

# ILLUMINATION

**THIS NOVEMBER...**

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**M.A.S.K.**

**BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER**

**A.D.: AFTER DEATH**

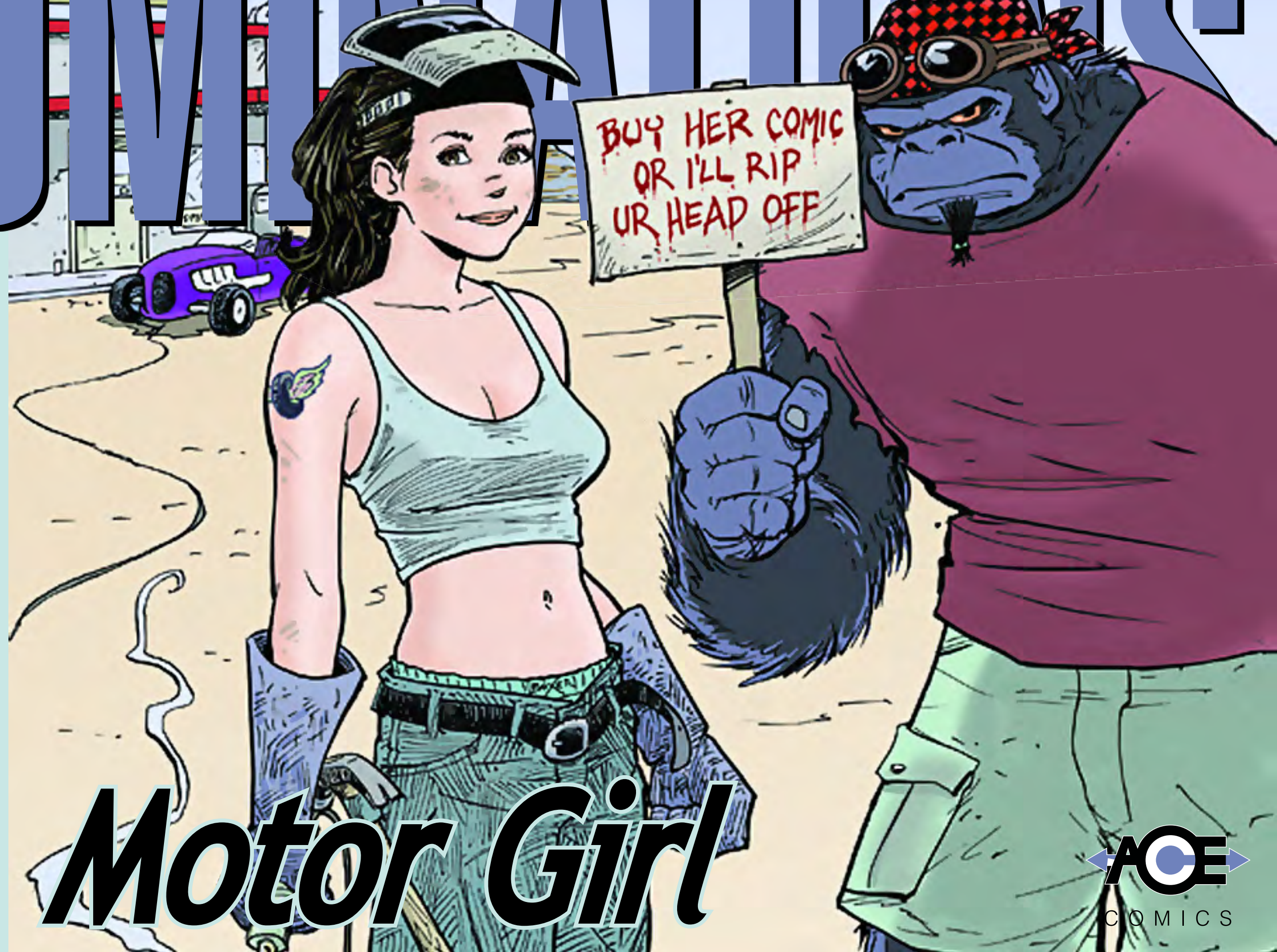
**INVINCIBLE IRON MAN**

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**NOVEL IDEAS**

**AND MORE!**



## ***Motor Girl***



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# DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES  
AND ONE-SHOTS  
FOR NOVEMBER

## BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER – SEASON 11 #1

Gage, Isaacs, Morris

Life is good for Buffy and the Scoobies with everyone finally finding a happy and calm place in their lives. But when a supernatural disaster wreaks havoc on their very existence, and the entire city of San Francisco, they are forced back into fighting form.

Rebekah Isaacs and Christos Gage return for Season 11!

Catch “deleted scenes” on the variant covers from Rebekah Isaacs and Christos Gage! Special 30th anniversary variant by Fray artist Karl Moline!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



## ETHER #1

Kindt, Rubin, Lemire

A science-minded adventurer gets mixed up in the mysteries of a fantasy world in this charming new adventure from an award-winning creative team.

Boone Dias is an interdimensional explorer, a scientist from Earth who has stumbled into great responsibility. He's got an explanation for everything, so of course the Ether's magical residents turn to him to solve their toughest crimes. But maybe keeping the real and the abstract separate is too big a job for just one man.

From New York Times best-selling author Matt Kindt (*MIND MGMT*, *Past Aways*, *Super Spy*, *Dept. H*) with stunning artwork from David Rubin!

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



## HELLBOY AND THE BPRD – 1954: THE UNREASONING BEAST #1

Mignola, Roberson, Green,  
Huddleston

An unusual ghost hunt leads Hellboy to a spectral monkey with a message for a grieving family.

Joe Golem artist Patric Reynolds draws Hellboy!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



## CATWOMAN: ELECTION NIGHT #1

Finch, Russell, Caldwell, Davis

It's mayoral election time in Gotham City, and while the city is up in arms, Catwoman couldn't care less! But when the candidates get personal, the Feline Fatale decides to get involved-much to the detriment of...well, everyone!

This issue contains a special bonus story featuring the return of President Beth Ross from the critically acclaimed *Prez* miniseries.

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



### BATMAN ANNUAL #1

King, Snyder, Dini, Orlando,  
Wilson, Rossmo, Adams,  
Finch

"Silent Night"! A hush of winter snowfall has fallen over Gotham City... but a quiet night in this place is never truly quiet. Batman and his allies-and his many foes-stalk the streets in this icy showcase of top talent.

