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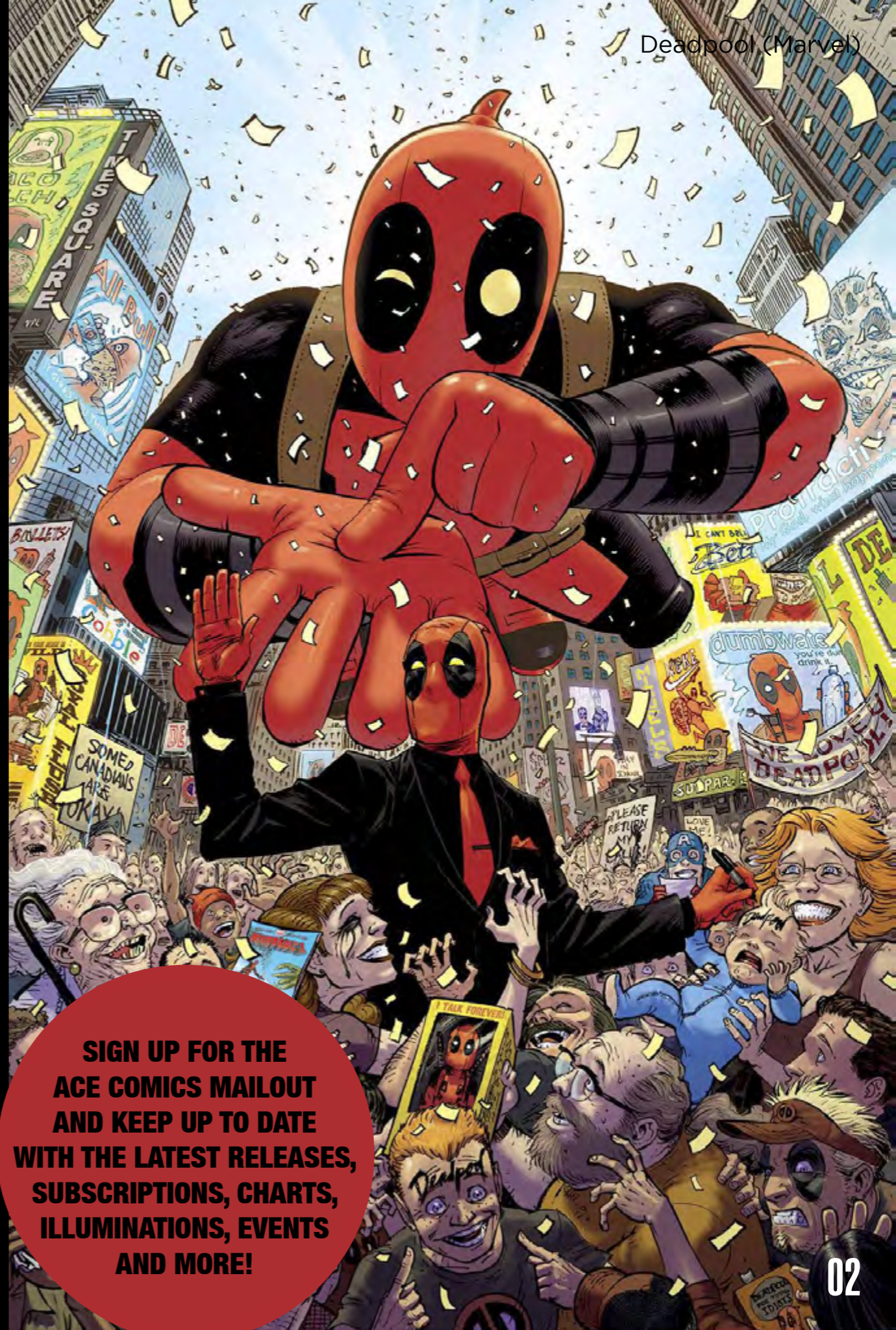
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DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER

CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III #1

Larry Hama, Marcelo
Ferrerira, Benjamin Carre

The hit game franchise comes to comics!

A prequel to the highly anticipated game, the Call of Duty®: Black Ops III comic book series follows an elite group of soldiers as they wage a secret war across a futuristic, war-torn world transformed by technology. In the bullet-ridden first issue, the team infiltrates Tashkent, Uzbekistan, to take down a double agent... but as they close in, they uncover something much more sinister at hand.

In Shops: 04/11/2015

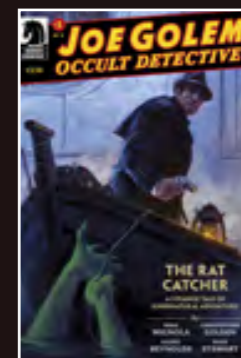


ITTY BITTY HELLBOY: SEARCH FOR THE WERE- JAGUAR #1

Art Baltazar,
Franco

Aw yeah! Art Baltazar and Franco return to Itty Bitty Hellboy! This time, Hellboy, Abe, Liz, and friends are on a very special quest . . . to deliver underwear to the Island of Rogers! But their mission is suddenly interrupted by the discovery of the strange, mysterious beast known as the were-jaguar!

In Shops: 25/11/2015



JOE GOLEM: OCCULT DETECTIVE #1

Mike Mignola,
Christopher
Golden, Patric
Reynolds,
David Palumbo

Forty years after disaster left Lower Manhattan submerged in thirty feet of water, children have begun disappearing below the surface. In this new series, Joe Golem hunts the terrifying creature that has been pulling children into the depths of the canals.

