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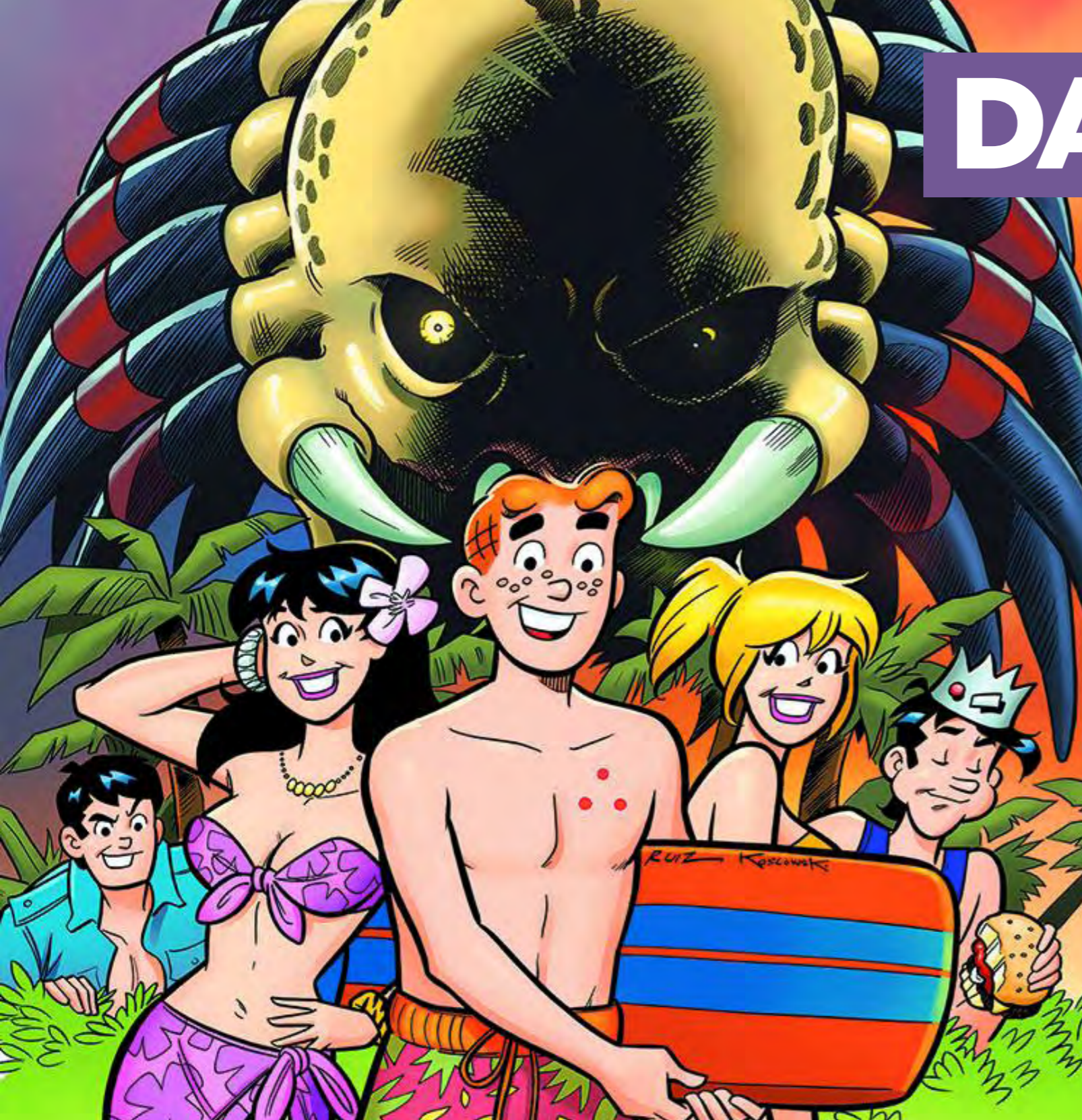
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Kanan: The Last Padawan #1 (Marvel Comics)



DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR APRIL



ARCHIE VS PREDATOR #1

Alex De Campi, Rich Koslowski, Fernando Ruiz

America's favourite teen meets the galaxy's fiercest hunter! Archie and friends hit Costa Rica for Spring Break, where party games and

beach games are soon replaced by the Most Dangerous Game! What mysterious attraction does the gang hold for the trophy-collecting Predator, and will the kids even realize they're in danger before it claims them all?

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

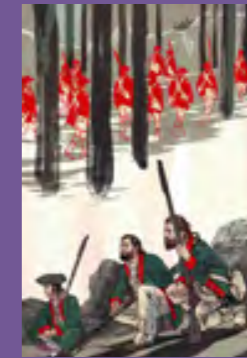


ORDER OF THE FORGE #1

Victor Gischler, Tazio Bettin, Juan Ferreyra

Before he fathered a nation, young George Washington forged his legend in blood! Imbued with the mystical powers of America's original inhabitants, George-along with his friends Ben Franklin and Paul Revere-must stop an evil governor who wishes to rule an empire!

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



REBELS #1

Brian Wood, Andrea Mutti, Tula Lotay

In a rush of great public resistance to an oppressive and excessive government, a homegrown militia movement is formed in rural America. This is not 2015, but 1775. With the war for independence playing out across the colonies, young Seth and Mercy Abbott find their new marriage tested at every turn, as the demands of the frontlines and the home front collide.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**



RESIDENT ALIEN: SAM HAIN MYSTERY #0

Peter Hogan, Steve Parkhouse

A stranded alien scientist hides out in the sleepy town of Patience, Washington, while federal agents begin to close in on him. Secrets about his home planet-as well as his first months on Earth-are revealed! Peter Hogan (Tom Strong) and Steve Parkhouse (The Bojeffries Saga) return to their unique science-fiction/mystery series!

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



THE WITCHER: FOX CHILDREN #1

Paul Tobin, Joe Querio

Geralt's journey leads him aboard a ship of fools, renegades, and criminals-but some passengers are more dangerous than others, and one hides a hideous secret!

In Shops: **01/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE

FULL
CONVERGENCE
ONE-SHOTS LIST
ON THE NEXT
PAGES!

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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR APRIL

CONVERGENCE #1

Scott Lobdell, Jeff King, Carlo Pagulayan, Jason Paz, Ivan Reis, Joe Prado

This is it! The entire DC Universe, from the dawn of time through The New 52, must fight to survive against a threat that bends the Multiverse to its will. Your favourite characters from every era and every forgotten series are all here! But are you going to say hello again just to say goodbye forever? The stakes have never been higher as the heroes of Crisis, Zero Hour, Elseworlds, and more are brought together for Convergence!

In the first issue of this weekly series, Brainiac has collected cities of doomed and forgotten worlds, who must battle each other - and the losers will be destroyed!

But why is he forcing this conflict? Join the refugees from Earth-2 as they unlock the truth behind this world that exists outside time and space and is very much alive! Is Brainiac really in control - or is this planet named Telos an unparalleled force of evil?

