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DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS
FOR JUNE



CRYPTOCRACY #1

Jensen, Woods

For time beyond memory, the Nine Families watched from the shadows, believing themselves shepherds and manipulating whole societies as they saw fit. Nothing happened that they didn't observe or control. Outsiders knew naught of the Families, much less threatened them. Until now.

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



WEIRD DETECTIVE #1

Van Lente, Vilanova

The streets of New York have been plagued by a pattern of crimes too weird and bizarre for the average detective. Lurking in the evidence are shadows of loathsome horrors from beyond space and time, seeking to usher in the unimaginable evil of the Old Ones. And the only man capable of fighting against the unspeakable terrors isn't a man at all. Detective Sebastian Greene is one of them-it takes a monster to catch a monster.

In Shops: **15/06/2016**

PROMETHEUS: LIFE AND DEATH #1

Abnett, Mutti, Palumbo

Colonial Marines have commandeered a mysterious alien ship-wresting it from the savage Predators who also wanted it. But now the owner of the vessel has awakened, and the marines find themselves trapped in space with an angry god!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE

BATMAN #1

King, Finch, Banning

"I Am Gotham" Chapter One. No one has ever stopped the Caped Crusader. Not The Joker. Not Two-Face. Not even the entire Justice League. But how does Batman confront a new hero who wants to save the city from the Dark Knight?

Superstar artist David Finch returns to Batman alongside writer Tom King for this five-part storyline.

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



AQUAMAN: REBIRTH #1

Abnett, Jimenez, Walker, Hennessy

Born to both the surface and the sea, Arthur Curry walks in two worlds but can find a home in neither. The king of Atlantis looks to reconcile his split heritage as he embarks on a new mission that may finally make him choose between his two paths.

In Shops: **08/06/2016**

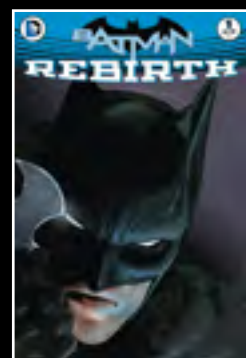


AQUAMAN #1

Abnett, Walker, Hennessy

"The Drowning" Chapter One. Black Manta returns, and as Aquaman attempts to broker lasting peace between Atlantis and the surface world, his greatest foe engineers a plan to destroy everything and everyone the undersea hero loves.

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



BATMAN: REBIRTH #1

King, Snyder, Janin

Longtime Batman and Eisner Award winning writer Scott Snyder co-writes with rising star writer Tom King! Gotham City faces the threat of the Calendar Man!

In Shops: **01/06/2016**



DC UNIVERSE: REBIRTH #1

Johns, Frank, Various

It all begins here. Do not skip to the last page. Do not let a friend or message board ruin this comic for you. The future (and past) of the DC Universe starts here. Don't say we didn't warn you!

In Shops: **25/06/2016**



FLASH: REBIRTH #1

Williamson, Di Giandomenico, Kersch

Spinning directly out of the epic events of *DC Universe: Rebirth #1*, the fastest man alive finds himself at the center of a DC Universe at a crossroads!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



FLASH #1

Williamson, Di Giandomenico, Kersch

"Lightning Strikes Twice" Chapter One. A new storm brews over Central City and disproves the old adage about lightning never, well...you know. Just as Barry begins to feel overwhelmed fighting crime, a new speedster debuts-but just where did this amazing new friend come from?

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



ACTION COMICS #957

Jurgens, Zircher, Janin

"Path To Doom" Chapter One. Superman returns to Metropolis just in time to meet the city of tomorrow's newest protector: Lex Luthor. But it's not long before these dueling titans meet someone unexpected - the new Clark Kent! Don't miss Action Comics' return to its original numbering with this issue!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



DETECTIVE COMICS #934

Tynion IV, Barrows, Ferreira

"Rise Of The Batmen" Chapter One. An unknown predator begins outdoing Batman, taking down dangerous threats with military precision. It's up to the Dark Knight and series costar Batwoman to rally and train the young heroes of Gotham City to end this mysterious threat! Batman and Batwoman begin training Spoiler, Red Robin and Cassandra Cain, but is the villainous Clayface ready for redemption?

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA - ANNUAL #1

Hitch, Edwards, Henriques

The vendetta of the League's newest enemy puts them through the ultimate test by releasing the DCU's most dangerous super-villains from prison!

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



GREEN ARROW #1

Percy, Schmidt, Ferreyra

“The Death And Life Of Oliver Queen” Chapter One. As Oliver struggles with how he can fight “the man” when his huge fortune makes him the man, he and Black Canary uncover a deadly new threat to Seattle that cuts the Archer to the bone.