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



### NEW TALENT SHOWCASE #1

Ayala, Beeby, Jones,  
Khan, McMillian, Moreci,  
Schultz, Sebela, Smith,  
Liew, Messina, Randolph,  
Janson

In this new one-shot, Wonder Woman unleashes her true god of war against a parade of monsters! Superman discovers a new threat that might be bigger and badder than the Joker himself! Hawkgirl solves crimes in the weird weapons unit for the GCPD! Carol Ferris and Kyle Rayner fight about ice cream in space!

You'll find all of this and so much more in *New Talent Showcase #1*, where recent graduate writers from the inaugural DC Talent Development workshop showcase some of their strongest work yet!

See what they've learned from masters of the craft Scott Snyder, Jim Lee and Klaus Janson.

In Shops: **30/11/2016**

# DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER



### INJUSTICE – GODS AMONG US: YEAR FIVE ANNUAL #1

Buccellato, Miller,  
Santucci, Xermanico,  
Yardin

Catch up on three untold tales from the final year of *Injustice: Gods Among Us*.

Harley Quinn goes to The Joker's oldest hideout only to find a band of ex-Joker lackeys have taken up residence there.

Ares returns from his imprisonment on Apokolips to try and win the favor of Superman's regime, but can anyone trust him?

Black Lightning-not seen since Year One-switches sides and takes a leadership role in Superman's plans to rebuild Metropolis.

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



### SUPERMAN ANNUAL #1

Tomasi, Gleason, Jimenez

"Earth To Earth, Ashes To Ashes"! Mr. Oz told Superman he was not what he thought. Now, Swamp Thing comes hunting for the Man of Steel to discover what strange connection this new Superman has to the planet. But their contact is something neither is prepared for, leading to Kal-El battling the Earth elemental who wants to bury him!

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



### MOTHER PANIC #1

Houser, Edwards

Meet Violet Paige, a celebute with a bad attitude and a temper to match, who no one suspects of having anything lying beneath the surface of her outrageous exploits. But Violet isn't just another bored heiress in the upper echelons of Gotham City's elite. Motivated by her traumatic youth, Violet seeks to exact vengeance on her privileged peers as the terrifying new vigilante known only as Mother Panic.

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



### SUPER POWERS #1

Baltazar, Franco

Aw yeah, the World's Greatest Heroes are back in a new, all-ages miniseries-except for Batman!

Superman helps out by cleaning up in Gotham City, where he discovers a clue that sends Wonder Woman into space to find the Caped Crusader. Her journey brings her a step closer to Batman, but can she uncover the truth behind his disappearance? From the award-winning creative team that brought you *Tiny Titans* and *Superman Family Adventures*!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**





### BATMAN / TMNT ADVENTURES #1

Manning, Sommariva

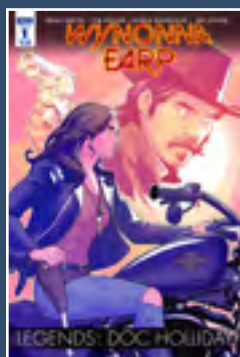
When villains start to mysteriously escape Arkham, Batman seeks to track them down. What happens when he discovers that they have left Gotham completely... and entered the TMNT's New York City?

The animated worlds of the current *TMNT* Nickelodeon cartoon and *Batman: The Animated Series* collide in this outstanding mini-series!

The greatest all-ages crossover of all-time featuring villains and allies from both universes!

The influential *Batman: The Animated Series* returns to comics!

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



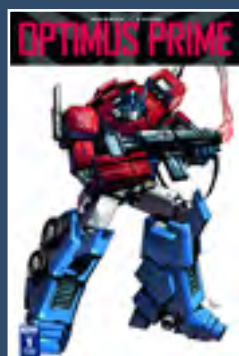
### WYNONNA EARP LEGENDS DOC HOLLIDAY #1

Smith, Rozon, Evenhuis

Wynonna Earp and Doc Holliday have faced off against demons and Revenants, but nothing can prepare them to square off against the infamous Pinkertons. When Doc catches wind of an abandoned stash of gold from a train robbery, he and Wynonna race to track it down before Pinkerton agents get their hands on it.

Beau Smith and Tim Rozon, Wynonna Earp's Doc Holliday himself, bring fans a tale of unlikely team ups, thrilling shootouts, and the occasional make-out session in *Wynonna Earp Legends: Doc Holliday*!

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



### OPTIMUS PRIME #1

Barber, Zama

*Revolution* is over-but the danger to Earth is just beginning. As Optimus Prime pulls Earth into the larger universe, he's painted a target on Earth... and a new alien incursion begins when a corkscrew shaped craft drills into our world!

The next evolution of *Transformers* is here as Optimus Prime's past on Cybertron haunts his present on Earth!

Artist Kei Zama (*Scarlett Witch*) makes her debut with veteran writer John Barber (*Transformers*)!

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



### TRANSFORMERS – MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE: REVOLUTION #1

Roberts, Roche, Milne

A date with destiny! After years of doing very little, Krok, Crankcase, Fulcrum, Spinister, and Misfire think they can wriggle out of anything-but not even they can avoid a heavily-promoted multi-franchise crossover. It's the Scavengers Versus Your Childhood in a story that exposes all other art for the sham it is.

What will the universe's worst Decepticons make of the world's greatest crossover?

One last dance with the your favorite Decepticons before *LOST LIGHT* begins next month!

The entire creative team that launched *More Than Meets The Eye* returns!

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



### M.A.S.K.: MOBILE ARMORED STRIKE KOMMAND #1

Easton, Vargas, Edwards

Launching from the events of *Revolution*!

The M.A.S.K. team streaks into a dangerous, unstable landscape of dark wars, high intrigue and non-stop action where they'll encounter the nearly unstoppable threat of Miles Mayhem and his black ops squadron known as V.E.N.O.M.

How will an untested Matt Trakker lead M.A.S.K. through a complex new world order where nothing is what it seems?

Join writer Brandon Easton (*Marvel's Agent Carter*), artist Tony Vargas (*Rot and Ruin*) and cover artist Tommy Lee Edwards for an exciting 21st century spin on the classic series where "illusion is the ultimate weapon!"