In Shops: 04/11/2015

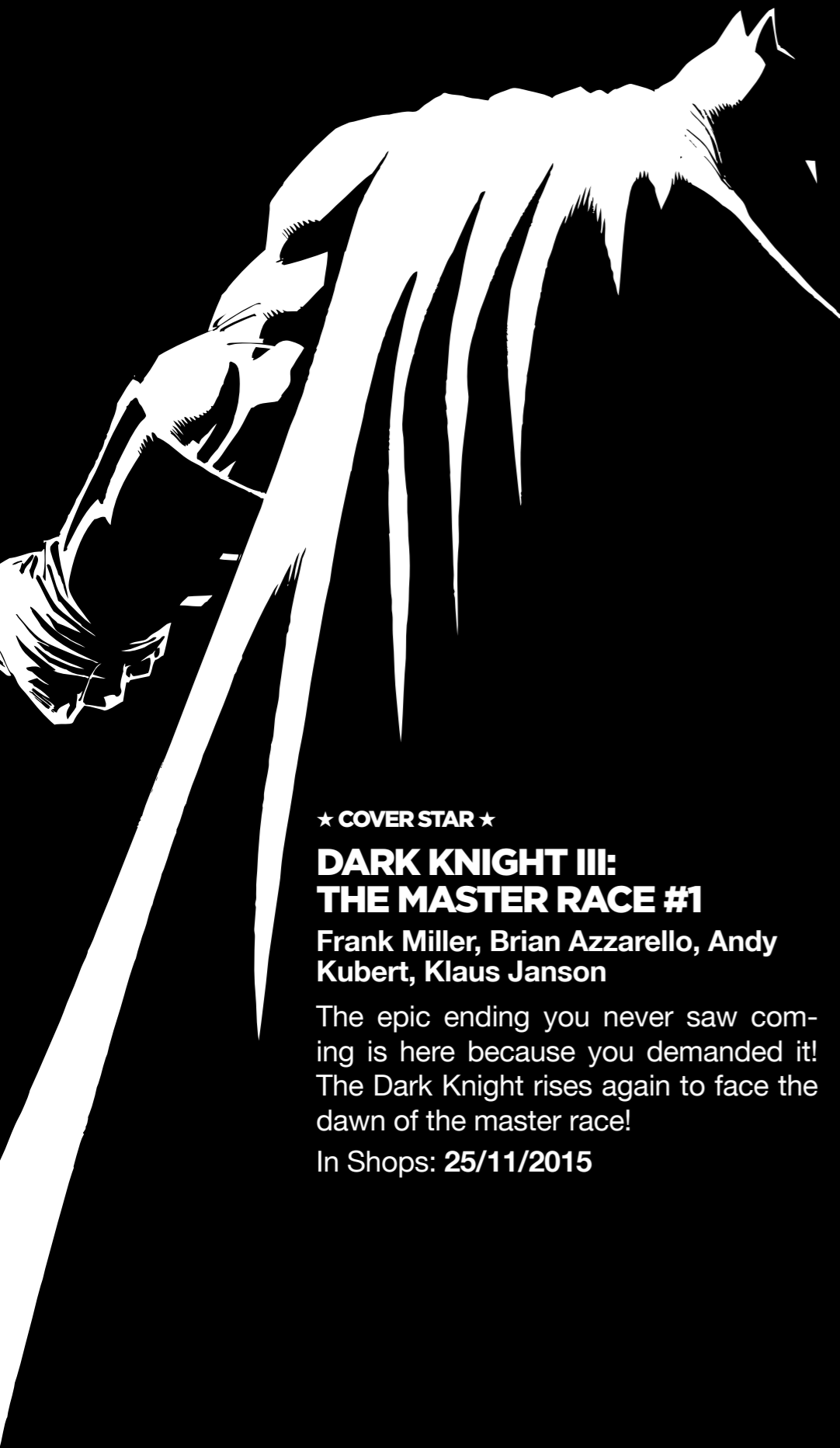


KINGSWAY WEST #1

Greg Pak,
Mirko Colak

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

In Shops: 11/11/2015



★ COVER STAR ★

DARK KNIGHT III: THE MASTER RACE #1

Frank Miller, Brian Azzarello, Andy Kubert, Klaus Janson

The epic ending you never saw coming is here because you demanded it! The Dark Knight rises again to face the dawn of the master race!

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

DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE- SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER



BATMAN: EUROPA #1

**Matteo Casali,
Brian Azzarello,
Giuseppe
Camuncoli, Jim
Lee**

Superstar artist Jim Lee returns to the Dark Knight with this premiere issue! The impossible has happened and Batman is on the verge of being taken down by an enemy he cannot defeat: a virus for which there is no cure! And the only hope for his salvation is The Joker! Who infected Batman, what does the Clown Prince of Crime know, and how will the Dark Knight get that information? Together, the enemies crisscross Europe, desperate to find answers before time runs out.

Co-conceived by Matteo Casali and Brian Azzarello, this 4-issue miniseries event will feature art by top talents over layouts by the incomparable Giuseppe Camuncoli (Hellblazer, Dark Wolverine), with the first issue pencilled and inked by none other than Jim Lee!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



BATMAN: ARKHAM KNIGHT - ROBIN SPECIAL #1

**Peter J. Tomasi,
Robson Rocha,
Juan Albarran,
Francis
Manapul**

After an intense training session in the Batcave, Tim Drake settles in for a normal day as a science teacher at Robinson Academy. But just as a class field trip to Wayne Industries begins, things take a violent turn when a gang of armed thugs enter the building. Don't miss this special spotlight issue on the Boy Wonder!

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



BATMAN: ENDGAME - DIRECTORS CUT #1

**Scott Snyder,
Greg Capullo,
Danny Miki**

The sensational finale to the "Endgame" epic gets the Director's Cut treatment! Batman #40 is reprinted with Greg Capullo's art in pencil form, plus original script pages by the one and only Scott Snyder!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



DC PRESENTS LOIS AND CLARK: 100 PAGE SPEC- TACULAR #1

**Dan Jurgens,
Various**

It's the 1990s epic in which Clark Kent and Lois Lane tied the knot, featuring stories and art by some of the greatest Superman storytellers of all time! Guest-starring Batman, Mr. Mxyzptlk and more!

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



DC PRESENTS TITANS HUNT 100 PAGE SPEC- TACULAR #1

**Bob Haney,
Bruno Premiani,
Nick Cardy**

The Titans Hunt is on-and now, DC Comics collects some of the original stories that brought together your favorite teen heroes! Don't miss some of the earliest tales of the Teen Titans in these stories from Brave And The Bold #54 and 60, and Teen Titans #1 and 4, starring Robin, Aqualad, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl and Speedy!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



JACKED #1

**Eric Kripke,
John Higgins,
Glenn Fabry**

Eric Kripke (creator of Supernatural) teams up with Vertigo veterans John Higgins and Glenn Fabry to bring you a very Vertigo take on the modern superhero in this six-issue miniseries. Josh Jaffe, a neurotic family man mid-midlife crisis, buys an online “smart pill” to increase his focus and jolt him out of his slump. But to Josh’s surprise, the pill gives him incredible strength and power-but its cost is that it’s extremely addictive. This irreverent and brutally realistic story examines both the mighty highs and humiliating lows of being a real-life superhero.

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



RED THORN #1

**David Baillie,
Meghan Hetrick-
Murante,
Choong Yoon**

On the rain-soaked streets of Glasgow, a girl whose drawings somehow come to life has just stumbled across her one true love. And thousands of miles below those streets, an ancient demi-god plots his escape from the prison where he’s been held for nearly two thousand years. Evil forces are at play and no one is safe as the legends of Scottish mythology collide with the modern world. Fans of Fables and The Sandman won’t want to miss this riveting dark fantasy epic!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



SLASH & BURN #1

**Si Spencer,
Max Dunbar,
Ande Parks,
Tula Lotay**

Another day, another hot date. Fire-fighter Rosheen Hayes takes her relationships with conflagration seriously, whether it’s the trigger-happy burn victim with his sights on her partner or a chance encounter igniting memories of arson at the orphanage. But is she the super-sleuth fire-whisperer or twisted firestarter?

This new series from Si Spencer is a tricky thriller that explores both the excitement and the consequences of succumbing to one’s darkest impulses with all the mystery and intrigue of his hit Vertigo miniseries Bodies.

