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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR FEBRUARY



1 FOR \$1: USAGI YOJIMBO

Stan Sakai

Miyamoto Usagi's most popular adventure kicks off in this value-priced issue! A sweeping tale assembling nearly the series' entire cast, Grass-cutter finds the rabbit ronin drawn into a violent struggle over the legendary sword of the gods-the Grass Cutting Sword-as the fate of the nation hangs in the balance!

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



GOON: ONCE UPON A HARD TIME #1

Eric Powell

After the tragic events of Occasion of Revenge, the witch coven believes that control of the unnamed town will soon be in their grasp and the Goon's tragic soul will contribute to the curse that increases their power. But has their plot destroyed the Goon or created a monster too savage for them to withstand?

Once upon a Hard Time is a climactic miniseries that has major consequences for the Goon and his supporting cast. If you're a Goon fan, you can't miss this.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



MISTER X: RAZED #1

Dean R. Motter,
Ty Templeton

Visionary creator Dean Motter returns with a new masterpiece of retrofuturism! Radiant City is a metropolis as mysterious as its alleged creator-Mister X. What should've improved the city left it cursed. Now, Mister X must watch over the City of Dreams turned City of Nightmares, keeping vigil during a holiday season that's anything but jolly.

In Shops: **25/02/2015**

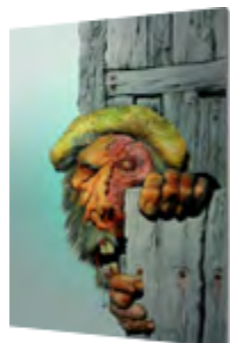


PROMETHEUS: FIRE & STONE - OMEGA

Kelly Sue
DeConnick,
Agustin Alessio,
David Palumbo

Angela and her fellow survivors are stranded on LV-223, but their mission is not over yet. The answer to their quest could be hidden deep underground, but the strangest nightmare of all stands in their way.

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



RAT GOD #1

Richard Corben

Terrible things stalk the forests outside Arkham in this chilling original tale from comics master Richard Corben! An arrogant city slicker on a quest to uncover the background of a young woman from the backwoods finds horrors beyond imagining, combining Lovecraftian mutations with Native American legends.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**

EI8HT OUTCAST #1

Rafael Albuquerque,
Mike Johnson

Welcome to the Meld, an inhospitable dimension in time where Joshua, a chrononaut, finds himself trapped. With no memory or feedback from the team of scientists that sent him, he can't count on anything but his heart and a stranger's voice to guide him to his destiny.

In Shops: **18/02/2015**



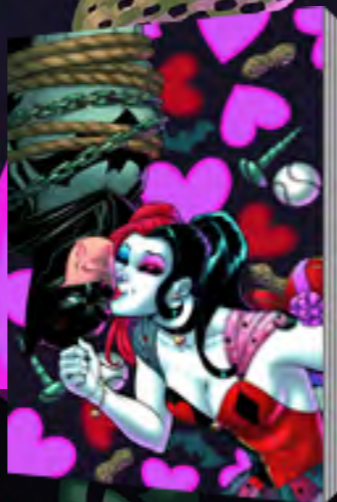


HARLEY QUINN VALENTINES DAY SPECIAL #1

Amanda Conner, Jimmy Palmiotti, John Timms

Love is in the air in New York City! The planet's richest bachelor, Bruce Wayne, is in town for a charity auction - and the highest bidder gets a date with Mr. Tall, Dark, and Brooding! Good thing Harley Quinn just came into some money (please, whatever you do, don't ask how). But can Bruce really spend a night with Harley without her learning how he spends his nights?

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



MULTI- VERSITY: MASTER- MEN #1

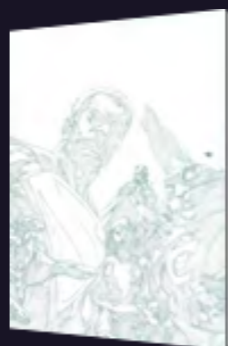
Grant Morrison,
Jim Lee, Scott
Williams

Grant Morrison joins legendary artist Jim Lee on Earth-10 for one of the most dynamic, action-packed issues of this entire world-shattering series!

