



PRH PARELS+



Hello Retailers!

Welcome to the fall edition of 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, handselling products, and more!

This catalog covers key Fall & Winter 2024/25 titles from various publishers that we think your customers will love. 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. Our popular retailer interviews are back as well, packed with a ton of useful info. This time we have interviews with Robert Smethers of Comic City, Brian Hibbs of Comix Experience, Colette Penketh of The Comics Place, Bruce Treat of Comics Adventure, Andrea Puttkammer of Galactic Quest, and Chris Dreese of Newbury Comics!

Browse this catalog and share it with your staff to find titles that might have flown under your radar! Our sales reps have curated guides in each section—like our Character Essential lists, "Like This, Try That," and Media Tie-In highlights that will help you stock your shelves with titles that will keep customers coming back for more. Looking for the best Godzilla comics and graphic novels for customers that love *Godzilla Minus One* or *Godzilla x Kong*? We've got you covered! Are fans coming into your store asking what to read before *Superman Legacy* or *Joker: Folie à Deux* release in theaters? Our handy DC Media Tie-In list will point you in the right direction!

Our expansive sections on Kids & YA titles and Manga, Manhwa, & Manhua are perfect resources to help expand your stock to appeal to new customers! We have great handselling tips written by our knowledgeable sales reps to make it easier for you to find the right book for young readers coming to your store. These are written to help both kids and their parents find the right titles to build reading skills and interest in classic and new series that will have them returning to your store as they grow older.

We also highly recommend checking out our sections on Prose books and Gifts & Games. As your customer community grows, we have plenty of recommendations on titles and products that they may not have thought to come to your store for. Many of our Prose picks fit right into the comic shop environment—including some incredible tie-in books for franchises like Batman, Critical Role, and Marvel's "What It...?" series. Our Gifts & Games section also has plenty to satisfy comic fans and kids who want to learn more about the characters they recognize from their favorite movies and shows. Character guides and encyclopedias are great high-value purchases that make perfect holiday gifts. We also highly recommend checking out our list of Pop Culture Cookbooks, featuring franchises your customers already know like Godzilla, Dungeons & Dragons, Bluey, and Game of Thrones. These are excellent to encourage watch parties and gatherings that will increase word of mouth for other products and your store!

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.

Please enjoy reading the PRH Panels+ Retailer Resource Guide!

Your US Direct Market Comic Team





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Tom Hardy and Scott Snyder team up for this new 12 issue epic sci fi event!

Arcbound #1 (CVR A) (Ryan Smallman)

Contributions by TOM HARDY; Comic Script by SCOTT SNYDER and FRANK TIERI; Illustrated by RYAN SMALLMAN; Cover Design or Artwork by RYAN SMALLMAN

New York Times bestselling-author SCOTT SNYDER, comics titan FRANK TIERI and acclaimed artist RYAN SMALLMAN with contributions by Oscar-nominated actor TOM HARDY to bring you a bold new sci-fi saga!

In a future where Earth has become a barren wasteland, Zynitec harnesses the unmatched energy of Kronium to assert its dominion across the stars. When Kai, a rising star Mediator in Zynitec's army, gets an unexplained message from a mysterious entity, everything he thinks he believes is thrown into question—and leaves him to explore what it truly means to be human in a world where the boundaries of technology and identity blur.

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From the Eisner award-winning creators who brought you Captain Marvel, Bitch Planet, and Wonder Woman: Historia comes this genrebusting, apocalyptic odyssey.

FML #1 (CVR A) (David López)

Comic Script by KELLY SUE DECONNICK; Illustrated by DAVID LÓPEZ; Colorist CRIS PETER; Letterer CLAYTON COWLES; Cover Design or Artwork by DAVID LÓPEZ

Riley is a teen that sketches out his heavy metal future with a ballpoint pen between monster movies and band practice. But musical stardom needs to compete with high school, the temper of a former Riot Grrrl mother, the morbid obsessions of a goth sister, and the eccentricities of bandmates that threaten to drive him and everyone around him insane.

The balance gets harder after a ritual during a party in Portland's Forest Park causes him to wake up one day to discover that the creatures, witchcraft, and metal world he's obsessed with may be a bit closer to home than he preferred.

Eight issue series

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Duck and Cover #1 (CVR A) (Rafael Albuquerque)

Comic Script by SCOTT SNYDER

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Jupiter's Legacy: Finale #1 (CVR A) (Tommy Lee Edwards)

Comic Script by MARK MILLAR

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Masters of the Universe/ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Turtles of Grayskull #1 (CVR A) (Freddie Williams II)

Comic Script by TIM SEELEY

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Survival Street: The Radical Left #1 (CVR A) (Abylay Kussainov)

Comic Script by JAMES ASMUS and JIM FESTANTE

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Space Usagi: White Star Rising #1 (CVR A) (Stan Sakai)

Comic Script by STAN SAKAI

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The Magic Order V #1 (CVR A) (Matteo Buffagni)

Comic Script by MARK MILLAR

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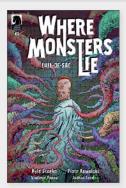


Stranger Things and Dungeons & Dragons: The Rise of Hellfire #1 (CVR A) (Magali Villanueve)

Comic Script by JODY HOUSER and ERIC CAMPBELL

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Where Monsters Lie: CULL-DE-SAC #1 (CVR A) (Piotr Kowalski)

Comic Script by KYLE STARKS

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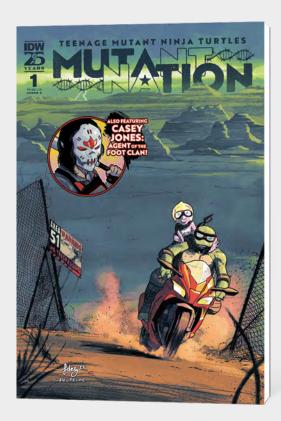
It's the coolest ninja matchup you could have ever dreamed of, had you dared! The Heroes in a Half-Shell meet the host of the Nine-Tailed Fox in the crossover everyone will be talking about.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles x Naruto #1 Cover A (Jiménez)

Written by CALEB GOELLNER; Illustrated by HENDRY PRASETYA; Cover Design or Artwork by JORGE JIMÉNEZ

When teenage reporter April O'Neil has a clandestine meeting with Tsunade, the leader of the Hidden Leaf Village, it garners the attention of Naruto, Sasuke, Sakura, and Kakashi. They aren't the only ones who are wondering what the two women were discussing, though. The sinister Foot Clan have their own interest in April's visit, as they think she might hold the valuable information on mutation research being conducted by the scientist Baxter Stockman. With April caught between the forces of the Hidden Leaf Village and the Foot Clan, it can't be long before the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles show up to lend her a hand!

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Each arc of *Mutant Nation* will feature two stories exploring different corners of the TMNT universe, easily accessible to casual fans but with ties connecting the ongoing series and Nightwatcher.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Nation #1 Cover A (Fernandez)

Written by TOM WALTZ; Illustrated by VINCENZO FEDERICI; Cover Design or Artwork by JAVIER FERNANDEZ

New ongoing series! Part 1 of the Raphael flashback adventure arc "Attack on Area 51"! After the events of "The Armageddon Game," the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles found themselves at a crossroads, attempting to keep their family united while individually feeling the need to break away and explore life in a world that knows about mutants.

Raphael jumps on his motorcycle and heads west on a solo road trip with the wind at his back and no destination in mind...until a dormant enemy out for revenge on the Turtles engineers a dangerous detour to Area 51.

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Star Trek #500 Cover A (Jones)

Written by CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL, COLLIN KELLY and JACKSON LANZING

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Star Trek: Lower Decks #1 Variant A (Fenoglio)

Written by RYAN NORTH; Illustrated by CHRIS FENOGLIO; Cover Design or Artwork by CHRIS FENOGLIO

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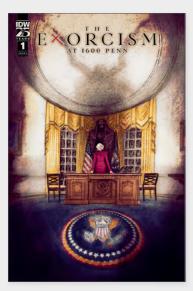


Godzilla's Monsterpiece Theatre #1 Cover A (Scioli)

Written by TOM SCIOLI; Illustrated by TOM SCIOLI; Cover Design or Artwork by TOM SCIOLI

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The Exorcism at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue #1 Cover A (Del Rey)

Written by HANNAH ROSE MAY; Illustrated by VANESA DEL REY; Cover Design or Artwork by VANESA DEL REY

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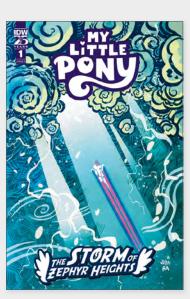


Monster High: Halloween Special Cover A (Lowenthal)

Written by KERYL BROWN AHMED; Illustrated by NAOMI FRANQ; Cover Design or Artwork by CELIA LOWENTHAL

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My Little Pony: The Storm of Zephyr Heights #1 Cover A (BA)

Written by JEREMY WHITLEY; Illustrated by ANDY PRICE; Cover Design or Artwork by JUNI BA

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One of the flagship titles of the X-Men's From the Ashes era and stars Kitty Pryde and Emma Frost as they teach a new class of young X-Men how to survive!

Exceptional X-Men #1

Comic Script by EVE L. EWING; Illustrated by CARMEN CARNERO; Cover Design or Artwork by CARMEN CARNERO

KATE PRYDE LEADS A TEAM OF ALL-NEW X-MEN! After the fall of Krakoa, Kate Pryde is trying to get as far away from all things X as she possibly can. She's just a regular-degular bartender now. Definitely NOT getting ready to head up an ALL-NEW TEAM of wayward young mutants while avoiding the watchful gaze of Emma Frost. Nothing in this title but work, dating and staving off depression. That's it. No never-before-seen EXCEPTIONAL X-MEN to see here!

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The start of a new era of X-Men and a perfect jumping on point for new X-Men readers!

Uncanny X-Men #1

Comic Script by GAIL SIMONE; Illustrated by DAVID MARQUEZ; Cover Design or Artwork by DAVID MARQUEZ

PROFESSOR X...IS GONE! A core group of essential X-Men rise FROM THE ASHES to face a world without a home—and without Professor X! All bonds among the mutant community seem to be slipping away, and ROGUE reluctantly finds herself as the hero designated to bring them back together...but a fearless, malignant power is out there hunting mutants, and it has a terrible secret that may destroy what remains of the X-Men!

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Wolverine #1

Comic Script by SALADIN AHMED

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Storm #1

Comic Script by MUREWA AYODELE

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Dazzler #1

Comic Script by JASON LOO

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Predator Vs. Black Panther #1

Comic Script by BENJAMIN PERCY

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Marvel & Disney: What If...? Donald Duck Became Thor #1

Comic Script by RICCARDO SECCHI

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Marvel Zombies: Dawn of Decay #1

Comic Script by THOMAS KRAJEWSKI

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Phases of the Moon Knight #1

Comic Script by BENJAMIN PERCY

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Venom War #1 [VW]

Comic Script by AL EWING

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Retailer Interview

Robert Smethers // Comic City

How long have you been in business?

Thirty one years on Memorial Day 2024.

What has been the biggest challenge for your store?

A continual challenge has been adapting to a changing customer base, while staying true to who you are and what you want to be. We've wasted time and money at times chasing tangents that were ultimately not true to what we do. We're constantly refocusing our merchandise mix to try to stay on course. In retail the challenge is always adapting to what your customers expectations are. For most casual customers convenience is the top motivator, and our stores have always been based on convenience. The move from main street retailing to malls, from malls to big box, from big box to online, and now from online to local have all been about what is more convenient. We aim for easy to find and access real estate, accessible staff, convenient hours, easy to understand services. But after the pandemic, much of the normal thinking, traffic patterns, hours of operation, sales windows, have all changed, and are still changing, but making the business easy and convenient to what customers want is a continual challenge.

How have you adapted to changes in the industry? We've always been believers in data and Point of Sale information. You should always seek out others' opinions, but in the end they are just that, opinions. Real sales information from our POS (what I call the Truth Machine) mixed with the input and experience of others forms a better decision making process than just one by itself. We also are fortunate to have staff that are smart and can be trusted to add input that isn't biased by their own opinion. If everyone wants our industry to grow, we need

better standardized data between publishers & distributors so it can be utilized properly.

Having been in business for so long, how have you gone about maintaining a sense of connection and community with your customers?

We have done a number of community related items from food drives, local events, and library support for FCBD, but we've never been an event driven store. Our main connection comes from realizing our business is different, relying on repeat customers rather than one time sales. Our goal is to turn customers into friends and family. And a part of that connection comes from being in business so long. Customers become friends, they grow up and have families, and then the circle begins again. One of my favorite stories came during a recent store move when I said to a customer that I hoped he didn't forget where we moved to. He said we were an "institution" in town, that he'd been with us his whole life and couldn't forget. For some of our customers theres never been a day in their life they haven't driven past our stores going to school or work.

How have you built a connection to your local area?

Our stores may be around one city, but each location is unique. The customer mix is different, so the merchandise mix has to be different. Some stores will do better with children's books, some with European material, some with manga, some with superhero. Eventually those customers will change, so you need to know where their interests are going. We've always found a strong children's department is a great



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entry point for all customers, then you go from there. We also try to have promotions centered around each store rather than the chain, like our Graphic Novels We program which is a Store Manager focused pick of the month.

What change would you like to see in the industry going forward?

I'd like to see sales information from publishers become more standardized and informative. Many publishers' information is consumer focused and doesn't give us what we need to make an intelligent decision for our stores. In today's retail environment, many stores will simply opt out of a product instead of making an uninformed buy. Publishers need to realize the days of stores needing to carry all of their products are over, there are plenty of other options, and they need to give us the reasons why we need their product and what the plan is to sell it, or we'll simply move to the next item. FOMO marketing to retailers needs to be stopped in favor of real information so that we can all do better.

What are you most proud of in the many years of the store's operation?

I think our stores serve a unique niche in the local market. I see our role as a reader breeder, the store that's easy to find and shop for the "comic curious". In the Detroit market, there are many great stores that can fulfill every comic fan's needs. Some are for back issue fans, others for toy collectors. We can't be everything to everybody, so we try to focus on bringing in new comic fans, which I hope brings a larger customer base for all of the local stores.





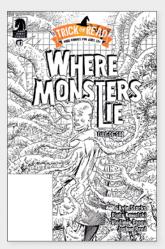
What advice do you have for other retailers?

Stay connected to your customers. Remember why you got into the business in the first place. Remember the vocal, negative minority is just that, the minority. Understand that there are no rules, you don't have to do anything you don't want to, your store is your creation, and you are not required to fit into anyone else's version of what a comic shop should be.





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



Where Monsters Lie: CULL-DE-SAC Halloween Trick-or-Read 2024 [Pack of 20]

Comic Script by KYLE STARKS

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Fantastic Four: The Dinosaur Fantastic Four #1 Halloween Trick-or-Read 2024 [Bundles of 20]

Comic Script by RYAN NORTH

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Spider-Boy: The Web-Less Wonder #1 Halloween Trick-or-Read 2024 [Bundles of 20]

Comic Script by DAN SLOTT

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Spidey And His Amazing Friends #1 Halloween Trick-or-Read 2024 [Bundles of 20]

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Star Wars: Kylo Ren -Age of Resistance #1 Halloween Trick-or-Read 2024 [Bundles of 20]

Comic Script by TOM TAYLOR and BRYAN YOUNG

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Venom: Bedlam #1 Halloween
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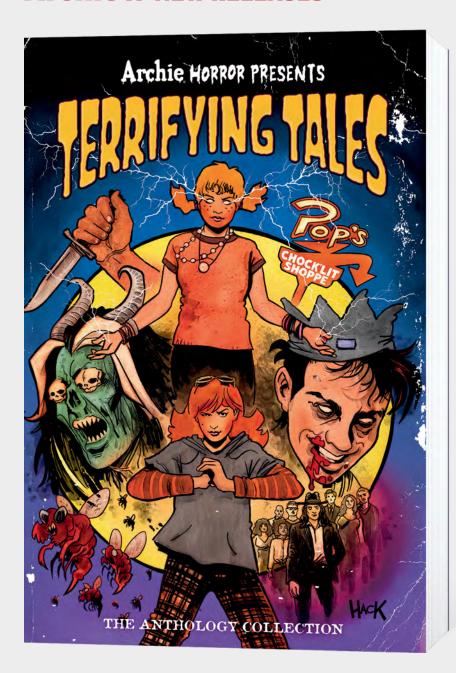
Comic Script by AL EWING

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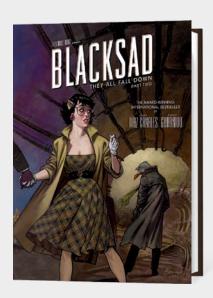
Archie Horror continues to terrify with this collection of seven tales featuring final girls, grotesque gormands, frightening fandom, summer camp slashers and more!

Archie Horror Presents: Terrifying Tales

Written by CULLEN BUNN, ELIOT RAHAL, SAM MAGGS, TIM SEELEY and MAGDALENE VISAGGIO

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This collection is a feast for any horror-hungry fans, with everything from psychological thrillers to dimension-bending sci-fi. Madam Satan and Jinx are joined by Danni Malloy, Bingo Wilkin and others in a true terror tour through the depths of Hell and back. Beware as you read stories from every corner of the Archie Horror Universe! Featuring a retro, distressed cover by horror comic master Robert Hack.



A worldwide bestseller that is perfect for fans of noir and mystery thrillers!

Blacksad: They All Fall Down · Part Two

Written by JUAN DÍAZ CANALES; Illustrated by JUANJO GUARNIDO; Translated by DIANA SCHUTZ and BRANDON KANDER

Weekly's been framed by Lewis Solomon, the power behind New York's construction boom, but the king of the hill has built his empire on a mound of corpses, including union attorney Kenneth Clarke and theater director Iris Allen, and Blacksad must take out their killer before he can take down Solomon. But with Weekly in stir and cops on his heels, the feline detective is minus an ally—and the sudden reappearance of his lost love Alma promises a dangerous distraction as he seeks to uncover the truth.

An art-focused edition that is perfect for fans of humorous kung fu and action/adventure comics. Shaolin Cowboy: Cruel to Be Kin

Silent but Deadly EditionWritten by GEOF DARROW

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then more than 205 pages of the stupendous and technicolor art of Dave Stewart and the dubious letterless box drawings of Geof Darrow must be worth at least...well...you do the math.

But that's what you are going to get when Dark Horse presents the king-size SILENT BUT DEADLY edition of the The Shaolin Cowboy epic "CRUEL TO BE KIN." No words to slow you down, no philosophy to burden your tic-tocked brain—just pure unadulterated and uncensored, pedal to the metal, full color, kung fu, six gun, barn-burning action as only Stewart and Darrow can deliver.



All new stories by Hellboy creator, Mike Mignola!

Bowling with Corpses and Other Strange Tales from Lands Unknown

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

New folklore-inspired tales abound in this new anthology of fantasy stories written and drawn Hellboy creator Mike Mignola.

From a search for the beating heart of a long-dead sorcerer, to a pirate girl who makes a deal with the devil, to the titular boy who wins a grim prize in a game with some undead interlopers, and more.

Mignola builds a brand-new world filled with the weird, wicked and whimsical in this volume that will delight longtime Hellboy fans and new readers alike.

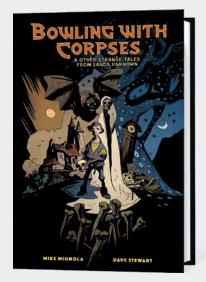
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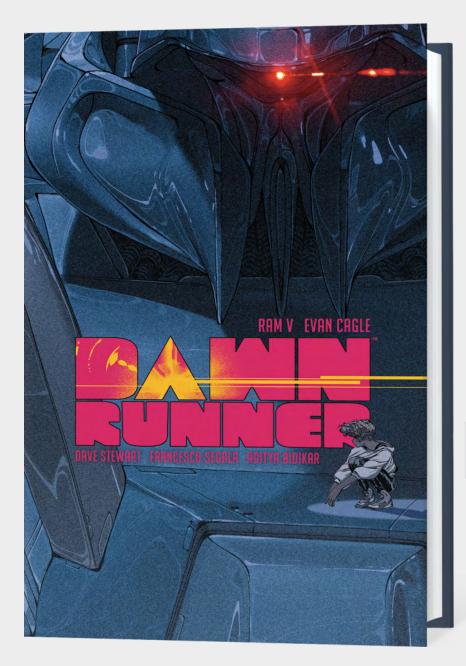
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Massive mechs battle giant monsters in this epic sci-fi graphic novel by comics superstars Ram V and Evan Cagle.

Dawnrunner

Written by RAM V; Illustrated by EVAN CAGLE, DAVID STEWART and ADITYA BIDIKAR

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century ago, a portal opened over Central America and giant monsters known as the Tetza came through. Now the world bends all its effort to build the Iron Kings—great mechs driven by pilots—that battle the Tetza in gladiatorial combat.

Star jockey Anita Marr has been chosen to pilot a secret new prototype that could change the tide in humanity's favor.

After a difficult first battle together, Anita begins to uncover and understand the unusual connection forming between herself and the experimental new Iron King, Dawnrunner. As the Tetza threat grows, Anita, Dawnrunner, and their secrets will become mankind's last hope.



Superstar comic writer Scott Snyder and his son. Jack Snyder, collaborate on their first-ever comic series!

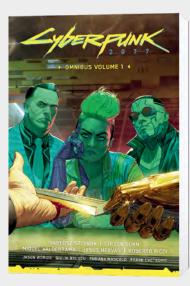
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By a Thread

Written by SCOTT SNYDER; Illustrated by VALERIA FAVOCCIA

In By a Thread, ten years ago a deadly and mysterious infection spread across the Earth's terrain, forcing humankind to live in communities precipitously built above the ground.

Growing up on Needle Three, Jo barely remembers a time before darkness enveloped the world. But when our hero's community comes under attack by the despotic Charon and his forces, Jo and his friends must decide whether or not to venture across the wasteland in search of a safe haven as the world hangs by a thread.



A value-priced collection of the first three Cyberpunk 2077 comics series based on the hit video game by CD Projekt Red!

Cyberpunk 2077 Omnibus Volume 1

Written by BARTOSZ SZTYBOR and CULLEN BUNN; Illustrated by MIGUEL VALDERRAMA, JESÚS HERVÁS and ROBERTO RICCI

In Trauma Team, the sole surviving member of a trauma team squad goes back into the field only to face her living nightmare once again. In You Have My Word, a family is torn apart, forcing a grandmother to return to a life she left behind to seek revenge. And in Blackout, a braindance technician fights his inner demons while planning the perfect heist.

Collects Cyberpunk 2077: Trauma Team #1-#4, Cyberpunk 2077: You Have My Word #1-#4, and Cyberpunk 2077: Blackout #1-#4, and features a cover gallery and expanded sketchbook section!



First time collected in a complete edition!

The Complete Harrow County

Written by CULLEN BUNN; Illustrated by TYLER CROOK

Emmy always knew that the woods surrounding her home crawled with ghosts and monsters. But on the eve of her

eighteenth birthday, she learns that she is connected to these creatures—and to the land itself—in a way she never imagined. Could Emmy be the reincarnation of an infamous witch? As supernatural forces that baffle the imagination align against her, Emmy must decide whether she will embrace or deny her destiny.

This volume collects the entirety of Harrow County, the dark southern gothic fairy tale by Cullen Bunn and Tyler Crook, along with all extras from every library edition!

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Dracula Book 1: The Impaler

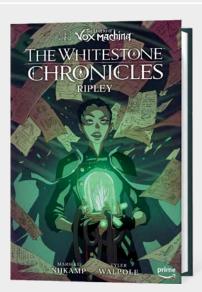
Written by MATT WAGNER;

Illustrated by KELLEY JONES and JOSE VILLARRUBIA

Comic book veterans Matt Wagner and Kelley Jones join forces on this new graphic novel take on the world's most famous vampire!

The first of four planned volumes, The Impaler explores the legendary count before his debut in the novel—from his first foray into the dark arts to his rise to lord of the undead!

Wagner and Jones explore the veiled stories from Dracula, diving into the bloody, horrifying events between the lines of the famed horror novel.



Perfect for fans of the *Critical Role* web series, comics, and *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

A prequel to Amazon Studios' *The Legend of Vox Machina*!

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?



From the co-creator of *The Sixth Gun* and *Harrow County* comes a new action horror comedy graphic novel!

Monsters Are My Business

Written by CULLEN BUNN; Illustrated by PATRICK PIAZZALUNGA

Meet Tanner "Griz" Grisholm. Along with a shrewd necromancer who wants him dead and a chainsaw-wielding koala bear named Cuddles, as he wages a bloody war against nightmares from beyond time and space.

It's thankless work, but someone has to do it. And when a group of government contractors go missing in the nightmare landscape of the Flooded Zone, Griz stumbles into a mystery he may not be able to carve his way out of. His old biker pals, the Howling Gargoyles, are up to no good, and the memories might be too much for Griz to handle.

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Returnal: Fallen Asteria

Written by GREGORY LOUDEN, MIKAEL HAVERI, KHALIL OSAIMI and IGOR LOMOV; Illustrated by IGOR LOMOV

After the spaceship Helios crashes onto a hostile alien world, Selene Vassos, a lone ASTRA scout, must fight for her life against the horrific hostiles that live beyond every shadow.

Following a trail of distorted memories, Selene just needs to hold on long enough to track down the White Shadow signal. Mystery shrouds the world of Atropos, and she begins to wonder: will she find answers at the end of her journey, or is this nightmare inescapable?



The bestselling superhero thriller in a deluxe, oversized hardcover format.

The Ambassadors Library Edition

Written by MARK MILLAR; Illustrated by FRANK QUITELY, OLIVIER COIPEL, TRAVIS CHAREST and KARL KERSCHL

You've cracked the superhuman mystery and can give superpowers to six different people around the world. Who do you choose?

When the superhuman genome is cracked, the billionaire scientist responsible announces she will turn six ordinary people into superheroes. This launches a worldwide competition to determine who will join this team of superhumans.

The world's greatest and most ambitious superhero comic needs the world's greatest comic book artists. Step forward Frank Quitely, Travis Charest, Olivier Coipel and an international line-up of superstars presented in hardcover for the first time.



A perfect starting point to Millarworld; collects the the first book of the series, *Wanted*, and the follow up arc, *Big Game*.

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Written by MARK MILLAR; Illustrated by JG JONES and PEPE LARRAZ

Millarworld and Dark Horse Comics are proud to present this essential collection of Millar's ultimate action saga in a deluxe, oversized hardcover format.

The graphic novel from Millarworld, and its sequel set twenty years later, collected together for the first time!

Action thriller *Wanted* was the first book from Millarworld and the starting point for an entire universe of comic books and movies

Big Game is the sequel, set twenty years after the original and bringing together over twenty franchises for the first time, from Kick-Ass and Hit-Girl to The Ambassadors and The Magic Order.

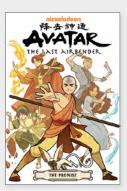
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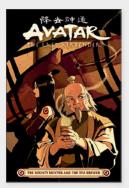
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Retailer Interview

Brian Hibbs // Comix Experience

How did you go about starting a book club at your store? What was the hardest thing to figure out?

We started the Comix Experience Graphic Novel of the Month Clubs (www.graphicnovelclub.com/start) as a response to a local San Francisco law that raised minimum wage to \$15/hour, almost a decade ago now. MW is currently \$18.67 here. And we're not a minimum wage job, either! We did the math and quickly saw that would have put us out of business, so we came up with the notion of a pair of subscription based GN Clubs—one aimed at adults, the other aimed at Kids ("Middle readers", roughly 8-13).

Our staff votes on each month's selection, we arrange a unique, hand-signed bookplate (www.comixexperience.com/gn-club-book-plates), and conduct an interview with the creators that is livestreamed (www.youtube.com/c/comixexperience). Recently we've also started converting the videos to Podcasts as well. Our club isn't just within our own four walls, but we have hundreds of members all over the world. It is aimed at exposing the best of comics every month to an audience that, presumably, doesn't have the time and energy to stay up on the field themselves.

Figuring out how to cost-effectively ship out hundreds of packages a month (previously, if we sent out one package a week that was a lot! was likely our greatest challenge.

How long did it take before you had a good response from your customers?

Because we (had to!) present it as an existential peril, the response was pretty immediate. And because it was designed as a subscription model that gave the customer value for their support, rather than a GoFundMe kind of begging deal, that really encouraged people to support us.





Thankfully, it worked—our hundreds of members in 48 states and 3 other countries are what makes the difference for not needing to lay off staff. We also have about 130 copies going into the San Francisco Unified School District elementary school libraries for the Kid's Club.

How do you select titles for book club? What genres/types of graphic novels work best?

We pick what we, as a widely- and deeply-read staff of a graphic novel driven store, think is the best comic each month. All monthly selections are intended to either be stand-alone stories or the first chapter of one. The have never been released more than 60 days before the calendar month of the club (that is: the June book is never older than an April release) We are also very story- and creator-focused, rather than character- or genre- driven. The goal is to present an overview of what is happening in comics at any given moment.

We are looking to provide as diverse a collection of genres, styles, and perspectives (age, race, sex and sexualities of creators and/or protagonists) as we possibly can because this properly reflects our diverse staff in our diverse city and our diverse customers. We skip effortlessly between fiction and non-fiction as well—comics are a medium, not a genre, and our clubs reflect that.

Often the month's selection is very obvious, but when we have debate among the staff, we use a vote as the way to select our finalist.

Retailer Interview Brian Hibbs // Comix Experience

What have been some recent book club selections?

On the adult side, May was the fantastic piece of non-fiction *ADVOCATE* by local non-profit leader Eddie Ahn, published by Ten Speed. April was the feminist Body Horror *TENDER* by Beth Hetland, from Fantagraphics. March has the college hi-jinx of *BUNT*! by Ngozi Ukazu and Mad Rupert from First Second. And in February, we were honored to present the memoir of Chinese dissident Ai Weiwei in *ZODIAC* also published by Ten Speed.

For the Kid's Club, the last four were Megan Brennan's MAGIC GIRLS: KIRA AND THE (MAYBE) SPACE PRINCESS from Random House Graphics in May. April's selection was UNICORN BOY by Dave Roman from FirstSecond. March was EOWULF by Mike Cavallaro, also from FirstSecond. And February's pick was KIS IN TROUBLE by Gary Clement published by Little, Brown.

I really really love having the Kid's Club, and interviewing kid's comics authors. And, wow, do parents love it too! Originally, we were just going to do the Adult club, but a Librarian wrote me an email seeing if I would consider doing a kid's version, and I am so glad they did, because we actually have a larger audience for the Kid's Club now. Hopefully I am helping create many more new comics-smart readers over the long term from this service.

What has been the key to growing participation? How do you advertise the book club?

Honestly, it's mostly word-of-mouth. We've tried a variety digital advertising campaigns, but I've not tripped on the secret that makes that more than a basically break-even proposition. We've also done a print ad in BOOM!'s line of titles thanks to a charity auction for Binc at the ComicsPRO annual meeting.

But, if you pick good books, that you and your staff really personally believe in, I think you can't help but grow participation.

What are some assets that you look for from publishers?

First thing we need is access to a galley of the book far enough in advance. We tend to ask for between six and ten galleys each month. Because I very much believe that much of the language and magic of comics stems from the physicality of space, I need a physical galley, my brain doesn't let me read digital comics.

After that, if we select the book, we need the publisher to help us arrange the interview session, and for them to execute our signed bookplates. Because it's at least two hundred copies (non-returnable) of any given selection, most are really willing to help out for those kinds of sales. There's been more than a few cases where we've single handedly bought 1% or more of a given book's initial print run.

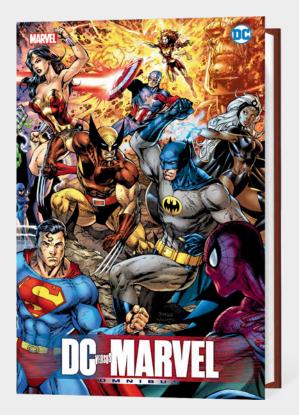


What advice do you have for retailers looking to start their own book club?

Don'twait. While I've hit on a national formula that works very well for us, with the livestreamed interviews and such, even if you did something more traditional—focusing on intra-customer conversation—as a graphic novel retailer you should really feel comfortable with your ability to lead a discussion. You talk cogently about comics all day long after all, right?

Book Clubs drive customer loyalty, and keep them engaged with you in a way that's beyond just basic business transactions. They help you build trust in your community.





Rare crossover material co-presented by DC and Marvel, legendary among comics fans, is back in print for the first time in decades.

DC Versus Marvel Omnibus

Written by DENNIS O'NEIL. DAN JURGENS, CHRIS CLAREMONT and VARIOUS Illustrated by GEORGE PEREZ;

The vast and varied history of DC vs. Marvel returns to print for the first time in decades in one massive volume collecting the universe-bending crossovers between the greatest superheroes in pop culture!

