

# ILLUMINATION'S

**THIS SEPTEMBER...**

**INVINCIBLE IRON MAN!**

**DANGER GIRL: RENEGADE!**

**MIRROR'S EDGE: EXORDIUM!**

**TOKYO GHOST!**

**S.H.I.E.L.D. 50TH!**

**BIFF'S BIT**

**ACE AWARDS & VALIANT!**

**NOVEL IDEAS**

**AND MORE!**



**SEP 2015**

**THE INVINCIBLE  
IRON MAN**

**ACE**  
COMICS



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SUBSCRIPTIONS, CHARTS,  
ILLUMINATIONS, EVENTS  
AND MORE!**



# DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER

## MIRRORS EDGE: EXORDIUM #1

Christofer Emgard, Mattias Haggstrom, Robert Sammelin

Leading up to the events of the highly anticipated new Mirror's Edge game comes an exhilarating comic prequel that delves into the story of Faith, one of the most celebrated heroines in video games! Dare to enter the fast-paced, high-stakes world of life on the mirror's edge!

In Shops: **09/09/2015**



### COLDER: TOSS THE BONES #1

Paul Tobin,  
Juan Ferreyra

Declan has gone from a mere human to a reluctant hero—all while the subject of the horrific machinations of the monstrous creature Nimble Jack. But our hero's trials have only begun, as Jack flits freely between Boston and a deranged and dark reality known as the Hungry World, uniting agents of madness with only one purpose: to slaughter and consume Declan!

In Shops: **30/09/2015**



### PAYBACKS #1

Donny Cates,  
Eliot Rahal,  
Geoff Shaw,  
Lauren Affe

Heroism doesn't come cheap, so when superheroes borrow money to finance their genetic enhancements or crime-fighting supercomputers, their debts make student loans look like IOUs! Enter the Paybacks, a repo squad composed of bankrupt former heroes here to foreclose on everybody's secret lairs! From the team that delivered the acclaimed Buzzkill!

In Shops: **16/09/2015**



### POWER CUBED #1

Aaron Lopresti

What if you had a piece of technology that created anything you could possibly want, and all you had to do was imagine it? What would you wish for? For Kenny Logan, his first wish is to survive his eighteenth birthday! His unique matter-reinterpreting device has attracted the attention of a bumbling Nazi scientist with plans for world domination and an elite government agent who is hell bent on acquiring the device to stop an alien invasion at any cost. Aaron Lopresti delivers a comical coming-of-age tale in a fantastic sci-fi universe!

In Shops: **23/09/2015**





# DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER

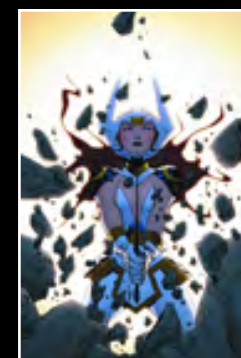


## GREEN ARROW ANNUAL #1

Ben Percy

It's Halloween in Seattle, which means it's time for celebration-but a real threat lurks amid the fake blood and fangs, and a single scratch can transform its victims into rabid beasts! Can Green Arrow prevent the outbreak-or will he become another causality?

In Shops: 30/09/2015



## NEW SUICIDE SQUAD ANNUAL #1

Sean Ryan,  
Philippe  
Briones, Juan  
Ferreira

The "Monsters" storyline concludes in epic fashion when the League splinter group prepares to unleash a secret weapon deadlier than anyone could have imagined. Can the Suicide Squad stop it? Do they even want to?

In Shops: 30/09/2015

## BATMAN: ARKHAM KNIGHT ANNUAL #1

Peter J. Tomasi, Stephen Segovia, Art Thibert, Andy Kubert

The Arkham Knight goes hunting for the Scarecrow, but what he finds instead is even more horrifying! Don't miss the story that's sure to have Arkham fans talking!

In Shops: 30/09/2015





### **SUPER ANGRY BIRDS #1**

Jeff Parker,  
Ron Randall

It's everyone's favorite furious fowl as you've never seen them before! A new group of would-be heroes, with powers beyond mortal birds, fight a covert war against King Pig and his minions!

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



### **JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS OUTRAGEOUS ANNUAL #1**

Kelly Thompson,  
Amy Mebberson,  
Agnes Garbowska,  
Various

Movie Night! Jem and her sisters relax with some popcorn and on-demand... but their subconscious minds have other ideas, as their favorite films... shine a spotlight on each Hologram's fears!