This extra-sized issue is packed with twists and turns and appearances you never thought you'd see - including the heroes from the hit series Injustice!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE

CONVERGENCE: ACTION COMICS #1

Justin Gray, Jean-Claude St. Aubin, Amanda Conner

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Superman teams up with Power Girl, but can they stop a nuclear strike by Lex Luthor and Stalin of Red Son Moscow?

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: ADVENTURES OF SUPER- MAN #1

Marv Wolfman, Roberto Viacava, Andy Owens, Mikel Janin

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Superman and Supergirl attempt to free their city via the Phantom Zone but learn that if they succeed, a terrible fate awaits Supergirl in Crisis on Infinite Earths!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: AQUAMAN #1

Antony Bedard, Cliff Richards, Becky Cloonan

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! Aquaman has lost his home, his powers, and his hand - but now he faces his most difficult challenge: a battle to the finish with Deathblow!

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: ATOM #1

Tom Peyer, Steve Yeowell, Andy Owens, Steve Dillon

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! There's a mysterious voice in Ray Palmer's head! Does that mean The Atom is going mad? To find out what's really going on, he'll have to go down a road that will pit him against the ever deadly Deathstroke!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: BATGIRL #1

Alisa Kwitney, Rick Leonardi, Various

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! After a year living under the confinement of the dome, Stephanie Brown isn't sure she wants to be Batgirl again. But when she's attacked by Catman and Gorilla Grodd from the world of Flashpoint, she's forced to put on the cape and cowl to fight alongside Red Robin and Cassandra Cain!

In Shops: **4/8/2015**

CONVERGENCE: BATMAN AND ROBIN #1

Ron Marz, Denys Cowan, Various

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! Being trapped in a domed city makes for a tense, inescapable family reunion as Batman struggles to keep the friction between Damian Wayne and Jason Todd from exploding!

In Shops: **4/8/2015**

CONVERGENCE: BATMAN AND THE OUTSIDERS #1

Marc Andreyko, Carlos D'Anda, Andy Kubert

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! After a year under the dome, the Outsiders have gone their separate ways, but when OMAC attacks, Batman must find out if they have what it takes to still be a team.

In Shops: **4/22/2015**

CONVERGENCE: BATMAN - SHADOW OF THE BAT #1

Larry Hama, Philip Tan, Jason Paz

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! Fresh out of recovery from a broken back, Bruce Wayne infiltrates the organized crime underworld, but the outlaw sent to test his mettle is none other than Azrael!

In Shops: **4/15/2015**

CONVERGENCE: BLUE BEETLE #1

Scott Lobdell, Yishan Li, Bret Blevins

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Hub City is on the brink of collapse and anarchy! But its heroes - Blue Beetle, Captain Atom, and The Question - find inspiration and strength from a most unlikely source.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: BOOSTER GOLD #1

Dan Jurgens, Alvaro Martinez, Raul Fernandez, Danny Miki

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Trapped with Rip Hunter and other time travellers, Booster Gold and his future self must work together to get out of prison and off the planet.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: CATWOMAN #1

Justin Gray, Ron Randall, Claire Wendling

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! A year under the dome can change anyone - even Catwoman. She's set aside her life of crime to become the protector of Suicide Slum, but when the dome falls she will face her greatest challenge: Kingdom Come Batman!

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: CRIME SYNDICATE #1

Brian Buccellato, Phil Winslade

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! The Crime Syndicate's absolute control over their city of a bygone era comes crashing down when Superwoman is on death row while the rest of the team fights the One Million Universe's Batman and Superman!

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: DETECTIVE COMICS #1

Len Wein, Denys Cowan, Bill Sienkiewicz

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Helena Wayne and Dick Grayson fight side by side in memory of Bruce Wayne as they decide who will become the next Batman.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: FLASH #1

Dan Abnett, Federico Dallocchio, Michael Allred

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Trapped in Gotham City, Barry Allen has nowhere to run. He fights on, seeking justice as well as a way to save the city, but he faces a Tangent Universe foe who thinks faster than even The Flash can run!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: GREEN ARROW #1

Christy Marx, Rags Morales, Jean-Claude St. Aubin

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! Don't miss the first meeting between Oliver Queen and his son, Connor Hawke! Father and son may be united, but is their world about to end?

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: GREEN LANTERN CORPS #1

David Gallaher, Steve Ellis, Ande Parks, Tony Harris

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Say the Oath, save the world! If only being in the Green Lantern Corps was that easy. Hal has resigned, John is busy, and Guy is pissed. Together for the first time, they'll save Gotham City or die trying!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: GREEN LANTERN PARALLAX #1

Antony Bedard, Ron Wagner, Various

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! A powerless Kyle Rayner visits a Metropolis prison to see a devastated Hal Jordan who believes he has murdered the Green Lantern Corps. But if the dome falls and powers are restored, will Parallax return to defend the city or destroy it?

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: HARLEY QUINN #1

Steve Pugh, Phil Winslade, John Dell

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! Life for Harley Quinn has become downright normal over the last year. Will she be ready to go nuts when Catwoman and Poison Ivy draft her to fight - Captain Carrot?!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: HAWKMAN #1

Jeff Parker, Timothy Truman, Enrique Alcatena, Rafael Albuquerque

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Hawkman and Hawkgirl put their Shadow War on hold as they face the might of anthropomorphic rat-men and bat-men in the deadly land of Kamandi!

In Shops: **00/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: INFINITY INC #1

Jerry Ordway, Ben Caldwell

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! The young heroes of Infinity, Inc. must choose between the path set for them by their parents or the one they've set for themselves as they face postapocalyptic Jonah Hex.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: JUSTICE LEAGUE #1

Frank Tieri, Vicente Cifuentes, Mark Buckingham

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! The Justice League story you never expected to see begins when Supergirl, Zatanna, Vixen and Jade attend Jesse Quick's baby shower, which quickly turns into a life-and-death struggle with Flashpoint Aquaman!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #1

Fabian Nicieza, ChrisCross

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! With their heavy hitters sidelined, Elongated Man must lead the much-maligned "Detroit Justice League" against the overwhelming power of the heroes from the Tangent Universe!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL #1

Ron Marz, Mike Manley, Paul Renaud

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! Ted Kord, Martian Manhunter, Fire and Ice star as the levity of the JLI team collides with the severity of the world of Kingdom Come!

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA #1

Dan Abnett, Tom Derenick, Various

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Older and in full retirement under the dome, members of the Justice Society get the chance to regain their youth to stave off forces from the Qward Universe. But the promise of youth comes with a deadly price!

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: NEW TEEN TITANS #1

Marv Wolfman, Nicola Scott, Marc Deering

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Titans Together! The greatest Titans team of them all takes on the might of the Tangent Universe's Doom Patrol!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: NIGHTWING / ORACLE #1

Gail Simone, Jan Duursema, Dan Parsons, Jill Thompson

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! Just as they've finally been reunited, the romance between Dick Grayson and Barbara Gordon is sentenced to execution by Flashpoint Hawkman and Hawkwoman!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: PLASTIC MAN AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS #1

Simon Oliver, John McCrea, Hilary Barta

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! You have to see this story to believe it! Plastic Man and the Freedom Fighters are on the gallows in a New York City taken over by Nazis, when robot super heroes attack from Futures End and enemies become allies.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: THE QUESTION #1

Greg Rucka, Cully Hamner

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! Two-Face is fighting another world's Harvey Dent, and it's up to Renee Montoya as The Question to help him beat the odds.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SHAZAM #1

Jeff Parker, Doc Shaner

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! It's Shazam versus Steampunk, as the world of Gotham by Gaslight takes on the Captain Marvel family and friends!

