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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR AUGUST

WITCHFINDER: CITY OF THE DEAD #1

Mignola, Roberson, Stenbeck, Tedesco

Sir Edward Grey, occult adviser to the queen, confronts flesh-eating corpses and discovers a temple beneath London. The mystery that compels him the most is what the sinister Heliopic Brotherhood of Ra wants with it-and from him.

Written by Mike Mignola and Chris Roberson!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



★ COVER STAR ★ BRIGGS LAND #1

Wood, Chater

Briggs Land, nearly a hundred square miles of rural wilderness, contains the largest antigovernment secessionist movement in the United States. When matriarch Grace Briggs wrests control of the operation from her incarcerated husband, she sparks a war within the community-and her immediate family-that threatens to bring the full power of the federal government down on their heads.

In development for an AMC television show, *Briggs Land* is perfect for fans of *Sons of Anarchy* and *Justified*!

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



KINGSWAY WEST #1

Pak, Colak

After thirteen years in prison, a Chinese gunslinger named Kingsway Law just wants to find his wife. But in a fantastical American Old West crackling with magic, monsters, and racist vigilantes, trouble just won't leave him be. And in this case, trouble is a woman with a magic sword who needs his help.

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



LADY KILLER 2 #1

Jones

The killer housewife is back!

The Schuller family has moved to Cocoa Beach, Florida, where life carries on as usual. Josie continues to juggle Tupperware parties, her kids, and a few human heads. However, when someone from her past tails her on a hit, she may be in for more than she bargained for.

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



WORLD OF TANKS #1

Ennis, Ezquerra, Hannaford

Garth Ennis (*Preacher*, *Hellblazer*) joins Carlos Ezquerra (*Judge Dredd*, *Strontium Dog*) to create a tense war story inspired by the massively popular (over 110 million players!) online game *World of Tanks*.

An untested British crew inadvertently commands an unconventional Cromwell tank into France while hunted by a hardened German panzer unit.

The global MMOG phenomenon comes to comics!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



ALL-STAR BATMAN #1

Snyder, Romita Jr, Miki, Various

“My Own Worst Enemy” part one!

Superstar writer Scott Snyder explodes into an all-new Batman series alongside legendary artist John Romita Jr., reimagining some of the Dark Knight’s greatest villains.

First up: Two-Face! Batman must take Two-Face to a destination out of Gotham City, but the duplicitous villain has a two of spades up his sleeve. Every assassin, bounty hunter and ordinary citizen with something to hide is on their tails with one goal: kill Batman! Handcuffed together on the road to hell, this is Batman and Two-Face as you’ve never seen them before!

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



DC COMICS' BOMBSHELLS ANNUAL #1

Bennett, Charretier, Dodson, Dodson

The long-buried tale of a heroine of the Great War! An ace pilot turned ancient predator, you may now know her as the Halloween horror, “The Bloody Batgirl”! But here, we will present the secret story of how she became the first Bombshell known as... the Batgirl!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



BATGIRL AND THE BIRDS OF PREY #1

Benson, Benson, Roe, Paquette

“Who Is Oracle?” part one!

Someone has stolen the name Oracle right out of Barbara Gordon’s past! Hot on this false Oracle’s trail, Batgirl, Black Canary, and Huntress are all tracking the same mafia capo... so it makes sense to team up, right? Problem is, Barbara and Dinah need the secrets locked up in Oracle’s brain... and Helena Bertinelli would rather put a crossbow bolt right through it!

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



BLUE BEETLE: REBIRTH #1

Giffen, Kolins

Lost in the desert with no memory of the past few years, teenager Jaime Reyes must find his way home again-but when he reaches his town, he’s shocked to find it abandoned and in the hands of government officials... officials who are very interested in the Blue Beetle and the scarab that gives him his power!

How can Jaime find his family and uncover the secret behind the town’s seizure-and why Kord Industries is helping keep the world from learning the truth?

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



DEATHSTROKE: REBIRTH #1

Priest, Pagulayan, Paz, Aco

A thousand enemies, a thousand kills - Deathstroke is the world’s greatest assassin.

Stalked by an unseen foe, Slade Wilson is confronted by his own troubled past and challenged to reinvent himself before he loses everything and everyone in his life.

Can Deathstroke be redeemed? Or will his addiction to violence destroy him?

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



DEATHSTROKE #1

Priest, Pagulayan, Paz

“The Professional” part one!

Deathstroke’s latest contract takes him to a war-torn African country, where he finds himself caught in the middle of a disintegrating alliance between a ruthless dictator and a deadly super-villain.

With an entire nation at stake, Slade Wilson must choose between fulfilling his contract and saving an old friend.

In Shops: **24/08/2016**

DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR AUGUST



EARTH 2: SOCIETY ANNUAL #1

Abnett, Redondo

Earth-2's Batman is Dick Grayson. Does he have what it takes to be a true Batman and follow in the legacy of Bruce and Thomas Wayne before him? Or will he only ever be a stand-in? Beyond anything else, he has one overriding goal...to find his missing son. Is that a job for the Batman...or is it something only Dick Grayson can do?