In Shops: **23/09/2015**

# IDW

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

## **DANGER GIRL: RENEGADE #1** Andy Hartnell, Stephen Molnar, J. Scott Campbell

Abbey Chase is renowned across the globe as a brilliant young archeologist and (a bit less renowned) as a member of the super-secret spy organization known as Danger. But what set of circumstances lead Abbey to become who she is—who trained and shaped her into the remarkable person she is? Now, for the first time ever, Danger Girl readers will find out the answer to these questions and more... in Danger Girl: Renegade!

In Shops: **30/09/2015**



### **ATOMIC ROBO AND THE RING OF FIRE #1**

Brian Clevinger,  
Scott Wegener

Atomic Robo disappeared two years ago when Tesladyne was invaded by Majestic 12 and transformed into ULTRA, a task force leveraging the U.S. surveillance and military industries against scientific pursuits deemed to be hazardous. Now, the few remaining Action Scientists finally have a plan to find Robo, but they've got to dive deep into ULTRA territory to do it!

In Shops: **09/09/2015**



### **D4VE2 #1**

Ryan Ferrier,  
Valentin Ramon

One Year Later. With the world seemingly at peace, things seem pretty all right on 34RTH until a strange ship's arrival sends D4VE head-first into an existential crisis: an inconceivable blast from the past that threatens not only D4VE's dwindling relationship with 5COTTY, but all of robot-kind itself!

