THIS OCTOBER...

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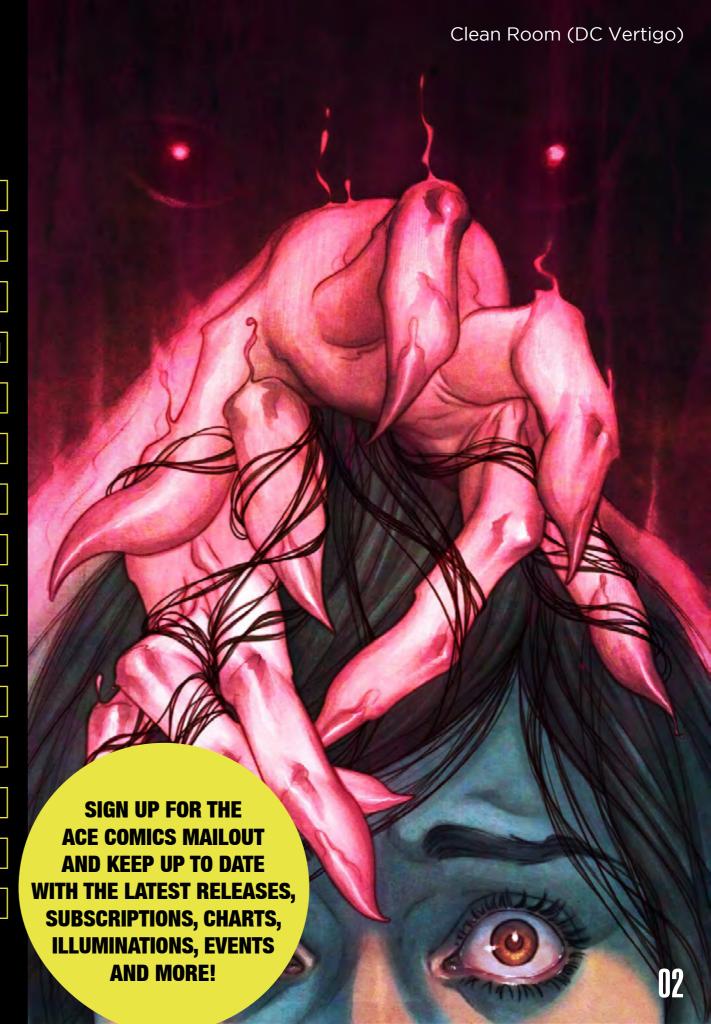














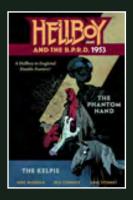
DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR OCTOBER

GOON IN THEATRE BIZARRE #1 Eric Powell, John Dunivant

In this special Halloween one-shot, Goon finds himself trapped in the Theatre Bizarre at the mercy of Zombo the Clown and burlesque queen Roxi Dlite!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



HELLBOY AND THE BPRD -1953: THE PHANTOM HAND / THE KELPIE

Mike Mignola, Ben Stenbeck

Hellboy's first experiences with Bruttenholm in England involve the phantom hand of a murderer and a demonic water spirit in stories reminiscent of the early Mignola masterpiece "The Corpse."

In Shops: 28/10/2015



ROOK #1 Steven Grant, Paul Gulacy

Bill DuBay's time-traveling adventure classic returns, penned and illustrated by comics masters Steven Grant and Paul Gulacy! Restin Dane is ready for action-anyplace, anytime!

In Shops: 21/10/2015



DEAD VENGEANCE #1

Bill Morrison, Keith Champagne

It's 1940, and a phony body on exhibit in a carnival sideshow suddenly springs to life and shambles away. Not so phony after all, he is John Doe, radio commentator and archenemy of Detroit's notorious Purple Gang! But why did he disappear in 1930, and why did the mayor, the mob, and the cops all want him dead?

In Shops: 07/10/2015



EVE: VALKYRIE #1

Brian Wood, Eduardo Francisco, Borkur Eiriksson

Superstar writer Brian Wood tells the origin of Rán, founder of the Valkyrie-the deadliest space-fighter pilots in the EVE universe!

This series leads into EVE: Valkyrie, one of the most hotly anticipated video games of all time, a ground-breaking virtual reality space-dog-fighting shooter from the creators of EVE Online.

In Shops: 14/10/2015



PLANTS VS ZOMBIES: GARDEN WARFARE #1

Paul Tobin, Jacob Chabot

Based on the hit video game, this series tells the story leading up to the beginning of Plants vs. Zombies: Garden Warfare 2! Written by Paul Tobin (Bandette, Banana Sunday) and illustrated by Jacob Chabot (The Mighty Skullboy Army, SpongeBob Comics), this is a hilarious, action-packed, all-ages, zombie-fightin' adventure!

In Shops: 21/10/2015



STEAM MAN #1

Mark Alan Miller, Joe R. Lansdale, Piotr Kowalski

The Old West, but not as we know it. Giant steam-powered robots are created to take down invading Martians and armies of killer albino apes in an all-out brawl. The Steam Man, a giant metal man operated by a team of monster hunters, seems to have the town protected and the West under control, until a crazed and powerful vampire comes to town to bring forth the apocalypse!

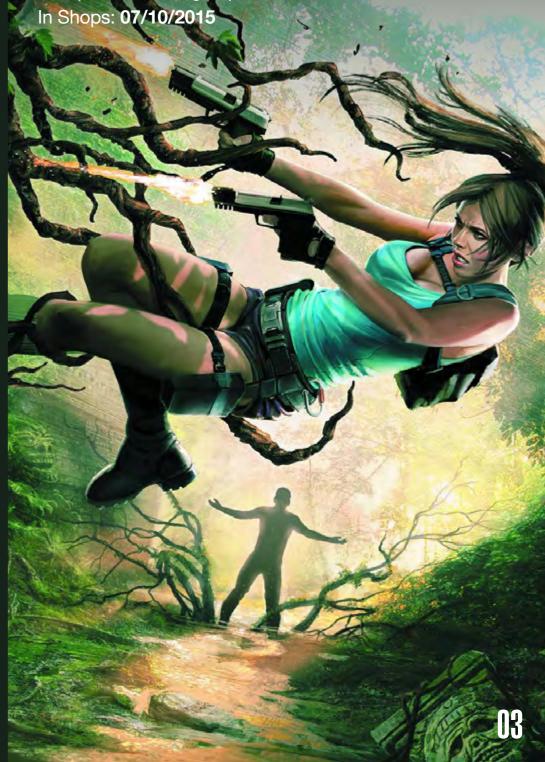
In Shops: 21/10/2015

LARA CROFT AND THE FROZEN OMEN #1

Corinna Bechko, Randy Green, Andy Owens, Jean-Sebastien Rossbach

An all-new Lara Croft miniseries begins with Corinna Bechko at the helm!

