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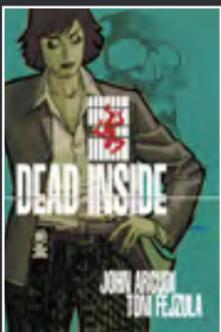
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DEAD INSIDE #1

Arcudi, Fejzula, Johnson

The Jail Crimes Division of the Sheriff's Office in Mariposa County investigates crimes committed inside county jails. With a limited number of suspects who can't escape, these are usually easy cases to solve-but not this one. As Detective Linda Caruso gets closer to the heart of the case, she discovers uncomfortable truths about her friends, her job, and herself.

Perfect for fans of crime and prison television, such as Law & Order, NCIS, Orange Is the New Black, American Crime Story, or Making a Murderer.

A new series from Rumble writer John Arcudi and Veil artist Toni Fejzula.

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



SHADOWS ON THE GRAVE #1

Corben

The master of supernatural horror is back with bizarre tales of terror in his signature black-and-white style. Running through the entire series is the continuing story of Corben's new warrior character, Denaeus, reminiscent of his best-loved creation, Den from the classic Heavy Metal series.

New stories from 2012 Eisner Hall of Fame award winner Richard Corben!

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

DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR DECEMBER

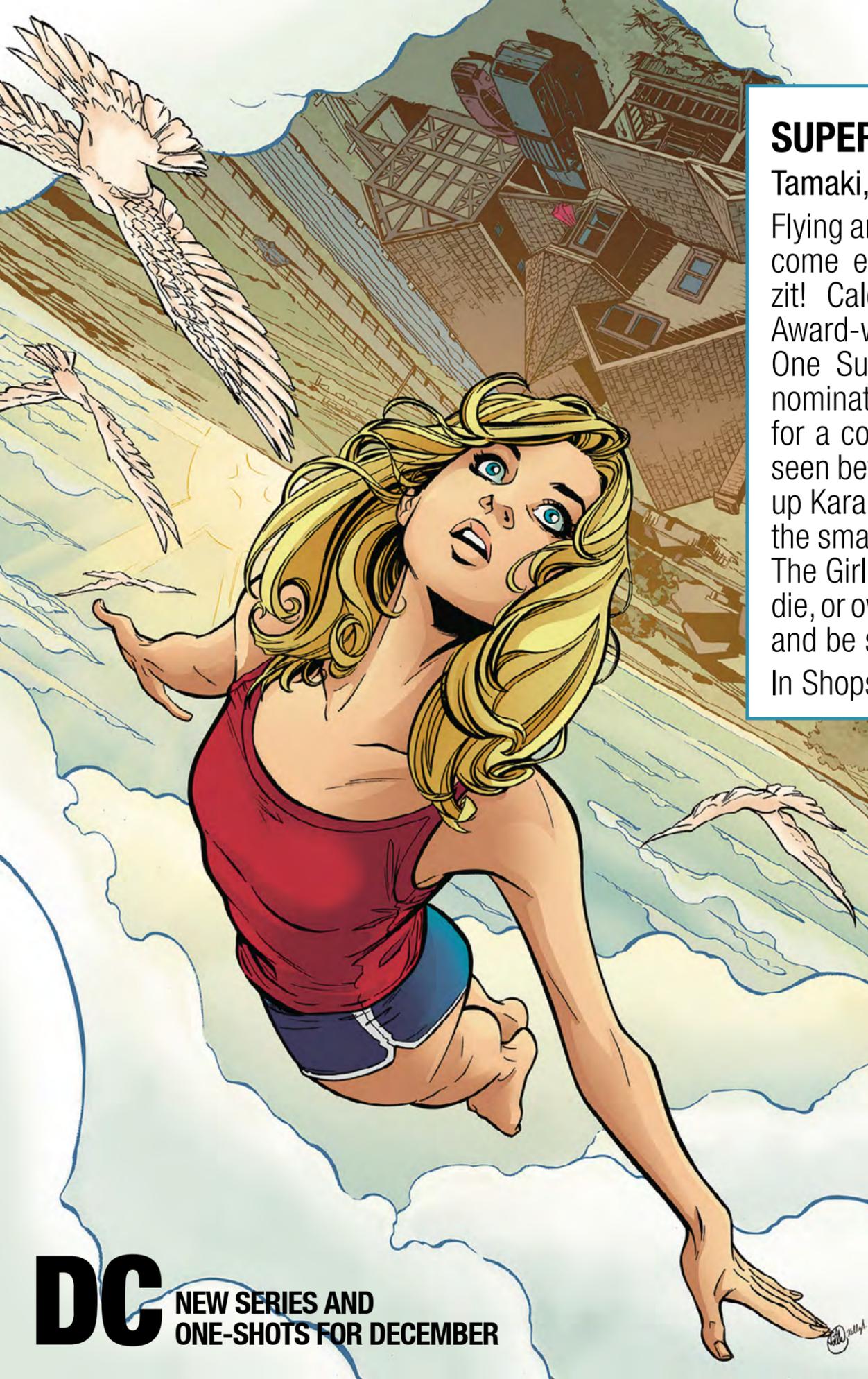


ALIENS VS PREDATOR: LIFE AND DEATH #1

Abnett, Thies, Palumbo

The Predators arrive on LV-223! The question is: are they here to finish the fight with the Colonial Marines, or will they join the marines in the battle against the Aliens? And who will Ahab-the Predator from the Fire and Stone story cycle-side with?

