attack, sets him back severely. In psychotherapy, the spiderweb of family, faith, guilt, sexuality, mental health, and much more at last begins to untangle. But it's going to be a long, messy, and occasionally hilarious process.

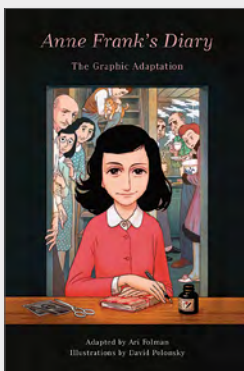
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ANNE FRANK

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The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye

SONNY LIEW

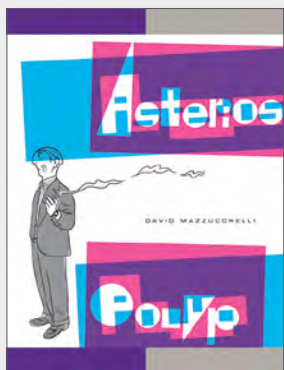
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DAVID MAZZUCHELLI

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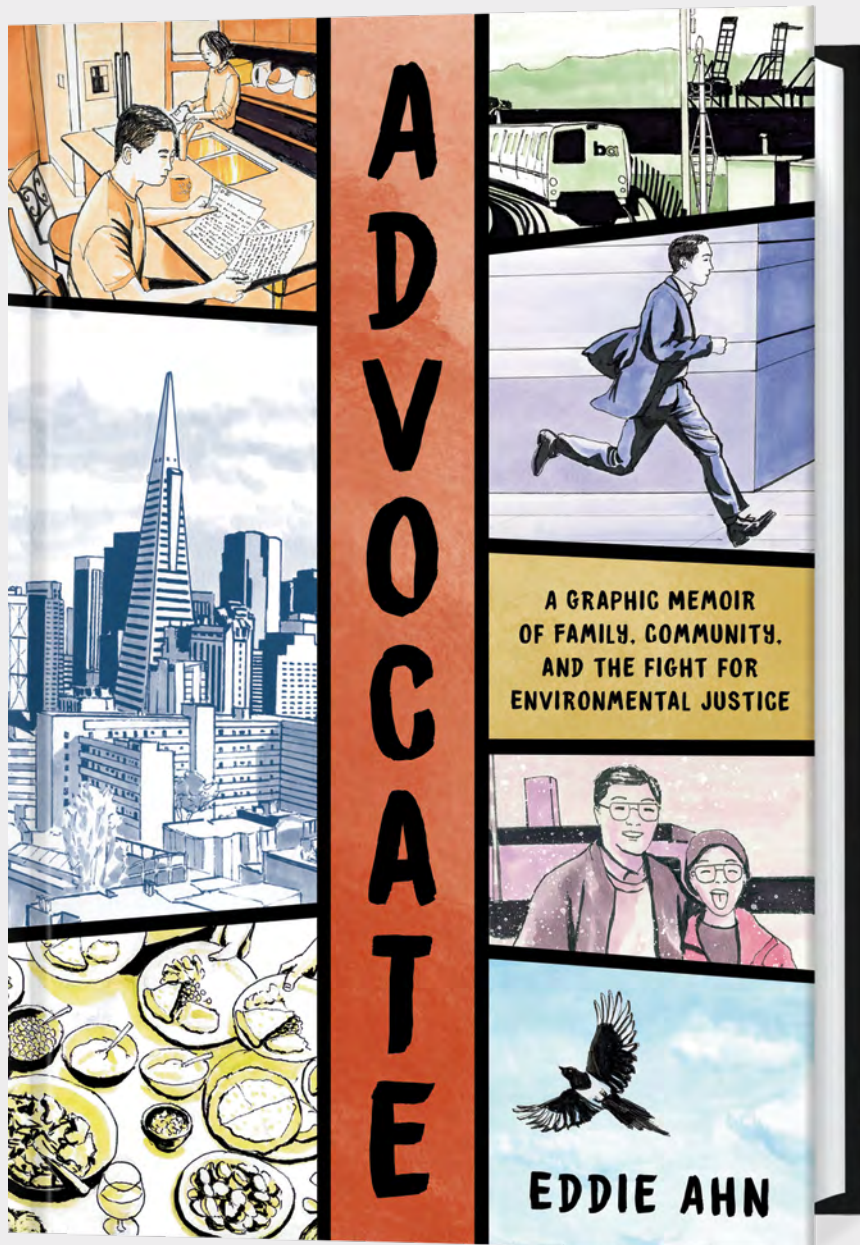


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For fans of graphic novel memoirs like *They Called Us Enemy* and tales tackling social justice and activism.

Advocate

Written by EDDIE AHN

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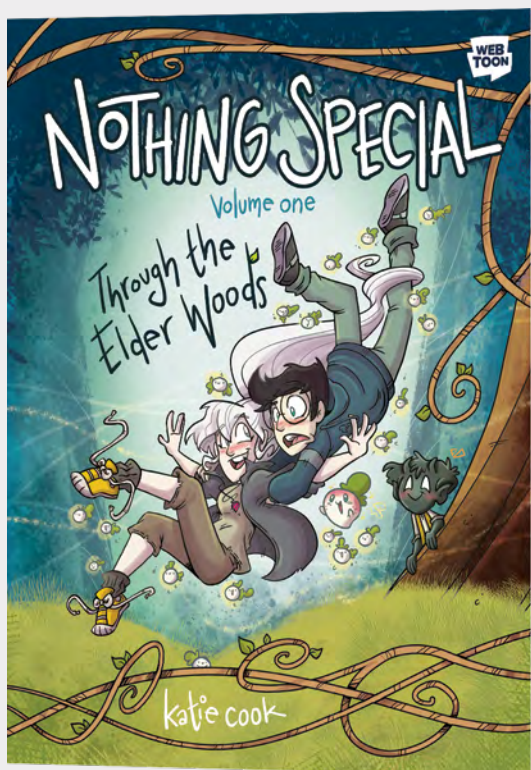
A moving graphic memoir following Eddie Ahn, an environmental justice lawyer and activist striving to serve diverse communities in San Francisco amidst environmental catastrophes, an accelerating tide of racial and economic inequality, burnout, and his family's expectations.

Born in Texas to Korean immigrants, Eddie grew up working at his family's store with the weighty expectations that their sacrifices would be paid off when he achieved the "American Dream." Years later after moving to San Francisco and earning a coveted law degree, he then does the unthinkable: he rejects a lucrative legal career to enter the nonprofit world.

In carving his own path, Eddie defies his family's notions of economic success, igniting a struggle between family expectations, professional goals, and dreams of community. As an environmental justice attorney, he confronts the most immediate issues the country is facing today, from the devastating effects of Californian wildfires to economic inequality, all while combatting burnout and racial prejudice. In coming fully into his own, Eddie also reaches a hand back to his parents, showing them the value of a life of service rather than one spent only seeking monetary wealth.

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Ten Speed Graphic // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for readers of *Lore Olympus*, *The Adventure Zone*, *Mooncakes*, and *Crumbs*.

Nothing Special, Volume One

Written by KATIE COOK

Callie thinks she's nothing special. Sure, she's friends with the ghost of a radish and her dad owns a magical antique shop--but she's spent her life in the human world. Her dad won't let her join him on his collection trips in the magical realm "for her own protection." On her seventeenth birthday, Callie finds her home in disarray and her dad missing. Signs of a struggle point to the portal to the magical realm and when there are signs, you follow them.

Collects the first season of Katie Cook's beloved Webtoon, *Nothing Special*, with exclusive behind-the-scenes content. Also Available in Hardcover.

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TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • \$22.99 • 7 x 9 • Trade Paperback



Perfect for readers of popular horror comics like *Fangs and Cryptid Club*, *Through the Woods*, and Marjorie Liu's *Monstress* and *Nighteaters* series.

The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn, Volume 1 [A Graphic Novel]

Written by TRI VUONG

Follow the misadventures of the world's greatest paranormal investigator in this spooky and heartwarming graphic novel, which collects episodes 1-65 of the Webtoon comic and features an exclusive prologue, epilogue, and behind-the-scenes content. Also Available in Hardcover.

Join Oscar and his mysterious assistant Agnes as they embark on a terrifying yet heartwarming journey across Europe, rescuing lost souls and solving spooky mysteries. Their travels take them across great distances and even through time, as Oscar sleuths out why the spirits he contends with are restless and malcontent. Yet the more mysteries he solves, the clearer it becomes that there's a greater game afoot, one that involves Oscar's own forgotten origin story.

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TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • \$22.99 • 7 x 9 • Trade Paperback

Ten Speed Graphic // NEW RELEASES



A graphic novel cookbook perfect for bread lovers who really got into sourdough starters in 2020.

Let's Make Bread!

Written by KEN FORKISH and SARAH BECAN

New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Ken Forkish adapts his expert bread baking tips and recipes from *Evolutions in Bread* and *Flour Water Salt Yeast* for the fun, beginner-friendly comic book cookbook format. With comics artist Sarah Becan's lively and colorful illustrations, *Let's Make Bread!* invites readers to embark on the journey of making bread with this new visual twist.

Forkish and Becan provide valuable tips for the first-time breadmaker, from the necessary equipment and ingredients to the basic eight-step bread method. They explain how to start, feed, maintain, and share a sourdough starter and include valuable troubleshooting tips for temperature, dough texture, proofing, and more. They also present seventeen gold-standard recipes for both traditional and customizable loaves!

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For foodie lovers who've read *Let's Make Ramen* and *Yummy* comes this graphic novel cookbook that dives into staples of Thai cuisine.

Noodles, Rice, and Everything Spice

Written by CHRISTINA DE WITTE and MALLIKA KAUPPINEN

From an exciting all-female, all-Thai team, *Noodles, Rice, and Everything Spice* combines easy-to-follow comic book panels with pops of vibrant food photography to perfectly capture the bright, colorful flavors and ingredients that are crucial to Thai cuisine.

Journey to the northern Lanna region and dine “khan tok”—style with small bowls of chile dips, curries, sticky rice, and vegetables on a gilded pedestal tray for sharing; sit cross-legged on a bamboo mat around a spread of tangy salads and grilled meats in the northeast Isaan region; roam the bustling markets of central Bangkok for iconic street food treats; and lounge on a beach in southern Thailand with dangerously spicy seafood.

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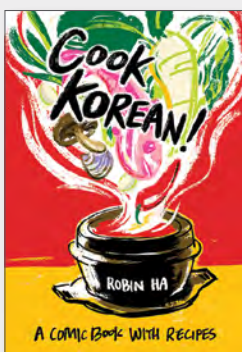
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Let's Make Ramen!

HUGH AMANO and SARAH BECAN

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Cook Korean!

ROBIN HA

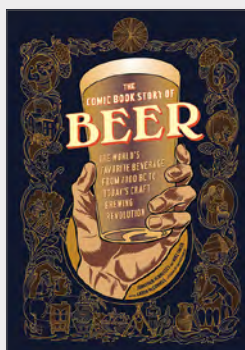
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Let's Make Dumplings!

HUGH AMANO and SARAH BECAN

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The Comic Book Story of Beer

JONATHAN HENNESSEY and MIKE SMITH;
Artwork by AARON McCONNELL

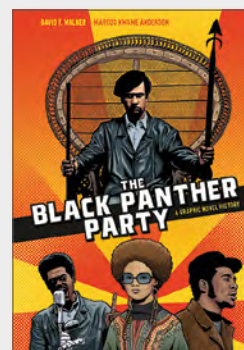
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The Comic Book Story of Video Games

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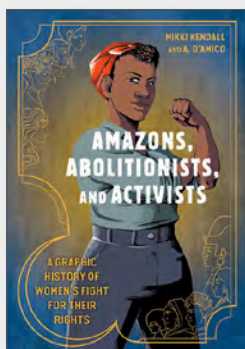
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The Black Panther Party

DAVID F. WALKER; Illustrated by
MARCUS KWAME ANDERSON

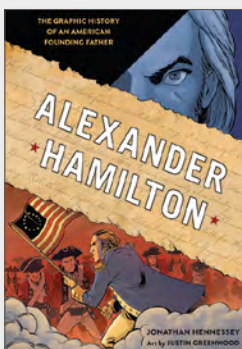
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Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists

MIKKI KENDALL and A. D'AMICO

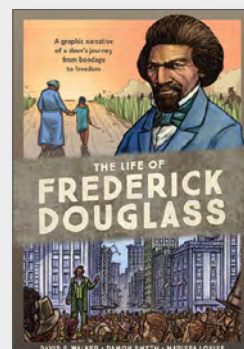
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Alexander Hamilton

JONATHAN HENNESSEY;
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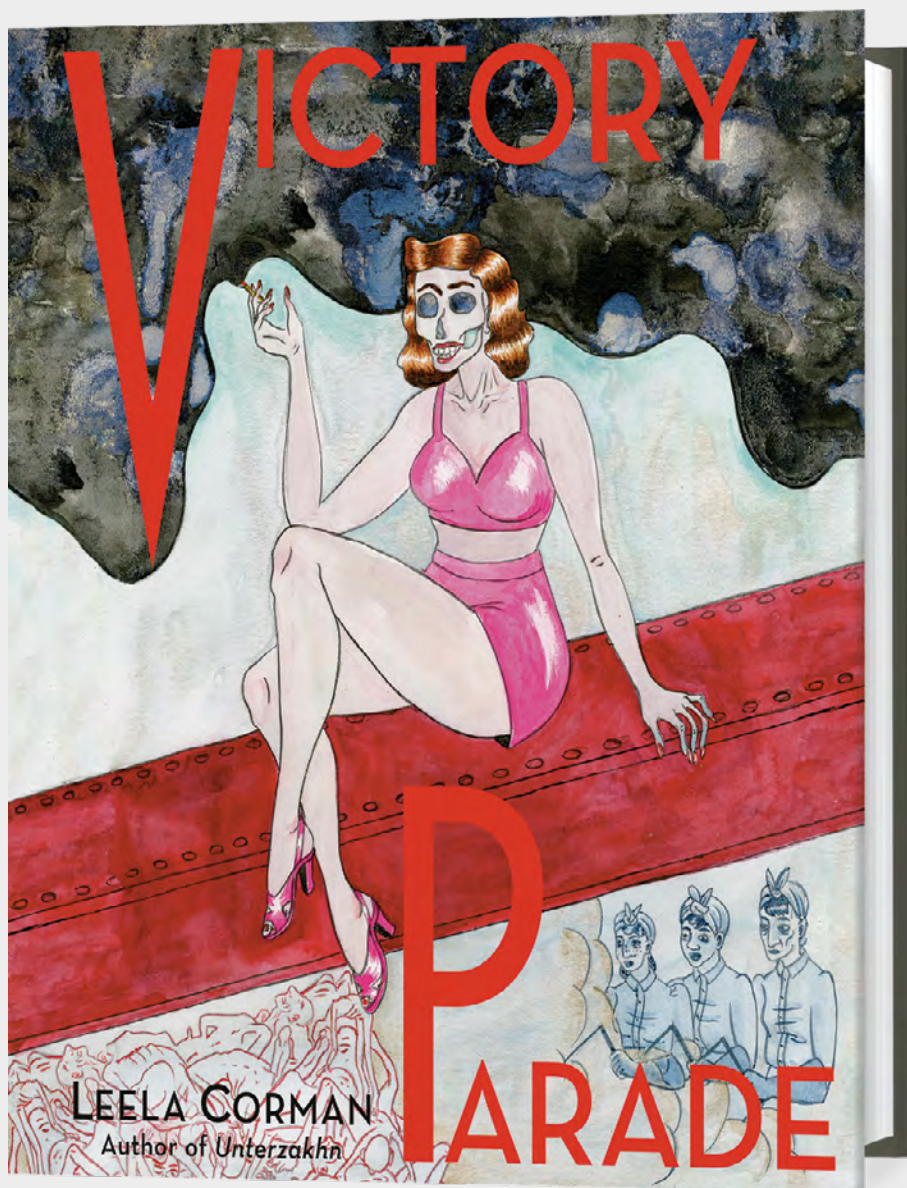


The Life of Frederick Douglass

DAVID F. WALKER; Art by DAMON SMYTH
and Colors by MARISSA LOUISE

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More Spring/Summer 2024 Graphic Novel Faves



For fans of Art Spiegelman, Kristen Radtke, Alison Bechdel, and Mattie Lubchansky.

Victory Parade

Written by LEELA CORMAN

9780805243444

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SCHOCKEN • \$29.00 • 9 ½ x 11
Hardcover

One of a group of women working as welders in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Rose Arensberg has fallen in love with a disabled veteran while awaiting the return of her husband, Sam, a soldier in the American army serving in Europe. As we follow the bittersweet, heartbreaking stories of Rose and her fellow Rosie-the-Riveters, we're immersed in the day-to-day challenges of life on the home front as seen through the eyes of these resilient women, as well as through the eyes of Eleanor, Rose's impressionable young daughter, and Ruth, the German Jewish refugee Rose has taken into their home.

We reached out to Howling Pages to get advice on creating an engaging and successful graphic novel section!

What goes into curating a good graphic novel section in your store? Are there certain genres or formats you focus on? How do you choose what graphic novels to order?

In a phrase, having a point-of-view is the single most important thing in curating a great selection of anything. Given that our store focuses on graphic novels over single issues, we knew curating our selection was going to be hugely important to our success. We also knew we didn't want to be an "everything" store, so we had to come up with a way to curate that went beyond just what we preferred or thought was good, since that can be so subjective. In general, we have a few guiding questions we apply to each book. Does it further independent comics publishing (we tend to favor indie work over bigger publishers)? Does it bring in international voices (we have large European and Japanese selections)? Does it highlight the "art" of comics (we are a very creator-forward store, and we definitely follow and highlight writers and artists over characters)? There are a couple other questions we use but all of them very closely align to our overall identity as a store, our mission, and the branding we want to project. A book has to fill at least one of these questions to get in, and at times more than one.

We don't have a particular slant on genres per se (though it does tend to favor sci-fi slightly), but format certainly comes into play for our graphic novels. Trade paper backs are probably the least favored format by our customers, who tend to favor books they're likely to keep on their shelves for a while, rather than read and recycle (ie, trade or sell). Trade paper backs have a sort of transient feel to them, and for us, if we have a choice between the TPB or the hardcover version of a book (or whatever special edition type you have, regardless of SC or HC), we'll almost always pick the hardcover, as will our customers. This kind of focus only reinforces the boutique feel we're trying to foster with the store.



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

As a relatively new store, we're constantly thinking of different ways to bring people in. We've done signings and readings/performances, which are great and always bring in good crowds but are also kind of standard fare. We favor treating these types of events more like launch parties since then it kind of becomes a destination event for the neighborhood.

We've also started a couple reoccurring monthly events including our Young Howlers book club for kids and an after-hours Drink, Draw, & Duplicate at the shop for local comics creators to meet up and draw and test out our Riso printers. Each of these events targets a distinct segment of our customers and gets them thinking of our store as a home for their community. We want people to move from "Did you see what I got at the comics shop" to "Did you see what I got from Howling Pages."

We also try to think outside of the box for what our store can be as a space for the community. We've recently partnered with a pop-up gallery to be their permanent home. So we'll be hosting regular art shows which will bring in a totally new crowd. That same space is also flexible and houses the Riso printers mentioned above which we're starting to open up to the local zine/comics crowd in the form of classes and rental time.

All of these are ways to get the largest possible slice of the community to think about our store as a home for something they love, alongside the comics we showcase.



Retailer Interview

Alain Park // Howling Pages



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

Threading that needle between ordering the right amount initially and knowing when to restock, or more importantly when not to restock, is definitely a challenge. But one I'm sure all retailers have. We're able to face this somewhat because we practice just-in-time inventory. Since we're primarily a bookseller, we can afford to have limited stock on hand with the eye to reorder as books are sold. The key is having a good distributor who can resupply quickly.

I'd also say finding the line between discovering and covering was a challenge. As a bookseller you want to cover what someone might be looking for, but you can't cover everything (besides, Amazon does that anyway so let them have it). So the real strength of a brick and mortar isn't in covering everything someone might look for, but rather helping them discover something they didn't even know existed. This kind of discovery is an emotion people will come back for.

But we'd say one of the enduring challenges/opportunities is finding those good partnerships within the industry. It's so disheartening when a publisher or distributor or even a creator sees us as a customer rather than a partner. At the same time, when we do find one of these players who clearly view us as a partner, it makes a world of difference. It's almost like you can feel the rising tide lift all of us.



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

Don't be afraid to experiment. Try expanding that kids section with a rocking Hilo display, or maybe a dedicated European comics bookcase. Also, one of the biggest opportunities I see other shops not taking is they hide their best books on the shelf. Yes, most long-time comics readers have read Watchmen or Sin City or Black Hole, but there are scores out there who haven't, new readers who would have their minds blown by these books. How awesome is it to be in the position to introduce someone to a great book like this. But they need to see it first, so highlight the classics and canon right alongside the new stuff. That's how you make life-long readers.

Star Wars // NEW RELEASES



For fans of *Star Wars: Clone Wars* and *Star Wars: Rebels* comes an easily accessible anthology featuring some of the most beloved characters from a galaxy far, far, away.

Star Wars: Hyperspace Stories Volume 3—Light and Shadows

Written by AMANDA DEIBERT, MICHAEL MORECI
and CECIL CASTELLUCCI;
Illustrated by LUCAS MARANGON and RICARDO FACCINI

Dark Horse's inaugural anthology series concludes in this third thrilling volume, with 4 more action filled tales of galactic adventure for All Ages!

On the Outer Rim, Jedi like Quinlan Vos, Yoda, and Mace Windu struggle to contain the spreading fires of the Clone Wars, while the clones of the Bad Batch just struggle to make it through the day! And on the forest moon of Endor, the heroes of the Rebellion look back at their greatest triumph. Secrets will be revealed in this exciting volume of *Star Wars: Hyperspace Stories*, collecting issues #9–#12 of Dark Horse's flagship All Ages Anthology series!

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



For fans of the *Star Wars* prequel trilogy comes this YA appropriate exploration of one of the most popular Jedi masters fresh off his return in the *Obi-Wan Kenobi* show on Disney+.

Star Wars: Hyperspace Stories—Qui-Gon

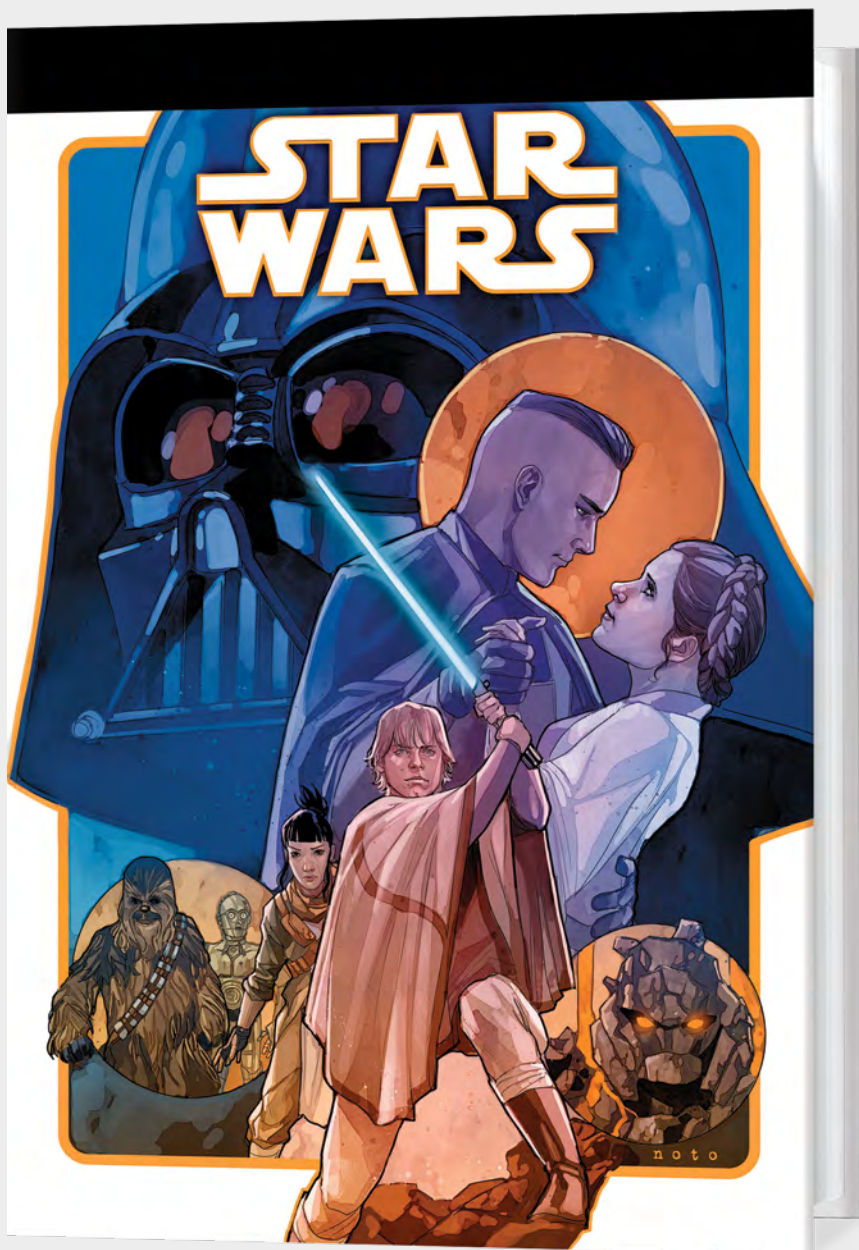
Written by GEORGE MANN; Illustrated by ANDREA MUTTI,
GIGI BALDASSINI, COMICRAFT and MICHAEL CHO

From his youth as a gifted Padawan under Count Dooku, to his years as a skilled Jedi Master, Qui-Gon Jinn is one of the most respected Force wielders in the history of the Jedi Order.

Our story spans his life as a series of recurring events slowly ties together over the years to help Qui-Gon complete the puzzle of one of the Force's many mysterious cults...The Brotherhood of the Ninth Door.

The Brotherhood's secret Force abilities could make them a great ally to the Jedi, or a powerful enemy. Master Qui-Gon and his eager young Padawan learner Obi-Wan Kenobi, must uncover their secrets before they fall into the wrong hands!

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



A great gift item for Star Wars die-hards featuring some of the best received stories from the lore in the last decade!

Star Wars by Gillen & Pak Omnibus

Written by KIERON GILLEN and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Illustrated by SALVADOR LARROCA and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by PHIL NOTO

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Hardcover

Jedha was left in ruins when the Holy City was annihilated—now, as Queen Trios' forces move in to strip what's left, the rebels struggle to preserve the planet for its survivors! Leia and her allies seek to strengthen their forces, but can they liberate the water planet of Mon Cala? Or will all hope be lost at the hands of Darth Vader? With the Empire resurgent and Vader on a ruthless hunt for Luke Skywalker, our heroes go on the run—but is romance in the air? Collecting STAR WARS (2015) #38-75, STAR WARS ANNUAL (2016) #4 and STAR WARS: EMPIRE ASCENDANT.

Star Wars // NEW RELEASES



Any Star Wars fan who wants to know about the founding of the Jedi order will want this must-read tome containing some of the most beloved stories from the 80's and 90's.

Star Wars Legends: Tales of The Jedi Omnibus

Written by JOHN OSTRANDER and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Illustrated by JAN DUURSEMA and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by DAVE DORMAN

The origin and early days of the Jedi order! Thousands of years before A New Hope, before lightsabers and hyperspace, a group of beings on a distant planet strive to balance the mysterious Force—until a stranger arrives, and the doors to the galaxy are thrown open! Millennia later, in the wake of the Sith Empire's reign, two Jedi legends emerge: Nomi Sunrider and Ulic Qel-Droma! But when Exar Kun covets the secrets of the Sith, will dark knowledge corrupt both him and Ulic? Only Nomi may have the answer to their fates! As war turns Jedi against Jedi, who will survive...and who will be lost to history?

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LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$150.00 • 7 1/4 x 10 7/8 • Hardcover



Start here! This collection features the first stories of the Marvel Star Wars era including the fan favorite “Vader Down” crossover. Get a lot of greatness for a great price.

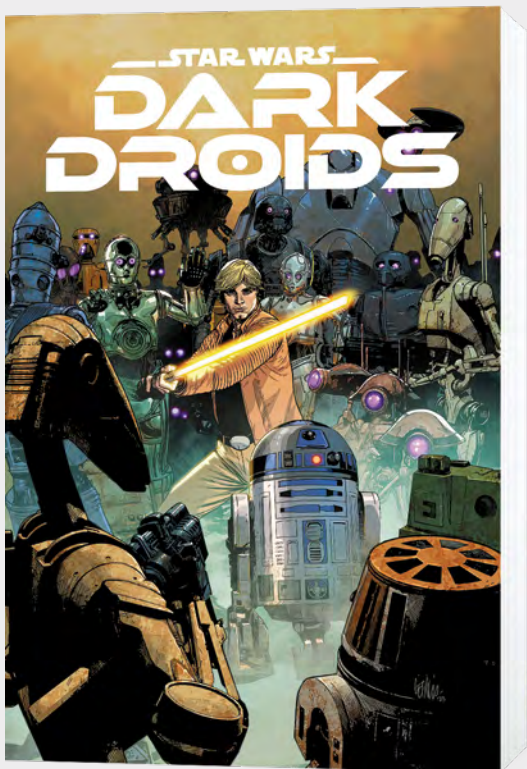
Star Wars Modern Era Epic Collection: Skywalker Strikes

Comic Script by TBA

The greatest space saga of all returns to Marvel! The ragtag Rebel Alliance has just destroyed the massive Death Star — but the Empire isn't toppled yet! Join Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Han Solo, Chewbacca, C-3PO and R2-D2 as they continue the fight for freedom against Darth Vader and the evil Emperor! But when a rebel assault goes wrong, Luke comes face-to-face with Vader himself! Luke's quest to learn about the Jedi leads to an encounter with Boba Fett—and lands him in the Arena of Death!

COLLECTING: Star Wars (2015) 1-14, 1 Director's Cut;
Star Wars: Vader Down (2015) 1, Darth Vader (2015) 13-15

9781302956707 • On Sale: 7/23/24 • FOC Date: 5/13/24
MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$44.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



A menace akin to a “zombie plague” begins subverting the droids of the Star Wars universe, turning them against the Rebel Alliance and the Empire!

Star Wars: Dark Droids

Written by CHARLES SOULE;
Illustrated by LUKE ROSS;
Cover Design or Artwork by LEINIL YU

It is called the Scourge - and no droid is safe from its corruption! As the Scourge spreads from one droid to the next, both the Rebel Alliance and the Empire face uprisings, chaos and terror as their closest companions turn against them! With every passing moment, the infection learns more and grows stronger—but is its goal limited to dominating mechanical intelligence? Or does the Scourge have something far worse in mind? And what role will the droid priest Ajax Sigma play in all of this?

COLLECTING: Star Wars: Dark Droids #1-5.

9781302951481 • On Sale: 3/26/24 • FOC Date: 1/15/24
LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$24.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



R2D2 assembles a team of droid heroes (including Chopper from the Star Wars Rebels show) to combat the scourge at the heart of “Dark Droids.”

Star Wars: Dark Droids - D-Squad

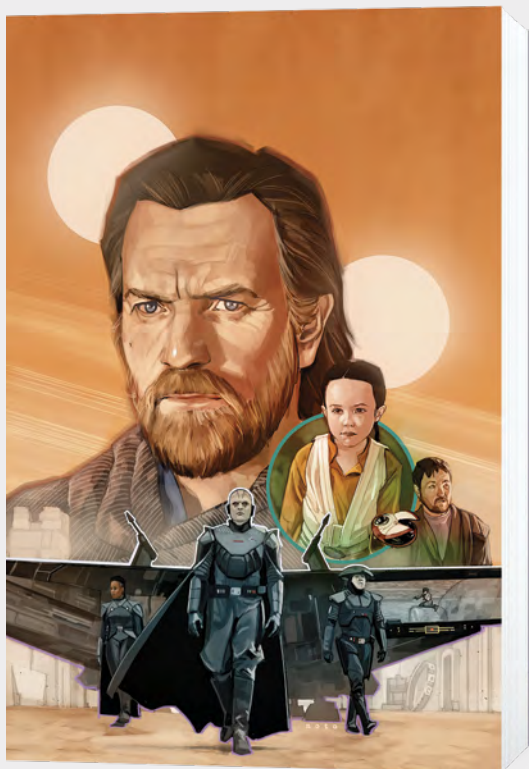
Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM;
Illustrated by SALVA ESPIN and DAVID MESSINA;
Cover Design or Artwork by AARON KUDER

The unsung heroes of the Clone Wars return! A terrible scourge is corrupting the galaxy's droids! To fight this menace, R2-D2 has to assemble a team of droid heroes: the D-Squad! It's a crew filled with guest stars from across the galaxy, including a special appearance by (and a special showdown with) the fan-favorite droid Chopper from STAR WARS REBELS! Plus: The Book of Ajax provides the missing pieces linking STAR WARS: REVELATIONS, STAR WARS: DARK DROIDS and STAR WARS: HAN SOLO & CHEWBACCA—read to learn how it's all connected!

COLLECTING: Star Wars: Dark Droids - D-Squad (2023) 1-4

9781302952082 • On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 12/18/23
LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$17.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback

Star Wars // NEW RELEASES



Fans of the Obi-Wan streaming show can relive their favorite moments via this graphic novel adaptation.

Star Wars: Obi-Wan Kenobi

Comic Script by TBA

Obi-Wan Kenobi returns in the official adaptation of the hit Disney+ series!

When agents of the Empire pose a new threat, Obi-Wan Kenobi emerges after years of hiding. Taking place after the events of Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith, Obi-Wan is tasked with keeping both of the Skywalker children safe from a distance...until young Leia Organa finds herself held in a ransom plot!

COLLECTING: Star Wars: Obi-Wan Kenobi (2023) 1-6

9781302953416 • On Sale: 6/11/24 • FOC Date: 4/1/24
LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$24.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



Din Djarin encounters Ashoka Tano, Boba Fett and more in this adaptation of the thrilling second half of The Mandalorian Season Two.

Star Wars: The Mandalorian - Season Two, Part Two

Written by RODNEY BARNES;

Illustrated by GEORGES JEANTY and STEVEN CUMMINGS;

Cover Design or Artwork by WALTER SIMONSON

Continuing the official adaptation of the smash-hit Disney+ series! The Mandalorian's quest to deliver the Child into the hands of a Jedi who can train him in the Force is beset by new dangers - beginning on a world ruled by a cruel magistrate who has made a powerful enemy! On a journey to an ancient site, Din Djarin meets Boba Fett - but will they prove to be enemies or allies? Then in order to make a dangerous move against the Empire, the Mandalorian needs the help of an old enemy—but soon they will be forced into a daring rescue! Guest-starring Ahsoka Tano!

COLLECTING: Star Wars: The Mandalorian Season 2 #5-8

9781302952327 • On Sale: 4/9/24 • FOC Date: 1/29/24
MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$17.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback

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For Star Wars fans who can't get enough of "The High Republic" era of expanded mythology, new characters, and plenty of lightsaber action.

Star Wars: The High Republic - Shadows Of Starlight

Written by CHARLES SOULE;
Illustrated by IBRAHIM ROBERSON, MARIKA CRESTA
and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by PHIL NOTO

After the destruction of STARLIGHT BEACON, the JEDI have faced one devastating blow after another! Who survived the catastrophes brought on by the DRENGIR, the NIHIL and the NAMELESS and who died? And most importantly who will step up to the forces causing chaos in the galaxy? YODA is joined by unexpected allies to form a council prepared to wage the ultimate war for justice and peace! Following the best-selling story set in the golden age of the Jedi.

COLLECTING: Star Wars: The High Republic - Shadows of Starlight (2023) 1-4

9781302956561 • On Sale: 4/30/24 • FOC Date: 2/19/24
LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$17.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



The High Republic Star Wars comics begins their next installment detailing the Jedi Order's struggle against "space vikings" known as the Nihil.

Star Wars: The High Republic Phase Iii Vol. 1

Written by CAVAN SCOTT

Commencing Phase III of the High Republic era! Following recent devastating events, the Jedi are in shambles. Months after the Starlight Beacon fell, Keeve Trennis finds himself at a crossroads. How will the Jedi Order recover from the damage dealt by the Nihil? Can they?

COLLECTING: Star Wars: The High Republic Phase III (2023) 1-4

9781302954994 • On Sale: 6/18/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback

Star Wars // NEW RELEASES



Features retellings of two episodes from Season 2 of the animated series *Star Wars: Visions* on Disney+, perfect for kids ages 8-11 and fans of *Star Wars Visions*.

I Am Your Mother/Aau's Song (Star Wars Visions)

Written by RH DISNEY

Celebrated animation studios from across the globe bring their unique perspectives to the Star Wars galaxy in the *Star Wars: Visions* animated series. This 80-page full-color graphic novel retells episodes 4 and 9 of the second season with final frames and dialogue. *I Am Your Mother* tells the story of how young pilot Anni must team up with her clingy mom for a wild, madcap academy race. And from South African directors Nadia Darries and Daniel Clarke, *Aau's Song* focuses on an alien child who longs to sing but is urged to stay quiet by her loving but stern father for fear of the calamitous effect her voice has on the crystals in the nearby kyber mines.

9780736443890 • On Sale: 4/2/24 • FOC Date: 3/4/24
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$7.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 6-9 years



Ideal for interactive preschool play!

Pop-Up Peekaboo! Star Wars Young Jedi Adventures

Written by DK

The Force is strong with this one! Join the younglings as they train to be the best Jedi Knights in the galaxy in this pop-up book featuring your little one's favorite characters: Kai, Lys, Nubbs, Master Yoda, Nash, and RJ-83! The lively, read-aloud rhymes encourage literacy and early learning, while the surprise pop-up scenes will delight curious preschoolers. With the help of parents and caregivers, children will have fun turning the sturdy board book pages, guessing what's hiding under each flap, and then lifting the flaps to reveal the young Jedis and their friends, and play peekaboo!

9780744099645 • On Sale: 6/4/24 • FOC Date: 5/6/24
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$12.99 • 8 1/4 x 8 1/4
Board Book • 0-3 years



Early and reluctant readers will love learning about iconic Star Wars villains!

World of Reading: Star Wars: Meet the Galactic Villains

Written by LUCASFILM PRESS

Meet the sinister villains of the Skywalker saga!

Featuring a vibrant illustration style, young fans and reluctant readers can get to know the most popular villains from the Skywalker saga in this level 2 reader—including Darth Vader, Darth Maul, Darth Sidious, Count Dooku, Jango Fett, and more!

The World of Reading early readers are designed to offer reluctant readers books they will want to read by featuring stories about the characters they love from a galaxy far, far away.

9781368101271 • On Sale: 4/30/24 • FOC Date: 4/1/24
DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS • \$5.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 5-8 years



The perfect early reader for kids who love the massively popular Young Jedi Adventures on Disney+!

World of Reading: Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures: The Charhound Chase

Written by LUCASFILM PRESS

Tied to the very first full-length animated Star Wars series created for preschoolers and their families, set in the exciting new era of the High Republic!