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



GREEN LANTERNS: REBIRTH #1

Johns, Humphries, Van Sciver

Creative powerhouse Geoff Johns puts the ring on again as he, cowriter Sam Humphries and artist Ethan Van Sciver debut a new era of emerald greatness! Rookie Green Lanterns Jessica Cruz and Simon Baz tackle the universe’s toughest beat: Earth. Geoff and Ethan brought Hal Jordan to epic status with the original *Green Lantern: Rebirth*.

In Shops: **01/06/2016**



GREEN LANTERNS #1

Humphries, Rocha, Prado

“Red Planet” Chapter One. New Lanterns Jessica Cruz and Simon Baz promised to protect others in brightest day or blackest night, but as “Red Planet” begins to rise, the partners find themselves confronted with a unimaginable threat from Bleez and the Red Lanterns!

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



SUPERMAN: REBIRTH #1

Tomasi, Mahnke, Mendoza

The world needs a Man of Steel, but can Superman protect the world while raising a super-son with his wife, Lois Lane? Now it’s Clark’s turn to be Pa Kent and teach his son what it means to be super, but who is hunting Superman’s son-and why?

In Shops: **01/06/2016**



SUPERMAN #1

Tomasi, Gleason, Gray

“The Son Of Superman” Chapter One. The Last Son of Krypton must decide whether to help his young son use his new and rapidly increasing abilities, or hide them from the world.

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



TITANS: REBIRTH #1

Abnett, Booth, Rapmund

Friends. Teammates. Titans. Donna Troy, Arsenal, Garth, Lilith, and Nightwing were all that and more until a mysterious force erased their memories, forcing them to forget what they could accomplish together. Reunited with their memories returned, the Titans must destroy the interdimensional demon that broke them apart and threatens reality itself!

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



WACKY RACELAND #1

Pontac, Manco

The world has ended, but the race has just begun! The Wacky Racers vie for the finish line in a contest where the winner takes all and second place is death. Today’s trial: the shattered maze of freeways known as the Überpass, where they’re beset by giant sand beasts, mutated insects, and Dick Dastardly’s murderously poor sportsmanship. The last thing they need is a brutal bar fight in a local dive, but that’s just what they get!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



WONDER WOMAN: REBIRTH #1

Rucka, Siqueira, Sharp

After suffering an unimaginable loss, Wonder Woman must rebuild her mission as Earth’s ultimate protector and champion. Greg Rucka returns to *Wonder Woman* with a tale that will forever alter the DC icon.

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



WONDER WOMAN #1

Rucka, Sharp

“The Lies” Chapter One. Why has the lasso of truth stopped working for the Amazon Princess? Start down the rabbit hole as dark secrets from Wonder Woman’s past unravel her present!

In Shops: **22/06/2016**

DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE

GREEN ARROW: REBIRTH #1

Percy, Schmidt, Ferreyra

Together again for the first time, the Emerald Archer meets Black Canary. Questioning everything Green Arrow believes in, Dinah Lance throws the hero’s world upside down, forcing him to question what he cares about more: his morals or his money?

In Shops: **01/06/2016**



TALES FROM THE DARKSIDE #1

Hill, Rodriguez

Joe Hill's nerve-shredding re-imagining of *Tales from the Darkside* never made it to your TV set... but the dead are restless and refuse to stay buried! This summer, IDW releases *Darkside*, a four-issue comic-book adaptation of the episodes written by Hill and illustrated here by *Locke & Key* co-creator Gabriel Rodriguez! Three stories of the macabre and malevolent! One coulda-been, shoulda-been TV epic on paper with pictures that don't move! Step out of the warm, sunlit world you think of as reality and get ready to take a chilling walk... on the Darkside.

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



TMNT: BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY DESTROY EVERYTHING #1

Bates, Weaver, Pitarra

After their defeat in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* #50, the dull-witted Bebop and Rocksteady, everyone's favorite warthog and rhino mutants, are feeling dejected and without purpose. However, when they stumble across a time-travel scepter, they realize that their craziest, most destructive adventure awaits! Will the universe survive?

In Shops: **01/06/2016**



TRANSFORMERS: TILL ALL ARE ONE #1

Scott, Pitre-Durocher

Peace in our time! Starscream and Windblade have given everything to bring together Cybertron's lost colonies into a Council Of Worlds. But when the increasingly brutal tactics of Starscream's secret police increase tension among the former Decepticons... how long can the Council maintain this fragile peace?

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



ACTION MAN #1

Barber, Villanelli, Evenhuis

Action Man is dead-long live Action Man!

He's the world's greatest special agent... until he dies saving the planet, with all the world's eyes on him. Now his young protégé has to step into the role - whether he's ready or not!