In Shops: **28/12/2016**



SUPERGIRL: BEING SUPER #1

Tamaki, Jones

Flying and crushing coal into diamonds may come easy, but try popping a Kryptonian zit! Caldecott Honor-winning and Eisner Award-winning writer Mariko Tamaki (This One Summer) teams with Eisner Award-nominated artist Joëlle Jones (Lady Killer) for a coming-of-age tale like you've never seen before. But while growing pains shake up Kara's world, a deadly earthquake rocks the small town of Midvale beneath her feet! The Girl of Steel has a choice: let her world die, or overcome her adolescent insecurities and be super!

In Shops: **28/12/2016**

DC NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR DECEMBER



DC REBIRTH: HOLIDAY SPECIAL #1

Dini, Tynion IV, Orlando, Ayala, Bunn, Seeley, Asmus, Corson, Perkins, Rodriguez, Duarte

DC's biggest and brightest heroes celebrate the holidays in this new special!

Don't miss a Chanukah crisis for Huntress, a Flash family Christmas, Wonder Woman interrupting John Constantine's hellblazing pagan party and more-including the return of Detective Chimp! Today's top talents bring you a very special holiday gift that'll keep on giving through the New Year! And writer Paul Dini crafts a Harley holiday tale featuring DCU guests that bridges all the stories in the weirdest, wildest way.

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



INJUSTICE: GODS AMONG US – GROUND ZERO #1

Sebela, Mhan, Oliver

Don't miss the start of this new series bridging the gap between the recently concluded *Injustice* digital first series and the upcoming *Injustice 2* game!

The story of the first *Injustice: Gods Among Us* videogame is told in comic book format for the first time, but from the skewed perspective of Harley Quinn. As heroes from the parallel Earth arrive to tip the balance against Superman's regime, Harley's determined to cause her own brand of mayhem with her newly formed Joker Clan!

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



JUSTICE LEAGUE / SUICIDE SQUAD #1

Williamson, Fabok

The first major event storyline of DC's Rebirth era begins with a day Amanda Waller always knew would come: the Justice League discovers the existence of the Suicide Squad!

This government-sponsored black-ops team of super-villains with bombs implanted in their brains is obviously a deal-breaker for Earth's paragons of truth and justice! But you can bet that the Wall and her Task Force X won't go down without the fight to end all fights as this weekly series gets underway!

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



ALL STAR BATMAN #1 – DIRECTOR'S CUT

Snyder, Romita

Superstar writer Scott Snyder explodes into an all-new Batman series alongside legendary artist John Romita Jr., in this pencils-only Director's Cut of the smash-hit *All Star Batman #1*.

Batman must take Two-Face to a destination outside 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: **21/12/2016**



SUICIDE SQUAD #1 – DIRECTOR'S CUT

Williams, Fabok, Lee

Superstar artists Jim Lee and Jason Fabok join writer Rob Williams to bring you a new vision of the *Suicide Squad* in this new pencils-only Director's Cut special!

As "The Black Vault" begins, a mysterious cosmic item falls out of the heavens and into enemy hands, and 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.

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



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: FROST GIANTS FURY #1

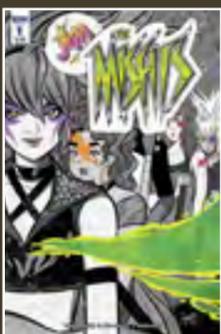
Zub, Diaz, Dunbar

Mighty giants stir across the land and, before their crushing might, nothing is safe. Badly injured after their encounters in the Demiplane of Dread and now lost in the frozen northern reaches of the Forgotten Realms, the Baldur's Gate heroes will be tested like never before. Roll for initiative, a new *Dungeons And Dragons* adventure begins!

Jim Zub returns with a new *D&D* story tying into the Storm King's Thunder event that runs across multiple RPG products, novels, and video games.

This series continues with the cast from the hit *Legends of Baldur's Gate* and *Shadows of the Vampire* stories, but is also built as a perfect jumping on point for new readers, bringing them into *D&D's* classic blend of sword and sorcery adventure.

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



JEM: MISFITS #1

Thompson, St Onge, Robado

"Green Is The New Everything," Part 1!

Their songs may be better, but the Misfits have lost their label and nobody will touch them in the music business. On the ropes and desperate to get back on top, they're forced to consider the worst case scenario... a Misfits reality tv show. Though it promises the chance to get them back in the spotlight, it comes with a heavy, privacy-destroying price.

Learn how The Misfits first came together! Will a Misfits Reality Show be the thing that will finally tear them apart... forever?! Misfit's first ever series of their own!

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



GUMBALLS #1

Nations

Pop in your quarters and see what pops out of *Gumballs* - a brand-new, one-man anthology comic from Portland cartoonist Erin Nations! His bright, candy-colored palette and crisp linework pop off the page, while his stories reflect a fascination with humanity in all its diverse foibles - hinting at one of his earliest creative influences, Matt Groening.

In *Gumballs #1*, Erin serves up a delicious variety of stories: recollections of growing up as a triplet, interactions with oddball grocery-store customers, the adventures of clueless dork Tobias, painfully funny faux Personal Ads, and "Tales of Being Trans" - reflections on Erin's true-life journey of gender transition.

Gumballs tips its hat to the classic alt-comic tradition of *Eightball*, *Optic Nerve* and *Box Office Poison*, but speaks with a delightfully fresh voice for the modern age.

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



LOCKE AND KEY: SMALL WORLD

Hill, Fotos, Rodriguez

Three years after wrapping up their award-winning, best-selling *Locke And Key* saga, the team that built Keyhouse returns to Lovecraft, Massachusetts with a new tale of terror and suspense! An impossible birthday gift for two little girls unexpectedly throws open a door to a monster on eight legs!