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SPEED FORCE #1

Antony Bedard, Tom Grummett, Sean Parsons, Brett Booth, Norm Rapmund

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! The fastest family alive loses its powers as Wally West and his kids face an uncertain future while trapped away from home. Will they be able to outrun the chaos that follows the arrival of Flashpoint Wonder Woman? Plus, don't miss the most unexpected Zoo Crew character of all!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SUICIDE SQUAD #1

Frank Tieri, Tom Mandrake, John Paul Leon

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! When Kingdom Come's floating fortress of New Oa threatens Metropolis, it's up to Amanda Waller to assemble a team of Metropolis's deadliest villains to stop it.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SUPERBOY #1

Fabian Nicieza, Karl Moline, José Marzan, Babs Tarr

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! Has Kon-El earned the right to be the new Man of Steel? Kon will have to prove his mettle in battle against the Superman of Kingdom Come! But what if the only way to save Metropolis is to lose the fight?

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPERHEROES #1

Stuart Moore, Gus Storms, Mark Farmer, Pia Guerra

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! While Brainiac 5 struggles to break through the dome, Superboy tries to keep the Legion of Super-Heroes' spirits up - until the Atomic Knights ride into town to cause mass destruction!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SUPERGIRL - MATRIX #1

Keith Giffen, Timothy Green, Howard Porter

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! What do Supergirl, Lady Quark, and Ambush Bug have in common? Well...nothing, really. But that doesn't stop them from appearing in this story together. You are SO welcome.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SUPERMAN #1

Dan Jurgens, Lee Weeks

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! A powerless Superman is called upon to protect Gotham City...and his pregnant wife Lois Lane!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: SUPERMAN - MAN OF STEEL #1

Louise Simonson, June Brigman, Roy Richardson, Walter Simonson

Starring heroes from Zero Hour! Superman is missing, so now it's up to Steel to defend Metropolis from the GEN13 kids!

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE

CONVERGENCE: SWAMP THING #1

Len Wein, Kelley Jones

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! The dome has cut off all the heroes from their powers - but what happens when Swamp Thing is cut off from his life source in The Green?

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: TITANS #1

Fabian Nicieza, Ron Wagner, José Marzan, Emanuela Lupacchino

Starring heroes from the Pre-Flashpoint DCU! Starfire and Donna Troy track down Arsenal, who had retreated after the loss of his arm and the death of his daughter - but what they find is more terrifying than they ever could have expected!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: WONDER WOMAN #1

Larry Hama, Joshua Middleton

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Diana Prince is in the grip of a Domesday cult when Steve Trevor leaps into the fray! But can he save Etta Candy from vampires of Red Rain?

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

CONVERGENCE: WORLDS FINEST COMICS #1

Paul Levitz, Jim Fern, Various

Starring heroes from Crisis On Infinite Earths! Read the most unusual tale in all of Convergence! The Seven Soldiers of Victory regroup to defend their city against the Qward invasion, while cartoonist Scribbly Jibbet transcribes their adventures.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



WONDER WOMAN 77 SPECIAL #1

Marc Andreyko, Drew Johnson, Matt Haley, Nicola Scott

Don't miss this digital-first special based on the classic TV series starring Lynda Carter! Travel back to the sizzling '70s as the undercover Amazon Princess joins forces with special agent Steve Trevor to defend America against Cold War-era criminals. A search for an escaped Soviet scientist brings Wonder Woman to the hottest disco of the day, Studio 52. A live stage act might prove more of a threat to Wonder Woman than the Russian Roller Derby girls out to bring the scientist home.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



INJUSTICE - GODS AMONG US: YEAR THREE ANNUAL #1

Ray Fawkes, Brian Buccellato, Sergio Fernandez, Various

The Year of Magic is over, and the stalemate between Superman's regime and Batman's resistance continues. But some mysteries remain to be explained, like the true start of John Constantine's involvement. What secret role did Dr. Occult play? And what have the Titans been up to all this time?

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



VERTIGO QUARTERLY SFX #1

Peter Milligan, Hope Larson, Nathan Fox, Various

POP! SLAM! KRAK! BANG! Sound effects bring that extra bit of vibrancy to an already exciting comics page! Following the success of Vertigo's CMYK Quarterly Anthology, which explored the four colours that make up a comic book, we continue to push the boundaries of short storytelling with 2015's SFX Quarterly Anthology. Comics luminaries will converge with the next generation of talent as they interpret four different sound effects, leading to mind-bending innovations in story and art.

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DC

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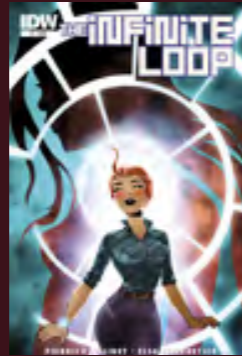


DRONES #1

Chris Lewis,
Bruno Oliveira,
Ramon
Villalobos

Two former predator drone operators face insurgency and insanity on the Las Vegas Strip in the surreal surroundings of the world's first terrorism-themed hotel!

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



INFINITE LOOP #1

Pierrick
Colinet, Elsa
Charretier

A dynamically graphic, science-fictiony, poetical, paradoxical wonderkind of a sexy, time-traveling, adventure-packed comic series begins here!

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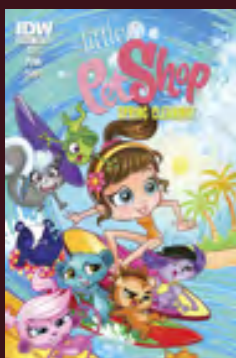


UNCLE SCROOGE #1

Jonathan
Gray, Rodolfo
Cimino,
Romano
Scarpa, Giorgio
Cavazzano

Wak! Disney's richest epic hero returns! In "The Wrath of Gigabeagle," the McDuck Money Bin meets a monster-sized Beagle Boy mech!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**



LITTLEST PET SHOP: SPRING CLEANING (ONE-SHOT)

Georgia Ball,
Nicanor Pena,
Antonio Campo

Back by popular demand! The Littlest Pet Shop gang returns in this all-new spring special!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**



MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC #1

Jeremy
Whitley, Brenda
Hickey, Amy
Mebbersen

The first My Little Pony mini-series event! This month-long weekly limited series explores the secret origins of the Equestria's greatest villains!

What caused Sombra to become one of the most feared ponies in Equestria's history?

In Shops: **01/04/2015**

IDW
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EMPIRE: UPRISING #1

Mark Waid, Barry Kitson

It's been a year since the events of the original Empire, and much has changed for Golgoth, the first super-villain to conquer the world. Can he hold onto his reign-and does he even want to?