The Wayne legacy is at stake. This is an epic turning point in the history of Earth-2's Batman.

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



GOTHAM ACADEMY ANNUAL #1

Cloonan, Fletcher

When the Gotham Academy student body comes down with a mysterious disease, Pomeline and Colton disagree on the origin of the threat, causing a fissure in Detective Club!

The team fractures to get to the bottom of the case... but who will solve it first? Will Maps be able to reunite her friends? Will they ever eat pizza together again?!

Join the search for clues in the first ever Gotham Academy Annual, precursor to Gotham Academy: Second Semester!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**

HARLEY QUINN #1 Conner, Palmiotti, Hardin

"Die Laughing" part one!

Welcome back to Harley Quinn's crazy world on Coney Island... now get ready to wave goodbye, because everyone there just might get eaten alive!

Harley's gotta protect her neighborhood against an all-out zombie apocalypse! Break out the chainsaws, everybody!

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



HELLBLAZER #1

Oliver, Moritat

"The Poison Truth" part one!

London may have recovered from Constantine's return, but he hasn't. Mercury hasn't forgiven him, but she won't leave him alone, and Swamp Thing is calling in a favor. And all the while, bigger things are brewing...

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



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: **31/08/2016**



RED HOOD AND THE OUTLAWS #1

Lobdell, Soy, Camuncoli, Smith

"Dark Trinity" part one!

When a turf war puts Black Mask in Red Hood's crosshairs, Jason discovers that the False Face Society is not what it seems, and that the organization is about to auction off a powerful weapon. As criminals from all over the globe descend on Gotham City, Jason must prove that he belongs amongst the city's worst in order to gain access to this Dark Summit!

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



SIX PACK AND DOG WELDER: HARD TRAVELIN HEROEZ #1

Ennis, Braun, Dillon

In the tradition of the original *Hard-Traveling Heroes*, Green Lantern and Green Arrow, Sixpack and Dogwelder are ready to bring their allegedly socially aware brand of justice to the lands beyond Gotham City!

After the events of *All-Star Section Eight*, Sixpack is fighting to keep what's left of his team together. Dogwelder has gone in search of his past, while newlyweds Bueno Excelente and Guts are dealing with some fidelity issues. Could Section Eight be done for good?

But everything changes when a mysterious trenchcoat-wearing chain smoker offers our favorite dog enthusiast some clues about his true nature. Is Dogwelder everything he seems? Or is he meant for something greater?

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



SUPERWOMAN #1

Jimenez

"Who Is Superwoman?" part one!

Lois Lane takes flight!

Now powered up with the abilities of Superman, Lois pledges to carry on the super-legacy as Superwoman! There's only one problem: Lois' new powers are killing her, and neither she nor her friend and confidant Lana Lang know what to do about it.

Will Lois even survive long enough to learn the deadly secret of Ultra Woman?

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

DC NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR AUGUST



SUICIDE SQUAD: REBIRTH #1

Williams, Tan, Glapion

Soldier. War hero. Traitor. Captain Rick Flag was one of America's greatest military commanders before he was banished to a secret military prison. But after years of isolation, Flag's life changes forever when a woman called Amanda Waller offers him redemption in exchange for taking on the single most dangerous job in the entire DC Universe: keeping the Suicide Squad alive!

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



SUICIDE SQUAD #1

Williams, Lee, Williams

"The Black Vault" part one!

When a mysterious and definitely super-important cosmic item falls out of the heavens and into enemy hands, America has only one option: Task Force X, Amanda Waller's strike team of incarcerated super-criminals. A one-stop-shop for plausibly deniable espionage and ultra-violence, this "Suicide Squad" only handles missions they're not expected to survive.

An insane new era of *Suicide Squad* begins here with superstar artist Jim Lee and red-hot writer Rob Williams (*Unfollow*, *Martian Manhunter*).

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

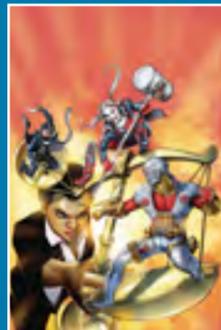
SUPERGIRL: REBIRTH #1

Orlando, Lupacchino, McCarthy

Supergirl turns to the shadowy organization known as the D.E.O. (Department of Extranormal Operations) to restore her lost powers once and for all! But as a fateful experiment sends Kara Zor-El rocketing toward the sun, disaster strikes at home in the form of the lost Kryptonian werewolf Lar-On!

All the epic action of the brand new Supergirl series starts here!

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



SUICIDE SQUAD: WAR CRIMES SPECIAL #1

Ostrander, Vasquez, Ferreyra

When a retired American politician is taken to Europe and tried for alleged war crimes, the USA must recover him from an allied nation before terrible truths are revealed. Enter the Suicide Squad, who storm the Hague itself to save America from her own dark secrets.