In Shops: **22/06/2016**

IMAGE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE

JUPITER'S LEGACY VOL.2 #1

Millar, Quitely, Doherty

It's here! The sequel to industry sales-beast *Jupiter's Legacy* is back and it boasts monthly Frank Quitely! Superhero offspring Hutch and Chloe have come out of hiding with son Jason to assemble a team of super-crooks from around the globe.

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



MIDNIGHT OF THE SOUL #1

Chaykin

It's 1950, and Joel Breakstone, former GI and liberator of Auschwitz, is seriously damaged goods. He hasn't exhaled a sober breath in five years-until the sheltered life he's created for himself unravels and he begins the long night that will change his life forever.

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



SHE WOLF #1

Tommaso

She Wolf is a surreal exploration in horror as the story follows a teenage girl who believes she's been bitten by a savage werewolf. Soon after she begins to experience feverish nightmares that seamlessly bleed into her everyday reality.

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE



CIVIL WAR II: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1

Gage, Foreman, Randolph

The Amazing Spider-Man gets caught up in Civil War II! There's a new Inhuman with the ability to seemingly predict the future, and as the heroes of the Marvel Universe continue to grapple with their feelings about his very existence one thing almost everyone can agree on is that he bears a tremendous responsibility to use his powers safely. Peter Parker, aka The Amazing Spider-Man, knows a thing or two about that -- too bad he's also got the ol' Parker luck working against him.

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



CIVIL WAR II: GODS OF WAR #1

Abnett, Laiso, Anacleto

The world is on the brink of chaos, with heroes on all sides of the war... but when only the best are called into action, where will the world's first super hero land?

Join us for an all-new epic Civil War II series that takes Hercules right to the front lines!

As a God, is he responsible for a larger roll in the potential destruction of the Marvel Universe? Or does he have the power to alter fate?!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**

CIVIL WAR II: CHOOSING SIDES #1

Shalvey, Cheung, Various

If you knew something bad was about to happen, would you stop it? How far would you go? The line is drawn. Everyone in the Marvel Universe has to ask themselves: are you with Captain Marvel or Iron Man? Kicking off an all-new series, this first issue features Nick Fury, Damage Control and Night Thrasher!

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



CIVIL WAR II: X-MEN #1

Bunn, Broccardo, Yardin

Terrigen Mists circle the globe, igniting the Inhuman race while crippling mutantkind, pitting the two nations against one another. But when a new Inhuman with the ability to profile the future emerges, the X-Men fear that he may tip the scales in the Inhumans' favor, spelling doom for their kind.

The X-Men enter the fray of Civil War II when the world's most terrifying mutant, Magneto, takes mutantkind's fate into his own hands!

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



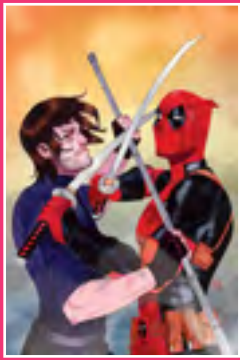
GUIDE TO THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE: AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. - SEASON ONE

O'Sullivan, The Ohotmu,
Del Mundo, Various

The first Cinematic Universe TV series, takes center stage! Featuring fact sheets, movie-to-comic comparisons, behind-the-scenes artwork and production stills, this issue is packed with profiles and updates on agents including Phil Coulson, Skye, Melinda May, Leo Fitz, Jemma Simmons, Antoine Triplett and the Koenigs; and foes including Grant Ward, John Garrett, Raina and Ian Quinn!

Relive the thrills of 2013-2014's *Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Season One* right here!

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



DEADPOOL VS GAMBIT #1

Acker, Blacker, Beyruth, Wada

Gambit - one of the smoothest, best-looking operators in the world of the X-Men. Deadpool - one of the most annoying, ugliest dirtbags in the world of everything. Naturally, these guys got beef. But do you know what they have in common? A secret history of working together to pull con-jobs. That's right - the grift is on as the Regeneratin' Degenerate and the Ragin' Cajun begrudgingly take on one last job together. Writers Ben Acker and Ben Blacker (*Thunderbolts*, *The Thrilling Adventure Hour*) and artist Danilo Beyruth (*Gwenpool*) lead us into the dirty underbelly of Deadpool and the squeaky-clean abs of Gambit!

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS #1

Wendig, Ross, Ribic

It's true-all of it! The biggest movie of the year jumps from the big screen to the comic book page! It's been three decades since the Rebel Alliance destroyed the Death Star and toppled the Galactic Empire... but now, on the remote planet of Jakku there is a stirring in the Force. A young scavenger named Rey, a deserting stormtrooper named Finn, an ace pilot name Poe and a dark apprentice named Kylo Ren. Their lives are about to collide as the awakening begins. Written by Chuck Wendig (*Star Wars: Aftermath*) and drawn by Luke Ross (*Hercules*), take us on our first steps back into the Saga of a lifetime!