Imagine a world where the Nazis not only won World War II but went on to direct world culture for the next 60 years with the help of an orphaned, alien super-weapon known as Overman! But hope is not lost! Rising from the ashes of oppression are a diverse band of heroes raging against the fascist regime - a band of heroes known as The Freedom Fighters!

This exciting issue acts as chapter seven of the critically acclaimed Multiversity storyline.

In Shops: **18/02/2015**



MULTI- VERSITY #1: DIRECTORS CUT

Grant Morrison,
Ivan Reis, Joe
Prado

The first monumental issue of The Multiversity is back in this new Director's Cut Edition, presenting Ivan Reis's pencil artwork! This special comes polybagged with a 26.5" x 30.5" version of the sensational Map of the Multiverse poster, designed by Rian Hughes from Grant Morrison's notes! Also included are preliminary character designs by Morrison and Reis, and more!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**

DC

NEW SERIES AND ONE- SHOTS FOR FEBRUARY



SUICIDERS #1

Lee Bermejo

In the post-apocalyptic city of New Angeles, killing isn't just a crime - it's entertainment.

When the "big one" finally hit the West Coast, Los Angeles was left in ruins. And when the U.S. government decided to cut the city loose, things went from bad to worse. To survive, L.A. did what it does best: It turned survival into entertainment.

Now, thirty years later, the city of New Angeles is thriving once more thanks to the blood sport known as Suiciders - a TV series that combines the spectacle of hand-to-hand combat with elaborate, high-tech obstacles that test each competitor's ability to survive. But these competitors have an edge: They've been freakishly enhanced by drugs and technology. The results are both marvelous and monstrous, as the man called The Saint begins to rise above his fellow Suiciders.

Suiciders is a dark, post-apocalyptic epic that tells the story of a strange, brutal world, written and illustrated by Lee Bermejo, the #1 New York Times best-selling writer/artist behind Joker, Batman: Noel, Luthor and Before Watchmen: Rorschach.

In Shops: **25/02/2015**

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR FEBRUARY



D4VE #1

Ryan Ferrier,
Valentin Ramon,
Fiona Staples

Primetime TV; mortgages; traffic jams. The robots conquered earth, wiping out all life in the galaxy, but nothing changed. Meet D4VE, the greatest robot war hero, now trapped behind a desk at a soul-sucking day job. Can something, somewhere snap him out of this slump? This is D4VE's mid-life crisis.

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



GARBAGE PAIL KIDS: LOVE STINKS

Peter Bagge,
Mark Pingatore,
Various

In December, the Garbage Pail Kids were dragged kicking and screaming into the world of comic books. Now, those miscreants are right where you'd expect to find them... in love? That can't be right, you say? Well, if loving GPK is wrong, we don't want to be right. So join the Kids as they celebrate Valentine's Day the only way they know how: the exchange of bodily fluids (and solids)!

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



JOE FRANKENSTEIN #1

Graham Nolan,
Chuck Dixon

An action/horror/adventure tale by the creators of Bane, Chuck Dixon and Graham Nolan! Young Joe Pratt discovers, upon meeting the monster of his ancestor, that he is the heir to the Frankenstein name. A legacy that may get him killed if the creatures of the night have their way...

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



MONSTER MOTORS: CURSE OF MINIVAN HELSING #1

Brian Lynch, Nick Roche

Transylvania, Kentucky is being overrun by Monster Motors! Vampire cars that suck gas from their victims! Lunar-powered werewolf vehicles that grow fangs and claws when the moon is full! Someone has to keep them all in check. Enter MINIVAN HELSING: four-wheeled monster-hunter. It's his job to hunt down the Monster Motors and bring them to justice. His new target? Genius Mechanic Vic Frankenstein and his Frankenride, a monstrous mac truck made from the parts of fallen cars and trucks!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