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DC Versus Marvel Omnibus is a companion volume to *DC/Marvel: The Amalgam Age Omnibus*, presenting the unforgettable one-shots that combined DC and Marvel's heroes, villains, and mythologies.

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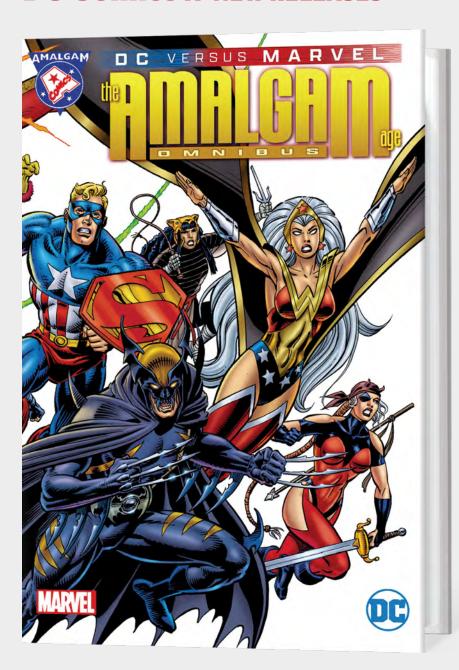
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Marvel Omnibus with
the two universes
fusing together to
create new hybrid
characters and
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DC Versus Marvel: The Amalgam Age Omnibus

Written by PETER DAVID, DAN JURGENS, MARK WAID and VARIOUS; Illustrated by DAVE GIBBONS

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arvel and DC heroes and villains combine into one for some of the most unique stories in superhero history—and these once-in-a-life stories are back in print for the first time in decades, in a once-in-a-lifetime omnibus collection!

These stories have been out of print for decades, and have become something of a legend among current readers—but they're back in *DC Versus Marvel: The Amalgam Age Omnibus*, collecting the Amalgam one-shots, plus the historic DC vs. Marvel miniseries and its subsequent sequels!



Dan Jurgens brings to life a world in which a purple glove clad Bat-Man must contend with not only a sordid Gotham but the age old question, guns or no guns?

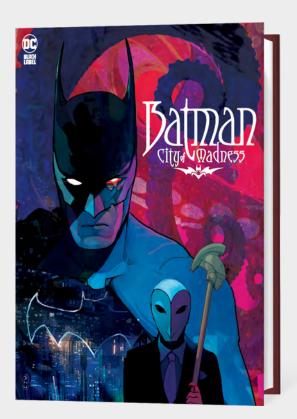
The Bat-Man: First Knight

Written by DAN JURGENS; Illustrated by MIKE PERKINS

From legendary comics writer Dan Jurgens and superstar Batman artist Mike Perkins comes a pulp-influenced noir take on the caped crusader set in his debut year, 1939.

It's 1939, fascism is on the rise, and Batman is in his early days, labeled by those in Gotham as "the vigilante". At the center of a series of crimes, Batman comes to the conclusion that their prime suspect in each case were deceased. With the Caped Crusader's only ally being Detective James Gordon of the Gotham City Police Department, both detectives must uncover who these "reanimated criminals" are and how to stop them.

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Multi-Eisner award winner Christian Ward unleashes this cosmic-horror epic of the twisted Gotham Below.

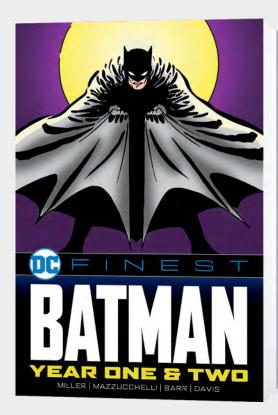
Batman: City of Madness

Written by CHRISTIAN WARD; Illustrated by CHRISTIAN WARD

Buried deep beneath Gotham City there exists another Gotham. This Gotham Below is a living nightmare, populated by twisted mirrors of our Gotham's denizens, fueled by the fear and hatred flowing down from above. For decades, the doorway between the cities has been sealed and heavily guarded by the Court of Owls. But now the door swings wide, and the twisted version of the Dark Knight has escaped...to trap and train a Robin of his own.

Visionary writer-artist Christian Ward unleashes a cosmic-horror take on Batman's world, and readers will never look at Batman's villains the same way again.

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DC Finest: Batman: Year One & Two

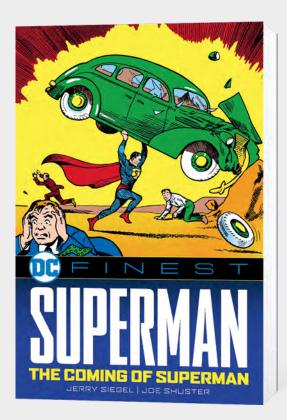
Written by VARIOUS; Illustrated by VARIOUS

Welcome to DC Finest, a major new publishing initiative presenting comprehensive collections of the most in-demand and celebrated periods in DC Comics history, spanning genres, characters, and eras!

DC Finest: Batman: Year One & Two collects the Dark Knight's adventures following the game-changing crossover Crisis on Infinite Earths, starting with the seminal Batman: Year One story from Frank Miller and David Mazzucchelli. This collection also includes Batman: Year Two by Mike W. Barr, Alan Davis, and Todd McFarlane, along with further mid-to-late '80s adventures from Barr, Max Allan Collins, Norm Breyfogle, and more!

Collects Batman #404-414, Batman Annual #11, and Detective Comics #571-581.

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A major new line of DC collected editions begins with the earliest stories starring the first and greatest superhero: Superman!

DC Finest: Superman: The First Superhero

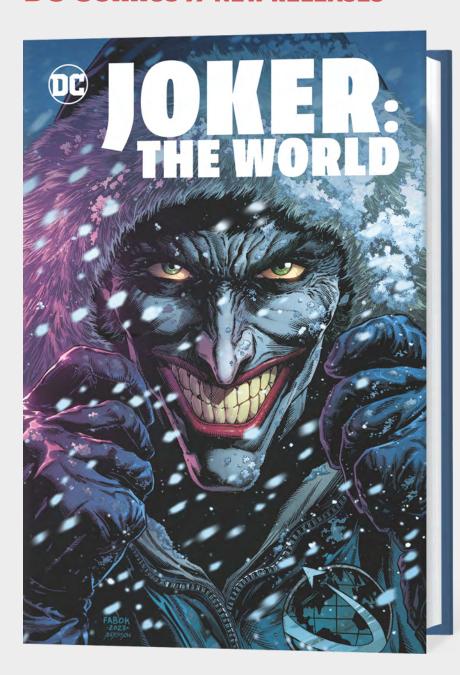
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What better place to start then with the hero who started it all: Superman! This collection features the Man of Steel's earliest stories, starting with 1938's legendary *Action Comics #1* from Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster.

DC Finest: Superman: The Coming of Superman collects the first two years of Superman adventures in Action Comics #1-25, Superman #1-5, and New York World's Fair #1.

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Standalone Joker story perfect for fans looking forward to the *Joker: Folie à Deux* film.

Joker: The World

Written by VARIOUS; Illustrated by VARIOUS

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The Joker is known as a homicidal artist and an agent of chaos. And the Clown Prince of Crime is about to take on more than just Gotham

Inside the dark and twisted confines of Gotham City, the Joker has been the Clown Prince of Crime. But beyond the bridges, alleys, and skyscrapers—there's a whole wide world he could inflict terror on out there!

The Joker's about to travel around the world, including the United States, to Brazil, to Argentina, and more! Written by teams of top international talent, including Geoff Johns and Jason Fabok (U.S storyline)!



This story is one part sci-fi horror romp with time travel tinges, one part classic Ostrander-era Suicide squad.

Suicide Squad: Dream Team

Written by NICOLE MAINES; Illustrated by EDDY BARROWS

Amanda Waller is expanding Task Force X...and she's about to create her Dream team.

Spinning out of the pages of *Action Comics #1060* and *Titans: Beast World World Tour Metropolis #1*, Amanda Waller is recruiting for Task Force X.

She knows she needs the best of the best—heroes, villains...it doesn't really matter. The first person she's determined to recruit? Nia Nal. a.k.a Dreamer.

Who else will Waller pursue? And what is she planning for once she's assembled her DREAM TEAM?

Find out in Suicide Squad: Dream Team written by Nicole Maines, who played Dreamer in the Supergirl TV show!

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Prequel to the game Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice League, which is the latest entry in Rocksteady's award-winning Arkhamverse video game series.

Suicide Squad: Kill Arkham Asylum

Written by JOHN LAYMAN; Illustrated by JESÚS HERVÁS MILLÁN

Amanda Waller has taken control of the recently rebuilt Arkham Asylum, and her brutal tactics and merciless methods have led to the most secure Arkham Gotham has ever known. But when the cell doors open and the inmates are left in a free-for-all deathmatch, Waller's true intentions reveal themselves: Identify the strongest, smartest, and most brutal inmates of the Asylum to serve her on Task Force X. Things are gonna get messy in this prequel to Rocksteady's *Suicide Squad: Kill The Justice League!*

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An exploration of the Golden Age Green Lantern, Alan Scott's sexuality and what that meant for someone queer in the '40s.

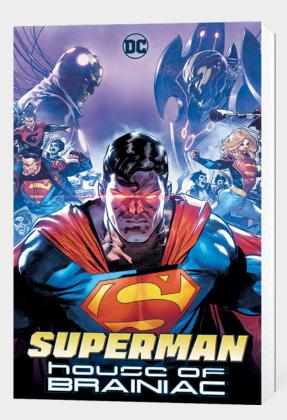
Alan Scott: The Green Lantern

Written by TIM SHERIDAN; Illustrated by CIAN TORMEY

The Green Lantern is the most powerful member of the JSA, beloved by all of America, but his personal life is a well-kept secret. Both his public and private life are threatened when he's framed by a mysterious killer, and the victims are people from his past!

This is a story about love, about fear, and most of all about courage to stand up to that fear. Alan Scott's past is the key to his future when the Red Lantern appears, ready to strike down the mighty Green Lantern!

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The Man of Steel and Lobo defend Metropolis from Brainiac's army in a can't-miss Superman event with major repercussions for the DC Universe!

Superman: House of Brainiac

Written by JOSHUA WILLIAMSON; Illustrated by RAFAEL BLANCO

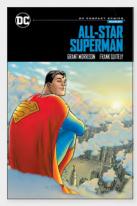
Writer Joshua Williamson's Superman era reaches a massive inflection point as longtime foe Brainiac invades Metropolis—with an unstoppable Lobo army!

The Super family and all the heroes of Metropolis join the fight, but will they be enough to hold off Brainiac's lethal and crazed soldiers?! Can Superman and Lex learn what Brainiac is searching for?

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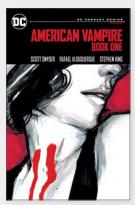
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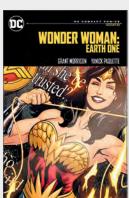
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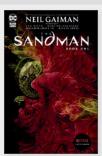
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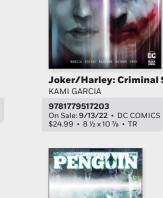
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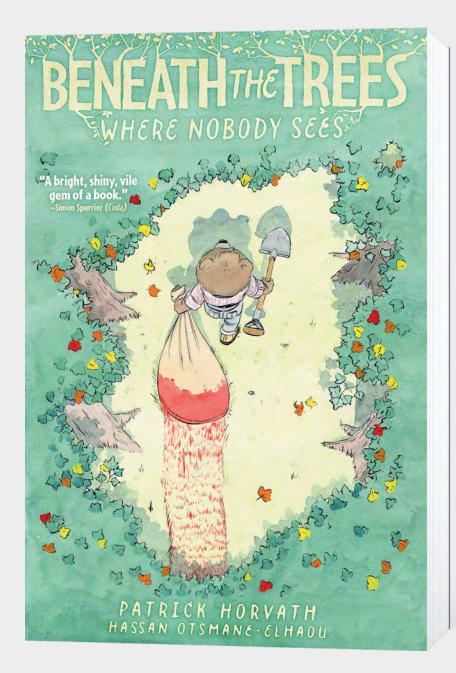
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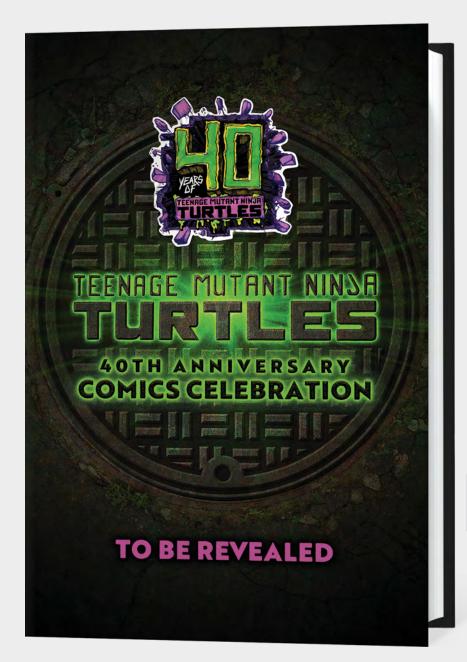
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Perfect for fans of any era of the Turtles from the original Mirage years to the recent *Rise of the TMNT*.

Teenage Mutant
Ninja Turtles:
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The TMNT turn 40! Revisit some of their greatest eras with stories told by some of the many creators of the page and screen who made each iteration of the Turtles so special!

This all-new anthology takes a look all the way back to the start, celebrating that initial spark of creativity from Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird, and then works its way through the next four decades, highlighting fan-favorite touchstones from comic books and beyond.



An anthology of standalone TMNT one-shots in a new artistic style that brings some of the most popular voices in the wider comics world.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Black, White, and Green

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This series spotlights fan-favorite characters from both franchises, including Rita Repulsa. SpaceGodzilla, Clawhammer, Tentacreep, Astronema, the Psycho Rangers, and more.

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Godzilla Vs. The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers II

Written by CULLEN BUNN; Illustrated by BALDEMAR RIVAS

Worlds collide a second time as everyone's favorite kaiju meets up with Earth's mightiest warriors once again to take on the most fearsome monsters from both sides of the multiverse, with Rita Repulsa egging them on! This one has it all: SpaceGodzilla! Clawhammer! Tentacreep! Rita Repulsa and Astronema have caught the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers and Godzilla in a sprawling space-time scheme that targets alternate versions of the Power Rangers.

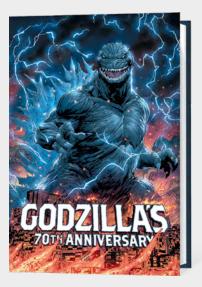
If our Rangers and Godzilla want to protect themselves and the multiverse they're going to have to take on their most dangerous foe yet, Rita's secret weapon-The Psycho Rangers!



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

Godzilla: War for Humanity Written by ANDREW MACLEAN; Illustrated by JAKE SMITH

"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?!



Perfect for fans of any iteration of Godzilla.

Godzilla's 70th Anniversary

Written by JOELLE JONES, JAMES STOKOE. MATT FRANK, ADAM GORHAM and DANNY LORE

An anthology of new and beloved Godzilla creators telling tales that get to the heart of Godzilla's lasting popularity!

This collection features stories of Godzilla fighting with its allies like Mothra against old enemies like the terrible Mechagodzilla, and reshaping the lives of all who fall in its nath

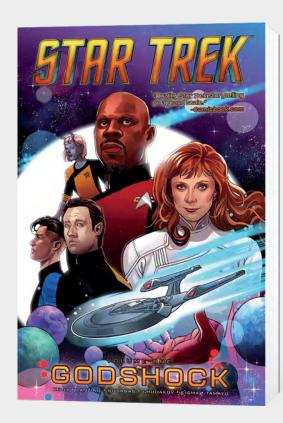
Nine titanic stories by first-time and beloved Godzilla creators like Joëlle Jones (Catwoman), Michael Conrad (Wonder Woman), Matt Frank (Godzilla: Rulers of Earth), James Stokoe (Godzilla: The Half-Century War), Adam Gorham (Ms. Marvel: The New Mutant), and many more!

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Star Trek, Vol. 1: Godshock

Written by COLLIN KELLY and JACKSON LANZING; Illustrated by RAMON ROSANAS, OLEG CHUDAKOV and JOE EISMA

Three years ago, Benjamin Sisko made a courageous sacrifice that left him trapped in the dimension of the mysterious Prophets; now he's returned to his home universe—with powerful, godlike abilities. But his omnipotence is failing when he needs it most. Someone is killing the gods, and Sisko and the motley crew of the U.S.S. Theseus will have to travel to the deepest parts of space to stop them.

Sisko is joined by Commanders Data and Worf, and Dr. Beverly Crusher, Lt. Tom Paris, Captain Montgomery Scott, and Ben's son, Jake. But there are new faces as well.

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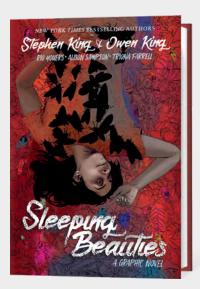
A choose your own adventure comic perfect for any Star Trek fan!

Star Trek: Lower Decks-Warp Your Own Way

Written by RYAN NORTH; Illustrated by CHRIS FENOGLIO

Mariner just wants to have a normal day, but no matter what side of the bed she wakes up on, the world is ending. Literally. If she has coffee, Borg attack! If she has raktajino, cue the Romulan boarding party! And in each scenario, Mariner and her friends end up dead, sometimes the ship is destroyed—and the day starts all over again. But by exploring the different paths, you, the reader, can discover things that Mariner can't.

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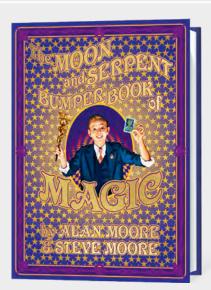
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A bizarre sleeping sickness called Aurora has fallen over the world. Its victims can't wake up. And all of them are women. As nations fall into chaos, those women still awake take desperate measures to stay that way, and men everywhere begin to give in to their darkest impulses.

Meanwhile, in the small town of Dooling, a mysterious woman has walked out of the woods. She calls herself Eve and leaves a trail of carnage in her wake. Strangest of all, she's the only woman who can wake up.



This is Alan Moore's final graphic novel!

The Moon and Serpent Bumper Book of Magic

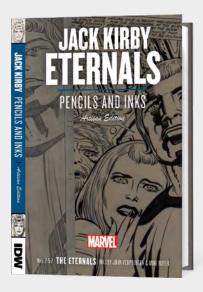
Written by ALAN MOORE and STEVE MOORE; Illustrated by VARIOUS

Alan Moore, joins his late mentor Steve Moore for one last graphic grimoire: a sprawling introduction to magic in all its timeless forms, brought to life by six artists.

Its contents include illustrated instructional essays upon this ancient sect's theories of magic. Further to this, a number of "Rainy Day" activity pages present entertaining things to do once the magical state has been attained.

Also contained within this compendium of thaumaturgic lore is a history of magic from the last ice age to the present day.

The adventurous reader will also discover a series of helpful travel guides to mind-wrenching alien dimensions.



A treasure trove of unseen material from the King of Comics, whose impact continues to resonate with fans today.

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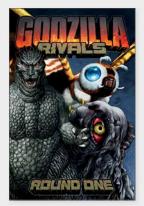
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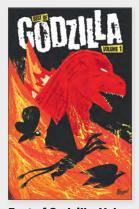
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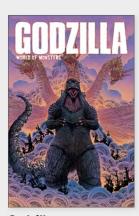
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Written by JONATHAN HICKMAN; Illustrated by MARCO CHECCHETTO; Cover Design or Artwork by MARCO CHECCHETTO

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.

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!

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Starting completely from the beginning, with no established continuity to worry about, this is the ideal comic-book jumping-on point for anybody who loves the Black Panther movies!

Ultimate Black Panther Vol. 1: Peace and War

Written by BRYAN HILL; Illustrated by STEFANO CASELLI and CARLOS NIETO; Cover Design or Artwork by STEFANO CASELLI

In the wake of *Ultimate Invasion*, Khonshu and Ra—the force known together as Moon Knight—are seeking to expand their brutal control of the continent of Africa. In response, the lone bulwark against them, the isolated nation of Wakanda, will send forth its champion...its king...the Black Panther! After Moon Knight's forces attack the stronghold of Wakanda, T'Challa can no longer resist Shuri and the Dora Milaje's calls to action. Grieving and enraged, the Panther demands to know who has been leaking information about Wakanda to their enemy...and the source shocks him to his core.

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Visionary creator Peach Momoko crafts a new generation of X-Men for an all-new universe!

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Written by PEACH MOMOKO

Hisako Ichiki is a teenage girl who just wants to live a normal life—go to school, hang out with her friends, and ignore the political strife boiling over after the events of *Ultimate Invasion*. But life has other plans for her. In Japan, urban legends have sprung to life...and brought some unusual new powers with them. Meet Armor, Maystorm and a brand-group of new Ultimate X-Men—the likes of which you've never seen before!

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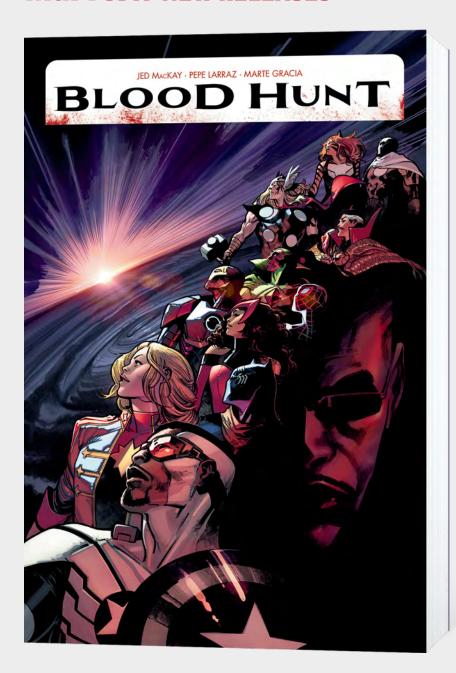
As the new Ultimate Universe continues to unfold, its mightiest heroes gather to from a new superhero team—the Ultimates!

Ultimates Vol. 1

Written by DENIZ CAMP

Six months ago, Tony Stark, a.k.a. Iron Lad, sent Peter Parker a radioactive spider to set him back on the course to become Spider-Man. Since then, Stark, Captain America, Doom, Thor and Sif have begun to do the same for others, building a network of super-powered heroes hungry for change. Now they must band together to destroy the Maker's Council and restore freedom and free will to a world ruled from the shadows! Together they are the Ultimates!

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In the proud tradition of blockbuster Marvel events like Secret Wars, Civil War, and Secret Invasion, the Avengers, Spider-Men, Blade and more unite to face an army of bloodsuckers!

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It's an event like no other! As the skies grow dark, an army of vampires stalks the land by day. Now, Marvel's greatest heroes must assemble to hold back an eternal night that threatens to consume the entire world in a wave of scarlet and chaos. Who will bite it?



Acclaimed writer
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Avengers: Twilight

Written by CHIP ZDARSKY; Illustrated by DANIEL ACUNA; Cover Design or Artwork by ALEX ROSS

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The 90s X-Men series is one of the most beloved animated shows of all time, and this brand-new story features those very same characters from the show!

X-Men '97: Great X-Pectations

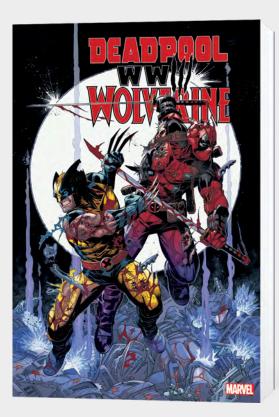
Written by STEVE FOXE

The official prelude to the critically acclaimed Disney+ animated series, based on the beloved show from the 90s!

The X-Men are back—and the '90s have never looked better! In this official prelude to the upcoming *X-Men* '97, discover what Storm, Jubilee, Wolverine, and the rest of the beloved '90s X-Men cast have been up to in the time before their return! Startling revelations here will lead directly into the critically acclaimed new series—don't miss out!

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Deadpool & Wolverine: WWIII

Written by JOE KELLY; Illustrated by ADAM KUBERT; Cover Design or Artwork by ADAM KUBERT

They're the most intensely mismatched team-up in comics and pop culture—reunited for an all-new edge of your seat adventure! Yes, Wade Wilson and Logan are at the ends of the Earth—and at each other's throats! The mysterious Delta believes in change. Change is good. But as he sets his sights on Deadpool, and Wolverine finds himself caught up in the plot, is the third time really the charm...or the curse? Get ready for WWIII to erupt on the scene with the wildest pairing in comics! COLLECTING: Deadpool & Wolverine: WWIII (2024) 1-3

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Hellverine

Written by BENJAMIN PERCY

Because you demanded it—the return of the Hellverine! When a demonic force known as Bagra-Ghul first came to Earth, it brought Logan and Johnny Blaze together to hunt it before it possessed Wolverine and imbued him with the flaming-Adamantium-skulled power of a Ghost Rider! But now, in the present day, what event will put the Hellverine back on the streets? And is he slashing his hellfire claws for good or evil?

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The complete classic series starring the mutant pop star that rocked the 80s comic book world, Dazzler.

Dazzler Omnibus

Written by TOM DEFALCO and MARVEL VARIOUS; Illustrated by JOHN ROMITA JR. and MARVEL VARIOUS; Cover Design or Artwork by STANLEY "ARGERM" LAU

Who's got disco fever? We do! Marvel presents the entire 1980s Dazzler run in a single, massive, oversized Omnibus. Leaping from the pages of X-Men and Amazing Spider-Man, Alison Blaire, A.K.A. Dazzler, charted one of the comic-book direct market's first exclusive offerings in her solo series. Equal parts pop star and super hero, Dazzler's stories feature drama, romance, adventure and action in the mighty Marvel manner. But being the hardest-working mutant in show business isn't as glamorous as you'd think! She faces prison, family intrigue, the Sisterhood of Evil Mutants, a vengeful Rogue during her villain days and even Galactus!

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Ahead of Marvel Studios' *Agatha All Along*, learn the storied past of Agatha Harkness!

Agatha Harkness: The Saga of the Salem Witch

Written by STAN LEE and MARVEL VARIOUS; Illustrated by JACK KIRBY and MARVEL VARIOUS; Cover Design or Artwork by DAVID NAKAYAMA

When Reed and Sue Richards of the Fantastic Four hire a new nanny for their son, Franklin, they get more than they bargained for in the form of Agatha Harkness! But Agatha's son, the warlock Nicholas Scratch, may prove to be one of the FF's deadliest foes! Agatha takes the Scarlet Witch under her mystical wing, but the sorceress hides a terrible secret. As a dark prophecy comes true and Earth is terrorized by apocalyptic new villains with horrifying powers, an unlikely team of heroes will form to wage mystical war: Magik, Wolverine, Blade, Spirit Rider and Nico Minoru!

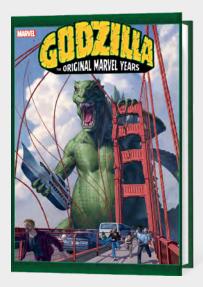
VEENOUV FOOLE BROCK

Learn about the history of the Venom alien symbiote, and how it joined with Eddie Brock to become Spider-Man's archrival-and one of the most iconic anti-heroes in comics!

Venom: The Saga of Eddie Brock

Written by DAVID MICHELINIE and PETER DAVID; Illustrated by TODD McFARLANE and MARVEL VARIOUS; Cover Design or Artwork by ALEX ROSS

Discover how Eddie Brock became Spidey's deadliest foe in the stories that made Venom a symbiotic superstar! He's bigger and stronger than the webbed wonder, he knows Spider-Man's secret identity and he doesn't even trigger Peter's spider-sense! So can Spidey find a way to survive their brutal first encounter? And even if he does, will he be prepared for Eddie's revenge plot: exploiting Peter's greatest weakness, Aunt May?! When Eddie stands trial, Matt "Daredevil" Murdock is his defense attorney —setting the stage for a blockbuster rematch with Spider-Man that redefines Venom for his future as the Marvel Universe's lethal protector!



The complete classic Marvel Comics series starring the iconic King of the Monsters, Godzilla!

Godzilla: The Original Marvel Years Omnibus

Written by DOUG MOENCH; Illustrated by HERB TRIMPE and TOM SUTTON; Cover Design or Artwork by JUNGGEUN YOON

For two glorious years in the 1970s, Japan's greatest export was one of Marvel's biggest stars—marching across America and battling some of the best and brightest the House of Ideas had to offer, including the Fantastic Four, the Avengers, the Champions, Nick Fury and the mechanized monster fighter, Red Ronin! Godzilla goes west, travels through time to battle Devil Dinosaur and hosts one of Spider-Man's most gratuitous guest-shots ever—but when Godzilla is shrunk down to miniature size, the terrible titan proves it can still be a tiny terror!

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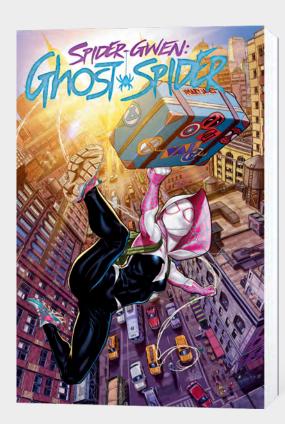
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Spider-Gwen joins Peter Parker, Miles Morales, Jessica Drew and other spider-powered super heroes in the mainstream Marvel Universe!

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Written by STEPHANIE PHILLIPS

It's a new beginning for the web-slinging Spider-Gwen, star of page and screen—and she has a new universe to call home!

Welcome to New York! Gwen truly becomes a Ghost-Spider when she moves full-time to the Marvel Universe—a world where Gwen Stacy died years ago! But why did she leave her home of Earth-65? Why aren't the other spiders supposed to know she's here? Why isn't she supposed to suit up? And who will get hurt when she does?

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Whether your favorite Spider-Man is Peter Parker or Miles Morales, this landmark series has you covered!

The Spectacular Spider-Men Vol. 1: Arachnobatics

Written by GREG WEISMAN; Illustrated by HUMBERTO RAMOS; Cover Design or Artwork by HUMBERTO RAMOS

Marvel's wall-crawling superstars—Peter Parker & Miles Morales— come together in their first ever ongoing team-up series!

That's right—it's two webslingers for the price of one!
Peter Parker and Miles Morales have decided to start
hanging out on the regular, comparing notes...and then
using said notes to take down some of both Spideys' most
dangerous bad guys! Together, this duo is better than
amazing, sensational, superior...they are spectacular!

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Learn about Sam Wilson, Captain America, who fought alongside the first Cap as the Falcon, and wields the shield himself in this collection of timeless tales.

Captain America: The Saga of Sam Wilson

Written by RICK REMENDER and MARVEL VARIOUS; Illustrated by CARLOS PACHECO and MARVEL VARIOUS; Cover Design or Artwork by SARA PICHELLI

Sam Wilson wields the shield! When Steve Rogers is transformed into an old man, his most trusted ally, Sam, picks up the mantle as the new Captain America! But when Hydra infiltrates society, Sam and his partner, Nomad, are tested to their limits against Steve's rogues' gallery—including Sin and Baron Blood! Then, Sam returns to the guise of the Falcon, taking Patriot under his wing as his protégé. But they're on a collision course with an enemy way out of their weight class: Blackheart, demonic son of Mephisto! And, when Arnim Zola launches a catastrophic attack on New York, Sam and a rejuvenated Steve both suit up as Captain America—one the Symbol of Truth, and the other a Sentinel of Liberty!

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Celebrate 60 years of the Black Widow and Hawkeye, two of the most famous Avengers of all, with a bold new chapter in their storied legacy!

Black Widow & Hawkeye: Broken Arrow

Written by STEPHANIE PHILLIPS

In the days when the Black Widow and Hawkeye had no one to trust, they still had each other—even though their paths sometimes diverged. So when Clint Barton is accused of a rogue assassination attempt that puts the U.S. and Madripoor at odds, a symbiote-equipped Natasha Romanoff thinks nothing of coming to his aid. But as echoes of their past ripple into the present, it will take all their faith in each other—and the lessons learned along the way—to protect their futures!

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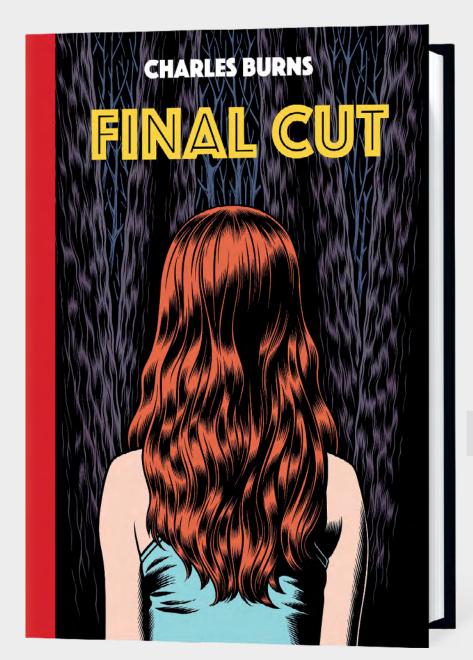


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Final Cut

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ow a talented artist and aspiring filmmaker, Brian, along with Jimmy, Jimmy's friend Tina, and Laurie—his reluctant muse—sets off to a remote cabin in the woods with an old 8 millimeter camera to make a true sci-fi horror movie, an homage to Brian's favorite movie: Invasion of the Body Snatchers. But as Brian's affections for Laurie go seemingly unreciprocated, Brian writes and draws himself into a fantasy where she is the girl of his dreams, his damsel in distress, and his savior wrapped into one.

