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## Hello Retailers!

Welcome to the Spring 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 finding new recommendations for customers, browsing and ordering on PRHComics.com, putting together new shelves or displays, handselling products, and more!

This catalog covers key Spring and Summer 2025 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 when stocking up for the next big launch or media moment. Our popular retailer interviews are back as well, packed with a ton of useful info. This time we have interviews with Daniel Dziubinski of Goblin Market, Joe Annabi of Golden Apple Comics, and Jeff Eyser of *Revenge Of!* We also have a creator interview in this edition with Mattie Lubchansky. The award-winning artist and writer spoke with us about their upcoming graphic novel, *Simplicity!*

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 2025 Free Comic Book Day titles, our *Star Trek* and *Critical Role* bestseller lists, “Like This, Try That” guides for Kids & YA titles and East Asian Comics, and our lists of the essential titles to stock up on for James Gunn’s DC film universe and Marvel’s 2025 media releases! We have also collected 2025 new releases for popular product lines like DC Compact Comics, Marvel’s new Premier Collection, new *My Little Pony* titles from IDW, Horror/Thriller and Romance prose, and of course—the latest *Little Golden Books!*

In our East Asian Comics section, we'd like to introduce you to TOKYOPOP, a major publisher of manga including the popular Disney Manga line! Check out our helpful introductory sell sheet for an overview of their imprints and labels as well as a list of suggested bestsellers. We also have our East Asian Comics glossary to help introduce you to terminology that will help you find the very best manga, manhwa, manhua, webtoons, light novels and more!

In addition, our East Asian Comics 101 guide in the new retailer resources section at the end of this catalog will help you discover five ways to start or grow your East Asian Comics section in your store. We have curated title lists in five different key categories: Josei, LGBTQ+, Seinen, Shojo, and Shonen.

The retailer resources section also has more great ways to expand your stock, save money, and discover new products. We have the first-ever PRH Direct Market counter display. This 2-tier permanent display is available to retailers for any \$450 (net) order of non-comic product, but to get the most out of it check out our recommended fills which come with a significant off-invoice credit. Introduce your customers to the best of East Asian Comics, Kids & YA titles, graphic novel classics, and current bestsellers while also saving big! Additionally, we have handy guides on how to get the most out of our website, PRHComics.com. Our guide on our new Browse & Order features will make restocking your counter display, spinner racks, or discovering new titles much easier!

As your customer community grows, we have plenty of collections for titles and products that will appeal to comics fans, pop culture-aficionados, gamers, early readers, parents, teachers, and more! There's something for everyone in Panels+!

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

Please enjoy reading the PRH Panels+ Retailer Resource Guide!

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## Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



**A new mini-series  
from Patton Oswalt's  
*World of Minor  
Threats!***

**From the World of  
Minor Threats:  
Welcome to Twilight #1  
(CVR A) (Scott Hepburn)**

Comic Script by PATTON OSWALT,  
MATT FRACTION and JORDAN BLUM;  
Illustrated by MICHAEL ALLRED;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
SCOTT HEPBURN

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**T**wilight City may be home to the Minor Threats but they're not the only down-on-their-luck super villains and heroes struggling to find their way. Comic book superstars Matt Fraction (*Sex Criminals*, *Hawkeye*) and Mike Allred (*Silver Surfer*, *Madman*) reunite to tell a twisted noir tale about fame, dames and homunculus-faced mobsters in *Minor Threats: Welcome to Twilight*.

Benjamin "Brock" Bronkowicz is a washed up, bird-winged actor who is NOT a superhero, but he once played one on TV. Now Brock spends his time on the superhero convention circuit—trying to cash in on his fleeting fame, drinking away his problems as he fades into obscurity. But a chance encounter with a mysterious woman empowers Brock to fight for a life he once thought was over. Can Brock learn to fly again? Or will his vices and the ruthless gangsters on his tail clip his wings for good? Find out in the exciting first issue of a miniseries that explores the *Minor Threats* universe through the eyes of legendary comic creators.

- Four issue series

Covers may not be final





**A new mini-series from the co-creator of *The Sixth Gun* and *Harrow County*!**

**Arcana Royale #1 (CVR A) (A.C. Zamudio)**

Comic Script by CULLEN BUNN; Illustrated by A.C. ZAMUDIO; Colorist BILL CRABTREE; Letterer JOSH REED; Cover Design or Artwork by A.C. ZAMUDIO

From the co-creator of *The Sixth Gun* and *Harrow County* comes a new supernatural thriller that's The Sandman meets Rounders!

Hudson Tremaine is a streetwise gambler who has siphoned money from every high-stakes game in Vegas. She's made a name for herself, but she's also made more than a few enemies in the gambling underworld. When she is invited to play in the most underground card tournaments of all—the Arcanos Mysterinos—she realizes the stakes are higher than she ever imagined possible. Hudson has always been willing to bet on herself—but playing for the fate of all humanity is something she never anticipated!

- Four issue series.

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**Mike Mignola fans will love this new horror series from the legendary *Hellboy* creator!**

**Lady Baltimore: The Daughters of Medusa #1 (CVR A)**

Comic Script by MIKE MIGNOLA and CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN; Illustrated by BRIDGIT CONNELL; Colorist MICHELLE MADSEN; Cover Design or Artwork by ABIGAIL LARSON

As the supernatural battle for control of Europe and the world wages on, Sofia and her team journey to Paris to investigate a possible gorgon that is turning spies and soldiers to stone.

Mike Mignola, Christopher Golden, Bridgit Connell, and Michelle Madsen continue their horror adventure series in this new two-part story.

- The first in a new two-part story in Mike Mignola and Christopher Golden's *Outerverse*.

“A refreshing take on the monster hunter, paying tribute to the character that came before while also building something new and exciting.” —*Horror DNA*

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## Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



### An Edwardian twist on Lovecraftian horror!

#### Our Brilliant Ruin: Horror at Crane Mansion #1 (CVR A) (Helen Mask)

Comic Script by CULLEN BUNN;  
Illustrated by CHRISTOPHER MITTEN;  
Colorist PIKY HAMILTON; Letterer FRANK CVETKOVIC;  
Cover Design or Artwork by HELEN MASK

Created in association with the tabletop RPG of the same name, Our Brilliant Ruin depicts a world where intricate social ties of allegiance and conflict are tested by the presence of the Ruin—a malignant force that corrodes the world and turns people into horrific creatures. In “Horror at Crane Mansion,” an investigator for hire finds herself in deep when a simple job vetting a wealthy woman’s suitors becomes a death trap. Who is a tragic victim, and who is the ruthless hunter?

- Created in association with the Our Brilliant Ruin TTRPG from Studio Hermitage.
- Three issue series.

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DARK HORSE COMICS • \$4.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 13/16 • Comic Book



### New horror series from Grammy-winning metal band, Ghost!

#### Sister Imperator #1 (CVR A) (Rafael Sarmiento)

Comic Script by TOBIAS FORGE and CORINNA BECHKO;  
Illustrated by PUSTE; Colorist THIAGO ROCHA;  
Cover Design or Artwork by RAFAEL SARMENTO

Sister Imperator has been integral to the band Ghost and its lore since its founding. A representative of the Clergy, she and her past have been shrouded in mystery—until now. Discover Sister Imperator’s hidden history and the gruesome events that led her to become the woman both loved and feared by so many, from her innocent origins in small-town New England to the force behind Ghost.

- In Association with Metal Band Ghost Singer, Tobias Forge.
- Grammy Award winner 2014, 2015, 2016, 2023 for Best Hard Rock/Metal Album.
- Four issue series.

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**Star Wars: Hyperspace Stories continues with a new story about fan-favorites Poe Dameron and BB-8!**

**Star Wars: Hyperspace Stories–Codebreaker #1 (CVR A) (Diego Galindo)**

Comic Script by ETHAN SACKS;  
Cover Design or Artwork by DIEGO GALINDO;  
Illustrated by MARC YARZA and JOSE MARZAN JR.;  
Letterer COMICRAFT

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6 5/8 x 10 13/16 • Comic Book

**P**oe Dameron, ace Resistance pilot, and his droid companion BB-8 are sent to investigate a piece of First Order tech used to decode Resistance messages. Standing between them and their objective is an infamous TIE fighter pilot. Can Poe out-fly his enemy, or will the mission go down in flames before it begins?

- Poe and BB-8 are back for an all-new adventure!
- Celebrate the 10-year anniversary of *The Force Awakens*!
- Four issue series.

## Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



**Murder meets the world of baking in this hilarious new mini-series!**

**The Great British Bump-Off: Kill or Be Quilt #1 (CVR A) (Max Sarin)**

Comic Script by JOHN ALLISON;  
Illustrated by MAX SARIN;  
Colorist SAMMY BORRAS;  
Letterer JIM CAMPBELL;  
Cover Design or Artwork by MAX SARIN

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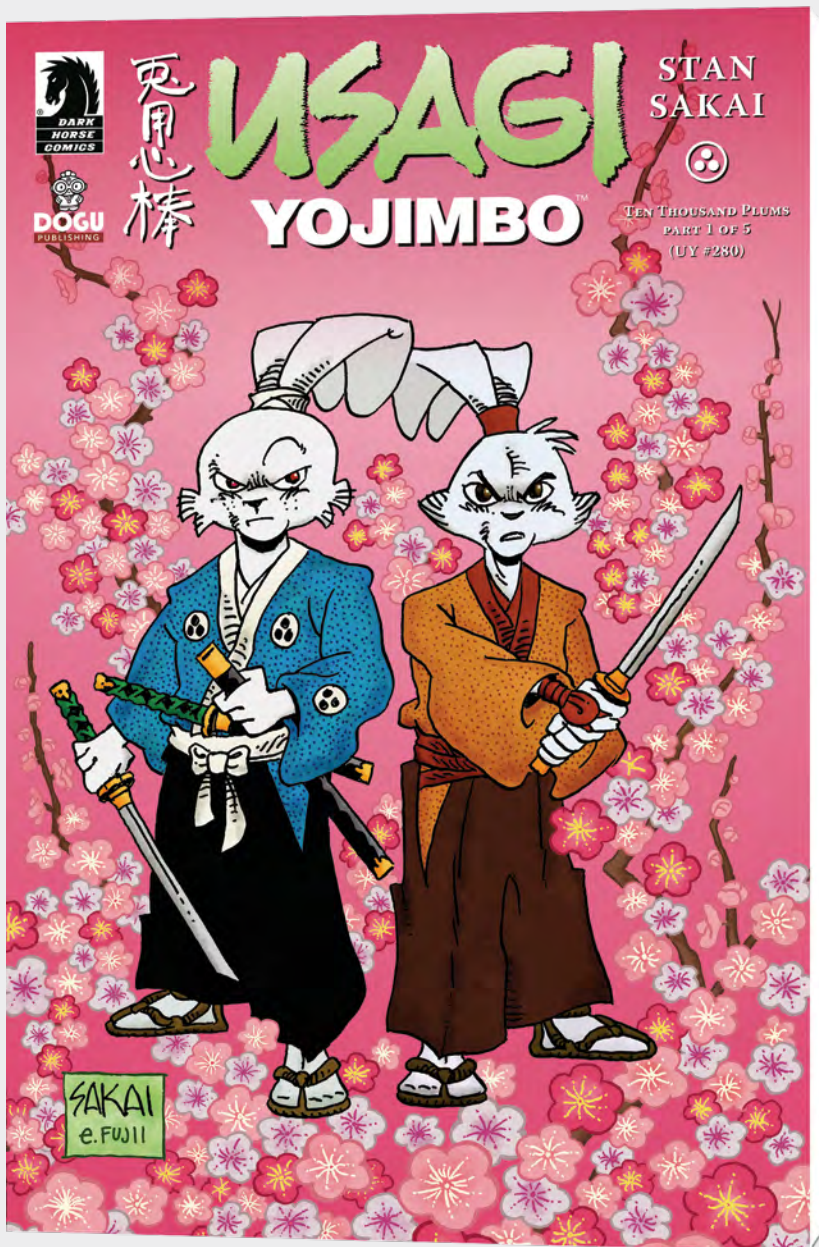
**A** new cozy mystery from *Giant Days*' John Allison and Max Sarin following up to their hit baking murder mystery *The Great British Bump-Off*.

Surely there is no vacation more drama-free than a boating holiday along the sleepy canals of Yorkshire? Oh, you'd think so. Sadly, for Shauna Wickle, it's tough to escape poisonous small-town rivalries (and sultry romantic entanglements) when travelling at a steady two to three miles per hour. And to make things worse, she's about to find out how ruinously expensive a hastily-tied knot can be . . .

- Four issue series.

Covers may not be final





**A new *Usagi* story featuring the return of fan-favorite characters!**

**Usagi Yojimbo:  
Ten Thousand Plums #1  
(CVR A) (Stan Sakai)**

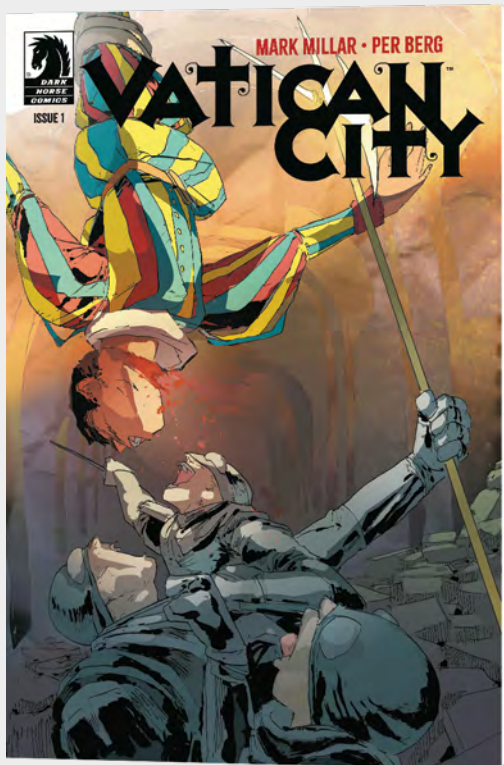
Comic Script by STAN SAKAI;  
Illustrated by STAN SAKAI;  
Colorist HIFI COLOUR DESIGN;  
Letterer STAN SAKAI;  
Cover Design or Artwork by STAN SAKAI

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On Sale: 3/5/25 • FOC Date: 1/27/25  
DARK HORSE COMICS • \$4.99  
6 7/8 x 10 13/16 • Comic Book

One of the Shogun's samurai strongmen becomes immediately suspicious when Usagi, Yukichi, and Gen are found wandering in a huge field of the Shogun's prized plum trees... With a series of strange events gripping the local village with fear, can their appearance be a mere coincidence?

- An all-new color *Usagi* story from Stan Sakai!
- Features the return of fan-favorite character, Gen!
- Five issue series.

## Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



**A new mini-series from the iconic creator of *Kick-Ass*!**

### Vatican City #1 (CVR A) (Per Berg)

Comic Script by MARK MILLAR;  
Illustrated by PER BERG;  
Colorist PER BERG; Letterer PER BERG;  
Cover Design or Artwork by PER BERG

All-new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Mark Millar!

The world has been overrun by a vampire apocalypse, every man, woman and child dead except the two thousand tourists safe behind the walls and holy relics of Vatican City.

But as the vampires gather in their millions outside, how long can they hold out? Because the monsters can wait forever.

- Three issue series.

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DARK HORSE COMICS • \$5.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 13/16 • Comic Book



**A buddy comedy chock-full of '90s nostalgia!**

### Who Are the Power Pals? #1 (CVR A) (Ahmed Raafat)

Comic Script by DUANE MURRAY;  
Illustrated by AHMED RAAFAT;  
Letterer ROB JONES;  
Cover Design or Artwork by AHMED RAAFAT

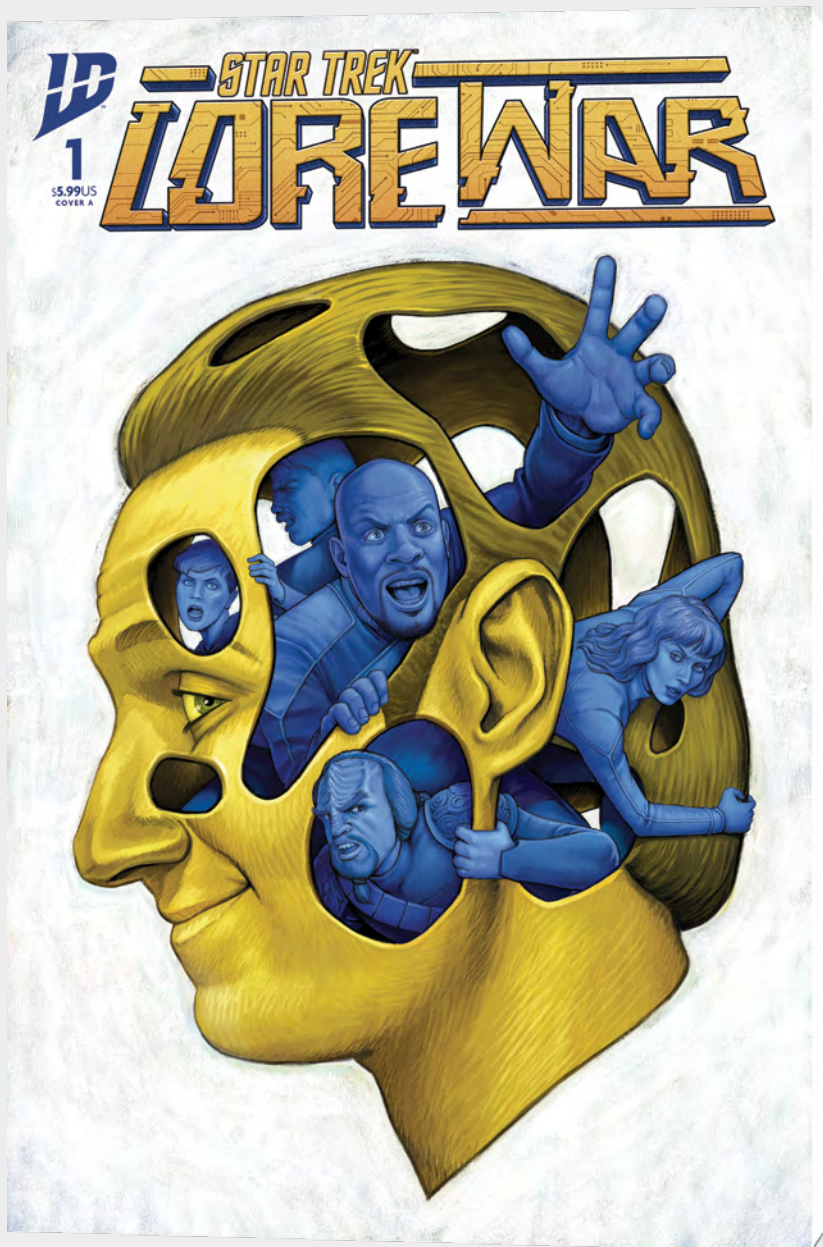
Washed-up actors Derek and Alex have been best friends ever since playing teen superheroes “Swallow” and “Buzzard” in the '90s TV show *Power Pals*. That small taste of fame left them hungry for more, and they've been trying to get back on the Hollywood train ever since. The middle-aged pair decide to don their old costumes, and thrust themselves back into the public eye. When a video of the duo defending tourists from being badgered by a pair of rip-off characters goes viral, the attention inspires them to fight more crime.

- Writer, actor, and producer Duane Murray brings his talents to Dark Horse!
- Illustrated by the acclaimed UK based, Egyptian comic book artist, Ahmed Raafat.
- Four issue series.

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DARK HORSE COMICS • \$3.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 13/16 • Comic Book

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**A galaxy-shaking crossover event that *Star Trek* fans can't miss!**

**Star Trek: Lore War #1  
Cover A (Ward)**

Written by CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL, COLLIN KELLY and JACKSON LANZING;  
Illustrated by DAVIDE TINTO;  
Cover Design or Artwork by MALACHI WARD

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IDW PUBLISHING • \$5.99  
6 7/8 x 10 1/16 • Comic Book

The start of an all-new crossover event between *Star Trek* and *Defiant* is here! From the Eisner-nominated writers of *Star Trek*, Jackson Lanzing and Collin Kelly; the critically acclaimed writer of *Star Trek: Defiant*, Christopher Cantwell; and artist Davide Tinto (*Star Wars: Bounty Hunters* and *Devil's Reign*), *Lore War #1* shows us a universe rebuilt in Lore's image. The crews of the *Theseus* and the *Defiant* scattered across the universe with no memory of who they once were—some even worship Lore as their God. Lore has won; his rule is absolute. But The Sisko remains, and there are forces who wish to remind him of his power.



**A *Godzilla* comic for fans of heist stories like *Reservoir Dogs* and *Point Break*!**

**Godzilla: Heist #1  
Cover A (Eggleton)**

Written by VAN JENSEN;  
Illustrated by KELSEY RAMSAY;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
BOB EGGLETON

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**W**hat if you could predict when and where Godzilla would appear? What if you knew of the perfect opportunity to pull off the heist of the century? Jai is a young man who knows two things: A heist needs a good distraction, and there's no distraction like Godzilla. So, when Jai discovers Godzilla responds to specific energy signals he can send into the atmosphere, he creates the perfect opportunity to stage high-profile heists in the middle of Godzilla attacks.

But these heists put Jai on the radar of some very dangerous men, men who want Jai to work with them to pull off the most dangerous job the world has ever seen.

Join the superstar crew of Van Jensen (*The Flash*, *Green Lantern Corps*, *Godfall*) and Kelsey Ramsay (*Doctor Who: The Fifteenth Doctor*, *Dark Spaces: Good Deeds*) for one last job in *Godzilla: Heist*.





**Mothra stars in her first-ever solo-series!**

**Mothra:  
Queen of the Monsters #1  
Cover A (Frank)**

Author SOPHIE CAMPBELL;  
Illustrated by MATT FRANK;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
MATT FRANK

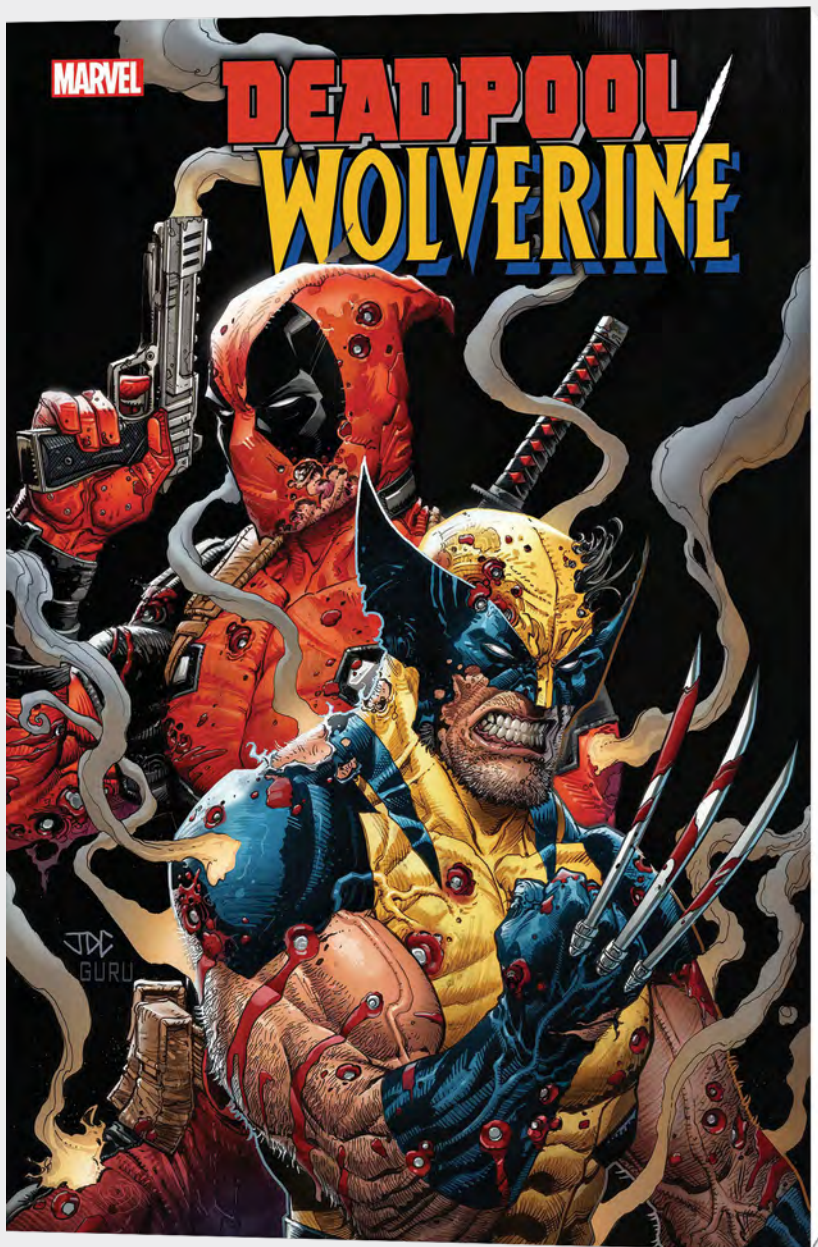
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**M**othra has fallen after a fearsome battle with a terrifying new kaiju, ANTRA. Without its protector, the world has entered into a state of desolation. Kaiju roam freely, and what remains of humankind has been forced into hiding. But all hope is not lost! Mira is a young woman living in the wasteland, who believes she lost her entire family in Mothra's final stand. That is, until her missing twin shows up at her door with two fairies! If her sister is to be believed, Mira might hold the key to the rebirth of Mothra and the Earth's return to normalcy. They just have to travel back in time and get its egg from the Jurassic period first.

Join the kaiju king Matt Frank (*Godzilla: Rulers of Earth*) and all-star writer Sophie Campbell (*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*) on the adventure of a lifetime!

## Marvel // NEW RELEASES



**The bloody  
blockbuster duo  
teams up again!**

### **Deadpool/Wolverine #1**

Comic Script by BENJAMIN PERCY;  
Illustrated by JOSHUA CASSARA;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
JOSHUA CASSARA

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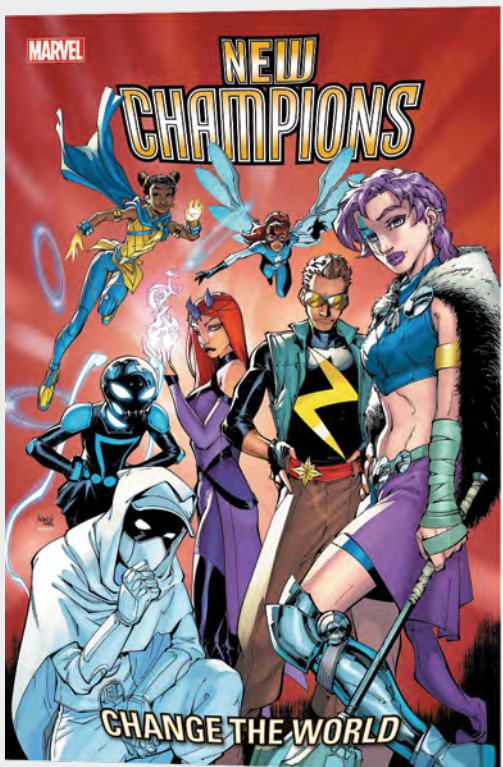
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## **W**ADE AND LOGAN—TOGETHER AGAIN!

The most unlikely team-up turned most demanded one, DEADPOOL and WOLVERINE are BACK! Together again and ready to blow your minds in this ongoing series that hits like a never-ending action movie—with the fate of the world in the balance! When a fan-favorite VILLAIN is unearthed, you'll get to see a new side of our heroes and their adversary, as an ages-long plan comes to fruition. And the only thing that stands between the Earth and annihilation is the Best There Is and the Merc With The Mouth. Brought to you by another legendary pairing—writer Benjamin Percy (*WOLVERINE*, *HELLVERINE*) and artist Joshua Cassara (*X-FORCE*, *X-MEN*)—these comic superstars put your favorite super heroes through their paces in a series chock-full of surprises, twist reveals and a villainous plot that'll turn long-term and newly arriving X-readers' heads. This is one for the pull list! RATED PARENTAL ADVISORY.

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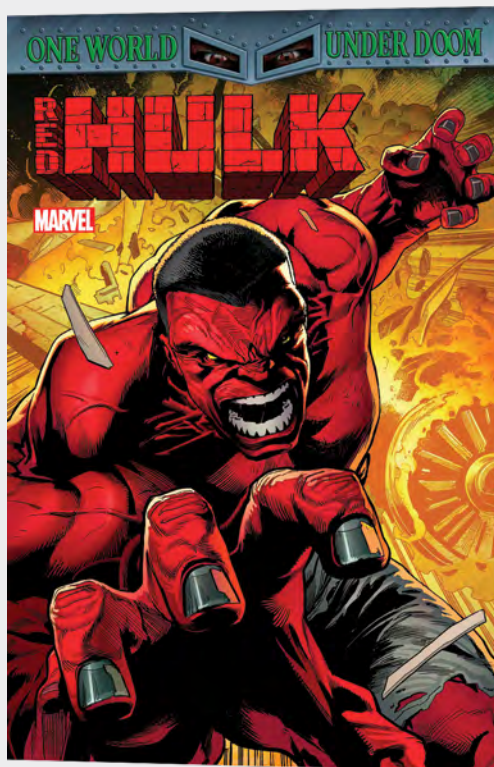
**Meet a new eclectic team of Marvel heroes!**

### New Champions #1

Comic Script by STEVE FOXE;  
 Illustrated by IVAN FIORELLI;  
 Cover Design or Artwork by GLEB MELNIKOV

WHO ARE THE NEW CHAMPIONS? What do four kids whose lives were derailed by Hydra, Scarlet Witch's mysterious protégé, a cursed roller derby jammer and a Wakandan runaway have in common? Not much! But when Hellrune's mysterious powers activate to bring them together, they'll have to learn how to work as a team quickly—or face the wrath of the Cult of Hela! Steve Foxe and Ivan Fiorelli (*TIMESLIDE*) team up to introduce the next generation of Marvel Heroes!

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**A perfect jumping-on point for fans of Captain America: Brave New World!**

### Red Hulk #1

Comic Script by BENJAMIN PERCY;  
 Illustrated by GEOFF SHAW;  
 Cover Design or Artwork by GEOFF SHAW

RED HULK RAGES INTO ONE WORLD UNDER DOOM! THUNDERBOLT ROSS—in a cell deep below the ground—is a prisoner of DOCTOR DOOM! And he is not alone. Brilliant military, criminal and political minds have been gathered against their will in a prison complex that serves as a “THINK TANK” to help carry out Doom’s plan for global domination. But the RED HULK has other plans! Guest starring MACHINE MAN and DEATHLOK!

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## Marvel // NEW RELEASES



**An all-star team ushers in this new Sam Wilson solo-series!**

**Sam Wilson,  
Captain America #1**

Comic Script by GREG PAK and EVAN NARCISSE;  
Illustrated by EDER MESSIAS and VALENTINE DE LANDRO;  
Cover Design or Artwork by TAURIN CLARKE

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**S**AM WILSON SOARS AGAIN! When Captain America attends a birthday party for Isaiah Bradley, he catches wind of a new tech venture that sounds too good to be true: magnificent floating platforms in the sky, where the disenfranchised can apply for land grants and establish their own farms. But after Sam discovers the organization's dark underbelly, he'll have to tangle with its head of security: Red Hulk! Greg Pak (*INCREDIBLE HULK*, *WEAPON H*), Evan Narcisse (*RISE OF THE BLACK PANTHER*) and Eder Messias (*PHASES OF THE MOON NIGHT*) join forces for a high-flying Cap adventure!

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**Marvel's biggest and most shocking event ever begins right here!**

**One World Under Doom #1**

Comic Script by RYAN NORTH;  
 Illustrated by R.B. SILVA;  
 Cover Design or Artwork by  
 BEN HARVEY

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**O**NE WORLD UNDER DOOM! Six months ago, Doctor Victor Von Doom became Sorcerer Supreme—then disappeared behind Latveria’s closed borders. For most, there’s enough going on in the world that Doom’s absence is not a priority, and some time without him feels like a blessing. Only a few recognize it for what it truly was...the calm before the storm. It is a storm that has now arrived. The world has woken up to a new reality: Doctor Doom, Earth’s Sorcerer Supreme, has magically taken over every broadcast medium on the planet and declared himself Emperor of the World—the ruler of a new United Latveria! And shockingly, impossibly, all of Earth’s leaders seem to be going along with this. Luckily, whether it’s mind control or Doombots, whatever’s affecting them hasn’t affected Earth’s heroes—and so they quickly form a strike team to stop Doom’s machinations. But will they succeed? And what happens when some begin to welcome their new Emperor with open arms, clamoring for One World Under Doom?

## Marvel // NEW RELEASES



**A new solo-Ben Grimm adventure perfect for fans excited for the upcoming *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* film!**

### **The Thing #1**

Comic Script by TONY FLEECES;  
Illustrated by LEONARD KIRK;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
NICK BRADSHAW

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## **T**HE THING CLOBBERS THE MARVEL UNIVERSE!

Ben Grimm may be the strongest member of the Fantastic Four, but once upon a time, he was just a scrawny kid from Yancy Street. When an unexpected visitor from his past sends him on a search for a missing child, the Thing must unravel the mystery even if that means becoming a wanted man!

Get ready to see the Ever-Lovin' Blue-Eyed Thing versus every super-powered criminal and bounty hunter in New York City!

Writer Tony Fleecs (*Stray Dogs*) and artist Leonard Kirk (*STAR WARS: THE BATTLE OF JAKKU*) give a glimpse into the history of the Thing that reminds you why Ben Grimm is the heart of the Marvel Universe...and why you don't want to let him hear you say that!

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**The King of the Monsters vs. the Marvel Universe begins here!**

**Godzilla vs. Fantastic Four #1**

Comic Script by RYAN NORTH;  
Illustrated by JOHN ROMITA JR.;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
ADAM KUBERT

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6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Comic Book

**T**HE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY STARTS HERE!

The start of six sensational, action-packed issues with MARVEL HEROES battling THE KING OF THE MONSTERS from its many different eras! How will GODZILLA'S lore mix with the MIGHT MARVEL UNIVERSE? Find out as history is twisted when icons like the FANTASTIC FOUR, SPIDER-MAN, HULK, X-MEN and THOR go face off against one of the greatest monsters of all time!

This issue, witness a threat never before seen as KING GHIDORAH descends upon the Earth with the POWER COSMIC as GALACTUS' newest HERALD! Can the FANTASTIC FOUR stop him from destroying New York along with the rest of the planet? It's a CITY SMASHING SPECTACULAR as GODZILLA with the help of the SILVER SURFER join forces to stop the world from certain annihilation! A must for MARVEL and GODZILLA FANS!

ROUND 1 IN A SERIES OF 6 ONE-SHOT THROWDOWNS!

## Marvel // NEW RELEASES

**Amazing Spider-Man #70**

Comic Script by JOE KELLY;  
Illustrated by ED McGUINNESS and CAFU;  
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Comic Script by STEVE BEHLING;  
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Cover Design or Alessandro Pastrovicchio

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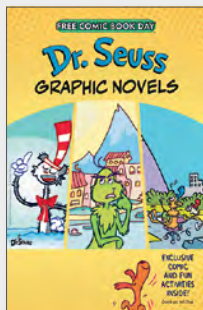
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# Free Comic Book Day



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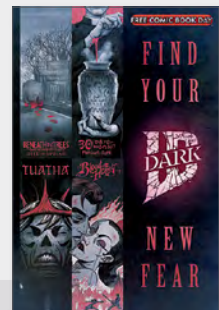
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Written by VARIOUS

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Comic Script by JOE KELLY

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Comic Script by RYAN NORTH

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**Free Comic Book Day 2025: Iron Man & His Awesome Friends/Spider-Man & His Amazing Friends #1 [Bundles of 20]**

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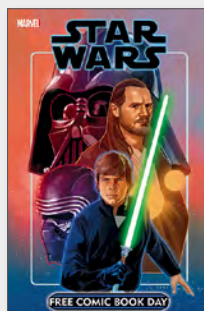
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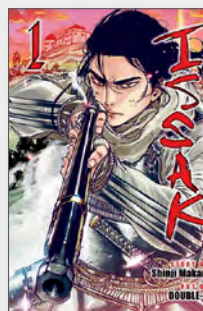
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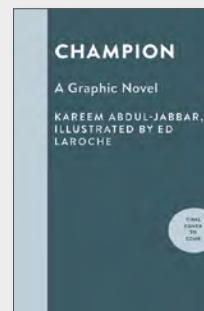
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## Retailer Interview

# Daniel Dziubinski // Goblin Market

### How long have you been in business?

We first started planning Goblin Market in earnest in March 2023, and managed to get the doors open on Friday, October 13th that same year.

### What has been the biggest challenge being a new store?

We're sure this problem doesn't magically go away at some point, but managing growth and change with limited resources has presented some unique challenges in these first couple of years. We didn't have the luxury of being able to start up slowly—so from the moment we picked up the keys and going up until our opening day, we got the space renovated, furnished, and heavily stocked in just under six weeks. And everything else we've accomplished has been on a similarly aggressive timeline! While seeing things come together that fast is exciting, it also means that we won't have a lot of flexibility until our growth manages to catch up to our ambition. We've learned so much since we first opened—but realistically, we can't yet implement every change we'd like to make, even ones we're certain would be worthwhile. At the same time, stagnation isn't an option either! There's a lot of sober analysis needed to pick and choose which projects are currently worth focusing on at any given moment.

### Being a new business, how do you go about establishing a sense of connection and community with your customers?

One of our operating principles is that anyone who has ever felt unwelcome at another comic book store has a home at Goblin Market. Many wonderful new booksellers are joining the ranks every year, and even in comics we have our elders who've been fighting the good fight their entire career—but there's no denying that the comics industry has historically been less than accepting toward women, people of color, and queer people. We are unapologetically queer, and it's important to us that our space, our books, and our customer service

convey that message as soon as you walk in the door. One of our most popular events is our monthly Queer Nerd Meetup—and every month, without fail, we get a few people who have never been to the store, and who have only just moved to Chicago because they needed to escape to somewhere they could feel safe. We love seeing people form friendships at these meetups, and hearing next month that they've been hanging out together outside the store! Even when we don't have anything planned, our Art & Community Space is always open to anyone who just needs a quiet place to hide and read, craft, or just work on a jigsaw puzzle.

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

More specialization and cooperation. Your store cannot—and should not—be everything to everyone, but you should still be able to give everyone who walks through your door a helpful experience, even if it doesn't lead to a sale. And part of that involves getting to know the other stores in your area! For instance, there are several product lines we don't focus on or carry: Our comics are pretty light on superheroes, our game selection skews very indie, and we don't really stock collectible card games (CCGs). So when someone comes in and asks for something we don't have, we don't want to only suggest another place they could try. Instead, we want to have a whole conversation with them about how they really need to go to store X because it's the best in the city for that niche, and Y over there is a standup person who's an absolute expert on the topic. We want to see more people adopting that mindset, and seeing other independently-owned stores as allies rather than competition! Indie Bookstore Day was about twice as busy for us as Free Comic Book Day, which we feel was largely down to how the Chicago bookstore community's camaraderie and cooperation actively encourages people to visit multiple stores, often recommending which ones they should be sure not to miss.





## Retailer Interview

# Daniel Dziubinski // Goblin Market

### What are you most proud of so far since your store opened?

We're going to get a bit hyper-specific on this one and talk about a particular incident that happened about a month after we opened. One of the decisions we made early on was that our store was not going to have a labelled, segregated-off queer section. Yes, that can make things a little harder for the people coming in looking specifically for that—but we felt it was more important, and in line with our values, for those to be shelved with every other book in their respective genre, and that we would instead just get around the problem with good old-fashioned frontline bookseller skills. Our approach was to mark all those books with a removable sticker of our little queer owl mascot, Rosie, and to put up signs explaining what that sticker signifies. The added benefit has been that people—and especially kids—can shop with their friends and family while avoiding any awkward conversations about why they're shopping in the queer section (especially if they don't feel like talking about that today). The first time we saw the stickers working as intended was when a father and his 13-year-old kid were visiting from Tennessee. The kid clearly had clocked what was up as soon as they walked in, and surreptitiously peeled off the Rosie sticker from the copy of *Our Dreams at Dusk* that they'd picked up before handing it to their dad to purchase. We felt an enormous sense of pride in what we'd created here in that moment, and still occasionally wonder if they're doing alright.

### What are some of your highest hopes and biggest concerns for your store in the near future?

In the past few years, the value of physical media in people's lives has been noticeably increasing. While some industries have been more affected than others, the convenience and choice offered by digital and streaming services have permanently changed our relationship to the media we consume. And yet people are still buying physical books! Whether that's due to a preference for the tactile experience, the fear of losing access to something they love if the wrong licensing

agreement expires, or simply wanting to hang out in a store and talk to people about what they're reading... they're still buying books. Obviously, bigger chains are aware of this as well, and that's a real cause for concern—especially as a new store that's still building up its customer base! Barnes & Noble opened a new location just down the road from us not long after we first opened our doors, and they have



plans to launch five more in the Chicago area. While that's alarming, and has definitely impacted our growth, we remain hopeful—because the community and curation that independent booksellers can offer is something that the big chains can never compete with. People always remember which stores excited them by carrying an obscure title they'd never seen on a physical shelf before, and which they'd thought that only they were into.

### What advice do you have for other new retailers?

Learn what resources are available to you through community and professional organizations, and actually use them! Several have been particularly helpful to us:

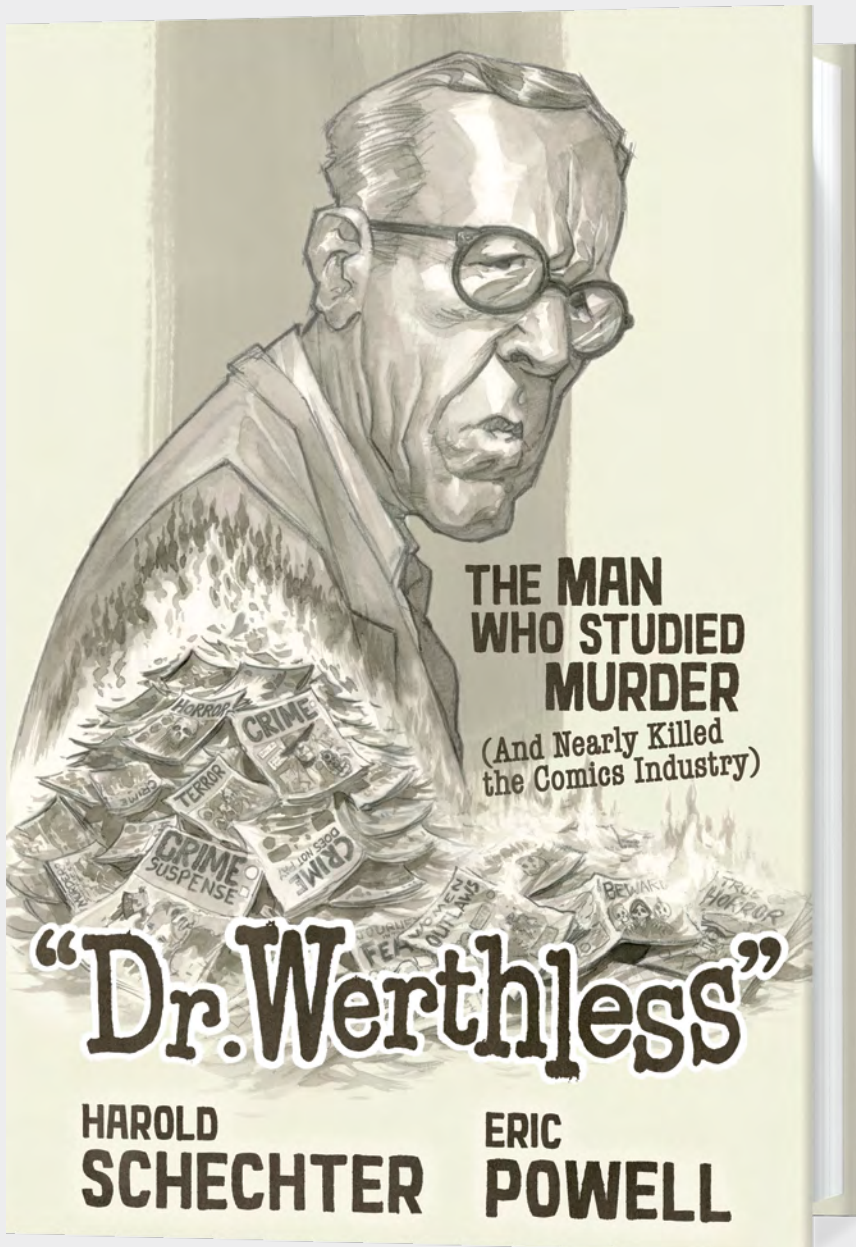
Joining the American Booksellers Association, attending their conferences, and utilizing their online resources has been hugely beneficial in getting a handle on the state of the industry, and seeing what operations at mature stores look like.

Things will go wrong in ways you can't always predict, so a lifeline that everyone should be aware of is the Book Industry Charitable Foundation. BINC specifically exists to aid booksellers with unexpected financial emergencies, including medical and natural disasters. This past summer they were able to help us out in the aftermath of a robbery, and have since provided necessary relief to several of the bookstores who were affected by the recent spate of hurricanes on the East Coast.

One of the most frustrating steps in getting started was finding a location that suited us, and then getting all the way through negotiating and signing a lease. In retrospect, a mistake we made was not consulting with the Chamber of Commerce in each of the respective neighborhoods we were considering. Be sure to do so! They know which available storefronts might be a good fit for your needs, as well as upcoming big-picture development plans for the neighborhood, and having their backing would have made talking with the various landlords that much easier.



## Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



**A 16+ graphic novel for readers interested in comics history and true crime!**

**Dr. Werthless: The Man Who Studied Murder (And Nearly Killed the Comics Industry)**

Written by HAROLD SCHECHTER and ERIC POWELL;  
Illustrated by ERIC POWELL

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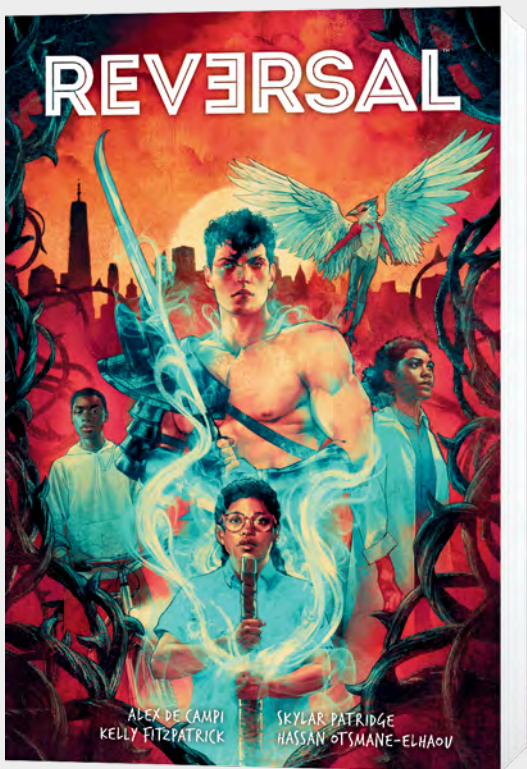
**F**rom the creative team behind the award-winning “Did You Hear What Eddie Gein Done?” comes an examination of one of the most polarizing figures in pop culture, Dr. Fredric Wertham.

Reviled by comic book fans as a witch-hunting zealot who stirred up a panic among the parents of America for his own self-promoting purposes, he was also a renowned psychiatrist who, among other accomplishments, opened a clinic in Harlem for disadvantaged African-American patients and played an important role in the desegregation of the nation’s schools. Believing that murder could be abolished through a proper understanding of the mental and social roots of criminal violence, he took a genuinely humane approach to some of the most notorious homicidal maniacs of his time, while simultaneously exploiting their stories for his own commercial ends.

Acclaimed true crime author, Harold Schechter, and multiple Eisner award winning cartoonist, Eric Powell, present a graphic novel that takes an unbiased look at this flawed and enormously and complex man—whose obsessive dream of freeing the world from violence nearly murdered the comics industry.

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**A contemporary fantasy graphic novel from Eisner-nominated writer Alex de Campi!**

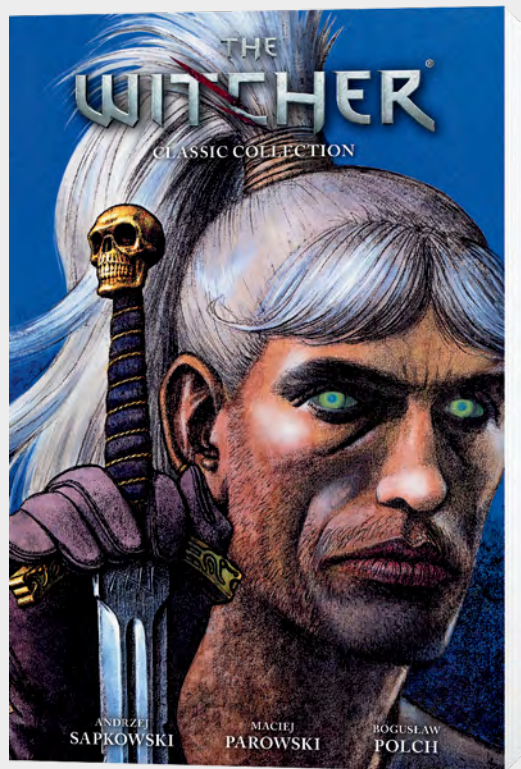
## Reversal

Written by ALEX DE CAMPI;  
Illustrated by SKYLAR PATRIDGE and KELLY FITZPATRICK

Two years ago, magic suddenly, violently became a thing again.

Now, Tré Grant is just doing her best to survive sixth grade, which is a little more real than it used to be thanks to the monsters that regularly emerge from the nearby forest to attack her city. But when she discovers a magical artifact that could be the key to lifting the curse on the forest, Tré accidentally becomes the hero the city needs, even if she's not the one it expects.

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Illustrated by BOGUSLAW POLCH

Explore the very first visual depictions of Geralt and the world of *The Witcher*, now available in English!

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**A tale of freedom, revenge, and redemption from the writer of DC's *Wonder Women* and *Batgirl*!**

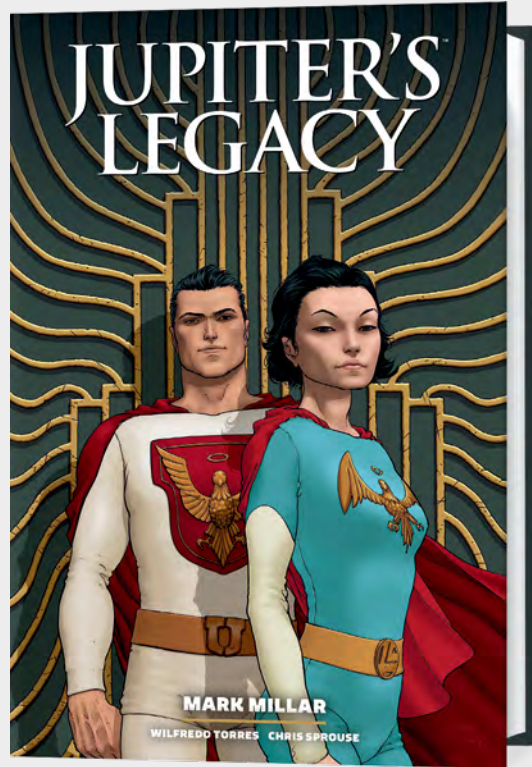
**Neptune**

Written by MICHAEL CONRAD;  
Illustrated by NATHAN OOTEN

Haunted by his past, Corey Harrison finds himself finally freed from incarceration after serving 17 years for a violent crime. Now, Corey seeks the truth surrounding the recent and mysterious death of his brother, only to discover a vast darkness surrounding his legacy.

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**Mark Millar and Frank Quitely's comic-book masterpiece, a vast epic covering three generations of superheroes!**

**Jupiter's Legacy Library Edition Volume 1**

Written by MARK MILLAR;  
Illustrated by FRANK QUITELY, WILFREDO TORRES  
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In 1929, six friends were called to a mysterious island and returned home with super-powers. The story that unfolded is like none before, a huge mythological tale that explores everything from superheroes enforcing their real-world politics on humanity to the secret, alien origins of the human race itself. Jupiter's Legacy covers three generations of heroes in a vast trilogy that has been described as *The Lord of the Rings* for superheroes. Featuring stunning art and designs from co-creator Frank Quitely and interior art by Wilfredo Torres.

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Co-written by  
award-winning actor,  
Josh Gad, with a cover  
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**The Writer (Mike Mignola)  
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Comic Script by BEN BERKOWITZ,  
MAX BERKOWITZ and JOSH GAD;  
Illustrated by ARIEL OLIVETTI  
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**D**irect Market Exclusive Edition featuring a cover by Mike Mignola! Josh Gad and the Berkowitz Brothers team up with legendary artist Ariel Olivetti for a thrilling graphic novel of Jewish folklore and magic.

*The Writer* plunges readers into the captivating world of Stan Siegel, a renowned comic book writer, whose life spirals into a terrifying adventure beyond the confines of reality. Alongside his mother Liz and daughter Izzy, Stan faces an onslaught of Nazis, demons, and mythical creatures drawn from Jewish folklore. As they navigate a landscape steeped in occult mysteries, their quest for answers reveals hidden identities and ignites a high-stakes race against an emerging terror.

This gripping series not only celebrates the essence of comic book storytelling but also embarks on an exploration of heroism, legacy, and the power of writing.

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For fans of thrilling action-comedy adventures, such as *21 Jump Street* and *Men in Black*!

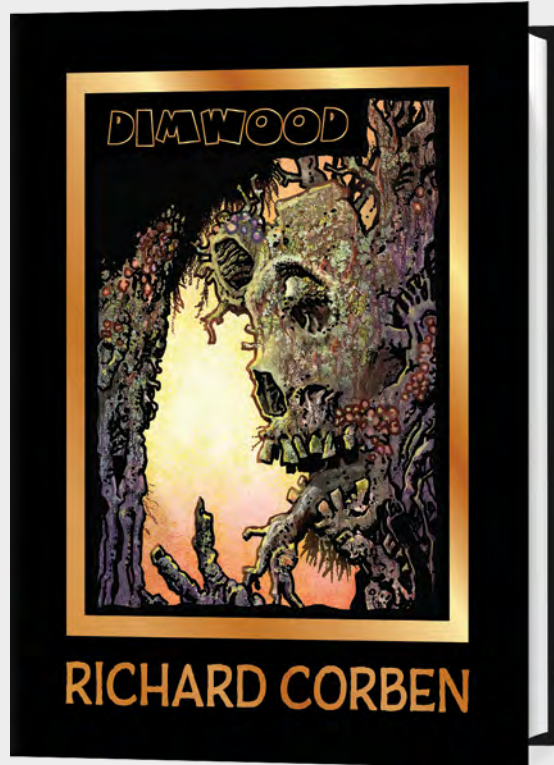
**Top Secret Service**

Written by ZACK KELLER;  
Illustrated by GIOVANNA LA PIETRA

After achieving their lifelong goal of becoming U.S. Secret Service Agents, best friends Chris Lu and Blake Sansome are not assigned to protect the current president, but instead a retired ex-president enjoying the quiet life on his Montana ranch.

The rookie agents hate their boring assignment far from the high-profile action they crave... until an elite hitsquad assaults the house. They soon learn that the kindly old ex-president was actually involved in a world-altering government conspiracy covering up alien contact. Now, people have come for the secrets only he knows... and the dangerous technology the aliens left behind.

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The next book in a series of deluxe graphic novels from renowned creator Richard Corben's library!

**Dimwood**

Written by RICHARD CORBEN

This special edition collects the never before published graphic novel *Dimwood*.

In the densely vegetated forest of Dimwood, a young woman returns to her family home after many years' absence. Xera has gaping holes in her memories of her childhood and family, as obscured and dim as the surrounding forest. In Dimwood Mansion, with its decaying, labyrinthine levels she seeks the missing pieces of her past and makes connections with mysterious disappearances and gruesome murders in this original gothic tale, Corben's final graphic novel.

FOR MATURE READERS

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**The first original graphic novel from artist and writer, Alex Vede!**

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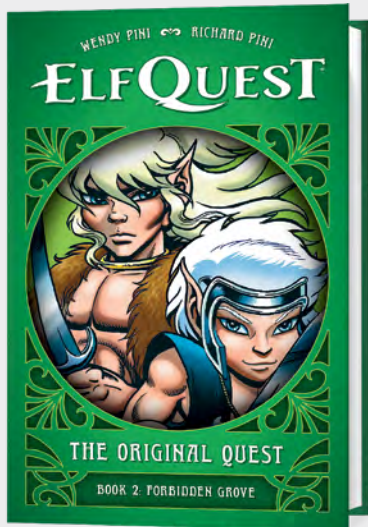
Written by ALEX VEDE

Colossal violence in the Age of Discovery...

An expedition of Spanish soldiers make landfall in the Yucatan Peninsula in 1512, seeking a legendary city of Mayan Gold. Sorolla, a grizzled, old soldier full of remorse, seeks oblivion on foreign soil. When his commander slays one of the native inhabitant's only family, Sorolla rebels against his troop to save the child. The quest for the city of gold turns into a manhunt. The pair flee through the jungle seeking sanctuary from the onslaught of the Spanish soldiers at their heels. But deep in that jungle, in the heart of the ancient city, rests monstrous warriors waiting for a vengeful summons.

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**ElfQuest: The Original Quest:  
Book 2—Forbidden Grove**

Written by WENDY PINI and RICHARD PINI;  
Illustrated by WENDY PINI

Humans have discovered the desert haven called Sorrow's End. Cutter, chief of the Wolfrider tribe of elves, must embark on a new quest—to bolster their meager numbers with new elfin allies. With his trusted companion Skywise, he ventures out once again into a world weirder and more dangerous than anything he has ever known in his young life. Along the way, the adventurous pair tangle with an old adversary long thought gone and forgotten. What is the secret of Cutter's sword, New Moon? And what eerie creatures inhabit the sinister Forbidden Grove, guarding a mystery that will change Cutter's life forever?

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**Moonshadow: The Definitive Edition—Expanded**

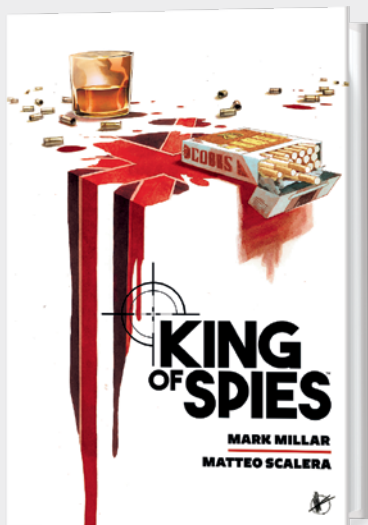
Written by J.M. DEMATTEIS; Illustrated by JON J MUTH;  
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A romantic, unreliable narrator leads us through his interplanetary coming-of-age story.

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**King of Spies Library Edition**

Written by MARK MILLAR;  
Illustrated by MATTEO SCALERA and OZGUR YILDIRIM

The world's greatest secret agent has six months to live...now it's time to go after the REAL bastards.

His worldview has changed since he retired from the service and as he looks around at the mess the world's in, he has a long list of people he blames. Politicians, royalty, journalists and celebrities, Sir Roland King wants to root out as much of the corrupt status quo as he can before he goes, and a lifetime of experience makes him almost impossible to catch. Who is the one man who might be able to take him down? His estranged son, eager to destroy him after Roland abandoned both he and his mother many years ago.

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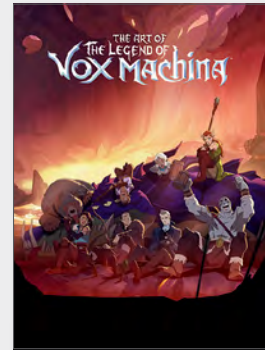
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## DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



**Discover characters from every possible corner of the multiverse, interacting in ways you've never seen!**

**MultiVersus:  
Collision Detection**

Written by BRYAN Q. MILLER;  
Illustrated by MATT HERMS

**9781799500599**

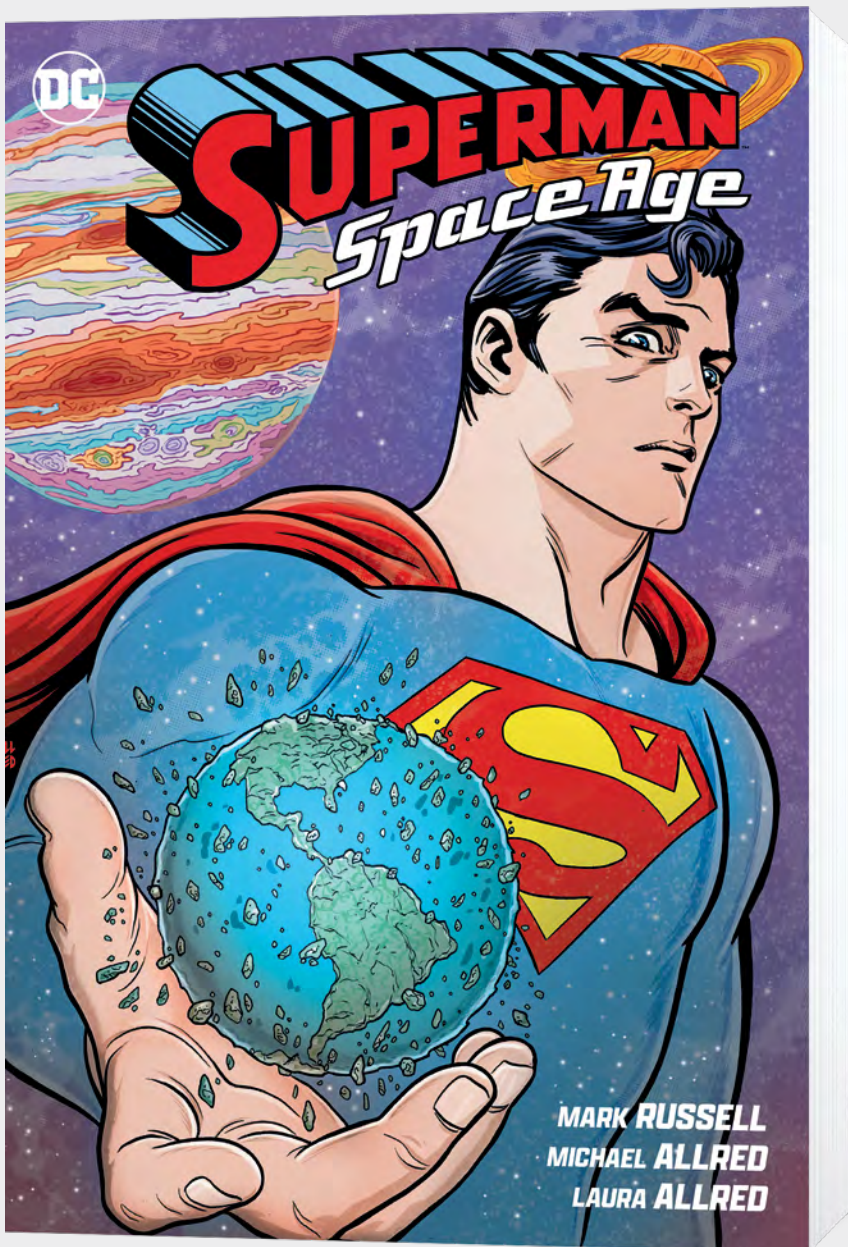
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**T**he hit video game has jumped from your screen into the DC Universe!

When the heroes of the DCU are troubled by strange dreams and mysterious figures, they decide to investigate. Why is Batman dreaming of “the rabbit” and why does Wonder Woman have something called “the star child” on her brain? Why is Superman thinking about “the witch”? What does any of this mean? Well, things might start to become a bit more clear when they come face-to-face with the one and only Bugs Bunny! There are big things brewing in the multiverse and no world is safe!

Collected *MultiVersus: Collision Detected* #1-6.





**The Man of Steel journey's through US history in this celebrated series!**

**Superman: Space Age**

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

**9781799500575**

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DC COMICS • \$24.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16

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Uniting the critically acclaimed writer Mark Russell (*One-Star Squadron* and *The Flintstones*) and Eisner-winner Mike Allred (*Silver Surfer* and *Bowie: Stardust, Rayguns & Moonage Daydreams*) for the first time, this series promises fans an unforgettable journey through U.S. history and culture starring Superman.

Meet Clark Kent, a young reporter who just learned that the world will soon come to an end (*Crisis on Infinite Earths*) and there is nothing he can do to save it. Sounds like a job for his alter ego...Superman!

After years of standing idle, the young man from Krypton defies the wishes of his fathers to come out to the world as the first superhero of the Space Age. As each decade passes and each new danger emerges, he wonders if this is the one that will kill him and everyone he loves. Superman realizes that even good intentions are not without their backlash as the world around him transforms into a place as determined to destroy itself as he is to save it. Collects *Superman: Space Age* #1-3, the complete story.