In this Level 1 early reader, Jedi Master Loden Greatstorm, his Padawan Bell Zettifar, and Bell's charhound Ember, all visit the Jedi Temple on Tenoo. But when Ember gets out and Kai and Bell set out to find her, Kai struggles to stay calm and connected to the Force. Can Kai control his emotions enough to find Ember and prove he'll make a great Padawan someday?

9781368104562 • On Sale: 7/23/24 • FOC Date: 6/24/24
DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS • \$5.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 4-6 years

Star Wars // NEW RELEASES



The High Republic continues in this fast-paced novel that picks up from *Escape from Valo*. Think *Sailor Moon* meets *Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting* by way of *Star Wars*.

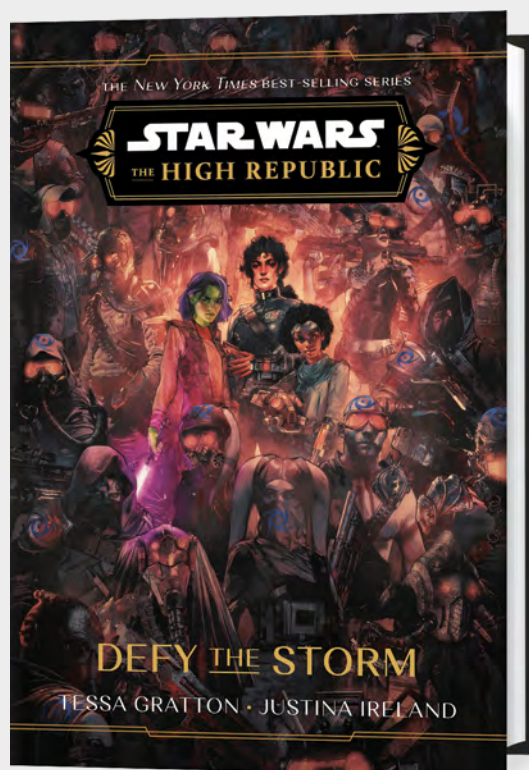
Star Wars: The High Republic: Beware the Nameless

Written by ZORAIDA CÓRDOVA

The New York Times best-selling series continues with this compelling and fast-paced adventure set during the High Republic that picks up after *Escape from Valo*.

It is a dark and dangerous time for the galaxy, and the Jedi of the High Republic must face their greatest trials yet. A year has passed since the destruction of the Starlight Beacon, and hopeful Jedi-in-training must work together to overcome their fears—and stop the monsters that threaten the very existence of the Jedi.

9781368095198 • On Sale: 7/23/24 • FOC Date: 6/24/24
DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 7 • Hardcover • 8-12 years



The New York Times best-selling prose series continues! This is a must-have for YA fans of *The High Republic*.

Star Wars: The High Republic: Defy the Storm

Written by TESSA GRATTON and JUSTINA IRELAND

Star Wars: The High Republic, the New York Times best-selling series, continues. . . . For light and life!

One year after the fall of Starlight Beacon, the galaxy is in chaos. An anarchistic group known as the Nihil has taken over a section of space now known as the Occlusion Zone. Jedi Knight Vernestra Rwoh and scientist Avon Starros team up in an attempt to find a way through the Nihil Stormwall to save those on the other side.

But what are the Nihil's real plans? And what of the nameless creatures that can destroy the Jedi Order? The battle has just begun. . . .

9781368093811 • On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS • \$18.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover • 12 and up

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The first Star Wars novel centered around the leadership of the Jedi Order—the Jedi Council.

Star Wars: The Living Force

Written by JOHN JACKSON MILLER

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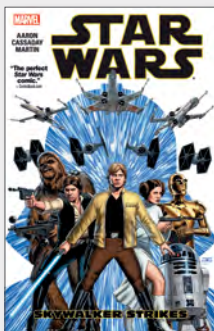
On Sale: 4/9/24 • FOC Date: 3/11/24
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS
\$29.99 • 6 1/8 x 9 1/4 • Hardcover

The Jedi have always traveled the stars, defending peace and justice across the galaxy. But the galaxy is changing, and the Jedi Order along with it. More and more, the Order finds itself focused on the future of the Republic, secluded on Coruscant, where the twelve members of the Jedi Council weigh crises on a galactic scale.

As yet another Jedi Outpost left over from the Republic's golden age is set to be decommissioned on the planet Kwenn, Qui-Gon Jinn challenges the Council about the Order's increasing isolation. Mace Windu suggests a bold response: All twelve Jedi Masters will embark on a goodwill mission to help the planet and to remind the people of the galaxy that the Jedi remain as stalwart and present as they have been across the ages.

But the arrival of the Jedi leadership is not seen by all as a cause for celebration. In the increasing absence of the Jedi, warring pirate factions have infested the sector. To maintain their dominance, the pirates unite, intent on assassinating the Council members. And they are willing to destroy countless innocent lives to secure their power.

Star Wars Essentials



Star Wars Vol. 1: Skywalker Strikes

Written by JASON AARON;
Illustrated by JOHN CASSADAY;
Cover Design or Artwork by
JOHN CASSADAY

9780785192138

On Sale: 10/6/15 • FOC Date: 8/3/15
LICENSED PUBLISHING
\$19.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • TR



Star Wars: Darth Vader Vol. 1 - Vader

Written by KIERON GILLEN;
Illustrated by AL MILGROM;
Cover Design or Artwork by
ADI GRANOV

9780785192558

On Sale: 10/6/15 • FOC Date: 8/3/15
LICENSED PUBLISHING
\$19.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • TR



Star Wars: Darth Vader: Dark Lord Of The Sith Vol. 1 - Imperial Machine

Written by CHARLES SOULE;
Illustrated by GIUSEPPE
CAMUNCOLI; Cover Design or
Artwork by GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI

9781302907440

On Sale: 11/21/17 • FOC Date: 9/18/17
LICENSED PUBLISHING
\$17.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • TR



Star Wars: Doctor Aphra Vol. 1 - Aphra

Written by KIERON GILLEN;
Illustrated by JOHN BUSCEMA;
Cover Design or Artwork by
KAMOME SHIRAHAMA

9781302906771

On Sale: 6/20/17 • FOC Date: 4/24/17
LICENSED PUBLISHING
\$17.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • TR



Star Wars: The High Republic Vol. 1 - There Is No Fear

Written by CAVAN SCOTT;
Illustrated by ARIO ANINDITO;
Cover Design or Artwork by PHIL NOTO

9781302927530

On Sale: 8/24/21 • FOC Date: 6/21/21
LICENSED PUBLISHING
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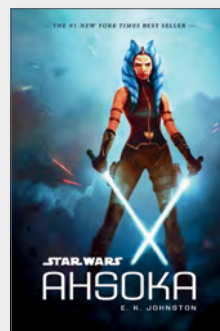


Star Wars: 5 Minute Star Wars Stories

Written by LUCASFILM PRESS

9781484728208 • On Sale: 12/18/15

DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS
\$12.99 • 7 3/4 x 10 1/2 • HC • 6-8 years



Star Wars: Ahsoka

Written by E.K. JOHNSTON

9781484782316 • On Sale: 10/3/17

DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS
\$10.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • TR • 12 and up



Star Wars: Rebels

Written by MARTIN FISHER,
JEREMY BARLOW and ALEC WORLEY;
Illustrated by BOB MOLESWORTH
and INGO RÖMLING

9781506733012 • On Sale: 8/16/22

DARK HORSE BOOKS
\$29.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • TR



Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures-The Complete Phase 1

Written by DANIEL JOSÉ OLDER;
Illustrated by HARVEY TOLIBAO

9781506737805

On Sale: 8/29/23 • FOC Date: 5/8/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS
\$29.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • TR



This Is the Way (Star Wars: The Mandalorian)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS;
Illustrated by SHANE CLESTER

9780736441711 • On Sale: 10/27/20

GOLDEN BOOKS
\$5.99 • 6 7/8 x 8 • HC • 2-5 years

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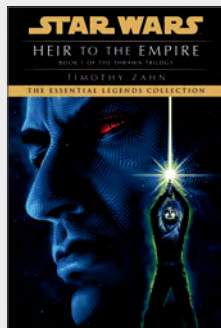
Star Wars Essentials



From a Certain Point of View (Star Wars)

Written by RENÉE AHDIEH, MEG CABOT, PIERCE BROWN, NNEDI OKORAFOR and SABAA TAHIR

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RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS
\$18.00 • 6 x 8 • TR



Heir to the Empire: Star Wars Legends (The Thrawn Trilogy)

Written by TIMOTHY ZAHN

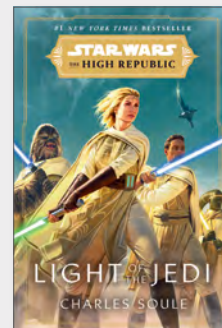
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RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS
\$17.00 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • TR



Star Wars: Brotherhood

Written by MIKE CHEN

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RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS
\$17.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • TR



Star Wars: Light of the Jedi (The High Republic)

Written by CHARLES SOULE

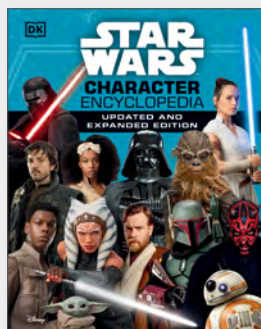
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Thrawn (Star Wars)

Written by TIMOTHY ZAHN

9781101967027 • On Sale: 1/30/18
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS
\$9.99 • 4 3/16 x 7 1/2 • MM



Star Wars Character Encyclopedia, Updated and Expanded Edition

Written by SIMON BEECROFT, PABLO HIDALGO, ELIZABETH DOWSETT, AMY RICHAU and DAN ZEHR

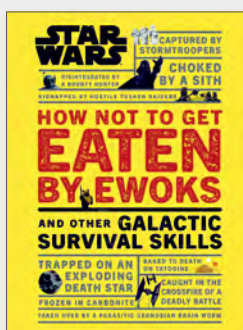
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DK LICENSING - CHILDREN
\$19.99 • 7 3/16 x 9 3/16 • HC • 7-11 years



Star Wars Encyclopedia of Starfighters and Other Vehicles

Written by LANDRY Q. WALKER

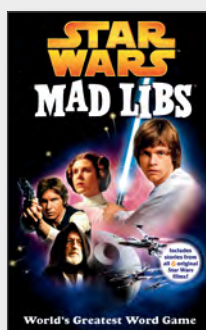
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DK LICENSING - CHILDREN
\$19.99 • 7 3/16 x 9 3/16 • HC • 8-12 years



Star Wars How Not to Get Eaten by Ewoks and Other Galactic Survival Skills

Written by CHRISTIAN BLAUVELT

9781465475527 • On Sale: 9/24/19
DK LICENSING - ADULT
\$14.99 • 5 1/16 x 7 • HC • 14 and up



Star Wars Mad Libs

Written by ROGER PRICE and LEONARD STERN

9780843132717 • On Sale: 9/4/08
MAD LIBS
\$5.99 • 5 1/4 x 8 3/8 • TR • 8-12 years



Star Wars The Mandalorian Ultimate Sticker Collection

Written by DK and MATT JONES

9780744048209
On Sale: 3/8/22 • FOC Date: 2/7/22
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN
\$12.99 • 8 1/2 x 11 • TR • 7-9 years

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



For fans of Young Adult fantasy comics such as *The Okay Witch*, *The Deep* and *Dark Blue* and *Space Boy*.

Monster Crush

Written by ERIN ELLIE FRANEY

9781506726878

On Sale: 3/12/24 • FOC Date: 12/11/23
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

A whirlwind adventure exploring love, gender, and big emotions, *Monster Crush* is the perfect read for anyone who's ever felt like an outsider.

Since her parents split up, Ruby Reid has been having a tough time at Crestwood High.

But everything changes the day Ella Mooney moves to town. Ella isn't like most teens: she's never been on a Ferris wheel, never had an ice cream cone, and sometimes she grows fangs and a tail!

It's not just Ruby who takes an interest in the new girl, and the pair find themselves on the run from a mysterious group that wants to capture Ella and her whole family!

Covers may not be final



Perfect for fans of Stan Sakai and science-fiction adventure comics like *Bone* and *Groo*.

Space Usagi: Death and Honor

Written by STAN SAKAI;
Illustrated by STAN SAKAI;
Contributions by EMI FUJII

The rabbit ronin's classic adventure in space—now in color and with a bonus issue-long story!

Featuring Stan Sakai's emotive artwork and expert lettering, with colors by Emi Fujii. With a new introduction from Stan Sakai, and also collecting the Space Usagi: Yokai Hunter one-shot comic!

As the general of Lord Shirohoshi's space fleet, it's Usagi's responsibility to keep the lord and his heir safe. Now tasked with the education and protection of the lord's heir, Usagi must remain vigilant at all times to protect the heir from a murderous plot and an unexpected betrayal. Collects Space Usagi: Death and Honor #1–#3 and Space Usagi: Yokai Hunter.

9781506740935 • On Sale: 7/16/24 • FOC Date: 6/17/24
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback



Further adventures expanding the Usagi history. Excellent for die-hards and lapsed fans of the rabbit ronin.

Usagi Yojimbo Saga Legends (Second Edition)

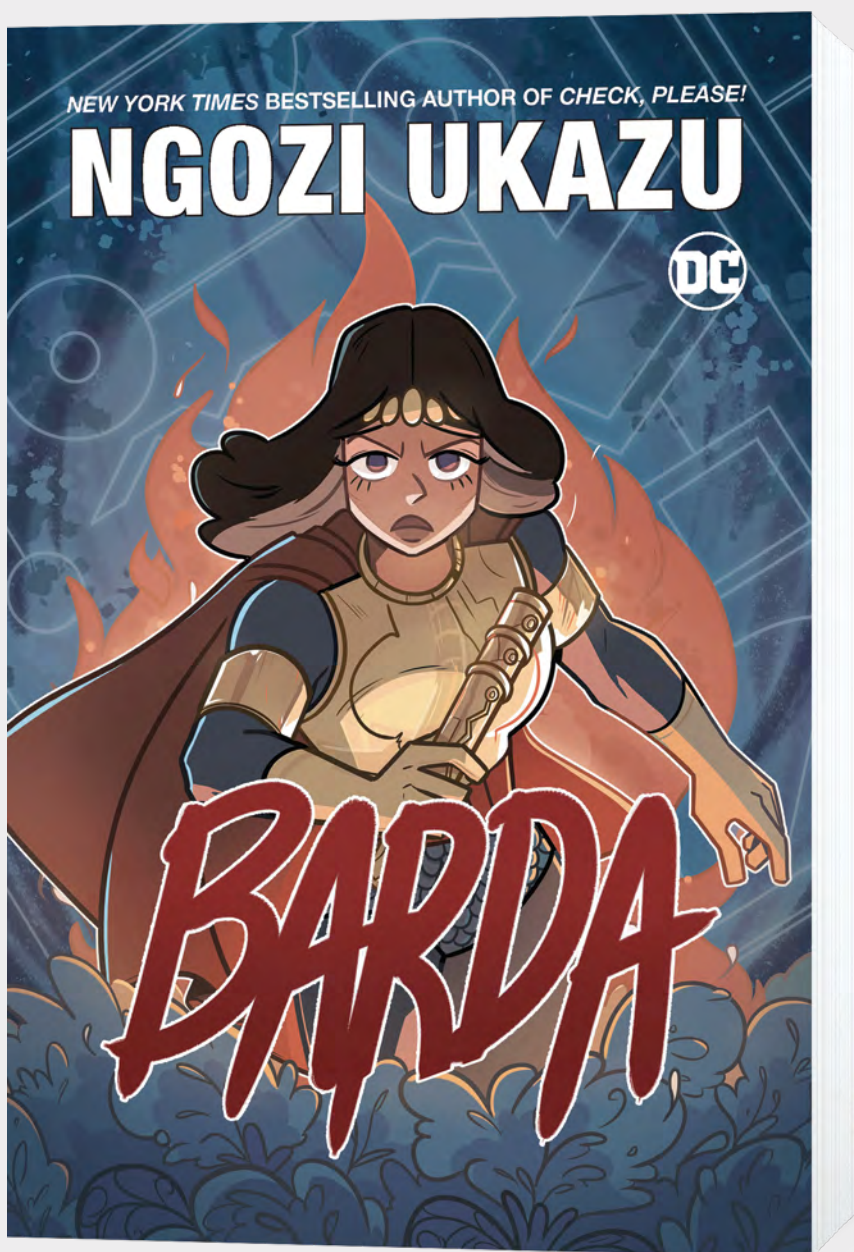
Written by STAN SAKAI; Illustrated by STAN SAKAI

The quintessential companion to the Usagi Yojimbo Saga series from Dark Horse, Usagi Yojimbo Saga: Legends collects some of the most exhilarating and engrossing self-contained stories starring the iconic rabbit ronin!

These tales see Usagi face off against a lineup of incredible foes, including dinosaurs, demons, and aliens! Even against the odds, Usagi maintains the warrior's code: truth, honor, loyalty, and sacrifice. Collects Space Usagi ("Death and Honor," "White Star Rising," and "Warrior" B&W story arcs), Usagi Yojimbo: Senso, the color one-shot Usagi Yojimbo: Yokai – and the short stories "Under the Same Sky," "Hare Today, Hare Tomorrow," and the color "Gagged."

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DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$29.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback

DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



The creator of the smash hit *Check Please* brings to life a heartwarming and heroic YA story of self-discovery, deep friendships, and first loves in this OGN. For fans of the *Kami Garcia Teen Titans* OGN's, this is a must!

Barda

Written by NGOZI UKAZU;
Illustrated by NGOZI UKAZU

9781779511133

On Sale: 6/4/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

Darkseid is...and life on Apokolips is tough—but then, it is hell after all. And no one knows this better than Barda, Granny Goodness's right hand warrior. But Barda has a secret...she is in love. Or she is drawn to the idea of it anyway, whether it be the beauty of a flower, her affection for her closest friend, Aurelie, or the mysterious and fierce enemy warrior, Orion, who is the only match for Barda's strength.

But when Granny decides Barda is becoming too soft, she assigns Barda a task that might be more than she can handle—to break the seemingly unbreakable Scott Free. And as Barda questions why Scott has such hope and what he might have done to promote such hatred from Granny, she finds herself drawn to him in a way she never expected. The only thing is, we do not speak of love on Apokolips...

Join New York Times bestselling author-illustrator NGOZI UKAZU (*Check, Please*) as she takes readers on an unforgettable journey of self-discovery, deep friendships, and first loves!



An origin story for the highest profile trans superhero at DC written by the actress and activist who portrayed them on Supergirl. Perfect for teens interested in stories about self-discovery, self-acceptance, and LGBTQ+ protagonists.

**Bad Dream:
A Dreamer Story**

Written by NICOLE MAINES;
Illustrated by RYE HICKMAN

9781779510457

On Sale: 4/2/24 • FOC Date: 12/4/23
DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

The never before told origin story of DREAMER: the first trans superhero ever to appear on TV!

Nia Nal's spent her whole life taking a back seat to her older sister, Maeve, who's expected to inherit their mother's Naltorian powers—the ability to see the future through dreams. They'll soon learn the dreaming powers had other plans...

When Nia's hit in the face with a kickball, the powers that weren't meant for her are suddenly triggered. Saddled with guilt, Nia resolves to suppress her powers in an attempt to protect her relationship with her sister. But Nia can't keep the dreams out forever...

From Nicole Maines, the actress, activist, and writer who originated the role of Dreamer on the groundbreaking Supergirl TV show, and with stunning art by Rye Hickman that captures Nia's fan-favorite personality, comes the origin story of a girl who must accept her own power to fulfill her destiny in a long lineage of female superheroes. Luckily, Nia won't have to go through it alone.

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



For infants and toddlers comes an educational board book teaching them basic vocabulary.

Marvel Beginnings: First 100 Words

Written by
SHEILA SWEENEY HIGGINSON

9781368090353

On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
MARVEL PRESS • \$6.99 • 5 x 6
Board Book • 0-3 years

Favorite Marvel characters team up to help your little one learn their first 100 words!

Everyone's favorite Marvel characters are back in a new kid-friendly art style that's sure to delight your budding Super Hero! This padded board book will help your child make the connection between words and their meaning with guidance from Spider-Man, Hulk, Thor, and more. With a compact size, soft edges, colorful illustrations, and familiar faces, *First 100 Words* is perfect for growing minds.

FAMILIAR WORDS: Marvel characters present everyday objects to help little ones begin to make the connection between words and their meaning.

RELATABLE VOCABULARY organized by theme, such as home, animals, clothes, and weather.

STURDY STUFF: This board book's soft padded cover is just perfect for little hands.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE: Marvel Beginnings creates a brand-new experience for little ones and their parents to discover the world around them, as presented by favorite Marvel characters.



A great intro for emerging readers to the Marvel Universe of characters.

World of Reading: These are The Avengers

Written by MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

Meet the Avengers in this 32-page Level 1 reader including Captain Marvel, Black Panther, and Iron Man. With terrific all-new art, this book is the perfect introduction to young reader of all their favorite Marvel super-team, featuring top characters like Black Panther, the new Captain America, and Captain Marvel alongside returning favorites like Iron Man.

9781368099011 • On Sale: 3/12/24 • FOC Date: 2/12/24
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 4-6 years



Perfect for early reading fans of Captain America.

World of Reading: This is Captain America

Written by MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

Our updated Level 1 Captain America reader features both heroes who have borne the shield: Sam Wilson and Steve Rogers.

This Level 1 World of Reading storybook about Captain America features all new art and story. Young readers will learn about both super heroes who have carried the mantle of Captain America: Sam Wilson and Steve Rogers. This storybook tells the origin stories of both Avengers and then teams them up for an incredible adventure.

9781368099028 • On Sale: 6/25/24 • FOC Date: 5/27/24
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 4-6 years

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



A Captain Marvel origin story for middle-grade readers.

**Captain Marvel:
Born to Fly, Destined
for the Stars**

Written by SHARON GOSLING

9781368102001

On Sale: 8/6/24 • FOC Date: 7/8/24

MARVEL PRESS • \$6.99 • 5 ½ x 7 ¾

Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

A new chapter books series with the full origin story for Marvel's most powerful Super Hero, Captain Marvel. Carole Danvers is Captain Marvel, the mighty Super Hero who uses her super-powers to protect Earth from any threat coming its way. See Carol rise in the ranks of the Air Force and head up security at NASA! Discover how Carol—blasted with cosmic power from an other-worldly machine—gains the ability to fly and manipulate energy! Witness Carol come to terms with her unknown origins and defeat the alien threat facing Earth! This action-packed Marvel origin story tells the full tale of how Captain Marvel became a Marvel Super Hero.

Covers may not be final



A chapter book featuring Peter Parker's transformation into Spider-Man. Perfect for young readers!

Spider-Man: The Bug Bite that Changed Everything

Written by NED HARTLEY

A new chapter books series with the full origin story for your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man!

Peter Parker is your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man—but he wasn't always this amazing! Discover the moment a radioactive spider bit unsuspecting high-school student Peter Parker, gifting him with incredible abilities! Witness the personal tragedy that shows Peter that with great power also comes great responsibility! See Peter create his first Spider-Suit and meet his nemesis, Doctor Octopus! This action-packed Marvel origin story tells the full tale of how Spider-Man became a Marvel Super Hero.

9781368102360 • On Sale: 8/6/24 • FOC Date: 7/8/24
MARVEL PRESS • \$6.99 • 5 1/2 x 7 3/4 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



The first adventure in a new trilogy by Spider-Man's number one fan, the hilarious Preeti Chhibber!

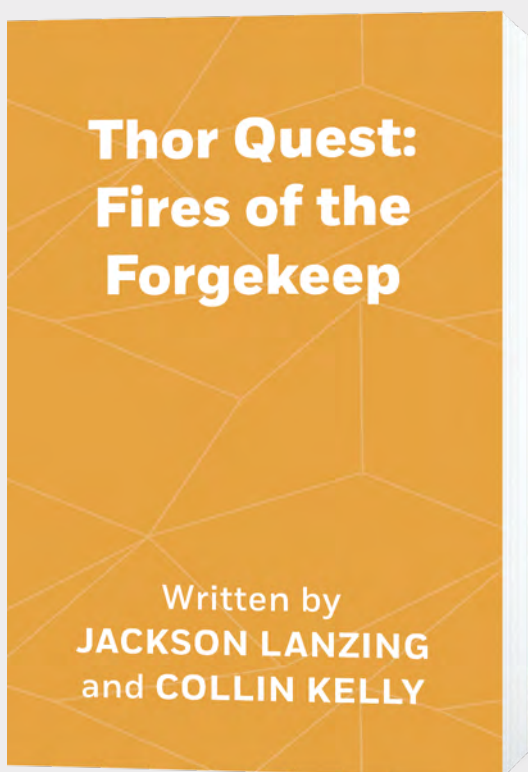
Spider-Man's Social Dilemma

Written by PREETI CHHIBBER

Peter Parker has been swinging and thwipping his way through New York City as Spider-Man for just a few months, and balancing his double life is complicated. He goes to school and tries not to embarrass himself in front of his crush, MJ; he takes photos for the Daily Bugle and tries not to embarrass himself in front of his boss, J. Jonah Jameson; and he fights crime and...well, he's kind of always trying to not embarrass himself. On top of all that, the notorious villain the Sandman is acting more strangely than ever and someone keeps trying to steal an artifact that's supposedly powered by alien matter...

9781368101134 • On Sale: 7/2/24 • FOC Date: 6/3/24
MARVEL PRESS • \$9.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



A hilarious series about Thor and Loki's childhood misadventures. Each book is packed with art, maps, and jokes, and will show you a new side of your favorite Marvel Super Heroes.

Thor Quest: Fires of the Forgekeep (Marvel)

Written by JACKSON LANZING and COLLIN KELLY

Fans of The Last Kids on Earth will be thrilled to read the second Thor Quest book, starring Thor, Loki, and more!

Thor, mighty thunder god. Loki, trickster without equal. But before they were heroes, they were kids, and like all kids, they got into trouble. Along with Sif, trained to be a warrior from birth, and Fandral, Thor's best friend, they got into A LOT of trouble. Now they're scattered, on the run from a furious Dwarf Lord, and trapped in an underground labyrinth.

Filled with art, comics panels, and wild and hilarious twists, this second volume in the new Thor Quest series will keep you flipping its pages and laughing out loud.

9781368076401 • On Sale: 7/23/24 • FOC Date: 6/24/24
MARVEL PRESS • \$12.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ½ • Hardcover • 8-12 years



A Peter Pan "What If?" graphic novel wherein Wendy first goes to Neverland ... with Captain Hook!

Straight On Till Morning

Adapted by STEPHANIE KATE STROHM;

Illustrated by NOOR SOFI;

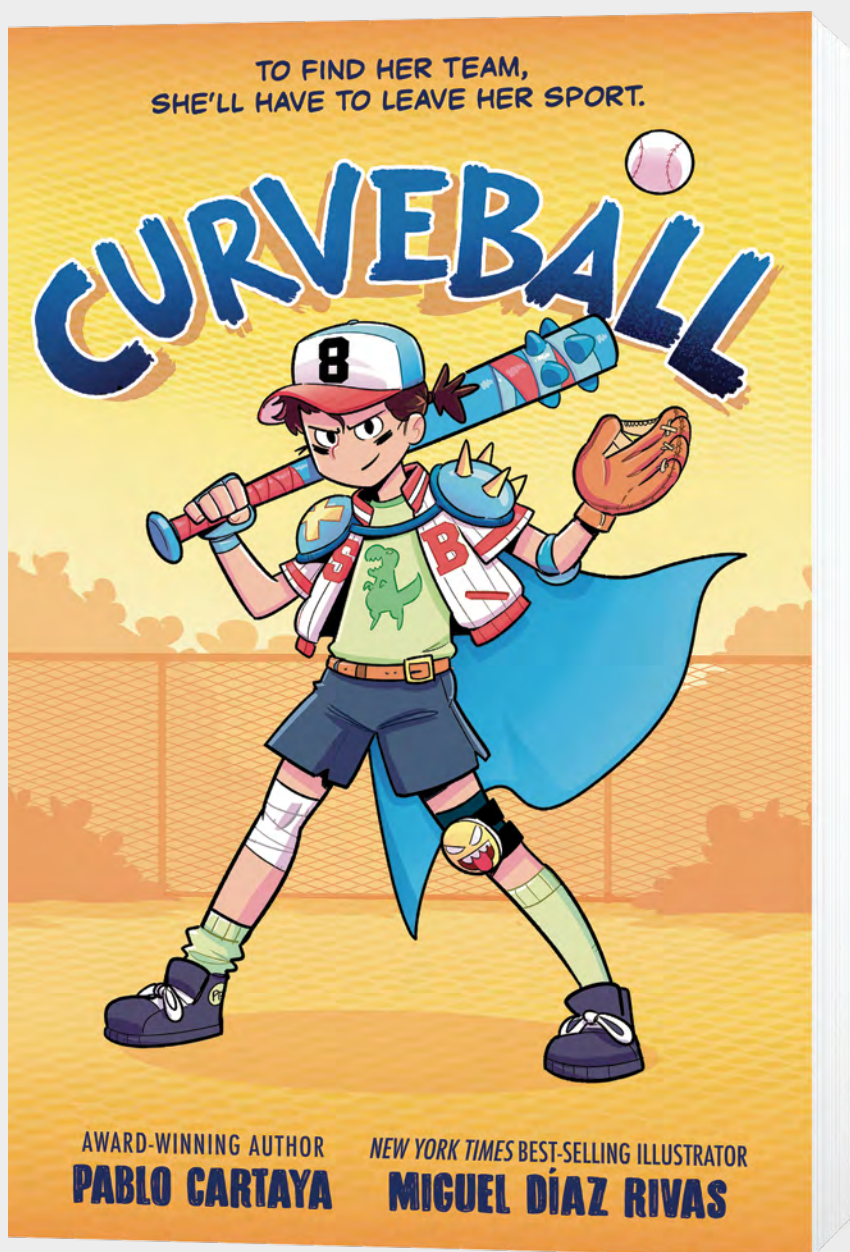
Written by LIZ BRASWELL

Disney's Peter Pan gets a twisted, graphic novel make-over in this reimagined YA story that asks, "What if Wendy first traveled to Never Land...with Captain Hook?"

After nearly meeting her hero, Peter Pan, four years earlier, Wendy Darling still holds on to his shadow—and the hope that his magical home truly exists.

When the chance to travel to Never Land arises, Wendy makes a deal with Peter's nemesis in exchange for passage. But the Never Land she discovers isn't the wondrous place she imagined: Peter is nowhere to be found, and his pixie friend Tinker Bell refuses to speak to her. Also Available in Hardcover.

9781368068147 • On Sale: 6/11/24 • FOC Date: 5/13/24
DISNEY HYPERION • \$17.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 12 and up



Roller Girl meets Cardboard Kingdom in this original, contemporary graphic novel.

Curveball

Written by PABLO CARTAYA;
Illustrated by MIGUEL DIAZ RIVAS

9781368089265

On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
DISNEY HYPERION • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

Baseball is Elena Rueda's entire life: She may be the only girl on her team, but she's the best player and everyone knows it. Except . . . Elena has stopped having fun, and it's time to leave the sport behind. The problem is, Elena has no idea who she is without a bat in her hand. Can a summer spent with her brother's quirky friends in an empty sandlot that offers a world of possibility show Elena who she is—and teach her to love to play again? Also Available in Hardcover.

Holiday House // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for young fans of D&D related content like *Strangers Things* and podcasts like *Critical Role* and *Adventure Zone*.

Table Titans Club

Written by SCOTT KURTZ

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On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$13.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

Growing pains, game-play adventure, and 20-sided dice abound in this new graphic novel series about a middle school Dungeon & Dragons!

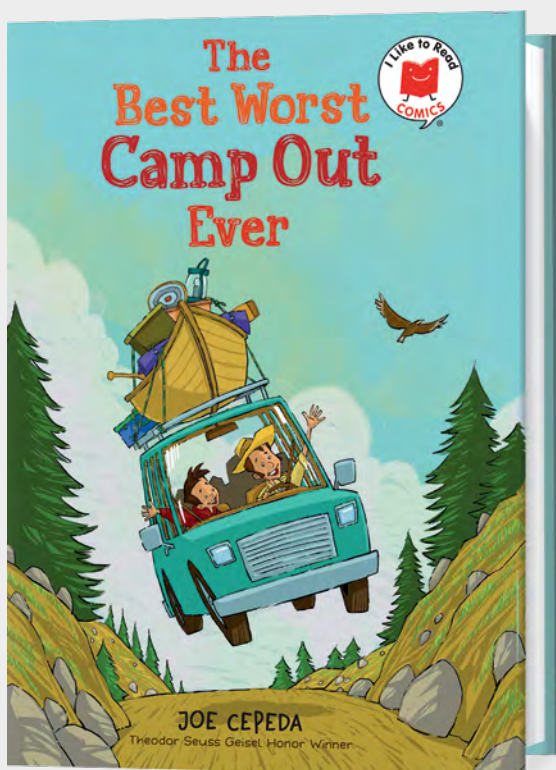
Valeria Winters has an easier time finding trouble than making friends. A fantasy-obsessed nerd with the legendary confidence—and temper—of a Valkyrie, Val promises her mom that things will be different at her new school.

As if by fate, she meets the Table Titans right away—Alan, Andrew, and Darius, who run the school's tabletop gaming club. Finally, Val has found her own adventuring party! And even better...a place where she belongs.

So when the future of the club is threatened, Val makes it her personal quest to save the Table Titans. She'll have to face the fire-breathing wrestling coach and popular girl Kate, who seems out for revenge.

As the quest grows more and more complicated, Val wishes she was like her peaceful druid Lulani from the Table Titans' campaign, whose calm voice always prevails. If she loses her cool in real life, Val might lose more than the Table Titans club.

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An early reader graphic novel about a Hispanic father and son bonding in the great outdoors.

The Best Worst Camp Out Ever

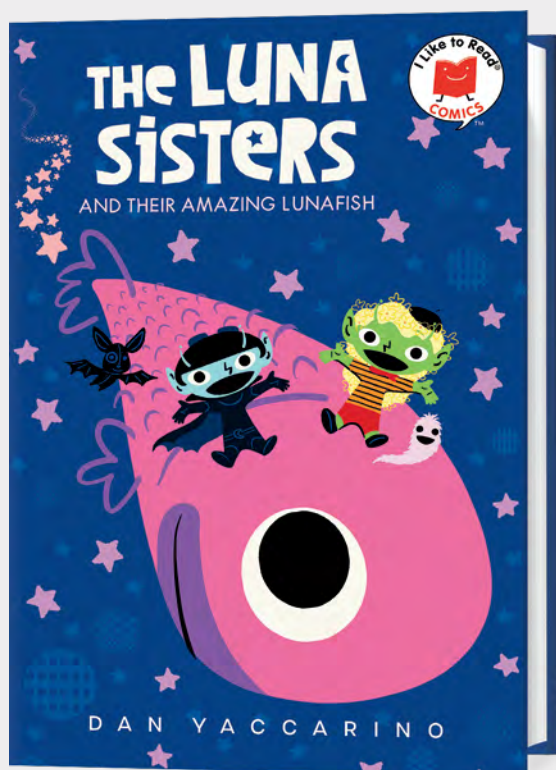
Written by JOE CEPEDA

A boy and his father go on a camping trip! Despite one disaster after another, in the end, father and son agree it was their best weekend ever!

Simple text and comic-book style illustrations support comprehension in this delightful book, ideal for first graders.

Like the father in the book, Joe Cepeda is of Hispanic heritage and he loves going camping with his son.

9780823453948 • On Sale: 4/30/24 • FOC Date: 4/1/24
HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Hardcover • 4-8 years



Two sisters who live on the moon don't share anything—until they get a new pet. Join the Luna Sisters on an adventure across the galaxy in this graphic early reader.

The Luna Sisters and Their Amazing Lunafish

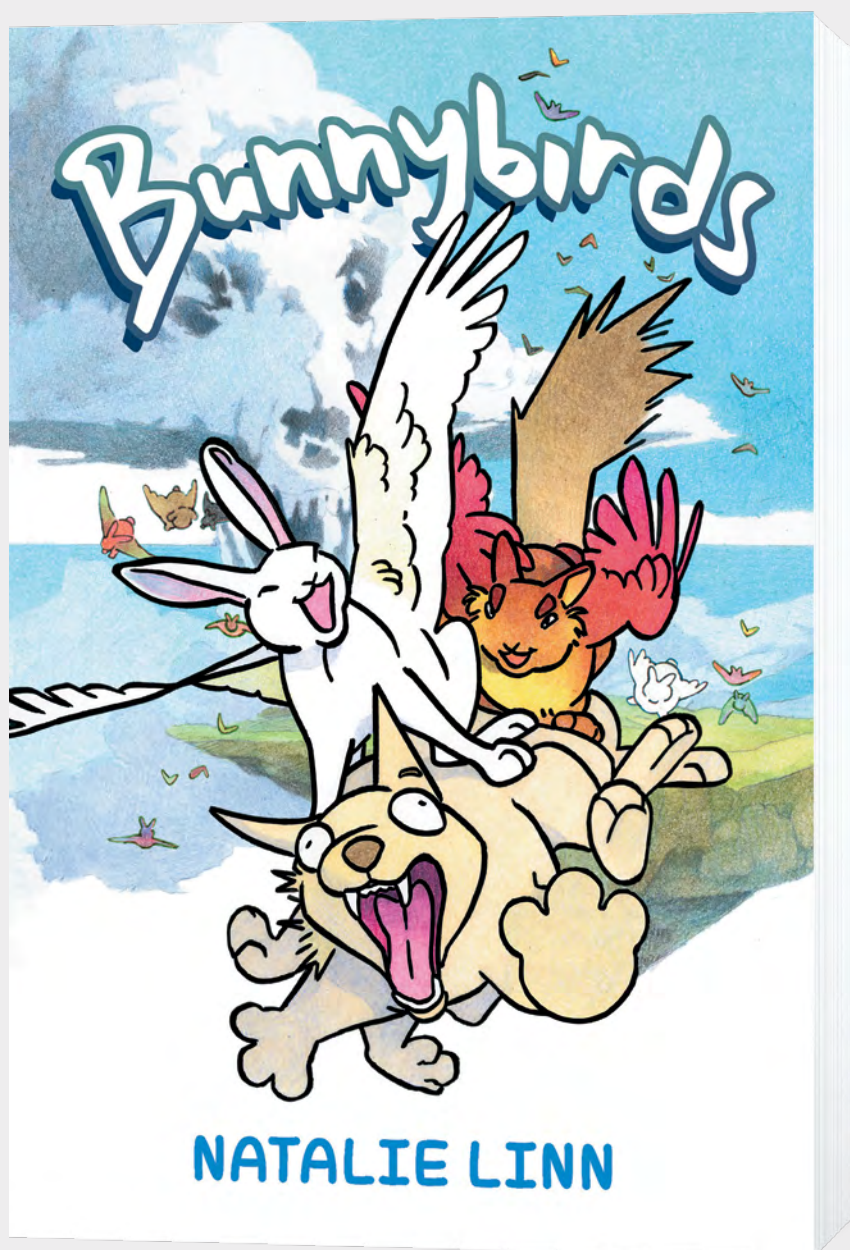
Written by DAN YACCARINO

The Luna Sisters live on the moon. Luce lives on the bright side. She loves being creative. Nera lives on the dark side. She is always building new machines. The sisters never share anything, until they get a new pet for their birthday—Moona the fish. The girls set aside their differences to take care of their fish.