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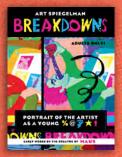
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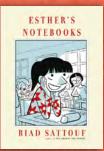
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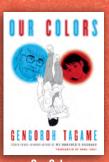


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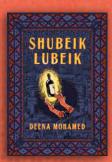
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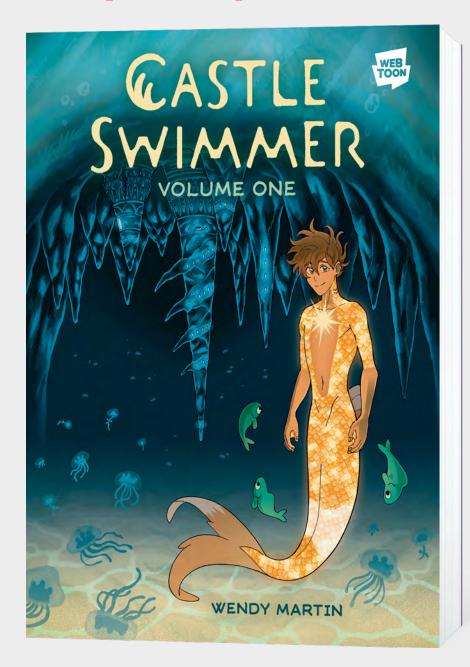


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A beautiful print edition of the hit Webtoon series, Castle Swimmer, Volume 1 will also include a exclusive mini-comics that will delight both new and returning readers!

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Written by WENDY MARTIN

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rom the moment Kappa tumbles into existence on the ocean floor, his life's purpose is already decided for him: He is the Beacon, a light to all sea creatures, and destined to fulfill their many prophesies.

Kappa finds himself drawn to the Shark kingdom, where he is immediately imprisoned. The Sharks' prophecy states that the curse maiming their people will only be lifted once their prince, Siren, kills the Beacon. But when Prince Siren decides to defy fate and help Kappa escape, Kappa realizes that there might be more to life than fulfilling endless prophesies.

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Secrets hide behind every corner of the castle walls in *Suitor Armor*, an exciting Webtoon romantasy graphic novel that follows lady-in-waiting Lucia as she tries to obscure both her identity and a budding romance.

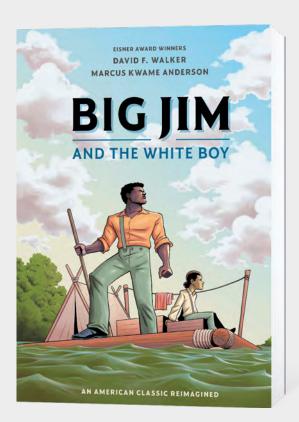
Suitor Armor, Volume 1

Written by PURPAH

Lucia's life is dedicated to helping prepare Lady Kirsi for her upcoming wedding to King Reimund.

Lucia's time at court takes a dazzling turn when she accompanies Lady Kirsi to a royal tournament that calls together all of the kingdom's brave knights for a competition of strength and wit. A magically animated suit of armor, brought to life by Norrix the court mage's complicated enchantment spell, enters the ring and challenges the winning knight. Lucia is immediately attracted to the armor's dark, mysterious charm and lovingly names him Modeus. Bonded by their mutual status as outcasts within the kingdom, the two begin to develop an unlikely yet thrilling connection.

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A thrilling graphic novel reimagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn that follows Jim, an enslaved man on a journey towards freedom, and his sidekick, Huck, in the antebellum South-from the team behind the Eisner Award-winning The Black Panther Party.

Big Jim and the White Boy

Written by DAVID F. WALKER and MARCUS KWAME ANDERSON

Big Jim and the White Boy is a radical retelling of this American classic, centering the experiences of Jim, an enslaved Black man in search of his kidnapped wife and children, along with his cheeky sidekick, Huckleberry Finn. Intertwined into the story of Jim and Huck are the stories of Jim's descendants in the 1930s, 1980s, and 2020s, making this a multigenerational family epic as well as an adventure story.

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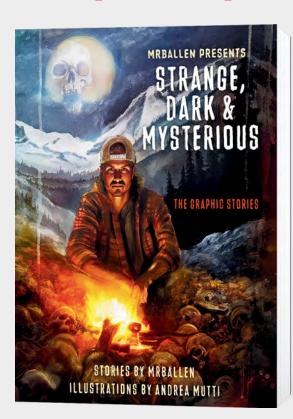
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scar Zahn is just like any other paranormal investigator—he's working hard to make the world a better place, one exorcism at a time. So what if he's just a floating skull wearing a trench coat? He's still got a heart of gold!

Join Oscar and his mysterious assistant Agnes as they embark on a terrifying yet heartwarming journey across ethereal realms, rescuing lost souls and solving creepy 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.



A vivid, frighteningly illustrated graphic novel collection of nine strange, dark, and mysterious stories, based on true events, from the mind behind the YouTube channel and hit MrBallen Podcast.

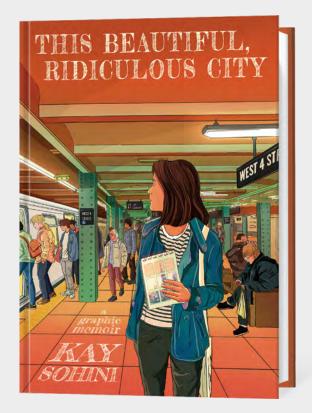
MrBallen Presents: Strange, Dark & Mysterious

Written by MRBALLEN; Illustrated by ANDREA MUTTI; Contributions by ROBERT VENDITTI

John Allen, known popularly as "MrBallen," has been enthralling audiences with his unique brand of storytelling ever since he burst onto the scene, covering strange and mysterious phenomena.

In MrBallen Presents: Strange, Dark & Mysterious, Allen reveals the creepy underbelly of the human experience, charting bizarre and downright terrifying instances of the paranormal, the horrors of the natural world, and the danger of our own minds. With new, exclusive stories and in collaboration with graphic novelist Robert Venditti and acclaimed comic book artist Andrea Mutti, this is a haunting collection filled with twists and surprises.

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A vibrant graphic memoir that is perfect for fans of The Best We Could Do, Good Talk, They Called Us Enemy, It Won't Always Be Like This, and American Born Chinese.

This Beautiful, Ridiculous City

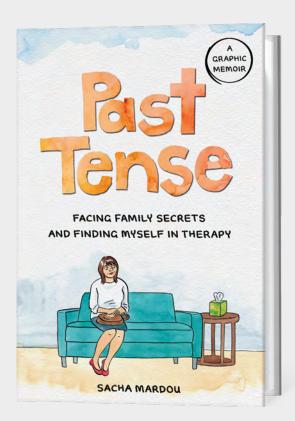
Written by KAY SOHINI

An upcoming book to be published by Penguin Random House.

On her first night in New York City, Kay Sohini sits on the tarmac of JFK Airport making an inventory of everything she's left behind in India: her family, friends, home, and gaslighting ex-boyfriend. In the wake of that untethering she realizes two things: she's finally made it to the city of her literary heroes and the trauma she's endured has created gaping holes in her memory. As Kay begins the work of piecing herself back together she discovers the deep sense of belonging that can only be found on the streets of New York City.

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Various // NEW RELEASES



A brave and captivating graphic memoir about the power of therapy to heal anxiety and generational trauma.

Past Tense

Written by SACHA MARDOU

When Sacha Mardou turned forty-years-old, she was leading a life that looked perfect on the outside. But for reasons she couldn't explain, the anxiety that had always plagued her only seemed to be getting worse.

Sacha had a deeply seeded distrust of mental health treatment, but now, she finds herself in a therapist's office for the first time.

Past Tense takes us inside Sacha's therapy sessions, which over time become life-changing: She begins to come to terms with her turbulent and complicated upbringing. With her therapist's guidance she discovers modalities that powerfully shape her healing.

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Hapless teenager Paul summons Astaroth, a Great Duke of Hell, to help him get a date with a girl in this devilishly funny fan-favorite WEBTOON comic.

Love Advice From the Great Duke of Hell

Written by UNFINS

The girl of your dreams barely knows you exist. Where do you turn for love advice? If you're an average everyday teenager like Paul, you summon a powerful demon and hope for the best.

The demon in question is the Great Duke Astaroth, ruler of thirty legions of bloodthirsty hell creatures. And now he finds himself on the mortal plane, compelled...to give a hapless kid dating advice?

Paul has set off a chaotic series of events. The Great Duke of Hell stands ready to claim Paul's soul in less than a week, no matter how silly their bargain.

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Retailer Interview

Colette Penketh // The Comics Place

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?

Our goal is always to be a store that hopefully has a little something for everyone who comes through our doors. We rely heavily on our staff's diverse taste in genres, art, and story style to help us keep a broad and interesting selection of books in stock. We encourage them to always be suggesting books that they think are interesting or are excited about. Anything that they feel passionate about being able to tell customers about is something we want to always have in stock. It also helps spread some of the burden of always having to be aware of every upcoming book from every smaller publisher and allows us to have a bigger selection of things in addition to those that are standard in every comic shop. "Ooo, this is cool! I've never seen this before!" is one of our favorite things to hear and what we're always striving for.

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

We try really hard to make that friend or relative that has begrudgingly come in with someone else feel comfortable and hopefully find something that surprises them. We've expanded our selection of non comic offerings that are still nerdy or comics adjacent, such as themed cookbooks, art books, children's picture books, how to draw books, etc. and have them displayed towards the front of the shop. This has worked surprisingly well for making wary people feel at ease

and bucking any negative expectations of what a comic book store environment will be like. We also keep our favorite "gateway comics" front and center too. Those comics that don't tie into lots of continuity references that a novice won't know, have clear panel layouts and speech bubble placement, and art that is interesting and welcoming. It's so easy to want to put the best thing you've ever read in a new reader's hands. But, so often with the masterworks of comics, if you're still trying to figure out which bubble of text you are supposed to read next, you'll be missing so much of what makes it amazing. Much better to suggest something that is interesting and easy to read to set them up for an enjoyable first experience.

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

Follow through from casual readers coming back for later volumes has always been a challenge. We've leant more into keeping formats like deluxe editions and omnibuses in stock and are having success making the pitch once on the larger volume rather than selling a smaller volume and hoping for the return business. This seemed daunting with the hefty price usually attached to those formats, but customers have been far more receptive to the idea of getting it in larger chunks or all at once than we anticipated. It seems to also set newer readers up for a more positive experience with comics. When they can have the payoff of a conclusion to the story they're reading it can make them more inclined to want to start something new.



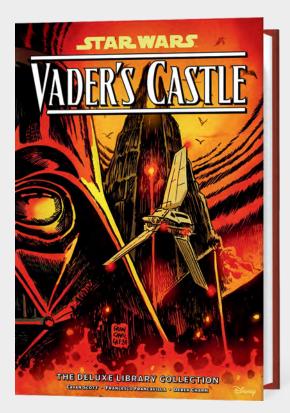
Retailer Interview Colette Penketh // The Comics Place

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

I highly encourage taking a little scheduled risk for expanding your selection in your store. I like to carve out a little bit of my time for ordering to just "go shopping" for the store. I try to take away all the analytical brain that goes into compiling an order and try to find the fun of being a customer looking for something cool that I haven't seen before. I usually order one to three things to take a risk on for the shop when I'm doing this and it often pays off. It can really help keep the daunting process of ordering a little fresher and reduce the tunnel vision that happens all too easily.

I love having the ability to request samples of books through our PRH sales rep. Being able to test out titles before we order has been hugely beneficial to our ability to take more risks as we expand what we carry and avoid those duds that looked like a sure winner. I also love being able to request in stock and bestseller lists from our rep. Being able to get a list of all the available young reader manga or nerdy cookbooks to choose from makes it much easier to fill in the gaps in our selection or to build a mini display to test out a genre before devoting precious space to a permanent section.





The complete stories of the iconic villain's spooky lair are collected in an oversized hardcover for the first time, including creepy new cover art and the only reprinting of Shadow of Vader's Castle.

Star Wars: Vader's Castle The Deluxe Library Collection

Written by CAVAN SCOTT; Illustrated by FRANCESCO FRANCAVILLA, DEREK CHARM, CHARLIE KIRCHOFF and ANDWORLD DESIGN

Join Rebel Commander Lina Graff, Lieutenant Hudd, and their friends as they sneak through the citadel's dank corridors in search of escape. Along the way they trade terrifying tales of Obi-Wan, Han, Chewie, the Ewoks, and other galactic heroes facing off against interstellar creeps: menacing Sith, soulless stormtroopers, possessed droids, alien witches, mutant monsters, and more! When Hudd falls into the clutches of Vanee, the castle's creepy caretaker, he is treated to further spine-chilling stories of the galaxy's most vile villains, including Darth Maul, Assajj Ventress, Jabba the Hutt, and Vader himself!

9781506747187 • On Sale: 10/8/24 • FOC Date: 7/8/24 DARK HORSE BOOKS • \$49.99 • $8 \times 12 \%_{16}$ • Hardcover



One of the most iconic villains of all time, Darth Vader, gets his own entry in Marvel's smash hit monochrome anthology!

Star Wars: Darth Vader - Black, White & Red

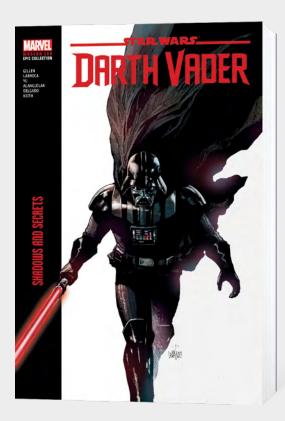
Comic Script by JASON AARON

Jason Aaron returns to the world of Star Wars, teaming with artist Leonard Kirk to present a new tale of terror!

Peach Momoko spins a story in her signature style!

Daniel Warren Johnson brings Vader to life like never before! David Pepose makes his Star Wars debut! Marc Bernardin takes Vader on a mission you won't soon forget! Frank Tieri sends the Sith lord to the planet Hoth! Steve Orlando goes cerebral with the corruption of Darth Vader's mind! Plus more chilling tales of evil told in stark black and white—and the crimson glow of a lightsaber!

9781302952150 • On Sale: 12/24/24 • FOC Date: 10/14/24 LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$17.99 • 6 % x 10 % • Trade Paperback



This series also includes the first appearance of the breakout character Doctor Aphra, the rogue archeologist who has gone on to star in several award-winning series of her own!

Star Wars: Darth Vader Modern Era Epic Collection: Shadows and Secrets

Comic Script by KIERON GILLEN

Fresh from a stinging defeat at the hands of the Rebel Alliance, Darth Vader must rise again to reassert the Empire's iron grip on the galaxy. But will his personal desire for vengeance against the young Jedi who destroyed the Death Star distract from Vader's duty to the Emperor? As a fateful quest begins, the Dark Lord of the Sith will face a fresh threat to his power. And as other villains old and new play their parts—from Boba Fett and Jabba the Hutt to diabolical debutant Aphra, as well as the killer droids Triple Zero and Bee Tee.

9781302960100 • On Sale: 11/26/24 • FOC Date: 9/16/24 LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$39.99 • 6 % x 10 % • Trade Paperback



Former Jedi bounty hunter Aurra
Sing gained a cult following after her
appearances in the Star Wars films,
which led to an expanded role in novels
and comic books, and she returns in
this story to give Jango Fett a run
for his money!

Star Wars: Jango Fett - Trail of Lost Hope

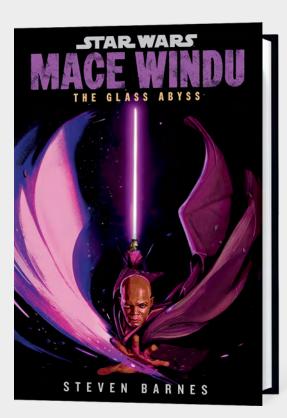
Written by ETHAN SACKS

The legendary Mandalorian bounter hunter Jango Fett embarks on a brand-new mission!

Jango Fett, father of Boba Fett and legendary bounty hunter, has a bounty to find! A mystery to solve! And a treaty at risk! But can even the galaxy's most formidable bounty hunter achieve all of his goals with the dangerous and deadly Aurra Sing in the mix?!

COLLECTING: Star Wars: Jango Fett (2024) 1-4, Star Wars: Revelations (2023) 1 (Story 5)

9781302958671 • On Sale: 1/28/25 • FOC Date: 11/18/24 LICENSED PUBLISHING • \$15.99 • 6 % x 10 % • Trade Paperback



This is one of the few Star Wars novels that is centered on the Jedi Master Mace Windu and explores his character.

Star Wars: Mace Windu: The Glass Abyss

Written by STEVEN BARNES

The Jedi are reeling from Qui-Gon Jinn's sudden death at the hands of a Sith. Jedi Master Mace Windu's feelings about Qui-Gon have always been complicated. Without Qui-Gon and his unorthodox views, Mace feels out of balance.

Mace is surprised to receive a final message from Qui-Gon, marked to be delivered to Mace in the event of Qui-Gon's death. The message contains a last request: a plea to help the Outer Rim planet Metagos.

Intent on carrying out Qui-Gon's final wishes, Mace travels to Metagos and infiltrates the enemies of the Sa'ad.

9780593723432 • On Sale: 10/15/24 • FOC Date: 9/16/24 RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$29.99 • 6 1/8 x 9 1/4 • Hardcover



The New York Times best-selling young adult series continues in this heart-wrenching sequel where fans will reunite with fan-favorite Jedi Knight Reath Silas.

Star Wars: The High Republic: Tears of the Nameless

Written by GEORGE MANN

It's been over a year since the fall of the Starlight Beacon space station, and both heroes and villains alike must face the consequences of their decisions. When Jedi Knight Reath and Padawan Amadeo Azzazzo are sent on a mission to test their theories about the Nameless, they'll come face-to-face with the terrifying creatures once thought to be myth—and learn the true meaning of fear... fear that fallen Jedi Azlin Rell advised them to embrace if they have any hope of defeating the monsters...

9781368095174 • On Sale: 9/24/24 • FOC Date: 8/26/24
DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS • \$18.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover • 12 and up



This behemoth is the only book on the market that exhaustively catalogs hundreds of characters, creatures, vehicles, locations, and technology from across the Star Wars galaxy!

Star Wars Encyclopedia

Written by DAN BROOKS, MEGAN CROUSE, AMY RICHAU, AMY RATCLIFFE and BRANDON WAINERDI

Containing more than 2,200 entries from the most current Star Wars film and TV series, discover the vital facts about iconic characters, creatures, locations, vehicles, and technology from a galaxy far, far away....

Produced in close collaboration with Lucasfilm, this official title is the most comprehensive reference book on the Star Wars galaxy on the market. Meticulously researched, expertly written, and stunningly illustrated, *The Star Wars Encyclopedia* is an indispensable guide to that devoted fans and newcomers alike will return to time and again.

9780744098846 • On Sale: 11/19/24 • FOC Date: 10/21/24 DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$50.00 • 9 15/16 x 11 7/8 • Hardcover



With romantic and painterly illustrations, this is a sweet, relatable, and at times humorous story that is perfect for all-ages readers and Star Wars fans!

Star Wars: Someone Who Loves You

Written by BETH REVIS

Celebrate one of Star Wars' most iconic couples—Han and Leia—with this giftable illustrated book perfect for weddings, Valentine's Day, or just because it's time to exchange an I love you, I know.

Han and Leia are about to get married! But before they can walk down the aisle, some curious Ewoks want to know what "love" is. Together, Han and Leia find the words to define what love means to them: Love can be a lot of things, but in the end, it's a reminder we're never alone.

9781368070393 • On Sale: 12/3/24 • FOC Date: 11/4/24 DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS • \$17.99 • 9 x 11 • Hardcover • 6-8 years



Explore a galaxy far, far away in this Little Golden Book based on the Disney Parks' Galaxy's Edge Star Wars attraction!

Welcome to Batuu! (Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS; Illustrated by GOLDEN BOOKS

When a young, curious boy and his family stop on Batuu to refuel their ship, he quickly gets swept into a rebel adventure! Follow his journey as he explores the streets of Black Spire Outpost in this Little Golden Book that features locations, characters, and creatures from the Disney Parks' Star Wars-themed Galaxy's Edge attraction. This exciting book is perfect for kids 5 and up and Star Wars fans and collectors of all ages.

9780736445269 • On Sale: 1/7/25 • FOC Date: 12/9/24 GOLDEN BOOKS • \$5.99 • 6 % x 8 • Hardcover • 2-5 years



Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures is the first animated Star Wars series created for young children and their families. This sticker book will feature more than 1,000 stickers of their favourite characters.

Star Wars Young Jedi Adventures Ultimate Sticker Collection

Written by DK

Join Kai Brightstar, Lys Solay, Nubs, and Yoda in this fun *Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures* sticker book. Includes more than 1,000 stickers!

Entertaining sticker activities and fascinating facts make this book perfect for young Star Wars fans.

Featuring popular characters from the award-winning Disney+ Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures TV series—plus much-loved creatures, vehicles, and villains.

9780593962817 • On Sale: 2/4/25 • FOC Date: 1/6/25 DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$12.99 • 8 ½ x 11 • Trade Paperback 5-9 years

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.



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!

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

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LUCASFILM PRESS

\$5.99 • 6 x 9
Trade Paperback

4-6 years

On Sale: 7/23/24



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?

World of Reading 1

World of Reading: Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures: The Harvest Feast

Written by LUCASFILM PRESS

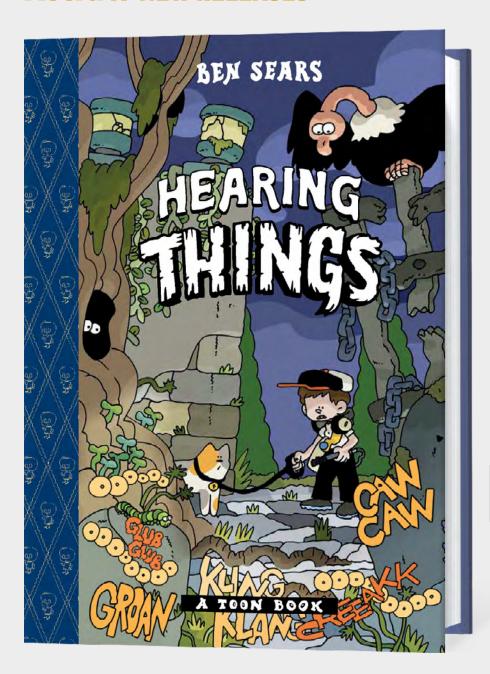
Tied to the very first full-length animated Star Wars series created for preschoolers and their families, set in the exciting new era of the High Republic!

In this Level 1 early reader, Jedi younglings Kai, Lys, and Nubs visit another planet to help the townspeople organize a festival that celebrates what it means to be thankful. But when their new friend reveals that her grandfather won't be joining the celebration because of a disagreement over the importance of traditions, they'll all be reminded that a holiday is best spent with those you love.

9781368070898

On Sale: 9/3/24 FOC Date: 8/5/24 DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS \$5.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback 3-5 years

Astra // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for parents that want to help their children (5-7) explore how to approach their fears in a safe and contained way. Full of puzzles and hidden details.

Hearing Things

Written by BEN SEARS; Illustrated by BEN SEARS

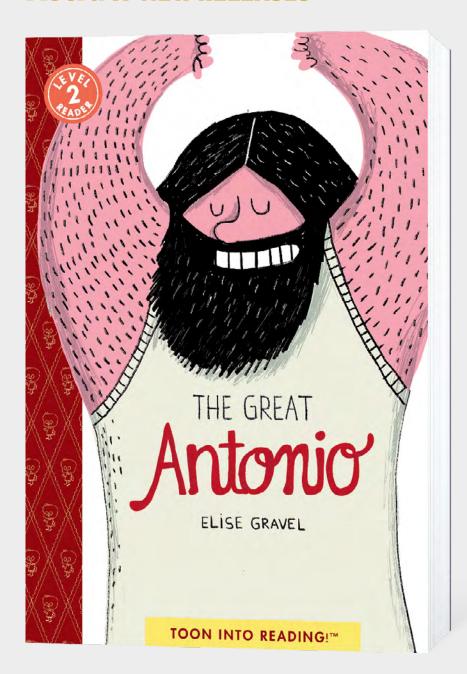
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On Sale: 9/3/24 • FOC Date: 8/5/24 TOON BOOKS • \$12.99 • 6 x 9 Hardcover • 5-7 years

ometimes the spookiest thing of all isn't a haunted house!

In this spine-tingling graphic novel, Tim and his big sister Martha are new to the neighborhood. Tim likes to record sounds on adventures with his cat, Frankie. Martha likes to make scary music. Nothing has been right for her since the move: Her music stinks! What if she never has friends again! Tim goes on a quest: if he can record something bone-chilling, then Martha can finish her song. But even the block's haunted house is silent. Just when Tim is ready to give up, Frankie helps him find a way, with the help of some new, unexpected friends.

Astra // NEW RELEASES



Beloved author and illustrator Elise Gravel tells the true story of Montreal's Antonio Barichievich. A book that's just as delightful and hilarious for parents and educators as it is for children.

The Great Antonio

Written by ELISE GRAVEL

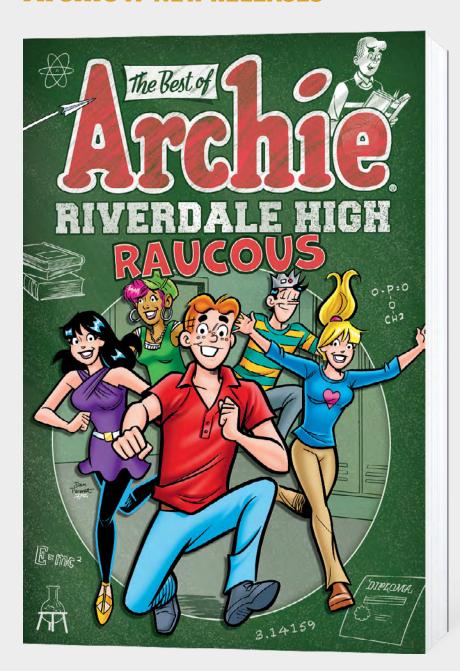
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On Sale: 1/21/25 • FOC Date: 12/23/24 TOON BOOKS • \$7.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 4-8 years

The Great Antonio weighed as much as a horse, wrestled a bear, fought two trucks at once—AND HE WAS REAL!

What made the Great Antonio so great? He weighed as much as a horse! He once wrestled a bear. He could devour twenty-five roasted chickens at one sitting. In this whimsical book, beloved author and illustrator Elise Gravel tells the true story of Antonio Barichievich, the larger-than-life Montreal strongman who had muscles as big as his heart. Now available in an affordable paperback ediition!

Archie // NEW RELEASES



This title showcases some of the best and most hilarious high school stories from Archie's storied history. Includes fun exclusive anecdotes and historical highlights for readers wanting to know more about Archie Comics through the years.

The Best of Archie: Riverdale High Raucous

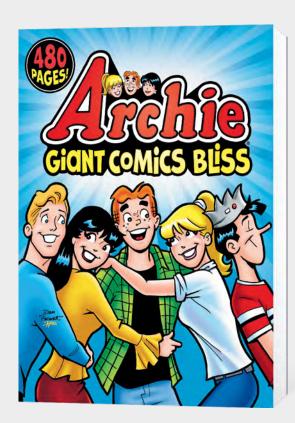
Written by ARCHIE SUPERSTARS

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On Sale: 10/15/24 • FOC Date: 9/2/24 ARCHIE COMICS • \$13.99 • $5 \frac{1}{4} \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ Trade Paperback • 9-12 year

or over 80 years, Archie and his pals and gals have caused plenty of high school hijinks and detention dilemmas, all to the chagrin of their principal, Mr. Weatherbee! In the vein of our mega-popular Best of Archie series, this title showcases some of the best and most hilarious high school stories from Archie's storied history. Class is in session!

Archie // NEW RELEASES



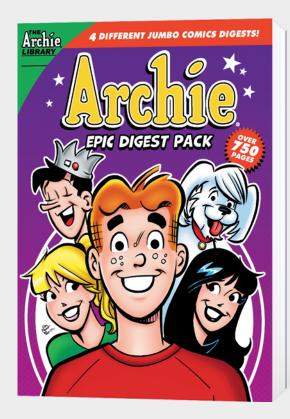
Collects 480 pages of iconic Archie tales in one amazing volume!

Archie Giant Comics Bliss

Written by ARCHIE SUPERSTARS

Follow America's favorite red-head as he navigates the pressures of the American teenager in the awkward, charming, and hilarious way you've come to know and love.

9798889679967 • On Sale: 11/12/24 • FOC Date: 9/30/24 ARCHIE COMICS • \$14.99 • 4 % x 6 % 6 • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years



A specialty 4-pack of the popular Archie comics digests for one low price. At over 750 pages of content, this book provides outstanding value for the price-conscious consumer.

Archie Epic Digest Pack

Written by ARCHIE SUPERSTARS

This year, the whole town of Riverdale is proud to present a specialty 4-pack of their popular comics digests for one low price. At over 750 pages of content, 'tis the season for the antics and adventures only the lovable Archie Andrews can provide!

9798889679974 • On Sale: 12/3/24 • FOC Date: 10/21/24 ARCHIE COMICS • \$19.99 • 4 % x 6 %6 • Non-Traditional Format 9-12 years

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



From New York Times bestselling creators Scott Snyder and Jamal Igle comes this rollicking sci-fi adventure story about a boy, his dog, and a machine that controls time and space!

9781506730929

On Sale: 10/22/24 FOC Date: 7/22/24 DARK HORSE BOOKS \$17.99 • 6 % x 10 % 16 Trade Paperback 10-17 years

Dudley Datson and the Forever Machine

Written by SCOTT SNYDER; Illustrated by JAMAL IGLE

Have you ever wondered why all the great figures in history had a pet companion, and if they were all running from the same mysterious threat? Such questions have never crossed the mind of Dudley Datson, a fifteen year-old with a penchant for invention. But when dastardly foes turn his world upside down, Dudley is going to have to start facing things beyond his wildest imagination in this modern day fable.

Collects the comic book series *Dudley Datson and the Forever Machine #1–#3*, originally published by Comixology Originals.



Collects chapters 1-22 of Tom Siddell's acclaimed, long-running webcomic. Great for kid & adult fans of stories like Stephen McCranie's Space Boy, Avatar: The Last Airbender, and Coraline.

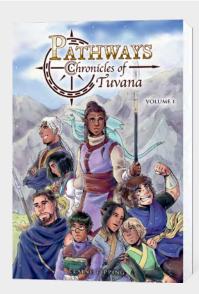
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On Sale: 11/5/24 FOC Date: 8/5/24 DARK HORSE BOOKS \$34.99 • 6 \(6 \) f \(6 \) X 10 \(3 \) /16 Trade Paperback

Gunnerkrigg Court Volume 1

Written by TOM SIDDELL

After the death of her mother and her father's disappearance, a young girl arrives at a mysterious boarding school. While the curriculum seems to be focused on advancing science and technology, Antimony "Annie" Carver quickly discovers that the grounds are home to plenty of things that science can't explain: ghosts, supernatural phenomena, and even the gods of the neighboring forest. Along with her friend Kat, Annie begins to unravel the mysteries of her new home, Gunnerkrigg Court, which may not actually be a school after all. This collection features new cover art by Siddell, updated interior art, and includes chapters 1–22.



Great for 12+ fans of YA LGBTQ+ fantasy and science fiction adventure stories, such as The Savage Beard of She Dwarf, Avatar the Last Airbender, The Legend of Korra.

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On Sale: 9/3/24 FOC Date: 6/3/24 DARK HORSE BOOKS \$24.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback 13-17 years

Pathways: Chronicles of Tuvana Volume 1

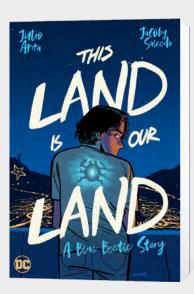
Written by ELAINE TIPPING

An archaeological dig backed by all four countries of Tuvana is meant to shed light on the past while uniting the countries under a similar goal, despite their differences. However, the project takes a sudden dark turn after an unexpected discovery. Communications are lost, family members are missing, there are strange changes in the land and unexpected climate irregularities—all threatening to unravel the tenuous ties that have kept Tuvana at peace for so long.

A clever princess, a set of royal twins with two very different personalities, a patient guard looking after an inquisitive scholar, a powerful and mysterious loving couple, and a fun-having street brawler are all pulled slowly from their very different paths through life as they each stumble across parts of a puzzle that, once assembled, could change—or destroy—the future of their world forever.