# DC Compact Comics // NEW RELEASES



**Kingdom Come:  
DC Compact Comics  
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Illustrated by ALEX ROSS

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**Static: Season One:  
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Written by VITA AYALA;  
Illustrated by  
NIKOLAS DRAPER-IVEY

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Written by TOM TAYLOR;  
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**Batwoman: Elegy:  
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Illustrated by J.H. WILLIAMS III

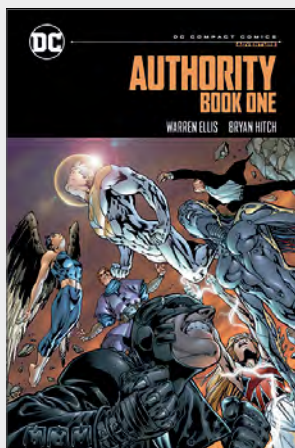
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**Superman: Birthright:  
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Illustrated by  
GERRY ALANGUILAN

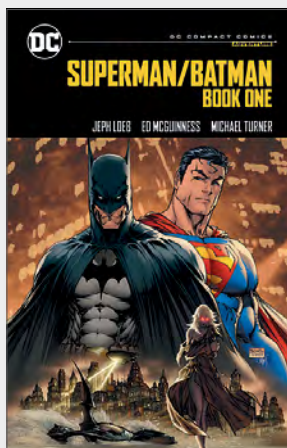
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**The Authority Book One:  
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Written by WARREN ELLIS;  
Illustrated by BRYAN HITCH  
and PHILIP JIMENEZ

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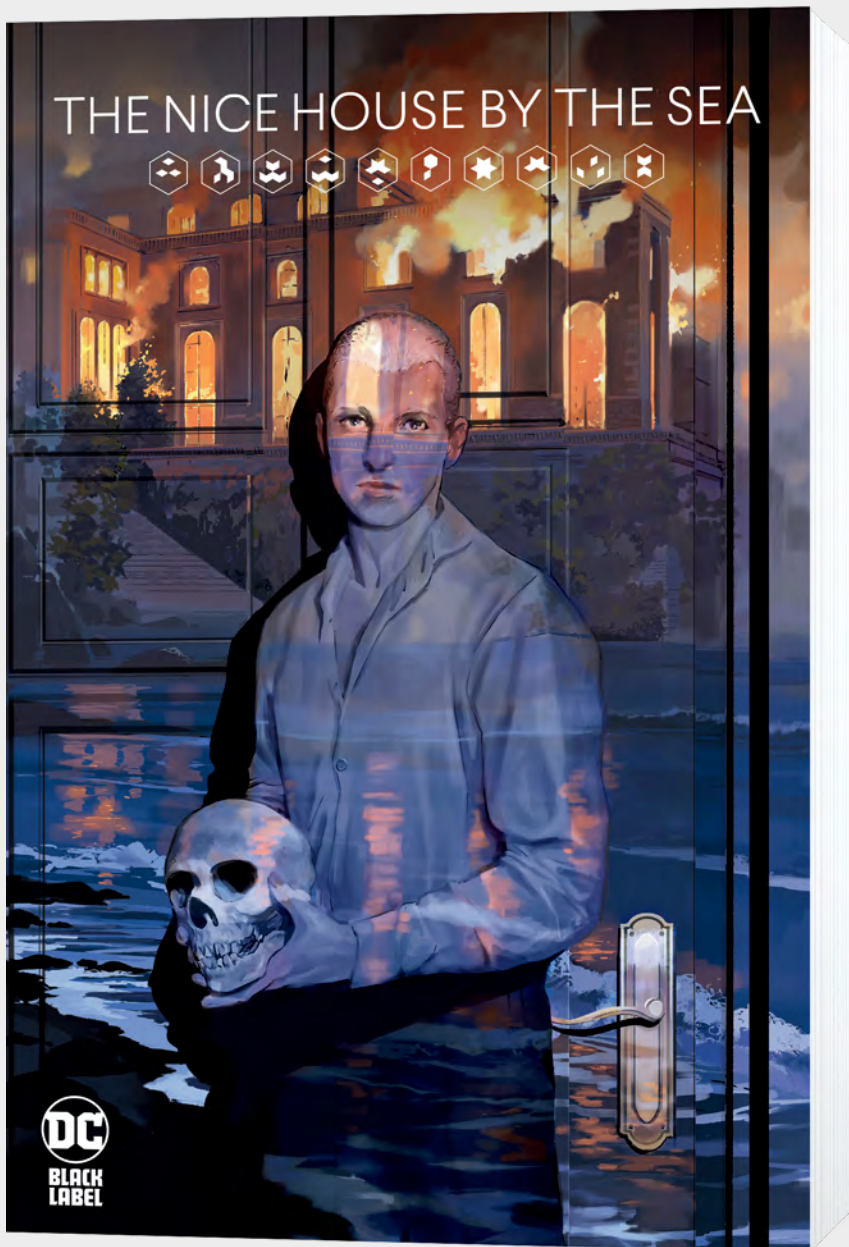
**Superman/Batman:  
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Written by JEPH LOEB;  
Illustrated by ED MCGUINNESS  
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Fans of classic Vertigo stories as well as avid DC Black Label readers will love this 17+ series!

**The Nice House by the Sea Vol. 1**

Written by JAMES TYNION IV;  
Illustrated by  
ALVARO MARTINEZ BUENO

**9781799500605**  
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Trade Paperback

**M**ax has hand-picked her invitees. They're all masters of their fields, titans of their industries—humanity's best and brightest. Who better to carry on the torch of civilization after the world ends?

From the award-winning team that brought you *The Nice House on the Lake* comes a chilling continuation of the apocalyptic terror! James Tynion IV (*Batman*, *Detective Comics*) and Álvaro Martínez Bueno (*Detective Comics*, *Justice League Dark*) reunite to continue their award-winning series with new characters, new threats, and a new perfectly nice house by the sea.

Max has hand-picked her invitees. They're all masters of their fields, titans of their industries—humanity's best and brightest. Who better to carry on the torch of civilization after the world ends? But these house guests don't know Max, nor do they know each other, and as it turns out, the offer to live forever in the ruins of an empty world might come with some unexpected pitfalls. At least they're all trapped in such a nice house, in such a lovely place, with such lovely company. There's no better place to spend a post-apocalyptic eternity, right? Collects *The Nice House by the Sea* issues #1-6

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DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



**Flying from the screen to the page, it's Superman!**

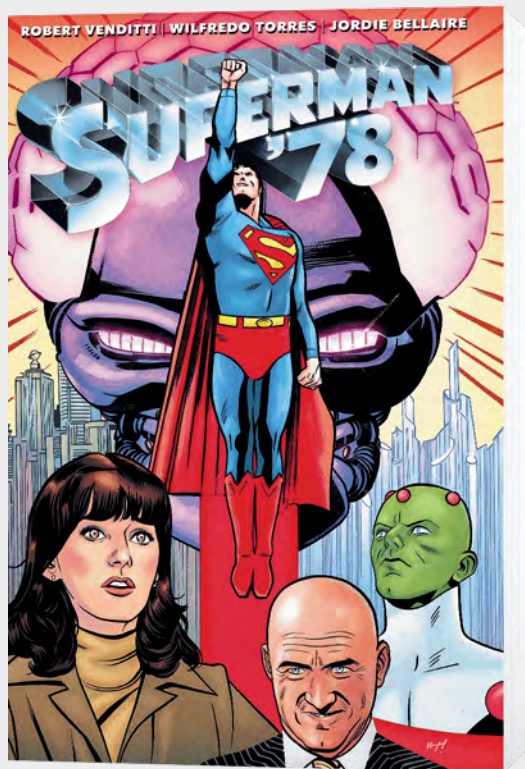
**My Adventures with Superman**

Written by JOSIE CAMPBELL;  
Illustrated by PABLO M. COLLAR

In 2023, *My Adventures with Superman* debuted on Adult Swim, dazzling viewers with a fresh, anime-inspired take on the Superman mythos—while retaining the enduring qualities of the Man of Steel, and his friends and enemies!

Picking up from the explosive end of season one, Clark's about to spend Christmas alone in Metropolis. Though he's feeling a bit down and out, a tip about a monster in the sewers sends Superman, Lois, and Jimmy into action! But what is this monster that can absorb anything it touches, and why is it here in Metropolis?

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**DC follows the very successful *Batman '66* with this series inspired by the Christopher Reeve films!**

**Superman '78**

Written by ROBERT VENDITTI;  
Illustrated by WILFREDO TORRES

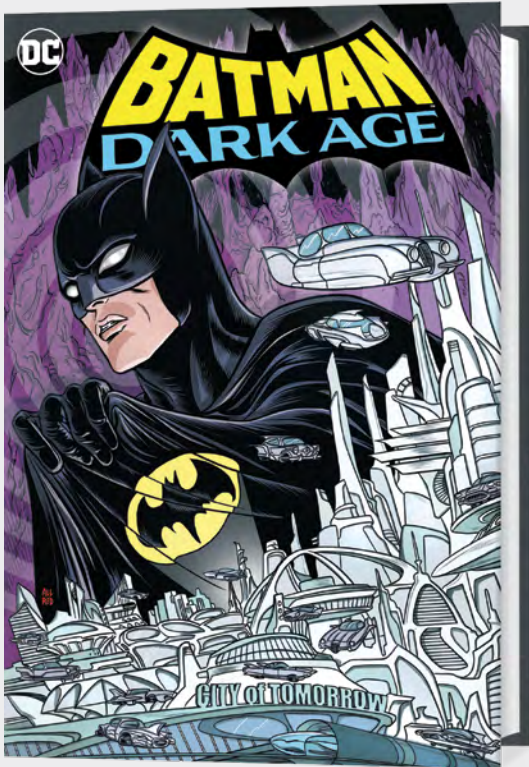
In the late 1970s moviegoers were thrilled by the words “You’ll believe a man can fly!,” which introduced actor Christopher Reeve as the silver screen’s charming new Man of Steel. These adventures are set in a world where superheroes are strange, thrilling, and romantic.

These stories, written by comics veteran Robert Venditti (*Hawkman*, *Green Lantern*, *Justice League*) with crisply drawn art by Wilfredo Torres, feature colorful villains like Brainiac and Lex Luthor, as well as the heroism of Superman and the determined grit of reporter Lois Lane.

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**Reimagines Batman's origin story against a backdrop of real-world historical events!**

**Batman: Dark Age**

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

Spinning out from the Eisner Award nominated pages of *Superman: Space Age* comes *Batman: Dark Age*! The year is 2030 and an elderly Bruce Wayne is struggling with against the debilitating affects of aging. No longer the spy hero he once was, Bruce has turned to his memories to help hold on to the past for as long as he can—a past that dates back to 1957 and a fateful night that saw both his parents murdered in cold blood. But becoming the Caped Crusader is anything but easy, especially when you're an angry teenage boy who prefers to punch first and ask questions later in the tumultuous '60s!

*Batman: Dark Age* collects the full series, issues #1 through 6.

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**DC's annual anthology celebrating stories about DC's LGBTQ+ characters by LGBTQ+ talent and allies!**

**DC Pride: To the Farthest Reaches**

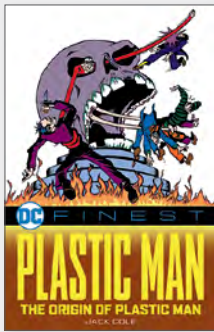
Written by PHIL JIMENEZ, NICOLE MAINES, AL EWING and NGOZI UKAZU; Illustrated by VARIOUS

DC's Eisner and Ringo award-winning Pride comics anthology returns in the form of a universe-spanning travelogue like you've never seen! This volume celebrates how the LGBTQIA+ community is everywhere and belongs anywhere—even the very furthest reaches of the universe. In this volume, DC's beloved queer characters take readers on a raucous tour through the Fourth World, Naltor, A-Town, the Phantom Zone, Portworld, the Oblivion Bar, and more. This hardcover collects DC Pride 2024 #1 and additional stories spotlighting queer characters as realized by DC's vast stable of queer and allied creators! Plus, this new anthology features a special preview of young adult graphic novel *The Strange Case of Harleen and Harley*, as well as an unmissable autobiographical story written by industry legend Phil Jimenez (*Wonder Woman Historia: The Amazons*) about the fantastical worlds that shaped him.

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**DC Finest: Plastic Man: The Origin of Plastic Man**

Written by JACK COLE

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**DC Finest: Suicide Squad: Trial by Fire**

Written by JOHN OSTRANDER

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**DC Finest: Team-Ups: Chase to the End of Time**

Written by BOB HANEY

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**DC Finest: Peacemaker: Kill for Peace**

Written by JOE GILL

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**DC Finest: Batgirl: Nobody Dies Tonight**

Written by KELLEY PUCKETT

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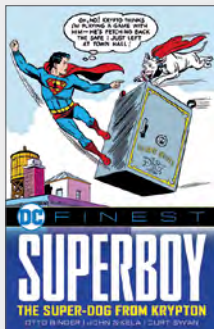


**DC Finest: Superman Family: The Giant Turtle Man**

Written by ROBERT BERNSTEIN

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**DC Finest: Superboy: The Super-Dog from Krypton**

Written by OTTO BINDER

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**DC Finest: Batman: The Killing Joke and Other Stories**

Written by ALAN MOORE

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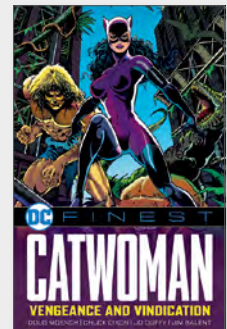


**DC Finest: Superman: Kryptonite Nevermore**

Written by DENNIS O'NEIL

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**DC Finest: Catwoman: Vengeance and Vindication**

Written by DOUG MOENCH

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**DC Finest: Metamorpho: The Element Man**

Written by BOB HANEY

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**DC Finest: Wonder Woman: The Legend of Wonder Woman**

Written by DAN MISHKIN

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**DC Finest: Justice Society of America: The Plunder of the Psycho-Pirate**

Written by GARDNER FOX

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**DC Finest: Science Fiction: The Gorilla World**

Written by JOHN BROOME

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**A reimagining of Superman's origin from Frank Miller, the legendary author of *Batman: Year One*!**

### Superman: Year One

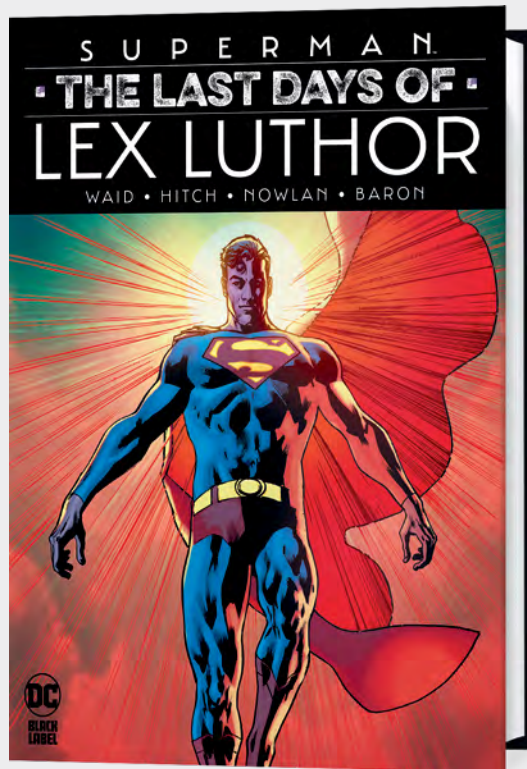
Written by FRANK MILLER;  
Illustrated by JOHN ROMITA JR.

From Frank Miller, the groundbreaking writer behind the acclaimed series "The Dark Knight Returns" and legendary artist John Romita Jr. comes an inspiring reinvention of the Man of Steel's earliest days.

The critically acclaimed team of writer Frank Miller (The Dark Knight Returns) and artist John Romita Jr. (Kick-Ass) comes a unique and definitive take on the Superman origin story for DC Black Label. From his time on Kansas to his first encounter with Batman, this ambitious coming-of-age tale reframes the Superman mythos for the modern age in a stunning oversize format.

Collects: Superman: Year One #1-3.

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**Superman's quest to save the greatest criminal mastermind of our time!**

### Superman: The Last Days of Lex Luthor

Written by MARK WAID;  
Illustrated by BRYAN HITCH

The superstar creative team of Mark Waid and Bryan Hitch tell a DC Black Label story exploring a dying Lex Luthor.

Superman learns Lex Luthor is dying, and he wants the Man of Steel to help him find the cure for whatever is causing his rapid decline. While the world wants to say good riddance to Luthor, Superman will go to the ends of the universe, through different dimensions, and across time to save his foe. But just why does he want to save the person who's spent his life trying to destroy him? And will he even be able to find the solution?

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**Batman '89: Echoes**

Written by SAM HAMM;  
Illustrated by JOE QUINONES

Batman '89: Echoes is the follow-up to the Batman '89 graphic novel, continuing the adventures of the Dark Knight from Tim Burton's classic movie Batman.

YOU WANNA GET NUTS? LET'S GET NUTS!

After Harvey Dent's crusade against Gotham and Batman, the Caped Crusader has disappeared without a trace. In his place, ordinary citizens have taken to the streets to root out crime. As innocents get hurt, the question on everyone's mind is the same: Where is Batman?

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**Catwoman Vol. 1**

Written by TORUNN GRONBEKK;  
Illustrated by FABIANA MASCOLO

Selina Kyle does not know why the attempt on her life was made, nor does she know who ordered it. As she desperately searches for clues as to who has suddenly orchestrated this lethal manhunt against her, one thing becomes abundantly clear: the answers don't lie in her life as the Catwoman of Gotham City.

To save her own life, Selina Kyle must re-enter the world of a sinister international syndicate that years ago helped to transform her into the world's foremost thief.

This volume collects Catwoman #69-74.

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**Batman and Robin Vol. 1**

Written by JOSHUA WILLIAMSON;  
Illustrated by JUAN FERREYRA

Gotham City is no stranger to the strange and unusual, but a cult that worships Man-Bat is certainly a new one for the Dynamic Duo!

Plus, Shush continues her quiet reign of terror as both Batman and Robin chase after her. But when a familiar face from Damian's past returns, will he be able to keep his mind on the mission? All this while Damian struggles to keep his public persona as a high school student up — a big ask for a boy who was raised by the League of Assassins! And what's this about a possible getaway to Dinosaur Island?!

Collects Batman and Robin #14-19

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**David Dastmalchian, star of *The Suicide Squad* writes this DC Horror mini-series!**

**DC Horror Presents: Creature Commandos**

Written by DAVID DASTMALCHIAN  
Illustrated by JUAN FERREYRA

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**T**he DC Universe is full of monsters...some more deadly than others!

Meet the Creature Commandos, a rag-tag group of the cursed and the creepy, brought together to fight against evil. Or each other, depending on the day! From gorgons to werewolves, the Creature Commandos have their work cut out for them, delving into the deepest corners of the DC Universe to uncover what mysteries may lay in wait for them.

DC Horror Presents Creature Commandos brings together the talents of David Dastmalchian (*The Suicide Squad*) and Jesus Hervas (*Suicide Squad: Kill Arkham Asylum*) in this brand-new, horror-filled miniseries!

Collects *DC Horror Presents Creature Commandos* #1-6

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**The perfect jumping-on point for Harley Quinn fans!**

**Harley Quinn Vol. 1**

Written by Elliott Kalan  
 Illustrated by Mindy Lee

Harley Quinn goes All-In! Join a brand-new creative team as Harley's favorite and ultra-dangerous neighborhood has been gentrified beyond recognition. Now she's on a one-clown mission to make Gotham safe for crime again.

Harley Quinn joins DC's "All In" initiative with a brand-new creative the brand new creative team of writer Elliott Kalan and artist Mindy Lee. When Harley Quinn discovers her favorite dangerous neighborhood in Gotham City has been gentrified beyond recognition, she breaks bad and sets out on a one clown-woman mission to make Gotham City safe for crime again!

Collects: *Harley Quinn* #44-49

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**Jeff Lemire (Joker: Killer Smile, Sweet Tooth) returns to DC Black Label**

**Swamp Thing: Green Hell**

Written by JEFF LEMIRE  
 Illustrated by DOUG MAHNKE

The only way to defeat a monster is to resurrect an old one! Can Swamp Thing save what's left of existence?

The Earth is all but done. The last remnants of humanity cling to a mountaintop island lost in endless floodwater. The Parliaments of the Green, the Red, and the Rot all agree: it's time to wipe the slate clean and start the cycle of life over again. And to do so, they've united their powers to summon an avatar—one of the most horrific monsters to ever stalk the surface of this forsaken planet. Against a creature like that, there can be no fighting back...unless you have a soldier who understands the enemy. Someone who has used its tactics before. Someone like Alec Holland.

Of course, it would help if Alec Holland hadn't been dead for decades...

Collects *Swamp Thing: Green Hell* #1-3.

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**The perfect reading list for anyone excited for James Gunn's *Superman!***

### **Superman Legacy Box Set**

Written by ALAN MOORE,  
MARK WAID and JEPH LOEB;  
Illustrated by FRANK QUIETLY

**9781799501961**

On Sale: 6/24/25 • FOC Date: 5/26/25  
DC COMICS • \$84.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16 • Box Set

Collecting some of Superman's greatest and most influential tales, this graphic novel box set is the perfect reading list for anyone who loves the Man of Steel.

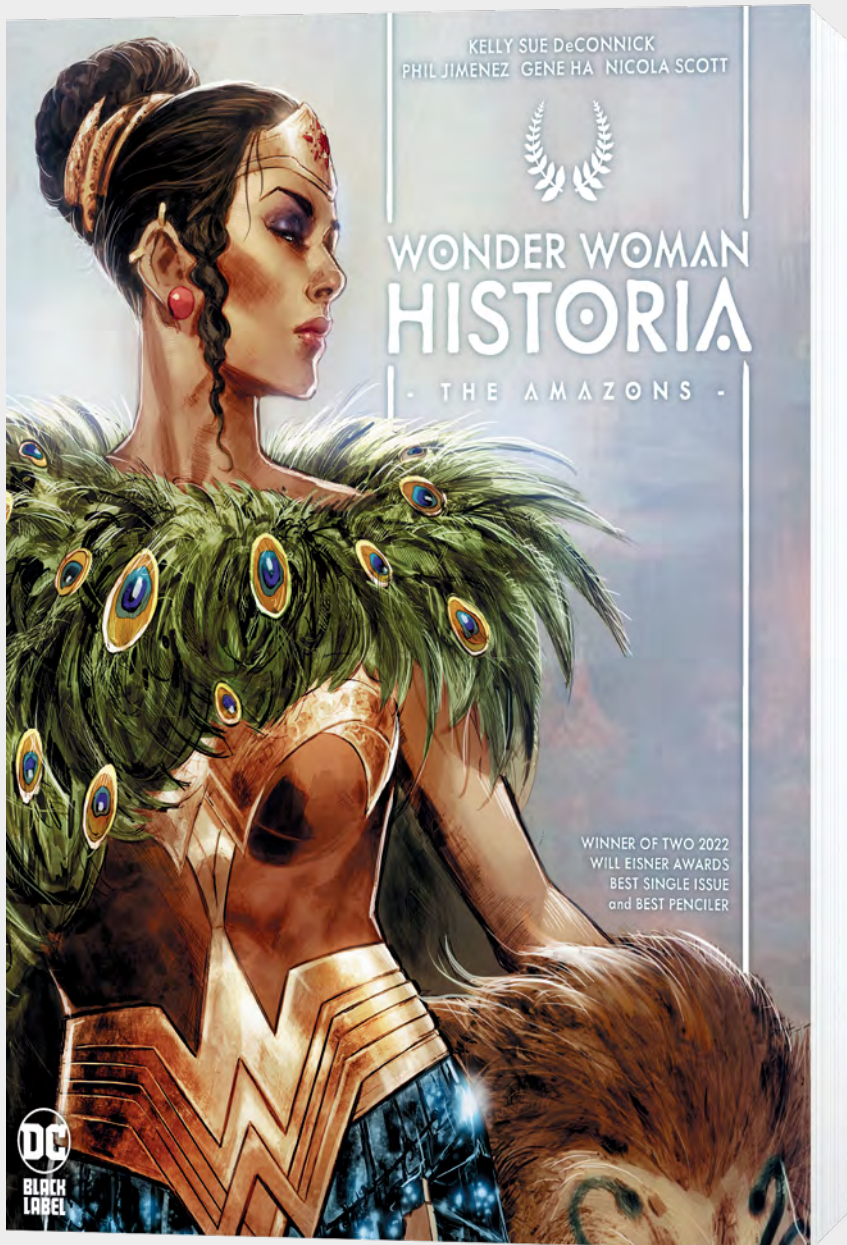
Celebrate 2025's new Superman film with this collection of his most iconic adventures!

This set includes softcover editions of:

- *All-Star Superman* by Grant Morrison and Frank Quietly, ranked as the number one Superman story by IGN
- *Superman for All Seasons* by *Batman: The Long Halloween* team Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale, a critically acclaimed standalone story structured thematically around the four seasons
- *Whatever Happened to the Man of Tomorrow?*, a tale of Superman's last adventures by *Watchmen* writer Alan Moore and definitive *Superman* artist Curt Swan
- *Kingdom Come* by Mark Waid and Alex Ross, a near-future clash between old-guard and new-guard super heroes that was called "One of the best comic stories ever told" by the *Washington Examiner*

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**An all-new take  
on Wonder Woman  
and the Amazons  
from an all-star  
creative team!**

**Wonder Woman Historia:  
The Amazons**

Written by KELLY SUE DECONNICK  
Illustrated by NICOLA SCOTT  
and PHILIP JIMENEZ

**9781799501596**

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**R**equired reading for fans excited about the upcoming television series *PARADISE LOST*, announced by James Gunn as part of the first chapter of the new DC Universe media slate!

The wait is over, and the entire story of the Amazons can finally be told...

ONE OF NYPL'S TOP 10 BEST NEW COMICS OF 2023 FOR ADULTS

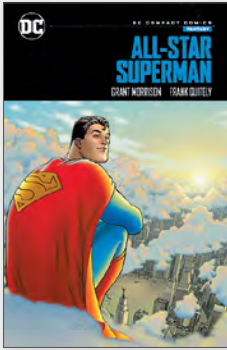
Millennia ago, Queen Hera and the goddesses of the Olympian pantheon grew greatly dissatisfied with their male counterparts...and far from their sight, they put a plan into action. A new society was born, one never before seen on Earth, capable of wondrous and terrible things...but their existence could not stay secret for long. When a despairing woman named Hippolyta crossed the Amazons' path, a series of events was set in motion that would lead to an outright war in heaven—and the creation of the Earth's greatest guardian!

Legendary talents Kelly Sue DeConnick, Phil Jimenez, Gene Ha, and Nicola Scott unleash one of the most unforgettable DC tales of all time!

Covers may not be final



# James Gunn DCU



**All-Star Superman:  
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Written by GRANT MORRISON

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**Creature Commandos  
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Written by J.M. DEMATTEIS

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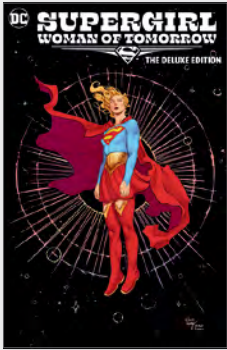


**Green Lantern:  
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**Supergirl:  
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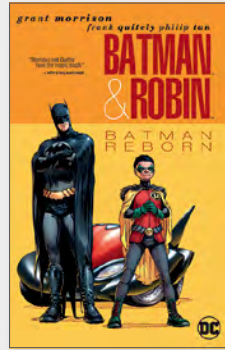


**Batman by Grant Morrison  
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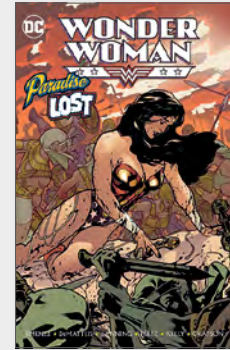


**Batman & Robin Vol. 1:  
Batman Reborn  
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Written by GRANT MORRISON

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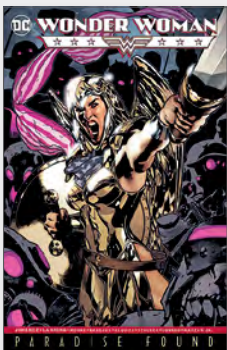


**Wonder Woman:  
Paradise Lost  
(New Edition)**

Written by PHIL JIMENEZ

9781779524386

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**Wonder Woman: Paradise  
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Written by PHIL JIMENEZ

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**Absolute Swamp Thing  
by Alan Moore Vol. 1  
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Written by ALAN MOORE

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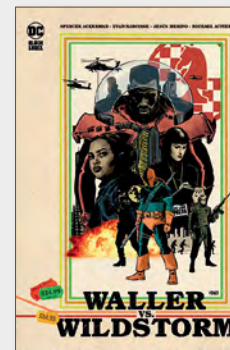


**Booster Gold: 52 Pick-Up  
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**Waller vs. Wildstorm**

Written by SPENCER ACKERMAN

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DC COMICS • \$24.99  
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**A coming-of-age  
twist to a kaiju epic!**

### **Godzilla: Skate or Die**

Written by LOUIE JOYCE

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Trade Paperback

**A**ustralian skater punks versus Varan and the King of the Monsters in this thrilling Godzilla miniseries! Four years ago, four best friends and die-hard skaters found the perfect location for a DIY skatepark. After months of hard work, they created the world's sickest spot that they could enjoy for the rest of their lives... That is, until the ferocious Varan appeared in the middle of central Australia and started making a beeline for their beloved park.

Why is Varan on a rampage? Why did Godzilla just appear off the coast? What does their beloved skate spot have to do with this? And most importantly...what are these punks willing to do to save it?





The can't miss mash-up you never knew you wanted!

**Godzilla's Monsterpiece Theatre**

Written by TOM SCIOLI

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On Sale: 7/1/25 • FOC Date: 5/26/25  
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 Trade Paperback

**G**odzilla takes on his greatest foes yet—Jay Gatsby, Sherlock Holmes, and the Time Machinist—in this graphic novel mash-up!

The year is 1922. Mysterious man of luxury Jay Gatsby continues to throw parties at his palatial Long Island estate in hopes of attracting the attention of his love, Daisy Buchanan. But his latest affair is interrupted when it attracts the one thing more dangerous than love: Godzilla! Now, Gatsby has no choice but to turn his undying will away from his love of Daisy and onto revenge against the monster who has destroyed his home. Come along with Gatsby on the journey of a lifetime as he combines forces with the Time Machinist and Sherlock Holmes to stop the 20th century's greatest monster! Written and drawn by cult-favorite comics creator Tom Scioli (*Fantastic Four: Grand Design*, *Jack Kirby: The Epic Life of the King of Comics*).

## IDW // NEW RELEASES



**The highly-anticipated continuation of the juggernaut *TMNT* series!**

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin II—Re-Evolution**

Written by KEVIN EASTMAN and TOM WALTZ;  
Illustrated by ESCORZA BROTHERS and BEN BISHOP

**9798887241296**

On Sale: 7/8/25 • FOC Date: 6/2/25  
IDW PUBLISHING • \$34.99 • 7 1/16 x 10 7/8  
Hardcover

**R**eturn to the gritty future of *The Last Ronin* to see what new heroes will grow from the ashes of the TMNT legacy.

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

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

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**Jason Aaron's best-selling new TMNT series loved by old and new fans!**

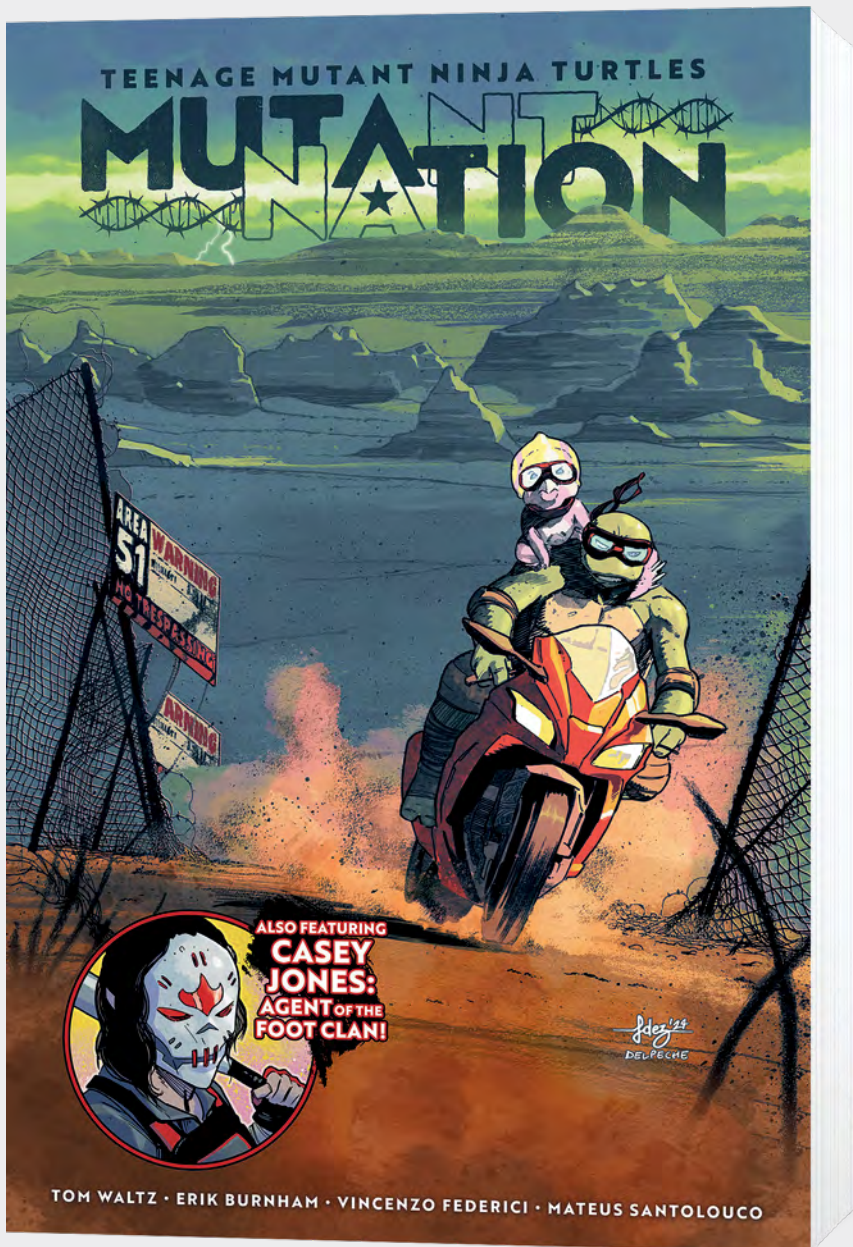
**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Vol. 1: Return to New York**

Written by JASON AARON;  
Illustrated by JOËLLE JONES, RAFAEL ALBUQUERQUE, CLIFF CHIANG and DARICK ROBERTSON

**9798887243061**

On Sale: 6/24/25 • FOC Date: 5/5/25  
IDW PUBLISHING • \$19.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16  
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**T**he TMNT are back in this new series that provides a perfect jumping-on point for new fans! The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have all left New York to pursue their own interests, but gathering forces will pull them back together in this first arc of a new ongoing series that collects the prelude story "Long Way From Home" and issues #1–6 by superstar writer Jason Aaron and an all-star lineup of artists, including Joëlle Jones, Rafael Albuquerque, Cliff Chiang, Chris Burnham, Darick Robertson, and Juan Ferreyra!



**Dive deeper into the  
TMNT universe in  
this spin-off series!**

**Teenage Mutant  
Ninja Turtles:  
Mutant Nation, Vol. 1**

Written by TOM WALTZ  
and ERIK BURNHAM;  
Illustrated by VINCENZO FEDERICI  
and MATEUS SANTOLOUCO

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**F**ollow Raphael on a lone adventure that picks up after issue #150 and ties in with the new ongoing *TMNT* and *Nightwatcher* series!

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*. Expect old favorites and new surprises!

Collects the prelude story “Monster Island,” issues #1–4, and also includes a backup story from writer Erik Burnham. After the events of *The Untold Destiny of the Foot Clan*, can Casey Jones tolerate Karai’s descent into ruthlessness, or will he turn his back on the Foot? The answer ripples into the upcoming action in Jason Aaron’s *TMNT*!



# Star Trek Bestsellers



## Star Trek: Lower Decks—Warp Your Own Way

Written by RYAN NORTH

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## Star Trek: Lower Decks

Written by RYAN NORTH

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IDW PUBLISHING • \$19.99  
6 ½ x 10 ¾ • Trade Paperback



## Star Trek Library Collection, Vol. 1

Written by MIKE JOHNSON

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IDW PUBLISHING • \$29.99  
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## Star Trek, Vol. 1: Godshock

Written by COLLIN KELLY

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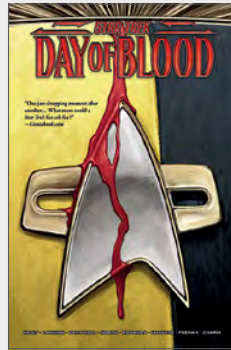


## Star Trek: Defiant, Vol. 1

Written by CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL

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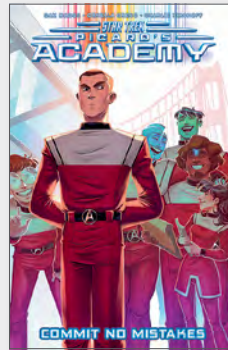


## Star Trek: Day of Blood

Written by CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL

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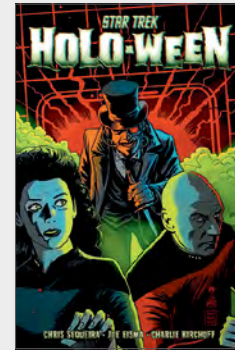


## Star Trek: Picard's Academy—Commit No Mistakes

Written by SAM MAGGS

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## Star Trek: Holo-Ween

Written by CHRIS SEQUEIRA

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## Star Trek: Deep Space Nine—The Dog of War

Written by MIKE CHEN

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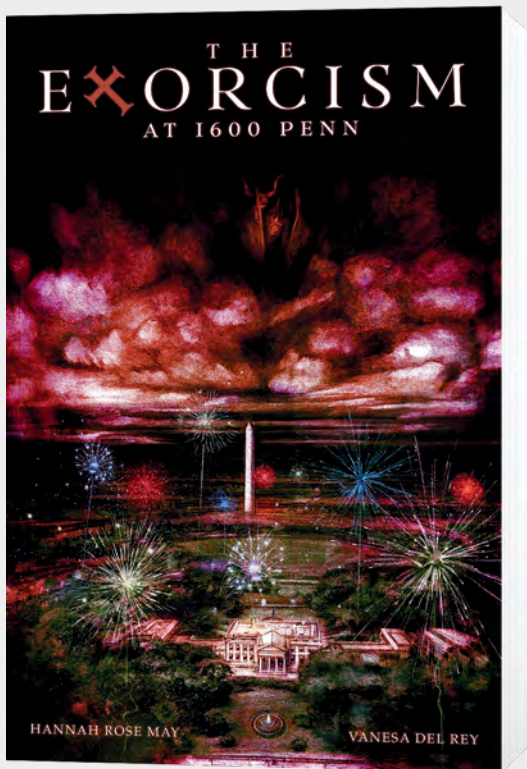
## Star Trek: Strange New Worlds—The Scorpium Run

Written by MIKE JOHNSON

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**A chilling supernatural-horror graphic novel set in the White House!**

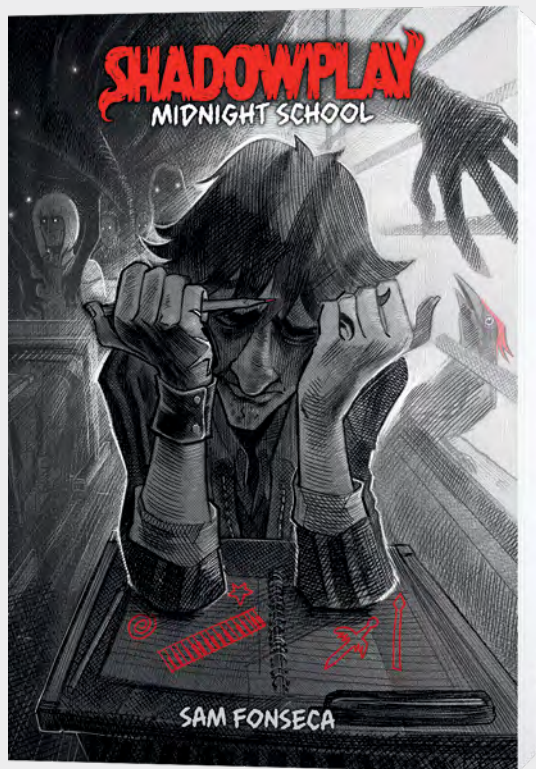
### The Exorcism at 1600 Penn

Written by HANNAH ROSE MAY;  
Illustrated by VANESA DEL REY

Kelly Doyle has just been elected the first female president of the United States of America, and boiling political tension could spill over at any second. Having to balance being a mother to two teenagers and navigating the shifting media landscape, all while preventing World War III, has Kelly spread thin, but she could never predict that the nation's hallowed halls would soon become a demonic battleground for good versus evil.

From the pen of rising comics writer Hannah Rose May (Rogues' Gallery) and acclaimed artist Vanesa Del Rey (Scarlet Witch) comes this psychological tale perfect for fans of *Nice House on the Lake* and *The Haunting of Hill House*.

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**A mind-bending work of horror with jaw-dropping artwork!**

### Shadowplay (Book 1): Midnight School

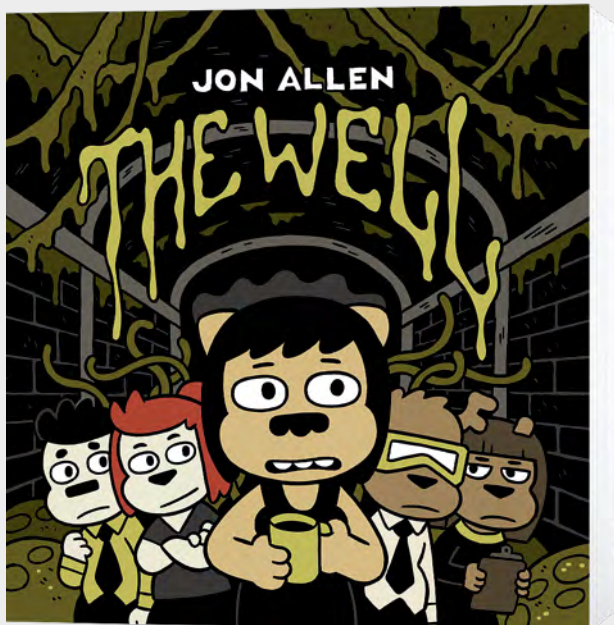
Written by SAM FONSECA

This class is a nightmare. Violent teachers, barbed wire fences, torture devices, and gruesome suspensions... How did these students get trapped here? Why can't they remember? And once they realize the truth, are they strong enough together to escape?

In his astonishing debut, Brazilian graphic novelist Sam Fonseca presents a mind-bending work of psychological horror about creativity, self-doubt, and the battles we all face to endure a world where shadows only grow stronger.

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**Jon Allen's cult-favorite online comic is now a must-read graphic novel!**

**The Well**

Written by JON ALLEN

Veronika is 24 and tired: of her crummy boyfriend, of living with her parents, of feeling stalled out while everyone else moved on. With a new job coding software for a “wellness” company that makes brain-boosting energy drinks, she finally has a chance to turn things around. At this rate, Veronika may never feel tired again!

But as she gets more comfortable with the office and the people in it, Veronika stumbles upon surprises in the dark that leave her questioning everything she thought she knew about the world... and about herself.

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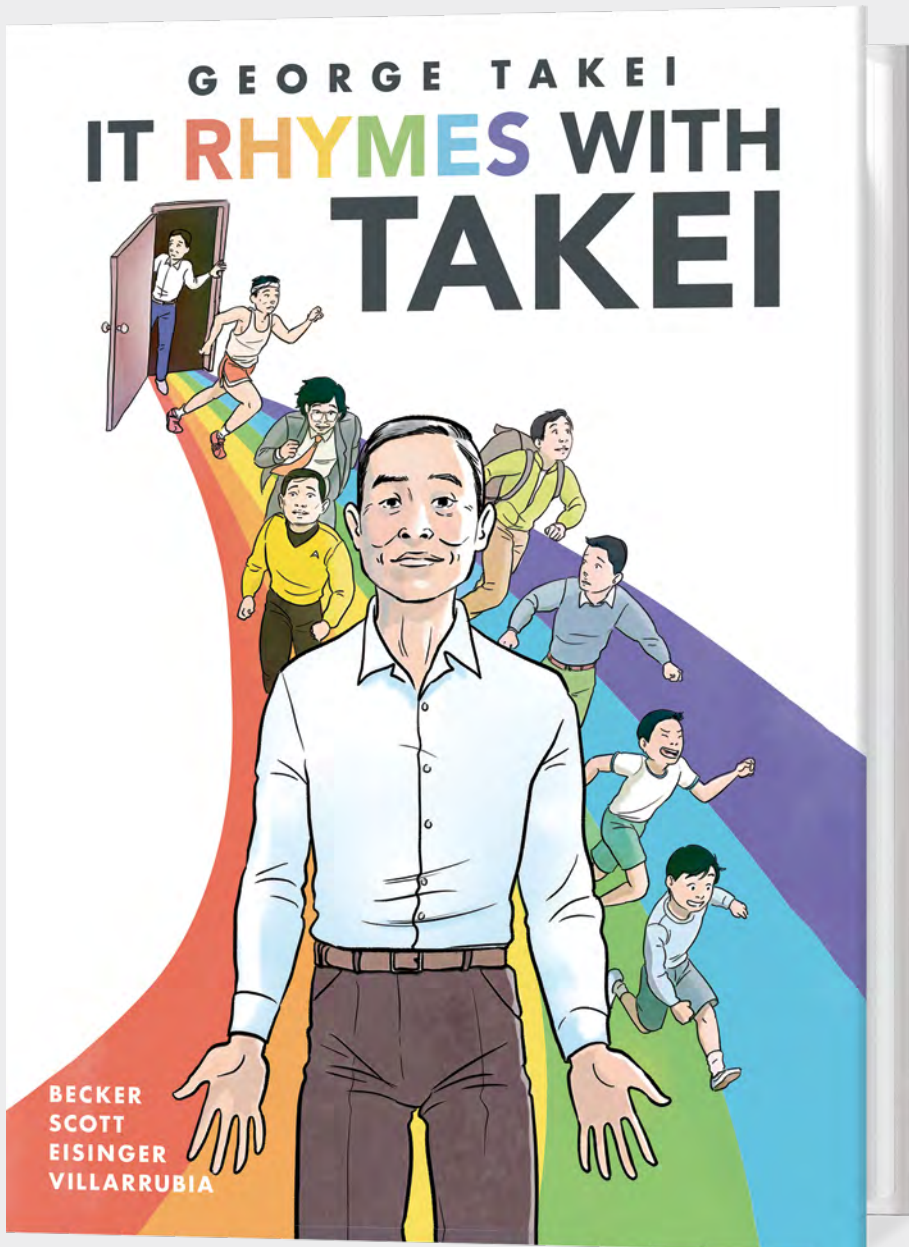
**Award-winning graphic novelist James Albon presents a dazzling love story!**

**Love Languages**

Written by JAMES ALBON

Sarah Huxley has moved from London to Paris, only to find a lonely life of corporate drudgery and disappointment—a far cry from her romantic expectations of the city. She collides with Ping Loh, a young woman working as an au pair to a wealthy family of Hong Kong expats. Ping and Sarah slowly begin to learn each other’s languages, communicating in a rich and ever-shifting blend of English, French, and Cantonese. As their friendship blooms, so does their private dialect—a personal linguistic patchwork, a shared secret just for them. But when their feelings for each other start to deepen, they discover that the simplest words to translate can be the hardest words to say.

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**George Takei's untold story of coming out in this much-anticipated follow up to *They Called Us Enemy*!**

### **It Rhymes With Takei**

Written by GEORGE TAKEI, STEVEN SCOTT and JUSTIN EISINGER;  
Illustrated by HARMONY BECKER

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**F**ollowing the award-winning bestseller *They Called Us Enemy*, George Takei's new full-color graphic memoir reveals his most personal story of all—told in full for the first time anywhere!

George Takei has shown the world many faces: actor, author, outspoken activist, helmsman of the starship *Enterprise*, living witness to the internment of Japanese Americans, and king of social media. But until October 27, 2005, there was always one piece missing—one face he did not show the world. There was one very intimate fact about George that he never shared...and it rhymes with Takei.

Now, for the first time ever, George shares the full story of his life in the closet, his decision to come out as gay at the age of 68, and the way that moment transformed everything. Following the phenomenal success of his first graphic memoir, *They Called Us Enemy*, George Takei reunites with the team of Harmony Becker, Steven Scott, and Justin Eisinger, now joined by the award-winning colorist José Villarrubia, for a jaw-dropping new testament.





Full of vibrant art, head-spinning action, and a complex futuristic fantasy world!

**Ionheart**

Written by LUKAS KUMMER

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This head-spinning, time-bending graphic novel is a nuclear fusion of fantasy and science fiction whose every page glows with an eerie light. Will you survive the blast?

Pursued by a terrifying demon, a young knight flees across the radioactive ruins of a fairy-tale land. His only weapon is the same cursed power that once destroyed this world—what they call magic, and others would call technology.

As his relentless enemy draws closer, the knight’s terrible secrets begin to unfold. How many lives has he lived? Is this the past, the present, or the future? Is he destined to bring love, or unimaginable destruction? And if he fails...will humanity get another chance?

The English-language debut of German graphic novelist Lukas Kummer arrives like a thunderbolt, arcing brilliantly between timelines, genres, and dimensions. This ambitious, atom-smashing book combines trace elements of everything from *Tintin* to *Blade Runner* to *The Dark Tower* to *Adventure Time* into a deadly breakthrough: intricate, explosive, and entirely new.

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# Marvel 2025 Media Releases



**Captain America:  
Symbol Of Truth Vol. 1 -  
Homeland**

Written by TOCHI ONYEBUCHI

9781302945404

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**Hulk Modern Era  
Epic Collection:  
Who is the Red Hulk?**

Written by JEPH LOEB

9781302956479

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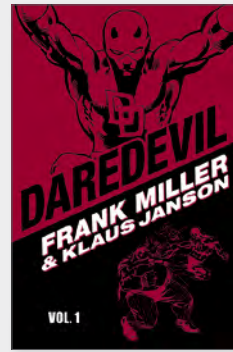


**Daredevil: Mayor Fisk**

Written by CHARLES SOULE

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**Daredevil by Frank Miller  
& Klaus Janson Vol. 1**

Written by FRANK MILLER

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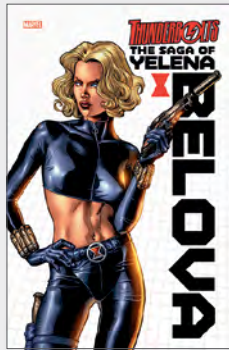


**Thunderbolts:  
The Saga of the  
Winter Soldier**

Written by ED BRUBAKER

9781302956684

On Sale: 3/11/25 • FOC Date: 12/16/24  
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**Thunderbolts:  
The Saga of Yelena Belova**

Written by DEVIN GRAYSON

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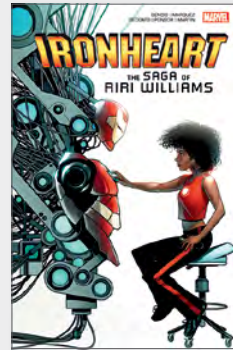


**Spider-Man:  
Freshman Year**

Written by ROBBIE THOMPSON

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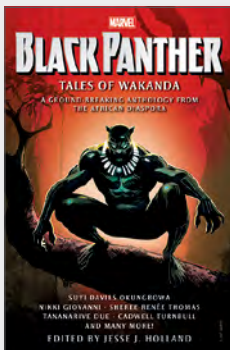


**Ironheart:  
The Saga of Riri Williams**

Written by  
BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

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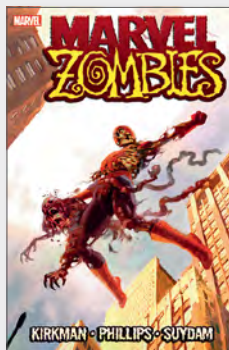


**Black Panther:  
Tales of Wakanda**

Edited by JESSE J. HOLLAND

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**Marvel Zombies**

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

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**Marvel-Verse: Wonder Man**

Written by STAN LEE

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**Captain America/  
Black Panther: Flags of Our  
Fathers [New Printing 2]**

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN

9781302962807

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# Fantastic Four Essentials



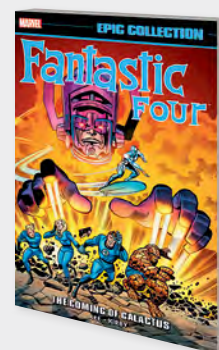
**Fantastic Four by Jonathan Hickman: The Complete Collection Vol. 1**  
Written by JONATHAN HICKMAN  
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**Mighty Marvel Masterworks: The Fantastic Four Vol. 1 - The World's Greatest Heroes**  
Written by STAN LEE  
9781302929794  
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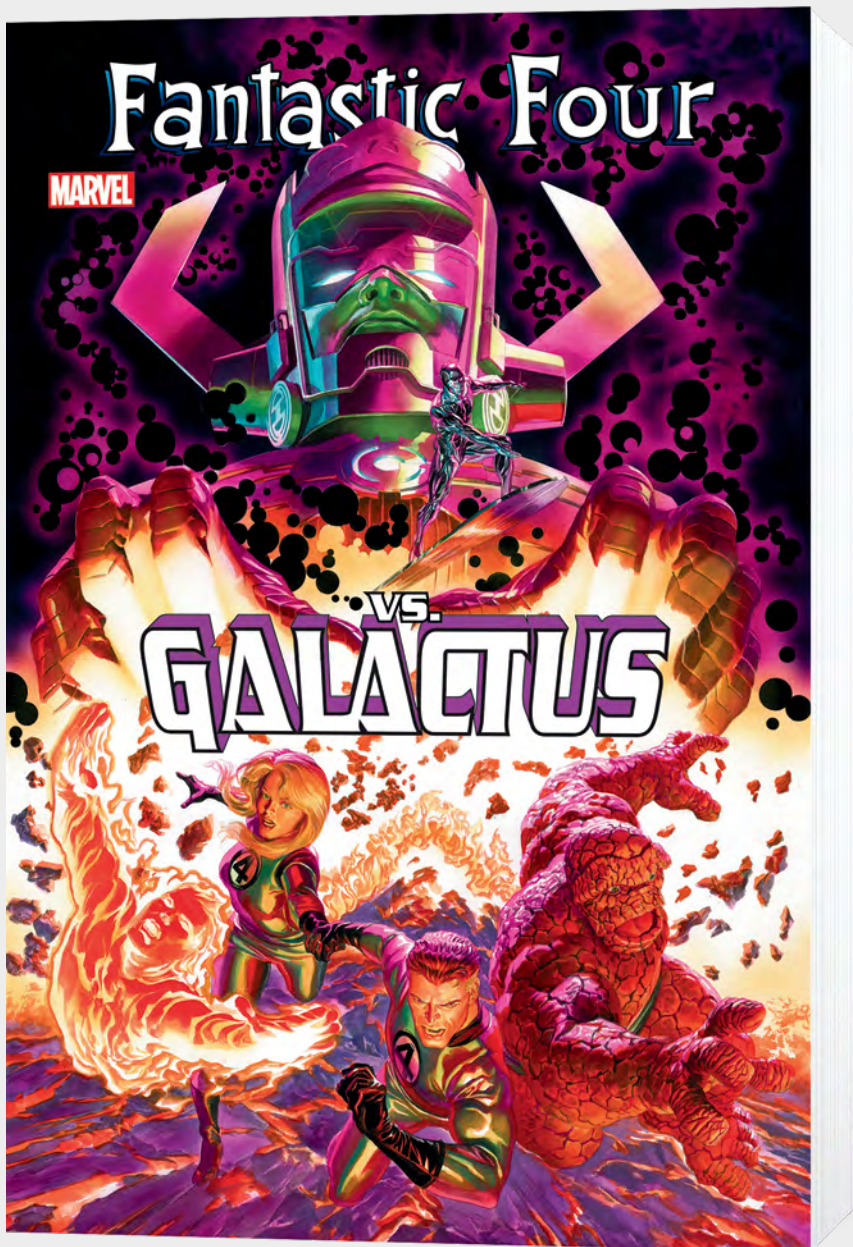


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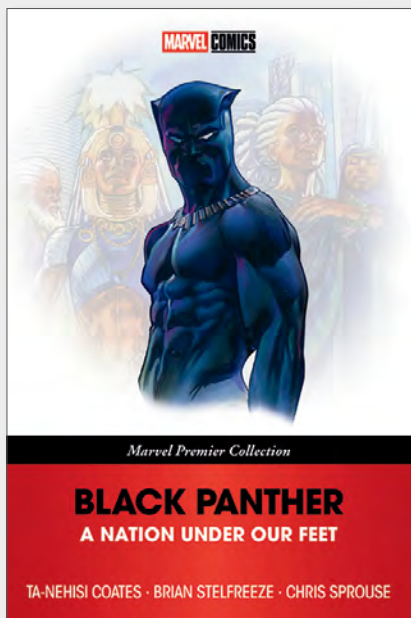
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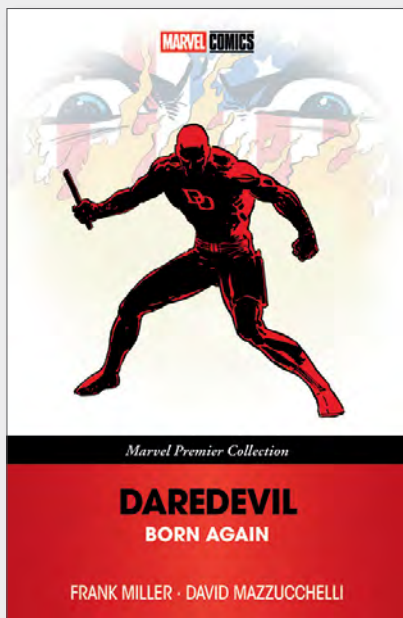
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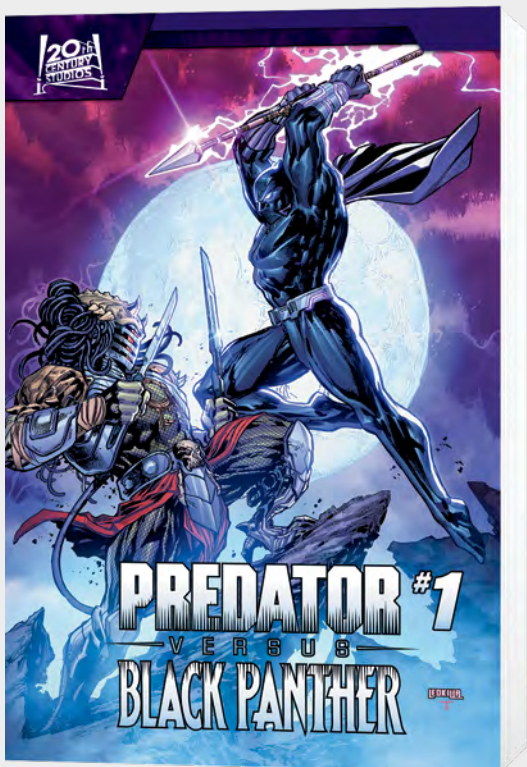
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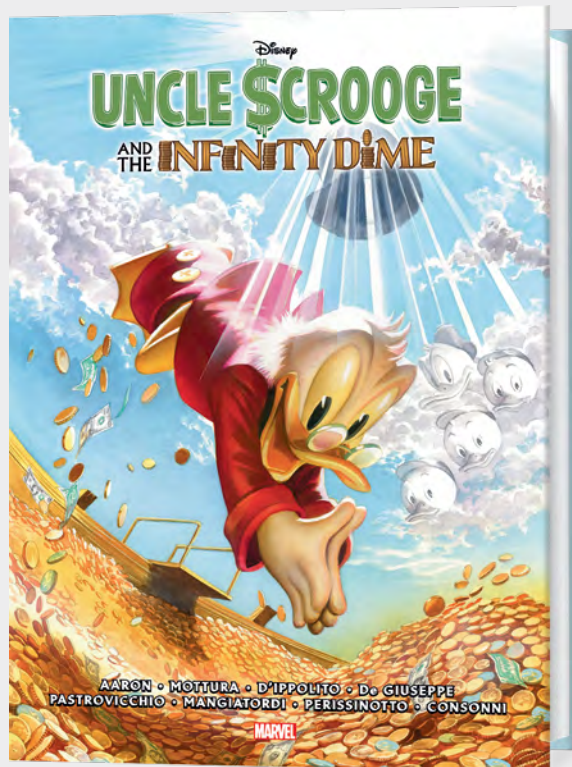
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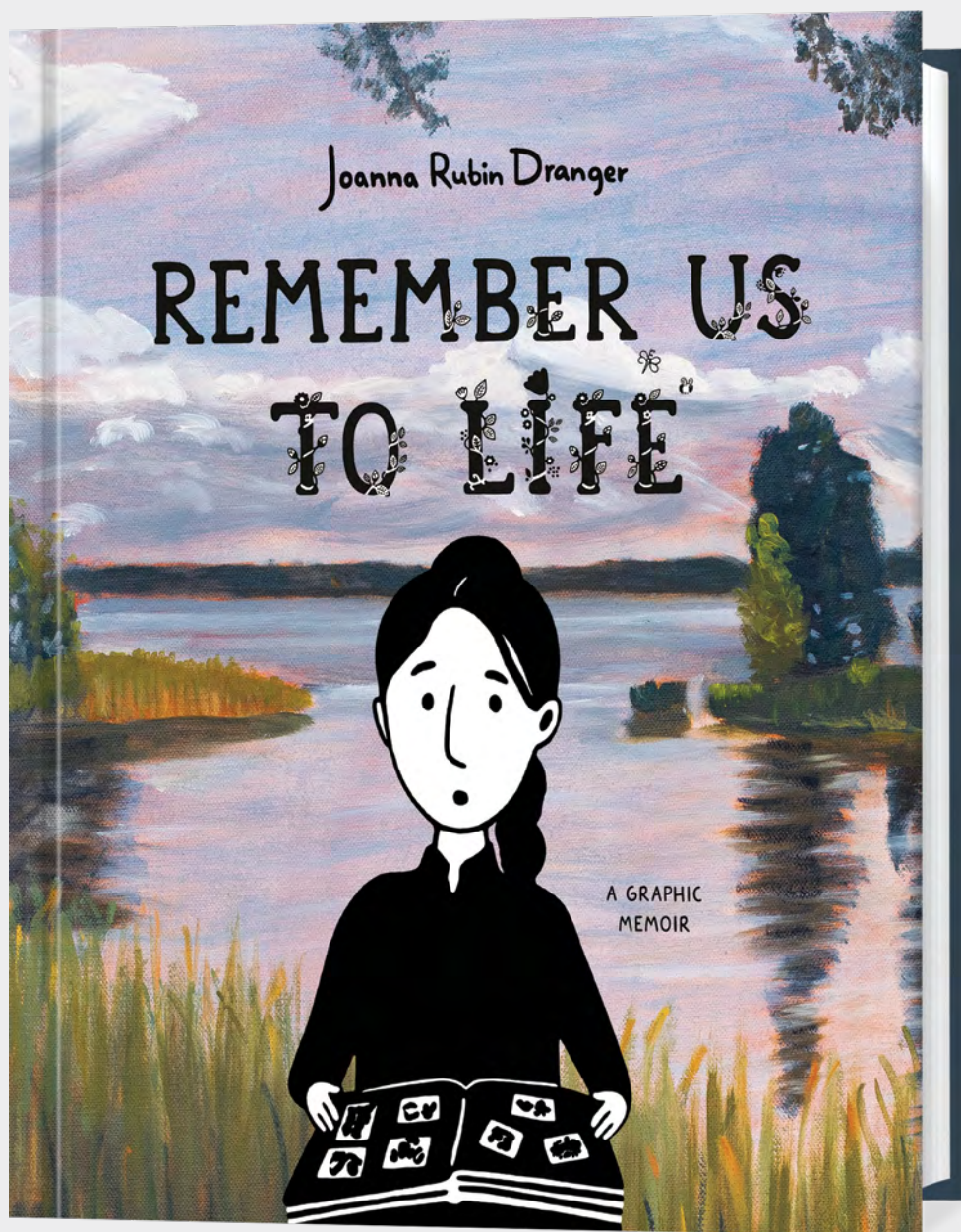
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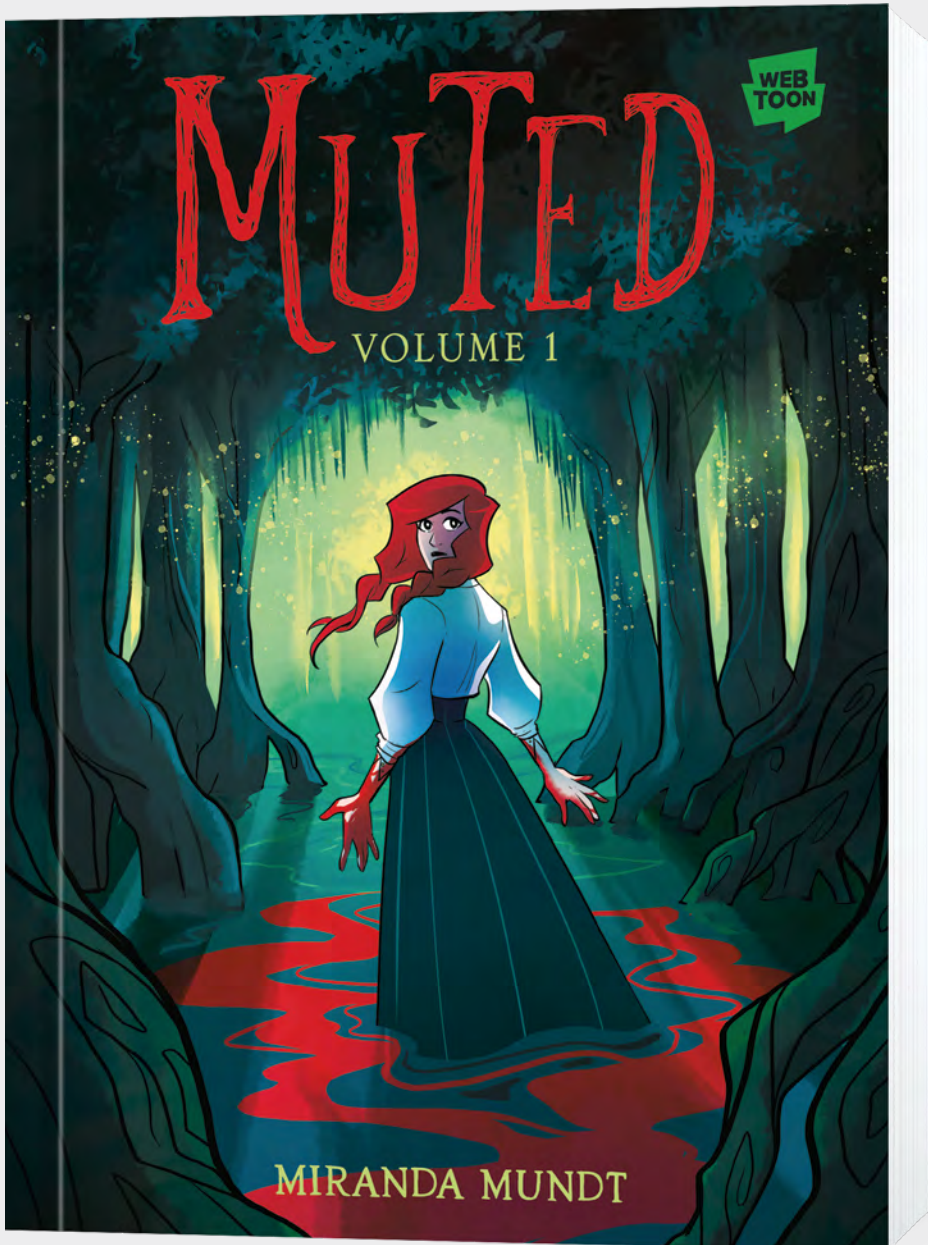
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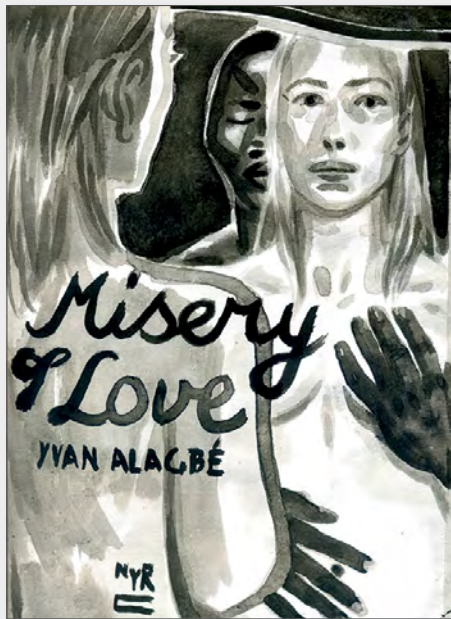
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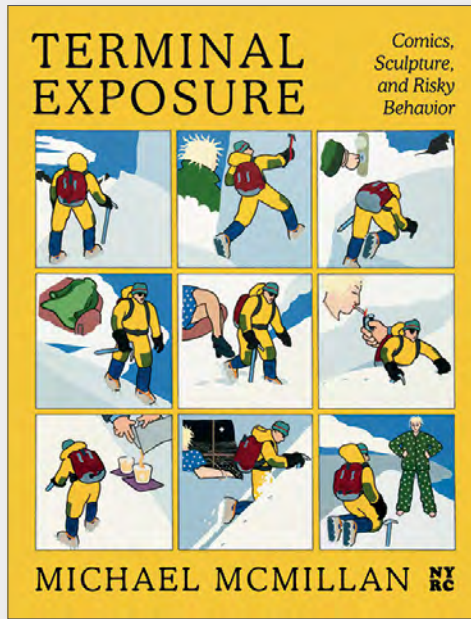
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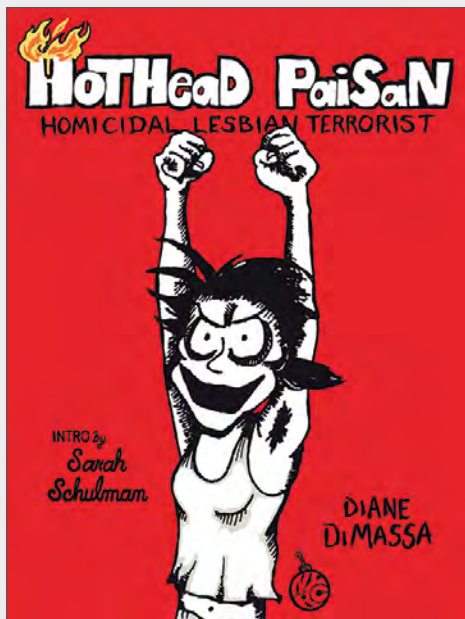
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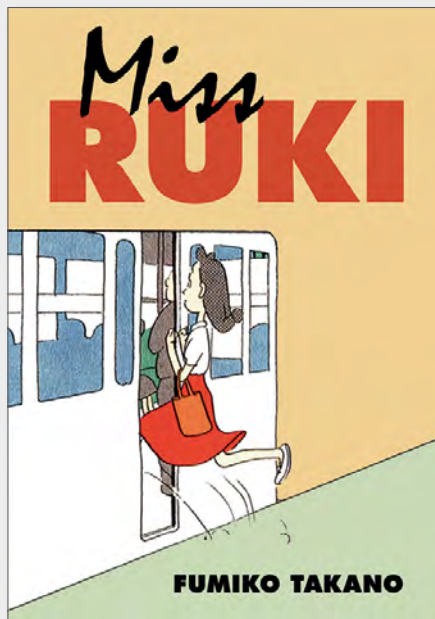
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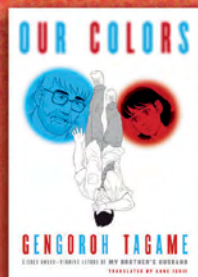