It's up to Lara to stop a group of cultists from causing world-wide cataclysmic devastation, and ancient ivory artifacts hold the key to both salvation and destruction! It's a race against time in Lara's new quest, filled with incredible action, dual pistols, and high-spirited adventure.





BATMAN AND ROBIN: ETERNAL #1

James Tynion IV, Scott Snyder, Tony S. Daniel

It's here at last-the sequel to the blockbuster weekly series Batman Eternal!

Five years ago, Batman and Robin worked the most disturbing case of their crimefighting careers-bringing down the organization of the ultimate human trafficker, the mysterious woman known only as Mother. At the time, Dick Grayson never guite understood the scope of that case, but now its darkest secrets are coming back to haunt him and everyone else who ever worked with Batman! With Bruce Wayne now lost to them, Dick and all his allies are out in the cold! Who can they trust? Is someone among them not who they say they are? And who is the deadly, silent young woman in black who's come to Gotham City looking for Batman?

Prepare yourself for six months of international intrigue, twists and turns, and new additions to the world of Batman and Robin, from showrunners James Tynion IV and Scott Snyder, and writers Tim Seeley, Steve Orlando, Genevieve Valentine, Ed Brisson, and Jackson Lanzing & Collin Kelley!

In Shops: 07/10/2015



ART OPS #1 Shaun Simon,

Art not only imitates life, it becomes it! When roque figures from famous works of art come to life and escape their frames, it's up to Reggie Riot and the agents of Art Operatives to track them down before they wreak havoc on the unsuspecting public. But Reggie has secrets of his own that may affect his ability to interact with these living works of art - and he wants no part in the agency his this Clean Room she's been hearing mother ran before him. Pop culture about where your deepest fear and will never be the same.

In Shops: 28/10/2015



CLEAN **ROOM #1** Gail Simone. Jon Davis-**Hunt, Jenny**

Astrid Mueller is the enigmatic and compelling guru of a giant self-help organization-a devastatingly powerful figure in the industry between psychology and religion. Journalist Chloe Pierce's fiancé decided to pick up Astrid's book, and within three months he blew his brains out. Now Chloe is on a mission to find out free and able to traverse space and who Astrid Mueller really is. What is time via a sliver of Brainiac's powers. worst moments are revealed?

In Shops: 21/10/2015



SUPERMAN LOIS AND CLARK #1

Dan Jurgens, Lee Weeks

Following the epic events of Convergence, here are the adventures of the last sons and daughter of the Krypton and Earth as they try to survive in a world not their own. But can they keep this world from suffering the same fate as their own? Can this Superman stop the villains he once fought before they are created on this world? What is Intergang, and why does Lois's discovery of it place everyone she loves in jeopardy? What will happen when their nineyear-old son learns the true identity of his parents? Make way for the original power couple, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health, until death do them part!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



TELOS #1 Jeff King, Carlo Pagulayan, Jason Paz

The villain of the world-shattering Convergence event stars in his own new series! Set loose from his planetary tether at the end of the best-selling Convergence, Telos finds himself As this epic begins, he embarks on an odyssey, journeying across time and space in search of his past.

In Shops: 07/10/2015





SURVIVORS' CLUB #1

Lauren Beukes, David Halvorson, Ryan Kelly, Bill Sienkiewicz

One was possessed by a poltergeist. Another was trapped in a haunted house. A third had a killer doll. Ever wonder what happened to these children of the 1980s? Find out in this new series cowritten by horror novelist Lauren Beukes and videogame journalist Dave Halverson, with art by Ryan Kelly (Northlanders). In Shops: 07/10/2015



JUSTICE LEAGUE - GODS AND MEN: BATMAN #1

Peter J. Tomasi, Fernando Pasarin, Francis Manapul

As the Darkseid War rages on, Batman's role in the world alters drastically as he's forced to accept his new role as a God of Knowledge.

In Shops: 28/10/2015



JUSTICE LEAGUE - GODS AND MEN: FLASH #1

Rob Williams, Jesus Merino, Francis Manapul

The Flash is forced to take on the role of the Black Racer, harbinger of death! But can anyone escape this unlikely grim reaper?

In Shops: 28/10/2015



Dan Abnett, Paulo Siqueira

Convergence is over, but the ripples are still being felt, especially by a young precog named Lilith. What are these visions she's having of a Teen Titans team the world never knew? And why does she feel compelled to seek out Dick Grayson, Roy Harper, Donna Troy and an Atlantean named Garth and warn them that something dark and sinister is coming after them? Who are Mal, Gnarrk, Hank Hall and Dawn Granger, and what is their connection to the others-and to the fate of every soul on Earth? This is the Secret History of the Teen Titans!





TWILIGHT CHILDREN #1

Gilbert Hernandez, Darwyn Cooke

For the first time ever, legendary comics creators Gilbert Hernandez (Love and Rockets) and Darwyn Cooke (DC: The New Frontier) have joined forces for a surreal project unlike anything you've ever read before! When a white orb washes up on the shore of a remote Latin American village, a group of children naturally poke at the strange object to see what it is. The orb explodes, leaving the children completely blind. And when a beautiful young woman who may be an alien is found wandering the seafront, she's taken in by the townspeople, but soon becomes a person of interest to a quirky pair of undercover CIA agents, and the target of affection for a young scientist. Can they come together to prevent an all-out alien invasion and save the souls in this sleepy, seaside town?