ROBERT HEINLEIN'S CITIZEN OF THE GALAXY #1

Robert Lazaro,
Eric Gignac,
Steve Erwin

Just outside our galaxy the atrocities of slavery thrive, and young Thorby is just another orphaned boy sold at auction. But when he crosses paths with a mysterious crippled beggar, his destiny is forever changed. Citizen of the Galaxy is an interstellar action/adventure coming of age tale by the "Dean of Science Fiction"... Robert A. Heinlein!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANIMALS #1

Paul Allor, Andy Kuhn

Old Hob, Slash, Herman the Hermit Crab, Mondo Gecko and Pigeon Pete have become a force to be reckoned with in the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ongoing - and now they've got their own miniseries, in which their teamwork will be put to the ultimate test! When someone close to the group is kidnapped, the Mutanimals end up on an adventure more wild and dangerous than they could have imagined! What mysteries lurk at...The Null Group?

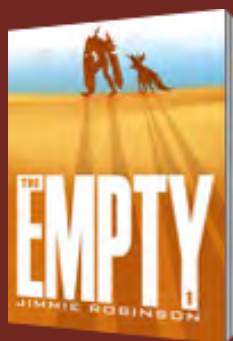
In Shops: **25/02/2015**

ORPHAN BLACK #1

John Fawcett, Szymon Kudranski, Cat Staggs,
Various

One. Of a kind. 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-creator John Fawcett!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



EMPTY #1

Jimmie Robinson

Tanoor lives in an empty apocalyptic world of poison and decay. Her village is all that remains of humanity as they struggle against mutant beasts and rotting bones. But Tanoor finds a chance to save her people when a stranger drifts into town. A stranger armed with the power to grow life from death. A stranger who could change the world-if Tanoor can keep them alive in the deadly world of The Empty.

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



NAMELESS #1

Grant Morrison,
Chris Burnham,
Nathan Fairbairn

An astronomer kills his family, then himself, leaving a cryptic warning. A Veiled Lady hunts her victims through human nightmares. An occult hustler known only as 'Nameless' is recruited by a consortium of billionaire futurists for a desperate mission. And the malevolent asteroid Xibalba spins closer on a collision course with Earth. But nothing is what it seems-a terrifying inhuman experiment is about to begin.

Abandon all hope and experience ultimate horror in Nameless.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



★ COVER STAR ★

POSTAL #1

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

The townsfolk of Eden, Wyoming wake up to the first official murder the town has seen in 25 years. Their reaction to this isn't normal, and there's a reason for that. Eden operates as a haven for fugitive criminals who remain here while new identities, often including facial reconstruction, are created for them and there is zero tolerance for any illegal activity that might draw attention to the town. A tight-knit family runs Eden with the youngest oddball son Mark Shiffron overseeing the postal branch, the only means of shipping in or out of the city. The FBI has repeatedly been foiled trying to insert an undercover here, but this murder gives them a new opportunity.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



SPARKS NEVADA: MARSHAL ON MARS #1

Ben Acker, Ben Blacker, J. Bone, Jordie Bellaire

Based on the hit nerdist podcast!

Shine your astro spurs and don your robot fists! Justice rides a rocket steed across the crimson plains of the fourth planet, where one man brings fear to robots and aliens...and hope to humans who make this frontier planet their home. He is... Sparks Nevada: Marshal On Mars!

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



SECRET IDENTITIES #1

Brian Joines, Jay Faerber, Ilias Kyriazis, Charlie Kirchoff

The supergroup known as The Front Line have just invited new hero Crosswind to join them. But what they don't know is that Crosswind is a mole, sent to learn all their secrets. And the Front Line have lots of secrets.

Writers Brian Joines and Jay Faerber and the stunning art team of Ilias Kyriazis and Charlie Kirchoff bring you classic super-team action and intrigue for the 21st century.

Behind every mask is a secret...

In Shops: **18/02/2015**



SURFACE #1

Ales Kot, Langdon Foss, Jordie Bellaire

What would happen if Moebius and District 9 had a baby? Maybe The Surface!

Welcome to Africa. Ebola is no longer a problem. The West and the East are moving in-and three hacker lovers are searching Tanzania for the place that can change everything: The Surface!