Covers may not be final

DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



Writer Julio Anta and artist Jacoby Salcedo take readers on a gripping and inspiring journey filled with both high stakes and heart as Jaime embraces his new calling as Blue Beetle!

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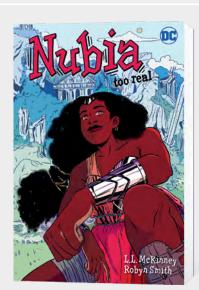
On Sale: 10/1/24 FOC Date: 6/3/24 DC COMICS \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback 13-17 years

This Land Is Our Land: A Blue Beetle Story

Written by JULIO ANTA; Illustrated by JACOBY SALCEDO

Jaime Reyes is an ordinary high school student in El Paso, Texas, with a deep love for his family, culture, and home. Lately he's begun to realize that he and his border community are being used as pawns in an increasingly toxic immigration debate.

But Jaime's problems get even more complicated when he finds an odd bug-like artifact while stargazing. He starts feeling a little different—like there's another voice in his head pushing him towards his most base instincts. And to make matters worse, he's been having surreal dreams that show him that the true threat El Paso faces isn't "illegal aliens," but actual aliens known as the Reach.



Nubia: Real One received starred reviews from Kirkus and Publishers Weekly, as well as extremely positive reviews from SLJ's Good Comics for Kids, NPR, and Black Nerd Problems.

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On Sale: 2/4/25 DC COMICS \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback 13-17 years

Nubia: Too Real

Written by L. L. McKINNEY; Illustrated by ROBYN SMITH

The highly anticipated sequel to *Nubia: Real One* highlights the importance of self-acceptance and the enduring power of true friendship!

After a turbulent school year, Nubia is both thrilled and anxious as she embarks on a transformative summer training with the Amazons on Themyscira! Amid the mounting pressure of expectations, she grapples with feeling like an outsider, letting the weight of her self-doubt strain her most important relationships. Just when she thought her life couldn't get more complicated, her biggest fear threatens the safety of everyone on Paradise Island. Will Nubia rise above the chaos and embrace her true self as the hero she was destined to be?



New York Times bestselling author of Wicked Lovely, Melissa Marr, teams up with celebrated artist Jenn St-Onge to tell this Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde-inspired take on Harley Quinn.

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On Sale: 10/1/24 FOC Date: 6/3/24 DC COMICS \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback 13-17 years

The Strange Case of Harleen and Harley

Written by MELISSA MARR; Illustrated by JENN ST-ONGE

Harleen Quinzel is many things, a gymnast, anxious, broke...but the last thing anyone would call her is evil. Harley Quinn on the other hand...

When Harleen signs up to participate in a clinical research trial with her girlfriend, Pamela, the most she can hope for is extra cash in her wallet and a chance to get her anxiety under control. But what she gets instead are increasingly larger gaps in her memory and stolen mementos from some guy named Jack she's never met. Soon, Harleen discovers she's sharing her life with Harley—a take-no-prisoners, who-caresabout attendance, maybe-we-oughtta-save-the-bunnies kind of girl. Although she's throwing Harleen's life completely off track, maybe she ain't so bad either...

DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



Kami Garcia (*Beautiful Creatures*) and artist Gabriel Picolo, the creative duo behind the *New York Times*-bestselling Teen Titans graphic novel series, are back with a first look at a new Titan!

Teen Titans: Starfire

Written by KAMI GARCIA; Illustrated by GABRIEL PICOLO

Kori Anders' summer job at a ritzy Santa Monica beach club is fun, but she doesn't feel like she belongs there. Kori avoids rushing at all costs because of her Ehlers Danlos Syndrome diagnosis. What she does feel is an inexplicable draw to the stars.

Her older sister, Kira, on the other hand, is the most popular girl around. With the hottest clothes, an even hotter boyfriend (the Tate Fairweather), and a take-no-prisoners attitude, she's Kori's opposite in every way.

The summer heats up when Tate's uncle, Lynch Fairweather, CEO of a major pharmaceutical company, asks Kori and Kira to participate in a clinical trial designed to advance treatments for EDS. During treatment, Kori begins to discover some strange powers that she has never had before.

9781779517999 • On Sale: 11/5/24 • FOC Date: 7/8/24 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



This laugh-out-loud sequel from beloved *New York Times*-bestselling author-illustrator Jeffrey Brown is perfect for young Batman fans (8-12)

Batman and Robin and Howard: Summer Breakdown

Written by JEFFREY BROWN; Illustrated by JEFFREY BROWN

Summer is in session and that means all the neighborhood patrols, soccer games, and snacks the boys can handle. But things take an unexpected turn when a new group of heroes, known as the Hero Club, approach Damian and Howard with an unusual offer—an invitation to help unmask the corporation planning to build a recycling factory in their favorite park. Together, they hope to recruit the help of Metropolis's favorite reporter.

If that weren't enough, Batman has been acting strangely and disappearing for stretches of time. And there are ninja everywhere...What could possibly be going on?

9781779526991 • On Sale: 9/3/24 • FOC Date: 5/6/24 DC COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

DC Comics YA Spotlight



Bad Dream: A Dreamer Story

Written by NICOLE MAINES; Illustrated by RYE HICKMAN

9781779510457 • On Sale: 4/2/24 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Barda

Written by NGOZI UKAZU; Illustrated by NGOZI UKAZU

9781779511133 • On Sale: 6/4/24 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Galaxy: The Prettiest Star

Written by JADZIA AXELROD; Illustrated by JESS TAYLOR

9781401298531 • On Sale: 5/17/22 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Girl Taking Over: A Lois Lane Story

Written by SARAH KUHN; Illustrated by ARIELLE JOVELLANOS

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Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass

Written by MARIKO TAMAKI; Illustrated by STEVE PUGH

9781401283292 • On Sale: 9/3/19 DC INK • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Mister Miracle: The Great Escape

Written by VARIAN JOHNSON; Illustrated by DANIEL ISLES

9781779501257 • On Sale: 1/25/22 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Constantine: Distorted Illusions

Written by KAMI GARCIA; Illustrated by ISAAC GOODHART

9781779507730 • On Sale: 9/27/22 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



Nubia: Real One

Written by L. L. McKINNEY; Illustrated by ROBYN SMITH

9781401296407 • On Sale: 2/23/21 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 14 and up



Static: Up All Night

Written by LAMAR GILES; Illustrated by PARIS ALLEYNE

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



Superman: The Harvests of Youth

Written by SINA GRACE; Illustrated by SINA GRACE

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



Teen Titans: Beast Boy Loves Raven

Written by KAMI GARCIA; Illustrated by GABRIEL PICOLO

9781779503862 • On Sale: 9/28/21 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

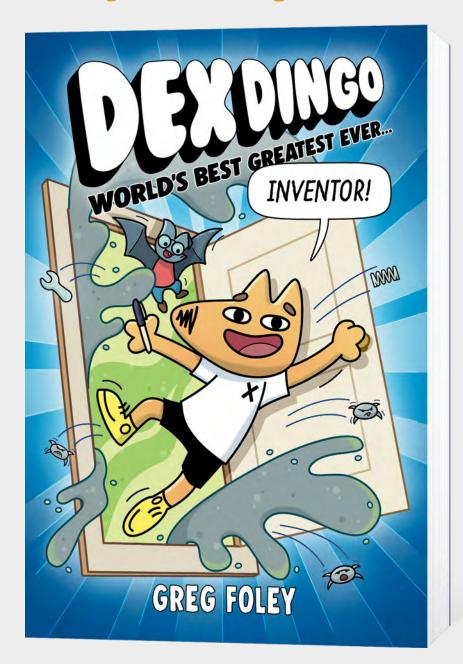


The Oracle Code

Written by MARIEKE NIJKAMP; Illustrated by MANUEL PREITANO

9781401290665 • On Sale: 3/10/20 DC COMICS • \$16.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 12-14 years

Disney Publishing // NEW RELEASES



A great first graphic novel for young readers from the award-winning illustrator Greg Foley.

Dex Dingo: World's Best Greatest Ever Inventor

Written by GREG FOLEY

9781368096928

On Sale: 9/17/24 • FOC Date: 8/19/24 DISNEY HYPERION • \$14.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

ex Dingo isn't the BEST at anything. He's not the SMARTEST, the FUNNIEST, the STRONGEST, or the NICEST. But he wants to be the WORLD'S BEST GREATEST EVER...at something. So when Dex's teacher asks, "If you could be anything when you grow up, what would you be," Dex decides that he's going to be the best at one of the "best jobs ever."

First on his list: an inventor! Dex is able to create an awesome lab and an amazing team of nanobots, but things immediately go wrong when the nanobots start to multiply and form a gray goo that threatens to take over his neighborhood.



Fans who grew up with the series will love seeing their favorite characters in another stage of life, but new readers and fans of the Disney+ show can jump right in!

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Wrath of the Triple Goddess

Written by RICK RIORDAN

9781368107631

On Sale: $9/24/24 \cdot$ FOC Date: 8/26/24 DISNEY HYPERION • \$19.99 • $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{1}{4}$ Hardcover • 8-12 years

ALSO AVAILABLE:



From the World of Percy Jackson: The Sun and the Star

Written by RICK RIORDAN and MARK OSHIRO

9781368081313

On Sale: 9/24/24 • FOC Date: 8/26/24 DISNEY HYPERION • \$9.99 • 5 3 /₆ x 7 5 /₈ Trade Paperback • 10-14 years

ercy Jackson, now a high school senior, needs three recommendation letters from the Greek gods in order to get into New Rome University. The goddess Hecate has offered Percy another "opportunity"—all he has to do is pet sit her polecat, Gale, and mastiff, Hecuba, over Halloween week while she is away.

Percy, Annabeth, and Grover settle into Hecate's seemingly endless mansion and start getting acquainted with the fussy, terrifying animals. While Percy and Annabeth are out at school, Grover can't resist drinking a strawberry-flavored potion in the laboratory. It turns him into a giant frenzied goat, and after he rampages through the house, damaging everything in sight, and passes out, Gale and Hecuba escape.



Award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Kwame Mbalia wrote this picture book tie-in to the upcoming film

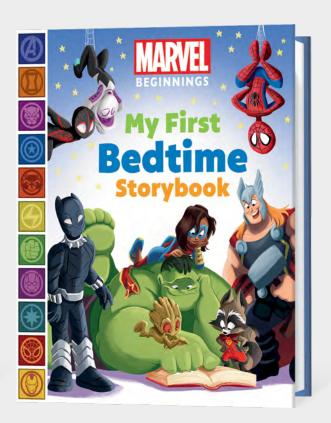
Captain America: Brave New World: A Hero Looks Like You

Written by KWAME MBALIA; Cover Design or Artwork by NIKKOLAS SMITH; Illustrated by NIKKOLAS SMITH

New York Times best-selling author Kwame Mbalia and New York Times best-selling illustrator Nikkolas Smith explore the world of Marvel Studios' Captain America: Brave New World. This new picture book is perfect for fans of Sam Wilson, Captain America.

This exciting picture book is set in the world of the upcoming film Captain America: Brave New World and features Sam Wilson, the new Captain America. This is New York Times bestselling author Kwame Mbalia's first picture book, and Nikkolas Smith is the New York Times bestselling illustrator of The 1619 Project: Born on the Water and Black Panther: Wakanda Forever: The Courage to Dream.

9781368098083 • On Sale: 1/7/25 • FOC Date: 12/9/24 MARVEL PRESS • \$18.99 • 10 x 8 ½ • Hardcover • 3-7 years



Features adorable art of fan-favorite Marvel characters. Perfect for any Marvel-loving family!

Marvel Beginnings: My First Bedtime Storybook

Written by SHEILA SWEENY HIGGINSON; Illustrated by JAY FOSGITT

Even Super Heroes need to rest!

Little ones will look forward to bedtime with this collection of 6 relatable read-aloud bedtime stories for 2- to 6-year-olds, starring their favorites Super Heroes like Hulk, Thor, Rocket and Groot, Ms. Marvel, Black Panther, Shuri, and Ghost-Spider!

The sturdy padded cover book features a collection of 6 bedtime stories.

These sweet bedtime stories are sure to help both the young and the young-at-heart wind down for a super night's sleep.

9781368090926 • On Sale: 2/4/25 • FOC Date: 1/6/25 MARVEL PRESS • \$10.99 • 71/4 x 8 11/16 • Hardcover • 2-5 years



With two stories in one featuring fan favorite characters like Iron Man and Gamora, this is a great value for \$10.

Marvel Double Feature: Iron Man and Guardians of the Galaxy

Written by MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

9781368113113

On Sale: $8/6/24 \cdot$ FOC Date: 7/22/24 MARVEL PRESS \cdot \$9.99 \cdot 5 $\frac{1}{4} \times 7$ $\frac{5}{8}$ Trade Paperback \cdot 8-12 years

wo stand-alone, fully illustrated, full-color stories bound up to create one action-packed book!

Marvel Double Features are two full-color, fully illustrated stories in one volume!

Iron Man: Whether running Stark Industries or suited up as Iron Man, Tony Stark has dedicated his life to doing good. When two Avengers go missing, Tony immediately jets off to find them!

Guardians of the Galaxy: The fearsome warrior Gamora sets off on a dangerous mission to recover a mysterious cube that once belonged to Thanos. Other Guardians of the Galaxy like Rocket and Drax join her in a race across the stars.



The perfect middle-grade book for fans of the award-winning blockbuster Spider-Verse films

9781368095983

On Sale: 10/1/24 FOC Date: 9/2/24 MARVEL PRESS \$17.99 • 7 x 9 Hardcover • 8-12 years

Spider-Man: Stories from the Spider-Verse

Written by FARIDAH ÀBÍKÉ-ÍYÍMÍDÉ, DAVID BETANCOURT, PREETI CHHIBBER and STEVE FOXE; Cover Design or Artwork by JAHNOY LINDSAY;

There is a Spider-Verse filled with Spider-Heroes, each on their own world: Spider-Punk, as adept at the guitar as he is at fighting crime. Spider-UK, who's juggling Eid celebrations and a super-villain threat to her London neighborhood. And Web-Weaver, whose latest fashion event is threatened by a citywide storm of hallucinations.

Some, like Miles Morales and Gwen Stacy, have already crossed from one universe to the next. Others are still discovering they're not alone. And now ten acclaimed best-selling authors tell the stories of these amazing Spider-Heroes—just as a mystery villain rises to threaten the entire Spider-Verse.



Celebrate the Christmas season with Spidey and His Amazing Friends in this 24-page storybook.

Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Merry Spidey Christmas

Written by JACK PALFREY

Team Spidey is spreading holiday cheer until Electro, Rhino, and Gobby try to ruin the Christmas fun.

Electro may have turned off the holiday lights, but Team Spidey uses their Glow Webs to bring a little Christmas spirit back to the community. In the end, even the baddies can't resist joining in on the holiday fun.

Merry Spidey Christmas is sure to delight young Spidey fans as they celebrate Christmas with Team Spidey on their latest heroic adventure!



Fans age 2-6 of the #1 preschool cable series will enjoy this adventure with Miles Morales.

Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Spin Saves the Day

Written by STEVE BEHLING; Illustrated by TOMATOFARM STUDIO

Spin must discover a new way to stop Electro and save the day after he accidentally puts his arm to sleep with his arachno-sting.

This colorful 24-page storybook is sure to thrill young Spidey fans as they immerse themselves into the amazing adventures of Team Spidey.

9781368095471

On Sale: 9/3/24 FOC Date: 8/5/24 MARVEL PRESS \$5.99 • 8 x 8 Trade Paperback 3-5 years

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On Sale: 1/7/25

Trade Paperback

3-5 years

FOC Date: 12/9/24 MARVEL PRESS \$5.99 • 8 x 8

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Fans of *The Last Kids on Earth*, join the ultimate Thor Quest. A hilarious introduction to Thor and Loki for middle-grade readers.

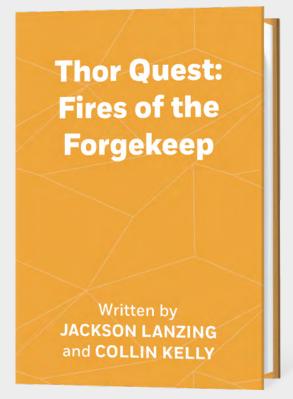
Thor Quest

Written by JACKSON LANZING and COLLIN KELLY; Illustrated by BILLY YONG

Thor, mighty thunder god. Loki, trickster without equal. But once, they were kids. And like all kids, they needed ... a babysitter!

What? No one tells Thor what to do! Not even Sif, trained as a warrior from birth! Not even Fandral, Thor's best friend, who sees all of Thor's flaws! To prove that he can take care of himself, Thor decides to go on a Thor Quest. Along for the ride are a secretive Loki, a loyal Fandral, and an annoyed Sif—who has better things to do than watch Thor. They will tackle sea serpents, robot dinosaurs, and—most horribly of all—their own mistakes.

9781368074353 • On Sale: **7/25/23** MARVEL PRESS • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover • 8-12 years



Continuation of the hilarious *Thor Quest* for middle-grade readers.

Thor Quest: Fires of the Forgekeep (Marvel)

Written by JACKSON LANZING and COLLIN KELLY

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. Is their Thor Quest ... a failure? Maybe not, thanks to the power of a magic hammer, some Loki-style trickery, and, y'know, friendship.

9781368076401 • On Sale: 2/4/25 • FOC Date: 1/6/25 MARVEL PRESS • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ½ • Hardcover • 8-12 years

World of Reading



World of Reading: Spidey and His Amazing Friends Dino-Rama

STEVE BEHLING

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World of Reading: Spidey and His Amazing Friends The Ant Thief

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

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World of Reading: Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Halted Holiday

STEVE BEHLING

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World of Reading: These are The Avengers MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

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World of Reading: This is Captain America

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World of Reading: This is Ghost-Spider

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

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World of Reading: This is Hulk

MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

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



World of Reading: Star Wars: Meet the Galactic Villains

LUCASFILM PRESS

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



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

LUCASFILM PRESS

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



World of Reading: Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures: The Harvest Feast

LUCASFILM PRESS

9781368070898

On Sale: 9/3/24 DISNEY LUCASFILM PRESS \$5.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 3-5 years



World of Reading: Descendants 4-in-1 Reader: Stories from Auradon and Beyond

9781368108867

On Sale: 10/29/24 FOC Date: 8/5/24 DISNEY PRESS \$8.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 5-8 years



World of Reading: Descendants The Rise of Red: Paint This Town Red STEVE BEHLING

9781368084253On Sale: **7/16/24**DISNEY PRESS
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Trade Paperback • 5-8 years



World of Reading: Disney Junior Ariel: Meet Ariel and Friends

DISNEY BOOKS

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DISNEY PRESS \$5.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 3-5 years

5-Minute Stories

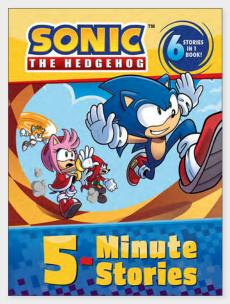


Nickelodeon 5-Minute Halloween Stories Collection (Nickelodeon)

Writen by RANDOM HOUSE; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

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On Sale: 7/9/24 • FOC Date: 6/10/24 RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$14.99 • 7 3 /4 x 10 1 /2 Hardcover • 3-7 years



Sonic the Hedgehog: 5-Minute Stories

Writen by JAKE BLACK and KIEL PHEGLEY Illustrated by PATRICK SPAZIANTE and IAN McGINTY

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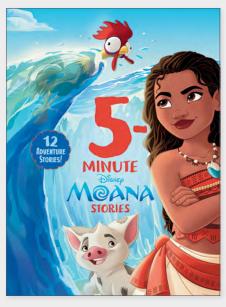
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5-Minute Spidey and His Amazing Friends Stories

Writen by STEVE BEHLING

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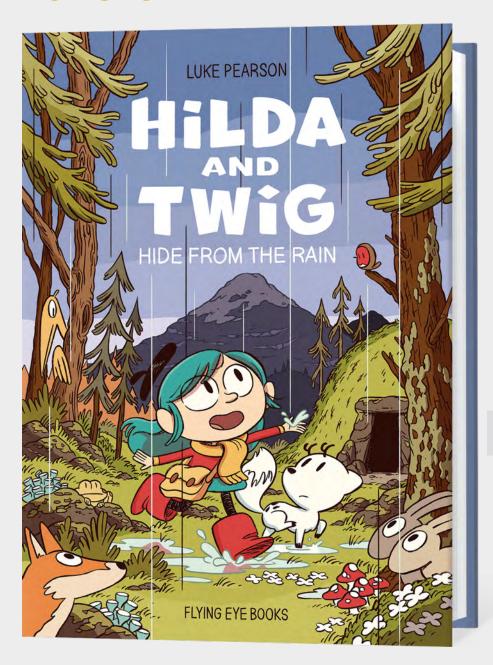


5-Minute Moana Stories

Writen by DISNEY BOOK GROUP

9781368081689 • On Sale: 12/31/24 DISNEY PRESS • \$14.99 • 10 3 4 x 10 1 2 Hardcover • 3-5 years

Flying Eye Books // NEW RELEASES



Beginning readers and fans of the Netflix show will love this new Hilda series.

Hilda and Twig: Hide from the Rain

Written by LUKE PEARSON

9781838741563 • On Sale: 11/5/24 FLYING EYE BOOKS • \$17.99 • 8 x 11 Hardcover • 5-9 years

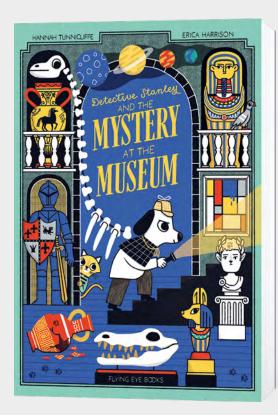
brand-new adventure featuring our favourite blue-haired heroine Hilda, and her trusty deerfox companion Twig.

Hilda and Twig would never let a bit of rain get in the way of an adventure, but it's different when your forest exploration is interrupted by a BIG storm.

Sheltering in a mysterious mound in the earth, Twig quickly realises that trouble is afoot, and that his best blue-haired friend is in danger. Unfortunately, he's never really thought of himself as the brave one, but it looks like he's going to have to step up and save Hilda from a whole load of big, scaly trouble!

Dive into this magical comic as we follow our lovable pair on a soggy adventure.

Flying Eye Books // NEW RELEASES



This funny and colorful graphic novel mystery about a plucky detective dog and an art theft case is perfect for early and reluctant readers and fans of Mercy Watson.

Detective Stanley and the Mystery at the Museum

Written by HANNAH TUNNICLIFFE

Chaos at the Art Museum! Can Detective Stanley solve the case?

Detective Stanley has barely sat down for his breakfast pancakes when he receives an invitation he cannot refuse. The Art Museum has been raided on the opening day of the Bleat Mondrian show and Stan has been called to investigate.

The most perplexing thing about the case: Nothing has been stolen! But now Stan finds himself in a tight spot even his powers of deduction could not detect. Can he get himself out of trouble and can he solve the mystery of the Art Museum?

9781838742119 • On Sale: 2/4/25 • FOC Date: 1/6/25 FLYING EYE BOOKS • \$12.99 • 8 x 11 • Trade Paperback • 5-9 years



A heart-warming, supernatural slice-of-life graphic novel that gently weaves together tough, everyday themes of identity, grief, and accepting flaws in those we love the most.

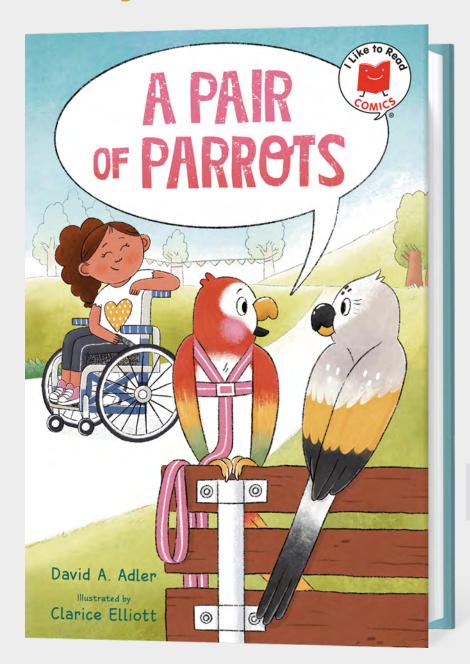
Ditching Saskia

Written by JOHN MOORE; Illustrated by NEETOLS

Living with his grandfather and struggling in a new high school, Damian decides to summon his mother's ghost so he can talk things out—but he blows it and summons Saskia, a scruffy, annoying kid. Trying to settle into his new life, Damian doesn't need her hanging around trying to 'help' him with his crush—but Saskia's suffering too, and everything they're both hiding deep down might be just what they both need to get some peace. John Moore and Neetols paint a sweet and hilarious tale of young love amid grief, where someone's flaws might be the reason you love them the most.

9781838741556 • On Sale: 10/1/24 • FOC Date: 9/2/24 FLYING EYE BOOKS • \$19.99 • 6 ¼ x 8 ⅓ • Trade Paperback • 12 and up

Holiday House // NEW RELEASES



Geisel Award winning author David A. Adler matches fun antics with an educational bent, introducing literacy skills and early math concepts through an eyecatching, accessible early reader format.

A Pair of Parrots

Written by DAVID A. ADLER; Illustrated by CLARICE ELLIOTT

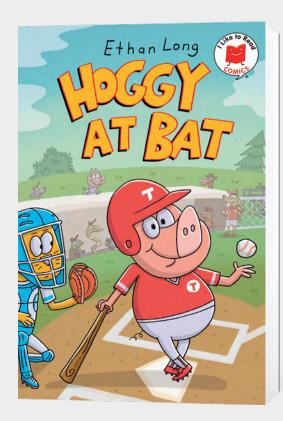
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erfect for introducing the concept of multiples, pairs, and trios to early readers.

There's only one problem with this perfect new parrot: it's not in its cage! To keep this problem from flying out of their control, Ava and her mother will need to find a mathematical solution—it's time to pair up. As Ava wheels her chair after her feathered friend who has flown the coop, she discovers she's found something, too: a group of new friends and a hilarious adventure.

Holiday House // NEW RELEASES



Geisel medalist Ethan Long hits a home run with his expressive art and encouraging messages about teamwork, perseverance, and the value of just having fun-perfect for early comics and social emotional learning collections.

Hoggy at Bat

Written by ETHAN LONG

When baseball-newbie Hoggy can't get his head in the game, he learns that having fun is the way to win in this early reader comic.

Now that this former ball hog has learned to be a team player, Hoggy's friends think he's a real catch. But Hoggy feels more at home on the basketball court than he does on the baseball diamond. He wants to hit the ball so flawlessly that it soars over the fence. Instead, it's a swing and a miss.

When Hoggy strikes out, the pressure is on. Can he learn to relax and enjoy a fun game with his friends?

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

The Lost Mitten

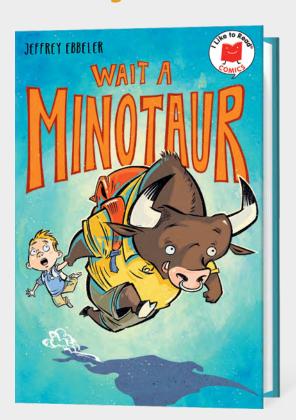
Written by JANNIE HO

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

But when the time comes, can Rabbit give up the mitten? Red is his favorite color, after all!

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Holiday House // NEW RELEASES



This action-packed early reader from comics artist Jeffrey Ebbeler is perfect for kids who love fantasy creatures.

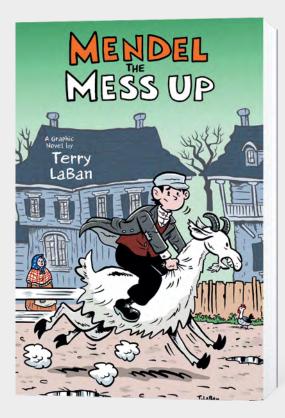
Wait a Minotaur

Written by JEFFREY EBBELER

It's Nick's first day at a new school! As he walks in, he meets an easily excitable and impatient minotaur named Gus. It's Gus' first day, too—so he grabs Nick's hand and charges straight into the building. There's so much to see and do! They dance along with band practice, bounce around the school gym, end up in the boiler room, and... okay. They're lost.

They may not know where to go, but they know what to do: wait a minute, calm down, and retrace their steps so they can find their classroom.

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A great 8-12 read for Jewish families looking for an easy-to-read story for the whole family, from grandparents who grew up reading newspaper funnies to kids who love action and adventure.

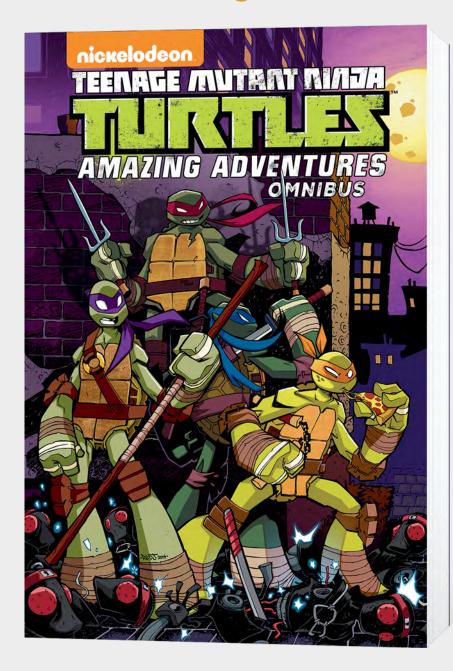
Mendel the Mess-Up

Written by TERRY LABAN

Ask anyone—twelve-year-old Mendel can't do anything right. It's embarrassing to be called "Mendel the Mess Up," but it's worse to be so clumsy that he can't even stand to read aloud without destroying the classroom. Nobody expects Mendel to keep out of trouble... least of all himself.

But when the Cossacks invade Mendel's remote Jewish village of Lintvint, Mendel's not the only one in trouble. When he slips away from the mountain caves where his fellow villagers are hiding, out of certainty he'll find a way to make things worse if he's around them, he discovers an unexpected opportunity to save the day.

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Younger TMNT Fans who are fans of the cartoons, new fans from *Mutant Mayhem*, and nostalgic fans of classic TMNT should check out this collection.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Amazing Adventures Omnibus

Written by LANDRY Q. WALKER and MATTHEW K. MANNING; Illustrated by CHAD THOMAS

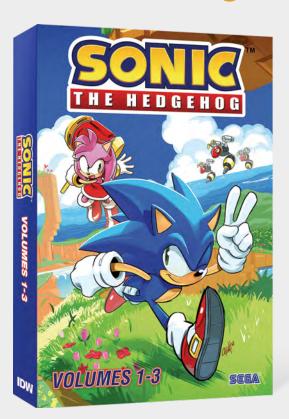
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On Sale: 9/24/24 • FOC Date: 8/19/24 IDW PUBLISHING. • \$19.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 9-12 years

Pelive all the action from Nickelodeon's 2012 animated TMNT series in this graphic novel collection of stories based on the show!

Emerging from the sewers for the first time, the brothers will face New York City, their enemies, and... delicious pizza! Younger and ninja-ier, Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo, and Raphael will have to work together to grow into the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

This omnibus collects all 14 issues of the series and the three-issue miniseries Robotanimals from a wide array of talent including Landry Q. Walker, Chad Thomas, Sina Grace, Caleb Goellner, Ian Flynn, Jon Sommariva, Matthew K. Manning, and more!



Join the Blue Blur for brand-new adventures as he and his friends race around the world to defeat the evil Dr. Eggman's robotic forces!

Sonic the Hedgehog: Box Set, Vol. 1-3

Written by IAN FLYNN; Illustrated by TRACY YARDLEY, ADAM BRYCE THOMAS and EVAN STANLEY

Catch up on the first three volumes of the acclaimed *Sonic the Hedgehog* comic series with this box set! The evil genius Dr. Eggman has been foiled—but the work of Sonic the Hedgehog isn't over yet! In the aftermath of the latest epic battle, rogue robots continue to attack small villages around the world. In order to succeed, Sonic will need the help of his friends Tails, Knuckles, and Amy, along with some new and surprising allies.

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Relive all the action from the Netflix animated series in this graphic novel adaptation!

Sonic the Hedgehog: Sonic Prime, Vol. 1

Adapted by HAYDEN ROBEL

Sonic is used to fighting it out with Dr. Eggman, and with the help of his friends Tails, Knuckles, Amy, and Rouge, he usually comes out on top! But, during their latest explosive battle, a collision with the Paradox Prism sends Sonic to a parallel world called New Yoke City, where the dull environment looks oddly familiar. Once he gets his bearings, he'll have to race through multiple dimensions to reconnect with his friends and save the world!

Volume 1 adapts "Episode 1: Shattered" and "Episode 2: The Yoke's On You" from Season 1 of the 2022 Netflix series.