But when a strange man comes to the moon, Nera sells Moona to the Aquarius Aquarium without a thought. It is only when Nera arrives at the aquarium does she realize her mistake! But is it too late? Can Luce help her sister rescue their beloved Moona?

9780823456369 • On Sale: 6/25/24 • FOC Date: 5/27/24
HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 • Hardcover • 4-8 years

Holiday House // NEW RELEASES



An animal fantasy graphic novel perfect for fans of blockbuster series like *Warriors* and *Wings of Fire*.

Bunnybirds #1

Written by NATALIE LINN

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On Sale: 5/28/24 • FOC Date: 4/29/24
HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$12.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

The Bunny who worries is heavy and slow. To fly with the flock, one must learn to let go.

Be content and with joy! Lay fears to rest: the bunny who smiles suits the bunny flock best.

In Princess Aster's world, Bunnybirds live in contented isolation, keeping themselves detached from the world in order to practice magic and receive prophetic visions. Nothing is ever wrong, and no one is ever angry...even as Aster's people seem to be slowly disappearing. But when her father is next to go, her goal is as definite and unclouded as her heart: she's going to rescue him, no matter how.

To find her people, she must leave the royal Home Tree and travel to the Court of Dragons—and then across sea flats, through deserts, and over the rim of the world itself—to find out what's happened, with only the exiled bunnybird thief Carlin and the lackadaisical centipede-dog Feet for company. The further Aster travels from home, the more questions she has: Are the Bunnybirds truly as happy as they say?

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Hunger Games meets Amulet in this fantasy middle grade original graphic novel.

Kingdom Riders

Written by SHANNON ERIC DENTON;
Illustrated by MARCUS TO;
Colorist LUIS ANTONIO DELGADO

9781684059782

On Sale: 5/14/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$12.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 9-12 years

Race through an exciting and dangerous fantasy world on the back of a toad in this wildly original combination of Hunger Games and Amulet.

Kayla is a peasant who cares little about the world outside her town or the wildly popular Kingdom Races. That is, until her best friend, Mal, finds herself in trouble and Kayla must enter as a rider to save her. But the prize for winning this series of races is more than Kayla could ever imagine. With control of the entire kingdom at stake, Kayla finds herself thrust into political intrigue and lurking danger.

Readers follow Kayla as she adventures into the wider world while putting her own life on the line for her friends, both old and new. No one has ever even finished the Kingdom Races. Will Kayla be the first?

IDW Publishing // NEW RELEASES



A fun fantasy middle-grade graphic novel that fits right in with Godzilla's 70th anniversary.

Godzilla: Monster Island Summer Camp

Written by ROSIE KNIGHT;
Illustrated by OLIVER ONO

As an aspiring cartoonist, Zelda has always dreamed of attending an art summer camp, and this year she finally gets to go! But when she arrives to Make It Summer Camp, she's horrified to see the easels and sketchboards have been replaced with dodgeball and calisthenics. The camp is under new, suspicious management that's turned it into an extreme sports nightmare.

Determined to salvage her summer, Zelda escapes to a secluded corner of the island. Here she can finally draw in peace. At least until she stumbles into a portal to a fantastic world!

9798887240923 • On Sale: 8/13/24 • FOC Date: 7/8/24
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$12.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years



IDW and American Girl team up for an exciting mystery!

Julie and the Blue Guitar: American Girl Mysteries Across Time

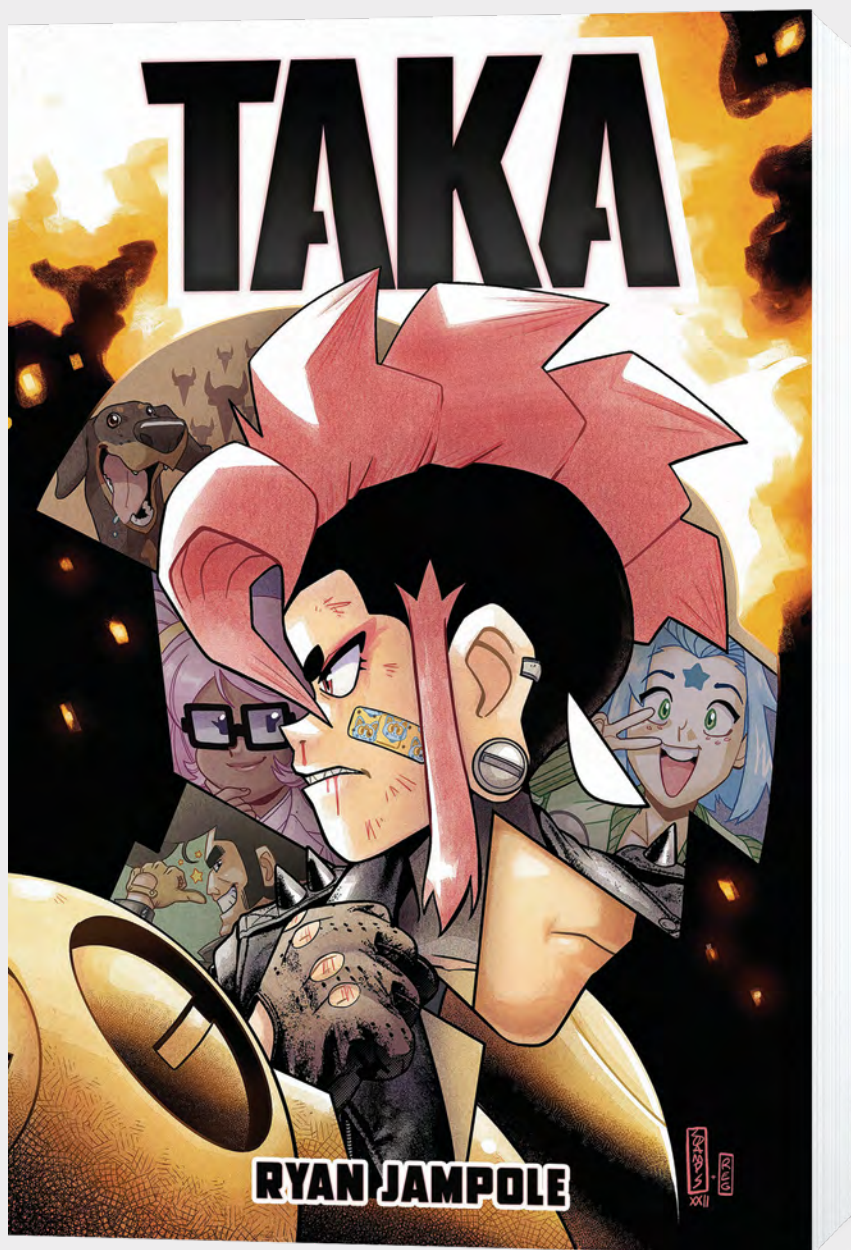
Written by CASEY GILLY;
Illustrated by LUNA VALENTINE;
Cover Design or Artwork by LUNA VALENTINE

An American Girl Mystery unravels across time! Join Emma in 2024 as she helps Julie solve a mystery that began in 1977...

Eleven-year-old Emma Devan can't wait to explore her new home of San Francisco, but she's not sure how to make new friends. Then she discovers an old journal in a local thrift shop—and gets caught up in a 50-year-old mystery!

As Julie Albright investigates stolen artifacts and works to help animals after a 1977 oil spill, Emma sets out to uncover Julie's identity. Though half a century separates them, Emma and Julie are united by their shared home, passion for the environment, and a mysterious blue guitar.

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IDW PUBLISHING. • \$9.99 • 5 3/8 x 8 1/2 • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years



A new young adult graphic novel perfect for fans of the *Kamen Rider* series.

Taka

Written by RYAN JAMPOLE

9781684059768

On Sale: 3/19/24 • FOC Date: 2/12/24

IDW PUBLISHING. • \$16.99 • 6 x 9

Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

Join Taka, the Notorious Delinquent, as she struggles to right her wrongs after unwittingly releasing a horde of evil robots. It's tough being a hero.

Taka is no hero. The Notorious Delinquent has a bit of a reputation in her city, but after she accidentally unleashes a horde of evil robots, she begrudgingly takes up the mantle of MECH FIGHTER!

Armed with special abilities, Taka sets out to recapture all the robots and seal them back up, playing protector to a city of people who previously couldn't care less about her. While the popularity of the Mech Fighter grows with every adventure, Taka does her best to keep her identity a secret. Because, after all, she has a reputation to keep!

Set in a fictional world that takes inspiration from Japanese, Western, and European comics and manga, Taka follows our titular hero, Star (her best friend), Meg (the last survivor of the mythical Science-Priests), and a host of memorable villains on the adventure of a lifetime.

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for fans of Miles Morales, Spider-Man, and the recent Into the Spider-Verse films who want to see them interact with new heroes on a magical adventure.

Strange Academy: The Deadly Field Trip

Written by CARLOS HERNANDEZ
and SKOTTIE YOUNG;
Illustrated by JUANN CABAL
and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by
NICK BRADSHAW

9781302954833

On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 12/18/23
OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER
\$13.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

A thrilling saga which sees the students of Strange Academy, Doctor Strange's school of magic, team up with other heroes across the Marvel Universe!

Strange Academy, the school founded by Doctor Strange to teach the magically-powered youth of the Marvel Universe, is kicking the school year off with a field trip to New York City to throw down against Brooklyn Visions Academy in the MULTIVERSAL MATH BOWL! When a mysterious new villain crashes the mathletics, the students of Strange Academy must team up with Spider-Man, Moon Knight, and Miles Morales to put a stop to his plots, kicking off a three-part adventure teaming up with Marvel heroes!

Covers may not be final



Fans of Sam Wilson's role as Captain America in the Marvel Cinematic Universe who are eager to dive into his comic book adventures.

Marvel-Verse: Captain America: Sam Wilson

Written by MARK WAID and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Illustrated by ADAM KUBERT and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by PAUL RENAUD

As the mighty Warbringer wreaks havoc in New York City, Sam helps assemble an all-different team of Avengers to face this alien invader - teaming old allies like Iron Man and Vision with new recruits Ms. Marvel, Nova, Spider-Man and the Mighty Thor! Then, Sam finds himself in the middle of World War II, meeting the original Cap all over again and fighting shoulder-to-shoulder with Steve Rogers and Bucky Barnes—but can he find a way home?

COLLECTING: All-New, All-Different Avengers #1 (A Story) and #2-3, Generations: Sam Wilson Captain America, Steve Rogers Captain America, and material from Marvel's Voices: Legacy (2022) #1.

9781302954666 • On Sale: 4/9/24 • FOC Date: 1/29/24
OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER • \$9.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



A collection of essential stories starring Sam Wilson, who fights alongside Steve Rogers as the high-flying Falcon!

Marvel-Verse: Falcon: Sam Wilson

Comic Script by TBA

In the skies of the Marvel-Verse, nobody soars higher than Falcon! As a hero of Harlem, a trusted partner to Captain America and a mighty Avenger, Sam Wilson flies into battle with his feathered friend Redwing by his side! When Cap is poisoned, the Falcon teams with Spider-Man to find the anti-toxin—and the creep responsible! And when Redwing is kidnapped, Sam risks everything to save his best pal!

COLLECTING: Marvel Team-Up (1972) 71; Captain America (1968) 220 (B story); Solo Avengers (1987) 6 (B story); Avengers Vs. (2015) 1 (B, D stories); Falcon (2017) 1; Avengers: Shards of Infinity (2018) 1; Marvel Legacy primer pages

9781302954673 • On Sale: 7/9/24 • FOC Date: 4/29/24
OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER • \$9.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for Marvel fans looking for fun adventures starring their favorite pet heroes.

Lockjaw: Avengers Assemble

Written by CHRIS ELOPOULOS and AUDREY LOEB;
Illustrated by IG GUARA and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by KARL KERSCHL

When the Inhumans' teleporting dog Lockjaw meets Throg, a frog with the power of Thor, they decide to assemble a team of heroic animals to protect the globe! Strap on your collar and hop onboard for the adventures of Lockjaw, Throg, Lockheed the dragon, Falcon's bird Redwing, Hairball the bouncing cat, and the unbelievable Ms. Lion...the Pet Avengers! But when their quest for the Infinity Gems takes them to the Savage Land, will Zabu answer the call? And how about...Devil Dinosaur?!

COLLECTING: Lockjaw and the Pet Avengers (2009) 1-4, Lockjaw & the Pet Avengers Unleashed (2010) 1-4

9781302954574 • On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 2/26/24
OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER • \$13.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Perfect for young Daredevil fans looking to enjoy his classic stories before his live-action return in Daredevil: Born Again, debuting in 2024 on Disney+

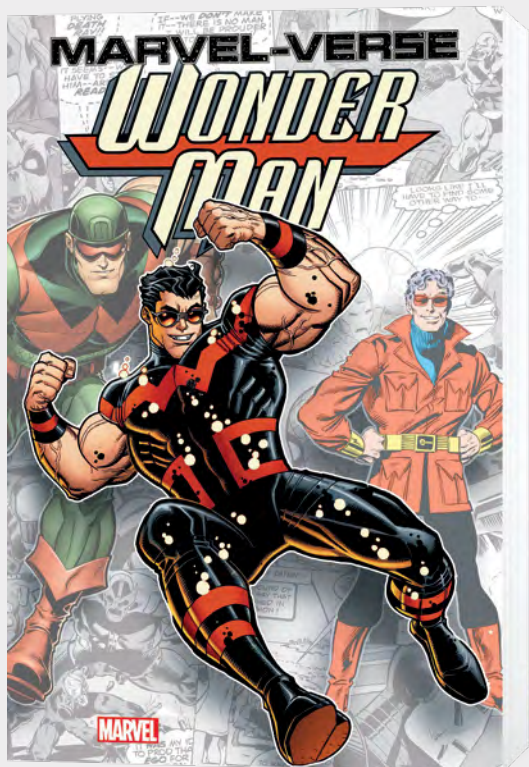
Marvel-Verse: Daredevil

Written by BOB BUDIANSKY

Here comes Daredevil, the Man Without Fear—one of the bravest heroes in all of the Marvel-Verse! Discover how young Matt Murdock was blinded in an accident, only to find that his other senses had been heightened to superhuman levels. And learn the family tragedy that led him to becoming a swashbuckling vigilante...and an amazing attorney! Daredevil soon locks horns with none other than Spider-Man—but can they work together to defeat the Circus of Crime?

COLLECTING: Uncanny Origins (1996) 13, Marvel Age Spider-Man (2004) 15, Daredevil (1964) 235, Daredevil (2011) 30, Daredevil Annual (2016) 1 (A story)

9781302954529 • On Sale: 5/21/24 • FOC Date: 3/11/24
OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER • \$9.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Learn more about Wonder Man, the energy-powered Avenger who doubles as a movie star, before and after the release of the Disney+ series!

Marvel-Verse: Wonder Man

Written by STAN LEE and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Illustrated by DON HECK and MARVEL VARIOUS;
Cover Design or Artwork by MARVEL VARIOUS

Few heroes in the Marvel-Verse are more wondrous than Wonder Man—and none is a bigger draw at the box office! Get to know Simon Williams, the world's greatest Avenger-turned-movie star, beginning with his momentous debut—in which he is gifted amazing power, but must defeat Earth's Mightiest Heroes in exchange! Will he go bad, or make a heroic sacrifice? Don't count Wonder Man out just yet! Soon he's back, breaking into Hollywood and tussling with heavyweights like the Sandman and the Abomination!

COLLECTING: Avengers (1963) 9, Wonder Man (1986) 1, West Coast Avengers (1985) 25, Avengers (1998) 14

9781302954543 • On Sale: 3/12/24 • FOC Date: 12/18/23
OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER • \$9.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



The classic comic based on the beloved X-Men animated series from the 90s!

X-Men: The Animated Series - Feared And Hated

Comic Script by TBA

Exploding from your TV screen! The iconic X-MEN: THE ANIMATED SERIES thrilled fans in the 1990s and defined the X-Men for an entire generation. And their small-screen adventures, inspired by the X-Men's classic storylines, were adapted into comic-book form as well! Cyclops, Jean Grey, Storm, Wolverine, Rogue, Gambit, Beast, Jubilee and Morph are Professor X's uncanny X-Men—ready to battle threats including Sabretooth, the Juggernaut and Magneto, Master of Magnetism! But when the mutant-hunting robotic Sentinels attack, one of the team will pay the ultimate price!

COLLECTING: X-Men Adventures (1992) 1-8

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OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER • \$13.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for kids looking to enjoy their first Marvel comics adventures!

Mini Marvels: Spidey-Sense

Written by CHRIS GARRUSSO, SEAN McKEEVER and MARC SUMERAK;
Illustrated by CHRIS GARRUSSO;
Cover Design or Artwork by CHRIS GARRUSSO

All-ages fun featuring the wild and crazy kid counterparts of Marvel's greatest heroes—as illustrated by brilliant cartoonist Chris Giarrusso! Spidey gets the paperboy blues as he risks his life trying to deliver to the Green Goblin's house, struggles to make his fellow heroes pay their bills, and faces losing his route to his dreaded rival, Eddie Brock! But just wait until he meets his amazing co-workers, Iceman and Firestar! Plus: Can Wolverine complete a harrowing quest to...buy a new box of cereal? Whose side will you be on when the Mini-Marvel Universe is torn apart by Civil Wards?

9781302954499 • On Sale: 4/23/24 • FOC Date: 2/12/24
OUTRADE PAPERBACK/EACH/NEW READER • \$13.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 10-14 years



Back in print! This is perfect for fans of the Spider-Verse films who want more Spider-Gwen stories.

Spider-Gwen: Into The Unknown

Comic Script by TBA

Spider-Geddon rocks Gwen Stacy's world! Trapped in a parallel dimension as her friends and fellow Spiders battle for their lives, what can Gwen do to stop the Inheritors from wreaking havoc across the Web of Life and Destiny? From out of the chaos, Gwen takes on a new name and faces one of her deadliest—and most familiar—enemies yet: the Gwen Goblin! Back home, Gwen's father is pressuring her to return to school, while an interdimensional stalker is creeping her out...and all the while, something sinister is roaming the streets of New York.

COLLECTING: Ghost-Spider (2019) 1-10

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Retailer Interview

Jaclyn Hillis, Phillip Hillis, & Tommy Donovan // Richmond Comix

We reached out to Richmond Comix to get advice on creating an engaging and successful kids & YA section!

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

We do our best to stay up to date with what's popular and we rotate displays very frequently. Right now, we are continuously reordering Bluey, Sonic, or Minecraft books, so that is what is popular right now. Our themed displays have something for everyone from children to adults. Our most popular display is our Banned Books display, which we keep for most of the year and not just Banned Books Week. We also have a display at the front of the store that changes every month, usually for the holidays or seasons.

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 set up a table at local community events, like Star Wars Day at the local library and a Fall Festival at the local park, to spread the word about our store. We also host at least two big events at the store each year, Free Comic Book Day and a Fall Festival. For our in-store events, we have games and giveaways for kids, and local artists and creators set up for folks to browse.

We moved to a bigger location in January 2020, which doubled our size, and one of our goals was to expand the All Ages and Young Adult section. We went from having a 6-cubby bookshelf to half the store catered to that audience.



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

One challenge is that comic book stores aren't always thought of when people are looking to buy books for children. And sadly, there are people that think reading graphic novels is not the same as reading prose novels. It's also hard to compete with big box stores that have all their books 20-30% off all the time. We pride ourselves in having a diverse selection of titles and there is truly something for everyone. We also read a lot of the books we carry, so we love giving recommendations to everyone from reluctant readers to ones looking for new favorites.



Minecraft // NEW RELEASES



**A three-in-one
collection of zombie
Minecraft tales!
A great collection
for young readers.**

**Minecraft Omnibus
Volume 2:
Wither Without You**

Written by KRISTEN GUDSNUK;
Illustrated by KRISTEN GUDSNUK

9781506741185

On Sale: 5/28/24 • FOC Date: 2/26/24
DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

A Minecraft adventure following two brave monster hunters and their cursed friend as they battle dangerous withers and other creatures across the wilds of the Overworld!

The lives of Cahira and Orion, twin monster hunters under the tutelage of Senan the Thorough, are changed forever when, after an intense battle with an enchanted wither, the two meet an unexpected, and highly unusual ally; Atria, a girl cursed as a monster lure. To break her curse, the friends will traverse the length of the Overworld, facing dungeons, sorcerers, and even a zombie apocalypse! But what connection does Atria have to the mysterious wither? And are the heroes a match for the powerful monster?

Collects Minecraft: Wither Without You Volumes 1-3 into one beautiful omnibus!

Covers may not be final



Horror comes to Minecraft in this conclusion to the epic trilogy.

Minecraft: Zombies Unleashed!

Written by NICK ELIOPULOS

The epic conclusion of the Zombies! trilogy of official Minecraft novels from Mojang and Random House Worlds.

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RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$17.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 10 and up



An action-packed chapter book series perfect for readers 6 to 9 and Minecraft fans of all ages!

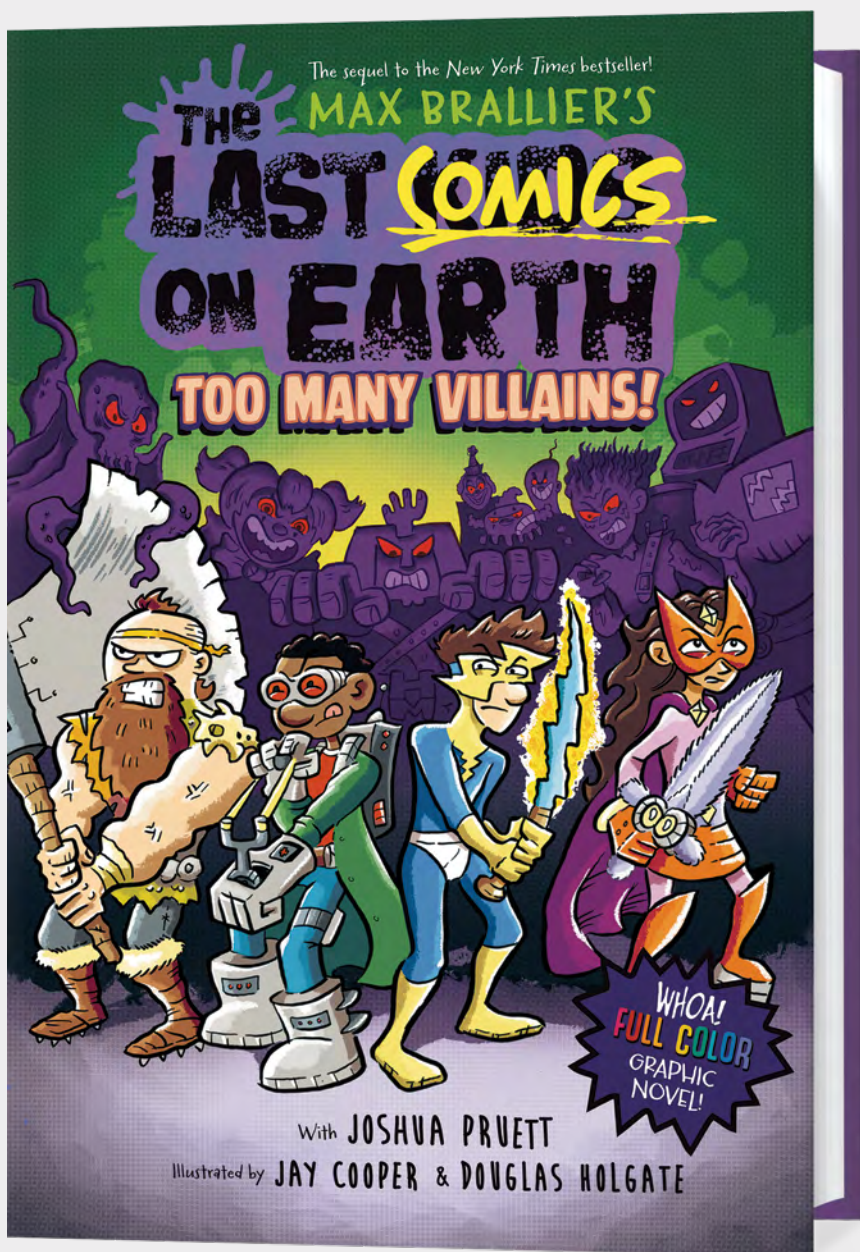
Ready. Set. Respawn! (Minecraft Ironsword Academy #1)

Written by CALEB ZANE HUETT

Following the events of The Minecraft Woodsworth Chronicle and The Minecraft Stonesword Saga series, the Evoker King has evolved into the Evoker Kid, a total noob who wants to experience everything the world of Minecraft has to offer. Unfortunately, he walks into danger at every turn, so it's up to Morgan, Harper, and their friends to keep him safe. But even more unfortunately in the real world, they've all been sent Ironsword Academy Middle School for the remainder of the school year. Now they're all noobs who will have to navigate the strange new school's hallways and avoid a principal who would like nothing better than to shut down their video game time.

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RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$10.99 • 5 13/16 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 6-9 years

Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for fans of the popular Netflix series! Don't miss out on all the graphic novel tie-ins and prose novels.

The Last Comics on Earth: Too Many Villains!

Written by MAX BRALLIER
and JOSHUA PRUETT;
Illustrated by JAY COOPER
and DOUGLAS HOLGATE;

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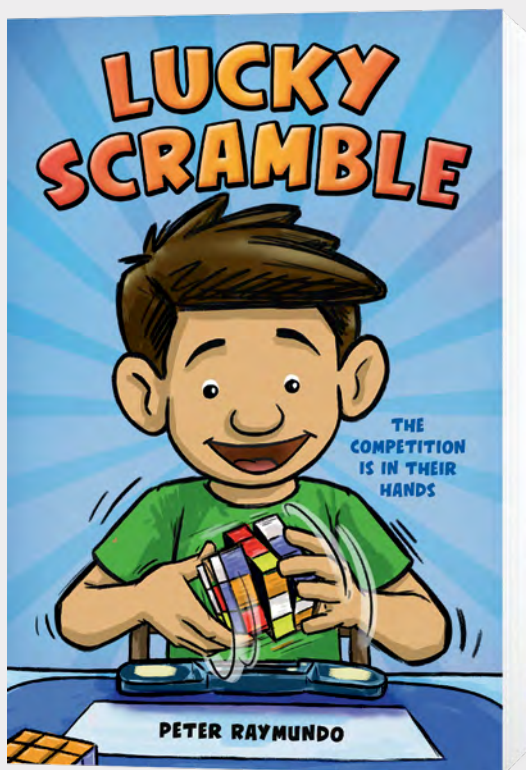
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VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
\$14.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover • 8-12 years

From worldwide phenomenon Max Brallier comes a spin-off series based on the #1 *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling *Last Kids on Earth*!

Jack, June, Quint, and Dirk face their biggest challenge yet: creating the sequel to their hit graphic novel! And like all sequels, it must be BIGGER, BETTER, and PACKED WITH EVEN MORE NEAT STUFF!

While the kids get to work, their superhero alter-egos make a startling discovery: supervillains do not come up with their own evil plans! The shocking truth? Every supervillain scheme comes from the mind of a single, mysterious bad guy.

Now, Jack, June, Quint, and Dirk's BIGGEST SEQUEL IN HISTORY has our superheroes in a mad-dash, puzzle-filled race across Apocalyptia to stop the BIGGEST EVIL PLAN IN HISTORY!



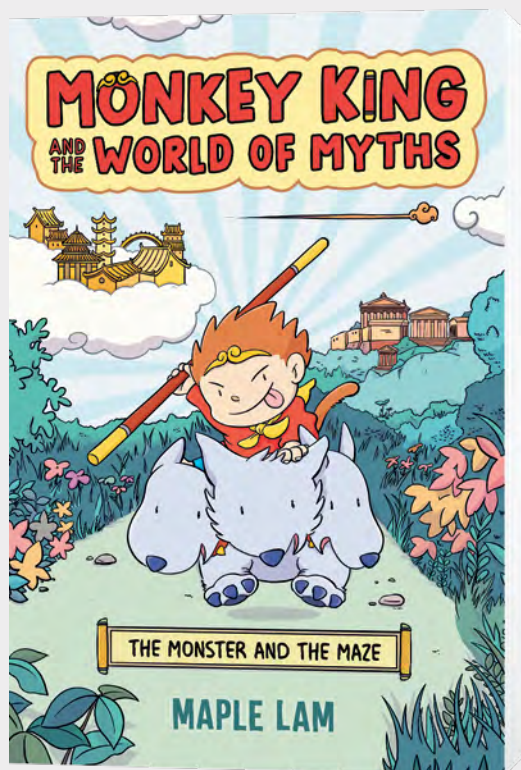
Perfect for fans of *Roller Girl* and the *Last Kids on Earth* series.

Lucky Scramble

Written by PETER RAYMUNDO

Despite qualifying for the Speed Cubing National Championships in Las Vegas, twelve-year-old Tyler Goodman and his mom don't have the money to get him there. That is, until the retailer CubeMania offers him one of their coveted all-expenses-paid sponsorships! But getting to Vegas is just the beginning: There are hundreds of speed cubers from around the country, and each has something to prove. As *Lucky Scramble* moves with lightning speed between the stories of six contestants—plus that of CubeMania's founder and CEO Victor Chen—puzzle cube devotees and fans of graphic novels alike won't be able to resist racing through the pages until the very last cube has been solved.

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DIAL • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



Percy Jackson meets *Dragonball*!

Monkey King and the World of Myths: The Monster and the Maze

Written by MAPLE LAM

A long-forgotten evil has reemerged, determined to transform everyone—humans, beasts, and gods alike—into monsters. And there's only one being who can stop it, or at least that's what he thinks. Sun Wukong, aka the Monkey King, is said to be the mightiest of all beasts, and he's made a deal with the gods. They will grant him his greatest wish and make him a god too. All he has to do is battle these monsters, defeat this evil, and basically save the world. What could possibly go wrong?

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback
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Night at the Museum meets The Land of Stories!

The Night Librarian

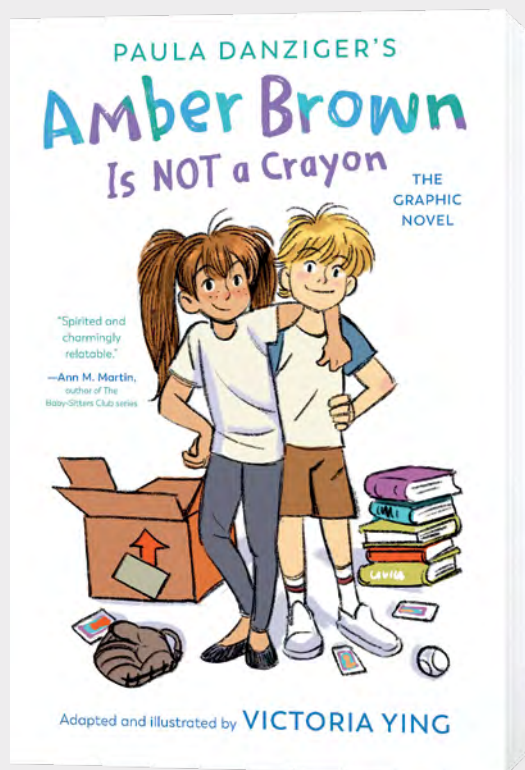
Written by CHRISTOPHER LINCOLN

A thrilling new graphic novel adventure series in which two siblings, a mysterious Night Librarian, and a motley cast of book characters try to save the New York Public Library.

Twins Page and Turner know about the magic a library holds—they've been going to their beloved New York City public library for years, especially since their parents are always traveling for work.

But a secret mission involving their dad's rare and valuable edition of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* uncovers a world they've never known, featuring a mysterious Night Librarian, famous heroes (and villains) that have broken free from classic books, and an epic battle to save the library from total destruction.

9780593617663 • On Sale: 7/30/24 • FOC Date: 7/1/24
DIAL • \$13.99 • 6 x 8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



A heartwarming re-introduction to Paula Danziger's beloved character Amber Brown, now in a fresh new graphic novel format. Perfect for fans of the *Babysitter's Club* and *Sweet Valley Twins*.

Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon: The Graphic Novel

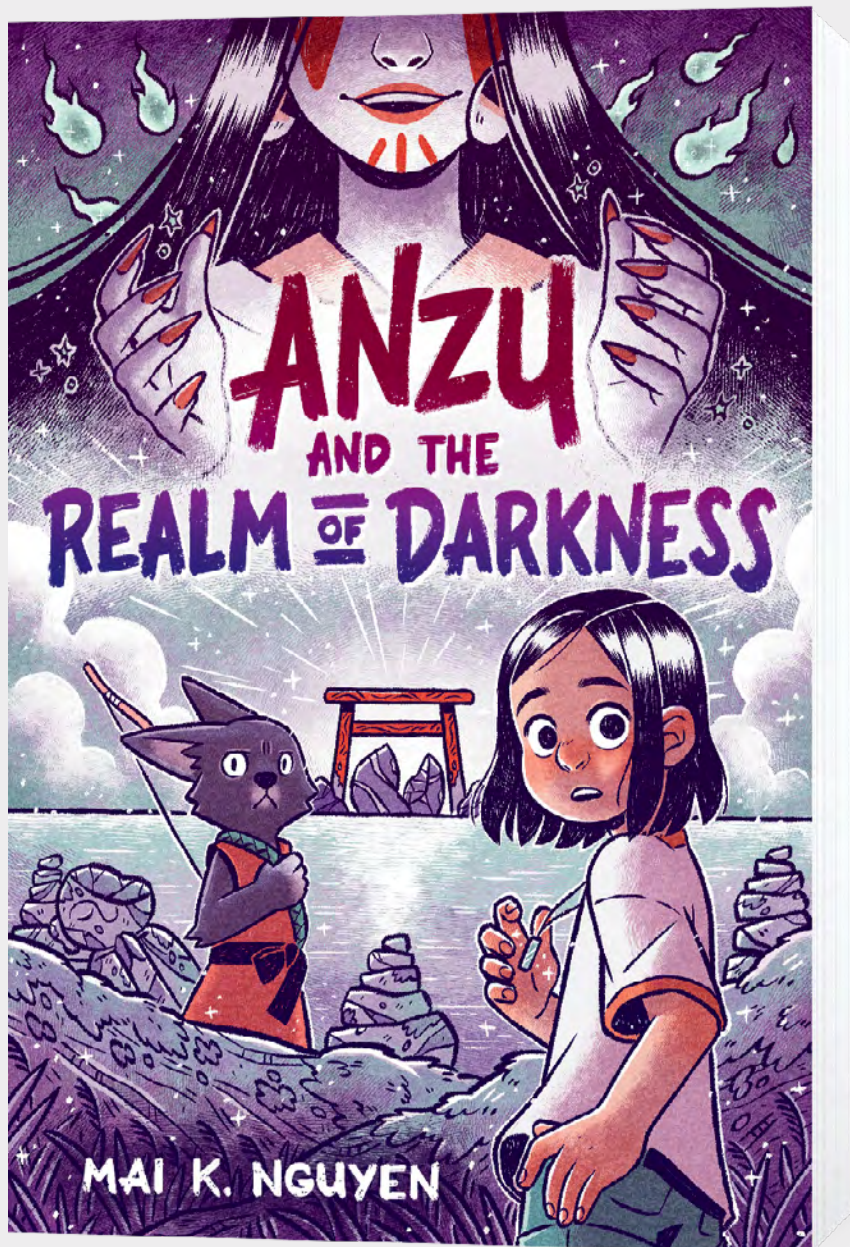
Written by PAULA DANZIGER;
Illustrated by VICTORIA YING

Even when her best friend is moving away, Amber Brown is always bold, bright, and colorful. #Amber Brown is out now on Apple TV+

Amber Brown and Justin Daniels are best friends. They've known each other for practically forever, sit next to each other in class, help each other with homework, and always stick up for each other. Justin never says things like, "Amber Brown is not a crayon." Amber never says, "You're Justin Time." They're a great team—until disaster strikes. Justin has to move away, and now the best friends are fighting. Will they be able to work it out before it's too late?

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR • \$9.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback
7-10 years

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5 Worlds meets Spirited Away in this tale of a girl fighting her way back home after getting trapped in the spirit world.

Anzu and the Realm of Darkness

Written by MAI K. NGUYEN ;
Illustrated by MAI K. NGUYEN

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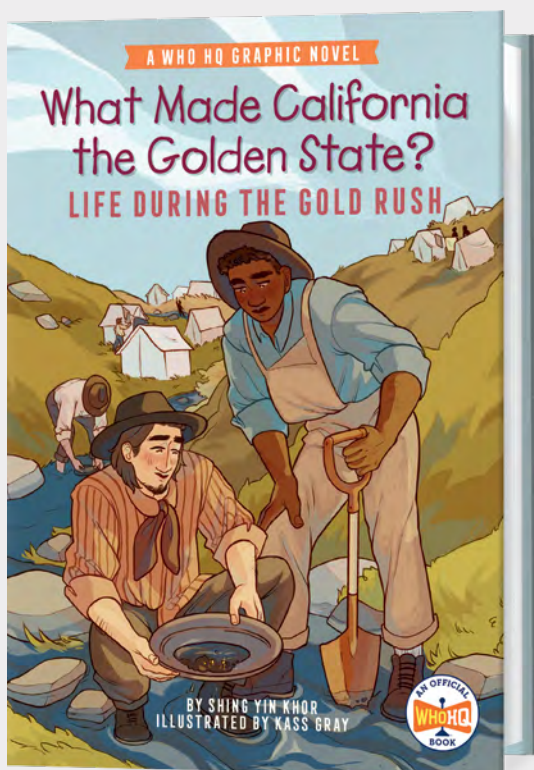
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VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
\$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years

Anzu has just moved to a new town during Obon, a time for families to remember and celebrate their ancestors. Ever since her obaachan died, though, Obon has lost its magic. She doesn't feel much like celebrating anymore.

While avoiding holiday festivities, Anzu spots a stray dog down the street. A dog that seems to be staring right at her. But when she chases after it, she slips and falls down a ridge, losing consciousness. When she awakes, she's in the Shinto underworld known as Yomi, a place she's only heard about in Obaachan's stories. The stray dog, she finds out, is actually the Gatekeeper of Yomi, and he warns her to return to the human realm before it's too late.

Only, getting home is not as simple as she'd thought. Faced with the nefarious Queen Izanami of Yomi and a world full of creatures she'd once thought weren't real, the race against the clock is on. She must break a curse, free the spirits of other lost children, and reach the gate home before sunrise...or be stuck in Yomi forever.

Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



A great educational graphic novel about the Old West via the California Gold Rush. Perfect for middle-grade readers interested in history.