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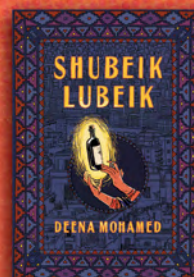
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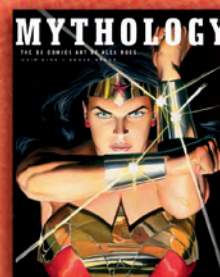
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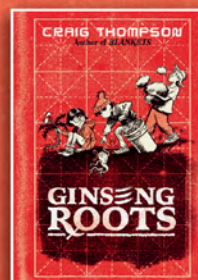
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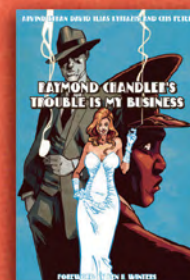
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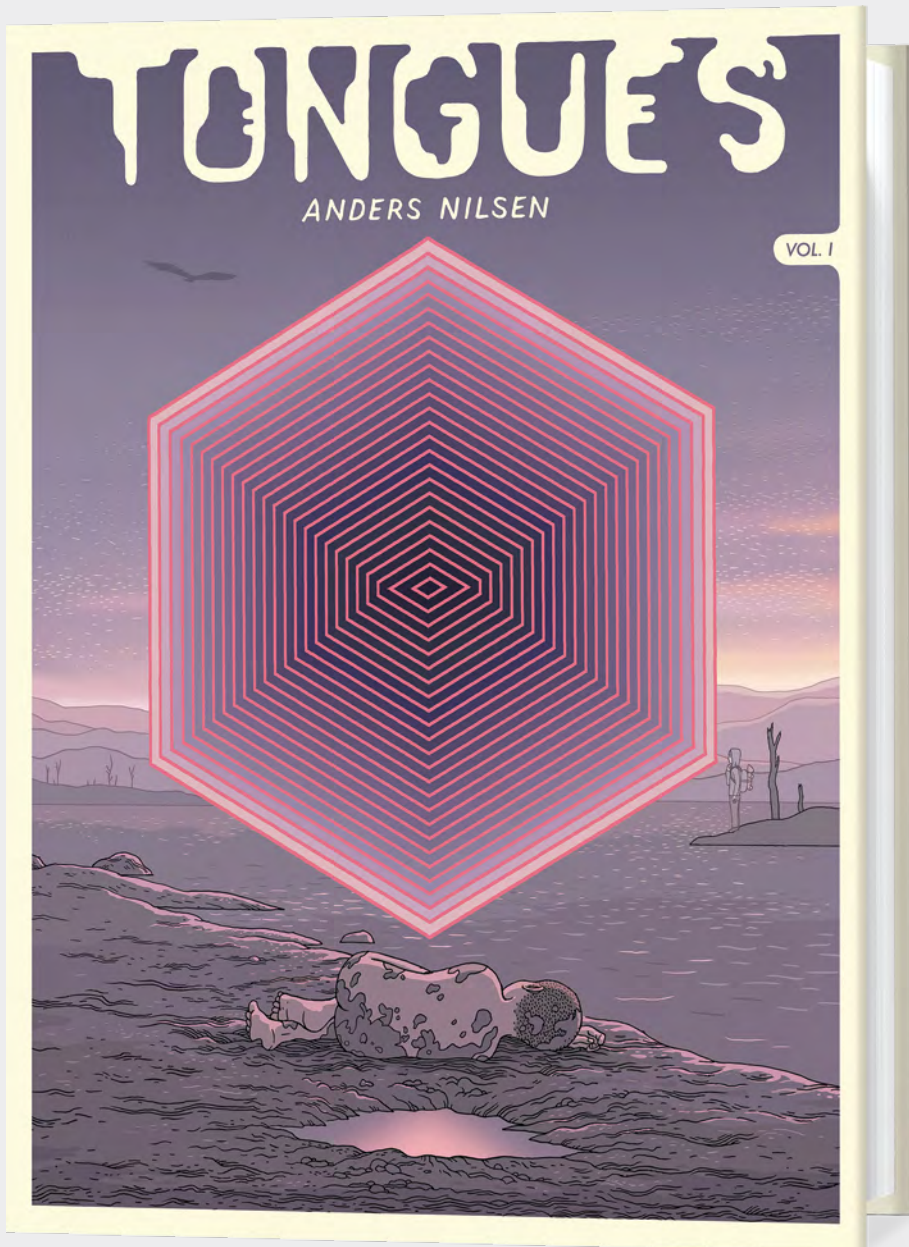


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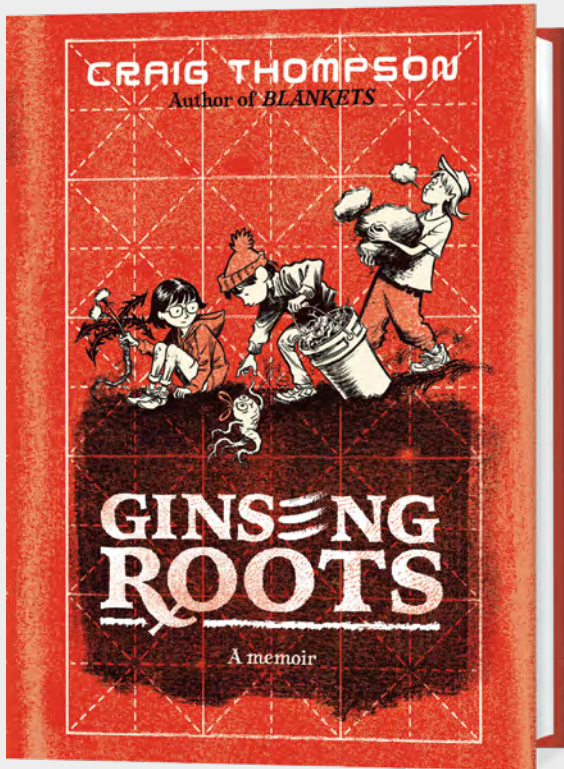
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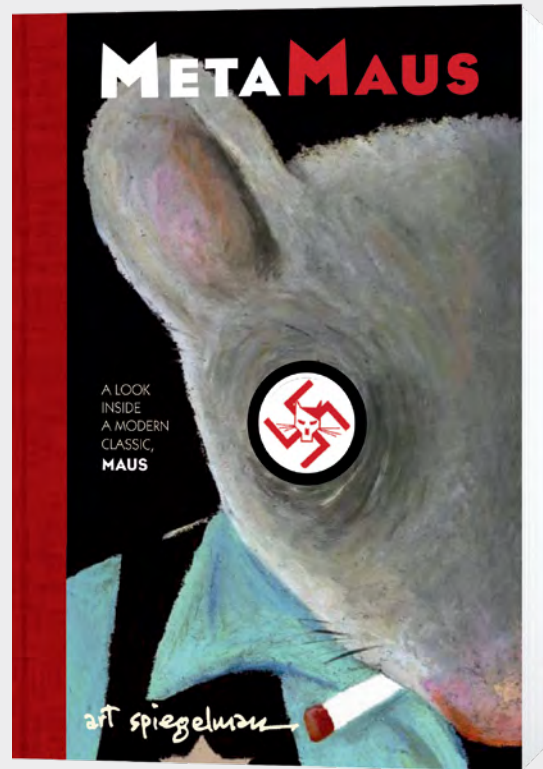
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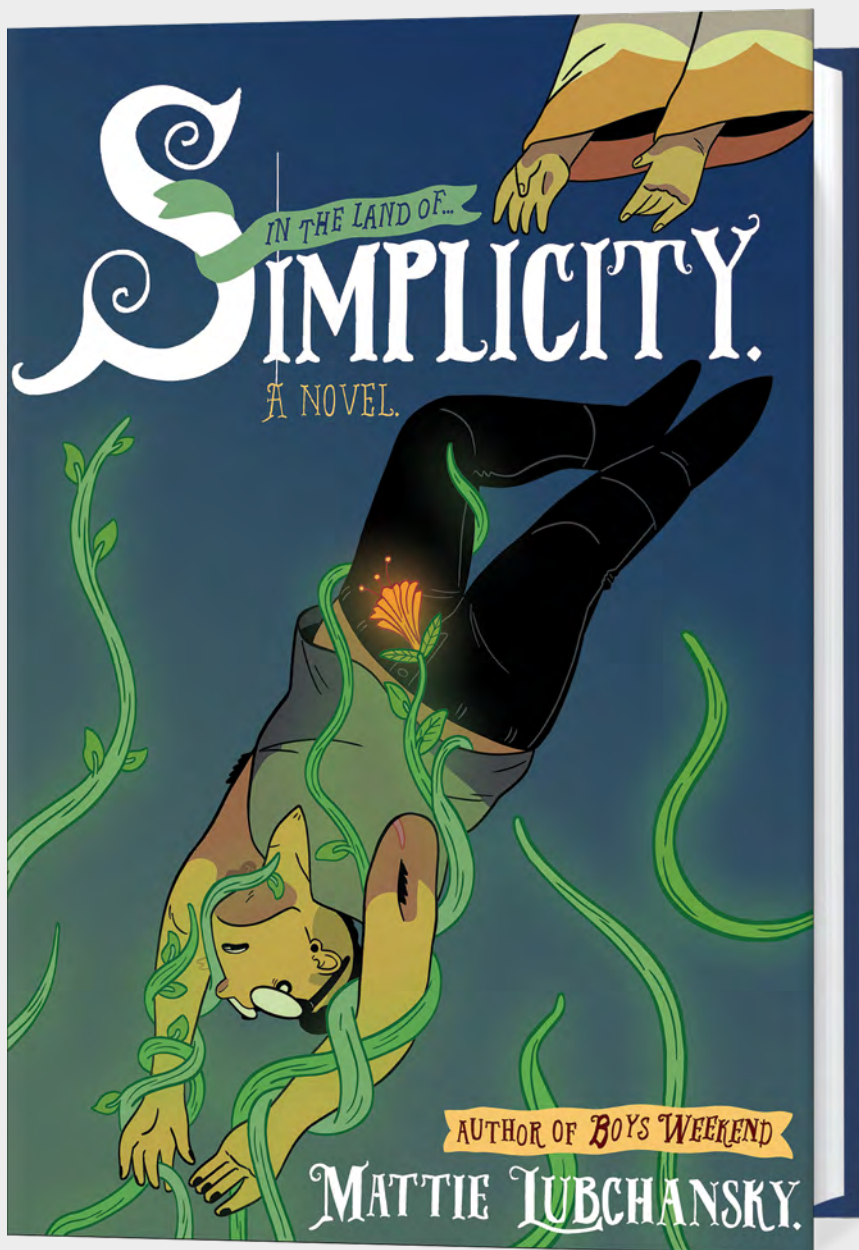
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In 2081, scholar Lucius Pasternak, a fastidiously organized trans man, tries to keep his head down living in the New York City Administrative and Security Territory. Then, he's offered a job by the mayor to complete an anthropological survey of the people of Simplicity for a history museum he's financing.

The denizens of Simplicity believe that a being they call "The Lamentation" is responsible for the attacks. Lucius sets out to hunt for the creature in the dangerous Exurb Zones, a wild wood full of libertarian doomsday preppers, wealthy isolationists, and worse. There, they'll finally discover the true threat to their way of life—and what they're willing to do to stop it.

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## Creator Interview

# Mattie Lubchansky // Simplicity

**How are you feeling as we get closer to the release of *Simplicity*? How different or similar is it to the release of your previous book, *Boys Weekend*?**

I'm feeling very excited for it to be out in the world! Graphic novel publishing is so slow that the time from when I have an idea initially until when the finished book is in people's hands can be something like 3 or 4 years. So I'm thrilled it's finally coming out! The release certainly feels different—*Boys Weekend* was my first major release so I'm definitely feeling more relaxed about it, hoping it gets into the right peoples' hands more than anything else.

**How has your style or approach to telling stories changed between *Boys Weekend* and *Simplicity*?**

My approach was vastly different in a lot of respects. *Boys Weekend* isn't autobiographical but it contains a lot of autobiographical elements from my own life, and *Simplicity* is sort of a whole cloth invention. I started out with a lot less—just a character and a setting, and let it go all sorts of directions until I had something I was satisfied with. *Boys Weekend* is also by design a very episodic book—it almost



Mattie Lubchansky • Photo credit: Sylvie Rosokoff

could have been published as nine issues of the same story—and *Simplicity* I conceived as one long book from the start with a more traditional 5-act structure.

**Can you talk a bit about creating the story and world of *Simplicity*? How did you come to set the story in 2081, and what is the significance of placing it nearly 60 years in our future?**

So the setting and the year is where the book shares some DNA with *Boys Weekend*—I'm always drawn to working with science fiction and using a kind of funhouse mirror reflection of our own world and finding different ways to ground it. The kind of story I wanted to tell, about separatism and revolution and what the future could look like, needed to be set in a really transitory time—even moreso than our own right now—and I find the future a lot more interesting than the past.

**Your work has such a distinct sense of humor. What was important to you in merging that with the elements of cult horror and dystopian fiction that are present in *Simplicity*?**





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# Mattie Lubchansky // Simplicity

It's funny, I actually didn't originally set out to include as much humor in *Simplicity*—I aiming somewhere a little different after making such an overtly jokey couple of books with *Boys Weekend* and my novella *The Antifa Super-Soldier Cookbook*. But I've spent so much of my career as a cartoonist as a satirist that it definitely is always bleeding into my fiction regardless of my intentions. I always find myself drawn, also, in my own reading, to science fiction writers that include a satirical edge in their work—Vonnegut, Atwood, Mieville come to mind. I think it's a really engaging way to draw someone into a new world.

**Since the release of *Boys Weekend* in 2023, you have been regularly publishing comics online. How does your process for writing full-length graphic novels interact with your more frequent short-form comics?**

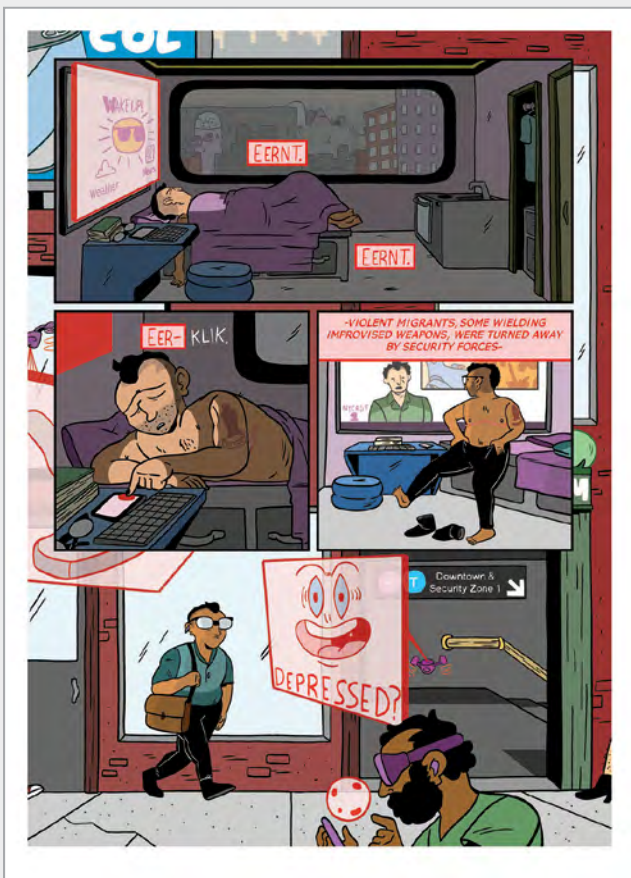
I've been publishing comics online at a weekly clip since about 2008, both on my own website and on *The Nib* (2013-2023). I very much set out originally to make longer-form fiction work like I am now, but definitely was able to find an audience with the shorter-form work, and I enjoy making it immensely. I find making that work has given me a really solid sense of rhythm and timing, you really have to know how to get what you want to say across quickly and efficiently.

**Is there anything you've read, watched, or listened to recently that has inspired you?**

For this book specifically, I was really inspired by Chris Jennings' book *Paradise Now*, a nonfiction account of some American utopian movements in the 19th century. More recent stuff I've really loved is Elijah Kinch-Spector's "Kalyna the Cutthroat" which I thought touched on a lot of the same themes as *Simplicity*, but when somewhere completely different with it. I also finally just got around to reading Hal Shrieve's *Vivian's Ghost* which I loved and really lit my brain up with some great character writing. I recently picked up Angel Perez and Remy Boydell's *The Pervert* and thought it was really fantastic...I recently saw *The Substance* and really reveled in its weird grossness.

**What do you look for when you walk into a comic shop?**

When I'm in a comic shop, I'm really just looking for something new and exciting! It's such a rich medium, and there's so many interesting places to go with a comic book. Either the content, or the look, or the format—I just want to be surprised.



## Star Wars // NEW RELEASES



**An all-ages stand-alone story about a beloved character!**

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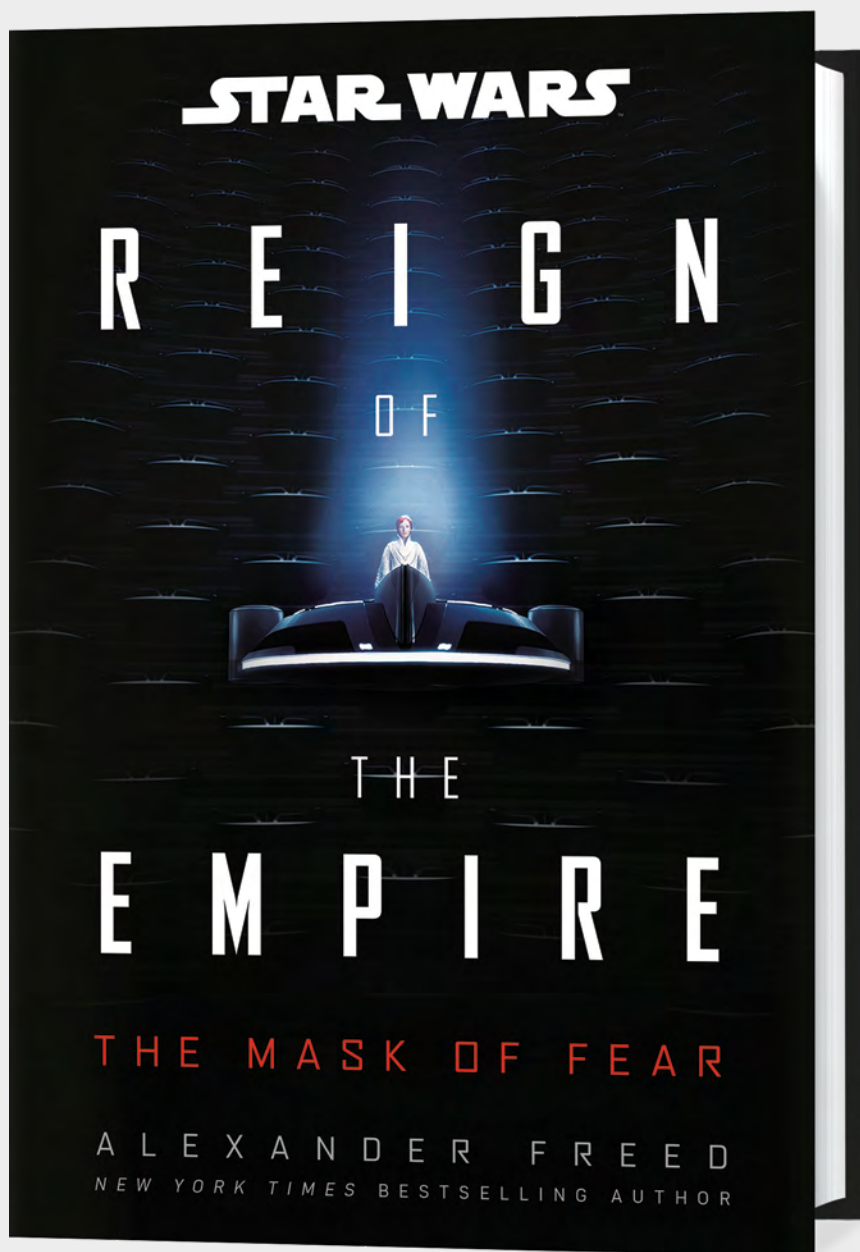
**D**ark Horse Comics is proud to announce the launch of our new *Star Wars Hyperspace Stories* original graphic novel line. Each volume stands alone as a brilliant showcase of some of the Star Wars universe's most iconic characters, like Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Kylo Ren, Rey, and even Darth Vader. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*, this unique series of books kicks off with...Qui-Gon Jinn, one of the most revered Jedi of all time.

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# The High Republic // NEW RELEASES

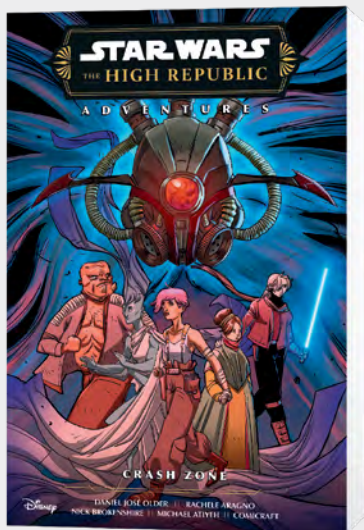


## Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures—Echoes of Fear

Written by GEORGE MANN;  
Illustrated by EDUARDO MELLO, VINCENZO FEDERICI,  
COMICRAFT and VINCENZO RICCARDI

A pair of Jedi investigate the strange and powerful Echo Stones in the hopes of defeating the Nameless. What they discover is a legendary story that spans the galaxy's history! When Jedi Knight Reath Silas and Jedi Padawan Amadeo Azzazzo are charged with delving into the Jedi Archives to learn more about the mysterious Echo Stones, they're not expecting to find themselves starting out on a dangerous quest that will eventually see them going after one of the stones themselves, in the form of the mystical Rod of Ages. Collects *Star Wars: High Republic Adventures Phase III—Echoes of Fear* #1–#4.

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## Star Wars: The High Republic Phase III—Crash Zone

Written by DANIEL JOSE OLDER;  
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COMICRAFT and NICK BROKENSHERE

Collects the complete story of Alys "Crash" Ongwa and her courageous crew, including the two Crash one-shots, and the 2025 annual from Phase III of the *High Republic Adventures* Saga. Join a team of all-star creators, including Daniel José Older, Rachele Aragno, Nick Brokenshire, Justina Ireland, Charles and Rosemary Soule, Alyssa Wong, Zoraida Córdova, and Cavan Scott, for these action-packed chapters of the *High Republic Adventures* Saga! Collects *Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III—Crash Landing*, *Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III—Crash and Burn*, and the 2025 *Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III Annual*.

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## Star Wars: Tempest Breaker (The High Republic)

Written by CAVAN SCOTT

The Jedi reluctantly team up with the nefarious Louna Dee in this full script for the *Star Wars the High Republic* audiobook original, *Tempest Breaker*. Louna Dee is not a villain or a hero. She's a survivor. The former Tempest Runner has evaded imprisonment and death more times than she can count. But even Louna cannot outrun the mysterious blight that devours everything wherever it appears. And Marchion Ro, the Eye of the Nihil, has announced that only he knows the secret to stopping it. Desperate, the Republic and Jedi turn to Louna with an offer: help the Jedi stop the blight, and in return, Louna will have a clean slate and the chance to decide her own future.

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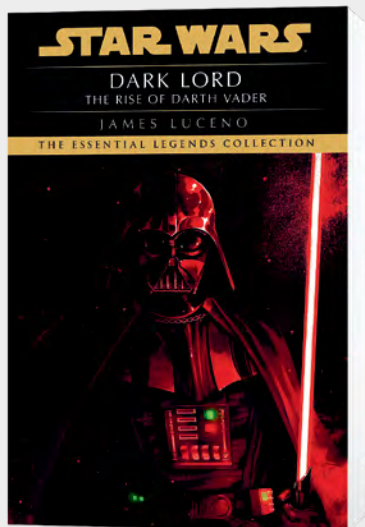
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# Star Wars Legends // NEW RELEASES



## Dark Lord: Star Wars Legends

Written by JAMES LUCENO

Anakin Skywalker—the Chosen One—is dead. In his place rises Darth Vader, who now hunts what Jedi survived the destruction of their temple on Coruscant.

Word of the events that created him has yet to reach all quarters. On the Outer Rim world of Murkhana, Jedi Masters Roan Shryne and Bol Chatak and Padawan Olee Starstone are leading a charge on a Separatist stronghold, unaware that the tide, red with Jedi blood, has turned suddenly against them. When the three narrowly elude execution—and become desperate prey in a hunt across space—the deadliest threat rests in the hideously swift and lethal crimson lightsaber of Darth Vader—behind whose brooding mask lies a shattered heart, a poisoned soul, and a cunning, twisted mind hell-bent on vengeance.

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## Scoundrels: Star Wars Legends

Written by TIMOTHY ZAHN

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*

Han Solo should be basking in his moment of glory. After all, the cocky smuggler and captain of the Millennium Falcon just played a key role in the daring raid that destroyed the Death Star. But after losing the reward his heroics earned him, Han's got nothing to celebrate. There's a bounty on his head—and if he can't cough up the credits, he'll surely pay with his hide. The only thing that can save him is a gangster's fortune. That's what a mysterious stranger is offering in exchange for Han's help with a riskier-than-usual caper. The payoff will be more than enough for Han to settle up with Jabba—and ensure he never has to haggle with the Hutts again.

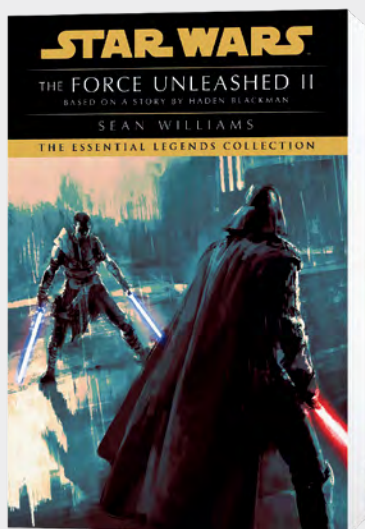
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## The Force Unleashed II: Star Wars Legends

Written by SEAN WILLIAMS

The dark side could not seduce him. The Empire could not control him. Death could not defeat him. And now, nothing can stop him from seizing his destiny.

As ruthless apprentice to Darth Vader, Starkiller was mercilessly schooled in the ways of the dark side, commanded to exterminate the last of the purged Jedi Order, and groomed for the ultimate Sith power play: assassination of the Emperor. He served without question—until it was too late to escape their lethal betrayal. Now he is back, purged of all memories and programmed to kill.

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For fans of epic fantasy adventures, such as *Usagi Yojimbo*, *Dragon Age*, and *ElfQuest*!

**Canto Volume 5:  
A Place Like Home**

Written by DAVID M. BOOHER;  
Illustrated by DREW ZUCKER,  
VITTORIO ASTONE and DC HOPKINS

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The Shrouded Man Saga concludes in a climactic battle for the fate of the Unnamed World! The brave clockwork soldier, CANTO, must face the powerful tyrant and return his real heart.

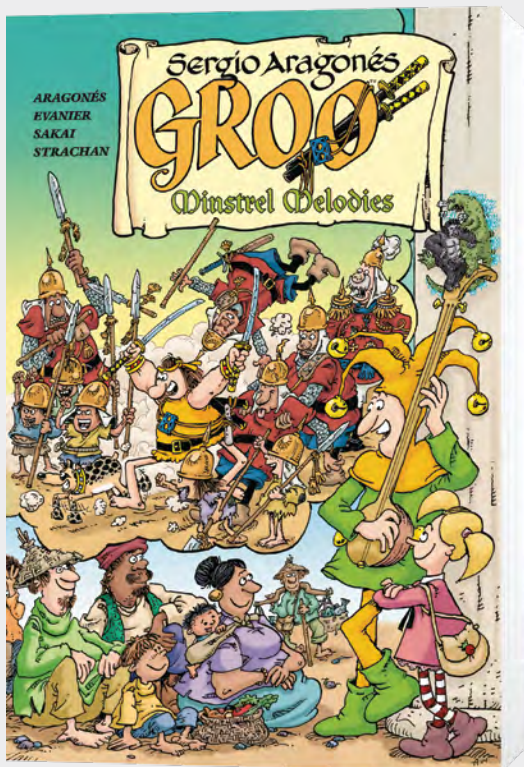
The Shrouded Man has struck again, pushing Canto on a new quest to protect his people. Canto traded his own clock to carry the ultimate weapon against the Shrouded Man—the wizard's own heart! Now, the final battle against tyranny looms. With new allies and a weapon to save all of the Unnamed World, Canto will stand tall with all the allies he's gathered and face his evil foe one last time.

Join Eisner- and GLAAD Media Award-nominated writer David M. Booher (*Ghostbusters*, *Dungeons & Dragons*) and fan-favorite artist Drew Zucker (*The House*, *Godzilla Monster-verse*) as they bring this beloved fantasy epic to its thrilling conclusion.

Collects *Canto: A Place Like Home* #1–#6.

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## Groo returns with an all-star creative team!

### Groo: Minstrel Melodies

Written by SERGIO ARAGONES and MARK EVANIER;  
Illustrated by SERGIO ARAGONES;  
Contributions by STAN SAKAI and CARRIE STRACHAN

The rhyming minstrel travels with his daughter from town to town singing tales of Groo!

The Groo-verse's hapless wandering minstrel and his smart daughter, Kayli, roam the land . . . Traveling from town to town, they sing tales of Groo wherever they go, bringing laughter, joy, and lessons to the townsfolk . . . and hopefully some kopins to their pockets! Sergio Aragonés and Mark Evanier begin another epic, hilarious Groo series, with colors by Carrie Strachan and letters by Stan Sakai!

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### Avatar: The Last Airbender – Ashes of the Academy

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

An all-new stand-alone *Avatar: The Last Airbender* graphic novel!

Kiyi, half-sister to Fire Lord Zuko, enrolls at the Royal Fire Academy for Girls! Known for its strict curriculum and even stricter instructors, Zuko worries for Kiyi.

When things take a turn for the worse and a seed of doubt about the new headmistress is planted, Zuko takes action by installing one of the people he trusts most, Mai, as an academy teacher. Can Mai keep a watchful eye over Kiyi and keep her on the right path, or will the academy's cruel culture shape her footsteps into those of her other half-sibling, Azula?

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

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**Three touching stories about growing up and fitting in for teens!**

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**H**ave you ever dreamed of escaping—to return to the warm and carefree moments of childhood? Step into the intimate, touching, and emotional dreamworld of Kylooe! Hong Kong artist Little Thunder brings imagination to life with beauty, joy, and wonder through surreal art and sensual colors in this collection of three stories.

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**Perfect for teen readers interested in stories inspired by African history and mythology!**

### **Iyanu: Child of Wonder Volume 4**

Written by ROYE OKUPE;  
Illustrated by SUNKANMI AKINBOYE  
and TOYIN AJETUNMOBI;  
Contributions by SPOOF ANIMATION

Soon to be a Max/Cartoon Network animated series!  
Iyanu must face her destiny and save all of Yorubaland! She has help from her friends: Biyi, a carefree adventurer; Toye, the bookworm; and Ekun, the magical and opinionated giant leopard! Together, all four—also known as Team Chosen—embark on an epic adventure full of twists, turns, and laughs that will change their lives forever!

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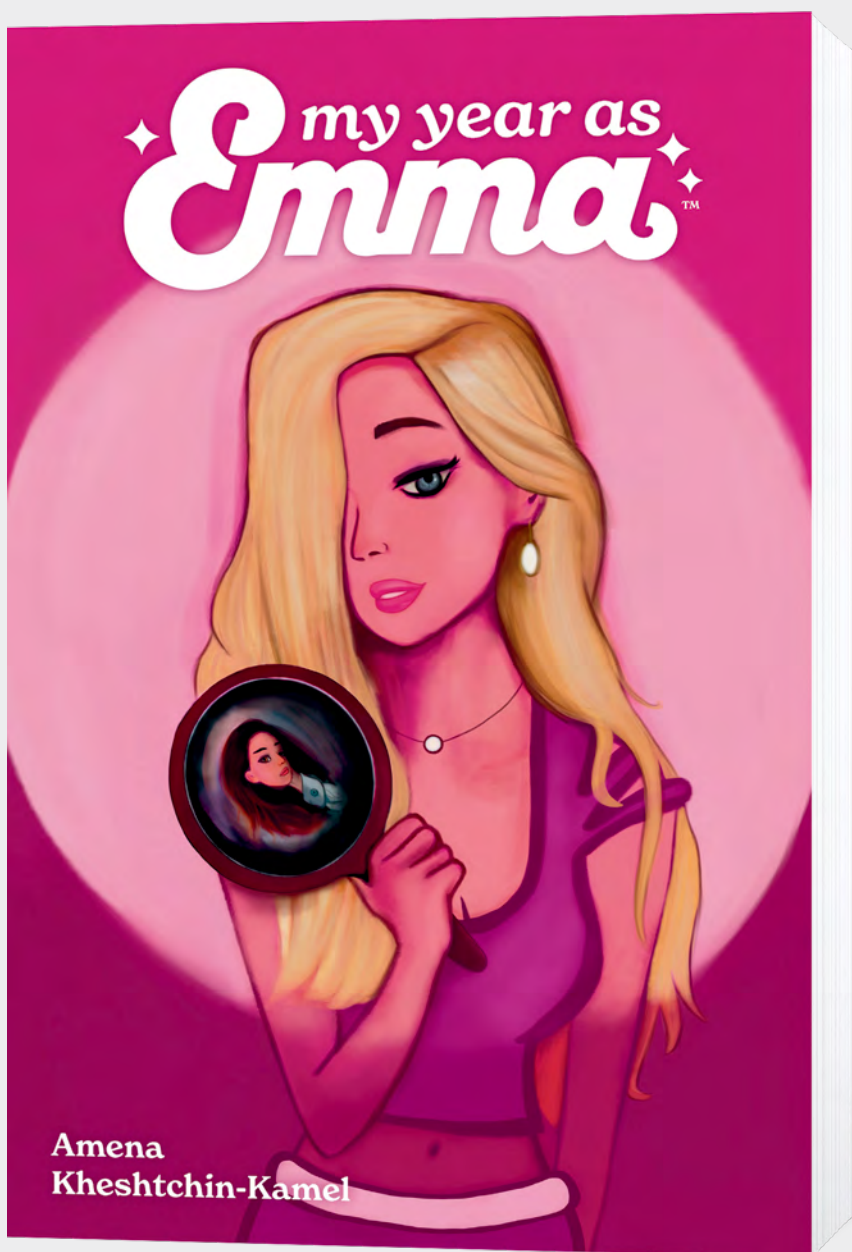
Written by JOSH HICKS

After a weird cult rampaged through their town stealing supplies, and trampling their home, Riley and their friends set out on a mission to pull off a heist that will balance the score. Jump back into Minecraft's overworld with this action packed graphic novel!

Dare to build your own way in this brand-new graphic novel set in the world of Minecraft! Join cartoonist Josh Hicks (Hotelitor, Glorious Wrestling Alliance) on this action-packed new Minecraft adventure.

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Contributions by FRANK CVETKOVIC

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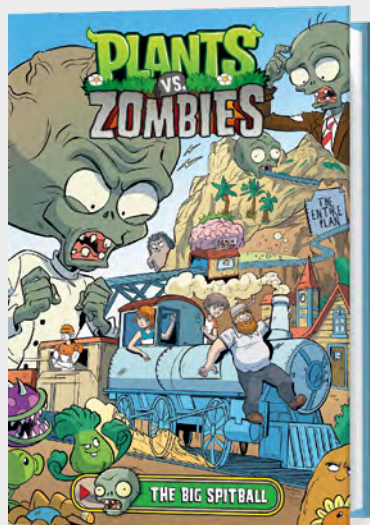
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**B**ased on a true story, multi-hyphenate Amena Kheshtchin-Kamel's debut graphic novel *My Year as Emma* is a timely story on staying true to who you are, no matter the consequences!

*My Year as Emma* is about a young Persian/Egyptian-American actress who changes her appearance and legal identity to a blonde white woman in an attempt to escape stereotyping and break into Hollywood, while struggling not to lose her cultural identity in the process.

We follow her journey as she navigates the Cannes Film Festival and enjoys all the perks that come with her newfound persona as Emma. Will she turn her back on her culture for her big chance at success, or will she stay true to herself?





## Plants vs. Zombies Volume 24: The Big Spitball

Written by PAUL TOBIN;  
 Illustrated by LUISA RUSSO;  
 Contributions by HEATHER BRECKEL AND STEVE DUTRO

Zomboss visits his old model train, dubbed "Big Spitball," in a gigantic train set that takes up a whole warehouse. Using the Big Spitball's nuclear-powered engine and shrink ray, Zomboss miniaturizes the buildings of Neighborville and adds them to the huge diorama! He even shrinks down a building with Nate, Patrice, Crazy Dave, and some plants inside! Now the team and their plant pals need to reach the engine of the Big Spitball to unshrink themselves and save Neighborville!

Eisner Award-winning writer Paul Tobin collaborates with the amazing artist Luisa Russo for a brand-new *Plants vs. Zombies* original graphic novel, with lavish lettering by Eisner-nominated Steve Dutro and gorgeous colors by Heather Breckel!

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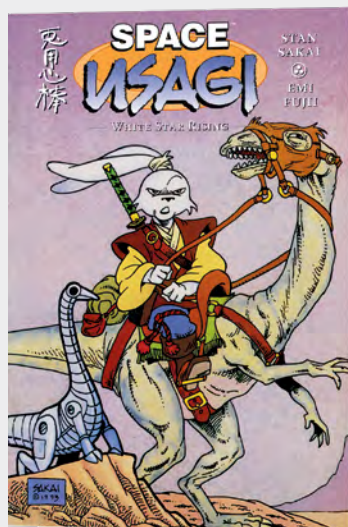
Written by ZACK KELLER;  
 Illustrated by GABRIELE BAGNOLI

A fantastical, all-ages graphic novel from the creative team that brought you *Hotel REM*—Zack Keller (*Cuphead*) and Gabriele Bagnoli!

There is a town in Ireland where people still do Halloween the old-fashioned way: an annual sporting competition to honor the Spirits.

Every year, the perfect, prestigious O'Dell family makes an absolute mockery of the lovable but laughable Flanagan family at The Spirit Games, dashing their dreams of winning. But this year, teenage troublemaker Pad Flanagan plans to change everything: he tricks the Spirit of an ancient Celtic hero into training his family for the big event... accidentally opening a supernatural floodgate of mischief, magic and monsters that threatens to destroy his town.

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## Space Usagi: White Star Rising

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

Usagi must recover the Shirohoshi clan's secrets before the enemy Kajitori gain access! Continues directly after *Space Usagi: Death and Honor*.

Taking place directly after the *Space Usagi: Death and Honor* arc, Stan Sakai's second *Space Usagi* series sees Miyamoto Usagi continuing to defend the Shirohoshi clan in the far future from scheming rivals, the Kajitori. New friends, like space pirate Rhogen, and new enemies, led by Empress Amateh, are introduced in this miniseries now colored by longtime collaborator Emi Fujii! This collection also includes new stories by Julie Sakai and Stan Sakai, featuring *Space Usagi*'s Akemi character!

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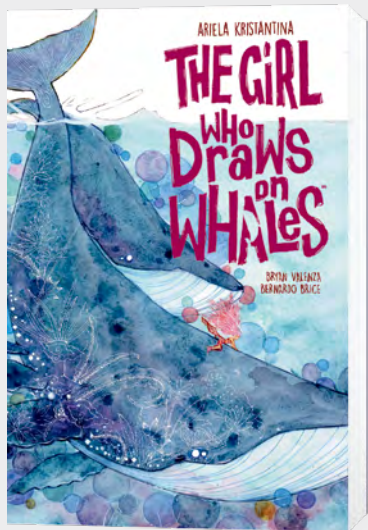
Written by MICHAEL MORECI;  
Illustrated by TODOR HRISTOV, DAN JACKSON,  
FRANCESCO SEGALA and NATE PIEKOS

Horror and espionage collide in Russia when the USSR tries to weaponize the Demogorgon after it's perilous and violent trek aboard an old freighter!

This terrifying collection, written by acclaimed horror author Michael Moreci (*The Plot, Barbaric*) and featuring gritty art from Todor Hristov (*Stranger Things: Halloween Special*), combines the science-fiction creatures of *The Upside Down* with spine-tingling Cold War intrigue and espionage as a new thread in the tapestry of *Stranger Things*.

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**The Girl Who Draws on Whales**

Written by ARIELA KRISTANTINA

From Ariela Kristantina, artist of the Eisner Award-nominated graphic novel *Adora and the Distance*, *The Girl Who Draws on Whales* is a testimony to the power of stories—their uncanny ability to entertain, educate and, ultimately, unite us.

Reminiscent of stories like *Moana*, *Princess Mononoke*, *The Never-Ending Story*, *Frozen*, and *Snow Angels*, *The Girl Who Draws on Whales* is an epic YA graphic novel adventure about two siblings struggling for survival, who must use their art to save their world.

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**The Oddly Pedestrian Life of  
Christopher Chaos Volume 2**

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

From the *New York Times* bestselling and multi-Eisner award-winning writers of *Something is Killing the Children*, *The Department of Truth*, and *House of Slaughter*; and the artist on *Victor and Nora: A Gotham Love Story* comes this LGBTQ+ horror-hero coming-of-age comics series that's *Invincible* meets *Doom Patrol*.

Tiny Onion Studios and Dark Horse Comics present a line of upcoming creator-owned work from the mind of James Tynion IV across a broad spectrum of his interests, from non-fiction supernatural encounters to high concept coming-of-age monster comics.

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### Welcome to the Maynard

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From the celebrated creators behind *Starman* and *Super Friends* comes this magical comics tale of crime and theft in the world of hospitality.

Welcome to the Maynard! A grand hotel full of luxury and style...but where the guests are all wizards, witches and mythical creatures! Join Philippa (Pip) Dale as she begins her new job as a bellhop (and trainee house detective) at the exclusive Maynard Hotel for Wizards (and folks of a magical ilk). This opulent, amazing hotel exists right under the noses of everyday San Francisco, where real magicians, witches, mystical characters and fantastic creatures all come to stay.

Helping her are many fun and funny hotel employees, all of them with magic running through their veins too. The Maynard is a unique, special hotel where the strange and mystical come to stay. It truly a place like no other, especially now Pip is on the case to liven things up even more.

So check in, sit back and enjoy the fun. Welcome to the Maynard!

Collects *Welcome to the Maynard* #1-#4."

Covers may not be final

## DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



**When these tweens team up, nothing can stop them!**

### DC's Misfits of Magic

Written by MATTHEW SMITH DOW;  
Illustrated by MATTHEW SMITH DOW

**9781799501268**

On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 4/7/25  
DC COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 ½ x 8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

**R**ikki Jones is your average middle-grader. Her fellow-orphan-turned-adopted-brother Ross is, too. The seven mystical monks training them to protect the Earth from dark supernatural forces are pretty standard adults—they want nothing more than a little peace over summer vacation and all their prior attempts to get the kids out of town led to the camps going out of business. So this year? Rikki and Ross are heading to the town library, where Zatanna Zatara took a camp counselor job she expects to regret. And Rikki's very normal. Everyone wants to investigate mysterious and strange events that could also mean the end of the world. Right? Everyone gathers a band of rogues and weirdoes to help. That's just how friendship works!

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Featuring some of DC's favorite furry friends like Ace the Bat-Hound!

**Harley Quinn's Bud and Lou: Trouble Times Two**

Written by BEN HED;  
Illustrated by BEN HED

9781799500612

On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 11/4/24  
DC COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

**H**arley Quinn's infamous hyenas get the spotlight in this hilarious and heartfelt graphic novel from the creator of the webcomic sensation *Pixie and Brutus*!

When Harley's hyenas, Bud & Lou, are framed with stealing the lasso of truth they're forced to team up with two members of the Super-pets, Ace & Jumpa, to find the culprits. The unlikely team sets off on an adventure that leads them from Oswald Cobblepot's penguins to Mr. Freeze's polar bears. At the chance of being reunited with their beloved Harley, will Bud and Lou save the day and be the good guys for a change? If they aren't careful, the lasso of truth might reveal how they really feel about being heroes!

Ben Hed brings his signature charm and humor to DC in this family-friendly graphic novel perfect for fans of *Pixie and Brutus*!

# DC Comics // NEW RELEASES



## Jimmy Olsen's SuperCyclopedia

Written by GABE SORIA;  
Illustrated by SANDY JARRELL

Superman's Pal, Jimmy Olsen, sometimes feels like he's overshadowed by his extremely strong, flying, day-saving, super-heroic friend. Jimmy's only a kid, after all, and taking pictures and documenting the heroics of the Justice League is great, but is it really as cool as being one of the heroes?

Well, now that he's been entrusted with the incredible SuperCyclopedia, Jimmy hopes to be more of an action hero himself. But when the villainous Toy Boy and his Mischief League of the Multiverse get their hands on knock-off versions of the device, they won't stop until they use them to devastate the fabric of space-time itself.

**9781799500933**  
On Sale: 4/1/25  
FOC Date: 12/2/24  
DC COMICS  
\$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8  
Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



## KANGA-U: Tests and Tournaments

Written by SHOLLY FISCH;  
Illustrated by YANCEY LABET

Is Jumba ready to hop into action?

Wonder Woman's home island of Themyscira holds many surprises...the most adorable having floppy ears and long tails! Kangas are companions and partners of the Amazons, beloved steeds and protectors of their bonded warriors. And on the island, a school exists to train the next generation of kangas for the many battles and challenges of the future. Jumba has been training hard to compete in the Tournament of Kangas, where all the kangas get to show off what they can do. She knows that she has what it takes to match with the Princess. The only catch is her friends Skippa, Rooth, Goldie, and Big Red are all determined to do the same—and the competition is fierce.

**9781799501626**  
On Sale: 6/3/25  
FOC Date: 5/5/25  
DC COMICS  
\$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8  
Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



## Mystik U: Freshman Year Enchantments

Written by ALISA KWITNEY;  
Illustrated by MIKE NORTON

Class is in session at Mystik University—an otherworldly academy that promises to teach its young charges how to master their unique and often dangerous magical abilities!

The classic magicians of the DC Universe are reimagined for a new era in *Mystik U: Freshman Year Enchantments*, collecting the three-issue miniseries from critically acclaimed novelist Alisa Kwitney (*Cadaver & Queen*, *Does She or Doesn't She?*) and fan-favorite artist Mike Norton (*Revival*, *Runaways*).

**9781799500629**  
On Sale: 3/4/25  
FOC Date: 11/4/24  
DC COMICS  
\$16.99 • 6 x 9  
Trade Paperback  
13-17 years

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**A charming DC story for readers aged 5-7!**

**Superman's Good Guy Gang**

Written by ROB JUSTUS;  
Illustrated by ROB JUSTUS

**9781799504061**

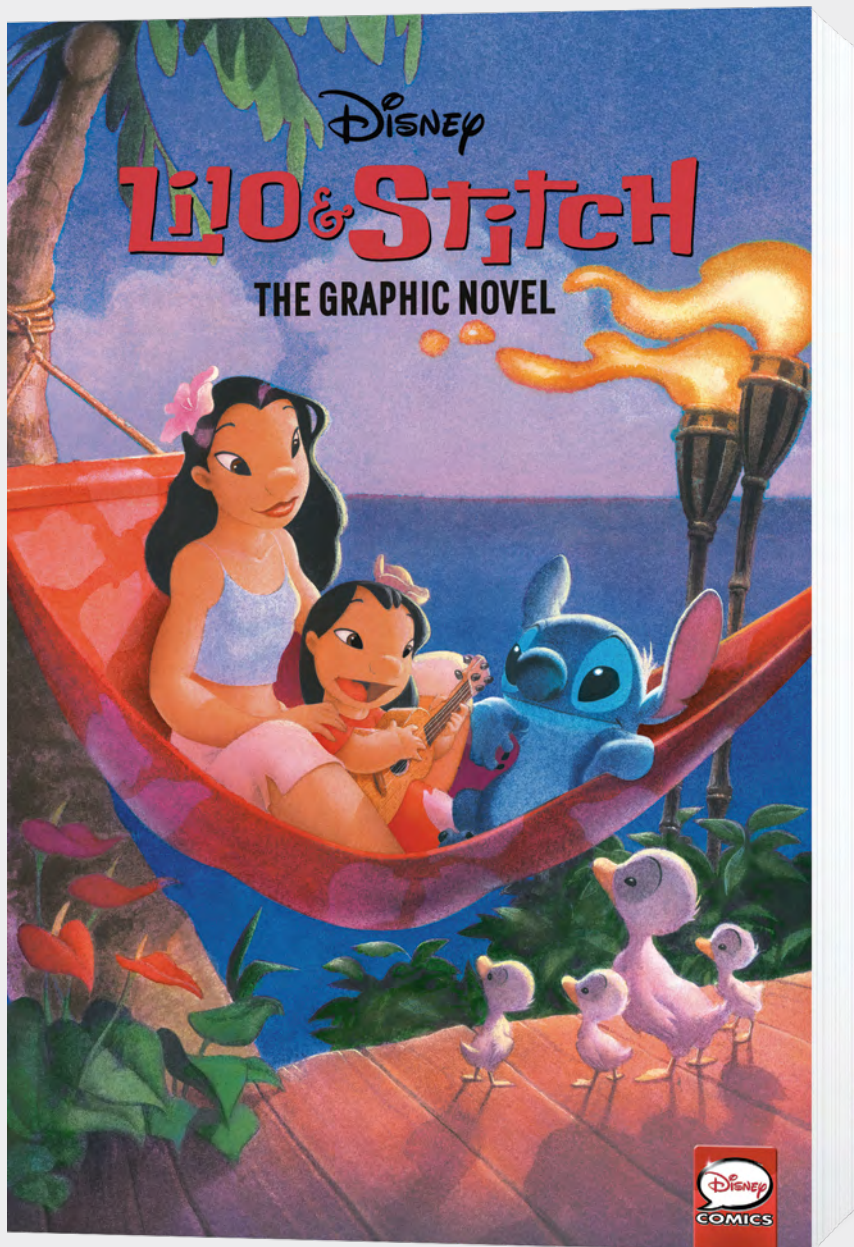
On Sale: 7/1/25 • FOC Date: 6/2/25  
DC COMICS • \$12.99 • 6 x 8 ¼  
Hardcover • 5-7 years

**C**lark Kent befriends fellow super powered kids—Hawkgirl and Guy Gardner—for a super team up that is guaranteed to delight fans of the Superman movie in DC's debut early readers graphic novel!

Nine-year-old Clark Kent is pretty super: super fast, super strong, and super cool! But being so super can also be super lonely, until he meets fellow super powered kids, Kendra Saunders and Guy Gardner a.k.a. Hawkgirl and Green Lantern! Together, they'll form a club where other supers can be themselves, test their powers, grow together, and maybe earn some good guy points along the way.

This super powered buddy comedy from the creator behind Death and Sparkles, Rob Justus, will launch DC's early readers initiative timed to the Superman movie in July 2025.

## Disney's Lilo & Stitch // NEW RELEASES



**The *Lilo & Stitch* live-action film hits theaters in late Spring 2025!**

### **Disney Lilo & Stitch: The Graphic Novel**

Written by RH DISNEY

**9780736445610**

On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 2/3/25

RANDOM HOUSE/DISNEY • \$7.99 • 6 x 9

Trade Paperback • 6-8 years

**T**his paperback full-color graphic novel retells the exciting story of Disney *Lilo & Stitch*!

Lilo is a young, lonely girl who has never quite fit in with kids her own age. Stitch is an extraterrestrial creature genetically engineered to cause chaos and mischief. When Stitch ends up at the pound in Lilo's Hawaiian town, she adopts him. Together they learn that it's not always bad to be different and that your 'ohana, or family, is a bond worth fighting for—even if that fight is against alien invaders!

Children ages 6 to 9 will love this paperback graphic novel retelling the events of the Disney *Lilo & Stitch*!

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## Disney's Lilo & Stitch // NEW RELEASES

KIDS & YOUNG ADULT



Relive the excitement of Disney *Lilo & Stitch* with this junior novelization!

### Disney Lilo & Stitch: The Junior Novelization

Written by RH DISNEY

9780736413428

On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 2/3/25

RANDOM HOUSE/DISNEY • \$7.99 • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

Digest • 9-12 years

**W**hen a lonely little Hawaiian girl named Lilo makes a wish on a falling star, she doesn't realize the falling star is actually a spaceship being piloted by an out-of-this-world alien named Stitch!

This Junior Novelization retells their adventures in complete detail and contains eight pages of full-color stills from the new Disney feature animation hit!

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# Disney's Lilo & Stitch // NEW RELEASES



**A fun Stitch  
adventure for  
early readers!**

### **Ride the Waves! (Disney Stitch)**

Written by RH DISNEY;  
Illustrated by DISNEY  
STORYBOOK ART TEAM

**9780736445603**

On Sale: 3/4/25

FOC Date: 2/3/25

RANDOM HOUSE/DISNEY

\$7.99 • 8 x 8 • Trade Paperback  
3-7 years

**S**urf's up with Lilo & Stitch in this storybook based on the beloved Disney film!

Lilo's big sister Nani teaches Lilo and Stitch how to surf, so they can spend time with their 'ohana and win the town surfing competition! But can Lilo overcome her fears and ride the waves? This sweet and fun storybook about family and learning new things is perfect for Disney *Lilo & Stitch* fans ages 3 to 7!

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# Disney's Lilo & Stitch // NEW RELEASES



## The Dog Show (Disney Stitch)

Written by RH DISNEY;  
Illustrated by DISNEY STORYBOOK ART TEAM

Stitch competes in a dog show in this funny Step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader based on Disney *Lilo & Stitch*! Lilo's town is holding a dog show, and Lilo and Stitch enter the competition. But can Stitch learn all the tricks in time? This silly step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader about friendship and trying your best is perfect for Disney *Lilo & Stitch* fans ages 4 to 6. Step 2 Readers use basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories. For children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help.

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On Sale: 3/4/25  
FOC Date: 2/3/25  
RANDOM HOUSE/  
DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 x 9  
Trade Paperback  
4-6 years



## Be More Stitch

Written by DK

What would Stitch do? Loyal friend, mischievous comedian, and extraterrestrial adventurer: Stitch navigates life with all its ups and down. Sometimes Stitch accidentally causes chaos, but he knows his 'ohana will always be there for him and a bit of surfing can cheer him up. With bitesize advice, personality quizzes, quotes, and fun images, *Be More Stitch* encourages children to feel confidence and positivity. Learn how to understand your emotions, overcome obstacles, and improve self-esteem. Let everyone's favorite super-cute Disney alien show you how to feel happier every day! The perfect gift for young *Lilo & Stitch* fans. ©Disney

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CHILDREN  
\$12.99 • 5 1/16 x 7  
Hardcover  
7-9 years

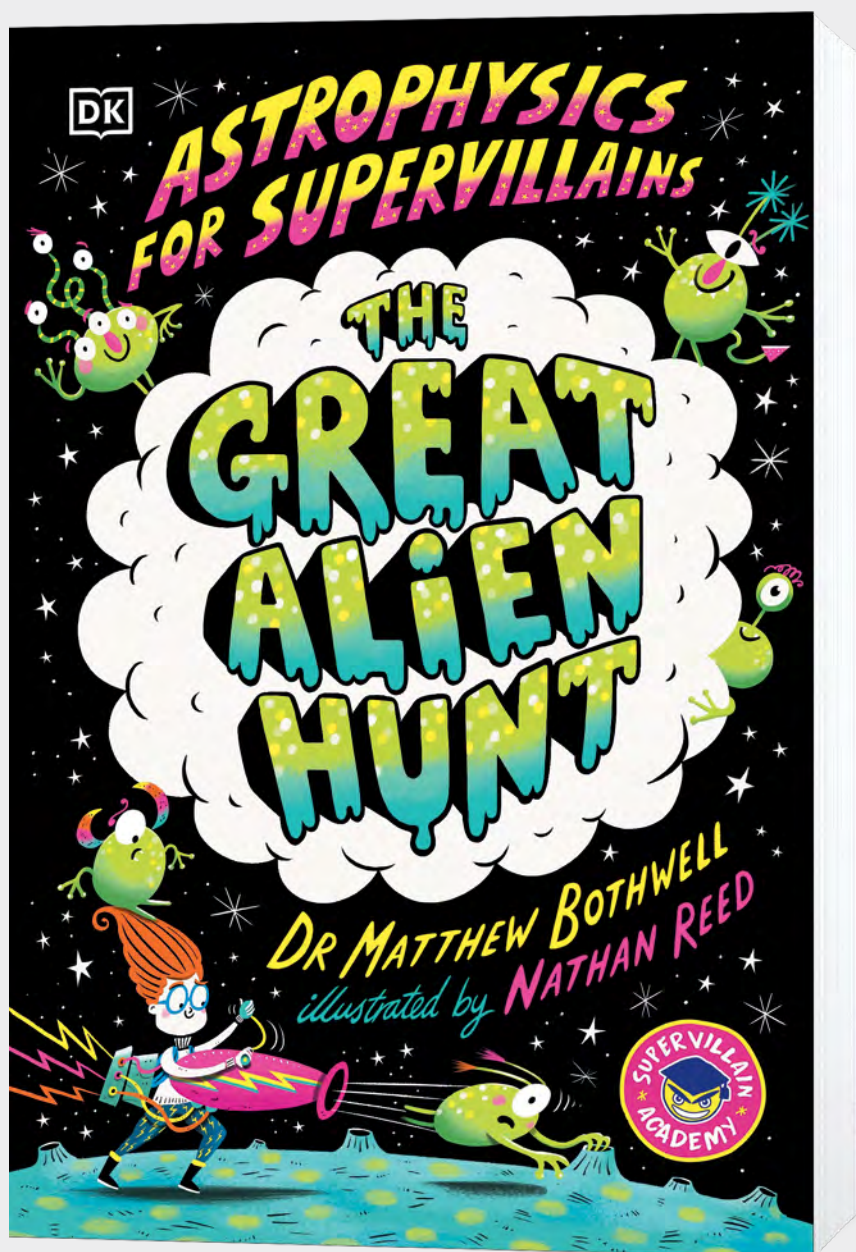


## Disney Stitch Story Collection

Written by RH DISNEY;  
Illustrated by DISNEY STORYBOOK ART TEAM

A collection of five Step into Reading leveled readers—all featuring the silly adventures of Stitch from Disney *Lilo & Stitch*! This Disney Stitch Step into Reading collection features five Step 2 leveled reader stories in one book: *Go Stitch, Go!*, *Stitch Goes to School*, *Stitch-or-Treat*, *Spring Fever*, and *The Dog Show*. This is the perfect gift for Disney Stitch fans and children ages 4 to 6. Step 2 readers use basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories. They are for children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help.

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On Sale: 5/6/25  
FOC Date: 4/7/25  
RANDOM HOUSE/  
DISNEY  
\$8.99 • 6 x 9  
Trade Paperback  
4-6 years



**Perfect for parents  
of reluctant readers  
age 9-12!**

**Astrophysics for  
Supervillains 2  
The Great Alien Hunt**

Written by DR. MATTHEW BOTHWELL

**9780593959473**

On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 2/17/25

DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$12.99

5 1/16 x 7 13/16 • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years

**H**ow do you travel in style across the galaxy?  
“What do aliens really look like?”

“What is the Fermi paradox and why should we care about it?”

Discover the answers to these questions and many more at the Supervillain Academy: the magnificently morbid school for young bad folks-in-training. Read more about how the search for extraterrestrial life and the search for planets are linked, the exoplanets and extremophiles that can be found all over the galaxy, and the weird and wonderful ways scientists think we (might) be able to travel around space.

Perfect for fans of Kay's *Marvelous Medicine* and the *Horrible Histories* series, *Astrophysics for Supervillains: The Great Alien Hunt* is the second book of the Supervillain Academy series that will have curious kids keen to get to school on time!





Perfect for Superhero fans age 8-10!

**DK Super Readers Level 3  
Marvel Fantastic Four  
Cosmic Adventures**

Written by DK

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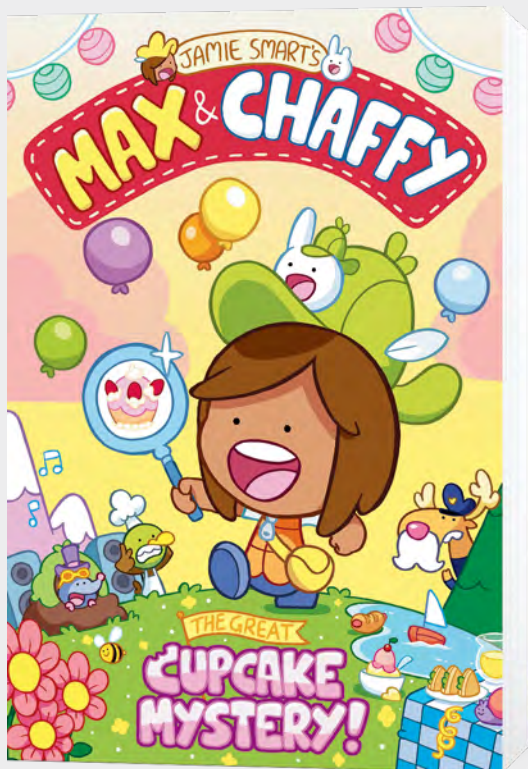
On Sale: 7/1/25 • FOC Date: 6/2/25  
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$42.99  
5 7/8 x 9 • Trade Paperback • 8-10 years

Join the Fantastic Four on their adventures across the Multiverse. Discover some of the Fantastic Four's greatest adventures and most dangerous foes as they protect the planet from threats from all over the Multiverse.

This Level 3 nonfiction reader will engage young fans of Marvel Super Heroes and help them build confidence in reading.

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## DK // NEW RELEASES



**Great for parents and teachers who want to encourage independent reading!**

**Max and Chaffy:  
The Great Cupcake Mystery**

Written by DK

The sun is shining and it's a perfect day for a surprise party! But wait...where has Crumbles' special strawberry cupcake gone?!

From bestselling author Jamie Smart comes another vibrant, highly visual graphic novel about discovering new things, making friends, and returning what's been lost to its rightful owner. The hilarious story is interspersed with engaging search and find pages, since Chaffy has a habit of getting lost, as well as items which aren't where they should be! Join Max and Chaffy on their adventure to discover what's been lost, and everything that can be found, on Animal Island.

**9780593965528** • On Sale: 8/19/25 • FOC Date: 7/21/25  
DK CHILDREN 0-9 • \$12.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 5-8 years



**Children 5-8 will love this story from bestselling author Jamie Smart!**

**Max and Chaffy:  
Welcome to Animal Island**

Written by DK

The Boggle family have just arrived on Animal Island, and Max can't wait to find out all there is to discover!

From bestselling author Jamie Smart comes another vibrant, highly visual graphic novel about discovering new things, making friends, and returning what's been lost to its rightful owner. The hilarious story is interspersed with engaging search and find pages, since Chaffy has a habit of getting lost, as well as items which aren't where they should be! Join Max and Chaffy on their adventure to discover what's been lost, and everything that can be found, on Animal Island.

**9780593965290** • On Sale: 5/20/25 • FOC Date: 4/21/25  
DK CHILDREN 0-9 • \$12.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 5-8 years





Return to **Monster High** in this new series for pre-teens!