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



UNFOLLOW #1

**Rob Williams,
Michael Dowling, Matt Taylor**

A dying social media mogul leaves his billions to be split evenly between 140 random people-or however many of them are still alive at the moment of his death. Rob Williams and Michael Dowling assemble a cast that includes a young black man trying to get by in St. Louis, an Iranian reporter in need of hope, a retired special forces soldier with a strange sense of purpose, and a thrill-seeking heiress, in this thriller that shows we’re all still part of the food chain.

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

SUPERMAN: AMERICAN ALIEN #1

Max Landis, Nick Dragotta, Ryan Sook

Hollywood screenwriter and Eisner Award nominee Max Landis (Chronicle, American Ultra, Adventures Of Superman) joins forces with top comics artists including Jock, Francis Manapul and Jae Lee to bring you Superman: American Alien, a 7-issue miniseries chronicling the life of Clark Kent and his development into the archetypal hero he will eventually become. But these are not the stories of the iconic “Superman” as you know him, but of the soft-spoken, charming, often-funny Kansas farm-boy behind the Man of Steel. With the tone of each issue ranging from heartwarming and simple, to frighteningly gritty and violent, to sexy, sun-kissed and funny, Superman: American Alien is unlike anything you’ve seen before.

In this first issue, superstar artist Nick Dragotta (East of West, Fantastic Four) illustrates the story of Jonathan and Martha Kent as they struggle to deal with their 12-year-old son’s latest quirk-he’s been floating up into the air, sometimes hundreds of feet!

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



DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER

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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER



ORPHAN BLACK: HELSINKI #1

Graeme Manson, Alan Quah,
Corbyn S. Kern, Various

Helsinki. Spoken in hushed tones, the word means almost certain death for the clones of Project Leda. Learn the dark secrets of this codename in this special event miniseries by co-creators John Fawcett and Graeme Manson.

In Shops: **25/10/2015**



STAR TREK - NEW VISIONS: HOLLOW MAN

John Byrne

A mysterious message draws Mr. Spock on a solo mission to a distant part of the Federation, where an old friend awaits, as well as a menace with the potential to threaten the entire galaxy.

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



GHOST BUSTERS ANNUAL 2015

Erik Burnham,
Dan Schoening

After the firehouse suffers severe damage in the wake of a supernatural attack, the Ghostbusters find themselves thinking about their past while cleaning up. But their nostalgia may not be innocent, and who knows what they may find at the end of their trip down memory lane...? Join Ray, Peter, Winston, and Egon in their "Daydreams and Nightmares!"

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



TRANS FORMERS: SINS OF THE WRECKERS #1

Nick Roche

The Wreckers return! Somebody's kidnapped Prowl... but does anybody want him back? A lifetime of messing with everybody's lives comes around to haunt him. Fortunately, he's always got a plan. In this case... the one team of brutal, broken heroes... the Wreckers!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**

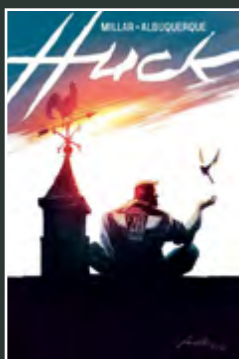


CITIZEN JACK #1

Sam Humphries, Tommy Patterson

A horror-comedy for anyone who hates politics! Every presidential candidate has a skeleton in their closet - Jack Northworthy worships the devil! A scandal-plagued, small town politician, Jack should in no way be president. But he's got a secret weapon: Marlinpike, a malevolent demon of high ambitions. Together, they're running for president in an outrageous campaign that America will never forget! Blockbuster writer Sam Humphries and New York Times bestselling artist Tommy Patterson debut a brand new ongoing series!

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



HUCK #1

Mark Millar, Rafael Albuquerque

In a quiet seaside town, Huck uses his special gifts to do a good deed each day. His neighbors return the favors by keeping his abilities a secret. But when a newcomer alerts the media, a firestorm erupts, sending Huck on an adventure that will change everything. This brand-new series from writer Mark Millar and artist Rafael Albuquerque presents a comicbook unlike anything you've read before.

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



JUPITER'S CIRCLE VOL.2 #1

Mark Millar, Wilfredo Torres, Bill Sienkiewicz

Legendary Mark Millar reunites with the superlative Wilfredo Torres in this epic prequel to the smash-hit Jupiter's Legacy series! In midcentury America, the world's greatest superheroes triumph in their public battles, while struggling with private ones. Mad Men-style period drama meets Justice League-inspired team action in a brand new volume. Introducing new regular cover artist Bill Sienkiewicz. Also features character design cover by Frank Quitely.

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



LIMBO #1

Dan Watters, Caspar Wijngaard

A detective with no memory, no identity and no manners. A femme fatale seeking escape from a powerful crime lord. A voodoo queen with a penchant for mixtapes and hi-tops. A goat-eating TV... Welcome to Dedande City, where good people check under their beds at night and reality is never quite what it seems.

A new surreal neon-noir series crossing 50s pulp with an 80s VHS visual aesthetic drawing from the likes of Carpenter, Cronenberg, and Lynch.

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

MONSTRESS #1

Marjorie M. Liu, Sana Takeda

Astonishing X-men and Black Widow writer Marjorie Liu returns to comics with artist Sana Takeda (X-23) for an all-new ongoing series! Steampunk meets Kaiju in this original fantasy epic for mature readers, as young Maika risks everything to control her psychic link with a monster of tremendous power, placing her in the center of a devastating war between human and otherworldly forces. The adventure begins in a spectacular triple-sized first issue!

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



RINGSIDE #1

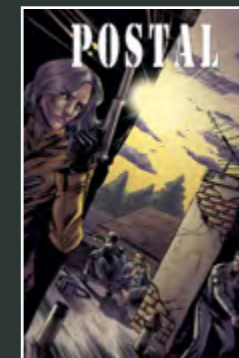
Joe Keatinge, Nick Barber, Simon Gough

The professional wrestling epic begins in an over-sized first issue!

Ringside is an ongoing series set within the world of professional wrestling, written by Joe Keatinge

(Shutter, Glory, Tech Jacket) and drawn by acclaimed illustrator Nick Barber, combining the ensemble drama of The Walking Dead with interconnected rotating perspectives akin to The Wire. Each issue will explore the relationship between art and industry from the view of the wrestlers themselves, the creatives they work with, the suits in charge and the fans cheering them all on. But that's just the beginning. The real violence is outside the ring.

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



POSTAL: FBI DOSSIER #1

Matt Hawkins, Bryan Edward Hill, Isaac Goodhart, Linda Sejic

Why doesn't the FBI raid Eden? Find out how Mayor Shiffron keeps the wolves at bay as she thumbs through the latest FBI profiles.

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



THE GOD-DAMNED #1

Jason Aaron, R. M. Guera, Giulia Brusco

Writer Jason Aaron and artist R.M. Guera, the creators of the seminal crime series Scalped, reunite for a new ongoing series of stark and brutal biblical noir, which begins with a special over-sized debut issue featuring thirty pages of story.