Special back-up material in every issue written by Tommy Lee Edwards!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



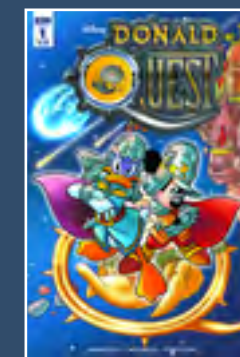
### COMIC BOOK HISTORY OF COMICS #1

Van Lente, Dunlavey

For the first time ever, the story of comics, graphic novels, and manga is presented in four-color glory!

Fred Van Lente and Ryan Dunlavey turn their irreverent-but-accurate eye to the stories of Jack Kirby, R. Crumb, Harvey Kurtzman, Alan Moore, Stan Lee, Will Eisner, Fredric Wertham, Roy Lichtenstein, Art Spiegelman, Herge, Osamu Tezuka - and more!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**

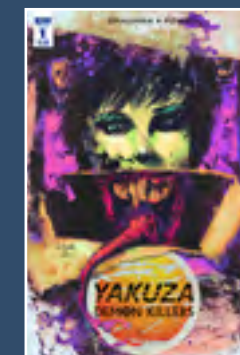


### DONALD QUEST #1

Ambrosio, McGreal, Freccero

In the steampunk warrior world of Feudarnia, only the Magnus Malleus can save humanity from marauding Meteorbeasts! It's an epic weapon for an epic hero... so why is it up to Donald Duck to grab it before Magica De Spell, the Beagle Boys, and the Phantom Blot get there first?

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



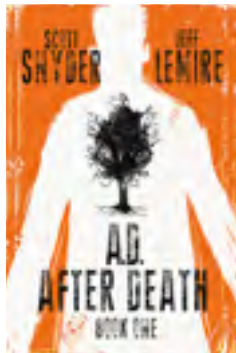
### YAKUZA DEMON KILLERS #1

Chauhan, Powell

Tokyo harbors a dark secret! When a museum heist goes wrong, a damaged thief named Ochita becomes trapped in the middle of a battle between a horde of demons and the merciless Yakuza. No matter who wins, humanity loses.

In Shops: **16/11/2016**





### A.D.: AFTER DEATH – BOOK 1

Snyder, Lemire

Series premiere.

What if we found a cure for death?

Two of comics' most acclaimed creators, Scott Snyder (*Wytches*, *Batman*, *American Vampire*) and Jeff Lemire (*Descender*, *Moon Knight*, *Sweet Tooth*) unite to create a three-part epic like no other, set in a future where a genetic cure for death has been found. Years after the discovery, one man starts to question everything, leading him on a mind-bending journey that will bring him face-to-face with his past and his own mortality.

A unique combination of comics, prose, and illustration, *A.D.: After Death* will be serialized monthly as three oversized prestige format books written by Snyder and fully painted by Lemire.

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



### VIOLENT LOVE #1

Barbiere, Santos

Daisy Jane and Rock Bradley were two of the most notorious bank robbers in the American Southwest. And then they fell in love.

Join Frank J. Barbiere (*Five Ghosts*, *The Revisionist*) and Victor Santos (*The Mice Templar*, *Polar*) for a pulp-infused criminal romance oozing with style and action!

Double-sized debut issue!

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



### CBLDF LIBERTY ANNUAL 2016

Aydin, Bennett, Keatinge, Marder, Pope, Reed, Schkade, Talbot, Wimberly, Fielder, Guinan, Niimura, Schkade, Talbot, Wheeler, Powell

"Great Heroes".

Be The Change! CBLDF salutes the real people who changed the world, from suffragettes to sports legends, creative visionaries to courageous citizens who took a stand. *CBLDF Liberty Annual 2016* will inspire readers to go out and optimistically build a better world by telling the stories of the people who did just that!

All proceeds from this benefit anthology support Comic Book Legal Defense Fund's important work protecting the freedom to read.

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



### MAYDAY #1

De Campi, Blond, Parker

Series premiere.

A Cold War action-thriller like no other.

It's 1971, and two young Soviet operatives are sent to California to kill a defector and recover top-secret information. As the mission falls apart into a mess of good sex, bad drugs, and ugly violence, the young Russians are faced with a dilemma: they need to rely on each other to escape America, but they must betray each other to survive Russia.

By critically-acclaimed thriller writer Alex De Campi with art by Tony Parker and Blond.

In Shops: **02/11/2016**

## FRONTIER #1

Hickman

Series premiere. "Tranquility".

Double-sized first issue!

The planets have aligned, and the prodigal son has returned! For the first time in eight years, Jonathan Hickman (*East Of West*, *Black Monday Murders*, *Secret Wars*, *Avengers*) is both writing and drawing a new comic series: *Frontier*.