The writer who started a revolution, John Ostrander returns to the Suicide Squad for the first time in a decade to tell one of his boldest and bloodiest stories ever.

In Shops: **31/08/2016**





TMNT UNIVERSE #1

Allor, Couceiro, Williams, Various

Introducing a new era in TMNT! This series will explore characters and story-lines that are pivotal to the IDW TMNT universe! When a mysterious new mutant targets Baxter Stockman, it will be up to the TMNT to reluctantly save him. Little does everyone know that a larger trap is being laid by a new arch-foe! Plus a back-up story from TMNT co-creator Kevin Eastman and comics legend Bill Sienkiewicz!

In Shops: **24/08/2016**

IDW

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ADVENTURES OF AUGUSTA WIND: THE LAST STORY #1

DeMatteis, Gogtzilas

Beginning the five-issue conclusion of this epic, all-ages fantasy! With a malevolent entity about to un-tell every story ever told, erase every character ever imagined (including you!), it's up to Augusta Wind, Mr. Snabbit, the Omniphant and Upton Snuff to stop the Story Killer and save the Storiverse. But weird worlds, bizarre creatures and terrible dangers await them-and victory is not assured!

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



DUCK AVENGER #0

Sisti, Lavoradori, Ghiglione, Various

"Evronians!" It's the start of a most-wanted Disney superhero epic! When Scrooge McDuck buys mysterious, ultra-hi-tech Ducklair Tower, Donald sneaks onto a forgotten floor - and as Duck Avenger, finds an amazing AI sending him into a breathless space alien battle!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



SUPERF*CKERS FOREVER #1

Kochalka, Lawrence

The Superf*ckers are back in their first-ever monthly comic-book series! James Kochalka's loveably profane heroes return in Superf*ckers Forever, an event series like no other!

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



JACKBOOT AND IRONHEEL #1

Millgate

Eddie Neale had his future planned, shooting balls into the net for West Ham United F.C, but thanks to World War II, now he's shooting Nazis as an R.A.F tail-gunner! Shot down, he finds himself captive in castle Lungotz Luftzig where he'll face his biggest opposition yet...his own destiny!

From regular *Judge Dredd* contributor and *Sinister Dexter* co-creator Max Millgate comes a new, horrific twist on the annals of world history!

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



JIM THOMPSON'S THE KILLER INSIDE ME #1

Faraci, Malhotra

Jim Thompson's sinewy, brutal, and beloved novel comes to life as a five-part graphic noir! Adapted by writer Devin Faraci (*The Fade-In*) and illustrated with gut-punchingly vivid art by Vic Malhotra (*Murder Book*).

In *The Killer Inside Me*, Thompson went where few have dared, giving us a pitch-black glimpse into the mind of the American serial killer years before Charles Manson, John Wayne Gacy, and Brett Easton Ellis's *American Psycho*, in the novel that will forever be known as the master performance of one of the greatest crime novelists of all time.

Lou Ford is the deputy sheriff of a small town in Texas. The worst thing most people can say against him is that he's a little slow and a little boring. But, then, most people don't know about the sickness-the sickness that almost got Lou put away when he was younger. The sickness that is about to surface again.

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



ATOMIC ROBO: THE TEMPLE OF OD #1

Clevinger, Wegener

The year is 1938 and a viral weapon is being developed that will rival even Tesla's lightning weapon designs! Cue Atomic Robo, Jack Tarot, secret government agencies, moon men, magical arctic circle elves, jetlagged aliens, elderly rights activists, youngling laborers, and the manifestation of human hope to help save the day!

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



GODZILLA: RAGE ACROSS TIME #1

Robinson, Frank, Eggleton

Move over dinosaurs... monsters used to rule the planet! Travel to different time periods to examine the origin of myths that fueled nightmares!

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



X-FILES: ORIGINS #1

Houser, Dow Smith, Fenoglio, Howell

Before the FBI, before the X-Files, they were just two teenagers in search of the truth. On Martha's Vineyard, a young Fox Mulder investigates something strange happening on the island, while in San Diego, 13-year-old Dana Scully looks into the shocking murder of her teacher. Two kids, two mysteries, one conspiracy that threatens the future of humanity!

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



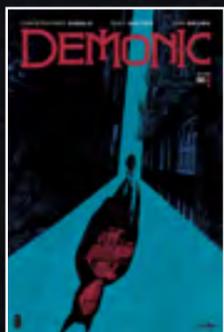
BLACK MONDAY MURDERS #1

Hickman, Coker

"Mammon". All hail God money! From Jonathan Hickman (*East Of West, Secret Wars, Avengers*) and Tom Coker (*Undying Love*) comes a new crypto-noir series about the power of dirty, filthy money... and exactly what kind of people you can buy with it.

The Black Monday Murders is classic occultism where the various schools of magic are actually clandestine banking cartels who control all of society: a secret world where vampire Russian oligarchs, Black popes, enchanted American aristocrats, and hitmen from the International Monetary Fund work together to keep all of us in our proper place.

