

ILLUMINATION

NEW FOR MAY

ULTRON FOREVER!

FIGHT CLUB 2!

WARREN ELLIS' INJECTION!

DIRK GENTLY - DETECTIVE!

SECRET WARS!

BIFF'S BIT

FIGHT CLUBS & SECRET WARS

NOVEL IDEAS

AND MORE!



UNCANNY AVENGERS

ULTRON FOREVER

CONTENTS:

PAGE 03... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Dark Horse**

PAGE 04... **New Series and One-Shots for May: DC Comics**

PAGE 05... **New Series and One-Shots for May: IDW Publishing**

PAGE 06... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Image Comics**

PAGE 07... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Image Comics**

PAGE 08... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Marvel Comics**

PAGE 09... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Marvel Comics**

PAGE 10... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Marvel Comics**

PAGE 11... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Indies**

PAGE 12... **New Series and One-Shots for May: Indies**

PAGE 13... **Novel Ideas – Part One**

PAGE 14... **Novel Ideas – Part Two**

PAGE 15... **Biff's Bit: Fight Clubs, Secret Wars and Alan Moore**

PAGE 16... **Top 20 Graphic Novels: February's Bestselling Books**

acecomics.co.uk

Resident Alien:
Sam Hain Mystery #1
(Dark Horse)





**BALTIMORE:
CULT OF THE
RED KING #1**

Mike Mignola,
Christopher
Golden, Peter
Bergting, Ben
Stenbeck

The Red King is legendary. But is he the stuff of myth-or the ultimate adversary of the human race? In this series, Lord Baltimore discovers the truth about an ancient evil that threatens to destroy the world.

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



**RESIDENT
ALIEN:
SAM HAIN
MYSTERY #1**

Paul Hogan,
Steve
Parkhouse

The stranded, curious alien known as Dr. Harry tends to patients in the sleepy town of Patience, Washington. Questions about the town's previous doctor arise when a strange briefcase is found. And does Harry's favorite mystery writer live in Patience too? Peter Hogan (Tom Strong) and Steve Parkhouse (Milkman Murders) return to their unique science-fiction/mystery series!

In Shops: **20/05/2015**

DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



**HARROW
COUNTY #1**

Cullen Bunn,
Tyler Crook

Emmy always knew that the deep, dark woods surrounding her home crawled with ghosts, goblins, and zombies. But on the eve of her eighteenth birthday, she learns that she is connected to these creatures-and to the land itself-in a way she never imagined.

Don't miss the first issue of this southern gothic fairy tale from the creator of smash hit The Sixth Gun, beautifully and hauntingly realized by B.P.R.D.'s Tyler Crook!

In Shops: **13/05/2015**

FIGHT CLUB II



FIGHT CLUB 2 #1

Chuck Palahniuk, Cameron Stewart, David Mack

Some imaginary friends never go away ...

Ten years after starting Project Mayhem, he lives a mundane life. A kid, a wife, pills to keep his destiny at bay. But it won't last long; the wife has seen to that. The time has come...

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



DC

NEW SERIES AND
ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



MAD MAX: FURY ROAD NUX AND IMMORTAL JOE #1

George Miller, Riccardo Burchielli, Leandro Fernandez, Tommy Lee Edwards

In a fallen world ravaged by oil and water wars, humanity exists without law or mercy. All those who wander the Wasteland are ruled by a single imperative... survive! Among them is Max Rockatansky, a Road Warrior haunted by his turbulent past...

In this first issue, witness the rise of Colonel Joe Moore, a war hero turned tyrannical warlord...The Immortan Joe!

And don't miss the story of Nux, one of the Immortan's "War Boys," who knows only the chaos into which he was born.

From the mind of George Miller, the creator of the Mad Max trilogy, comes a brand new epic tale that serves as a prelude to the upcoming film, Mad Max: Fury Road!

In Shops: **20/05/2015**



INJUSTICE GODS AMONG US YEAR FOUR #1

Brian Buccellato, Bruno Redondo, Howard Porter, Various

Superman's regime has been opposed by the Green Lantern Corps and by those who wield the power of magic, but the Man of Steel has emerged battered yet still in control. Now he's about to face his greatest opponents yet: the gods themselves!

Hera's role in awakening Wonder Woman from her coma has drawn the attention of Mount Olympus, and these new players are about to test existing alliances.

In Shops: **13/05/2015**



DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY #1

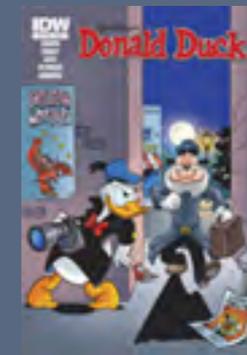
Chris Ryall, Tony Atkins

An all-new comic series based on Douglas Adams' beloved holistic detective! Dirk arrives in San Diego to face a new country, new cases and new threats: reincarnation, for starters...!

In Shops: **20/05/2015**

IDW

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



DONALD DUCK #1

Romano Scarpa, Jan-Roman Pikula, Various

In "Shellfish Motives," Donald wants to be a crimebustin' ace reporter—but can he save Uncle Scrooge's top-secret scientist from the mob?

In Shops: **27/05/2015**

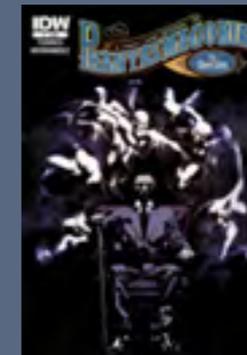


INSUFFERABLE #1

Mark Waid, Peter Krause

What happens when your crime-fighting sidekick grows up to be an arrogant, ungrateful douchebag who makes Kanye look humble? Worse, what on Earth could force the two of you together for one last case? Nocturnus and his former protege, Galahad, will find out—if they don't kill one another first.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



PHANTASMAGORIA #1

El Torres, Angel Hernandez

New series involving a mass murder in Victorian London, an otherworldly haunting, and the Professor Hawke—the only one who knows about the... Phantasmagoria.

In Shops: **20/05/2015**



INDESTRUCTIBLE: STINGRAY #1

Jeff Marsick, Luca Reguzzoni, Jeff Langevin

It's tough enough being a mutant teenager, but imagine the challenges when you're surrounded by role models driven wholly by power, money, and fame. Kelly, a.k.a. Stingray, finds herself the newest member of the League of Defenders, America's premiere super-team, and most dysfunctional "family."

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



WINTER WORLD: FROZEN FLEET #1

Chuck Dixon, Esteve Polls, Gerardo Zaffino

The Frozen Fleet begins! Scully and Wynn aren't travelling alone any more... but will secrets revealed turn tentative friends into certain enemies out on the Big Ice?

In Shops: **06/05/2015**

IMAGE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



ARTIFACTS: LOST TALES #1

Sean Hardy,
Brian Rogers,
Linda Sejic,
Various

Witchblade! Heartstone! Bloodsword!

Three short stories featuring three artifacts by three Talent Hunt-winning creative teams in this special one-shot!

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



CBLDF PRESENTS ELEPHANT- MEN: SHOTS #1

Richard
Starkings, Doug
Braithwaite,
Tim Sale,
Various

Collecting all the special Elephantmen strips from Hero Comics, Liberty Comics, and The Thought Bubble Anthology to benefit The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund.

Features the hard-to-find Judge Dredd, Strontium Dog, and Marine Man crossovers.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**

INJECTION #1

Warren Ellis, Declan Shalvey, Jordie Bellaire

Once upon a time, there were five crazy people, and they poisoned the 21st Century. Now they have to deal with the corrosion to try and save us all from a world becoming too weird to support human life.