In Shops: **23/09/2015**

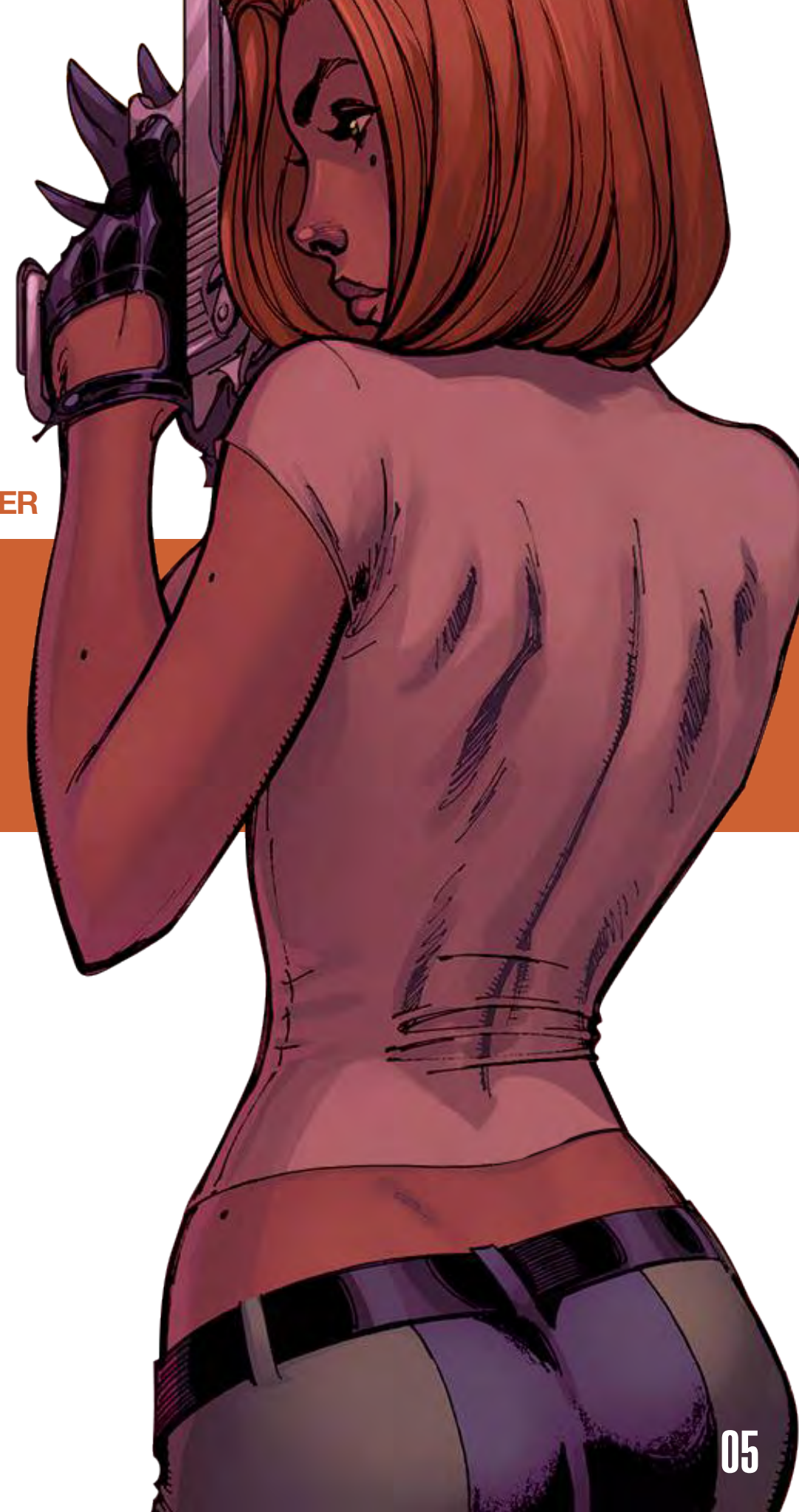


### **TET #1**

Paul Allor, Paul  
Tucker

Eugene Smith is desperate to leave Vietnam behind, and begin a new life. But when a fellow Marine is murdered, Eugene's plans are thrown away, forever. All's fair in love and war, right? Writer Paul Allor and artist Paul Tucker present an extraordinary, heartfelt story of hard-boiled crime and star-crossed romance, set at the height of the Vietnam War and the decades that followed.

In Shops: **09/09/2015**





# IMAGE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER



## FASTER THAN LIGHT #1

Brian Haberlin,  
Geirrod  
Vandyke

In the very near future we discover the secret of faster-than-light travel. Suddenly the universe is wide open to us, but are we ready for it? With all the idealism of the original Star Trek and the grit and immediacy of Gravity, the story of humanity's first thrilling and terrifying adventures to the stars takes flight!

In Shops: **09/09/2015**



## FROM UNDER MOUNTAINS #1

Claire Gibson,  
Marian  
Churchland,  
Sloane Leong

In the first issue of this new fantasy series, old feuds and new monsters rise up to haunt the isolated northern fortress of Karsgate.

In Shops: **30/09/2015**



## HEAD LOPPER #1

Andrew  
MacLean

Action. Adventure. Fantasy. Decapitation!

ApocalyptiGirl creator Andrew MacLean brings this critically acclaimed indie hit to Image Comics! The dark humored quarterly adventure begins with a double-sized first issue, with eighty pages of story and a premium pin-up gallery!

In Shops: **09/09/2015**



## THINK TANK #1

Matt Hawkins,  
Rahsan Ekedal

"Creative Destruction," Chapter One.

An unknown enemy savages the technological infrastructure of the U.S. Panic and conspiracy theories spread as David Loren and his misfit science team continue work on the TALOS project, trying to make "Iron Man" suits a reality in California.

In Shops: **23/09/2015**



## PLUTONA #1

Jeff Lemire, Emi Lenox

A brand-new heartfelt super-hero series by Jeff Lemire (Descender, Hawkeye) and amazing newcomer Emi Lenox!

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



## TOKYO GHOST #1

Rick  
Remender,  
Sean  
Murphy, Matt  
Hollingsworth

The Isles of Los Angeles 2089: Humanity is addicted to technology, a population of unemployed leisure seekers blissfully distracted from toxic contamination, who borrow, steal, and kill to buy their next digital fix. Getting a virtual buzz is the only thing left to live for. It's the biggest industry, the only industry, the drug everyone needs, and gangsters run it all.

And who do these gangsters turn to when they need their rule enforced? Constables Led Dent and Debbie Decay. This duo is about to be given a job that will force them out of the familiar squalor of Los Angeles to take down the last tech-less country on Earth: The Garden Nation of Tokyo.

Bestselling writer Rick Remender (Black Science, Deadly Class) and superstar art team Sean Murphy (Chrononauts, Punk Rock Jesus) and Matt Hollingsworth (Wytches, Hawkeye) examine our growing addiction to technology while thirsting for a nature we continue to destroy.

In Shops: **16/09/2015**



# MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND  
ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER



## AGENT CARTER: SHIELD 50TH ANNIVERSARY #1

Kathryn Immonen, Rich Ellis,  
Declan Shalvey

Agent Carter is back in an all-new adventure that reveals her secret history with S.H.I.E.L.D.! When Dum Dum Dugan attempts to recruit her to S.H.I.E.L.D., will Peggy join up or go her own way? Operation S.I.N.'s crackerjack team of Kathryn Immonen and Rich Ellis return to the world of Peggy Carter!