In Shops: 14/10/2015



JUSTICE LEAGUE -GODS AND MEN: GREEN LANTERN #1

Jeff King, Evan Shaner, Francis Manapul

With the Green Lantern Corps threatened by a strange extinction-level event on Oa, only Hal Jordan and John Stewart remain to save the Corps--and themselves-from joining Darkseid's army forever!

In Shops: **04/11/2015**



JUSTICE LEAGUE -GODS AND MEN: LEX LUTHOR #1

Francis Manapul, Bong Dazo

Lex Luthor has gained the power of a God, but his one failure continues to deny him the peace he cravesand only a crazed Superman can help him get it!

In Shops: 11/11/2015



JUSTICE LEAGUE - GODS AND MEN: SHAZAM #1

Steve Orlando, Scott Kolins, Francis Manapul

A boy becomes an army of Gods! No longer does Billy Batson have access to the powers of the Old Gods. Now, he commands the combined might of Highfather, Mantis and other New Gods. But these Gods are not passive. And they will sooner destroy Billy than give up control of their power.

In Shops: 11/11/2015



JUSTICE LEAGUE - GODS AND MEN: SUPERMAN #1

Francis Manapul, Bong Dazo

Evolving into a God of Strength, Superman has become an angry, violent brute. But what unlikely hero can save him?

In Shops: **04/11/2015**



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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR OCTOBER



* COVER STAR * BACK TO THE FUTURE #1

Bob Gale, Brent Schoonover, Dan Schoening, Various

"Untold Tales and Alternate Time-lines," Part 1: Back To The Future creator/screenwriter Bob Gale returns with all-new tales from the twisting and turning timeline that made Back to the Future a, well... timeless pop-culture phenomenon! Take a trip back to 1985 and be there when Doc Brown and Marty McFly first meet, and then jump even farther back, to 1945, to witness Doc's involvement in the super-secret Manhattan Project.

In Shops: 21/10/2015



SKY-LANDERS: SUPER-CHARGERS

Ron Marz, David Rodriguez, Fico Ossio

Get supercharged! Join Spyro and all his Skylanders friends as they meet a new group of friends and embark on their most perilous journey to date!

In Shops: 07/10/2015



GI JOE: COBRA WORLD ORDER -PRELUDE

Larry Hama, S.L. Gallant, Paul Pope

"Untold Tales and Alternate Timelines," Part 1: Back To The Future Hero! This table-setter leads into a creator/screenwriter Bob Gale returns with all-new tales from the kicking off with next month's Real twisting and turning timeline that American Heroes #219 and #220!

G.I. Joe has been fighting the evil forces of COBRA for decades, but now COBRA is ready to unleash its master plan on an unsuspecting G.I. Joe!

In Shops: 21/10/2015



TRANS FORMERS: REDEMPTION

John Barber, Livio Ramondelli

Into the wild! The Dinobots engaged in some of the most brutal missions of the war - which made them damaged goods in the peace. Now, a mission to change the face of Cybertron offers a chance for something they never imagined... redemption.

CODENAME BABOUSHKA: CONCLAVE OF DEATH #1

Antony Johnston, Shari Chankhamma

What if the sexy Russian Bond girl... was actually the hero?

Codename Baboushka is an action-packed modern pulp spy thriller full of high-stakes thrills in exotic locations, with a kick-ass female hero in the style of James Bond and Modesty Blaise!

Written by Antony Johnston (The Fuse, The Coldest City, Daredevil) and illustrated by Shari Chankhamma (Sheltered, The Sisters' Luck). The enigmatic Contessa is a wealthy socialite, the last heiress to a noble Russian line-and secretly a deadly assassin! Blackmailed by the US government to carry out dirty jobs even the CIA can't sanction, she's got nothing to lose... and





AXCEND #1 Shane Davis, **Various**

Superman Earth One co-creator Shane Davis returns to comics for an all-new ongoing series! What happens when a video game decides to come to our reality to play? When there are no extra lives, and Armageddon looms on the horizon, when your life revolves around gaming like teenager Eric Morn, you Press Start.

Writer / artist Shane Davis (Superman: Earth One), Michelle Delecki (JLA, Venom) and Morry Hollowell (Civil War, Old Man Logan) bring you an epic sci-fi/thriller that's like Tron meets Inception with a cheat code! This special introductory isand no ads! Each issue of the series will feature a linking cover variant by Davis showcasing the book's cast.

In Shops: 07/10/2015



BLACK MAGICK #1 Greg Rucka, Nicola Scott

The hammer falls this Halloween! From New York Times bestselling and Eisner Award-winning writer Greg Rucka and superstar artist Nicola Scott!

bery / homicide for the Portsmouth PD, but her greatest mystery is the truth about herself... both who she has been, and who she will become. Yet there are others in Rowan's world with very long memories, and the power that one person holds, another will always covet. Plus, each issue also features an allnew work of original fiction by Greg Rucka! A new gothic-noir ongoing series about legacy, destiny, redemption...and the price of magic.

In Shops: 28/10/2015



SWITCH #1 Stjepan Sejic

After millions of views on DeviantArt, this popular web comic finally gets its own series. A teenage girl gets a mighty artifact that grants her immense powers...the catch? It's a bit haunted! This sue features twenty-eight full pages self-contained "universe" includes Artifacts and characters from other series (with permission!) in a delectably Stjepan Sejic fashion!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



FAIRY LAND #1 **Skottie Young**

IHATE

Superstar Skottie Young makes his Image debut with an all-new series! The Adventure Time / Alice in Wonderland-style epic that smashes it's cute little face against Tank Girl / Detective Rowan Black works rob- Deadpool-esque violent madness has arrived. In an adventure that ain't for the little kiddies, (unless you have super cool parents, then whatever), you'll meet Gert - a six year old girl who has been stuck in the magical world of Fairyland for thirty years and will hack and slash her way through anything to find her way back home. Join Gert and her giant battle-axe on a delightfully blood soaked journey to see who will survive the girl who hates Fairyland!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



PAPER GIRLS #1 Brian K. Vaughan, Cliff Chang

Saga writer Brian K. Vaughan launches a brand-new ongoing series with superstar Wonder Woman artist Cliff Chiang! In the early hours after Halloween of 1988, four 12-year-old newspaper delivery girls uncover the most important story of all time. Stand By Me meets War of the Worlds in this mysterious young adult adventure!