The Eisner-winning series returns to unlock a special tale from Keyhouse's sordid past in this all-new 24-page story by series creators Joe Hill, Gabriel Rodriguez, and Jay Fotos!

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

IDW

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR DECEMBER

GI JOE #1

Sitterson, Milonogiannis, Olivetti

GI Joe is back! In the wake of IDW's *Revolution* crossover event, *GI Joe's* mission has become a global one - they aren't just Real American Heroes, they're Real Earth Heroes.

Get ready for an explosive, innovative take on *Joe*, as writer Aubrey Sitterson (*Street Fighter X / GI Joe, Skuld*) and artist Giannis Milonogiannis (*Prophet, Old City Blues*) bring you lasers, intense sci-fi action, and the return of all your favorite characters: Scarlett, Roadblock, Snake Eyes and more!

Spinning directly out of the events of IDW's *Revolution* event, writer Aubrey Sitterson brings his unique take on the *GI Joe* characters and mythos, featuring stunning, updated character designs by series artist Giannis Milonogiannis!

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



STAR TREK / GREEN LANTERN VOL.2 #1

Johnson, Hernandez

Captain Kirk and Hal Jordan lead the combined might of Starfleet and the Lantern Corps on an all-new adventure against new foes from both franchises! Don't miss the crossover event of the 21st Century... and the 23rd!

Following the blockbuster success of last year's *Star Trek/Green Lantern*, DC Entertainment and IDW once again bring you the best team-up in the galaxy!

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



TRANSFORMERS: LOST LIGHT #1

Roberts, Lawrence

The Revolution may be over, but the future is just beginning! Ripped from the pages of the hottest crossover of the year, the *Revolution* team of John Barber and Fico Ossio continue the action!

Kup is a Cybertronian literally older than the universe; Action Man is the ultimate special agent trying to live up to an impossible legacy; Mayday is a *GI Joe* leader trying to rescue her first command; and Blackrock is a Cybertronian that thinks he's a human. It takes the mind-bending clash of ROM versus Major Bludd and the Oktober Guard to bring this unlikely team together... and the secret they learn threatens to unravel the entire universe.

Exclusive bound-in, *Sgt. Savage* mini-comic reprinting a lost tale written and drawn by the late, great Joe Kubert himself!

The secrets of the Hasbro universe will be revealed. If you follow one new book this month, make it *Revolutionaries*!

In Shops: **28/12/2016**



TRANSFORMERS: LOST LIGHT #1

Roberts, Lawrence

Five years ago, Rodimus and a collection of traumatised, lovelorn and/or sarcastic Autobots set off on a quest to find Cyberutopia. So far, they've made a right hash of it. They've misplaced their map. They've lost their ship, the Lost Light, to a mutinous escapologist. Oh, and they're dead.

The crew from *More Than Meets The Eye* might be dead, but the Lost Light lives on!

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

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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS
FOR DECEMBER



CYBERFORCE: ARTIFACTS #0

Bender, Penna, Zhang,
Towe, Aureli, Pham

Cyberforce: Artifacts #0 delves deep inside the secret world of *CyberForce* with three stories.

“Someone is dealing in Protocol tech, and it’s up to Aphrodite IV to stop them dead.”

“Velocity mourns the supposed death of her father, Stryker, the only way a super speedster can.”

...and more!

In Shops: **28/12/2016**



MOTOR CRUSH #1

Fletcher, Stewart, Tarr

The team behind the critically acclaimed revamp of *Batgirl* returns with an exciting sci-fi action-adventure series!

By day, Domino Swift competes for fame and fortune in a worldwide motorcycle racing league. By night, she cracks heads of rival gangs in brutal bike wars to gain possession of a rare, valuable contraband: an engine-boosting “machine narcotic” known as Crush.

Featuring Part One of “Isola: Prologue” by Brenden Fletcher and Karl Kersch!

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

ROCKSTARS #1

Harris, Hutchison

Fan-favorite Joe Harris (*Great Pacific*, *The X-Files*) and mega-talented newcomer Megan Hutchison deliver a new ongoing series exploring rock ‘n’ roll’s untold mysteries and secrets!

“Nativity In Blacklight,” Part One: When a pattern of unsolved ‘groupie’ murders from the 1970s resumes in present-day Los Angeles, nobody makes the connection except Jackie Mayer, a rock nerd with a strange connection to music’s urban legends and lost history. Together with muckraking music writer Dorothy Buell, they soon uncover a vast conspiracy involving a legendary band, demonic possession, and sacrifices to the dark gods of rock.

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



DOCTOR STRANGE / THE PUNISHER: MAGIC BULLETS #1

Barber, Broccardo, Muhr, Walsh

The team-up to end all team-ups is here, as two of the most different Marvel characters worlds' collide!

What new mafia threat is so great that the Punisher needs Doctor Strange's help?

Find out as the Sorcerer Supreme teams with the One Man War on Crime!

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



HAWKEYE #1

Thompson, Romero, Tedesco

Remember Hawkeye?

No not that Hawkeye, our favorite Hawkeye, the chick who puts the hawk in Hawkeye, the butt-kicking hero who had to save the other Hawkeye's butt all the time.

Yup, you know her, it's the dazzling Kate Bishop making her solo comics debut!

Kate is heading west and returning to Los Angeles, with her bow and arrow and P.I. badge in tow. There are crimes to solve and she's the best archer to handle 'em! The City of Angels has a new guardian angel.

The talented duo of Kelly Thompson (*A-Force, Jem*) and Leonardo Romero (*Squadron Supreme, Doctor Strange*) bring you a Kate Bishop like you've never seen her before, in a brand-new ongoing series that really hits the mark!

