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DARK HORSE **NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS** FOR JUNE

MULAN: REVELATIONS #1

Marc Andreyko, Micah Kaneshiro

Though the future boasts endless technological wonders, only a very few can afford access to them. As a new virus rages through the rich and poor, threatening all of humanity, a warrior is awakened to stop the evil puppeteers behind it all! Centuries after her ancestor and namesake fought for China, a new Mulan has been chosen by the ancient Chinese immortals in a final battle for the world! In Shops: 24/06/2015



AGE OF **REPTILES: ANCIENT EGYPTIANS** #1 Ricardo Delgado

Ricardo Delgado's gorgeous and brutal Age of Reptiles series returns, marking a bold new direction in wordless storytelling! The steaming swamps of Cretaceous Africa teem with prehistoric life and primordial danger in a tale filled with villains, victims, and one of the most dangerous and unpredictable protagonists ever created: the lonely antihero Spinosaurus aegyptiacus! In Shops: 03/06/2015



Once they were heroes, but the age of heroes has long since passed. Banished from existence by a multiversal crisis, the old champions of Spiral City-Abraham Slam, Golden Gail, Colonel Weird, Madame Dragonfly, and Barbalien-now lead simple lives in a timeless farming town. Even as they try to find their way home, trouble has a unique way of finding heroes wherever they are! In Shops: 10/06/2015

BLACK

HAMMER #1

Dean Ormston,

Jeff Lemire,



MIDNIGHT SOCIETY: THE BLACK **LAKE #1 Drew Johnson**

Forty years ago, England's greatest adventurers cast aside their friendship, making a choice that would come to haunt humanity. Now, secret agent Matilda Finn will face the consequences of that choice as she aids in a frantic rescue operation at Scotland's Loch Ness, where something terrible is waiting to draw her into the fight of her life!

In Shops: 17/06/2015



PLANTS VS ZOMBIES: BULLY FOR YOU #1 Paul Tobin. Ron Chan, **Dustin Nguyen**

Dr. Zomboss's crime-filled college years are revealed! Nate, Patrice, and Crazy Dave investigate a strange college campus to keep the streets safe from zombies. Paul Tobin and Ron Chan join forces with the mysterious Anti-Bully Squad to deliver a hilarious romp to your school! Featuring two bonus stories illustrated by Dustin Nguyen (Batman: Li'l Gotham, Descender)!

In Shops: 17/06/2015



Corin Howell

Bat-Mite is here to fix the DC Universe - one hero at a time! Convinced that he's the imp that put Batman on the map, he's spreading his expertise all over the DC Universe, eager to boost the careers of heroes he thinks need his "help." Don't miss the start of this six-issue. all-ages miniseries! In Shops: 03/06/2015



BEYOND #1 Dan Jurgens, **Bernard Chang**

BATMAN

At last, Batman Beyond gets his own ongoing series in the definitive future of the DCU! But this isn't the Beyond you think you know! With the Justice League missing and without Bruce to guide him, this new Batman will need to explore this bizarre world on his own while fighting to raise humanity from an opponent that's already won.

The heroes Batman knew have failed, the world he knew has been turned on its head, and every step he takes will lead him either toward road of disaster!

In Shops: 03/06/2015





BIZARRO #1 Heath Corson, Gustavo Duarte

Hate Harley Quinn? Then you will super hate Bizarro! Bizarro star of worstest comic ever! Go ahead and miss it! If there's one thing this issue not have it these two things: Jimmy Olsen and Chupacabras! Don't miss the start of this six-issue, all-ages miniseries!

In Shops: 03/06/2015



Dinah Lance hits the road! After years as a soldier and vigilante, the last place Dinah saw herself is on stage... but she's guickly learning she'd die to protect the gang of misfits she's fallen into. And she just might have to - for some reason, the newly rechristened band Black Canary seems to be a magnet for trouble...and Dinah's not gonna believe it when she finds out the reason why! Martial arts, super-spies, and finding home - or further down the rock 'n' roll combine, from Brenden Fletcher (Batgirl) and Annie Wu (Hawkeye)!

In Shops: 17/06/2015



DOOMED #1 Scott Lobdell, Javi Fernandez

In this startling new series, a Metropolis U student gains the power to transform into the monstrously powerful Doomsday! The power may be the key to fixing his life, but every time he transforms he risks getting stuck forever as Superman's most heinous adversary! How far can he go before he's doomed? In Shops: 17/06/2015



DR FATE #1 Paul Levitz, Sonny Liew

You thought global warming was bad? Anubis, the Egyptian Lord of Dead, is preparing the flood to wash the world away. Standing in his way? An overwhelmed Brooklyn med student who's been handed the helmet of Fate, without an instruction manual.

In Shops: 17/06/2015

CONSTANTINE: THE HELLBLAZER #1

Ming Doyle, Riley Rossmo

The dark adventures of DC's foremost occult detective continue in an all-new series as he investigates the cruelest case he's ever come across his own dark history! In Shops: 10/06/2015

GREEN LANTERN: THE LOST ARMY #1

Cullen Bunn, Jesus Saiz

Imagine waking up in a strange place where you didn't recognize anything, and everyone you knew and loved was nowhere to be found. Now imagine that you are a Green Lantern. The rest of the Corps is missing, you don't know where you are and there's not a Power Battery to be found for as far as your ring can scan. Where are you? How did you get here? Those are just two of the many questions facing our heroes.

Starring John Stewart, Two-Six, Kilowog and Arisia, and featuring a surprise guest-star we promise you'll never predict, Lost Army is an incredible journey of discovery, survival, morality and heartbreak. Never has the Corps been challenged in this way and not everyone is going to make it home!

In Shops: 24/06/2015



EARTH 2 SOCIETY #1

Daniel H. Wilson, Jorge Jimenez

The survivors of Earth-2's war with Apokolips find themselves on a new world, but can Green Lantern, Power Girl, a new Batman and the other heroes of Earth-2 create a new world that's better than the last, or will their interference and good intentions doom this world, just like the old one?