Injection is the new ongoing series created by the acclaimed creative team of Moon Knight. It is science fiction, tales of horror, strange crime fiction, techno-thriller, and ghost story all at the same time. A serialized

sequence of graphic novels about how loud and strange the world is getting, about the wild future and the haunted past all crashing into the present day at once, and about five eccentric geniuses dealing with the paranormal and numinous as well as the growing weight of what they did to the planet with the Injection.

In Shops: **13/05/2015**



MANTLE #1

Ed Brisson,
Brian Level

Robbie never asked for any of this. While drunkenly walking home from a punk show, he's hit with lightning and wakes to find that he's been chosen as the new host for The Mantle, a power set of unimaginable scope. Despite his lack of interest, he's forced into action. The Plague, a being who has spent 50 years killing every previous host of The Mantle, is already coming for him.

In Shops: **13/05/2015**



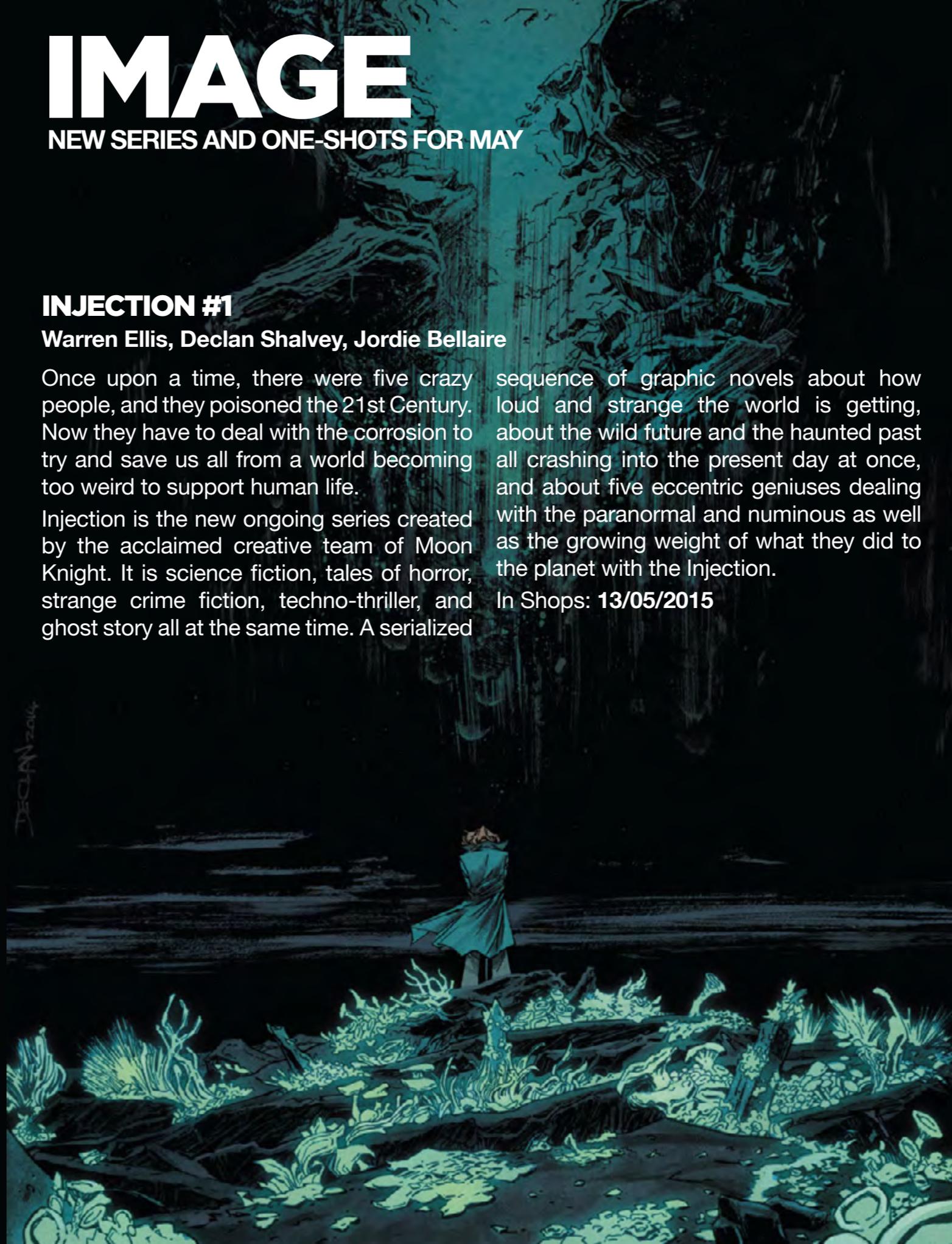
MATERIAL #1

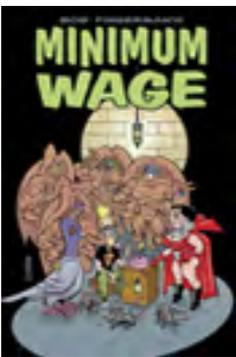
Alex Kot, Will
Tempest, Tom
Muller

A man comes home from Guantanamo Bay, irrevocably changed. An actress receives an offer that can revive her career. A boy survives a riot and becomes embedded within a revolutionary movement. A philosopher is contacted by a being that dismantles his beliefs.

Look around you. Everything is material.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**





MINIMUM WAGE: SO MANY BAD DECISIONS #1

Bob Fingerman

The first chapter of the new six-issue arc of Bob Fingerman's so-real-it-hurts series.

What do sex dungeons, sleepy-time heart-to-hearts with mutant horseshoe crabs, and feelings of frustration have in common? Rob's first post-divorce birthday, of course. Season with a soupçon of Dream Sylvia and Real Sheila and bon appétit!

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



ROCHE LIMIT: CLAN-DESTINY #1

Michael Moreci, Kyle Charles, Vic Malhotra

The breakout hit of 2014 returns with volume two of the groundbreaking sci-fi trilogy!

It's 75 years after the events that left the Roche Limit colony in flames. When a crew of military and science personnel are sent to the forgotten and desolate planet on a mysterious expedition, they quickly learn its dark secrets-and that their mission is not what they thought it to be. With danger lurking all around, the crew members fight to find a way off the planet and resist the mysterious presence that haunts them all.

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



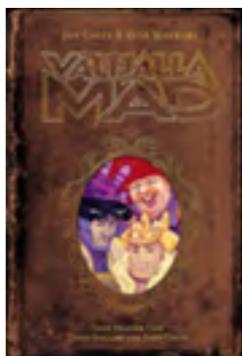
SONS OF THE DEVIL #1

Brian Buccellato, Toni Infante

From New York Times Best Selling writer Brian Buccellato and artist Toni Infante comes a psychological horror story about Travis, an average guy trying to get by, who discovers that he has familial ties to a deadly cult.

Told across three decades, Sons Of The Devil is an exploration of cults, family, and the dark side of human nature. It's True Detective and Orphan Black meets Helter Skelter.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



VALHALLA MAD #1

Joe Casey, Paul Maybury

Their names are legend: the Glorious Knox! Greghorn the Battlebjörn! Jhago the Irritator! Three warrior gods vacationing on Earth, just looking to get their drink on and have a good time!

Join the drunken festivities with toastmasters Joe Casey (Sex) and Paul Maybury (Sovereign). The new mythology begins now!