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



STAR WARS: HAN SOLO #1

Liu, Brooks, Bermejo

Everyone's favorite scoundrel gets his very own series! Han is given a top-secret undercover mission for the Rebellion - rescuing a number of informants and spies. His cover for the assignment? Only the biggest and most infamous starship race in the galaxy! You know - the race Han has dreamt of winning his entire life. Will he keep his mind on the mission? And can he manage to pull it off while keeping the lead? Best-selling author Marjorie Liu (*X-Men*) comes to the Galaxy Far, Far Away along with superstar cover artist Mark Brooks (*Ultimate X-Men*) in his return to interior art! Face it, readers - there aren't enough scoundrels in your life!

In Shops: **01/06/2016**



VOTE LOKI #1

Hastings, Foss, Moore

Loki is many things -- god, trickster, brother, liar, son, villain, even hero. Now he wants to add one more thing to the list: President of the United States. That's right, the God of Lies has set his sights on becoming the ruler of the free world, but is this just another scheme? One thing's for certain -- with Loki's winning smile and silver tongue on the campaign trail, this election just got a lot more interesting...

In Shops: **08/06/2016**

MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR JUNE

SPIDER-GWEN ANNUAL #1

Latour, Brunner, Rodriguez, Various

The first ever Spider-Gwen Annual is here and it's huge.

Threads for the next year of Spider-Gwen are laid down here in these stories: Spider-Gwen and Captain America go on a secret mission! The Mary Janes get loud! Captain Stacy and Gwen meet She-Hulk?! Spider-Ham!!!

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



A YEAR OF MARVELS: THE INCREDIBLE #1

Culver, Romero, Campbell

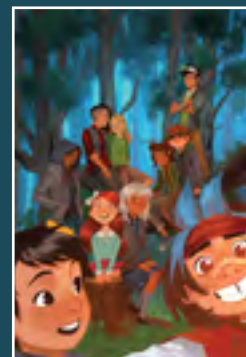
At last! The Infinite Comic that had everyone talking makes it to print! Full of fun, heart, and pranks, this is one folks'll be talking about for years! Presenting: a Mother's Day story to curdle the blood! Meet the sinister Wendigo Sisters! Will the combined might of She-Hulk and Wolverine be enough to stop them from murdering their own mother? Could there be more to this story than we're telling you? Probably! Read and find out!

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



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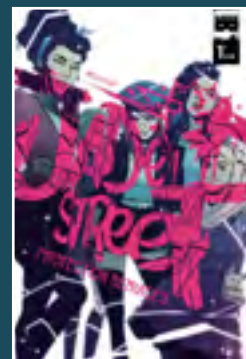
LUMBERJANES / GOTHAM ACADEMY #1 BOOM! STUDIOS

Clugston-Flores,
Valero-O'Connell, Chen

Something sinister is happening at a mysterious building deep in the woods, drawing the Lumberjanes and the Gotham Academy kids separately to investigate. Is it a weird cabin? An abandoned asylum? The two groups band together to find out what exactly is going on.

Featuring a connecting subscription cover by Brooke Allen!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



JADE STREET PROTECTION SERVICES #1 BLACK MASK

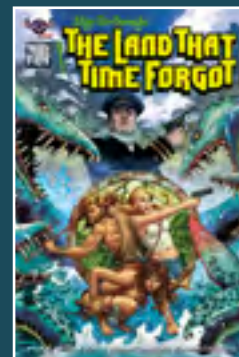
Rex, Lelay, Wu, Jenkins

In this new series that mashes *The Breakfast Club* with *Sailor Moon*, Kai, Saba, Noemi, Divya, and Emma are (bad) students at Matsdotter Academy, an elite private school for magical girls.

When they all meet for the first time in a totally unfair detention, these punk rock witch delinquents cut class and discover the fates Matsdotter has in store for them are even more sinister than they suspected.

With *Jade Street Protection Services*, the creative team of writer Katy Rex, penciler/inker Fabian Lelay, colorist Mara Jayne Carpenter, and series cover artists Annie Wu and Kiki Jenkins channel Black Mask's edgy, subversive sensibility into a whipsmart adventure for delinquents young and old.

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT #1 AMERICAN MYTHOLOGY

Wolfer, Caracuzzo

One hundred years ago, Bowen Tyler, a handful of British allies, and the crew of a German U-33 submarine were lost at sea. What they discovered was something that defied time, and all of known science: the island of Caspak!

Hidden inside impregnable rock walls lay a prehistoric world, filled with terrifying creatures and murderous primitives from every era of time and evolution. Somehow, the island was never again found, and the stories of the survivors of Caspak were considered fantasy.