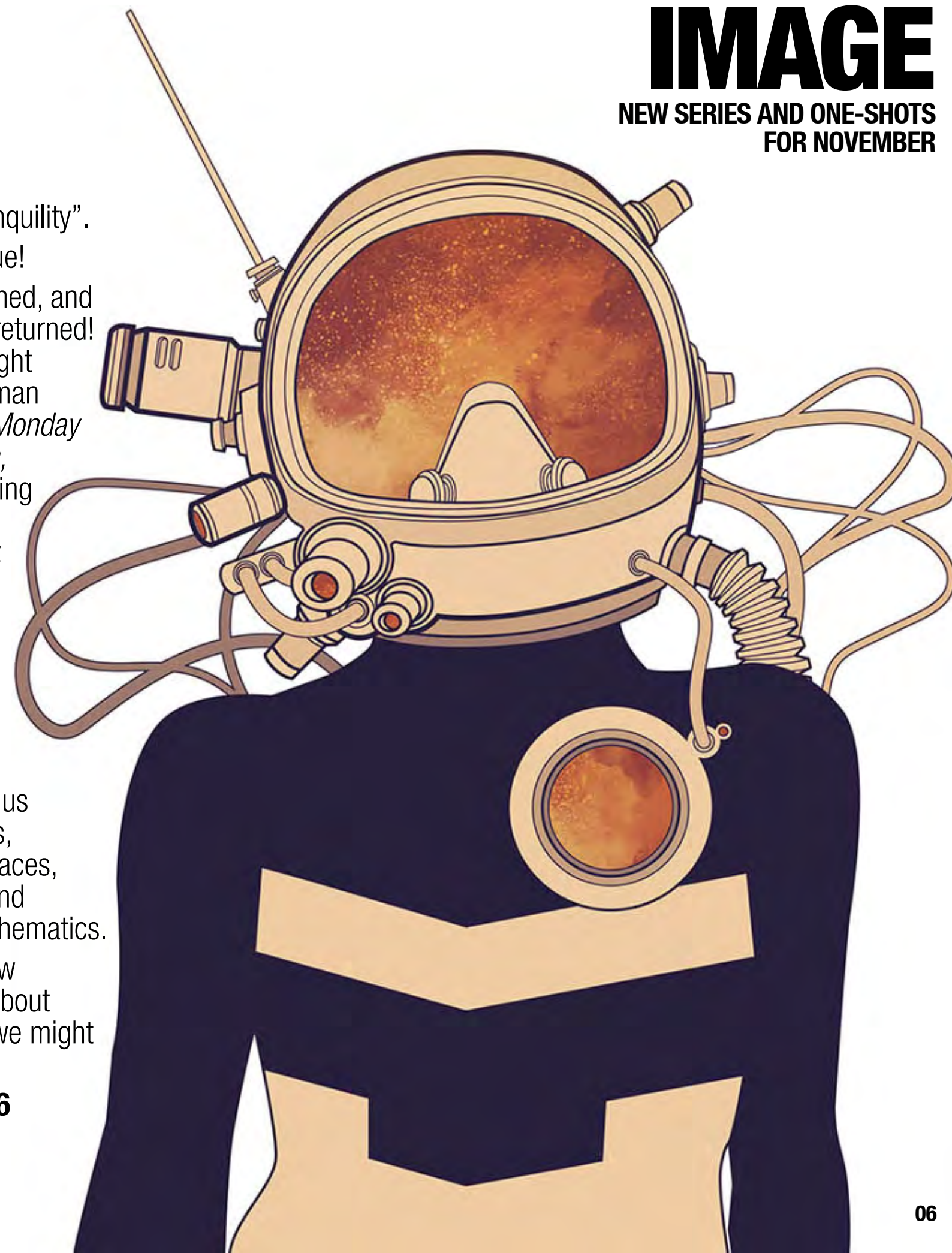
It's like Star Trek, but super depressing.

Seriously. Not a joke. The final frontier... is a total bummer.

Each issue contains galaxy-expanding bonus content like star maps, breakdowns of alien races, interstellar factions, and detailed spaceship schematics.

*Frontier* is a brand new science fiction story about utopia lost, and how we might just gain it back.

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



# IMAGE

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# MARVEL

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## AVENGERS #1

Waid, Del Mundo, Ross

The time has come! Their ranks shattered by Civil War, their spirits weighted down by a toll both personal and spiritual, Earth's Mightiest Heroes must find the resolve to stand united one final time against their greatest foe!

Captain America! Thor! The Vision! The Wasp! Spider-Man! Hercules! When the dust settles, not a one of these valiant heroes will make it to the final page alive! This is Kang War One!

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



## AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #1

Various

Spider-Man Around The World!

Don't miss Spider-Man's adventure in Mexico City!

And Cloak and Dagger at the Parker Industries office in Shanghai!

And if that weren't enough, star of stage and screen Wayne Brady tries his hand at comics with the funniest Spider-Man story ever!

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



## AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: RENEW YOUR VOWS #1

Conway, Stegman

The Parker family is web-slinging and wall-crawling their way into your hearts and into comic shops later this year!

Life is good for Peter Parker and Mary Jane; their daughter Annie is their pride and joy, they're both working and (barely) making ends meet, they're keeping the streets of New York City safe from super villains... you know, normal family stuff.

Oh, did we mention MJ and Annie have Spider-Powers -- just like Peter?!

Being Spider-Man just became a family affair...

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



## ALL NEW X-MEN ANNUAL #1

Grace, Ogle, Smith, Various

Young X-Man Idie Okonkwo has come a long way since she left her home in Nigeria to attend Xavier's School. But has her time with the X-Men prepared her for her biggest adventure yet: Date night?! Plus: Dani Moonstar returns!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



## BLACK PANTHER: WORLD OF WAKANDA #1

Coates, Gay, Harvey, Martinez, Richardson

"You deserved so much more, little flower. You deserved a Wakanda that cherished you."

Writer Roxane Gay (*Bad Feminist*, *Hunger*) spins a Wakandan love story - its tenderness matched only by its brutality. You know them now as The Midnight Angels, but in this story they are just Ayo and Aneka, young women recruited to become Dora Milaje, an elite task force trained to protect the crown at all costs. What happens when your nation needs your hearts and minds, but you already gave them to each other? Illustrated by industry veteran Alitha E. Martinez (*Iron Man*, *Black Panther*).

And in a special backup story, acclaimed poet Yona Harvey (*Hemming the Water*) explores the true origins of The People's mysterious leader Zenzi. Black Panther thinks he knows who Zenzi is and how she got her powers, but he only knows part of the story... Illustrated by rising star Afua Richardson (*Genius*).

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



## GHOST RIDER #1

Smith, Beyruth, Moore, Checchetto

Robbie Reyes is back! It's hell on wheels as the spirit of vengeance makes his roaring return!

A mysterious object from space crash-lands in southern California, drawing some of the brightest minds in the Marvel Universe to Ghost Rider's backyard - including Amadeus Cho, the Totally Awesome Hulk! What mayhem will be unleashed as the High-octane Hothead comes face-to-face with the Jade Genius? And with Robbie still possessed by the ghost of his evil uncle Eli...who's really in the driver's seat? Then, meet the newest speed trap in Ghost Rider's life as his original creators Felipe Smith and Tradd Moore reunite for a special backup story and the debut of an all-new villain. Strap in and start your engines, True Believer, this one's gonna be a scorcher!

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



## FOOLKILLER #1

Bemis, Talajic, Johnson

Greg Salinger was just your typical merc for hire - Foolkiller - killing those that he deemed to be "foolish." And for money. But that life is behind him now. Today, he's a psychiatrist, trying to help others. But now S.H.I.E.L.D. wants him to try to rehabilitate super villains. The catch? If these "patients" don't make enough progress, they're dead!

In Shops: **02/11/2016**





### OCCUPY AVENGERS #1

Walker, Pacheco, Alessio

Super heroes - they're a privileged class. Doing what they want, when they want and suffering no consequences. They have no regard for the ordinary people who are left behind to suffer in their wake.

Who will stand up for the little guy?

There is a man. If you can find him, and if he believes in your story, he and his friends will put things right. Some call them outlaws, rebels, Robin Hoods. To others, they are heroes. No powers to speak of - just skills, smarts and a burning drive to do the right thing.