In Shops: **20/05/2015**



MYTHIC #1

Phil Hester, John McCrea

Science is a lie, an opiate for the masses. The truth is, magic makes the world go 'round. And when magic breaks, Mythic fixes it. Apache shaman Waterson, Greek immortal Cassandra, and cell phone salesman Nate Jayadarma are the crack field team assigned with keeping the gears of the supernatural world turning, and more importantly, keeping you from ever knowing about it.

Join Eisner nominee Phil Hester (Green Arrow, The Coffin) and Eisner winner John Mccrea (Hitman, The Boys) on their latest expedition to the dark heart of weird comics.

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



IMAGE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY

MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



AVENGERS VS #1

Joe Caramagna, Andrea Di Vito, Tom Raney, Various

It's the Avengers versus some of their all-time greatest foes! Powerful Asgardian artifacts are on Earth... but can the Avengers recover them before Loki?

Contains four short stories featuring the villainous Red Skull, Attuma, Loki, MODOK, and more!

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



DEADPOOL'S SECRET SECRET WARS #1

Cullen Bunn, Matteo Lolli, Jacopo Camagni, Tony Harris

Not a 'Secret Wars' tie-in! Well...it is...but not *that* Secret Wars.

Remember the original Secret Wars from 1984? And remember how Deadpool played a huge important role in it? Wait...you don't? Then you need to read this series immediately and be educated!

From the team that brought you Deadpool Killustrated comes the most Secretest War of all!

Plus: a bonus Deadpool Contest of Champions tale!

In Shops: **20/05/2015**



INFINITY GAUNTLET #1

Gerry Duggan, Dustin Weaver

Think your life is hard? Anwen Baki-an's family lives in a post-apocalyptic wasteland, scrounging for food and avoiding giant bugs intent on eating them. Mom left years ago to join the Nova force and never came back. So it's just Anwen, her dad, her sister and her grandpa against the huge insects. That is, until she finds a mysterious stone that may or may not hold incredible cosmic power. Don't miss this incredible new series that will set the cosmic table for the Marvel Universe for years to come!

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



INHUMAN ANNUAL #1

Charles Soule, Ryan Stegman

All the threads of the first year come to a head in this epic oversized Annual!

Medusa! Lash! Ennilux! Reader! Lineage! What will be left standing before Secret Wars pulls it all crashing to the floor?!?!?

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



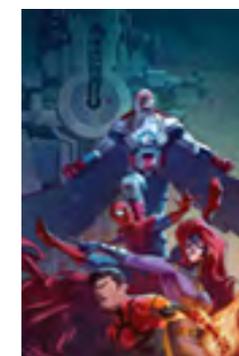
A-FORCE #1

C. Willow Wilson, Marguerite Bennett, Jorge Molina, Jim Cheung

Marvel's Mightiest Women finally get their own explosive series! In a secluded corner of the Battleworld, an island nation is fiercely protected by a team of Avengers the likes of which has only ever been glimpsed before...

Fighting to protect the small sliver of their world that's left, the Amazing A-Force stands shoulder-to-shoulder, ready to take on the horde!

In Shops: **20/05/2015**



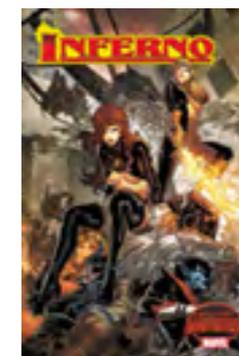
ALL NEW CAPTAIN AMERICA SPECIAL #1

Jeff Loveness, Alec Morgan, Jamal Campbell

Part 3: The grand finale of "Inhuman Error"!

Red Raven has Spider-Man and the Inhumans right where he wants them! One bird turn deserves another, as the All-New Captain America answers the call to defend New York from the revenge-ready Red Raven!

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



INFERNO #1

Dennis Hopeless, Javi Garron

Spinning out of the universe-shattering events of Secret Wars comes a new twist on the X-Men classic that's a whole hell of a lot hotter than you remember.

5 years ago a band of demons rose up out of the fiery depths and turned Manhattan into Hell on Earth. The X-Men fought to vanquish the demon horde and... The X-Men failed.

Welcome back to the Inferno. On this the fifth anniversary of Manhattan's fall, Piotr Rasputin is leading a small band of mutants back into the Inferno. Colossus doesn't know what they'll find on the other side of those flames but he knows for certain... They're not coming back without his sister.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



NIGHT NURSE #1

Jean Thomas, Winslow Mortimer, Alex Maleev, Siya Oum, Various

Marvel's 1970s cult-classic mini-series is collected in one super-sized one-shot!

Linda Carter, Georgia Jenkins and Christine Palmer are all studying to become nurses. But what will happen when Linda must choose between love and career?

As the nurses care for a mysterious hit-and-run victim, Christine realizes that her new boyfriend hides a terrible secret!

And when Daredevil is fatally shot, the Night Nurse must step out of the shadows and return to action!

Guest-starring Black Widow, Elektra, Iron Fist, Luke Cage and Jessica Jones!

Collecting Night Nurse (1972) #1-4 and Daredevil (1998) #80.

In Shops: 13/05/2015



PLANET HULK #1

Sam Humphries, Marc Laming, Mike Del Mundo

A forbidden zone of wild Hulks. A battle-worn gladiator named Steve Rogers. A journey that could break the spirit of a world's greatest freedom fighter. Plus: A back up story by a surprise creative team!