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



**'68:
BAD SIGN
(ONE-SHOT)**

Mark Kidwell,
Rich Bonk,
Jay Fotos, Nat
Jones, Various

In December of 1968, a violent, random serial killer launched a spree of terror on the San Francisco area. On February 13th...the living dead rose and turned the entire world into a slaughterhouse. Now, hidden away in a derelict warehouse deep in the butchertown district, a human monster continues his bloody work, taunting the few remaining cops and hunting humans without fear in a city of the damned.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



**IXTH
GENERATION:
HIDDEN
FILES #1**

Matt Hawkins,
Stjepan Sejic

An in-depth look at the realistic science of IXth Generation focusing on transhumanism, cybernetic enhancement, and genetic alteration in this dossier style book featuring new art by Stjepan Sejic.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

JUPITER'S CIRCLE #1

Mark Millar, Wilfredo Torres,
Frank Quitely

The most celebrated superheroes in mid-century America seem to have it all-fame, riches, adoration-but tensions simmer beneath the glossy surface, threatening to crack open the secrets behind their public and private exploits. Before the family dynasty in Jupiter's Legacy began, there was Jupiter's Circle - a story about a team whose personal dramas collide with super-powered spectacle!

In Shops **08/04/2015**



KAPTARA #1

Chip Zdarsky,
Kagan McLeod

Reluctant explorer Keith Kanga and his crew crash land on Kaptara, a world filled with danger and weird danger and dangerous weirdos! And if he can't survive then earth, the place where you live, is doomed! Join Chip Zdarsky (Sex Criminals the Duck) and Kagan McLeod (Infinite Kung Fu) as they put the "fi" back into "sci-fi" and pretty much disregard the "sci" part in this epic story of punching and love!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**



**LEGACY
OF LUTHER
STRODE #1**

Justin Jordan,
Tradd Moore,
Felipe Sobreiro

Luther Strode returns.

For five years, Luther Strode and Petra have been on the run. Now the time for running is over, and the Murder Cult is going down. The road to Cain starts here.

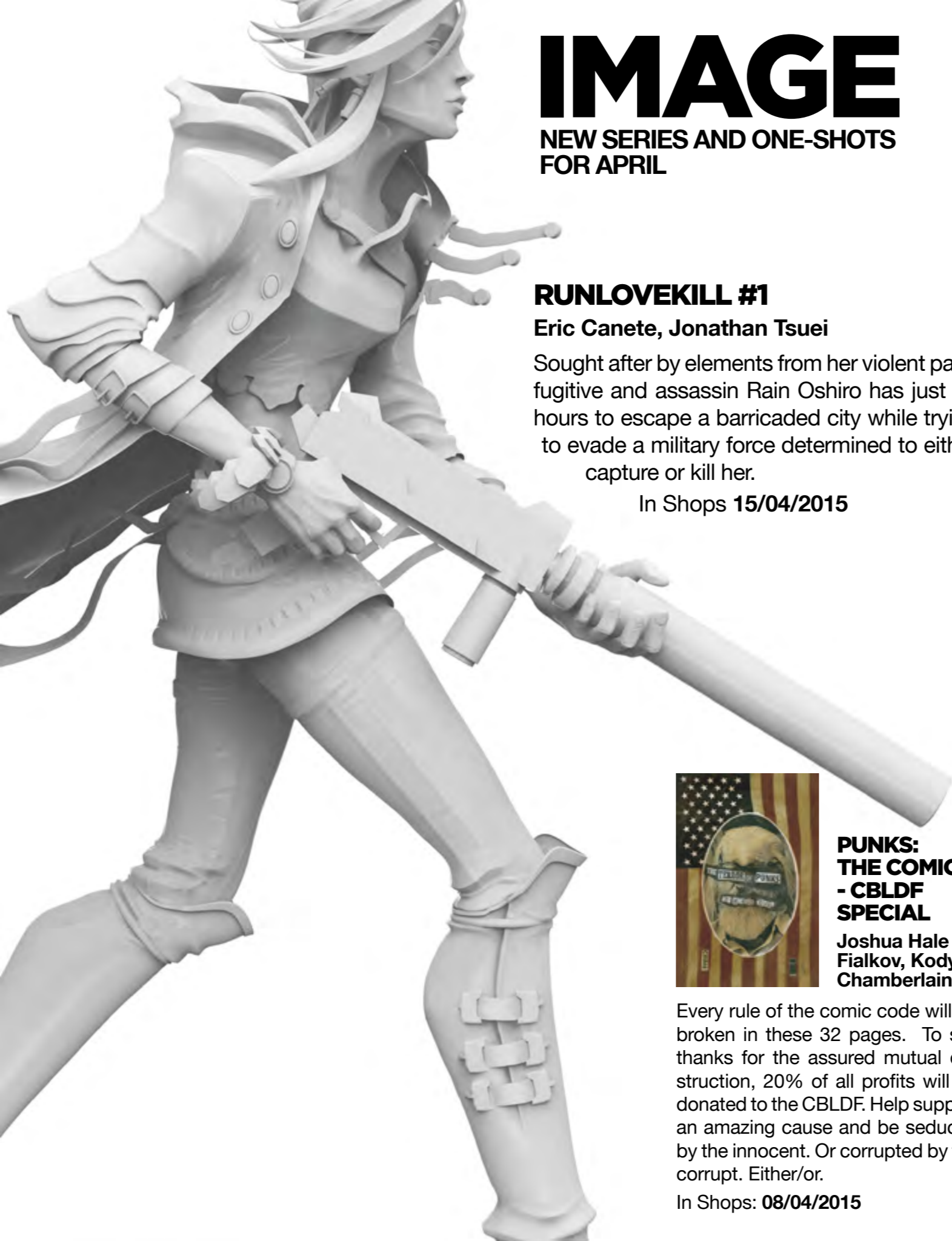
Justin Jordan (Spread) and Tradd Moore (All-New Ghost Rider) bring back Luther and Petra for their final adventure. The last chapter in the hit trilogy begins now.

In Shops: **01/04/2015**



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RUNLOVEKILL #1

Eric Canete, Jonathan Tsuei

Sought after by elements from her violent past, fugitive and assassin Rain Oshiro has just 24 hours to escape a barricaded city while trying to evade a military force determined to either capture or kill her.

In Shops **15/04/2015**



PUNKS: THE COMIC - CBLDF SPECIAL

**Joshua Hale
Fialkov, Kody
Chamberlain**

Every rule of the comic code will be broken in these 32 pages. To say thanks for the assured mutual destruction, 20% of all profits will be donated to the CBLDF. Help support an amazing cause and be seduced by the innocent. Or corrupted by the corrupt. Either/or.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

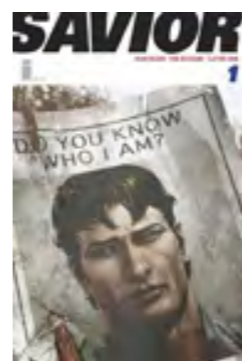


NO MERCY #1

**Alex De Campi,
Carla Speed
McNeil**

It was just a trip, before college. Build schools in a Central American village; get to know some of the other freshmen. But after tragedy strikes, a handful of once-privileged US teens must find their way home in a cruel landscape that at best doesn't like them, and at worst, actively wants to kill them.