His name is Hawkeye.

Occupy Avengers: It's time to "Take Back Justice"!

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



### THANOS #1

Lemire, Deodato

Evil has been unleashed on the universe.

Thanos, possibly the most evil individual in the Marvel Universe, is back... and he's out for vengeance on all who would oppose him.

Unfortunately for the Mad Titan, he's also heading for an unexpected reckoning... with his family.

Take an ongoing walk on the dark side of the galaxy, following the deadly trail of destruction left in the wake of... Thanos!

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



### IVX #0

Soule, Rocafort

This issue sets the stage for the upcoming Inhumans vs. X-Men mega-event! Learn who the major players will be, plus the seeds of the incredible plan that will unfold in *IVX* #1. Beast and Iso travel the world to learn a desperate truth, the X-Men assemble their ranks and the Inhumans prepare for the war to come.

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



### UNCANNY X-MEN ANNUAL #1

Bunn, Piper, Lashley, Aco

Caught in the crossfire between the Uncanny X-Men and the Dark Riders, Young X-Man Elixir was a casualty of war. But can a mutant whose power deals in life and death stay gone for long?

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



### VENOM #1

Costa, Sandoval

The symbiote you know and love has returned to New York City. No more "Agent of the Cosmos." No more "Lethal Protector." It's time for a new Venom, and it's great to be bad.

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



### ULTIMATES 2 #1

Ewing, Foreman

Who - or what - is the Cosmic Jailer? What being is powerful enough to chain Eternity itself?

That is the mystery Galactus must solve - before it's too late.

Ultimate problems require ultimate solutions, and Galactus will call on those who helped cure his insatiable hunger.

Captain Marvel, Black Panther, Blue Marvel, Spectrum and Ms. America!

Together they are the Ultimates, protectors of the Omniverse. But now they are something more - the newest heralds of Galactus, the Lifebringer!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



### UNWORTHY THOR #1

Aaron, Coipel

Odinson's desperate search to regain his worthiness has taken him out into the cosmos, where he's learned of the existence of a mysterious other Mjolnir.

This weapon of unimaginable power, a relic from a dead universe, is the key to Odinson's redemption - but some of the greatest villains of the Marvel Universe are now anxious to get their hands on it as well.

Can The Odinson reclaim his honor, or will the power of thunder be wielded for evil?

The quest for the hammer begins here.

In Shops: **02/11/2016**

## INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #1

Bendis, Caselli

From the violent streets of Chicago, a new armored hero rises! Clad in her very own Iron Man armor, Riri Williams is ready to show the Marvel Universe what she can do as the self-made hero of tomorrow. But is she ready for all the problems that come with stepping into Iron Man's jet boots? Where's a genius billionaire playboy philanthropist when you need one?

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



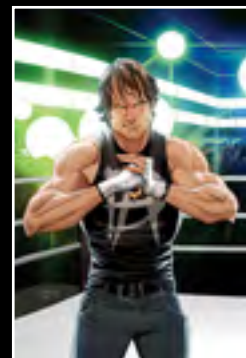
# MARVEL

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# INDIES

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## WWE: THEN. NOW. FOREVER. #1

**BOOM!**

**Hopeless, Bayliss,  
Powell, Mora**

Building off the buzz from the partnership announcement prior to San Diego Comic-Con 2016, *WWE: Then. Now. Forever. #1* delivers authentic Sports Entertainment featuring WWE Superstars to comic readers!

This oversized issue contains the WWE SDCC 2016 one-page comics along with a wealth of new content, celebrating the versatility and diversity of WWE throughout its various eras.

Includes the 20-page story "The Breaking of the Shield," where Seth Rollins chose to betray his brothers Dean Ambrose and Roman Reigns at the behest of Triple H and the Authority.

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



## FLASH GORDON: KINGS CROSS #1

**DYNAMITE**

**Parker, Hamm, Langridge**

Superstar Jeff Parker (*Future Quest*) returns to *Flash Gordon*, alongside the astounding team of Jesse Hamm and Grace Allison!

Flash, Mandrake The Magician and The Phantoms struggle to bring peace to a broken Earth... but a far-too-familiar foe from beyond threatens to destroy everything they hold dear!

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



★ **COVER STAR** ★

## MOTOR GIRL #1

**ABSTRACT**

**Moore**

First Issue! When Samantha's junkyard is visited by a UFO looking for spare parts, she is only too happy to oblige. But when word gets out she is a reliable source, Sam's booming alien business catches the attention of an Area 51 investigator determined to shut her down! Don't miss the premier issue of Terry Moore's fantastic new series!

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



## SLAM #1

**BOOM!**

**Ribon, Fish**

Television Without Pity's Pamela Ribon (Rick and Morty) and artist Veronica Fish (Archie) dive into the fast-paced, hard-hitting world of roller derby!

Jennifer Chu and Maise Huff (aka Knockout and Ithinka Can on the track) have been best friends since their first day of Fresh Meat Orientation for the Eastside Roller Girls, but when they get drafted for two different teams they'll have to figure out if the bond between them is stronger than the pull of a team when a win is on the line.

You get slammed on the track and slammed in life, and in both cases you have to take your hits and get back up again!

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



## ATHENA VOLTAIRE AND THE VOLCANO GODDESS #1

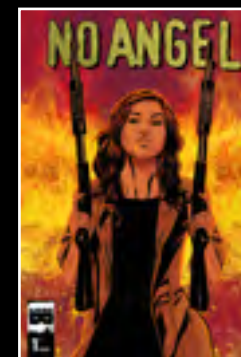
**ACTION LAB**

**Bryant**

The fan-favorite pulp heroine returns in an all-new miniseries written and drawn by Eisner and Manning Award-nominated creator Steve Bryant.

When her father gains possession of a legendary necklace, Athena Voltaire must save him from both strange assassins and the Nazis, who want the power the artifact could unlock! Variant cover by comics legend Michael (*Madman*) Allred!

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



## NO ANGEL #1

**BLACK MASK**

**Palicki, Palicki,  
Syhrazad, Nahuelpan**

Religious texts from The Bible to the Sumerian tablets speak of strange creatures descending from the heavens and mating with humans, their children the superhuman heroes of myth. None of this ever meant anything to Iraq War veteran Hannah Gregory, until she found herself in the crosshairs of a dangerous cult convinced that she's a descendant of these mysterious bloodlines... bloodlines they're determined to eradicate. No Angel is a cosmological and conspiratorial modern Western in the style of Preacher meets Justified by way of Jodorowsky.