Today, an expedition has been launched by Tyler's great granddaughter Abby, a quest to find concrete evidence of his adventure. But what she and her research team will uncover is something far deadlier and more shocking than they could ever have imagined, as the modern day explorers find themselves thrust into *The Land That Time Forgot*!

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



SUPER HUMAN RESOURCES #1 ACTION LAB

Marcus, Zanker, Bleep

The sequel to the sold-out, indie hit is finally here. Welcome back to the HR department of the world's greatest super team. Super Crises International has been infiltrated by sinister forces. And stupidity. Lots of stupidity.

Cover by Justin Bleep. Variant by Gabriel Hardman (*Hulk*, *Agents of Atlas*, *Invisible Republic*).

In Shops: **22/06/2016**



CON MAN'S SPECTRUM #1 AUTOMATIC PICTURES

Haarsma, Tudyk, Stone

The survivors of a brutal alien invasion converge on the last military base on Earth. Ambushed and outgunned, pilot Cash Wayne and Captain James Raaker have to figure out how to escape in a spaceship no one has ever flown!

Firefly stars Alan Tudyk and Nathan Fillion explore the world of "Spectrum," the cancelled-too-soon show-within-a-show from their hit web series, *Con Man*!

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



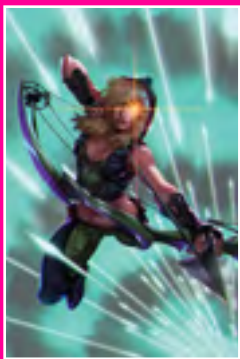
STRANGE ATTRACTORS #1 BOOM! STUDIOS

Soule, Scott, Lee

Writer Charles Soule (*Daredevil*, *Civil War*) crafted a mind-bending story about how chaos math kept New York City from collapsing under itself, which is presented for the first time as a limited series. Each oversized issue of *Strange Attractors* features thirty pages of content, including new, never-before-seen bonus story pages.

Dr. Brownfield believes that a series of cataclysmic events are coming to New York City, and someone has to keep the city safe after he's gone. Enter Heller Wilson, a brilliant mathematics student, who discovers that his ailing, perhaps insane, mentor has been saving New York City from societal collapse by a series of "adjustments," à la the Butterfly Effect. But now, all signs point toward an impending disaster. Can Wilson take what little he's learned and save the city in time?

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



**ROBYN HOOD:
I LOVE NY #1**

ZENESCOPE

Brusha, Tedesco

Kicking off a new chapter in the life of New York's most badass archer.

She's back! On her own for the first time in years, Robyn goes back to doing what she does best: taking cases that no one else wants, even if they make her life a living hell! New villains and new adventures await in this can't-miss new series that will bring you Robyn as you've never seen her before!

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



**4001 AD:
BLOODSHOT #1**

VALIANT

Lemire, Braithwaite, Lee

Once upon a time, in the year 4001 A.D. ...

Centuries ago, Bloodshot was the man called Ray Garrison...but, in the year 4001 A.D., Ray Garrison is no more. But the nanites that once thrived inside him endure still. With their master long since gone, the microscopic machines that once drove Bloodshot through every firefight, healed every wound, and calculated every outcome have one final directive left to execute... but what could they possibly want? And how will the forces of the future react when the infamous machine-man called Bloodshot returns to fight another day?

The future starts now as New York Times best-selling writer Jeff Lemire (*Bloodshot: Reborn*) and superstar artist Doug Braithwaite (*Armor Hunters*) bring Bloodshot barreling into the 41st century of the Valiant Universe with an all-new, standalone tale at the epicenter of 4001 A.D.!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



**THE SHADOW:
THE DEATH OF
MARGO LANE #1**

DYNAMITE

Wagner

Legendary creator Matt Wagner returns to both write and draw an all-new tale for the first and most famous of all pulp heroes, The Shadow!

Following his critically-acclaimed work on *The Shadow: Year One* and *Grendel vs. The Shadow*, Wagner once again lends his masterful talents to unveil "what evil lurks in the hearts of men." In a storyline that is sure to rock The Shadow's relentless crusade against crime, Dynamite is proud to bring readers *The Death of Margo Lane*, a five-issue series written and drawn by Wagner and colored by his talented son, Brennan Wagner.

For years, Margo Lane has served as The Shadow's faithful "friend and companion," the closest and most intimate of all his many agents. But when will that proximity to The Shadow's dark and violent world take its ultimate toll on her? And what effect will his lover's loss have on the driven and brooding Master of Darkness? This series presents a powerful and resonant tale in the sort of pulse-pounding pulp style that only Matt Wagner could deliver!