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

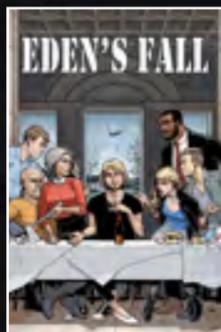


DEMONIC #1

Sebela, Walter, Brown

Detective Scott Graves will do anything to protect his family... even bargain away his soul. Now, the only thing to fear isn't New York's worst criminals, but what's already raging inside of him. After all, what's the cost of your soul when it's already damaged?

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



EDEN'S FALL #1

Hawkins, Hill, Rojo, Ekedal

Top Cow combines three of its most provocative titles (*Think Tank, The Tithe, Postal*) in an unflinching fable of revenge and consequence.

FBI Agent James Miller (*The Tithe*) follows a sociopath into the off-the-grid town of Eden, Wyoming on a personal mission of vengeance. The price of this vigilante justice will be paid in blood, and both Eden and James Miller will never be the same.

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



LAKE OF FIRE #1

Fairbairn, Smith

It is 1220 AD, and the gears of the Albigensian Crusade grind on. When an alien mining-craft infested with a horde of bloodthirsty predators crash-lands in the remote wilderness of the French Pyrenees, a small band of crusaders and a Cathar heretic are all that stand between God's Kingdom and Hell on Earth.

In Shops: **24/08/2016**

KILL OR BE KILLED #1

Brubaker, Phillips, Breitweiser

The bestselling team of Ed Brubaker and Sean Phillips (*The Fade Out, Criminal, Fatale*) launch their new monthly series: *Kill Or Be Killed*, the twisted story of a young man who is forced to kill bad people, and how he struggles to keep his secret as it slowly ruins his life and the lives of his friends and loved ones.

Both a thriller and a deconstruction of vigilantism, *Kill Or Be Killed* is unlike anything Brubaker and Phillips have ever done.

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



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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR AUGUST

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ALL NEW WOLVERINE ANNUAL #1

Taylor, Takara, Stewart

An All-New Story featuring your favorite surviving claw-popping characters! All-New Wolverine + Spider-Gwen = All-New Wolvergwen And Spiderine! Gabby the world's most dangerous little sister! Plus: Jonathan the Wolverine!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



A YEAR OF MARVELS: UNSTOPPABLE #1

Allor, Wendig, Ramirez, Olortegui, Campbell

Sam Alexander's finding it hard to cope with the fact that his dad is M.I.A. in the far reaches of space. Luckily, this Father's Day, Nova's got the chance to help former New Warrior Midnight's Fire put his family back together. But when Iron Man shows up to inform his young teammate he's backing the wrong horse, will Nova cool his jets?

Hydra agents rob the Winter Soldier's secret storage locker. What do they want? Bucky doesn't care - he just wants his #\$\$% back!

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

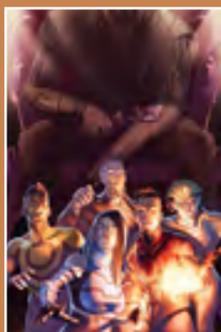


ALL NEW, ALL DIFFERENT AVENGERS ANNUAL #1

Various

You've dreamed of it, you've asked for it, you've longed for it - and now, you're going to get it! No Avenger is safe from - the fan fiction of Kamala Khan! Featuring a bevy of special guest creators!

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



UNCANNY INHUMANS ANNUAL #1

Soule, Walker, Campbell

The Inhumans travel to India! Months ago, the Terrigen Mist made its way through Mumbai and transformed Dinesh Deol into the Inhuman Grid. But what threats did the Mist create, and why are the Inhumans only addressing it now?

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



ACCUSED #1

Classified

Classified.

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



FALLEN #1

Classified

Classified.

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



CIVIL WAR II: ULYSSES #1

Ewing, Palo, Francavilla

A *Civil War II* prequel!

How did Ulysses join the Inhumans? What difficult journey did he have to go through to master his powers?

In Shops: **27/08/2016**



DAREDEVIL ANNUAL #1

Soule, McKenzie, Del Rey

Do you hear that? It sounds like an Echo...

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



GUIDE TO THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE: MARVEL'S AVENGERS - AGE OF ULTRON #1

O'Sullivan, Ohotmu, Del Mundo, Various

When the threat of Ultron rears its computerized head, the Avengers must assemble once again - and the MCU Guidebook is right there with them!

Our comprehensive coverage of the fan-favorite Marvel Studios films and Marvel Television shows continues as we reveal everything you need to know about Earth's Mightiest Heroes' second big-screen blockbuster! With fact sheets, movie-to-comic comparisons and behind-the-scenes production art and stills, this issue is packed with profiles and updates on the Avengers themselves - Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Black Widow, Hawkeye and Hulk - as well as allies and new members including Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, War Machine, Falcon and Vision! And don't forget Ultron himself! Plus: Nick Fury! Loki's scepter! And more!