In Shops: 07/10/2015

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1 Dan Slott, Giuseppe Camuncoli, Alex Ross Spider-Man has gone global! Parker Industries is more successful than ever, with offices in New York, Shanghai, London and San Francisco and Peter Parker is racking up the frequent flyer miles with his "bodyguard" Spider-Man in tow, of course. But success breeds enemies and a reinvigorated Zodiac have also widened their scope to threaten the whole world. Join Dan Slott and Giuseppe Camuncoli as they take Spider-Man to the next level! This huge first issue also includes stories featuring Silk, Spidey 2099, Spider-Woman and much more! In Shops: 07/10/2015

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR OCTOBER



ALL NEW ALL **DIFFERENT POINT ONE** #1

Michael Del Mundo, Various

In the aftermath of Secret Wars. it's an All-New, All-Different Marvel Universe, and this is your one-stop entry point to the changes and mysteries that have developed during the eight months that have passed! Featuring new stories of Daredevil, Carnage, Classfied, Classified, Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D. and Contest Of Champions!

In Shops: 07/10/2015



AVENGERS #0

Kenneth Rocafort, **Various**

The kickoff to the All-New Avengers line begins here, with new stories of the All-New, All-Different Avengers. Squadron Supreme, A-Force, New Avengers, Ultimates and Uncanny Avengers! Someone is carefully studying the movements of the Avengers and those in their orbitbut do they mean to harm, or help? Find out the first clues in this special launch issue!

In Shops: 07/10/2015



ASTON-ISHING ANT-MAN #1

Nick Spencer, Ramon Rosanas, Mark **Brooks**

Scott Lang was a down-on-hisluck, divorced ex-con - until he stole renowned scientist and super hero Hank Pym's size-altering technology in the hopes of saving his daughter's life. Through that act of doing wrong for the right reasons, Scott inadvertently learned how to be a hero himself. With Pym's blessing and his daughter Cassie at his side, he became... The Astonishing Ant-Man! But when a curveball upends Scott's life, will he continue to be a hero, or will he return to his former life of crime?

In Shops: 21/10/2015



ANGELA: QUEEN OF HEL#1

Marguerite Bennett, Aaron Kim Jacinto, Stephanie Hans

Hel Hath A New Fury.

Stolen from Asgard, exiled from Heven, and robbed of Sera, her greatest companion - Angela plunges into the depths of blackest Hel to save her friend... and once there, the lost princess of Asgard will carve out a realm of her very own. All hail Angela, the New Queen Of Hel!

In Shops: 21/10/2015



CAPTAIN AMERICA: SAM WILSON #1

Nick Spencer, Daniel Acuña

When Steve Rogers was restored to his natural age, he chose one of his closest and most trusted allies to take up his shield. Now Sam Wilson, formerly the Avenger known as Falcon, carries on the fight for liberty and justice as the all-new, alldifferent Captain America!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



BLADE #1

Tim Seeley, Logan Faerber,

There's a new hunter in town... and she's raising the stakes!

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CHEW-BACCA#1 Gerry Duggan, Phil Noto

Known as the skilled co-pilot of the infamous Millennium Falcon, the legendary Wookiee warrior Chewbacca will star in his very own limited comic series! After the battle of Yavin, Chewbacca is on his own when he crash lands his ship on an Imperial occupied planet. Now stranded, Chewie finds himself caught in the middle of trying to return to the rebellion and helping a young and feisty girl in need. Writer Gerry Duggan and artist Phil Noto bring us a never-before-seen tale of the heroic Wookiee we all know and love.

In Shops: 14/10/2015



CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

Al Ewing, Paco Medina

Welcome to the Battlerealm - a broken section of space-time where cosmic beings gamble for the ultimate power while their unwilling pawns fight for their lives and a chance to return back to Earth. Who will survive... the Contest Of Champions?

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



EXTRA-**ORDINARY** X-MEN #1

Jeff Lemire. Humberto Ramos

The fate of mutantkind is decided here! Staring down the threat of extinction once more, veteran X-Man Storm pulls together the team she'll need to ensure her race's survival. Together, these Extraordinary X-Men will struggle with the familiar burden of being hated and feared, while facing threats the likes of which they've never seen. Here's hoping they survive the experience! In Shops: 14/10/2015



KARNAK #1 Warren Ellis, Gerardo Zaffino, David

"My curse is that I see the flaw in all things. Systems. Philosophies. Structures. People. Everything. Never forget who I am. I am Karnak of the Inhumans." You may not know who Karnak is now, but you will when Warren Ellis (Moon Knight, Planetary) and Gerardo Zaffino are done with you. Phil Coulson goes to Karnak to help with a SHIELD case with Inhuman implications and what he's going to find will terrify you.

In Shops: 21/10/2015



GUARDIANS OF THE **GALAXY #1**

Brian Michael Bendis, Valerio Schiti, Arthur

The raccoon's in charge!

Peter Quill has abandoned the Guardians and his role as Star-Lord to be Emperor of the Spartax. Rocket didn't wait a single minute to take the reins and become team leader of Drax, Venom, Groot, Kitty Pryde (a.k.a. Star-Lady ?!?!) and new Guardian Ben Grimm, the everloving Thing!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



THE HOWLING **COMMAN-DOS OF** SHIELD #1

Frank Barbiere, Brent Schoonover

Hidden deep beneath Area 13 lies the clandestine headquarters of S.T.A.K.E. - a top secret division of S.H.I.E.L.D. housing aliens, mythical beasts, and all manner of extranormal entities. Under the command of legendary soldier Dum Dum Dugan, these monsters step out of the shadows and defend the world against supernatural threats too dangerous for normal men as The All-New, All-Different Howling Commandos of S.H.I.E.L.D.!