In Shops: **01/06/2016**



NORMAN #1

TITAN

Silas

Norman is a blue-eyed, blond-haired psychopath. He's also a little kid. And he really likes to kill people. Queen Bee of the Schoolyard, Grace, seems to have a knack for it, too. But she's nothing like Norman! He's a sicko. Grace is just... enacting a little vengeance. That's all.

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



**SHERLOCK:
A STUDY IN PINK #1**

TITAN

Moffat, Gatiss, Jay

The Japanese *Sherlock* manga comes to the USA and UK for the first time ever! Adapting the episodes of the smash-hit Hartswood Films/Masterpiece television series that sees Sherlock (Benedict Cumberbatch) and Watson (Martin Freeman) tackling brain-teasing crimes in modern-day London, this stunning manga is presented in its original right-to-left reading order, and in the full chapters as originally serialised. Each oversized issue comes with a selection of brand-new covers by some of the best Sherlock artists around! #1 kicks things off with a 52-page special. Meet Sherlock and Watson for the first time, all over again!

In Shops: **08/06/2016**



REVISIONIST #1

AFTERSHOCK

Barbiere, Brown

How far would you go to save reality? Martin Monroe is The Revisionist - a time-traveling assassin tasked with repairing our fractured timeline. Forced to place his trust in his estranged father, Martin will have to overcome his troubled past to save the future-but can he live with his decisions?

Join the all-star creative team of writer Frank J. Barbiere (*Five Ghosts, Avengers World*), artist Garry Brown (*Black Road, The Massive*), and colorist Lauren Affe (*The Paybacks, Turok: Dinosaur Hunter*) for the first chapter of an all-new action/sci-fi adventure about fathers, sons, and time travel!

In Shops: **01/06/2016**

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NOVEL IDEAS

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



BATMAN / TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (HC)

DC

Tynion IV, Williams

The sold-out, smash-hit 6-issue miniseries co-published with IDW is collected in hardcover.

It all starts in Gotham City, as a series of deadly raids leads Batman to believe he is up against a group of highly trained ninjas. Somehow, the Foot Clan has crossed over to another dimension-but they haven't come alone: Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello and Michelangelo are on their trail!

In Shops: **17/08/2016**



CAPTAIN MARVEL VOL.1: THE RISE OF ALPHA FLIGHT

MARVEL

Fazekas, Butters, Anka

Carol Danvers soars higher than ever with her greatest mission yet - leading Earth's first line of defense, the all-new Alpha Flight space program! And some alums of the old-school Flight are along for the ride: Puck, Aurora and Sasquatch! It's a bold new frontier for Captain Marvel, but can she handle being a diplomat first and a soldier second? She'll face negotiations with alien delegates, passive-aggressive power struggles with Flight Commander Abigail Brand, an insatiable itch to be out on the front lines and the mystery of a ghost ship bearing the Star of Hala - the very symbol she wears on her chest! You think your job is tough? Try Captain Marvel's!

Collecting *Captain Marvel* (2016) #1-5.

In Shops: **20/07/2016**



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: AMAZING GRACE

MARVEL

Molina, Bianchi

When a dead man walks in Harlem, Spider-Man must do something about it - but he'll have to venture far out of his comfort zone. And in seeking the answers to this Lazarus story, Spidey bites off a little more than he can chew when the trail leads straight to the Santerians! The team of heroes hidden since *Daredevil: Father* heads back into the spotlight, courtesy of *Marvel's Agent Carter* writer Jose Molina and superstar artist Simone Bianchi! The web-slinger rediscovers why graveyards are so frightening as his investigation into these uncanny resurrections leads him into terrifying territory. The Santerians are his guide, but together they must journey far from Harlem before this mystery is solved!

Collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* (2015) #1.1-1.6.

In Shops: **20/07/2016**



ORPHAN BLACK: HELSINKI

IDW

Manson, Quah, Kern, Various

Helsinki. Spoken in hushed tones, the word means almost certain death for the clones of Project Leda. Learn the dark secrets of this codename in this special event miniseries by co-creators John Fawcett and Graeme Manson.

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



HELLBOY AND THE BPRD: 1953

DARK HORSE

Mignola, Roberson, Stenbeck,
Various

Hellboy and his mentor Bruttonholm travel across England and confront the phantom hand of a murderer, a demonic water spirit, and some of the most horrible figures of British folklore-Rawhead Rex and Bloody Bones. Back in the States, Hellboy rejoins the team from 1952 as a monster with possible ties to an earlier mission ravages a suburban community.

Collects the five-issue miniseries.