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

GAMORA #1

Perlman, Checchetto, Ribic

Before the Guardians...there was Gamora! From screenwriter Nicole Perlman - co-writer of the *Guardians of the Galaxy* screenplay - and Marvel superstar artist Marco Checchetto comes a killer new ongoing series!

Once upon a time she was Thanos' heartless pet assassin and favorite daughter. Today, she is the backbone of the Guardians of the Galaxy, putting her life on the line to defend the innocent. What was it that transformed her from being used as a tool of her oppressor, to a champion of the powerless? Embark on a journey of revenge and redemption, and witness how Gamora earned her reputation as the Deadliest Woman in the Galaxy.

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



MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR DECEMBER



GWENPOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL: MERRY MIX UP

Various

It's the holidays yet again, and that means it's time to join everyone's favorite Gwen (take that, Stacy!) and celebrate good times, come on! Only problem is... somehow this year's festive traditions seem to be a little... off... and Gwen's the only one who notices.

Featuring: Gwenpool (duh), Spider-Man, Red Skull, Punisher and even Deadpool! This is one present you know you gotta buy yourself!

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



★ COVER STAR ★ MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL #0

Stohl, Rosanas, Torque

Behold the mightiest, fightiest super hero there is! Captain Marvel returns to her helm as Alpha Flight commander with the world cheering her on. She's the biggest hero in the world - but has Captain Marvel become someone Carol Danvers no longer recognizes?

New York Times bestselling author Margaret Stohl (*Beautiful Creatures, Black Widow: Forever Red*) makes her comics series debut in a blockbuster Marvel story decades in the making.

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



HULK #1

Tamaki, Leon, Dekal

Jennifer Walters has survived the Civil War... barely... and having risen from the rubble, she re-enters the world a different kind of hero.

Fueled by a quiet rage, she is determined to move forward, to go on with her life, but the pain of the past and all she's lost is always there - an undercurrent, a pulse, waiting to quicken and trigger Jen's transformation into the one thing she doesn't have control over...

In Shops: **28/12/2016**



NOVA #1

Loveness, Perez

Nova makes his roaring return to the Marvel Universe!

How will Sam Alexander cope with this unfathomable homecoming? It's the return you've all been waiting for. Or is something... else?

Strap in True Believer, you've never seen a Nova book like this before!

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

STAR WARS: DOCTOR APHRA #1

Gillen, Walker, Shirahama

Because you demanded it! Following the blockbuster finale of *Darth Vader #25*, the fan-favorite character begins a new journey in *Star Wars: Doctor Aphra #1* - the new ongoing series coming this December! From superstar writer Kieron Gillen (*Darth Vader*) and fan-favorite artist Kev Walker (*Marvel Zombies*) comes Marvel's first ongoing series starring an original character created in the comics!

Following her time in the clutches of Darth Vader, Doctor Aphra has barely escaped with her life. If he ever learns of her survival, he'll hunt her to the ends of the galaxy. But for now, it's time for a return to what she does best. With the droids O-O-O and BT-1 in tow, she's off in search of rare artifacts from the galactic center to the Outer Rim and everywhere in between. Aphra's got debts to pay after all. Just as long as she can stay one step ahead of the Empire, some Bounty Hunters and just about everyone else in the galaxy!

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



MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR DECEMBER



POWER MAN AND IRON FIST: SWEET CHRISTMAS ANNUAL #1

Walker, Hepburn, Campbell

You better not pout, you better not cry!

'Cause you're getting an extra helping of *Power Man And Iron Fist!* This Christmas will be sweet, indeed!

But not for Luke Cage, who is feeling neither holly nor jolly.

Surely Danny can change that! Or maybe these demonic toys will! Wait, demonic toys?! Oh, no!

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



ROCKET RACCOON #1

Rosenberg, Coehlo, Nakayama

Grounded! From the pages of *Guardians of the Galaxy*, Rocket has found himself stuck in the last place he wants to be - the backwards, no-class, pit of a planet called Earth.

It's where those dumb furry things people say he looks like are from!

One thing is clear - it doesn't matter who or what gets in his way... he's gotta get off this mudball, now. Easier said than done.

In Shops: **28/12/2016**



SLAPSTICK #1

Brown, Van Lente, Olortegui, Nakayama

Steve Harmon was an average teenager who had an average job as your average clown, living in average New Jersey. But after being zapped by weird and mysterious extradimensional energy, Steve became Slapstick, a living, breathing cartoon! Now, after joining, and then quitting, Deadpool's Mercs for Money, Slapstick is striking it out on his own terms! Sure he's gotta move back in with his parents, but these new business ventures take time!

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



STAR-LORD #1

Zdarsky, Anka

Grounded! Peter Quill might have been born on Earth, but he's been away a long time.

How does a man go from soaring through the stars as the legendary Star-Lord to living with his feet planted firmly on the ground? What kind of job options are available for a guy whose CV mostly consists of "guarding the galaxy"?

One thing is certain, Earth has a new guardian. Also, a new bartender.

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



US AVENGERS #1

Ewing, Medina

In a world beset by danger, the United States of America needs a team of heroes they can rely on. Welcome to... American Intelligence Mechanics!

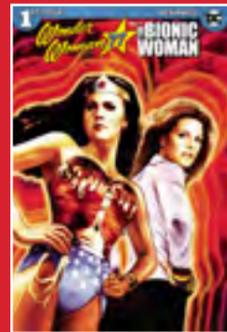
A.I.M. will dare any danger - no matter how awesome that danger might be - to save their nation from the wildest, weirdest threats of all! The most patriotic super-group ever is here to save the day. And they'll do it all looking tried and true in the red, white & blue! Can you live without... the U.S. Avengers?