**Monster High:  
New Scaremaster, Vol. 1**

Written by JACQUE AYE,  
HANNAH TEMPLER and  
MEGAN BROWN;  
Illustrated by CAROLINE SHUDA  
and SIOBHAN KEENAN

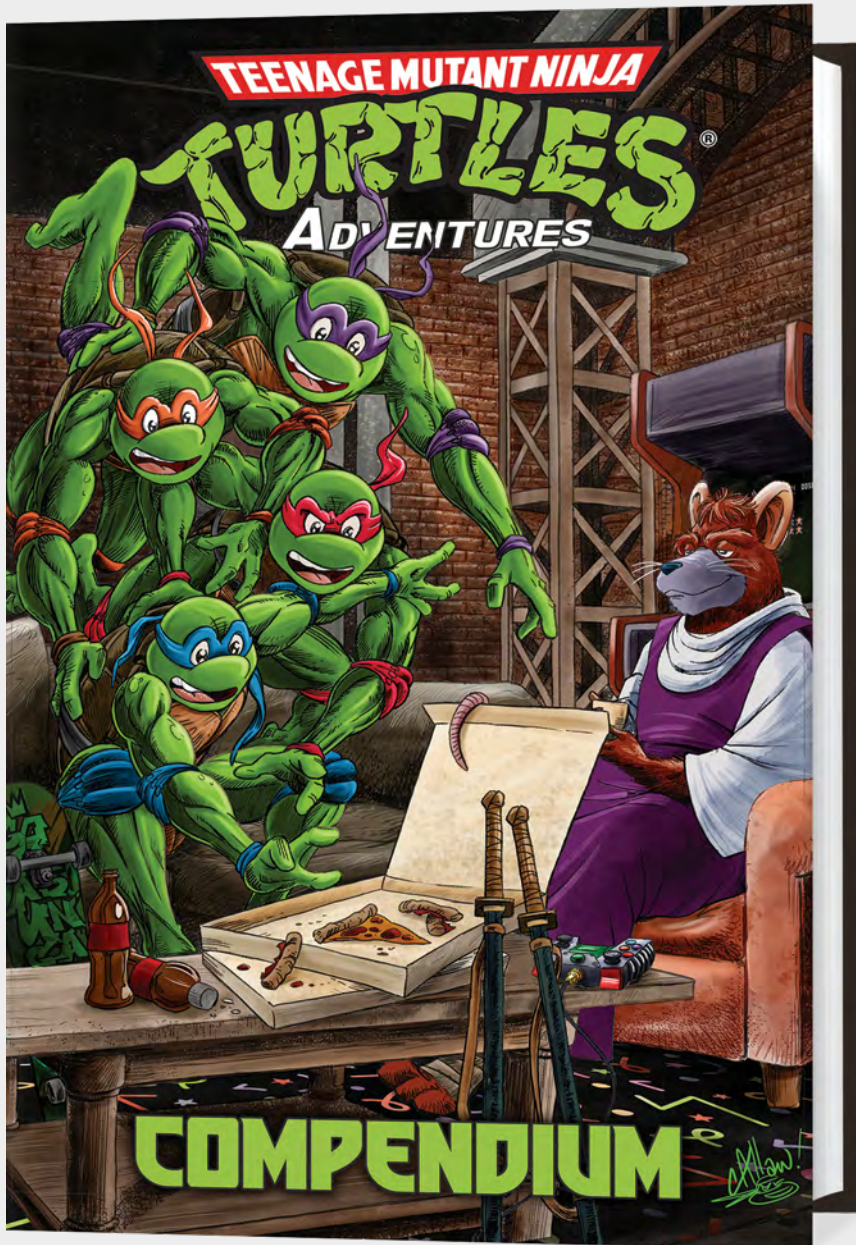
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On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/25  
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$17.99 • 6 7/8 x 10 3/16  
Trade Paperback • 13-17 years

**G**houls and boos are heading back to Monster High for a new scaremaster in the first volume of this new comic series!

While they'll certainly be serving lurks in the hallway and haunting study howl, rumor has it that trouble is brewing. Draculaura, Clawdeen Wolf, Cleo de Nile, and Frankie Stein have never met a bad scare day or monstrous problem they couldn't fix together...but Drac's in over her fangs with new responsibilities, Clawdeen and Cleo aren't speaking, and Frankie's life may be in danger. The beasties need a fresh start, and what better time than the new scaremaster? Surely a reconciliation is lurking just around the dark and foreboding coroner.

Volume 1 collects the 2024 Free Comic Book Day issue, *Monster High Pride*, and issues #1-4 of *Monster High: New Scaremaster* writers Jacquie Aye, Hannah Templer, and Megan Brown and artists Caroline Shuda, Siobhan Keenan, and Bowen McCurdy.



**Fans of classic TMNT can share the love with their kids in this collection!**

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures Compendium, Vol. 1**

Written by DEAN CLARRAIN;  
Illustrated by RYAN BROWN

**9798887240855**

On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/24/25  
IDW PUBLISHING. • \$99.99 • 7 3/8 x 11 1/8  
Hardcover

**R**elive the animated adventures of the TMNT in these classic stories from the Archie Comics series presented in this oversized hardcover!

The original animated *TMNT* series debuted in December 1987 and began airing full-time in October 1988 by which time the comic series had already been on sale for two months. The first three-issue series proved so popular that it turned into an ongoing series that would run for 72 issues, multiple specials, and various miniseries. This compendium aims to collect all of the issues in recommended reading order giving fans of the series a reading experience like never before!

Volume 1 collects the original three-issue miniseries, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures* issues #1–17, plus the short stories “Zen Million Year to Birth,” “The Night of Monsterx,” “Metamorphosis,” “A Forgotten TMNT Adventure,” “Origin of the Species,” “Yo-Ho-Ho! And a Bottle of Mutagen!,” “Doomsday Hassle in Banshee Castle,” and “Red Sails in the Sunset.”





**A middle-grade graphic novel with a dark twist!**

### The Sin Bin

Written by ROBBIE THOMPSON;  
Illustrated by PATRICIO DELPECHE

*The Sin Bin* is a father-daughter monster-hunting original graphic novel perfect for fans of *Supernatural* and *Stranger Things*.

Dale “Dukes” Duquesne is a washed-up hockey player by day and a ghost, monster, and demon hunter by night. After each away game, Dukes finds the local legend that goes bump in the night and takes it down, locking it away in the Sin Bin. When his daughter, Cat, discovers the truth about his demon hunting, it becomes her dream to follow in his footsteps.

From all-star writer Robbie Thompson (TV’s *Supernatural*, Marvel Comics’ *Spider-Man/Deadpool*) and rising star artist Patricio Delpeche, your new favorite monster-hunting family is here.

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IDW PUBLISHING. • \$18.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16 • Trade Paperback • 13-17 years



**A tender coming-of-age story for middle schoolers looking ahead to high school!**

### Dreamover

Written by DANI DIAZ

In this captivating debut YA graphic novel, two best friends becoming more than friends feels like a dream come true. But when one sleepover literally turns into a dream, will they ever want to wake up again?

Amber’s a headstrong goofball with a temper. Nico’s a shy, self-conscious emo boy. But they’ve been best friends since third grade, and she can’t hide her feelings for him any longer. At the end of their eighth-grade beach trip, she confesses... and the feeling is mutual! Thus begins a glorious, blissful summer of first love.

9781603095464 • On Sale: 1/14/25 • FOC Date: 12/9/24  
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$19.99 • 6 x 8 1/2 • Trade Paperback  
13-17 years

## IDW // NEW RELEASES



**A nutty and nonstop graphic novel starring two kids in a fast-paced future!**

### **Karmopolis (Book 1): The Land of Cars**

Written by NICK BERTOZZI

Karmopolis is a world made up of super-highways and super-vehicles! Drivers zip from their wheeled houses to the moving super-mall without ever touching the ground, while the few mysterious Walkers skulk within the highway median. Two young Drivers, Pooja and her brother Om, are out shopping when they accidentally find a beautiful gem. After two angry men demand that they hand it over, a head-spinning adventure begins—Pooja and Om race across Karmopolis in search of the meaning of the gem, with the two creeps hot on their tailpipe.

Award-winning cartoonist Nick Bertozzi combines old-fashioned comic book thrills with futuristic frenzy and super-cool diagrams in the endlessly imaginative *Karmopolis: The Land of Cars*.

**9781603095549** • On Sale: 7/1/25 • FOC Date: 5/26/25  
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 7 ½ • Trade Paperback  
9-12 years



**Explore the tensions between intersecting identities in this YA graphic novel!**

### **Low Orbit**

Written by KAZIMIR LEE

An atmospheric and profound coming-of-age graphic novel about a Malaysian American teen carving out her own identity in the uneasy space between friends and family.

Fifteen-year-old Azar feels stuck. Her mom's job forced them to move to Vermont, where Azar doesn't know anyone. Her only friends are the next-door neighbors: an aging sci-fi writer and his nonbinary teen, Tristan, fellow misfits in the small-town community. For a while, Azar can escape her troubles by disappearing into the pages of her kindly neighbor's epic novel, *The Exiles of Overworld*. But when her queerness throws her life out of balance, Azar realizes some secrets can't be escaped forever.

**9781603095525** • On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/24/25  
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$24.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback  
13-17 years





**A rebellious story for fans of Scott Pilgrim and Adventure Time!**

**Shred or Dead**

Written by D. BRADFORD GAMBLES

Can skateboarding save the world?! Level up from total noob to cosmic hero in this totally epic graphic novel that will kickflip your brain.

Packed with unforgettable characters, mind-blowing action, and more twists than an X Games street course, *Shred or Dead* is the story of four weird kids with a chance to become legends...if they don't garf it up.

**9781603095471** • On Sale: 3/11/25 • FOC Date: 2/3/25  
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$19.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback  
9-12 years



**A multi-generational adventure for the whole family!**

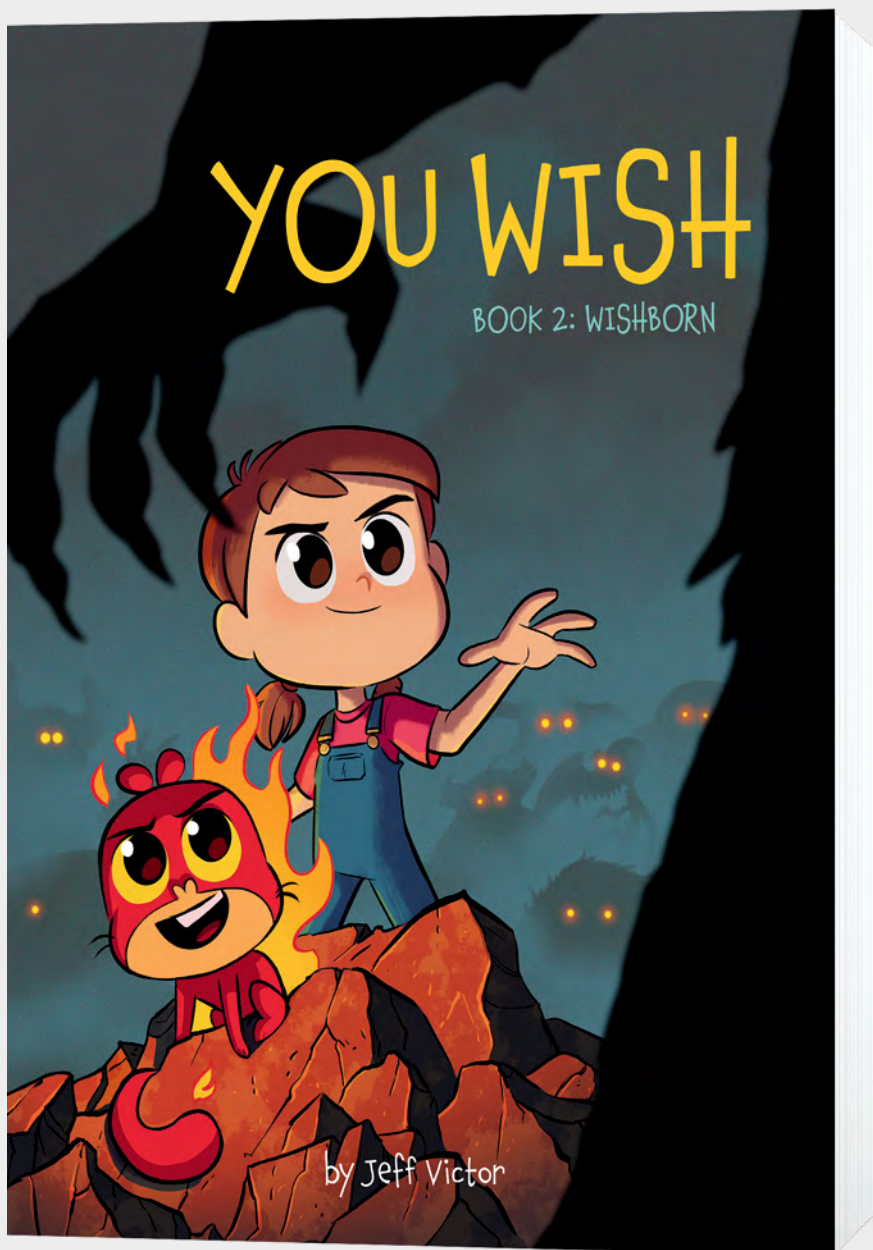
**The Land of Unfinished Dreams**

Written by MARCO VENTURA;  
Illustrated by MARCO FERRARIS

Once upon a time, there was a brave hero named... Grandpa?! What's he doing in this story?

Bursting with color and creativity, the first collaboration between Italian creators Marco Daeron Ventura and Marco Ferraris is a thrilling and poignant graphic novel about storytelling, family, growing old, and staying young.

**9781603095556** • On Sale: 8/5/25 • FOC Date: 6/30/25  
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$19.99 • 7 3/4 x 10 3/4 • Hardcover  
9-12 years



**A whimsical middle-grade fantasy story for kids age 9-12!**

**You Wish (Book 2):  
Wishborn**

Written by JEFF VICTOR

**9781603095532**

On Sale: 6/3/25 • FOC Date: 4/28/25  
TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • \$14.99  
7 x 9 ½ • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years

**R**eturn to the magic lamp! New friends, foes, and family secrets await you as this captivating graphic novel series continues.

Avery's wish has been granted—her family has been reunited—but she's about to discover her troubles are just beginning. A menacing new creature called the Shadow Spinner has kidnapped Gribblet, and it's up to Avery to venture back into the lamp world to rescue him. Along the way, she'll meet new friends, encounter new dangers, and push her new powers to the limit to bring Gribblet home. *You Wish (Book 2): Wishborn* is an exciting, vibrantly colorful adventure bursting with humor, suspense, and heartfelt emotion.





**A Seapony  
adventure perfect  
for young readers!**

### **My Little Pony: Set Your Sail**

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

**9798887241722**

On Sale: 2/18/25 • FOC Date: 1/13/25  
IDW PUBLISHING • \$17.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16  
Trade Paperback • 9-12 years

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

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.

Pipp, on the other hoof, is not excited about her princess duties. 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... Pirates and ghost ships are not the only dangers of the deep sea! Dive in with the Mane 5 to get to the bottom of Seapony secrets.

# My Little Pony // NEW RELEASES

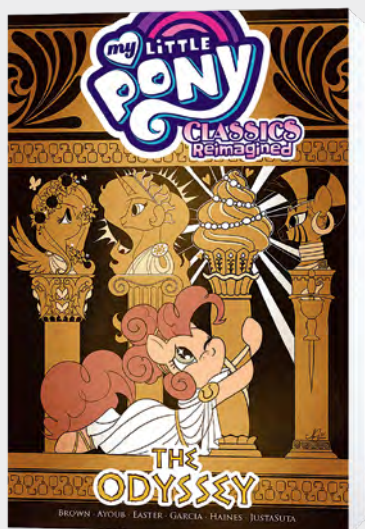


## My Little Pony: Maretime Mysteries

Written by STEPHANIE WILLIAMS;  
Illustrated by ABBY BULMER

Unravel the mysteries of Maretime Bay alongside Misty and her new friends in this *My Little Pony* collected miniseries. Misty is struggling to feel at home after moving to Maretime Bay. She loves spending time with her friends, but adjusting to life with a newly un-long-lost dad and a newly found freedom is harder than she expected. On her quest to discover as much as she can about her new surroundings, Misty unearths a strange board game: Maretime Mysteries. The board game releases a curse on all of Maretime Bay, sapping energy from the residents and enchanting the town. If Misty and her friends can't solve the puzzle of Maretime Mysteries, their home will be cursed forever!

**9798887241715**  
On Sale: 3/4/25  
FOC Date: 1/27/25  
IDW PUBLISHING  
\$16.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16  
Trade Paperback  
9-12 years



## My Little Pony: Classics Reimagined-The Odyssey

Written by MEGAN BROWN;  
Illustrated by JENNA AYOUB, ROBIN EASTER,  
BRIANNA GARCIA and NATALIE HAINES

Homer's got nothing on this epic poem as *The Odyssey* meets *My Little Pony*! As our Odysseus, Pinkie Pie, tries to find her way back home to the most perfectest cupcake on Ithaca, she must first overcome talking pigs, mysterious hungry hippies, bugbears, and even a quick, totally painless trip to Tartarus! Join Pinkie Pie, and the motley crew she meets on her travels, as she learns the myths of various Greek gods to help guide her back home! By Fortuna, I hope she makes it! Brought to you by writer Megan Brown and artists Jenna Ayoub, Robin Easter, Brianna Garcia, Natalie Haines, and JustaSuta.

**9798887242132**  
On Sale: 3/18/25  
FOC Date: 2/10/25  
IDW PUBLISHING  
\$12.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16  
Trade Paperback  
9-12 years



## My Little Pony: Lost Stories of Equestria

Written by CHRISTINA RICE

Get lost in these four stories of action, mystery, and friendship featuring Princess Cadance, Violette Rainbow and Skye, Zipp and Pipp, and the Mane 5! While at the School of Magic in Canterlot, a swarm of dragons attack. Watching Princess Celestia defend them, Cadance jumps in to help. Then, when Violette Rainbow asks why Skye doesn't visit her in Bridlewood it leads to an argument, but will they be able to learn how the strength of a good friend can help before it's too late? It's New Years and Zipp and Pipp are having a party! And, when a famous pegasus returns to Zephyr Heights for a tournament in their honor, they disappear during their flight!

**9798887243382**  
On Sale: 8/5/25  
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IDW PUBLISHING  
\$21.99 • 6 5/8 x 10 3/16  
Trade Paperback  
9-12 years

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The sequel to  
National Book  
Award Winner  
*Huda F Cares!*

**Huda F Wants to Know?:  
A Graphic Novel**

Written by HUDA FAHMY

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On Sale: 4/1/25 • FOC Date: 3/3/25

DIAL • \$17.99 • 6 x 8

Trade Paperback • 12 and up

In the hilarious and poignant follow-up to National Book Award Finalist *Huda F Cares?*, Huda's life and worldview is turned upside down when her parents announce they're divorcing.

Huda Fahmy is ready for junior year. She's got a plan to join all the clubs, volunteer everywhere, ace the ACTs, write the most awe-inspiring essay for her scholarship applications. Easy. But then Mama and Baba announce the most unthinkable news: they're getting a divorce.

Huda is devastated. She worries about what this will mean for her family, their place in the Muslim community, and her future. Her grades start tanking, she has a big fight with her best friend, and everything feels out of control. Will her life ever feel normal again? Huda F wants to know.

## Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



**The first full-length graphic novel from well-known creator Sam Hepburn!**

### Schoolbot 9000: A Graphic Novel

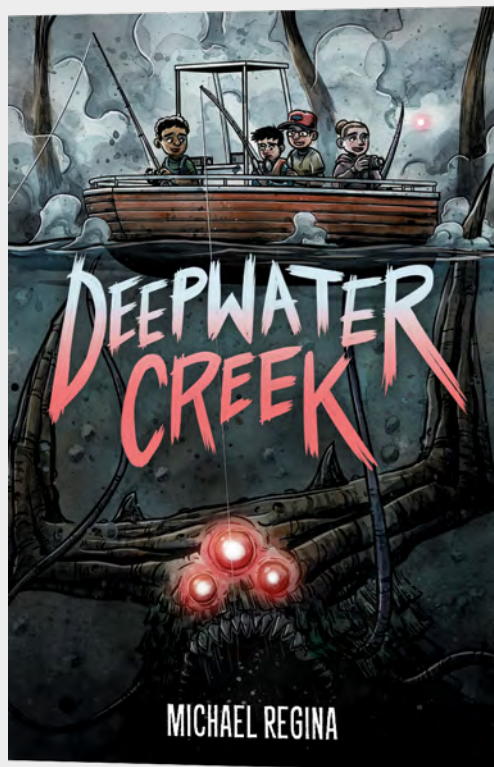
Written by SAM HEPBURN;  
Illustrated by SAM HEPBURN

A hilarious—and ominous—new graphic novel series about what happens when one school's human teachers are replaced by robots

James Gordan is already annoyed by the robots in his life—the drones that look like bugs, the dogbots at the park, his HomeBot babysitter, and now? He's just found out that Schoolbots are replacing all of his favorite middle school teachers.

James is determined to fight back but is going to need some help from a very unlikely ally in order to keep these robot teachers from taking over his school.

**9780593699423** • On Sale: 7/22/25 • FOC Date: 6/23/25  
DIAL • \$14.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback • 9-12 years



**A middle grade graphic horror novel for fans of *Stranger Things* and *Five Nights at Freddy's*!**

### Deepwater Creek: A Graphic Novel

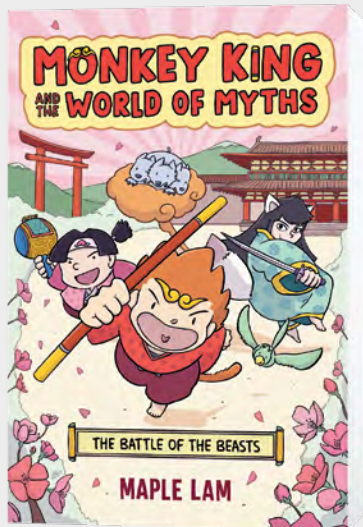
Written by MICHAEL REGINA;  
Illustrated by MICHAEL REGINA

There's nothing that Wade and his younger brother Andrew love more than fishing together. As summer is drawing to a close, they're excited for one last hoorah before they have to get back to school. But what starts as a typical fishing trip with friends Camilla and Tommy filled with homemade bait and friendly competition, quickly takes a darker turn. A heavy fog creeps over the creek and Andrew hooks something big—too big. In a moment of chaos, he's pulled overboard, and Wade must dive in after him. There, in the watery depths, the boys get a glimpse of what waits at the end of the line, and it seems far more monster than fish.

**9780593117392** • On Sale: 8/26/25 • FOC Date: 7/28/25  
G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR • \$13.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



# Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



## Monkey King and the World of Myths: The Battle of the Beasts

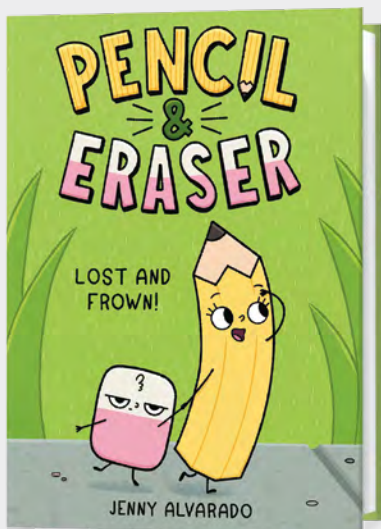
Written by MAPLE LAM;  
Illustrated by MAPLE LAM

Percy Jackson meets Dragon Ball in the second book of this adorable, funny, and action-packed graphic novel series! Now the Monkey King and his sidekick Cerberus are bursting into the world of Japanese folklore!

Monsters of the East, beware! Sun Wukong (aka the Monkey King) and his trusty three-headed pal Cerberus are headed to Heian-Kyo, capital of ancient Japan—a city where long ago humans and beasts lived together in peace. When he crash lands in the city, Wukong finds himself in the middle of it all.

Packed with characters from Japanese folklore, magical weapons, and epic battles, this will be the Monkey King's greatest adventure yet!

**9780593524695**  
On Sale: 8/19/25  
FOC Date: 7/21/25  
G.P. PUTNAM'S  
SONS BFYR  
\$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8  
Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



## Pencil & Eraser: Lost and Frown!

Written by JENNY ALVARADO;  
Illustrated by JENNY ALVARADO

Fans of *NARWHAL AND JELLY* as well as *PIZZA AND TACO*, prepare to meet your new favorite duo: a pair of best friend school supplies! In the next adventure of this hilarious early-reader graphic novel series, Pencil and Eraser get lost outside the lines!

Pencil and Eraser are on their way to their first ever karate class—well, their person Stella is and they are tagging along. When Pencil gets a little too excited practicing her ninja moves, she falls right out of Stella's backpack and lands on the sidewalk! And naturally, Eraser has no choice but to follow her.

**9780593699812**  
On Sale: 5/6/25  
FOC Date: 4/7/25  
G.P. PUTNAM'S  
SONS BFYR  
\$12.99 • 6 x 8 1/4  
Hardcover  
5-8 years



## The Gingerbread Man: New Friend on the Loose: A Graphic Novel

Written by LAURA MURRAY;  
Illustrated by MIKE LOWERY

This fan-favorite Gingerbread Man is cooking up something new in this graphic novel for the earliest readers!

The Gingerbread Man's class is back in the kitchen! They're using shapes to make fun cookies and the Gingerbread Man knows just what he wants to make—a new puppy! AKA a cookie's best friend. This Gingerbread Man's series of graphic novels—published in both hardcover and paperback editions—is for the youngest readers, full of the hilarious rhymes and action-packed escapades kids know and love from his picture books.

**9780593532553**  
On Sale: 6/24/25  
FOC Date: 5/26/25  
G.P. PUTNAM'S  
SONS BFYR  
\$7.99 • 6 x 9  
Trade Paperback  
5-7 years

## Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



**A heartwarming middle-grade graphic novel perfect for fans of *Roller Girl!* An excerpt is available as one of our 2025 FCBD titles!**

**Creaky Acres:  
A Graphic Novel**

Written by CALISTA BRILL  
and NILAH MAGRUDER;  
Illustrated by NILAH MAGRUDER

**9780735230620**

On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 4/7/25  
KOKILA • \$14.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

**A** heartwarming middle-grade graphic novel about being the new kid, making new friends, and learning to trust yourself through the power of horseback riding—perfect for fans of Victoria Jamieson’s *Roller Girl*. Nora is a prize-winning horseback rider in a suburban area, with a tight-knit circle of best friends. But when her mom gets a prestigious new job in a poor, rural area, she has to adjust to a lot of change: to being the only Black kid in a new class and to a new barn called Creaky Acres, where her beloved horse, Hay Fever, will make his new home.

It’s there she meets sweet and geeky Laura, goofy and fun-loving Wilson, and fearless Dolores (aka Dizzy). With her ragtag team of equestrians, Nora learns it’s okay to stand out and steps into her power as a leader, realizing that being a rider isn’t just about winning—or maybe that winning just might look different than what she’d thought.

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# Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



## 96 Facts About Billie Eilish

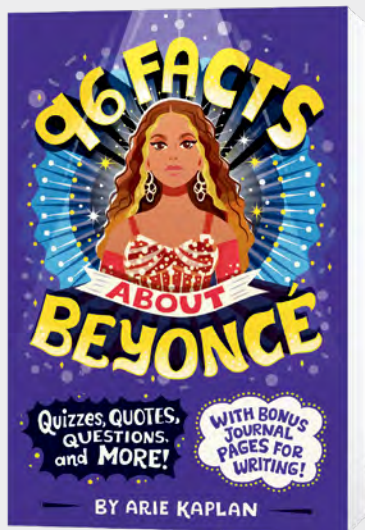
Written by ARIE KAPLAN;  
Illustrated by RISA RODIL

The ultimate fact book and journal for fans of Billie Eilish!

Packed with fun facts and quick quizzes about the superstar singer, as well as bonus pages for journaling, this is a must-have for any Billie Eilish fan.

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On Sale: 2/11/25  
FOC Date: 1/13/25  
GROSSET & DUNLAP  
\$6.99 • 6 x 9  
Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



## 96 Facts About Beyoncé

Written by ARIE KAPLAN;  
Illustrated by RISA RODIL

The ultimate fact book and journal for fans of Beyoncé.

Packed with fun facts, quick quizzes, and bonus pages for journaling, this is a must-have for any members of the BeyHive.

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On Sale: 6/10/25  
FOC Date: 5/12/25  
GROSSET & DUNLAP  
\$6.99 • 6 x 9  
Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



## Beyoncé: A Baby's First Biography

Written by J. D. FORESTER;  
Illustrated by SOPHIE BEER

Tiny Idols biographies feature BIG stars for the littlest of hands!

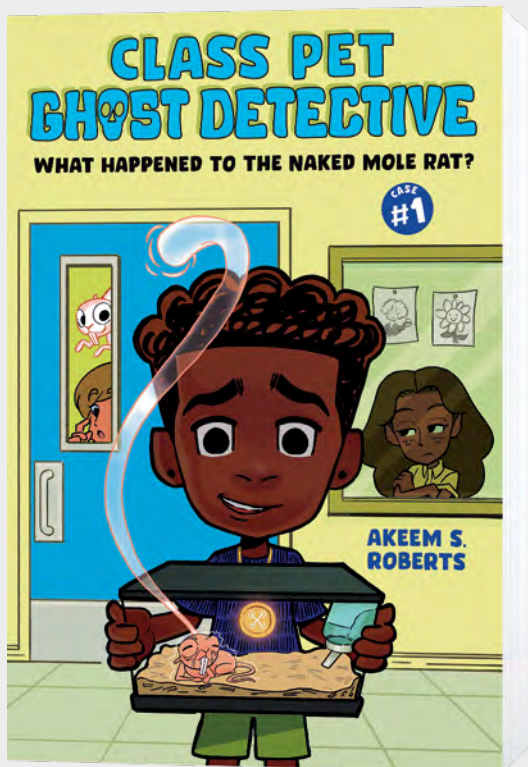
Introduce your little ones to Beyoncé with this read-aloud biography that's perfect for BeyHive members young and old.

From Girls Tyme and Destiny's Child to her Grammy Award-winning solo career, Beyoncé holds an irreplaceable spot in her fans' hearts. Follow her journey in this inspiring biography for the youngest readers, with an empowering message and fun Easter eggs that fans of any age will love!

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On Sale: 8/19/25  
FOC Date: 7/21/25  
GROSSET & DUNLAP  
\$7.99 • 6 x 8 1/4  
Board Book  
1-3 years

## Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



**Perfect for new readers with spare text, spot-on comedic pacing, and full-color illustrations!**

### What Happened to the Naked Mole Rat?: A Graphic Novel

Written by AKEEM S. ROBERTS

A new funny supernatural graphic novel series for early readers about an eight-year-old boy who solves mysteries with the ghost of his former class pet.

*Mr. Pebbles is dead, and everyone thinks it's Carter's fault!*

When Carter's third-grade class accuses him of killing the class pet, a naked mole rat named Mr. Pebbles who shivers a lot and smells a little funny, can Carter clear his name . . . with the help of Mr. Pebbles's ghost?

**9780593856673** • On Sale: 7/15/25 • FOC Date: 6/16/25  
KOKILA • \$9.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 6-8 years



**A queer, fresh take on a beloved classic!**

### Dan in Green Gables: A Graphic Novel

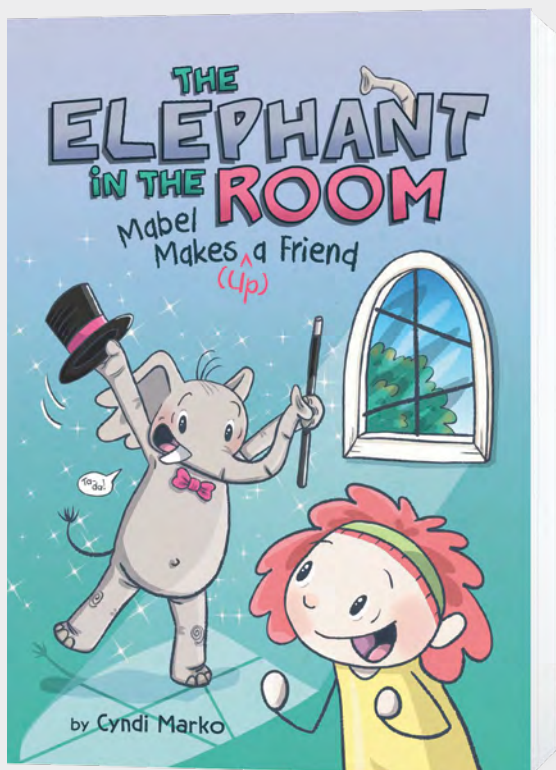
Written by REY TERCIERO;  
Illustrated by CLAUDIA AGUIRRE

In this modern reimagining of *Anne of Green Gables*, effervescent extrovert Dan Stewart-Álvarez is surprised to find home and community in rural Tennessee.

From award-winning author Rey Terciero and Eisner Award nominee and illustrator Claudia Aguirre comes a new retelling of *Anne of Green Gables* about unconventional families, queer identity, and finding the meaning of home in the most unlikely of places.

**9780593385586** • On Sale: 6/3/25 • FOC Date: 5/5/25  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$17.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 12 and up





## A creative and heartwarming tale for young readers!

### Mabel Makes (Up) a Friend: A Graphic Novel

Written by CYNDI MARKO

Join Mabel and her made-up elephant companion, Mr. E, as they navigate the joys and challenges of second grade in this charming young graphic novel where imagination and reality blend in an adventure of friendship and discovery!

Young readers will be captivated by the vibrant illustrations that bring Mabel's inner world to life, complete with an elephant that's a champion at hide-and-seek and has a passion for peanut butter.

This graphic novel is an ode to the magic of childhood and the importance of friendship—both real and imagined. With a mix of fiction and nonfiction elements, readers will learn alongside Mabel about plant biology, the value of creativity, and the beauty of accepting oneself, quirks and all.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$8.99 • 6 x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 5-8 years



## A humorous horror graphic novel for kids!

### Nightmare Hunter #1

Written by BRADY SMITH;  
Illustrated by BRADY SMITH

Maxwell Dark is on a mission to help kids hunt down and defeat the nightmares haunting them in this chilling horror graphic novel filled with monsters and mayhem.

*I'm Maxwell. Please don't call me Max. I have a gift that I was born with, although most of the time it feels like a curse.*

That gift—or curse—allows twelve-year-old Maxwell to sense, experience, and enter other kids' nightmares. He drifts from town to town, drawn by the darkest dreams, till he can help people defeat whatever is truly haunting them.

9780593751138 • On Sale: 4/1/25 • FOC Date: 3/3/25  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback  
8-12 years

# Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



**Discover the story of the Titanic drawn by award-winning illustrator Shazleen Khan!**

## What Was Built to Be a Ship of Dreams?: The Titanic

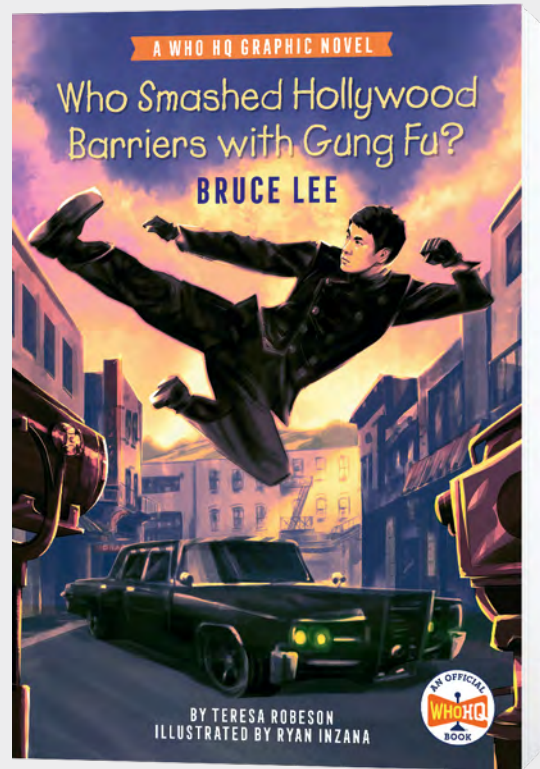
Written by EMMETT NAHIL and WHOHQ;  
Illustrated by SHAZLEEN KHAN

Discover the story of the Titanic's ill-fated voyage through three diverse perspectives of survivors in this affecting graphic novel by *Let Me Out* author Emmett Nahil and award-winning illustrator Shazleen Khan.

Presenting Who HQ Graphic Novels: an exciting addition to the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Who Was? series!

This gripping narrative is brought to life by atmospheric full-color illustrations that will transport readers to that fateful wreck.

**9780593661093** • On Sale: 7/15/25 • FOC Date: 6/16/25  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$7.99 • 5 5/16 x 7 5/8 • Digest • 8-12 years



**Features compelling, immersive storytelling and gorgeous art!**

## Who Smashed Hollywood Barriers with Gung Fu?: Bruce Lee

Written by TERESA ROBESON and WHOHQ;  
Illustrated by RYAN INZANA

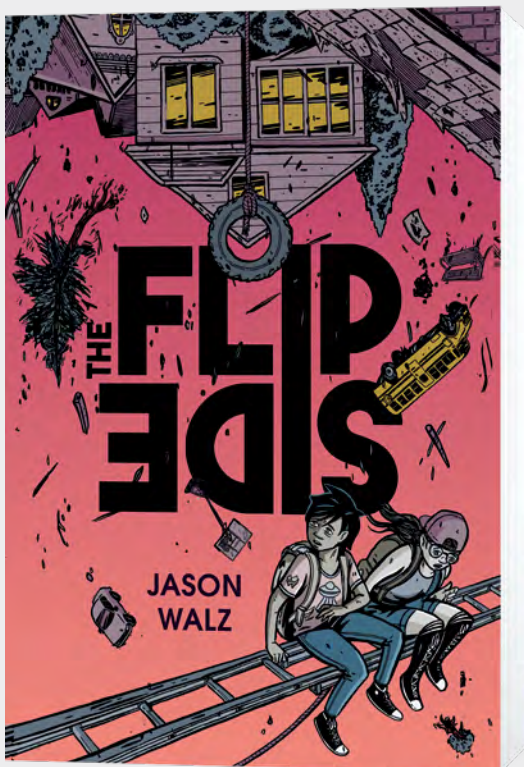
Discover how Bruce Lee introduced gung fu to millions across America through his historic role as Kato in this dynamic graphic novel by APALA Award-winning author Teresa Robeson and Eisner-nominated, APALA Honor-winning illustrator Ryan Inzana.

Presenting Who HQ Graphic Novels: an exciting addition to the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Who Was? series!

A story of determination, dedication, and innovation, this graphic novel immerses readers in Bruce's journey to stardom as he fights to authentically showcase his martial-arts skills on screen. This powerful tale is brought to life by gripping narrative and vivid full-color illustrations that jump off the page.

**9780593384626** • On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 2/17/25  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP • \$7.99 • 5 5/16 x 7 5/8 • Digest • 8-12 years





**A unique and suspenseful take on grief and depression for YA readers!**

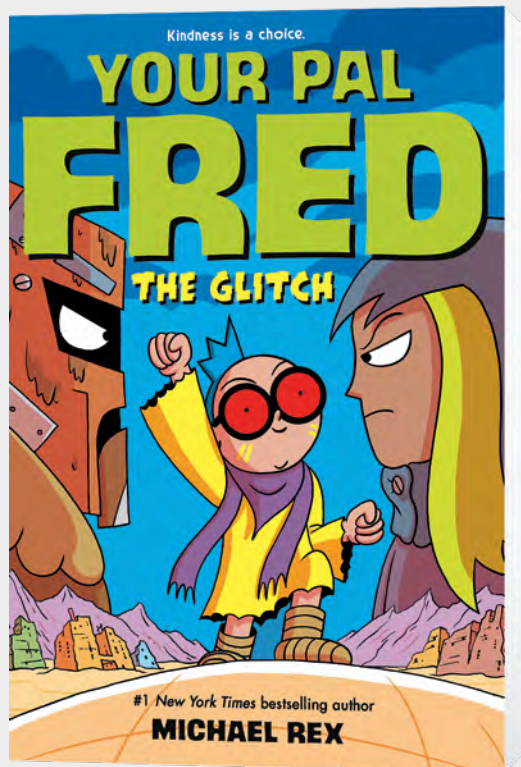
### **The Flip Side: A Graphic Novel**

Written by JASON WALZ

This breathtaking, page-turning graphic novel is a supernatural survival story in which a grieving teen finds himself in a haunting alternate reality—the frightening embodiment of his depression.

Theo's best friend has died, and he can't pull himself out of his sadness—a sadness that those around him don't seem to respect or even notice. And then something even more disconcerting happens: His town literally flips upside down and everyone disappears, except for a threatening, shape-shifting monster and a snarky teenage girl who knows her way around this flipped world. Is Theo doomed to spend the rest of his life in this scary state?

**9780593618011** • On Sale: 4/22/25 • FOC Date: 3/24/25  
ROCKY POND BOOKS • \$17.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 12 and up



**A critically-acclaimed sci-fi story for kids age 7-10!**

### **The Glitch: A Graphic Novel**

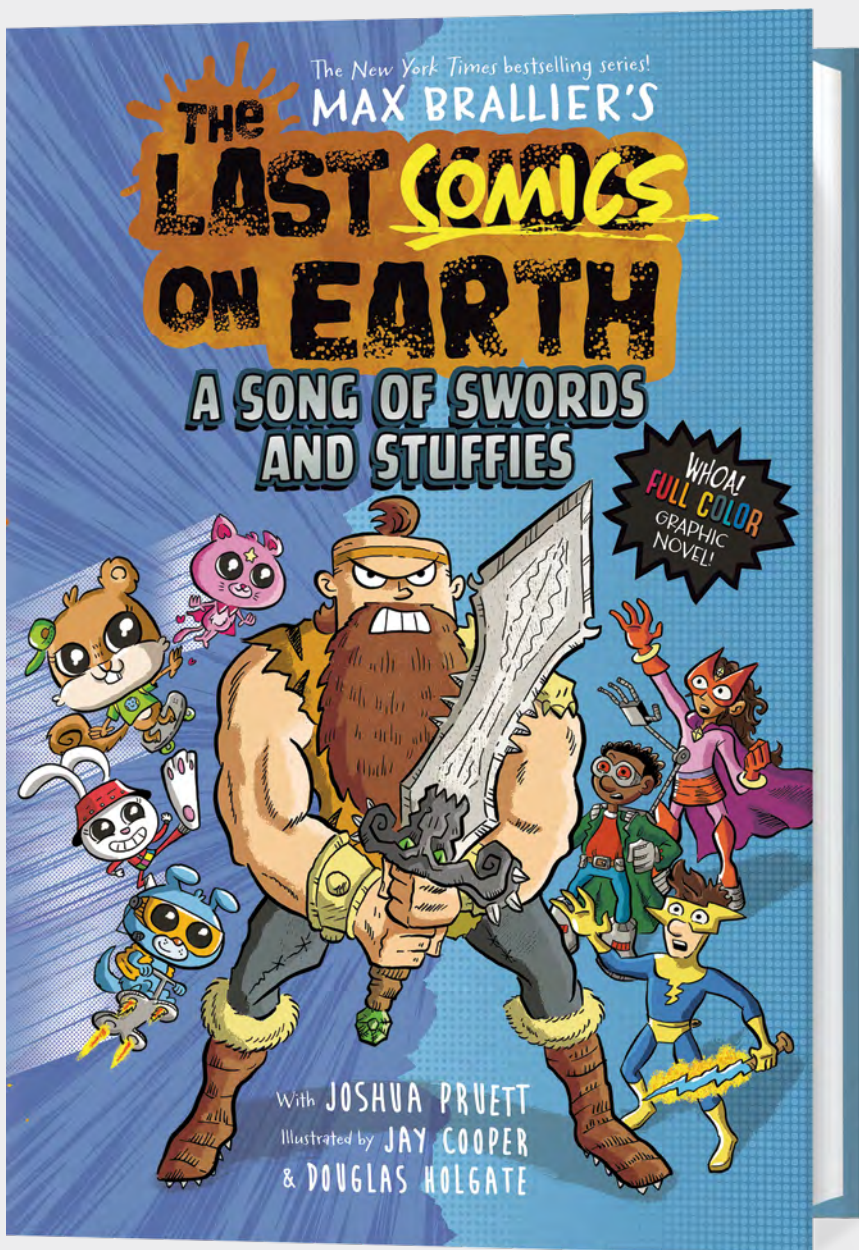
Written by MICHAEL REX;  
Illustrated by MICHAEL REX

“In Rex’s big-hearted comic . . . Fred’s gentleness proves healing in this humorous volume about the power of kindness.” —*Publishers Weekly* on Your Pal Fred

Even a peacemaking robot has his limits! In this funny and exciting graphic novel by #1 New York Times bestselling creator Michael Rex, Fred travels all over the barren land to spread his message of compassion, but then a mysterious encounter makes him short-circuit and change his mind about being kind. Can his glitch of meanness be fixed, or is the world’s nicest robot gone forever?

**9780593206430** • On Sale: 7/22/25 • FOC Date: 6/23/25  
VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼  
Trade Paperback • 7-10 years

## Penguin Young Readers // NEW RELEASES



Based on the world-wide phenomenon  
**The Last Kids on Earth!**

**The Last Comics on Earth:  
 A Song of Swords  
 and Stuffies**

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

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On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/25  
 VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$14.99  
 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 8-12 years

**T**he third installment of the *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel series!

After one-upping themselves with a triumphant follow-up to their bestselling comic book, the Last Kids on Earth are met with unexpected competition: Skaelka has written her own comic and it's selling like hotcakes! Determined to reclaim their #1 spot, our heroes get to work to create the ultimate threequel . . .

When a vicious monster attacks Apocalyptia, a group of adorably fluffy and delightfully stinkin' cute mascot-shaped heroes arrive on the scene to help: the Laser Blade Hero Squad! Forming an alliance with our heroes, they agree to look after Apocalyptia while the Savage Aloner is called home on a mission to save his people from a mysterious threat. The entire land, and its citizens, have been . . . cutified! Now it's up to Savage and our heroes to get to the bottom of things, before Barbarious Fantastica, and the rest of Apocalyptia, becomes permanently adorable!





**The Raven Cycle is a #1 New York Times bestselling series, dearly beloved all around the world!**

**The Raven Boys:  
The Graphic Novel**

Written by MAGGIE STIEFVATER  
and STEPHANIE WILLIAMS;  
Illustrated by SAS MILLEDGE

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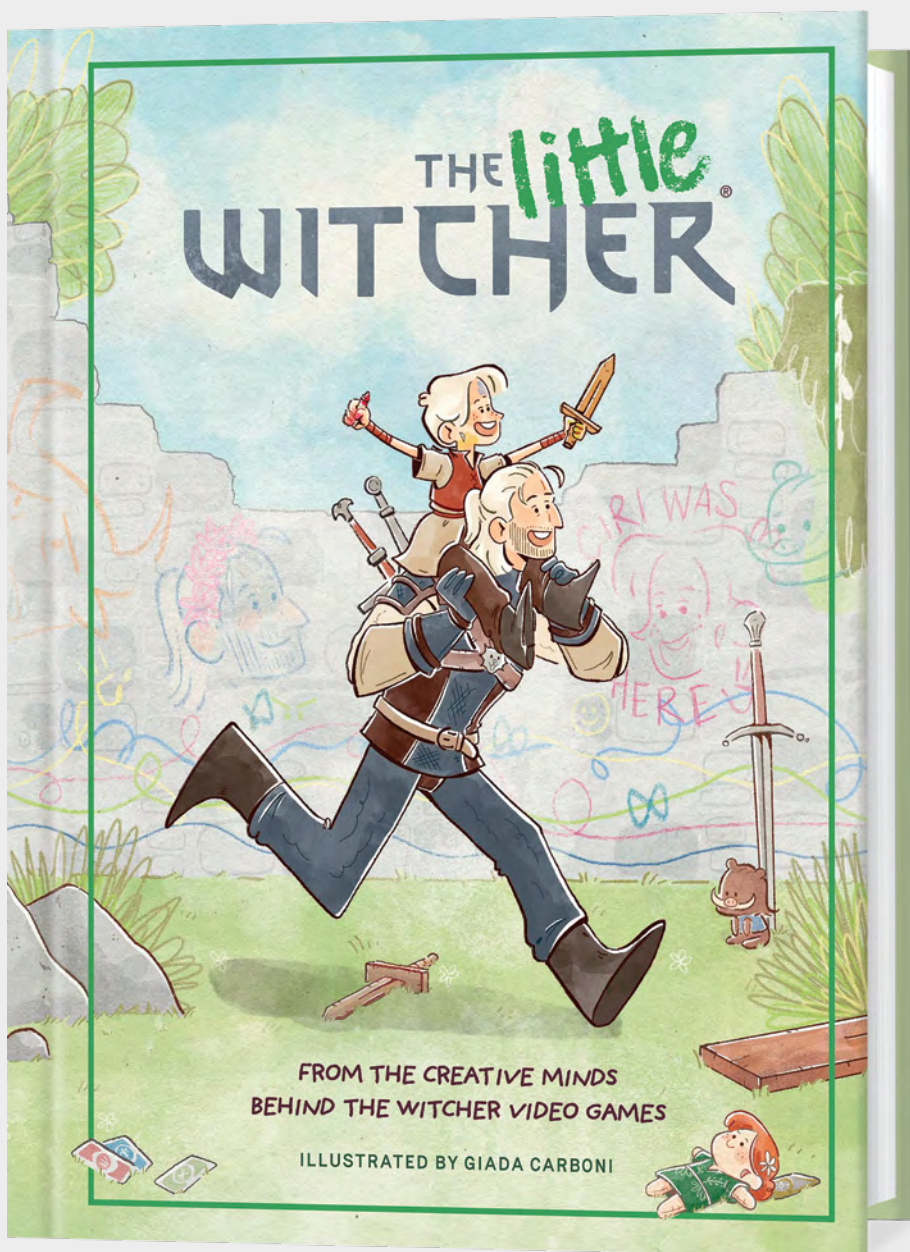
On Sale: 8/5/25 • FOC Date: 7/7/25  
VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$17.99  
5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback • 14 and up

**T**he first book in Maggie Stiefvater's #1 NYT bestselling series *The Raven Cycle*, now gorgeously illustrated as a graphic novel!

Blue Sargent comes from a family of psychics. Only, she has never had the same clairvoyant abilities they had and has always felt too ordinary within the magic that surrounded her. Enter Gansey, a rich student from Aglionby, the town's all-boys private school teeming with wealth, privilege, and trouble. Blue's always made it a point to stay away from its students, the Raven Boys.

Now reimagined as a stunning full-color graphic novel adapted by Stephanie Williams and illustrated by Sas Milledge, *The Raven Boys* unravels a thrilling plot around a cast of characters impossible to forget.

## Random House Worlds // NEW RELEASES



**Perfect for  
The Witcher fans  
raising little Ciris  
of their own!**

### The Little Witcher

Written by CD PROJEKT RED;  
Illustrated by GIADA CARBONI

**9780593235454**

On Sale: 5/13/25 • FOC Date: 4/14/25  
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$16.00  
6 x 8 • Hardcover

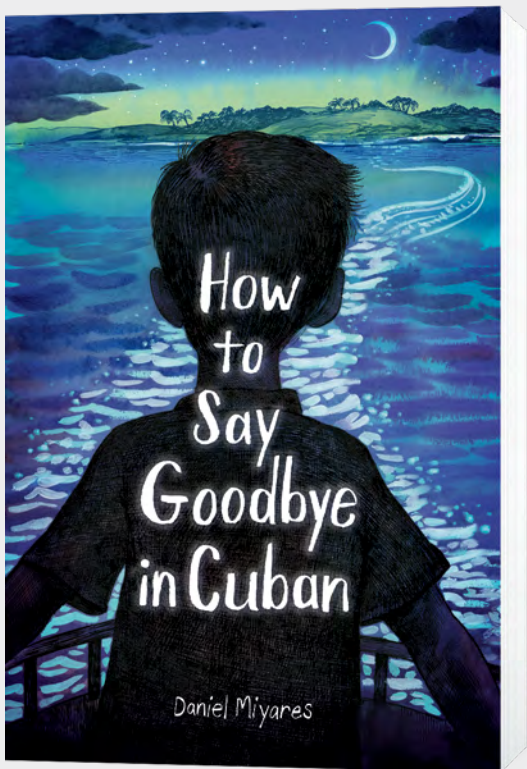
Putting a Witcher twist on family life, this delightful collection of comics features Geralt of Rivia as your average monster-slaying dad, trying to raise young Ciri to be a good kid while teaching her all about life as a witcher—a perfect gift for parents and *The Witcher* fans of all ages.

Young Ciri's extensive training at Kaer Morhen, the witchers' stronghold, includes everything she needs to learn to survive the many threats in her world . . . as well as all the antics and fun of a little girl bonding with her adoptive dad and family.

With help from Geralt and Ciri's closest companions—including the motherly magic of Yennefer of Vengerberg and the wisdom of uncle Vesemir—these adorable tales of a non-traditional family will make you laugh, make you sigh, and make you realize that raising a Little Witcher is not that different from raising any other kid.

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Great for fans of graphic memoirs like *American Born Chinese* and *Persepolis*!

### How to Say Goodbye in Cuban

Written by DANIEL MIYARES

Here is the dramatic coming-of-age memoir—told in the form of a graphic novel—of 12-year-old Carlos (who would grow up to become the author's father), his life during the Cuban Revolution, and his family's harrowing escape to America

This powerful book about a boy coming of age amid massive political upheaval tells a timeless story of one family's quest for freedom and for a new place to call home.

9780593568309 • On Sale: 8/26/25 • FOC Date: 7/28/25  
ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



A laugh-out-loud superhero story for young readers!

### Steve L. McEvil and the Twisted Sister

Written by LUCAS TURNBLOOM

When a twelve year-old supervillain wannabe and his friends get stranded on a desolate planet, it's up to his younger sister to bring them back to prevent a dangerous intergalactic threat. That is, if she decides to help. Don't miss the last installment of the Steve L. McEvil series!

Move aside Steve, Eve is the new villain in town!

*Steve L. McEvil and The Twister Sister* is the hilarious final installment in this humorous superhero series about friendship, standing up for other, and being true to yourself.

9780593649589 • On Sale: 3/11/25 • FOC Date: 2/10/25  
CROWN BFYR • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover • 8-12 years

## Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



**A feminist, coming-of-age YA superhero adventure!**

### Harley Quinn: Redemption

Written by RACHAEL ALLEN

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On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/25

EMBER • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Trade Paperback • 14 and up

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

Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy can't wait to cross off the final items on their summer bucket list. But their to-do list gets more dangerous when young girls vanish from the streets of Gotham City. The only clues left behind are the dolls on Harley's doorstep from a mysterious sender known as the Dollmaker. The message is clear: come find me...if you dare.

Award-winning author Rachael Allen delivers the fast-paced and fiercely feminist conclusion to the Harley Quinn trilogy.

"Allen's Harley is a fierce, righteous, brilliant, and preternaturally brace ball of chaos. I loved and feared every single minute with her." —Dahlia Adler, author of *Cool for the Summer*

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One of the most iconic X-Men gets her own YA novel!

**Storm: Dawn of a Goddess**

Written by TIFFANY D. JACKSON

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On Sale: 6/10/25 • FOC Date: 5/12/25  
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4  
Trade Paperback • 12 and up

**B**efore she was the super hero Storm of Marvel's X-Men, she was Ororo of Cairo—a teenaged thief on the streets of Egypt, until her growing powers catch the eye of a villain who steals people's souls. An epic origin story that will blow you away, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Monday's Not Coming*.

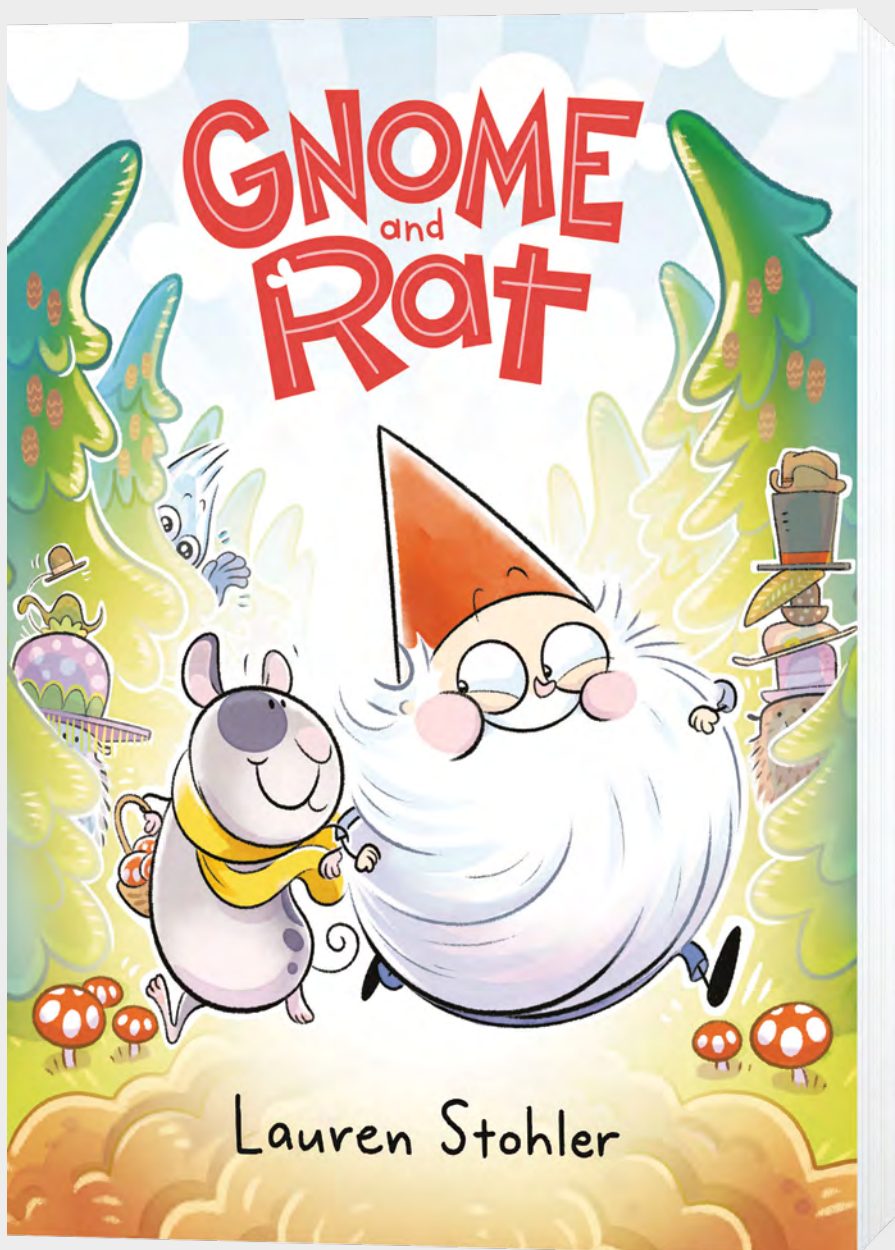
"Tiffany D. Jackson has crafted the story of Storm that the world has been waiting for!"

—Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Few can weather the storm.

In her first speculative novel, *New York Times* bestselling author Tiffany D. Jackson casts a breathtaking spell with one of Marvel's most beloved characters, and brings the superhero Storm to life as you've never seen her before.

## Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



For kids that love  
*Narwhal and Jelly*  
and *Pizza and Taco!*

### Gnome and Rat

Written by LAUREN STOHLER

9780593487815

On Sale: 6/17/25 • FOC Date: 5/19/25

ALFRED A. KNOPF BFYR • \$7.99

6 ½ x 8 ½ • Trade Paperback • 6-9 years

Readers will get a kick out of the whimsical and hilarious everyday shenanigans of best friends, Gnome and Rat, in the first book of this early graphic novel series that is now available in paperback.

Gnome and Rat are best friends who live together in a charming forest. Rat enjoys drinking tea and finishing crossword puzzles. And Gnome... well, Gnome likes to polish his pointy red hat and eat delicious sausages.

Join these funny friends on their various adventures, whether it's celebrating Hat Day, perfecting magic tricks, or tracking down a new signature hat for Gnome. Whatever their antic, these two know exactly how to have a good time: with each other.





Perfect for fans of *Rollergirl* and kids who love sports!

**Kickturn**

Written by BRIE SPANGLER

9780593707814  
 On Sale: 6/17/25 • FOC Date: 5/19/25  
 ALFRED A. KNOPF BFYR • \$17.99  
 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover • 8-12 years

Lindy has gotten used to life on the road in her parents refurbished school bus. But when the bus breaks down in San Jose, will she finally get to meet her skateboarding idol—and maybe the chance to put down roots, too? This illustrated coming of age novel explores the importance of trying new things and the community you find when you do.

Lindy doesn't love living a nomadic life with her influencer parents in their renovated RV-school bus—but she's used to it. They travel from national park to national park, where her mom creates #yogalife content. Lindy is supposed to be homeschooling, but really, she's watching her favorite skateboarder on YouTube, day to night. When the bus breaks down in San Jose, Lindy happens to meet a few local girls who want to take her to a real, live skate park. And when they do, Lindy immediately falls in love. With skateboarding. With having friends that aren't her cat. With staying in the same place for a little while.

Covers may not be final

## Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



**A funny and contemporary graphic novel for middle-grade readers!**

### School Dance

Written by SARAH SAX

Get ready to brave the most intimidating event of all time—the middle school dance—easier said than done for Milo, who is convinced he can't dance because he's cursed. Another yearbook-worthy graphic novel from the creator of the Brinkley Yearbook series and bestselling Picture Day!

Readers won't want to miss this next installment in the Brinkley Yearbooks series that's all about finding your footing, your confidence, and yourself!

Look for the whole Brinkley Yearbooks series:

PICTURE DAY • TRYOUTS • SCHOOL DANCE

**9780593306956** • On Sale: 8/26/25 • FOC Date: 7/28/25  
ALFRED A. KNOPF BFYR • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



**A hilarious (and odorous) new superhero tale!**

### Fart Boy and Reeky Dog

Written by JOAN HOLUB;

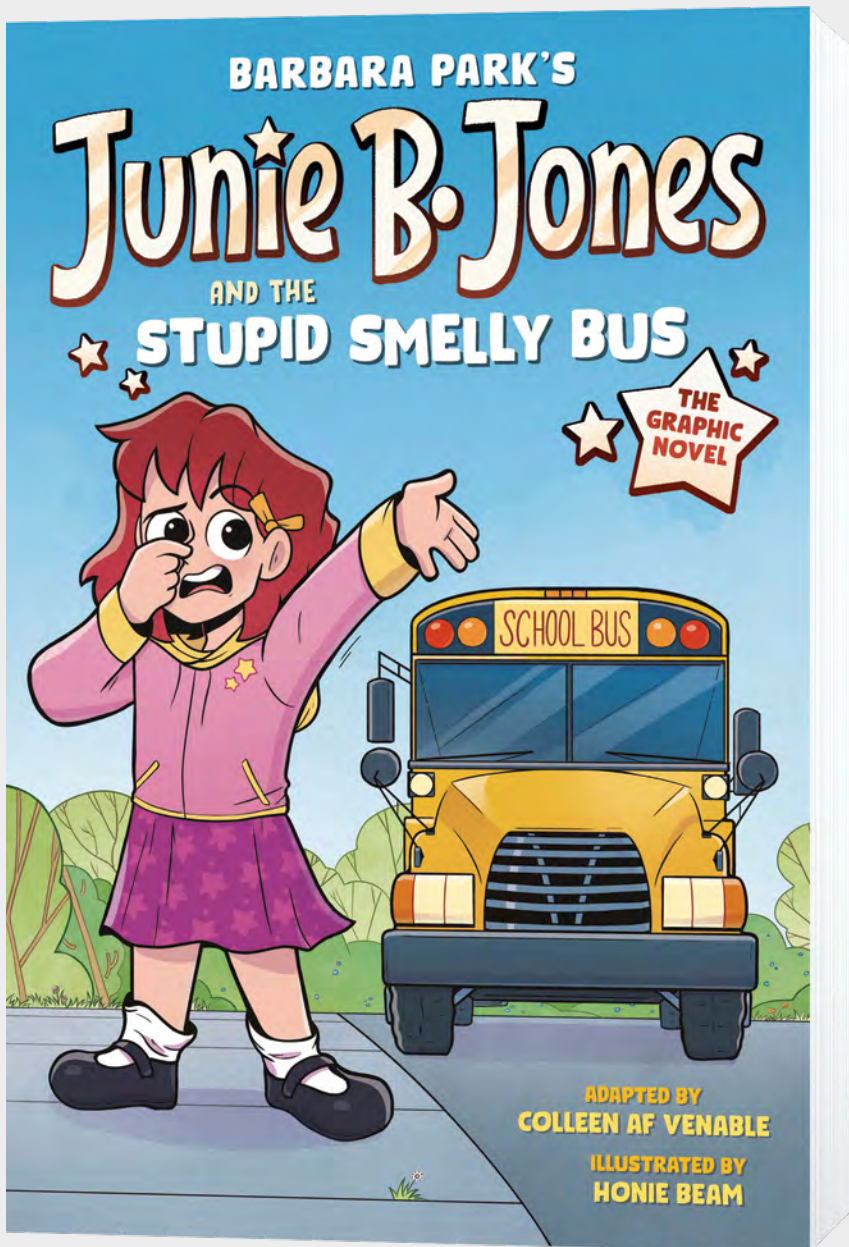
Illustrated by RAFAEL ROSADO

Get ready for a new kind superhero—a smelly one! An eleven-year-old boy with the power of super smelly farts and his new dog sidekick team up to defeat an evil alien scientist before he takes over the world! From *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mighty Dads*.

*New York Times* bestselling author Joan Holub teams up with celebrated cartoonist Rafael Rosado.

**9780593434307** • On Sale: 4/8/25 • FOC Date: 3/10/25  
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$14.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 7-10 years





The first-ever  
Junie B. Jones  
graphic novel!