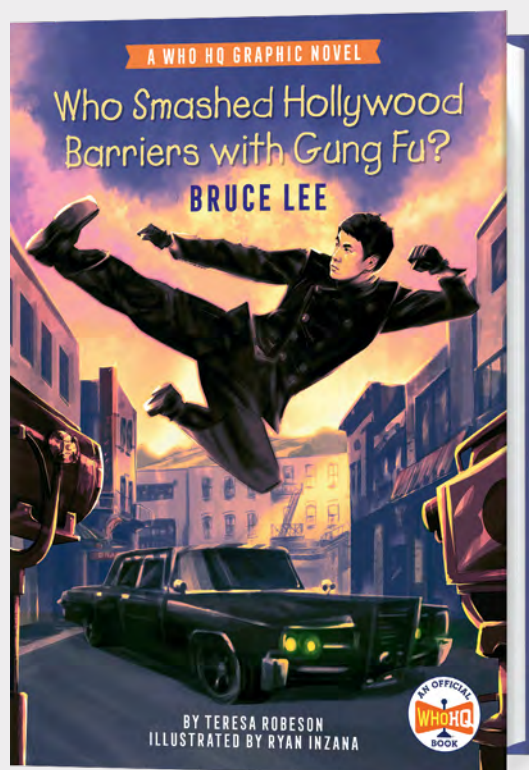
What Made California the Golden State?: Life During the Gold Rush

Written by SHING YIN KHOR and WHO HQ;
Illustrated by KASS GRAY

Discover what life was really like during the California Gold Rush in this powerful graphic novel written by National Book Award finalist and Eisner Award-winning creator Shing Yin Khor and illustrated by Kass Gray.

Explore the Gold Rush from the perspective of William Miller and Henry Garrison, two miners in the Sierra Nevada region, and uncover the often unrelenting conditions of the California gold mines. A story of community, determination, and the search for the American Dream, this graphic novel invites readers to immerse themselves into what life was really like during this pivotal period in American history—brought to life by gripping narrative and vivid full-color illustrations that jump off the page.

9780593385852 • On Sale: 4/2/24 • FOC Date: 3/4/24
PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$13.99 • 5 5/16 x 7 7/8 • Hardcover • 8-12 years



A new Who HQ OGN focusing on the legendary film actor and martial artists Bruce Lee.

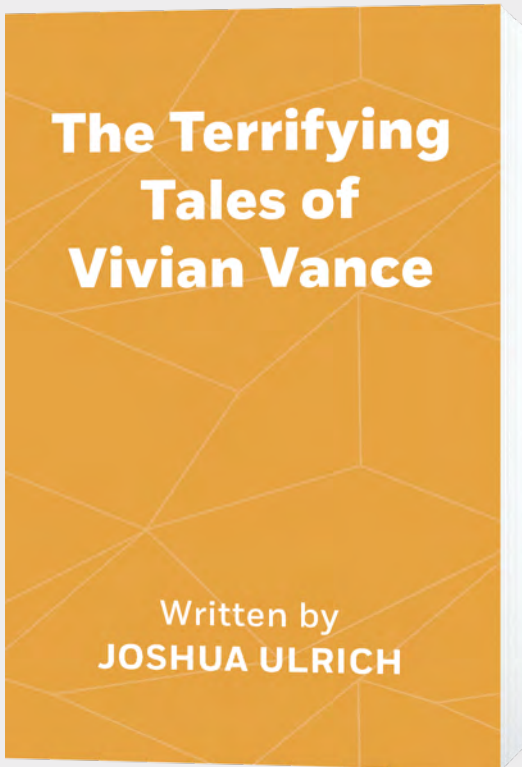
Who Smashed Hollywood Barriers with Gung Fu?: Bruce Lee

Written by TERESA ROBESON and WHO HQ;
Illustrated by RYAN INZANA

Discover how Bruce Lee introduced gung fu to millions across America through his historic role as Kato in this dynamic graphic novel by APALA Award-winning author Teresa Robeson and Eisner-nominated, APALA Honor-winning illustrator Ryan Inzana.

Follow Bruce Lee as he breaks ground and makes gung fu (also known as kung fu) popular through the 1960s show *The Green Hornet*—pushing boundaries as the first Asian American man in a major supporting television role. A story of determination, dedication, and innovation, this graphic novel immerses readers in Bruce's journey to stardom as he fights to authentically showcase his martial-arts skills on screen.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$13.99 • 5 5/16 x 7 7/8 • Hardcover • 8-12 years



A lightly gothic YA graphic novel that's Veronica Mars by way of Lovecraft!

The Terrifying Tales of Vivian Vance

Written by JOSHUA ULRICH

Parents in Pensmouth tell their children a devious bedtime tale—their beloved town is riddled with flesh-takers, monsters who snatch unruly kids off the street if they don't go to sleep on time.

Vivian Vance, amateur teen detective, heard that story as a kid and never believed it.

When Vivian takes on a case in the Pillars, a downtrodden and long-ignored community beneath the highway, she stumbles on a dark secret about her town's history and finds herself face-to-face with those horrifying monsters. Saved from certain death by a group of kids from the Pillars, Vivian decides her next job will be exposing the flesh-takers to the world—at any cost.

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR • \$17.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 12 and up



Pan Cooke shares his experiences growing up with OCD in this comedic and candid graphic novel memoir.

Puzzled

Written by PAN COOKE; Illustrated by PAN COOKE

Pan Cooke is ten years old when anxious thoughts begin to take over his brain like pieces of an impossible puzzle. What if he blurts out a swear word while in church? What if he accidentally writes something mean in his classmate's get-well card? More and more, he becomes hijacked by fears that can only be calmed through exhausting, time-consuming rituals.

Pan has no way of knowing that this anxiety puzzle and the stressful attempts to solve it are evidence of a condition called Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Told with endearing honesty and humor, *Puzzled* shows the reader the importance of empathy for oneself and those going through something they don't yet understand.

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ROCKY POND BOOKS • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback • 10-14 years

Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



This heartwarming graphic novel adventure is perfect for fans of *Harry Potter*, *The Okay Witch*, and *City of Dragons*!

Jupiter Nettle and the Seven Schools of Magic

Written by SANGU MANDANNA;
Illustrated by PABLO BALLESTEROS

Jupiter Nettle has wanted to attend one of the Seven Schools of Magic. When she finally gets the call to take the entrance exam, she shocks everyone with her magic skills . . . but not in the way she'd hoped. Failing spectacularly in one test after another, Jupiter goes home dejected and confused.

That night, Jupiter gets an unexpected visitor and, amazingly, another chance at the Seven Schools! But learning magic isn't what she expected it to be . . . the School of Earth Magic is looked down upon by others, it doesn't involve cool spells, and her teacher, Professor Grim, certainly lives up to his name.

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VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



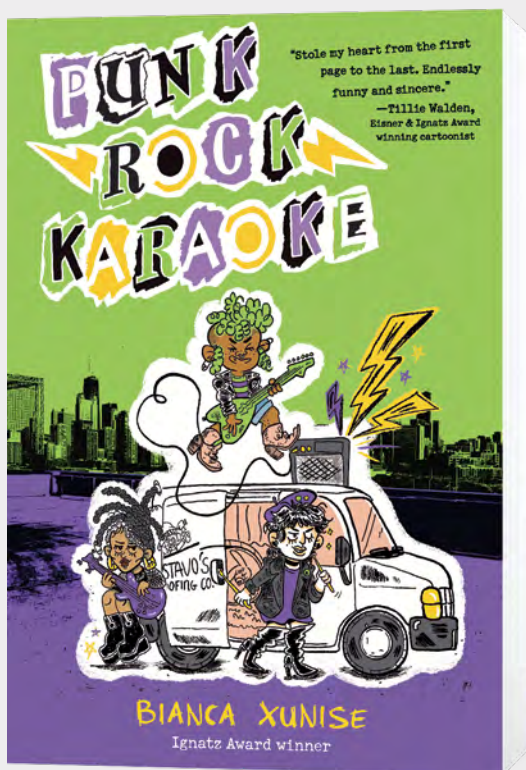
Perfect for fans of *Lockwood & Co* and *The Haunting of Hill House*!

The Ghostkeeper

Written by JOHANNA TAYLOR

Dorian Leith can see ghosts. Not only that, he listens to their problems and tries to help them move on to the afterlife. It's a gift that's made him an outcast to everyone in town. That is except for his dearly departed grandmother, who he's partnered with to turn this paranormal ability into an honest living, and the local bookshop owner, who seems to be the only non-deceased person willing to give him a chance. Then one day, the key to Death's Door is stolen, trapping all the ghosts in the land of the living. Since he's only one who can see them, the spirits rely on Dorian to retrieve the key before it is too late.

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR • \$17.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 12 and up



A coming-of-age graphic novel that is perfect for fans of *The First Rule of Punk*. When life gives you guitars, smash them!

Punk Rock Karaoke

Written by BIANCA XUNISE;
Illustrated by BIANCA XUNISE

School is out for summer and Ariel Grace Jones is determined to make it one for the books! Together with their bestie bandmates, Michele and Gael, Ariel believes they're destined to break into the music industry and out of Chicago's Southside by singing lead in their garage punk band, Baby Hares.

But before Baby Hares can officially get into the groove, the realities of post grad life start to weigh on this crew of misfits. Ari begins to worry that it's time to pull the plug on their dreams of making it big.

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VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$17.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 14 and up



An incredible gathering of first-person testimonials demystifying gender care from medical experts, trans, and nonbinary folk. A super relevant educational offering.

Breathe

Written by MAIA KOBABE and DR. SARAH PEITZMEIER;
Illustrated by MAIA KOBABE

A graphic guide to gender affirming care with testimonials and medically sound advice about chest binding from bestselling Gender Queer author Maia Kobabe and University of Michigan professor Sarah Peitzmeier.

To create *Breathe*, Peitzmeier interviewed dozens of people of different ages and backgrounds about their journeys with binding, and then she and Kobabe combined excerpts from those interviews with evidence-based resources on binding into this extremely accessible guide. The result is both a practical resource for trans and nonbinary folks and an engaging and perspective-broadening read for anyone interested in what gender-affirming care actually means to people experiencing gender dysphoria.

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DUTTON BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$10.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback • 14 and up

Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



A middle-grade graphic novel about a Taiwanese American girl navigating identity, bullying, and the messy process of learning to be comfortable in her skin. Perfect for fans of *American Born Chinese* and *The Magic Fish*.

Fake Chinese Sounds

Written by JING JING TSONG;
Illustrated by JING JING TSONG

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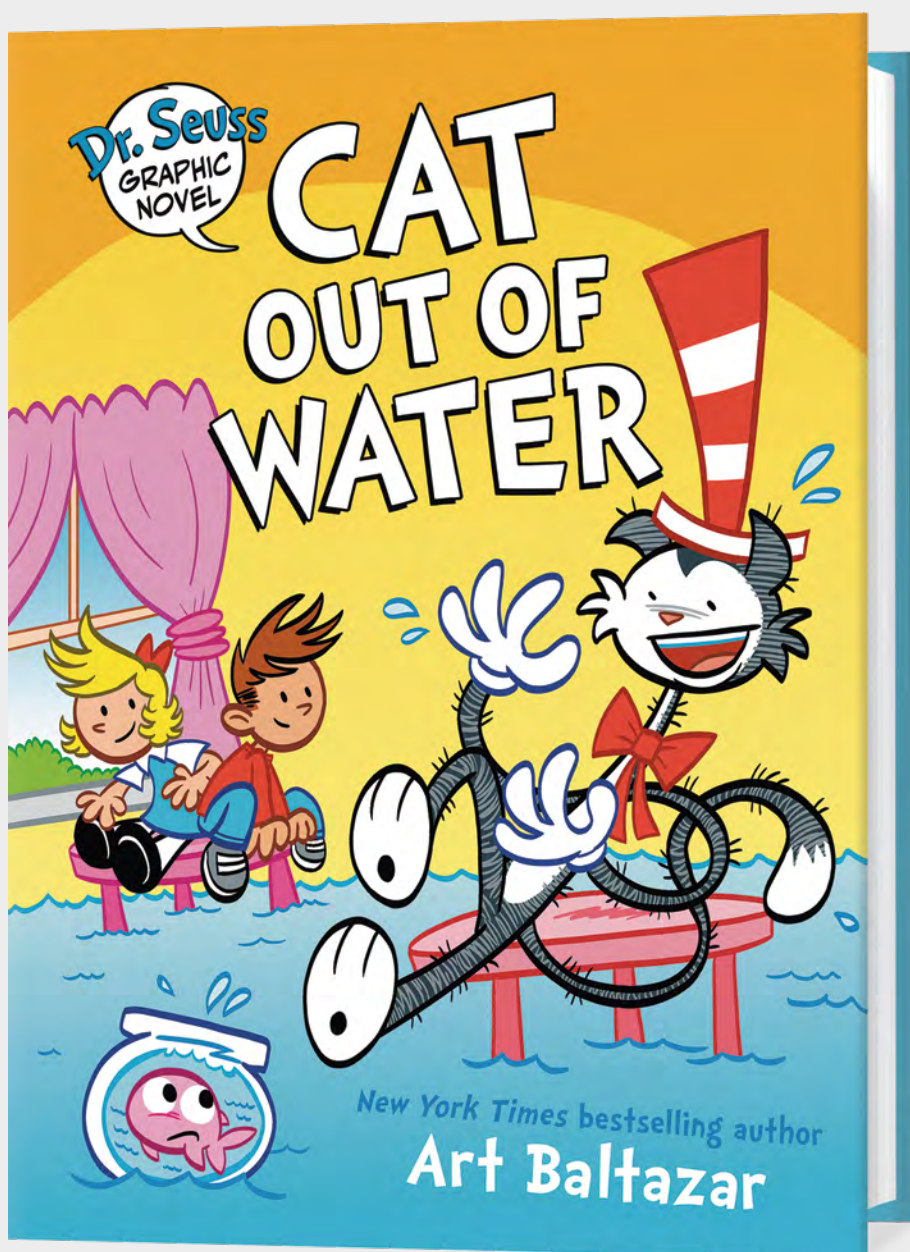
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KOKILA • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼
Trade Paperback • 9-12 years

Between homework, studying, and Chinese school, Měi Yīng's summer is shaping up to be a boring one. Her only bright spots are practice with her soccer team, the Divas, and the time spent with her nǎi nai, who is visiting from Taiwan. Although Měi Yīng's Mandarin isn't the best and Nǎi Nai doesn't speak English, they find other ways to connect, like cooking guōtiē together and doing tai chi in the mornings.

By the end of the summer, Měi Yīng is sad to see Nǎi Nai go—she's the complete opposite of Měi Yīng's serious professor mother—but excited to start fifth grade. Until new kid Sid starts making her the butt of racist jokes. Her best friend, Kirra, says to ignore him, but does everyone else's silence about the harassment mean they're ignoring Sid . . . or her? As Sid's bullying fuels Měi Yīng's feelings of invisibility, she must learn to reclaim her identity and her voice.

Perfect for fans of *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang, *The Legend of Auntie Po* by Shing Yin Khor, *Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte, and *The New Kid* by Jerry Craft.

Covers may not be final



The first Dr. Seuss graphic novel that's a perfect companion for the classic *Cat in the Hat*! A must for young readers and Dr. Seuss fans.

**Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel:
Cat Out of Water**

Written by ART BALTAZAR

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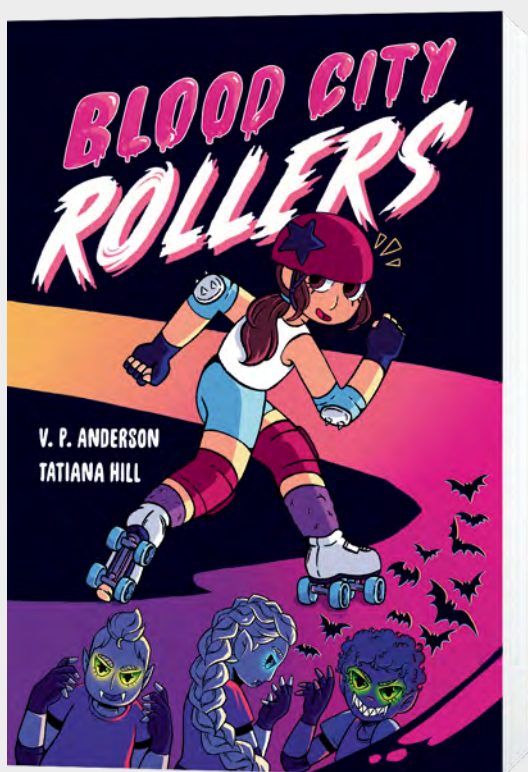
\$10.99 • 6 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 5-8 years

Discover Dr. Seuss's whimsical world like never before in this colorful graphic novel companion to *The Cat in the Hat*! With all-new illustrations and easy-to-read paneled storytelling, this is the perfect next step for beginner readers transitioning to chapter books!

It's a normal day with normal chores for Sally and her brother...until everything turns topsy-turvy when the Cat in the Hat arrives! With a whirlwind of fun, and the hilarious but chaotic antics of Thing 1 and Thing 2, the day promises to be anything but boring. Yet Sally's wise pet, the Fish, warns them about letting the Cat stay. The question looms: Can they wrap up their tasks before their parents return, or will the Cat's zany escapades throw them off course?

With brand-new illustrations and easy-to-follow paneled storytelling, this graphic novel is an excellent bridge for kids transitioning to chapter books.

Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



A supernatural sports graphic novel with vampires and a fun female protagonist. Perfect for middle-grade female readers who love dark fantasy tales.

Blood City Rollers

Written by V.P. ANDERSON;
Illustrated by TATIANA HILL

Ice-skater Mina is on a one-track path to Olympic gold and glory—that is, until she totally wipes out at her biggest competition, and is kinda-sorta-kidnapped by undead kids on roller skates. Sucked into the high stakes world of Paranormal Roller Derby, she finds herself “recruited” by a squad of vampires who need a human player to complete their team—just in time to save the league from losing it all.

Between learning to play derby well enough to kick butt on the track, crushing hard on the dreamy team captain, and navigating the spooky rules of the supernatural, how can Mina go from striving to be a ten alone, to becoming one of nine chaotic bodies forming a perfectly-imperfect team?

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LABYRINTH ROAD • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



The second book in a laugh-out-loud series that is perfect for fans of Max Meow and Allergic.

Super Pancake and the Mini Muffin Mayhem

Written by MEGAN WAGNER LLOYD;
Illustrated by ABHI ALWAR

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a . . . pancake? The syrupy superhero of Breakfast Town, Peggy Pancake, is now up against her toughest, scariest obstacle yet: babysitting.

When we last saw our hero Peggy Pancake, she was mastering her newfound superhero abilities and saving her sidekick, Luc Croissant, from the scary clutches of Dr. Evil Breakfast Sandwich and his sinister Henchtoasts. Now, Peggy balances being a superhero with her everyday life—going to school and hiding her crime-fighting identity from her family.

This Spring Break, Peggy has homework to complete: write an instructional “How To” paper. Peggy’s mom volunteers her to babysit six rambunctious mini muffins so she can write about “how to be responsible.” That shouldn’t be too bad, right?

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ALFRED A. KNOPF BFYR • \$10.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback
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A fun debut graphic novel series that is a love letter to manga fans. Perfect for fans of *Sailor Moon*, *Cardcaptor Sakura*.

Kira and the (Maybe) Space Princess

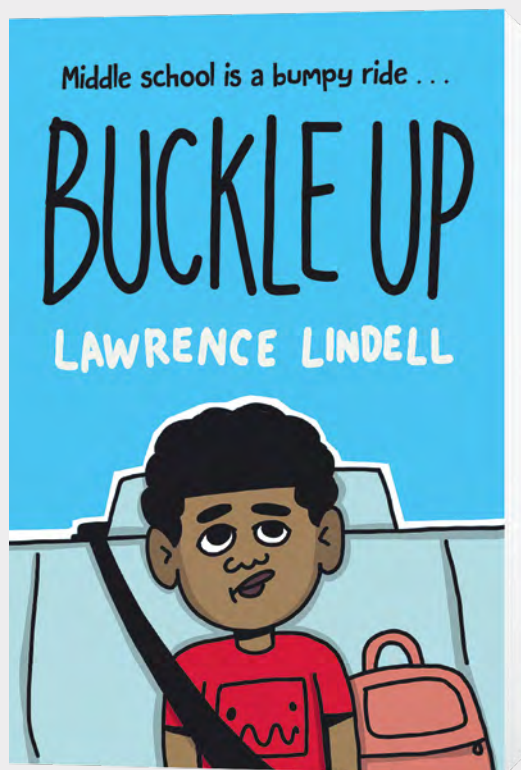
Written by MEGAN BRENNAN

This wacky and funny graphic novel series is a love letter to manga fans. With a tongue in cheek humor and delightfully fun action scenes, this series is perfect for fans of *Sailor Moon*, *Cardcaptor Sakura*, and *Katie the Catsitter*.

There's nothing cooler than Magical Girls—pretty superheroes fighting villains with the power of friendship and glitter! This year in middle school, Kira is going to be cool and popular and have SO many friends because she's going to be a MAGICAL GIRL! ...Or not.

Frustrated beyond belief, Kira makes a wish on a shooting star that her life will change – and when Catacorn, a cat-unicorn-space-princess, crashes into Kira's backyard, it seems her wish has come true. Is Kira's dream of being a Magical Girl really possible...or is Catacorn not really what she promises to be?

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



Perfect for fans of contemporary middle grade graphic novels like *Smile*, *New Kid*, and *Awkward*.

Buckle Up

Written by LAWRENCE LINDELL

Figuring out family is no easy street, especially in a divorce. Perfect for fans of *New Kid* and *Smile*, this contemporary graphic novel introduces a young boy navigating life with his dad, one car ride at a time.

Lonnie is going through big changes in his life—with his parents newly divorced, he's trying to figure out his new normal. He likes living with his mom and sister, but misses spending time with his father—and the short drives to and from school just aren't enough.

His dad is determined to make every moment count, relying on the car rides to talk about all of the big things that are hard to talk about elsewhere—divorce, sexuality, racism and more. As Lonnie gets used to this new dynamic and hard conversations, will he be better able to connect to his dad? Or will this new family structure force them even further apart?

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback
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Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



A heartfelt graphic-novel debut that tackles tough topics with warmth and humor.

Next Stop

Written by DEBBIE FONG

Pia is a soft-spoken middle schooler whose life is turned upside down after the loss of her younger brother, followed by her parents' decision to move to a new town. In an effort to get her mind off of the troubles at home, Pia goes on a bus tour with a family friend, stopping at weird and wacky roadside attractions. The final destination: a mysterious underground lake. The locals say it has magical powers; Pia won't admit she believes in it, but she's holding on to hope that the waters may hold the answer to mending her broken family.

The trip is much more than the final stop. The friendships that Pia makes along the way are just as valuable as the destination itself. *Next Stop* explores grief, resilience, and learning how to laugh again.

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



Set in the same world as *Just Roll With It*, but featuring entirely different characters, and some first book cameos, this book is great for returning or brand new readers alike!

Sink or Swim

Written by VERONICA AGARWAL and LEE DURFEY-LAVOIE

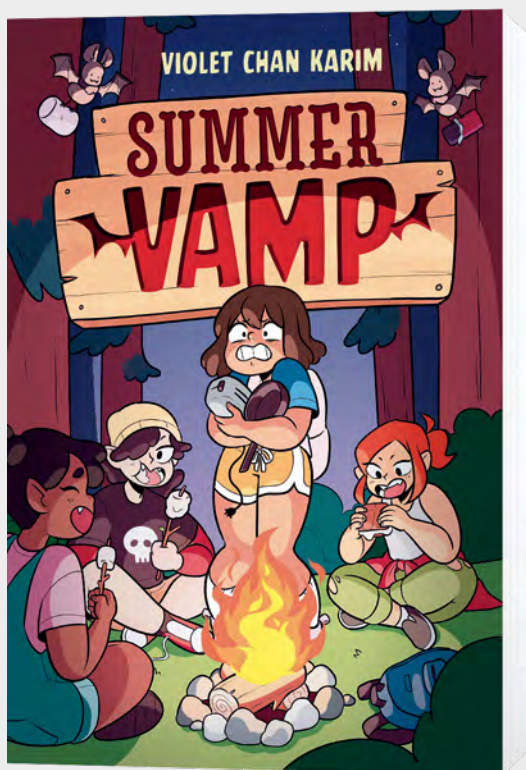
Summer is here! School's out, the pool is open, and new adventures with friends await! But what happens when twelve year old Max's anxiety has other plans? From the world of *Just Roll With It* comes a boy-centric graphic novel about accepting yourself even when it's a little scary.

Bouncing back from a broken arm should be no big deal—but when Max spends a month off the swim team the thought of getting back in the water is suddenly not as fun as it used to be.

After weeks of ignoring his friends, Max isn't sure how to connect with them again in summer camp. They used to have swim team together but after so long without swimming he's out of shape and afraid of failing in front of them. With his friendships fracturing, will Max be able to gain confidence in himself and fix everything before it's too late?

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$14.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years

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A quirky and heart warming graphic novel about making friends and getting trouble. Perfect for fans of *Witches of Brooklyn*.

Summer Vamp

Written by VIOLET CHAN KARIM

After a lackluster school year, Maya anticipates an even more disappointing summer. The only thing she's looking forward to is cooking and mixing ingredients in the kitchen, which these days brings her more joy than mingling with her peers . . . that is until her dad's girlfriend registers her for culinary summer camp! Maya's summer is saved! . . . or not.

What was meant to be a summer filled with baking pastries and cooking pasta is suddenly looking a lot . . . paler?! Why do all of the kids have pointy fangs? And hate garlic? Turns out that Maya isn't at culinary camp —she's at a camp for VAMPIRES! Maya has a lot to learn if she's going to survive this summer . . . and if she's lucky, she might even make some friends along the way.

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



For fans of *The Crossover* and *Roller Girl*, this graphic novel goes big with humor and heart as it explores culture, perceptions, and confidence on and off the court. Inspired by a true story!

We Are Big Time

Written by HENA KHAN; Illustrated by SAFIYA ZERROUGUI

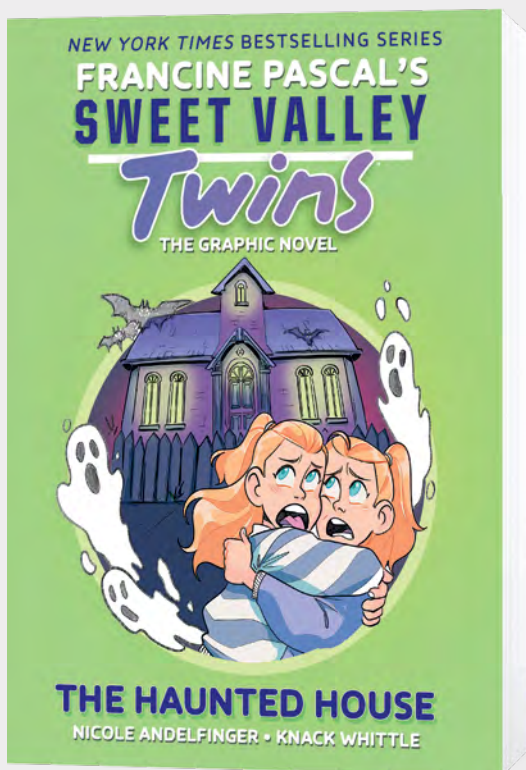
Cheer courtside for a Muslim teen as she joins an all-girls, hijab-wearing basketball team and learns that she's much more than a score.

Aliya is new to Wisconsin, and everything feels different than Florida. The Islamic school is bigger, the city is colder, and her new basketball team is...well, they stink.

Aliya's still excited to have teammates (although the team's captain, Noura, isn't really Aliya's biggest fan), and their new coach really understands basketball (even if she doesn't know much about being Muslim). This season should be a blast...if they could just start to win. As they strengthen their skills on the court, Aliya and the Peace Academy team discover that it takes more than talent to be great—it's teamwork and self-confidence that defines true success.

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ALFRED A. KNOPF BFYR • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback
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Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



For fans of girl-focused graphic novels like *The Baby-Sitters Club*, *Click*, and Svetlana Chmakova's *Berrybrook Middle School*.

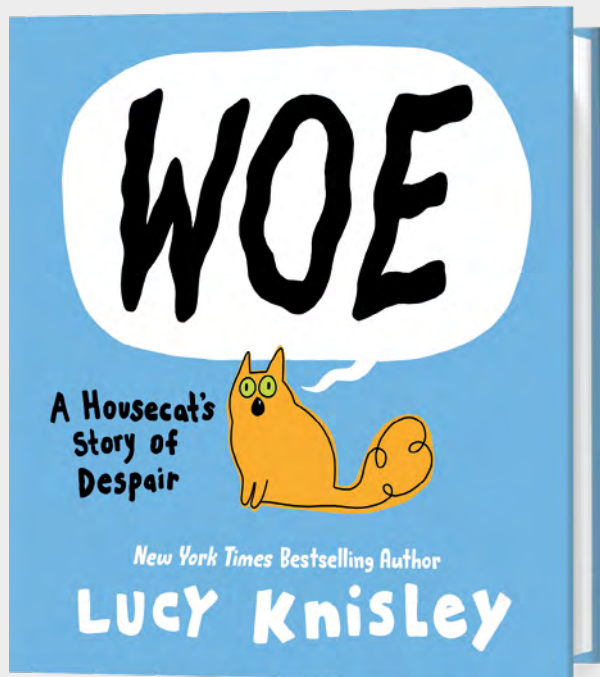
Sweet Valley Twins: The Haunted House

Written by FRANCINE PASCAL;
Illustrated by KNACK WHITTLE;
Adapted by NICOLE ANDELFINGER

There's a new girl in Sweet Valley...and she's a witch?! Join twin sisters Jessica and Elizabeth as they discover if the rumors match reality in this all new graphic novel from the *The New York Times* bestselling world of *Sweet Valley Twins*.

The buzz at Sweet Valley Middle School is all about Nora Mercandy, the new girl living in the town's infamous haunted house. Jessica is convinced there's something witchy about her, but Elizabeth thinks there's more to the story. Caught in a whirl of rumors and a rift with her twin, can Elizabeth discover the truth before friendships are torn apart?

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



From the creator of *Apple Crush* comes an adorable collection of webcomics about a hilarious housecat.

Woe: A Housecat's Story of Despair

Written by LUCY KNISLEY

WOE! SCREAM! MEOW! ...PURR? Join the hilarious and of course dramatic world of Linney the House Cat, as her webcomic antics are gathered into graphic novel for the very first time! This collection is perfect for cat lovers and Linney fans alike.

What if our cats could talk? Would they ask endless questions about why we haven't given them wet food... again? Would they scream greetings at the first sign of life before the sun even rises? Linney certainly will.

Have you met Linney yet? If not, prepared to be blessed! Lucy Knisley's online Linney comics are collected for the very first time in this gifty hardcover featuring the internet sensation, Linney. With all-new comics, this collection shows us just how amazing, and what a true gift, all cats are.

9780593177631 • On Sale: 7/2/24 • FOC Date: 6/3/24
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$16.99 • 6 ½ x 6 ½ • Hardcover • 12 and up



Tamora Pierce's beloved and bestselling *Protector of the Small* series gets a graphic novel adaptation to inspire a new generation of readers!

First Test Graphic Novel

Written by TAMORA PIERCE;
Illustrated by BECCA FARROW

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On Sale: 7/2/24 • FOC Date: 6/3/24
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$17.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼
Trade Paperback • 12 and up

This eagerly awaited graphic novel adaptation of the iconic fantasy novel, *First Test*, reimagines the classic knight's tale, but with a twist. In a world not quite ready for her ambition, a determined girl seeks knighthood and finds herself on a mission to prove it.

Keladry is the first girl who dares to take advantage of a new rule in her homeland, Tortall—one that allows women to train for knighthood.. She knows she's ready for the traditional hazing and grueling schedule of a page, but standing in her way is the Knight's training master, Lord Wyldon.

The training master is dead set against girls becoming knights, and in an attempt to further hold Kel back Lord Wyldon decides that she must pass a one-year trial that no male page has ever had to endure. But she is not to be underestimated. She will fight to succeed, even if the test is purposely unfair.

The *Protector of the Small* series gets its first graphic novel adaptation, bringing to life Tamora Pierce's best-selling *First Test* in an exciting new format. This graphic novel story about believing in yourself and overcoming all odds, combines action and adventure in a way that new and old fans of the series will love.

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The fast-paced and fiercely feminist conclusion to the Harley Quinn novel trilogy!

Harley Quinn: Redemption

Written by RACHAEL ALLEN

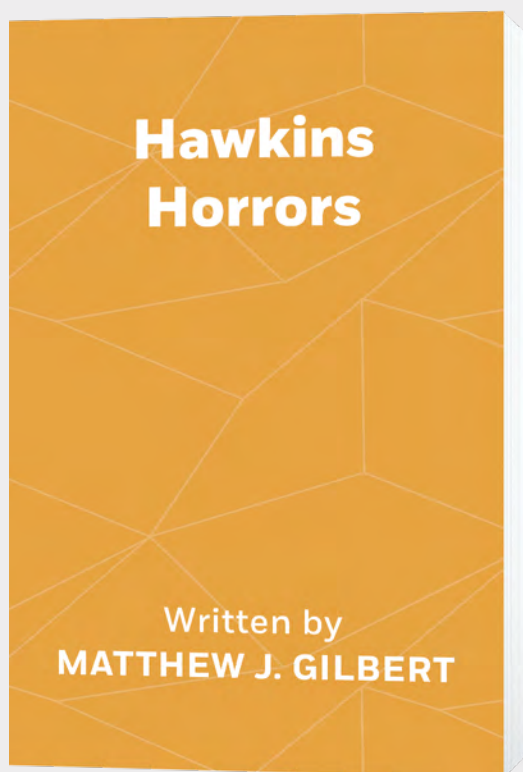
When girls in Gotham City go missing, Harley Quinn is determined to track down their kidnapper. But the only way to outsmart a villain is to engage in a little villainy herself. Don't miss the adrenaline-racing conclusion to the Harley Quinn trilogy.

Harley Quinn and Ivy can't wait to cross off the final items on their summer bucket list. They still need to:

- Go to Pride
- Get mani/pedis
- Figure out how they can kiss without Ivy's toxic lips killing Harley. (Every relationship has its challenges!)

But their to-do list gets more dangerous when young girls vanish from the streets of Gotham City. The only clues left behind are the dolls on Harley's doorstep from a mysterious sender known as the Dollmaker. The message is clear: come find me...if you dare.

9780593429945 • On Sale: 4/23/24 • FOC Date: 3/25/24
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$19.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 14 and up



An anthology of terrifying new tales in this novel set within the world and fan beloved characters of *Stranger Things*.

Hawkins Horrors (Stranger Things)

Written by MATTHEW J. GILBERT

A collection of terrifying tales from the thrilling world of Netflix's hit series *Stranger Things*!

Prepare to visit the darkest and most chilling corners of Hawkins. Dustin, Lucas, Max, and their friends want to rent videos one night. But when a blackout changes their plans, they swap seven twisted tales based on their hometown. What secrets lurk in an old asylum? Does a mutant creature live at the bottom of Lovers' Lake? Is a harmless teddy bear actually controlled by a supernatural force? These are just a few of the monstrous mysteries in this creepy collection that is sure to thrill fans of *Stranger Things* ages 8 to 12.

Welcome to the thrilling world of Netflix's hit series *Stranger Things*. Follow Eleven, Dustin, Max, Lucas, and their friends for mystery, suspense, and supernatural adventures in 1980s Hawkins.

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RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$11.99 • 5 13/16 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback
8-12 years



**An epic origin novel
about one of the
most popular X-men
characters!**

Storm: Dawn of a Goddess

Written by TIFFANY D. JACKSON

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On Sale: 6/4/24 • FOC Date: 5/6/24
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$20.99 • 6 1/8 x 9 1/8
Hardcover • 12 and up

Before she was the super hero Storm of Marvel's X-Men, she was Ororo of Cairo—a teenaged thief on the streets of Egypt, until her growing powers catch the eye of a villain who steals people's souls.

As a thief on the streets of Cairo, Ororo Munroe is an expert at blending in—keeping her blue eyes low and her white hair beneath a scarf. Stealth is her specialty . . . especially since strange things happen when she loses control.

Lately, Ororo has been losing control more often, setting off sudden rainstorms and mysterious winds . . . and attracting dangerous attention. When she is forced to run from the Shadow King, a villain who steals people's souls, she has nowhere to turn to but herself. There is something inside her, calling her across Africa, and the hidden truth of her heritage is close enough to taste.

But as Ororo nears the secrets of her past, her powers grow stronger and the Shadow King veers closer and closer. Can she outrun the shadows that chase her? Or can she step into the spotlight and embrace the coming storm?

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Little Golden Books



A Halloween Mystery! (Scooby-Doo and Friends)

GOLDEN BOOKS

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GOLDEN BOOKS • \$5.99 • 6 5/8 x 8
Hardcover • 2-5 years



A Is for Alien: An ABC Book (20th Century Studios)

GOLDEN BOOKS

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A Long Rest for Little Monsters! (Dungeons & Dragons)

BRITTANY RAMIREZ

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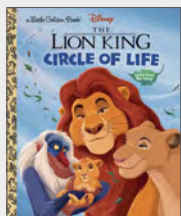


Captain America: Sam Wilson (Marvel)

FRANK BERRIOS

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Circle of Life (Disney The Lion King)

TIM RICE

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DC Batman: The Joker's Parade (Funko Pop!)

GOLDEN BOOKS

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Disney Little Golden Book Frightful Favorites (Disney Classic)

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Disney/Pixar Inside Out 2 Little Golden Book

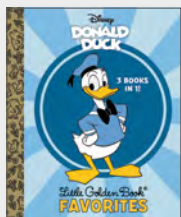
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Donald Duck Little Golden Book Favorites (Disney Classic)

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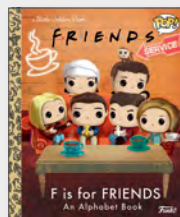


Endless Sleepover! (Disney Junior Ariel)

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F is for Friends: An Alphabet Book (Funko Pop!)