In Shops: 10/06/2015



HARLEY **QUINN AND** POWER GIRL #1 Amanda Conner, Stéphane

Roux, Various

Hey, remember the panel gutter between panels 3 and 4 of page 20 of Harley Quinn #12? What? You don't? It's only, like, the most memorable panel gutter of the twenty-first century. Well, either way, have we got the miniseries for you, in which the full tale of that momentous and momentary pause can be told!

It's a cosmic adventure beyond your wildest imaginings: Power Girl and Harley Quinn, stranded in a forgotten dimension, on the homeworld of the amorous war- da of aliens heading for Earth that lord Vartox! They'll sacrifice any- claims to be a peaceful religious thing they have to in order to get tribe. But something sinister is lurkhome...except their dignity! Kidding! That'll be the first thing to go. ties to ancient Krypton! In Shops: 17/06/2015

JUSTICE LEAGUE 3001 #1 Keith Giffen. Howard Porter

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE

Travel even deeper into the future than before with the all-new Justice League 3001! They've managed to to stop them? Trust no one as the become the World's Greatest Heroes of the 30th century, but with legions of foes gunning for them, can they stay alive long enough to see the year 3002?

In Shops: 24/06/2015



It's massive widescreen Justice League action and adventure from superstar writer/artist Bryan Hitch! In this extra-sized debut issue, the League comes up against an armaing in their ranks...something with

In Shops: 03/06/2015



MARTIAN MAN-HUNTER #1

Rob Williams. Eddy Barrows, Eber Ferreira

Shape-shifting Martians are invading Earth - so where is J'onn J'onzz Martian Manhunter tries to stop these ruthless alien terrorists from destroying everything! In Shops: 17/06/2015



MIDNIGHTER #1 Steve Orlando, Aco

Spinning out of Grayson comes a solo series starring the man who can predict your every move... but no one will be able to predict what he'll do next! A theft at the God Garden has unleashed a wave of dangerous biotech weapons on the world, and Midnighter intends to put that genie back in the bottle by any means necessary. But something else was stolen from the Garden as well...the secret history of Lucas Trent, the man Midnighter once was! In Shops: 03/06/2015



DC NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE



MEN #1 Tom King, Alec Morgan, Trevor Hutchinson

OMEGA

The Omega Men are back in an allnew series! They've murdered White Lantern Kyle Rayner and now, the universe wants them to pay! Who are these intergalactic criminals and is there more to their actions than meets the eye? In Shops: **03/06/2015**



ROBIN: SON OF BATMAN #1 Patrick Gleason, Mick Gray

The son of a Bat and a Demon, Damian al Ghul has set out to forge his own destiny - and atone for the shameful Year of Blood! Will he be aided or hindered by the behemoth Goliath? And what mysterious legacy trails behind him? Join writer/ artist Patrick Gleason as he chronicles the globe-hopping adventures of Robin: Son Of Batman!

In Shops: 17/06/2015



PREZ #1 Mark Russell, Ben Caldwell

Meet Beth Ross, the first teenaged President of the United States. In a nation where corporations can run for office, the poor are used as human billboards, and tacos are delivered by drone, our only hope is this nineteen-year-old Twitter sensation. But the real question isn't whether she's ready for politics - it's whether politics is ready for her. Don't miss the start of this new, 12-issue miniseries!

In Shops: 17/06/2015



These brothers in arms face off against incredible odds while burning their way through the underbelly of the DC Universe - and it's only a matter of time until they get gunned down in return!

In Shops: 10/06/2015



SECTION 8 #1 Garth Ennis,

Garth Ennis, John McCrea, Amanda Conner

The greatest super heroes of all time, unseen since the end of the hit series Hitman, have returned for the greatest super hero story ever told!

Befuddled hero Sixpack returns to Gotham City, desperate to rebuild the all-star team known as Section Eight in the face of a deadly threat. He gathers old friends Bueno Excellente, Baytor and the seemingly reborn Dogwelder, along with some new faces - but he still needs that elusive eighth member. And that's when the Dark Knight Detective gets an offer he can't refuse in part one of this unforgettable six-issue miniseries.

In Shops: 10/06/2015



* COVER STAR * STARFIRE #1

Amanda Conner, Jimmy Palmiotti, Emanuela Lupacchino

From the writers of the outrageous smash hit Harley Quinn comes former Outlaw Starfire in her all-new ongoing series! She's an alien warrior princess trying to find peace on Earth, and she'll fight anyone and anything to get it!

In Shops: 10/06/2015

WE ARE ROBIN #1

Lee Bermejo, Rob Haynes, Khary Randolph

Spinning out of the pages of Batman! The teenagers of Gotham City have adopted the "R" and made it their own. A new Robin? No, hundreds of new Robins! Don't miss the start of this new series from rising star writer Lee Bermejo (Joker, Suiciders), who also provides the covers!

In Shops: 24/06/2015





MICKEY MOUSE #1

Jonathan Gray, Giorgio Cavazzano, Manuel Gonzales, Andrew Casty Castellan, Various

When two-fisted Mickey hunts "The Lost Explorers' Trail," he isn't counting on help from jungle daredevil Eurasia Toft... but here she is! In Shops: **17/06/2015**

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE



GARBAGE PAIL KIDS: GROSS EN-COUNTERS (ONE SHOT) Roger Langridge, Hilary Barta, Mark Pingatore



GHOST-BUSTERS GET REAL #1 Erik Burnham, Dan Schoening

Join the Garbage Pail Kids for a literally breathtaking foray into the most bizarre and amazing worlds of the future!

In Shops: 10/06/2015



Introducing a very unique Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles tale starring Casey Jones and April O'Neil, by acclaimed indie writer Mariko Tamaki (Skim, This One Summer)! The couple take a road trip to the southwest to dig up more clues about the mysterious Pantheon that has seemingly been pulling the strings on the Turtles' lives from the beginning. Casey and April will find even deeper mystery, unexpected danger, and start a new chapter in their relationship.





LONG DISTANCE #1 Thomas F. Zahler

From the creator of Love and Capes, Thom Zahler! While stranded in an airport, Carter and Lee meet and hit it off immediately. Problem is, he lives in Columbus and she lives in Chicago. Can they manage to have a relationship separated by three hundred miles, a time zone, and the entire state of Indiana?