"And the earth was filled with violence." - Genesis 6:11

It's 1655 years after Eden, and life on Earth has already gone to hell. The world of man is a place of wanton cruelty and wickedness. Prehistoric monsters and stone-age marauders roam the land. Murder and destruction are the rule of the day. Humanity is a failed experiment. This is life before the Flood. The story of man on the verge of his first apocalypse. Welcome to the world of The Goddamned.

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

ALL NEW WOLVERINE #1

Tom Taylor, David Lopez, David Navarrot, Bengal

Laura Kinney embraces her destiny. Here! Comes! Wolverine! X-23 was created to be a weapon and for a time, that's all she was. But with the help of her mentor, Logan - the original Wolverine - she escaped that dark past. Tragically, Logan has fallen, but Laura will continue in his footsteps as a hero. Recent events have her doing everything in her power to keep those around her alive, as violent forces are hell-bent on mutual destruction. If anyone can stop them, it's Laura. She is the best there is at what she does. She is the All-New Wolverine.

In Shops: 11/11/2015

MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER



ALL NEW ALL DIFFERENT AVENGERS #1

Mark Waid,
Adam Kubert,
Mahmud A.
Asrar, Alex
Ross

The Avengers are dead - long live the Avengers! Earth's Mightiest Heroes - Captain America, Thor, Vision and Iron Man - are living separate lives, not tied to any team, but when a threat from beyond the stars targets our world, fate draws them together once more, alongside Nova, Ms. Marvel and Miles Morales a.k.a. Spider-Man!

In Shops: 11/11/2015



BLACK KNIGHT #1

Frank Tieri,
Luca Pizzari,
Julian Totino
Tedesco

What do you do when it's your destiny to be damned? That is the question that has plagued each wielder of the Ebony Blade... with all of them meeting untimely ends due to the sword's curse. And it is the question the current Black Knight, Dane Whitman, must ask himself as his addiction to the blade grows stronger and he finds himself in the aptly named Weirdworld. What are the circumstances that brought him to leave Earth and enter this strange and dangerous realm? And what do the Uncanny Avengers have to do with it? Find out in this new ongoing tale of sword, sorcery and one man's struggle to not lose his soul.

In Shops: 11/11/2015



ALL NEW HAWKEYE #1

Jeff Lemire,
Ramon K.
Perez

Hawkeye and Hawkeye take aim at another season. But it's not all straight as an arrow for Clint and Kate. A deep-seated rift that stretches across time, brings old man Clint and a wiser Kate back together as they chase down mistakes from their past. The star-studded team of Jeff Lemire and Ramon Perez return, bringing you another inspired look at the world of Hawkeye.

In Shops: 11/11/2015



ALL NEW X-MEN #1

Dennis
Hopeless, Mark
Bagley

Hated and feared more than ever, the world is a dangerous place for mutants. As the few remaining X-Men retreat into seclusion, a handful of mutant teenagers refuse to allow their destiny to be decided for them. Cyclops. Beast. Iceman. Angel. The All-New Wolverine. Kid Apocalypse. Oya. Stepping out of the shadows of their predecessors, the All-New X-Men are striking out on their own, determined to write their own futures!

In Shops: 04/11/2015



CARNAGE #1

Gerry Conway,
Mike Perkins,
Mike Del
Mundo

Get ready to scream! Carnage, the homicidal symbiote is back, and he's leaving a trail of bodies behind him. The FBI is hot on his trail, with a different playbook since their serial killer is a super villain. They're equipped with the latest sonic tech and a team including military hero/astronaut John Jameson and a reformed Eddie Brock/Toxin! But when Carnage escapes into an abandoned coal mine, the FBI's plan is starting to look like a trap... for them!

In Shops: 11/11/2015



DEADPOOL #1

Gerry
Duggan, Mike
Hawthorne,
Tony Moore

He's annoying. He's dangerous. He smells terrible. But the public love him. That's right-the Merc with the Mouth may make money for missions of murky morality...but he's become the most popular hero in the world for it. Eat that, Spidey! The world belongs to... Deadpool. The fan favorite team of Gerry Duggan and Mike Hawthorne return to bring Deadpool in to his most successful adventures yet!

In Shops: 04/11/2015



DRAX #1

**Cm Punk,
Cullen Bunn,
Scott Hepburn**

UFC fighter CM Punk makes his Mighty Marvel debut!

Drax the Destroyer is the muscle for the Guardians of the Galaxy, but what does he do when he's not adventuring through space with the Guardians? He lets his bloodthirsty quest for revenge take the pilot seat, of course! Determined to find and kill Thanos once and for all, Drax is ready to take on the universe. But when you're tooling around the universe in a ship aptly named "The Space Sucker", an unwavering desire for bloodshed isn't enough to keep a mission from derailing. The depths of space may not be big enough to contain this much grit, vengeance and all-out action!

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



HOWARD THE DUCK #1

**Chip Zdarsky,
Joe Quinones**

First spectacular issue! A great jumping on point! Sure to go up in value! Don't miss out on the series everyone is calling "Howard the Duck"! The last page will shock you! Nothing will ever be the same again! Hey! Where are you going? Come back! Waugh!

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



HERCULES #1

**Dan Abnett,
Luke Ros**

"Still going Strong".

The World's first super hero decides it's time to get back in the game, protect the innocent, defend the world, and generally remind everyone why he set the mark for heroism in the first place. Make way... Hercules is back! The greatest son of Olympus is thrown into the fight against threats ancient and modern, and Hercules demonstrates that a legend, no matter how strong he is, survives on his experience, and his ability to move with the times. A modern world, an age-old hero... and blockbuster action!

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



MAX RIDE #1

**Jody Houser,
R. B. Silva,
Yasmine Putri**

The James Patterson smash hit returns for a second series!

Max and the Flock are back - and more determined than ever to unlock the secrets of their origin. But when a new stranger comes into their lives, she'll turn their whole world upside down.

Will Max be able to save the world AND her family?

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

MARVEL

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



ILLUMINATI #1

**Joshua
Williamson,
Shawn Crystal,
Riley Rossmo**

How do the villains of the Marvel Universe live in a world where the sky is constantly filled with heroes? What do they do when they want out of that life? There is no escape. No future. Who saves the villains? The Hood believes he might be that savior. He wants everyone to have a place at the table. Now all he needs to do is build his army... Featuring Titania, Mad Thinker, Thunderball, Black Ant and Enchantress, Illuminati is a tale of villains just trying to survive in the All-New All-Different Marvel Universe.

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



MARVEL UNIVERSE: ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN - SPIDER- VERSE #1

**Joe
Caramagna**

Join Spidey on his wildest adventure yet, when the Green Goblin transports him to alternate dimensions... each with its own alternate Spider-Man (or Woman!).

Don't miss the start of this unprecedented 4-part series: Spider-Verse!