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Figment (Disney Classic)

JASON GRANDT

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Happy Birthday, SpongeBob! (SpongeBob SquarePants)

JENEANNE DEBOIS

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How to Be a Ghost (LEGO)

MEREDITH RUSU

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I Am Jack Skellington (Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas)

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I Am Sally (Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas)

NICOLE JOHNSON

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I Am Katara
(Avatar: The Last Airbender)
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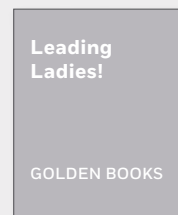
I Am Zuko
(Avatar: The Last Airbender)
MEI NAKAMURA

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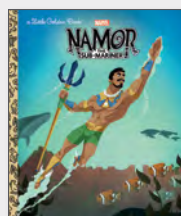
Ironheart Little Golden Book
(Marvel)
LOIS EVANS

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Leading Ladies!
(Disney Princess)
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Namor the Sub-Mariner
Little Golden Book (Marvel)
DAVE CROATTO

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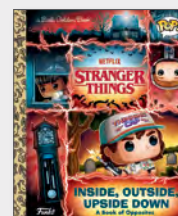
Part of Your World
(Disney Princess)
HOWARD ASHMAN

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Planet of the Apes
(20th Century Studios)
GEOF SMITH

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Stranger Things:
Inside, Outside, Upside Down
(Funko Pop!)
GOLDEN BOOKS

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The Jellyfruit Pursuit
(Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures)
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The Lion King Little
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The Princess and the Frog
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(Disney Princess)
VICTORIA SAXON

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The Way We Met
(The Golden Girls)
DEREK ELMER

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Who Are These People?
(Funko Pop!)
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Wonder Woman: Big Little
Trouble! (Funko Pop!)
CHRISTY WEBSTER

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Taylor Swift: A Little Golden
Book Biography
WENDY LOGGIA

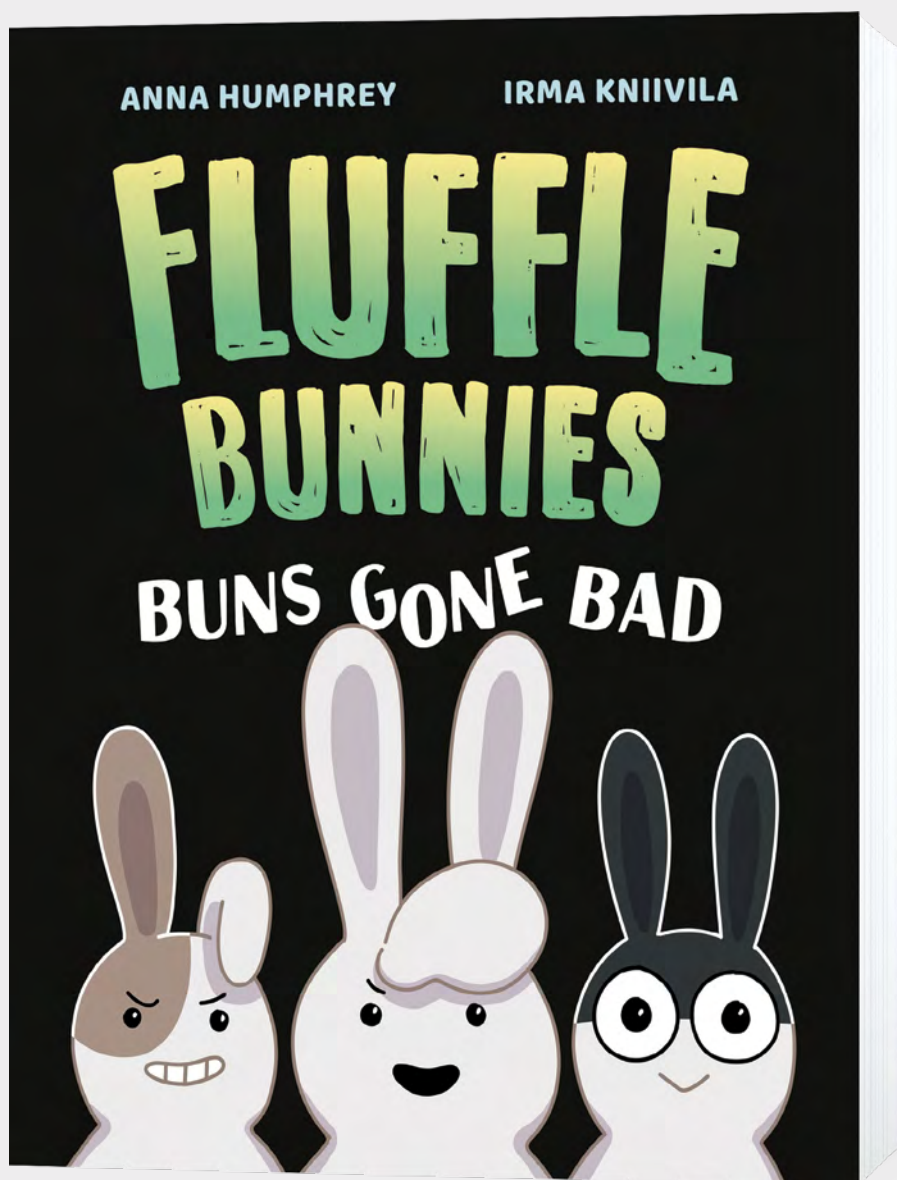
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X-Men Little Golden Book
ARIE KAPLAN

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GOLDEN BOOKS • \$5.99 • 6 7/8 x 8
Hardcover • 4-8 years

Various // NEW RELEASES



For fans of *The Bad Guys* and *Narwhal and Jelly*.

**Buns Gone Bad
(Fluffle Bunnies,
Book #1)**

Written by ANNA HUMPHREY;
Illustrated by IRMA KNIIVILA

9781774881323

On Sale: 5/21/24 • FOC Date: 4/22/24
TUNDRA BOOKS • \$9.99 • 6 x 7½
Trade Paperback • 6-9 years

For fans of *The Bad Guys* series, this is the origin story of the terrifying group known as The Fluffle: three bad-bunny kingpins. A brand-new graphic novel chapter book series for ages 6 to 8.

This story starts, as stories often do, with a tragedy.

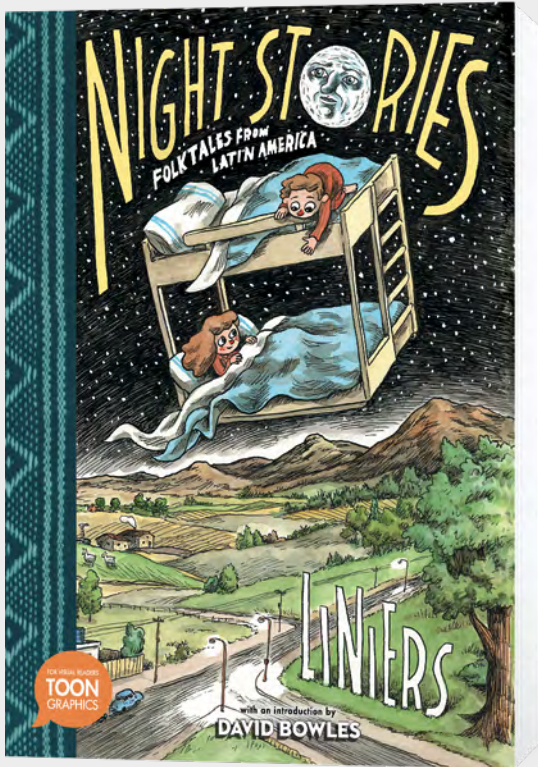
Three bunnies are left without their mother when she goes off to Brazil to learn jiu-jitsu.

The bunnies, Flop, Biggie and Boingie, learn some hard truths about life pretty quick: squirrels will take over your cozy nest as soon as you leave and refuse to give it back, dogs are to be avoided at all costs and raccoons will believe anything you tell them.

With quick thinking, ingenuity and maybe a little bit of raccoon manipulation, these three buns will take on all comers to be the rulers of the park. Will they win?

Well, this IS an origin story . . .

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Argentine-born, US-based artist Liniers is adored worldwide for his decades-spanning comic strip *Macanudo*, syndicated throughout the US by King Features.

Night Stories: Folktales from Latin America

Written by LINIERS; Introduction by DAVID BOWLES

Classic Latin American folktales get an update in this new collection by celebrated author Liniers!

Eisner Award winner Liniers applies his exuberant cartooning skills and irrepressible sense of humor to three folktales he grew up with. From the Amazon basin comes the story of the lara, a mermaid (or is she a pink dolphin?) who lures young men to her underground domain. From Chile and Uruguay comes the legend of La Lechuza, an enormous Owl with the face of a woman, who terrorizes those who venture out after dark. Finally, on the Argentine pampas, we witness two gauchos' encounter with La Luz Mala, a spooky, evanescent light that terrorizes travelers. Liniers's funny and witty storytelling, with surprise revelations and lighthearted twists, combined with well-documented backmatter and a bibliography, is sure to make these timeless tales come alive for all young readers. Also Available in Hardcover.

9781662665301 • On Sale: 6/4/24 • FOC Date: 5/6/24
TOON BOOKS • \$11.99 • 7 3/4 x 10 • Trade Paperback • 7-9 years



Two everyday superheroes set out to save the world—starting with their school—in this exciting new middle-grade graphic novel series.

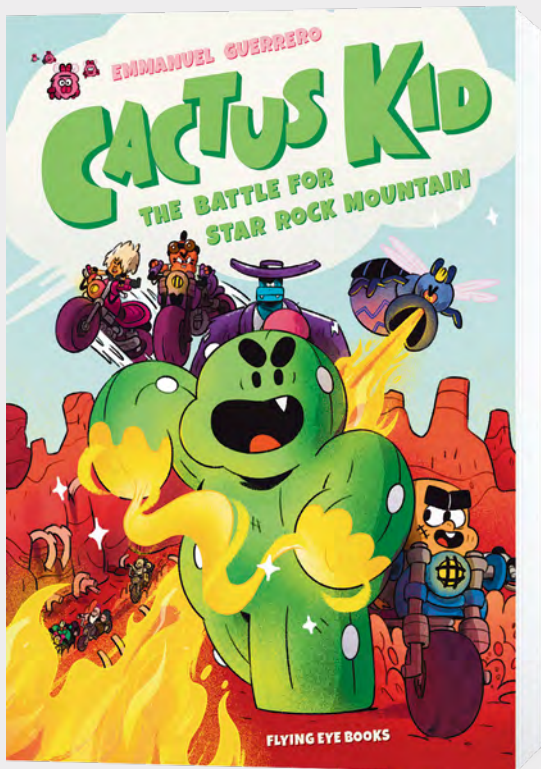
Blue Stars: Mission One: The Vice Principal Problem

Written by KEKLA MAGOON and CYNTHIA LEITCH SMITH; Illustrated by MOLLY MURAKAMI

When cousins Riley Halfmoon and Maya Dawn move to Urbanopolis to live with their activist grandma, they get off to a rocky start. Outgoing Riley misses her Muscogee cousins but is sure that she and Maya will be instant BFFs. Meanwhile, introvert Maya misses her parents, on active duty in Japan, and just wants some space to herself. Just when they start to feel at home, their school culture is threatened by an influential foe in disguise. Joining student council feels like a way to help, so both cousins toss their hats in the ring for sixth-grade class president. But when they realize what they're up against—money, power, and lies—they quickly shift from competition to cooperation, joining forces as superheroes.

9781536228663 • On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
CANDLEWICK • \$12.99 • 6 x 8 1/2 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

Various // NEW RELEASES



This action and adventure story is perfect for fans of *Steven Universe* and *Amphibia*.

Cactus Kid and the Battle for Star Rock Mountain

Written by EMMANUEL GUERRERO

Life's not always easy for a Cactus. This particular one wants to impress his all-powerful dad with his epic magic skills, and he's not about to let anything stop him on his solo hero's journey. All he needs is a chunk of star rock to level up his potions. There's just one problem—there's none left. The only way to get a single slice of the stuff is to enter the deadly MotoBrawl race, find a way to stop accidentally turning bugs into giant fire-breathing creatures, befriend the lizard gangs that roam the desert, and maybe make a friend along the way. But does a lone hero even need any of this stuff?

9781913123215 • On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
FLYING EYE BOOKS • \$15.99 • 6 1/4 x 8 7/8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



The magical questing of *Bone* meets the foodie adventures of *Cooking With Monsters* in this odyssey for ingredients to get a young wizard home.

Rune: The Tale of a Thousand Faces

Written by CARLOS SÁNCHEZ

Chiri is a fun-loving super cook looking for fresh adventures and ingredients, but her love of exploration has landed her in some serious magical trouble and she's going to need all the help she can get to find home again.

Chiri and best friend Dai live in an orphanage right next to the deepest, darkest forest. On a scavenging mission to find some amazing new ingredients for her many culinary experiments, Chiri plunges both her and her best friend into the secret kingdom of Puddin', a secret place plagued by the Thousand Faces Monster and inhabited by all sorts of magical people and critters. Befriending witches, bards, ogres and sorcerers, can our two protagonists make it home and more importantly, can they evade the darkness that has awoken on their arrival?

9781838741211 • On Sale: 6/4/24 • FOC Date: 5/6/24
FLYING EYE BOOKS • \$15.99 • 6 1/4 x 8 7/8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



A Captain America adventure designed to help young kids gain confidence in their reading skills.

DK Super Readers Level 3 Marvel Captain America Meet Sam Wilson!

Written by DK

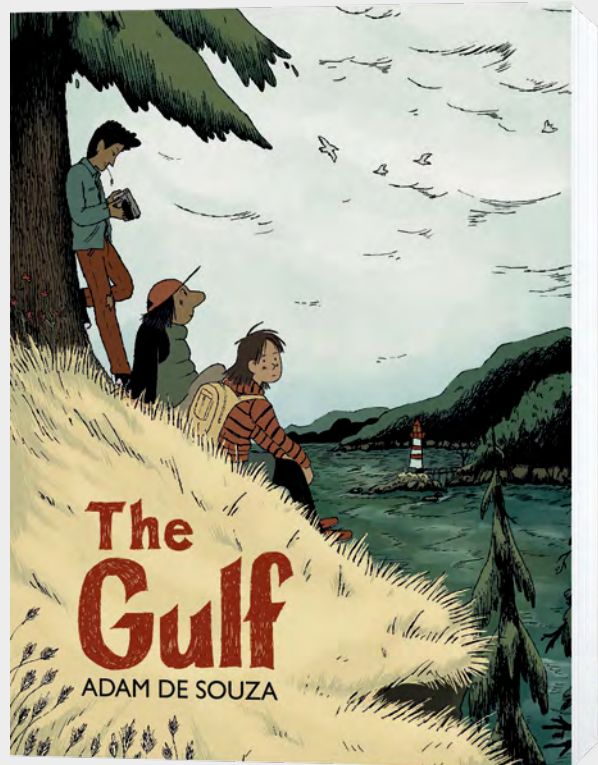
Sam Wilson is Captain America!

Join him as he takes up the legacy of Captain America's shield and fights as the new Sentinel of Liberty against enemies of peace and justice!

Learn to read and join in the action as this brave hero and his allies save the world!

Step into this amazing world in this thrilling Level 3 DK Reader. Exciting images, simple vocabulary, and a fun quiz will engage young Superhero fans and help them build confidence in reading. Also Available in Hardcover

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 DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$4.99 • 5 1/8 x 9 • Trade Paperback
 5-7 years



Perfect for fans of coming-of-age stories like *Stand by Me*, *Catcher in the Rye*, *Skim*, and *This One Summer*.

The Gulf

Written by ADAM DE SOUZA

Ever since Oli found a pamphlet for a remote island commune as a kid, it's all she can think about. Now that she's nearing the end of high school, feeling frustrated with the mounting pressure to choose a career and follow a path she has no interest in, the desire to escape it all has been steadily increasing.

Everything comes to a head when Oli's relationship with her best friend goes south and she claps back at a school bully with more than just words. Oli flees to find the commune on a Gulf Island off the coast of Vancouver, taking with her Milo, who can't help but hide his feelings behind the safety of a video camera, and Alvin, a shy teen who sees more than he lets on. Behind them trails Liam, Oli's ex-best-friend and sometimes love interest, who wants to apologize for the way things went down. All four are grappling with a world that cannot be changed . . . and simply trying to find their place in it.

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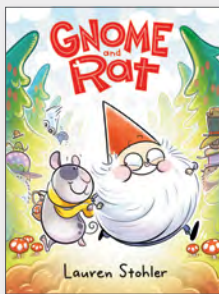
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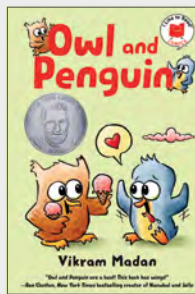
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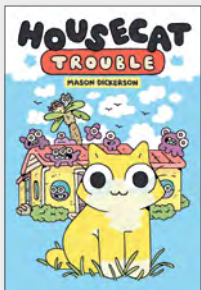
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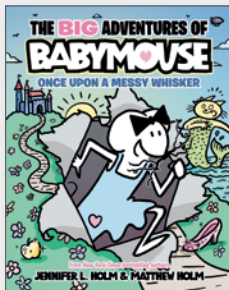
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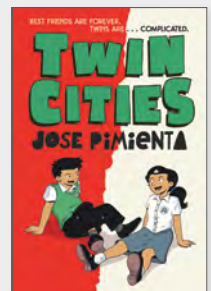
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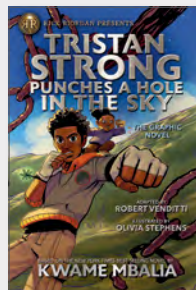
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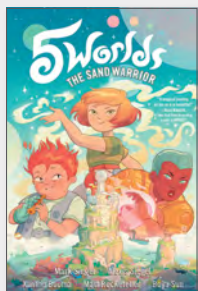


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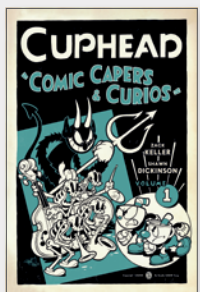
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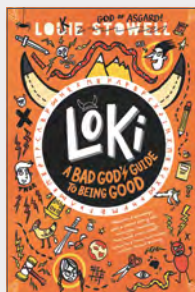
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Retailer Interview

Mike Davis // Blerds Underground

Getting a new comic book shop off the ground takes grit, passion, and a whole lot of hard work! We reached out to Blerds Underground to get advice on that first critical year of opening a new store.

Tell us a little info about your new comic shop.

The Blerds Underground is the dopest spot in the multiverse to buy comics & collectibles. We're just over a year in business, opening our doors officially September 2022. Unlike stores built from the ground up, we actually bought an existing shop that was closing after 10yrs doing business in La Grange, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

We claim ourselves the dopest spot in the multiverse to buy comics & collectibles because of the time and intention we and our staff put into making the vibes of the store more of an experience than a place to buy comics & leave. From the old school hip-hop and R&B you hear on your way in, to the engaging staff, to the way we decorate the space - everything is done to make the shop feel like a place where all are welcome to nerd out and hang for a while.

What made you want to open a new comic shop?

The money obviously! LOL Okay serious answer now...

Marcell Kirk and I are best friends that grew up together on the Southside of Chicago. We've spent close to 30yrs together nerding out over comics, anime, and manga. Professionally, he's the principal of a middle school in Chicago, and I sell marketing software.

I share that because neither of us had it in our minds to own a comic

book store. Part of what inspired us to get involved in the business was what we felt it could mean to the Black community. In all the years we've purchased comics neither of us ever walked into a store owned by Black people, rarely one operated by Black people, and struggled to find works on the shelves featuring Black characters...and we're in Chicago!

So for me it was about ownership, and what it could mean to show Black and Brown people how to become owners in spaces we enjoy but aren't always represented or included. For Marcell, as an educator, it was more about how it could teach our youth about illustration and storytelling, and how to make it a career for those who want to take it further than just a fun creative outlet.

What were the challenges you faced (or are still facing), and how did you tackle those challenges?

The biggest challenge for us at the moment is converting a store that's existed for 10yrs into one that we feel represents our brand. We're Blerds (Black Nerds), so much so we put it in our name, and we want the store to represent everything that feels authentic to who we are, and the characters and stories that add to the diversity and inclusivity of our industry.



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We're also very limited on space. Our store is literally one lane in, one lane out, so we've had to be more intentional than most about how we use every square inch of real estate. We can't keep products on the floor too long, and we have to get really creative with how we display things to maximize the space we have. It also impacts how we host events because we can't house more than 25-30 people in the space comfortably.

How did you bring in customers to your store?

The film *Black Panther* partly inspired this idea of ours to become owners in this space. Seeing the blockbuster success of the film made us question how much of the residual dollars spent on comics & merchandise trickled down into Black businesses. Our guess was hardly any, and we sought to change that.

So it was a full circle moment for us to host our official opening event on the same opening weekend as the sequel *Wakanda Forever*. That weekend we hosted a red carpet event at the store, complete with cosplayers, music and giveaways. Afterwards, we took the party to a local theater we booked for a private screening and experienced the movie together with our customers and biggest supporters.

What's the best part of running a new comic shop?

The best part is watching the impact our owning the store has on both the local and Black communities. We've met a ton of customers who were really saddened to hear the store was closing a year ago. Many of them grew up going to the store, and are now bringing their kids to relive their love of comics through them. They love the changes in design and energy we're bringing and have been super supportive.



We've also had Black folks drive all the way from neighboring states just to support and experience one of the only Black-owned comic books stores in the Midwest. The best is when we introduce ourselves to their kids as the owners of the store and get to watch their reaction. We like to believe in those moments we've helped further this idea of seeing themselves as potential owners of whatever excites and brings them joy.

Any advice for folks looking to open their own comic shop?

Manage your expectations! This is not a business that unless you're mighty lucky you're going to be madly profitable in for the first few years. It takes time to grow customers into subscribers, and to find out what they want to see in your store. We're still learning!

Also, don't be afraid to ask for help. Marcell and I were mentored by the previous store owners about how to get into this business well before we offered to buy their shop. Since opening, we've also had local area stores offer us advice, and some have even promoted our store online. You'll run into some who see you as competition, but you may be as surprised as we were to find those willing to help you instead.





Welcome to Inklore!

First and foremost, thank you. It is because of incredible booksellers like you that Inklore exists. Our retail partners have spent years identifying and engaging with an audience of passionate readers who are clamoring for content. Those of us at Inklore, we are those readers, and it's because of people like you that we discovered our favorite stories, ones that made us feel seen, heard, and celebrated.

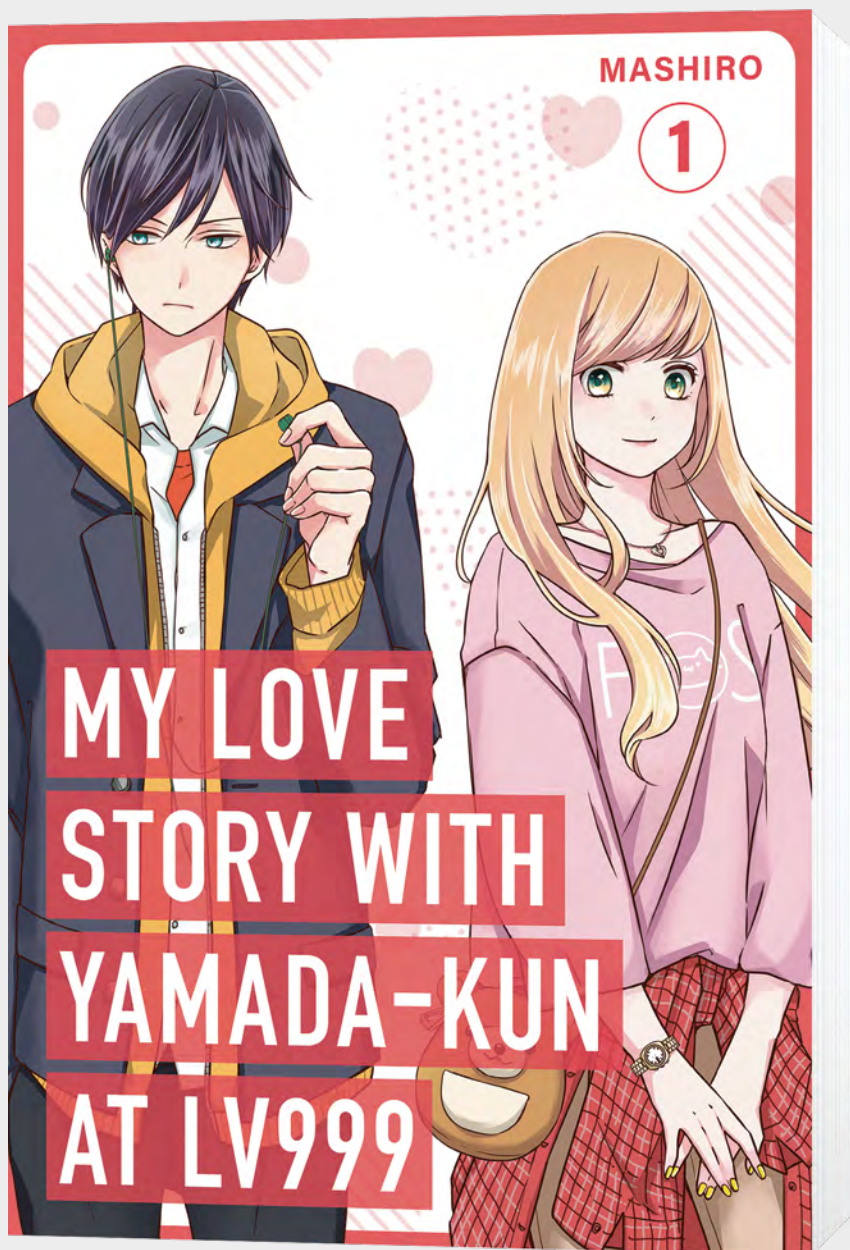
Now, we want to repay the favor. We want to make big, bigger. Inklore is an imprint of Random House Worlds that publishes the best in manga, manhwa, manhua, light novels, webtoons, and graphic novels for adults, both young and young at heart. These stories tap into a crucial audience of pop culture enthusiasts looking for vibrant, transporative storytelling that is emotionally both intelligent and indulgent.

You know these readers; you've met these readers. They are the ones haunting your manga section, picking up the latest volume of *Demon Slayer* and *Spy x Family* (they've already read all of *Naruto*, *Sailor Moon*, *My Hero Academia*, and *Haikyuu!!*). They are the ones whose pull lists are a mix of *Saga*, Tom Taylor's *Nightwing* run, *Something is Killing the Children*, and *Ms. Marvel*. They are the adults picking up *A Girl From the Sea*, *Heartstopper*, and *Squire*. They ate up *Batgirl of Burnside*, *Gotham Academy*, *The Wicked + the Divine*, and *Middlewest* when they came out. Now they're preordering *The Hunger and the Dusk* and *Wayne Family Adventures*. They are the movement of readers who have made *Lore Olympus*, *The Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation*, and *Solo Leveling* into bestselling hits. They are voracious and passionate, and we want to give them more. More chemistry, more escapism, more heart, more spine tingles, more magic. More of everything they want.

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Thank you again for partnering with us on this mission. This has been a project of such joy for all of us at Inklore, and we are excited to welcome all of you!

Best,
Rebecca Taylor
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Josei series with an avid online fanbase and an anime. For fans of *Wotakoi: Love is Hard for Otaku* and *Monthly Girls' Nozaki-kun*.

**My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999
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Written by MASHIRO

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Sometimes love is like an endgame boss. The award-winning manga that inspired the anime *My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999*.

College student Akane has just been dumped by her boyfriend. Heartbroken, she decides to quit the online RPG they used to play together, but instead of deleting her account, she logs in and battles low-level enemies to relieve her stress and hurt feelings. There, she meets Yamada, an elite pro gamer so reclusive that Akane can't decide if he's awkward or alluring. When Akane encounters her ex at a gaming convention, she makes the snap decision to pretend Yamada is her boyfriend and soon the two of them are spending more time together in the game and in real life. The problem is, Yamada is only interested in the game. As Akane's feelings grow, will Yamada's focus stay on the game?

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For fans of humorous science-fiction manga and stories, such as *Spirit of Wonder*, *La Pomme Prisonnière*, and *Dark Star* (1974 film). Rated 18+ years.

**Captain Momo's
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Written by KENJI TSURUTA;
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New manga from the creator of *Emanon* and *Wandering Island*! Moshi-Moshi Momo works from home like many people—in a den crowded with books and papers, shared with a cat that's got its own agenda. Except Momo truly does possess office space—because she lives inside a starship, and relativity means Zoom meetings need half an hour just to ask a question!

In the year 3019 AD, humanity has gotten even more work casual: most of the time, Momo doesn't bother to wear her captain's uniform—or anything at all—onboard the cargo vessel *Blue Chateau*, as she struggles against interstellar tedium, company directives, low battery strength, and her ever-underfoot cat John. But fear not, for equipped with plenty of reading material and a crate of peach liqueur, in the long haul past Proxima Centauri space slacker Captain Momo will at last prove Newton correct—a body at rest will remain at rest! Presented shrink-wrapped with Mature Audiences advisory notice.

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In this omnibus edition collecting volumes 4-6 of the original manga series, Shin'ichi Sakamoto masterfully fictionalizes the true life of Charles-Henri Sanson, the "Gentleman of Paris," who performed nearly three thousand executions in 18th century France.

What has begun, must be seen to an end. Despite the sorrows of a broken heart, Charles must carry out the execution of the condemned Damiens. Swearing to fulfill his duty mercifully, fate plays a cruel hand, and within the ranks of the Sanson family, one intervenes in a shocking display. With dreams of a future of mercy and flourishing equality, Charles faces the execution of the century.

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For fans of supernatural action comedies and high school anime and manga, such as *One-Punch Man*, *My Hero Academia*, *Blood Blockade Battlefront*.

Mob Psycho 100 Volume 14

Written by ONE;
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Translated by KUMAR SIVASUBRAMANIAN

From the creator of One-Punch Man!

Teru journeys deep into the branches of the Divine Tree in search of the force attempting to control Seasoning City, only to be overcome by a strange mannequin of Mob. Meanwhile back in town, the real Mob gradually realizes that no one, not even his master Reigen, may prove immune to the brainwashing of Psychohelmism—so it's up to Mob personally to confront the dummy of himself inside the Divine Tree...and the all-too-familiar spirit pulling its strings!

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**Hellsing Volume 6
(Second Edition)**

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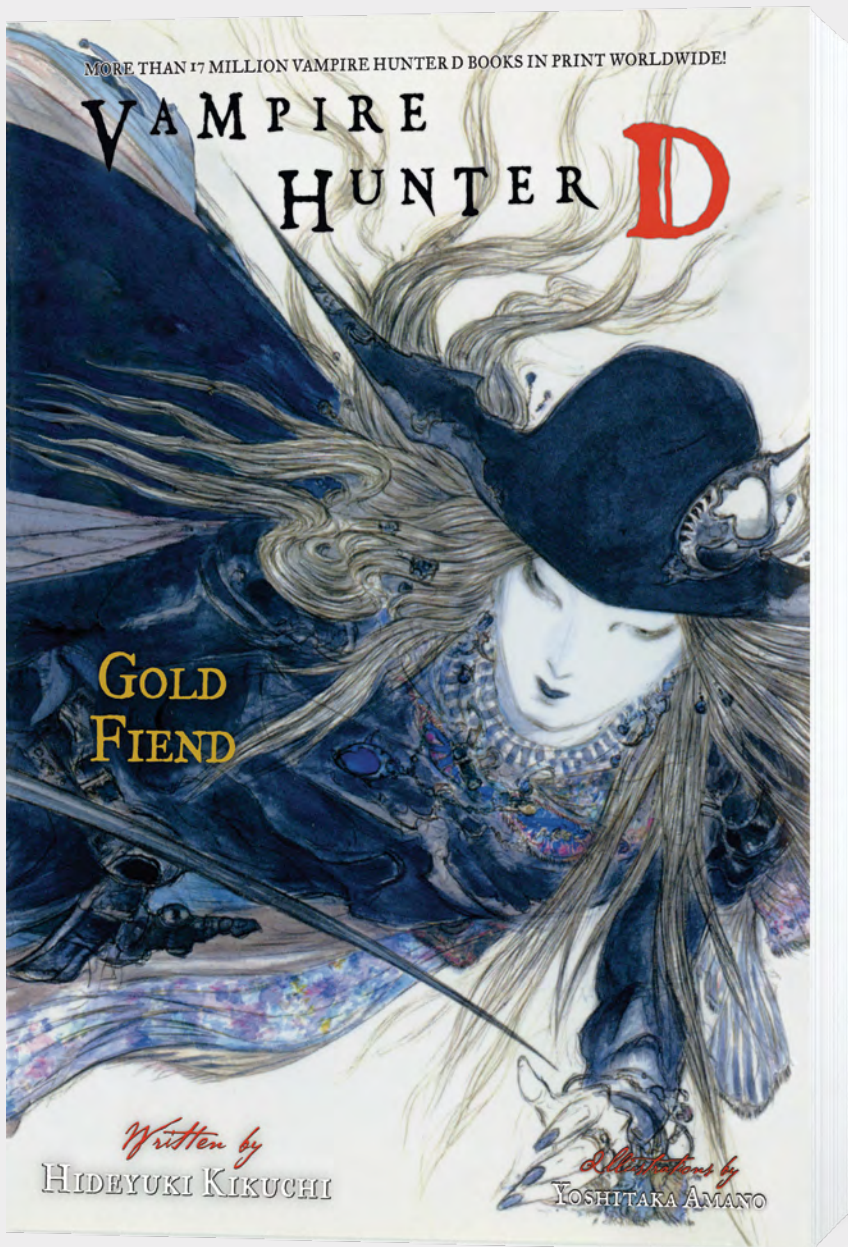
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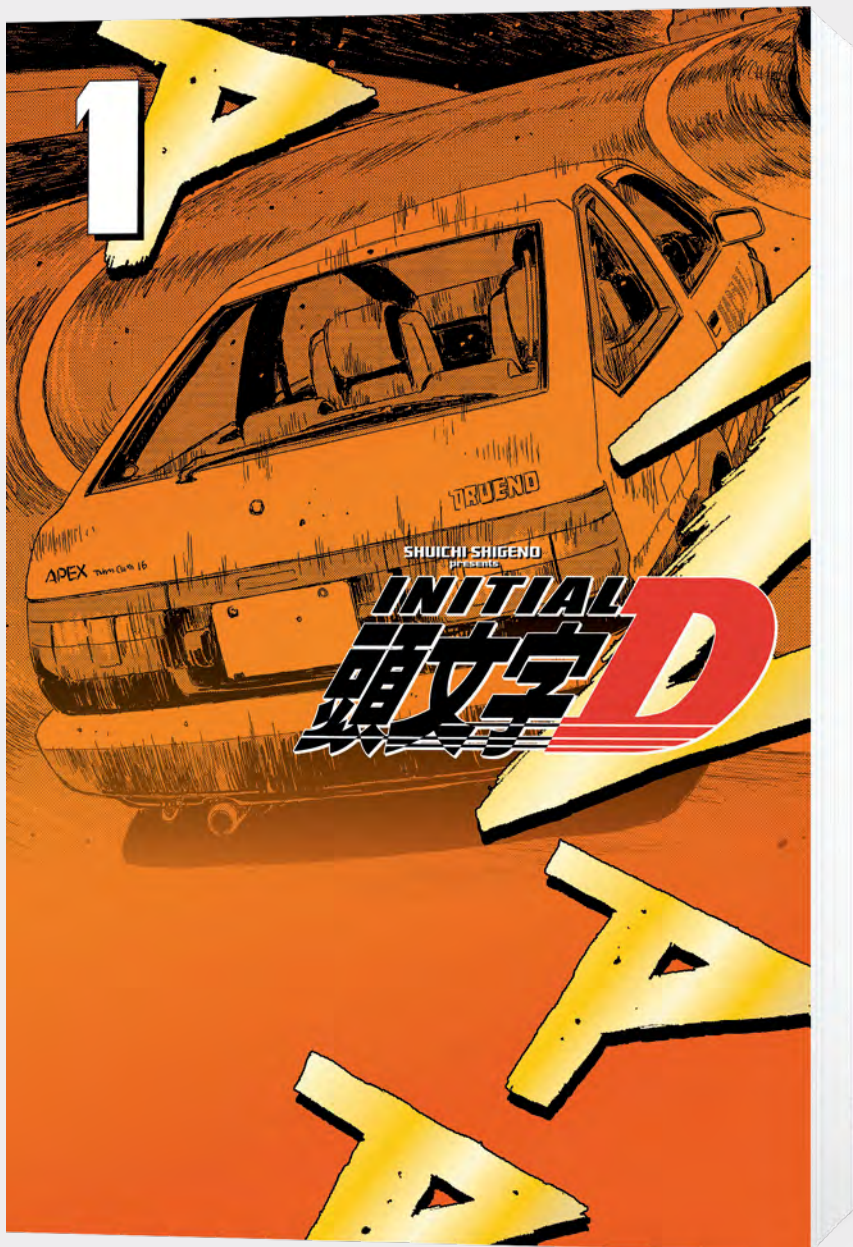
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Kodansha // NEW RELEASES



This exclusive edition is only available to DM and Anime accounts, and will not be reprinted! For fans of contemporary sports manga, such as *Blue Lock* and *Haikyu!*

**Initial D Omnibus 1
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Written by SHUICHI SHIGENO

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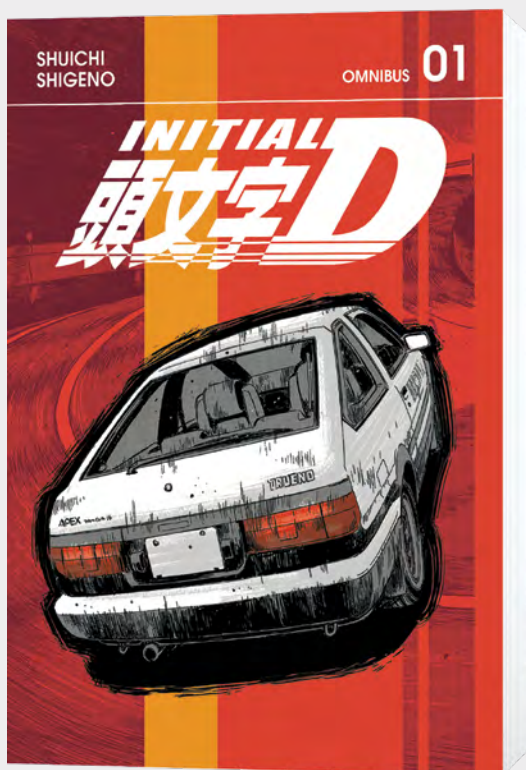
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Takumi Fujiwara spends a lot of time behind the wheel. His tofu delivery job sends him racing down the treacherous roads of Mount Akina, and without even realizing it, Takumi has mastered racing techniques that take most drivers a lifetime to learn. Of course, none of his friends realize this. They're all too busy watching the Akina Speed Stars, the local street racing team. When the legendary Red Suns show up to challenge the Speed Stars, the rival team obsesses over a phantom car, the Trueno Eight-Six, seen racing through the mountain roads. Who is the driver, and will they take on the dangerous challenge?

This edition is still running in the '90s but features a refreshed translation and lettering for the 2020s, as well as a special large size.

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For fans of contemporary sports manga, such as *Blue Lock* and *Haikyuu!*, who have been waiting for a chance to get into this classic of the genre, where characters drive the story.

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Authentic shojo romance with a deaf young adult protagonist. Anime coming in January 2024!

A Sign of Affection Omnibus 1 (Vol. 1-3)

Written by SUU MORISHITA

The best-selling shojo romance manga from the creator of Shortcake Cake gets a new, large-sized omnibus edition! Yuki is a typical college student—it's just that she can't hear. A chance encounter on a train leads to a serious crush...but will he give her a chance?

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Dystopian sci-fi action manga, perfect for fans of Akira and Sakamoto Days.

A-DO 1

Written by AMANO JAKU

Japan has become a volatile mix of people and cultures, rocked by the protests of xenophobic extremists unhappy with the new status quo. A brash, job-hopping young woman named Riko is driving her scooter through one such protest when she sees a boy about to get run over by a truck. Riko just manages to shove him out of the way.

Riko takes Eito out for a bowl of ramen, but just as they're about to dig in, Eito is fired upon by a distant army sniper. As the bullet pierces the restaurant window and comes whizzing toward Eito, plant-like tendrils snake out from his arm and stop it in mid-flight.

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An award-winning, coming-of-age sports manga perfect for fans of *Blue Period*, *Wandance*, and *Blue Box*.