In Shops: 17/06/2015

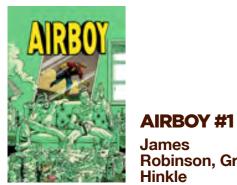
God Proteus goes awry, Peter, Ray, Winston and Egon will meet... The Real Ghostbusters! In Shops: **17/06/2015**

When a confrontation with the elder



Brandon Graham, Marian Churchland

A lady of the blood house has had her mind trapped in a strange alien root-body. She's hiding on the outskirts of her kingdom until she learns that the alien monster pretending to be her has returned. The first issue of a shared fantasy universe. Sharp genderqueer knights, blood magic, music, dancing, and a goose. In Shops: 24/06/2015



James Robinson, Greg Hinkle

Worlds and minds explode in a brand-new series! When acclaimed comics author James Robinson (Starman, Fantastic Four) is hired to write a reboot of the 1940s action hero Airboy, he's reluctant to do yet another Golden Age reboot. Just what the hell has happened to his career-?! His marriage?! His life?! Hey, it's nothing that a drink can't fix. It's after one such night of debauchery with artist Greg Hinkle that the project really comes into its own. Quite literally. Because Airboy himself appears to set the two depraved comic book creators on the straight and narrow. But is the task too much for our hero?

In Shops: 03/06/2015



STARVE #1

Brian Wood, Danijel Zezelj, Dave Stewart

Utensils down, hands up! Welcome to Starve!

Once the world's most famous chef, Gavin Cruikshank's been in a self-imposed exile for years. His little foodie television program has since evolved into STARVE, an arena sport that pits chef against chef for the pleasure of their superrich patrons. It's a stain on a once-noble profession, and Chef Gavin is ready to go to war to stop it. Two things stand in his way: his arch rival Roman Algiers, and his adult daughter Angie, who probably just wants her dad back and acting normal.

Whipsmart world-building and a creative dream team (DMZ, The Massive, Star Wars, Loveless, Hellboy, The Sandman) come together for a brand new monthly series! In Shops: 10/06/2015



Set in the Honorverse from the bestselling military science fiction novels by David Weber, this is the first-ever completely original comics story arc! Honor Harrington's uncle, last seen investigating a Vegas-like space station for its use of Mesan genetic slaves, is now missing and she takes a leave of absence from the military to find him deep in Solarian territory.

In Shops: 17/06/2015



EMPTY **ZONE #1** Jason Shawn Alexander

Jason Shawn Alexander of "Conversations With The Dead" returns with an all-new series!

In this sci-fi/horror saga, Corinne White attempts to reconcile with the ghosts of her violent past, literally, as she trudges through a world of dystopian cityscapes, reanimated corpses, and ganglands full of animal human hybrids.

In Shops: 17/06/2015



STRONAUTS N TROUBLE

The series that brought The Walking Dead artist Charlie Adlard to the attention of Robert Kirkman has a new home at Image Comics!

NAUTS IN

Larry Young,

Charlie Adlard

TROUBLE #1

In 1959, the Channel 7 News team covers a routine homicide that leads in Peru filled with Russian spies. All in a day's work for the most trusted newsmen in America. They couldn't know their day'd end up with a hot pilot, a fast ship, cheap beer, and spacesuits!

In Shops: 10/06/2015



COVENANT #1 Rob Liefeld, Matt Horak

In ancient times there was no weapon more devastating than The Ark of The Covenant, containing a power that collapsed enemy nations and destroyed hostile invaders. The Philistine army, led by General Thane, seeks to crush the Israelites as they populate the surrounding territories. A bold move on the field of battle robs the Israelites of their mythical weapon, empowering their them to a mysterious rocket base most deadly enemy. A young priest, Samuel, determines to steal back the Ark and assembled a group of mercenaries to aid him in the most daring raid in history. An untold tale of the Bible that shifted the balance of power in history.

In Shops: 03/06/2015



MARVEL NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE



1602: WITCH HUNTER ANGELA #1 Marguerite Bennett. Kieron Gillen. Stephanie Hans. Marguerite Sauvage

In the altered realms of Battleworld,

Angela and Sera are Witch Hunters.

the scourges of King James' Eng-

land, 1602. In a land beset by magic

and monstrosity, they seek a new

and seductive evil-not witchbreed,

but deal-making Faustians, who

bargain with ancient creatures for

unnatural power! Moral ambiguity?

Fancy allusions? Marguerite making

the most of that English degree? Try

1602 Witch Hunter Angela #1!

In Shops: 03/06/2015



The ultimate death sentence in Battleworld! There's a place that's so dangerous it's walled off from the rest of Battleworld... ...where wild zombies feast on those who've been banished for crimes against the state... ...where cold, mechanical Ultrons destroy anything that's human. Pity those who get caught between the two, for their death won't be fast and painless!

In Shops: 24/06/2015





Join Hank Pym, a.k.a. Ant-Man, as he learns that a little experiment can land him in big trouble! Can Ant-Man tame something as painfully formidable as the Bullet Ant before it's too late?! Find out! Plus: Reprinting Tales to Astonish #27 (the first appearance of Hank Pym) and Tales to Astonish#35 (the first of appearance of Ant-Man in costume)! In Shops: 24/06/2015



CAPTAIN MARVEL AND THE CAROL CORPS #1

Kelly Sue DeConnick, Kelly Thompson, David Lopez

Atten-Hut! These ladies are the best of the best--and will take you down if you threaten their Captain. Welcome to Hala Field, where being a part of the elite Carol Corps, requires guts, guile and a whole lot of grit. So put on vour uniform and get ready for a high-flying Captain Marvel series years in the making. In Shops: 10/06/2015



1872 #1 Gerry Duggan, Doc Shaner. Alex Maleev

Real heroes die with their boots on! Sheriff Steve Rogers faces corruption and fear in the boom town of Timely. The only thing Anthony Stark seems capable of is pulling a cork, so can he pull Rogers' fat from the fire? But... a stranger comes to town that will change Timely forever ...for anyone left standing, that is.