In Shops: **28/09/2016**



MARVEL: TSUM TSUM #1

Chabot, Baldeon, Samnee

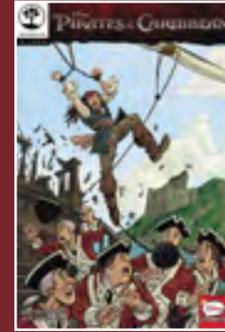
In case you've been living under a rock, Tsum Tsums are huge! Well, not literally (they're actually pretty tiny) but these seemingly cute and cuddly creatures are sweeping the globe! So what happens when these pint-sized piles of fur find their way into the Marvel Universe? After a crate of them falls to Earth en route to The Collector, one small group of Brooklyn teenagers will find out!

Featuring all of your favorite Marvel heroes and villains, this is sure to be Tsum-thing you won't want to miss!

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

INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR AUGUST



DISNEY'S PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN #1

JOE
Schweizer, Flood

Return to the world of Captain Jack Sparrow in these untold tales of pirate adventure on the high seas! After squaring off with Captain Barbossa in a cursed duel, Jack is back on the run. And while Admiral Norrington may have given Jack a head start on his escape, the chase is now on.

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



EVIL ERNIE: GODEATER #1

DYNAMITE

Jordan, Davidsen, Worley,
Razek, Parrillo

Something bad is coming. Something that could kill Heaven and Hell and the Earth itself: The Godeater. And the only thing standing its way is... Evil Ernie? We're probably all screwed.

Dynamite Entertainment proudly welcomes Justin Jordan, the Harvey Award-winning writer of such horror hits as *The Strange Talent of Luther Strode* and *Shadowman*, as he debuts the all-new "Godeater" storyline, an event so epic in scope, it promises to shake the very foundations of the Chaos! universe! *Evil Ernie #1* comes jam-packed with additional content! As if one potential doomsday wasn't enough, Dynamite delves into the Chaos mythology in "Last Ditch Bitch," a serialized back-up feature that introduces Liv Halvorsen, lead singer of a Scandinavian Death Metal band... and an unwitting pawn in Ragnarok!

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



JIM HENSON'S LABYRINTH: 30TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL #1

BOOM!
Case, Godbey, Dewey,
Various

Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the beloved Jim Henson fantasy film with stories from inside the magical walls of the labyrinth.

Featuring fan-favorite characters like Ludo, Hoggle, Sir Didymus, and a few surprises, this special celebration collects for the first time all of the *Labyrinth* Free Comic Book Day stories along with new tales from Eisner Award winner Jonathan Case (*The New Deal*), Gustavo Duarte (*Bizarro*), and more!

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



DOCTOR WHO: THE THIRD DOCTOR #1

TITAN
Cornell

Paul Cornell returns to *Doctor Who* comics with "The Heralds of Destruction!"

When something enormous crashes into Bedfordshire, the Doctor, Jo Grant, and the forces of UNIT under Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart mobilize immediately, only to find themselves in the middle of a pitched battle against a terrifying invader. But the shocking face that awaits their return to base may tip the whole world off its axis!

It's classic third Doctor action as you've never seen it before!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



JEFF STEINBERG: CHAMPION OF EARTH #1

ONI
Fialkov, Fleecs

The double-sized debut issue of the new sci-fi-rom-com-dram-actioner from the writer of *The Bunker* and the artist of *My Little Pony* - wait, really? Okay. Invasion! Aliens are real. They're here, they're mean and they're standing in judgement over the citizens of Earth. Final countdown. Representing humanity (by some fluke) is your boy Jeff Steinberg - romantically challenged idiot, video store clerk, constipated, confused, distractible. In other words, the planet is totally doomed. Also, robots!

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



BATTLESTAR GALACTICA VOL.3 #1

DYNAMITE
Bunn, Sanchez

The *Galactica's* search for sanctuary takes them beyond the limits of known reality and into a cosmic mystery where the hunters become the hunted, ruin and despair dot the skies, and Adama goes where friend and family can't follow.

Cullen Bunn (*Sinestro Corps*, *The Sixth Gun*, *Deadpool And The Mercs For Money*) and Alex Sanchez (*Mad Max: Ride*, *30 Days Of Night: Spreading The Disease*, *Katana*) invite you on a journey unlike any in the annals of *Battlestar Galactica*!

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



REBEL #1
JOE

Spillane, Hoskin, Ponce

Ducati-driving law student Skylar Moore is the daughter of Joseph Moore, an alleged assassin from The Enterprise, a dangerous organization operating outside of society and outside of the law. But when Joseph is put on trial for murder, Skylar learns he is still indebted to the all-powerful Enterprise - and that there's more to her father's story.

Don't miss this gritty crime series from Joe Books, based on the original, forthcoming production from Prodigy Pictures.