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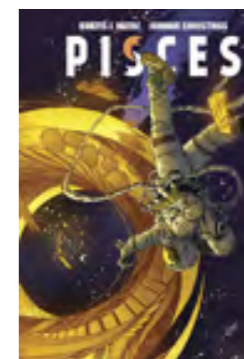


SAVIOR #1

**Todd
McFarlane,
Brian Holguin,
Clayton Crain**

Strip away the spandex and trappings of the traditional comic superhero and ask yourself a simple question: "How would I react if God suddenly appeared in front of me, but everything we had been taught about him seems out of whack?" What you would have left, beyond your own doubts, is the presence of a man who has to deal with the fact that his appearance in the world is seen as both a blessing and a curse. Some will see him as a hero, a messiah. Other will see him as an enemy because there isn't room for a person with god-like powers to disrupt the status quo of what we already believe. Some will rally behind him. Others will denounce him. But none of us will be able to ignore him.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



PISCES #1

**Kurtis J.
Wiebe, Johnnie
Christmas**

Former fighter pilot Dillon Carpenter found everything he wanted when he returned from the Vietnam War. A loving partner; a dream career training with NASA to travel through space; and soon, he will learn, a prime candidacy for a secret mission, one that will forever change the world: First Contact. But as Dillon prepares, his war trauma returns and he's haunted by dark visions of his future. There is but one constant; the voice whispering from the stars.

A sci-fi psychological body horror series from the writer of Rat Queens and the artist of Sheltered.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



TITHE #1

**Matt Hawkins,
Rahsan Ekedal**

A heist story unlike any before! Mega-churches are being robbed for millions of dollars by a crusader hacker group known as Samaritan who is giving the money to causes they deem more worthy. This modern day "Robin Hood" is being pursued by two FBI agents who actually admire their quarry but want to stop the theft before it escalates.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



AVENGERS: MILLENNIUM #1

Mike Costa, Carmine DiGiandomenico, Leinil Francis Yu

At a secret Hydra installation hidden away in rural Japan, the Avengers discover a time-portal that sends them on an adventure that spans millennia. But what kind of bad guys have a time machine they don't use to change the past? Bad guys who know they win...

The only thing standing between our immutable past and our wasted, ruined future are the Avengers, finally reunited to battle a doomsday weapon thousands of years in the hatching.

In Shops: 01/04/2015



GEORGE ROMERO'S EMPIRE OF DEAD: ACT THREE #1

George A. Romero, Andrea Mutti, Francesco Mattina

It's zombies vs vampires with desperate citizens caught in the crossfire as the legendary George Romero unleashes the final chapter in his new undead epic!

Zombie Autopsy! But is Xavier dead or undead? Dr. Penny Jones may have a nasty surprise coming her way! Who is kidnapping the children of NYC, where are they taking them, and why? The future of Manhattan may rest in the answers!

In Shops: 01/04/2015

MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR APRIL



AVENGERS: ULTRON FOREVER #1

Al Ewing, Alan Davis

Part 1 of 3 - the start of a three-part Avengers event!

500 years into the future, Ultron has won. Humanity is all but extinct - dead or enslaved by the Ultron Singularity. Now, seven Avengers are brought through time by Doctor Doom to battle the machine god for the fate of the cosmos... or die trying!

It begins here - an epic adventure spanning the past and future of the Avengers!

In Shops: 01/04/2015



AVENGERS: OPERATION HYDRA #1

Will Pilgrim, Andrea DiVito, Michael Ryan

Before next summer's blockbuster film, join the Avengers - Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Hawkeye, Black Widow, and the Hulk-- as they set off on an all-new adventure against a secret Hydra splinter cell!

Black Widow's discovered a startling development, but what exactly is Hydra up to? It'll take teamwork to topple Hydra's latest plot...but only one Avenger has the skill needed to save the day!

Plus: Reprinting Avengers #16, presenting the story that brought Quicksilver and Scarlet Witch onto the team for the first time!

Plus, plus: This cover will be featured as an Avengers colouring poster.

In Shops: 22/04/2015



INHUMAN SPECIAL #1

Jeff Loveness, Ryan Lee, James Campbell

"Inhuman Error" continues! The story linking Amazing Spider-Man, Inhuman and All-New Captain America hits a fever pitch as a character who's been around for more than 75 years returns to threaten the Marvel Universe. You haven't seen all the effects of the Terrigen Cloud yet and this one is about to destroy New York City!

In Shops: 22/04/2015



GOTG AND X-MEN: BLACK VORTEX - OMEGA #1

Sam Humphries, Ed McGuinness

The Black Vortex ends here!

When an entire planet, and potentially the entire galaxy, is caught in the crosshairs of Knife's cosmically empowered forces, the Guardians and the X-Men face their final test. With billions of lives at stake, our heroes are forced to make the ultimate sacrifice. But in gaining the power to potentially defeat Knife, by submitting to the Black Vortex, could they have given up their humanity forever?

In Shops: 22/04/2015



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY: BEST STORY EVER #1

Tim Seeley, Jacopo Camagni, Iban Coello

It's not every day Peter Quill ends up in jai...wait...never mind this happens a lot. But he doesn't always get Rocket stuck there with him. And he definitely doesn't always regale the guards with the Best Story Ever!

Let's just hope he keeps their attention long enough for the other Guardians to bust him out...

In Shops: 01/04/2015



**KANAN:
THE LAST
PADAWAN
#1**

**Greg Weisman,
Pepe Larraz,
Mark Brooks**

Kanan Jarrus--in Star Wars Rebels, he's a cocky, sarcastic renegade fighting against the Galactic Empire alongside the rag-tag crew of the Ghost...but years before, at the height of the Clone Wars, he was known as Caleb Dume, Jedi Padawan under the instruction of Jedi Master Depa Billaba. Neither master nor apprentice ever suspected that the Clone Troopers they commanded would turn on them upon the issuing of Order 66--the order to execute all Jedi. How did Caleb Dume survive? How did he learn to survive on his own? And how did he become the man we know as Kanan Jarrus?

Writer Greg Weisman (writer/executive producer on Star Wars Rebels, Spectacular Spider-Man) and artist Pepe Larraz (Deadpool Vs. X-Force, Thor, Inhuman) bring us a tale bridging the years between the Clone Wars and Rebels!

In Shops: **01/04/2015**



**SECRET
WARS #1**

TDB

Details to be revealed next month!

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR APRIL

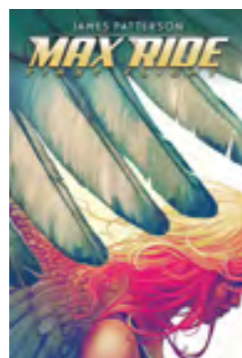
NEW AVENGERS: ULTRON FOREVER #1

Al Ewing, Alan Davis

Part 2 of 3 - The epic Avengers adventure continues!

When Thors clash! Vision versus Vision - to the death! The strangest Hulk-out of all! The Loki of the 25th Century! Ultron makes his move - but does Doctor Doom have something even worse up his metal sleeve?