In Shops: 03/06/2015



The last Spider-Man story! Not even the Amazing Spider-Man is safe from Secret Wars! In this new Marvel Universe, Peter Parker, Mary Jane Watson and their daughter have to scrape by to make ends meet, but they have each other... Face front, True Believers. This is the one you've been asking for.

In Shops: 03/06/2015



ARMOR **WARS #1**

ANT-MAN:

LARGER

THAN

LIFE #1

Will Pilgrim,

Andrea DiVito.

Jeun-Siik Ahn

James Robinson, Marcio Takara, Paul Rivoche

A shadow falls over an armored utopia! Technopolis: Amazing domain of science and wonder created by rival genius brothers Tony and Arno Stark. A utopia except... a unique disease forces everyone to wear armor to live and breathe. In this armored land a hero is murdered and the killer's identity a mystery Baron Tony Stark must solve. But in doing so, will Technopolis be forced into a civil war?

In Shops: 03/06/2015

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E IS FOR EXTINCTION #1 Chris Burnham, Ramon

Villalobos, Ian



Brian Michael Bendis, Mike Deodato

What happens when mutants prove they really are homo superior?

Bertram

What will happen to the X-Men when they fight for a world that wants to be them, rather than hate and fears them?

And what exactly is Magneto doing running the Xavier institute?? In Shops: 24/06/2015

But no, that's no moon. It's a space station. It's Knowhere. The head of a dead Celestial, somehow saved in the universal collapse, a colony brimming with convicts and criminals. The Galaxy may be gone, but that doesn't mean there aren't places that still need heroes. Places that need champions. That need Guardians.

A single moon orbits Battleworld.

In Shops: 17/06/2015



FUTURE IMPERFECT #1 Peter David, Greg Land

On Battleworld, the dictator of dystopia is a familiar face!

The Maestro rules but there are those who want him dethroned! What role does Ruby Summers have in the plan for this dangerous rebellion?

Have the rebels genuinely found Odin, the father of The Gods, as an ally against the Maestro?

In Shops: 03/06/2015



LITTLE **MARVEL:** AVX #1 **Skottie Young**

GIANT SIZE

The toughest, funniest, craziest and most adorable Marvel heroes throw down. Featuring all your favorites including Cyclops, Hawkeye, Black Widow, Wolverine! They're all there, just shorter!

Skottie Young brings out the big guns in the series fans have been waiting for!

In Shops: 03/06/2015





Jeff Loveness, Brian Kesinger, Declan Shalvey

For the first time ever, the most famous talking-

When Rocket and Groot are on an intergalactic roadtrip and calamity strikes, the two get separated - and for the first time in years, Groot's on his own! Written by comedic ace Jeff Loveness (Jimmy Kimmel Live!) and drawn by Marvel Comics newcomer Brian Kesinger (Disney Animation), get a front row seat for explosions, space sharks, aliens, and intergalactic hitchiking (Yeah, baby! You read that right)! Whatever may be coming Groot's way, one thing's for sure - it's going to be a Groot adventure! In Shops: 03/06/2015

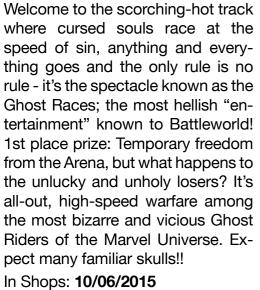
GROOT #1

tree-thing in the Marvel Universe is starring in his own series! You might recognize him from Guardians of the Galaxy, the biggest movie of 2014.

MARVEL NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE



RACERS #1 Felipe Smith, Juan Gedeon, Francesco Francavilla





Elsa Bloodstone is stationed on the Shield, burdened with the sisyphean task of keeping the zombie hordes from rampaging through Battleworld. When she's not enrapt in the throes of battle, she meditates on her deceased father, how he gave her the means to fight the zombies, and how the love he didn't give her motivated self-destructive actions. When she sees a human child caught in the middle of the zombieverse, she has to throw herself into the zombie horde to rescue the girl. And then fight her way back out...

In Shops: 10/06/2015



MRS DEADPOOL AND THE HOWLING **COMMAN-DOS #1**

RUNAWAYS

#1

The best and brightest teens from all corners of Battleworld are chosen

to attend a prestigious school on

the planet's capital! But what does

the new class do when they discov-

er the school's beloved headmaster

is actually a diabolical super villain?

Run away! A Secret Wars story like none other from the remarkable

minds of Noelle Stevenson (Lum-

berjanes) and Sanford Greene (Un-

canny Avengers)!

In Shops: 17/06/2015

Noelle

Stevenson.

Sanford Greene

Gerry Duggan, Salva Espin, **Reilly Brown**

In the world that was, Shiklah married Deadpool, the Merc with the Mouth... but nothing on Battleworld is quite as it was. Now, she commands the Howling Commandos: Werewolf By Night! Frankenstein's Monster! The Living Mummy! Man-Thing! And Marcus the Centaur! What would her late husband think of that???

In Shops: 10/06/2015

STAR-LORD AND KITTY PRYDE #1

Sam Humphries, Alti Firmansyah, Yasmine Putri

Star-Lord and Kitty Pryde - finally in their own series together! But are they 'together' together?!

And is this the Kitty Pryde that Peter loves or one from a completely different reality.

This series takes place right in the thick of things on Battleworld and is sure to be a wild ride!

In Shops: 24/06/2015



Lord Michael Korvac governs the Forest Hills, but his domain is threatened by rival lords, chaotic threats and a dark madness that is spreading through the population. Korvac's loyal Guardians must find the source of the evil before it corrupts the world as they know it.

In Shops: 24/06/2015



SINISTER #1 Marc Guggenheim, Carlos Pacheco The Squadron Sinister, are taking

Battleworld by force in this Secret Wars tie-in for fans of crime epics like The Godfather, The Sopranos and Sons of Anarchy. Will controlling one Domain be enough for Hyperion and his gang?

In Shops: 10/06/2015

THORS #1 Jason Aaron, Chris Sprouse

The Thors of every domain, together in one book! As cosmic cops! Whenever there's trouble on Battleworld, the Thors answer the call. But a string of mysterious murders leaves some of them asking questions that may unravel all of reality! A hard-hitting Marvel Comics police drama. With hammers. Lots and lots of hammers.