**Junie B. Jones and the  
Stupid Smelly Bus:  
The Graphic Novel**

Written by BARBARA PARK;  
Adapted by COLLEEN AF VENABLE;  
Illustrated by HONIE BEAM

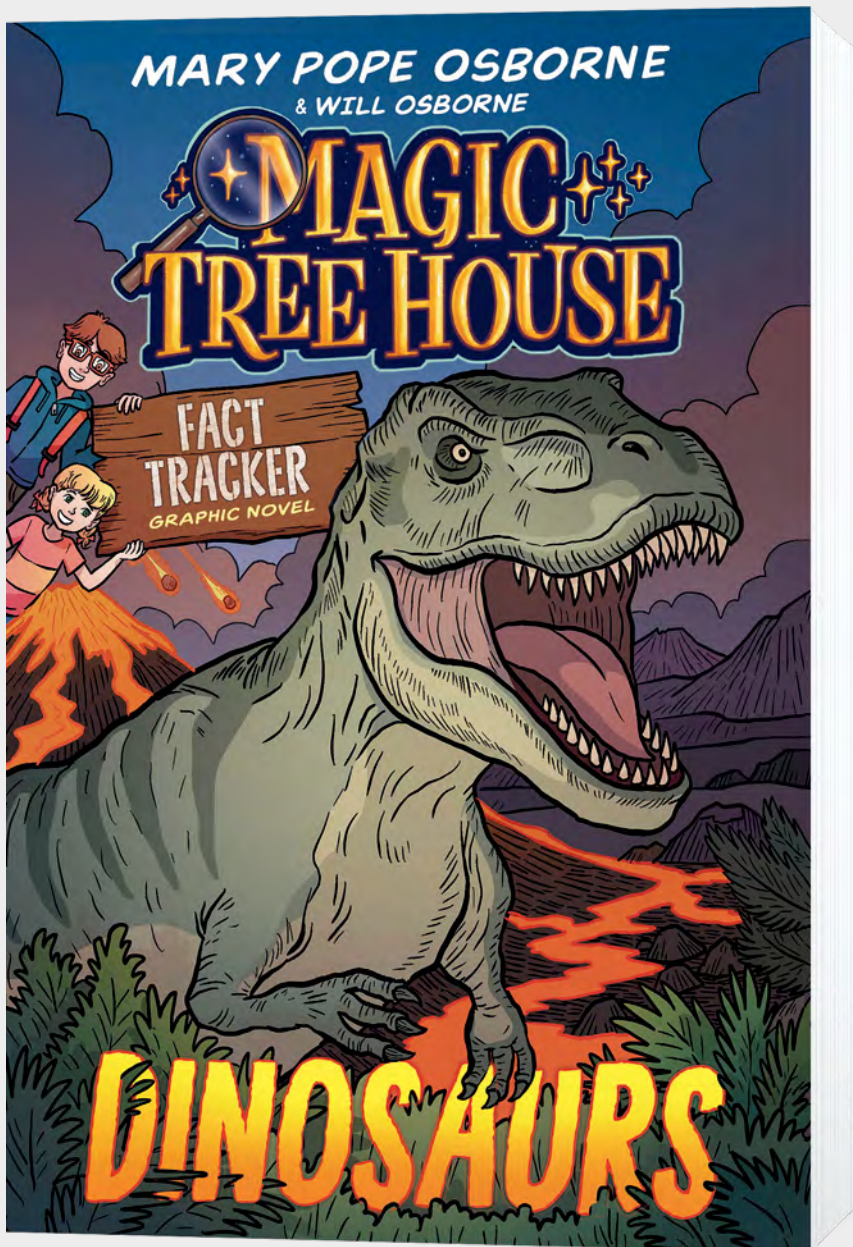
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On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/25  
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$12.99 • 6 x 9  
Trade Paperback • 7-10 years

“Hilarious. Barbara Park makes reading fun.” —Dav Pilkey, creator of *Dog Man*

Laugh out loud with the beloved #1 *New York Times* bestselling Junie B. Jones—now in graphic novels! It's Junie B.'s first day of kindergarten! But she's afraid of the school bus. Can she overcome her fears, or will she be stuck at school forever?

After more than 30 years as a beloved favorite, the world's funniest kindergartner is coming to graphic novels—with brand-new, full-color adaptations that bring to Junie B. to life for a new generation of readers and give kids even more ways to laugh—and read—with Junie B. Jones!



**A nonfiction companion to *Magic Tree House #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark!***

**Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Graphic Novel: Dinosaurs**

Written by MARY POPE OSBORNE;  
Adapted by JENNY LAIRD;  
Illustrated by JOMIKE TEJIDO

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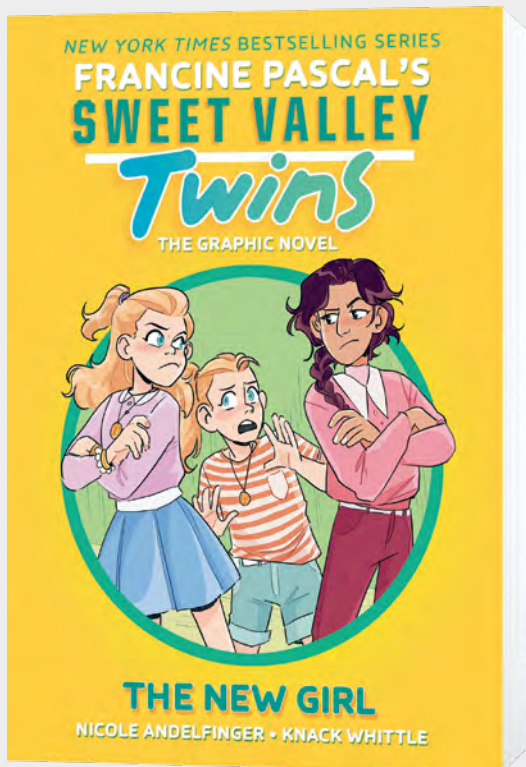
On Sale: 4/1/25 • FOC Date: 3/3/25  
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR • \$10.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼  
Trade Paperback • 6-9 years

**W**hen Jack and Annie got back from their adventure in *Magic Tree House #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark*, they had lots of questions about dinosaurs. Learn more along with them as they track the facts about these amazing prehistoric creatures—available for the first time ever in a nonfiction graphic novel format!

Filled with up-to-date information and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Graphic Novels* are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discovered in their favorite *Magic Tree House* adventures!

Find out the answers to things like: What did dinosaurs look like? Where did they live? How did they survive? What's the difference between flesh-eaters and plant-eaters? And, of course, how did the dinosaurs die? There's so much to learn, so come along on this prehistoric adventure with Jack and Annie as they investigate and discover the dinosaur world—it's one readers ages 7-10 won't want to miss!





**The newest graphic novel in the *New York Times* Bestselling series!**

### Sweet Valley Twins: The New Girl

Written by Francine Pascal;  
Adapted by Nicole Andelfinger;  
Illustrated by Knack Whittle

New kid means new problems for Sweet Valley Twins, Jessica and Elizabeth. When a not-so-nice transfer student arrives the girls must decide if they'll give her a chance or give her the cold shoulder!

When a new girl moves to Sweet Valley, the Wakefields are ready to welcome her to town—unfortunately for Jessica and Elizabeth, Brooke Dennis seems to want nothing to do with them—she's the meanest girl they've ever met! The last thing Jessica wants to do is show her around or help her at school. Elizabeth wonders if maybe there is more going on with Brooke... there has to be a reason she's so mad all the time, right? Will Jessica and Elizabeth give Brooke a chance and find out who she really is? Or is Brooke truly the worst kid in Sweet Valley?

9780593807248 • On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 4/7/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback  
8-12 years



**An escapist love story for kids 12 and up!**

### Brielle and Bear: Volume 1

Written by SALOMEY DOKU

A tale as old as time refreshed for modern readers. This *Beauty and the Beast* retelling captures the magic and romance of first-year university students Brielle and Bear and the fairytale they are destined to live.

Once upon a time, Brielle met Bear. And then they fell in love.

But that's just the beginning. Fairytales have a way of twisting and swirling before you get to "happily ever after." And though modern-day Once Upon a Time University first-year, Brielle, is a dreamer, always with her nose in a book, her imagination can't help but run wild with potential romance.

To her, Bear is perfect. . . until Brielle discovers a secret he's been hiding for a long time that just might shatter their fairytale love. . .

9780593711187 • On Sale: 4/22/25 • FOC Date: 3/24/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$17.99 • 6 x 9 • Trade Paperback  
12 and up

Random House Children's Books // NEW RELEASES



The bestselling Max Meow series continues!

**Max Meow 6: When Pancakes Go Bad (Really Bad!)**

Written by JOHN GALLAGHER

Max Meow—the superhero with cat-itude and his best friend, Mindy (aka Science Kitty!) are back in the sixth volume of this action packed, laugh-out-loud funny graphic novel series that *Kirkus Reviews* called “catnip for fans of Dav Pilkey’s *Dog Man*.”

“Max Meow’s super heroics will have kids meow-ling with laughter!” —John Patrick Green, creator of the *InvestiGators*

9780593712276 • On Sale: 3/11/25 • FOC Date: 2/10/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$14.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • Hardcover  
7-10 years



A girl-centric sports story for kids 8-12!

**On Guard!**

Written by CASSIDY WASSERMAN

Grace is trying to find her footing in 7th grade, but between a best friend break up and her rocky relationship with her mom, it isn’t easy. Is the middle school fencing club the answer to finding her people...and maybe even herself?

On guard? Ready? Fence!

“A great story about a kid finding her footing (and a cool new sport!) despite the shifting sands of divorce.”  
—Lucy Knisley, *New York Times* Bestselling creator of *Stepping Stones*

9780593649992 • On Sale: 6/10/25 • FOC Date: 5/12/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • Trade Paperback  
8-12 years

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**Start off Summerween with this kids graphic novel!**

### Stitch Head: The Graphic Novel

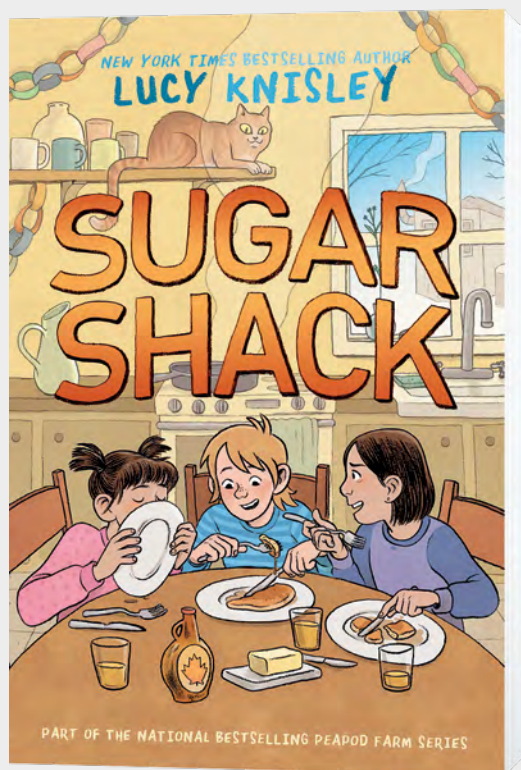
Written by GUY BASS;  
Illustrated by PETE WILLIAMSON

A lonely boy must defend his fellow monsters, home, and absent-minded mad scientist dad from an angry mob and an evil carnival proprietor in this macabre and zany coming-of-age story!

Stitch Head was the first creation to be born—and the first to be forgotten.

He's the adorably monstrous creation of Professor Erasmus Erasmus, a man who has breathed life into over three hundred creatures with all manner of fangs, tails, and eyes. But as good as Erasmus is at giving life, he's equally bad at taking care of it. And so the duty falls to Stitch Head to ensure his siblings don't tear Castle Grotteskew apart.

9798217026166 • On Sale: 7/22/25 • FOC Date: 6/23/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$14.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover  
8-12 years



**The third and final volume of the Peapod Farm series!**

### Sugar Shack

Written by LUCY KNISLEY

For one city-kid turned country girl whose life has been changing nonstop, it seems like it's finally time to find her place in her new blended family while settling in for the winter! Cozy up to the final volume of the heartfelt and acclaimed Peapod Farm series!

Jen couldn't be more excited to spend time on Peapod Farms with her step-sisters, Andy and Reese. For months, Jen has been so focused on trying to figure out how she fits into her new blended family that she hasn't realized she's found her place... that is until Reese calls her sister.

9781984896902 • On Sale: 8/5/25 • FOC Date: 7/7/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • Trade Paperback  
8-12 years

# Little Golden Books // NEW RELEASES



### Disney Snow White

Written by SUSANA ILLERA MARTÍNEZ

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On Sale: 3/25/25  
FOC Date: 2/24/25  
GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### Fantastic Four Little Golden Book

### Fantastic Four Little Golden Book (Marvel)

Written by ARIE KAPLAN

9780593906507

On Sale: 5/6/25  
GOLDEN BOOKS  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### I Am Michelangelo (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles)

Written by MEI NAKAMURA

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On Sale: 5/6/25  
GOLDEN BOOKS  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years

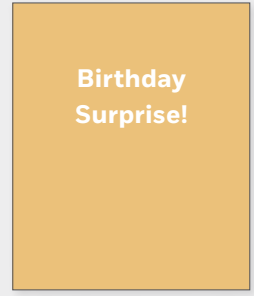


### Saturday Night Live Little Golden Book (Funko Pop!)

Written by DAVID CROATTO

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2-5 years



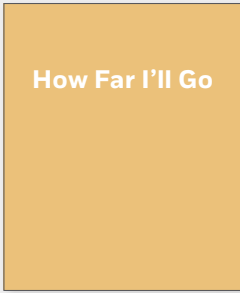
### Birthday Surprise!

### Birthday Surprise! (Disney Stitch)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS

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GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### How Far I'll Go

### How Far I'll Go (Disney Moana)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS

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GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years

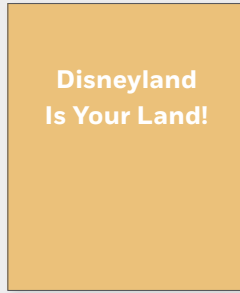


### Clue (Hasbro)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS

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2-5 years



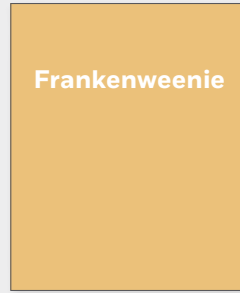
### Disneyland Is Your Land!

### Disneyland Is Your Land!

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS

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On Sale: 7/1/25  
GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### Frankenweenie

### Frankenweenie (Disney Classic)

Adapted by MATTHEW J. GILBERT

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On Sale: 7/1/25  
GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### I Am Oogie Boogie

### I Am Oogie Boogie (Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS

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On Sale: 7/1/25  
GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### The Power of Friendship

### The Power of Friendship (Buffy the Vampire Slayer)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS

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On Sale: 7/1/25  
GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### Catch That Cake! (Dora)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS

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On Sale: 7/8/25  
GOLDEN BOOKS  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### Stranger Things: Hawkins ABCs (Funko Pop!)

Written by GEOFF SMITH

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On Sale: 7/8/25  
GOLDEN BOOKS  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years



### The X-Files: Is the Truth Out There? (Disney/Fox)

Written by GEOFF SMITH

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On Sale: 7/8/25  
GOLDEN/DISNEY  
\$5.99 • 6 3/8 x 8 • HC  
2-5 years





Fans of *Heartstopper* and *Nimona* will love this heartfelt romance!

### A Song for You and I

Written by K. O'NEILL

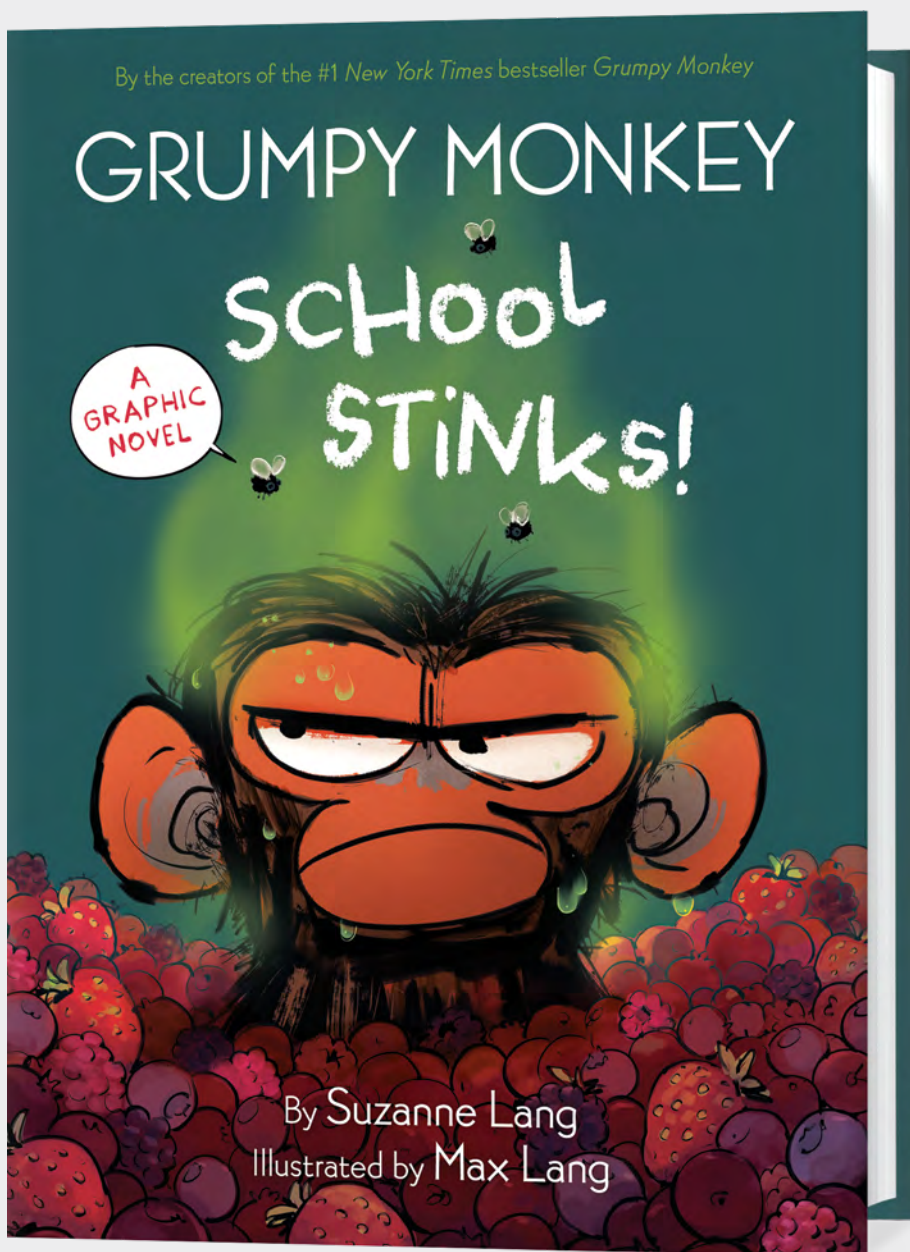
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On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 2/3/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8  
Trade Paperback • 10 and up

**B**eing a ranger means adventure, action, and protecting the weak. But who protects the ranger when they lose their way? From the bestselling author of *The Moth Keeper* and the *Tea Dragon Society* comes a must read MG graphic novel for fans of soft sweeping fantasy romances.

Rowan knows exactly what they want: to be a ranger, protecting their village alongside their trusted flying horse Kes. But when Rowan's eagerness to show off their worth gets Kes injured, Rowan is suddenly unsure if they're capable of being the protector they've always dreamed of becoming.

With Kes needing to heal, Rowan is assigned a slow and winding expedition across the outlying lands. Paired with a lackadaisical sheep herder Leone, Rowan only finds frustration as they seem to fail even the simplest tasks. But Leone's own struggles, and endless support brings a new possibility to Rowan. Could their unlikely friendship be something more? And if it is, will Rowan be able to leave Leone behind to pursue being a ranger once Kes is healed?



**Grumpy Monkey returns in this graphic novel for kids 5-8!**

**Grumpy Monkey School Stinks!**

Written by SUZANNE LANG;  
Illustrated by MAX LANG

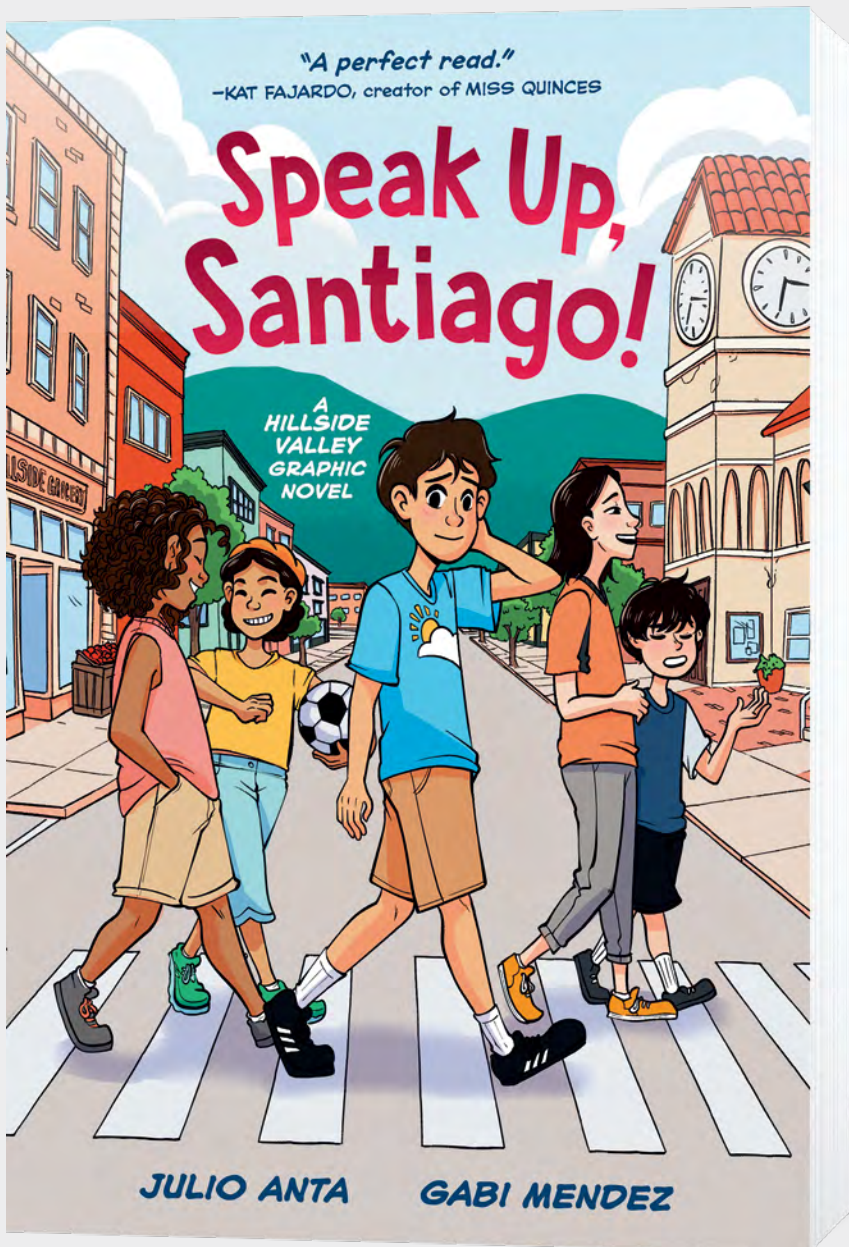
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On Sale: 6/17/25 • FOC Date: 5/19/25  
RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO • \$10.99  
6 x 8 1/4 • Hardcover • 5-8 years

**A** graphic novel based on the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Grumpy Monkey*, perfect for children who love the original picture books and are ready for the next step. A longer storyline, multiple panels per page, and hilarious dialogue will keep kids laughing all the way to the end.

This silly back-to-school story will engage even the most reluctant readers and is perfect for children who love the original picture books but are ready for the the next step in reading. With a longer storyline, multiple panels per page, and hilarious dialogue, this brand new graphic novel will keep kids laughing from the first page to the last.





**Kids and latinx readers looking for books that represent them will love this realistic and diverse graphic novel!**

**Speak Up, Santiago!**

Written by JULIO ANTA;  
Illustrated by GABI MENDEZ

9780593651636  
On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 2/3/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

**W**elcome to Hillside Valley! 12 year-old New York city kid Santi is heading upstate, in the debut of this irresistible contemporary graphic novel series about friends, family, community and identity—just right for fans of *Mexikid* and the *Click* series!

Santi is excited to spend the summer in Hillside Valley, meeting the local kids, eating his Abuela's delicious food, exploring! There's just one problem—Santi doesn't speak Spanish that well and it feels like everyone he meets in Hillside does. Does that mean he's not Colombian enough? Will Santi find his confidence and his voice? Or will his worries cost him his new friendships?

**"A fun graphic novel about learning to understand each other."**

—Kayla Miller, creator of the *Click* Series

**"I'll say it in both Spanish and English! I love this book! Me encanta este libro!"**

—Raul the Third, illustrator of *Stuntboy*

# Like This, Try That

## EARLY READERS



**Bluey 5-Minute Stories**  
Written by PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES

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On Sale: 10/11/22  
PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES • \$14.99  
7 ¼ x 10 ½ • HC • 3-5 years



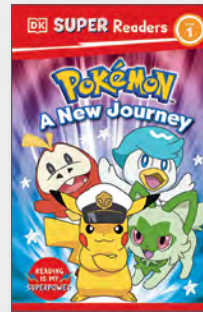
**Mossy and Tweed: Crazy for Coconuts**  
Written by MIRKA HOKKANEN

9780823452347  
On Sale: 1/10/23  
HOLIDAY HOUSE • \$14.99  
6 x 9 • HC • 4-8 years



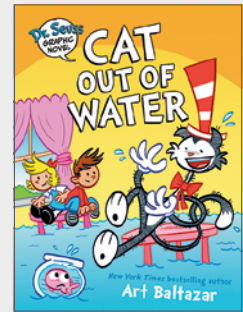
**Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Teamwork Saves the Day!**  
Written by MARVEL PRESS BOOK GROUP

9781368098250  
On Sale: 2/13/24  
MARVEL PRESS • \$5.99  
5 x 7 • TR • 4-6 years



**DK Super Readers Level 1 Pokémon A New Journey**  
Written by DK

9780593959985  
On Sale: 2/11/25  
DK LICENSING - CHILDREN  
\$17.99 • 5 ½ x 9 • HC  
6-8 years



**Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel: Cat Out of Water**  
Written by ART BALTAZAR

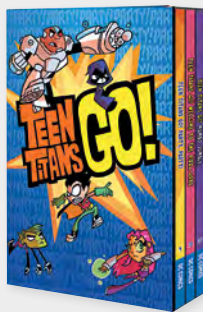
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5-8 years

## HUMOROUS



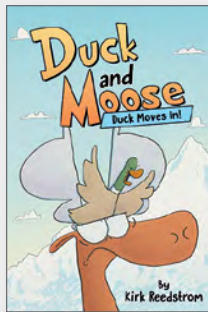
**Sweet Valley Twins: Teacher's Pet**  
Written by FRANCINE PASCAL

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On Sale: 6/27/23  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC  
\$13.99 • 5 ½ x 8 • TR  
8-12 years



**Teen Titans Go! Set 1: TV or Not TV**  
Written by SHOLLY FISCH

9781779521583  
On Sale: 8/15/23  
DC COMICS • \$29.99  
5 ½ x 8 • BX • 8-12 years



**Duck and Moose: Duck Moves In!**  
Written by KIRK REEDSTROM

9781368097277  
On Sale: 3/5/24  
DISNEY HYPERION • \$12.99  
6 x 9 • HC • 6-8 years



**The Evil Secret Society of Cats Vol. 1**  
Written by PANDANIA

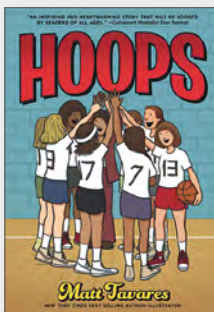
9781638585879  
On Sale: 10/18/22  
SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99  
5 ½ x 8 ¼ • TR



**Archie Giant Comics Frenzy**  
Written by ARCHIE SUPERSTARS

9781645768272  
On Sale: 6/11/24  
ARCHIE COMICS • \$10.99  
4 ¾ x 6 ¾ • TR • 9-12 years

## BACK TO SCHOOL



**Hoops: A Graphic Novel**  
Written by MATT TAVARES

9781536231953  
On Sale: 3/14/23  
CANDLEWICK • \$12.99  
6 x 8 ½ • TR • 8-12 years



**Doodles from the Boogie Down**  
Written by STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ

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On Sale: 4/25/23  
KOKILA • \$20.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼  
HC • 9-12 years



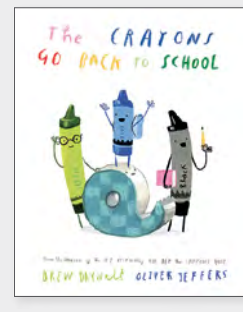
**Nubia: Real One**  
Written by L. L. MCKINNEY

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



**Mummies in the Morning Graphic Novel**  
Written by MARY POPE OSBORNE

9780593174791  
On Sale: 6/28/22  
RANDOM HOUSE BFYR  
\$9.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼ • TR  
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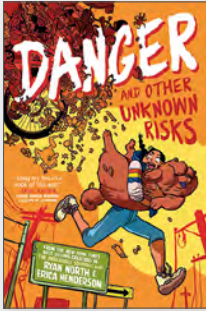
**The Crayons Go Back to School**  
Written by DREW DAYWALT

9780593621110  
On Sale: 5/16/23  
PHILOMEL BOOKS • \$9.99  
5 ½ x 6 ¾ • HC • 4-8 years



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## ACTION & ADVENTURE



**Danger and Other Unknown Risks**  
Written by RYAN NORTH

9780593224847  
On Sale: 4/4/23  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
\$16.99 • 6 x 9 • TR  
12 and up



**Grace Needs Space!**  
Written by BENJAMIN A. WILGUS

9780593182383  
On Sale: 4/4/23  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC  
\$13.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 • TR  
8-12 years



**Hilo: The Great Big Box (Books 1-6)**  
Written by JUDD WINICK

9780593375358  
On Sale: 12/1/20  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC  
\$89.94 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • BX  
8-12 years



**The Last Kids on Earth**  
Written by MAX BRALLIER

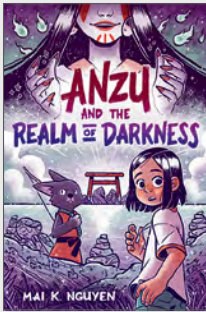
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On Sale: 10/13/15  
VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • \$13.99  
5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • HC • 8-12 years



**Godzilla: The Complete Monsters & Protectors**  
Written by ERIK BURNHAM

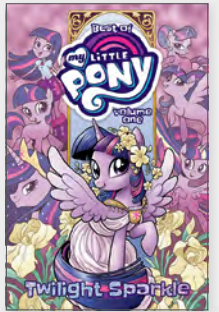
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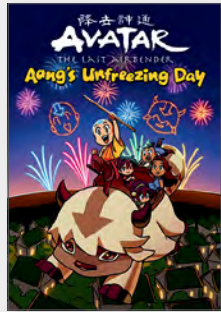
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Written by MAI K. NGUYEN

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Written by KATIE COOK

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Written by KELLY LEIGH MILLER

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**Nayra and the Djinn**  
Written by IASMIN OMAR ATA

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**Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book One: Lightning Thief Disney+ Tie in Edition**  
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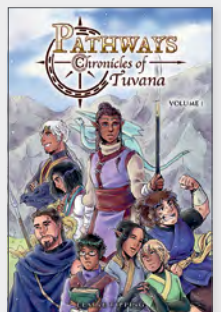
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Written by MACKENZIE LEE

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5 1/2 x 8 1/4 • HC  
12 and up



**Superman: Dawnbreaker**  
Written by MATT DE LA PEÑA

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EMBER • \$12.99 • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4  
TR • 12 and up



**Pathways: Chronicles of Tivana Volume 1**  
Written by ELAINE TIPPING

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13-17 years



**Summer Spirit**  
Written by ELIZABETH HOLLEVILLE

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TR • 14 and up



**The Magic Fish**  
Written by TRUNG LE NGUYEN

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RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC  
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12 and up

# 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.

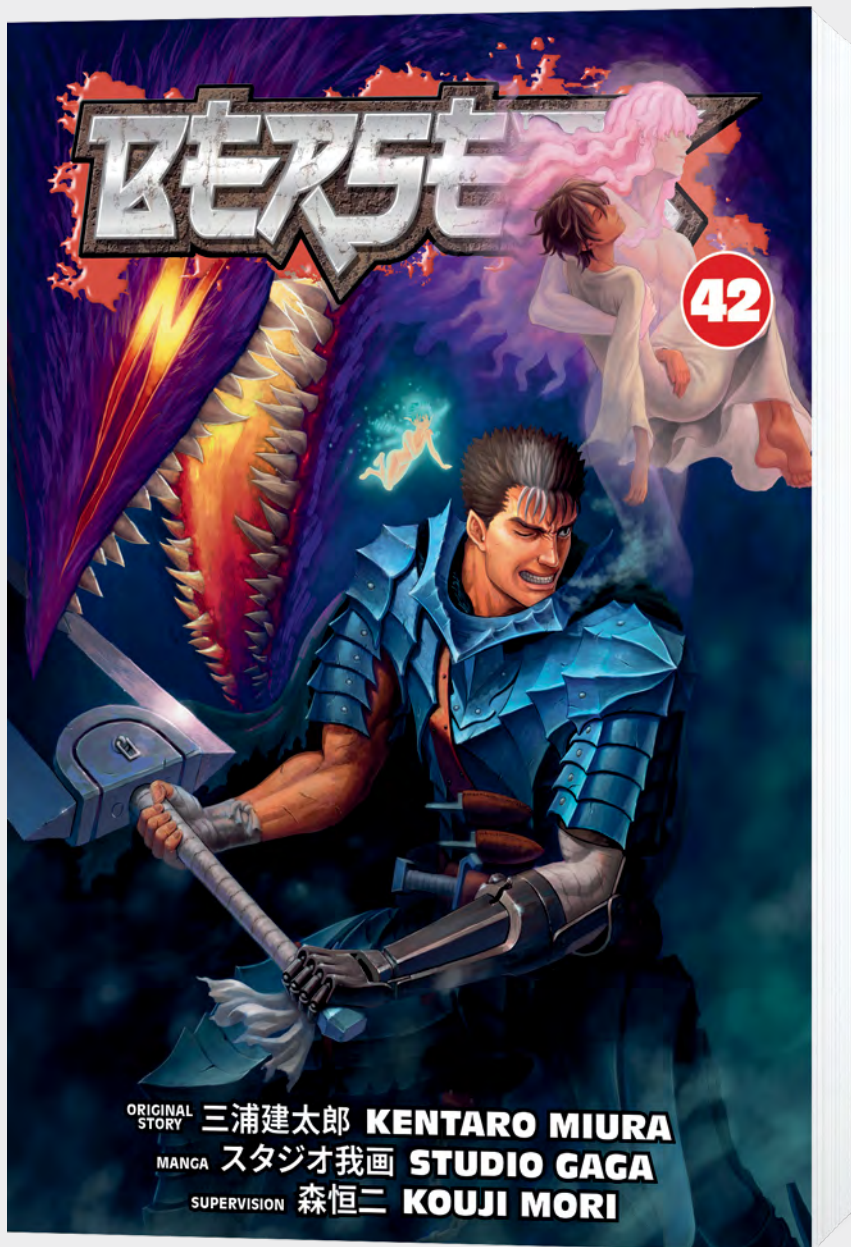
**Romance for Men:** Many romance manga series appeal to all genders, and there are series that skew towards a male audience of readers. A popular subgenre is romantic comedies with cute, shy, or teasing girl characters.

**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.

**Yuri/GL:** Yuri, or Girls Love (GL), refers to manga that focuses on romantic relationships between women.

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The first new *Berserk* chapter since 2021!

**Berserk Volume 42**

Created by KENTARO MIURA;  
Illustrated by STUDIO GAGA;  
Written by STUDIO GAGA  
and KOJI MORI;  
Producer KOJI MORI

**9781506746418**

On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 12/16/24  
DARK HORSE MANGA • \$14.99 • 5 1/8 x 7 1/4  
Trade Paperback

The dark fantasy horror manga *Berserk* returns with a new volume to continue the saga and carry forth creator Kentaro Miura's legacy.

The first new *BERSERK* chapter since the passing of original creator Kentaro Miura in 2021! Volume 42 has been made by Miura's longtime assistants Studio Gaga, under the supervision of his closest friend, Kouji Mori.

The shocking appearance of Griffith on Elf Island has provoked rage and terror in Guts and Casca...and carved a rift into the enchanted isle itself, setting loose a corrosive horde of devourers from beneath the earth! If the Black Swordsman cannot rely upon even his legendary blade, escape by ship seems the only hope for survival...but not everyone is leaving Elf Island together!

FOR MATURE READERS • CONTAINS A DOUBLE-SIDED, FULL-COVER ILLUSTRATED FOLDOUT!

## Dark Horse // NEW RELEASES



**A new action-packed  
fantasy epic from the  
creator of *Hellsing*!**

### **Drifters Omnibus Volume 1**

Written by KOHTA HIRANO;  
Illustrated by KOHTA HIRANO;  
Translated by MATTHEW JOHNSON

**9781506738772**

On Sale: 3/11/25 • FOC Date: 2/10/25  
DARK HORSE MANGA • \$29.99  
5 1/8 x 7 1/4 • Trade Paperback

**F**rom Kohta Hirano, creator of *Hellsing*, comes *Drifters Omnibus Volume 1*, a value-priced collection of the first three volumes of the action-fantasy epic. Historical warriors and warlords, known as “Drifters,” are transported to an alien world to help non-human races in a civil war against monstrous legions led by the Black King. Featuring figures like samurai Shimazu Toyohisa, Joan of Arc, and Hitler, *Drifters* is a whirlwind of action and imagination.

Collects *Drifters* volumes 1, 2, and 3.

Covers may not be final





Collect this classic '90s manga that reads in the original Japanese style!

**Gunsmith Cats Omnibus Volume 1**

Written by KENICHI SONODA;  
Illustrated by KENICHI SONODA;  
Translated by DANA LEWIS  
and TOREN SMITH

9781506746227

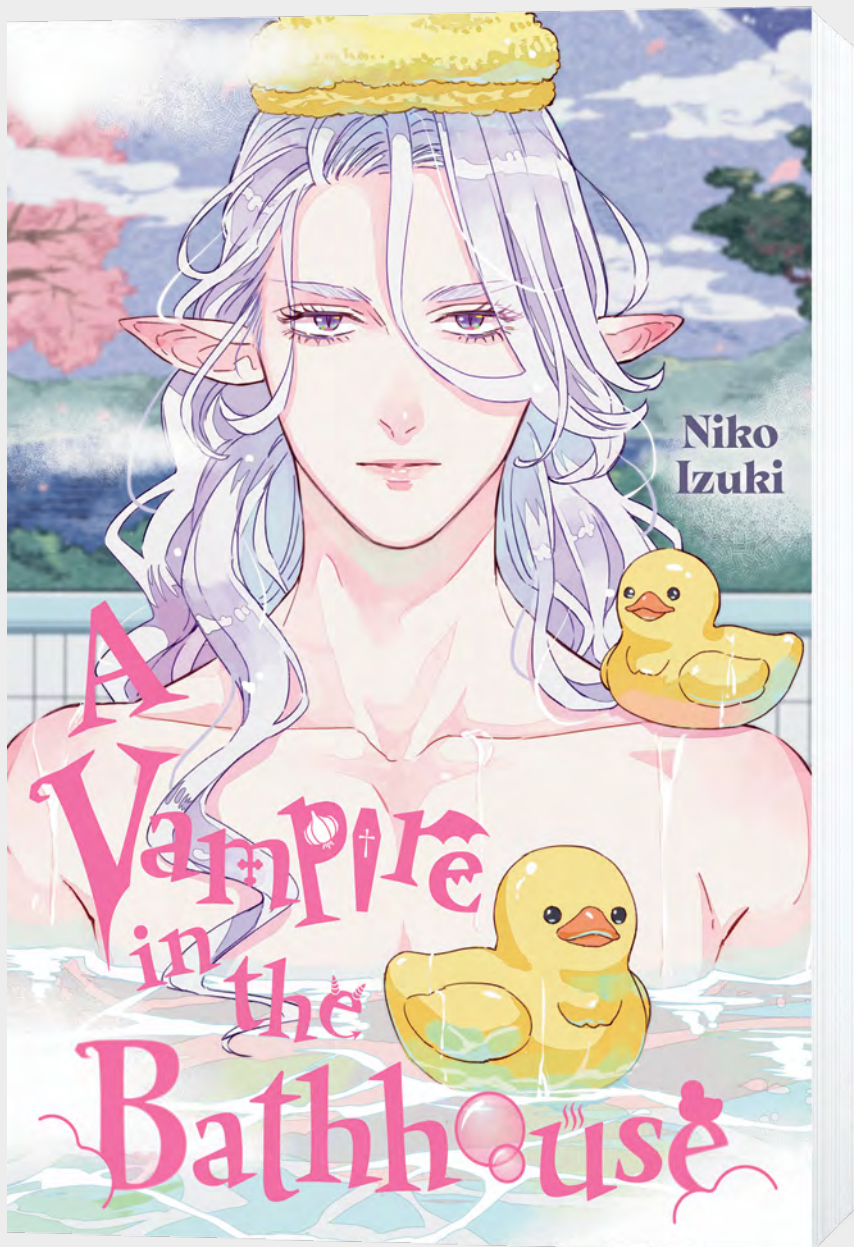
On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 12/2/24  
DARK HORSE MANGA • \$29.99  
5 3/4 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback

Chicago in the 1990s—a city of crime that’s good business for bounty hunter partners Rally and Minnie-May, the Gunsmith Cats! This crime manga classic from the ‘90s, by the character designer of *Bubblegum Crisis*, is printed in an oversized format on high-quality paper.

In *Gunsmith Cats Omnibus Volume 1*, they face corrupt lawyers, fetish-fueled hitmen, and cocaine kingpins. This volume introduces characters like info broker Becky Farrah, master thief Misty Brown, detective Roy Coleman, and transporter “Roadbuster” Bean Bandit.

FOR MATURE AUDIENCES.

Contains Gunsmith Cats Volumes 1-3.



**A bite-sized BL one-shot that packs a comedic punch!**

**A Vampire in the Bathhouse**

Written by NIKO IZUKI

**9798888774281**

On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/25  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$13.99 • 5 ¾ x 8 ¾  
Trade Paperback

**A** heartwarming and hilarious comedy manga about a hot vampire who just wants to unwind and the family who runs the bathhouse where he crashes. Escape to a world of steam and relaxation...and get the blood flowing!

A full story in one volume!

Luka Edelmondt Finsternis is your picture-perfect vampire—he's good looking, he's regal... He's also usually incredibly hungover and exhausted, and wants nothing more than a change of pace from his routine! When he takes a peek into the human world, he finds just the cure he's looking for—a relaxing Japanese bathhouse that will surely cure him of his hangover and rejuvenate him from head to toe. To blow his fatigue out of the water, Luka pays a visit to Full Moon Baths where he meets the bathhouse's eldest son, Sakura. But between the bathhouse being short staffed and taking care of his little brother, Sakura has enough to worry about without a bougie vampire being added to the mix!





Perfect for fans looking for a cheaper way to own the Codename Sailor V manga in the new, remastered form!

**Codename: Sailor V 1 (Naoko Takeuchi Collection)**

Written by NAOKO TAKEUCHI

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On Sale: 6/17/25 • FOC Date: 5/19/25  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99 • 5 x 7 1/2  
Trade Paperback

The adventures of Minako Aino as the elegant, masked hero Sailor V are here in a new, portable and affordable edition! Featuring an updated translation and high page count, perfect to go wherever you or the legendary guardian in your life want to take it.

A year before meeting Sailor Moon—and her destiny as a member of the Sailor Guardians—Minako was the first hero to find her calling. At age 13, all this teen can talk about is finding a boyfriend, but her dreams change when a talking cat with a crescent moon on his forehead reveals her true identity as the Soldier of Justice, Sailor V! Miracles have returned to modern Tokyo, and she must use her powers to stop the Dark Agency, which is trying to manipulate Japan’s entertainment industry and enslave the population.

Join Minako’s adventures before her debut as Sailor Venus in a new, affordable edition.

## Kodansha // NEW RELEASES

**DEAD ROCK 1**

Written by HIRO MASHIMA

What would you risk to rule the world? From bestselling manga creator Hiro Mashima (*Fairy Tail* and *Edens Zero*) comes a new fantasy adventure where Hell's young denizens battle for the ultimate prize—Earth! Welcome to Dead Rock, the top educational institution in the underworld. Young demon Yakuto dreams of attending, but in Hell, there's no easy A. Many won't survive the entrance exam, and even fewer will graduate. Why bother? The prize for surviving this deadly game is the world itself, in the palm of their hand! Dive into this thrilling battle royale adventure.

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On Sale: 3/4/25

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KODANSHA COMICS

\$11.99 • 5 x 7 1/2

Trade Paperback

**GAEA-TIMA the Gigantis 1**

Written by KENT

A gigantic monster returns to the town it ravaged years earlier in this poignant kaiju manga from the creator of the hit series *Colorless*. In the spirit of the classic *Godzilla* and *Godzilla Minus One*, *GAEA-TIMA* combines thunderous action and character drama with the social conscience and thematic complexity of the genre's post-war roots. Ten years after *GAEA-TIMA* devastated their small seaside town, the resilient community is now a tourist destination, and Miyako became a local celebrity by surviving the attack. When *GAEA-TIMA* returns, the town will discover that their connection to the creature goes deeper than tourism and trauma.

**9798888774366**

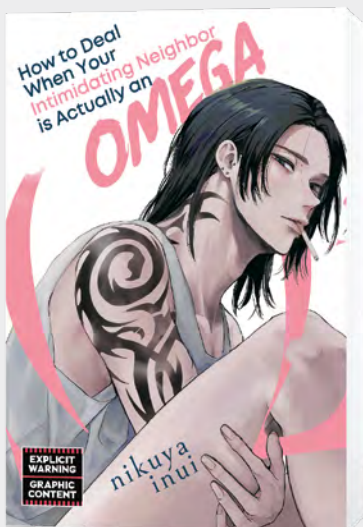
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KODANSHA COMICS

\$13.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16

Trade Paperback

**How to Deal When Your Intimidating Neighbor is Actually an Omega**

Written by NIKUYA INUI

Nikuya Inui's suspenseful and erotic new Omegaverse rom-com manga is finally here! A college-aged Alpha lives next door to a scary-looking hottie whom he assumes is an Alpha, too, but a shocking encounter will correct that assumption! An irresistible, tattooed Omega, living next door... What's a virgin Alpha to do? Complete story in one volume!

**9798888774274**

On Sale: 3/11/25

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KODANSHA COMICS

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Trade Paperback





**An award-nominated digital fan favorite manga!**

### Issak Omnibus 1

Written by SHINJI MAKARI;  
Illustrated by DOUBLE-S

The digital hit samurai epic comes to print in 2-in-1 omnibuses! This historical action manga follows Issak, a Japanese warrior, on a journey to Europe seeking vengeance during the Thirty Years' War. Blending elements of *Vinland Saga* and *Shogun*, this American Manga Awards-nominated series is set in A.D. 1620, where Catholic and Protestant forces clash, and mercenaries roam the battlefields. Issak, armed with a unique matchlock gun, is on a mission to find and kill his master's murderer. This extra-long omnibus edition contains Vol. 1-2 of the Japanese release.

**9798888774953** • On Sale: 6/10/25 • FOC Date: 5/12/25  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$22.99 • 5 ¾ x 8 ¾ • Trade Paperback



**A critically-acclaimed violent manga in a historical setting!**

### Last Samurai Standing 1

Written by SHOGO IMAMURA;  
Illustrated by TATSUZ

Aki Nakano of *Kodansha Comic Plus* praises the *Last Samurai Standing* manga adaptation of Sh-go Imamura's novel as a gruesome, vividly rendered death game set in the chaotic early Meiji period, with excellent pacing and mesmerizing characters. Zen Narita, reviewing for *Da Vinci News*, commends Katsumi Tatsuzawa's dynamic manga art, highlighting the "moment-to-moment" facial expressions and physical movements of characters in battle as "dynamic and enjoyable."

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## Kodansha // NEW RELEASES



### A fierce female-led revenge story!

#### Roar: A Star in the Abyss 1

Written by AI OKAUE

From the creator of the hit manga and TV drama *Guilty* comes a new revenge thriller set in the sinister world of showbiz. Perfect for fans of *The Glory* and *Burn Down the House*, this gripping tale follows Misato, who had an idyllic childhood until a TV show filmed in her town. Cast as an extra, her life is upended when a woman claims to be her real mother. Misato is thrust into a lavish mansion filled with schemers, and her journey to stardom turns dark. Plunge into this gut-wrenching thriller where vengeance becomes Misato's only sustenance.

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KODANSHA COMICS • \$13.99 • 5 ¾ x 8 ¾ • Trade Paperback



### A messy love-triangle perfect for fans looking for romance and LGBTQ+ stories!

#### Senpai is an Otokonoko: My Crossdressing Classmate 1

Written by POM

The beloved webtoon finally comes to print in a stunning full-color edition! First-year high school student Saki confesses her love to her cool, beautiful upperclassman Makoto, only to discover Makoto is actually a cross-dressing boy. Unfazed, Saki's feelings grow stronger, and she becomes determined to win Makoto's heart. However, she faces competition from Makoto's protective childhood friend, Ryuji, who may also have feelings for him. This vibrant romcom manga about messy, adolescent love transitions from digital hit to collectible paperback, capturing the complexities of a love triangle and the journey to happiness.

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KODANSHA COMICS • \$15.99 • 5 ¾ x 8 ¾ • Trade Paperback





## A one-shot BL manga with a rock music backdrop!

### Shout Loud, My Heart

Written by YUGA RAYRI

A sexy new BL one-shot manga that will seduce you with its sultry tones! College student Gen plays guitar in a rock band called Eve. At a gig one night, he meets a man named Mike. Mike's the kind of person who has no trouble saying what's on his mind, and Gen soon finds himself captivated by this smooth, handsome voice. The more time the two spend together, the more Gen realizes it's more than just Mike's voice he's attracted to...  
Ages 18 and up only.

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KODANSHA COMICS • \$13.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16 • Trade Paperback



## Named top shonen series of the year in the *Kono Manga Ga Sugoi* Japanese industry poll!

### Spacewalking With You 1

Written by INUHIKO DORONODA

Kobayashi is an apathetic loner struggling to focus, while Uno is an energetic, naive dreamer. Despite their differences, they form an unlikely friendship when Kobayashi saves Uno from a scam. This coming-of-age buddy comedy manga, a surprise hit in Japan, follows their inspiring journey. Written by debut artist Inuhiko Doronoda, it was nominated for the 17th Manga Taisho Award and has captivated over 600,000 readers. Read on as Kobayashi learns to admire Uno's carefree spirit, and together, they discover just how much they need each other.

979888774380 • On Sale: 5/27/25 • FOC Date: 4/28/25  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$13.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16 • Trade Paperback



The perfect collection of this universally-acclaimed, beautifully-illustrated middle-grade fantasy manga!

### Witch Hat Atelier Manga Box Set 1

Written by KAMOME SHIRAHAMA

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On Sale: 8/5/25 • FOC Date: 7/7/25  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$77.94 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16  
Trade Paperback

As the anime casts its spell across the world, it's the perfect time to step into the lush and inspiring world of this landmark fantasy series. This collector's box set contains the first six volumes of the series, plus an exclusive set of art cards.

In a world where everyone takes wonders like magic spells and dragons for granted, Coco is a girl with a simple dream: She wants to be a witch. But everybody knows witches are born, not made, and Coco was not born with a gift for magic. Resigned to her un-magical life, Coco is about to give up on her dream to become a witch...until the day she meets Qifrey, a mysterious, traveling witch. After secretly seeing Qifrey perform magic in a way she's never seen before, Coco soon learns what everybody "knows" might not be the truth, and discovers that her magical dream may not be as far away as it may seem...





## The Ayakashi Hunter's Tainted Bride 1

Created by MIDORI YUMA;  
Written by MAMENOSUKE FUJIMARU

The much-anticipated webtoon comes to print! From the creator of *Kakuriyo: Bed & Breakfast for Spirits* and the artist behind *Captive Hearts of Oz* and *Alice in the Country of...* series comes a steamy new historical fantasy romance about a cursed girl shunned by those around her and the demon hunter who falls for her.

*Noragami* meets *My Happy Marriage* in this mix of romance, action, and suspense that has already won legions of fans!

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On Sale: 3/25/25  
FOC Date: 2/24/25  
KODANSHA COMICS  
\$13.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16  
Trade Paperback



## The Dashing Zaddy and His Icy Protege 1

Written by FUMITO

An outrageous BL manga about work, unlikely friends, and problems down there! At age 40, Takanashi is in the prime of his life, heading up a high-performing sales team and driving all the ladies crazy. Yet he turns them all down, because he has trouble performing in the bedroom! What will he do when a rising star on his team finds out his secret?!

An irresistible love comedy between a hot older man with a shameful secret and a cunning underling who becomes an unlikely confidant.

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KODANSHA COMICS  
\$13.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16  
Trade Paperback



## Tune In to the Midnight Heart 1

Written by MASAKUNI IGARASHI

In this new harem rom-com manga, a lonely, rich kid's heart is stolen away by an angelic voice on a livestream. He only knows her as "Apollo," and he's dedicated himself to finding her... But his own haughty rough edges are his worst enemy! From the creator of *Senryu Girl* comes a high school farce set against the backdrop of Japanese voice acting, pop music, VTubers, and radio!

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On Sale: 5/6/25  
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KODANSHA COMICS  
\$13.99 • 5 3/4 x 8 3/16  
Trade Paperback

## Vertical Comics // NEW RELEASES



### Author Ohana's debut English series!

**23:45**

Written by OHANA

**9781647294595**

On Sale: 3/11/25 • FOC Date: 2/10/25

VERTICAL COMICS • \$13.95

Trade Paperback

“I WON’T EVER LET YOU DIE AGAIN.”

New Tokyoite and college freshman Iku is living the otaku dream—except for the fact that he can now see ghosts. One day, he bumps into Mimori, a super friendly spirit that haunts a local bridge, and reluctantly lets the lonely specter into his home. But every night at 23:45, Mimori is drawn back to the bridge and forced to replay his downfall. Will Mimori be stuck in this loop forever, or can Iku find a way to save him from an eternity of unending tragedy?

Covers may not be final





**A subtle adult drama in a historical setting!**

### Snegurochka of the Spring Breeze

Written by HIROAKI SAMURA

Winner of the Excellence Award in Manga at the 2014 Japan Media Arts Festival, *Snegurochka of the Spring Breeze* by Hiroaki Samura, creator of *Blade of the Immortal*, immerses readers in the Soviet Union of the 1930s. This nuanced political drama follows Bielka, a beautiful young woman in a wheelchair, and her companion Shchenok as they navigate a perilous political landscape, keeping their true identities secret. Rich in historical detail and featuring figures like the Romanovs and Rasputin, this adult drama stands out in the manga world with its unique Russian setting and intricate storytelling.

9781647294588 • On Sale: 6/24/25 • FOC Date: 5/26/25  
VERTICAL COMICS • \$13.95 • Trade Paperback



**Tsutomu Nihei's first fantasy series after his sci-fi success with *Blame!* and *Knights of Sidonia!***

### Tower Dungeon 1

Written by TSUTOMU NIHEI

Tsutomu Nihei, master of the mysterious architectural monolith, brings his genius to the fantasy genre for the first time. Having established himself with hit series like *Blame!* and *Knights of Sidonia*, he has created a gritty, dark fantasy world populated it with evil sorcerers and unique undead horrors. *Tower Dungeon* is like the isekai genre—the farmboy Yuva must accompany a contingent of knights through the increasingly dangerous floors of massive tower to rescue the princess—but Nihei turns the genre on its head, bringing his unique perspective to a crumbling world of malformed creatures, wounded soldiers, and labyrinthine darkness.

9781647294540 • On Sale: 7/15/25 • FOC Date: 6/16/25  
VERTICAL COMICS • \$13.95 • Trade Paperback



**A dark, intriguing prologue to the newly-released horror film *Toxic Daughter!***

**Toxic Daughter: Chi-chan**

Written by SHUZO OSHIMI

9781647294519

On Sale: 4/22/25 • FOC Date: 3/24/25

VERTICAL COMICS • \$13.95

Trade Paperback

**H**ighly-acclaimed manga author Shuzo Oshimi brings his critical cinematic eye to this original one-shot, a dark, intriguing prologue to director Eisuke Naito's newly-released horror film *Toxic Daughter*. The story follows friends Yua and Koudai who decide to save their delinquent classmate Chi, only to find themselves sinking deeper and deeper into the darkness that seems to haunt everything she touches.

Yua Hayakawa used to love playing with Chi, a mysterious girl with a murky family life who likes collecting dead insects, but it's been years since they've spoken. Now, Chi hardly ever even comes to school. One day, Chi shows up to class in beat-up gym clothes with a handful of dead bugs and starts a commotion that gives Yua's classmate, golden boy Koudai, an idea: he's going to save Chi, and he needs Yua's help to do it. But clean-cut exteriors don't always promise good intentions, and the darkness in Chi may be more dangerous than Yua had ever imagined.





**Features a never-before-published 6-page bonus manga!**

### **Twilight Out of Focus Box Set**

Written by JYANOME

**9781647294618**

On Sale: 6/17/25 • FOC Date: 5/19/25  
VERTICAL COMICS • \$54.95 • Box Set

This collector's box set contains volumes 1-4 of the *Twilight Out of Focus* series and includes a special booklet with U.S.-edition-exclusive art, a never-before translated short story, and all-new full-color illustrations.

Second-years Mao Tsuchiya and Hisashi Otomo make three promises: 1) That Mao will never tell anyone that Hisashi is gay and has a boyfriend, 2) That Hisashi will never think of Mao "in that way," and 3) That they'll always knock before entering, in case someone is having some "private time." The two's ground rules should ensure a peaceful life together in their dorm, but life is never as simple as it should be, and some things are not so easily promised...

## Inklore // NEW RELEASES



**This BL webtoon hit with millions of fans comes to English print for the first time!**

### **King's Maker, Volume 1**

Written by HAGA;  
Illustrated by KANG JIYOUNG

**9780593972571**

On Sale: 8/26/25 • FOC Date: 7/28/25  
INKLORE • \$20.00 • 5 ¾ x 8 ¼  
Trade Paperback

**A** rebellious prince, once thought dead. A noble's son, held captive by a deviant king. A bold plot that could change the fate of a kingdom.

When Wolfgang is forced to move into the royal palace and take up his rightful seat as the fourth prince of Goldenleonard, he catches the eye of Soohyuk Shin, the son of the minister of foreign affairs. Soohyuk, forced to serve as one of the king's beloved "sovereign darlings," is looking for someone to play the leading role in a daring scheme. So far, all the other princes have disappointed Soohyuk, but Wolfgang is different—and he might just be the key to overthrowing the king.

Volume 1 includes episodes 0–12 of the webcomic *King's Maker*.

Covers may not be final





**A mature BL webtoon brought to print that's part crime drama and part forbidden romance!**

**Wet Sand, Volume 1**

Written by DOYAK

**9780593874639**

On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 4/7/25

INKLORE • \$20.00 • 5 3/4 x 8 1/4

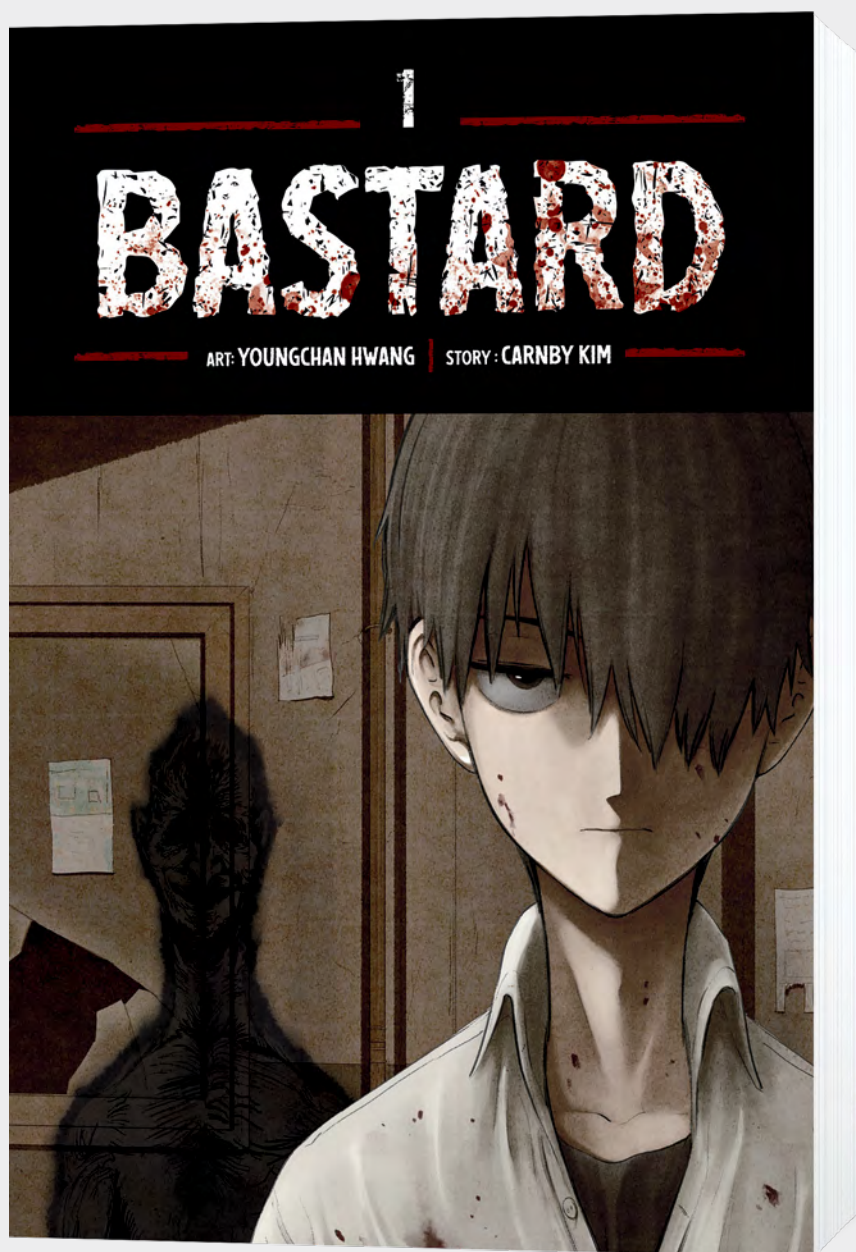
Trade Paperback

**T**he must-read BL webtoon by *DOYAK* is now in print! In this mature-rated drama, three men collide in a tangled web of love, power, and crime.

When a chance encounter brings earnest photographer Jo into the orbit of the aloof and gorgeous Ian, Jo falls hard. An undeniable attraction simmers between them, and Jo is determined to break through Ian's indifferent façade. But Ian's life isn't made for romance. As he works to free himself from his past life as a high-profile member of a dangerous gang—and from TJ, his on-again, off-again lover—a power struggle threatens to erupt within the crime syndicate. If Ian isn't careful, events might spiral out of control, dragging him back into a world of corruption and murder.

Volume 1 collects episodes 1-13 of the webcomic *Wet Sand*.

## Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



**Adults and older teens will love this psychological thriller webtoon!**

**Bastard (WEBTOON) Vol. 1**

Written by CARNBY KIM;  
Illustrated by YOUNGCHAN HWANG

**9798893733860**

On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 3/3/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$27.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4  
Trade Paperback

**T**he color manhwa/comic released on Naver's WEBTOON platform is now in print! In this suspenseful thriller, one young man shares his home with a serial killer.

High school life is hard enough, but it's even harder for Seon Jin. A sickly disabled boy, Jin might as well be invisible. No one ever pays attention to him, except for the bullies who prey on him for being weak. Jin, however, keeps a very dark secret—there's a serial killer in his house...and it's his father!

Full of unexpected twists and shocking reveals, this hit psychological thriller snatched the top spot as the most-read webtoon only a few months after its release.

*Covers may not be final*





**A poignant story about modern society from the POV of a man who happens to be a cat!**

**Cat Man**

Written by PARARI

In a world where humans and humanoid cats coexist, shy cat-man Hachisuke struggles to be seen beyond his “cute” appearance. Facing society’s hidden biases, he navigates life among humans who don’t fully understand him. This poignant story, told with wit and warmth, challenges us to view the world differently through the eyes of a cat seeking acceptance.

9798893732825 • On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 2/24/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



**An all ages manga for cat-lovers!**

**Cats With Jobs Vol. 1**

Written by PANDANIA

In this adorable series from the creator of *The Evil Secret Society of Cats*, *Yokai Cats*, and *Monster Cats*, cats take on every job imaginable! Ever wondered if your cat could work? Meet feline chefs, dentists, wrestlers, detectives, opera singers, and more, all doing their jobs in their unique cat way. Enjoy this hilarious full-color collection that brings a whimsical twist to the world of work.

9798893734584 • On Sale: 6/17/25 • FOC Date: 5/19/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback

## Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



**A BL manga for fans of rivals to lovers stories!**

### Fake Fact Lips

Written by MACHI SUEHIRO

Ryou and Zen, lifelong rivals from high school to coworkers, are fiercely competitive in everything. Now working as salesmen at the same company, their rivalry reignites. One night, while out for drinks, they argue about who's more experienced in love and set a new challenge: the first to make the other fall in love wins. This high-stakes bet could lead to unexpected complications beyond just winning or losing.

**9798893731361** • On Sale: 3/11/25 • FOC Date: 1/13/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$15.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



**A sci-fi drama with a strong female-lead for adults and teens!**

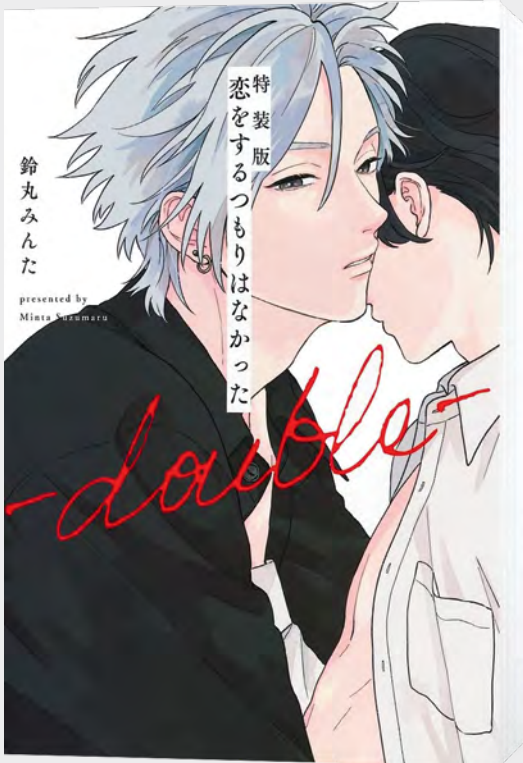
### Gene Bride Vol. 1

Written by HITOMI TAKANO

In this sci-fi drama, Isahaya Ichi is tired of workplace misogyny and harassment. Her life takes an unexpected turn when her former classmate, Masaki, reappears, claiming they were matched in a middle school experiment called "Gene Bride." This event paired students based on genetic information. While Ichi barely recalls it, Masaki's return ignites a journey of rediscovery and unearths buried secrets.