Medalist 1

Written by TSURUMAI KADA

Inori is a little girl who dreams of becoming a figure skater. Yet, the obstacles to this dream feel insurmountable: Inori's already "too old" (she's 11) and, worst of all, her older sister's skating dreams ended in failure, so her mother is dead set against putting her other daughter through a similar experience. Still, the rink is the only place Inori can be herself, and she's out on the ice when a fateful meeting takes place. Tsukasa, a frustrated coach on the edge of giving up competitive skating himself, will join Inori to form an unstoppable duo powered by hard work, transcendent joy, and an unshakeable belief that they can prove everyone wrong.

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Inspirational fashion manga that confronts the arbitrary beauty industry. For fans of *Blue Period*, *Paradise Kiss*, and *Blue Giant*.

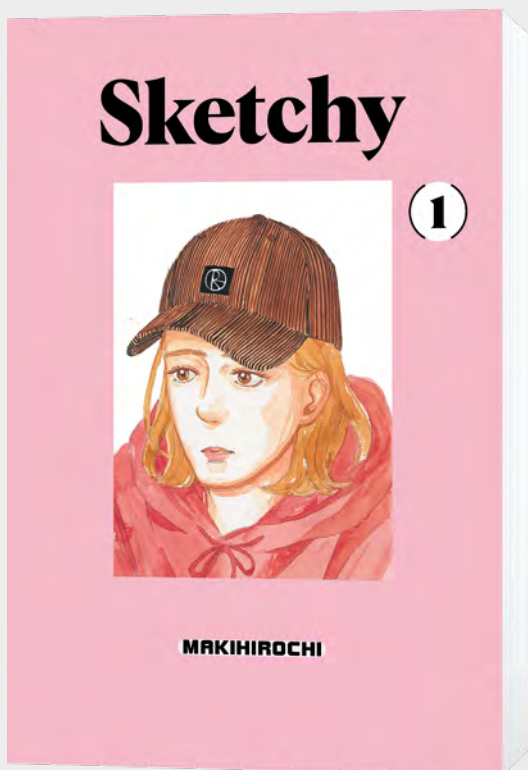
Bless 1

Written by YUKINO SONOYAMA

At a young age, Aia Utagawa was scouted as a model, but his real ambition is to become a makeup artist. But, even as the end of high school approaches, it's a dream he hides inside, afraid of stepping outside his prescribed role as a pretty face. Then, one day, he meets Jun, a quiet classmate who hunches because she's ashamed of her face, covered in freckles. He convinces her to enter a school runway fashion contest together—with him doing her makeup. They make an incredible team, with Jun discovering a confidence she never knew she could show and Aia finally learning that, while it may be tough to open yourself up to failing at the one thing you care about, the difficulties can be worth facing.

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From the creator of the digital fan favorite *Is Kichijoji the Only Place to Live?*, for fans of Inio Asano, Akiko Higashimura, and Taiyo Matsumoto.

Sketchy 1

Written by MAKIHROCHI

Ako finds herself coasting along, watching her twenties pass her by. Work at the video rental store, see her boyfriend, repeat... Her days are becoming an indistinguishable, listless blur. Until she encounters a skateboarder practicing a trick—and she's a girl! For some reason, Ako feels a pull toward the sport. Slowly, all the dreams and ambitions she gave up on and the futures she imagined for herself come flooding back, and Ako resolves to change herself now, before it's too late. But is it ever really too late to discover something new? A reflective, relatable josei manga.

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This cute and twisty manga spin on *Romeo and Juliet* is the latest hit in Japan, coming to print from a successful digital-first release!

The Fragrant Flower Blooms With Dignity 1

Written by SAKA MIKAMI

Chidori High is a boys' school that takes in the dregs of society with the lowest grades. Next door stands Kikyo Girls' High, where the wealthy, high-class families send their precious daughters. Chidori second-year Rintaro, who has a fierce face but a gentle heart, is helping at his family's patisserie when he meets a girl named Kaoruko. The two hit it off right away...but this blissful peace is quickly disturbed when Rintaro discovers that Kaoruko is actually a student at Kikyo. Worse, she doesn't seem to realize what a huge problem this really is! Will these two be able to forge a path for themselves, and sidestep the traps laid by their classmates?

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For fans of *FANGS*, *The Dragon's Betrothed*, and other tantalizing supernatural yaoi/BL couples!

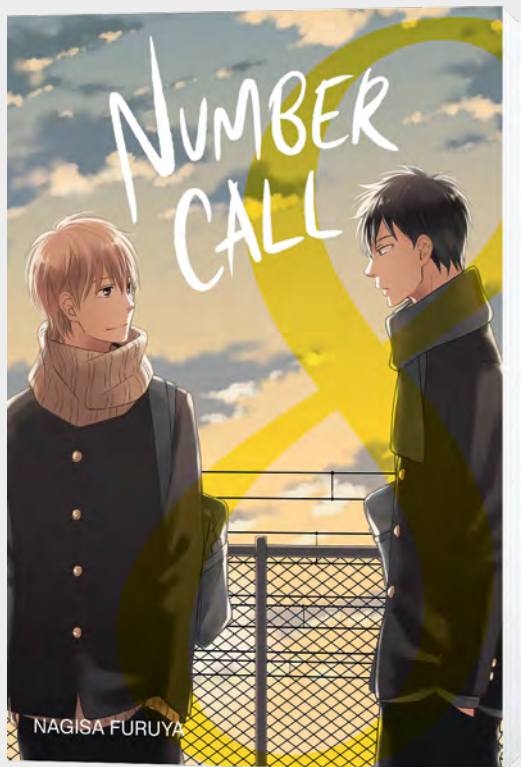
My Noisy Roommate: The Roof Over My Head Comes With Monsters and a Hottie 1

Written by KAHŌ OZAKI

If you thought Ghostbusters would've been way better as a BL, this is the manga for you!

On his first day in his new apartment, Osuke finds himself kicked out onto the street! So, when a real estate agent appears out of nowhere offering him a beautiful, new place (with just a couple conditions), he jumps at the chance. But when he opens the door, a drop-dead gorgeous blond guy pops out! It turns out living with him is one of the conditions! His name is Nijio, and he tells Osuke that, not only are ghosts real, but Osuke himself is a magnet for all things supernatural...

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KODANSHA COMICS • \$13.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16 • Trade Paperback



A sweet and relatable BL that's complete in one volume, from the creator of *My Summer of You*.

Number Call

Written by NAGISA FURUYA

High schooler Eighto Tachibana has always hated his name, including all of the jokes and puns about the number 8 that have come along with it. It's as if the number has haunted him like a ghost ever since he was a child. One day, he meets a classmate named Tomoya Hatta, aka Hachi—the Japanese word for "8." What begins as casual greetings and small talk in the hallway soon becomes something much deeper, and Eighto realizes that it's more than just a similar nickname that draws him to Hachi. Could the number that Eighto resented for so long finally bring him something he'll love—and is that someone Hachi?

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A comedy BL manga that's sure to go viral like *Dick Fight Island*!

I Got Reincarnated in a (BL) World of Big (Man) Boobs 1

Written by TSUKIJI NAO

Nagare Otokawa was an otaku loser obsessed with breasts. He tragically died never knowing the feel of the sweet, sweet bosoms he'd craved all his life. He's then reincarnated as a handsome guy and quickly realizes that he's living in a (BL) world full of sexy (male) beauties. He does, in fact, end up with his face planted deeply in some luscious cleavage, but to his dismay, it's the magnificent pecs of the super-muscular class delinquent, Ryuji Onizuka! Now Nagare must try to dodge his way past the barrage of BL scenarios that hurtle into his path.

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A nerdy workplace BL dramedy manga perfect for fans of *Cherry Magic!*, with over 300 pages in one volume!

Turns Out My Online Friend is My Real-Life Boss! 1

Written by NMURA

Hashimoto is a perfectly average salaryman, working a repetitive office job, made all the worse by his stylish, strait-laced boss, who insists everything be done by the book. Whatever he does for this perfectionist, it's just not good enough! Thankfully, Hashimoto can go home to his favorite online video game, where he can unload on the forgiving shoulders of his best friend, whom he knows only by the name "Uma." The duo make plans to meet in person, but when they do, Hashimoto is horrified by a revelation that will change his entire life...his demon boss and Uma are one and the same!

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A suspenseful mystery BL, perfect for fans of *No. 6* and *Banana Fish*!

Kei X Yaku: Bound By Law 1

Written by YOSHIE KAORUHARA

Ichiro, an agent with the Tokyo Metropolitan Public Security Bureau, receives orders to make contact with and closely surveil Shiro, a yakuza hotshot whose bed partners include a considerable amount of influential male politicians. The mission takes an unexpected turn when they realize they've both been pursuing the same cold case: the disappearance of Rion Nakaba, Ichiro's senior and Shiro's sister. Determined to uncover the truth, the two secretly team up under the guise of lovers to try and pick up her trail...

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For fans of wacky, gory action manga– *Jojo's Bizarre Adventure* meets *Fist of the North Star*!

Ninja Vs. Gokudo 1

Written by SHINSUKE KONDO

Since before the dawn of memory, one thing has defined human history: the war between ninjas and yakuza. This coarse and manly manga follows two members of these warring tribes who fill the gutters of modern Tokyo with blood to determine which elemental force will reign supreme!

Shinoha is a frickin' NINJA. He can't even smile because of a dark trauma in his past that you'll find out about later. But for now, what you need to know is, he kicks ass and can kill so many guys. Kiwami, on the other hand, looks like a regular business guy, but actually he's a flipping YAKUZA.

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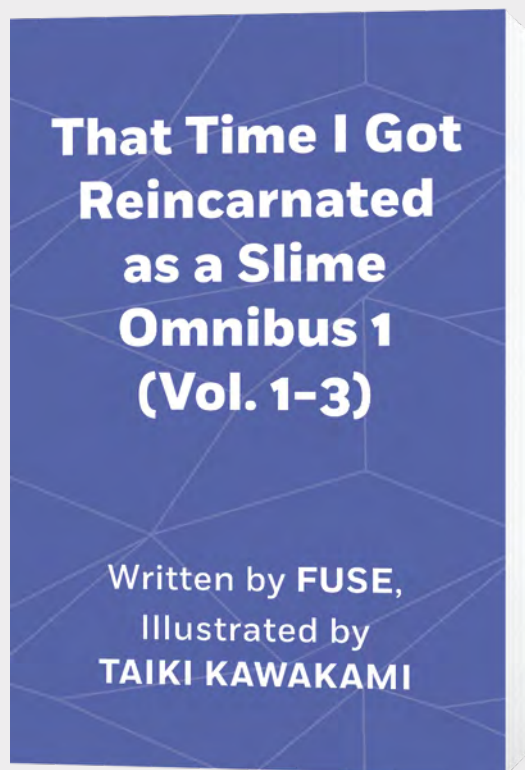
Fast and funny fantasy manga based on the hit web novel series.

Fed Up With Being the Spoiled Queen's Genius Butler, I Ran Away and Built the World's Strongest Army 1

Written by REIGA; Created by SKYFARM

Leet isn't just any butler. His mistress, Princess Kilik, demands the impossible—and he delivers it, seven times before breakfast. But one day, Leet decides enough is enough, and he flees for a neighboring land where the talented rise up through the ranks instead of languishing in thankless, dead-end jobs. Under a new name, Lilt, he enrolls in a training and job placement program, and rapidly discovers that, easy as “wax on, wax off,” his butlering skills make him a valuable asset! From the creator of *Rise of the Outlaw Tamer* and *His S-Rank Cat Girl*!

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Hit manga tie-in to the two-season streaming isekai anime sensation!

That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime Omnibus 1 (Vol. 1-3)

Written by FUSE; Illustrated by TAIKI KAWAKAMI

Mikami's middle age hasn't gone as he planned: He never found a girlfriend, he got stuck in a dead-end job, and he was abruptly stabbed to death in the street at 37. So when he wakes up in a new world straight out of a fantasy RPG, he's disappointed but not exactly surprised to find that he's facing down a dragon, not as a knight or a wizard but as a blind slime demon. But there are chances for even a slime to become a hero...

Experience the isekai sensation that helped inspire the hit anime in a definitive, large-sized omnibus edition, including Vol. 1-3.

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From the author of *The Gods Lie* comes a slice of life (with a dash of fantasy) that explores themes of adolescence, human drama, and complex relationships.

Mermaid Prince

Written by KAORI OZAKI

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Mugi, a transfer student from Tokyo now living in a southern island of Japan, can stand the new sunburn and the bullying he receives at school. It's the ocean, the water that he doesn't know how to swim in, and the brother-in-law who's making his older sister so happy, that he can't handle. Ever since his parents passed and this stranger became "family," Mugi's felt like there's nowhere he belongs, like maybe he should just...drown. Feeling out of place in his own home, he turns for refuge to his one friend, local girl Matori, whose grandmother tells them about a mysterious legend surrounding mermaids in a secret cove who will grant one wish to whoever they meet. So when Mugi's brother-in-law gets swept off to sea trying to save a careless swimmer in rough waters, it's up to Mugi to try to make things right—sink or swim.

Includes two short stories, one following a young girl trying to navigate the complicated emotions that come with trauma and the difficulty of growing up and apart from friends, and another about a librarian who encounters an unusual father and son seeking shelter from the snow.

Vertical // NEW RELEASES



For fans of *Your Lie in April* and *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas*.

A Brief Moment of Ichika 1

Written by NATSU TADANO

Natsu Tadano brings a sweet yet clear-eyed and always humane touch to a story of love doomed by illness. Her vivid art brings this quiet love story alive, and undergirds the surprisingly deep philosophical themes of the text.

At the age of 16, Ichika Sendawara learned that she only had two years left to live. Now a 2nd year college student, she lives a busy, upbeat life, despite never knowing when the end will come. Everything changes when Ichika meets Professor Yurugi - for the first time she feels she has something to live for. But then Yurugi quietly leaves the university, and Ichika is left wondering why, and what could have been...

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VERTICAL COMICS • \$13.95 • Trade Paperback • Ages 13+



Nausicaa meets *Xenoblade Chronicles 2*, with an anime on Crunchyroll!

Kaina of the Great Snow Sea 1

Written by TSUTOMU NIEHI;

Illustrated by ITOE TAKEMOTO

With a strong influence from classics like *Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind* and *Castle in the Sky*, Kaina tells the story of two worlds - above and below, both of which look to one another for salvation.

Kaina is the only youth in the last remaining village that clings to life on the Canopy, high above the surface of the world. When Liliha, a princess from the surface, makes her way to the Canopy, each realize that there is more to their world than they knew. Kaina agrees to help Liliha return to the Great Snow Sea far below, where her kingdom is imperiled by the rapacious neighboring kingdom of Borgia.

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VERTICAL COMICS • \$13.95 • Trade Paperback • Ages 16+



The popular webtoon's English print debut! Perfect for fans of family intrigue like *Succession* and character dramas like *Classroom of the Elite*.

Reborn Rich (Comic) Vol. 1

Written by JP;
Illustrated by KIM BYUNG KWAN

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SEVEN SEAS • \$21.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4
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The hit webtoon/manhwa (comic) comes to English print for the first time--and don't miss the smash hit Korean drama! A man plots revenge against a corporate empire when he's reborn into the family who rules it.

For thirteen years, Hyeonwoo was a loyal employee of the Soonyang Group, the largest corporation in South Korea. He worked his way up from the bottom of the corporate ladder, only to be betrayed by the very company he dedicated years of his life to. With nothing to show for all of his work, he resigns himself to death...only to be reborn years in the past as Dojun Jin, the grandson of the founder and CEO of Soonyang! As the youngest grandson, he stands no chance of inheriting the company, but he refuses to accept his fate. He'll get revenge against the rich and powerful family who are now his relatives by rising to the top and becoming the head of the family himself!

Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



A beautiful artbook and guide for the explosively popular Chinese live-action drama available on Netflix!

The Untamed: The Official Artbook (Hardcover)

Created by MO XIANG TONG XIU

This stunning hardcover collection is a full-color guide to the rich world of historical fantasy *The Untamed*. This live-action drama series—an adaptation of Mo Xiang Tong Xiu's *New York Times* bestselling novel series *Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation: Mo Dao Zu Shi* (also published by Seven Seas)—became one of the most popular dramas in China with over 9 billion views and fans located all over the world, including those introduced to the series in English on Netflix. This full-color hardcover (300+ pages long) is an art-and-text guide featuring beautiful shots from the show, character features, cast interviews, explorations of fashion and settings, illustrations and concept art, song lyrics, and more!

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Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation: Mo Dao Zu Shi (Novel) Vol. 1

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Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation: Mo Dao Zu Shi (Novel) Vol. 5

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Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation: Mo Dao Zu Shi (The Comic / Manhwa) Vol. 1

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Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation: Mo Dao Zu Shi (The Comic / Manhwa) Vol. 6

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Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



Popular novel series for fans of MXTX!
Includes exclusive new covers and interior illustrations.

Ballad of Sword and Wine: Qiang Jin Jiu (Novel) Vol. 1

Written by TANG JIU QING; Illustrated by ST

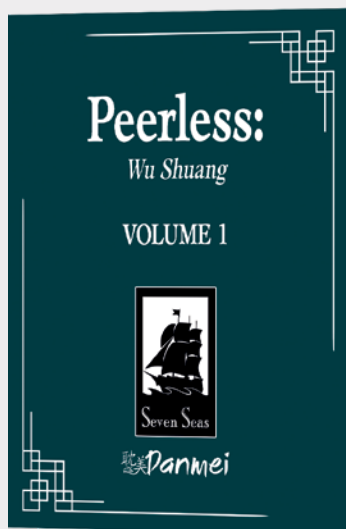
The fan-favorite danmei/Boys' Love novel series originally released in Chinese!

Shen Zechuan is the eighth son of the traitorous Prince of Jianxing, a man who doomed his cities and people to destruction at the hands of the foreign enemy. As the only surviving member of his reviled line, Shen Zechuan is dragged to the capital in chains. He bears the hatred of the nation, but no one's hate burns hotter than that of Xiao Chiye, the youngest son of the powerful Prince of Libei.

This Chinese historical fiction has attracted fans from around the world and inspired a comic and an audio drama.

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Takes place in the same universe the novel series *Thousand Autumns: Qian Qiu*—will feature uncensored text and exclusive new art.

Peerless: Wushuang (Novel) Vol. 1

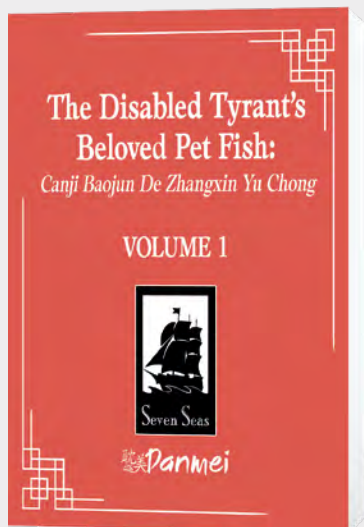
Written by MENG XI SHI

One dark and snowy night, after the Sui dynasty has come into power, a convoy sent by the Kingdom of Khotan is ambushed and massacred. Not a living victim remains—and the attackers, along with a chest holding precious treasure in tribute, have vanished.

A member of Emperor Yang Jian's secret intelligence agency, the Jiejian Bureau, pursues the case: the highly successful chief Feng Xiao. Feng Xiao's investigations take him to Liugong City, where all the top martial powers across the land are coming to meet. But another intelligence agency, the Zuoyue Bureau, has business in the same city—and they have sent Cui Buqu, an ailing but brilliant man who rivals Feng Xiao.

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Ages 15+



Fantasy transmigration/isekai comedy BL with uncensored text and exclusive new art.

The Disabled Tyrant's Beloved Pet Fish: Canji Baojun De Zhangxin Yu Chong (Novel) Vol. 1

Written by XUE SHAN FEI HU

After Li Yu stays up all night to read an engrossing webnovel, he finally falls asleep—only to wake up in the world of the novel itself. And not as himself, but as a helpless fish! Shocked and dismayed, Li Yu quickly realizes that he must live in a tank owned by Mu Tianchi, the tyrant of the novel who never speaks. Whatever force brought Li Yu into this world warns him that there's only one way to become human again: to win over the cold Mu Tianchi and change his harsh ways. But Li Yu has no idea how to do that, especially as a powerless, palm-sized carp.

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Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



A Boys' Love manga collection about falling in love for the first time! Perfect for fans of manga collections with a variety of short stories, such as *Syrup*.

**BL First Crush Anthology:
Five Seconds Before We Fall in Love**

Written by KAORI TSURUTANI;
Contributions by MITO, KEN HOMERUN and VARIOUS

Romance can spark anywhere: on the soccer field, in the office, or in the classroom in these manga short stories by various creators. A Boys' Love manga collection about falling in love for the first time!

Whether between best friends, co-workers, classmates, or otherwise, this is a montage of the moments where sparks begin to fly. This manga collection features twenty-nine short Boys' Love stories from a variety of hit manga artists, including the creators of BL Metamorphosis, Manly Appetites, and more!

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SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



A self-contained Boys' Love romance about two men connecting after a serendipitous first meeting—by the creator of *The Two Lions* (also from Seven Seas)!

Only the Stars Know

Written by NAGISA FURUYA

After suffering a loss both at work and in his personal life, college student Sora feels crushed. A stiff night walk to process his thoughts leads him to a discovery: a handsome man sitting in a secluded spot in the park that's perfect for stargazing. Sora and the man start chatting, and he feels comfortable enough to start talking about his problems—but he's still stunned when the man kisses him! Although Sora initially writes off the night as an unexpected connection with a stranger, this isn't the last he'll see of the man who stares up at the sky.

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Romantic Boys' Love manga for fans of the romance tropes, "childhood friends," "unrequited love," "another chance at finding love," and "the one who got away."

Stay By My Side After the Rain Vol. 1

Written by SHOKO RAKUTA

In this romantic Boys' Love manga, sparks fly when a salaryman who's given up on love reunites with his crush from high school.

Kanade is an office worker who's unfulfilled in life...and keeps the fact that he's gay a secret. Everything changes when he reunites with an old classmate from high school: Mashiro, the boy Kanade secretly liked back in his youth. Mashiro's arrival seems to bring new sunlight to Kanade's dreary life. As they get to know each other again as adults, could this be Kanade's chance to find love with the one who got away?

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A spicy, supernatural Boys' Love rom-com for ages 17+!

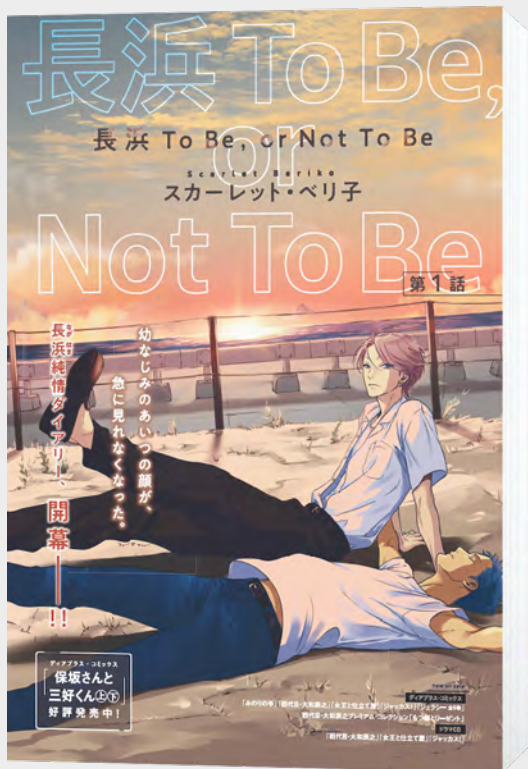
Marriage to Kitsune-sama

Written by KEN HOMERUN

Every few decades, the town of Hokutochou sends a human up the mountain to marry one of the fox spirits who reside above them—and Inaho has always longed for that role. When he comes of age, he ascends to his new home and meets his handsome new husband: a kitsune lord named Subaru. Subaru has been watching Inaho for a long time and is pleased to receive his new spouse. But before this supernatural marriage can enter its honeymoon stage, Inaho learns that Subaru is stuck with an unfortunate curse. This fox spirit wants to eat up his beloved: literally!

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BL school romance by the popular creator of *Jackass!* and *Jealousy*.

Nagahama to Be, or Not to Be Vol. 1

Written by SCARLET BERIKO

Nagisa may look like a delinquent, but he's just a typical teen trying to figure out what to do with his life. Nagisa's best friend, Issa, already knows what his own passion is: fish! Issa often skips school to work at the Nagahama fish market, and the two boys hang out near the ocean almost every day. When Nagisa suspects that Issa has a girlfriend, it turns his world upside down. Is he in love with his best friend? Could his best friend possibly like him back?

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SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



A large-trim omnibus featuring an all-new translation, with a popular anime!

Gravitation: Collector's Edition Vol. 1

Written by MAKI MURAKAMI

Shindou Shuichi is a young, energetic, and optimistic rockstar wannabe. He's in a band with his best friend and is determined to top the charts. When a romance novelist named Eiri Yuki criticizes his lyrics, Shuichi takes it badly and wants to make Yuki eat his words...but as he starts to follow Yuki around, Shuichi falls hard for him. Yuki, despite his cold and prickly demeanor, even seems to like Shuichi back! Still, Yuki has a past full of trauma that he's never fully faced, and Shuichi discovers that succeeding in the music biz might cost him his soul. Can these two very different men support each other and make this relationship work?

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Yuri/Girls' Love romance for fans of stories about characters trying to reinvent themselves or just “get away from it all” and start over, such as *Days of Love at Seagull Villa*.

Throw Away the Suit Together Vol. 1

Written by KEYYANG

In this yuri/Girls' Love romance, two college girls under too much pressure leave city life—by running away to an island together!

Haru and Hii-chan are two young women in college buckling under the weight of adult responsibilities. Getting into university, then job hunting, then preparing for careers after graduation—it's what they're expected to do, because that's what “everyone” does, but what do they really want for themselves? Finally, Haru and Hii-chan decide to take life into their own hands, toss their resumes into the sea, and move to an island together! They soon find that island living isn't all blue skies and breezing through sunny days...but whatever the future holds, they can face it together.

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SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback



Shojo/josei fantasy perfect for fans of romance, slice-of-life, and fashion!

Royal Tailor: Clothier to the Crown Vol. 1

Written by NAKASANE NOWAKI

This charming and romantic shojo/josei fantasy is just what the tailor ordered!

Hana's lifelong dream is to become a tailor and make wonderful clothes for people of all the different fantasy races. However, in a world where humans are discriminated against, even getting work as a seamstress is a struggle. When a handsome, mysterious prince offers her a job, it seems like Hana's fortunes might finally be changing for the better!

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Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



A romantic shojo/josei period drama—don't miss the light novels, also from Seven Seas.

True Love Fades Away When the Contract Ends (Manga) Vol. 1

Written by KOSUZU KOBATO;
Illustrated by MURASAKI SHIDO

Fiona was born into a noble family, but she eschews a typical noblewoman's life in favor of working. Unfortunately, the social pressures of her status are not so easily ignored. She learns that talks are underway to arrange a marriage for her...whether she likes it or not. If Fiona gets married, she'll be expected to quit her job and give up her independent lifestyle. As she tries to figure out how to get out of this situation, she meets Giles, a nobleman who also wants to stay single. Together, they hatch a scheme to achieve their common goal of avoiding marriage: pretend to be destined lovers!

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SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback



For fans of supernatural mysteries and urban legends. An anime adaptation is set to premiere in 2024.

Mysterious Disappearances Vol. 1

Written by NUJIMA

An aspiring novelist teams up with an enigmatic colleague to solve supernatural urban mysteries—and don't miss the anime!

Ogawa Sumireko is a busty bookstore clerk who wants to become a novelist after some writing success in her youth. When strange occurrences start cropping up around the city, she teams up with her flirtatious co-worker Adashino Ren to look into them. But Ren is hiding a secret of his own! With their combined skills of occult knowledge, what will they discover as they investigate?

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Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



An all-ages, full-color manga from the author of *Yokai Cats* and *The Evil Secret Society of Cats*. Cats are so cute!!!

Monster Cats Vol. 1

Written by PANDANIA

A full-color comic about humans living with adorably monstrous cats, from the author of *Yokai Cats* and *The Evil Secret Society of Cats*.

Is it a banshee, a yeti, a gorgon, or...a cat? Monster Cats are a purrfect new breed of familiar furry friends crossed with freaky fun! If you think life with regular cats can get complicated, wait till you see what it's like for people who live with these charming supernatural pets.

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Supernatural slice-of-life and vampire comedy for fans of “gothy humor” books like *Creepy Cat* and *Devil’s Candy*.

Noss and Zakuro Vol. 1

Written by RARIATOO

A delightful supernatural comedy about a mother-daughter vampire pair! In Shadowville, a supernatural land that exists between this world and the next, there lives a pair of spooky vampires. Well, not that spooky—the beautiful Noss (the Nosferatu) and her adopted daughter Zakuro don’t even suck human blood, since that’s gross and mean. A juice-box equivalent sustains them as they frolic around their town shopping for anti-sun accessories, meeting up with other monster buddies, and supporting each other like a real mother and daughter...because blood is less important when you find a good substitute.

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Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



From the author of *Hi, I'm a Witch, and My Crush Wants Me to Make a Love Potion* and the artist of *A Story of Seven Lives* (also from Seven Seas)!

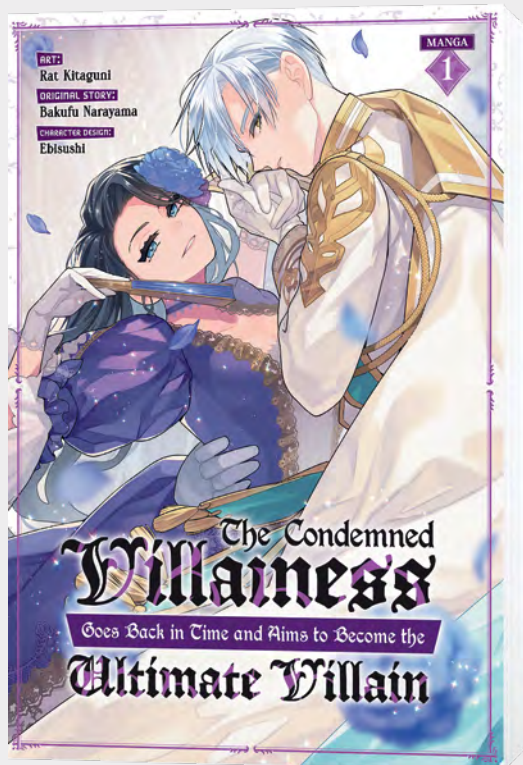
Re-Living My Life with a Boyfriend Who Doesn't Remember Me (Manga) Vol. 1

Written by EIKO MUTSUHANA;
Illustrated by GIN SHIRAKAWA; Contributions by YUGIRI AIKA

This fantasy tale of mystery and romance was adapted from the critically acclaimed light novel series *Return from Death: I Kicked the Bucket and Now I'm Back at Square One With a Boyfriend Who Doesn't Remember Me!*

Oriana, a seventeen-year-old magic student, suddenly dies alongside her boyfriend, Vincent. However, she returns from death in the body of her seven-year-old self with the memories of her past life intact—except for the knowledge of what killed her. She fantasizes for years about reuniting with her beloved, but when they finally meet, Vincent doesn't remember her! Can she make Vincent fall in love with her again and avoid the death that started this mysterious time loop?

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Perfect for fans of courtly/aristocratic intrigue and romance with a sexual edge.

The Condemned Villainess Goes Back in Time and Aims to Become the Ultimate Villain (Manga) Vol. 1

Written by BAKUFU NARAYAMA;
Illustrated by RAT KITAGUNI; Contributions by EBISUSHI

Claudia, daughter of a duke, is tricked by her wicked half-sister and sold off to a brothel. Unwilling to accept defeat, Claudia uses the tools at her disposal and becomes one of the most successful sex workers in her new home. That's when she dies—only to be thrust back in time to age fourteen! Gone is the gullible girl of her academy days now that she's got street savvy and hard-won seductive skills. It's Claudia's turn to play the evil villainess, and there's nothing she won't do to protect what's hers! And don't miss the original light novels, also from Seven Seas!

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This premium collection of art and trivia is the perfect gift for fans of the *My Dress-Up Darling* manga and anime. Rated Mature.

My Dress-Up Darling Official Anime Fanbook

Written by SHINICHI FUKUDA

9781646092857

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Fall deeper in love with the *My Dress-Up Darling* anime through this premium collection of art and trivia! The *My Dress-Up Darling Official Anime Fanbook* is a must-have for fans of the sweet and spicy rom-com that took the world by storm!

These 100 gorgeous, full-color pages contain:

- Galleries of hard-to-find promotional art!
- Production materials from animation studio CloverWorks!
- Staff commentary on every episode of the first season!
- Exclusive interviews with the character designer, costume designer, lead voice actress, scriptwriter, and series director!
- A special message from manga creator Shinichi Fukuda!

Square Enix // NEW RELEASES



Full of teenage angst, a love triangle, and complicated high school relationships, *Just Like Mona Lisa* spares no expense with drama and slice-of-life romance.

Just Like Mona Lisa 01

Written by TSUMUJI YOSHIMURA

A teen's unique coming-of-age journey clashes with society's expectations in this emotional drama!

In this world, people are born without a gender. Their bodies shift toward their desired gender when they reach twelve years old. Until Hinase's eighteenth spring, they lived content without a gender. But the bubbly girl Ritsu and thoughtful boy Shiori pull Hinase in opposite directions when they both confess their feelings on the same day! Romance was never on Hinase's mind, so how can they respond? Hinase must explore their identity in new ways as they arrive at the cusp of adulthood. Who will they choose, and who will they become?

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Boys Love manga that's perfect for fans of slow-burn romance, workplace romance, and romantic comedies.

Mobsters in Love 01

Written by CHIYOKO ORIGAMI

A wholesome Boys Love rom-com between a handsome but oblivious mob boss and his young, simplehearted but moody second-in-command!

Akihiro Kashima is the right-hand man of the Sawatari mob, and he has a secret. He's been hopelessly in love for years—with his boss! As a trusted subordinate, he's subject to the head honcho's unintended acts of seduction. But with Akihiro's position in the group at stake, he couldn't possibly reveal the infatuation that plagues him. Stuck between duty and his feelings, something's gotta give!

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A spin-off of *Soul Eater* now in a deluxe collector's edition! Perfect for fans of the original *Soul Eater* manga and anime who wish there was a larger focus on the supporting cast.

Soul Eater NOT!: The Perfect Edition 01

Written by ATSUSHI OHKUBO

Experience the fun-filled, action-packed spin-off to Atsushi Ohkubo's global hit with this all-new, deluxe collector's edition!

The birds are chirping, the sun is laughing... It's a beautiful day in Death City, Nevada, and fourteen-year-old Tsugumi Harudori is off to enroll at Death Weapon Meister Academy! But before she can become a rich and famous hero, she'll have to find a trusty partner (or two) who can wield her! Each volume of this deluxe omnibus edition of the megahit manga includes: approximately 1_ original volumes, the original color pages from the manga's Japanese serialization, updated translation and lettering, and a brand-new cover art drawn by creator Atsushi Ohkubo himself!

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For fans of mysteries and historical romance, this light novel series inspired both a manga-adaptation and anime-adaptation!

The Apothecary Diaries 01 (Light Novel)

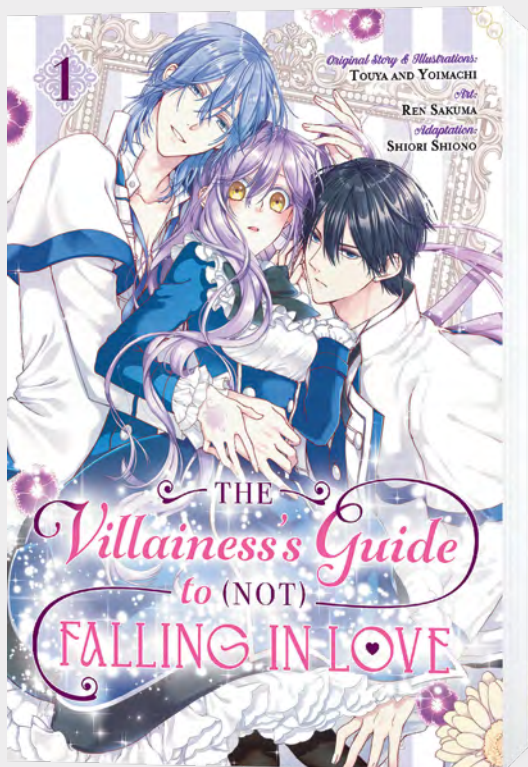
Written by NATSU HYUUGA;

Illustrated by TOUKO SHINO

Maomao leads an unassuming life with her apothecary father, but kidnappers whisk her away to a world of consorts and serving women in the empire's rear palace. Sold into imperial servitude, the girl keeps her quick wit, sharp mind, and medical knowledge a secret. But the head eunuch, Jinshi, shatters Maomao's low profile when she catches his eye. He perceives her true skills and makes her a lady-in-waiting to the rear palace's top consort. Can Maomao quietly pass her term as her lady's food tester, or will observational prowess and curiosity push her into danger as she uncovers turmoil at court?

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Square Enix // NEW RELEASES



For fans interested in comedic love stories in fantasy royal settings.

The Villainess's Guide to (Not) Falling in Love 01 (Manga)

Written by TOUYA, YOIMACHI and REN SAKUMA;
Adapted by SHIORI SHIONO

From a mundane existence to an extraordinary adventure! Luciana, once an ordinary woman, now finds herself reincarnated as the stunning villainess of an otome game. Well aware of impending plot twists, she's ready to rewrite her destiny and avoid catastrophe. She hatches a brilliant plan to live a peaceful life and avoid troublesome suitors. What could possibly go wrong?

Surprise! These persistent men refuse to take a hint! And if that weren't enough, she also possesses incredible, unparalleled magical abilities. What about this world has made her so special?

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For fans of historical shonen manga like *Moriarty the Patriot*, and supernatural action series like *Black Butler* and *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*.

Victoria's Electric Coffin 01

Written by IKUNO TAJIMA

A thirteen-year-old medical genius gives a boy on death row a chance at life after death!

David Douglas wishes he'd never been born. What's the point of a slum boy enduring a miserable existence and ending up on death row? Victoria Frankenstein, a thirteen-year-old medical doctor, offers him a change of fate. Together they can help people and prove the worth of Victoria's invention, the Electric Coffin. After David becomes Eins, what kind of life will this second chance offer?

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A special hardcover picture-book tie-in to the *A Man and His Cat* manga series. Perfect for fans of slice-of-life stories.

**A Man and His Cat
Picture Book**

Written by UMI SAKURAI

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Just like Mr. Kanda found his companion in Fukumaru, now the *A Man and His Cat* manga series—a global best-seller—gets its own companion in this special hardcover picture-book tie-in!

One evening, Mr. Kanda and his cat, Fukumaru, wish on a shooting star. But hold on—is that star getting closer?! When the cat chases the star into the woods, he meets new fureinds from space! Only true happiness can repair and power the alien kitties' ship. Can Fukumaru share his joy with the galactic felines to help them make it home?

Retailer Interview

Mathias Lewis // Knowhere Games and Comics

We reached out to Knowhere Games and Comics to get advice on creating an engaging and successful manga/manhwa section!