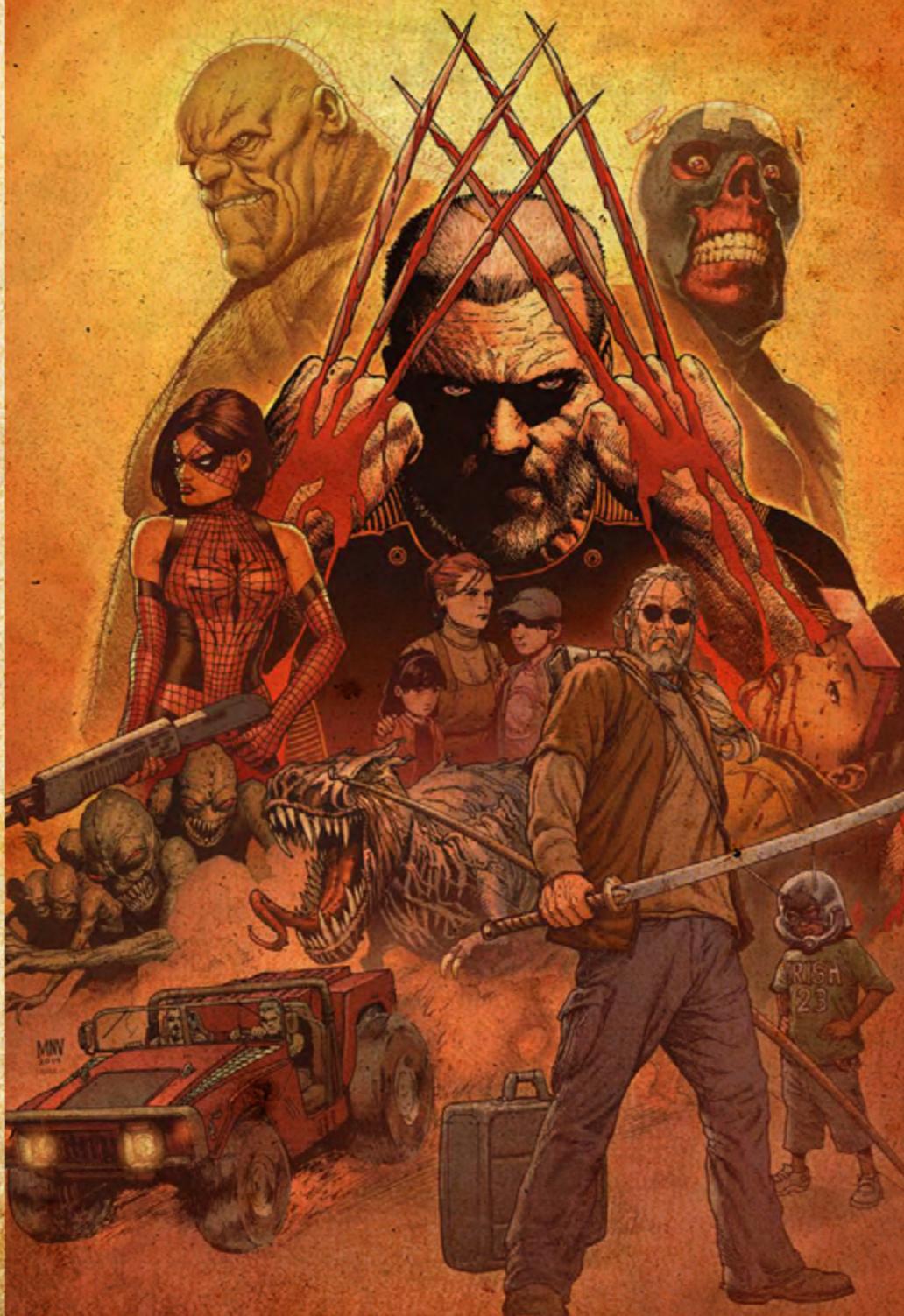
In Shops: 20/05/2015

OLD MAN LOGAN #1

Brian Michael Bendis, Andrea Sorrentino

Enter the Wastelands...a realm where all heroes have been murdered by their arch-enemies, villains who now rule over the land with an iron fist. In the midst of this dystopian chaos, one man may make a difference...a reluctant warrior who was once the greatest mutant of all...a man known as Old Man Logan.

In Shops: 27/05/2015



MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



INHUMANS: ATILAN RISING #1

Charles Soule, John Timms, Dave Johnson

There is a rebellion brewing on Battleworld and it stretches far and wide into every domain. Medusa, ruler of Attilan, is tasked with uncovering the leader of this uprising and scuttling it with extreme prejudice. When she discovers the leader of this rebellion is Black Bolt, however, things get complicated.

In Shops: 27/05/2015



MODOK: ASSASSIN #1

Christopher Yost, Amilcar Pinna, David Lafuente

In a world populated by the most fearsome thieves, murderers and ne'er-do-wells, there is one who is a head above the rest... Enter, M.O.D.O.K.: The Mental Organism Designed Only for killing!

Killville's very own Merc with a Maw is open for business! But his next job may be biting off more than he can chew...

In Shops: 27/05/2015



MASTER OF KUNG FU #1

Haden Blackman, Dalibor Talajic, Francesco Francavilla

Welcome to the mystical land of K'un Lun, where the study of martial arts reigns supreme!

In a world where everyone is well-trained in at least some form of deadly combat, what becomes of a drunken, drop-out failure? If anyone speaks out against Emperor Zu, the price is their head! Good thing Shang-Chi's a man of discretion and...oh, who are we kidding. This is going to get nasty.

In Shops: 20/05/2015



SECRET WARS 2099 #1

Peter David, Will Sliney, Dave Rapoza

When everything ends, it's time to go back to the future. Revisit the world of 2099 and see it a whole new light, as characters who have never been seen before make their first appearances - including the Avengers 2099. Can the ideal of Earth's Mightiest Heroes survive in a world where mega-corporations rule with an iron fist?

In Shops: 27/05/2015

MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



SECRET WARS: BATTLEWORLD #1

Joshua Williamson, Ed Brisson, Mike Henderson, Scott Hepburn, Paco Medina

When the Marvel Universe and the Ultimate Universe collide, there is only... Battleworld! Featuring the fights, battles and blow-ups that are just too big for Secret Wars!

When a Dr. Strange-possessed Punisher goes on the run, only Spider-Man, Wolverine, Hulk and Ghost Rider can track him down! Question: What happens when M.O.D.O.K. recruits every single M.O.D.O.K. ever for his evil schemes? Answer: M.O.D.O.K. M.A.D.N.E.S.S.!

In Shops: 20/05/2015



SPIDER-VERSE #1

Mike Costa, Andre Arujo, Nick Bradshaw

Spinning out of the Spider-Verse event, a team of Spiders finds themselves face-to-face with Battleworld! Starring Spider-Gwen, Spider-Man Noir, Spider-Man: India, Mayday Parker, Spider-UK and Spider-Ham!

In Shops: 20/05/2015



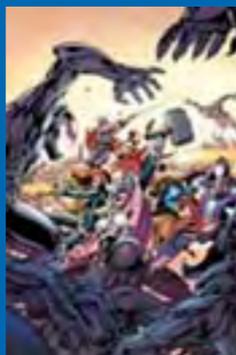
SECRET WARS: JOURNAL #1

Prudence Shen, Michael Rosenberg, Ramon Bachs, Luca Pizzari, Kevin Wada

Is Lady Kate of 1602 the nefarious Hawkeye Bandit who robs from the rich and gives to the poor? Can an enslaved band of mutants in Egyptia overthrow their overlord, Khonshu? Can you afford not to read the coolest, hippest, most continuity-important book in all of Secret Wars???

Because this is totally that book. But don't tell anyone. It'll be our little Secret...Wars Journal.

In Shops: 27/05/2015



★ COVER STAR ★

UNCANNY AVENGERS: ULTRON FOREVER #1

Al Ewing, Alan Davis

The time-spanning epic comes to a senses-shattering finish!

Asgardia's Avengers versus the massed forces of Ultron! Can the Avengers triumph - or will evil retake the throne of Odin? Plus - the dark secret of Doctor Doom! And who is... Earth's Last Avenger?