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



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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR DECEMBER



WONDER WOMAN / BIONIC WOMAN 77 #1
DYNAMITE
Mangels, Tondora, Staggs

Party like it's 1977 in this cross-over event fans have wanted for decades - but never thought possible!

Now, Diana Prince meets Jaime Sommers... or should we say, Wonder Woman meets The Bionic Woman? In this action-packed mini-series, the two television titans team up to fight a rogue cabal bent on wreaking havoc and stealing deadly weapons. Can CASTRA be stopped before their real targets are revealed and lives are lost?

With super powers, bionic enhancements, surprise villains, and an invisible plane, just about anything is possible!

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



KLAUS AND THE WITCH OF WINTER (ONE-SHOT)
BOOM! STUDIOS
Morrison, Mora

Klaus returns for an epic oversized one-shot, perfect for any comic fan's stocking!

Brought to you by legendary creator Grant Morrison and 2016 Russ Manning Award winner Dan Mora, join the continuing adventures through space and time of the man that would become Santa Claus.

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



ARTFUL #1
ACTION LAB
D'Andria, David, Neubert

Award winning author and comics legend, Peter David, brings the adaption of his novel, Artful, to Action Lab!

Artful is the dark, funny, and action-packed story of one of the most fascinating characters in literary history, the Artful Dodger from the classic Oliver Twist, this time with a twist: Vampires.

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



GI JOE VS COBRA SPECIAL: PROJECT DOWNFALL
FUN PUBLICATIONS
Lane, Abrera, Khanna, Wittenrich

Deep amidst the treacherous, jagged peaks of the American Rocky Mountains, ferocity deals a vicious strike!

Lethal scavengers, the Cobra Night Vultures, and aerial acrobats, the Cobra Air Devils, join forces to lash out at neighboring airfields. They stealthily break the bases' defenses, looting their technology and taking down anyone in their path. In their greed, they have set their sights on the G.I. Joe Sky Patrol and their experimental aircraft.

Who will survive in aerial combat? And whose mission will tumble and crash to the ground?

Featuring cover art by Dan Khanna with exclusive Diamond edition bonus content included as well!

In Shops: **28/12/2016**



DOCTOR WHO: THE 10TH DOCTOR - YEAR THREE #1
TITAN COMICS
Abadzis, Sposito, Burns

It's a brand-new season for the Tenth Doctor and his loyal traveling companions, Gabby Gonzalez and Cindy Wu!

Jump on board with a two-part opening story – "Breakfast at Tyrannies" that introduces a whole new terror to test the Doctor and his friends!

Plus: a new companion joins the TARDIS – the like of which you've never seen!

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



REGGIE AND ME #1
ARCHIE COMICS
DeFalco, Jarrell

There is no one more loved, revered, admired and adored in Riverdale than... Reggie Mantle?

Well, at least Reggie doesn't think there's anyone as loved and admired as himself. And his best friend can back that idea up-his best friend, of course, being his dog, Vader. The unstoppable duo is known around town for pulling the funniest pranks, getting the hottest dates and throwing the best parties. And if anyone even dares to compete with them, there is going to be hell to pay.

Come take a look at the life of your hero, the handsome, hilarious Reggie Mantle.

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



HOOKJAW #1
TITAN COMICS
 Spurrier, Boyle

In the troubled waters off Somalia, a rag-tag group of marine scientists studying a pack of female great white sharks find themselves caught in a conflict between pirates and the might of the US Navy.

But why is the CIA so interested in the work of the scientists? And just how will they face up to the shadowy terror of the legendary great white - Hookjaw?!

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



UBER: INVASION #1
AVATAR PRESS
 Gillen, Gete

Kieron Gillen's reimagining of superpowers and history is back with America under attack!

In the waning days of World War II, the Germans discovered a way to enhance soldiers into unstoppable monsters. With these weapons Hitler conquered all of Europe and now has set his sights on the United States. This is Uber: Invasion!

The German battleships are on American soil and with the allies struggling to make up lost ground in Enhanced Soldier development; the young country is facing the possibility of annihilation!

In Shops: **28/12/2016**



EVIL DEAD 2: MERRY DEADITE XMAS (ONE-SHOT)
SPACE GOAT
 Ball, Riccardi

Ho-ho-horror! Have a groovy Evil Dead holiday season with this brand new one-shot story that's guaranteed to put the undead into your holiday dread!

This one-shot special "Peace On Earth" story pits Annie and Ash against a Christmas horde of Deadites at Santa's Snowy Garden, a rundown theme park. Pretty soon, it's Annie, Ash, the theme park staff, and time-traveling demon hunters against the forces of beloved but possessed holiday icons.

The gang must use their knowledge of Elves, St. Nick, Misfit Toys, Snowmen, Angels, 10 Lords-A-Leaping, and annoying holiday songs to wish themselves a Merry Christmas of survival.

Writer Georgia Ball (*Frozen*, *Evil Dead 2: Revenge of Jack the Ripper*) brings in the true holiday fear with art by the captivating Vincenzo Riccardi (*Aliens vs. Zombies*).

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



DIVINITY III: STALINVERSE #1
VALIANT
 Kindt, Hairsine, Djurdjevic

Earth has a new god. The world you know is gone. Welcome to the Stalinverse, comrade.

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



GRIMM FAIRY TALES #1
ZENESCOPE
 Brusha, Tedesco, Finch

New Series Launch! Grimm Fairy Tales is Back!