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



ATOLL #1
HEAVY METAL

Daniel, Drumond

When the burlap sack is ripped from her head, decorated Olympic athlete Story Helms finds herself seated on a steel platform overlooking an arena somewhere far off the northwestern coast of Australia.

Welcome to The Atoll, where abductees are pitted in combat against the world's deadliest apex predator, Majesty, a twenty-one foot Great White shark. Story is next in the ring-how long will she last? Place your bets.

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



**MIGHTY MORPHIN
POWER RANGERS
2016 ANNUAL #1
BOOM!**

Corona, Montes, Various

Comics creators come together to celebrate their mutual love of the *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers!*

From short stories like "The Origin of Goldar" to "What Would Happen If Bulk and Skull Became Rangers?", this oversized, anthology collection features contributions from creators like Terry Moore (*Strangers in Paradise*), Rob Guillory (*Chew*), James Kochalka (*Monkey vs Robot*), and more!

In Shops: **24/08/2016**



**SONS OF ANARCHY:
REDWOOD
ORIGINAL #1
BOOM!**

Masters, Pizzari, Brunner

For the first time anywhere, read the untold story of how a young Jax Teller, 18 years old and fresh out of high school, decides to prospect his dead father's - and his current stepfather's - MC, the Sons of Anarchy.

The only all-new, original ongoing story for fans of *Sons of Anarchy* and under complete supervision of *Sons of Anarchy* show creator Kurt Sutter, the story will feature younger versions of all the characters you've come to know and love, including Opie, Clay, Jemma, Tig, Chibs, and Juice!

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



**BACKSTAGERS #1
BOOM!**

Tynion IV, Sygh, Fish

James Tynion IV (*Batman Eternal*, *The Woods*) teams up with artist Rian Sygh (*Munchkin*, *Stolen Forest*) for an incredible yet earnest story about finding a place to fit in when you're kinda an outcast.

When Jory transfers to the private, all-boys school St. Genesis's, he figures joining the stage crew would involve a lot of just fetching props and getting splinters. To his pleasant surprise, he discovers there's a door backstage that leads to different worlds, and all of the stagehands know about it!

All the world's a stage... but what happens behind the curtain is pure magic!

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



**SKIP TO THE END #1
HEAVY METAL**

Holt, Diotto

Jonny Wells desperately wants to relive his grunge rock royalty past. As bassist of Samsara, he craved the Rock'n'Roll lifestyle that eventually claimed the life of the band's visionary lead singer and his best friend. Now a VH1 cautionary tale of drug addiction and self-loathing, Wells trades his smack for an old battered guitar, and discovers that returning to his former glory days are only a few chords away. Literally.

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

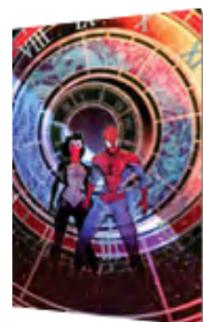
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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR AUGUST



NOVEL IDEAS

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



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN AND SILK: THE SPIDERFLY EFFECT

MARVEL
Thompson, Nauck, Grummett, Various

For years they were strangers despite their common origin. Then they were lovers. Now they're not quite friends. Yet Spider-Man and Silk have no option but to put all that behind them for a time-torn team-up when they're sent back to just before they got their spider-powers! Can they let bygones be bygones, stop a sinister threat to reality as they knew it and avoid accidentally wiping out the moment that gave them their amazing abilities? Maybe these two anachronistic arachnids could enlist some aid from a local Forest Hills man. You might know him - his name's Ben Parker. Spider-Man and Silk face a date with destiny right where it all began: the spectacular science fair that started it all!

Collecting *Amazing Spider-Man And Silk: The Spiderfly Effect* #1-4.

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



BATMAN - ARKHAM KNIGHT: GENESIS

DC
Tomasi, Borges, Soy

In this prequel to the smash-hit video game phenomenon *Batman: Arkham Knight*, learn more about the game's main villain-or is he really a hero?-with this definitive origin tale.

Collected from the 6-issue miniseries, this is a must-have for any fan of the Rocksteady games!

In Shops: **07/09/2016**



JUSTICE LEAGUE VOL.7: DARKSEID WAR - PART 1

DC
Johns, Fabok, Various

The Justice League came together to stop the forces of Darkseid from destroying Earth five years ago. Now the ruler of Apokolips returns, but this time he's set his sights on the world-shattering Anti-Monitor. Will the combined might of the Justice League be enough to protect Earth from becoming collateral damage as gods fight?

This new title collects *Justice League* #40-44 and a story from *DC Comics: Divergence* #1.

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



HELLBOY IN HELL VOL.2: DEATH CARD

DARK HORSE
Mignola, Stewart

After facing off for a second time against the Vampire of Prague, Hellboy, dead and in Hell, comes down with a fatal illness and seeks the help of an incompetent team of doctors.

As he explores the geography of Hell, learning little from a confused pair of mapmakers, Hellboy gets a glimpse of the new World Tree that he helped to create, stands accused by his own sister of a terrible murder, and causes the destruction of Pandemonium itself in the climactic chapter of the series.