The first issue of a mind-bending action sci-fi epic drawn by the esteemed Langdon Foss (Get Jiro!, Winter Soldier) and colored by the Eisner-winning Jordie Bellaire (everything)! The Surface!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**

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SPAWN: RESURRECTION #1

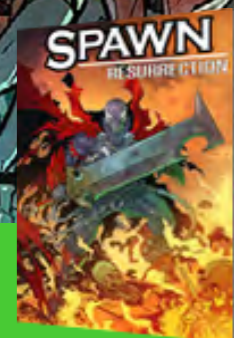
Brian Wood (A/CA) Jonboy

New Team! New Direction! The return of Al Simmons, and the start of a brand new era for Spawn!

No one quite knows where Al's been all this time, but it's clear he's come back a changed man. Wiser, stronger, and with the memories from an experience that's he's still struggling to understand. Tucked away in a crime-ridden corner of New York City, he's beginning to forge new alliances, preparing defenses, and testing out his newly acquired powers... because there's a battle coming, and it's something that makes the Heaven/Hell thing seem like a petty squabble. So just who did Al piss off so badly while he was away?

Introducing a bold new direction for Spawn, as creator Todd McFarlane hands the reins over to Brian Wood (Star Wars, X-Men, DMZ) and Jonboy (Marvel Adventures, Araña). It all starts right here, and continues next month in Spawn #251!

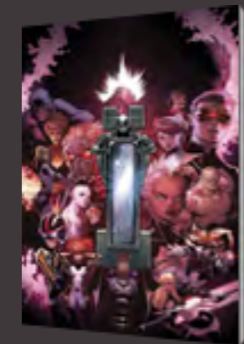
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MARVEL

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GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY AND X-MEN: BLACK VORTEX - ALPHA #1

Sam Humphries,
Ed McGuinness

"The Black Vortex" starts here!

The Black Vortex, an ancient artifact imbued with immeasurable power, is now in the hands of Mr. Knife!

With billions of lives potentially at stake, Peter Quill, the Legendary Star-Lord, is going to have to dust off his thieving gloves.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY TEAM-UP #1

Brian Michael Bendis, Arthur Adams

Guardians Of The Galaxy and The Avengers!

Launching directly out of Guardians of the Galaxy comes the new ongoing series bringing the Guardians to the Marvel Universe's grandest stage for an opening arc of out-of-this-world adventures with some of the biggest hitters Marvel has to offer.

Kicking off with a cosmic threat so massive, it'll take more than just the Guardians of the Galaxy to stop it! Assembled side by side with the mighty Avengers, prepare for two titanic teams to unite like you've never seen before!

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



MARVEL UNIVERSE - GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #1

Joe Caramagna,
Various

Based on the highly anticipated new series coming to Disney XD in 2015, follow the further adventures of the Guardians of the Galaxy!

With a galaxy full of danger, only the Guardians stand between us and the destruction of everything!

Featuring adaptations of the upcoming animated series with a mix of screen grab and brand new stories for everyone to enjoy!

In Shops: **18/02/2015**



ALL NEW CAPTAIN AMERICA FEAR HIM #1

Dennis Hopeless,
Szymon
Kudranski,
Simone Bianchi

A hungry villain has returned to feed on the city's fear.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



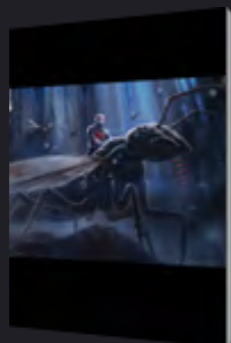
DARTH VADER #1

Kieron Gillen,
Salvador Larroca,
Adi Granov

The original Dark Lord of the Sith stars in his first ongoing series!

Ever since Darth Vader made his first on-screen appearance, he became the one of the most popular villains to ever haunt an audience's dreams! Now, follow Vader straight from the ending of A New Hope (and the pages of the new Star Wars comic book) into his own series, showing the Empire's war with the Rebel Alliance from the other side! Writer Kieron Gillen (Uncanny X-Men, Journey Into Mystery, Iron Man) and artist Salvador Larroca (Invincible Iron Man, X-Men: No More Humans) bring us a peek behind the mask of evil!