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



MAX RIDE: FIRST FLIGHT #1

Marguerite Bennett, Alex Sanchez, Stephanie Hans

James Patterson's Worldwide Bestselling Series gets a Marvel makeover. Follow the soaring adventures of Max and her extraordinary "flock"--Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman and Angel--as they try to escape their creators and defend themselves from the diabolical Erasers. Along the way Max discovers her purpose - saving the world - but can she? Find out this Spring!

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS

What can you get for a dollar? How about the Marvel Universe? Today, Marvel is proud to present TRUE BELIEVERS - a new line of comics debuting exclusively in comic shops this April. Printing the first chapter of popular series for the suggested retail price of \$1 - TRUE BELIEVERS is the perfect way for readers interested in trying out some of Marvel's most popular titles in history without breaking the bank.

TRUE BELIEVERS: AGE OF APOCALYPSE #1

Reprinting material from X-MEN ALPHA #1.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: AGE OF ULTRON #1

Reprinting AGE OF ULTRON #1.

In Shops: **01/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: ARMOR WARS #1

Reprinting material from IRON MAN (1968) #225.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: CIVIL WAR #1

Reprinting material from CIVIL WAR #1.

In Shops: **22/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: HOUSE OF M #1

Reprinting HOUSE OF M #1.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: INFINITY GAUNTLET #1

Reprinting material from INFINITY GAUNTLET #1.

In Shops: **01/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: MARVEL ZOMBIES #1

Reprinting MARVEL ZOMBIES #1.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: MILES MORALES #1

Reprinting ULTIMATE COMICS SPIDER-MAN (2011) #1.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: PLANET HULK #1

Reprinting INCREDIBLE HULK (2000) #92.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

TRUE BELIEVERS: OLD MAN LOGAN #1

Reprinting WOLVERINE (2003) #66.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

POWERS FIRSTS #1

Reprinting POWERS #1.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**

INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR APRIL



MASKS 2 #1

DYNAMITE

Cullen Bunn,
Eman Casallos

The Shadow. The Green Hornet and Kato. Black Terror. These are just a few masked vigilantes drawn into a mystery that spans the decades - a plot that threatens our society again and again.

With the devastating power to kill thousands of people in a matter of seconds, the Red Death is a villain who may be impossible to stop. It will take more than a dozen masked heroes from three different time periods to stop this madwoman from bringing the world to its knees!

In Shops: **01/04/2015**



GFT - OZ: REIGN OF THE WITCH QUEEN #1

ZENESCOPE

Jeff Massey,
Antonio Bifulco,
Sean Chen

Part 3 of the epic OZ trilogy begins! The witch Zamora and the murderous Warlord have been routed, but for how long?

As Thorne, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Smynth, and Adraste rally the Good Peoples of Oz, civil war and flying monkeys threaten the Realm of Hope. Dorothy Gale saved Oz once before, but who will save it from Dorothy Gale?

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



★ COVER STAR ★

SCARLETT COUTURE #1

TITAN

Des Taylor

Beautiful. Intelligent. Deadly. Scarlett Couture is all of these things, and more. She's a spy. Using her cover as Head of Security for her mother's internationally renowned fashion house, she gathers intelligence for the CIA.

In this explosive first issue, Scarlett follows her instincts right into the middle of the action and finds she needs to use all her wits to get herself out of hot water!

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



UFOLOGY #1 BOOM!

James Tynion
IV, Noah J
Yuenkel, Matt
Fox, Alison
Sampson

Becky Finch never wanted to be special. She just wanted to be a normal high school student in the small, Midwestern town of Mukawgee. Malcolm Chamber wanted something more. A destiny. An answer from the stars. When Becky is marked by an alien's touch, she'll stumble into a mystery she never wanted. A mystery that almost ripped apart their parents' lives 12 years ago. She'll need the help of her eccentric young classmate, Malcolm, as she finds the power within herself to uncover the truth.

In Shops: **01/04/2015**



BLOODSHOT: REBORN #1

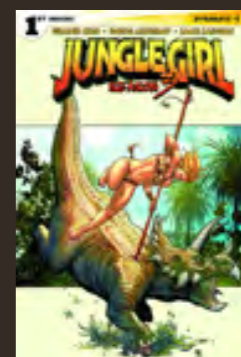
VALIANT

Jeff Lemire,
Mico Suayan,
Jeff Lemire,
Juan Doe

From New York Times best-selling writer Jeff Lemire (The Valiant, Green Arrow) and red-hot rising star Mico Suayan (Harbinger, Moon Knight), Valiant Next delivers an all-new ongoing series for Valiant's most unrelenting hero!

Bloodshot's nanites made him a nearly unstoppable killing machine. His enhanced strength, speed, endurance, and healing made him the perfect weapon, and he served his masters at Project Rising Spirit - a private contractor trafficking in violence - very well. Now, Bloodshot is a shadow of his former self. He lives in self-imposed exile, reeling from the consequences of his past life and the recent events that nearly drove him mad. But when a rash of shootings by gunmen who appear to look just like Bloodshot begin, his guilt will send him on a mission to stop the killers, even if it means diving headlong into the violence that nearly destroyed him.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



JUNGLE GIRL - SEASON 3 #1

DYNAMITE

Frank Cho,
Doug Murray,
Jack Jadson

Jungle Girl returns in Frank Cho's epic third act!

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



SLEEPY HOLLOW: ORIGINS #1 BOOM!

Mike Johnson, Matias Bergara, Joe Quinones

You've watched Ichabod and Abbie battle the forces of Moloch and the Hessians, now see how they first got started with five short stories revealing the official origins of your favourite Sleepy Hollow characters. Travel back to the first days of Abbie on the job, Jenny in an institution, and Ichabod turning his back on Queen and Country for justice. Find out how Henry was born the horseman of the apocalypse War, and relive the Hessian's life as Abraham.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



FOUR POINTS #1

ASPEN

Scott Lobdell, Jordan Gunderson

Something dark is coming...

Throughout history, oddities have remained hidden away within the fabric of societies across the planet. However, in recent years these unexplained phenomena have begun to emerge with a vengeance...Enter Gia Sorentino. Following a family tragedy, she has inherited an empire - and with it, the keys to unlocking some of the most unimaginable secrets of mankind. With three other women who possess abilities of in-human nature, Sorentino embarks on a journey to discover the full potential of their collective powers.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**



RICK AND MORTY #1

ONI

Zac Gorman, CJ Cannon, Ryan Hill

Dan Harmon and Justin Roiland's hilarious hit Adult Swim animated show Rick And Morty now has its own comic book series from Oni Press! Join degenerate superscientist Rick Sanchez as he embarks on all-new insane adventures with his awkward grandson Morty, his teenage granddaughter Summer, his veterinary surgeon daughter Beth, and his hapless son-in-law Jerry. In this issue: Part One of "The Wubba Lubba Dub Dub of Wall Street"!

In Shops: **01/04/2015**



UNCANNY - SEASON 2 #1

DYNAMITE

Andy Diggle, Aaron Campbell, Jock

Weaver is a man on the run. Gifted with the uncanny ability to steal knowledge and skills from other people, he found himself used as bait in a high stakes game of cat and mouse. Now it's time for Weaver to turn the tables on the shadowy organization known as Cadre, as he begins his quest to find the source of his own powers.