Collects issues #6-10.

In Shops: **05/10/2016**



FROM HELL (HC)

IDW / TOP SHELF
Moore, Campbell

Two of the greatest creators in the history of comics. Eleven unsolved murders. One sprawling conspiracy, one metropolis on the brink of the twentieth century, and one bloody-minded Ripper ushering London into the modern age of terror.

From Hell, often ranked among the greatest graphic novels of all time, is now available in a handsome hardcover edition, with a brand new cover.

In Shops: **14/09/2016**



POISON IVY: CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH

DC
Chu, Mann, Various

Life. Death. Poison Ivy has power over both. But can she keep her friends and hold down a regular job at the same time?

As Dr. Pamela Isley, she joins the prestigious plant sciences department at Gotham Botanical Gardens, but things quickly get complicated when a fellow scientist is murdered and it looks like the work of Ivy.

Collects the acclaimed six-issue miniseries.

In Shops: **07/09/2016**



DAREDEVIL - BACK IN BLACK VOL.2:

MARVEL
Soule, Various

Matt Murdock is back in his old stomping grounds, with his secret identity intact once again. But there are some parts of his past that Matt can never escape - hosts like the first woman he ever loved and lost. Elektra Natchios has returned to New York with a deadly score to settle! Hell's Kitchen knows no fury like an assassin scorned! Then, Matt travels to the other side of the world to enter a poker tournament? What's going here? And how does Spider-Man fit in? All this plus the return of Echo!

Collecting *Daredevil (2015) #6-9* and *Annual* #1.

In Shops: **14/09/2016**



BUFFY - THE HIGH SCHOOL YEARS: GLUTTON PUNISHMENT

DARK HORSE
McDonald, Li, Fischer

When Buffy and Xander sign up for Home Ec, assuming it will be an extra-credit cakewalk, they aren't aware that the teacher is a ravenous tiger demon in disguise!

When he's found to be kidnapping his top students and forcing them to cook for him, Buffy must rescue her fellow students-and give the tiger demon his just desserts!

In Shops: **19/10/2016**

NOVEL IDEAS

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



**BLACK PANTHER –
BOOK 1: NATION UNDER
OUR FEET**

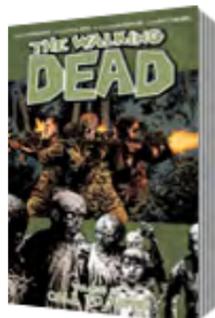
MARVEL
Coates, Stelfreeze

MacArthur Genius and National Book Award-winning writer Ta-Nehisi Coates (*Between The World And Me*) takes the helm, confronting T'Challa with a dramatic upheaval in Wakanda that will make leading the African nation tougher than ever before.

When a superhuman terrorist group calling itself The People sparks a violent uprising, the land famed for its incredible technology and proud warrior traditions will be thrown into turmoil. As suicide bombers terrorize the population, T'Challa struggles to unite his citizens, and a familiar villain steps out of the shadows. If Wakanda is to survive, it must adapt - but can its monarch, one in a long line of Black Panthers, survive the necessary change?

Collecting Black Panther (2016) #1-4 and Fantastic Four (1961) #52, plus more than 25 pages of bonus content!

In Shops: **31/08/2016**



**WALKING DEAD VOL.26:
CALL TO ARMS**

IDW
Kirkman, Adlard, Stewart,
Various

After being betrayed by members of his own community, Rick Grimes charts a new course and marshals his forces against the Whisperers.

Collects *The Walking Dead* #151–156.

In Shops: **14/09/2016**



**PREDATOR:
LIFE AND DEATH**

DARK HORSE
Abnett, Thies, Palumbo

Colonial Marines on the planet Tartarus battle extraterrestrial hunters over the possession of a mysterious horseshoe-shaped spaceship of unknown origin.

The Weyland-Yutani rep wants the ship, and the marine captain wants to protect her crew. But neither objective is likely when a band of Predators attacks!

Collects issues #1–4.

In Shops: **12/10/2016**



**TOMB RAIDER
VOL.1: SPORE**

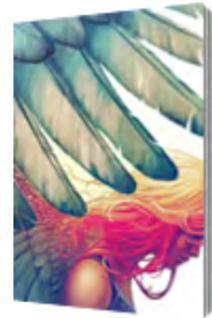
DARK HORSE
Tamaki, Sevy, Alessio

After *Rise of the Tomb Raider*, Lara Croft's adventure continues in an all-new Dark Horse series by Eisner Award-winning writer Mariko Tamaki!

Lara Croft is pursuing a lost truth about the world that just might unlock the secret to defeating death! She becomes entangled in a search for a rare mushroom said to grant immortality and a lethal new enemy that just won't die!

Collects the entire first arc of the *Tomb Raider* comic series, issues #1–6.