SECRET WARS: AGENTS OF ATLAS #1 Tom Taylor, Steve Pugh, Leonard Kirk Son of anarchy! An oppressive domain run by Baron Zemo! The peoples' only hope? An underground group of rebels... Gorilla-Man! M-11! Namora! Venus! Marvel Boy! But their leader Jimmy Woo... captured! Can Agent Coulson help save the resistance or will he lead them to their doom? In Shops: 21/10/2015

MARVEL

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MARVEL SUPER HERO SPEC-TACULAR #1

Karl Kesel, David Baldeon, Todd Nauck

A super hero extravaganza the likes of which the world has never seen! Get a front row seat to the hottest ticket in town as we unveil Saturnalia and the Interstellar Circus Spectacular! But there's more to these three rings than meets the eye! Featuring a wild array of new characters

tacular! But there's more to these three rings than meets the eye! Featuring a wild array of new characters and some of Marvel's all-time most popular super heroes including the Avengers, the Guardians of the Galaxy, and Spider-Man!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



NEW AVENGERS #1

Al Ewing, Gerardo Sandoval

Everything is new. In the wake of Secret Wars, the old order changeth - and Bobby DaCosta, Sunspot, is just the man to changeth it. Welcome to Avengers Idea Mechanics - a superscientific global rescue squad of tomorrow's heroes... today! America doesn't want them! S.H.I.E.L.D. doesn't know what to do with them! But Earth might not survive without... the New Avengers!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



MARVEL UNIVERSE: GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #1

Joe Caramagna, Various

The Guardians Of The Galaxy return in their new on-going series!

Star-Lord! Rocket! Groot! Gamora! Drax! Join your favorite galactic guardians at the start of their new adventures!

In Shops: 16/10/2015



SPIDER-GWEN #1

Jason Latour, Robbi Rodriguez

Because you demanded it! Gwen Stacy is back in the webs and has an all-new, all-different mystery to solve: the reappearance of The Lizard! Spider-Woman was convinced that the Lizard died in her arms along with Peter Parker. But when a similar monster goes on a reptilian rampage, she's left with doubts not only about Peter's life, but his death as well. And witness the debut of the Osborns of Earth-65! Fan-favorite creators Jason Latour, Robbi Rodriguez and Rico Renzi are back for more with a story that every Spider-Fan will be talking about!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



SPIDER-MAN 2099 #1 Peter David,

Peter David, Will Sliney, Francesco Mattina

With a job at Parker Industries, a stable relationship, and uncertain of what impact his actions will have on the future, Miguel O'Hara has decided that it's time to hang up the webs and retire from being Spider-Man. But when a dangerous new threat appears and puts his new life in jeopardy, he's got no choice but to don some new threads and tackle the problem the only way he knows how: head on!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



UNBEAT-ABLE SQUIRREL GIRL #1

Ryan North, Erica Henderson

Alongside her friends Tippy-Toe (a squirrel) and Nancy (a regular human with no powers whatsoever - they checked), Doreen Green - aka The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl - is all that stands between the Earth and total destruction! Sometimes. Other times there's no threats and she's just a regular computer science student. That's an adventure too though!



UNCANNY INHUMANS #1

Charles Soule, Steve McNiven, Brandon Peterson

Meet the Uncanny Inhumans. Medusa! Black Bolt! Triton! Reader! Human Torch?! Beast?!

It's eight months later and everything is different for the Inhumans. Medusa and Johnny Storm are an item. Black Bolt is running covert missions of his own. And something so big happened between the Inhumans and the X-Men that Beast is now on the side of the Inhumans. And if that's not enough, the most dangerous villain throughout Marvel's history is against them - Kang The Conqueror.

Don't miss what the epic team behind Death Of Wolverine (Charles Soule and Steve McNiven) have in store for you. All this plus a bonus story by Charles and Brandon Peterson (Uncanny X-Men).

In Shops: 21/10/2015





UNCANNY AVENGERS #1

Gerry Duggan, Ryan Stegman

New team, same mission.

Steve Rogers has formed a new Avengers unity squad compromised of humans, mutants and... Inhumans? A new threat to the Avengers is revealed. Wait, is that Deadpool on the cover? Is he seriously an Avenger now?

In Shops: 14/10/2015



WHAT IF: INFINITY AVENGERS #1

Joshua Williamson, Mike Norton, Matt Ferguson

What if the Avengers lost the war?

Years after the fall of Earth, Cannon-ball leads a small team of surviving mutants in the deepest parts of space looking for shelter. Eventually they meet up with a few surviving Avengers who had go to great and scary lengths to survive...

In Shops: 14/10/2015



WHAT IF: INFINITY INHUMANS #1

Joshua Williamson, Riley Rossmo, Christian Ward

What if the Inhumans took over Earth? Black Bolt is the new supreme ruler of Earth, but what happened to Earth's Mightiest Heroes?

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



WHAT IF: INFINITY DARK REIGN #1

Joshua Williamson, Goran Sudzuka, James Flames

What if Norman Osborn had the Infinity Gauntlet?!

Dark Reign returns as the Green Goblin gets his hands on the most dangerous item in the Marvel Universe! No one is safe!

In Shops: 28/10/2015



WHAT IF: INFINITY THANOS #1

Joshua Williams, Mike Henderson, Tom Whalen

What if Thanos joined the Avengers?

Thanos made a deal with the Avengers to use his army to protect Earth from the invading forces, but it came with a cost...

In Shops: 07/10/2015

WHAT IF: INFINITY - GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #1

Joshua Williamson, Jason Copland, Dave Rapoza

What if the Guardians Of The Galaxy found out the Illuminati were hiding Thanos? Thanos is the most wanted man in the universe and for years he was secretly being held by the Illuminati. The Guardians of the Galaxy just found out and they are ****** off.







GRUMPY CAT #1 DYNAMITE Ben McCool, Steve Uy, Ken Haeser, Various

Dynamite proudly presents The Misadventures of Grumpy Cat, featuring "The World's Grumpiest Cat" and her brother, Pokey! With her everpresent pout and sassy disposition, Grumpy Cat has won the hearts of people everywhere. Grumpy Cat is the perfect combination of unbearable cuteness, instant fan appeal, and established multimedia presence. If you love the memes, the videos, and that irresistible scowl, then get ready for the wildly fun antics of Grumpy Cat and Pokey in Dynamite's all-new, all-sensational Grumpy Cat comics!