In Shops: 20/05/2015

ULTIMATE END #1

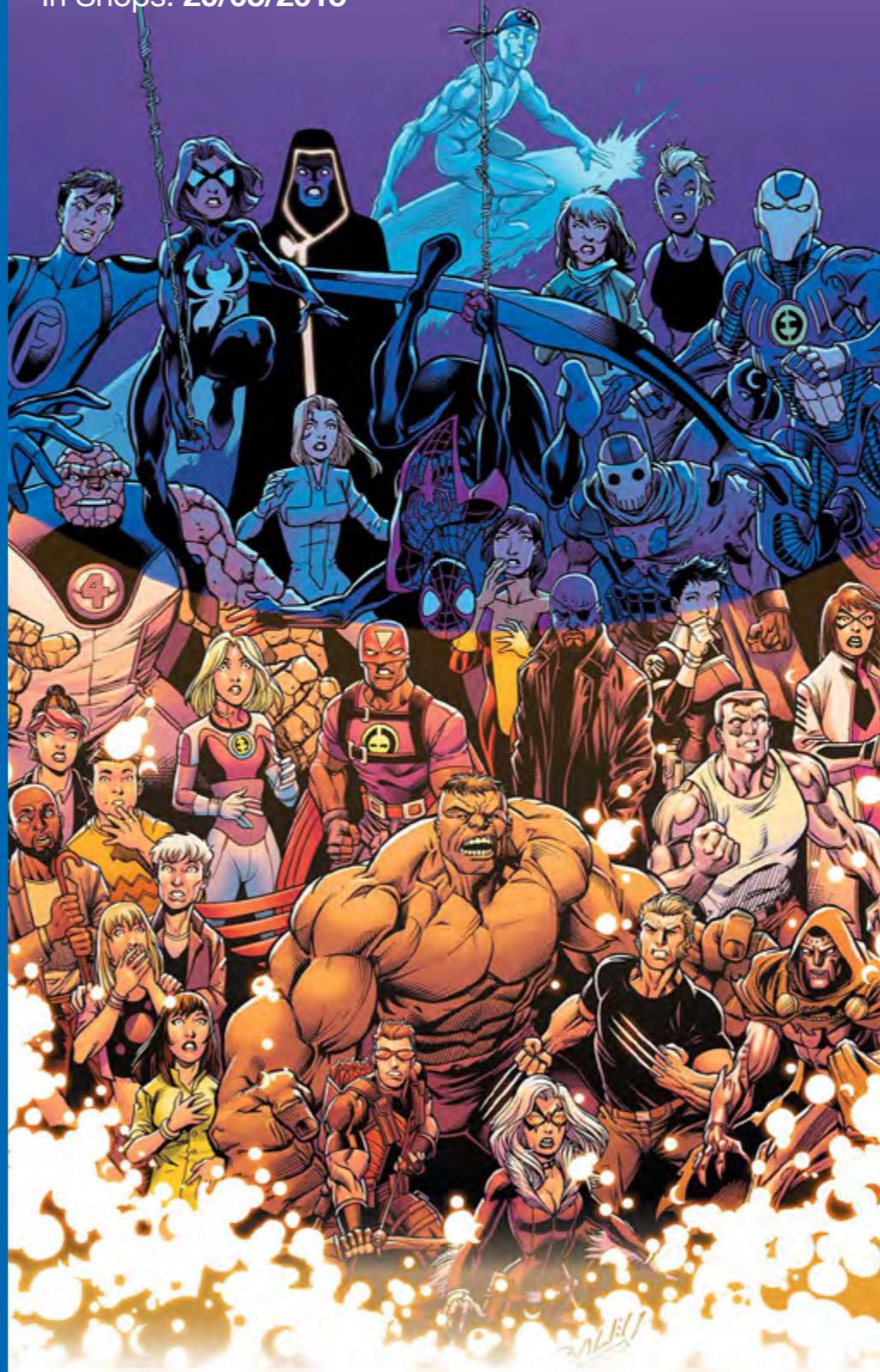
Brian Michael Bendis, Mark Bagley

Miles Morales and the rest of the heroes of the Ultimate Universe face final extinction!

As the end of their world becomes inevitable, will the heroes' heartbreaking sacrifices make any difference?

The dramatic end of an era begins here!

In Shops: 20/05/2015



UNITED STATES OF MURDER INC ANNUAL #1

Brian Michael Bendis, Michael Avon Oeming

The secret origin of Jagger Rose is revealed in this double-sized, all-new story from the creators of Powers!

For those waiting for a new chapter in the biggest crime saga in comics today - your wait is over.

Everyone who's read the critically acclaimed first series of The United States Of Murder Inc. has fallen completely in love with the most talented hit-woman in the five families.

But where did she come from, and how did she get this good?

You'll find out right here!

In Shops: 13/05/2015



WHERE MONSTERS DWELL #1

Garth Ennis, Russell Braun, Frank Cho

Garth Ennis returns to Marvel Comics proper and he's bringing his The Boys collaborator Russ Braun along with him!

Fighter planes and dinosaurs collide in this raucous tale that starts with the classic Marvel character Phantom Eagle and digs much deeper!

In Shops: 27/05/2015

INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR MAY



PROVIDENCE #1

AVATAR

Alan Moore,
Jacen Burrows

The most important work of 2015 begins here with the long-awaited arrival of Alan Moore's breathtaking epic Providence with his artistic partner Jacen Burrows. In his most carefully considered work in decades, Moore deconstructs all of Lovecraft's concepts, reinventing the entirety of his work inside a painstakingly researched framework of American history. The result is a breathtaking masterpiece of sequential art that will define modern horror for this generation.

Moore has designed every cover, page, and nuance of this work to create his most fully-realized vision to date. This is a definitive demonstration of just how good a comic book can be.

In Shops: 27/05/2015



GFT: SNOW WHITE 10TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL #1

ZENESCOPE

Joe Brusha,
Various

The first of six special 2015 Zenescope 10th Anniversary one-shots is here. The story of Snow White is told in Zenescope's horror-filled re-imagining of a classic! As Sela Mathers aka "Snow White" meets the seven dwarves, a child's fairy tale quickly becomes a nightmare!

In Shops: 06/05/2015



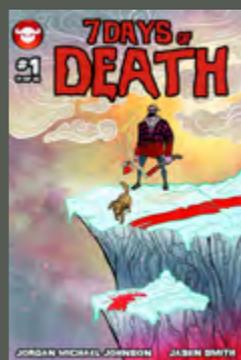
SWORDS OF SORROW #1

DYNAMITE

Gail Simone,
Sergio Fernandez Davila, J.
Scott Campbell

Dynamite's fiercest females in their biggest event ever! Fan-favorite Gail Simone (Red Sonja, Batgirl) and rising art star Sergio Davila (Legendary) combine to tell the ultimate pulp adventure, featuring Vampirella, Dejah Thoris, Red Sonja, Kato, Jungle Girl, and many, many more! Villains and heroes from a dozen worlds and eras face off against a legendary evil that threatens all their homelands. Don't miss this thrilling epic tale, an event supported by one-shot side adventures written by the hottest writers today, like G. Willow Wilson, Marguerite Bennett, Nancy Collins and more!

In Shops: 06/05/2015



7 DAYS OF DEATH #1

DEVIL'S DUE

Jordan Michael
Johnson, Jasen
Smith

A random burglary attempt turns horror story when Robert Boyd and his wife are ambushed by armed gunman, and Robert fails to save her. The death of a loved one is a terrible and difficult thing to deal with. What if we could get a second chance to be with them? How hard would we fight? For Robert Boyd, you fight through 7 Days of Death.

In Shops: 13/05/2015



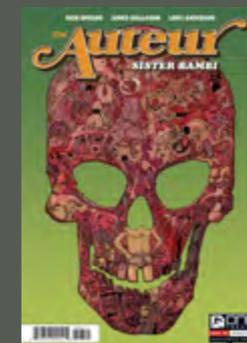
SURFACE TENSION #1

TITAN

Jay Gunn

Months after mysterious corals drew 99% of humanity into the sea, a band of survivors ekes out a hollow existence on a remote British island. When two people are cast up on the beach, completely blue, but very much alive, the island is thrown into turmoil. What caused the mass extinction event? How did these two return from the deep, when billions died? Most importantly, what is the coral, and what does it want with the Earth? The oceans have never seemed so threatening!

In Shops: 27/05/2015



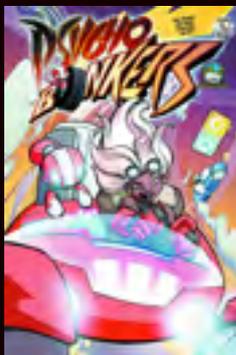
AUTEUR SISTER BAMBI #1

ONI

Rick Spears,
James Callahan

Down on his luck and out on his ass after being thrown out of Hollywood, Nathan T. Rex refuses to accept defeat! Prepping his next exploitation masterpiece, Sister Bambi, Rex and crew head to South America with Nazis, ninjas, and budgetary constraints nipping at their heels in search of the most elusive piece of any artistic endeavor: foreign financing! Fall in love all over again with the return of the most insane series of 2014, but in 2015, make sure you wear protection.