In Shops: **16/09/2015**



## THE CAVALRY: SHIELD 50TH ANNIVERSARY #1

Jody Houser, Luke Ross, Dale  
Keown

Discover the explosive secrets that are hiding in Agent May's past! When Agent May leads a team of new recruits on a training mission, will she be able to save the day when everything goes wrong? Did someone say "cyber wolves"?

In Shops: **30/09/2015**



## FURY: SHIELD 50TH ANNIVERSARY #1

David Walker, Scott Hepburn,  
Mike Deodato

A mission 50 years in the making! When a villain from the past shows up in the present day, Nick Fury is forced to team-up with Nick Fury Sr.! Will the Nick Fury of the present be able to work alongside his father?

In Shops: **23/09/2015**



## MOCKINGBIRD: SHIELD 50TH ANNIVERSARY #1

Chelsea Cain, Joëlle Jones, Paul  
Renaud

Mockingbird has always been one of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s best agents, but what happens when someone close to her is murdered? Forced to take matters into her own hands, someone is bound to pay! New York Times Bestselling Author Chelsea Cain joins the Marvel Universe to tell a story of bloody revenge!

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



## QUAKE: SHIELD 50TH ANNIVERSARY #1

Matthew Rosenberg, Patrick  
Kindlon, Daniel Warren Johnson,  
David Nakayama

Family reunion! Learn why Quake makes the perfect agent for S.H.I.E.L.D... When a group of Inhumans get involved, Quake finds out exactly how far she'll go to finish a mission.

In Shops: **09/09/2015**





### **CAPTAIN AMERICA: WHITE #1**

Jeph Loeb, Tim Sale

Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale, the Eisner Award-Winning team behind Spider-Man: Blue, Hulk: Gray, and Daredevil: Yellow bring their magic to America's #1 hero!

From his re-awakening in the present day to his days on the battlefield during World War II, follow Captain America as he recalls a special mission during *the big one*! It's 1941 and the Howling Commandos are just looking to kick back and relax... but Cap and Bucky are about to make their night a whole lot worse! Extra-sized issue featuring Captain America: White #0.

In Shops: **16/09/2015**



### **DEADPOOL VS THANOS #1**

Tim Seeley, Elmo Bondoc, Tradd Moore

We all know Thanos - the man who single-handedly made bejeweled gloves into *the* deadly weapon of choice for mass murder. But did you know he shares an ex with Deadpool? The cosmic "lady" known as Death. And when everyone in the universe stops dying, both of her former beaux take an interest. Can the pair overcome their overwhelming hatred of each other, or will Thanos finally let Deadpool die once and for all?

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



### **FIGMENT 2 #1**

Jim Zub, Ramon Bachs, John Tyler Christopher

Figment and Dreamfinder have saved the world, but now find themselves in a time and place not their own! Old friends reunite, new challenges are met, and a brand new mystery unfolds. Dreamfinder's greatest challenge lies ahead...but will his own legacy be his undoing? Don't miss the sequel to the fan-favorite, sold-out Figment miniseries based on Walt Disney World's beloved 'Journey Into Imagination' attraction.

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



### **MIRACLE MAN BY GAIMAN AND BUCKINGHAM #1**

Neil Gaiman, Mark Buckingham

Two years have passed since the decimation of London. Miracleman presides over mankind's Golden Age from atop Olympus. Pilgrims climb its miles-high peak to petition their new god. Each carries hopes that are pure. The motives they conceal, however... Miracleman explores Infraspaces in the opening chapter of "Retrieval," but just what, or who, is he looking for?

Including material originally presented in Miracleman (1985) #17, plus bonus content.