In Shops: **10/08/2016**



DC SUPER HERO GIRLS VOL.1: FINALS CRISIS

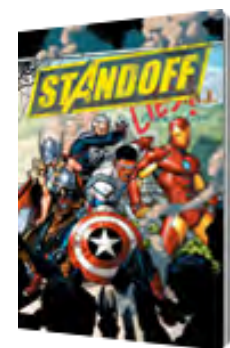
DC

Fontana, Labat

Preparing for high school exams is hard enough, but at Super Hero High, even the tests are super-tough! Principal Waller keeps an eagle eye on her students, drilling them in math, science, literature-and other subjects like flying and powers!

In the first-ever all ages *DC Super Hero Girls* original graphic novel, Supergirl, Wonder Woman, Bumblebee, Batgirl, Harley Quinn, Katana, and Poison Ivy are studying hard-well, maybe not Harley Quinn- when they are each abducted by a mysterious villain! Will the students outsmart their captor, save Gotham City, and still pass their finals?

In Shops: **06/07/2016**



AVENGERS: STANDOFF (HC)

MARVEL

Various

Steve Rogers, Bucky Barnes and Sam Wilson find themselves in a standoff, with high and very personal stakes. And as this tense conflict quickly escalates out of control, it draws in three teams of Avengers, the Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. and more! But it all begins in an idyllic community with friendly neighbors...and a terrible, dark secret. What is going on behind Pleasant Hill's closed doors?

Collecting *Avengers Standoff: Welcome To Pleasant Hill*, *Avengers Standoff: Assault On Pleasant Hill Alpha and Omega*, *Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D. #3-4*, *Uncanny Avengers* (2015B) #7-8, *All-New All-Different Avengers* #7-8, *New Avengers* (2015) #8-10, *Captain America: Sam Wilson* #7-8, *Illuminati* #6 and *Howling Commandos Of S.H.I.E.L.D.* #6.

In Shops: **29/06/2016**



JUDGE DREDD: MEGA-CITY ZERO VOL.1

IDW

Farinas, Freitas, McDaid

Ushering in a brave new era, Judge Dredd awakens to find that Mega-City One has been sent back to the Stone Age, with city blocks overgrown and nary a citizen to be found. Witness as Dredd struggles to unravel the mystery as he copes with being just an ordinary Joe.

Collects issues #1-4.

In Shops: **22/06/2016**

NOVEL IDEAS

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



SUPERMAN: AMERICAN ALIEN (HC)

DC
Landis, Dragotta, Sook, Various

Screenwriter and Eisner Award nominee Max Landis (*Chronicle*, *American Ultra*, *Adventures Of Superman*) presents the seven-issue miniseries that chronicles Clark Kent's development into the archetypal hero he will eventually become.

With the tone of each issue ranging from heartwarming and simple, to frighteningly gritty and violent, to sexy, sun-kissed and funny, *Superman: American Alien* is unlike anything you've seen before.

In Shops: **03/08/2016**



DAREDEVIL: THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR (EPIC COLLECTION)

MARVEL
Various

When a daring act to save a man's life blinds young Matt Murdock, he finds that the same accident has enhanced his remaining senses to superhuman levels! He becomes Daredevil, a gritty hero born from murder but tempered with the desire to protect the downtrodden.

Stan Lee, Bill Everett, Joe Orlando, Wallace Wood, John Romita Sr. and Gene Colan lay the foundation of Marvel's Man Without Fear, including the first appearances of Foggy Nelson and Karen Page - and classic villains like the Owl, the Purple Man, Stilt-Man and the Gladiator!

Collecting *Daredevil* (1964) #1-21.

In Shops: **13/07/2016**



SHERIFF OF BABYLON VOL.1: BANG BANG BANG

DC VERTIGO
King, Gerads, Leon

Baghdad, 2003. In an effort to establish some semblance of order in the war-torn city, Florida cop-turned-military consultant Chris Henry has been assigned to train cadets in law enforcement. But good intentions are not immune to the chaos found in the post-9/11 Middle East. When one of Henry's trainees is found dead, he's forced to ally himself with Nassir, the last policeman in Baghdad, to unravel a bloody mystery. While Henry and Nassir search for answers, forces in the shadows are pulling strings that these men don't even know they're tied to.

Collects issues #1-6 of the acclaimed series.

In Shops: **13/07/2016**



GHOSTBUSTERS INTERNATIONAL

IDW
Burnham, Schoening

There's something strange in the neighborhood... and whether that neighborhood is in New York City or Venice, Italy, the Ghostbusters will be there!

After a bust at the United Nations, the boys in gray are engaged to investigate an Old World haunting, where they begin to unravel a mystery that sends them around the globe (while still trying to keep their contract with the City, County, and State of New York!).

In Shops: **15/06/2016**



SCARLET - BOOK 1

MARVEL
Bendis, Maleev

The first creator-owned series by one of the most successful teams in modern comics, *Scarlet* is the story of a woman pushed to the edge by all that's wrong with the world. In the vein of *Alias*, *Powers* and *Jinx*, *Scarlet* debuts a fascinating new character who, with every issue, reveals new things about herself against a completely original backdrop of intrigue and drama.