In Shops: **26/10/2016**



MAX RIDE: FIRST FLIGHT

MARVEL
Bennett, Sanchez, Hans

Acclaimed author James Patterson's New York Times-bestselling series gets a mighty Marvel makeover!

Follow the high-flying adventures of Max and her extraordinary "flock" - Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman and Angel - as they try to escape their creators and defend themselves from the diabolical Erasers. Along the way Max discovers her purpose: saving the world! But can she? And where is that mysterious voice in Max's head coming from? As the Flock find themselves in New York City with the Erasers close on their heels, their past may catch up with their future - and destroy it!

Collecting *Max Ride: First Flight* #1–5.

In Shops: **14/09/2016**



**MY LITTLE PONY:
FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC
VOL.10**

IDW
Rice, Garbowska, Price, Various

There's never a dull moment in Ponyville! The Cutie-mark Crusaders hit the great outdoors with their class! Find out about the untold first meeting of Twilight and baby Spike! Rainbow Dash's grumpy mood starts to affect her friends. And, Pinkie Pie decides to make her very own comic book!

Collects issues #38–42.

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



**THE ADVENTURES
OF SUPERGIRL**

DC
Gates, Bengal, Staggs, Various

In this collection of the six-issue digital-first miniseries based on the hit CBS TV show, Kara Zor-El's fledgling efforts are targeted at criminals who escaped when Fort Rozz crashed, but she keeps hearing rumors of a shadowy mastermind sending the escapees after her!

Supergirl is learning a lot about her super-abilities, her strengths as a friend and as a sister, her love of being human and alien at the same time. And she'll need to pull it all together to defeat her most dangerous foe to date!

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



**HARLEY QUINN'S
GREATEST HITS**

DC
Conner, Lee, Various

Get an eyeful of Harley's greatest hits from comics including stories from *Batman Adventures* #12 (Harley's first comics appearance!), *Batman* #613, *Gotham City Sirens* #7, *Suicide Squad* #1, *Batman* #13, *Harley Quinn* #21, *Harley Quinn And The Suicide Squad April Fool's Special* #1, and the two-page origin of Harley from *Countdown* #10.

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





BIFF'S BIT

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COMICS AND EUROPE

As we enter the final straight of the 'in or out' debate, I have two firmly held view points. The first is held irrespective of my second and possibly more immediate second.

FIRSTLY

Firstly, I am voting to stay in Europe. Last year we, as a country, faced the Scottish 'in or out' debate. The SNP felt, and still do, that somehow they will be better off independent with full control of their democracy. Their's is a firmly held belief that they would be better off if England didn't take all their oil, etc. It is also a belief entrenched in the iniquities of the past. The Scottish people were not treated well by the English, but that was then and this is now. When the English government stated that oil can go down as well as up in price they were accused of scare mongering. What happened? Oil prices plummeted. The vote, as we know, was to stay in and just as well for Scotland. Strangely the SNP are prepared to give up some sovereignty to Europe, just not to the English!?

Now a very similar scenario is in place. The 'leave' camp believes that Britain will be better off out of the European Market and that all claims by the government and expert sources indicating it will damage our trade



and economy are simply scaremongering. Sound familiar? The 'leave' camp think that all our woes are due to being in Europe; that the 'old foes' are squandering our money and setting laws we have no say on. Actually, we still control 85% of our legislature and of the 15% set by the EU, I would opine that 99% of that section are actually good for the people, even if our Government thinks otherwise. Our over crowding problems stem not from European migration, but years of governments of all hues allowing far too many to enter from outside of Europe. In fact, if you remove the 2.5 million Europeans working in the UK, our unemployed 1.9 million could not cover the

loss. That also assumes that all of this group of people actually want to work.

I want to be part of a larger picture where we work in harmony with our neighbours and where peace will last if we all share common goals and ideals. I feel greatly impressed at the way the UK has such a diverse culture and feel that our lives are enriched by being in Europe. The money put into the EU is worth every penny. We may well be okay outside of Europe after two to five years, but my thought is: why offend the other twenty-six nations? Plus, at sometime in the future we may not be so strong and friends will be needed who will not be there if we have slighted them.

SECONDLY

If we vote to leave then the pound will weaken against other currencies. This may be temporary - say three-to-six months - or it could be worse - a year or more. The dollar is how we all trade in oil, so this means all aspects of our lives will cost more. More relevant to us all is that our comics are paid for in dollars and if you vote to leave then you WILL PAY MORE FOR YOUR COMICS! Not scaremongering, just fact. Not only will this will cause us problems as individuals, but all

of the comic businesses in the UK will also face problems.

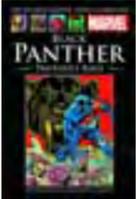
So for those two reasons alone, I urge you all to vote 'remain'.

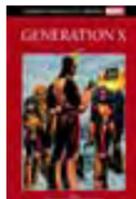
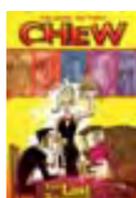
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