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



# MARVEL

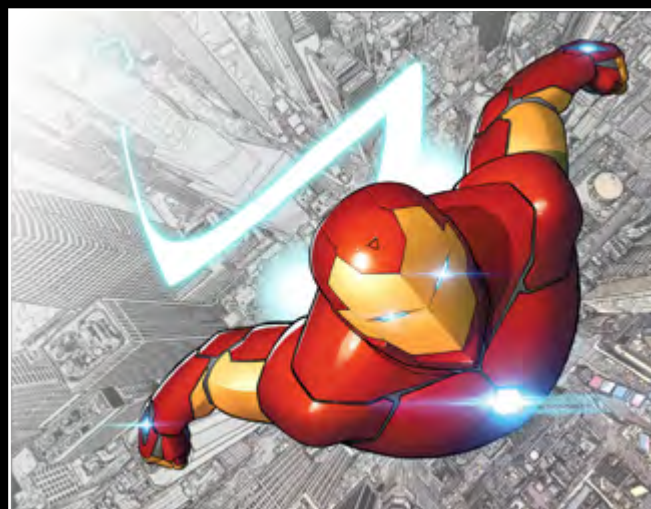
**NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

### **JOURNEY TO STAR WARS - THE FORCE AWAKENS: FASE #1**

Greg Rucka, Marco Checchetto, Phil Noto

For the first time in the new Star Wars canon, journey with us into the time after the end of Return of the Jedi! Writer Greg Rucka (Punisher, Wolverine, Gotham Central) and artist Marco Checchetto (Avengers World, Punisher) take us past the destruction of the second Death Star into the chaos of a Shattered Empire.

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



### **ALL-NEW ALL-DIFFERENT MARVEL**

★ **COVER STAR** ★

### **INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #1**

Brian Michael Bendis, David Marquez

Upgrade.

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



# INDIES

NEW SERIES AND  
ONE-SHOTS FOR  
SEPTEMBER



**DIESEL #1  
BOOM!**  
Tyson Hesse

A coming-of-age story with a cool fantasy airship twist that fans of Tank Girl, Rocket Girl, or Hayao Miyazaki's Howl's Moving Castle are sure to enjoy!

Diandra Diesel isn't very good at anything. The daughter of the late Tungston Diesel, she has yet to live up to her father's great reputation. Her childhood rival has inherited control of her family's airship and left Diandra the only job she's qualified for: picking up the trash. But all that changes when a mysterious flying engine crashes into Diesel's life and takes her on a journey through the skies.

In Shops: **16/09/2015**



**ALICE  
COOPER VS  
CHAOS #1**  
**DYNAMITE**  
Tim Seeley, Jim  
Terry, Joyce  
Chin

It's the ultimate heavy metal crossover as the original shock rocker meets the original death metal comic book universe! Bizarre nightmares are plaguing Evil Ernie, Chastity and Purgatori, and though they hate each other's guts, they may have to join the teen monster team called The Chosen to find the one and only Alice Cooper!

In Shops: **09/09/2015**



**HENCHGIRL  
#1**  
**SCOUT**  
Kristen  
Gudsruk

Check out the comic that IO9 calls "A terribly fun read"!

Mary Posa hates her job. She works long hours for little pay, no insurance, and, worst of all, no respect. Her coworkers are jerks and her boss doesn't appreciate her. He's also happens to be a supervillain. Cursed with a conscience, Mary would give anything to be something other than a HENCHgirl!

In Shops: **30/09/2015**



**WILD'S  
END: ENEMY  
WITHIN #1**  
**BOOM!**  
Dan Abnett,  
I.N.J. Culbard

As Clive, Susan, Fawkes, and the other survivors of the alien invasion of Lower Crowchurch try to cope with what just happened to their small town, the military arrives in an attempt to cover up the "incident."

Town residents are immediately detained, questioned, and treated with suspicion. Are they alien spies, collaborators, sympathizers? Clive and the rest will need to escape imprisonment if they're to get the word out and warn the rest of the world in case the aliens return.

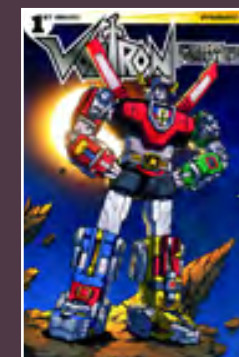
In Shops: **23/09/2015**



**DOCTOR  
WHO: THE  
ELEVENTH  
DOCTOR:  
YEAR TWO #1**  
**TITAN**  
Simon Spurrier,  
Rob Williams,  
Simon Fraser

New series! New writing team! New laser-filled, time-mangling, galaxy-sploding dynamic! Accused of a genocidal crime he (probably) didn't (possibly) commit (oh hell, he totally did it), the Doctor and Alice - along with a unique new companion! - go on the run. But extreme hyperviolence-for-hire is hot on their tail, tracking them wherever and whenever they go. With chainswords! It's a race to clear our tricky Time Lord's name and spare the lives of his friends, with the only answers burnt in the fiery footsteps of the incarnation he can never acknowledge: the War Doctor. Breathless twists abound as the Eleventh Doctor series jumps into a new gear, for a new year!