The world of humans has forever changed and the Grimm Universe has been shaken to its core. It started with the Age of Darkness and now with the death of Sela Mathers, earth's long time guardian, the Realms of Power have fallen into chaos. But Sela left behind one thing that may be able to save the world...her daughter, Skye.

Don't miss this new chapter in Grimm Fairy Tales that takes the series back to its roots.

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



RED SONJA #0
DYNAMITE
 Chu, Gomez, Bradshaw

The barbarian She-Devil with a Sword faces a whole different world and challenges in this new adventure written by Amy Chu and drawn by Carlos Gomez.

Somewhere deep underground, strange and powerful demons clad in metal armor attack and roust Red Sonja from a deep magical sleep. Confused and weaponless, she must find a way to defeat these mysterious creatures, escape from her solitary prison, and make her way to the surface to discover where she is, and why she was put there...

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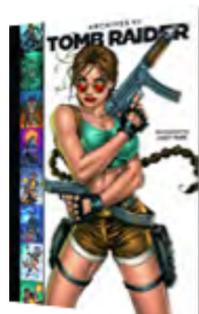
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NOVEL IDEAS

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



TOMB RAIDER ARCHIVES VOL.1 (HC)
DARK HORSE COMICS

Jurgens, Manapul, Tan, Smith, Starr, Various (CA) Andy Park, Jonathan Sibal

There's only one woman capable of tracking down the world's rarest artifacts: Lara Croft. Armed with her iconic twin pistols, and aided by roguish playboy Chase Carver and her buttoned-up assistant Madeline Hovan, Lara crisscrosses the globe in search of adventure. Join Lara as she fights against a shadowy organization intent on her destruction, faces the ultimate betrayal, and uncovers legendary treasures.

This deluxe hardcover collects issues #1–15 of the 1999 Top Cow *Tomb Raider* series and features the art of superstar artists Michael Turner, Marc Silvestri, David Finch, Andy Part and many more, all in an oversized format.

In Shops: **Nov 30, 2016**



MICRONAUTS VOL.1
IDW PUBLISHING

Bunn, Baldeon, Dunbar, Williams

They came from a dying universe! Acroyear, Space Glider, Biotron and their allies are back, on the run from the evil Baron Karza, and blasting through a universe where magic and science vie for control!

With resources dwindling, the long-lost Time Travelers may hold the key to salvation... but will it mean Armageddon for our world?

Collects issues #1–6.

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



BATMAN VOL.1: I AM GOTHAM
DC COMICS

King, Snyder, Finch

The Caped Crusader has never been stopped. Not by the Joker. Not by Two-Face. Not even by the Justice League. But now, in the wake of *DC Universe: Rebirth*, Batman faces his most challenging foe ever - the idealistic hero known as Gotham, who wants to save the city from Batman himself!

Collects the pages of *Batman: Rebirth #1* and issues #1–6 of the new, hit *Batman* series! This collection features a new cover by superstar artist David Finch!

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



SCOOTER GIRL
IMAGE COMICS

Clugston Flores

Take a ride to southern California and experience Chynna Clugston Flores' screwball dark comedy classic in full color.

A love letter to mod and scooter culture, *Scooter Girl* is the story of Ashton Archer, the Vespa-riding, swanky suit-wearing man about town who has it all. That is, until lightning strikes when the girl of his dreams motors right past him on her Lambretta, causing him to lose it all. Convinced that her presence and antagonization has ruined his life, Ashton sets out to end the black curse put upon him by any means necessary.

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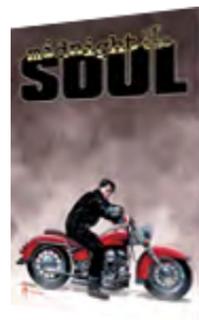
STAR WARS VOL.4: LAST FLIGHT OF THE HARBINGER
MARVEL COMICS

Aaron, Eliopoulos, Molina, Mayhew, Eliopoulos, Deodato

Marvel's epic exploration of the Star Wars galaxy continues! Take a walk on the dark side with Sgt. Kreel and an elite group of Imperial soldiers aboard the Star Destroyer Harbinger! It's a nigh-indestructible weapon of war. It's also the target of the rebels' new top-secret plan. Never afraid of defying the odds, Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Leia Organa are determined to make this the Harbinger's last flight! But Kreel and his SCAR Squad specialize in taking down rebels - hard! Plus: Jabba the Hutt has a problem, and he's hired the Wookiee bounty hunter Black Krrsantan to solve it. But a certain old hermit of the dune wastes might have a little something to say about it!

Collecting *Star Wars (2015) #20–25*.

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



MIDNIGHT OF THE SOUL VOL.1
IMAGE COMICS

Chaykin, Aburtov

Joel Breakstone, a GI liberator of Buchenwald and brutally damaged goods, follows a path of vengeance that leads to redemption in a violent journey into his own heart of darkness - in a spiritual adventure from comics' contemporary master of crime and punishment, Howard Chaykin.

Collects *Midnight Of The Soul #1–5*.

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



JUSTICE LEAGUE VOL.1: THE EXTINCTION MACHINE
DC COMICS

Hitch, Merino, Clark, Florea, Parsons, Daniel

In these stories from *Justice League: Rebirth #1* and issues #1–5 of the new series, a new day dawns for the Justice League as they welcome a slew of new members into their ranks. The question remains though, can the world's greatest superheroes trust these new recruits? And will the members of the League be able to come together against an ancient evil that threatens to reclaim not just the world, but the entire universe?