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



COGNETIC #1 BOOM!

James Tynion IV, Eryk Donovan

Every human believes that they are self-reliant, self-determined individuals, each set on their own course. But what if that isn't the right track? Cognetic is a psychic action thriller, precariously positioned on the edge of outright apocalypse. It's also the story of a young woman, the assistant to the director of the FBI, who might be the only one who can save humanity, but at a terrible, terrible cost!

In Shops: 21/10/2015



LEGEND OF OZ: WICKED WEST #1 ASPEN

Tom Hutchison, Allison Borges

Take a trip back over the rainbow to an Oz you never knew existed! Dorothy Gale slips on her ruby spurs after falling out of the sky and is sent off to follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City. The only problem is the road is gone! Oz itself has been transformed into a wild west landscape: Flying monkeys and scarecrows still walk the plains of Oz, but in ways you would never have imagined! Featuring re-mastered content, an exclusive behindthe-scenes look at the making of Legend of Oz, a special foreword by L. Frank Baum's great-great grandson, Marc Baum, creator commentary and more! Don't miss out on the start of Aspen's newest BDI launch! In Shops: **07/10/2015**



LUMBBER-JANES: BEYOND BAY LEAF #1

BOOM!

Faith Erin Hicks, Rosemary Valero-O'Connell

In this special one-shot issue, a monster is terrorizing the Lumber-janes camp and the girls go to stop it. However, it turns out that the monster is being framed and now the girls have to figure out who's doing it and to what end! Join April, Jo, Mal, Molly and Ripley as they earn their Beyond Bay Leaf pin!

In Shops: **28/10/2015**



ASSASSIN'S CREED #1 TITAN Anthony Del

Anthony Del Col, Conor McCreery, Neil Edwards

Charlotte is wasting her time in a dead-end job, spending her free time chasing down conspiracy theories on the internet. When a real-life conspiracy crashes into her life, she's pulled into the orbit of a mysterious organisation of principled killers with roots stretching back thousands of years - and users of the stolen Animus technology, which allows them to experience the memories of their ancestors as if they were there!

In Shops: 14/10/2015



TRAIN CALLED LOVE #1

DYNAMITE

Garth Ennis, Mark Dos Santos, Russell Braun

Valerie's getting dirty phone calls, but when she goes to take revenge she meets Myles, the man of her dreams. But Myles is up against Emil and Gustav, mentally unstable guns for hire. And Valerie's sister Penny's friend Marcy just wants to play her own songs, but no one in the bar tonight cares - least of all Penny's loser boyfriend Marv and his buddies, who want their homeboy Mike to play the race card in a dubious scheme to get rich. But Mike has just fallen foul of a certain organisation with a lot of Ks in its name. And then there's Mister Fluffy.

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



DOCTOR
WHO: THE
EIGHTH
DOCTOR #1
TITAN

George Mann, Emma Vieceli, Alice X Zhang

"I'm the Doctor, and i'd very much like to know what you're doing in my house..." Get ready for an all-new season of comics adventures featuring the eighth Doctor, as played by Paul McGann in the Doctor Who movie, fan-favorite minisode "Night of the Doctor," and over fourteen years (and counting!) of astounding Big Finish audio spectaculars! Five amazing, interconnected new stories take the Doctor on a rollercoaster of threat and misadventure. as he investigates the mysteries surrounding his new companion Josie. Victorian magic shows, murderous trees, lost books, crystalline lifeforms, barges in space crammed with the undead - and the grand journey all begins in a sleepy Welsh town besieged by living paintings!



In Shops: 28/10/2015

HEROES: VENGEANCE #1

TITAN

Seamus Fahey, Zach Craley, Rubine Cubiles, Paul Pope

Fresh from the brand new Heroes Reborn television series, the Heroes comic will delve into the secrets of the characters. Each five-part story arc will spotlight a different character, exploring secrets behind what makes them tick.

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



THE
HANGMAN #1
ARCHIE
Frank Tieri,
Felix Ruix

They say the Hangman is nothing more than an urban legend. A spook story told to scare criminals straight. But those who encounter him know different. They know that when he comes for you, you're dead already. Join fan-favorite writer Frank Tieri (Wolverine) and artist extraordinaire Felix Ruiz (Wolverine Max) for an ongoing tale of horror, the supernatural, and violence - and learn why some men may never be redeemed.



In Shops: 04/11/2015

BLOOD FEUD #1 ONI Cullen Bunn, Drew Moss

I've got a story to tell-a story about how me and a couple of poker buddies squared off against the very legions of Hell ...and maybe even saved the world. Like all good varns, this one has its share of action, adventure, mystery, and romance. As for how it ends, though, you'll have to judge for yourself. Me, I've always been partial to happy endings-the singing cowboy riding off into the sunset-but I reckon that just ain't the way of the world. This story's got vampires, too, loads of them, but not in the beginning. It began, for us at least, with spiders.

In Shops: 07/10/2015



BOOK OF DEATH: FALL OF X-O MANOWAR #1 VALIANT Bobert Venditti

Robert Venditti, Clayton Henry, Cary Nord

The Book of the Geomancer foretells of a deadly future for the Valiant Universe... but what if the future holds hope for one powerful hero? After hundreds of years in exile on an alien planet, Aric of Dacia has returned to an unfamiliar Earth, only to find a planet that doesn't remember... or want him. Will Aric of Dacia fi nally find happiness in the aftermath of the apocalypse?

Plus: the ultimate fate of the X-O Manowar armor revealed in this can't-miss chapter of the summer's biggest event from New York Times best-selling writer Robert Venditti and Harvey Award nominee Clayton Henry (Archer And Armstrong)!