In Shops: **30/11/2016**





**WHITE #1**  
**DEVILS DUE / 1FIRST**  
**Schaffer**

Eighteen-year-old small town girl Willa Harba starts a new job as a producer's assistant at an LA film studio. It doesn't take her long to discover the ruthless and brutal nature of the Hollywood apex predator.

On the way to an oversea location, the studio's private jet goes down in the Pacific. Willa is now faced with a purer kind of predator after surviving the crash. Two thousand miles from land, five hours from rescue, six inches from shark-infested waters.

From British fan favorite Dan Schaffer.

In Shops: **23/11/2016**



**BATTLESTAR GALACTICA: GODS AND MONSTERS #1**  
**DYNAMITE**  
**Kesel, Morgan**

All new stories from the ground-breaking re-imagined series!

Baltar believes he was chosen by god- and now moves closer to being one himself when he constructs a living Cylon Centurion! Is it his greatest achievement or biggest mistake? Truly obedient or waiting for the perfect time to strike? Is it the protector of Sharon's unborn baby or its greatest threat?

Will the Cylon's bloody history repeat itself?

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



**MOTRO #1**  
**ONI**  
**Farinas**

A reclusive young boy with superhuman strength follows a prophecy from his dead father on a mission to save people, but when he finds the area villagers are less than thrilled by his noble intentions and he faces adversaries both human and magical-mechanical, what will it take to fulfill his destiny? Can his miniature talking motorcycle help? From illustrator and intricate world-builder Ulises Fariñas (IDW's Judge Dredd), comes the first story in the life and legend of a fantasy hero for the ages.

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**GRAND PASSION #1**  
**DYNAMITE**  
**Robinson, Feister, Cassaday**

One of the comic industry's finest -- James Robinson (Squadron Supreme, Scarlet Witch, Starman) -- delivers the surprising, funny, violent, and sexy tale of romance that comics have been missing!

Doc's a cop. Mabel's a crook. They're two wayward souls, fated to fall in love at first sight... even as Mabel swears to kill Doc if it's the last thing she does.

It's Harlequin Romance meets Hard-Boiled Crime, as only James Robinson could deliver!

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



**VAMPIRE HUNTER D: MESSAGE FROM MARS #1**  
**STRANGER**  
**Jones, Broussard**

Drawn to Mars by an ancient message from Cecile, a girl who could see the future, D arrives to find a colony that is little more than a blood farm. With Left Hand by his side, D sets out to cleanse Mars of the vampiric scourge!

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



**HARBINGER: RENEGADES #1**  
**VALIANT**  
**Roberts, Robertson**

Six months ago, a secret team of renegade whistleblowers leaked the existence of these extraordinarily dangerous individuals to a stunned world. Today, all across the country, crude, DIY psiot activation attempts have left hundreds brain damaged...or worse. The emergence of a new psiot in a community often leads to riots and mass violence. Gun sales are through the roof.

With this revolutionary upheaval now in motion, Kris Hathaway, John "Torque" Torkelson, Faith "Zephyr" Herbert, and Peter Stanchek are about to discover their calling. Together, the *Harbinger Renegades* are moving from town to town, building their ranks, and subverting authority one mind at a time... and setting out to prove once and for all that behind their power, there has always been a purpose.

In Shops: **16/11/2016**



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**NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER**



# NOVEL IDEAS

## NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS AND COLLECTED EDITIONS ARRIVING FROM NOVEMBER ONWARDS...



**STAR WARS: HAN SOLO**  
**MARVEL COMICS**  
Liu, Brooks, Coipel

Everyone's favorite scoundrel goes Solo! Han is given a top-secret undercover mission for the Rebellion: rescuing several informants and spies! His cover for the assignment? Only the biggest and most infamous starship race in the galaxy, the Dragon Void - a tournament he has dreamt of winning his entire life. With a chance of glory, can Han keep his mind on the mission? Or is failing Leia worse than losing? If that wasn't enough, there's also the small matter of finding a traitor within the Rebellion.

Place your bets for the ultimate space race! Our money's on Han and the Millennium Falcon - after all, it's the ship that made the Kessel Run in less than twelve parsecs!

Collecting *Han Solo* #1-5.

In Shops: **04/01/2017**



**DESCENDER VOL.3:  
SINGULARITIES**  
**IMAGE COMICS**  
Lemire, Nguyen

This third collection of the bestselling series by Jeff Lemire and 2016 Eisner Award winning artist Dustin Nguyen dives deep into the secret histories of each cast member with revelations that will propel young robot Tim-21's sci-fi adventure into dangerous and exciting new territory.

Collects *Descender* #12-16.

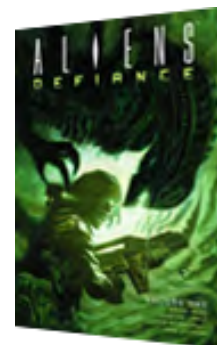
In Shops: **14/12/2016**



**XENA WARRIOR  
PRINCESS: ALL ROADS**  
**DYNAMITE**  
Valentine, Medel, Land

After the Twilight of the Gods, the world is precariously uncertain, and Xena and Gabrielle have been missing for twenty-five years. The power of Rome is growing; Caesar is determined to conquer by lies what he can't conquer by force, and the people at its edges know what's coming. Our heroines return to stop him before they have to wage war against a man they once called a friend... but along the way, Xena will have to confront her past against a rogue band of women warriors, and Gabrielle, whose secret visions are becoming prophecy, will have to protect her partner at any cost.

In Shops: **09/11/2016**

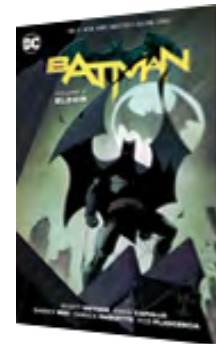


**ALIENS: DEFIANCE VOL.1**  
**DARK HORSE COMICS**  
Wood, Jones, Carnevale

In the aftermath of the intense battle against the Colonial Marines, Zula Hendricks and Davis have gone from being merely AWOL to full-blown traitors. As they drift into a quiet part of space to recover and regroup, new crew member Dr. Hollis discovers something in the medical bay that changes everything. Sometimes evil comes from within.