In Shops: **Jan 18, 2017**



BLACK PANTHER – BOOK 2: NATION UNDER OUR FEET
MARVEL COMICS

Coates, Sprouse, Stelfreeze

Counting down the final days of the kingdom of Wakanda! As Zenzi and The People poison Wakanda's citizens against the Black Panther, a cabal of nation-breakers is assembled. And Ayo and Aneka, the Midnight Angels, are courted to raise their land to new glory! His allies dwindling, T'Challa must rely on his elite secret police, the Hatut Zeraze, and fellow Avenger Eden Fesi, a.k.a. Manifold! And with T'Challa's back truly against the wall, some old friends lend a hand: Luke Cage, Misty Knight and Storm! But Wakanda may be too far gone for this all-new, all-different crew!

Collecting *Black Panther (2016) #5–8*, plus *Jungle Action #6–7* and bonus content.

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

NOVEL IDEAS

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



MASS EFFECT OMNIBUS VOL.2 DARK HORSE COMICS

Walters, Barlow, Parker, Francia,
Clark, Geraci, Parsons, Brown,
Carre

Dark Horse and BioWare's canonical continuation of the smash-hit video game is now available in an affordable omnibus!

Mass Effect creative director Mac Walters takes the helm once again in the vibrant world of BioWare's blockbuster science-fiction epic!

Collects *Mass Effect: Foundation* #1–13, "Blasto: Eternity Is Forever," and a story from *Free Comic Book Day 2013!*

In Shops: **08/02/2017**



THROWAWAYS VOL.1 IMAGE COMICS

Kittredge, Sanders, Kuzunishi

Abby Palmer and Dean Logan are two broken people with one thing in common: they're both victims of a brutal government mind control experiment-and they're the only two who escaped alive. When the program finds them again, they become the other's only chance to survive. The program gifted them both with abilities beyond a normal human's imagination-and as Dean and Abby realize what was done to them, they're determined to use those abilities to destroy the program and its sinister architect, Dr. Elizabeth Ostrander, once and for all.

Collects *Throwaways* #1–4.

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



CIVIL WAR II (HC) MARVEL COMICS

Bendis, Marquez, Coipel,
Cheung, Djurdjevic

When a new Inhuman emerges with the ability to profile the future, the Marvel Universe will be rocked to its core! While Captain Marvel harnesses Ulysses' powers to prevent crime, Iron Man is violently opposed to the implications. As Tony Stark takes matters (and the law) into his own hands and declares war on the Inhumans, others are willing to fight - and even die - to stop him. And when one of the biggest heroes of all falls, the resulting trial of the century stokes the fire. Friendships crumble, teams are torn apart and the conflict goes galactic in one of the biggest battles in Marvel history!

Collecting *Civil War II* #0–8 and material from *Free Comic Book Day 2016 (Civil War II)* #1.

In Shops: **01/02/2017**



FLASH VOL.1: LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

DC COMICS
Williamson, Di Giandomenico

Just as Barry begins to feel overwhelmed fighting crime, a new speedster appears-but just where did this amazing new ally come from? Now, the Fastest Man Alive finds himself in a city of speedsters-and dealing with the reappearance of Wally West!

Collects *The Flash: Rebirth* #1 plus issues #1–8 of the new series.

In Shops: **Jan 18, 2017**



LOVE IS LOVE IDW PUBLISHING

Jimenez, Staggs, Orlando,
Cowen, Dini, Doyle, Bendis,
Vicelli, Luce, Gillen, Edidin,
Charretier, Various

The comic book industry comes together to honor those killed in Orlando this year. From IDW Publishing, with assistance from DC Entertainment, this oversize comic contains moving and heartfelt material from some of the greatest talents in comics - mourning the victims, supporting the survivors, celebrating the LGBTQ community, and examining love in today's world.

All material has been kindly donated, from the creative to the production, with all proceeds going to the victims, survivors and their families via Equality Florida.

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

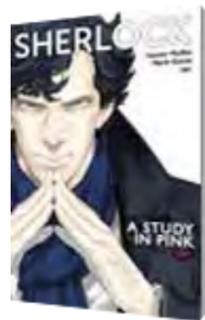


ADVENTURE TIME VOL.9: BRAIN ROBBERS

BOOM! STUDIOS
Trujillo, Sterling, Maynard

In this new original graphic novel adventure from Josh Trujillo (*Love Machines*) and Zachary Sterling (*Adventure Time*), it's the most important moment of Lumpy Space Princess's life, and it's all going to slip through her fingers if she doesn't get help. Tree Trunks comes out of her mystery-filled retirement for one last job as she agrees to help LSP on a wild west treasure hunt. Finn and Jake secretly follow along to protect their friends but discover that LSP knows more than she is letting on about this particular treasure.

In Shops: **01/02/2017**



SHERLOCK: A STUDY IN PINK

TITAN COMICS

Gatiss, Moffat, Jay

Adapting the episodes of the smash-hit TV series starring worldwide superstars Benedict Cumberbatch (*Doctor Strange*) and Martin Freeman (*The Hobbit*).

Holmes and Watson tackle brain-teasing crimes in modern-day London in this stunning Manga, presented in its original right-to-left reading order, and in the full chapters as originally serialized!

Meet Holmes and Watson for the first time... all over again!