In Shops: **01/04/2015**



THE SHIELD #1

ARCHIE

Adam Christopher, Chuck Wendig, David Williams, Gary Martin

New ongoing series from Dark Circle! "Daughter of the Revolution," Part 1. Since the dawn of the republic, whenever her country faces its blackest days, she returns: a spirit of the revolution sent to fight for what is right. But when she reappears for the first time in a generation with no memories - not even of her own identity - and encounters an evil force expecting her arrival, all the Shield can do is run!

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



EMBER #0

AVATAR

Christian Zanier

An all-new series written and drawn by Christian Zanier (Crossed: Badlands), Ember is the story of a very privileged young woman who gets her life turned upside-down in the blink of an eye. After a horrific plane crash with a mysterious experiment aboard, Ember gains an elemental power over fire. But having a power and knowing how to master it are very different things.

This special #0 is a full-length introduction to the World of Ember, the newest femme fatale from Boundless Comics!

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR APRIL



NOVEL IDEAS

NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS AND COLLECTED EDITIONS ARRIVING FROM APRIL ONWARDS...



**SECRET WARS
PRELUDE**
MARVEL
Various

Follow the path to 2015's event to end all events, Secret Wars - an epic more than 30 years in the making! From the senses-staggering climax of 1984's original Secret Wars saga, it's all been leading up to this.

The Ultimates face an enemy more powerful than the gods - and Reed Richards is its leader! Doctor Doom faces threats from a universe he created! And the Illuminati reunite to face the reality-destroying threat of the Incursions! War is coming - be ready!

Collecting New Avengers (2013) #1-3, Marvel Super Heroes Secret Wars #10-12, Fantastic Four (1961) #611, Ultimate Comics Spider-Man (2011) #1 and Ultimate Comics Ultimates #4.

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



EMPIRE
IDW
Waid, Kiston

Golgoth thinks he controls most of the populated Earth, ruling through military might and fear, but he can't even trust his own super-powered staff.

In Shops: **15/04/2015**



**EDGAR RICE
BURROUGH'S
TARZAN
OMNIBUS**
DARK HORSE
Various

Dark Horse's contributions to the Lord of the Jungle shine in this collection of previously uncollected stories! Tarzan fights for Jane's life, races against Nazis in search of a powerful artifact, encounters classic characters from Victorian literature, and battles Martians!

Collects Tarzan #1-20 and Tarzan: A Tale of Mugambi!

In Shops: **17/06/2015**



**CORTO
MALTESE:
BEYOND THE
WINDY ISLES**
IDW
Pratt

Advance solicited for a May release! The second of twelve volumes presenting the definitive English-language edition of Hugo Pratt's masterpiece in the original oversized black and white format! Set in 1917, this volume takes Corto Maltese from the Mosquito Coast to Barbados to a deadly struggle among Jivaro head-hunters in the Peruvian Amazon. Translation by Dean Mulaney and Simone Castaldi.

In Shops: **13/05/2015**



**SUNSTONE
VOL.2**
IMAGE
Sejic

Stjepan Sejic continues the critically-acclaimed Sunstone series. A classy, sexy, fun, and emotional look at two women and the alternative lifestyle they live.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



**GIRL WHO
KICKED THE
HORNETS
NEST (HC)**
DC VERTIGO
Mina, Mutti,
Fuso, Bermejo

In this final graphic novel adaptation of Stieg Larsson's international best-seller, Lisbeth Salander lies in critical condition, a bullet wound to her head, in the intensive care unit of a Swedish hospital. If and when she recovers, she'll be taken back to Stockholm to stand trial for three murders. With the help of journalist Mikael Blomkvist, she will not only have to prove her innocence, but also identify and denounce those in authority who have allowed the vulnerable, like herself, to suffer abuse and violence. And she will plot revenge - against the man who tried to kill her, and the corrupt government institutions that nearly destroyed her life.

In Shops: **03/06/2015**



**EARTH 2:
WORLDS END
VOL.1**
DC
Wilson, Various

The first volume collecting issues #1-11 of the hit weekly series delves into the world of Earth-2 - a world that saw its greatest heroes die and new ones take their place. A world where Superman became its greatest villain, and a man named Zod seeks to save it, along with Batman, Green Lantern, The Flash and other heroes. A world they can only save from the forces of Apokolips through great personal sacrifice!

In Shops: **13/05/2015**



**MASSIVE
VOL.5:
RAGNAROK**
DARK HORSE
Wood, Brown,
Leon

The Crash was only the beginning. What remains of civilization is being obliterated by a series of cataclysmic events. The truth about Mary's identity, which began as a faint signal, grows louder-and she's seemingly connected to it all. The secret of the Crash and the location of the missing ship The Massive get answered here, in the final arc, Ragnarok!

Collects issues #25-30.

In Shops: **24/06/2015**

NOVEL IDEAS

NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS AND COLLECTED EDITIONS ARRIVING FROM APRIL ONWARDS...



WALKING DEAD VOL.23: WHISPERS INTO SCREAMS
IMAGE

Kirkman, Adlard, Stewart, Various

The new era of peace and prosperity is interrupted by a new type of enemy. One that travels amongst the walkers. One that will turn whispers of their appearance to screams.

Collects The Walking Dead #133-138.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**



THANOS: THE INFINITY RELATIVITY (HC)
MARVEL

Starlin

Annihilus, lord of the Negative Zone, makes a renewed assault on the positive universe, searching for a source of infinite power. To stop him, a fragile alliance of cosmic protectors forms. The Guardians Of The Galaxy, Gladiator, Majestor of the Shi'ar and Adam Warlock. With Adam reunited with his Infinity Watch comrades and joined by newer friends, they hold the potential to end Annihilus' threat once and for all...if only they knew how!

Cosmic maestro Jim Starlin's infinite odyssey continues!

In Shops: **03/06/2015**



BODIES
DC VERTIGO

Spencer, Ormston, Stephenson, Various

Vertigo brings you a mystery with four detectives, four time periods, and four dead bodies - all set in London. Edmond Hillinghead is an 1890s overachiever who's trying to solve a murder no one cares about while hiding his own secret. Karl Whiteman is our dashing 1940s adventurer with a shocking past. Sahara Hasan is 2014's kickass female Detective Sergeant, who walks the line between religion and power. And Maplewood, an amnesiac from post-apocalyptic 2050, brings a haunting perspective to it all.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



ALIEN VS PREDATOR: FIRE AND STONE
DARK HORSE

Sebela, Olivetti, Gist

As the mercenary crew of the Perses leaves the horror of LV-223 behind them, one passenger reveals a terrible new danger and the crew soon find themselves in a deadly struggle between predator and prey!

Collects issues #1-4 of Alien vs. Predator: Fire and Stone!