In Shops: 10/06/2015







X-MEN 92 #1

Chris Sims. Chad Bowers, Scott Koblish, Pepe Larraz

X-TINCTION AGENDA #1

Guggenheim,

Marc

Carmine

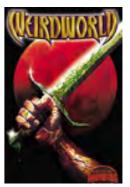
Everyone's favorite version of the X-Men from the '90s is back! When Baron Kelly charges the Clear Mountain Project and it's mysterious new director with "mutant rehabilitation," it's up to the X-Men to investigate! Plus: Free Range Sentiels?!? In Shops: 24/06/2015



Giandomenico, David Nakayama Ten years since the fall of Cameron Hodge and his fascist regime. Ten vears that Havok and Wolfsbane have labored to rebuild Genosha. But their work may be for naught, as a plaque has spread across their nation, infecting mutants and threatening their race with extinction. With the country quarantined and seemingly abandoned by the rest of the world, old friends may become new enemies as Genosha's rulers fight to save their people! Experience an alternate future fueled by the events

In Shops: 03/06/2015

of the landmark X-Tinction Agenda!



WEIRD-WORLD #1 Jason Aaron, Mike Del Mundo

Welcome to the wildest, most danderous new corner of the Marvel Universe. Welcome to Weirdworld. A world of swords and sorcery and strange, perverted science. A world where one barbarian walks alone, on a dark and savage quest though all things weird and fantastic from throughout Marvel history. His name is Arkon. A lost man in a lost world.

In Shops: 10/06/2015



YEARS OF FUTURE **PAST #1** Marguerite Bennett, Mike

Norton, Arthur

Adams

In the dystopian nations of Battleworld, the mutants of New York City must fight to survive the rule of the Sentinels! At their center is Kate Pryde, a heroine tried and tested by war, and mother of the last mutant ever to be born before the purges of the Mutant Control Act! With revolution on the wind, the X-Men are not a broken team with nothing left to lose, but a desperate family with more at risk than ever before! 12 In Shops: 03/06/2015

INDES **NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE**



ARCHIE #1 ARCHIE Mark Waid, **Fiona Staples**

Comic superstars Mark Waid and Fiona Staples reimagine an icon! Change is coming to Riverdale in this can't-miss kick-off to Archie's the ultimate master of disguise and new ongoing series! Familiar faces return in new and unexpected ways in this must-have #1 issue! As the new school year approaches, you'd think Archie Andrews would be looking forward to classes and fun-but nothing is as it seems in the on Daredevil and Star Wars: Prinlittle town of Riverdale. But is this a cess Leia - brings his personal faone-off or a sign of bigger changes awaiting for America's favorite teens - and the entire town? Find out in this exciting and remarkable first issue!

In Shops: 08/07/2015



BLUBBER #1 FANTA-GRAPHICS Gilbert Hernandez

What's this? An all-new, standalone, one-shot comic book from one of our greatest living cartoonists? Christmas has come early! Featuring six mostly wordless, thoroughly surreal adventures featuring a cast of misfits, monsters, and anthropomorphs that could only spring from the id of the great Hernandez. last year's Eisner Award winner for against their own, even if it means "Best Short Story"!

In Shops: 24/06/2015



JUSTICE INC: **AVENGER #1** DYNAMITE Mark Waid, Ronilson Freire, Alex Ross, Various

Meet Richard Henry Benson - the Avenger! His pallid features forever deadened by a criminal act, he is uses his skills to mete out retribution to those who would prev on the innocent! But can even Benson triumph over an Invisible Man...? Fanfavorite writer Mark Waid - who is hotter than ever thanks to his work vorite pulp hero back to comics with all-new, explosive adventures! In Shops: 03/06/2015



FATHOM **BLUE #1** ASPEN Vince Hernandez, Claudio Avella

Brand new Fathom series!

They have all risen from beneath the surface. Each for a different purpose yet united in their exile from artist Verity is missing, presumed their homelands below. Looking to blend in-out of sight - amongst humans unaware of their true potenspent the better part of his life hunting the Blue, is keenly aware of their presence-and he will stop at nothing to use these Blue as weapons killing them in the process!

In Shops: 17/06/2015



Chance, a demon girl, Wolfshade, a werewolf, and Xiong Mao, who has no superpowers at all, are all students at superhero university. They have no respect from their peers or professors, but they just may be the only thing that stands between civilization and the strangest, spookiest monsters you've seen in any comic! In Shops: 03/06/2015



DEATH SENTENCE: LONDON #1 TITAN Montynero, Martin Simmonds

The smash-hit sex-and-superpowers epic returns, with a brand-new artist and an all-new ongoing series that picks up where the bestselling graphic novel left off! London is in ruins, psychic manipulator Monty is ripped in half by failed musician Weasel, and rabbit-hatted invisible dead! As England pulls itself back from the brink, new G-positive powers are popping up all over! As martial. However, one man, who has tial law and forced abstinence prey on the mind of the London Mayor, the American alphabet agencies are watching the London warzone with interest - and special agent Jeb Mulgrew might be next to be thrown into the fire! 13

In Shops: 10/06/2015



SWORDS OF SORROW: DEJAH THORIS AND IRENE ADLER #1 DYNAMITE Leah Moore. Francisco Manna

A team-up set up by Swords Of Sorrow's Gail Simone, featuring the writer that she hand-picked: Leah Moore! Irene Adler has been many things in her young life, a fugitive, a own book, featuring exciting duels master of disguise and a femme fatale, but even she is surprised to find herself made bounty hunter, tracking savage foes across the grimy streets of London. In a far off world. defending Barsoom against an influx of trespassers, Princess Dejah Thoris is ready to put the guilty to her sword. Now, the world-colliding events of Swords Of Sorrow have brought these dangerous women together... and the fate of planets hang in the balance!