In Shops: 13/05/2015



**PSYCHO
BONKERS #1**

ASPEN

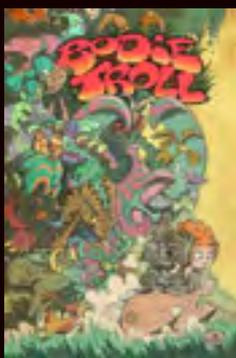
Vince Hernandez,
Adam Archer

Crack the speed barrier wide open in this thrilling new adventure that redefines what it means to go full throttle!

Join Shine, a young but unyielding teenage girl, as she races to find the true story behind the tragedy that wrecked her family, and shattered the sport of Bonk Racing to its core. Along with her trusted technician, Gabbo, and her sentient Bonk Racer, Shiza, she will discover that learning the truth about her future is as dangerous as the tragic past she is trying to forget!

Told in a series of five legs within the race of all races-the Super Bonk Rally, this five issue mini-series will span amazing landscapes and death-defying terrain, as these racers go Psycho Bonkers!

In Shops: **20/05/2015**



**BODIE
TROLL:
FUZZY
MEMORIES
#1**

RED 5

Jay P. Fosgitt

Bodie thinks he's a big, scary troll, yet everyone in the village of Hagedorn knows he's cute and cuddly.

But that won't stop a monster hunter from making a trophy out of Bodie!

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



**THE
DISCIPLES #1**

BLACK MASK

Steve Niles,
Christopher Mitten

Dagmar, Rick, and Jules, intrepid private eyes/bounty hunters, have been hired by a high ranking Senator to retrieve his teenage daughter who's run off to join a mysterious religious cult. This is no ordinary cult though. In the near future of The Disciples, the ultra-wealthy have become true Masters of the Universe by colonizing moons throughout the solar system. When the team reaches Ganymede in their Starship Venture, they discover something has gone horribly wrong!

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



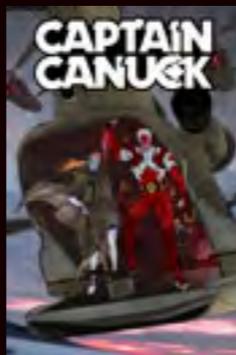
**LANTERN
CITY #1**

BOOM!

Paul Jenkins,
Matthew Daley,
Carlos Magno,
Benjamin Carre

Sander Jorve just wants to keep his wife and son safe. Living in the brutalized lower class of Lantern City means living in near constant darkness, the enormous walls of the city always looming overhead, while the upper class enjoys the elevated, interconnected towers and airships above. When Sander's brother-in-law, the persuasive activist Kendal, convinces him to infiltrate the brutal ranks of the Guard, he's set on a dangerous path that will test his abilities and beliefs, all in the name of making a difference for his family and his caste.

In Shops: **06/05/2015**



**CAPTAIN
CANUCK #1**

**CHAPTER
HOUSE**

Kalman Andrasofszky

Captain Canuck is a reboot of the classic Canadian comic book hero created in 1975 by Richard Comely and Ron Leishman. This all-new series re-imagines Canuck as a kinetic and accessible 21st-century icon. Born of the true north and tested in war, Captain Canuck is thrust into battle at the head of the global crisis intervention agency called Equilibrium. He must find his way as warrior, leader, and ultimately, hero to save humanity from the machinations of Mr. Gold, Blue Fox, and the even more menacing forces that watch from the shadows.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



**DEAD DROP
#1**

VALIANT

Ales Kot, Adam Gorham, Raul Allen

There is a secret black market in New York. It is hidden in plain sight - in our streets, trains, restaurants. Those who know how to navigate it exchange secrets of extraordinary nature. But when the secret in circulation is a biological weapon derived from Vine technology, the gloves are off - and the most extraordinary agents are released to stop the disaster before it occurs. Otherwise, in less than thirty minutes, there will be no world to come back to.

In Shops: **06/05/2015**

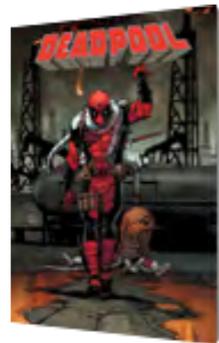
INDIES

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



NOVEL IDEAS

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



DEADPOOL VOL.8: ALL GOOD THINGS
MARVEL
Camuncoli, Various

It's the end of the road for the Merc With a Mouth! And what better way to celebrate the series' end than to kill Deadpool? Yup, you heard us! First, Deadpool takes a relaxing vacation to the Middle East, where a simple merc job leads to a violent battle with Omega Red and a journey into the Tomb of Scariness with Shiklah! Then, Ultimatum comes at Deadpool for revenge, and he has no choice but to take them on. And in one final flashback feast, we revisit the Infinity Gauntlet crossover! Plus: a slew of bonus stories by special guest writers showcasing Deadpool's closest friends and allies! Also, Spoiler: Deadpool dies at the end. Collecting Deadpool (2012) #41-44 and #250.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



ODYC VOL.1
IMAGE
Fraction, Ward

The first five issues of Fraction and Ward's epic science fiction, gender-broke, mind-expanding retelling of The Odyssey. Collects ODY-C #1-5.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**



EDWARD SCISSOR-HANDS VOL.1: PARTS UNKNOWN
IDW
Leth, Rausch

An all-new adventure revisits Edward Scissorhands! Two generations of exile have left Edward digging through abandoned experiments, but once he wakes up a creature left buried, he discovers he isn't the only one missing a vital piece. Collects issues #1-5.

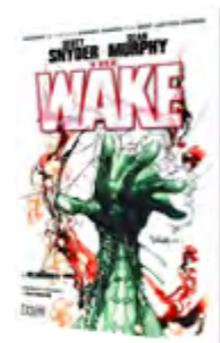
In Shops: **06/05/2015**



JUSTICE LEAGUE VOL.6: INJUSTICE LEAGUE (HC)
DC
Johns, Reis, Prado, Various

In these tales from issues #30-39, heroes quit, villains join and a Justice League roster you've never seen before emerges, led by the world's greatest hero - Lex Luthor?! The violent consequences of Forever Evil must be dealt with as a new and deadly force targets the Justice League. And who knows how the new Power Ring will affect the team? Plus: The Chief and the treacherous Doom Patrol join The New 52 - and they're out to show the world that their leader is Luthor's superior in every way!

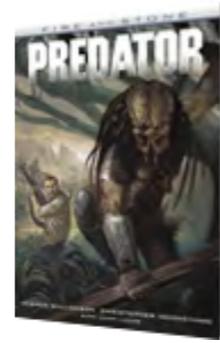
In Shops: **08/07/2015**



THE WAKE
DC VERTIGO
Snyder, Murphy

When marine biologist Lee Archer is approached by the Department of Homeland Security for help with a new threat, she declines but quickly learns they won't take "no" for an answer. Soon she is plunging to the depths of the Arctic Circle to a secret, underwater oil rig filled with roughnecks and scientists on the brink of an incredible discovery. But when things go horribly wrong, this scientific safe haven will turn into a house of horrors at the bottom of the ocean!

In Shops: **10/06/2015**



PREDATOR: FIRE AND STONE
DARK HORSE
Williamson, Mooneyham, Lucas, Graciano

As the Perses escapes from the terror of the wrecked Prometheus, an invisible stowaway forces the crew into a deadly conflict! While the crew defend themselves against this unseen predator, the hunter itself stalks a much more substantial game!

Collects Predator: Fire and Stone #1-4!