In Shops: 21/10/2015



CLANDES-TINO #1 BLACK MASK Amancay Nahuelpan

The country of Tairona became a no man's land after the military coup. Guerrillas were formed across the lands, and rebels unified against the dictator to resist the regime. The hopes of many lay on Clandestino, who barely escaped from the military attacks as a child, and was then recruited by the rebel forces, to later lead the revolution against the dictator.





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

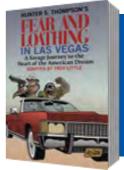


INJECTION VOL.1 **IMAGE** Ellis, Shalvey,

Bellaire



HARROW COUNTY VOL.1: **COUNTLESS HAINTS DARK HORSE** Bunn, Crook



FEAR AND LOATHING IN LAS VEGAS (HC) IDW Little



GUARDIANS KNOWHERE MARVEL Bendis. Deodato. Cheung

Once upon a time, there were five crazy people. And they poisoned the 21st Century. From the creators of Moon Knight: From the Dead, collecting issues 1-5 of Injection, the story of five mad geniuses trying to save us all from themselves.

Collects Injection #1-5.

In Shops: 07/10/2015



HARLEY QUINN VOL.3: KISS KISS **BANG STAB** (HC) DC Conner, Palmiotti

Harley was certain she could have it all. She could be the world's best landlord, protect Coney Island from the scum of the Earth, woo Mason Macabre, work her day job as a psychiatrist, volunteer at the puppy shelter...but that's a lot of spinning plates, and eventually they're bound to start breaking! What happens when a psychopath cracks up? Is it possible for Harley to go even more insane?! Don't miss this big helping of Harley from Harley Quinn #14-16, Annual #1, Valentine's Day Special #1, and Holiday Special #1!

In Shops: 09/12/2015

Emmy always knew that the woods surrounding her home crawled with ghosts and monsters. But on the eve of her eighteenth birthday, she learns that she is connected to these creatures-and to the land itself-in a way she never imagined. Collecting the first four issues of the southern gothic fairy tale from the creator of smash hit The Sixth Gun. beautifully and hauntingly realized by B.P.R.D.'s Tyler Crook!

In Shops: 02/12/2015



MOON KNIGHT: SHADOWS OF THE MOON **MARVEL** Moench, Harris, Sienkiewicz,

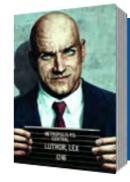
Cowan

Ghosts, werewolves and things that go crazy in the night! Marvel's multiple-personality midnight marauder takes the fight to the strangest rogues' gallery in all of comics. But with Moon Knight, the voices inside his head can be as destructive as the lunatics trying to kill him! Doug Moench and Bill Sienkiewicz hit full stride in a superhero comic like no other! Collecting Moon Knight (1980) #5-23.

In Shops: 21/10/2015

In proud partnership with the Hunter S. Thompson Estate, Top Shelf Productions is pleased to announce Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, a delightfully bonkers graphic novel by Eisner-nominated artist Troy Little adapting Thompson's seminal book of the same name. Join Thompson's alter ego Raoul Duke on the mother of all Vegas benders, as he and his attorney Dr. Gonzo cover a motorcycle race, crash a drug-enforcement convention, and rack up obscenely large room-service bills, all while dosed to the gills on a truly spectacular assortment of mind-altering substances.

In Shops: 28/10/2015



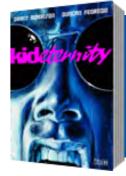
LUTHOR DC Azzarello, Bermejo, Various

Collected from the miniseries, Luthor reveals why the genius villain chooses to be the proverbial thorn in the Man of Steel's side: to save humanity from the untrustworthy alien being. Includes new additional story pages, sketch material, and more!

In Shops: 04/11/2015

A single moon orbits Battleworld. But no, that's no moon. It's Knowhere, the head of a dead Celestial, somehow saved from the multiversal collapse. When Knowhere's secrets reveal themselves, it will change the face of the Guardians forever. The galaxy may be gone, but there are still places that need heroes. That need champions. That need Guardians. Collecting Guardians Of Knowhere #1-4 and New Avengers: Illuminati (2007) #3.

In Shops: 18/11/2015



KID ETERNITY (DELUXE HC) **DC VERTIGO** Morrison. Fregredo

Meet Kid Eternity, a teenager with supernatural powers and the ability to bring back the dead-a gift from the powers above for being taken by death ahead of his time. Now the free-spirited kid is back as an agent of Chaos in a world that's too ordered for his taste. Using chaos magic to elevate humanity's existence, he finds a path paved with demons, death and madness! Collects Kid Eternity #1-3!

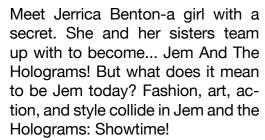
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NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS AND COLLECTED EDITIONS ARRIVING FROM OCTOBER ONWARDS...



JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS VOL.1: **SHOWTIME**

Thompson, Campbell



In Shops: 14/10/2015



STAR WARS **EPISODE VI: RETURN OF** JEDI (HC) MARVEL Goodwin,

Williamson

Luke Skywalker faces his destiny as the greatest trilogy in all of fiction concludes, remastered for the modern age! These are grim times for the Rebel Alliance. Han Solo is in the hands of the vile Jabba the Hutt. The Jedi Master Yoda grows weak. Emperor Palpatine is determined to turn Luke to the Dark Side. And Darth Vader nears completion of a new dreaded Death Star even more powerful than the first. To avert certain doom, the rebels head to the forest moon of Endor - but will the native Ewoks be friends or foes? Collecting Star Wars: Return Of The Jedi #1-4.

In Shops: 11/11/2015



X-FILES **CLASSICS: GROUND ZERO** IDW

Adapts the best-selling novel by

Kevin J. Anderson. Dr. Gregory, a re-

nowned nuclear weapons researcher,

is not only dead-he's been charred

to a radioactive cinder. Since this is

a death on federal property, Mulder

and Scully are hastily called in. When

a second, completely unrelated vic-

tim is obliterated in the New Mexico

desert, and then a third dies the same

way in Washington, DC, Mulder and

Scully begin to focus on the frighten-

ing dimension of their task and how

this twisted puzzle has fatal conse-

quences for the entire world.