In Shops: **09/09/2015**



**VOLTRON:  
FROM THE  
ASHES #1**  
**DYNAMITE**  
Cullen Bunn,  
Blacky  
Shepherd, Alex  
Milne

More than 200 years ago, Voltron Force fought its final battle against the Drule Empire. Voltron has not moved since that battle, but his legacy lives on. Now, an ancient enemy has arisen, and a new Voltron Force must be chosen to pilot the Defender of the Universe!

In Shops: **16/09/2015**





**INFINITE  
ADVENT-  
URES OF  
JONAS  
QUANTUM #1**

**LEGENDARY**  
Marc  
Guggenheim

An original sci-fi odyssey from two of the most exciting voices in superhero storytelling: Marc Guggenheim (writer/producer of the hit TV series Arrow) and visionary artist Freddie Williams II (Robin). Meet Jonas Quantum: a maverick hyper-genius with the power to cure death in the morning, time travel in the afternoon and unlock transdimensional wormholes at night. And what have you done with your day? Blessed with the curse of infinite intelligence, there's only one thing Jonas Quantum can't do: play well with others. This thrilling action-adventure series spans cosmic voyages, history-changing inventions, and delusions of grandeur.

In Shops: **16/09/2015**



**THIRD  
WITCH #1**

**BOOM!**  
Mairghread  
Scott, Kelly  
Matthews,  
Nichole  
Matthews, Kyla  
Vanderklugt

This is not the Macbeth you remember. Mairghread Scott (Transformers: Windblade) and Kyla Vanderklugt (Jim Henson's The Storyteller: Witches) have reinvented Shakespeare's famous tragedy, but this time the power is in the hands of the three witches. These ladies aren't all "double, double, toil and trouble."

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



**BOOK OF  
DEATH:  
FALL OF  
HARBINGER  
#1**

**VALIANT**

Joshua Dysart,  
Kano, Raul  
Allen

A showdown. An apocalypse. An ending. Many years from today, Peter Stanchek, the Renegades, the Harbinger Foundation, the Bleeding Monk, and Toyo Harada's Imperium all reach their terminus, as the entire planet becomes the battlefield for the most devastating psionic combat humanity has ever seen. The Great Destroyer, long prophesied and foreseen, comes to Earth at last. Who will survive... and what will be left of them?

In Shops: **30/09/2015**



**JUGHEAD #1**

**ARCHIE**

Chip Zdarsky,  
Erica  
Henderson

In the grand tradition of comic book reboots like Archie #1, Archie Comics proudly presents Jughead #1 from the comics dream team of Chip Zdarsky (Howard the Duck) and Erica Henderson (The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl)! Riverdale High provides a quality education and quality hot lunches, but when one of those is tampered with, Jughead Jones swears vengeance! Well, we mean, he doesn't "swear." This is still Archie Comics after all.

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



**ALIENS /  
VAMPIRELLA  
#1**

**DYNAMITE**

Corinna  
Bechko, Javier  
Garcia-Miranda

Humans have begun to colonize Mars, but something ancient and sinister got there first. Now Vampirella is faced with a mystery only she can solve, and the bloody realization that some monsters should never be awakened.

In Shops: **02/09/2015**



**DOCTOR  
WHO: THE  
TENTH  
DOCTOR:  
YEAR TWO #1**

**TITAN**

Nick Abadzis,  
Eleonora  
Carlini

A fresh new start to an all-new Year Two, as the Tenth Doctor ongoing series takes to the stars! Looking for rest and relaxation, the Tenth Doctor and companion Gabriella Gonzalez take a trip to Earth Station Presley, a mining platform around an enormous gas giant - and home to one of the most spectacular sensory experiences in the universe! The gas giant is a perfect example of human colonists living in harmony with indigenous life, in this case the Shan'tee: conceptual beings perceived by humans as hauntingly beautiful music! But the Doctor and Gabby are walking straight into a war. Something has corrupted the song of the Shan'tee - a mysterious signal of unknown origin - and now the human colonists are trapped in a fight for their lives!