In Shops: **15/07/2015**



ANT-MAN VOL.1: SECOND CHANCE MAN
MARVEL
Spencer, Rosanas, Brooks

Scott Lang has never exactly been the world's best super hero. Heck, most people don't even think he's been the best Ant-Man! But when Iron Man calls with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, Scott's going to get a second chance to be the hero he's always dreamed of becoming!

Collecting Ant-Man #1-5.

In Shops: **24/06/2015**



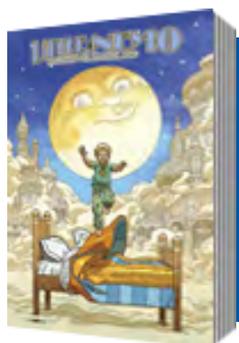
BLACK CANARY AND ZATANNA: BLOODSPELL
DC
Dini, Quinones

A year ago, Black Canary infiltrated a gang of female criminals set to pull a dangerous heist at a Las Vegas casino. Its leader was skilled in hand-to-hand combat and had more than a passing interest in black magic. Rather than be captured by Canary or the law, she went to her death, vowing to get revenge on Canary! Now, one year later, death stalks those gang members, and Canary must turn to her friend Zatanna to help investigate. Also includes a special sketchbook section.

In Shops: **17/06/2015**

NOVEL IDEAS

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



LITTLE NEMO: RETURN TO SLUMBER- LAND

IDW

Shanower,
Rodriguez

An all-new, all-ages series full of magic and whimsy from award-winning creators Eric Shanower and Gabriel Rodriguez! Spinning out of Winsor McKay's brilliant early 20th century strip, Little Nemo: Return to Slumberland sees King Morpheus' daughter, in the Royal Palace of Slumberland, select her next-playmate: Nemo!

Collects issues #1-4.

In Shops: **13/05/2015**



BATMAN: CATACLYSM

DC

Dixon, Various

This new edition of Batman: Cataclysm includes material never collected before from Batman #553-554, Detective Comics #719-721, Batman: Shadow Of The Bat #73-74, Nightwing #19-20, Azrael #40, Catwoman #56-57, Robin #52-53, Batman Chronicles #12, Blackgate: Isle Of Men #1, Huntress/Spoiler: Blunt Trauma #1 and Batman: Arkham Asylum: Tales Of Madness #1.

In Shops: **10/06/2015**



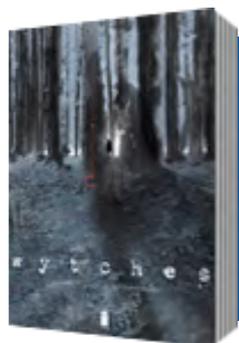
SPIDER- WOMAN VOL.1: SPIDER-VERSE

MARVEL

Goodwin,
Hopeless, Land,
Buscema

Jessica Drew has been an agent of both S.H.I.E.L.D. and S.W.O.R.D., an Avenger and more - but nothing could prepare her for the multidimensional insanity of Spider-Verse! A war is brewing, and every spider-character in the multiverse is a target! And with Silk - the newest spider on the block - at her side, she'll need to put all her training to the test if she wants to make it out of Spider-Verse alive! Collecting Spider-Woman (2014) #1-4 and Marvel Spotlight (1971) #32.

In Shops: **17/06/2015**



WYTCES VOL.1

IMAGE

Snyder, Jock

When the Rooks family moves to the remote town of Litchfield, NH to escape a haunting trauma, they're hopeful about starting over. But something evil is waiting for them in the woods just beyond town. Watching from the trees. Ancient... and hungry.

Collects Wytches #1-6.

In Shops: **20/05/2015**



CONAN / RED SONJA (HC)

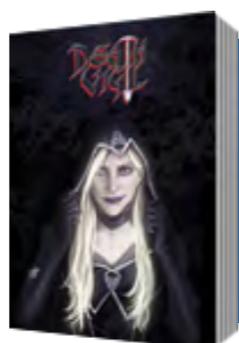
DARK HORSE

Simone, Zub,
Panosian,
Various

Gail Simone and Jim Zub team up to bring together two legendary warriors: Conan and Red Sonja! This volume collects issues #1-4 of the smash-hit crossover!

In a tale spanning three eras in the lives of these classic characters, Conan and Red Sonja become comrades to take down a sorcerer-priest hell bent on creating a new age in Hyborian warfare!

In Shops: **29/07/2015**



DEATH VIGIL VOL.1

IMAGE

Sejic

Gifted? Join the Death Vigil in their ongoing war against the ever-growing power of the Primordial Enemy! The only catch is you have to die first.

Become a corporeal immortal Death Knight, and obtain reality-altering weaponry in the never-ending battle between Good and Evil.

Collects Death Vigil #1-8.

In Shops: **27/05/2015**

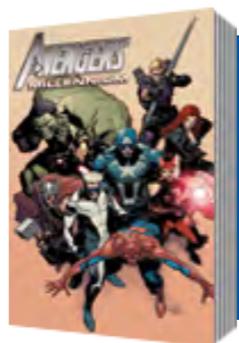


KNIGHT RIDER VOL.1

IDW

Thorne, Denton,
Johnson,
Denham

The smash hit '80s television phenomenon comes roaring back to life in this all-new take on Knight Rider! In Shops: **06/05/2015**



AVENGERS: MILLENNIUM

MARVEL

Costa, Thomas,
Giandomenico,
Yu, Various

At a secret Hydra installation in rural Japan, the Avengers discover a time portal that sends them on a millennia-spanning adventure! But what kind of bad guys have a time machine that they don't use to change the past? Bad guys who know that they win! Now the Avengers must leap through time to figure out what kind of horrors Hydra's cooked up for the world, but something goes horribly wrong. And suddenly the only thing standing between our immutable past and our wasted, ruined future are the Avengers - united against a doomsday weapon thousands of years in the hatching! Plus: classic tales of time travel!

Collecting Avengers: Millennium #1-4, and Avengers (1963) #56 and #71.

In Shops: **03/06/2015**





BIFF'S BIT

Email Biff here: martin@acecomics.co.uk

FIGHT CLUB 2

Back in 1996 Chuck Palahniuk wrote the now legendary paperback novel, *Fight Club*, which became a major/ cult film starring Brad Pitt and Edward Norton.

Dark Horse has linked with the original writer and in May 2015 we will see the release of *Fight Club 2*. Their track record for producing comic sequels to film and television shows guarantees that this will be a rock solid sure fire hit, written by Palahniuk and well drawn by Dave Stewart. This type of comic is what our industry needs more of to draw in a wider readership and also to expand the breadth of stories to the existing reader.

Dark Horse is cooking with gas this month as they have another sure fire smash with *Harrow County*. Written by Cullen Bunn (creator of *Sixth Gun* from Oni Press), this ongoing series will be a 'Southern gothic fairy tale' both wonderfully charming and flowing from this almost childlike naivety the horror is even more unsettling. So, yes we have zombies, goblins and ghosts, but, expect a refreshingly off beat and scary twist.

Image Comics always have at least one or two innovative new titles every month, sometimes too many for the market to support. Thank-



fully the titles keep coming as the market slowly catches up with the varied and intelligent comics that are currently available.

This month the pick of the bunch for me are: *Injection*, by Warren Ellis writer and art by Declan Shalvey and Jordie Bellaire. The premise is that five geniuses created an injection which was supposed to have improved life on Earth, but failed spectacularly. The world is now a wild and haunted place and the 'five' are travelling the world trying to deal with what they have created; and *Sons Of The Devil* by Brian Buccellato (New York Times best-selling

novelist) and artist Toni Infante explores three decades of a family entwined in cults and the dark side of human nature. My own experience of comics written by novelists is that they bring a refreshing twist to comic writing as they adapt their prose style to the comic medium.