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



MIGHTY THOR #1

**Jason Aaron,
Russell
Dauterman**

When Dr. Jane Foster lifts the mystic hammer Mjolnir, she is transformed into the Goddess of Thunder, the Mighty Thor! Her enemies are many, as Asgard descends further into chaos and war threatens to spread throughout the Ten Realms. Yet her greatest battle will be against a far more personal foe: the cancer that is killing her mortal form.

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



MOON GIRL AND DEVIL DINOSAUR #1

**Amy Reeder,
Brandon
Montclare,
Natacha
Bustos**

Lunella Lafayette is a preteen super genius who wants to change the world-but learned the hard way that it takes more than just big brains. Fearful of the monstrous Inhuman genes inside her, life is turned upside down when a savage, red-scaled tyrant is teleported from prehistoric past to a far-flung future we call today. The pair are many things, and together the most amazing Marvel Team-Up!

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



MS MARVEL #1

**G. Willow
Wilson, Takeshi
Miyagawa,
Adrian
Alphona, Cliff
Chiang**

The internationally-beloved, butt-kicking, smack-talking, most adorable super hero makes her triumphant return. Look out world, Kamala Khan is back and officially an Avenger! Yup, the dream to end all dreams has happened for Kamala. She's toe to toe with the best of the best, but will being one of Earth's mightiest heros be everything she imagined? Is being a celebrity hero as wonderful as Kamala has hoped?

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



NOVA #1

**Sean Ryan,
Cory Smith,
Humberto
Ramos**

Two Novas?!?! Sam Alexander's missing father is finally back and the two are making adventure a family business. With their Nova helmets that enable them to fly and shoot energy beams, they're policing the Milky Way with their Nova Corps of two. But is everything what it seems? And if that weren't enough, Sam is also now an Avenger!

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



SECRET WARS TOO #1

Chip Zdarsky,
Various

The Beyonders try their (scary, extra-dimensional) hand at marketing: We are Beyond. Dreamers. Destroyers. All of reality our whim. And frankly... we get bored. These tales from across the multifarious domains of Battleworld - not of heroism or consequence, but of humor - provide a brief respite from millennia of omnipotence. We cannot be comprehended by the miniscule human mind. Turn your attention to this book instead of trying. You are welcome.

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



SILK #1

Robbie
Thompson,
Stacey Lee,
Helen Chen

Silk is back and badder than ever! Cindy Moon has been working to find the missing members of her family since she escaped the bunker that was her home prior to the events of Spider-Verse. But her quest has taken her down a darker path than she expected, and she's now in cahoots with none other than the most ferocious feline in the Marvel Universe - Black Cat! What's gotten under her skin, and is there any redeeming the Sinister Silk?!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



SPIDER- WOMAN #1

Dennis
Hopeless,
Javier
Rodriguez

Jessica Drew is a private investigator, a super hero and... a mom to be?

Since we last saw her, Spider-Woman's got a whole new responsibility - she's super heroing for two now, after all! Ben Urich and Porcupine are still along for the adventure, too, and aren't making Jess' life any easier - half the time they won't even let her leave the car! How's a gal supposed to save innocent people and keep herself out of harm's way? See how in the mother of all Spider-Stories!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



STAR WARS: VADER DOWN #1

Jason Aaron,
Mike Deodato,
Mark Brooks

When Darth Vader accidentally finds himself facing off against the Rebel Fleet on his own, the rebels will learn the true strength of the Dark Side of the Force!

Once Vader crashes on a nearby planet, the Rebellion is willing to risk everything for this once-in-a-lifetime chance to take out one of their biggest enemies! Luke! Vader! Leia! Aphra! Han! Chewie! And all manner of Droid, good and evil!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



STAR-LORD #1

Sam
Humphries,
Javi Garron,
Dave Johnson

Before Peter Quill traversed the universe, before he was a Guardian, before he was Star-Lord, he was... an astronaut! Well, at least, he wanted to be. But as NASA's biggest burn-out, it looked like the once and future Star-Lord was destined to stay grounded on Earth forever. However, with his burning desire for vengeance, his expert spacecraft knowhow, and his distinct lack of scruples, odds are he won't be on Earth much longer. See how Marvel's scoundrel of the spaceways discovered the galaxy he was destined to guard!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



ULTIMATES #1

Al Ewing,
Kenneth
Rocaft

Black Panther! Captain Marvel! Ms. America Chavez! Spectrum! Blue Marvel! The ultimate superteam comes together to find and fix problems beyond the limits of the infinite! From cosmic forces lurking on Earth to what waits on the outside of the omniverse - the impossible is where they start! And what's more impossible than ending the threat of Galactus, the devourer of worlds... forever?

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

MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER



UNCANNY AVENGERS ANNUAL #1

James
Robinson,
Marc Laming,
Mike Deodato

The only good Nazi is an undead Nazi... The Uncanny Avengers take on magic in this supernatural adventure! Featuring Deadpool! Doctor Voodoo! Agatha Harkness! And the Emerald Warlock makes his marvel debut!

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



VENOM: SPACE KNIGHT #1

Robbie
Thompson,
Ariel Olivetti

In space, no one can hear you scream... with excitement! Flash Thompson is a lot of things. Soldier. Veteran. Doubleamputee. Host to a powerful alien symbiote. Now, apart from the Guardians Of The Galaxy, Flash has also been tasked with being an intergalactic ambassador of Earth and an Agent of the Cosmos. What does that mean? It means Flash Thompson will be what he's always wanted to be: A Big. Damn. Hero. It's high adventure in deep space as Venom swashbuckles his way across the universe!

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



VISION #1

Tom King,
Gabriel
Hernandez
Walta, Mike Del
Mundo

The Vision wants to be human, and what's more human than family? He goes to the laboratory where he was created, where he first imagined that he could be a normal, ordinary man. And he builds them. A wife. Two teenage twins. They look like him. They have his powers. They share his grandest ambition or perhaps obsession: the unrelenting need to be ordinary. Behold The Visions! They're the family next door, and they have the power to kill us all. What could possibly go wrong?

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



WEB WARRIORS #1

Mike Costa,
David Baldeon,
Julian Totino
Tedesco

It's high-stakes action when Electro threatens all of reality! From their base on Earth-001, it's up to Spider-Gwen, Spider-Man Noir, Spider-Man India, Spider-Uk, Spider-Ham and a ton of other surprise spider-guest stars to stop him!

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

INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER



JAMES BOND #1 DYNAMITE

Warren Ellis,
Jason Masters,
Dom Reardon

Beginning “Vargr”, the first story in the ongoing James Bond comic series by best-selling writer Warren Ellis! James Bond returns to London after a mission of vengeance in Helsinki, to take up the workload of a fallen 00 Section agent. But something evil is moving through the back streets of the city, and sinister plans are being laid for Bond in Berlin...

In Stores November 4th in advance of the block buster movie on November 6th! Dynamite Entertainment is proud to launch the first James Bond comic book series in 20 years!