In Shops: 07/10/2015

Anderson. Purcell, Shearon



JUPITER'S **CIRCLE VOL.1** IMAGE

Millar, Torres, Gianfelice. Quitely

In midcentury America, a team of young superheroes faces epic threats in public while battling personal demons behind closed doors. Collects Jupiter's Circle #1-6.

In Shops: 07/10/2015



SPIDER-ISLAND: WARZONES MARVEL Various

BATMAN AND ROBIN VOL.6: THE HUNT **FOR ROBIN** Tomasi, Gleason, Kubert, Gray

Batman has finally accepted the death of his son-but Damian's grandfather, Ra's al Ghul, has not! In order to resurrect Robin, he's stolen the body-and now Batman will stop at nothing to reclaim him!

DC

Collects Batman And Robin #29-34 and Robin Rises: Omega #1!

In Shops: 18/11/2015

In the Battleworld zone known as Spider-Island. Peter Parker has lost - and the Spider Queen has turned Manhattan into an island of arachnid madness! With Spider-Man defeated and captive, does Flash Thompson a.k.a. Venom - stand a chance? Venom and his squad of monstrous heroes wage all-out war on the Queen. but to reclaim a Manhattan completely overrun by her spider-army, Venom will need a little help from his friend. (Which friend? We'll give you a hint: thwip!) Venom and his allies take the fight straight to the Queen, but one among them will have to make the ultimate sacrifice!

Collecting Spider-Island (2015) #1-5. In Shops: 11/11/2015



JACK THE RIPPER (HC) **DARK HORSE** Debois, Poupard

Spring 1889. Months have passed since Whitechapel was covered in blood, and while the mystery surrounding Jack the Ripper goes cold, Inspector Frederick Abberline is still a man obsessed. But when a series of killings identical to the Ripper's occur in Paris, Abberline must risk everything to close history's most famous murder case once and for all!

In Shops: 09/12/2015



STRAIN VOL.6: NIGHT ETERNAL DARK HORSE Lapham, Huddleston, Gist

The rebels' victory at Camp Liberty has emboldened their efforts against the Master's vampire army, but a traitor in their ranks leaves an opening for the Master to strike back even harder. The fate of humanity ultimately resides with one man. Will Dr. Ephraim Goodweather finally snap and make a deal to see his son? Or will he use some newfound information to destroy the Master once and for all? Collects The Strain: The Night Eternal #7-12.

In Shops: 02/12/2015





THE END OF AN ERA AS ACE COMICS RELAUNCHES?

This month sees a memorable event: the ACE Advance Order Catalogue, which is currently numbered #485, is facing a re-launch. Move over Marvel, step aside DC, the big boys are in the field.

When ACE started our advance order service it was before Diamond Comics existed, before Previews was a twinkle in Steve Geppi's eye, thus our issue number is higher than Previews. The Previews catalogue is up to #325, a long way behind us. However, we are going to re-launch not with a tawdry #1 exploitation, but at #326. We are doing as comic companies did in the 1940s. Back then new launches never had a #1. They started at #10 or #23, anything but #1. The readers in those less sophisticated times preferred established titles and were not keen to try a first issue.

Actually this is a lead into our new, soon to be on-line, Previews Order System. Currently all of our customer orders are being placed on this cloud-based system and we are attempting to make sure all the little bugs are ironed out. Once

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the testing is done and we go live, all customers will be able to have access to their own account and place their orders directly, authorise payments and make amendments themselves up until a short time before the comics are published. Key to this system is to make the Previews issue number the driving number. This will be a market leader product and we are all extremely excited at the impact this will have.

MARVEL-LOUS

Back in the real world of comics, Marvel have unveiled their new titles and as the daylight hours dim October will be lit up by the relaunched Marvel books. Much loved characters get a make over and each new series is to be easy for all readers to access.

My life long favourite title is Daredevil - I am that old I have been reading this from #1 in 1964! He is returning, this time with a protégé. There has been much speculation as to who this is, but current thinking is it is Stick's son (Stick being Matt Murdock's mentor, as introduced retrospectively in #176 by Frank Miller). Initial thoughts were it was Gambit as the art found online looks remarkably like the Ragin' Cajun. The comic world waits, or at least I do, with bated breath to see what is in store for Matt Murdock.

My personal top ten are: Daredevil, Deadpool, Dr Strange, Illuminati, Nova, Old Man Logan, Spider-



Gwen, Amazing Spider-Man, The Mighty Thor, Venom: Space Knight.

My tip for first cancellation: Howling Commandos Of SHIELD.

Worst title: The Totally Awesome Hulk (a great creative team though - Greg Pak and Frank Cho)

A GREAT TIME TO BE READING COMICS

October is going to be an exciting month. There is all the above hap-

pening plus lots of great titles from DC, Image, IDW, Dark Horse, Valiant, Oni Press, Dynamic Enterprises and Boom!

This is a great time to be reading comics, trust me, I have been reading comics long enough to know.

Finally, your mission this month; introduce your nieces, nephews, grand children, neighbours friends to comics. The result can be greatly rewarding. My grand daughter Amy (five years old) was given Minions

#2 and is now reading this every day. The comic is well read and soon to be torn, but, and this is important, it is loved for what it is, escapist entertainment. No mylar bag and backing board for this comic!

Presenting the final issue of FABLES as told by -6 Bill Mark Steve Andrew Dan Jose Willingham Buckingham Leialoha Pepoy Green Marzan Jr. inker Lee Loughridge Klein Malavia Yow Bond colorist letterer cover assoc. editor editor In which many things are resolved to an extent that the gentlewomen and gentlemen who've been privileged to bring you these tales in years past, and who proudly present this one today, can take the opportunity to wish you a fond, if somewhat troubling, FAREWELL



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It's Fables #150, the grand finale of the bestselling, award-winning comic book series! Don't miss the final bows for Boy Blue, Stinky, Lake and more in this once-in-a-lifetime issue!



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ACE COMICS' BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR JULY 2015



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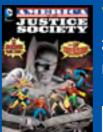


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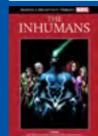
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