This collection of the first creator-owned series by Bendis since *Powers* - and the first-ever creator-owned series by Maleev - includes tons of extras, a look at the first-issue script by Bendis with new illustrations by Maleev, an all-star cover gallery and more!

Collecting *Scarlet* #1-5.

In Shops: **13/07/2016**



HUCK VOL.1

IMAGE
Millar, Albuquerque

In a quiet seaside town, a gas station clerk named Huck secretly uses his special gifts to do a good deed each day. When his story leaks, a media firestorm erupts, bringing him uninvited fame. As pieces of Huck's past begin to resurface, it's no longer clear who his friends are-or whose lives may be in danger.

Collects *Huck* #1-6.

In Shops: **20/07/2016**



CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III

DARK HORSE
Hama, Ferreira, Carre

In the new Cold War of the 2060s, an elite group of soldiers stages covert assassinations deep in hostile territory. Jacob Hendricks leads his team across a war-torn world transformed by technology. The *Call of Duty: Black Ops III* collection serves as a prequel to the successful video game.

Collects issues #1-6.

In Shops: **21/09/2016**



STAR WARS: OBI-WAN AND ANAKIN

MARVEL
Soule, Checchetto

Before their military heroism in the Clone Wars, before their tragic battle on Mustafar and many decades before their final confrontation on the Death Star, they were Master Obi-Wan Kenobi and his young Padawan, Anakin Skywalker. Now join them a few years into Anakin's, "chosen one" training. Teacher and student have grown closer over time, but it's been a difficult road. And things aren't about to get any easier. In fact, when they're called to a remote planet for assistance, the pair may be pushed to their breaking point. As they find themselves stranded on a strange world of primitive technology and deadly natives, will they be able to save themselves?

Collecting *Obi-Wan And Anakin* #1-5.

In Shops: **20/07/2016**





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CIVIL WAR II

The original *Civil War* series, published during 2006 and 2007, is the basis for this year's *Captain America: Civil War* film which will pit Cap against Iron Man, as did the comic series. *Civil War* was based around the idea that the US government wanted to register all superheroes and only license the activities of certain ones. This followed the decimation of a school and the death of 612 people in Stamford, Connecticut caused by the villain Nitro in a battle against the New Warriors. This occurred in the third volume of *The New Warriors*, a six issue mini-series.

For *Civil War II* the war involves Iron Man again as he begins a war against the Inhumans. Unlike the last series, this time the battle lines are drawn against Captain Marvel, not Captain America.

Brian Michael Bendis is the writer for the series and, as he is scripting the best Iron Man comics for a long time at the moment (*Invisible Iron Man* and *International Iron Man*) he is definitely the man to bring this story to believable life.

As with all major 'events' there are a whole slew of tie-ins and mini-series which, if you have the money, will make great reading, but if you just get the event series, you will still be in the middle of the action and know as much as you need to know.

The first *Civil War* mini-series was Marvel's best-selling title for years and boosted sales across their entire range and, until *Star Wars* came along, had remained Marvel's sales high point. This series, as so well illustrated by Rich Johnston's article in *Bleeding Cool* #21, changed the comic argument from

"who is stronger?" - a very simplistic question which no-one could answer beyond "the Hulk is my favourite so he is stronger" - to "who has the moral high ground when making a choice between security and freedom, danger and principle."

This question plays out across so many Marvel titles now. Expect two more series to pose the same moral questions as *Punisher* and *Moon Knight* are due in the next two months.

DC has never posed this question as much and as often as Marvel, however most notably DC films did tackle this subject when Superman broke the neck of General Zod in the last film *Man Of Steel*. Personally, I hated this scene. I read comics to escape from the realities of life and in the pages of my favourite spandex titles I expect my heroes to adhere to a no-kill policy. My Superman would never have to resort to killing, he would have found a way to contain Zod or transport him back to the Phantom Zone.

That said I do believe that in very rare circumstances the state should have the right to the ultimate sanction, but that is an argument for another day.


Tip for the month... Flowers make people happy, so surprise a friend, wife or partner with a bunch this month. We all live longer when relaxed and content so, as every second helps, pop to the florists today.



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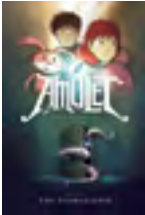
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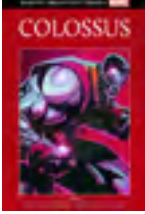
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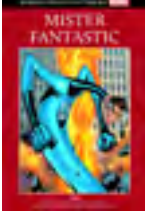
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