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



EXODUS: LIFE AFTER #1

ONI

Joshua Hale
Fialkov, Gabo

Jude has been sent right back where he started: Purgatory. With no memory of his previous adventures or relationships, Jude's existence is stark and empty. Yet, just outside his awareness, his friends - including the late, great Ernest Hemingway and a very tenacious preteen girl - struggle to free him. Because in the quest to overthrow God himself, the only person who stands a chance is his son.

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



LAST SONS OF AMERICA #1

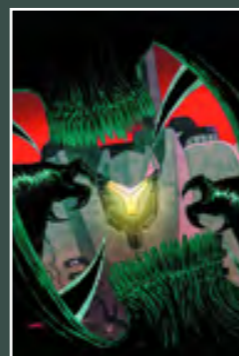
BOOM!

Philip Kennedy
Johnson,
Matthew Dow
Smith, Tonci
Zonjic

What if Elmore Leonard wrote Children of Men?

When a biological terrorist attack makes it impossible for anyone in America to conceive children, adoption of kids from other countries explodes. Brothers Jackie and Julian are adoption agents based in Nicaragua. They usually do all their options through legal means, but they're facing increasing competition from straight-up kidnapers. One desperate move from Jackie could put them in the cross-hairs of some very dangerous people.

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



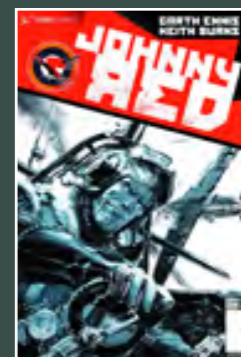
PACIFIC RIM: TALES FROM THE DRIFT #1

LEGENDARY

Joshua Hale
Fialkov, Marcos
Marz

Following the graphic novel Tales From Year Zero, Legendary takes you back to the front lines with Pacific Rim: Tales From The Drift. The official new comic series presented by director Guillermo del Toro and Pacific Rim screenwriter Travis Beacham. Prepare to do battle with all-new Kaiju creatures in this thrilling continuation of the Pacific Rim universe. The series comes from writer Joshua Fialkov with artwork by Marcos Marz.

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



JOHNNY RED #1 TITAN

Garth Ennis,
Keith Page

Legendary British fighter ace, Johnny “Red” Redburn, returns once more as the commander of the Falcons, a Russian fighter squadron battling the Nazis in the skies over Stalingrad. But dogfighting Messerschmitts is about to become the least of his troubles when the NVKD, the notorious Soviet secret police, come calling!

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



CROSSED: DEAD OR ALIVE #1

AVATAR

Garth Ennis,
Daniel Gete,
Matt Martin

Garth Ennis returns to Crossed with a special series that is designed to help bring this startling and disturbed world to film. Proceeds from this project will be used to bring Ennis' uncensored vision for a live action Crossed series written and directed by Ennis! Join us on a dire trek through the wilderness as one man remembers the fear and misery that spun out of C-Day. As his world unraveled that fateful day he desperately joined a group to survive in a world gone mad. Now his every step brings him closer to madness as the stress of Hell-on-Earth grinds at the fabric of the bands of misfits.

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



CAGE HERO #1

DYNAMITE

Kevin Eastman,
Rik Hoskin,
Renato Rei

From the minds of Kevin Eastman (co-creator of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles), Ian Parker (MMA expert and former UFC Manager), and Mark Mastrandrea (MMA personality), comes Cage Hero! A middle school student and wrestling star, raised by his strict grandfather, finds himself on an epic journey to meet his true destiny when he is recruited to lead a super-powered team of mixed martial artists known as the Cage Heroes! Trained in their own unique martial art discipline, all connected by a secret past, this new team will have to dig deep with themselves to protect the world from an evil network known as the Shadow Empire. In Shops: **04/11/2015**

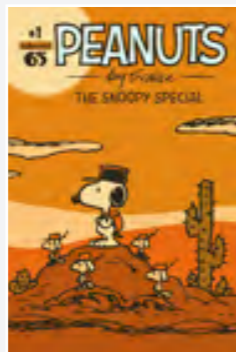


WAKFU #1 TITAN

Kahel, Mig,
Saturax

For the first time, the colourful, wacky world of the hit series Wakfu is to be available in comics. In this first issue, the intrepid hero-in-the-making Yugo and his friends stumble across a mysterious amusement park. While the band explore, it seems that one of their number has caught the eye of the secretive and lonely Shak Shaka!

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



PEANUTS: SNOOPY SPECIAL #1

BOOM!

Charles M.
Schulz, Jason
Cooper, Vicki
Scott

Celebrate the release of the new film with this one-shot Snoopy Special. Follow Snoopy, the World Famous Sergeant-Major of the Foreign Legion, on the mission of a lifetime to save his dear brother Spike, encountering adventure at every which corner of the neighborhood-from Lucy's Psychiatric Booth to Schroeder's piano.

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



PATHFINDER: HOLLOW MOUNTAIN #1

DYNAMITE

James L.
Sutter, Tom
Garcia, Carlos
E. Gomez

When an expedition into an ancient runelord stronghold meets with disaster, the Pathfinder heroes find themselves working together with some of the setting's most notorious villains in order to survive and locate a priceless magical item. But even with their own lives on the line, can an agent of the sinister Aspis Consortium ever really be trusted? Brave the fearsome monsters and deadly traps of Hollow Mountain in the first sword-swinging issue from Pathfinder co-creator James L. Sutter (Pathfinder Origins, Death's Heretic), with art from rising star Tom Garcia (Mercy Thompson). Contains pull-out map and official RPG encounter!

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



KLAUS #1

BOOM!

Grant Morrison,
Dan Mora

Grant Morrison is one of the most prolific and best-selling writers in comics, earning a reputation for his ability to effectively revamp superheroes like Animal Man, Batman, and the X-Men. In Klaus, Grant reimagines one of the biggest cultural myths in history! Set in a dark fantastic past of myth and magic, Klaus tells the story of how Santa Claus really came to be. Where did he begin? What was he like when he was young? Why does he do what he does? How does he do what he does? And what happens when he faces his greatest challenge? Drawing on Santa Claus' wilder roots in Viking lore and Siberian shamanism, Klaus is a "Santa Claus: Year One."

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



WRATH OF THE ETERNAL WARRIOR #1 VALIANT

Robert Venditti,
Raul Allen,
David LaFuente

The Eternal Warrior has been torn from the world he once protected and finds himself stranded in a hostile alien landscape unlike any he's faced before. Separated from his earthly environs, can history's deadliest soldier survive a realm far older, far deadlier, and far more ruinous than anything he's ever encountered?

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS
FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEL IDEAS

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



X-MEN: YEARS OF FUTURE PAST
MARVEL
Bennett, Norton, Adams

A classic X-Men saga revisited for the modern day! In the dystopian nations of Battleworld, the mutants of New York City fight to survive the Sentinels' oppressive rule. Imprisoned and persecuted, the X-Men are a desperate family. At their center is Kate Pryde, mother of the last mutant to be born before the purges of the Mutant Control Act. With revolution on the wind, the X-Men must break free, rescue their teammates from a terrible fate and seek out the haven where a dire weapon waits! The mutants' hour of judgment is at hand!