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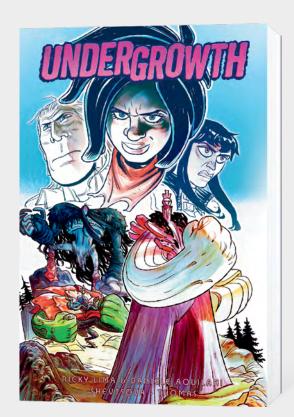
In the first graphic novel adaptation of the hit novel series, Eisner awardnominee Alexis Castellanos brings American Girl Josefina Montoya's story of hope to life.

Meet Josefina: An American Girl Graphic Novel

Written by ALEXIS CASTELLANOS

Josefina Montoya is growing up on her family's rancho near Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1824. Ever since Mamá died a year before, Josefina and her three sisters have been struggling to carry on without her. One bright autumn day, happy news arrives—their beloved grandfather is returning home after a long trading trip. Josefina knows that he will bring exciting stories and wonderful treasures from his journey, just as he always does. But this time he brings something more—a great surprise that Josefina and her sisters never even dreamed of.

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In the tradition of *Power Rangers*, *Voltron*, and *Neon Genesis Evangelion*, a small group of unstable teens pilot huge weapons beyond their understanding to battle an overwhelming enemy.

Undergrowth

Written by RICKY LIMA; Illustrated by DANIELE AQUILANI; Colorist YULIIA SHEVTSOVA

The world is being ravaged by four terrifying robotic monsters. One fateful night, four friends venture out to watch a meteor shower and come face-to-face with doom...only to find that their story is just beginning.

Returned to life by a mysterious natural power, these young adults are chosen to bear the only weapons that might turn the tide against the invaders: ancient, towering forest entities which they can pilot from within! They're enormously powerful... but when you're struggling with the trauma of your own death, is that really the best time to become a living weapon of mass destruction?

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This standalone My Little Pony comic adventure is perfect for anyone who likes cleverly written children's properties with wider appeal, like Adventure Time and Steven Universe.

My Little Pony: Kenbucky Roller Derby

Written by CASEY GILLY and AMY CHASE; Illustrated by NATALIE HAINES and KATE SHERRON

After getting rejected from the local roller derby team, Sunny sets out to form her own team. Thanks to self-appointed team manager Pipp and her ClipTrot sleuthing skills, they find the perfect pony to join them: Tracy Tailspin, retired derby legend! But they'll need more skaters if they want to win the Kenbucky Derby, the toughest championship in Equestria. Sunny holds tryouts for all the other creatures who are either too mean, too scary, too uncoordinated, or...the Pegasnails, who are all heart but no limbs.

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Set your sail for the Seven Seas because the Seaponies are swimming into comics for the first time ever in this collected miniseries!

My Little Pony: Set Your Sail

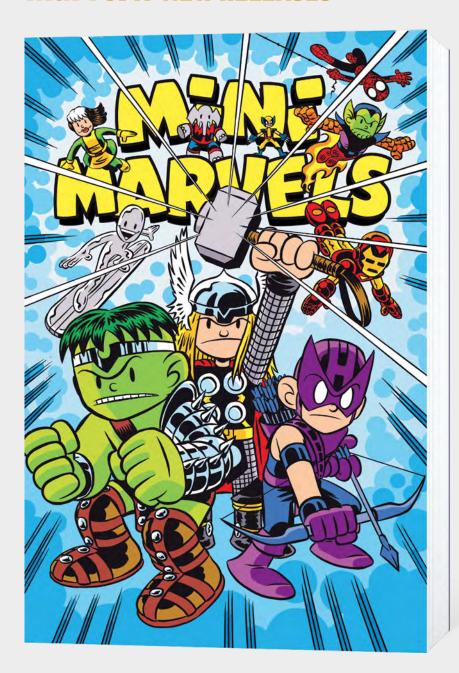
Written by MEGAN BROWN and CASEY GILLY; Illustrated by AMY MEBBERSON

Pestering the queen into sending messages in bottles to the fabled Seapony kingdoms is just one of the many perks to having royal besties...which is exactly what Izzy has been doing ever since first reading about mythical Seaponies in Sunny's old history book. So when Queen Haven hears back from the Queen of the Sparkling Seas, Izzy is eager to dive into the adventure of a lifetime.

The voyage should be smooth sailing, but the tides are changing under the sea, a storm is brewing, and Izzy and Pipp are swimming right into it.

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Marvel // NEW RELEASES



The adorable Hulk grabs the spotlight in more anarchic adventures of pint-sized heroes-from the pen of master cartoonist Chris Giarrusso!

Mini Marvels: Hulk Smash

Written by CHRIS GIARRUSSO

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On Sale: 12/10/24 • FOC Date: 9/30/24 OUTREACH/NEW READER • \$13.99 • 6 x 9 Trade Paperback • 10-14 years

ute, satirical and hilarious—they're the Mini Marvels, back for more all-ages fun! This time the Hulk has the starring role, whether he's hanging out with Power Pack—or going on a date! But when a secret meeting of the junior Illuminati results in a plan to send the Hulk into space to stop him from causing trouble, it'll kick off an interstellar epic...and set the "Green Scar" on a savage rampage of riotous revenge! Who will win the World War Hulk, Mini Marvels-sstyle?! And if you think one Hulk is a handful, wait until you meet the Red and Blue Hulks!

Marvel // NEW RELEASES



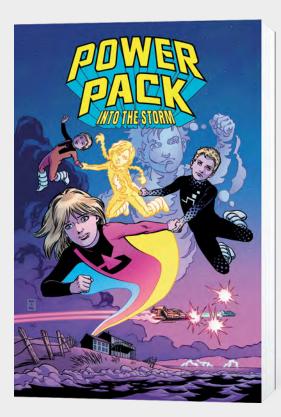
Gwen Stacy sets out to clear her father's name in this thrilling mystery adventure!

Gwen Stacy: Beyond Amazing

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE

Gwen Stacy is the top of her class, the daughter of the police captain and, as her friend Harry Osborn calls her, "the beauty queen of Standard High." Not only that, but Gwen's got a science brain, a nose for trouble and a no-quit attitude. So when her father ends up hurt, in the hospital and implicated on corruption charges, Gwen takes the case! It's an action-packed adventure featuring Norman Osborn, Crime-Master, Wilson Fisk, Jean DeWolff, Yuri Watanabe—and Spider-Man! Plus: Marvel's greatest artists depict Gwen in a gallery of incredible variant covers!

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The Marvel kids superhero team sensation of the 80s returns in an all-new series never before collected-straight from their original creators!

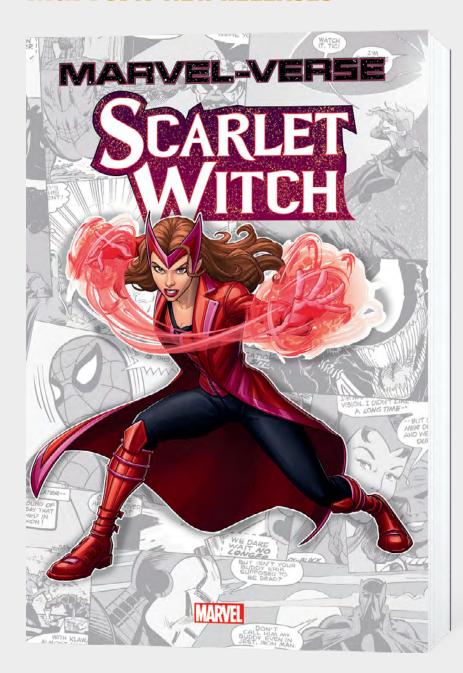
Power Pack: Into The Storm

Written by LOUISE SIMONSON; Illustrated by JUNE BRIGMAN; Cover Design or Artwork by JUNE BRIGMAN

Alex, Julie, Jack and Katie Power are super hero siblings determined to do their part to protect the world despite their young age. The problem is that their parents don't want them to have powers—and can't find out that they do! But when their friend Franklin Richards has a premonition of a galactic threat hurtling their way, the Power siblings will have to decide what kind of heroes they want to be—and what they're willing to give up along the way!

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Marvel // NEW RELEASES



Learn more about Wanda Maximoff, great for fans of her appearances in the Doctor Strange and the Multiverse of Madness film and the WandaVision Disney+ series.

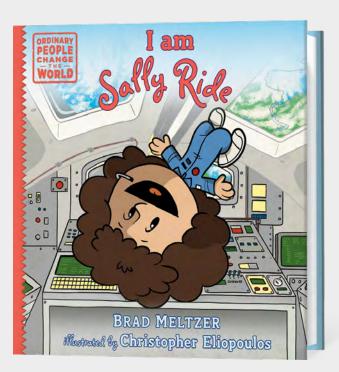
Marvel-Verse: Scarlet Witch

Written by JEFF PARKER and MARVEL VARIOUS; Illustrated by ROGER CRUZ and MARVEL VARIOUS

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The Marvel-Verse bends to the will of the Scarlet Witch and her reality-altering hex powers! First, a young Wanda teams with Marvel Girl and Black Widow to hone her crimefighting skills! Then, when the dangerous Serpent Crown falls into the wrong hands, Agatha Harkness sends Wanda to help the Thing retrieve it! Plus, the Scarlet Witch allies with Doctor Strange to battle a mystical monster, and helps the Sorcerer Supreme keep the terrible tome known as the Darkhold out of Dracula's vampiric clutches! And Halloween night offers more tricks than treats for Wanda and her husband, the Vision!



This friendly, fun biography series inspired the PBS Kids TV show Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum.
One great role model at a time, these books encourage kids to dream big.

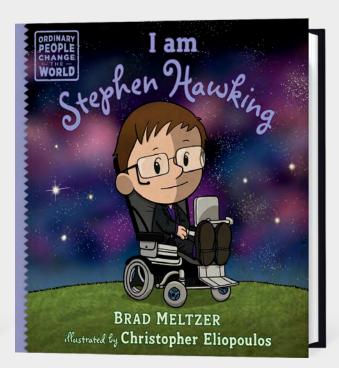
I am Sally Ride

Written by BRAD MELTZER; Illustrated by CHRISTOPHER ELIOPOULOS

The first American woman to fly in space is the 35th hero in the *New York Times* bestselling picture book biography series for ages 5 to 9.

From childhood, Sally Ride was a daring adventurer, and her parents encouraged her to pursue the things she loved. Those things included science and math, fast rides, and the stars in the sky. Eventually her passions and her hard work led her to NASA, where she became the country's first female astronaut, inspiring generations of young people to follow their own dreams of space exploration.

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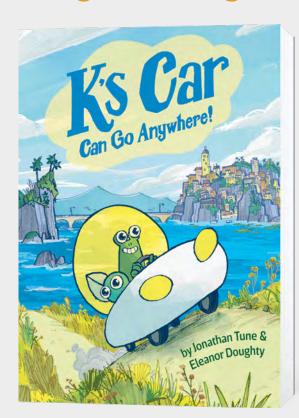
The groundbreaking physicist and disability advocate is the 34th hero in this *New York Times* bestselling biography series for ages 5 to 9.

I am Stephen Hawking

Written by BRAD MELTZER; Illustrated by CHRISTOPHER ELIOPOULOS

From a young age, Stephen Hawking had a strong sense of wonder and was full of questions about the world around him and the stars above. He would spend his whole life trying to figure out how the universe worked, including discovering truths about black holes and energy. And when he was diagnosed with a rare disease called ALS that destroys the nerve cells in the body, he would find his own mental energy to carry on with his studies even after his limbs and vocal chords stopped working. He became one of history's most influential scientists.

9780593533390 • On Sale: 9/17/24 • FOC Date: 8/9/24 ROCKY POND BOOKS • \$16.99 • 7½ x 7½ • Hardcover • 5-9 years



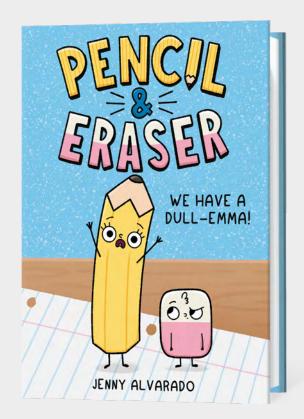
This gorgeous graphic novel is filled with dazzling watercolor artwork that will delight readers.

K's Car Can Go Anywhere!

Written by JONATHAN TUNE and ELEANOR DOUGHTY

Tadpole J is ready for a lazy Saturday in Lilypad City, but his big sister, frog K, has other plans—they're going on a road trip! K built a spectacular car that can go anywhere, so J packs them a picnic lunch and off they go! Beyond the lakeside cliffs, through the Spikey Spike Forest, and past the Domed City of Fafa. But when the road gets blocked at the Waterfall Mountains, they get stopped right in their tracks. Or do they? Because when K says her car can go anywhere, she really means anywhere!

9780593222126 • On Sale: **10/29/24** • FOC Date: **9/30/24** PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$8.99 • 7 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 6-9 years



This hilarious new early-reader graphic novel series is great for fans of Narwhal and Jelly & Pizza and Taco.

Prepare to meet your new favorite duo!

Pencil & Eraser: We Have a Dull-Emma!

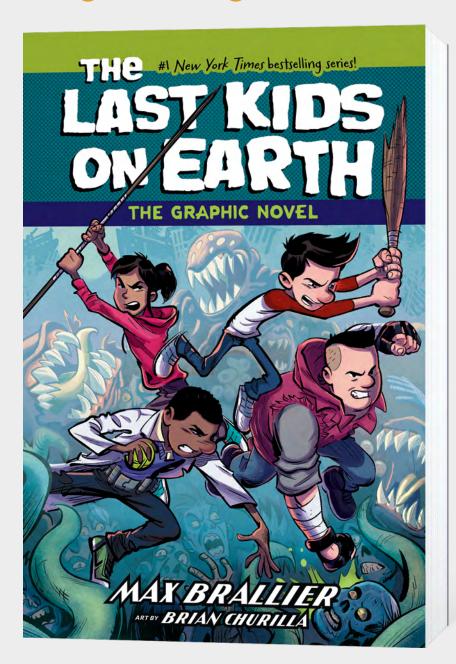
Written by JENNY ALVARADO; Illustrated by JENNY ALVARADO

Pencil is a joyous adventure seeker and Eraser is a cautious curmudgeon. And when their human person Stella isn't watching, these two unlikely friends go on all sorts of adventures!

It's the start of a new school year, and Pencil and Eraser are ready for anything. Except when Pencil notices her point has dulled. Stella can't write with a dull pencil. So what can Pencil do?

The only answer is to leave the comfort of their desk behind and venture out to find a sharpener. But if Pencil is going on an adventure, she'll need to bring her (reluctant) bestie Eraser along for the ride.

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Reimagined in full color as a traditional graphic novel, the original #1 New York Times bestselling The Last Kids on Earth comes to life in a whole new way!

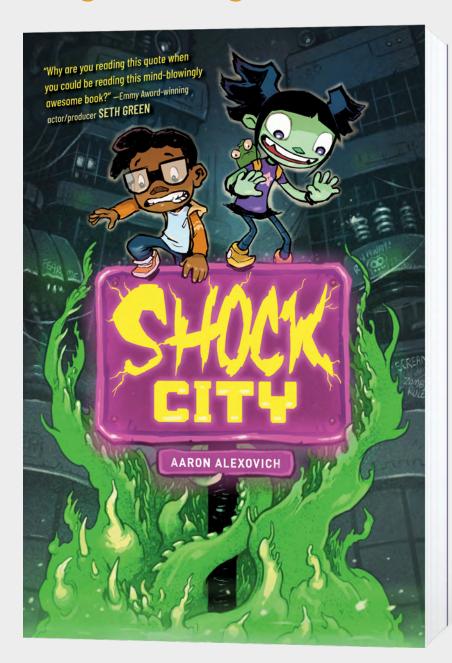
The Last Kids on Earth: The Graphic Novel

Written by MAX BRALLIER; Illustrated by BRIAN CHURILLA

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ver since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as Blarg. So Jack builds a team. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! Can he do it?



Debut graphic novelist Aaron Alexovich takes the macabre and makes it vibrant and accessible through silly monsters and dark humor.

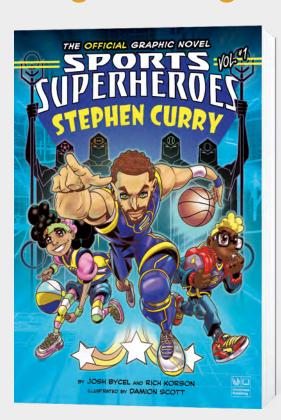
Shock City

Written by AARON ALEXOVICH; Illustrated by AARON ALEXOVICH

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hen shy, anxious Milo rings the doorbell of the forbidden Shock City castle on a dare, he gets more than he bargained for when peppy young monster Sunny answers the door and labels herself Milo's new BFF. But when Milo returns to tell Sunny he—and the rest of the town's residents—are moving out of the crumbling Shock City, his monster pal refuses to accept it. She soon convinces Milo to join her on a romp around the city to reverse the damages done, and persuade him and everyone else, to stay.



A thrilling graphic novel about Stephen Curry's underdog story and meteoric rise to becoming one of the greatest basketball players of all time!

Stephen Curry #1

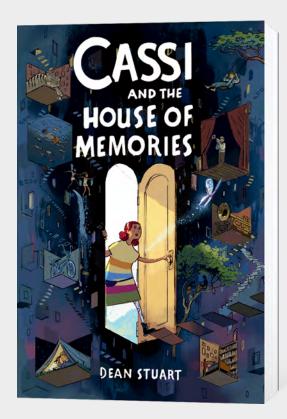
Written by JOSH BYCEL and RICH KORSON; Illustrated by DAMION SCOTT

Stephen Curry is considered one of the—if not the—greatest shooters of all time. But his road to greatness was filled with plenty of bumps and obstacles. Coaches and players always told him he was too small and too short to be truly great.

Even when Curry declared his eligibility for the NBA, a scouting report noted that he "lacks great height, length or strength, and possesses below average lateral quickness...making him a potential defensive liability."

Proving all of his doubters wrong, today Stephen Curry is a four-time NBA Champion, two-time league MVP, and Finals MVP winner.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$9.99 • 6 x 8 ½ • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



A graphic novel perfect for fans of Pashmina and Anya's Ghost.

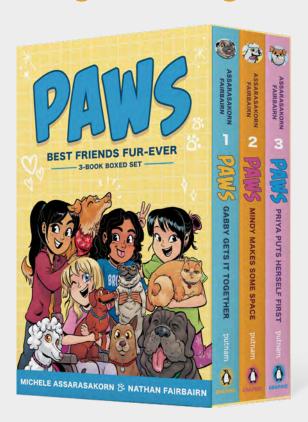
Cassi and the House of Memories

Written by DEAN STUART; Illustrated by DEAN STUART

Cassi loves spending time with her grandfather. This visit with him, though, is different: Grandpa seems to be losing track of things, including everything from the stories they're sharing to who Cassi herself is. So when he goes missing after wandering off from his own backyard, Cassi knows she has to figure out where he's gone.

What she discovers is a world filled with memories, none of them her own. As she leaps from one memory to the next, she knows she's getting closer and closer to finding her grandfather himself—but only if she can make sure he doesn't slip away forever.

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This collectible set is timed for the gift-giving season-just right for holidays, birthdays, and more! And with books 1-3 included in the box, this will prime readers for book 4, coming in Spring 2025!

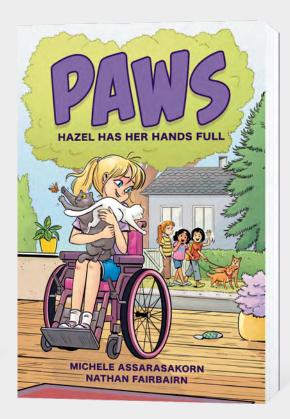
PAWS: Best Friends Fur-Ever Boxed Set (Books 1-3)

Written by NATHAN FAIRBAIRN; Illustrated by MICHELE ASSARASAKORN

This humorous and heartwarming graphic novel series is the Baby-Sitters Club for pets! And now the first three books are available in a paw-some boxed set!

- PAWS: Gabby Gets It Together
- PAWS: Mindy Makes Some Space
- PAWS: Priya Puts Herself First

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More heartwarming and humorous adventures await in the fourth book of this graphic novel series that is the *Baby-Sitters Club* for pets!

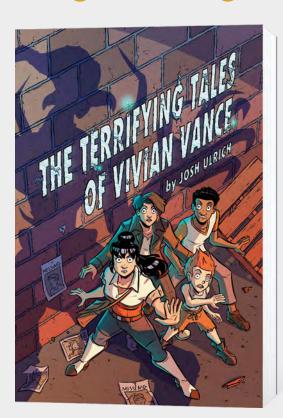
PAWS: Hazel Has Her Hands Full

Written by NATHAN FAIRBAIRN; Illustrated by MICHELE ASSARASAKORN

When the opportunity to cat-sit two new fur babies arises, Hazel jumps at the chance. Hazel knows her overprotective mother would never approve. On the other hand, managing a side business all on her own could prove that she is much more capable than her mom might think...

Hazel soon learns that juggling multiple cats and dogs along with her own physical therapy—while also keeping a big secret—is no easy task.

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Veronica Mars by way of Lovecraft in this thrilling lightly gothic YA graphic novel, for those who love a dash of campy and a dollop of darkness.

The Terrifying Tales of Vivian Vance

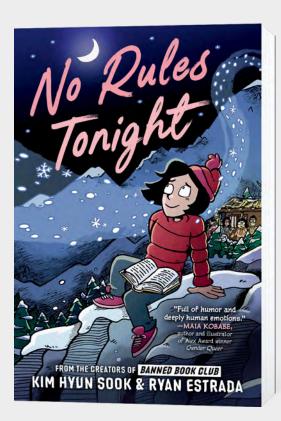
Written by JOSH ULRICH

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.

9780593403662 • On Sale: **10/8/24** • FOC Date: **9/9/24** G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR • \$17.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback 12 and up



A young adult graphic novel that touches on beloved tropes like secret crushes, unrequited love, sexuality, identity, and female friendship among many others—with a gentle but nuanced spin.

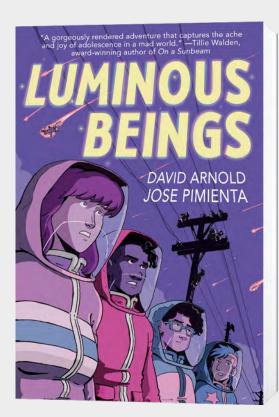
No Rules Tonight

Written by KIM HYUN SOOK and RYAN ESTRADA; Illustrated by RYAN ESTRADA

It's time for the annual winter camp at Anjeon University. A full weekend, deep in the mountains, with no parental supervision. But this is no ordinary getaway. Luckily, it's the only night of the year when generations of Korean had no curfew, no obligations, and no rules: Christmas Eve.

Hyun Sook is trying to restart her banned book club but has to hide from a boy she suspects of being a spy. Taehee and Kiwoo are trying to build up the nerve to confess their feelings for one another, while Suji pines after her crush, ready to risk it all and finally tell someone the secret she's been hiding for her entire life.

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Secrets, friendship, and the apocalypse are at the center of this is graphic novel. Great for crossover potential and for rejuctant teen readers.

Luminous Beings

Written by DAVID ARNOLD; Illustrated by JOSE PIMIENTA

Ty and Burger have known each other since before they could walk. But Ty has a secret that will ultimately shake the foundations of their friendship.

With heads full of bioluminescence and hearts full of fury, "squizzies" have one thing on their tiny rodent brains: global annihilation. Their reign of terror may be a thing of the past, but Ty and Burger are determined to chronicle the perseverance of the human race in the wake of the "squirrel-pocalypse." With friends Miles and Fib, they embark on an overnight excursion, recording quiet lives of love and loss in a strange new world.

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Combines Jennifer Dugan's fresh take on the supernatural genre with the pitch-perfect ear for contemporary romance she displayed in *Some Girls Do*.

Full Shift

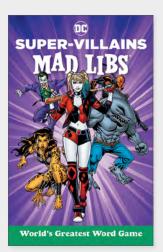
Written by JENNIFER DUGAN; Illustrated by KIT SEATON

Tessa feels like she doesn't fit in anywhere. Sometimes she thinks her whole life would be easier if she wasn't a werewolf at all.

When word gets out that a group of werewolf hunters has infiltrated her pack's territory and that they've developed a cure that can make werewolves human, Tessa thinks she's found the answer to her problems. But when she discovers there might be more to the hunters' plans than anyone knows, it's up to Tessa to put herself on the line to protect the lives of those she loves most.

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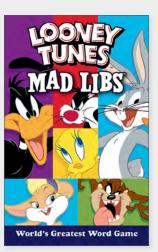
Mad Libs



DC Super-Villains Mad Libs

Written by BRANDON T. SNIDER

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Looney Tunes Mad Libs

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Mad Libs: For the Fans: Billie Eilish Edition

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Mad Libs: For the Fans: Billie Eilish Edition

Written by KATIE FEHRENBAKER

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Mad Libs: For the Fans: Taylor Swift Edition

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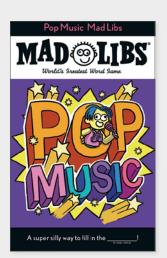


Percy Jackson Mad Libs

Written by LEIGH OLSEN

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Pop Music Mad Libs

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Sonic the Hedgehog 3: The Official Movie

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Bluey



Bluey: Bartlebee's First Christmas

Written by JOE BRUMM and EMILY BAULCH

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Bluey: Jingle Bells

Written by PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES

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On Sale: 10/8/24 • FOC Date: 9/9/24 PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES • \$6.99 • 7 x 7 Board Book • 1-3 years



Bluey: Happy Easter! A Puffy Sticker Coloring Book

Written by PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES

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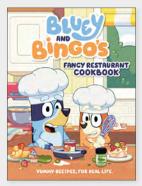


Bluey: More Easter Fun!: A Craft Book

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Bluey and Bingo's Fancy Restaurant Cookbook

Written by PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES

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Bluey: Daddy Robot

Written by PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES

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Bluey: The Doctor

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Let's Do This

Written by PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES

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Where's Bluey? At Christmas

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Great for Batwheels fans and preschoolers 2 to 5 years old who love trucks and cars.

Race to the Holidays (DC Batman: Batwheels)

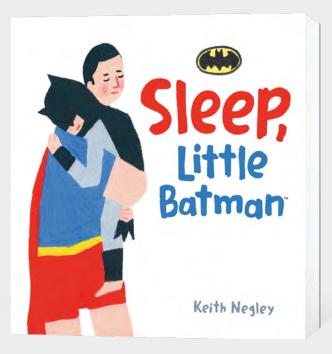
Written by RANDOM HOUSE; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

Bam and the Batwheels celebrate the holiday season in this sturdy board book inspired by the hit pre-school animated series DC Batwheels $^{\text{m}}$!

The Batwheels must foil the Legion of Zoom's no-good plot to steal Gotham City's brightly lit tree—and the city's festive cheer! But when Batwing devises her own plan for taking down Mr. Freeze, she realizes the best holiday present might be a friend.

This sturdy full-color board book based on the Cartoon Network/Max series, is the perfect gift for babies and toddlers who love vehicles and super heroes.

9780593896631 • On Sale: 9/3/24 • FOC Date: 8/5/24 RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$8.99 • 6 x 6 % • Board Book • 0-3 years



An adorable kids book for superhero loving families!

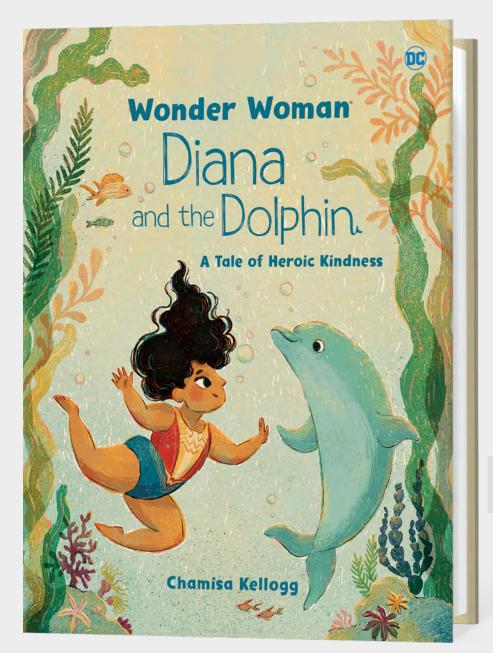
Sleep, Little Batman (DC Batman)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

It's time to go to sleep, but a young Batman™ is not going down without a fight, in this original and imaginative board book where an epic—and humorous—bed time battle ensues for a sleepy Caped Crusader and his Super Dad!

It's bedtime for the young superhero despite his daring protests. However, dad is putting his foot down. It's time for bed! On this dark night, all the chasing, wrestling, and tickling may prove to be too much for dad. Who will win? Find out in this touching—and relatable—board book about the battle at bedtime.

9780593808047 • On Sale: **9/3/24** • FOC Date: **8/5/24** RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$8.99 • 7½ × 7½ • Board Book • 0-3 years



Wonder Woman stars in this beautifully illustrated and inspiring picture book that emphasizes the power of kindness and compassion in shaping a true hero.

Diana and the Dolphin (DC Wonder Woman)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

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On Sale: 1/7/25 • FOC Date: 12/9/24 RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$18.99 • 8 1/2 x 11 Hardcover • 3-7 years

onder Woman was once a young girl—but an extraordinary one with great strength, great speed, and amazing abilities. But as she grows up on Paradise Island, she learns that sometimes the greatest strength is being kind, that sometimes slowing down to help friend is more important that winning, and that compassion can make the world a better place more than any act of heroism. Young readers will love this jacketed picture book that presents a unique vision of what it takes to become a hero.

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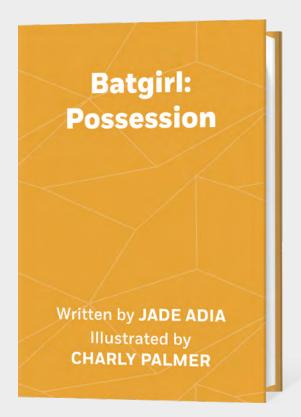
This action-packed and Manga-style chapter book is perfect for young readers and DC fans alike.

Tech Crash! (DC Metal Force #1)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

When a powerful alien entity is hacked by an Earth villain, the universe is in peril. Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman unite with DC's mightiest heroes and villains to confront this threat. Now they must harness alien technology to unleash the full might of their amazing mech suits while also overcoming their mistrust of their usual archenemies to work together. Brace for a high-stakes, world-spanning adventure where the fate of the whole universe hangs in the balance with Manga-style art.

9780593897171 • On Sale: 1/7/25 • FOC Date: 12/9/24 RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$8.99 • 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ • Digest • 6-8 years



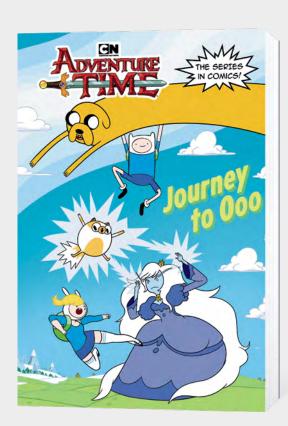
Fans of mystery-thriller YA reads will love this Batgirl story

Batgirl: Possession (DC Super Heroes)

Written by JADE ADIA; Illustrated by CHARLY PALMER

Thanks to a scholarship to Gotham Academy, Barbara Gordon, aka Batgirl, gets to experience how some of the city's wealthiest teens live. Barbara discovers that the some of them have turned to dabbling in black magic, setting off a series of strange events. Batgirl steps in to investigate, but finding the killer proves to be difficult. The hard facts aren't lining up. Batgirl isn't one to believe in black magic, but there seem to be forces in Gotham City's shadows growing, and if she doesn't find a way to shed some light on the case soon, the darkness just might take possession of her!

9780593808146 • On Sale: 11/5/24 • FOC Date: 9/2/24 RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$19.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover • 12 and up



Comic adaptation of the Emmywinning cult favorite series.

Journey To Ooo (Adventure Time)

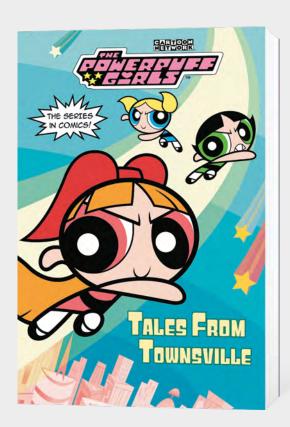
Written by RANDOM HOUSE

Join Finn and Jake from Cartoon Network's Adventure Time in this graphic novel retelling of two of the most popular episodes from the animated series!

Journey to the Land of Ooo with Jake and Finn in retellings of fan-favorite episodes "Dungeon" and "Fionna and Cake." With 80-pages of full-color images and dialogue from the show, this book is perfect for kids ages 6 to 11 and fans of all ages who love Adventure Time.