In Shops: **16/09/2015**

# INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER





# NOVEL IDEAS

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



## ORPHAN BLACK VOL.1 IDW

Fawcett,  
Kudranski,  
Staggs, Runge,  
Various

Sarah's life was changed dramatically after witnessing the suicide of a woman who looked just like her. Sarah learned that, not only were she and the woman clones, but there were others just like them, and dangerous factions at work set on capturing them all. Now, the mysterious world of Orphan Black widens, with new layers of the conspiracy being peeled back in this miniseries by co-creators John Fawcett and Graeme Manson! Collects issues #1-5.

In Shops: **23/09/2015**



## BUFFY - SEASON 9 VOL.3 (LIBRARY HC) DARK HORSE

Whedon, Jeanty,  
Morris, Various

Buffy, Xander, and Willow confront new enemies-a superbeing bent on revenge, a Slayer gone rogue, and the ancient god who created vampires-in a battle that will change the shape of the world. Buffy, with a little help from her friends, rediscovers what it truly means to be a Slayer.

Collects Buffy Season 9 Volumes 4 and 5.

In Shops: **11/11/2015**



## SANDMAN OVERTURE (DELUXE HC) DC

Gaiman,  
Williams III

Twenty-five years after The Sandman first changed the landscape of modern comics, Neil Gaiman's legendary series is back in a deluxe hardcover edition! From the birth of a galaxy to the moment that Morpheus is captured, The Sandman: Overture features cameo appearances by fan-favorite characters such as the Corinthian, Merv Pumpkinhead and, of course, the Dream King's siblings: Death, Desire, Despair, Delirium, Destruction and Destiny.

Collects The Sandman: Overture #1-6, plus bonus material.

In Shops: **04/11/2015**



## SAGA VOL.5 IMAGE

Vaughan,  
Staples

While Gwendolyn and Lying Cat risk everything to find a cure for The Will, Marko makes an uneasy alliance with Prince Robot IV to find their missing children, who are trapped on a strange world with terrifying new enemies.

Collects Saga #25-30.

In Shops: **09/09/2015**



## FRANKEN- STEIN UNDER GROUND DARK HORSE

Mignola,  
Stenbeck

After a fight with Hellboy, Frankenstein's monster escapes the terrible Mexican laboratory and discovers strange creatures beneath the desert in the strangest Hellboy spinoff yet! Collects Frankenstein Underground #1-5.

In Shops: **25/11/2015**



## GEORGE ROMERO'S EMPIRE OF THE DEAD: ACT THREE MARVEL

Romero, Mutti

It's zombies versus vampires - with desperate citizens caught in the crossfire - as the legendary George Romero unleashes the final chapter in his undead epic! Who is kidnapping the children of New York City, where are they taking them, and why? Meanwhile, Dr. Penny Jones has a nasty surprise coming her way when she conducts a zombie autopsy on Xavier. It's the moment everyone's been waiting for: all-out zombie versus vampire warfare! Who will rule the Empire of the Dead?

Collecting George Romero's Empire Of The Dead: Act Three #1-5.

In Shops: **04/11/2015**



## CONVER- GENCE (HC) DC

King, Van Sciver,  
Various

Where do worlds go when they die? The earthquakes felt round the Multiverse, Superman's lost days after "Doomed," the world's end-all these points will converge as the history of the DC Universe is spun from the perspective of a mad god and his arrogant child. The biggest story in DC history ties into literally every DC story ever told-and it all begins here.

This new mega-event from issues #0-8 of the Convergence weekly series brings together heroes and villains from DC Comics' history.

In Shops: **07/10/2015**



## ARCHIE VS PREDATOR (HC) DARK HORSE / ARCHIE

De Campi, Ruiz,  
Koslowski

It's Spring Break, but party games and beach games are soon replaced by the Most Dangerous Game! As the unparalleled fierceness of Betty and Veronica lures the trophy-collecting Predator to Riverdale, will the kids even realize they're in danger before it claims them all?!

Collects Archie Vs Predator #1-4.

In Shops: **04/11/2015**



# NOVEL IDEAS

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



**HOWARD THE DUCK: WHAT THE DUCK?**  
MARVEL  
Zdarsky, Quinones

Howard the Duck is back! Join the foul-mouthed fowl, trapped in a world he never made (but has grown accustomed to) as he takes on weird cases that only a talking duck can crack, as the Marvel Universe's resident private investigator! Howard's first case begins with the Black Cat but soon goes cosmic, landing him in the Collector's clutches! Plus: Howard investigates a senior citizens crime spree, teams up with Doctor Strange and there's a Secret Wars tie-in! Sort of. Collecting Howard The Duck (2015) #1-5.