In Shops: **10/06/2015**



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE
MARVEL

Various

Peer over the edge of the Spider-Verse, at five different realities - and five daringly different spiders! Spider-Man Noir returns, as the Peter Parker of the 1930s finds himself up against Mysterio! What is the secret of Dr. Aaron Aikman, the Spider-Man? The story you know becomes as horrific as possible, a radioactive spider bites a high-school nerd who is already something of a monster. Then, what or who is the incredible SP//dr? And finally, the breakout character of Spider-Verse makes her exciting debut - in a world where the radioactive spider bit Gwen Stacy!

Collecting Edge Of Spider-Verse #1-5.

In Shops: **29/04/2015**

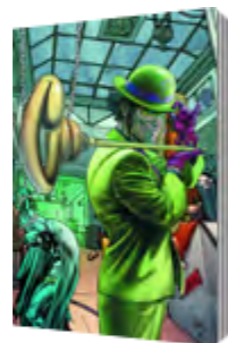


TMNT / GHOST BUSTERS
IMAGE

Burnham, Waltz, Schoening

Collecting the hit IDW miniseries! When a new invention goes haywire, the Turtles are sent to a whole new type of New York City. One with a whole lot more ghosts... and Ghostbusters!

In Shops: **22/04/2015**



BATMAN: ARKHAM RIDDLER
DC

Fox, Infantino, Capullo, March, Various

The Riddler's greatest hits are collected in stories from Detective Comics #140, #142, #377, #822, #837, Batman #171, #179, #292, #317, #362, Batman #23.2: The Riddler, Brave And The Bold #183, Joker's Asylum II: The Riddler #1 and Legends Of The Dark Knight 100-Page Super Spectacular #2!

In Shops: **13/05/2015**



JUPITER'S LEGACY VOL.1
IMAGE

Millar, Quitely

The children of the world's greatest superheroes may never be able to fill their parents' shoes. When the family becomes embattled by infighting, one branch stages an uprising and another goes into hiding. How long can the world survive when one family's super-powered problems explode onto the global stage? Just in time for the launch of the prequel series Jupiter's Circle comes this collected edition from storytelling masters Millar and Quitely.

Collects Jupiter's Legacy #1-5.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**





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CRISIS IN INFINITE CROSSOVERS?



SECRET WARS, CONVERGENCE AND HUBBUB

Everything kicks off this April and May as both Marvel and DC have major events that are going to 'streamline' their continuity.

I am surprised that DC, just three years after the '52' event that changed everything, are going for yet another 'merging' of worlds in 'Convergence'. In April this year there will be NO REGULAR issues of any DC Universe titles. In their place there will be FORTY one-shots featuring characters based on 'Crisis On Infinite Earths', 'Zero Hour' and 'Pre-Flashpoint' continuity, plus the weekly 'Convergence' mini-series.

How this will all lead into a streamlined universe view is still not clear. I strongly suggest you read your copies of *Previews*, our on line *Illuminations* (if you're reading this, you already are! - Ed) or visit the DC website to make sure you keep up to date with events and buy issues that really suit your reading tastes.

I will be choosing the 'Crisis On Infinite Earths' set of titles as this is my favourite DC era, showing my age I think!

As for Marvel?! They have totally confused me. The Avengers and New Avengers' 'Time Runs Out' storyline comes to an end, setting the scene for 'Secret Wars'. The

implication is that this will radically change the Marvel Universe, reset timelines and bring back people from the 'dead'. Yet they continue to release new series - very good new series like *Thor*, *Superior Iron Man*, *SHIELD*, *Uncanny Avengers*, *Spider-Gwen* and *Silk*. There is a great crossover happening between the Guardians Of The Galaxy, X-Men, Captain Marvel and Legendary Star-Lord. Then they have great standalone series at the moment like *Silver Surfer* and *Daredevil*. Nothing within these series seems to need a great revamp.

Obviously I will be reading 'Secret Wars' to find out just what the heck is going to happen. I hope that once it is finished the Marvel Universe once more becomes a contained interlocking world that isn't being destroyed in three or four different world shaking, universe changing storylines all happening at the same time. Interestingly, *Daredevil* just gamely goes about his business virtually ignoring all the hubbub going on elsewhere.

Speaking of hubbub, *Star Wars #1* is now slated for a third printing. The interest has been phenomenal and the shops are still busier because of it!

ELSEWHERE...

Elsewhere fabulous things are happening. Dark Horse have the crossover of the year in *Archie vs Predator*. Not just one, but *four* glorious

issues to look forward to. This is on my must-read-list, as was the warmly remembered *Archie vs Punisher* from years back.

Mouse Guard Vol.3 from Boom! is going to be as glorious as the previous two volumes and if you have never picked up a copy, I thoroughly recommend it as the best all-ages comic around. The hardcovers of the previous series are still available and the books *need* to be hardcover as you WILL read and read and read them.

Lastly a big, big push for *SCARLETT COUTURE #1* from Titan Comics. The creator, Des Taylor, is one of the nicest and most talented men in comics today. This 50's pin-up styled, four issue miniseries is another must-read, described as "James Bond in a Versace dress". It comes recommended by industry legends like Dave Gibbons as well as good old Biff. We're so knocked out by this title, we have arranged to have a signing here on Saturday May 9th. Be here or be square!

That's all for this month. Remember now, keep on reading...





TOP 20 GRAPHIC NOVELS

ACE COMICS' BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR JANUARY 2015

★ 1
MARVEL UGNC VOL.80: HOWARD THE DUCK (HC)
MARVEL
£9.99

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From across a hundred realities he came - a feathered champion who would bring justice to the mean streets of... Cleveland? Get ready to meet Marvel's ultimate outsider, Howard!

2
SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN VOL.18
DARK HORSE
£14.99

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3
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN VOL.2: SPIDER-VERSE
MARVEL
£13.50

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4
DEADPOOL: ONES WITH DEADPOOL
MARVEL
£11.99

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5
FLASH VOL.5: HISTORY LESSONS (HC)
DC
£16.99

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6
RACHEL RISING VOL.5: NIGHT COMETH
ABSTRACT
£12.99

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7
MARVEL UGNC VOL.81: AVENGERS (HC)
MARVEL
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SHOWCASE PRESENTS BLUE BEETLE
DC
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ADVENTURE TIME: BITTER SWEETS
BOOM!
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LEGENDERRY: A STEAMPUNK ADVENTURE
DYNAMITE
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11
MARVEL'S MIGHTIEST VOL.29: MOCKINGBIRD (HC)
MARVEL
£9.99

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12
SUPERGIRL VOL.5: RED DAUGHTER OF KRYPTON
DC
£13.50

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13
BLACK WIDOW VOL.2: TIGHTLY TANGLED WEB
MARVEL
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14
MARVEL'S MIGHTIEST VOL.29: MADROX (HC)
MARVEL
£9.99

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15
FLASH VOL.4: REVERSE
DC
£12.99

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16
OUTCAST BY KIRKMAN AND AZACETA VOL.1
IMAGE
£7.50

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17
CROSSED VOL.11
AVATAR
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BIRDS OF PREY VOL.5: SOUL CRISIS
DC
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TRINITY OF SIN - PHANTOM STRANGER VOL.3
DC
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GREEN LANTERN CORPS VOL.5: UPRISING
DC
£14.99

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