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



MARVEL'S ANT-MAN PRELUDE #1

Will Pilgrim,
Miguel Angel
Sepulveda

Get ready for Marvel's next smash hit film with this official prequel!

Before Scott Lang becomes Marvel's shrinking sensation, Dr. Hank Pym will pull on the helmet and leap into action on a death-defying mission that will take him into the icy heart of Cold War East Berlin!

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



SPIDER- GWEN #1

Jason Latour,
Javier Rodriguez

Spider-Gwen spins into her own series! Because you demanded it! The breakout hit of the biggest Spider-Event of the century is taking comic shops by storm this winter with her own new ongoing series - Spider-Gwen!

Gwen Stacy is Spider-Woman, but you knew that already. What you don't know is what friends and foes are waiting for her in the aftermath of Spider-Verse!

From the fan-favorite creative team that brought you Spider-Gwen's origin story in Edge Of Spider-Verse, Jason Latour and Robbie Rodriguez!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**

SILK #1

Robbie Thompson, Stacey Lee, Dave Johnson

Cindy Moon exploded out of her bunker and into the Marvel Universe when we first learned that she had been bitten by that same radioactive spider in the first arc of Amazing Spider-Man. She then went on to save Peter Parker's life (more than once!) and traverse the Spider-verse alongside Spider-Woman. Now, as Silk, Cindy is on her own in New York City, searching for her past, defining her own future, and webbing up wrong-doers along the way! Robbie Thompson (writer from TV's Supernatural) fills this new ongoing series with his unique blend of antics and feels. Featuring stunning covers by Eisner Award winner Dave Johnson and interiors by future superstar Stacey Lee.

In Shops: **18/02/2015**



MARVEL

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RETURN OF THE LIVING DEADPOOL #1

Cullen Bunn,
Nicole Virella, Jay
Shaw

Last year, Cullen Bunn brought us Night Of The Living Deadpool, the hit tale of the Merc with the Mouth trapped in the zombie apocalypse. In the end, our hero found a "cure" of sorts to this horrible outbreak-any zombie that ate Deadpool transformed...into another Deadpool. And they lived happily ever after? Not so fast, as Cullen Bunn returns, joined by the amazing artwork of Nicole Virella, to let us know that wandering hordes of Deadpools might just be worse than flesh-hungry walking corpses.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



THOR ANNUAL #1

Jason Aaron,
Rob Guillory,
Marguerite
Sauvage, Rafael
Albuquerque,
Various

Three stories featuring three Thors! Wrestling superstar CM Punk and Rob Guillory (Chew) on Young Thor's idea for how to prove himself worthy of Mjolnir: a drinking competition! Noelle Stevenson (Lumberjanes) and Marguerite Sauvage tell a tale of the new Thor! And Jason Aaron on the Girls of Thunder's quest to find the perfect birthday present for their grandfather, King Thor! How about a new Garden of Eden?

In Shops: **25/02/2015**

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MEAN- WHILE #1 SOARING PENGUIN

Gary Spencer
Millidge,
Various

It's back, and better than ever! Gary Spencer Millidge's Strangehaven continues. Plus The Bad, Bad Place, a new series by David Hine and Mark Stafford. Chris Geary's future spy-story, Melody Baker. 10 Minutes by Yuko Rabbit. Sally Jane Thompson's Heavy. Rounding out the first issue of Meanwhile, 2014 British Library And Arts Thread Comics Unmasked Competition Winners.