In Shops: 17/06/2015



Evil Dead 2: Beyond Dead by Dawn picks up right where Sam Raimi and Bruce Campbell's movie left off! "Dead" Annie Knowby get plunged into Hell. Armed with the Kandarian Dagger and the Ex-Mortis, Annie fights off hordes of Deadites (and Ash's severed hand!) in her quest to save her parents' souls. But will the book and the dagger be enough? In Shops: 24/06/2015



MEGA MAN: WORLDS UNITE -**BATTLES #1** ARCHIE lan Flynn, Ben Bates, Evan Stanley, Various

There are so many epic battles in the Sonic/Mega Man crossover event that the biggest brawls of the bunch have exploded into their very spilling over from the pages of the much-talked about "Worlds Unite" event, and feature an all-star cast of creators! Watch Mega Man bring the ruckus to the Deadly Six, the Maverick Hunters ultimate showdown with Vile and Dr. Light's Robot Masters tussle with the unstoppable power of hero-turned-uber-villain Sonic Man! In Shops: 17/06/2015



It is a time before the Sixth Gun. Yet, the darkness and corruption that precede the coming of The Six are in their season. The Crossroads is broken. A door to the Spirit World is ajar. And what has slipped through threatens all of creation. It is up to the reclusive witch, Buzzard Wife, to gather the tribes and form a Hunting Party. With the help of the legendary White Wolf, she will lead this elite group of shamans, scouts and warriors into battle. Into legend. Into the Valley of Death.

In Shops: 03/06/2015



21ST CENTURY TANK GIRL #1 TITAN Alan Martin, Jamie Hewlett, Various

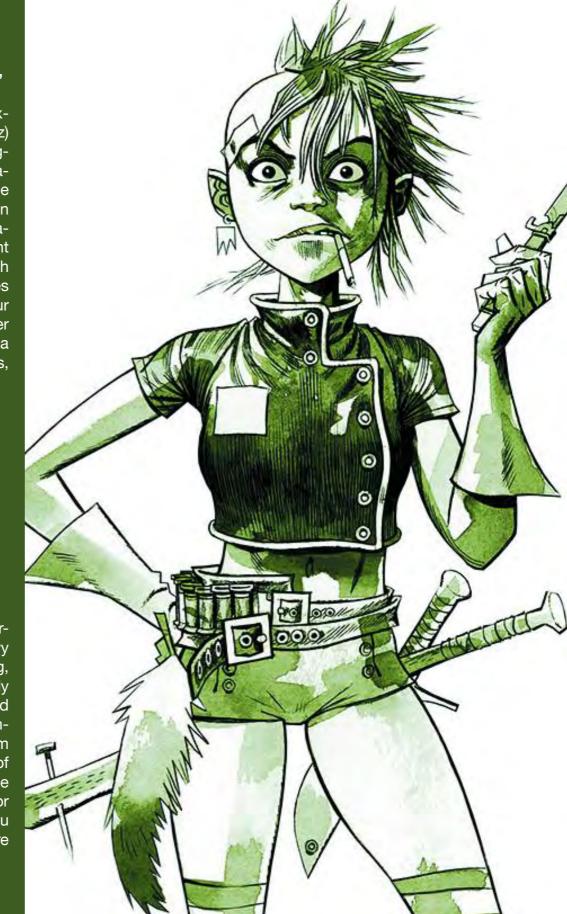
After a break of 20 years, artist extraordinaire Jamie Hewlett (Gorillaz) is leaping back on the Tank Girl wagon, re-teaming with series co-creator Alan Martin to bring you a whole new take on the foul-mouthed, gun toting, swill-swigging hellion! Featuring riotous 100% original content from Hewlett & Martin along with contributions from a host of series stalwarts and newcomers, get your head down, put your hands over your private parts, and prepare for a chaotic collection of strips, pin-ups, and random carnage! In Shops: 10/06/2015



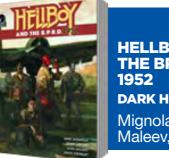
STRANGE FRUIT #1 BOOM! J.G. Jones, Mark Waid

It's 1927 in the town of Chatterlee, Mississippi, drowned by heavy rains. The Mississippi River is rising, threatening to break open not only the levees, but also the racial and social divisions of this former plantation town. A fiery messenger from the skies heralds the appearance of a being, one that will rip open the tensions in Chatterlee. Savior, or threat? It depends on where you stand. All the while, the waters are still rapidly rising... In Shops: 08/07/2015

NDIES NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE



NOVEL DEAS NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS AND COLLECTED EDITIONS ARRIVING FROM JUNE ONWARDS...







HAWKEYE VOL.2 (HC) MARVEL Fraction, Aja, Various



BATWOMAN VOL.6: THE **UNKNOWNS** DC Andreyko, Albuquerque, Jeanty, Various



AUTUMN-LANDS VOL.1: **TOOTH AND CLAW** IMAGE Busiek, Dewey

A bizarre series of murders and rumors of something worse lead Professor Bruttenholm to send a young Hellboy to a Brazilian village on his first mission. Hellboy and a small group of agents uncover something terrible in the shadows of a sixteenthcentury Portuguese fortress...

Collects the five-issue miniseries. In Shops: 12/08/2015



STAR WARS: THE EMPIRE **STRIKES BACK**

The comic adaptation of the darkest chapter in George Lucas' original trilogy is remastered for the modern age! Imperial Forces target the new Rebel base on Hoth, feelings run high in the galaxy's greatest love triangle, bounty hunters target Han Solo and Luke seeks out the great Jedi Master Yoda. Will his fear lead to anger, hate and the dark side? It's all heading to one of the greatest confrontations of all time. Prepare for a grave disturbance in the Force! Collecting Star Wars (1977) #39-44. In Shops: 12/08/2015

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Matt Fraction and David Aja's Eisner Award-winning reinvention of the arrowed Avenger concludes! Kate Bishop heads to Los Angeles to get away from New York and Clint Barton - but she can't escape trouble, because Madame Masque is hanging out poolside! Meanwhile, back in New York, just when Clint Barton's rock bottom couldn't arrive fast enough, his brother Barney shows up. And when Clown and the Tracksuit Draculas lay siege to their building, it doesn't go well! Read this book, bro!

Collecting Hawkeye (2012) #12-22 and Annual #1.

In Shops: 02/09/2015



Revisit the habitants of Equestria and learn about the magic that friendship brings in this adaptation of the television series episodes "Family Appreciation Day" and "Hearth's Warming Eve."