It's Cartoon Network's Emmy Award-winning Adventure Time! Grab your friends and go to very distant lands. With Jake the dog and Finn the human, the fun will never end.

9780593808788 • On Sale: 9/3/24 • FOC Date: 8/5/24 RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$7.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



Join Bubbles, Blossom, and **Buttercup from Cartoon Network's** The Powerpuff Girls in this graphic novel featuring two adventures from the iconic animated series!

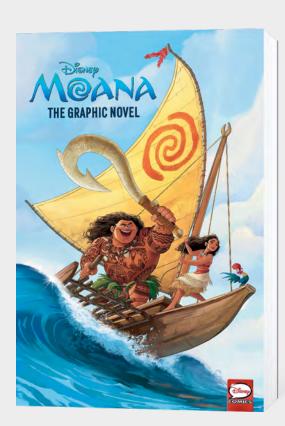
Tales from Townsville (The Powerpuff Girls)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE

For over 25 years, the Powerpuff Girls have been protecting the City of Townsville and delighting new generations of fans. This full-color graphic novel retells two of their greatest adventures—"Bubblevicious" and "Moral Decay." With 80-pages of full-color images and dialogue taken directly from the episodes, it's perfect for kids ages 6 to 11 and fans of all ages who love The Powerpuff Girls!

Cartoon Network's The Powerpuff Girls follow three sisters juggling school, homework, and monsters...all before bedtime. Blossom, Bubbles, and Buttercup aren't your average little girls from Townsville: Together, they form the superhero team known to the world as The Powerpuff Girls.

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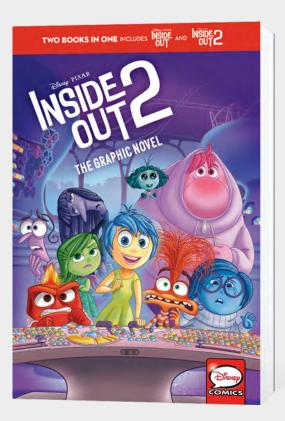
This paperback full-color graphic novel retells Disney *Moana*!

Disney Moana: The Graphic Novel

Written by RH DISNEY

A long, long time ago, a demigod named Maui stole the heart from Te Fiti, the mother island, throwing nature out of balance and spreading darkness across the earth. No one has left the island of Motunui and sailed the sea since then. So how can Moana? She doesn't know how to sail. She doesn't know what's beyond the reef or even where to find Maui! But the heart must be restored at all costs, and the ocean has chosen Moana to do it. Will she prove the ocean right? Children ages 6 to 9 will love this paperback graphic novel that retells Disney Moana!

9780736445306 • On Sale: **10/15/24** • FOC Date: **9/16/24** RANDOM HOUSE/DISNEY • \$7.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 6-8 years



This paperback full-color graphic novel retells the exciting animated films *Inside Out* and the recently released *Inside Out 2*!

Disney/Pixar Inside Out 2: The Graphic Novel (Includes Inside Out!)

Written by RH DISNEY

This paperback full-color graphic novel retells the exciting animated films Disney/Pixar *Inside Out* and Disney Pixar *Inside Out 2*!

Disney and Pixar's *Inside Out* and *Inside Out* 2 takes us side the mind of young Riley, who is definitely feeling all kinds of emotions! Children ages 6 to 9 will love this paperback graphic novel that retells the animated films Disney/Pixar *Inside Out* 2! It's two books in one!

9780736444491 • On Sale: 9/3/24 • FOC Date: 8/5/24 RANDOM HOUSE/DISNEY • \$10.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback 6-8 years

Stranger Things: The Dustin Experiment

Written by J. L. DAMATO

Follow Stranger
Things fan favorite
Dustin Henderson on
a journey that takes
him beyond Hawkins.

Stranger Things: The Dustin Experiment

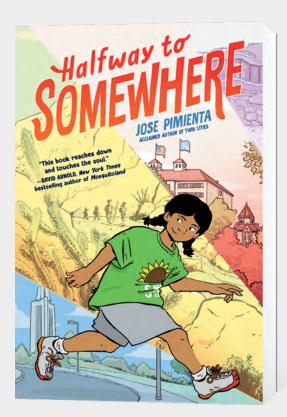
Written by J. L. DAMATO

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On Sale: 10/29/24 • FOC Date: 9/30/24 RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$19.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ Hardcover • 12 and up

ustin Henderson is having troubling dreams. Are they caused by the grief for his lost friend Eddie, or are they messages from the dark forces that haunt his hometown? Along with his friend and mentor Steve Harrington, Dustin begins an unsettling investigation that will force him to face new and unexpected truths. This continuation of Netflix's iconic world is sure to thrill *Stranger Things* fans of all ages.

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.



Fans of books like Pedro Martín's Mexikid, Jerry Craft's New Kid, and Lucy Knisley's Stepping Stones will enjoy this graphic novel featuring a non-binary lead character.

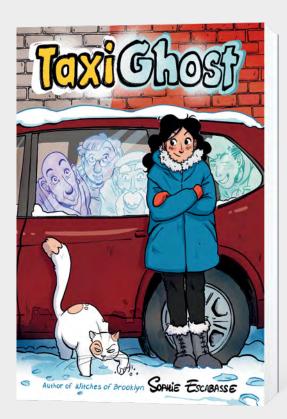
Halfway to Somewhere

Written by JOSE PIMIENTA

Ave thought moving to Kansas would be boring and flat after enjoying the mountains and trails in Mexico, but at least they would have their family with them. Unfortunately, while Ave, their mom, and their younger brother are relocating to the US, Ave's father and older sister will be staying in Mexico...permanently. Their parents are getting a divorce.

As if learning a whole new language wasn't hard enough, and now a Middle-Schooler has to figure out a new family dynamic...and what this means for them as they start middle school with no friends.

9780593569429 • On Sale: 2/18/25 • FOC Date: 1/20/25 RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 8$ • Trade Paperback 8-12 years



From Sophie Escabasse, the author of the beloved Witches of Brooklyn, comes a brilliant graphic novel that explores themes of puberty and standing up for what you believe in.

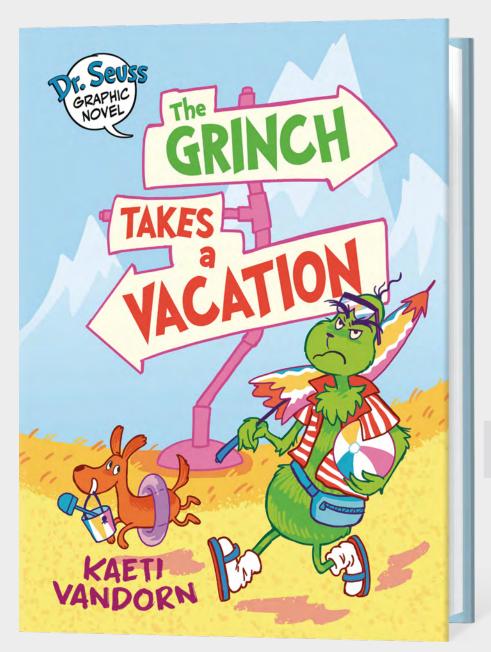
Taxi Ghost

Written by SOPHIE ESCABASSE

Adèle just wants to spend her winter break at the library, cozied up with her favorite books, and completely forgetting abut her friends who are all traveling to warmer climates. Unfortunately, life has other plans...not only does Adèle get her first period...but she learns she comes from a long line of mediums!

And if seeing ghosts wasn't enough of a surprise, Adèle learns that not only can she interact with them, but apparently, they've been using her sister's car to get around the city for years! Maybe helping them out will be just what she needs for an exciting winter break!

9780593565971 • On Sale: 9/3/24 • FOC Date: 8/5/24 RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 • Trade Paperback 8-12 years



Dr. Seuss fans and newly independent readers who have mastered Beginner Books will love this Grinch adventure

Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel: The Grinch Takes a Vacation

Written by KAETI VANDORN

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On Sale: 9/24/24 \cdot FOC Date: 8/26/24 RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC \cdot \$10.99 6 x 8 $^{1}\!\!/_{4}$ \cdot Hardcover \cdot 5-8 years

e's a little mean, definitely green, and now Dr. Seuss's beloved and iconic character, The Grinch, is starring in his very own chapter book graphic novel!

It's vacation time in Whoville but The Grinch doesn't understand...what is a vacation?

Determined to learn what the Whos seem so excited about, The Grinch decides to give a vacation a try! Unfortunately the mountains are too snowy, the beach is too sandy and the theme park is too loud . . . vacations just might not be something that Grinches do? Thankfully, his dog Max isn't letting the Grinch give up that quickly!



Readers of contemporary graphic adaptations like *The Babysitters Club* will love this collection of RHCH's #1 fastest selling middle-grade graphic novel series.

Sweet Valley Twins: Twinning Boxed Set

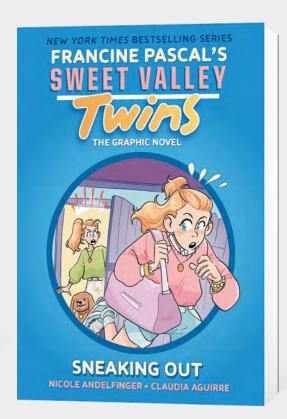
Written by FRANCINE PASCAL

Meet Elizabeth and Jessica, and fall in love with the world of Sweet Valley all over again! *The New York Times* bestselling graphic novel adaptation series *Sweet Valley Twins* is now available in this boxed set!

Includes four books filled with twins, friendship, and classic Sweet Valley drama!

- Book 1: Best Friends
- Book 2: Teacher's Pet
- · Book Three: Choosing Sides
- Book Four: The Haunted House

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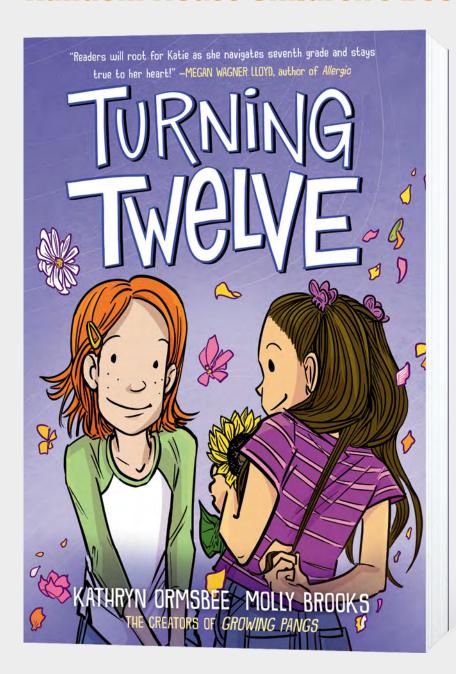
Parents looking to share the nostalgia with their children will love the next Sweet Valley Twins graphic novel.

Sweet Valley Twins: Sneaking Out

Written by FRANCINE PASCAL; Adapted by NICOLE ANDELFINGER; Illustrated by CLAUDIA AGUIRRE

Everyone at Sweet Valley Middle School is going to the biggest concert ever...everyone except twins, Jessica and Elizabeth! Their favorite band is back in town but no matter how much they beg their parents they can't get permission to go. Elizabeth is ready to sulk and stay home, but Jessica refuses to give up hope. She'll see this band even if it means lying or leaving her sister behind.

9780593807200 • On Sale: **2/4/25** • FOC Date: **1/6/25** RH CHILDRENS BOOKS • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



From the creators of the acclaimed graphic novel *Growing Pangs*, comes another pitch-perfect coming-of-age graphic novel, set in the same beloved universe. Featuring LGBTQ+ themes for young readers (8-12).

Turning Twelve

Written by KATHRYN ORMSBEE; Illustrated by MOLLY BROOKS

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atie can't wait to turn twelve—pool parties! babysitting! friends! But sometimes it feels like there's so much new stuff she can barely keep up. First Job? (Yes!) Unfair dress codes? (No way!) Make up (Okay?!) Shaving? (Uh...!) Maybe growing up isn't as much fun as she had expected. But one thing does seem right—her new friend, Grace. Could Katie have a crush on another girl? Katie knows not everyone around her will approve...which is kind of scary. She might not be ready to tell anyone yet, and that's fine...but can Katie stay true to herself and embrace the person she's growing up to be?



Fans of contemporary fantasy stories with a supernatural twist like Stranger Things and fans of girl-led stores will love this graphic novel

Greater Secrets

Written by ANANTH HIRSH and TESS STONE

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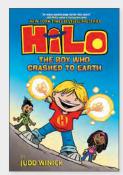
aya's family is cursed.

Or blessed, it depends on who you talk to. For as far back as anyone can remember, her family has had to ability to see a mysterious pillar of light in the distance. Those who have tried to find it have never come back.

Maya's sister left to follow her light...and has been missing ever since.

That's how Maya finds herself on a surreal road trip with two people she barely knows, headed towards a ghost town where her sister was last seen. Unfortunately, the closer Maya gets to her sister...the closer she gets to her own pillar of light.

Hilo



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JUDD WINICK

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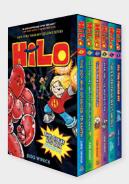
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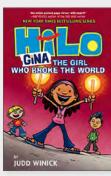


Hilo: The Great Big Box (Books 1-6)

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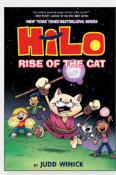


Hilo Book 9: Gina and the Last City on Earth

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Little Golden Books



I Am Wednesday (Little Golden Book)

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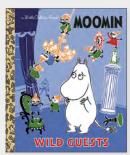


The Sponge Who **Saved Christmas** (SpongeBob SquarePants)

MELISSA WYGAND

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Disney Moana 2 Little Golden Book

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I Am Santa Claus (Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas)

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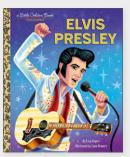


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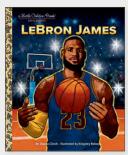


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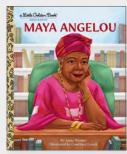
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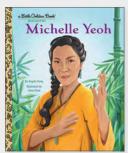


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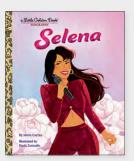
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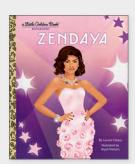


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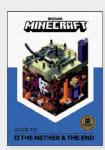
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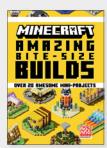


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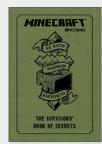
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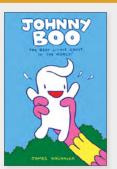
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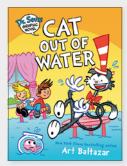
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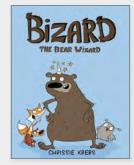


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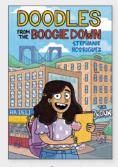


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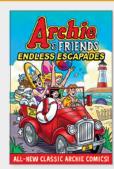
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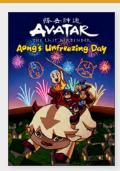


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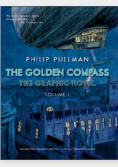


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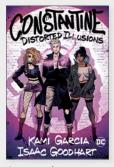
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What goes into curating a successful Kids & YA section in your store?

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How do you make your Kids & YA shelves accessible for kids to browse?

We put a lot of the titles face out. Kids (and adults) are more enticed by the front of a book than the spine. We also make sure to keep the books at a maximum height of about five feet so that kids can see the books and not have to look too far up. We have a kids table where families can sit and read a book before purchase and kids can also sit there while mom or dad shop for monthly comics. The younger set books in our shop are also roughly grouped by age range so right when you enter the shop, the board books for babies and toddlers are right there and then the books wend their way up through elementary and middle age to tweens and lastly, YA the further you are from our front door.

What are some challenges you face in selling Kids & YA graphic novels?

People think of comics shops as only having comics and specifically superhero comics. It's important to market yourself as a specialized bookstore that carries many books that mostly have lots of pictures and not just a comic shop.







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How do you educate your staff to sell Kids/YA graphic novels?

They're encouraged to read outside their comfort zone and age and gender so that they might find something they wouldn't normally read such as *Dog Man, Amulet* and Little Golden Books. The Jaws Little Golden Book was one of our top sellers in 2023 and it's a pretty awesome book for adults and kids.

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

Look at bestseller lists but also go to traditional bookstores and see what they're carrying. Listen to what parents and kids want to see. Talk to other B&M retailers online to find out what's working for them. We brought in the Bluey books that way and they've been very successful for us.





East Asian Comics Glossary

Manga: Japanese comics, read right-to-left.

Manhwa: Korean comics, read left-to-right. In Korea, digital comics dominate sales, so many manhwa are formatted for digital reading (vertical scrolling) and adapted for print.

Manhua: Chinese comics, reading format varies left-to-right or right-to-left. Due to strict censorship laws from the Cultural Revolution, it has been rare for manhua to be legally published outside of China until very recently.

Donghua refers to animated shows made in China, Taiwan, & Hong Kong.

Webtoons: Originating in South Korea, webtoons are digital comics that are formatted for vertical scrolling on smartphones. The term has been popularized online and now refers to digital comics from various creators/countries and is not limited to South Korean manhwa.

Web Comics: Refers to digital comics that are formatted in page-turn style (typically Western style L-to-R), rather than vertical scrolling.

Light Novels (aka LNs) are a type of Japanese novel that typically have a shorter page count (similar to novellas). In Japan, LNs are commonly marketed toward teens and young adults, but in the US and other English language countries, readership is crossover teen/adult. Like standard novels, light novels span across a variety of genres.

Danmei is a fiction genre originating from China that centers romanticized relationships of love and attraction between men. Danmei novels are typically first serialized on webnovel sites.

Webnovels are novels serialized by chapter online. Many novels, comics, live action dramas, and animated shows produced in China are based off popular webnovels.

Kids: Titles that are marketed for Kids and are suitable for All Ages (also called "Kodomo" or "Kodomomuke").

Shojo: Primarily marketed to teen girls. Genres often include coming of age, romance, magical girls, and feature young girl protagonists.

Shonen: Primarily marketed to teen boys. Genres often include coming of age, action and adventure, and features a teen boy protagonist or hero.

Josei: Primarily marketed to older teen/young women. Series often feature young adult women and tend to show more realistic interpersonal relationships (as opposed to shojo's often idealized ones) and can cover more mature or darker subjects.

Seinen: Primarily marketed to older teen/young men. Series often feature more mature themes, including sex and/or violence, and young adult or adult male protagonists. In some series, images may be more graphic (gore, partial nudity).

Rated Mature (18+): Can include titles that have mature, edgy, and/or "ecchi," erotic content. This category can be compared to what HBO/Cinemax is to network TV. Ecchi is generally not perceived as pornography by fans, and the level of explicitness depends on the series. Some series with no erotic content are rated mature due to depictions of sexual assault, violence, gore, or other mature themes.

Autobio/Essay: Nonfiction manga is trending, particularly autobio/memoir, also referred to as essay manga, which draws on the author's own life experiences. Common topics include gender and sexuality, mental health, substance abuse, family life and pets, food, and travel.

Award Winners: There are many manga-specific awards recognized in Japan (Japan Cartoonists Association Award, Tezuka Osamu Cultural Award, etc.) and some International awards (International Manga Award). Graphic novel industry awards outside of Japan often include translated manga (The Eisner Awards, Harvey Awards).

Classics: Classic manga generally refers to manga that has significantly affected culture or impacted a certain genre. It can also refer to manga published in the late 60s-70s, 80s-90s, and late 90s-early 2000s, as each manga generation has a specific art style associated with it and was published at a time when English translated manga was less accessible

Isekai: Isekai is often referred to as "other world." The general premise is that a character is transported to another world, usually a fantasy or sci-fi realm, and adventures or slice-of-life stories follow. Modern Isekai manga often has an RPG vibe that appeals to tabletop and video-gamers. Reverse-Isekai is when a character from another world appears in our ordinary world.

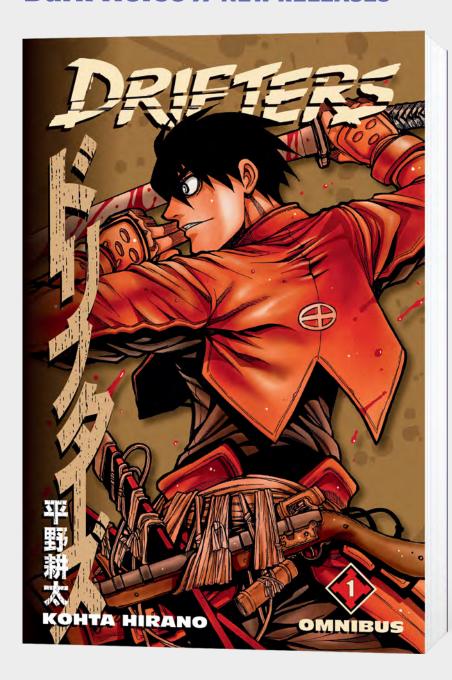
LGBTQ+: The LGBTQ+ manga genre features explicit or implied LGBTQ+ protagonists, and often discusses self-identity and real-life issues faced by members of the LGBTQ+ community. An increasing number of "own voices," publicly out LGBTQ+ manga creators are being published today.

Romance for Men: Many romance manga series appeal to all genders, and there are series that skew towards a male audience of readers. A popular subgenre is romantic comedies with cute, shy, or teasing girl characters.

Yaoi/BL: Yaoi, or Boys Love (BL), refers to manga that focuses on romantic relationships between men. The main creators and audience of this genre are women.

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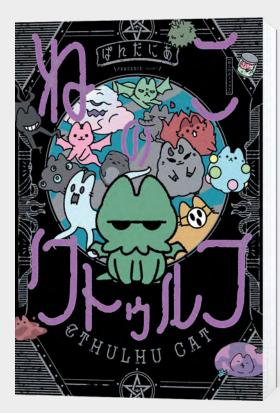
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rom Kohta Hirano, creator of *Hellsing*, comes *Drifters Omnibus Volume* 1, a supersized, value-priced collection of the first three Drifters volumes of the action-fantasy epic.

Warriors and warlords from Earth's history—"Drifters"—are transported to an alien world and employed to help the non-human races defend themselves in a worldwide civil war with legions of monsters led by the malefic Black King threatening the annihilation of both human and non-human races. Included in the menagerie of fighters from Earth are samurai warrior Shimazu Toyohisa, Joan of Arc, and Hitler! *Drifters* is a howling tornado of all-out action and staggering imagination.

COLLECTS Drifters volumes 1, 2, and 3

Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



For fans of humorous full-color, one-shot gag manga collections, such as *The Evil Secret Society of Cats* and *Yokai Cat*.

Cthulhu Cat

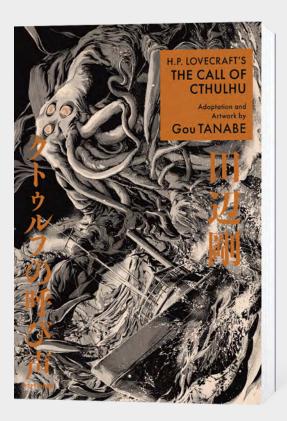
Written by PANDANIA; Illustrated by PANDANIA; Translated by ZACK DAVISSON; Contributions by STEVE DUTRO

An ordinary Japanese high school student takes home an abandoned supernatural cat left in a cardboard box.

Maybe he shouldn't have meddled with kitties beyond human comprehension—after all, it had tentacles where its whiskers should have been! But it's too late!

With no Elder Sign on the cat door, soon the pick of the Mythos litter starts to invade his house, as furry and feline versions of Hastur, Yog-Sothoth, Nyarlathotep, and other adorable Lovecraftian horrors blast his mind, whisper impossible secrets, and generally get underfoot!

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H.P. Lovecraft's most famous horror story, rendered in chilling detail by modern manga horror master Gou Tanabe!

H.P. Lovecraft's The Call of Cthulhu (Manga)

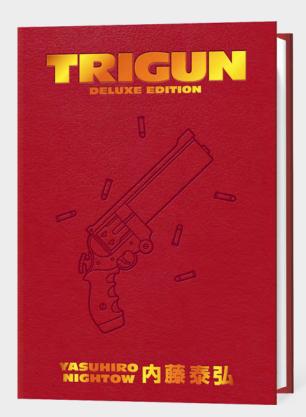
Adapted by GOU TANABE; Illustrated by GOU TANABE; Translated by ZACK DAVISSON

What links together two bands of worshippers, one deep in the Arctic snows, one hidden in the bayous of Louisiana, is more than their shared practice of blood sacrifice.

It is the inhuman phrase they both chant: Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn—"In his house at R'lyeh dead Cthulhu waits dreaming." Now these nightmares will disturb the sanity of Francis Thurston, a young man pursuing an investigation into the cult of Cthulhu that leads to the most forsaken spot in the vast Pacific.

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For fans of classic action-adventure manga and anime, such as *Rurouni Kenshin* and *Cowboy Bebop*.

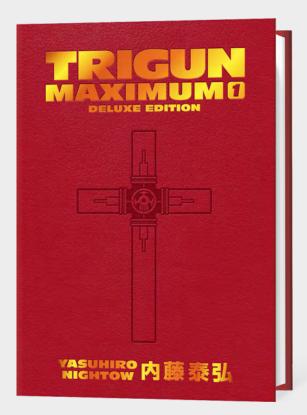
Trigun Deluxe Edition

Written by YASUHIRO NIGHTOW; Illustrated by YASUHIRO NIGHTOW; Translated by JUSTIN BURNS

Trigun Deluxe Edition collects Trigun Volume 1 and 2 in a beautiful hardcover featuring nearly 700 pages of Yasuhiro's Nightow's signature creation, collected for the first time in its original oversized format!

On the forbidding desert planet of Gunsmoke, a sixty billion double-dollar bounty hangs over the head of Vash the Stampede, a pistol-packing pacifist with a weapon capable of punching holes in a planet. Every trigger-happy psycho in creation is aiming to claim Vash dead or alive—preferably dead!—and although Vash believes in nonviolence, he won't go down without a fight. And when Vash fights, destruction is sure to follow!

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Yasuhiro's Nightow's *Trigun* is an international hit! Now the sequel series, *Trigun Maximum*, is being collected in beautiful hardcovers.

Trigun Maximum Deluxe Edition Volume 1

Written by YASUHIRO NIGHTOW; Illustrated by YASUHIRO NIGHTOW; Translated by JUSTIN BURNS

Yasuhiro's Nightow's Trigun is an international hit, and Trigun Maximum Deluxe Edition Volume 1 collects the first three Trigun Maximum volumes in a deluxe hardcover featuring nearly 600 pages of Nightow's signature creation in the original oversized format!

Vash the Stampede, the galaxy's deadliest gunslinger, emerges from two years in hiding to help his beleaguered desert homeworld, Gunsmoke. But the Stampede's many enemies have kept their motors running, and they're back on his trail and determined to bring Vash to ground—hard!

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Inklore // NEW RELEASES



Perfect for fans of Heartstopper and for avid readers of the rapidly growing BL genre who are desperate for printed content.

Cherry Blossoms After Winter: Volume 1

Written by BAMWOO

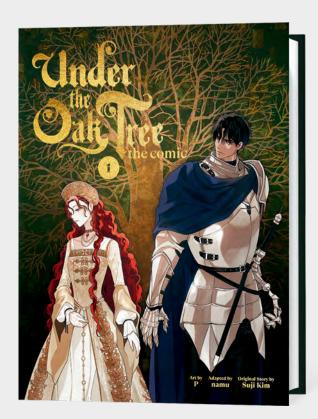
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S eo Haebom was seven years old when his parents died in an accident. With nowhere else to go, he moves in with the family of his childhood friend Jo Taesung, who suddenly grows cold and distant, destroying their friendship.

Now it's their senior year of high school and, after years of barely speaking to each other, Haebom and Taesung are in the same class for the first time. Haebom struggles to make friends and is plagued by bullying, but after the handsome and popular Taesung fends off his most persistent bully, everything changes—they sit together at lunch and begin to act like friends again.

Inklore // NEW RELEASES



For fans of the webcomic adaptation of *Under the Oak Tree* on the Manta reading platform (100M+ views) who come to the series for its lush fantasy setting and steamy romance.

Under the Oak Tree: Volume 1 (The Comic)

Written by SUJI KIM; Illustrated by P; Adapted by NAMU

When stuttering Lady Maximilian is forced to marry Sir Riftan, a lowborn knight caught in one of her father's schemes, her stumbling communication and his gruff manner sour their relationship before it can begin. Riftan leaves for war the morning after their disastrous wedding night, and it's three years before Maxi sees him again.

Now, the husband she barely knows is a war hero. And when he comes home to claim her, Maxi will need to master her own bewildering desire—and Riftan's—before she can hope to become the true mistress of their enormous castle estate.

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This irresistable story of a duke's daughter married off to a fearsome war hero delivers a world of magicentangled politics alongside tense courtship and spicy romance.

Under the Oak Tree: Volume 1 (The Novel)

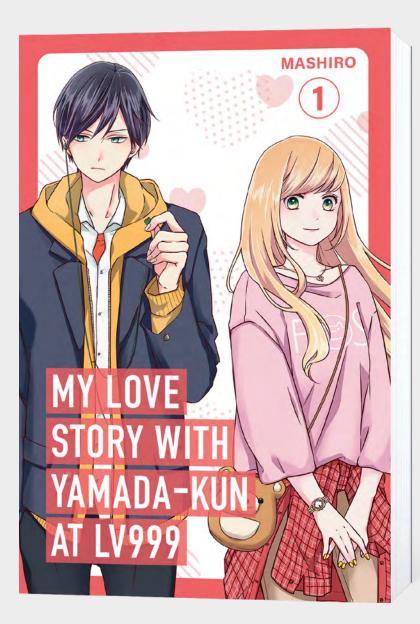
Written by SUJI KIM

Lady Maximilian is the daughter of the powerful Duke Croyso. When she is forced to marry Sir Riftan, a lowborn knight caught in one of her father's schemes, Maxi doesn't dare hope for happiness, let alone love. Riftan leaves without a word the morning after their vows are exchanged.

Now, three years after their disastrous wedding night, Riftan has returned as a war hero. To Maxi's surprise, despite rumors that he was offered marriage to Princess Agnes, Riftan still wants Maxi for his wife. And when he comes to claim her, his longing becomes a desire that bewilders Maxi.

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Perfect for readers of josei and shojo manga with light, heartwarming narratives in the romantic comedy and slice-of-life genres, like Wotakoi: Love is Hard for Otaku and Monthly Girls' Nozaki-kun.

My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999 Volume 1

Written by MASHIRO

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 time together both in the game and in real life.

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Perfect for fans of the explosive Blue Lock anime who are looking to jumpstart their manga collection.

Blue Lock Season 1 Part 1 Manga Box Set

Written by MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO; Illustrated by YUSUKE NOMURA

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fter a disastrous defeat at the 2018 World Cup, Japan's team struggles to regroup. But what's mising? An absolute ace striker. The Football Union is hell-bent on creating a striker who hungers for goals and thirsts for victory, so Blue Lock—a rigorous training ground for 300 of Japan's best and brightest youth players—is created. To survive this battle royale, the last striker standing will have to out-muscle and out-ego everyone who stands in his way!

Includes volumes 1-6 of the Blue Lock manga and an exclusive, double-sided poster.



Perfect for fans of the main series, Blue Lock, who are eager to see the story told from the perspective of everyone's favorite supertalented slacker.

Blue Lock: Episode Nagi 1

Written by KOTA SANNOMIYA; Created by MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO; Designed by YUSUKE NOMURA

The new prequel manga to the smash-hit soccer action series Blue Lock!

Anime movie coming soon!

Second-year high school student Reo Mikage wants nothing more than to escape his illustrious family's shadow by becoming a soccer star and winning the World Cup. The only thing that's missing is a talented diamond in the rough who can help him achieve his dream. That's when he sets his sights on Seishiro Nagi, a notorious slacker whose quick reflexes are the only hint of athletic ability.

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Blue Lock:
Episode Nagi 1
+ Exclusive Q
Posket Figure

Written by
KOTA SANNOMIYA;
Illustrated by
YUSUKE NOMURA

Perfect for eager veteran *Blue Lock* fans looking for premium items to expand their collection, or friends of Nagi fans looking for the perfect gift.

Blue Lock: Episode Nagi 1 + Exclusive Q Posket Figure

Written by KOTA SANNOMIYA; Illustrated by YUSUKE NOMURA

Score big with this bundle including volume 1 of the manga spinoff Blue Lock: Episode Nagi, plus an exclusive Q Posket figure of the reluctant prodigy Seishiro Nagi himself.

Second-year high school student Reo Mikage wants nothing more than to escape his illustrious family's shadow by becoming a soccer star and winning the World Cup. The only thing that's missing is a talented diamond in the rough who can help him achieve his dream. That's when he sets his sights on Seishiro Nagi, a notorious slacker whose quick reflexes are the only hint of athletic ability.

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Perfect for dark fantasy fans eager to enter another universe fraught with all sorts of fiends and creatures like werewolves and vampires.