Artist Stephanie Hans joins the team on covers! The second arc begins here!

In Shops: **25/01/2017**



**BATMAN VOL.9: BLOOM**  
**DC COMICS**  
Snyder, Miki, Paquette, Capullo

As the new Batman, former police commissioner Jim Gordon is in for the fight of his life against the bizarre threat of Mr. Bloom, who controls the underworld in Gotham City!

At the same time, an amnesiac Bruce Wayne has discovered the truth of his past as the Dark Knight-and now he must descend into the Batcave and reclaim that painful legacy.

Don't miss the latest helping of Dark Knight tales from issues #46-50 and a story from *Detective Comics* #27.

In Shops: **14/12/2016**



**X-FILES: REVIVAL**  
**IDW PUBLISHING**  
Harris, Dow Smith, Currie, Menton3

For years, FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began new lives in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

Contains the stories "Active Shooter," "Dia De Los Muertos," and "Ismael" from issues #1-5 of the new series.

In Shops: **09/11/2016**



**CAPTAIN AMERICA:  
STEVE ROGERS VOL.1:  
HAIL HYDRA**  
**MARVEL COMICS**  
Spencer, Pina, Saiz

He's back! Steve Rogers - the original Sentinel of Liberty - is reinvigorated, with a new shield, a new team, a new mission... and a new secret! Because Steve isn't the only one who's returned. Cut off one limb, and two more will take its place - Hail Hydra! And never in Captain America's history have those two words been so dramatic! But as a resurgent Hydra once more worms its insidious way into Steve's life, when Iron Man and Captain Marvel lead the Marvel Universe into *Civil War II*, Cap finds himself stuck in the middle again!

Collecting *Captain America: Steve Rogers* #1-6; and material from *Free Comic Book Day 2016 (Captain America)* #1.

In Shops: **07/12/2016**



**BATMAN: DEATH  
AND THE MAIDENS  
(DELUXE EDITION HC)**  
**DC COMICS**  
Rucka, Janson

In this new Deluxe Edition collecting the classic nine-issue miniseries, a dying Ra's al Ghul must beg Batman for help against a woman who once shared his life. In exchange, he offers the Dark Knight the chance to speak with his dead parents! But what they say to him will profoundly affect both the man and the hero. This collection includes behind-the-scenes unused art and sketches by artist Klaus Janson.

In Shops: **25/01/2017**



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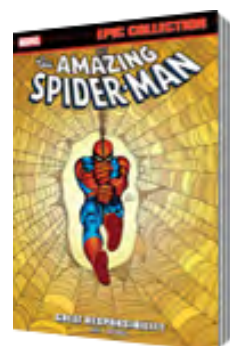
### OUTCAST BY KIRKMAN AND AZACETA – BOOK 01 (HC)

IMAGE COMICS

Kirkman, Azaceta, Breitweiser

This hardcover features the first twelve issues of the hit comic book series, along with covers and a sketchbook, in one oversized hardcover volume. Perfect for long-time readers and fans of the Cinemax TV show.

In Shops: **02/11/2016**



### AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: GREAT RESPONSIBILITY (EPIC COLLECTION)

MARVEL COMICS

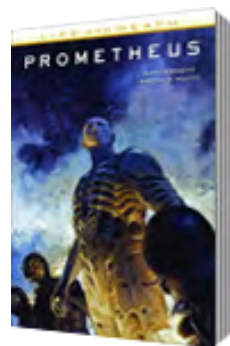
Lee, Ditko, Ditki

Stan Lee and Steve Ditko created an unabashed cultural phenomenon in the *Amazing Spider-Man*. Their pitch-perfect blend of Peter Parker's everyday woes and Spider-Man's never-say-die adventures was something undeniably special. And after years of perfecting that formula, they unleashed the definitive Spider-Man masterpiece: the Master Planner saga! Putting Spider-Man through the most wrenching experience of his career, Lee and Ditko defined the spirit of a hero.

This Epic Collection has that complete story and so much more in store: the first appearance of Gwen Stacy, Peter Parker's high-school graduation and landmark battles with the Green Goblin - plus a spellbinding team-up with that other famous Lee/Ditko creation, Doctor Strange!

Collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* (1963) #18–38 and *Annual* #2.

In Shops: **21/12/2016**



### PROMETHEUS: LIFE AND DEATH VOL.1

DARK HORSE COMICS

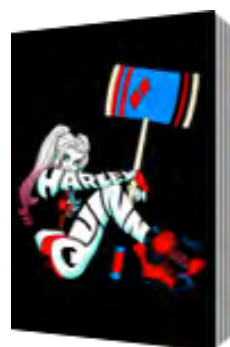
Abnett, Mutti, Palumbo

Colonial Marines commandeer an alien spacecraft. But instead of returning to Earth, they end up on LV-223 (from the *Prometheus* film)!

This is the second chapter in the *Life and Death* story cycle, the follow-up to 2015's epic *Fire and Stone* crossover event. Before this tale is complete, the story lines of *Predator*, *Prometheus*, *Aliens*, and *Aliens vs. Predator* will all converge!

Collects issues #1–4.

In Shops: **11/01/2017**



### HARLEY QUINN: VOL.6: BLACK, WHITE AND RED ALL OVER

DC COMICS

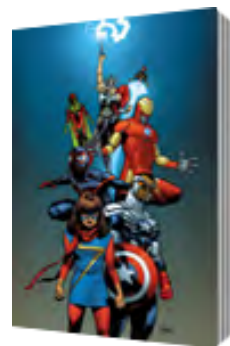
Conner, Palmiotti, Hardin,  
Timms

In the aftermath of her encounter with The Joker, Harley's head is spinning, and she wants nothing more than to get back to her normal life... she should know by now there's no such thing!

Harley's known for her even temperament and economy of language-oh, we can't even finish that sentence. Let's face it: she's crazy, and she talks too much. So what happens when she discovers a nemesis even more insane and more hyper-loquacious?

It's Harley vs. the unbelievable Redtool in these tales from *Harley Quinn* #26–30.