In Shops: 27/05/2015

In these stories from issues #35-40, Batwoman is neck-deep in danger with her new allies Ragman. The Demon, Clayface and Red Alice! What is going on? And how did Batwoman end up here? Also includes Batwoman: Futures End #1 and a story from Secret Origins #3. In Shops: 22/07/2015



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN VOL.3: **SPIDER-VERSE** MARVEL Slott, Coipel, Camuncoli

It's the biggest Spider-event ever! When the evil Inheritors begin exterminating spider-characters throughout the multiverse, every single Spider-Man ever is needed to save the day! A spider-army gathers to fight Morlun and his deadly family, and the Superior Spider-Man intends to lead it! When the Prophecy comes to fruition, every spider must fight and no spider is safe! But what does the Superior Spider-Man have up his sleeve?

Collecting Amazing Spider-Man (2014) #9-15.

In Shops: 08/07/2015

The debut collection of the hit epicfantasy series.

When the wizards of the Autumnlands reach through time to bring back a legendary hero, they don't get the savior they expected. But in a shattered, besieged city, he's their only hope of survival-and possibly their entire world's, as well.

Collects The Autumnlands: Tooth And Claw #1-6.

In Shops: 03/06/2015



BATMAN **ETERNAL** VOL.2 DC Snyder, Fabok, Pasarin, Mann, Various

After Commissioner Gordon's arrest, Batman's world is turned upside down in these stories from issues #22-34 of the hit weekly series. New allies emerge, old allies fall and his rogues gallery of villains are not quite who they seem. With a new power structure being established in Gotham City amid rising tension and chaos, can Batman adapt to the changing status guo?

In Shops: 08/07/2015

NOVEL DEAS NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS AND COLLECTED EDITIONS ARRIVING FROM JUNE ONWARDS...

BATMAN: HARLEY QUINN DC Dini. Guichet. Ross, Various



POSTAL VOL.1 IMAGE Hill, Hawkins, Goodhart, Sejic



ANGEL AND FAITH - SEASON 9 VOL.2 (HC) DARK HORSE Gage, Gischler, Isaacs, Various



SHIELD VOL.1: PERFECT **BULLETS** MARVEL Waid. Tedesco. Various

Don't miss Harley's greatest hits from the pages of Batman: Harley Quinn #1, Joker's Asylum Ii: Harley Quinn #1, Batman: Gotham Knights #14, #30, Batman Black And White #1, #3, Detective Comics #831, #837, Detective Comics: Harley Quinn #23.2 and Legends Of The Dark Knight 100-Page Super Spectacular #1!

In Shops: 15/07/2015



GUARDIANS OF THE **GALAXY AND** X-MEN: BLACK VORTEX (HC) MARVEL Various

With billions of lives at stake, Star-Lord must steal The Black Vortex. an ancient artifact of immeasurable power, with the help of both the Guardians and the X-Men!

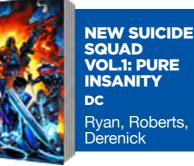
Collecting Guardians Of The Galaxy And X-Men: The Black Vortex Alpha #1 and Omega #1, Guardians Of The Galaxy (2013) #24-25, Legendary Star-Lord #9-11, All-New X-Men #38-39, Guardians Team-Up #3, Nova (2013) #28, Cyclops (2014) #12, and Captain Marvel (2014) #14. In Shops: 24/06/2015

tional town of Eden, Wyoming, a place founded by criminals for criminals. A place where no crime is allowed. When a murdered woman's body is found on Eden's main street, postman Mark Shiffron's need to solve her crime leads him into darkness and truth about the town he's known his entire life and the hidden realms of his own psychology.

Postal brings readers into the fic-

Bryan Hill and Matt Hawkins take an unflinching look at justice and redemption through a tale set in the murky soul of America's heartland. Collects Postal #1-4.

In Shops: 03/06/2015



The new series begins with a mission in Russia that features two redhot Batman villains: Harley Quinn and Joker's Daughter, plus Deadshot, Deathstroke the Terminator, Black Manta and more!

Collects New Suicide Squad #1-8. In Shops: 15/07/2015

Willow arrives in London looking for help from Angel so she can get to the fearsome hell dimension Quor'toth and restore magic to earth! And Spike identifies some hard truths when a pack of demons and a succubus rip him from a melancholic reverie and take him on an unexpected adventure.

Collects Angel And Faith Volume 3 and Spike: A Dark Place. In Shops: 12/08/2015



AVENGERS AVENGERS Hickman, Yu

Original Sin tie-in! As Avenger faces Avenger, the Time Gem reappears and takes the team on a peril-filled journey! 50,000 years into the future, Earth's Mightiest Heroes find themselves on Holoworld, captured in conceptual space. But as they try to figure out how to defeat an idea, the first Avenger meets the last Avenger, the Avengers World crumbles, and you won't believe what comes next. Collecting Avengers (2012) #29-34. In Shops: 01/07/2015

High-tech weapons. High-stakes missions. High-octane adventure! Special Agent Phil Coulson and his S.H.I.E.L.D. team bring together the best and the brightest, the gifted and the elite from across the Marvel Universe to confront, combat and curtail dangers beyond the scope of any conventional peacekeeping force! The agents face a possessed Heimdall, go undercover at Ms. Marvel's New Jersey high school and lead a strike team into Dr. Strange's mansion! Welcome to level eight! Collecting S.H.I.E.L.D. (2015) #1-6.

In Shops: 01/07/2015



TRANS FORMERS: **DRIFT - EMPIRE OF STONE** IDW McCarthy, Guidi, Milne

Drift returns! After leaving the Autobots in disgrace, he's now alone on a mission to clean up the darkest depths of the galaxy-until Ratchet shows up to try to bring him home! Also contains bonus content including creator interviews, behind-thescenes info, an art gallery, and more! In Shops: 27/05/2015







LONDON SUPER CONVENTION MARCH 2015

I have always found that one of the great joys of comic collecting is meeting with fellow collectors, retailers and creators. Another joy is finding that long sought after missing issue.