Dra-Q1

Written by CHIYO

High schooler Amelie Kurosaki isn't like the other girls. She's secretly a vampire, which means she can't smile (her fangs will show), she can't cry (her eyes will glow red), and she absolutely, positively cannot fall in love with a human (love leads to bloodlust). The problem is, Amelie can't help staring wistfully whenever she sees a certain third-year delinquent known as Pako. Then, a fateful incident after school results in a surprise confession, followed by an even more shocking attack that reveals Amelie's true nature. Can a rough-and-tumble delinquent and a strong vampire with a soft side make an un-life together?

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Perfect for fans who love rom-com manga or manhwa with exciting twists and a unique and memorable lead duo, like In *The Clear Moonlit Dusk*, *True Beauty*, and *Cheese in the Trap*.

Fall In Love, You False Angels 1

Written by COCO UZUKI

One look from the school's "heartthrob angel" is all it takes to sweep countless admirers off their feet. But the real Otogi Katsura is no angel: She's calculating, ruthless, and sharp-tongued. When Otogi slips up and exposes her inner baddie in front of the class's other paragon, Toki, he counters by revealing an unexpected side of his own and declaring her his "partner in crime." With cupid's arrow at her back, can the "heartthrob angel" maintain her perfect act and regain the upper hand.

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Honeko Akabane's Bodyguards 1

Written by
MASAMITSU NIGATSU

School life meets underground crime in this quirky action comedy that's like Assassination Classroom meets Nisekoi!

Honeko Akabane's Bodyguards 1

Written by MASAMITSU NIGATSU

They have only one goal—to kill Honeko Akabane! One day, Arakuni Ibuki learns that his childhood friend, Honeko Akabane, is being targeted by assassins! Both of them are in Class 3-4 at Sosoji High School, and Ibuki is ordered to protect Akabane for one year. His goal is to ensure that she graduates safely, but he must do so without her realizing it. And so begins his secret life as a bodyguard at school! However, there seems to be more secrets within the so-called "Class 3-4"...?!

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For fans of quirky, light LGBTQthemed manga like *I Think Our Son Is* Gay and Run Away With Me, Girl.

I Cross-Dressed for the IRL Meetup 1

Written by KURANO

"Cocoa" has made three best friends in her monthly meetup group, where girls get together every month to quell their sweet tooths by meeting up at the cutest and trendiest new dessert cafes. Cocoa is in it for the sweets —really!—but she's also harboring a few secrets: Not only does Cocoa have a crush on another one of the girls in the group, Opera, but she's actually a guy named Satoshi who's been cross-dressing in order to attend the all-girl group! During one meetup, things come to a head when Opera discovers that Cocoa is cross-dressing—and to Cocoa's surprise, Opera confesses that he is too!

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From the creator of Sweat and Soap comes a standalone rom-com manga about two neighbors who find unexpected love during lockdown.

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Home Office Romance

Written by KINTETSU YAMADA

Story complete in one volume!

Nokoru has been working brutal overtime at a demanding job when the pandemic lockdown finally gives him the chance to telework from home. This new situation (and the time he saves on his commute) lets him rediscover old passions and new hobbies. The lush garden he creates on his apartment balcony provides a chance to get to know his cute neighbor, Natsu, a graduate student in archeology.

How do two adults build a relationship amid "social distancing," when face-to-face interaction is frown upon, even dangerous?

I Want to Love
You Till Your
Dying Day 1

Written by
NACHI AONO

Perfect for fans of yuri media that reach beyond an ordinary setting, like Revolutionary Girl Utena, Otherside Picnic, and Mobile Suit Gundam: The Witch From Mercury.

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I Want to Love You Till Your Dying Day 1

Written by NACHI AONO

For the girls at a mysterious orphanage, death lurks behind every spontaneous giggle and childish game. With no families of their own, they are raised as magical weapons of war, taught to take the lives of others without batting an eye. Everyone, that is, except Sheena, who wishes for nothing more than the conflict around her to end. On the night of her roommate's death, Sheena meets a strange girl covered in blood, and smiling. The next day, the girl appears as a new student in Sheena's class and introduces herself as Mimi. Whispers start to drift through the halls that Mimi is a secret weapon—an immortal child soldier.



Perfect for fans of sweet, BL/yaoi male-male love manga like My Summer of You and Given.

Love on the Horizon 1

Written by KMACHI YAMASHITA

Art university student Nagi Kitagawa is in love with Yuu Yamasaki, his senpai in the folk song club. Yuu seems to have it all, so Nagi can't help but think he'd never fall for a country bumpkin like him. One night, after drinking too much at one of their club get-togethers, Nagi helps a drunk Yuu get home safe—but before he can go back to his own apartment, Yuu wraps Nagi in his arms and falls asleep, trapping Nagi in his embrace. Nagi sneaks out the next morning, careful to not wake Yuu up, and vows to keep the incident a secret.

Covers may not be final



From the creator of *Perfect World* comes a new josei manga about a pure romance that blossoms in the unfair world of the foster care system.

Sheltering Eaves 1

Written by RIE ARUGA

High schooler Yoru was sent to a group home at the age of ten after her mother abused her. Tenjaku, a boy the same age, took her under his wing. Now, as teenagers, Yoru and Tenjaku only have a year left before they are legally required to leave the home, and they must pack a lot of growing up into a short period of time. The foremost decision in Yoru's mind: what to do about the feelings for Tenjaku that she's sheltered in her heart during their years together...

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Readers of The Apothecary Diaries or Nina the Starry Bride looking for a second-chance romance packed with royal intrigue will love Jaded Emperor.

The Boy I Loved Became the Jaded Emperor 1

Written by II OSHIKAWA; Created by BEKIO; Designed by MITSUYA FUJI

As a young boy, Prince Alexei was rescued from certain death by a friendly monster, and the two of them spent blissful days in the forest. But tragedy struck when Alexei's royal destiny caught up with him again. Now a young man, Alexei has taken the throne, becoming Emperor and vowing revenge. Little does he know, the creature who saved him has been reborn as the daughter of a duke—a taciturn young lady with a secret. When fate throws them together at the imperial court, will they recognize each other, or will their jaded pasts keep them apart?

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Readers who enjoy
Soul Eater, Fire Force,
Fullmetal Alchemist
and other dystopian
action manga aimed
at teens will enjoy
Re:Anima.

Re:Anima 1

Written by YOSHINORI MATSUOKA

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alloween in Tokyo, and the weather is relatively mild: 76.2 degrees Celsius, or 169 degrees Fahrenheit. Earth is bathed in deadly UV radiation, driving humans underground. But the surface isn't deserted. Citizens use neural links to control hardy, robot versions of themselves called Re:Anima. The organization maintaining order in this new urban landscape is the Enforcement Bureau. Shinano uses her exceptionally strong and agile Re:Anima to catch the bad guys. Kara is quick and able, too--but his body is flesh and blood!



Perfect for fans of melancholy dramas with period-inspired settings and well-written depictions of characters coming together to overcome trauma like My Happy Marriage.

Snow & Ink 1

Written by MIYUKI UNOHANA

Sentenced to death for the crime of sadistically killing his entire village, Neneo is all but ready to accept his unfortunate fate when he is mysteriously bought and saved by the wealthy heiress Freya. Emotionless and numb to the world, Freya is also an outcast, hiding deep wounds of her own. Unfazed by the tales of Neneo's crimes, she enlists him to accompany her in her exile to the far north. As this unlikely pair, both shunned by a cold world, venture together into the deep snow, they begin to find warmth in each other. But the past won't let itself be so easily forgotten...

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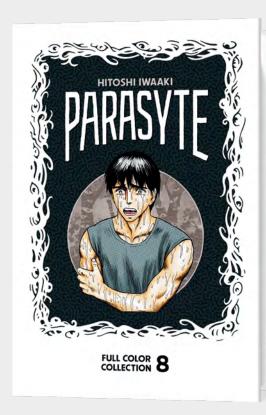
Perfect for fans of the girl-girl romance manga genre looking for something lighthearted and funny like *Yuri Is My Job*!

Spoil Me Plzzz, Hinamori-san! 1

Written by TSUKE

Known throughout the school for her selflessness and perfect grades, there's not a single underclassman who doesn't look up to Yaya Suou—including Ichigo Hinamori. Turned down by her crush because of her childish image, Ichigo idolizes Yaya and wishes nothing more than to be as mature and elegant as her senpai. But Ichigo's perfect image of Yaya is shattered when she comes across her wallowing in self-pity in the nurse's office one day. The real Yaya is clumsy, clingy, and selfish—not at all like the perfect act she puts on. What's more, she's desperately starved for attention and now she won't leave Ichigo alone.

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Perfect for horror fans seeking a classic of the genre to go alongside their other hardcover manga by *Junji Ito*, *Kazuo Umezz*, and *Shintaro Kago*.

Parasyte Full Color Collection 8

Written by HITOSHI IWAAKI

FINAL VOLUME!

They are Parasites: alien creatures who must invade and take control of human hosts to survive. Once they have infected their victims, they can twist their hosts's bodies into any abominable shapes they choose: craniums splitting to reveal mouths of sharp teeth, batlike wings erupting from backs, blades tearing through soft hands. But most have chosen to conceal their lethal purposes behind ordinary human faces. No one knows their secret, except an ordinary high school student.

The Full Color Collection presents Hitoshi Iwaaki's original manga in hardcover for the first time, with each page carefully colorized and a revised translation for 2022.

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Perfect for fans of gritty manga dystopias like *Battle Angel Alita*, *Dorehedoro*, and *Gachiakuta*.

Tank Chair 1

Written by MANABU YASHIRO

Living on Gui Cheng Island, called "the most dangerous city in the universe," is no easy task. Genetic doping is common for gangs to gain ultimate power. Shizuka, a young girl, takes on the most dangerous of assassin jobs, but she's not the one doing the killing. Rather, it's her brother, Nagi, a strong assassin who took a bullet to protect his sister, leaving him in a comatose state and having to use a wheelchair. However, Shizuka has figured out the key to waking her brother up: he must be faced with killing intent!

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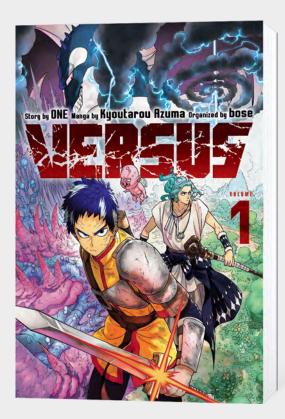
For fans of action-packed, teenappropriate fantasy manga set in spellbinding fantasy worlds, such as Witch Hat Atelier and Magus of the Library.

The Spellbook Library 1

Written by UTA ISAKI

When he was a child, troublemaker Yan was attacked by a ferocious spellbeast...until he was rescued by a group of Spellbook librarians. Inspired by the librarians' heroic efforts, Yan vows to turn over a new leaf and become a Spellbook librarian to repay their kindness. On the day of his employment exam, he meets Tohru, a mysterious young boy who has his own reasons for wanting to work at the library. Together, Yan and Tohru set off and join the ranks of the Spellbook Library, and begin the long journey to learn just what it takes to become a Spellbook librarian!

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Perfect for readers hungry for more deconstruction of hero tropes from *ONE*, creator of *One-Punch Man* and *Mob Psycho 100*.

Versus 1

Written by ONE and BOSE
Illustrated by KYOUTAROU AZUMA

Centuries ago, humanity's natural enemy, Demons, invaded the world and defeated humanity. The Great Demon Lord and his generals have since dominated the world, while the human race lives on in fear. In desperation, a group of 47 people gathered from around the world undertake a last-ditch effort to save humanity from ultimate annihilation. These heroes swear to defeat the demon army and win back humanity's freedom, but they have no idea the desperate measures that this battle will drive them to embrace...

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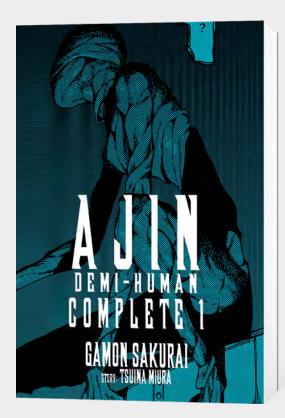
For fans of classic manga, sports/boxing, and anyone interested in Japanese culture as a whole.

Ashita no Joe: Fighting for Tomorrow 1

Illustrated by TETSUYA CHIBA; Written by ASAO TAKAMORI

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oe Yabuki wanders through the slums of Tokyo, but when ruffians give him a hard time he teaches them a lesson. The spectacle sparks a gleam in the eye of a drunk who happens to be watching—Danpei Tange, a failed boxer who sees something in the boy. He pleads with Joe to train with him, but the young fighter brushes him. Later, when Joe is arrested and put in a juvenile detention facility, he realizes that he's going to need to hone his fighting skills if he wants to survive. Thus is born a partnership that might take Joe all the way to the top...



An action packed supernatural thriller that inspired the anime series and live action film!

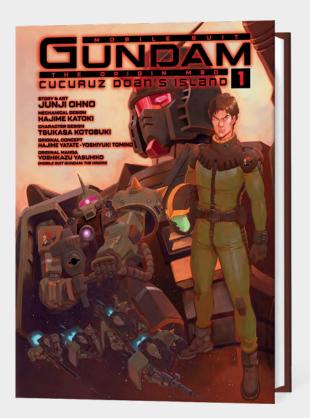
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Written by GAMON SAKURAI

For Kei, and at least forty-six others, immortality comes as the nastiest surprise ever. He's a rare specimen who needs to be experimented on for life—a demi-human who must die a thousand deaths for the benefit of humanity...

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Perfect for hardcore Gundam fans and sci-fi and mecha enthusiasts! Based on the 2022 anime film!

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Written by JUNJI OHNO, YATATE HAJIME, YOSHIYUKI TOMINO and YOSHIKAZU YASUHIKO; Designed by KATOKI HAJIME

Created as a spinoff of original character designer and animation director Yoshikawa Yasuhiko's own manga retelling of First Gundam in *Mobile Suit Gundam: THE ORIGIN*, this 5-volume series explores the ramifications of Cucuruz Doan's actions from the perspective of the Zeon soldiers under his command. Gundam veteran Junji Ohno brings us brand-new characters and a new view of the development of the original mobile suits, all with the imprimatur of Yasuhiko himself.

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Shimazaki in the Land of Peace 1

Written by
GOUTEN HAMADA
Illustrated by
TAKESHI SESHIMO

A charming alternate history political thriller that seamlessly mixes secret agent-type action with slice-of-life vignettes and fish-out-of-water comedy.

Shimazaki in the Land of Peace 1

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Illustrated by TAKESHI SESHIMO

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fter surviving a terrorist incident as a child, Shingo Shimazaki was forced to join the League for Economic Liberations' revolutionary army. Now, thirty years later, he's back in Japan and trying to assimilate to a normal life. His Japanese may be awkward, and his grasp of ordinary tasks a little weak, but he has all the combat and surveillance training of a green beret. There are many kindhearted souls who want to help him—and a few not so kind ones who will do anything to stop him.



Based on the Golden Globes-nominated hit blockbuster, this story blends the best of fantasy, comingof-age, and road trip stories.

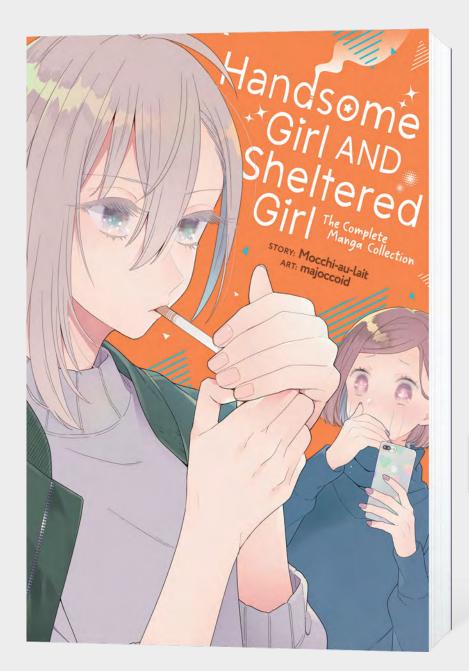
Suzume 1

Written by MAKOTO SHINKAI; Illustrated by DENKI AMASHIMA

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igh school junior Suzume runs into a stranger, Souta, who asks where he can find ruins in her town. She points him toward a resort, then thinks better of it and races after him to warn him of the danger of trespassing there. Later, She realizes she's the only one who can see a colossus emerge from the mountains and rushes back to the ruins where she finds Souta struggling to shut the monster back in the door. Suzume helps Souta close the door on the mythical worm, never knowing that her involvement would send them both on a race to seal all the worms away.



A case of mistaken identity blossoms into love in this light-hearted yuri/Girls' Love manga!

Handsome Girl and Sheltered Girl: The Complete Manga Collection

Written by MOCCHI-AU-LAIT; Illustrated by MAJOCCOID

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When Okuma Satomi's friend seeks her help wrangling guys for a crossdressing cafe, Satomi winds up with a boyfriend! Sort of. After asking her handsome and aloof classmate, Kanda Mizuki, to help out in the cafe, Mizuki agrees, but on one condition: the two of them must go on a date. Satomi eagerly agrees, delighted to have such a good-looking guy interested in her, but Mizuki realizes that Satomi has completely misunderstood something crucial: Mizuki is a girl!



Perfect for fans of psychological and supernatural horror.

Beetle Hands Vol. 1

Written by HERHUMANIST

The full-color webtoon/comic released on Naver's WEBTOON platform is now in print! This thrilling English-original horror tale follows two friends fighting for survival in a realm where their worst nightmares come to life.

Welcome to the Heartland, a nightmarish realm where your memories literally come back to haunt you—and hunt you down. Dragged into the Heartland by the terrifying Beast that lives inside it, Matthew must survive long enough to free himself and his best friend Kenma before the Beast consumes them both. Better run fast, Matthew, before the Beast can catch you.

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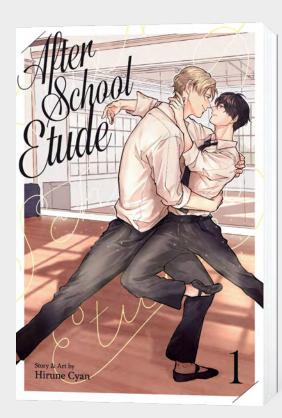
A horror manga featuring new twists on urban legends and campfire stories!

100 Ghost Stories That Will Lead to My Death Vol. 1

Written by ANJI MATONO

One day, an elementary school child named Yuuma tries to jump to his death out of his classroom window. His classmate Hina stops him and, in a bid to stall for time, asks him, "Do you know the round of a hundred ghost stories?" Hina tells Yuuma about a ritual where, if you tell a hundred ghost stories, you'll see ghosts afterward. Learning this gives Yuuma a new lease on life. Chapter by chapter, he shares ghost stories with the reader, slowly but surely inching his way toward one hundred...

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Love hits the right notes in this Boys'
Love manga about two unlikely dance
partners who make the perfect pair.

After School Etude Vol. 1

Written by HIRUNE CYAN

When Minobe Chihiro is admitted to a private arts academy to study ballet, the last person he expects to train with is the surly second year Ichinomiya Shun. Yet by some stroke of luck, the two have been paired up for their school's mandatory pas de deux practice. While Minobe has fallen at first sight for Ichinomiya's superior dance sense, the second-year's attitude leaves a lot to be desired. For Ichinomiya, paired with Minobe as a dance partner is not how he'd like to be spending his time. The grumpy upperclassman has his walls up, but Minobe's puppy-like affection might be just what he needs!

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For fans of other titles in the Boy's Love genre, especially those that deal with the entertainment industry, such as Yes, No, or Maybe?, Gravitation, and Black or White.

At 25:00 in Akasaka Vol. 1

Written by HIROKO NATSUNO

Yuki Shirasaki finally landed his big break. But the pressure is on when he's cast alongside current superstar (and his former classmate!) Asami Hayama. Determined to do his best, Shirasaki decides to dive deep into researching playing the role of a gay man and visits a gay bar for a one-night stand. To his surprise, Hayama is there and gives Shirasaki the shock of his life by suggesting they become friends with benefits! Can Shirasaki keep his attention on the role, or will he be captivated by Hayama's good looks and irresistible charm? Recommended for Mature Audiences.

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A Boys' Love manga that shows how playing matchmaker can lead to a mess of feelings!

Hatsukoi Note Vol. 1

Written by AMEKIRI

Shouya, a high school boy whose heart has never known romance, comes across an internet diary filled with wistful whispers of love toward the writer's same-sex crush. A photo posted to the page provides a hint as to the blog's owner: Tsubame, a fellow classmate known for being a lone wolf. Shouya realizes that his friend Ryuu is the object of the diary writer's affections, so he attempts to play matchmaker...but where will his own feelings take him in the process? Recommended for Mature Audiences.

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Sparks and fists fly in this Boys' Love omegaverse spin on the "how I met your father" trope!

How My Daddies Became Mates Vol. 1

Written by MIKKAMITA

As teenagers, Kuroga Akane and Shirosaki Aoi couldn't have been more different. An alpha and an omega from rival schools, their initial meeting wasn't exactly love at first sight. In fact, it was downright brutal! Fast forward to adulthood, and not only are they mated and married, but they even have an adorable daughter! How did these former delinquents go from wanting to beat each other to a pulp to falling in love?! Recommended for Mature Audiences.



For fans of royal/court romances in a historical setting.

I Abandoned My Engagement Because My Sister is a Tragic Heroine, but Somehow I Became Entangled with a Righteous Prince (Manga) Vol. 1

Written by FUYUTSUKI KOKI; Illustrated by MASUKE MAWATA; Contributions by HADUKI FUTABA

A saint wrongly accused of mistreating her sister meets a prince dedicated to justice in this romance manga—inspired by the light novel, also published by Seven Seas!

Leia, a saint of the Kingdom of Elshaid, has her happily-ever-after shattered when her "tragic heroine" of a younger sister accuses her of abuse. Believing the lies, Leia's fiancé breaks off their engagement, leaving her despondent. But a surprise encounter with the crown prince changes everything. Charming and righteous, Prince Erik is determined to discover the truth about Leia's character by having her come live with him in the royal palace?!

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For fans of fantasy adventures, especially those that focus on crafting and slice-of-life.

I Quit My Apprenticeship as a Royal Court Wizard to Become a Magic Item Craftswoman (Manga) Vol. 1

Written by SEI KAMIIZUMI; Illustrated by EDO; Contributions by HATORI KYOKA

After forging a contract with Berial, the king of Hell, young Illya obtains an incredible education in the art of magic. Her skills grow by leaps and bounds, catching the attention of the royal court and qualifying her for an elite apprenticeship. But court life isn't all it's cracked up to be. Illya quickly grows tired of the manipulative machinations of nobles and the scheming of the high court wizard. Her only choice? To quit! Leaving her post and the entire country, Illya now searches something new. Could crafting magical items be her true destiny?

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A lighthearted romantic comedy about two rookie actors who learn they're being shipped online.

I Ship My Rival X Me (The Comic / Manhua) Vol. 1

Written by PEPA;
Illustrated by QUALIA

Wei Yanzi and Gu Yiliang debuted together three years ago, from the same agency, so it was inevitable that they'd be considered rivals by their fans. Unfortunately for Yanzi, while Yiliang has phenomenal acting skills to go with his good looks... Yanzi only has the good looks. He's so tired of reading online hate comments accusing him of scheming to undermine Yiliang that when he stumbles across a community of people who believe the two actors are an item, it's a relief! Thrilled to find a community where nobody's trash-talking him, Yanzi becomes addicted to their posts analyzing his and Yiliang's every move for shipping fuel.

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A man who wants nothing more than to kick back and relax must use his wit and wiles to survive the fantasy novel he's fallen into.

Lout of Count's Family (Novel) Vol. 1

Written by YU RYEO-HAN

All Kim Roksu wants is a peaceful life. Unfortunately for him, he nods off while reading an action-packed novel—only to wake up inside it! Worse yet, he's in the body of Cale Henituse, a count's handsome slacker son destined to take a serious beating from the novel's hero. Leeching off the count's wine and wealth is fine and all, but there's no way he's going to be the hero's punching bag...or worse! In this world of dragons, magic, and deception, can Kim Roksu change the novel's plot to get off scot-free and enjoy the finer things in life?

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Spinoff/sequel to the bestselling Love Is an Illusion series, also published by Seven Seas.

Love is an Illusion! - The Queen Vol. 1

Written by FARGO

Park Do-gyeom, a free-spirited alpha and the older sister of Park Dojin, has finally decided to put her promiscuous past behind her and settle down. As a 39-year-old woman, however, her options for marriage have dwindled. Luckily she has her beleaguered omega secretary, Lee Seung-ah, to do most of the work of finding a marriage partner for her. It shouldn't be a problem, even if Seung-ah and Do-gyeom have harbored secret feelings for each other for years. In fact, arranging Do-gyeom's marriage may just be the catalyst for the two of them to finally admit their attraction...unless another alpha gets in the way!

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Perfect for fans of sweet romances featuring childhood bestfriends.

Otonari Complex Vol. 1

Written by SAKU NONOMURA

An endearing manga about childhood best friends—a "girly" boy and a "boyish" girl—working through their feelings about identity and love.

Kuji Akira and Ninomiya Makoto are childhood friends and neighbors. Since Akira is "handsome" for a girl and Makoto is "pretty" for a boy, their gender presentation is often confused. As they try to untangle their complex feelings about themselves and each other, they find out their friends are crushing on them, too. It's a complicated childhood friend love story!

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Perfect for fans of office-themed Boys' Love romance stories.

Perfect Buddy (The Comic / Manhwa) Vol. 1

Written by LASH; Illustrated by DAKI

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s the new Design Team lead for the prestigious men's magazine, City Casual, Seo Hyunsoo wants nothing more than to live a simple, routine life. But Planning Team lead, Baek Youngchan, is proving to be an irritating complication. The two constantly but heads, and Hyunsoo cannot stand the other man's sunny disposition! Try as he may to avoid Youngchan, Hyunsoo ends up catching the man doing something very not safe for work in the men's bathroom. What's worse, Youngchan won't leave him alone after the awkward encounter! Recommended for Mature Audiences.



A BL supernatural thriller about a man leading a double life-and lover who will stop at nothing to save their relationship.

The Big Apple Vol. 1

Written by HARUSARI; Illustrated by HODOT

Joachim has a deadly secret: he's a hitman for the SIA (the "Secret Intelligence Agency"): a covert organization whose operatives possess special abilities. Working in the shadows, Joachim is a trained professional assigned dangerous missions that he executes to perfection. Yet, despite his aptitude for the job, Joachim hates it! He's constantly caught up in daydreams about quitting his risky life and trading it all for peaceful bliss with his handsome and generous lover, Juergen Eisler. But quitting the Agency is easier said than done.

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For fans of bestselling manga like Go
For It, Nakamura! and Seaside Stranger,
featuring romance between men.

Yes, No, or Maybe? (Manga) Vol. 1

Written by MICHI ICHIHO; Illustrated by YUKIMURA; Contributions by LALA TAKEMIYA

Kunieda Kei is the up-and-coming Prince Charming of the evening news, but inside, he's anything but princely. He's brash, hot-tempered, and prickly as can be. For years, he's been able to juggle his private and professional personas, but a run-in with animator Ushio Tsuzuki threatens to bring that all crashing down. Will Kei's mask slip and expose him for who he is, or is there someone who might love and accept both his sides?

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The light novel that inspired the manga! A saint under scrutiny is forced to live under the watchful eye of a justice-obsessed prince in this fantasy romance.

I Abandoned My
Engagement Because My
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Entangled with a Righteous
Prince (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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eia's life is turned upside down after her younger sister claims she's a cruel villain. Leia's fiancé breaks off their engagement, leaving her no choice but to throw herself into her saintly duties. But when confronted by the righteous Crown Prince Erik, she finds herself under his scrutiny. He's determined to suss out her true nature, but why does it involve living in the palace with him?!

Airship // NEW RELEASES



A zany romantic comedy perfect for shojo and josei manga fans!

Always a Catch! 01

Written by MAYO MOMOYO, ITSUKI MITO and KAKI NAGATO

Maria, the daughter of a duke, grew up believing she would one day inherit her father's dukedom. Accordingly, she focused her attentions on honing her martial arts prowess, while thoughts of marriage fell by the wayside

Upon going to study abroad in a neighboring country, she's bewildered when the crown prince there declares before all that his engagement to her is null and void! Wait...what engagement?!

Apparently, he's mistaken her for the wrong girl! But once that's all cleared up and he catches sight of her knocking out a whole pack of bandits, it turns out that this prince may have a thing for ass-kicking young ladies after all...

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Perfect for fans of manga that follow an artist's career through a dramatized lens like *Bakuman* and *Blue Period*.

Dragon and Chameleon 01

Written by RYO ISHIYAMA

When a veteran manga creator inexplicably switches bodies with his jealous assistant, their clashing artistic ideals will rock the entire industry!

Garyo Hanagami is a best-selling manga artist praised as a genius of the craft. Shinobu Miyama is a bitter rookie with a knack for copying other people's art styles. When an accident causes the two to switch bodies, Miyama is more than happy to take Hanagami's place, forcing the veteran to rebuild his career from the ground up. Now, the dragon must reclaim his throne from the chameleon who replaced him!

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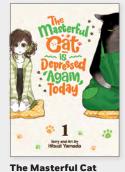
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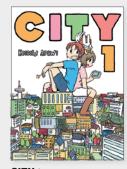


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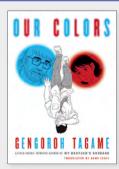
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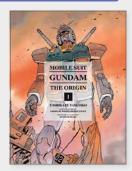
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Retailer Interview

Andrea Puttkammer // Galactic Quest

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

There are a few key elements in creating a thriving manga/manhwa section. First and foremost, having someone on the team who has a passion for manga is essential. I grew up surrounded by manga and manhwa and have become fortunate enough to have the opportunity to spread that love and passion at the shops. For your shop, if you can find that special person it truly makes the difference, but someone who has the drive to learn more definitely works. The second most important thing is having knowledge and understanding what the customers want and being able to obtain those series and volumes. Having a dedicated person who has that key information and passion can help greatly in figuring out what is important to order for your audience and in avoiding potential shelf rocks.

Online resources can help a lot as well in gauging what will be a hit and what classics you may want to incorporate. The last thing I have discovered is the significance of having bright and curated displays specifically for manga and manhwa. Having that dedicated space is vital for making customers feel appreciated as well as making it inviting and organized for browsing books. Having the right sized displays and shelves is a must!

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

When I was officially hired, I noticed that there were many customers who would often ask if we had any manga or anime related products. We had very little at the time so I saw that as an opportunity to let my passions shine and to grow the business in return. We started off with a few shelves in the front of the store and pretty quickly expanded that to half the store being dedicated to manga/manhwa books, statues, posters and gundams. It is something that is truly appreciated by the customers and has allowed us to expand our outreach and demographics. I am also able to share my enthusiasm with the rest of our staff, and have introduced them to quite a few series. These have frequently become new favorites that they wholeheartedly recommend to others. Moreover, I had the opportunity to share a sample of our selection at our local Japan Fest convention, which curated more buzz for the media and customer awareness of our efforts at the stores. Whenever we get new shipments we also like to share it to our community through our social media pages.





How do you encourage customers new to manga to try it out?

Having knowledge of the medium is very helpful, but having a spotlight section on where to start is beneficial as well! I like to start by asking what genre customers are into and giving recommendations from there. Manga has a vast variety of genres so there is something for everyone, we just have to figure out where they fit. I also like to recommend series that will have anime coming out so that they can read it before they watch or even watch it before they read. The multiple media options are helpful in introducing new customers to the world of manga and manhwa.

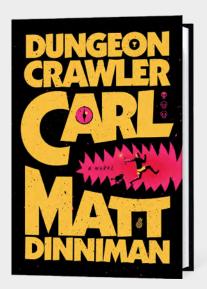
What are some challenges you face in selling manga/manhwa, and how do you meet those challenges?

At times, I have noticed that our sales can become hindered when certain popular books or notable older series are out of stock. Whenever possible, I like to make sure that we have enough stock for in-demand titles. We keep a special order sheet for customers who are interested in knowing when specific titles have arrived. If a series is completely or temporarily unavailable, I try to recommend similar series that they might enjoy. I also ensure that we have beginner-friendly titles on hand for those who are just starting to read manga and manhwa. I start them off with entry-level stories and explain how to read it from back-to-front and from right-to-left.

Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their manga/

Test the market and see if the customers are interested in this category. There are a few universal titles that most people have heard of and would take a chance on buying. Additionally, manga

takes up more space than you may think, so we recommend making sure you have sufficient shelf space to display it. For us it was something that really boosted our store and provided our staff with a new source of excitement and community connection. If you have the space and desire to stock manga/manhwa, I recommend ordering the top sellers and starting from there. To expand, look at what is new and watch the market to see which books are worth investing in. Various manga and animerelated videos and websites can also serve as helpful guides. Making sure the classics are covered is also always appreciated. The cherry on top is having a love for manga! If you genuinely enjoy a series and can sell it, that is the best way to go!