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

Part of curating our manga section is hugely a thanks to our wonderful staff keeping up with popular manga/manhwa and anime, as well as talking with our customers who like manga, so we know what to stock. But we also look to outside sources, such as manga/anime news sites, influencers, and fellow colleagues in publishing for recommendations of what is gaining popularity or might be up and coming. From there it is find ways to properly display and organize our product for customers to find what they are looking for while also discovering new series. We keep our manga in a standalone display near other various anime paraphernalia like figures and wallscrolls. The manga/manhwa section is organized by genre, so people looking for series they're familiar with might stumble upon other series they could enjoy. We also have a notable sized spotlight section with short descriptions from our staff about beloved series and titles with upcoming or brand new anime.

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

When we started developing our manga section in the late 2010's there was a small amount of crossover from our pre-existing comic and gaming customers. However, once we fully got the section

developed, word of mouth helped draw attention to it quickly. The pandemic dragged a large number of people into anime, which brought customers in to peruse our anime paraphernalia and allowed staff to point out the manga section. Noting that most anime comes from manga origins, and often go far ahead of the anime series on air, it made for a great upselling opportunity. The new love for anime and manga that has exploded over the past few years feels even greater than the demand of the mid-aughts, helping to fund the development of our manga section greatly.

Beyond the general demand of manga and anime-related products, our staff did a great job reaching out to manga fans through local college clubs and anime/cosplay gatherings in the area. Presence at anime conventions not only led to sales on site, but brought an awareness to the community of our existence and familiarity with the fandoms they loved. We also introduce new fans to manga and anime with our crossover display that features manga-esque comics, sending fans from one section towards the other and vice versa.

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

One of the bigger challenges is finding ways to drive readers towards manga that doesn't already have an anime attached. Switching our manga section from purely alphabetical to a genre organized section massively improved the sales of manga that didn't already have



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anime. It also shocked us to discover which genres were bestselling for us (mature romance and horror). Including manga without anime in our spotlight section also drew more attention to such series by including notes and recommendations from our staff.

The other challenge becomes competing with mass market sources that easily carry the big name manga titles, often discounted. We have fought this by leaning more towards the classic manga series still in print, manga without anime tie-ins, and mature titles not often found at big stores and online retailers as readily.

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

One of the biggest recommendations I have for stores committing to a new manga section is to truly give it a section of its own, with a reasonable inventory relative to your store size and audience, so customers can see the respect held for the medium. Whether your section is a top 10 manga series and nothing more or a thousand different titles, I feel we saw our biggest success when we separated our manga from other sequential art collections and gave it proper spotlight attention. I also recommend having staff familiar with manga or that can make themselves familiar with the product so they can answer questions and relate to the new customers coming in for their fandom. But if you need more information to expand your inventory of manga/manhwa, there are a number of great retailers, librarians, and publishing figures that adore the manga/manhwa end of the comic medium who are more than happy to share their recommendations. Such people have constantly helped us discover and promote new series to great success.



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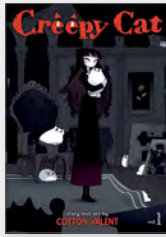
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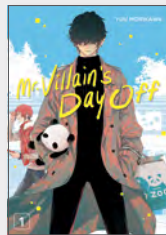
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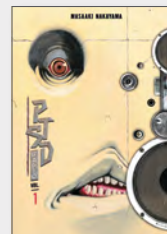
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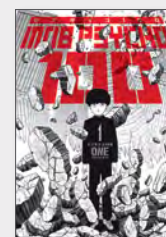
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For D&D Fans // NEW RELEASES



Uncover the lost years of **Critical Role's** unrelentingly upbeat undead spell-caster in this original prequel novel to **Laudna's** adventures with **Bells Hells**.

**Critical Role: Bells Hells
—What Doesn't Break**

Written by CASSANDRA KHAW
and CRITICAL ROLE

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For as long as she can remember, Laudna has had a friend. A mentor. A little voice whispering in her cropped ear, promising that, no matter how monstrous she becomes or how far she wanders, there will always be someone to guide her. And so, Laudna is content.

But the thought of more—of life, of love, of the magic stirring in her still veins—is unrelenting in its familiarity. More is the dream of the young girl trapped behind the bloodstained walls of Whitestone, and the nightmare of the woman who now stalks the woods outside them. More, Laudna's little voice reminds her, is dangerous. From Tal'Dorei to Marquet, the world is infested with heroes destined to rid their kingdoms of creatures like Laudna. The little voice is right, she knows. But still, she thinks of more. And when she reaches for that dream, what reaches back will change everything.

Written by *USA Today* bestselling author Cassandra Khaw, *Critical Role: Bells Hells—What Doesn't Break* delves into the unexplored years before Laudna joined up with the crew of Bells Hells, chronicling her departure from Whitestone and her solo adventures on the road to Jrusar.

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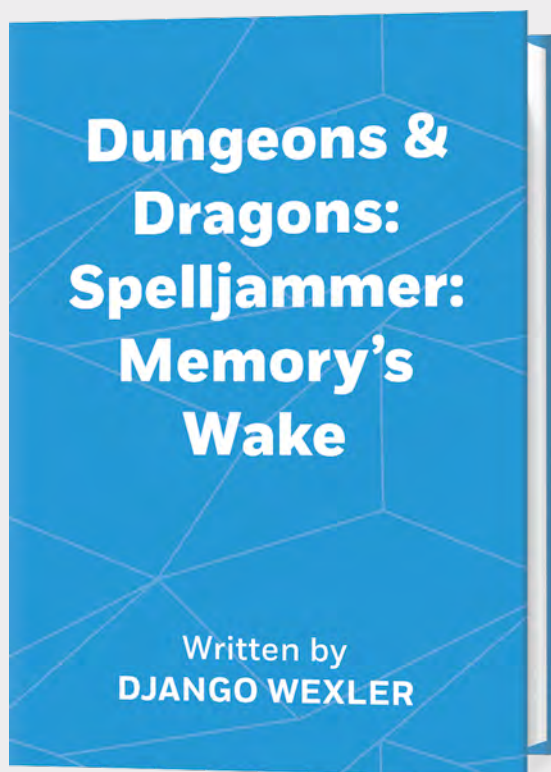
Perfect for readers of other pop-culture inspired novels, such as the *Dragonlance* series and *The Legend of Drizzt*.

Dungeons & Dragons: The Fallbacks: Bound for Ruin

Written by JALEIGH JOHNSON

Tessalynde is an ambitious young rogue who dreams of leading Faerûn's foremost adventuring party. The team: Anson, a fighter too stubborn to stay down, even when the odds are stacked against him. Cazrin, a self-taught wizard determined to test her theoretical mettle against the real world. Baldric, a cleric who refuses to tie himself to a single deity when he can trade favors with them all. Lark, a bard with as many secrets as songs. And, of course, Uggie, a monstrous pet otyugh who loves giving hugs and eating trash. Their first job: recovering a mysterious spellbook from a lost temple for a hefty payout.

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These novels coincide with the 50-year anniversary of Dungeons & Dragons, which will be marked by a year-long celebration with many promotional opportunities to come.

Dungeons & Dragons: Spelljammer: Memory's Wake

Written by DJANGO WEXLER

A Dungeons & Dragons novel set in the Spelljammer universe. In this reboot of a beloved D&D setting, join Axia, a young woman with a mysterious past, as she embarks on a piratical adventure aboard a Spelljammer, a flying spaceborne vessel powered by magic.

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For Marvel Fans // NEW RELEASES



Loki and Valkyrie seek redemption in the first adventure of the “What If...” series, an epic new multiversal series that reimagines the origins of iconic Marvel heroes.

**Marvel: What If...
Loki Was Worthy?
(A Loki & Valkyrie Story)**

Written by MADELEINE ROUX

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Loki is the God of Mischief—but he knows, deep down, that he never truly deserved to stand next to their father’s golden child, Thor, as two true sons of Odin. Yet he cannot endure his exile in peaceful isolation. A Valkyrie—Hel—bent on carrying out her oath to Thor—barges into Loki’s trailer home with his brother’s final words from the beyond: a plea to find a certain Dr. Jane Foster and pass the hammer Mjolnir on to its rightful heir. While Loki struggles to fulfil his brother’s last request, the far-reaching consequences of his fatal prank return to haunt him.

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For Marvel Fans // NEW RELEASES



This novel is the second in a multi-book project, each written by a different author. Based off the iconic comic “What If...?” line, each installment will focus on a different twist on a beloved superhero’s comic origin story.

**Marvel: What If . . .
Wanda Maximoff and
Peter Parker Were Siblings?
(A Scarlet Witch &
Spider-Man Story)**

Written by SEANAN MCGUIRE

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Wanda and Peter Parker embrace great responsibility in the next adventure of an epic multiversal series that reimagines iconic Marvel origin stories.

As an infant, after Wanda’s parents died, she was adopted into a family where her doting Aunt May and Uncle Ben will always be at the breakfast table. One that includes her idiot brother, Peter Parker, who thinks hiding a spider bite, joining a secret fight club, and becoming a superhero are somehow good ideas.

When Wanda’s own powers emerge, blood, chaos, and suspicion follow in their wake. But as she harnesses her power under the guidance of Doctor Strange, Peter is standing beside her in the Sanctum Sanctorum.

For Marvel Fans // NEW RELEASES



An official in-world archival collection, perfect for fans of Marvel's Black Panther and the Marvel Universe lore

Black Panther: T'Challa Declassified

Written by MAURICE BROADDUS and MARVEL COMICS

For the first time since his introduction in *Fantastic Four* #52, this groundbreaking and intimate book tells the true story of one of Marvel Comics' most iconic and inspiring characters, via in-world interviews, journal entries, newspaper articles, and intelligence briefings from S.H.I.E.L.D. and other agencies.

Featuring T'Challa's perspective on his most important allies and enemies including Shuri, Okoye, Erik Killmonger, Ulysses S. Klaw, and the White Wolf, and his accounts of some of Marvel Comics' most memorable moments, this first-of-its-kind memoir is a must-read for Marvel and Black Panther fans of all ages.

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A never-before-seen inside look at the iconic first Avenger, with over 80 years of character intel pulled directly from the Marvel art archives.

Captain America: Steve Rogers Declassified

Written by DAYTON WARD, KEVIN DILMORE and MARVEL COMICS

Experience World War II through Steve's own words. Witness his relationships with comrades and enemies alike, from allies like Bucky Barnes and Sam Wilson to foes like the Red Skull. Go inside Steve's internal struggle to find purpose in the modern world after being frozen for decades—and learn what continues to drive this enduring symbol of hope, courage, and justice today.

Featuring in-universe content as written by Captain America and his friends, allies, and foes from across the Marvel Universe, this new archival collection delivers an unprecedented glimpse into the life and mind of an American legend—and is the perfect read for any Cap or Marvel fan.

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For Marvel Fans // NEW RELEASES



A great gift book for any parent looking for a fun approach to raising a little superhero!

Marvel:
Great Responsibility

Written by JENN FUJIKAWA
and TROY BENJAMIN

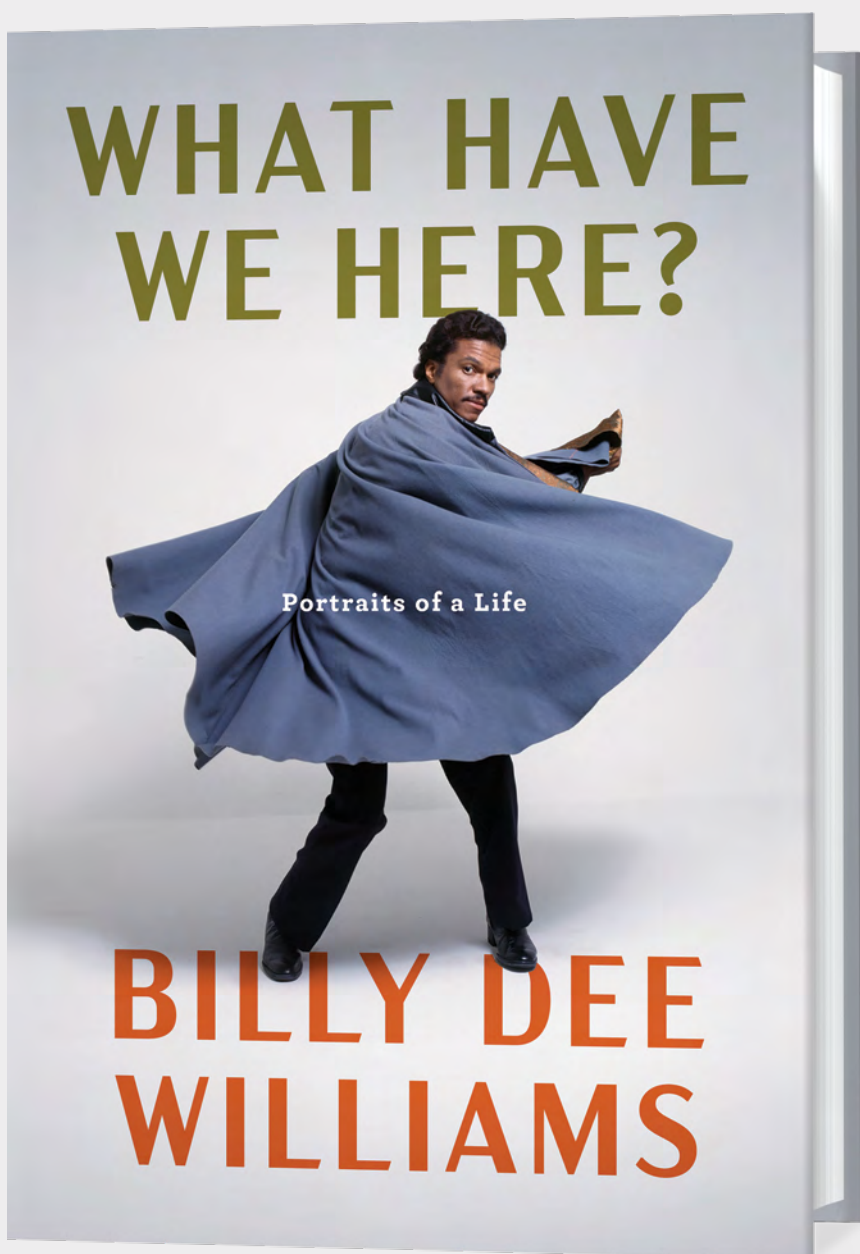
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On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
SMART POP • \$19.95 • 5 x 7
Trade Paperback

Great Responsibility: Raising Your Little Hero from Toddler to Teen is the perfect guide for the Marvel fan on the greatest Journey into Mystery of all: parenthood.

For everyone from expectant parents to those ready to release their Gifted Youngsters out into the Sentinel-filled world, Great Responsibility offers parenting wisdom and inspiration with a superheroic twist—tips, tricks, and advice drawn from the most beloved Marvel characters, all with a sense of humor to help navigate the most daunting of child-rearing tasks.

Movies, TV, & Streaming // NEW RELEASES



The life story of legendary actor, singer, and performer Billy Dee Williams, including his role playing Lando Calrissian in the *Star Wars* movies. An inspiring story of purpose and ambition as he made his way and remained true to himself in an age-old racist Hollywood.

What Have We Here?

Written by BILLY DEE WILLIAMS

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On Sale: 2/13/24 • FOC Date: 1/15/24

KNOPF • \$32.00 • 6 1/8 x 9 1/4

Hardcover

Billy Dee Williams was born in Harlem in 1937 and grew up in a household of love and sophistication. He studied painting, first at the High School of Music and Art, with fellow student Diahann Carroll, and then at the National Academy of Fine Art, before setting out to pursue acting with Herbert Berghoff, Stella Adler, and Sidney Poitier.

His first film role was in *The Last Angry Man*, the great Paul Muni's final film. It was Muni who gave Billy the advice that sent him soaring as an actor, "You can play any character you want to play no matter who you are, no matter the way you look or the color of your skin." And Williams writes, "I wanted to be anyone I wanted to be."

And when, as the first Black character in the *Star Wars* universe, he became a true pop culture icon, playing Lando Calrissian in George Lucas's *The Empire Strikes Back* ("What I presented on the screen people didn't expect to see"). It was a role he reprised in the final film of the original trilogy, *The Return of the Jedi*, and in the recent sequel *The Rise of Skywalker*.

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For readers of Claudia Gray's *Star Wars* novels for their character- and relationship-driven plots as well as fans of sci-fi, thrillers, romance, and of course—the original *X-Files* series!

The X-Files: Perihelion

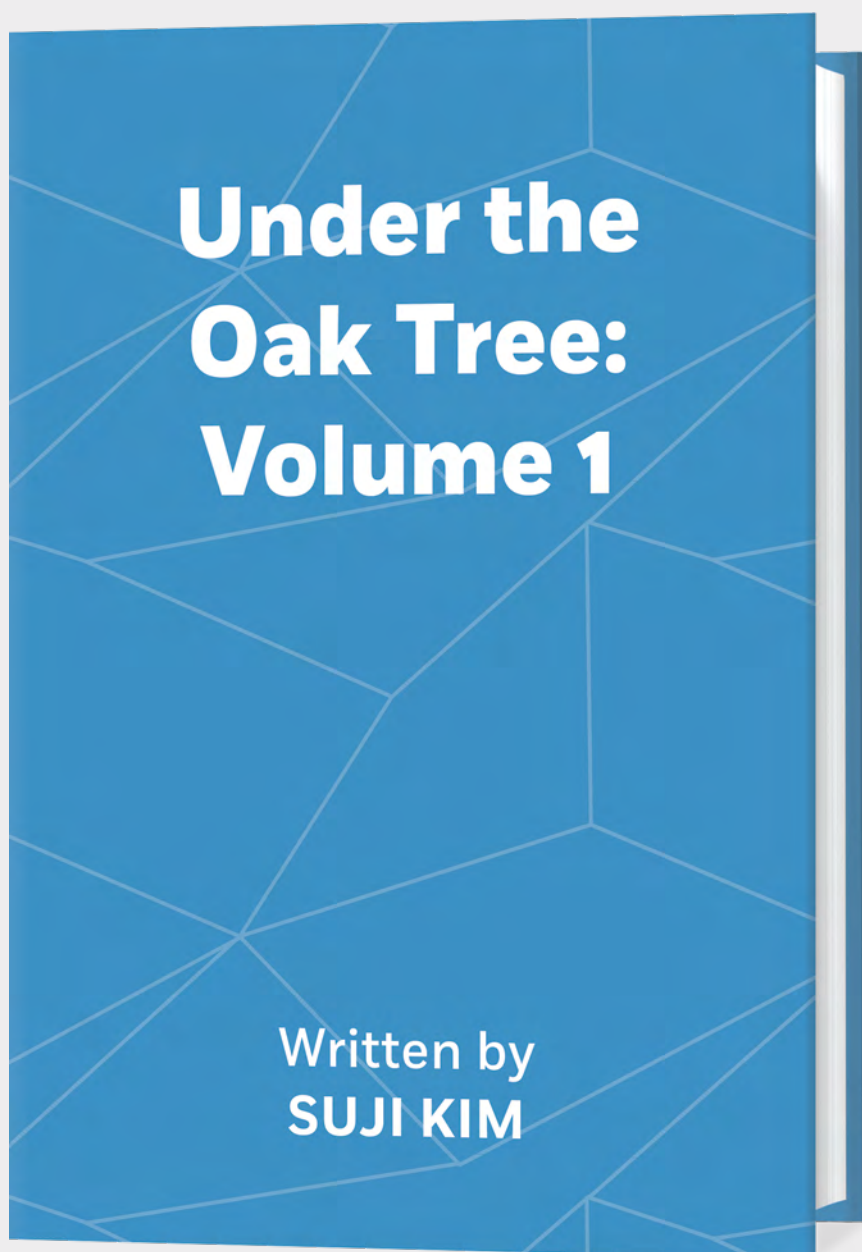
Written by CLAUDIA GRAY

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On Sale: 7/30/24 • FOC Date: 7/1/24
HYPERION AVENUE • \$27.99 • 6 x 9
Hardcover

The mysterious murders of pregnant women in the Washington DC area provide the spark required for the FBI to reopen the X-Files, and a reluctant Mulder and Scully accept reinstatement. Both are deeply concerned for their unborn child, who has been exposed to alien DNA, but returning to the X-Files and getting more answers may prove the only way to protect their child. Their return sparks the interest of a shadowy cabal, the heirs to the now-dead Syndicate, and Mulder and Scully soon discover that their current case is connected to a worldwide threat on an unprecedented scale . . . one with Scully at its heart.

Inklore // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for readers of spicy romantic fantasy, like *A Court of Thorns and Roses*. Rated 18+.

**Under the Oak Tree:
Volume 1 (Novel)**

Written by SUJI KIM

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On Sale: 7/9/24 • FOC Date: 6/10/24

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Hardcover • 18 and up

Most fairytales end with a wedding and a happily-ever-after—but this is no fairytale. The first volume of Suji Kim's hit webnovel, now available in English print for the first time.

Lady Maximillian is the daughter of the powerful Duke Croyso, but she is rarely allowed outside her family's sprawling castle for fear that her stutter will tarnish their noble name. When she is forced to marry Sir Riftan, a low-born knight caught in one of her father's schemes, Maxi doesn't dare hope for happiness, let alone love. Her stumbling communication and his gruff manner sour their romance before it can begin, and Riftan leaves without a word the morning after their wedding night.

Now, three years after their wedding vows, Riftan has returned as a war hero. To Maxi's bewilderment, despite rumors that he was offered marriage to Princess Agnes, a beautiful and reknowned sorceress, Riftan still wants Maxi for his wife. And when he comes to claim her, his want becomes a desire that threatens to suffocate Maxi, even as she is overcome by the scorching heat that Riftan's presence now ignites within her.

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Retailer Interview

Rob Young // Borderlands Comics and Games

Expanding your comic shop with a new location can be intimidating and challenging! We reached out to Borderlands Comics and Games to get advice on branching out with a new location.

What made you want to open a new comic shop location?

Our shop had been in the same location for over 20 years. We felt a new larger location that we owned would really help give the business a chance to be more diversified and grow. Also, owning our property gives us many more options for events etc.

What were the challenges you faced (or are still facing), and how did you tackle those challenges?

The build out was really a challenge. Covid caused huge delays. The team did what we could to help the contractor and we just stayed the course and continued to find new products and tried to service our customers the best we could.



How did you bring in customers to your new location?

We had a massive grand opening that was truly humbling. Over 1,000 people came out that day and the event was covered by local media as well. We advertised with social media ads, bag stuffers, posters at the old location, OTA radio, streaming ads, and email blasts.

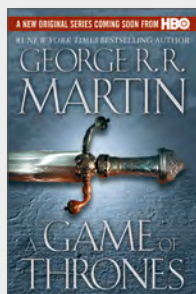
Any advice for folks looking to open a new location?

I think the most important thing is foot/car traffic. If you spend a little more on your location, you basically get free advertising by being in the middle of things. After over 30 years in town people discover us now, all the time. Next is clear signage outside. Who are you and what do you do? Take the leap and give it everything you have. Use the chance to grow your product lines and make sure you advertise everywhere you can. It doesn't matter how good your shop is if people don't know about it. Believe in yourself, keep learning, and never quit. You will be amazed at what doors open and what you can accomplish.



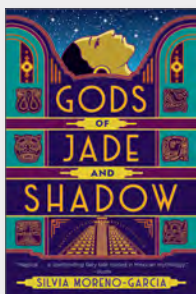
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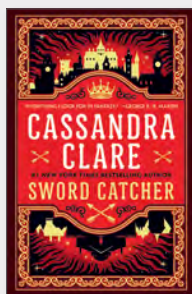
A Game of Thrones
GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

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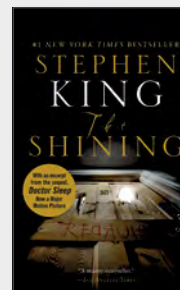
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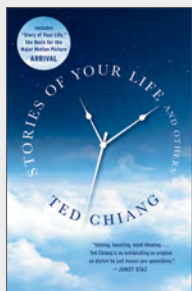
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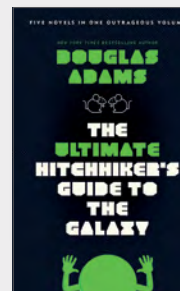
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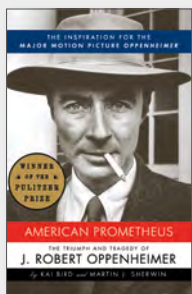


The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
DOUGLAS ADAMS

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Like This, Try That

BIOGRAPHY



American Prometheus

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Behind the Seams

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Spare

PRINCE HARRY, THE
DUKE OF SUSSEX

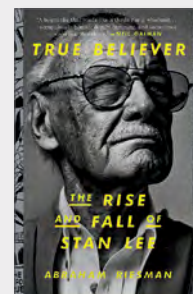
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What Have We Here?

BILLY DEE WILLIAMS

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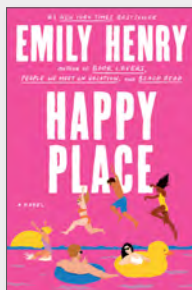


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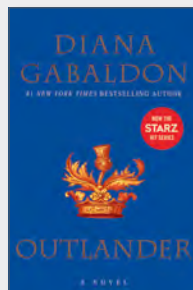
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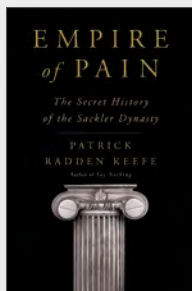


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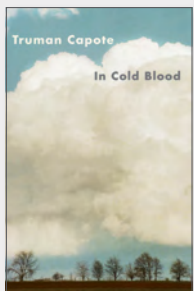
TRUE CRIME



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TRUMAN CAPOTE

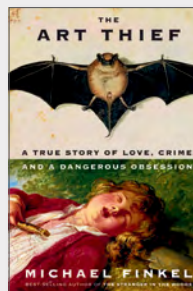
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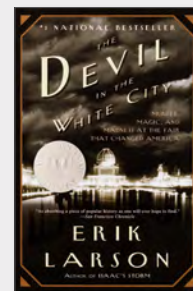
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Fifty Years of Dungeons & Dragons

Edited by
PREMEET SIDHU,
MARCUS CARTER and
JOSE P. ZAGAL

Dungeons & Dragons sales went up 33% during the pandemic. 2024 is the 50th anniversary of D&D—this makes a great gift item for fans!

Fifty Years of Dungeons & Dragons

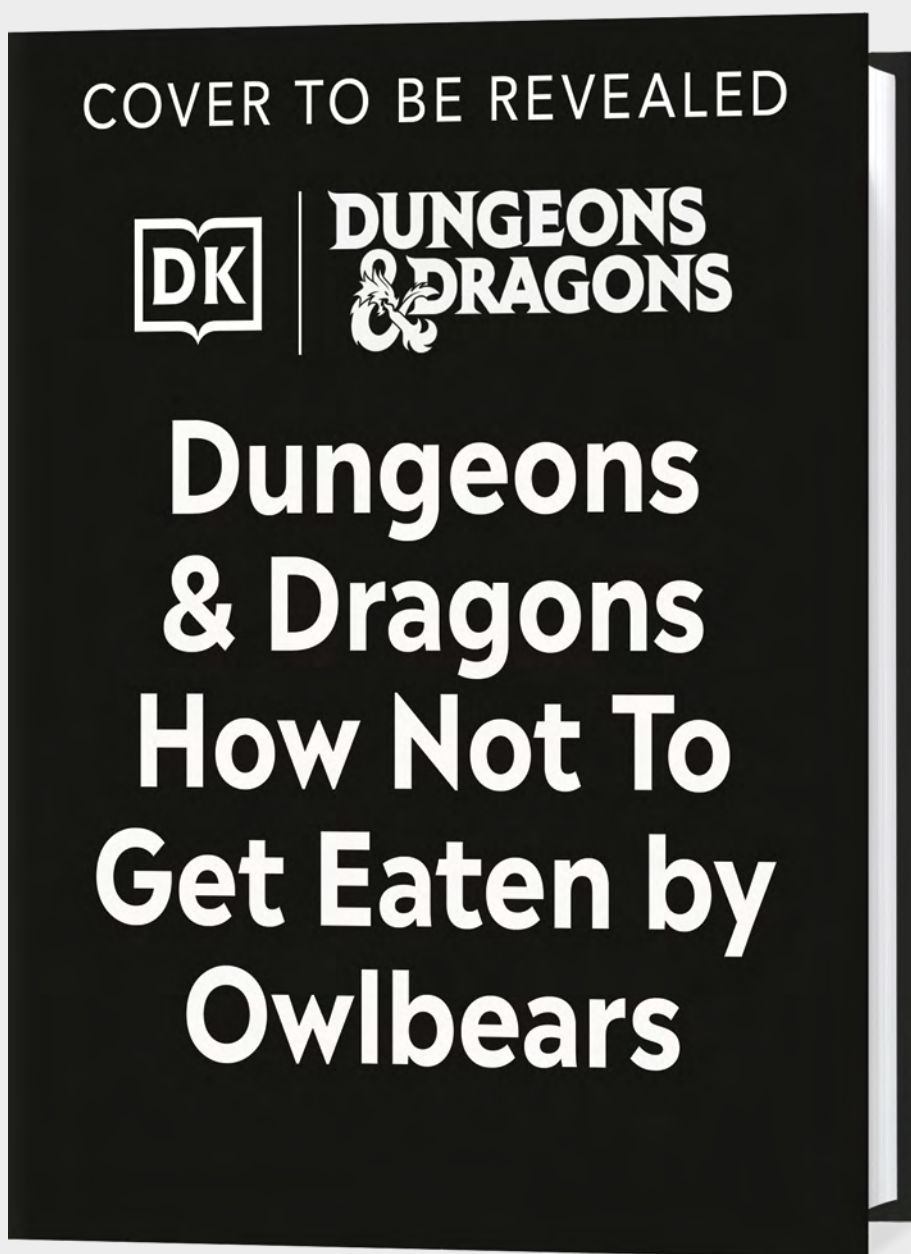
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THE MIT PRESS • \$35.00 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback

In 2024, the enormously influential tabletop role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons—also known as D&D—celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. To mark the occasion, editors Premeet Sidhu, Marcus Carter, and José Zagal have assembled an edited collection that celebrates and reflects on important parts of the game's past, present, and future. The chapters cover a diverse range of topics—from D&D's adoption in local contexts and classrooms and by queer communities to speculative interpretations of what D&D might look like in one hundred years—that aim to deepen readers' understanding of the game.

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The first D&D travel/survival guide of its kind! Fun, accessible, and packed with immersive detail.

**Dungeons & Dragons
How Not To Get Eaten
by Owlbears**

Written by ANNE TOOLE

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The Forgotten Realms are a death trap... But they're also very exciting, packed with amazing sights, and fun to explore. And that's where this book comes in.

An in-world guide written from the point of view of a famous character from D&D's lore, this book will answer your burning questions via chapters covering deadly fauna, magical mishaps, urban perils, merciless monsters and much more. Whether you want to know which is the best tavern in Baldur's Gate or have a pressing need for tips on how to escape an ogre's lair, with this handy, humorous guide at your fingertips, your adventures will end in fame and fortune, rather than somebody else's stomach.



This makes a great gift for Magic: The Gathering fans and collectors of pop-culture-inspired oracle and tarot decks!

The Magic: The Gathering Oracle Deck

Written by
MAGIC: THE GATHERING

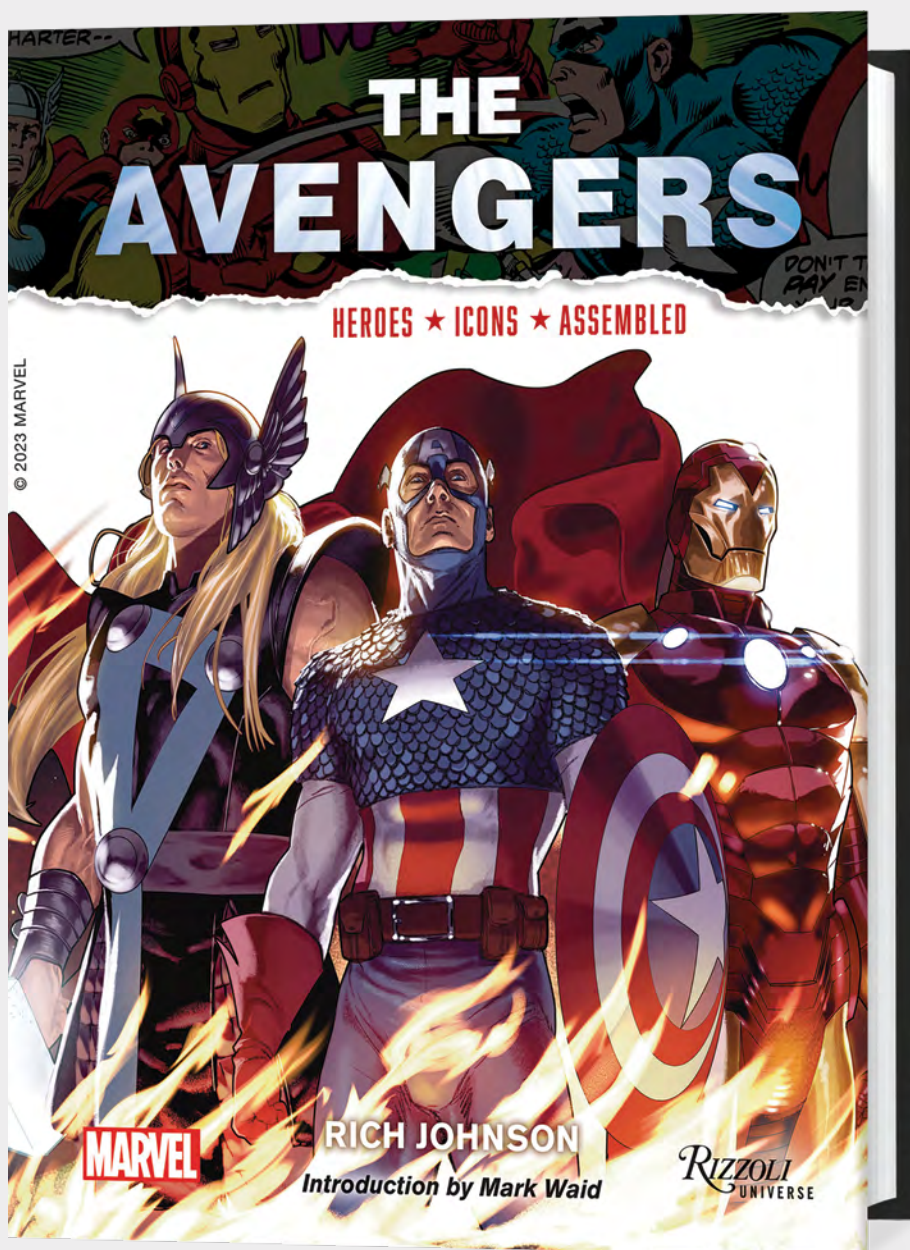
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Non-Traditional

From the team behind The Dungeons & Dragons Tarot Deck comes this officially licensed oracle deck comprising 52 all-new illustrations that celebrate the characters, creatures, and lore of the world's largest trading card game, Magic: The Gathering. Inspired by Theros, the plane where monsters prevail, mortals endure, and heroes ascend, this deck features Jace, the Planeswalker; Hythonia, the legendary gorgon; and well-known creatures such as the Pegasus, Chimera, Sirens, and more.

With stunning illustrations, The Magic: The Gathering Oracle Deck also features a guidebook that introduces readers to the practice of oracle cards, including instructions on how to use and interpret the cards and descriptions of each card image. Both Theros and oracle cards hold belief as a powerful tool that we can use to create our reality, and with this deck you'll be inspired to explore new realms of meaning.

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A nerdy insider's celebration of the Avengers' seminal comic book stories and their presence as pop cultural icons. Includes an introduction by comics legend Mark Waid.

The Avengers

Written by RICH JOHNSON;
Introduction by MARK WAID

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Hardcover

The Avengers explores the phenomenon of one of Marvel Comics' most popular super hero teams and the most significant and influential Avengers stories, and includes relevant spinoffs and ancillary comic book characters and events.

Framed by a longtime comic book industry insider and told using hundreds of comic book images, variant covers, and Marvel Cinematic Universe storyboards and concept art, this book recounts the Avengers' essential stories: from the team's origins with Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk, Ant-Man, and the Wasp; to their most iconic battles; to alternate lineups including the Dark Avengers and the West Coast Avengers; and how the Avengers are powerful and relevant in today's comic book (and super hero film) culture.

With more than three hundred Avengers illustrations, beginning with their inception in the early 1960s to present-day treatments of the group, The Avengers is sure to appeal to new fans looking for a great place to start learning about Earth's Mightiest Heroes, to megafans, and to Marvel collectors alike.

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Perfect for any young fan obsessed with facts about superhero powers.

Marvel Incredible Records

Written by MELANIE SCOTT, ADAM BRAY, LORRAINE CINK, JOHN SAZAKLIS and SVEN WILSON

Become a Marvel Comics trivia expert with the most mind-boggling records and stats. Discover Moon Girl's amazing intelligence, Spider-Man's incredible agility, and much more. With stunning illustrations and fascinating facts, Marvel World Records is a must-have for any young Marvel fan! Packed with incredible feats and records from the heroes and villains of Marvel Comics, from the strongest and speediest to the most powerful and cunning, and containing stats and information from the popular Marvel Absolutely Everything You Need to Know, this book will wow young fans.

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DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$19.99 • 9 1/4 x 11 1/16 • Hardcover
7-9 years



The definitive resource for important facts and details on the heroes and villains of Marvel's TV and movie releases!

Marvel Studios Character Encyclopedia Updated Edition

Written by KELLY KNOX and ADAM BRAY

Who's your favorite character from the Marvel Cinematic Universe? Whether you like Super Heroes or villains, the movies or TV series, learn all about them in this updated edition!

Now including more than 200 characters from Black Panther and Ms. Marvel to Iron Man and Shang-Chi, the Marvel Studios Character Encyclopedia Updated Edition is any young fan's go-to guide to find out all about the heroes, villains, spies, school kids, scientists, aliens, inventors, and others in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). Discover their strengths, super-powers, friends, allies, weapons, epic battles, and much more.

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Marvel Role-Playing Game // NEW RELEASES



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

MARVEL UNIVERSE • \$59.99
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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 // NEW RELEASES



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

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!

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Taylor Swift Mad Libs! Pair with the bestselling *Taylor Swift Little Golden Book* for a perfect gift package.

Mad Libs: For the Fans Taylor Swift Edition

Written by NIKI CATHERINE,
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Mad Libs is the world's greatest word game and the perfect gift or activity for anyone who likes to laugh! Write in the missing words on each page to create your own hilariously funny stories all about being a fan of Taylor Swift.

With 21 "fill-in-the-blank" stories about getting a reputation, being a fan forevermore, and getting into trouble, trouble, trouble in 1989. Play alone, in a group, or with anyone you just traded a bracelet with. Mad Libs are a fun family activity recommended for ages 8 to NUMBER.

Pop Culture Gifts // NEW RELEASES



A fun fact-filled guide for kids surveying all the important details of Barbie's infinite wardrobe.