**9798893731378** • On Sale: 4/8/25 • FOC Date: 2/10/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback





**A shrinkwrapped mature BL story for fans of slice-of-life romances!**

### **I Didn't Mean to Fall in Love -double-**

Written by MINTA SUZUMARU

In the sequel to the hit Boys' Love manga, *I Didn't Mean to Fall in Love*, Yoshino and Rou's love story continues. Blissfully in love, they've been inseparable, but now Rou has graduated and must navigate the working world. As his time with Yoshino decreases, Rou grows frustrated. Balancing a new job and colleagues, he struggles to maintain their relationship, fearing it may be at risk.

9798893735291 • On Sale: 6/10/25 • FOC Date: 5/12/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$16.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



**A 13+ romcom with an upcoming anime adaptation!**

### **I Got Married to the Girl I Hate Most in Class (Manga) Vol. 1**

Written by AMANO SEIJU;  
Illustrated by MOSSKONBU

What happens when you marry your nemesis? In this hilarious rom-com, newlywed students Hojou Saito and Sakuramori Akane must figure out how to live in harmony. Known for their high school rivalry, their world turns upside down when Saito's grandfather demands they marry or lose the family business. Reluctantly, both agree. Now, they must navigate life as an unlikely couple, sharing a house, meals, and even a bed, while keeping their marriage a secret from classmates. Can they survive without tearing each other apart? And why did Akane agree to this arrangement?

9781648273629 • On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 1/6/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback



**A mature ultra-violent horror manga with a famous film adaptation!**

**Ichi the Killer (Omnibus) Vol. 1**

Written by HIDEO YAMAMOTO

**9798893734072**

On Sale: 7/29/25 • FOC Date: 6/30/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$27.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4  
Trade Paperback

**T**he ultra-violent tale of a broken killer and his yakuza nemesis that inspired the infamous film. By the author of *Homunculus* and *HIKARI-MAN*.

Ichi is a cowardly man—that is, until he breaks down into tears. When Ichi is pushed into a mental breakdown, he becomes a ruthless killer who can wreak havoc on the people around him. When he gets mixed up with the sadomasochistic yakuza boss Kakiyama, it triggers an orgy of blood, sexual violence, and unmatched depravity. The twisted original manga that inspired the spectacularly gory film!





**An adult school life romcom with YA crossover appeal!**

### **I'm in Love with the Older Girl Next Door Vol. 1**

Written by KOUME FUJICHIKA

Tasuku is in love with his cool and mysterious neighbor, Shia, who is three years older and a big film buff. Despite their weekly movie nights, Shia keeps him in the friend zone. Tasuku struggles to confess his feelings, hoping to prove himself a mature and capable boyfriend. But what secrets lie behind Shia's smiley demeanor? Can he win her heart one movie night at a time?

**9798893731460** • On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 1/20/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback



**A romantic reunion story from popular author Ori Mita!**

### **Lion Hearts**

Written by MITA ORI

A sweet Boys' Love story about young love standing the test of time. As children, Shishimaru and Leo were inseparable, with Shi-chan even proposing to Leo. However, they grew up and parted ways. Ten years later, they reunite. Have their feelings endured, or has too much time passed?

**9798893734027** • On Sale: 7/22/25 • FOC Date: 6/23/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$17.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback

## Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



**A 15+ cat girl romcom for fans of comedy manga!**

### Mii-chan Wants to Be Kept Vol. 1

Written by WAKA TAKASE

Grocery manager lori is overworked, underappreciated, and grieving his missing cat. One night, he rescues a stray cat, only to wake up and find it transformed into a feisty, naked girl named Mii-chan. Pushy, adorable, and oddly familiar, Mii-chan hides a big secret. As she paws at lori's heart, his life takes a purr-fectly unpredictable turn.

**9798893731590** • On Sale: 4/8/25 • FOC Date: 2/10/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback



**A New York Times bestselling series for older teens and adults!**

### Monster Musume Vol. 19

Written by OKAYADO

THE MONSTER GIRL MASH! In Volume 19 of the hit monster girl harem series, new liminal species are introduced and face off in duels. From card games to a spicy, full-color pool sequence, will their human male host, Kimihito, survive with his honor—or bones—intact?

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## Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



**A mature BL romcom set in the world of punk music and fashion!**

### **PUNKS TRIANGLE**

Written by YUHO OKITA

Fashion student Chiaki dreams of seeing his designs on the runway, worn by his idol, model Ai. A prestigious competition offers that chance, but he's paired with clumsy classmate Enaga. After a run-in with delinquents, Ai saves Chiaki and offers to teach him how to have fun. Chiaki is torn between his mysterious idol and his troublesome yet intriguing partner, Enaga. This Boys' Love romcom explores fanboys, hidden identities, and heart-pounding dilemmas that turn Chiaki's world upside down.

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SEVEN SEAS • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



**A girls' love action-packed sci-fi collection for older teens and adults!**

### **SHWD: The Complete Yuri Collection**

Written by SONO.N

The entire 3-volume manga series is now available in a single omnibus collection! This hardboiled yuri tale follows two special agent women fighting supernatural horrors. The Special Hazardous Waste Disposal (SHWD) team destroys biological weapons left from the last war. New recruit Koga, a buff female operative, is paired with Sawada, the only other woman in the Tokyo branch. As Koga falls for Sawada, whose powerful psyche complements her muscles, they must confront unimaginable monsters. Office romance meets buddy cops and yuri horror in this action-packed series!

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SEVEN SEAS • \$29.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback

## Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



**A fantasy  
drama manga for  
readers 13+!**

### **The Last Elf Vol. 1**

Written by AKIRA SAWANO

**9798893733891**

On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 1/20/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$13.99 • 5 x 7 1/8  
Trade Paperback

In a world where spirits have been forgotten, the last remaining elf must help guide them out of this realm—before the military can get to them.

In a world where steam and steel are rapidly replacing ancient magic, Aharu, the last surviving elf, embarks on a journey across a war-scarred land. With her loyal owl companion Glyph at her side, she seeks out the forgotten spirits who once fought alongside her people, offering them one final chance to return to their realm. But there are those who would see this last elf erased from history, just like the spirits she seeks to set free.

Covers may not be final





A full-color re-release of the beloved series with multiple anime and live-action adaptations!

**Tokyo Revengers: Brilliant Full Color Edition (Omnibus) Vol. 1-2**

Written by KEN WAKUI

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SEVEN SEAS • \$29.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4  
Trade Paperback

The critically acclaimed manga series about a man time-traveling back to his youth to save his girlfriend from a street gang that inspired an anime, live-action, and multiple spin-offs—now available in full, brilliant color!

Watching the news, Hanagaki Takemichi learns his junior-high girlfriend Tachibana Hinata has died. A sudden shove sends him twelve years into the past to face the Tokyo Manji Gang that once made his life hell—the same gang that’s responsible for Hinata’s death in the present. To save Hinata and change the future, Takemichi must rise to the top of Kanto’s most sinister delinquent gang! But things get complicated when he befriends the gang’s leader, Mikey. What turned Mikey from a petulant child into the leader of the most infamous gang in Tokyo?

## Seven Seas // NEW RELEASES



**A full series collection for fans of GL and LGBTQ+ stories!**

**Tough Love at the Office:  
The Complete Yuri Collection**

Written by SAL JIANG

The entire 3-volume manga series *Black & White* is now available in a single omnibus collection! Sparks (and fists) fly in this intense yuri love story. Shirakawa Junko is climbing the corporate ladder in her bank's Overseas Investor Department until Kuroda Kayo transfers from Corporate Sales. Kayo, an all-star employee with a foreign degree, becomes Junko's rival. Their heated competition reaches critical mass, leading to explosive confrontations and passionate encounters. These office rivals are ready to go at it, whether it's fighting or falling for each other!

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SEVEN SEAS • \$29.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



**BL take on *Romeo and Juliet* between rival delinquents and their gangs, from the creator of *Blood Night Market*!**

**vs. LOVE Vol. 1**

Written by CHISE OGAWA

In fair Japan, two rival schools, F\_un High and Raiden High, are locked in a turf war led by top students Ibuki Marin and Tsuzumi Nikoru. Unaware they're enemies, the gang leaders meet and a forbidden love blossoms. From the creator of *Blood Night Market*, this Boys' Love tale reimagines *Romeo and Juliet* with rival delinquents. Will these star-crossed lovers overcome their destined rivalry, or is their story doomed to tragedy? Discover a BL romance set against the backdrop of youthful struggles and gang conflicts.

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SEVEN SEAS • \$15.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback





**This full-color  
manhwa/webtoon is  
a global digital hit,  
now in English print  
for the first time ever!**

**What it Means to Be You  
(Webtoon) Vol. 1**

Written by LEEBORA and LANYONG;  
Illustrated by OCEAN

**9798893733907**

On Sale: 6/3/25 • FOC Date: 5/5/25  
SEVEN SEAS • \$21.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4  
Trade Paperback

**A** tragic romance gets a second chance when one woman switches bodies with her husband. The full-color manhwa/webtoon (comic) in English print for the first time ever!

Princess Violet always played by the rules—right down to marrying the hot-tempered Winter, an illegitimate noble, to save her family from ruin. Though Violet fell head over heels for Winter at first sight, her dream of happiness was shattered when her family lost its royal standing on their wedding day, leaving her branded a swindler and an outcast.

Three years later, Violet endures endless shame, convinced even her husband wouldn't care if she died. Desperate, she attempts to take her own life... only to wake up in Winter's body! Now, trapped in each other's lives, they're forced to see the world through the other's eyes. Could this strange twist be their one chance to truly understand—and love—each other?

## Steamship // NEW RELEASES



**A shrinkwrapped mature isekai manga for fans of bodice rippers and romance stories!**

### **At Your Service in Another World (Manga) Vol. 1**

Written by PAN YAMADA;  
Illustrated by NEKOYASHIKI G;  
Contributions by SABARUDORO

A steamy tale about lust and disdain as one woman finds herself drawn to a knight she can't stand—based off the light novel! Two years after Rin Tachibana, a romance-challenged woman in her thirties, was unexpectedly whisked away to another world, she has settled into a quiet life as a clerk for the Magic Knights. But when the king secretly orders her to service her arrogant colleague Oscar Garland—a notorious misogynist—her peaceful routine goes off the rails! Yet, watching the proud knight unravel under her touch sparks a surprising thrill.

**9798893731019** • On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 1/20/25  
STEAMSHIP • \$14.99 • 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 • Trade Paperback



**Fans of Steamship will love this mature isekai for adults and older teens!**

### **The Trapped Former Villainess Wants to Escape from the Sadistic Prince Vol. 1**

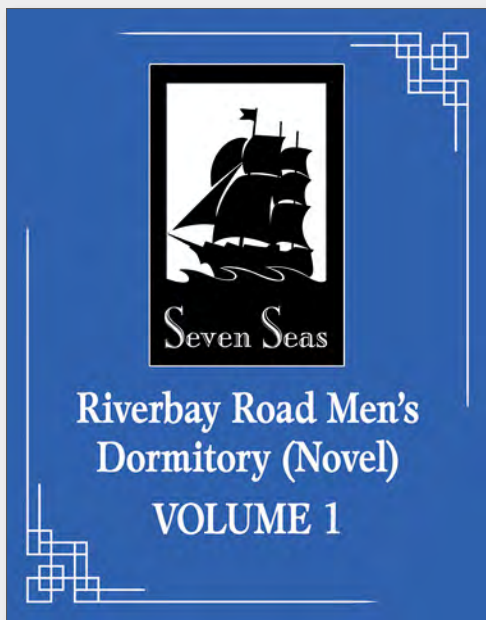
Written by USUI KATSURA;  
Illustrated by CARMILLA

Ordinary office worker Anna is reincarnated into an 18+ otome game as the villainess, Annelie. Desperate to escape her fate, she faces her handsome but sadistic husband, Prince Lienhard, who insists on reenacting their wedding night to help her regain Annelie's memories. Can Anna resist his touch and escape, or is she doomed to succumb to his will? This thrilling tale explores her struggle between resistance and submission in a world where her fate hangs in the balance.

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# Seven Seas Novels // NEW RELEASES



## Riverbay Road Men's Dormitory (Novel) Vol. 1

Written by FEI TIAN YE XIANG

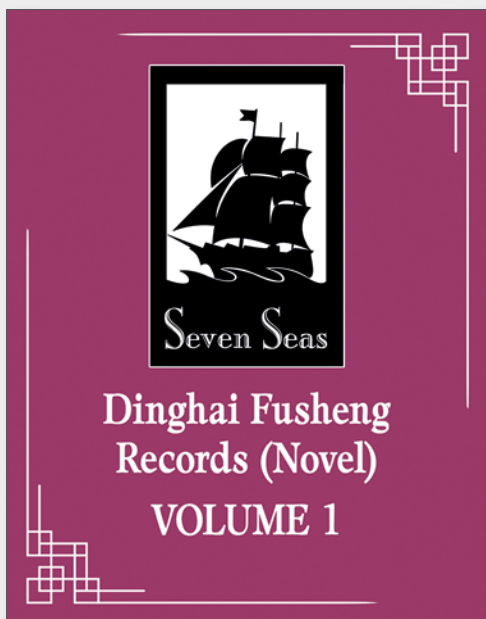
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## Love Between Fairy and Devil (Novel) Vol. 1

Written by JIU LU FEI XIANG

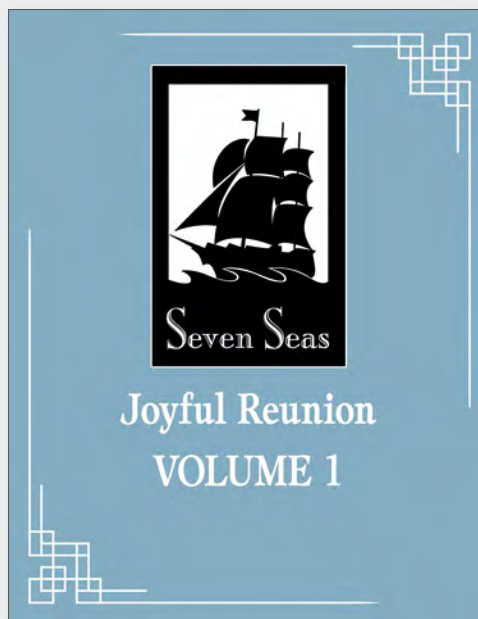
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## Dinghai Fusheng Records (Novel) Vol. 1

Written by FEI TIAN YE XIANG

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## Joyful Reunion (Novel) Vol. 1

Written by FEI TIAN YE XIANG

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## Square Enix // NEW RELEASES



**A gorgeous art book for fans of the manga or the smash-hit anime!**

**The Apothecary Diaries Art Book**

Written by TOUKO SHINO

**9781646093489**

On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 4/7/25

SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$27.99 • 7 1/4 x 10 1/8  
Hardcover

**E**xperience all the gorgeous art from the first fourteen volumes of the best-selling *The Apothecary Diaries* light novel series!

Get immersed in the historical setting and intriguing characters of *The Apothecary Diaries*, the original light novel series that inspired the hit manga and anime! This jacketed, hardcover volume includes more than 300 lavish pieces of art from light novel illustrator Touko Shino. In addition to every illustration from the light novel series, this collection includes previously unpublished character designs, promotional and exclusive art, and an interview with Shino. Every turn of a page delves deeper into the world of this enthralling series!

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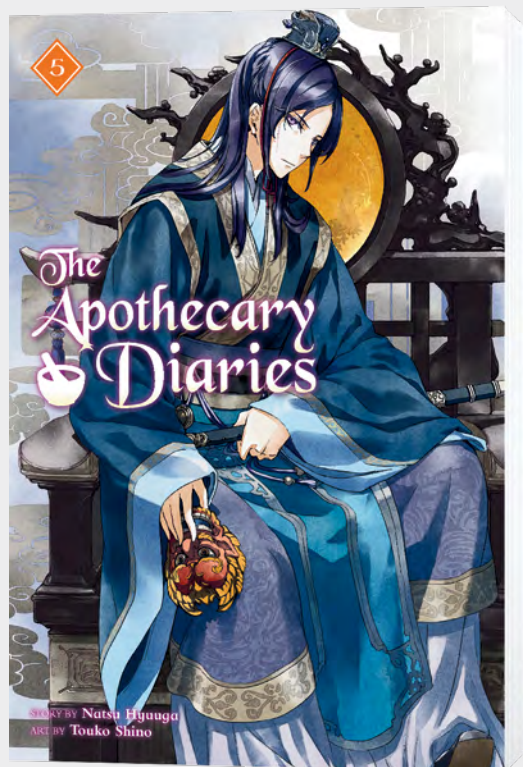
**A lushly illustrated historical mystery series with a hit anime adaptation!**

### The Apothecary Diaries 13 (Manga)

Written by NATSU HYUUGA and NEKOKURAGE;  
Compiled by ITSUKI NANAQ;  
Designed by TOUCO SHINO

Maomao has accompanied Jinshi on a hunting trip in which Jinshi is keeping his identity a secret. But then they were suddenly shot by flintlocks and managed to get away by hiding in a cave where Maomao learns one of the many secrets that Jinshi has been keeping. Now she must work with Lihaku to identify their would-be assassins. While she's able to work out their motive, could it be that there's much more to this incident than she realizes? Once this case is closed, Maomao is once again called upon to solve a mystery in the inner court!

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SQUARE ENIX MANGA • \$12.99 • 5 x 7 1/8 • Trade Paperback



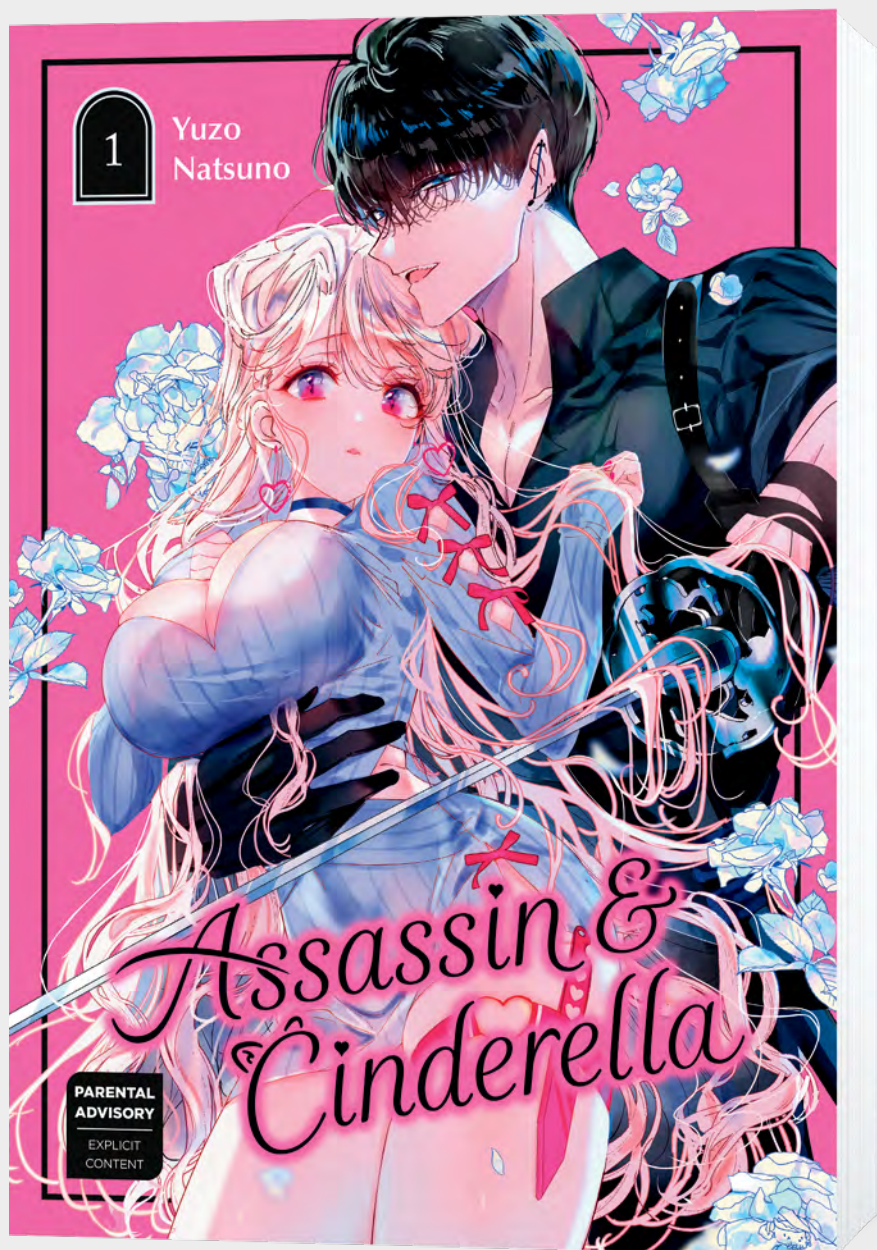
**A print edition with collector appeal perfect for fans of the manga and anime!**

### The Apothecary Diaries 05 (Light Novel)

Written by NATSU HYUUGA;  
Illustrated by TOUCO SHINO

A palace servant, Maomao, skilled in herbal medicine is thrust into imperial intrigue in this captivating period mystery! The birth of Gyokuyou's son elevates her to empress, reshaping court politics. Jinshi can no longer maintain his eunuch disguise. Despite the Shi clan's fall, new threats arise, including a looming insect plague. Maomao faces fresh dangers and joins an expedition to Gyokuyou's homeland. In the glittering city, a hidden menace awaits, and Maomao must uncover it to avoid certain peril.

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SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$18.99 • 5 3/8 x 8 • Trade Paperback



**A steamy romantic take on spy stories like *James Bond* and *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*!**

### **Assassin & Cinderella 01**

Written by YUZO NATSUNO

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SQUARE ENIX MANGA • \$12.99 • 5 x 7 1/8

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**A** sexy spy and an elite assassin enter into the world's sweetest, deadliest marriage of convenience! Neneko is a spy blessed with catlike charms. Her mission? Seduce the ace assassin of a rival organization and expose his weaknesses. The problem? She's blown her cover before learning a thing! But rather than dispose of her, the target makes an indecent proposal: marry him and take their relationship to the next level, since he can't keep his hands off her body! Is his clinginess an act, or could there be genuine love behind his murderous gaze?!



# Square Enix // NEW RELEASES



## Always a Catch! 02

Written by MAYO MOMOYO, ITSUKI MITO and KAKI NAGATO

A zany romantic comedy starring a duke's daughter, who's more of a fighter than a lady, and a prince who happens to be into that!

Eligible young bachelorette Maria has managed to sort out a case of mistaken identity and win herself an admirer of her fighting skills.

Now she's happily engaged to said admirer, Renato, a neighboring country's crown prince. While her future should now be set, troubles await her at home. Will the course of true love run smooth, or does she need to get into some scuffles and knock out her opponents first?

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SQUARE ENIX MANGA

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## Daemons of the Shadow Realm 08

Written by HIROMU ARAKAWA

Hiromu Arakawa, award-winning manga creator of the best-selling smash hit *Fullmetal Alchemist*, draws readers into an intricate new web of magic, intrigue, and life-or-death stakes!

In a world where certain humans command mighty supernatural duos called Daemons, it is the birthright of “the children who sunder day and night”—twins Yuru and Asa—to rule over these powerful entities. Separated from a young age and unaware of the truth of their birth, brother and sister must fight to make their way back to each other, claim their birthright, and save the world...

Ancient Daemons awaken to fight a new battle in an age-old war!!

9781646093830

On Sale: 7/1/25

FOC Date: 6/2/25

SQUARE ENIX MANGA

\$12.99 • 5 x 7 1/8

Trade Paperback



## Dragon and Chameleon 03

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!

Fresh off a humbling experience at the Serialization Boot Camp, Garyo Hanagami resumes his search for a way to surpass the chameleon who hijacked his life's work. Hanagami's exile from the pages of *Shonen Wonder* leads him straight to his former mentor, Orochi Yamadano, who once caused a major scandal in the manga world! What does this venomous vixen have in store for the currently unemployed artist?

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SQUARE ENIX MANGA

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Trade Paperback

## Square Enix // NEW RELEASES



**Nominated for the  
Next Manga Award in 2024!**

### Exquisite Blood: The Heretic Onmyoji 01

Written by SAKURA FUJIMOTO

In this fantastical tale of demonic battles and courtly intrigue, the onmyoji known as the “Heretic” faces a destiny that could change both human and demon worlds forever! In an era with a thin boundary between mortal and supernatural realms, demons steal ten powerful Sacred Relics from the human imperial capital. The emperor commands the onmyoji to recover the Relics at all costs. Among them is the brilliant renegade, Fuzuki, who embarks on a quest to find the first Relic.

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### Holoearth Chronicles Side:E Yamato Phantasia 01

Written by KOUSUKE KUROSE and YOU KURURUGI;  
Created by COVER CORP.

Experience your favorite Hololive VTubers in an entirely new light! In an alternate reality close to our own, partners Shirakami Fubuki and Ookami Mio protect the peace of Yamato, a land where humans and mythical beings coexist. Whether they’re playing video games, exploring haunted houses, or battling the corrupting force known as stigma, this fox-wolf duo tackles their duties with a smile!

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**A sensitive depiction of a hard-of-hearing character!**

### Love in the Palm of His Hand 01

Written by RINTEKU

Through sign language and acting, two young men find a connection that transcends words. Fujinaga dreams of becoming an actor to convey emotion through physical expression, but repeated audition failures crush his confidence. Meeting Keito, a fellow student with congenital hearing loss, introduces him to the world of sign language. Despite initial clumsiness, Fujinaga quickly masters signing, surprising Keito with his ability to express emotions through action. In a space beyond verbal limitations, they forge an unexpected bond, discovering a deep understanding and connection.

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**A spicy romcom with a hit anime adaptation!**

### My Dress-Up Darling 13

Written by SHINICHI FUKUDA

A loner boy and a flashy girl connect through cosplay in this sweet and spicy rom-com! Wakana finishes the Heaven's Will costume just in time for Comiket. Though unsure of what to expect, Marin stuns as the eerie angel Haniel, attracting a massive crowd with familiar faces. Their perfect blend of his craftsmanship and her acting skills electrifies the venue—so why is Wakana feeling down?

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**My Happy Marriage 05 (Manga)**

Written by AKUMI AGITOGI;  
Illustrated by RITO KOHSAKA;  
Designed by TSUKIHO TSUKIOKA

A Cinderella-inspired, slow-burn historical romance with a paranormal twist set in Taisho-era Japan!

Overlooked throughout her life, Miyo Saimori was dismissed as magically untalented and cast out of the house where she grew up. But despite all odds, she managed to find love and a place to belong with Kiyoka Kudo, the young head of a powerful family. Nightmares plague Miyo and weaken her health. In search of answers, the couple are led to the mysterious Usuba clan's estate. There, they learn that Miyo's mother was an Usuba and Miyo has inherited the clan's rare Gift, itself a secret so fiercely guarded that few outside the family even know what it is.

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**On and Off: Work-Life Imbalance 01**

Written by SHINNOSUKE KANAZAWA

A Lolita boy and a punk girl form a fashion-forward bond without realizing they already know each other from work!

There are two sides to every working adult: one they show when they're on the job, and one they show when they're off the clock. For coworkers Sotaro Amata and Akira Hanku, this holds doubly true. Outside the office, these fashionistas don outfits that metamorphose them into completely different people! So what happens when they form a connection after hours...without recognizing who the other person is?

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**Smoking Behind the Supermarket with You 04**

Written by JINUSHI

An overworked salaryman and a mischievous cashier with a dual personality form an unexpected bond in this sweet-and-sour comedy!

The new year starts strong for Sasaki when the beleaguered salaryman forgets his own birthday. But his days turn around when he meets Daigoro's owner and discovers a new side of Tayama. Sasaki begins to realize the importance of the bond he shares with Tayama, even through her lighthearted teasing. This part of his life has become a collection of strange and gentle moments that he hopes never end, but will one night change everything?

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AYA SHOUOTO and  
HARUKI YOSHIMURA

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A statesman's daughter finds herself swept into the world of palace intrigue when she's chosen to be a court lady in this richly illustrated period fantasy!

Linhua, daughter of the Chancellor of the Right, is as gifted with caring for children as she is at playing the erhu. Her talents shine during the ceremony to select a consort for the five-year-old emperor. There she catches the eye of Souren, the highest-ranking regent. Suddenly, Linhua is swept into the vibrant world of the inner palace as a new court lady—and the young emperor's personal caretaker!



**A grand adventure story with awe-inspiring set pieces!**

### **The God-Slaying Demon King 01**

Written by EZOGINGITUNE, PIG3RD and TEDDY

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**T**he strongest demon king in history returns from the dead and embarks on a grand adventure to find the god of all demons...and kill him!

After centuries of war between demons, the world was finally united under the overwhelming power of Hiram, the strongest demon king in history. No demon could match him, but even the mightiest king can not so easily defeat a god. When Hiram defied the demon god, he and the deity engaged in days of fierce battle where, in the end, he was cut down by divine punishment.

The demon king, however, is never without contingencies! Hiram cast a spell that, in the event of his death, would reincarnate him years later with all his powers intact. Only this time, he would be born as a human, a race the demon god has no power over! With his life restored, Hiram begins a grand adventure to find the demon god and kill him once and for all!





## The Otaku Love Connection 02

Written by CHU AMAIRO

A hilarious slice-of-life rom-com about one high school's gorgeous power couple and the romance otaku who stan them!

Self-professed otaku Wataru Otonari means to admire his favorite classmate couple—the beautiful Yuzuru Kakoi and cool Chihiro Kawai—only from afar, and nothing more! And yet somehow he's managed to become their...friend? He's living the dream! Will their newly budding relationship reveal some lore only the power of friendship can unlock? Suddenly two other otaku arrive on the scene, with some very unique takes on Wataru's faves—that definitely clash with his! Can he not be allowed to stan in peace?

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## Wash It All Away 02

Written by MITSURU HATTORI

With an endearing protagonist and luscious art, this seaside slice-of-life story offers tranquility in the chaos of the modern world.

Wakana meets the twins Kuriru and Moruda in the lead-up to a summer festival in Atami. But when they find the festival costumes covered in mold, Wakana's sleepless nights might just save the day! How will an incident at the festival change the dynamic between her and high schooler Kyusho? Then, Wakana's love of hot-spring bathing leads her to check out a prestigious inn, where the proprietress seeks her aid in restoring a traditional doll.

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Illustrated by MEGUMU SORAMICHI

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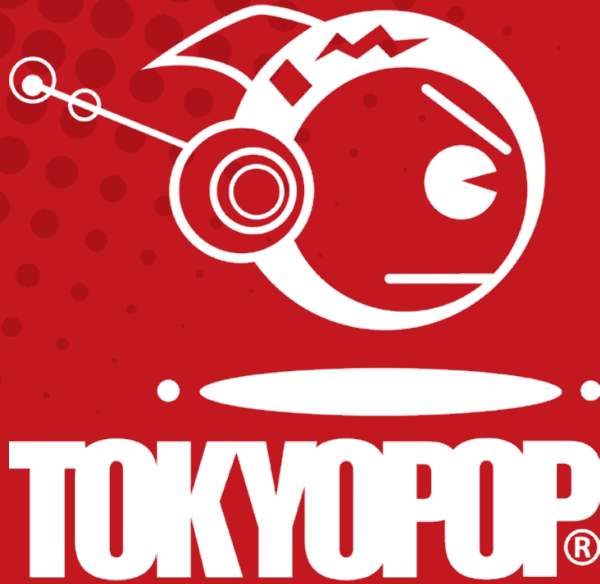
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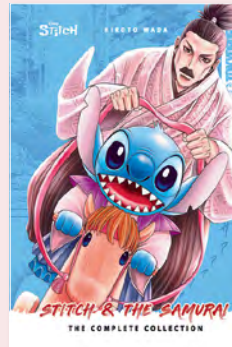
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### Cute but Not Cute

Written by SENMU SAKISHITA

Keiichi Hozumi, a successful 30-year-old, seems to have it all—a thriving company and a fulfilling private life. Yet, he is extremely lonely and can't sleep without a girl by his side. His secretary, Ibuki, a college junior who manages both his personal and professional messes, secretly harbors unrequited love for him for eight years. One night, a drunken Keiichi suggests a threesome, infuriating Ibuki. Her patience wears thin as she grapples with her feelings for Keiichi. This sparks a pure love seesaw game between the obsessive, younger seme and the selfish princess who plays with women.

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**A modern BL love story about a dating app meet-up gone right!**

### Fated NOT to Meet

Written by EIJO EI

Izumi, the sales ace with good looks and great communication skills, has someone he absolutely cannot lose to. His name is Sendo, the most unlikable man who took the top spot from Izumi. One day, Izumi is to be a “fake for a gay dating app”. He impulsively accepts, but most of the messages he receives are just for sex... Among them, he hits it off with “K” and they decide to meet in real life. However, it's none other than Sendo who shows up!

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**A spicy romance with a hint of supernatural Japanese yokai lore and intrigue!**

### Feigning Fox with a Face Full of Flowers

Written by RYO AYAMINE

At his late grandfather's house, Takeru meets Kazune, a beautiful and proud fox spirit who claims to have known his grandfather. After ten years of waiting for Takeomi's return, Kazune mistakes Takeru for his grandfather and greets him with a passionate kiss. As a centuries-old yokai feeding on human life force, Kazune's hunger is insatiable. Kazune's appetite awakens Takeru's deep-seated loneliness. As their bond deepens, Takeru must decide if his body alone can satisfy Kazune's desires or if he should offer his heart instead. This is a tale of mutual salvation, where loneliness is fulfilled with rapturous love.

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**Liar-to-lover love story set in a volatile period in Japanese-American history!**

### I Can't Get Through the Night Alone

Written by YOH MATSUMOTO

Japan, 1950s. War-traumatized Seishiro struggles with sleepless nights and a dull life. One day, he meets Jim, a kind American soldier stationed in Japan, who falls in love with Seishiro at first sight. Initially, their relationship is one of convenience, but as they share tender nights together, Seishiro's heart begins to soften. Despite their growing bond, Seishiro can't envision a future where they live together.

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**An 18+ romance with gorgeous art!**

### Imitation Play

Written by ANN HOMARE

Two years have passed since Nagi Hayate, a gay man who works as a bar owner, fell in love with his straight junior colleague, Yuuma. Even though he knows that they don't feel the same way, once he's experienced the heat and sweetness, it's hard to let go... A toying younger bartender x a strong-willed, beautiful bar owner. A BL story of unrequited love and sex friends drowning in sweet nights!

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**A quirky and unexpected manga series exploring themes of grief and friendship!**

### Merry Witches' Life, Volume 1

Written by MENOTA

*Merry Witches' Life* is a heartwarming, light-hearted fantasy manga series about grief and friendship, filled with humor and magic. Zoe, a failed witch and hopeless romantic; Shishka, a shop owner with a mysterious past; and Eliza, a scarab beetle, share one thing in common: they are recently widowed and refuse to give up on their beloveds. Determined to learn magic and create their own happiness, they navigate spells gone hilariously wrong and uncover their island's hidden past. This enchanting tale of romance and friendship is truly magical.

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**A very explicit BL love story for readers looking for spicy manga!**

### My Adorable Betrothed

Written by DOKUEKI

Leo, the silent and shy adopted son of a wealthy family, shares a complex relationship with his cool and regal brother, Sui. Predicted to wed at birth, their bond deepened after Leo's parents died and he officially joined Sui's family. Living together, they indulge in a passionate affair. When Sui's parents urge them to marry, they must confront whether their connection goes beyond physical attraction and consider their true commitment to each other.

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**A steamy school romance light novel spin-off of My Beautiful Man!**

### My Beautiful Man: Interlude (Light Novel)

Written by YUU NAGIRA and RIKAKO KASAI

Kazunari Hira is not what you'd call popular. In fact, he's basically on the lowest rung of the social ladder, due largely to his stutter that tends to flare up when he's anxious. Then there's Sou Kiyoi, leader of the pack and the most beautiful man Hira has ever seen. When Hira is made the popular group's gofer, he realizes that he doesn't mind his lowly position so much when the orders are coming from Kiyoi's lips. In fact, Hira treasures every order Kiyoi gives him and every bit of change he's handed to run errands.

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**The spinoff bonus volume of the supernatural boys love series Sanctify!**

### Sanctify: Lost Paradise

Written by GODSSTATION

*Sanctify: The Spinoff* is a bonus volume in the sexy, supernatural boys love series. In a world where good and evil coexist, 33-year-old Lance Hunter, the last Exorcist in London, has no memory of his past lives, but bears their scars. Hired to investigate gruesome murders tied to a sinister cult, Lance teams up with Gil, a mysterious policeman. As they unravel the case, Lance remains unaware of the dark, twisted desires lurking within his new partner. Note: Contains graphic violence, gore, and sexual content, including sexual assault. For readers 18 and older.

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**A darkly self-deprecating BL comedy romance!**

### Sweet or Bitter Love

Written by KON-RO

In a world where same-sex marriage is the norm, I, a gloomy and servile individual, have fallen for my perfect, handsome coworker, Odajima. Convinced my love is unrequited, I resign myself to a one-sided affection. However, when Odajima appears at a matchmaking event and expresses interest in marrying me, I'm shocked. How can someone cool, kind, and popular like him want to marry someone like me? Thus begins a see-saw game of obsessive love between a super-obsessive top and an unconsciously loved bottom.

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**A mature steamy yaoi in a slightly fantastical setting!**

### The Desert Butterfly Yearns to Be Caught

Written by SENMU SAKISHITA

Seto, the young head of a desert country, was restless and dissatisfied. Even when he wanted to enjoy a night out, his personal bodyguard Kyle was too controlling. And yet, even when he provoked him, he wouldn't even lay a finger on him...It's been over a decade since Seto bought Kyle, who was a slave, and they became master and servant. Although he couldn't hide his obsession, Kyle never lets up on his servant appearance. A love story of master and servant who can't be honest with each other!

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**An emotional BL oneshot for older teens and young adult readers!**

### The Little Bird Sleeps by the Sea

Written by YUU MINADUKI

This heartfelt boys love oneshot delves into themes of healing from trauma, grief, and the bonds of chosen family, featuring immersive art by Yuu Minaduki. After the tragic loss of his parents and sister, Yuuichi Tachibana adopts his seven-year-old nephew, Ayumu. They move to a seaside house for a fresh start. There, they meet Ryou Kurebayashi, the owner of a local deli. As Yuuichi and Ryou grow closer, they discover their similarly tragic pasts and begin to support each other and Ayumu, forming a new family by the sea.

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**A gorgeous, full-color fantasy romance featuring court politics and a unique take on the enemies-to-lovers genre!**

**The Unwanted Bride Loves the Crown Prince With All Her Heart, Volume 1**

Written by MAYA KOIKE  
and SUA TSUMUGI

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**W**hen her country of Lidea loses the war, Princess Tinalia must wed the enemy prince, Keith. The arrangement isn't as dire as it sounds, though: after all, Tinalia has been in love with Keith for years! Unfortunately for her, Keith doesn't remember they already know each other. The circumstances of their first meeting were unfortunate, as their countries were at war, and Lidea committed too many atrocities against his people to forgive. Thus, Tinalia finds herself the hated bride of the crown prince, treated coldly and scornfully by everyone around her... even though she continues to love him with all her heart.





**A 16+ supernatural fantasy romance meets procedural crime drama!**

### The Wizard (Novel)

Written by SHI WU

Detective Yuan Feng Liang is shocked when 18-year-old Jin Xi Cheng confesses to a brutal mass murder and is sentenced to life in prison. Seven years later, a similar bizarre murder occurs, and the special ops team investigating vanishes. Liang is called back to the case and is asked to consult with Cheng. Taking Cheng into his custody, Liang discovers that Cheng is a powerful wizard who views his abilities as a curse. Together, this unlikely duo must uncover the truth behind the murders.

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**A promising debut work from a new star creator!**

### Touch Within the Abyss

Written by MOYORI MORI

A hitman who can't kill meets a blind young man in this poignant love story. Hitman Chinatsu failed to kill his target, resulting in his brother's death. The only witness, Kasumi, a blind man with clear, penetrating eyes, comforted him. Five years later, they reunite after a purse-snatching incident. Despite knowing he should avoid a potential witness; Chinatsu is drawn to Kasumi's radiant smile. As they grow closer, Chinatsu fears Kasumi discovering his dark past. Can Kasumi forgive Chinatsu's sins and offer salvation to his lonely heart? This debut work showcases a new star's overwhelming artistic skill in weaving a tale of redemption and love.

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**A “Cinderella”-inspired fantasy romance full of twists, turns, and political intrigue!**

**Trapped By His Love:  
The Duke's Unexpected Bride, Volume 1**

Written by KOTOKO;  
Illustrated by NIMO KAKUNIMOTO

When Alice Coleman's engagement to her childhood bully is announced, she's horrified. Desperate, she impulsively proposes to Arthur Grindelbard, the wealthy son of a Duke, who surprisingly accepts. Despite the unusual start, Arthur becomes an adoring fiancé, showering Alice with luxurious gifts and affection. However, behind his charming demeanor lies a deeper motive—Arthur has secretly admired Alice for much longer than he lets on. As their relationship unfolds, Alice discovers the true depth of Arthur's feelings and intentions.

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**A cute and quirky slice-of-life manga about four women who are roommates!**

**You Can't Live All on Your Own!, Volume 1**

Written by KAEDE YUNAMI

A charming slice-of-life manga about four women sharing a house. What's “normal” for a 30-year-old? Marriage, career, independence? Shuko Maeda, 28, is a single office worker living with three friends. Eika Matsuki is a career-driven woman, Misaki Kawaseta is a musician and hopeless romantic, and Shio Momoyama is a laid-back freelancer. Together, they navigate the stresses and joys of daily life as they approach 30, defying societal expectations and finding their own paths to happiness.

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Perfect for readers ages 18+ who love fighting and action & adventure graphic novels, manga, and manhwa!

### Viral Hit Volume One

Written by TAEJUN PAK;  
Illustrated by KIM JUNGHYUN

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For readers who love over-the-top action and adventure, this global phenomenon WEBTOON comic from the creator of Lookism follows the story of Hobin Yu, who rises from the bottom of his school hierarchy by streaming his fights.

Scrawny high school student Hobin Yu is probably the last guy you'd expect to star in a video channel that revolves around fighting. Tormented by bullies and working a part-time job to pay for his mother's medical expenses, Hobin Yu is truly at the bottom of his school's hierarchy. After he accidentally uploads a video of a fight with his classmate and goes viral, Hobin starts to think there may be another solution to his bullying and money problems.

After following some advice from a mysterious creator, Hobin is soon knocking out guys stronger than him and raking in more money than he ever dreamed. But the pressure starts to build, and one day Hobin might meet his match.

This graphic novel collects episodes 1–8 of the sensational WEBTOON comic *Viral Hit*.

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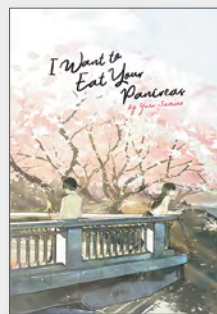
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# Like This, Try That

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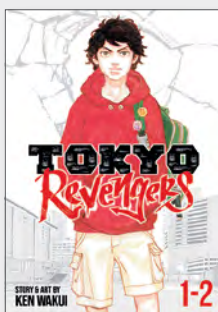


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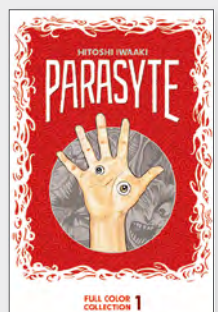


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### Medalist 1

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### Blue Period Manga Box Set 1

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## Retailer Interview

# Joe Annabi // Golden Apple Comics

### What goes into curating an inviting and successful East Asian comics section in your store?

Our success in the manga world has been based on expanding out from foundational pillars and responding to customer feedback. By foundational pillars I mean classics and bestsellers, from Akira, Berserk, and Nausicaa to Chainsaw Mann, Jujutsu Kaisen and Demon Slayer. Identifying what sells, and buying more associated titles is the name of the game.

### Was there already a demand for East Asian comics from your customers, or did you take steps to bring those new readers in?

No steps needed, people love manga and we never have enough of it.

### What are some challenges you face in selling East Asian comics, and how do you meet those challenges?

The biggest challenge with manga is how many titles there are, and how many volumes there are for many of the most popular titles. One Piece is still going after 105 volumes, with no signs of a slow down. With limited shelf space we can't come close to carrying every title, or every volume of even some of the titles that we do choose to carry. With One piece as the example, we do try to have a few volumes on hand, particularly the newest volumes as they come out. We will also try to have the first couple of volumes on popular titles for new readers to hop on. If a customer wants volume 57 though, we'll have to look into special ordering that one!





## Retailer Interview

# Joe Annabi // Golden Apple Comics

**What series or subgenres of East Asian comics have your customers responded to the most?**

Junji Ito is a subgenre all to himself as the grand master of Japanese horror. He is very prolific, and easily our best selling author in the manga section. Berserk and Akira probably tie for 2nd place at this point.

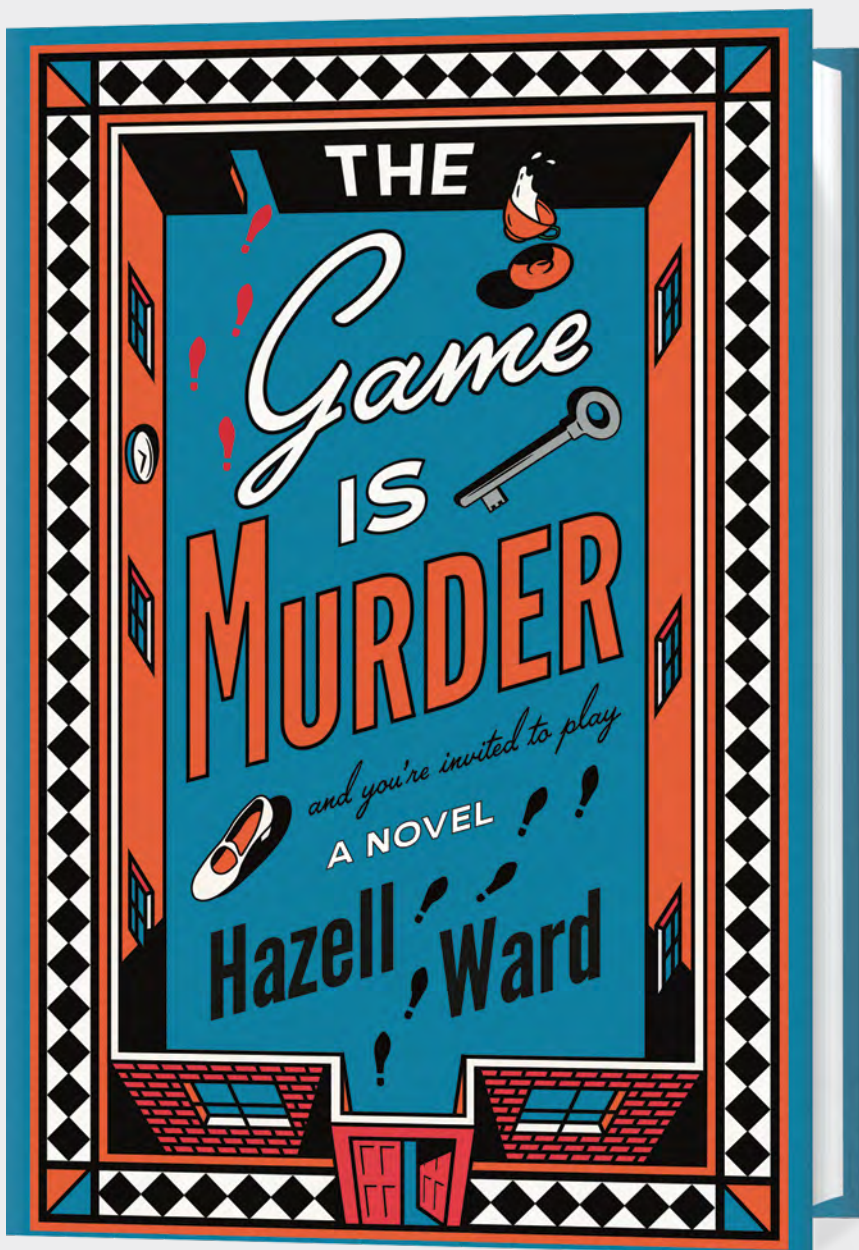
**How do you encourage customers who are used to Western comics to try out East Asian comics?**

I don't generally point customers to any particular section of the store unless they are asking for recommendations or specific titles that pertain to that section. So if a customer loves horror, but hasn't read any horror manga I will point them to Junji Ito and Kazuo Umezz. If a customer loves sci fi / fantasy I will point them to Akira or Nausicaa. Your mileage may vary title to title with manga, just as much as it would with American comics though. Just because you like Batman doesn't mean you'll like Helen of Wyndhorn, and similarly just because you like Sailor Moon doesn't mean you'll like Attack on Titan.

**Any advice for retailers looking to start/expand their East Asian comics section in their store?**

When expanding it's important to dip your toes in new waters periodically to see if you have an audience for say cat centered manga stories, or romance stories, and respond accordingly. Be aware that nothing lasts forever though, and today's hot selling cat manga display might be tomorrow's forgotten / half off cat manga display. These newer things ebb and flow in a way that those foundational pillars and all time best sellers tend not to.





For readers who love a fresh twist on a classic murder mystery and for those who enjoy playing detective!

### The Game Is Murder

Written by HAZELL WARD

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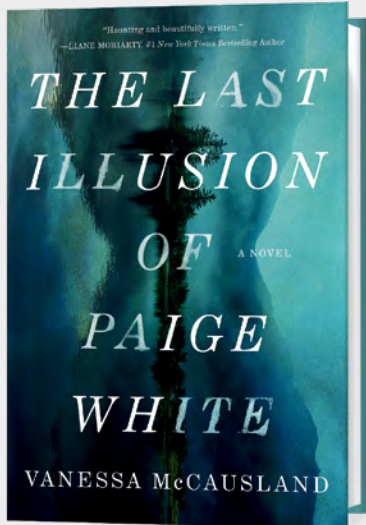
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In this fresh and immersive murder mystery that riffs on crime classics, the reader is put in the role of the Great Detective, reinvestigating an infamous never-before-solved case from 1970s England.

You are invited to a very special murder mystery party. The game is simple: Listen to the witnesses. Examine the evidence. Solve the case. Be careful. Trust no one. All might not be as it seems.

If you agree to play the role of the Great Detective, you must undertake to provide a complete solution to the case. A verdict is not enough. We need to know who did it, how they did it, and why. Are you ready? Can you solve the ultimate murder mystery—and catch a killer?





## The Last Illusion of Paige White

Written by VANESSA McCAUSLAND

Paige White has always lived a picture-perfect life, documented closely on her social media. Her page is littered with breakfasts shoreline with her daughter, sunny afternoons in the family van, and romantic picnics with her husband.

Jane Masters was one of Paige's childhood best friends, but she left her and their small town behind to pursue a bigger life in Sydney. When Paige's death makes national news, Jane, now a journalist, finds herself reluctantly traveling back to where it all began. Struggling with the morality of covering her friend's death, Jane must confront the friends and family she abandoned, and the secrets she left in her wake. But one thing Jane is sure about? This was not a suicide.

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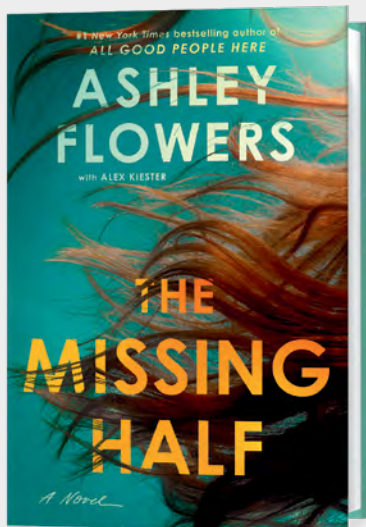
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## The Missing Half

Written by ASHLEY FLOWERS with ALEX KIESTER

Nicole "Nic" Monroe is in a rut. At twenty-four, she lives alone in a dinky apartment in her hometown of Mishawaka, Indiana, she's just gotten a DWI, and she works the same dead-end job she's been working since high school, a job she only has because her boss is a family friend and feels sorry for her. Everyone has felt sorry for her for the last seven years—since the day her older sister, Kasey, vanished without a trace.

One day, Jules's sister, Jenna Connor, walks into Nic's life and offers her something she hasn't felt in a long time: hope. What follows is a gripping tale of two sisters who will do anything to find their missing halves.

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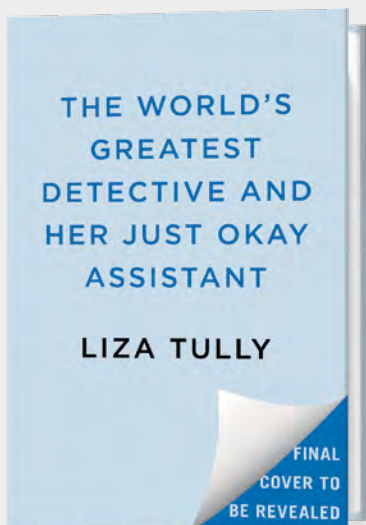
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BANTAM

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## The World's Greatest Detective and Her Just Okay Assistant

Written by LIZA TULLY

Olivia Blunt doesn't want to be an assistant detective for the rest of her life. She's determined to learn everything she can from her mentor and renowned investigator, Aubrey Merritt, but the latter is no easy grader.

A case comes across Olivia's desk that just might be worthy of Merritt's skills. On the evening of her sixty-fifth birthday party, Victoria Summersworth somehow fell over her balcony railing to her death on the rocky shore of Lake Champlain. The police have ruled it a suicide, but her daughter Haley thinks it was murder.

Merritt is ever the skeptic, but Olivia believes Haley. Plus, she's desperate to prove her investigative skills to her aloof boss.

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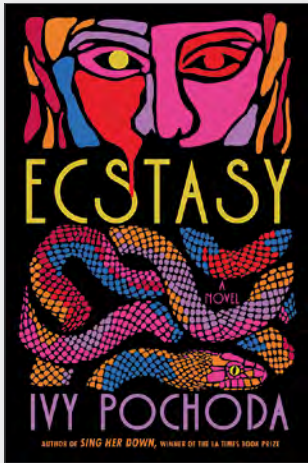
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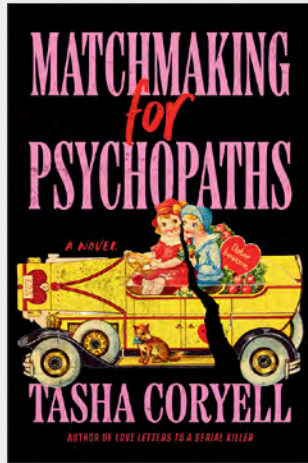


**Ecstasy**

Written by IVY POCHODA

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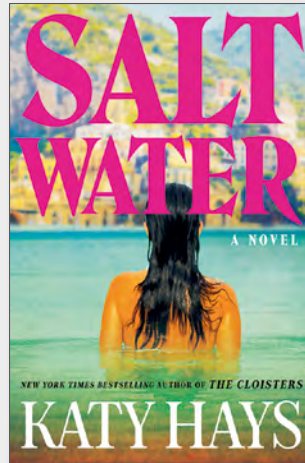


**Matchmaking for Psychopaths**

Written by TASHA CORYELL

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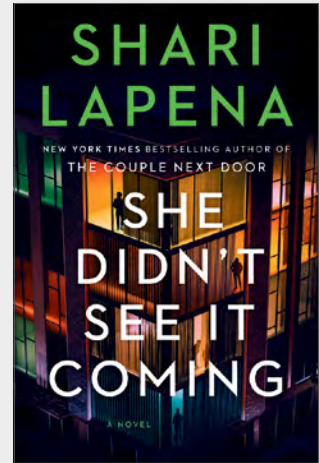


**Saltwater**

Written by KATY HAYS

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**She Didn't See It Coming**

Written by SHARI LAPENA

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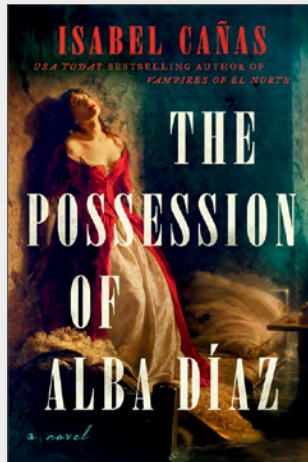


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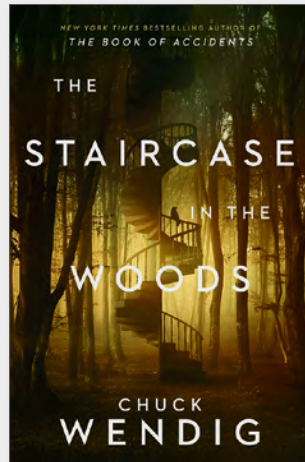


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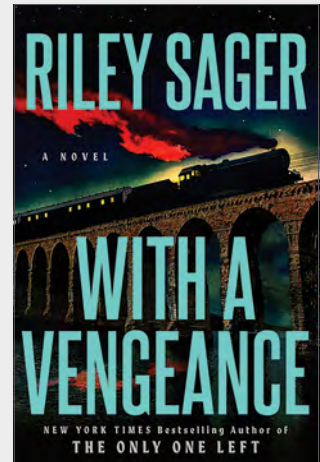


**The Staircase in the Woods**

Written by CHUCK WENDIG

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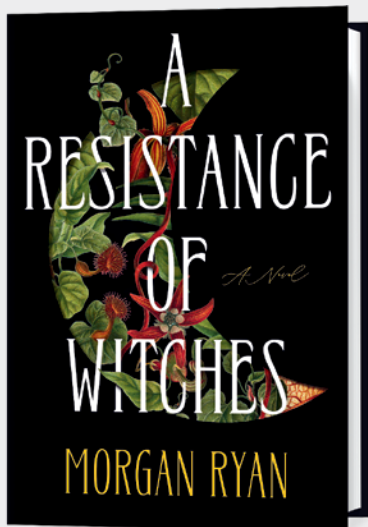
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## A Resistance of Witches

Written by MORGAN RYAN

Lydia Polk never expected to be accepted into the Royal Academy of Witches. Now, with Hitler's army rampaging across Europe, the witches of Britain have joined the war effort, and Lydia is key to the cause: she must use her magic to track down magical relics before Hitler and his sycophants can. Then a Nazi witch infiltrates the Academy with heart-breaking consequences, leaving the coven shaken, exposed and divided: the elder British witches have no interest in further loss of coven life in service of a government that has forced them into hiding for decades, no matter the consequences to the world. But with the discovery of the Grimorium Bellum, Lydia's mission has never been more urgent.

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## The Magician of Tiger Castle

Written by LOUIS SACHAR

Princess Tullia is in nearly as much peril as her struggling kingdom. Esquaveta desperately needs to forge an alliance, and to that end, Tullia's father has arranged a marriage between her and an odious prince. However, one month before the "wedding of the century," Tullia falls in love with a lowly apprentice scribe.

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The king turns to Anatole, his much-maligned magician. The only one who still believes in him is the princess.

When the king orders Anatole to brew a potion that will ensure Tullia agrees to the wedding, Anatole is faced with an impossible choice. With one chance to save the marriage, the kingdom, and, of most importance to him, his reputation, will he betray the princess—or risk ruin?



## This Princess Kills Monsters

Written by RY HERMAN

Melilot is sick of being ordered to go on dangerous quests by her domineering stepmother. Now, she's been commanded to marry a king she's never met.

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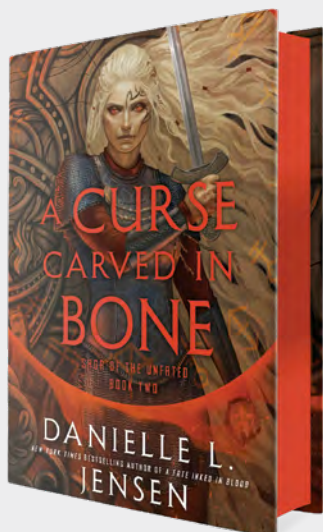
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When hideous spider-wolves attack her on the journey to meet her husband-to-be, she is once again rescued—but this time, by twelve eerily similar-looking masked huntsmen. Soon, she has to contend with near-constant attempts on her life, a talking lion that sets bewildering gender tests, and a king who can't recognize his true love when she puts on a pair of trousers. And all the while, she has to fight her growing attraction to not only one of the huntsmen, but also her fiancé's extremely attractive sister.

## Romantasy // NEW RELEASES

**A Curse Carved in Bone**

Written by DANIELLE L. JENSEN

The secret of her divine heritage revealed, Freya finds herself on a path that will see thousands of lives lost to the magic in her blood. Desperate to avoid this dark fate, she risks an alliance with Skaland's greatest enemy to seek answers from the seer who foretold her future—the same seer who sent Bjorn to kill her.

While Freya still seethes with rage over Bjorn's betrayal, the blood oaths that bind her demand that she keep him close as she hunts for a way to avert the looming war. Her magic draws her to the front lines of an old enmity, embroiling her with Nordeland's Unfated—children of the gods who serve the king she was raised to fear.

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**Homegrown Magic**

Written by JAMIE PACTON and REBECCA PODOS

Yael Clauneck is the only scion of an obscenely wealthy banking family with its fingers in every pie in the realm. They're on the precipice of a predetermined life when they flee their own graduation party, galloping away in search of...well, they're not sure.

Margot Greenwillow—talented plant witch, tea lover, and greenhouse owner—has never felt further from adventure in her life. She's been desperately trying to keep what remains of her family's magic remedies business afloat. So when her childhood friend and former crush, Yael, rides back into her life, she's shocked. But perhaps this could be a good thing. After all, Margot could use an assistant in the greenhouses.

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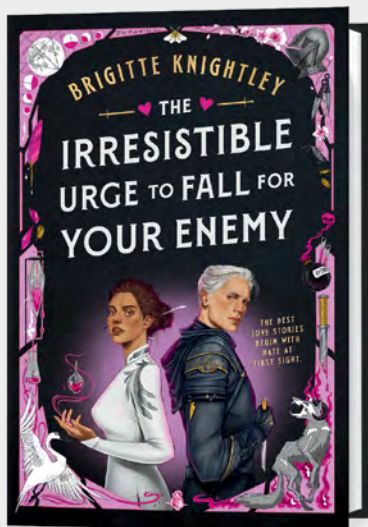
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**The Irresistible Urge to Fall for Your Enemy**

Written by BRIGITTE KNIGHTLEY

When Osric Mordaunt, member of the Fyren Order of assassins, falls ill, he realizes he needs the expertise of a very specific healer. As fate would have it, that healer belongs to an enemy faction, the Haelan Order.

Aurienne Fairhirm and her fellow Haelan are inundated by sick children suffering from an outbreak of a long-forgotten Pox. Unable to get the funding needed to launch an immunization program, the Haelan Order is desperate for money—so desperate that when Osric breaks into their headquarters to bribe Aurienne to heal him, she is forced to accept.

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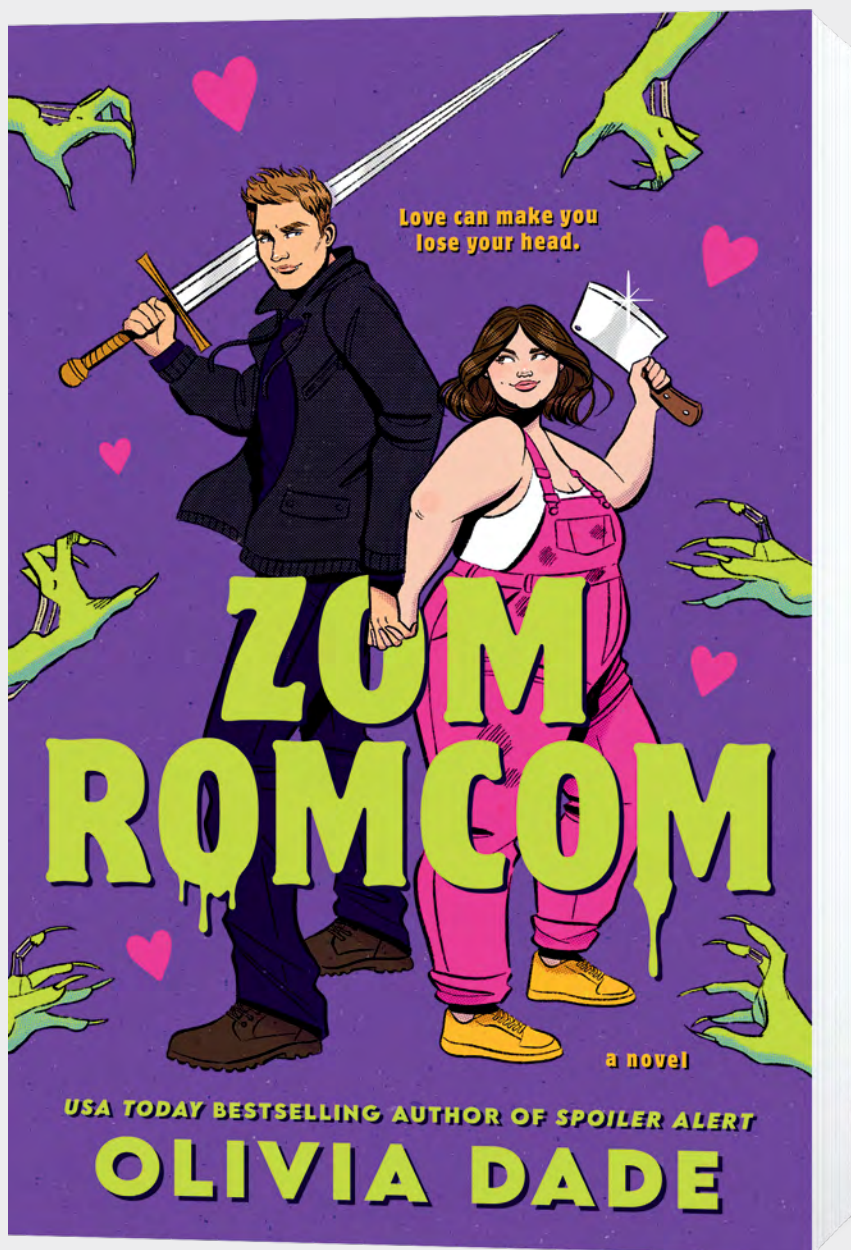
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For fans of paranormal romance and romcoms with high-stakes scenes that zombie fans will love!

**Zomromcom**

Written by OLIVIA DADE

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**T**eaming up with your neighbor during a zombie outbreak is a no-brainer, but if it turns out he’s a vampire . . . the stakes couldn’t be higher, in this infectious new paranormal romance from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Spoiler Alert*.

When Edie Brandstrup attempts to save her sweet, seemingly harmless human neighbor from the first major zombie breach in two decades, she’s stunned to be saved by him—and his ridiculously large sword—instead. As it turns out, he’s actually a super-old, super-surlly vampire. But for all her neighbor’s newly revealed cynicism and lethality, Gaston “Max” Boucher (yes, Gaston) is unexpectedly protective. He wants her to stay in his safety bunker until the breach is resolved. Edie can’t risk more innocent people getting killed, though—and Max won’t let her save them alone. As she and Max battle side by side, Edie must decide whether having a love worth living for also means having a love you’d die for—and, in a world that grows deadlier by the minute, whether that’s a risk she’s willing to take.