For fans of big action novels, near future fantasy and speculative fiction, and readers of Jim Butcher's Harry Dresden novels, Ernest Cline's Ready Player One, and Andy Weir's Project Hail Mary.

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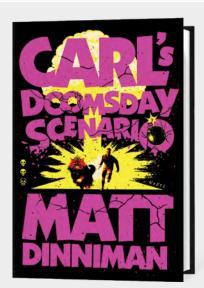
Dungeon Crawler Carl

Written by MATT DINNIMAN

The apocalypse will be televised! Welcome to the first book in the wildly popular and addictive *Dungeon Crawler Carl* series by Matt Dinniman.

You know what's worse than breaking up with your girlfriend? Being stuck with her prize-winning show cat. And you know what's worse than that? An alien invasion, the destruction of all man-made structures on Earth, and the systematic exploitation of all the survivors for a sadistic intergalactic game show.

Join Coast Guard vet Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, as they try to survive the end of the world—or just get to the next level—in a video game—like, trap-filled fantasy dungeon.



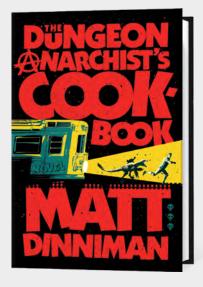
Readers who enjoy the first *Dungeon Crawler*Carl should definitely pick up this sequel.

Carl's Doomsday Scenario

Written by MATT DINNIMAN

Join Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, as they fight fantastical creatures and deadly mobs to make it to the next level and build the kind of fan following the dungeon masters can't ignore in the second book in the smash-hit Dungeon Crawler Carl series by Matt Dinniman—now with bonus material exclusive to this print edition.

The aliens have come, and they've transformed Earth into a multilevel, video game—like dungeon. It's the newest season of the galaxy's most watched game show, Dungeon Crawler World. Now on the third floor, Carl and Donut have to fight harder than ever.



The *Dungeon Crawler Carl* series returns in this third book from Matt Dinniman.

The Dungeon Anarchist's Cookbook

Written by MATT DINNIMAN

Welcome to the Iron Tangle! Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, have to team up with other contestants not just to survive, but to solve a deadly puzzle in this third novel in the addictive Dungeon Crawler Carl series by Matt Dinniman.

Earth has been transformed into the set of the galaxy's most watched game show: Dungeon Crawler World, a nightmarish, multilevel, video game–like dungeon filled with traps, monsters, and mind-bending puzzles. Carl and Donut have survived so far, but this fourth level is unlike anything they could imagine.

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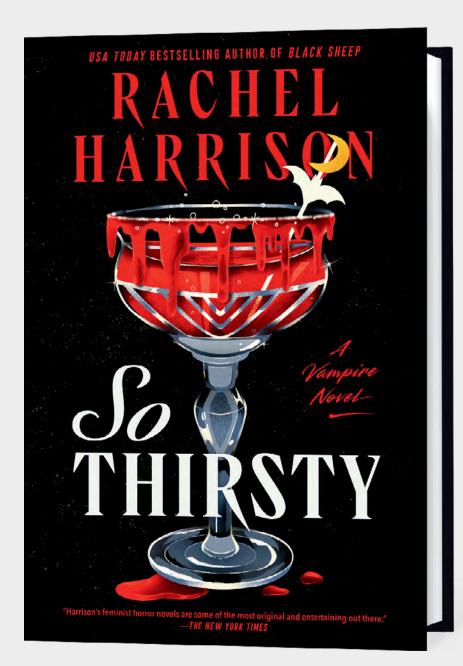
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A woman must learn to take life by the throat after a night out leads to irrevocable changes in this juicy, thrilling novel from the USA Today bestselling author of Such Sharp Teeth and Black Sheep.

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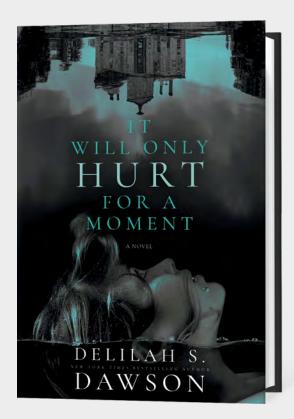
Written by RACHEL HARRISON

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Soloane Parker is dreading her birthday. Her husband surprises her with a birthday-weekend getaway—not with him, but with Sloane's longtime best friend, Naomi. Sloane anticipates a weekend of wine tastings and cozy robes and strategic avoidance of issues she'd rather not confront.

But when they arrive at their rental cottage, it becomes clear Naomi has something else in mind. She wants Sloane to stop letting things happen to her, for Sloane to really live. So Naomi orchestrates a wild night out with a group of mysterious strangers, only for it to take a horrifying turn that changes Sloane's and Naomi's lives literally forever.



Fans of Delilah S. Dawson's adult feminist works such as *The Violence* and *Bloom*, or her Star Wars book *Phasma*, should get out this new horror thriller.

It Will Only Hurt for a Moment

Written by DELILAH S. DAWSON

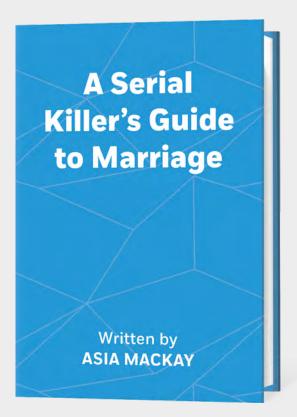
Sarah Carpenter is starting over.

She's on the run and headed for a new beginning at Tranquil Falls, a secluded artists' colony on the grounds of a closed hotel.

When Sarah uncovers the body of a young woman while digging a hole for a pit kiln, things start to fall apart. Her fellow artists begin to act in troubling ways. Not to mention the haunting dreams Sarah has night after night.

When she discovers glass shards in her clay, Sarah wonders if someone is out to get her—or if she's losing her grip on reality out here in the wilds.

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Two former serial killers trying to keep their past buried realize that old habits die hard in this sharp, compulsive thriller.

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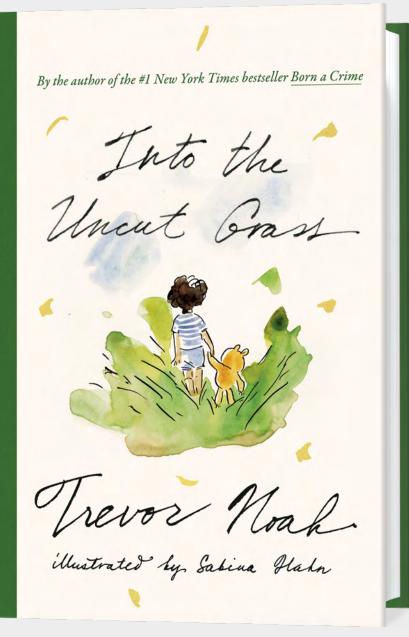
Written by ASIA MACKAY

Hazel and Fox are an ordinary married couple with a baby. Except for one small thing: they're murderers. Well, they used to be. Then Hazel got pregnant.

They gave up vigilante justice for life in the suburbs. Hazel finds her new life terribly dull.

Meanwhile, Fox has really taken to being a father. Plus, if anyone can understand Hazel needing one more kill, it's Fox. But then Hazel kills someone without telling Fox. And when police show up at their door, Hazel realizes it will take everything she has to keep her family together.

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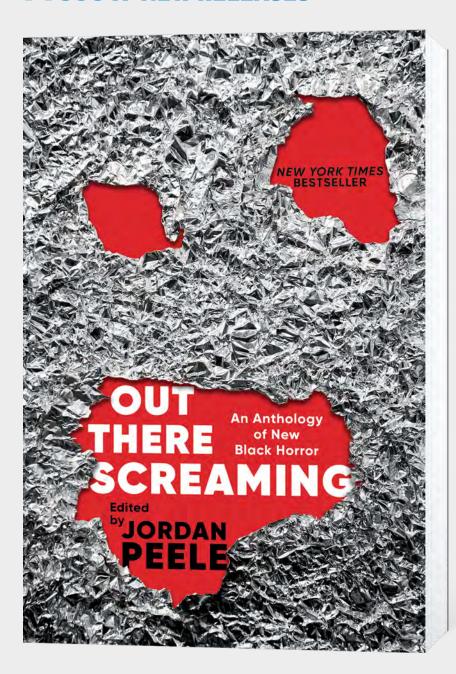
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The iconic Oscarwinning writer/ director of *Get Out*, *Us*, and *Nope*, edited this groundbreaking anthology of all-new stories of Black horror.

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cop begins seeing huge, blinking eyes where the headlights of cars should be that tell him who to pull over. Two freedom riders take a bus ride that leaves them stranded on a lonely road in Alabama where several unsettling somethings await them. A young girl dives into the depths of the Earth in search of the demon that killed her parents. These are just a few of the worlds of Out There Screaming, Jordan Peele's anthology of all-new horror stories by Black writers. Out There Screaming is a master class in horror, and its stories prey on everything we think we know about our world.

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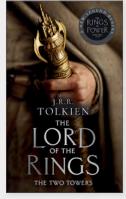


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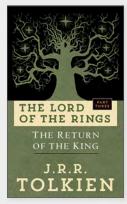


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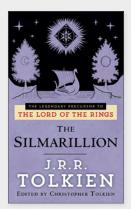


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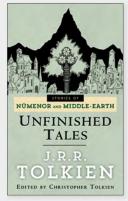


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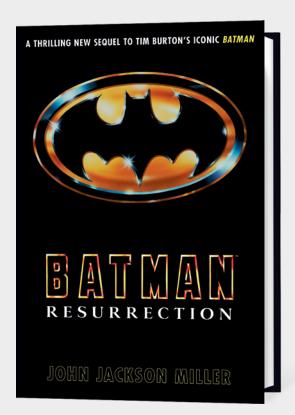


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After The Joker's death, Batman and Gotham City face a mysterious new threat in this direct sequel to Tim Burton's iconic *Batman*.

Batman: Resurrection

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The Joker is dead, but not forgotten.

Remnants from The Joker's gang are leading wannabes fascinated by his mystique on a campaign of arson that threatens the city, and survivors of exposure to Smylex continue to crowd Gotham City's hospital.

Bruce Wayne is forced into action, prompting a partnership with a scientist to help solve the health crisis. Bruce finds himself drawn into Gotham City's turmoil, fueling his obsession to save the city. Nightmares begin to prompt Bruce to ask new questions about the events in the cathedral.

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For as long as she can remember, Laudna has had a little voice whispering in her cropped ear, promising that there will always be someone to guide her.

But the thought of more 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 is dangerous.

But still, she thinks of more. And when she reaches for that dream, what reaches back will change everything.

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Perfect for fans of the *Moon Knight* series on Disney+ and the recently concluded Venom film trilogy.

Marvel: What If ... Marc Spector Was Host to Venom? (A Moon Knight & Venom Story)

Written by MIKE CHEN

What if Moon Knight was subsumed by a Venom from another universe?

Marc Spector is used to voices in his head. What he's not used to: staring into the face of a literal out-of-body doppelgänger.

It becomes clear this other Marc didn't travel solo. A symbiote named Venom casts off its current host and begins to merge with Marc.

The other Jake and Steven regain consciousness to find themselves in a strange reality, without their Marc but with a strange bird-like god insisting that "they will do." The pair make a deal: become Khonshu's new avatar to track Venom's path of destruction.



Marvel origin stories are reimagined in this epic multiversal series.

Marvel: What If . . . Wanda Maximoff and Peter Parker Were Siblings? (A Scarlet Witch & Spider-Man Story)

Written by SEANAN McGUIRE

All Wanda has ever known is her neighborhood in Queens. As an infant she was adopted into a family where her Aunt May and Uncle Ben would always be at the breakfast table. One that includes her brother, Peter Parker, who thinks hiding a spider bite and becoming a superhero are good ideas.

When Wanda's powers emerge, blood, chaos, and suspicion follow. As she learns to harness her power under the guidance of Doctor Strange, Peter is beside her. As they try to protect New York City, the Parker siblings learn that with great powers, there must also come great responsibilities—and greater losses.



Fans of Loki will love to read this story of multiversal redemption.

Marvel: What If...Loki Was Worthy? (A Loki & Valkyrie Story)

Written by MADELEINE ROUX

Thor is dead. And Loki is responsible.

It was meant to be only a joke. But Loki's prank spiraled out of control, unleashing death and destruction on New York City. The city was saved, at the cost of Thor's life.

The All-Father banishes Loki to Earth for his crime.

A Valkyrie barges into Loki's trailer home with his brother's final words from the beyond: a plea to find Dr. Jane Foster and pass the hammer Mjolnir on to its rightful heir.

While Loki struggles to fulfil his brother's request, the consequences of his prank return to haunt him. Iron Man vows revenge on gods.

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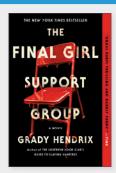
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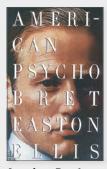


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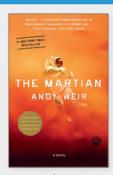
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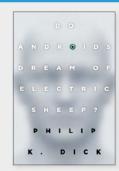
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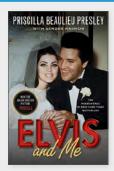
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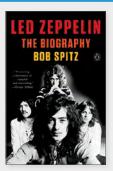
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Retailer Interview Chris Dreese // Newbury Comics

What goes into curating good prose section in your store? Are there any specific genres you focus on?

At Newbury Comics, we find categories that work and take quick action to build on our successes. Unlike manga/graphics, we do not intend to compete with big box bookstores like Barnes and Noble in this category. What we can do is be well stocked in a handful of genres that tie into the rest of our stores' offerings.

A few genres we focus on are anime (art of, cookbook, guidebook), TV/movie/gaming tie-ins, RPG, and classics (ex. 1984, Puffin Classics, and J.R.R. Tolkien). In the last year, we have put great effort into expanding the book category, with new bookcases installed in many locations. Some newer categories we've seen success with are romance (thanks, BookTokl) and young readers, with the implementation of product lines such as Little Golden Books and Bluey.

A common theme amongst our offerings is a high level of giftability. A large percentage of our book shoppers are not looking for anything in particular. Instead, they are there to browse and impulsively make a purchase, or they are there to solve the problem of buying someone a gift.

Strategically testing individual new items is paramount to our success. Having 29 locations gives us a great advantage. I will frequently order, say, 6 copies of a book and send one copy each to select stores. Within a couple of weeks, it will be clear whether the product works since we are effectively running 6 independent tests simultaneously. The beauty is that if it fails, we're only stuck with 6 bad books. However, the upside is nearly unlimited if it's a hit since we can mass reorder

and have multiple copies in all our stores within weeks. This method of testing is used across most of our product categories and is what allows us to capitalize on trends rapidly with minimal downside.

How do you attract existing customers to your prose section?

Besides carrying books related to our other categories, we also build mini sections dedicated to specific brands to encourage sales between categories. For example, a Beatles book may be displayed alongside Beatles Vinyl and T-shirts, or a Godzilla book may be placed next to Godzilla POPs and plush. We do this for as many brands as space allows in a particular store.

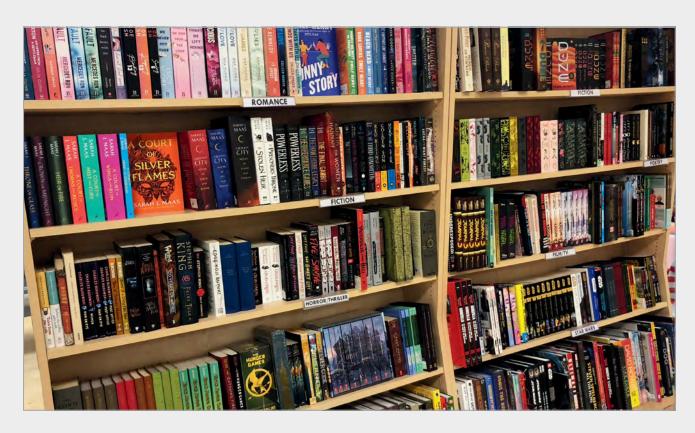
Do you highlight prose in your store? How is it merchandised?

Prose is unique among the big three book categories (prose, graphics, manga) in that the customer generally has no idea they will make a purchase until they find it in the store. This makes visibility critical. With a category like manga, we can jam-pack books spine out on the shelves, and savvy shoppers will still find what they are looking for. Books, on the other hand, require face-outs or easy-to-shop niche sections with signage or else customers will get lost browsing.

Every book we bring in is categorized into one of about 20 genres. This helps stores build their stacks and keep things neat and tidy. We also utilize three "hotspot" displays at every store's entrance that contain exclusively face-outs. One is dedicated to books/graphics/manga but focuses on books. Hotspot displays are filled with products from a curated list of bestsellers and new test products so that all customers see the most interesting items when they walk in the door.



Retailer Interview Chris Dreese // Newbury Comics



Our secret sauce is "spontaneous discovery." At Newbury Comics, you can walk in the door with no idea what you want, yet walk out with something that intrigues, amuses, or inspires you.

How do you educate your staff to sell prose?

Each location has at least one staff member who is a lead interface for books, manga, comics, and graphic novels. They are category specialists who know what's hot and can help customers find books that fit them well. We share photos of category displays monthly via Microsoft's "Engage" group collaboration app to spread great merchandising ideas. We do not operate off of centralized plan-o-grams.

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

Visibility and space availability are the biggest challenges we face in selling prose. One way we overcome this is by liberally eliminating mediocre-performing items to free up space. We're not striving to be completionists, so it's ok not to reorder a slow-turning book just for the sake of having it. I'd much rather have 5 extra copies of a bestseller in the store than 5 supplemental titles.

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

My biggest piece of advice is find a niche that works with your customers, be bold, and invest heavily in your successes. One of our owners once said, "It is better to make a big, fast mistake than a slow, little one."

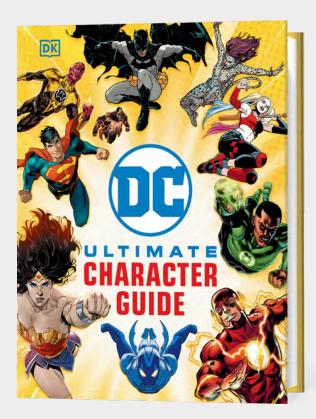
Our journey with bringing in Little Golden Books last year is an excellent example of this theory. It started with a test of 24 Taylor Swift copies, distributed to 6 stores. Instant success led to box count reorders within days and 3500 units sold to date. It also paved

the way for adding Golden Book spinner displays in 16 of our locations and \$60k of annual sales in a brand-new category. If that initial 24-unit order failed, oh well, they might sit for a while or get marked down; at least we learned that product line doesn't work for us. The ability to pour gas on successes like this allows us to be nimble and capitalize on new opportunities.

Most importantly, if you are a mom-and-pop, collaborate with fellow booksellers to better spread successful titles and merchandising strategies. We have done this for over 40 years with fellow pop culture/music sellers. Remember, the best ideas are stolen (or borrowed...)!



DC Licensed // NEW RELEASES



Learn all about the DC Comics Universe in this character guide made for young readers.

DC Ultimate Character Guide New Edition

Written by DK

Written by a DC expert, this beautifully illustrated encyclopedia features more than 230 incredible DC characters, including Batman, Harley Quinn, Justice League, Aquaman, and so many more.

The epic, DC universe-changing Rebirth event was followed by the momentous Dawn of DC, which affected many characters and their stories. This comprehensive guide explores these changes alongside stunning new comic images, vital statistics, and key details of each character's powers, from super-strength to sorcery.

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For the first time ever, immerse yourself in the entire history of DC at the movies from the 1940s to today.

DC Cinematic Universe

Written by NICK JONES and STEPHEN WIACEK

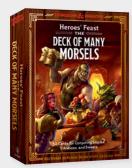
For the first time ever, immerse yourself in the action-packed thrills of DC at the movies in one spectacular book.

See how DC's characters, locations, costumes, and weapons have been adapted from page to screen and evolved over the decades. Witness some of the world's finest actors transform into the Superheroes, Super-Villains, and supporting cast for their times.

Go behind the scenes and discover little known facts while poring over stunning movie stills, character and set designs, and storyboards. All this, alongside engaging text that provides insights into DC's rich cinematic legacy, makes this the book that every DC film fan has been waiting for!

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Dungeons & Dragons



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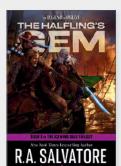


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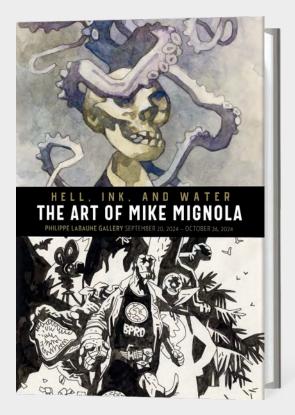
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IDW // NEW RELEASES



Fans of Hellboy will love this catalog of creator Mike Mignola's original art.

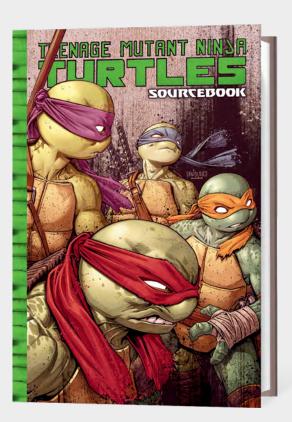
Hell, Ink & Water: The Art of Mike Mignola

Written by MIKE MIGNOLA; Illustrated by MIKE MIGNOLA

Own the official hardcover catalog for the world-renowned artist Mike Mignola for his first New York art gallery show (Philippe Labaune Gallery, September 20, 2024 – October 26, 2024).

The 64-page art catalog featuring 31 new watercolors by Mike Mignola. The watercolors focus on many of the themes near and dear to Mignola: Skulls, monsters, and the supernatural. Additionally, there will be a number of Hellboy covers and pencil drawing, all scanned in the manner of Artist's Editions, from the original art. A truly lovely collection of art for Mike Mignola fans everywhere.

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The ultimate guide to IDW's TMNT comics universe.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: IDW Sourcebook

Written by PATRICK EHLERS

Spanning over 14 years and 250 issues, from the ongoing series to multiple mini-series, IDW's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles universe makes up a world full of unforgettable characters, storylines, and locations! This sourcebook aims to help guide readers through it all with information about characters' histories and important story points, plus the significance of multiple locations and dimensions, all accompanied by beautiful illustrations from the myriad of talented artists that have worked on the series over the years.

This special sourcebook is also designed and formatted to fit seamlessly alongside your *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The IDW Collection* hardcovers on the book shelf!

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Deadpool & Wolverine star in a blockbuster reinvention of the Marvel Studios ART OF series!

Marvel Studios'
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Wolverine:
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Written by JESS HARROLD

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This exclusive version of the Marvel Encyclopedia features new cover artwork by comic artist Marco Checchetto, printed with additional luxury finishes.

Marvel Encyclopedia Collector's Edition

Written by ALAN COWSILL,
MELANIE SCOTT and JAMES HILL

For the ultimate Marvel fan, only the ultimate book will do. And that's why DK has pulled out all the stops to bring you the *Marvel Encyclopedia: Collector's Edition*.

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The updated and expanded edition of DK's best-selling *Marvel Encyclopedia*.

Marvel Encyclopedia New Edition

Written by ALAN COWSILL, MELANIE SCOTT and JAMES HILL

The best-selling, official, and definitive guide to the characters of the dynamic, ever-expanding Marvel Universe.

Compiled by a team of comic book experts in close collaboration with Marvel Comics, this fully updated and expanded edition features more than 1,200 iconic Superheroes and villains, with hundreds of expanded entries detailing their adventures since the previous edition (2019).

Major new characters have also been added, and the latest Marvel Universe crossover events, such as Judgment Day, Empyre, and War of the Realms, are included as in-depth features. With every character illustrated with superb artwork from the original Marvel Comics, this is the one book every Marvel fan must own.

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A can't miss for newcomers to the Fantastic Four eager to discover the history of the latest MCU superhero team.

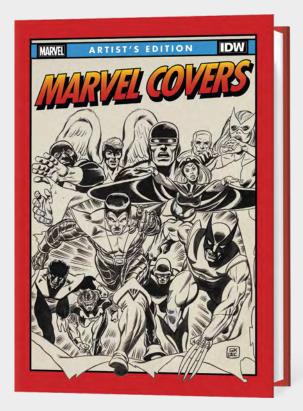
Fantastic Four The Ultimate Guide

Written by MELANIE SCOTT; Foreword by RYAN NORTH

Mr. Fantastic, Invisible Woman, the Human Torch, the Thing... Individually they all have incredible powers, but together they are the Fantastic Four—legendary heroes whose legacy has shaped the Marvel Multiverse.

In this latest addition to DK's comprehensive, in-world superhero Ultimate Guides, you'll find everything you need to know about Marvel Comics' first-ever hero team. Following a foreword by top Fantastic Four writer Ryan North, a timeline of the FF's adventures, detailed character studies, key storylines, and in-depth explorations of iconic comics bring the team's thrill-packed story right up to date.

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Marvel Covers Artist's Edition

Written by VARIOUS

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An Artist's Edition presents complete stories and individual pages with each image scanned from the actual original art. While appearing to be in black and white, each page has been scanned in color to mimic as closely as possible the experience of viewing the actual original art—for example, you are able to clearly see paste-overs, blue pencils in the art, editorial notes, and art corrections. Each page is printed at the same size as drawn, and the paper selected is as close as possible to the original art board.

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MCU fans 12+ looking for fresh insights into their favorite superheroes will love this guide.

Marvel Studios 100 Objects

Written by TRACEY MILLER-ZARNEKE

One hundred key artifacts that encapsulate the Marvel Cinematic Universe in all its multifaceted magnificence.

Explore Marvel Studios' prop archives and discover the compelling stories of iconic items such as Iron Man's Mark I Armor, Ant-Man's cybernetic helmet, and Cap's vibranium shield—as well as less well known but highly intriguing items...

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LEGO Marvel Character Encyclopedia

Written by SHARI LAST

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Pokemon // NEW RELEASES



The ultimate visual guide to the Pokémon anime's history, shown through detailed, innovative, and colorful timelines.

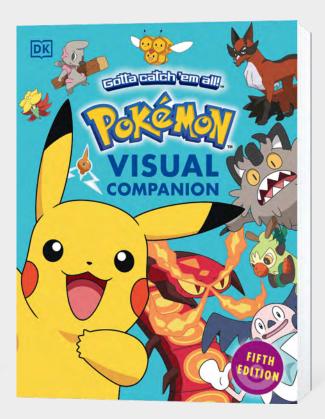
Pokémon Timelines

Written by KATHERINE ANDREOU and GLENN DAKIN

Chart Ash's journey—from his first steps toward his dream to be a Pokémon Master to becoming champion of the World Coronation Series.

Pore over pages of timelines packed with fascinating facts, images, and essential details from all 25 seasons of the animated series. Revisit exciting storylines. Follow Pikachu, Charizard, and more Pokémon, as well as best-loved characters, teams, and rivals on their journeys. Dive into detailed descriptions of terrific tournaments. Explore regions and uncover incredible adventures.

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This new edition of the best-selling title is a must-buy for Pokémon fans.

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Written by DK

The world of Pokémon awaits you!

Learn all about some of your favorite Pokémon in this fact-packed updated guide to the animated series. Explore every region from Kanto to Galar, and discover the people and Pokémon who live there. Trace Ash's journey to Pokémon World Champion and get to know his friends and travel companions. See epic battles and meet Legendary and Mythical Pokémon.

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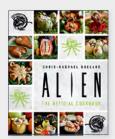


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CHELSEA MONROE-CASSEL

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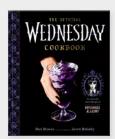
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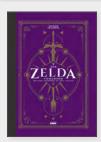
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The Unofficial Zelda Cookbook

THIBAUD VILLANOVA

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The Witcher Official Cookbook ANITA SARNA

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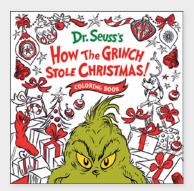


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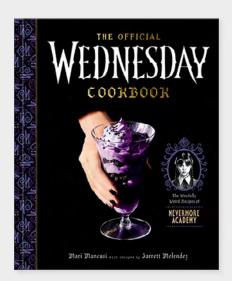
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Written by FREDERIK L. SCHODT, RACHEL THORN, ZACK DAVISSON, ERICA FRIEDMAN and JONATHAN CLEMENTS

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anga A Visual History chronicles the evolution of manga from its samurai-era beginnings, through its post-WWII surge in popularity, to its meteoric rise overseas. The book explores the key writers and artists who have shaped an entire culture with their visions and stylings, the iconic characters now recognized worldwide, and manga's impact on anime and live-action film and TV.

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Sonic the Hedgehog 3: The Hero Trio

Written by GABRIELLA DEGENNARO

Activity book for fans of the blockbuster Sonic the Hedgehog film series and its spinoff Paramount+ series Knuckles.

Sonic the Hedgehog 3: The Hero Trio

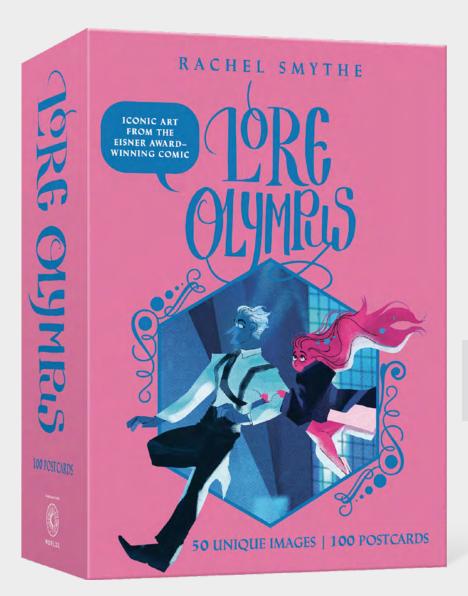
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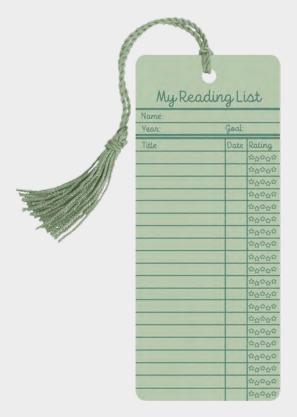
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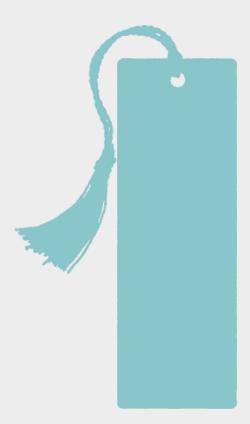
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Searching

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.



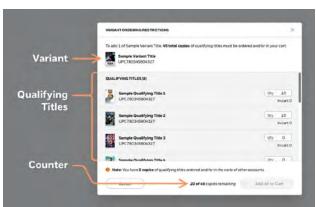
Variant Covers

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.



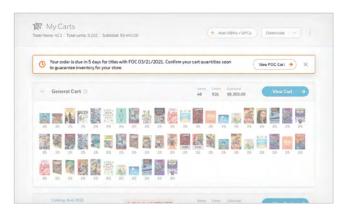


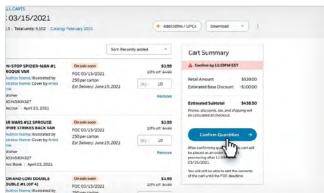
Managing Your Cart

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.

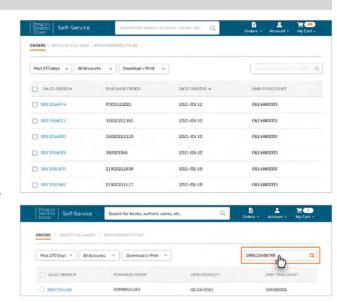
By default, all orders placed in the past 270 days will appear here, but you can also choose to view the past 30 or 60 days. If you need information on orders or invoices older than 270 days, just contact Customer Service and they'll be happy to help.

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.



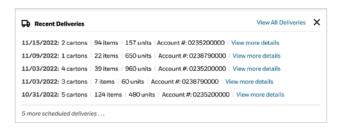
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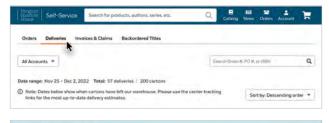
On the home page, you'll see a list of your most recent deliveries, up to five, from the past 14 days.

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.





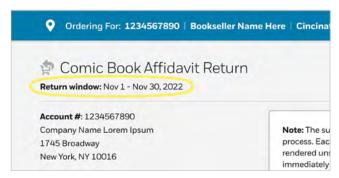


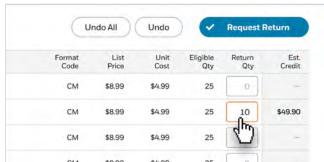
Each delivery is listed by its ship date, and you can use the sort button to change the order. You'll see the delivery number, where it's shipping from and to, and the contents tags. These tags tell you what's in each carton, like Initials, Reorders, Managed stock, or Order for events.

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





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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