Over at Marvel the *Secret Wars* event is in full swing with multiple new mini-series and one-shots available. The one of most interest, to me at least, is *Ultimate End* #1 of 5. The *Ultimate* universe, when it started, was a bright vibrant revisit to the beginnings of *Spider-Man*, *Fantastic Four* and *X-Men*. It worked bril-

liantly for nearly ten years, then the creative direction was lost and it has floundered ever since. Some of the artwork on recent series has been appalling. This, then, is the swan song of the once brave, revamped universe. I hope that this series does justice to the original idea.

I have been thoroughly enjoying *Superior Iron man* as the reversed odious character of Tony Stark has played out. Now it moves on as Pepper Potts is taking on the armour. Fabulous, or what? The current *Thor* series has been working incredibly well and I look forward to this female version of *Iron Man*.

PROVIDENCE AND ALAN MOORE

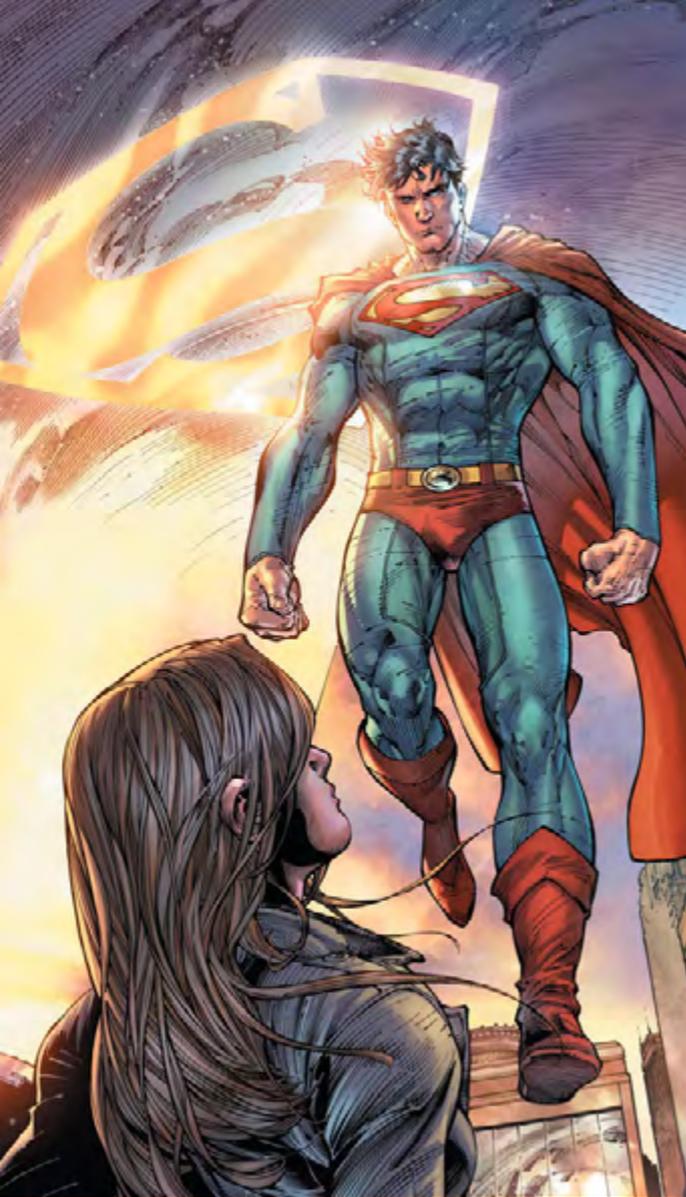
Once again Alan Moore is at his best as he deconstructs all of HP Lovecraft's concepts and then reinvents them inside a carefully researched history of American history. This is both sequel and prequel to *Neonomicon*. *Providence* #1 starts in 1919 and blends the mythical visions of HP Lovecraft flawlessly into the cauldron of racial and sexual intolerance that defined that era. If you love his work, buy it. If you have never read his work before, buy it. If you love horror, buy it. Do you think I want you to buy this?

As always there are far too many titles I want to read and recommend so I am keeping it down to the short list above. Our medium is still the greatest, beating, in my opinion, film and television when done well and fights to a noble draw with a novel.

That's all for this month. Remember now, keep on reading.

TOP 20 GRAPHIC NOVELS

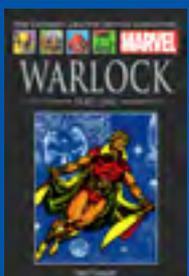
ACE COMICS' BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR FEBRUARY 2015



★ 1
SUPERMAN: EARTH ONE VOL.3
DC
£16.99

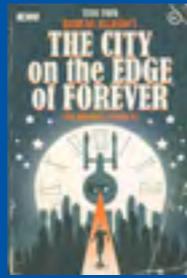
[Info / Add to Basket](#)

STRACZYNSKI | SYAF | HOPE
Who will save Superman? Lex and Alexandra Luthor have been paid to find a way to cancel his powers. Betrayed and vulnerable, there's no place to hide and no one he can trust!



2
MARVEL UGNC VOL.83: WARLOCK - PART ONE (HC)
MARVEL
£9.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



3
STAR TREK: CITY ON THE EDGE OF FOREVER (HC)
IMAGE
£18.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



4
MARVEL UGNC VOL.84: DEADPOOL - WAR (HC)
MARVEL
£9.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



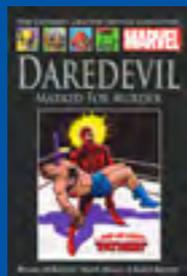
5
CHEW VOL.9: CHICKEN TENDERS
IMAGE
£10.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



6
DAREDEVIL VOL.2: WEST CASE SCENARIO
MARVEL
£14.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



7
MARVEL UGNC VOL.81: DAREDEVIL - MARKED (HC)
MARVEL
£9.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



8
JUSTICE LEAGUE DARK VOL.5: PARADISE LOST
DC
£10.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



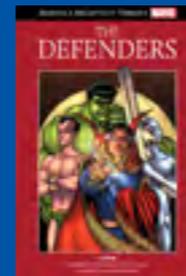
9
DREDD: URBAN WARFARE (HC)
2000AD
£14.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



10
LOVE AND ROCKETS: NEW STORIES VOL.7
FANTAGRAPHICS
£10.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



11
MARVEL'S MIGHTIEST VOL.30: DEFENDERS (HC)
MARVEL
£9.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



12
SECRET ORIGINS VOL.1
DC
£10.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



13
TREES VOL.1
IMAGE
£10.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



14
HELLBLAZER VOL.10: IN THE LINE OF FIRE
MARVEL
£14.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



15
TEEN TITANS VOL.5: THE TRIAL OF KID FLASH
DC
£13.50

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



16
CONSTANTINE VOL.3: THE VOICE IN THE FIRE
DC
£10.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



17
THE FADE OUT: ACT ONE
IMAGE
£7.50

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



18
SEX CRIMINALS VOL.2: TWO WORLDS, ONE COP
IMAGE
£10.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



19
SCOOBY-DOO TEAM UP VOL.1
DC
£9.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)



20
BATMAN - THE DARK KNIGHT VOL.4: CLAY
DC
£12.99

[Info / Add to Basket](#)

SAVE THE DATE...

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

TM

2ND MAY 2015

acecomics.co.uk/fcbd2015