In Shops: **23/09/2015**



**MY LITTLE PONY OMNIBUS VOL.2**  
IDW  
Nuhfer, Hickey, Thomas, Various

The adventures of Twilight Sparkle, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, Applejack, and all of their friends continue in these collected tales from the comic book series. Included are issues #13-24.

In Shops: **16/09/2015**



**OUTCAST BY KIRKMAN AND AZACETA VOL.2**  
IMAGE  
Kirkman, Azaceta

In light of recent revelations, Kyle feels like he's starting to piece together the answers he's looking for. But while he feels a new sense of purpose... is Reverend Anderson's life falling apart?

Catch up on the new hit horror series from the creator of The Walking Dead, soon to be a show on Cinemax.

In Shops: **30/09/2015**



**DAVE VOL.1**  
IDW  
Ferrier, Ramon, Staples

Primetime TV; mortgages; traffic jams. The robots conquered earth, wiping out all life in the galaxy, but nothing changed.

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## ACE COMIC AWARDS 2015

Thank you one and all for taking the time out to vote in our inaugural comic awards. Literally hundreds of you fired in your votes. We were a few short of thousands, but next year is not that long away and we hope to hit the high numbers then.

The winners were not too surprising, but some categories did get a large number of *Other* votes - *Other* representing choices not offered in our chosen shortlists. This is to be expected with such categories as Favourite Title, Favourite Character, Favourite Artist or Cover Artist. Everyone has their own personal 'best'. My favourite title is **Nova**, but for the purposes of the awards I voted for **Batman** as I acknowledge the skill of **Scott Snyder**'s work on that title.

If you have any suggestions on expanding the number of categories or how the awards were presented then please email me at [martin@acecomics.co.uk](mailto:martin@acecomics.co.uk). Next year we plan is to hold the awards earlier in the year and once the winners are announced, possibly invite some of them to visit Colchester as esteemed guests when we hold a mini comic convention.

Some interesting facts gleaned



from the voting were:

- Despite **Harley Quinn**, **Walking Dead** and **Deadpool** being three of our top five selling titles, they did not receive commensurate votes. Perhaps readers of these titles are just that. They presumably do not have a larger interest in the whole comic industry and thus didn't feel compelled to vote.
- Despite **Marvel** being the general top selling company they failed to win best publisher, losing

out to **Image**. Even people voting for a Marvel title or character opted for Image as best publisher. We could put this down to the fact that Image publish a wide range of titles covering a wider range of genres. Each title has a lower print run than the average Marvel or **DC** book thus Image didn't feature highly in the individual categories, but did gain recognition for the overall quality of their line.

## JULY AND AUGUST ARE VALIANT MONTHS

In our continuing drive to introduce our readers to the wide range of comics and books that are available, we are focussing on **Valiant** for these two months. Valiant pro-

duce a wide range of sci-fi, action, adventure and humour comics that, at present, don't seem to get the amount of attention in the UK as we feel they should. Check out the promotion in store or on our website where we will be offering all of the first volumes with £5.00 taken off of their retail price. Online costs will be slightly higher due to incurred postage and packing.

As well as the first volumes we are also highlighting the second and third volumes (where available), so once you have bought volume one and enjoyed it, you can pop back in store or online and get more of the best Valiant action around.

If you enjoy these books, check out all of their monthly titles. We are convinced there is one for everyone. Then let us and Valiant know, and tell them '*Biff sent you*'.

Mission for the month: Everyone has a few comics no longer wanted for their collection, or maybe a trade paperback. Put a white label on the cover which clearly states this is a '*pass-it-on*' copy. Then leave the book/comic in a place where people pass through. If you need white labels, just let us know.



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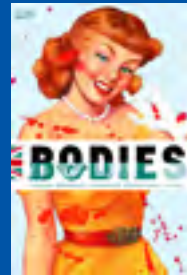
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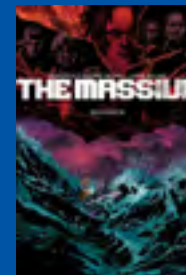
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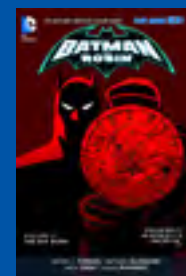
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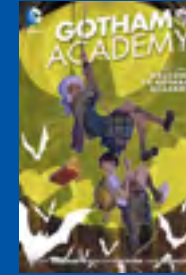
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