In Shops: **01/02/2017**



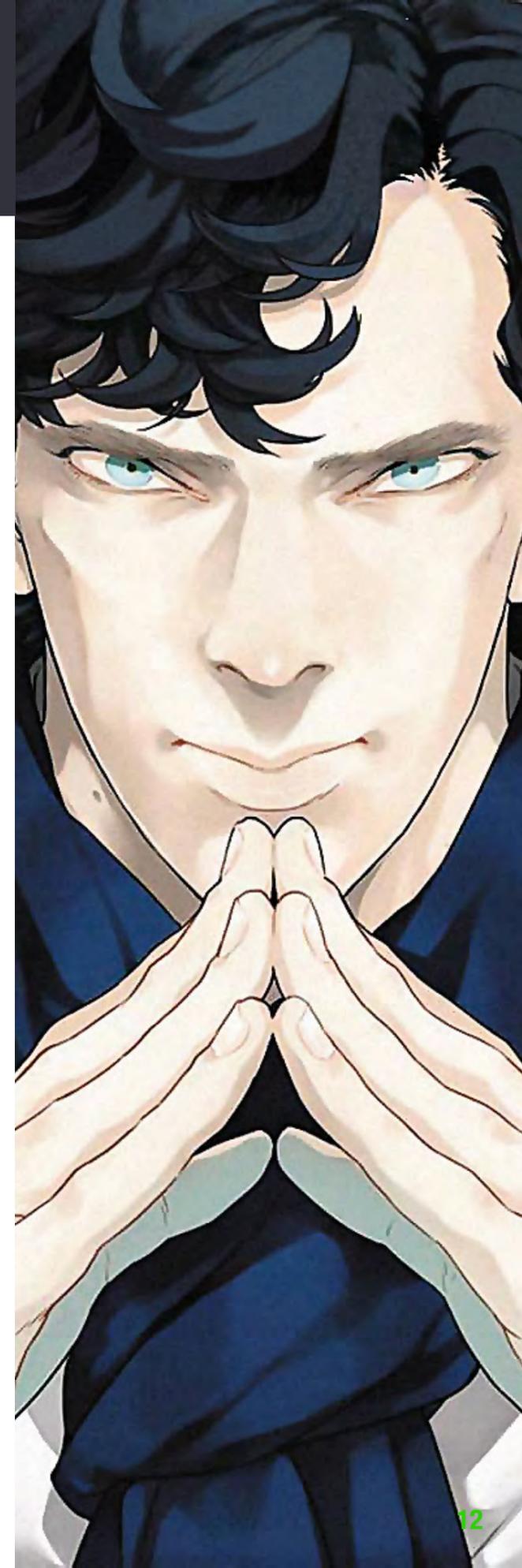
HE-MAN AND THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE: NEWSPAPER COMIC STRIPS (HC)

DARK HORSE COMICS
Shull, Weber, Wilison, Forton

For over four years, *Masters of the Universe* had its own newspaper comic strip! This story continued the tales from the Filmation cartoon and bridged the saga to the space-themed *New Adventures of He-Man* cartoon relaunch. The comic strip only ran in selected newspapers and was never reprinted, so most fans have never read it ...until now! For the first time ever, Dark Horse brings you a collection of these strips, restored and ready for you to unleash the power!

Never-before-collected material in a beautiful oversized hardcover with restored art!

In Shops: **01/02/2017**





BIFF'S BIT

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THE NIGHTS ARE DRAWING IN...

The nights are drawing in and my thoughts turn to reading more and more. Long evenings, warm weather and the extra buzz of the spring and summer life always slows down my reading. Now I am looking forward to really getting stuck into the new *DC: Rebirth* titles. I must say I am loving *Flash*, *Batman*, *Nightwing*, *Red Hood*, *Wonder Woman* and *Green Arrow*. More time means more titles!

My choice of reading often takes in novels. I have just finished *Orphan X* by Gregg Hurwitz (he of *Wolverine* comics and screen writing). It is a twist on the *Bourne Identity* films and a fast paced, fun read. No in-depth politics or moral meandering, just some nice mindless action and a few brutal killings!

For a more thoughtful read, try any book by Robert Goddard. This UK writer covers centuries with stories set in 1720, 1880, 1910, 1920, 1930 and up to the modern day. All are well researched and thought provoking with nice twists along the way. I highly recommend any of his novels.

Lastly I have to admit to reading *Girl On A Train*, but I'm not going to see the film. It's a great book - I couldn't put it down. Some of the characters may be unlikeable, but their stories keep you glued to the page.

Yes, I do read comics too! Maybe next month I had better do some work!

Actually the work lined up for November is the sort of work that makes this hobby worthwhile.

I have just bought a collection of 5,000 comics, mainly Marvel books, with titles including *Amazing Spider-Man*, *Captain America*, *Deadpool*, *Harley Quinn*, *Avengers*, *Ms Marvel*, *Black Panther*, *Silver Surfer*, *Hulk*, *Thor*, *Wolverine*, *Venom* and more, some dating back 50 years! As I sit here grading, reading and inhaling the aroma of old pulp comic pages, I remember why I love comics.

If you have any wants, please feel free to drop me an e-mail (martin@acecomics.co.uk) as that one comic you need may be lurking in this newly acquired batch of lovelies.

HALLOWEEN COMICFEST

Lastly, a boost for Halloween ComicFest on Saturday October 29th. Both our Southend and Colchester stores will be giving away the special Halloween ComicFest selection of free comics published just for this event and more! There will be a selection of Graphic Novels available for just £5, plus hundreds of 50p Back Issue Comics. Take a look at our website for more details: acecomics.co.uk/halloween-comicfest.

Tip for the month: Instead of giving away sweets this Halloween, give comics! All of us have comics in our collection that could be used, clearing a space for new items. Brace yourselves and have an Autumn clean!



FREE COMICS IN STORE

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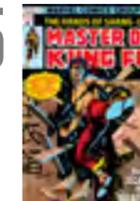
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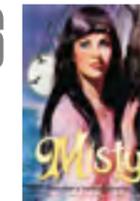
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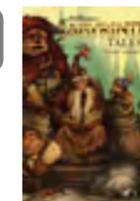
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