In Shops: **18/01/2017**



### ALL NEW ALL DIFFERENT AVENGERS VOL.1 (HC)

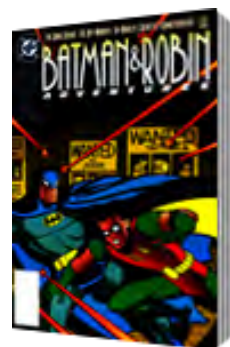
MARVEL COMICS

Waid, Kubert, Davis, Asrar

When a threat from beyond the stars targets our world, fate draws Captain America, Thor, Vision and Iron Man together again - alongside a group of young adventurers who will reinvigorate Earth's Mightiest Heroes like never before! Welcome to the big leagues, Nova, Ms. Marvel and Miles Morales, a.k.a Spider-Man! But who is the familiar villain pulling the reassembled Avengers' strings? And can the new lineup last long enough to be more than a footnote in the team's great history?

Collecting *All-New, All-Different Avengers* #1–12; and material from *Avengers* (2015) #0, *Free Comic Book Day 2015 (Avengers)* #1 and *Free Comic Book Day 2016 (Civil War II)* #1.

In Shops: **01/03/2017**



### BATMAN AND ROBIN ADVENTURES VOL.1

DC COMICS

Dini, Templeton, Burchett,  
Harkins

In these all-ages tales collected here for the first time, Gotham City's most iconic foes are poised to strike-but they'll have to get through the Dynamic Duo first! Batman and Robin face off against the likes of The Joker, Two Face, Riddler and more.

This title collects *Batman And Robin Adventures* #1–10.

In Shops: **14/12/2016**



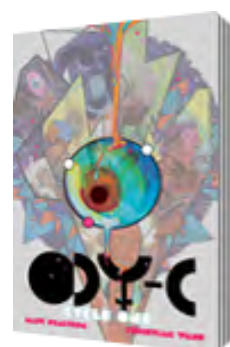
### RACHEL RISING: OMNIBUS

ABSTRACT STUDIOS

Moore

Rachel rises from the grave to track down her own murderer in this chilling tale of suspense. With the help of a 10-year old serial killer carrying the remains of Satan's sword, and a sister who is literally the first woman to ever exist, Rachel uncovers the wicked secrets of small town Manson and its terrible role in earth's final days. Can Rachel learn from her past in time to save the future? Find out in this collection of the critically acclaimed series from Terry Moore!

In Shops: **30/11/2016**



### ODYC VOL.1: CYCLE ONE (HC)

IMAGE COMICS

Fraction, Ward

*ODY-C*, modeled after Homer's *Odyssey*, is a psychedelic, gender-broke science-fiction epic that tells the story of three legendary warrior-queens returning home after a centuries-long battle.

Told in verse with a visual sensibility that redefines the very possibilities of the comics medium, this gloriously oversized hardcover also has exclusive bonus materials including essays by classicist Dani Colman, teaching aids, and a massive 10-page fold-out previously only available in the sold-out first issue.

Collects *ODY-C* #1–12.

In Shops: **23/11/2016**





# BIFF'S BIT

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## MARVEL: 'NOW' WHAT?

In response to the unarguable success of *DC: Rebirth*, Marvel have initiated another *Marvel NOW* line. Unfortunately, this has none of the cohesion of the DC re-launch and is leaving the Marvel line in a strange limbo of *post-Secret War*, *post-DC-Rebirth* confusion.

*Civil War II*, their big hitter, is running behind schedule (reminiscent of the *Secret Wars* debacle) and has been extended to eight issues (just as they extended *Secret Wars* from eight to nine issues). This will do nothing to clarify the effects on the main titles - if any main titles remain - nor make enough sense of all the new releases which, in my opinion, need as much help as they can get.

Are Marvel killing off all Mutants? *Death Of X*, a four issue mini series, will be followed by *IVX #0*, setting the stage for the Inhumans versus X-Men war, but nothing is really clear and interest is, so far, very low. This could have been done more coherently within one of the 'X' titles or by way of a mini series that stuck to a core story with a clear message to attract readers. As it stands, the response from you Acers out there has been muted to say the least.

Yet more Avengers titles! One is back to plain old *Avengers*, but just to confuse, has also got



a *point-one* series running alongside it. Call me old fashioned, but I know from past experience that *point-one* series sell about one-third of the regular series. If the stories are worth telling then place them in the regular numbering and more people will actually get to see and read them! At present it seems a waste of the talents of Barry Kitson and Mark Waid.

And don't get me started on *Occupy Avengers!* This is really *Hawkeye* so either sell it as a *Hawkeye* series or not at all. *Occupy Avengers* - such a snazzy name, Stan Lee will be choking on his alliteration dictionary to see such an unimaginative title.

That segues into *Unworthy Thor*, the five issue mini series. This will be a good series as it is (written by Jason Aaron and drawn by Olivier Coipel), but why not place this within the *Mighty Thor* numbering and have two issues of *Mighty Thor* per month for five months? Once again, more people would then buy it and get to see what will be a story worthy (no pun intended) of the Thor canon.

Yet another *Invincible Iron Man* series! Marvel seem to think that restarting at issue one will give this new female Iron Man a kick start. I firmly believe that in the long term this should have stayed within the current series numbering. Once again, more people will be exposed to this intriguing story in the long term. As a retailer, this is one of the most important aspects of selling comics. ACE Comics will only take extra copies of each new release if we feel the series has longevity, and by this I mean well over a year. Less than a year and the odds are that we will be left with surplus stock. We order

from our suppliers with the intention to sell out within one to two months.

Of all the recently announced and solicited titles from Marvel, only *Venom* and *Jessica Jones* have the proven interest and predicted longevity to make it worth considering stocking up on the early issues. For titles like *Foolkiller*, *Prowler*, *Great Lakes Avengers*, *Mosaic*, *Solo*, *Cage*, *Occupy Avengers*, *IVX* and *Thanos*, I expect none to last more than a year and a few - miniseries notwithstanding - to last six issues tops.

My last criticism is happening over in *Squadron Supreme*. It was bad enough that they killed Prince Namor in issue two within a meagre few pages, but now they are bringing him back to life!! This is a man who had his head chopped off! His death didn't even seem to cause a slight ripple across the Marvel Universe, so perhaps they think his rebirth will save the *Squadron Supreme* title from cancellation. I think they will be disappointed.

For good news, go to see any *DC: Rebirth* title and enjoy modern comics as they should be done!




# GRAPHIC NOVEL TOP 20

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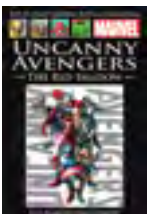
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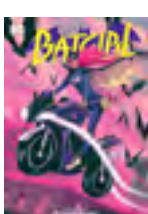
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