Barbie Pocket Fashion Expert

Written by DK

For Barbie, fashion is something to have fun with. She loves to play around with fashion trends and experiment with colors and styles, and she's never afraid to try out a new look. Fashion is about expressing her personality and being creative with her wardrobe. This handy, pocket-money purchase for young Barbie and fashion fans is packed with images of inspirational Barbie outfits for every occasion. From cozy casual wear to fabulous party outfits, Barbie always knows what to wear so that she looks and feels her best. This must-have, pocket-size guide is a one-stop source of Barbie info, bursting with fashion tips and ideas, plus fabulous real-world fashion facts.

9780593840467 • On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$7.99 • 3 15/16 x 7 1/2 • Trade Paperback
7-9 years



Updated children's reference for all things Pokémon, includes details from latest 2023 streaming releases!

Pokémon Pocket Expert

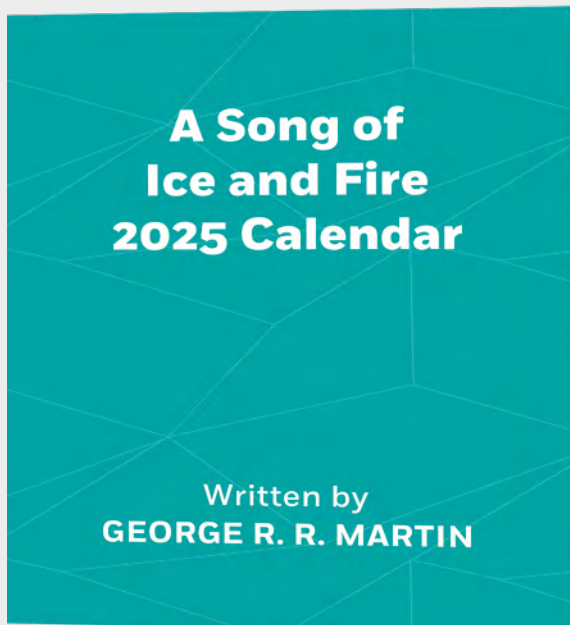
Written by DK

Become an instant expert on Pokémon with this handy pocket-sized book!

Start your journey to becoming a Pokémon Master by finding out everything you ever needed to know about your favorite Pokémon and their Trainers. Discover their amazing stats, special skills, and battle styles, as well as getting expert tips on how to catch and care for them. Plus take a fun quiz to test if you've really powered-up your knowledge. With this awesome guide, you'll be a top Trainer in no time!

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DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$7.99 • 3 15/16 x 7 1/2 • Trade Paperback
7-9 years

Pop Culture Gifts // NEW RELEASES



Great for *Game of Thrones* and medieval fantasy fans counting down the days to their next favorite release.

A Song of Ice and Fire 2025 Calendar

Written by GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

Artist Eddie Mendoza brings us the landscapes and castles of Westeros as never seen before, with twelve stunning calendar illustrations, plus a thirteenth bonus fold-out poster.

Journey across Westeros and Essos with artist Eddie Mendoza, as we see both new takes on some of the classic series locations, as well as never-before seen locales. From Skagos to Qarth, the Water Gardens to the Nightfort, here is the width and breadth of the Seven Kingdoms and Essos as you have never seen it before, full of majesty and sweeping vistas.

9780593725597 • On Sale: 7/23/24 • FOC Date: 6/24/24
BANTAM • \$18.00 • 12 x 12 • Non-Traditional



Excellent starting point for people wanting to learn how to draw in various manga styles.

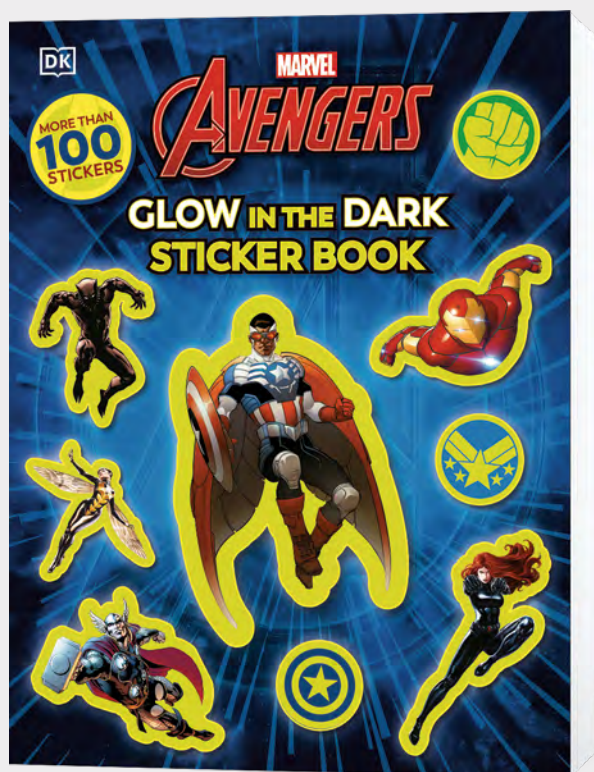
Step-by-Step Manga

Written by GECKO KECK

Learn all the tricks you need to make your manga characters come alive! This book is an ideal introductory course for anyone who wants to learn how to draw in the popular manga style. Popular artist and illustrator Gecko Keck guides the reader through clear, step-by-step instructions on how to draw manga, from representing hands and faces, depicting movement and proportion as well as how to portray different clothing and poses for male and female figures. Guidance on depicting shojo, chibis and shonen are also included in the book.

9781800921733 • On Sale: 4/16/24 • FOC Date: 3/18/24
SEARCH PRESS • \$19.95 • 8 1/2 x 9 1/10 • Trade Paperback

Sticker/Activity // NEW RELEASES



Over 100 glow-in-the-dark Avengers stickers, 'nuff said!

Marvel Avengers Glow in the Dark Sticker Book

Written by DK

Get creative with over 100 glow-in-the-dark-stickers of Earth's Mightiest Heroes, including Black Widow, Thor, Iron Man, Black Panther, and some of their most notorious enemies. Packed with cool facts about all their favorite characters from the comics, kids can expand their knowledge of the ultimate Superhero team, and with the glowing stickers inside, create action scenes to thrill both night and day! Light up the sky with the God of Thunder's hammer Mjolnir, soar through space with Captain Marvel, or envision some truly epic team-ups. Avengers Assemble!

9780744093773 • On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$6.99 • 8 1/2 x 11 • Trade Paperback
5-7 years



Children will love covering their walls with these glow-in-the-dark stickers of their favorite animated wallcrawlers!

Marvel Spidey and His Amazing Friends Glow in the Dark Sticker Book

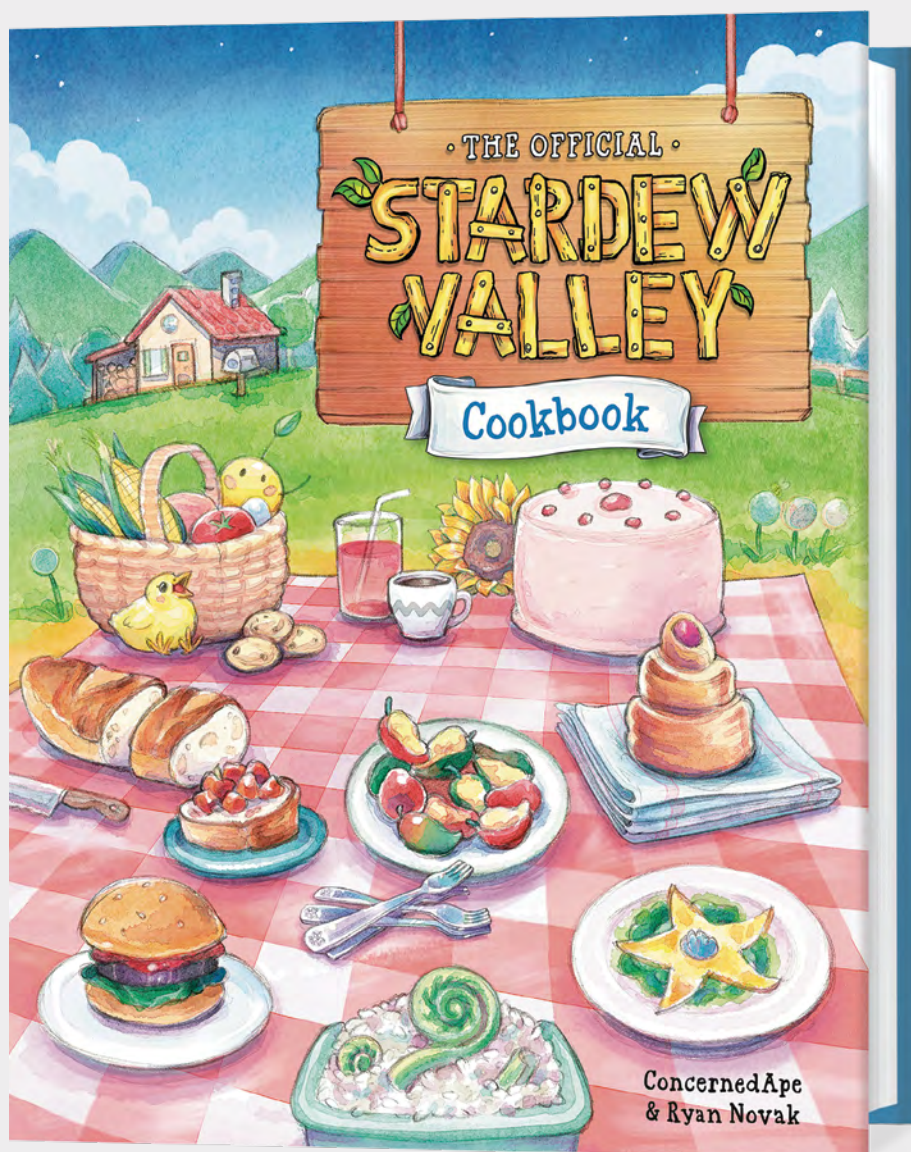
Written by DK

GLOW-WEBS-GLOW! Light up your world with more than 100 glow-in-the-dark stickers of Team Spidey, their best friends, and their fearsome foes.

Create glowing action scenes with stickers of all your favorite heroes and villains from Spidey and His Amazing Friends, or even just stick them to your personal items to brighten up the place! Help Spidey catch the Green Goblin across New York City with the help of Black Panther, swing into action with Miles and Ghost-Spider back at WEB-quarters, or maybe even recreate your favorite moments from the show. Where will your imagination take you?

9780744093766 • On Sale: 3/5/24 • FOC Date: 2/5/24
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$6.99 • 8 1/2 x 11 • Trade Paperback
5-7 years

Cookbook // NEW RELEASES



Food is a centerpiece of this wildly popular video game, making this cookbook a perfect companion!

The Official Stardew Valley Cookbook

Written by CONCERNEDAPE
and RYAN NOVAK

9781984862051

On Sale: 5/14/24 • FOC Date: 4/15/24

RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS

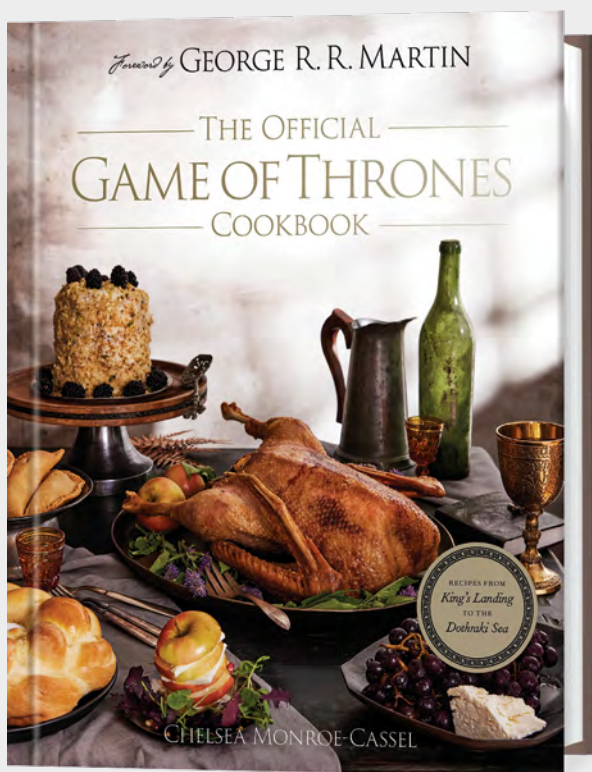
\$28.00 • 7 3/8 x 9 1/8 • Hardcover

The first official cookbook from the immensely popular Stardew Valley, featuring more than 50 delightful recipes straight out of the video game.

"Hungry? Thirsty? I've got just the thing!"—Gus

Welcome to Stardew Valley, where each season brings a new crop of bountiful food to make for friends and family. From farm staples like veggies, fruit, milk, and eggs to foraged mushrooms and berries to fresh fish, there's always something delicious to put on the table. These 50 recipes are based on in-game meals and food, allowing you to cook and eat all your home-grown and fresh-caught ingredients in real life. The Official Stardew Valley Cookbook is organized by season and has recipes from your favorite characters, including the Queen of Sauce and Gus at the Stardrop Saloon. Written in collaboration with independent game creator ConcernedApe and packed with original illustrations and food photography, The Official Stardew Valley Cookbook helps you bring the Valley's incredible flavors to the dinner table, giving you the energy to take on the world.

Cookbook // NEW RELEASES



Lovers of the fantasy book and TV series will crave preparing the heartiest meals and delights of Westeros.

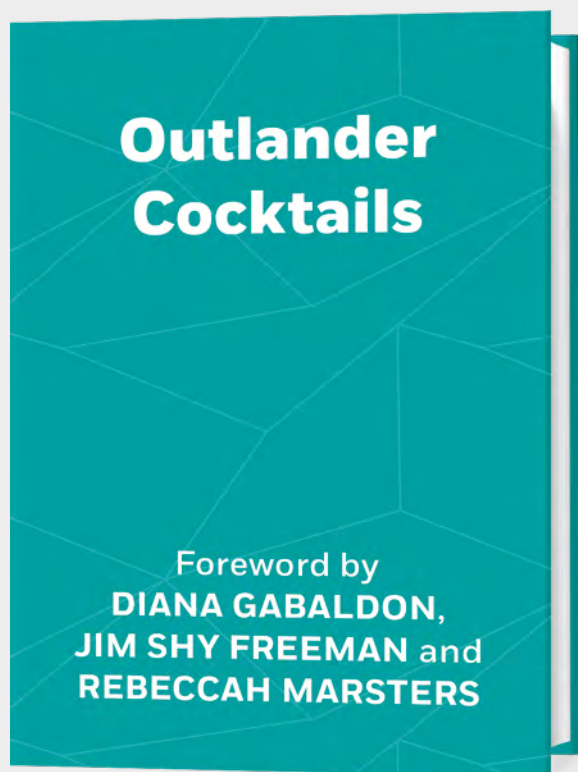
The Official Game of Thrones Cookbook

Written by CHELSEA MONROE-CASSEL;
Foreword by GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

From the world of George R. R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* comes a collection of 80 delicious recipes inspired by the histories of Westeros, Essos, and beyond. Presented as the in-world manuscript of a Citadel maester, these eighty recipes take the reader on a delectable journey throughout the Seven Kingdoms, across the Narrow Sea, and back into the annals of history.

Recipes are illustrated by mouthwatering food photography and stunning woodcut illustrations. Complete with an introduction by George R. R. Martin, *The Official Game of Thrones Cookbook* transports you to a much-loved world where trestle tables groan with sumptuous feasts, goblets overflow with mead, and winter is always coming.

9780593599457 • On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$35.00 • 8 x 10 • Hardcover



This drink making and snack guide is perfect for fans of Outlander.

Outlander Cocktails

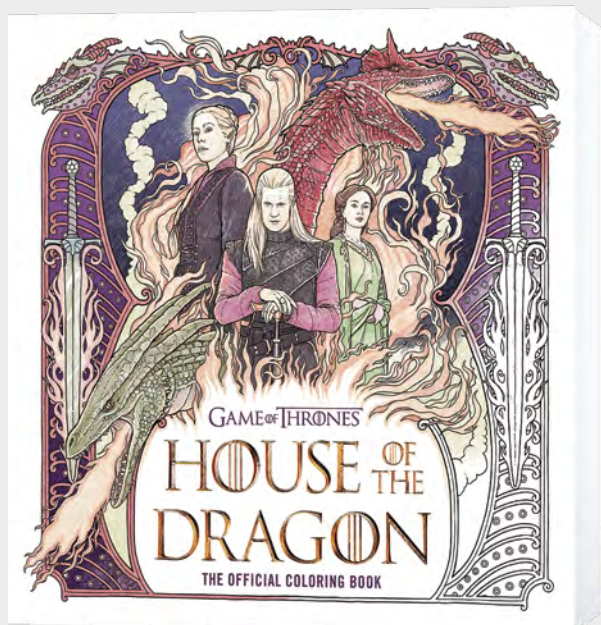
Foreword by DIANA GABALDON, JIM SHY FREEMAN
and REBECCA MARSTERS

Travel back in time with Claire Randall, drinking—and eating—your way through her adventures from the Scottish Highlands to the New World, in this cookbook featuring recipes for 75 cocktails and 15 snacks inspired by the beloved *Outlander* book series.

Whether you're just learning to make cocktails at home, looking for creative ways to expand your cocktail knowledge, or throwing an *Outlander* watch party, this book will be your perfect guide. With non-alcoholic offerings and plenty of bar bites, *Outlander Cocktails* offers something for any fan who wants to spend more time in the rich world of *Outlander*, drinking and eating with everyone's favorite Highlanders.

9781984862396 • On Sale: 8/6/24 • FOC Date: 7/8/24
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$29.99 • 7 ½ x 9 ½ • Hardcover

Coloring Book // NEW RELEASES



This coloring book is perfect for fans of the new series to work on during rewatches or while waiting for the newest episode's release.

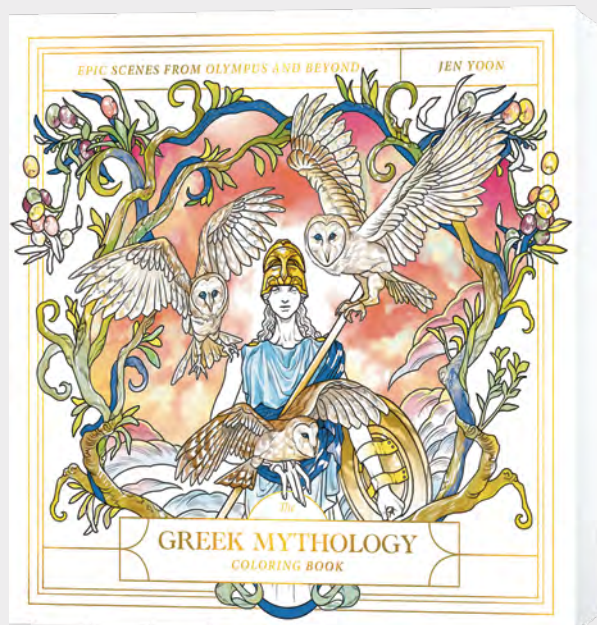
House of the Dragon: The Official Coloring Book

Written by RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS

Step back into Westeros with this brand-new coloring book featuring over 75 illustrations of your favorite scenes, characters, and show logos from the hit series House of the Dragon.

Long before the Wall fell, the Targaryens reigned with fire and blood. From the conflict between Rhaenyra and Alicent to Daemon burning the Crabfeeder army, explore the reign of the Targaryen Empire in Westeros with the official House of the Dragon coloring book. Featuring over 75 original illustrations and thick paper, this coloring book offers you a way to relive the most dramatic moments from the hugely popular show.

9780593581940 • On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$18.99 • 10 x 10 • Trade Paperback



Color Zeus' thunderbolts however you please with this immaculately designed item perfectly released for a relaxing summer's day.

The Greek Mythology Coloring Book

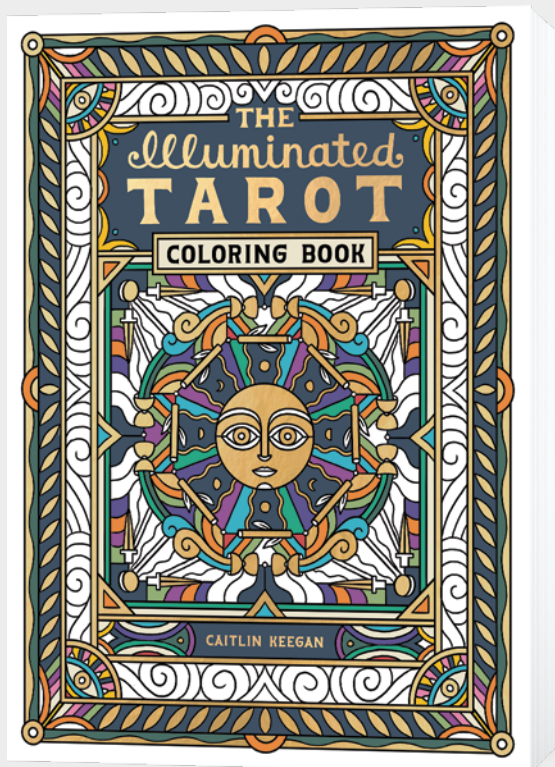
Written by JEN YOON

From the gleaming heavens up above to the darkest depths of the underworld, this coloring book takes you on a journey through the incredible stories of Greek mythology. Created by artist Jen Yoon, this coloring book features 45 intricate illustrations of gods and goddesses, mythical creatures, and a variety of mesmerizing scenes, allowing you to bring your own artistic interpretation to the legends you know and love.

Complete with perforated pages that you can tear out and display proudly, this coloring book is the perfect space to flex your creativity and imagination while immersing yourself in the magical world of Greek mythology.

9780593580356 • On Sale: 6/11/24 • FOC Date: 5/13/24
CLARKSON POTTER • \$18.00 • 9 3/4 x 9 3/4 • Trade Paperback

Coloring Book // NEW RELEASES



Buyers can ponder their possible future while coloring away in this illustrated tarot guide, featuring iconic representations of each card.

The Illuminated Tarot Coloring Book

Written by CAITLIN KEEGAN

Step into the world of The Illuminated Tarot, an illustrated celebration of the varied history of tarot and its many forms. This coloring book brings artist Caitlin Keegan's bestselling tarot deck to new life, featuring black and white line drawings of each of the cards in the 53-card deck. The sturdy pages can handle colored pencils, crayons, or markers, and feature insight into the history of tarot, cartomancy, and playing cards throughout.

Color the illustration of each card as you read about its traditional meaning and symbolism, perhaps using the mindful experience as a meditative form of studying the tarot.

9780593579299 • On Sale: 4/2/24 • FOC Date: 3/4/24
CLARKSON POTTER • \$16.99 • 7 1/16 x 10 • Trade Paperback



Young and (increasingly aging) fans of this groundbreaking animated show can relieve its excitement with this coloring book.

Adventure Time: Amazing and Awesome Coloring Book

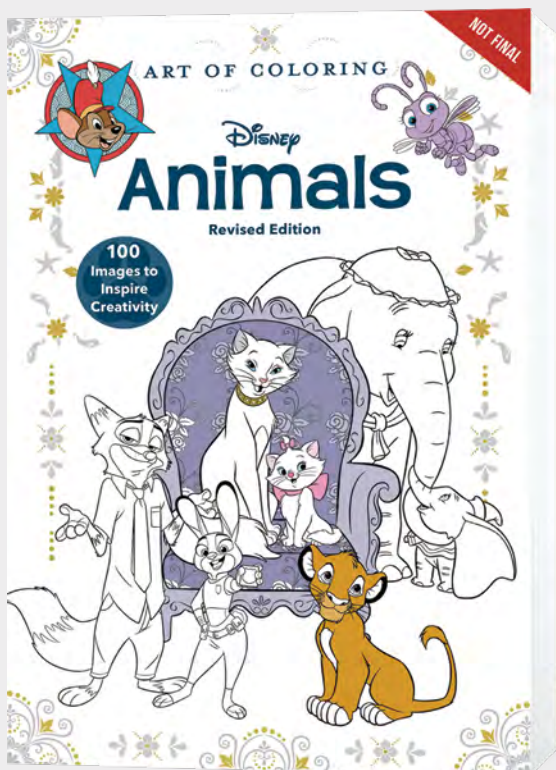
Written by RANDOM HOUSE;
Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

Color big, bold scenes from Cartoon Network's Adventure Time in this highly-detailed coloring book for all ages.

Follow Finn and his magical dog Jake into the Land of Ooo for a coloring adventure with Princess Bubblegum, the Ice King, and all your favorite characters from Cartoon Network's Adventure Time. Featuring big, intricate images and heavy paper perfect for colored pencils and markers, this coloring book is sure to please fans of all ages.

9780593808801 • On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$18.99 • 10 x 10 • Trade Paperback • 7 and up

Coloring Book // NEW RELEASES



The pets and creatures that make up the imaginative worlds of Disney and Pixar are now available in an excellent comprehensive coloring book.

Art of Coloring: Disney Animals

Written by DISNEY BOOKS

The bestselling Art of Coloring: Disney Animals roars onto shelves with a new lay-flat paperback format and fully updated interiors, featuring 90+ fan-favorite Disney and Pixar characters across 128 coloring pages.

Filled with captivating patterns and imagery of Disney and Pixar's most iconic animal characters, this revised edition of Art of Coloring: Disney Animals is a purr-fect entry in the popular Art of Coloring series. You'll have a roaring good time coloring your way through hundreds of delightful images of your favorite animal characters, from Simba and the Aristocats to Dug, the Dalmatians, Judy Hopps, Remy, Nemo, Mushu, and dozens more—along with some of their human friends.

9781368099288 • On Sale: 5/7/24 • FOC Date: 4/8/24
DISNEY EDITIONS • \$16.99 • 7 7/8 x 10 7/8 • Trade Paperback



Perfect for fans of the Disney ride and anyone who enjoys some light-hearted spookiness in their lives.

Art of Coloring: The Haunted Mansion

Written by DISNEY BOOKS

This brand-new entry in the bestselling Art of Coloring series, featuring a lay-flat paperback format, invites you into Disney Parks' iconic Haunted Mansion attraction with 128 pages of frightfully fun patterns and art of beloved characters and scenes.

The legendary Haunted Mansion attraction and its ghoulish residents come (back) to life in this bewitching adult coloring book. With a film inspired by the ride releasing in 2023, The Haunted Mansion is in the zeitgeist—and this title is perfect for any foolish mortal during Halloween and all year round. Scare up some fun coloring your way through whimsically macabre artwork of the ride's grim grinning ghosts, scenes, and iconography.

9781368099349 • On Sale: 7/2/24 • FOC Date: 6/3/24
DISNEY EDITIONS • \$16.99 • 7 7/8 x 10 7/8 • Trade Paperback

Video Games // NEW RELEASES



The definitive coffee table book showcasing the art in Square Enix's latest RPG videogame epic.

The Art of Final Fantasy XVI

Written by SQUARE ENIX

The official art book for the hugely anticipated video game Final Fantasy XVI, this collector's quality, hardcover volume offers a wealth of full-color key art, concept sketches, and more.

In these lavishly illustrated pages, see how the world of Final Fantasy XVI was brought to life through hundreds of pieces of concept art and illustrations. Featuring the phenomenal work of the Final Fantasy XVI development artists, this volume is a superb visual compendium of Valisthea, from its Dominants and Eikons to its warring nations and rulers to its creatures and devices. At over 300 pages, this hardcover volume is printed on archival-quality paper stock and bound with a full-color casewrap and foil-stamped jacket.

9781646092369 • On Sale: 3/19/24 • FOC Date: 2/19/24
SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$39.99 • 8 1/4 x 11 1/2 • Hardcover



Final Fantasy 7 has become multi-generationally popular thanks to its recent remake, this gift item covers all the new designs and work that went into the successful title.

Final Fantasy VII Remake: Material Ultimania Plus

Written by STUDIO BENTSTUFF,
DIGITAL HEARTS and SQUARE ENIX

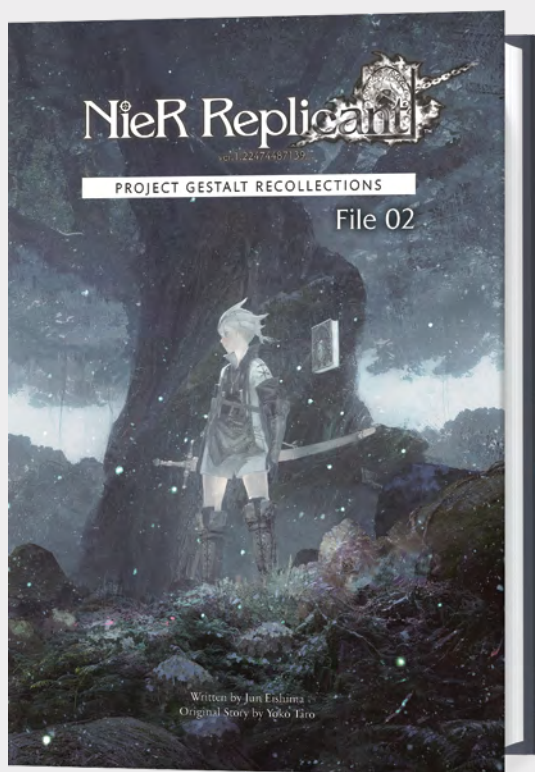
An encyclopedic collection of art and information from the global hit game Final Fantasy VII Remake Intergrade, presented in a deluxe, full-color, hardcover volume.

The second Material Ultimania volume created for Final Fantasy VII Remake, this lavishly illustrated book offers readers a wealth of insight into the making of the award-winning RPG. In addition to production art and CG imagery of characters, enemies, locations, and more, this volume showcases cutscene storyboards, game scripts, and other planning materials, all accompanied by extensive commentary from the development staff. The Material Ultimania Plus also features gameplay walkthroughs with maps for FF7R EPISODE INTERmission.

9781646091768 • On Sale: 8/20/24 • FOC Date: 3/18/24
SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$39.99 • 8 1/4 x 11 1/2 • Hardcover

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Video Games // NEW RELEASES



This prose novel expands upon the NieR gameworld's lore, great for mega fans of the series.

NieR Replicant ver.1.22474487139...

Written by JUN EISHIMA and YOKO TARO

From director Yoko Taro and writer Jun Eishima comes this novel expanding upon the world of the critically acclaimed game NieR Replicant ver.1.22474487139...

Grimoire Weiss. Kainé. Emil. With the help of his new-found companions, a now-grown Nier continues searching for the Shadowlord who stole away with his little sister, Yonah.

Standing in his way are forces beyond imagining: Stone fragments. Sacrifice. Wolves. A little mermaid. The twins. Each is another step toward the truth of the world—and another step on his path to reclaim what has been lost. This is the second and final volume of NieR Replicant ver.1.22474487139... Project Gestalt Recollections.

9781646091843 • On Sale: 3/19/24 • FOC Date: 2/19/24
SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$27.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 3/8 • Hardcover



Removable poster book that showcases the stunning artwork of the latest Final Fantasy hit game!

Final Fantasy XVI Poster Collection

Written by SQUARE ENIX

A collection of 33 premium-quality removable posters featuring the stunning artwork of Final Fantasy XVI.

Revisit the epic dark fantasy world of Final Fantasy XVI with this compilation of 33 large-format, full-color art prints. Printed on heavy, press-varnished card stock, these frameable posters present sumptuous illustrations of the main characters, Eikons, and more.

9781646092758 • On Sale: 3/19/24 • FOC Date: 2/19/24
SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$34.99 • 11 x 14 • Non-Traditional

Out of Print // NEW RELEASES

Bookish apparel and accessories make the perfect gift!

Note that all items are net priced and available in various sizes on BIZ.



Book Babe Hat

9780593893005 • On Sale: 3/12/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$15.00 • Non-Traditional

Books Hat

9780593893012 • On Sale: 3/12/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$15.00 • Non-Traditional

Bookworm Hat

9780593893029 • On Sale: 3/12/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$15.00 • Non-Traditional

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Bookish apparel and accessories make the perfect gift!

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Bookworm Mini Tote Bag

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OUT OF PRINT • \$8.00 • Non-Traditional

Bookworm Unisex Ringer T-Shirt

9780593892886 • On Sale: 4/2/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$14.00 • Non-Traditional

Main Character Energy Unisex T-Shirt

9780593893104 • On Sale: 3/26/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$14.00 • Non-Traditional

Out of Print // NEW RELEASES



Only Planet with Books Unisex T-Shirt

9780593892800 • On Sale: 4/16/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$14.00 • Non-Traditional



Read Banned Books Hat

9780593893036 • On Sale: 3/12/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$15.00 • Non-Traditional



Queer Book Club Hat

9780593892992 • On Sale: 3/12/24
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Reader in Training Mini Tote Bag

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OUT OF PRINT • \$8.00 • Non-Traditional

Richard Scarry: Cars and Trucks and Things That Go Mini Tote Bag

9780593893074 • On Sale: 4/30/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$8.00 • Non-Traditional

Sesame Street: The Monster at the End of This Book Mini Tote Bag

9780593893067 • On Sale: 4/30/24
OUT OF PRINT • \$8.00 • Non-Traditional

Retailer Interview

Miranda Nordell // Dreamers & Make-Believers

We reached out to Dreamers & Make-Believers to get advice on creating an engaging and successful gift section!

What goes into curating an inviting and successful games/gifts section in your store?

We feel that what makes it inviting is, rather than having a specific section, our gifts and games are intentionally integrated & curated into related areas of the store. While we could put the Boba Fett Monopoly in a “Board Game Section”, for instance, we find it sells much better when it’s next to our Star Wars books and Boba Fett fans are more likely to see it! We also find that by tucking gifts and games throughout the store, folks are more likely to browse a larger swath of our space, rather than just dart to a specific area, grab an item, and leave.

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?

I think the reality is we live in a time where books & comics are considered more treat than necessity, so from the day we opened our doors it always felt appropriate to integrate what might be traditionally thought of as “gifts”- items like tote bags, candles, mugs, etc.- along with books and comics. By being known for having a large gift selection, we also bring in customers who might not normally set foot in a “traditional” comic book store. We have found this especially true for grandparents, who are thrilled to find that while they were popping in for a card or gift, they could also leave with books their grandchildren will be excited to read!

What are some challenges you face in selling games/gifts, and how do you meet those challenges?

I’d say we have faced a few key challenges, the first of which is displays. Gift items are often not uniform in size in the same way that books



or comics may be, so finding innovative ways to both best display items and best utilize our available space is always a challenge. We routinely request feedback from customers as to where they might look for certain items, and we also track trends to see if pairs of items are routinely purchased together. For example, we noticed the same customers purchasing mugs were also looking for candles, and vice versa, so shelving them together helped increase purchases of both! We also found tote bags (especially from Out of Print) were a big seller when displayed facing forward, so we decided to display them front and center in the shop, and now one sells with nearly every other purchase!

The other key challenge is remaining distinctive and competitive. Anyone can just pop in a big box store and find a card and candle for potentially half the price- so what makes them come to you? Curation is so, so important. We go out of our way to source items that can’t be found at other retailers in our area, that fit with our mission and goals, and that make high quality items. And, we promote that. We are a fully Queer-Owned & operated shop, so we put a particular focus on sourcing other Queer small businesses, something our customers note time and again they appreciate. Taking that extra step to curate inventory also helps curate a community of customers that knows they can count on you time and again.

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

Jump in! Think about your customers and what feels like an appropriate next step. Maybe candles feel too far, but things like themed tote bags, enamel pins, and/or journals are likely easy sells (especially things like the Star Wars themed notebooks and pins from Out of Print- those fly off the shelves)! Especially during the holiday season, think of ways to make gift giving easier, like combining themed items- a “Velocireader” tote bag filled with books about dinosaurs? That’s a birthday gift favorite!



FOC Checklist

January 8th

- ☐ Hellsing Volume 6 (Second Edition) 9781506738550
- ☐ Spirit World 9781779523013
- ☐ The Vigil 9781779523433

January 15th

- ☐ From the World of Minor Threats: The Alternates 9781506739540
- ☐ Star Wars: Dark Droids 9781302951481
- ☐ Ultimate Invasion 9780785194736
- ☐ What Have We Here? 9780593318607
- ☐ Wonder Man: The Saga Of Simon Williams 9781302956844

January 22nd

- ☐ Innocent Omnibus Volume 2 9781506738253
- ☐ Marvel Zombies: Black, White & Blood Treasury Edition 9781302957179
- ☐ Star Wars: Visions - Takashi Okazaki 1 7596062064760011
- ☐ The Spectacular Spider-Men 1 7596062074660011

January 29th

- ☐ Captain Marvel Vol. 1: The Omen 9781302957056
- ☐ Critical Role: The Mighty Nein Origins—Beauregard Lionett 9781506723723
- ☐ I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together 9780307908735
- ☐ Predator Vs. Wolverine 9781302955045
- ☐ Star Wars: The Mandalorian - Season Two, Part Two 9781302952327

February 5th

- ☐ A-DO 1 9781646519316
- ☐ Barda 9781779511133
- ☐ Blue Stars: Mission One: The Vice Principal Problem 9781536228663
- ☐ Cactus Kid and the Battle for Star Rock Mountain 9781913123215
- ☐ City Boy 9781779524874
- ☐ DAREDEVIL VOL. 1: HELL BREAKS LOOSE 9781302947729
- ☐ DC Pride: Love and Justice 9781779525918
- ☐ Dungeons & Dragons: The Fallbacks: Bound for Ruin 9780593599549
- ☐ Hellboy Artists Collection: Richard Corben 9781506741147
- ☐ I Got Reincarnated in a (BL) World of Big (Man) Boobs 1 9798888770092
- ☐ Kira and the (Maybe) Space Princess 9780593709894
- ☐ Marvel Avengers Glow in the Dark Sticker Book 9780744093773

- ☐ Marvel Spidey and His Amazing Friends Glow in the Dark Sticker Book 9780744093766
- ☐ Medalist 1 9798888771853
- ☐ Nothing Special, Volume One 9781984862839
- ☐ Star Trek: Day of Blood 9798887240732
- ☐ Star Wars: The High Republic: Defy the Storm 9781368093811
- ☐ Superman: Space Age 9781779524942
- ☐ Table Titans Club 9780823456819
- ☐ The Gulf 9781774880753
- ☐ The Sandman Universe: Nightmare Country 9781779524836
- ☐ Vixen: NYC Volume Five 9781779526939

February 12th

- ☐ Book Babe Hat 9780593893005
- ☐ Books Hat 9780593893012
- ☐ Bookworm Hat 9780593893029
- ☐ Captain Momo's Secret Base Volume 1 9781506740584
- ☐ Mini Marvels: Spidey-Sense 9781302954499
- ☐ Number Call 9781646519460
- ☐ Queer Book Club Hat 9780593892992
- ☐ Read Banned Books Hat 9780593893036
- ☐ Star Wars Legends: Tales of The Jedi Omnibus 9781302953959
- ☐ Taka 9781684059768
- ☐ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Vs. Street Fighter 9798887240770
- ☐ The Villainess's Guide to (Not) Falling in Love 01 (Manga) 9781646092949
- ☐ World of Reading: These are The Avengers 9781368099011

February 19th

- ☐ Carnage Vol. 1: Born Again 9781302955014
- ☐ Final Fantasy XVI Poster Collection 9781646092758
- ☐ How Do I Turn My Best Friend Into My Girlfriend? Vol. 1 9798888436189
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