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Romance // NEW RELEASES



**A Gentleman's Gentleman**

Written by TJ ALEXANDER

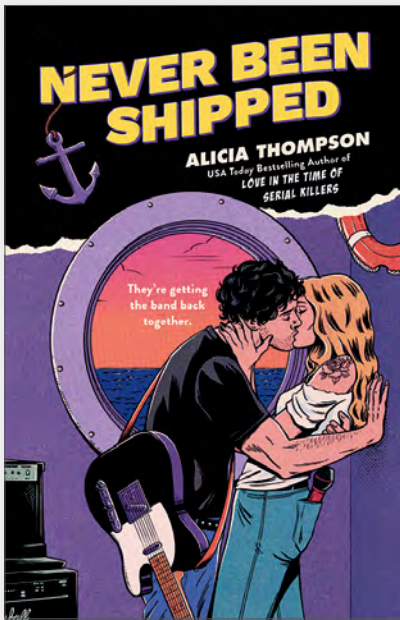
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**Maid for Each Other**

Written by LYNN PAINTER

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**Never Been Shipped**

Written by ALICIA THOMPSON

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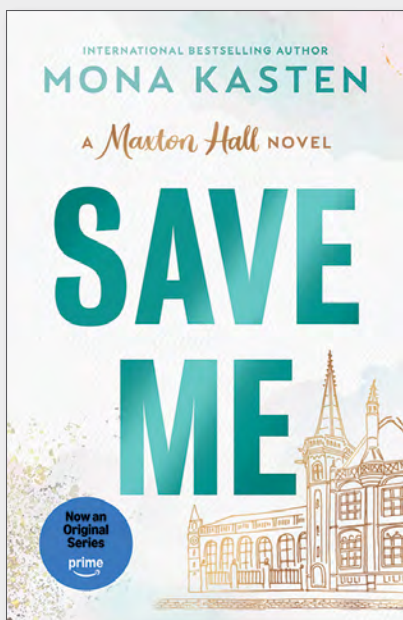
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## Save Me

Written by MONA KASTEN;  
Translated by RACHEL WARD

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## Silver Elite

Written by DANI FRANCIS

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## The Next Chapter

Written by CAMILLE KELLOGG

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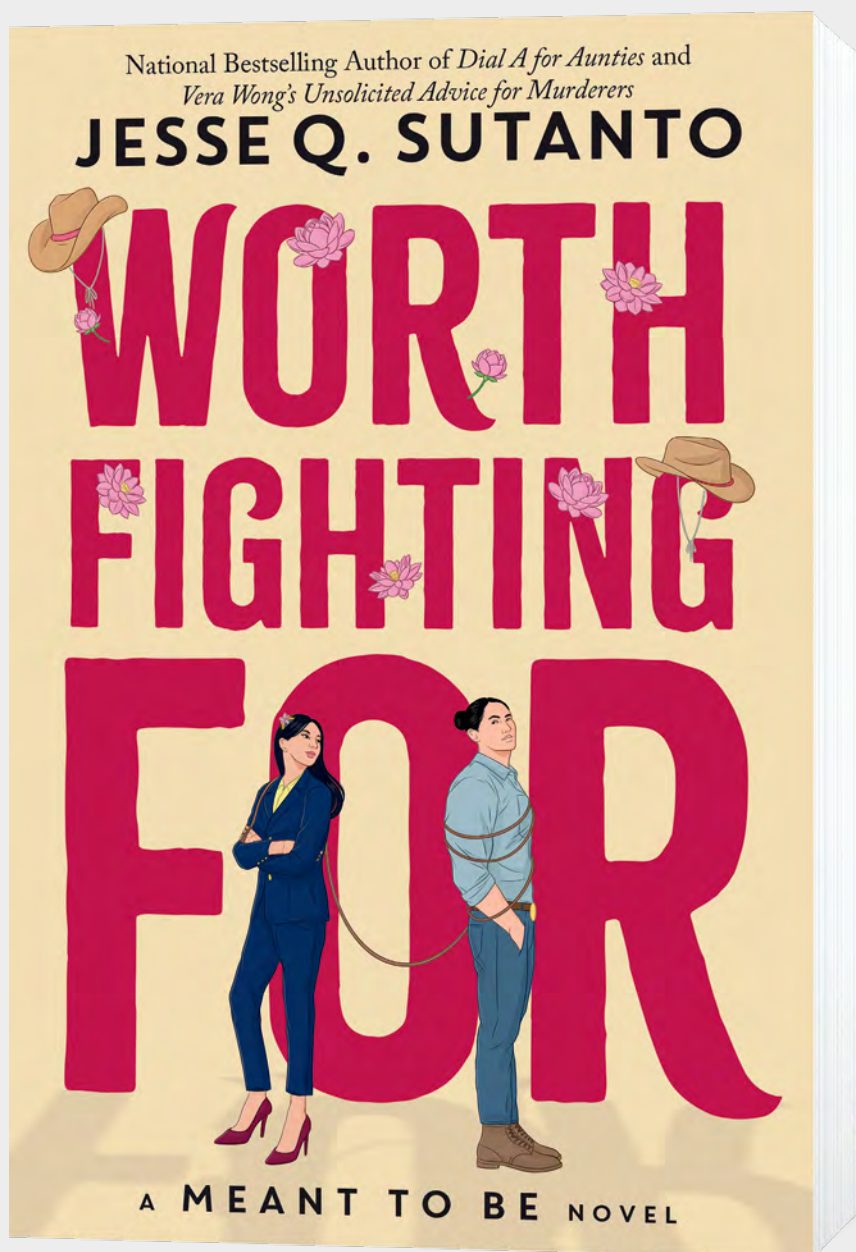


## Wild and Wrangled

Written by LYLA SAGE

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## Disney // NEW RELEASES



Fans of Disney's *Mulan* won't be able to resist this contemporary reimagining that's already received critical acclaim!

### Worth Fighting For

Written by JESSE Q. SUTANTO

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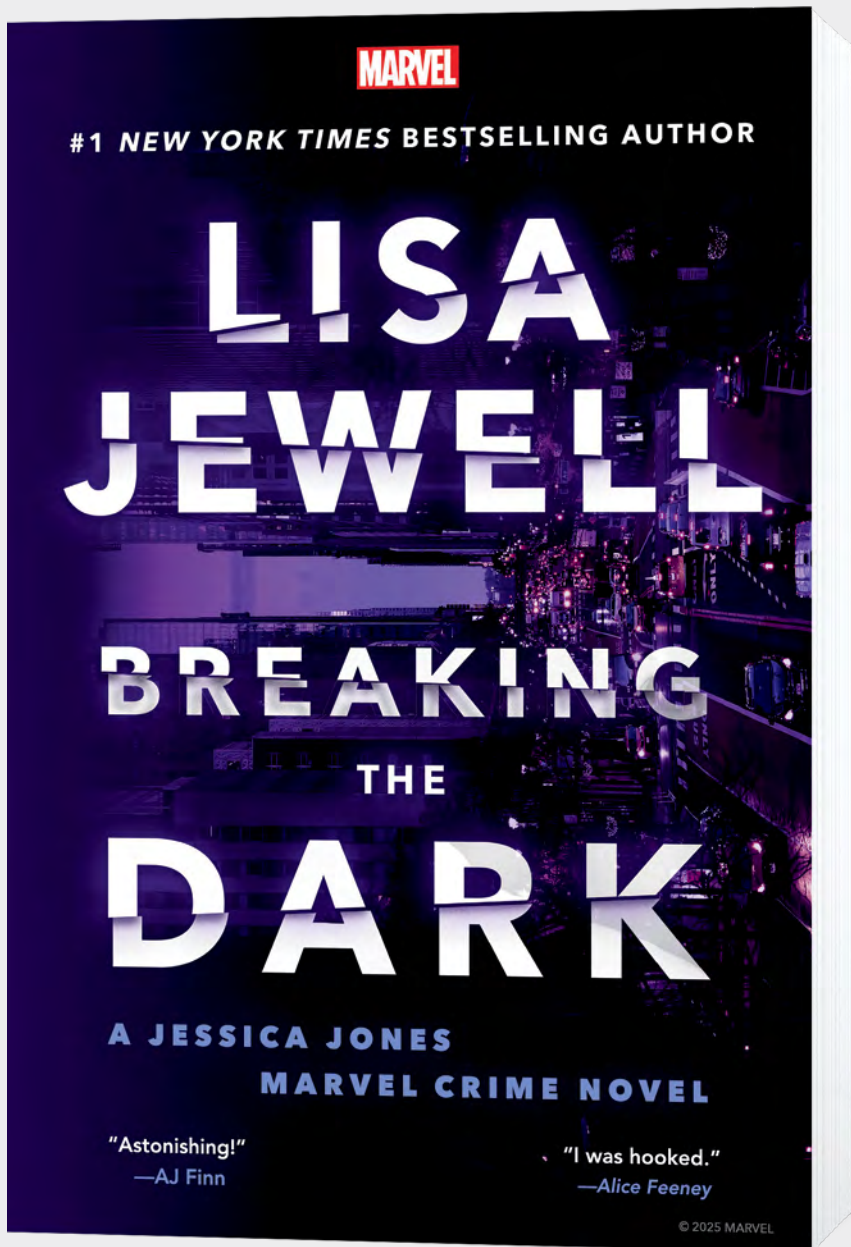
Laugh and swoon with the next book in Disney's Meant to Be collection by bestselling and award-winning author Jesse Q. Sutanto, whose novel *Dial A For Aunties* Emily Henry called "Utterly clever, deeply funny, and altogether charming."

*Mulan* is reimagined as a contemporary romance about family expectations, mistaken identity, and high stakes mergers—of both business and the heart.

As the right hand of her father's hedge fund company, Fa Mulan knows what it takes to succeed as a woman in a man's world. When her father unexpectedly falls ill in the middle of a critical acquisition, she is determined to see it through. There's just one hitch: the family company in question is known for its ultra masculine whiskey brand, and the brood of old-fashioned aunts, uncles, and cousins who run it—led by the dedicated but overworked Shang—will only trust Mulan's father, Fa Zhou. Rather than fail the deal and her father, Mulan pretends she's Fa Zhou.

Can she keep her head in the game and make her father proud, all while trying not to fall into a trough, or in love with Shang?





Fans of thrillers, crime dramas, and Marvel's *Jessica Jones* TV series will love this Marvel prose mystery!

**Breaking the Dark:  
A Jessica Jones  
Marvel Crime Novel**

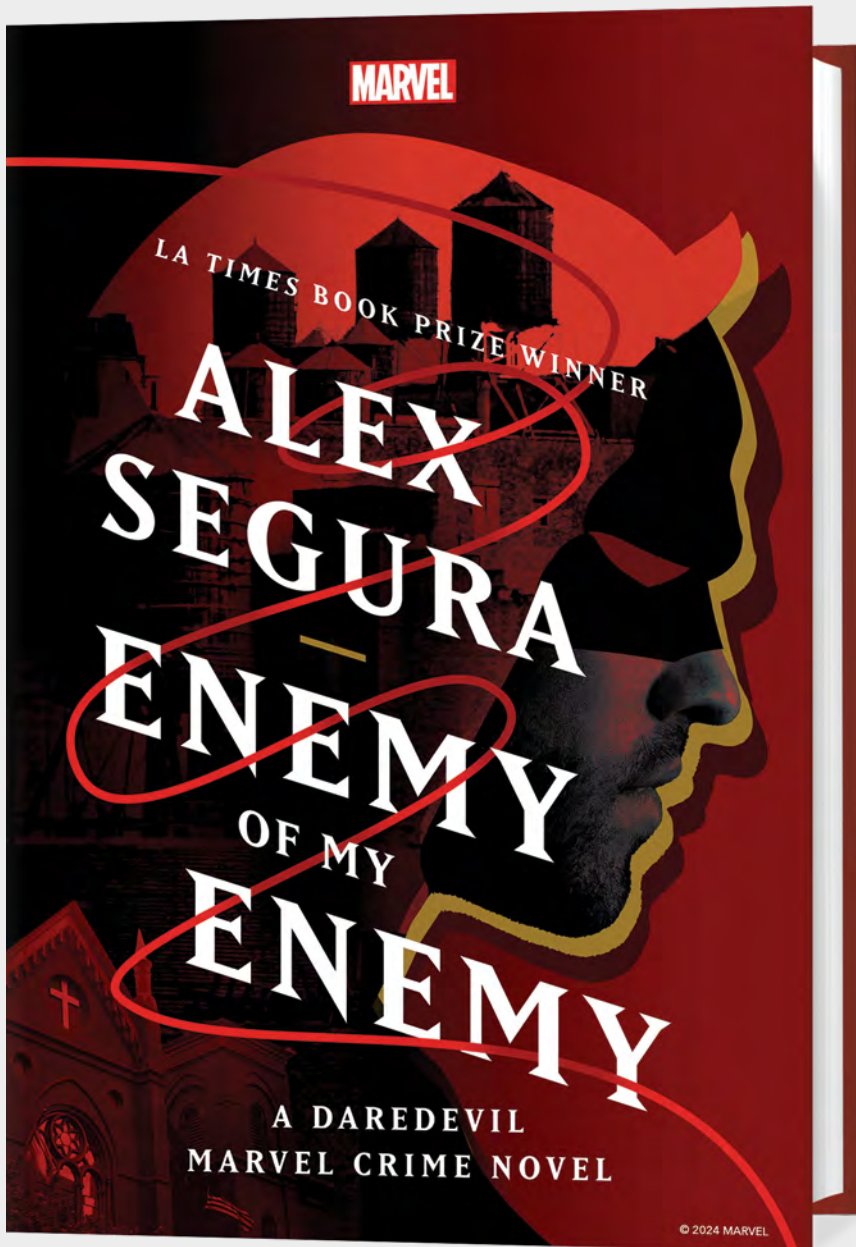
Written by LISA JEWELL

9781368099813

On Sale: 3/25/25 • FOC Date: 2/24/25  
HYPERION AVENUE • \$17.99 • 5 ½ x 8 ¼  
Trade Paperback

In her most imaginative novel yet, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jewell (*None of This Is True*) launches the Marvel Crime series of thriller books for adults with an original story starring the private detective Jessica Jones.

Meet Jessica Jones: Retired super hero, private investigator, loner. She tried her best to be a shiny spandex crimefighter, but that life only led to unspeakable trauma. Now she avoids that world altogether and works on surviving day-to-day in Hell's Kitchen, New York. *Breaking the Dark*, introduces fans to a grittier, street-level side of the Marvel Universe, and will continue with original novels featuring fan-favorite characters like Luke Cage, written by S.A. Cosby, and Daredevil, written by Alex Segura.



**A noir crime thriller starring Daredevil that Marvel fans and mystery readers will not want to miss!**

**Enemy of My Enemy:  
A Daredevil  
Marvel Crime Novel**

Written by ALEX SEGURA

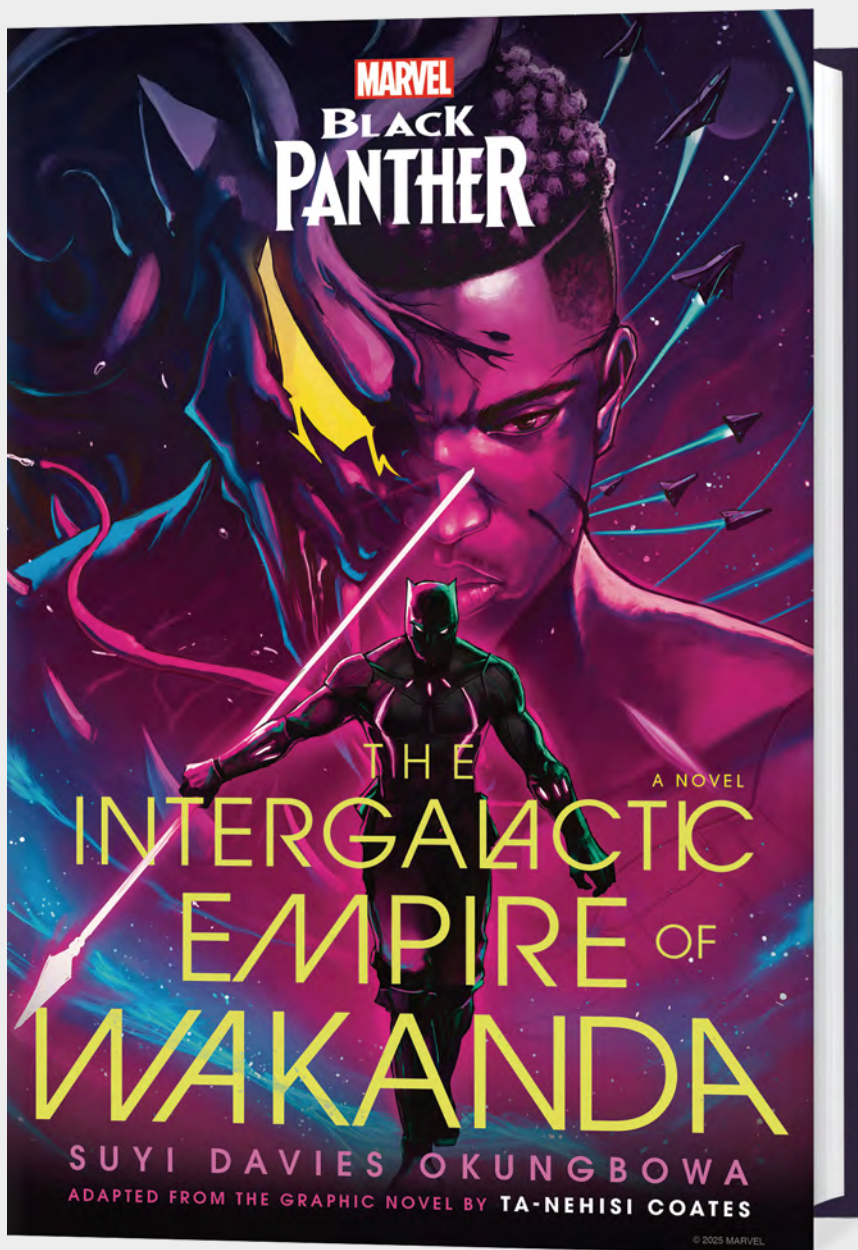
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On Sale: 7/29/25 • FOC Date: 6/30/25  
HYPERION AVENUE • \$28.99 • 6 x 9  
Hardcover

**L**os Angeles Times Book Prize winner Alex Segura (*Secret Identity*) pens an all-new streets-to-courtroom noir tale of the Punisher on trial for the murder of the Kingpin—with Matt Murdock as his defense attorney. Book two in the Marvel Crime series of thrillers for adult readers.

*Enemy of My Enemy* continues the Marvel Crime series that began with Lisa Jewell's *Breaking the Dark*, and brings fans into a grittier, street-level side of the Marvel Universe. Marvel Crime novels build on one another but do not require in-depth familiarity with Marvel or the other books in the series.”





**A prose adaptation of Ta-Nehisi Coates groundbreaking *Black Panther* run that gives a new twist to an iconic character!**

**Marvel: Black Panther: The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda**

Written by SUYI DAVIES OKUNGBOWA

9780593723494

On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/25  
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$30.00  
6 1/8 x 9 1/4 • Hardcover

**A**cross the galaxy, the Black Panther answers the call of rebellion in this thrilling adaptation of Ta-Nehisi Coates's graphic novel, *The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda*.

Lost to time, space, and legend, Wakanda's rightful king must answer the call of rebellion...

On Earth, Wakanda is a beacon of prosperity and a bastion of freedom. But across the expanse of space, thousands of lightyears away, lies another Wakanda. One that has abandoned the values of its forbearers and seeks only the glory and power of Empire. Lost amongst unfamiliar stars, a man finds himself trapped in an imperial mining camp. He knows not how he got there, who he is, or even his name. He is led to the Maroons, a band of rebels. Quickly, the man proves his worth and the Maroons bestow on the man a title of hope, promise, and responsibility: T'Challa.

Could this be the true T'Challa of old, the Avenger? The One Who Puts the Knife Where It Belongs? As all eyes turn to him, T'Challa must decide if he will embrace a future of responsibility as their savior—or pursue the mystery of his true past.

Covers may not be final

## Critical Role // NEW RELEASES



**A steamy romantasy based on an imaginary novel referenced throughout *Critical Role's* second campaign!**

### **Tusk Love**

Written by THEA GUANZON  
and CRITICAL ROLE

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On Sale: 7/1/25 • FOC Date: 6/2/25  
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$30.00  
6 1/8 x 9 1/4 • Hardcover

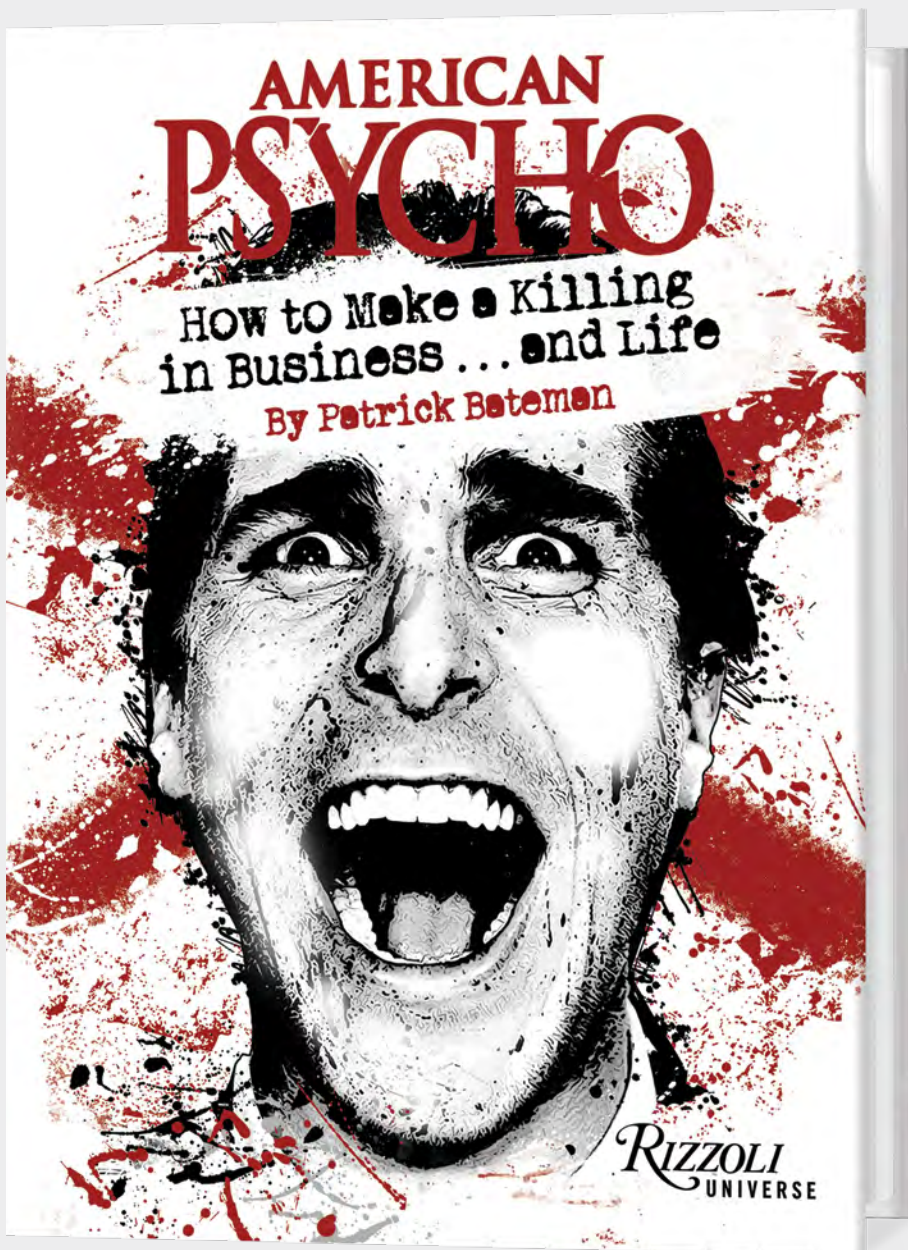
**G**uinevere's path has been predetermined: marry into a noble house of the Dwendalian Empire, raise her family's station, and live quietly as a lordling's obedient wife. But Guinevere longs for a life unbounded by expectations, for freedom and passion and adventure.

Those distant dreams become a sudden reality when her caravan is beset by bandits, leaving her guards slain and Guinevere stranded alone on the dangerous Amber Road. Her only chance of survival is to travel alongside Oskar, the aloof half-orc who saved her during the attack.

Oskar is brave and thoughtful and unlike anyone Guinevere has ever met. And while Guinevere may be sheltered, she brings out a softness in him that he has never dared to feel before.

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**A perfect gift book for fans of the film, the original novel, and anyone excited for the recently announced remake!**

**American Psycho:  
How to Make a Killing  
in Business...and Life**

Written by PATRICK BATEMAN

9780789345745

On Sale: 4/15/25 • FOC Date: 3/17/25

UNIVERSE • \$18.95 • 5 1/2 x 7 1/2

Hardcover

Inspired by the film, a darkly humorous collection of tongue-in-cheek advice on how to make it in the cutthroat world of business, as well as pointers about work/life balance, dating, and personal style.

Since its release in 2000, the film *American Psycho*, starring Christian Bale as Patrick Bateman, has been lauded as a searing send-up of toxic masculinity and 1980s materialism. *How to Make a Killing in Business... and Life* draws upon the film's macabre, campy humor, resulting in a funny advice book of sorts, with recommendations on how to slash the competition and dealing with the challenges of letting work bleed into personal life. The book combines dynamic art with darkly witty wisdom about how to get that coveted reservation at Dorsia, the dos and don'ts of choosing a business card, deep dives on the importance of pop music groups like Huey Lewis and the News, and ideas on how to dispose of your rivals. This compendium of tips is the perfect gift for fans of film, horror, and humor.



**Must-have for any of the millions of Ariana Grande fans or fans of her recent role in *Wicked*!**

### **Be More Ariana Grande**

Written by DK

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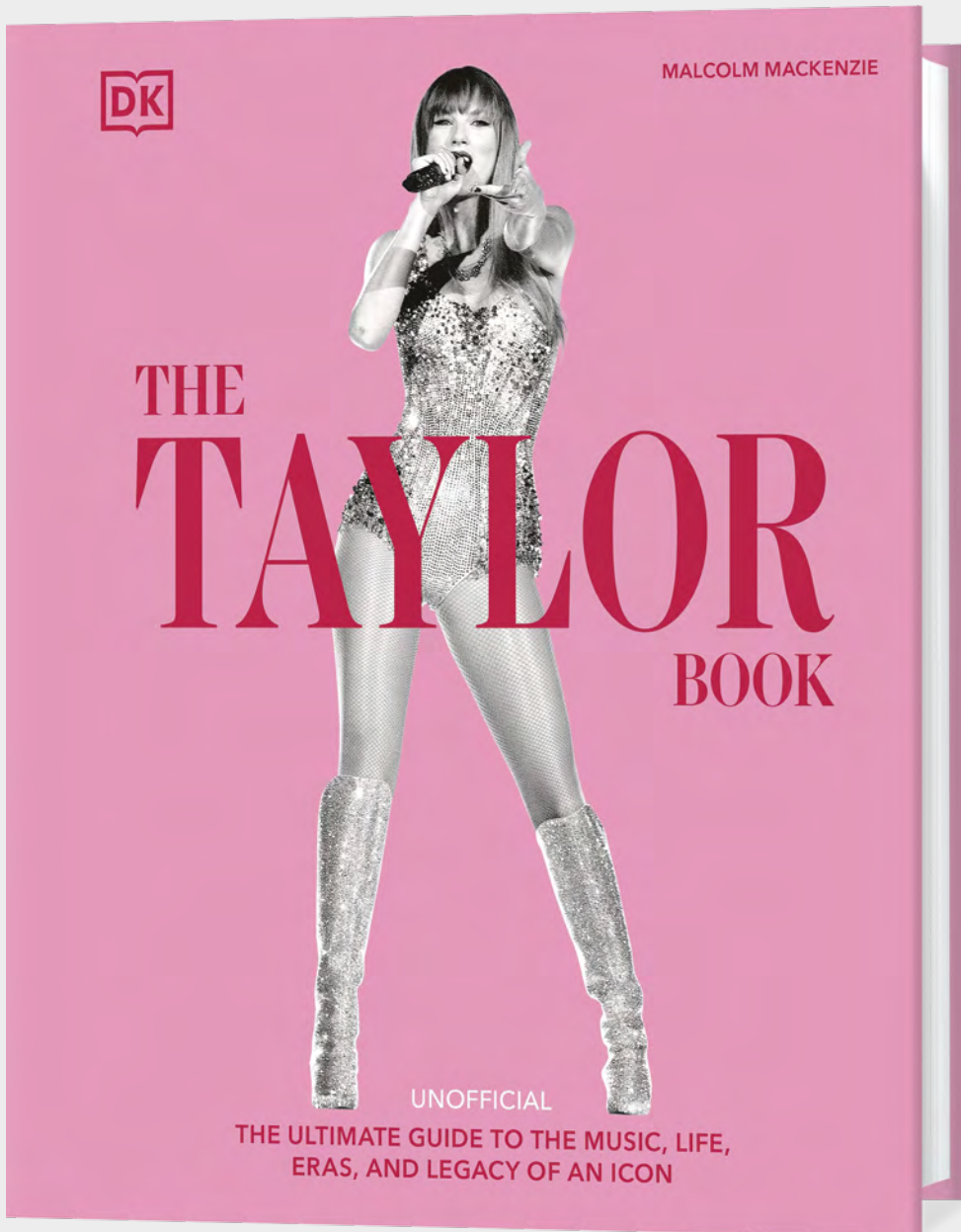
DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$12.99

5 1/16 x 7 • Hardcover

**P**op princess, whistle-note expert, dangerous woman—we'd all love to be more like Ariana. This excellent guide, packed with Grande wisdom, will show you how.

Want to learn how to rock a perfect ponytail, write beautifully from the heart or overcome adversity with strength and honesty? Discover how Ariana finds her courage, so you can too!





Go beyond the music with this comprehensive exploration of Taylor Swift!

**The Taylor Book**

Written by  
MALCOLM MACKENZIE

**9780593959398**

On Sale: 5/6/25

FOC Date: 4/7/25

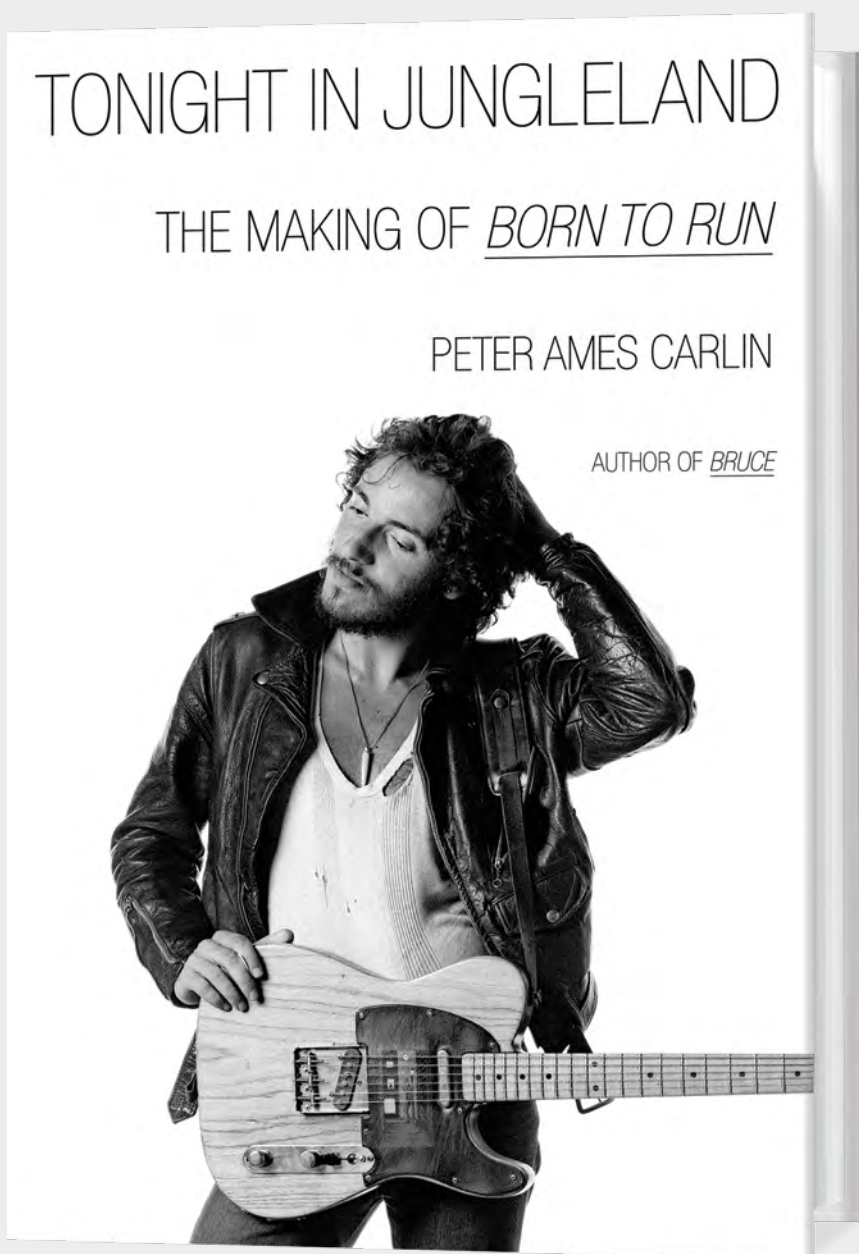
DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$27.99

7 1/2 x 8 15/16 • Hardcover

**F**rom her humble days as a teen country artist to her record-obliterating Eras tour, Taylor Swift is a supernova that shows no sign of burning out. Featuring studio albums alongside iconic outfits, music videos, muses, trailblazing re-records... everything that die-hard fans need to know about is right here. Packed with in-depth text, infographics, original illustrations and photos, The Taylor Book threads Taylor lore (from the vault) with fascinating explorations of her exceptional lyrics and glimpses into the life of the woman behind the Grammys. It's a comprehensive almanac of all things Taylor and the last word on a groundbreaking career that's a perfect companion for all Swifties, aged 9 to 89.

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## Pop Culture // NEW RELEASES



**Bruce Springsteen fans and fans of music biographies will love this deep dive into the legendary album!**

### **Tonight in Jungleland**

Written by PETER AMES CARLIN

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On Sale: 8/5/25 • FOC Date: 7/7/25

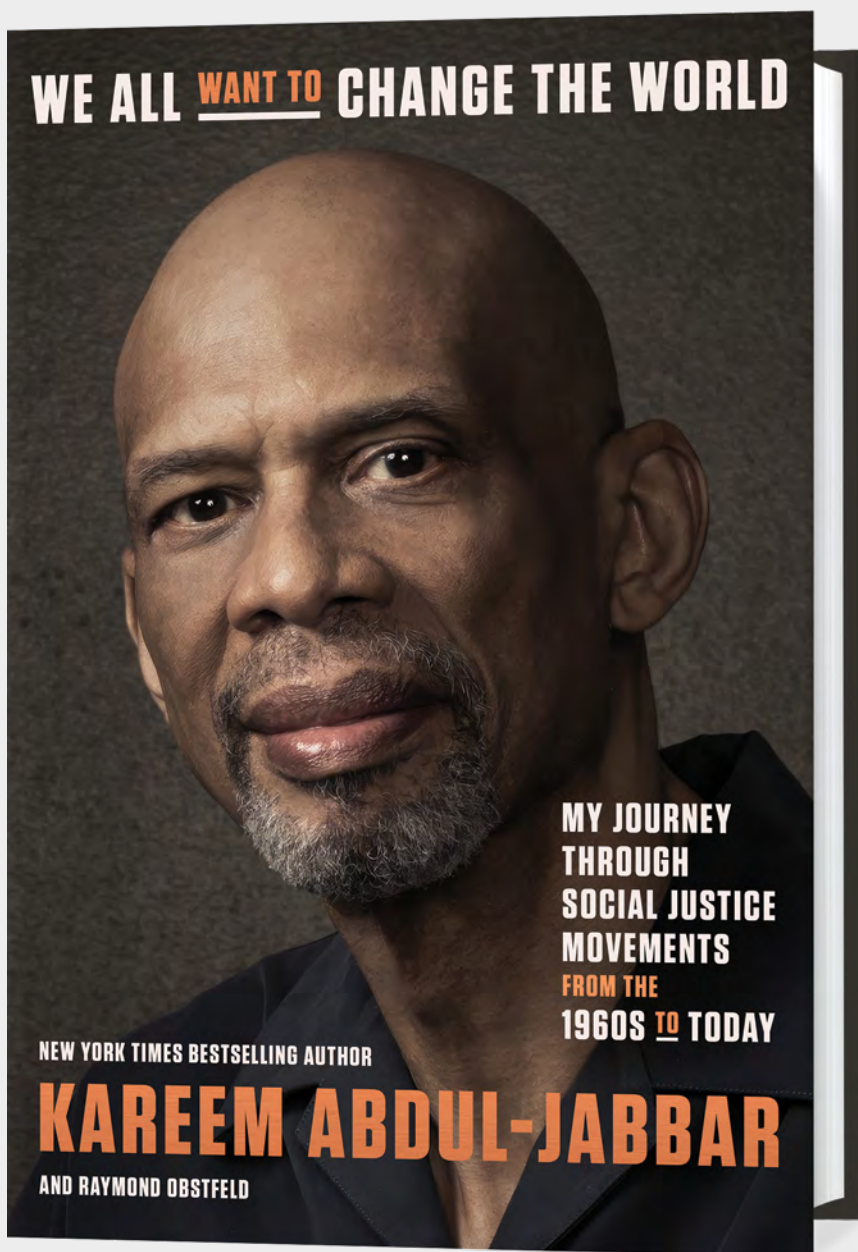
DDAY GEN ADULT • \$30.00 • 6 1/8 x 9 1/4  
Hardcover

**A** fascinating behind-the-scenes account of the making of Bruce Springsteen's ground-breaking album, *Born to Run*—one of the most iconic records in rock history—*Tonight in Jungleland* combines lush music writing with unprecedented inside access to Springsteen, his bandmates, and the full story behind every song... and coincides with the album's 50th anniversary in August 2025.

Peter Ames Carlin, whose bestselling biography, *Bruce*, gave him rare access to Springsteen's inner circle, now returns with the full story of the making of this epic album. Carlin reveals a treasure trove of untold stories, detailing the writing and recording of every song, as well as the intense and at times tortuous process that mimicked the fault lines in Springsteen's psyche and career, even as it revealed the depth of his vision. A must-read for any music fan, *Tonight in Jungleland* takes us inside a hallowed creative process and lets us experience history.

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**A deep exploration of American protest movements from the iconic writer, activist, and basketball legend!**

### **We All Want to Change the World**

Written by KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR and RAYMOND OBSTFELD

**9780593735107**

On Sale: 5/13/25 • FOC Date: 4/14/25  
CROWN • \$30.00 • 6 1/8 x 9 1/8  
Hardcover

**A** sweeping look back at the protest movements that changed America from activist and NBA legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, with personal and historical insights into lessons they can teach us today.

“Protest movements, even peaceful ones, are never popular at first...But there is a reason protest gatherings have been so frequent throughout history: They are effective. The United States exists because of them.”

Part history lesson and part personal reminiscences of his own activism, *We All Want to Change the World* will resonate with anyone who recognizes the need for social change and is willing to do the work to make it happen.

## Retailer Interview

# Jeff Eyser // Revenge Of

### What events have you held in your store?

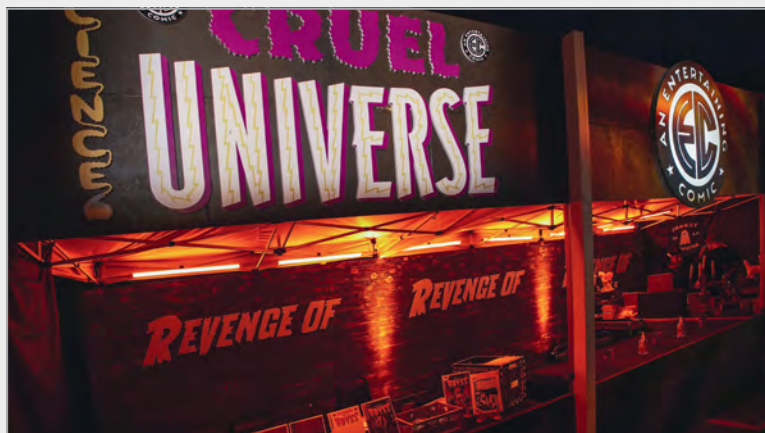
We've hosted all kinds of events from signings to release parties, DnD to Magic, live Podcasts to live comedy, our event programming really runs the gamut.

### What kind of events have proven the most successful and what kind will you avoid hosting again in the future?

There has certainly been a lot of trial and error to figure out what works best for our brand. We've hosted events with massive celebrities as well as much smaller events for writers. I think there's a happy medium. The events with the larger stars tend to be a bit more difficult to manage expectations with the fandom. The key to the success of any of our events large or small is that we provide a well thought out experience for the consumer. Every detail has been curated.

### How have events impacted your sales? What products work best to tie into events?

Event days are always our biggest day for sales. We try to cultivate an exclusivity feeling to each event. It helps to offer up an exclusive item only available at the event and only available in limited quantity. Our biggest focus is how do we get people to come to the event and how do we get people to have a good time and hang out. If people are enjoying themselves then the sales will come.



### What are some of the practical challenges you face in hosting events?

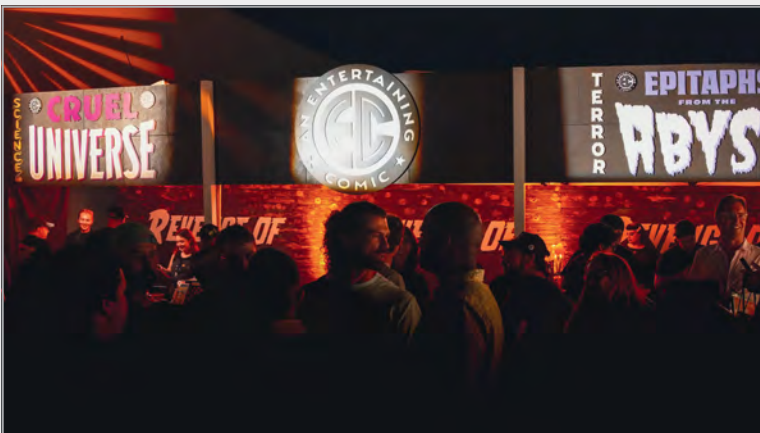
Hosting any event that will see hundreds to possibly thousands of attendees comes with a laundry list of challenges. The only way to get through it is to be organized and try to think of everything ahead of time. Each event has its own set of challenges because you never know how the public is going to react. As long as we have all the bases covered then the challenges are manageable as they come.





## Retailer Interview

# Jeff Eyser // Revenge Of



**How have your customers responded to your events?  
What feedback have you heard that you can implement  
into future events?**

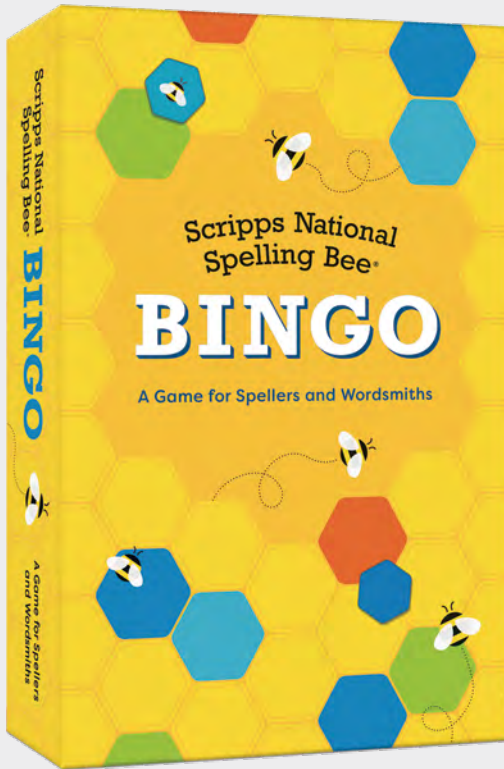
The response to our event programming has been overwhelming. Our mission is to give the community a unique experience and to create outings that excite people, when we see that energy reflected back to us it's an incredible feeling. We've tweaked our events slowly over the years as we collect feedback from the public like adding restrooms, creating rsvp systems, etc. We learn a little more from each event.

**What advice do you have for retailers who may want to  
start hosting events?**

The biggest advice we can give is to make sure you are creating a brand identity for each event in your marketing campaigns that flow seamlessly into event day. Name the event, create a logo, make sure signage at the event collaborates with your social media posts, all these things help take the event to the next level and encourage a "I can't miss this" attitude from the community. These sorts of visual cues and brand synergy will help the overall organization of the event. The second most important thing is to not oversaturate your event schedule. You don't have to have signings every week, focus your resources towards one large event once a month.



## Clarkson Potter // NEW RELEASES



**A kid-friendly and educational game the whole family can play!**

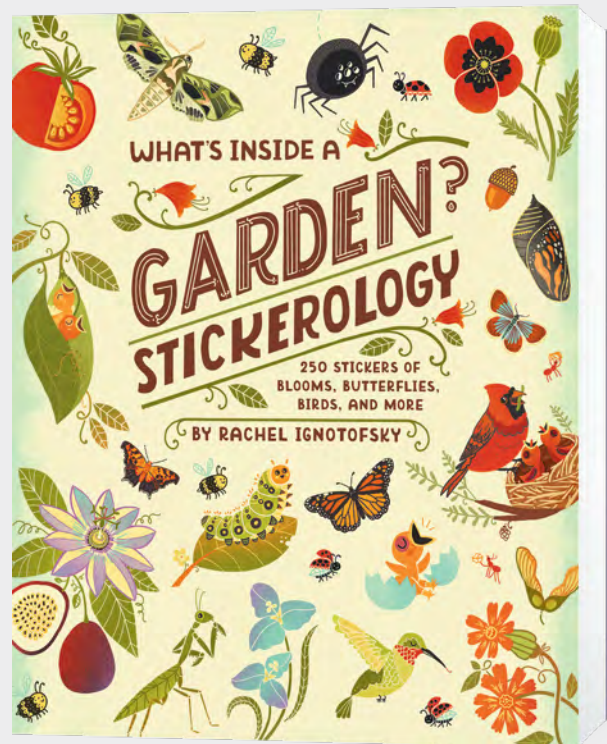
### Scripps National Spelling Bee Bingo

Written by SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

Have fun with words and fill in your beehive with this twist on bingo from the Scripps National Spelling Bee, for players age seven and up.

With ten beehive-shaped bingo boards, 80 hexagon tokens, 150 double-sided calling cards, and multiple fun variations, up to ten players can enjoy this fast-paced game as they try to spell, define, and use words in a sentence to fill up their board. The compact size makes *Scripps National Spelling Bee Bingo* easy to pack for a fun adventure and the perfect addition to any family game night.

**9780593231739** • On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/35  
CLARKSON POTTER • \$24.99 • 5 7/8 x 9 • Non-Traditional Format  
7 and up



**The bestselling series continues with this beautiful sticker book that kids and adults will love!**

### What's Inside a Garden? Stickerology

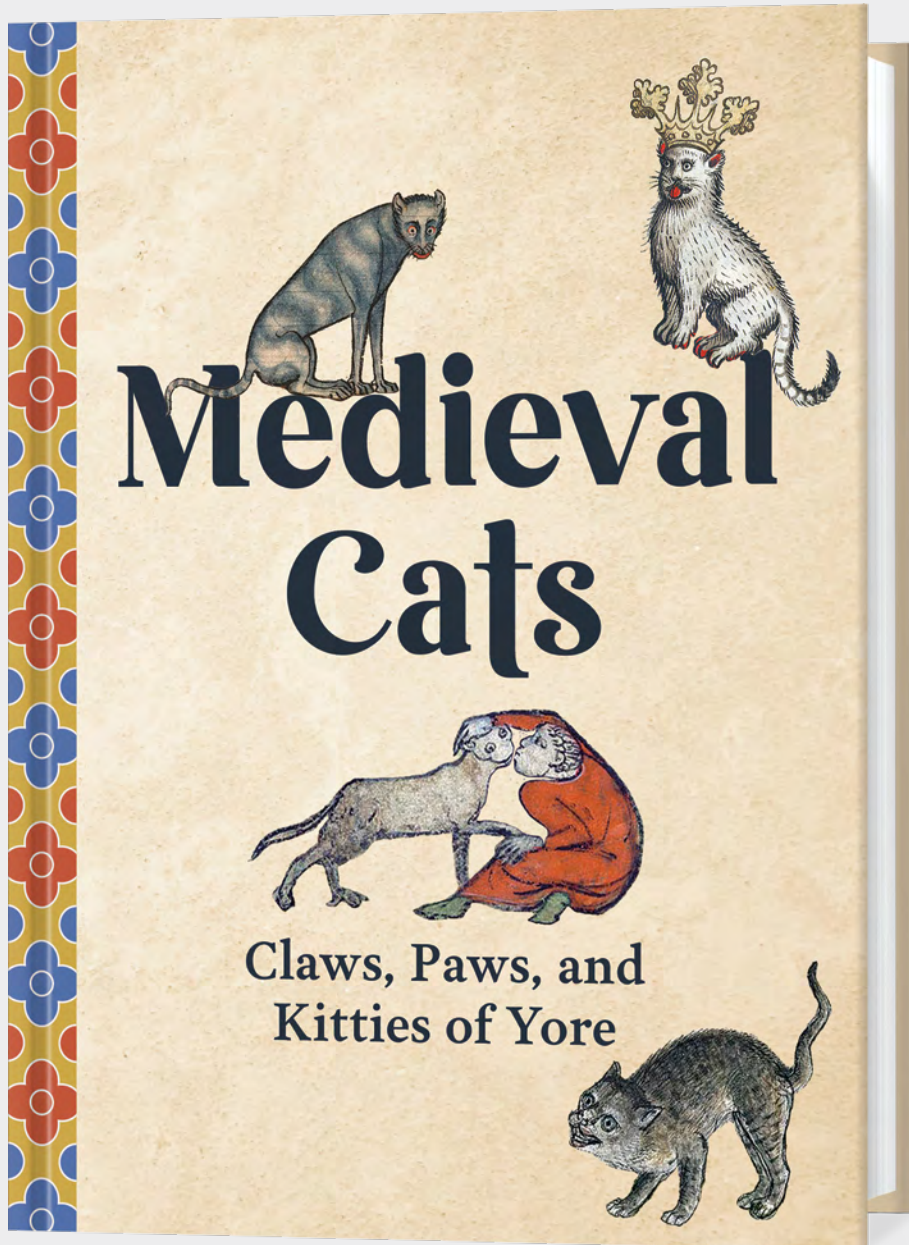
Written by RACHEL IGNOTOFSKY

This sticker book features 40 sheets that celebrate everything in the garden, from butterflies and bees to birds in their nests, flowers, and more, from *New York Times* bestselling author and artist Rachel Ignotofsky.

With 40 sheets of stickers you can personalize your belongings with illustrations of the natural world. On the back of each sheet, you'll find famous quotes, as well as suggestions for new ways to get out and enjoy your own garden or a natural space near your home. With beautiful blooms, graceful butterflies, birds and their nestlings, and a build-your-own-garden sticker page, the stickers in this book will bring color to your journal, water bottle, laptop, and more.

**9780593799864** • On Sale: 7/22/25 • FOC Date: 6/23/25  
CLARKSON POTTER • \$15.99 • 6 x 7 • Trade Paperback





The ideal gift  
for cat lovers!

### Medieval Cats

Written by  
CATHERINE NAPPINGTON

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On Sale: 3/4/25 • FOC Date: 2/3/25  
TEN SPEED PRESS • \$15.99 • 5 x 6 7/8  
Hardcover

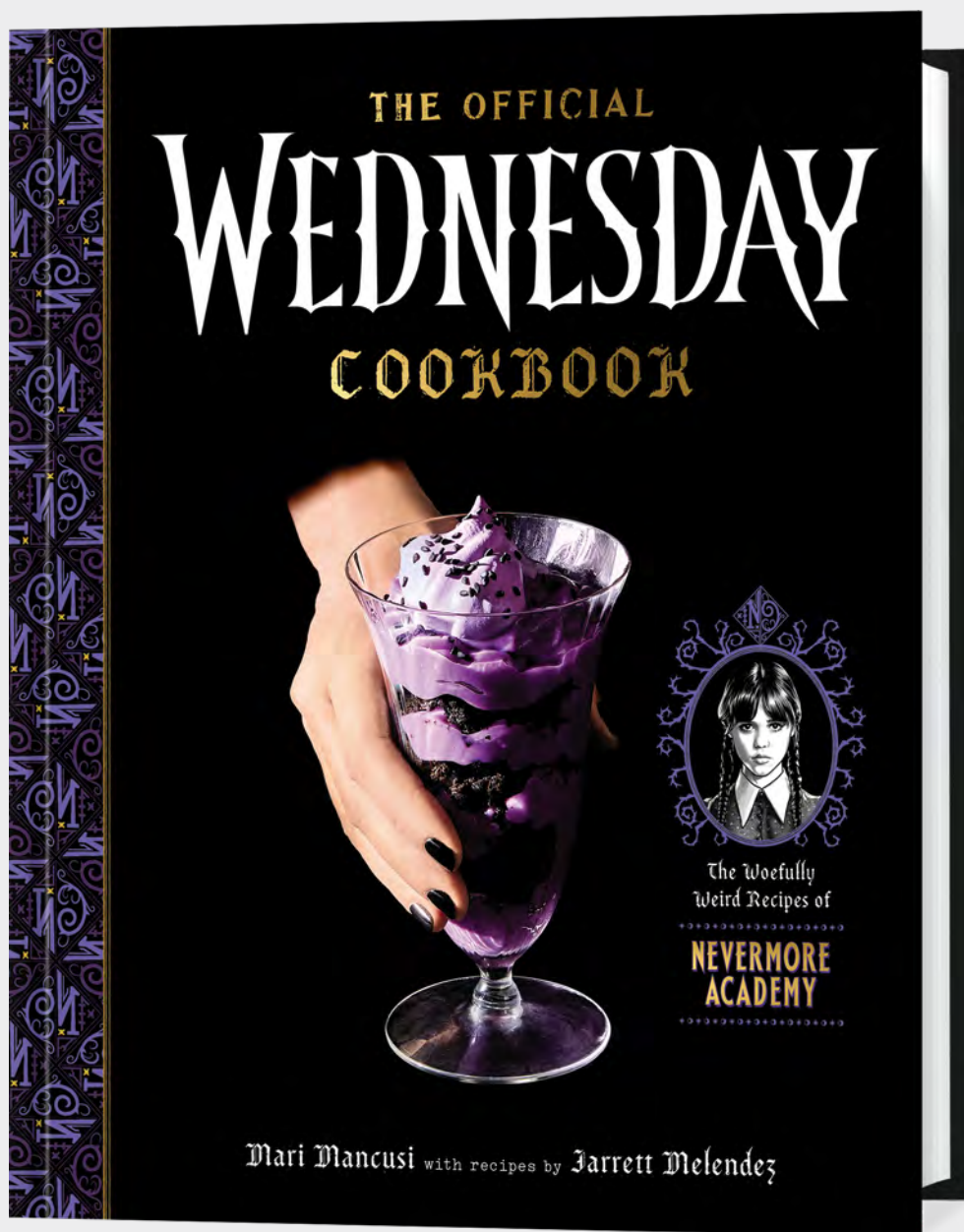
**A** hilarious celebration of cats in artwork from medieval times.

Look what the cat dragged in from the Middle Ages—a curious compendium of cats unlike any you’ve ever lapped up before.

For more than a millennium, a myriad of medieval manuscripts and artworks painted a picture of cats as playful and curious but also lazy, selfish, and vicious. Today, these masterpieces live on, shining a bright light on the dark age of cats and telling a hilarious story of their paw-some glory. From bum-licking to cat-fighting to mouse-tricking, *Medieval Cats* is a hilarious celebration of cats who are up to no good.

Learn cat facts from the Middle Ages and the origins of cat proverbs, and discover poems and excerpts from literature that mention cats. Both humor book and peek into medieval art, *Medieval Cats* is for cat lovers—and haters—everywhere!

## Food &amp; Drink // NEW RELEASES



**A must have companion to any watch party of the record-breaking show!**

**The Official Wednesday Cookbook**

Written by MARI MANCUSI and JARRETT MELENDEZ

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On Sale: 6/3/25

FOC Date: 5/5/25

RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS

\$32.00 • 7 3/8 x 9 1/8 • Hardcover

**R**e-create macabre meals from Nevermore Academy in the comfort of your own oh-so-normal kitchen with sixty recipes inspired by the hit series *Wednesday*.

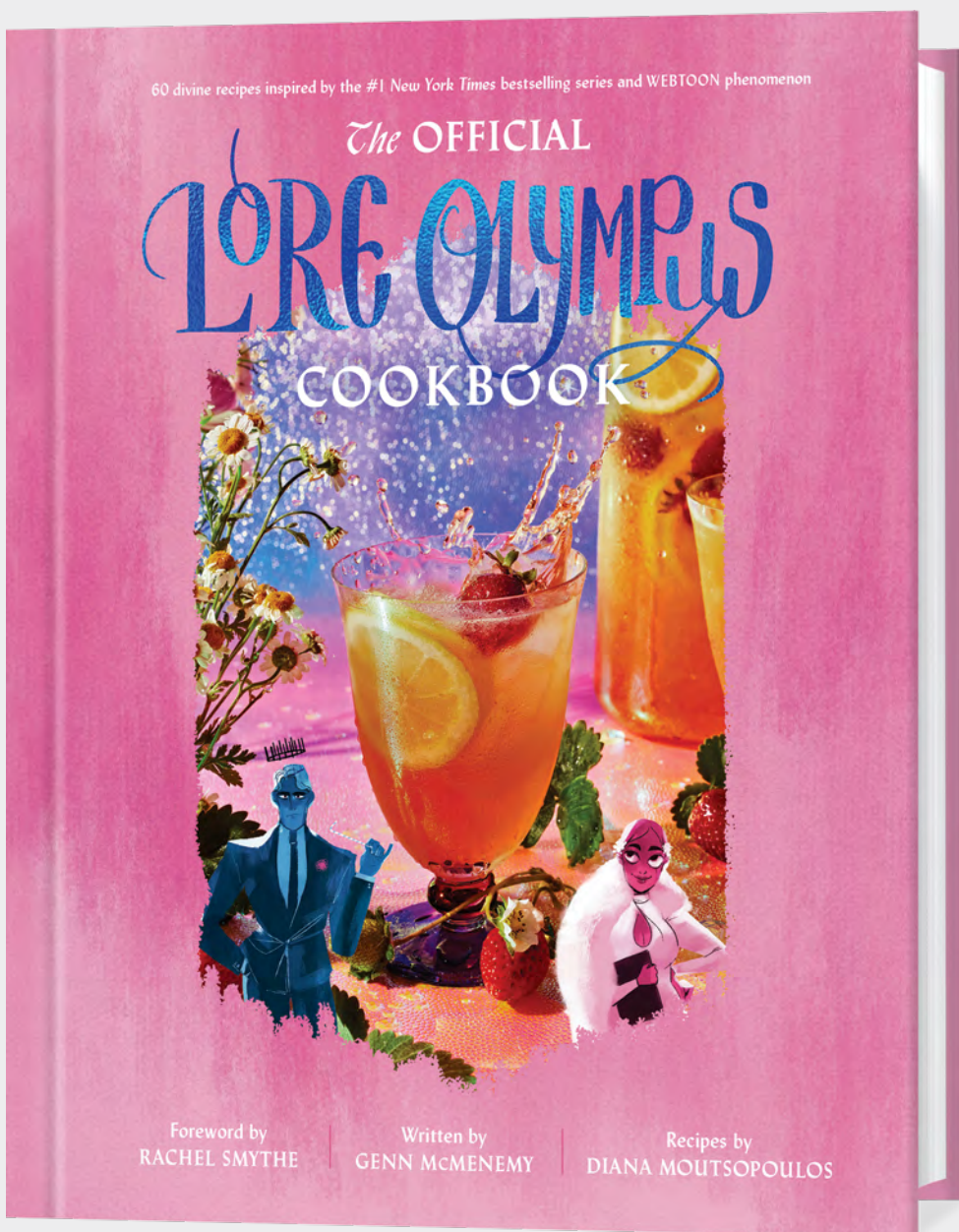
We dare you to try:

- Wednesday's Woeful Waffles (which are pitch black, of course)
- Enid's rainbow-sprinkled . . . well, everything
- Morticia's Magnetic Migas
- Gomez's Black Heart Chicken Breast
- Edgar Allen Poe'tatoes
- Uncle Fester's Famous Brain Roast

This tome also shares expert tips on how to entertain Nevermore Academy-style, so you can throw your own Rave'N Ball, Freaksgiving Feast, or Secret Society Social.

Join us at the Nevermore Academy table and prepare to eat like an Outcast.





**Feast like the gods with sixty food and drink recipes inspired by the world of *Lore Olympus*!**

### **The Official Lore Olympus Cookbook**

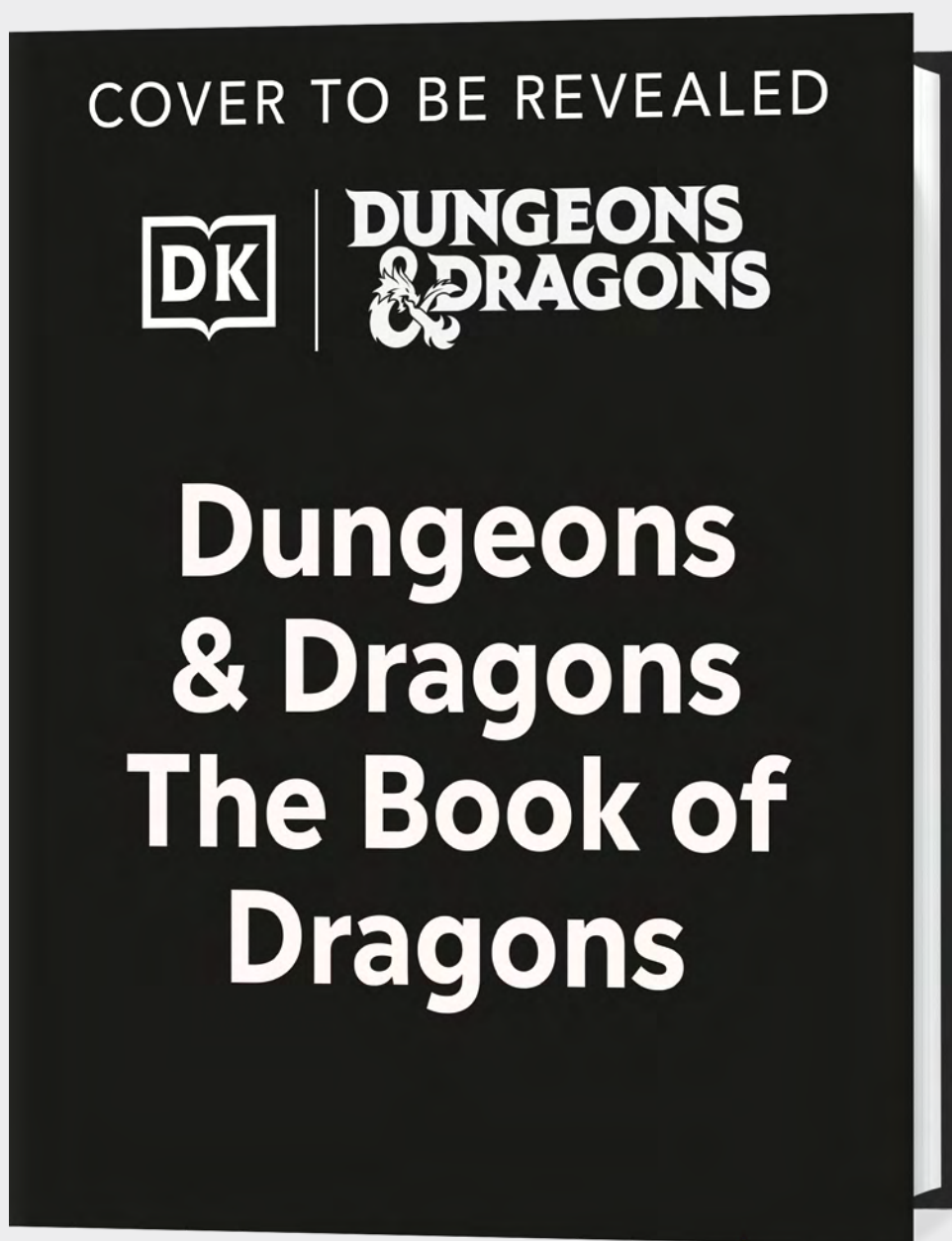
Written by  
RACHEL SMYTHE,  
GENN McMENEMY and  
DIANA MOUTSOPOULOS

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On Sale: 7/1/25  
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RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS  
\$35.00 • 7 3/8 x 9 1/8 • Hardcover

**J**ourney through the delicious and delectable world of *Lore Olympus* with this official cookbook, featuring 60 divine recipes!

Prepare to dine like the gods with sixty food and drink recipes from this beloved world, like Persephone's baklava, Morpheus's mocktail, and even Poseidon's kitty-shaped pancakes. Each section of *The Official Lore Olympus Cookbook* is themed by season, with meals utilizing seasonally-appropriate ingredients, a slew of delicious cocktails and mocktails, and a celebratory feast!

Packed with recipes inspired by the award-winning comic and featuring character illustrations and mouthwatering photos throughout, this cookbook is sure to be a sweet treat for *Lore Olympus* fans.