Being in the shop means that on a daily basis we all get to meet like minded people who become more than customers, after a few months they soon become friends. On a weekly basis we get offered collections. In some of these we find those long sought issues.

However, the best occasion of all is a comic convention. At these you meet fellow collectors, retailers and creators, plus the added bonus of finding hundreds of tables displaying rare collectibles, recent bargains and sometimes rare collectible bargains. These can be comics, original art, toys, trading cards, t-shirts, favourite creators signing for free (or for a small charge) or a valued memento. Then the coup-de-gras - the panels. Listen to respected peers discussing that very stuff of being, comics, the meaning of life and everything. If that isn't heaven, then for those of us that enjoy a beer or two,

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there is the hotel bar until the early hours where meeting like minded people is virtually guaranteed.

From March 13th to 15th I attended the London Super Convention at Excel, Docklands. This convention, now in its' fifth year, is really punching all the right buttons. There are tables galore of back issues, bargains and high end collectibles. The artist alley has as many as a 100 creators for you to meet. On top of these great people are the headliners like Neal Adams, Charlie Adlard, Garth Ennis, John Romita Jnr, Jonathan Ross and Arthur Adams. Some charge for signatures, most don't. They all will do head sketches for various sums of money, but even better in my book, they sell pages of their original art. I bought a page of Alan Davis Hulk fighting the Thing, inked by Mark Farmer, who then signed it for me. This for the princely sum of £100. A bargain.

There are panels all day on the Saturday catering for all tastes and interests.

Then the most glorious spectacle is the Cosplay. None of that manga nonsense, but superheroes aplenty. If I saw 100 then I saw 1,000 people all in spectacular costumes. Some people should not have been in such tight fitting spandex, but who cares, they were having a blast! Three female Loki's, numerous Catwomen, Storm, Black Widow, The Thing, Iron Man, Poison Ivy, Judge Dredd, Spider-Man, Riddler, the list goes on. All of this happening in a large airy space with everyone in good humour and enjoying what was a fantastic weekend.

Even I got caught up in the event. While having a quiet moment outside the exhibition hall, drinking coffee and reading a copy of Master Of Kung Fu #50 that I needed to plug a

hole in my collection, I found I needed Iron Man to protect me. See the photo below. Admittedly you can only see a grey hat, my face is hidden to protect my secret identity of Biff Averre, retailer extraordinaire.

I cannot recommend this London event too highly. Even the hotels, if booked early, are great value. I pre-



booked in November 2014 and paid \pounds 85 a night for the Novotel, which was next door to the exhibition centre. This is a modern, bright, clean hotel, in the near centre of London for \pounds 85! The hotel bar on Saturday evening was buzzing with life and fans.

If you cannot make this event then look for one near you as conventions, small and large are popping up all over, from The Lake District to Bristol, London to Leeds.

I must just drop one name as over the weekend I got to meet Neal Adams, due to my supplying him with 36 copies of one of his graphic novels, and I found him charming and amusing. He signed 3 comics from my collection so I went away very happy. I couldn't afford a page of his artwork though, they cost thousands!

I hope to meet some of you there next year and maybe at Leeds Thought Bubble over the 14th and 15th of November 2015.

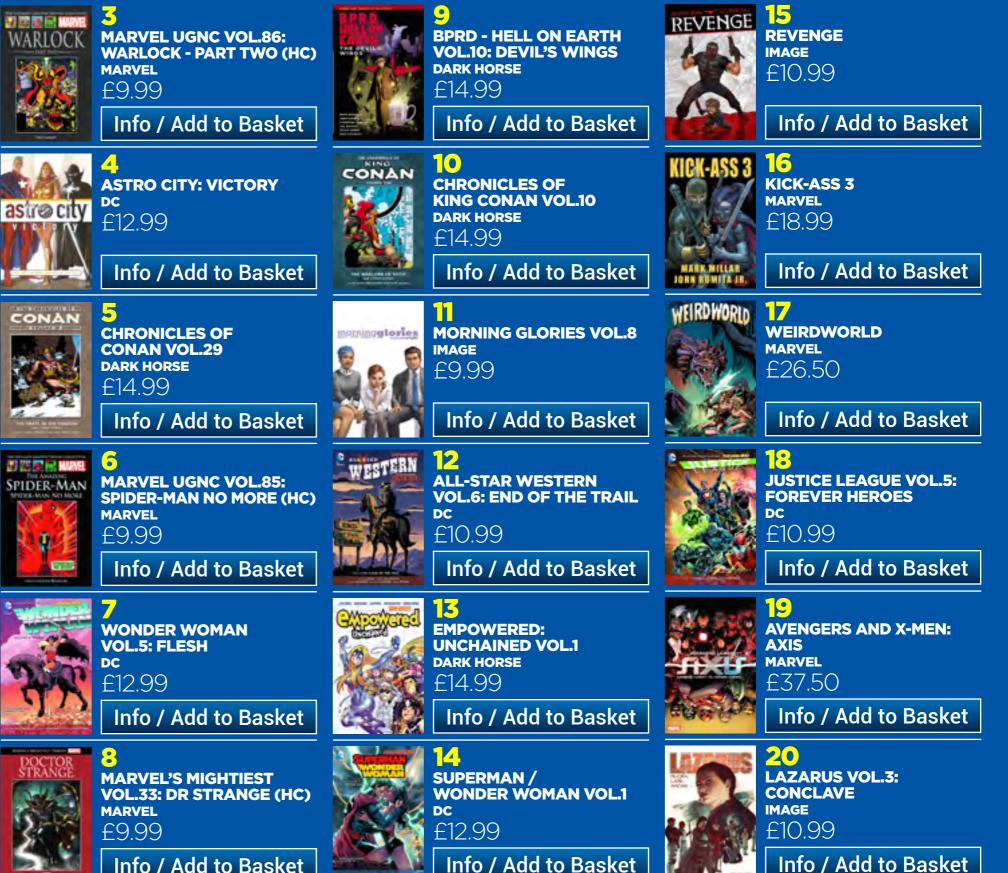
As always, read what you enjoy, collect what you enjoy and live life for the moment, don't put off until tomorrow the comic you can read today!



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