Collecting Years Of Future Past #1-5.
In Shops: **25/11/2015**



BATMAN / SUPERMAN VOL.3: SECOND CHANCE
DC
Pak, Raney, Lee, Various

In this collection of issues #10-15, a Dark Knight who is not quite himself must team up with Lois Lane to find a missing Man of Steel. Meanwhile, Selina Kyle encounters a person of amazing strength who has no idea who he is.

In Shops: **16/12/2015**



BLACK SCIENCE: BEGINNERS GUIDE TO ENTROPY (HC)
IMAGE
Various

Collecting the first three arcs of the seminal pulp sci-fi smash hit by jive-ass, super powered, disco dancers Rick Remender and Matteo Scalera. Crammed with sketches, concept art and other rare goodies in a glorious oversized 8"x12" hardcover, truly the most incredible edition of Black Science in all the Eververse. Collects Black Science #1-16.

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



INFINITE LOOP
IDW
Colinet, Charretier

A science-fiction series that asks the age-old question, "What would you risk for a chance at true love?" Meet Teddy, a young woman who lives in a faraway future where time traveling is a common practice and her job is to maintain the status quo by correcting time paradoxes. But when she meets Ano, "a time paradox" and the girl of her dreams, Teddy must decide between fixing the time stream or the love of her life, both of which have unique consequences.

In Shops: **18/11/2015**



MIDNIGHT SOCIETY: THE BLACK LAKE
DARK HORSE
Johnson

Forty years ago, England's greatest adventurers shattered their friendship, making a terrible choice that would come to haunt humanity. Forty years later, secret agent Matilda Finn faces the consequences of that choice and questions her already-loose ties to human society. Collects Midnight Society: The Black Lake #1-4.

In Shops: **20/01/2016**



ULTIMATE END
MARVEL
Bendis, Bagley

This is it - the swan song of the Ultimate Universe! As the Incursions destroy everything, and the Marvel and Ultimate Universes meet and collide, Miles Morales and the rest of the Ultimate heroes face final extinction! It's the battle you thought you'd never see as the tear between domains deepens - and a universe dies! The dramatic end of an era is here, brought to you by the Ultimate Universe's founding fathers!

Collecting Ultimate End #1-5.

In Shops: **09/12/2015**



DETECTIVE COMICS VOL.7: ANARKY (HC)
DC
Manapul, Buccellato

Francis Manapul and Brian Buccellato continue their groundbreaking run on Detective Comics with the return of Anarky! As Gotham City descends into chaos at the hands of Anarky and his quest for revenge on both the villains and protectors of Gotham, Batman must team up with the cantankerous Harvey Bullock of the Gotham City PD to find Anarky's true motivation for bringing Gotham to its knees.

Collects issues #35-40.

In Shops: **06/01/2016**



POSTAL VOL.2
IMAGE
Hill, Hawkins, Goodhart

Mark Shiffon is more than the mailman of Eden, Wyoming. Now he's the problem solver, working with his mother, the Mayor, to keep a town full of criminals from tearing itself apart. As ambition and desire grow within him, Mark uses his unique perspective to try and keep Eden under his mother's control.

Collects Postal #5-8.

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

NOVEL IDEAS

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



MY LITTLE PONY: ART IS MAGIC
IDW

Mebberson, Richard, Price, Fleecs, Hickey

Celebrate the charming and diverse artwork of IDW's My Little Pony comic book series in this special art book! Read along as fan-favorite artists Amy Mebberson, Sara Richard, Tony Fleecs, Andy Price, Brenda Hickey, and Agnes Garbowska showcase a selection of their most cherished pieces, provide insight into their process, and share the identities of their favorite ponies!

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



ANGEL AND FAITH SEASON 9 VOL.3 (HC)
DARK HORSE

Gage, Isaacs, Morris

When a demon from Giles's past reemerges in London, it gives Angel the opportunity he's been waiting for: capturing the final piece of the late Watcher's soul. Faith's Slayer comrades discover her long-standing relationship with public enemy number one, Angel. And if that wasn't enough, Slayers start turning into zombies!

Collects Angel And Faith Volumes 4 and 5.

In Shops: **13/01/2016**



SPIDER-GWEN VOL.0: MOST WANTED
MARVEL

Latour, Rodriguez

The breakout character hit of the year is Gwen Stacy: Spider-Woman! In one universe, it wasn't Peter Parker who was bitten by the radioactive spider, but Gwen Stacy! She's smart, charming and can lift a car - just don't tell her father the police chief! And now, in the wake of Spider-Verse, Gwen swings into her own solo adventures!

Collecting Edge Of Spider-Verse #2 and Spider-Gwen #1-5.

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



STAR TREK: NEW ADVENTURES VOL.2
IDW

Johnson, Molnar, Shipper, Various

The New Adventures of the Starship Enterprise continue with stories focusing on the new crew in the new timeline that take place between the first and second movies, plus the story "After Darkness," which picks up where Star Trek Into Darkness leaves off, all with creative collaboration with writer/producer Roberto Orci!

Collects issues #13-24 of Star Trek.

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



GIRL CRAZY (HC)
DARK HORSE

Hernandez

Kitten, Maribel, and Gaby are childhood friends celebrating their sixteenth birthday. But someone's missing-their fourth friend, Una, is imprisoned in Tijuana. So the girls set out to give Una the ultimate birthday gift-freedom-even if it means taking on an entire city!

In Shops: **06/01/2016**



DEADPOOL VS THANOS
MARVEL

Seeley, Bondoc, Moore

It's the confrontation that every single Marvel comic has been building to: the Merc With a Mouth versus the Jerk With That Jaw! Deadpool goes to Infinity and beyond when he throws down the gauntlet against Thanos of Titan! These calamitous combatants are two sides of an unholy love triangle, with Death their fickle mistress. But when everything in the universe stops dying, could the bombshell with the killer cheekbones have her bony hands full with someone else?!

Collecting Deadpool Vs Thanos #1-4.

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



HARLEY QUINN VOL.2: POWER OUTAGE
DC

Palmiotti, Conner, Various

The first rule of Skate Club is... you do not mess with the Mistress of Mayhem! Harley stumbles across an underground fight club where big money equals big body counts! She's in...and she's making Sy Borgman her agent. Plus, what would happen if the demented Clown Princess of Crime visited the most popular comic-con out there? Collects Harley Quinn #9-13, Harley Quinn: Futures End #1, a story from Secret Origins #4 and the star-studded Harley Quinn Invades Comic-Con International: San Diego #1!