**The ultimate  
D&D coffee  
table book,  
written from  
the perspective  
of the dragon  
Tiamat!**

**Dungeons and  
Dragons The Book  
of Dragons**

Written by  
MICHAEL WITWER

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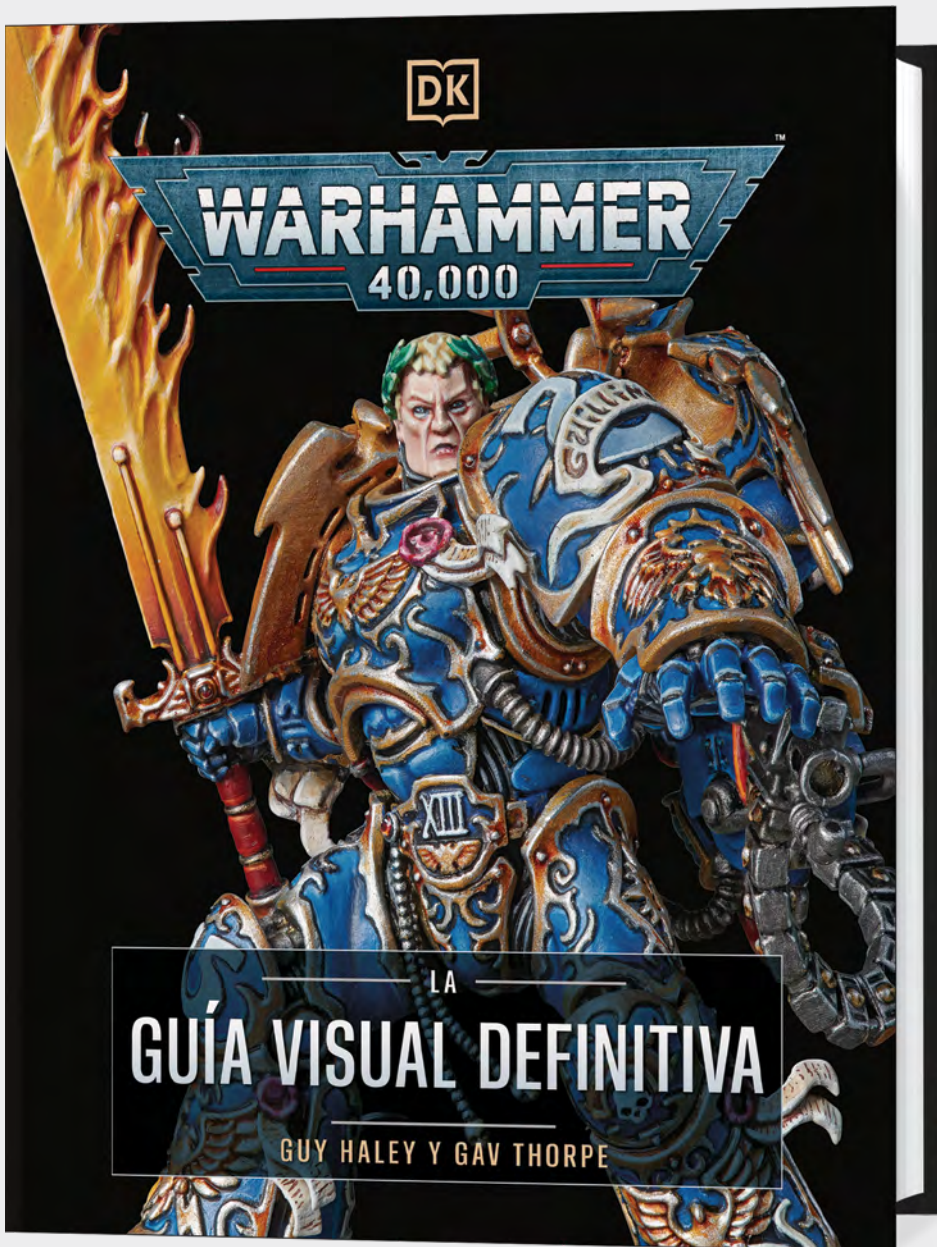
DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$40.00

9 15/16 x 11 7/8 • Hardcover

**U**nleash the ultimate draconic compendium with *The Book of Dragons* for *Dungeons & Dragons*! Delve into the awe-inspiring world of dragons, lavishly illustrated with newly commissioned artworks and penned from the perspective of Tiamat, the mighty Dragon Goddess herself.

This definitive guide unveils the rich lore, diverse types, and legendary characters of the dragon realm. Essential for every D&D fan, it offers unparalleled insights into these iconic creatures that for decades have been the heart and soul of the game. Elevate your campaigns and deepen your knowledge—discover why *The Book of Dragons* is a must-have for every adventurer's collection.





Now in Spanish!

**Warhammer 40,000**  
**La guía visual definitiva**  
**(The Ultimate Guide)**

Written by GAVIN THORPE

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On Sale: 5/13/25

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DK LICENSING - ADULT • \$45.00

9 1/4 x 11 1/6 • Hardcover

**W**arhammer 40,000: *The Ultimate Guide* dives into the vast universe of the 41st Millennium with hundreds of beautiful photographs showcasing miniatures from every faction, following key characters through the evolution of their models and exploring Warhammer 40,000 in pinpoint detail through the lens of its incredible miniatures.

This essential visual journey through the history of Warhammer 40,000 is written by *NYT* bestselling authors Gav Thorpe and Guy Haley, and is packed with insight into the game's defining miniatures.

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## Lego // NEW RELEASES



Contains an exclusive LEGO® Marvel Spider-Man minifigure!

### LEGO Marvel Spider-Man Explore the Spider-Verse

Written by DK

**9780593965702**

On Sale: 6/10/25 • FOC Date: 5/12/25

DK LICENSING - CHILDREN

\$16.99 • 7 3/16 x 9 3/16

Non-Traditional Format • 7-9 years

**G**rab your Spidey-Suit and explore the Spider-Verse in this first-ever LEGO Marvel Spider-Man book. Discover a vast multiverse of spidery Superheroes and their unique worlds. Meet amazing superstars like Peter Parker, Miles Morales, and Ghost-Spider and learn more about lesser-known characters including Pork Grind and Scarlet Spider.

The book draws upon LEGO sets based on the Marvel Comics and films and showcases a range of fan-favorite Spider-Man characters, vehicles, and locations.

This fun and engaging title will encourage readers to explore LEGO Spider-Man's world and to find out more about the web-slinging character and friends.

Comes with an exclusive LEGO Spider-Man minifigure.

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## 50 newly commissioned LEGO Minecraft-themed models and ideas!

### LEGO Minecraft Games Book

Written by JULIA MARCH

Build in some time for bite-size fun with the whole family!

With 50 ideas for LEGO® Minecraft-themed games, puzzles, and challenges, there is something to keep everyone entertained.

Grab this book and your LEGO collection and get ready to level up the fun with your friends and family! Challenge friends to a Nether minecart race. Find the odd crafting block out. Design your own Minecraft-themed fairground and much more!

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 Non-Traditional Format • 7-11 years



## Perfect for young LEGO builders and fans of the DREAMZzz line of sets and shows!

### LEGO DreamZzz World Builder

Written by DK

Get creative with this LEGO® DREAMZzz™ book plus 136 bricks and sorting tray—and build and play your way through four fun-filled LEGO worlds.

Use the LEGO bricks included to create a LEGO DREAMZzz fantastical bird, then rebuild it into a cute bedroom scene, a turtle-shaped taco truck, or a fun city creature—and head off on adventures in your own unique dream realms.

Discover more than 150 build ideas to inspire you to create and expand your LEGO DREAMZzz waking world and dream realms. Use the Zoey minifigure and Z-Blob figure included to inspire stories as you play. Read exciting stories, build fun LEGO models—and watch your LEGO worlds come to life!

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 DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$29.99 • 8 1/2 x 10 7/8 • Box Set • 6-9 years

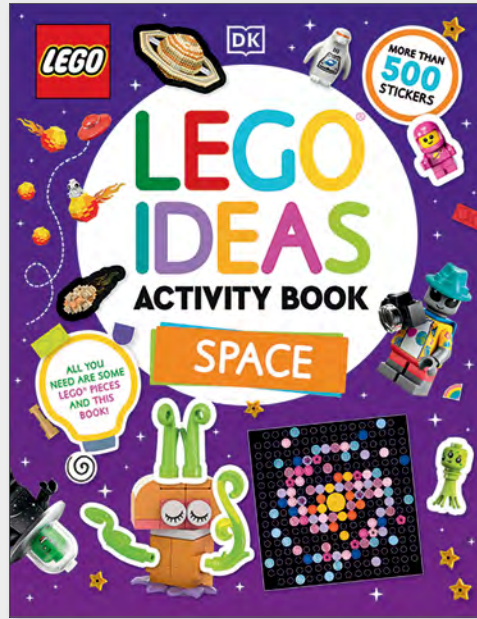
LEGO // NEW RELEASES



**LEGO Ideas Activity Book Animals**

Written by DK

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 DK LICENSING - CHILDREN • \$12.99 8 ½ x 11 • Trade Paperback • 5-7 years



**LEGO Ideas Activity Book Space**

Written by DK

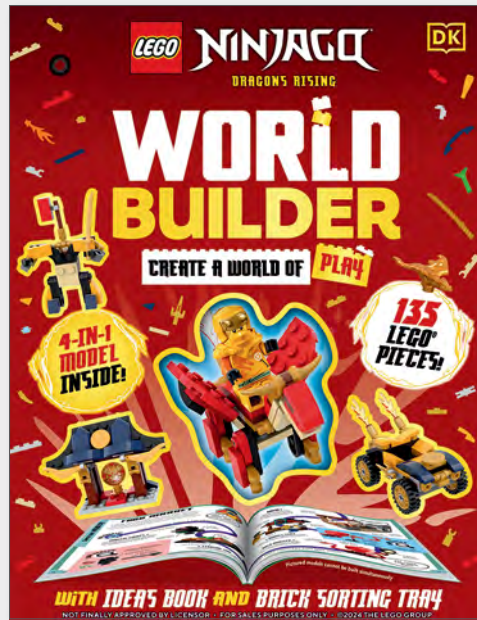
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**LEGO Ninjago Dragons Rising Adventure Atlas**

Written by DK

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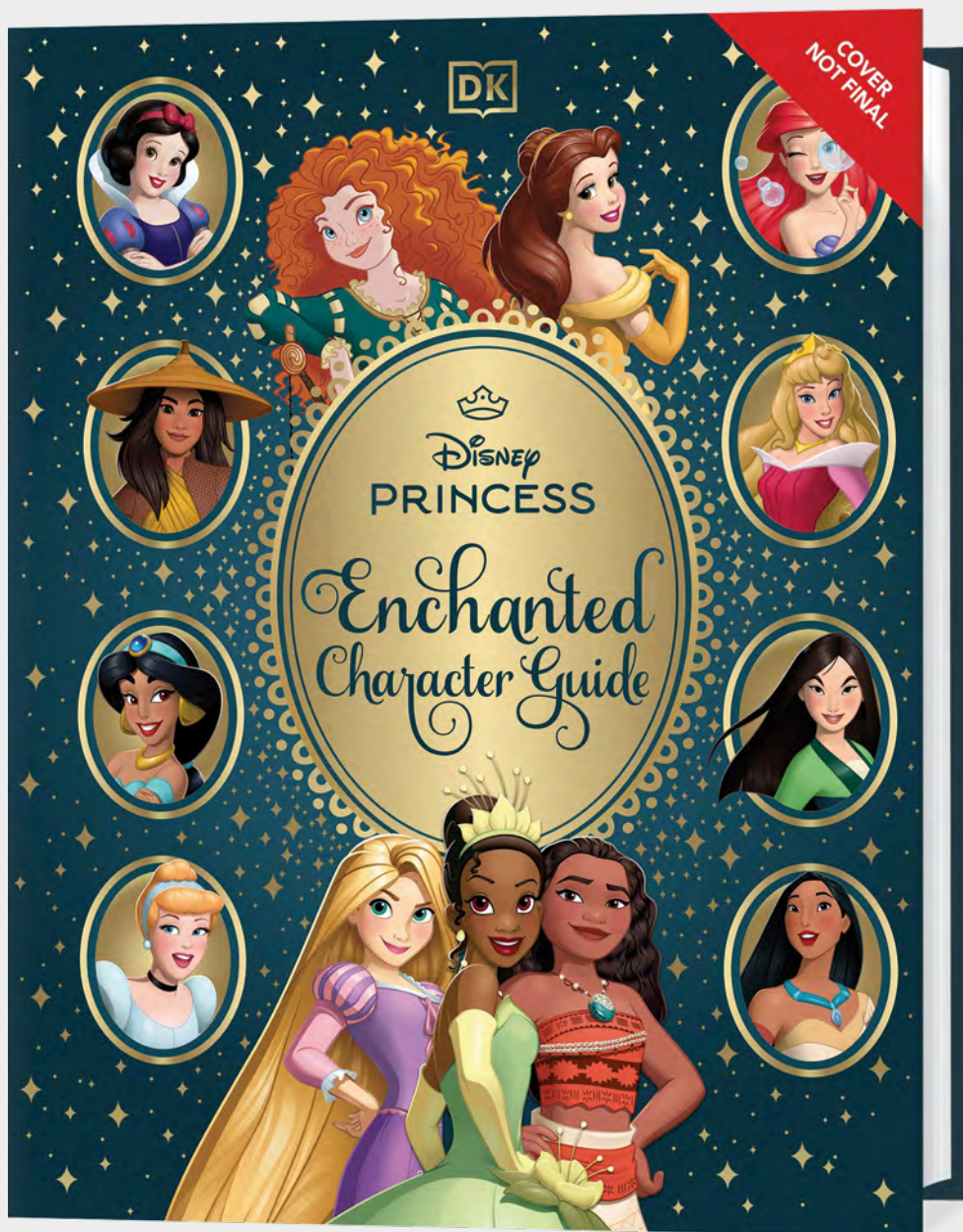
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An updated edition now featuring Moana and Raya!

**Disney Princess Enchanted Character Guide**

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Step into the fairy-tale world of Disney's amazing princesses! Jump into adventures with Moana, dance with Cinderella at the ball, and join Jasmine on her magic carpet ride!

Now updated with Moana and Raya, turn the pages of this enchanting guide to follow the wonderful tales of the Disney Princesses. From Tiana and Merida to Belle and Ariel, follow their captivating stories, meet their friends and foes, find out fun facts, and feast your eyes on beautiful pictures from these magical worlds.

The *Disney Princess Enchanted Character Guide* is perfect for young fans to learn more about their favorite characters.

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# Final Fantasy // NEW RELEASES



**A collector's item that makes the perfect gift for any *Final Fantasy* fan!**

## **Final Fantasy VII Rebirth Poster Collection**

Written by SQUARE ENIX

**9781646093595**

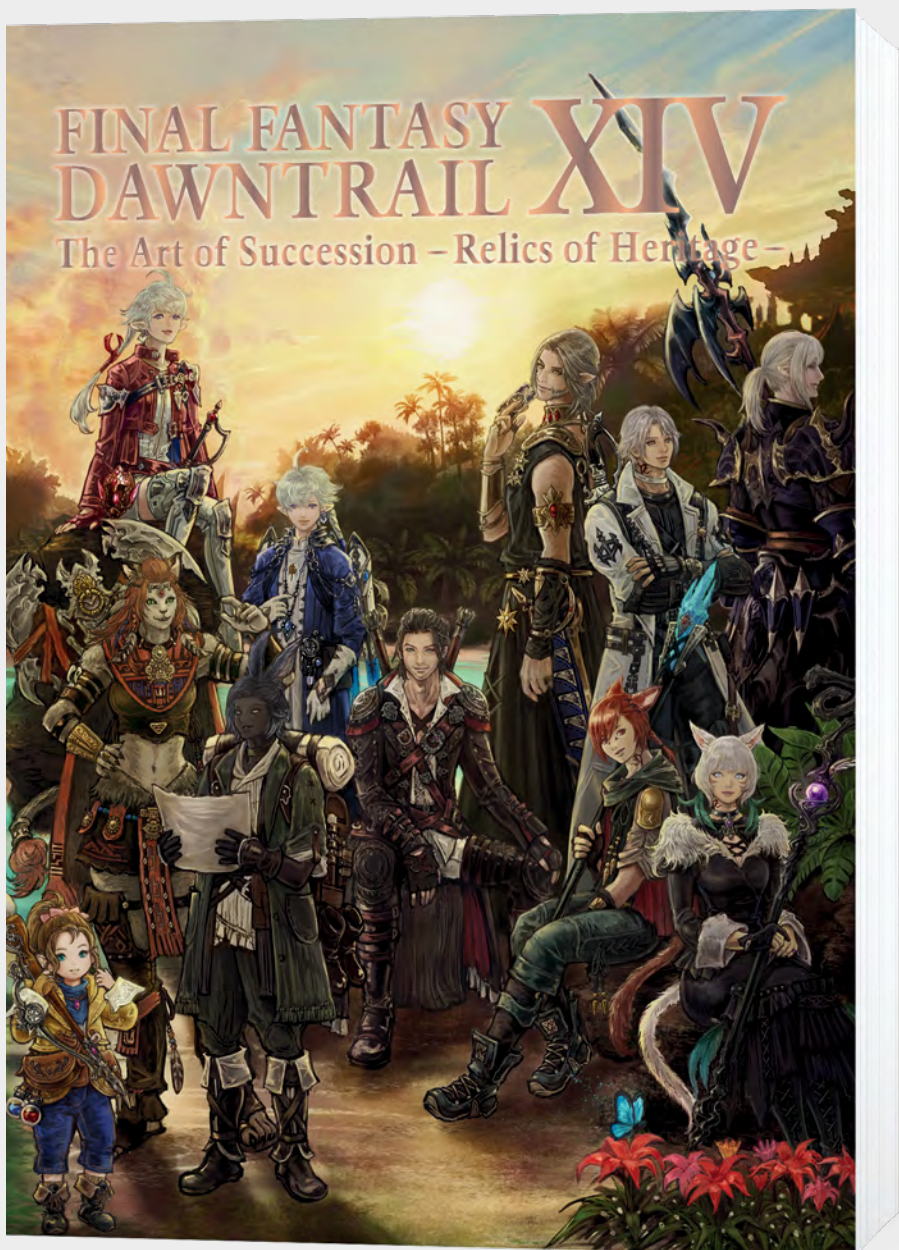
On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 2/17/25  
 SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$34.99  
 11 x 14 • Non-Traditional Format

**A** collection of 32 premium-quality removable posters featuring the stunning character art of *Final Fantasy VII Rebirth*.

These 32 frameable, full-color art prints present gorgeous images of the main characters from *Final Fantasy VII Rebirth*. Printed on heavy, press-varnished card stock, this compilation of oversize posters showcases artwork not only of Cloud and his comrades but also of characters newly encountered in this thrilling installment of the *Final Fantasy VII* remake project.

Covers may not be final





**A tie-in to the global hit game with more than 30 million registered players!**

**Final Fantasy XIV:  
Dawntrail –  
The Art of Succession  
–Relics of Heritage–**

Written by SQUARE ENIX

**9781646093601**

On Sale: 4/29/25 • FOC Date: 3/31/25  
SQUARE ENIX BOOKS • \$39.99  
8 ¼ x 11 ½ • Trade Paperback

**T**he official art book for the expansion of the massively popular online video game Final Fantasy XIV, presenting hundreds of pages of full-color art and an exclusive in-game item code!

Follow the Warrior of Light and their comrades as they embark on a new adventure in Final Fantasy XIV: Dawntrail! Commemorating their journey through the faraway lands of Tural, this collector's quality art book offers a wealth of illustrations of characters, environments, equipment, and more.

Includes an exclusive item code for a Wind-up Erenville minion!

The tenth volume in the line of Final Fantasy XIV official art books.

# Coloring Books // NEW RELEASES



### Dark Fairy Tales

Written by KERBY ROSANES

9780593476031

On Sale: 3/18/25 • FOC Date: 2/17/25

PLUME (TR) • \$18.00 • 10 x 10 • Trade Paperback



### Blue Lock Coloring Book

Written by MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO;

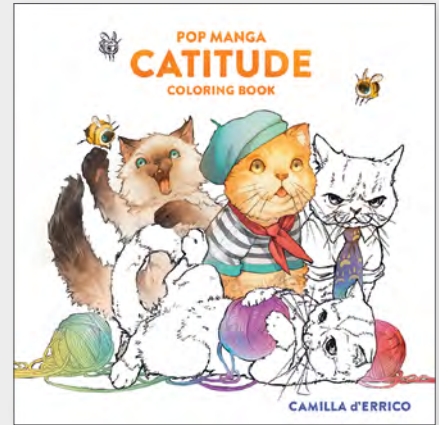
Illustrated by YUSUKE NOMURA

9798888775134

On Sale: 4/22/25 • FOC Date: 3/4/25

KODANSHA COMICS • \$14.99 • 9 23/32 x 9 27/32

Trade Paperback •



### Pop Manga Catitude Coloring Book

Written by CAMILLA D'ERRICO

9780593837542

On Sale: 6/10/25 • FOC Date: 5/12/25

WATSON-GUPTILL • \$16.99 • 9 13/16 x 9 13/16

Trade Paperback



### What's Inside a Garden?: Science and Nature Coloring Book

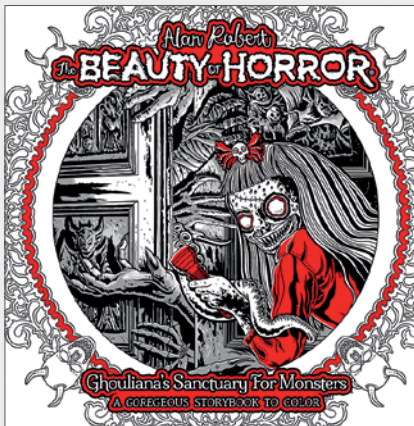
Written by RACHEL IGNOTOFSKY

9780593799857

On Sale: 7/22/25 • FOC Date: 6/23/25

CLARKSON POTTER • \$14.99 • 9 3/4 x 9 3/4

Trade Paperback



### The Beauty of Horror: Ghoulia's Sanctuary for Monsters— A GOREgeous Storybook to Color

Written by ALAN ROBERT

9798887240497

On Sale: 8/5/25 • FOC Date: 6/30/25

IDW PUBLISHING. • \$16.99 • 9 5/8 x 9 5/8

Trade Paperback





**A must-have companion for young players of the bestselling video game of all time!**

**Minecraft: Magical Bite-Size Builds (Over 20 marvelous mini projects)**

Written by MOJANG AB

**9780593984161**

On Sale: 6/3/25 • FOC Date: 5/5/25  
RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS • \$14.00  
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**T**he next book in the popular Bite-Size Builds series, following Mega Bite Size-Builds and Amazing Bite-Size Builds.

Discover new and exciting Minecraft builds made easy, broken down into manageable pieces—written in official partnership with the experts at game-creator Mojang.

Learn how to design, build and customize 20 mini-projects in *Minecraft*.

# Minecraft // NEW RELEASES



Roll the dice to create your very own Minecraft story in this tabletop game!

**Minecraft:  
Roll for Adventure:  
The Temple of the  
Charged Creeper**

Written by MATT FORBECK  
and MARTY FORBECK

9780593796764

On Sale: 7/8/25

FOC Date: 6/9/25

RANDOM HOUSE WORLDS

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**S**urvive your very own *Minecraft* story with quick wits and rolled dice in this official gamebook!  
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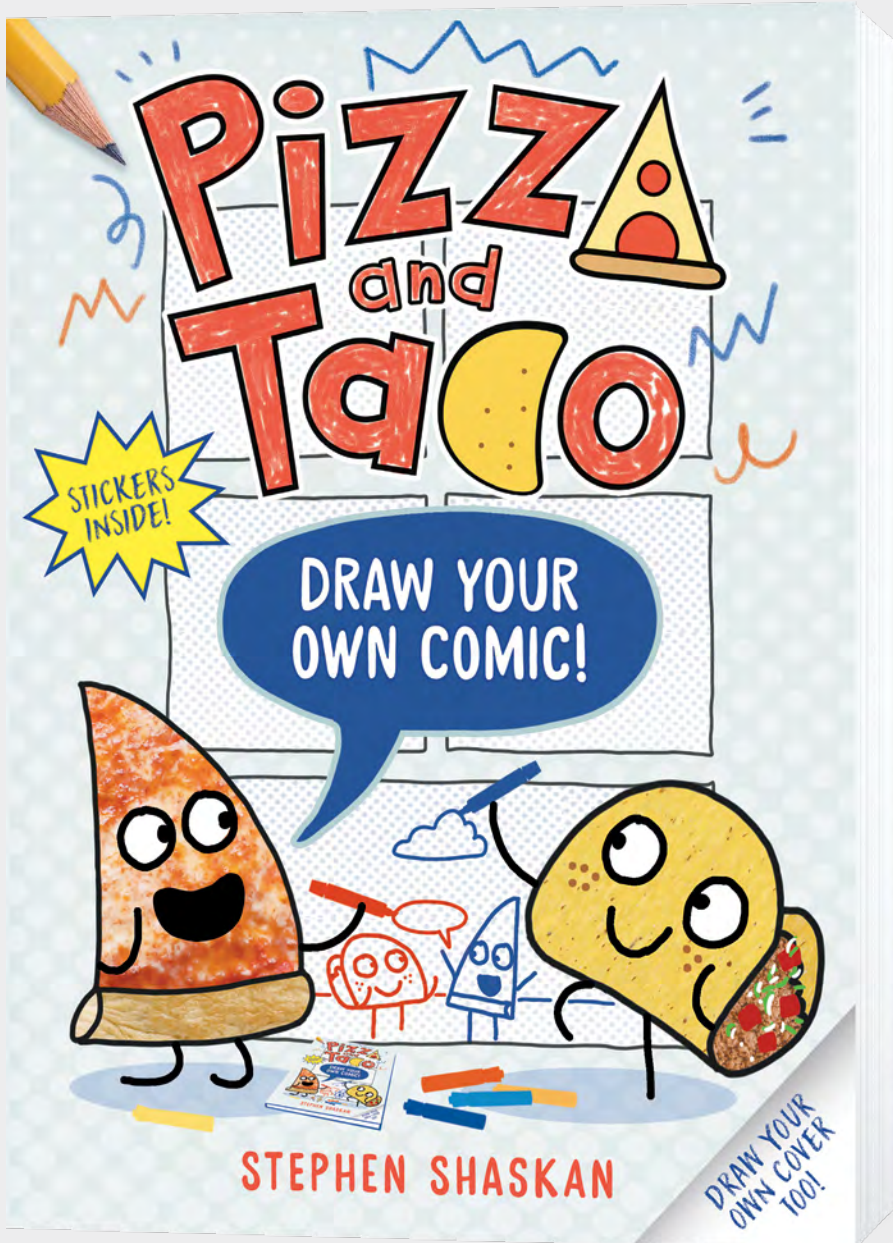
- A complete adventure book with a bestiary of wicked mobs and a collection of perilous adventure locations.
- Four dice to help—or hurt—you as you battle mysterious foes.
- A removable character sheet and rules reference to help you track your heroic progress (or to let you play with a friend as your narrator!).

So sharpen your sword, prepare your pickaxe, and grab your green dice. Your epic *Minecraft* adventure begins now!

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## Various // NEW RELEASES



**A great gift for kids who love to draw or are just getting into comics!**

**Pizza and Taco:  
Draw Your Own Comic!**

Written by STEPHEN SHASKAN

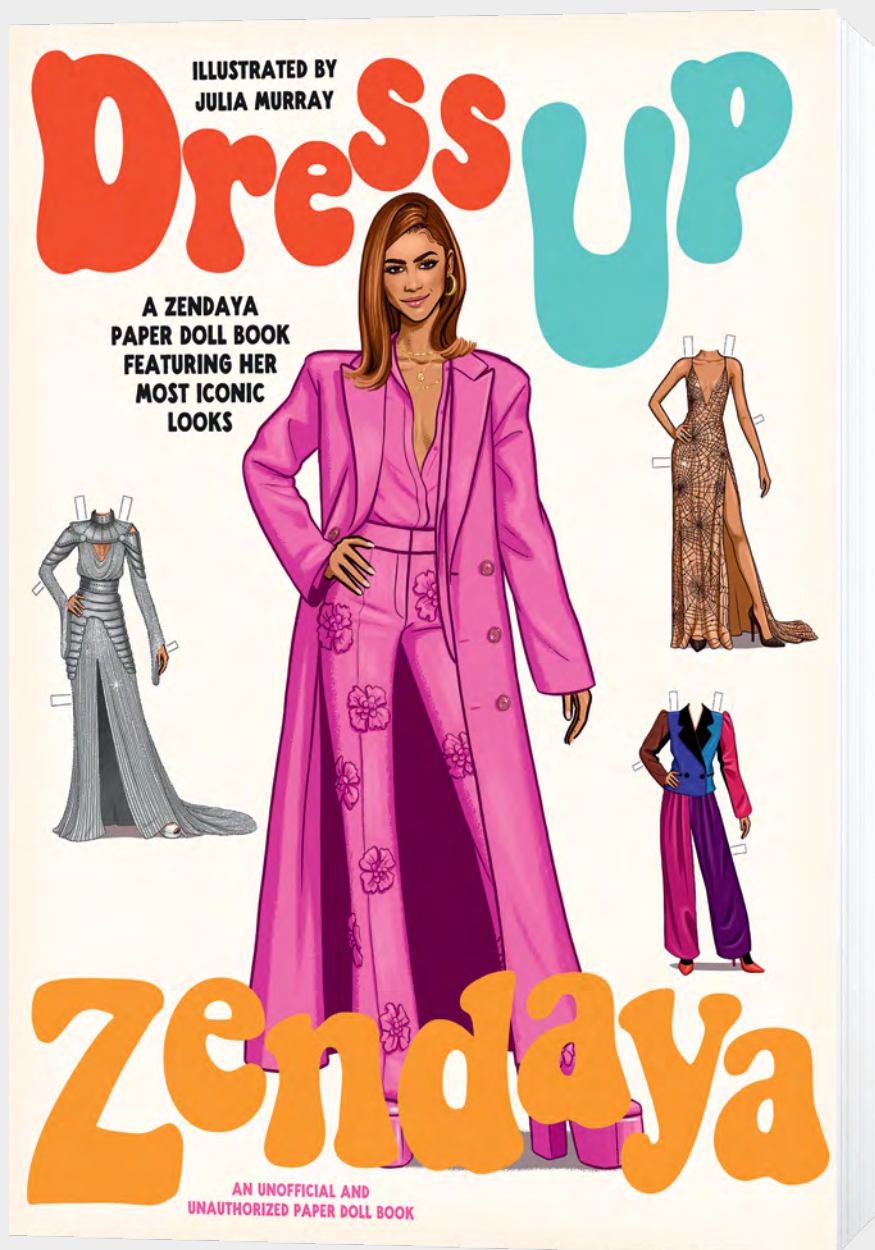
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On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 4/7/25  
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • \$9.99  
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**L**earn to make the BEST COMIC EVER with Pizza and Taco! Your favorite foodie besties have the BEST TIPS and most fun ACTIVITIES to help you become a super-awesome comic book ARTIST! DRAW right in this book that has panels, puzzles, mazes, quizzes, and STICKERS!

If you LOVE comic books and graphic novels, chances are you like to draw them, too...just like Stephen Shaskan! He has been teaching kids how to draw comics for over a decade. For the first time, his foodie buddies Pizza and Taco will show YOU all the elements of comics in their typical hilarious way, while also offering up activities, games, tutorials, and encouragement for readers to draw their own Pizza and Taco story. Parents will appreciate the literacy gains as kids learn about character, setting, and storytelling along with all the interactive activities and drawing fun!

## Various // NEW RELEASES



The follow up to  
the successful  
*Dress Up Harry* and  
*Dress Up Taylor!*

### Dress Up Zendaya

Illustrated by JULIA MURRAY

9781923239067

On Sale: 5/6/25 • FOC Date: 4/7/25

SMITH STREET BOOKS • \$16.95 • 8 ½ x 11

Trade Paperback

**D**ress up your favorite it-girl with this press-and-play paper doll book.

Featuring 12 show-stopping looks—from the vintage Thierry Mugler robot suit to the showstopping Joan of Arc armor by Versace for the 2018 Met Gala—*Dress Up Zendaya* takes you through the very best of Z's fashion moments.

With beautifully illustrated, press-out outfits and a sturdy Zendaya mannequin, this paper doll book is the ultimate collector's item for Zendaya fans and fashionistas alike.



# Mad Libs // NEW RELEASES



### Ford Mad Libs

Written by SARAH FABINY

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On Sale: 6/24/25 • FOC Date: 5/26/25  
MAD LIBS • \$5.99 • 5 1/4 x 8 3/8  
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### Encanto Mad Libs

Written by JACK MONACO

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MAD LIBS • \$5.99 • 5 1/4 x 8 3/8  
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### Encanto Mad Libs (Spanish Edition)

Written by YANITZIA CANETTI

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On Sale: 4/15/25 • FOC Date: 3/17/25  
MAD LIBS • \$5.99 • 5 1/4 x 8 3/8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



### Mad Libs: For the Fans: Beyoncé Edition

Written by TYIANA COMBS

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On Sale: 5/27/25 • FOC Date: 4/28/25  
MAD LIBS • \$6.99 • 5 1/4 x 8 3/8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



### Time Travel Mad Libs

Written by JACK MONACO and MAD LIBS

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On Sale: 6/17/25 • FOC Date: 5/19/25  
MAD LIBS • \$6.99 • 5 1/4 x 8 3/8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



### Dirty Dancing Mad Libs

Written by JULIA BOGGIO

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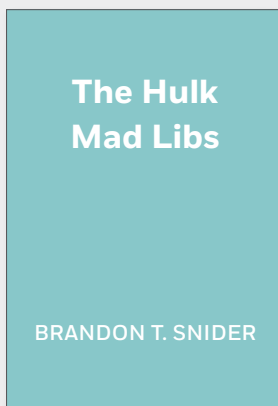


### Disney Villains Mad Libs

Written by BRANDON T. SNIDER

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### The Hulk Mad Libs

Written by BRANDON T. SNIDER

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MAD LIBS • \$6.99 • 5 1/4 x 8 3/8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years



### Turkey Time Mad Libs

Written by MAD LIBS

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On Sale: 8/12/25 • FOC Date: 7/14/25  
MAD LIBS • \$7.99 • 7 1/2 x 10 3/8  
Trade Paperback • 8-12 years

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# Retailer Resources

## East Asian Comics 101

Discover five ways to start or grow your East Asian Comics section in your store using curated selections to attract new customers and boost sales. Use the checklist on each page to stock up on the best East Asian Comics, from critically acclaimed titles to hidden gems.

### Josei

Primarily marketed to older teen/young women. Series often feature young adult women and tend to show more realistic interpersonal relationships and can cover more mature and darker subjects.

### LGBTQ+

Features explicit or implied LGBTQ+ protagonists, and often discusses self-identity and real-life issues faced by members of the LGBTQ+ community.

### 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, etc.)

### 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.

Please use our recommendations as a resource as you begin to browse & order East Asian Comics on [PRHComics.com](https://prhcomics.com)!



# Josei

Primarily marketed to older teen/young women.

Series often feature young adult women and tend to show more realistic interpersonal relationships and can cover more mature and darker subjects.



**Wotakoi: Love Is Hard for Otaku 1**

9781632367044  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$17.99



**Paradise Kiss**

9781947194939  
KODANSHA USA • \$29.95



**Sweat and Soap 1**

9781632369703  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



**Perfect World 1**

9781632368119  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



**Life Lessons with Uramichi Oniisan 1**

9781646511143  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$17.99



**Something's Wrong With Us 1**

9781632369727  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



**Princess Jellyfish 1**

9781632362285  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$19.99



**The Apothecary Diaries 01 (Manga)**

9781646090709  
SQUARE ENIX • \$12.99



**The Villainess and the Demon Knight (Manga) Vol. 1**

9781638588962  
SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT  
\$14.99



**The Ice Guy and the Cool Girl 01**

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# LGBTQ+

Features explicit or implied LGBTQ+ protagonists, and often discusses self-identity and real-life issues faced by members of the LGBTQ+ community.



### Boys Run the Riot 1

9781646512485  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



### My Brother's Husband, Volume 1

9781101871515  
KNOPF • \$24.95



### Hitorijime My Hero 1

9781632367716  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



### I Think Our Son Is Gay 01

9781646090921  
SQUARE ENIX • \$12.99



### Whisper Me a Love Song 1

9781646511150  
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### Our Dreams at Dusk: Shimanami Tasogare Vol. 1

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9781648275845  
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### Our Dining Table

9781642757569  
SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT  
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### Go For It Again, Nakamura!!

9781638585732  
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### My Summer of You Vol. 1

9781646512041  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$14.99

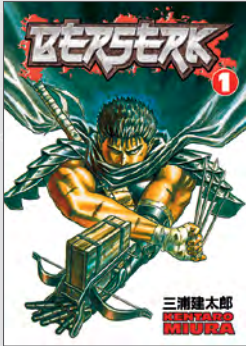
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# Seinen

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



**Berserk Volume 1**

9781593070205  
DARK HORSE COMICS • \$14.99



**Akira 1**

9781935429005  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$24.99



**Vinland Saga 1**

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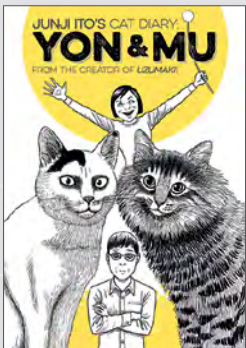
**Dai Dark Vol. 1**

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SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT  
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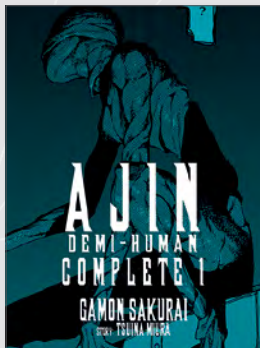
**Dissolving Classroom**

9781942993858  
KODANSHA USA • \$12.95



**Junji Ito's Cat Diary: Yon & Mu**

9781632361974  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99



**Ajin: Demi-Human Complete 1**

9781647293697  
KODANSHA USA • \$24.95



**Danganronpa: The Animation Volume 1**

9781616559281  
DARK HORSE COMICS • \$13.99



**Parasyte 1**

9781612620732  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99



**Smoking Behind the Supermarket with You 01**

9781646092864  
SQUARE ENIX • \$12.99

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# Shojo

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



**Sailor Moon 1 (Naoko Takeuchi Collection)**

9781646512010  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



**orange: The Complete Collection 1**

9781626923027  
SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT  
\$19.99



**Cardcaptor Sakura: Clear Card 1**

9781632365378  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99



**A Sign of Affection 1**

9781646511846  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



**My Happy Marriage 01 (Manga)**

9781646091461  
SQUARE ENIX • \$12.99



**Kiss Him, Not Me 1**

9781632362025  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99



**Tokyo Mew Mew Omnibus 1**

9781935429876  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$14.99



**Magic Knight Rayearth 1**

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# Shonen

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



**Attack on Titan 1**

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KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99



**FAIRY TAIL 1**

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KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99



**Blue Lock 1**

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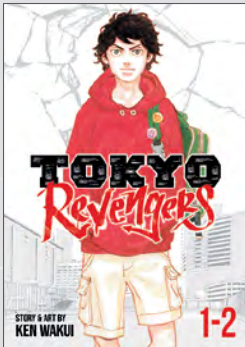
**Fire Force 1**

9781632363305  
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**Soul Eater: The Perfect Edition 01**

9781646090013  
SQUARE ENIX MANGA • \$22.99



**Tokyo Revengers (Omnibus) Vol. 1-2**

9781638585718  
SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT  
\$22.99



**Noragami: Stray God 1**

9781612629063  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$10.99



**Mob Psycho 100 Volume 1**

9781506709871  
DARK HORSE COMICS • \$11.99



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9781632365064  
KODANSHA COMICS • \$12.99



**Daemons of the Shadow Realm 01**

9781646091867  
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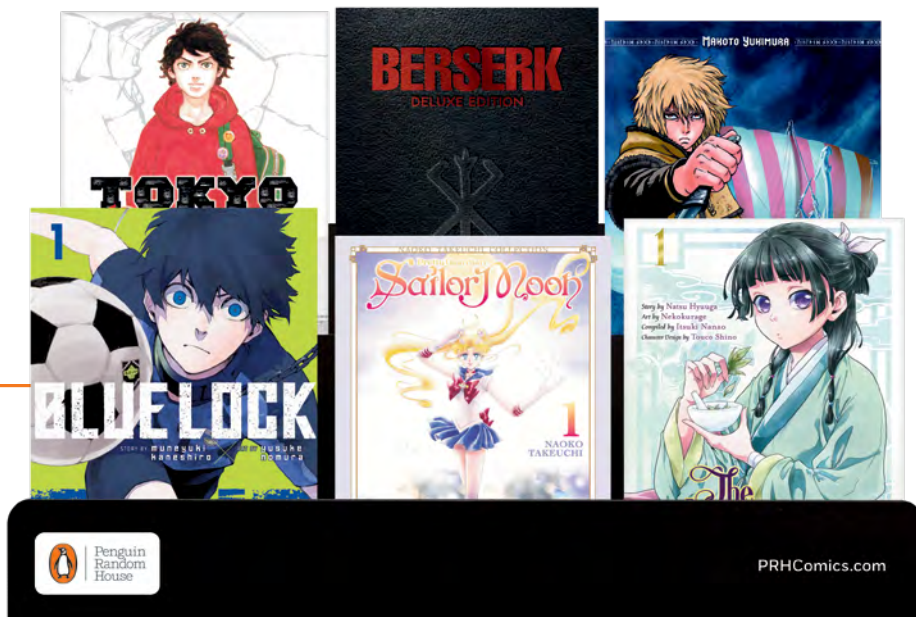
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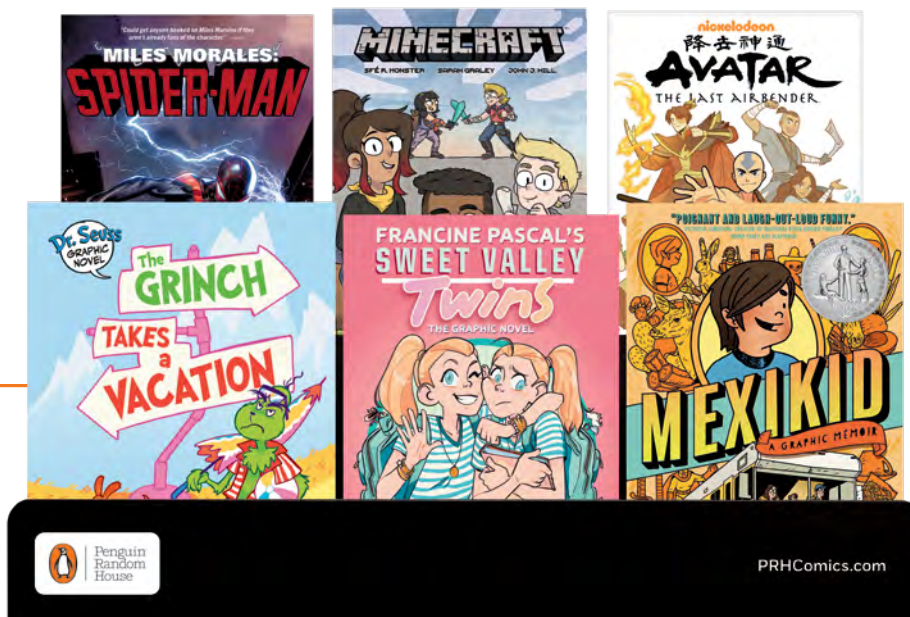
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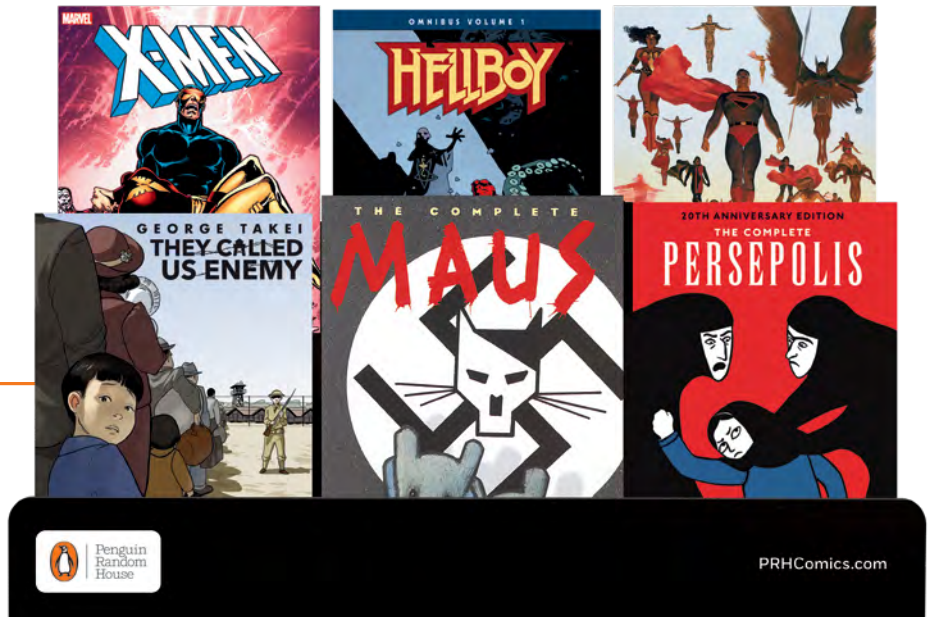
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9780803740167	Roller Girl	Dial	2
9798887240923	Godzilla: Monster Island Summer Camp	IDW Publishing	5
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## Classic Graphic Novel Bestsellers



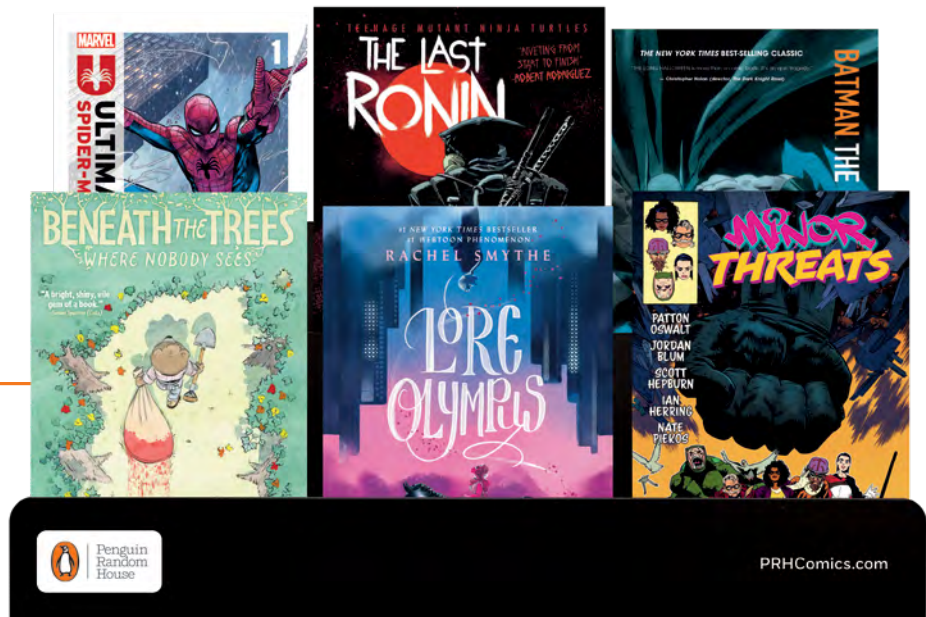
- This fill features several of the most lauded graphic novels:
  - Civil War
  - Hellboy Omnibus Volume 1: Seed of Destruction
  - The Complete Maus
  - Kingdom Come
- Retail: \$1054.47
- Total Quantity: 41 units
- ISBN: (both numbers must be ordered)
  - 9780593918333
  - 9780593918371

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9780679406419	The Complete Maus	Pantheon	4
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9781506724904	Usagi Yojimbo Saga Volume 1 (Second Edition)	Dark Horse Books	2
9780785121794	Civil War	Marvel Universe	4
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Receive a \$150 off-invoice credit when you order this fill!

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## Modern Graphic Novel Bestsellers



- Featuring the latest graphic novel releases including:
  - Lore Olympus Volume 1
  - TMNT: The Last Ronin
  - Ultimate Spider-Man Vol. 1
  - Ultimate X-Men Vol. 1
- Retail: \$1267.40
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9781302957292	Ultimate Spider-Man By Jonathan Hickman Vol. 1: Married With Children	Ultimate Universe	6
9781302957308	Ultimate Black Panther By Bryan Hill Vol. 1: Peace And War	Ultimate Universe	6
9781302957315	Ultimate X-Men By Peach Momoko Vol. 1: Fears And Hates	Ultimate Universe	6
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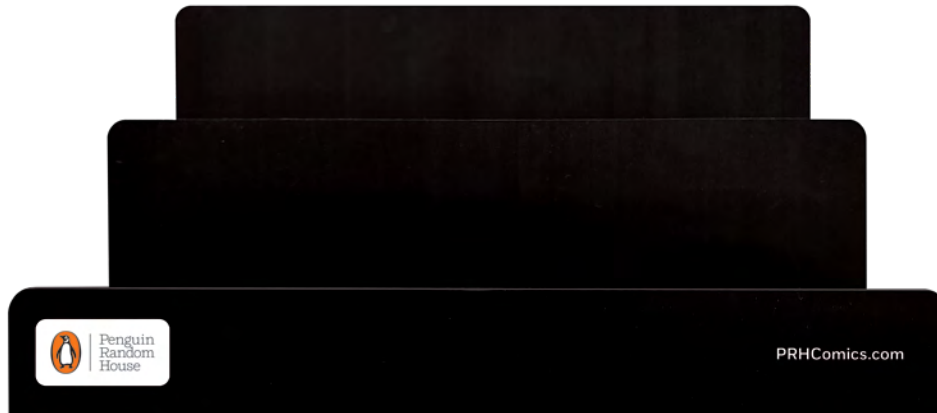
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- No planogram credit available

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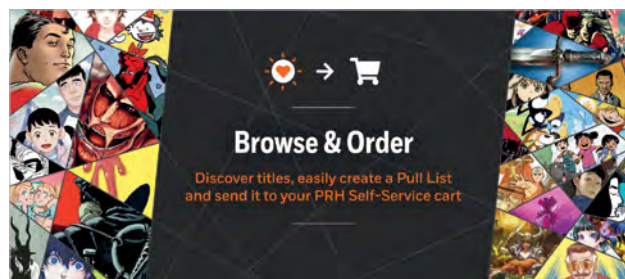
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- Orders will ship within 10 business days (displays will ship separately)
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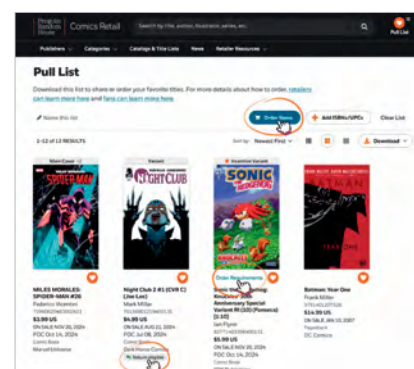
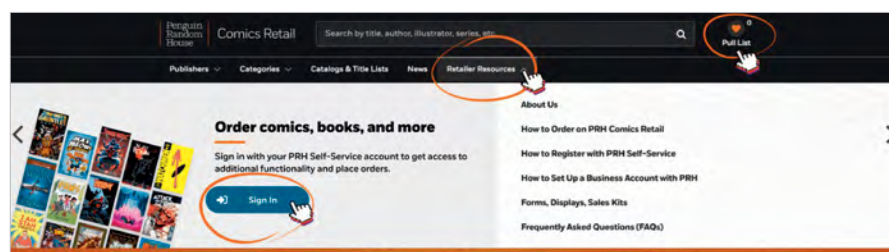
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*Looking to expand your book, manga, merchandise, or kids' section?*



**This update makes the entire browsing, discovering, and ordering experience better!**

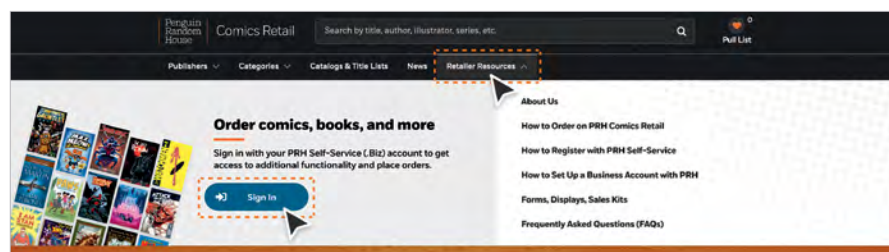
PRHComics.com—your hub to browse backlist titles, discover new series and formats, read the latest comics/pop culture news, and access retailer resources—is now even better! Signed-in retailers can now send your PRHComics.com Pull List to your Penguin Random House **Self-Service** shopping cart, making it easier than ever to explore and order new product.



In addition, signed-in retailers can now access additional useful information on PRHComics like Ratio Variants, Order Requirements, Stock Indicators, and Return Eligibility—all without leaving the site.

Use these new features along with tools like Title Collections, Spotlights, Carousels, and our blog to get the most out of PRHComics.com. If you have any questions, please refer to our guides on PRHComics or reach out to your PRH Sales Rep who can show you all the ways to browse, discover, and order.

## How to Sign In



In the dropdown for “Retailer Resources” in the navigation, click on “Sign-in” in the left-hand tile.

### Notes for Comic Retailers:

- Ordering is currently only available on desktop and tablet devices.
- If you order for multiple locations, be aware that you will indicate the proper location for each order after you submit to PRH Self-Service.
- As an alternative, you can download your Pull List into Excel and upload directly into PRH Self-Service. For instructions on how to do so, please refer to the retailer resources on PRHComics.com.
- Additional questions can be answered via the FAQs on PRHComics.com or by writing us at: [ComicMarketUS@prh.com](mailto:ComicMarketUS@prh.com)



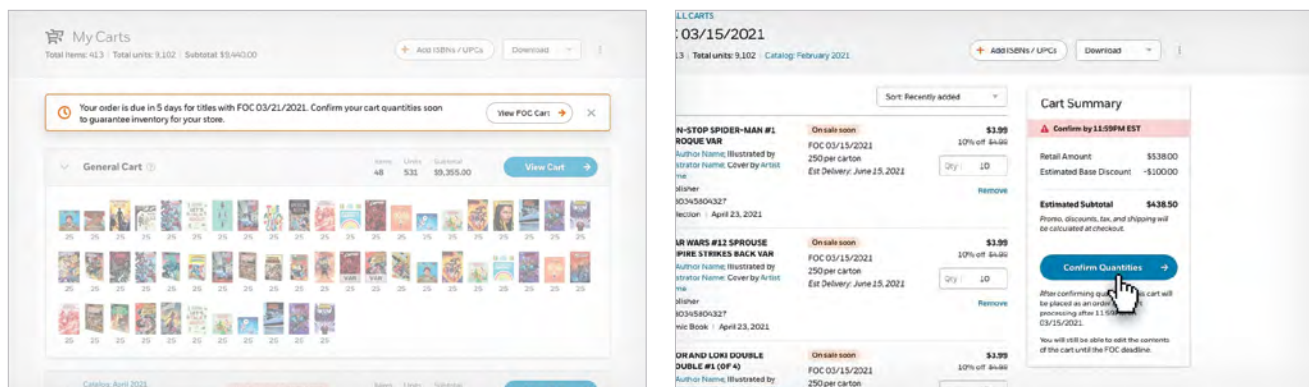
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## Managing Your Cart on PRH Self-Service

Items added to your cart through your Pull List or browsing PRH Self-Service 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.

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## Managing and Tracking Your Orders

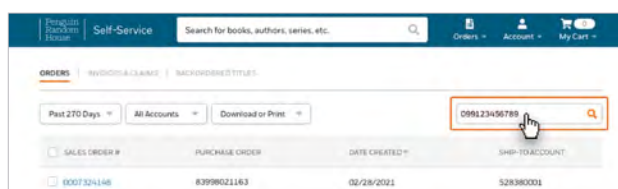
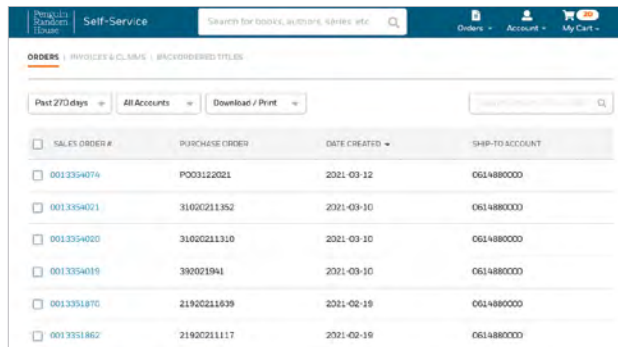
After your order has been placed, click on the Orders section to view all the information you'll need, including the sales order number, purchase order, date created, and ship-to account.

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.



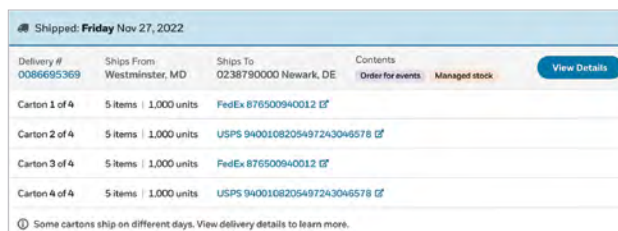
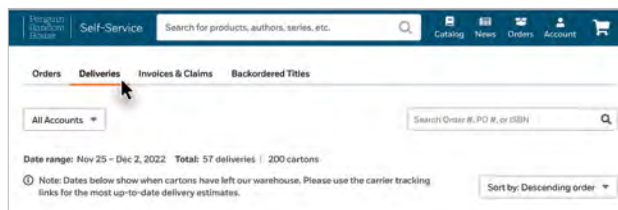
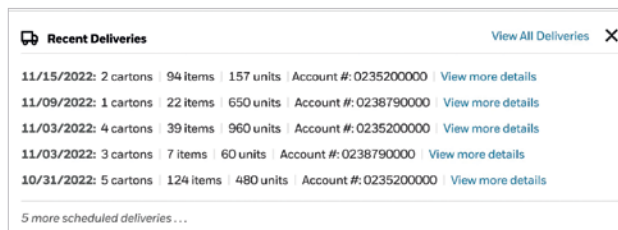
## Delivery Details

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

## Direct Market Return Affidavit Request

Ordering For: 1234567890 | Bookseller Name Here | Cincinnati

### Comic Book Affidavit Return

**Return window: Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2022**

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

**Note:** The return process. Each item rendered unavailable immediately.

Undo All   Undo    Request Return

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

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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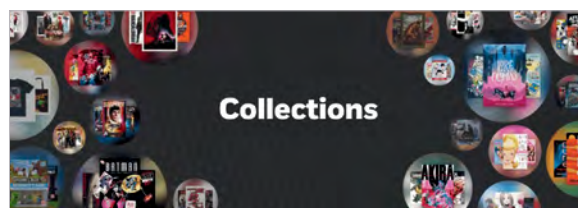
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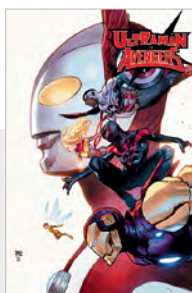
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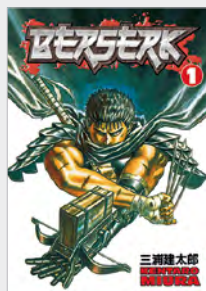
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## March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Star Wars: Hyperspace Stories—Codebreaker #1 (CVR A) (Deigo Galindo) 76156801384900111
- The Great British Bump-Off: Kill or Be Quilt #1 (CVR A) (Max Sarin) 76156801390000111
- Batman '89: Echoes 9781799500773
- The Well 9781603095495
- LEGO Star Wars Character Encyclopedia Updated Edition 9780593960035
- Plants vs. Zombies Volume 24: The Big Spitball 9781506728490
- The Girl Who Draws on Whales 9781506746951
- The Oddly Pedestrian Life of Christopher Chaos Volume 2 9781506737812
- Huda F Wants to Know?: A Graphic Novel 9780593855621
- Nightmare Hunter #1 9780593751138
- Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Graphic Novel: Dinosaurs 9780593705841
- The Dashing Zaddy and His Icy Protege 1 9798888774083
- Monster Musume Vol. 19 9798893731613
- Love Between Fairy and Devil (Novel) Vol. 1 9798893731583
- My Happy Marriage 05 (Manga) 9781646093892
- Viral Hit Volume One 9781998854721

## March 10<sup>th</sup>

- Dimwood 9781506739984
- Remember Us to Life 9780593836903
- Fart Boy and Reeky Dog 9780593434307
- The God-Slaying Demon King 01 9781646093618
- The Unwanted Bride Loves the Crown Prince With All Her Heart, Volume 1 9781427880796
- The Wizard (Novel) 9781427878236
- Be More Ariana Grande 9780593961605

## March 17<sup>th</sup>

- Arcana Royale #1 (CVR A) (A.C. Zamudio) 76156801391700111
- DC Finest: Superman Family: The Giant Turtle Man 9781799501107
- Misery of Love 9781681379180
- Dinghai Fusheng Records (Novel) Vol. 1 9798893733914
- My Dress-Up Darling 13 9781646093656
- The Little Bird Sleeps by the Sea 9781427880895
- Wild and Wrangled 9780593732472
- American Psycho: How to Make a Killing in Business... and Life 9780789345745
- Encanto Mad Libs 9780593890769
- Encanto Mad Libs (Spanish Edition) 9780593890776

## March 24<sup>th</sup>

- Lady Baltimore: The Daughters of Medusa #1 (CVR A) 76156801360300111
- Godzilla: Skate or Die 9798887241869
- FANTASTIC FOUR: SOLVE EVERYTHING [MARVEL PREMIER COLLECTION] 9781302964870
- Be More Stitch 9780593967362
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures Compendium, Vol. 1 9798887240855
- Low Orbit 9781603095525
- The Flip Side: A Graphic Novel 9780593618011
- Brielle and Bear: Volume 1 9780593711187
- Wash It All Away 02 9781646093755
- Fated NOT to Meet 9781427881298
- Blue Lock Coloring Book 9798888775134

## March 31<sup>st</sup>

- Ginseng Roots 9780593700778
- Love Languages 9781603095570
- Monster High: New Scaremester, Vol. 1 9798887242590
- The Last Comics on Earth: A Song of Swords and Stuffies 9780593526811
- Harley Quinn: Redemption 9780593429952

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- ❑ Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus: The Graphic Novel 9780593645635
- ❑ The Staircase in the Woods 9780593156568
- ❑ Marvel: Black Panther: The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda 9780593723494
- ❑ Scripps National Spelling Bee Bingo 9780593231739
- ❑ Final Fantasy XIV: Dawntrail – The Art of Succession -Relics of Heritage- 9781646093601

## April 7<sup>th</sup>

- ❑ Dr. Werthless: The Man Who Studied Murder (And Nearly Killed the Comics Industry) 9781506744360
- ❑ DC's Misfits of Magic 9781799501268
- ❑ Disney Stitch Story Collection 9780736445634
- ❑ Pencil & Eraser: Lost and Frown! 9780593699812
- ❑ Creaky Acres: A Graphic Novel 9780735230620
- ❑ Fantastic Four Little Golden Book (Marvel) 9780593906507
- ❑ I Am Michelangelo (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles) 9798217024131
- ❑ How Far I'll Go (Disney Moana) 9780736445429
- ❑ Sweet Valley Twins: The New Girl 9780593807248
- ❑ Tune In to the Midnight Heart 1 9798888774915
- ❑ Wet Sand, Volume 1 9780593874639
- ❑ The Apothecary Diaries Art Book 9781646093489
- ❑ The Apothecary Diaries 05 (Light Novel) 9781646093243
- ❑ Merry Witches' Life, Volume 1 9781427880932
- ❑ The Missing Half 9780593726983
- ❑ Silver Elite 9780593875469
- ❑ The Taylor Book 9780593959398
- ❑ Pizza and Taco: Draw Your Own Comic! 9780593814574
- ❑ Dress Up Zendaya 9781923239067

## April 14<sup>th</sup>

- ❑ DC Finest: Superboy: The Super-Dog from Krypton 9781799501367
- ❑ Terminal Exposure 9781681379319
- ❑ Star Wars: Tempest Breaker (The High Republic) 9780593723418
- ❑ The Sin Bin 9798887241678
- ❑ The Little Witcher 9780593235454
- ❑ Dragon and Chameleon 03 9781646093298
- ❑ A Curse Carved in Bone 9780593599860
- ❑ We All Want to Change the World 9780593735107
- ❑ Warhammer 40,000 La guía visual definitiva (The Ultimate Guide) 9780593969731
- ❑ Disney Princess Enchanted Character Guide 9780593964354

## April 21<sup>st</sup>

- ❑ DC Finest: Batman: The Killing Joke and Other Stories 9781799501459
- ❑ Max and Chaffy: Welcome to Animal Island 9780593965290
- ❑ Love in the Palm of His Hand 01 9781646093649
- ❑ On and Off: Work-Life Imbalance 01 9781646093670
- ❑ I Can't Get Through the Night Alone 9781427881304
- ❑ Imitation Play 9781427881311

## April 28<sup>th</sup>

- ❑ DC Pride: To the Farthest Reaches 9781799501527
- ❑ You Wish (Book 2): Wishborn 9781603095532
- ❑ Spacewalking With You 1 9798888774380
- ❑ Mad Libs: For the Fans: Beyoncé Edition 9780593890783

## May 5<sup>th</sup>

- ❑ DC Finest: Superman: Kryptonite Nevermore 9781799501657
- ❑ Wonder Woman Historia: The Amazons 9781799501596
- ❑ KANGA-U: Tests and Tournaments 9781799501626



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- Dan in Green Gables: A Graphic Novel 9780593385586
- Roar: A Star in the Abyss 1 9798888774885
- What it Means to Be You (Webtoon) Vol. 1 9798893733907
- Worth Fighting For 9781368112819
- The Official Wednesday Cookbook 9780593797884
- Minecraft: Magical Bite-Size Builds (Over 20 marvelous mini projects) 9780593984161

## May 12<sup>th</sup>

- 96 Facts About Beyoncé 9780593891506
- DC Finest: Catwoman: Vengeance and Vindication 9781799501756
- Superman: Year One 9781799501770
- It Rhymes With Takei 9781603095747
- Star Wars Life Size 9780593969243
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- I Didn't Mean to Fall in Love -double- 9798893735291
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- My Beautiful Man: Interlude (Light Novel) 9781427880871
- Sweet or Bitter Love 9781427881328
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- The Next Chapter 9780593730539
- LEGO Marvel Spider-Man Explore the Spider-Verse 9780593965702
- LEGO Ninjago Dragons Rising Adventure Atlas 9780593965740
- Pop Manga Catitude Coloring Book 9780593837542

## May 19<sup>th</sup>

- DC Finest: Metamorpho: The Element Man 9781799501848
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Vol. 1: Return to New York 9798887243061
- Gnome and Rat 9780593487815
- Kickturn 9780593707814
- Birthday Surprise! (Disney Stitch) 9780736445641
- Grumpy Monkey School Stinks! 9780593709344
- Codename: Sailor V 1 (Naoko Takeuchi Collection) 9798888771068
- Senpai is an Otokonoko: My Crossdressing Classmate 1 9798888773611
- Shout Loud, My Heart 9798888775042
- Twilight Out of Focus Box Set 9781647294618
- Cats With Jobs Vol. 1 9798893734584
- SHWD: The Complete Yuri Collection 9798893733969
- Joyful Reunion (Novel) Vol. 1 9798893733921
- My Adorable Betrothed 9781427881335
- Ecstasy 9780593851173
- This Princess Kills Monsters 9780593733080
- Time Travel Mad Libs 9780593889084

## May 26<sup>th</sup>

- Superman: The Last Days of Lex Luthor 9781799500780
- Superman Legacy Box Set 9781799501961
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- Matchmaking for Psychopaths 9780593640302
- Ford Mad Libs 9780593753064
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