In Shops: **09/12/2015**



FATALE: DELUXE EDITION VOL.2 (HC)
IMAGE

Brubaker, Phillips

This Deluxe Edition presents the conclusion of Brubaker and Phillips best-selling horror series Fatale in a gorgeous hardcover edition filled with insightful extras and behind-the-scenes artwork. This the book for serious Brubaker and Phillips collectors!

Collects Fatale #11-24.

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





BIFF'S BIT

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ACE AT INVASION COLCHESTER 2015

For five years now we have been heavily involved with Invasion Colchester. This event is one giant character, costume and cosplay fair with the purpose of raising money for local charities. From Buffy to Batman, Gamorrean Guards to Ghostbusters and Disney Princesses to Dredd, the streets of Colchester were filled with favourite characters to meet and greet! Some were professional, some amateur, and some just dressed up on the spur of the moment. The streets were full of colour, mayhem, fun and laughter.

There was a Doctor Who Exhibition and The Dukes Of Hazzard, Starsky And Hutch, Supernatural and the US Highway Patrol were featured among a number of famous four-wheelers on display. Also some Resident Evil vehicles!

There was music: Committed To The Blues Brothers (the UK's number one Blues Brothers tribute band), Wooden Maiden (heavy metal rock, but on wood), plus many other local bands played live.



Families were on a special day out to get pictures of themselves and their children with as many of these characters as they could.

There was a charity auction with art from the likes of Charlie Adlard, Des Taylor and John Watson up for grabs (all the art sold was kindly donated free of charge by the artists!)

To entertain the children there was a character hunt, ending up at ACE Comics central where the first 175 completed entries got free Lego and everyone got 10% off of anything in the store!

Why do we do it? Primarily to raise money for two local charities - all proceeds from the on street collections on the day, the charity auction

and prize-draw tickets go to the local Hospice and Colchester Hospitals Charity. Secondly because it is so much fun, and now thirdly the people of Colchester will not let us stop!

The local shopping centres, who have automated footfall counting, informed us that we added over 10,000 people to their precincts! One very happy retailer hunted down our very own Kerrie, who does all the hard graft, and voluntarily gave her an extra £50 for the charity as he had done so well on the day!

Already we are being besieged with requests for next year.

This was our best year yet on every level. More money raised, up by

over 50% to approximately £7,000, all the money pledged has yet to be completely collected and we may well exceed this figure.

What made this even more special was that not one of our cosplay characters was subjected to ridicule, every single one was warmly received and for this one day of the year sci-fi and fantasy ruled!

We hold Invasion Colchester the first week of September so make a note for next year, bookmark invasioncolchester.co.uk. It really is fabulous and if you join in the character hunt for the meagre sum of £1 to the charities you can get 10% off at ACE Colchester.

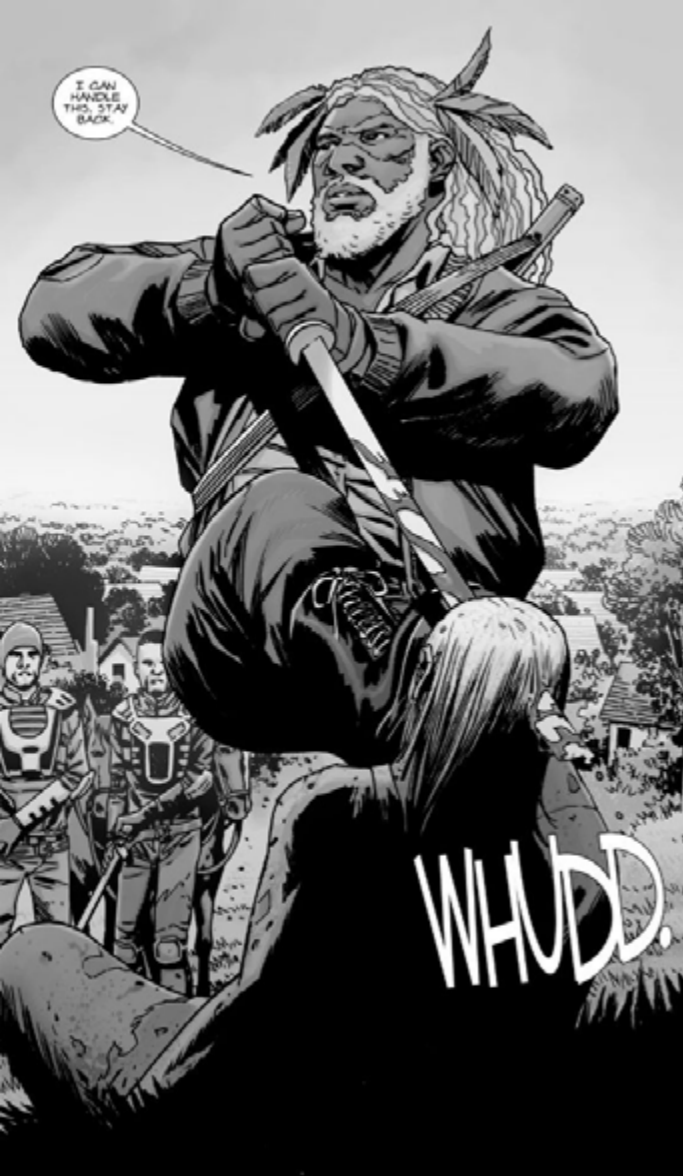
Be there or be square!

Now a quick boost for comics

Frank Miller's swan song (he is not in the best of health) is on this month's new listings, Dark Knight III: The Master Race #1 (of 8). With a host of assists from other established creators this could be the series that Dark Knight Strikes Again should have been.

Over at Marvel there is a host of great new re-launches: Deadpool, All New Hawkeye, Mighty Thor, Black Knight, Venom Space Knight, to name a few.

Finally a quick mention for Klaus, by Grant Morrison, published by Boom! Studios. Set in a dark fantastic past of myth and magic, Klaus tells the story of how Santa Claus really came to be. Where did he begin? What was he like when he was young? Why does he do what he does? How does he do what he does? And what happens when he faces his greatest challenge? Drawing on Santa Claus' wilder roots in Viking lore and Siberian shamanism-taking in the creepier side of Christmas, and characters like the sinister Krampus-Klaus is a "Santa Claus: Year One." Grant Morrison at his best?



TOP 20 GRAPHIC NOVELS

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ACE COMICS' BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR JULY 2015



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WALKING DEAD VOL.24:
LIFE AND DEATH
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KIRKMAN | ADLARD | VARIOUS

As the fair opens at Alexandria, old friends return from afar and new adversaries make their introductions. Collects The Walking Dead #139-144.



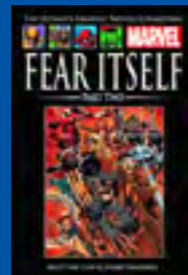
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JUDGE DREDD:
DARK JUSTICE (HC)
2000AD
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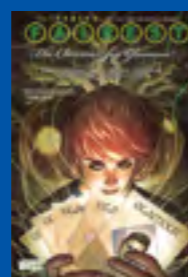
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