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



GRIEVOUS JOURNEY OF ICHABOD AZRAEL #1

REBELLION /
2000AD

Rob Williams,
Dom Reardon

His name is Ichabod and he was a killer. But his death was only the beginning of his story! From writer Rob Williams (The Royals: Masters of War) and artist Dom Reardon (The Ten Seconders), comes a tale of vengeance and redemption that will shake the very gates of the afterlife itself. Ichabod Azrael was the deadliest, meanest outlaw the Old West ever spat out, but his murder at the hands of hired guns takes him on a journey through the underworld as he desperately tries to return to the land of the living, and his true love Zoe, haunted by the dead he left in his wake!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



PATHFINDER: ORIGINS #1 DYNAMITE

Erik Mona, Tom
Garcia, Stjepan
Sejic

An exciting new Pathfinder adventure begins! To prove themselves to the Pathfinder Society, Valeros the fighter and his companions must recount tales of their early exploits in a world beset by magic and evil. In this issue, Valeros crosses swords with the brazen barbarian Amiri when both serve as hired guards escorting a doomed caravan through the treacherous Bloodsworn Vale. Sword and sorcery thrills from Pathfinder publisher Erik Mona (Pathfinder: Goblins!) and art from rising star Tom Garcia (Mercy Thompson)! Contains pull-out poster map and official Pathfinder RPG bonus encounter!

In Shops: **18/02/2015**



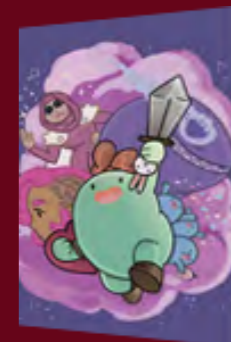
GRIMM FAIRY TALES: THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 ZENESCOPE

Joe Brusha,
Ralph Tedesco,
Meredith Finch

Do you know the real story of the Little Mermaid? When a young mermaid makes a wish to become human, her world will turn upside down and she will need to find the courage to confront her fears or perish at the hands of evil.

Zenescope's brand new re-imagining of a classic has arrived!

In Shops: **18/02/2015**



HELP US GREAT WARRIOR #1 BOOM! STUDIOS

Madéleine Flores

Based on Madeleine Flores' popular webcomic, Help Us! Great Warrior is about a very powerful Great Warrior (natch) who protects her village from evildoers and looks great in her armor while doing it. Possessing great strength and even greater self-confidence, she's ready to kick some butts and save everyone, especially hunky guys.

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



DIVINITY #1 VALIANT

Matt Kindt,
Trevor Hairsine,
Jelena Kevic-
Djurdjevic

At the height of the Cold War, the Soviet Union - determined to win the Space Race at any cost - green lit a dangerously advanced mission. They sent a man farther into the cosmos than anyone has gone before or since. Lost in the stars, he encountered something unknown. Something that... changed him.

Long thought lost and erased from the history books, he has suddenly returned, crash-landing in the Australian Outback. Earth is about to meet a new god. And he's a communist.

How long can it be before the first confrontation between mankind and Divinity begins?

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



**FATHOM:
KIANI
VOL.4 #1**

ASPEN
Vince Hernandez,
Giuseppe Cafaro

Following the catastrophic destruction of the Volna, the Russian Government's secret Blue research facility, the United States has decided to take action against the rising threat of the Blue. However, in Africa, Kiani and Anika discover that their family bond is stronger than any one army-as their fight to survive above the surface will lead to a revolution amongst the people that will change the landscape of the human race forever!

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



CLUSTER #1

**BOOM!
STUDIOS**
Ed Brisson,
Damian Couceiro, James Stokoe, Simon Roy

In the distant future, as mankind discovers life on other planets, it needs soldiers to defend its colonies and outposts across the stars, so criminals are offered the opportunity to serve in the place of incarceration. But as wars wage on and more soldiers are needed, small-time crimes are given long-term punishments. When a group of prisoners serving their time as soldiers become stranded and abandoned on a war-torn planet, they'll need to work together to survive and uncover the truth behind Earth's role in deep space.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



IMPERIUM #1

VALIANT
Joshua Dysart, Doug Braithwaite, Raul Allen

Toyo Harada is the most dangerous human being on the planet. Imbued with incredible powers of the mind, he has spent his life guiding humanity from the shadows. But today he is a wanted man. His powers are public knowledge, his allies have turned to enemies, and he is hunted by every government on the planet. Instead of surrendering, Harada has one last unthinkable gambit to play: to achieve more, faster, and with less, he will build a coalition of the powerful, the unscrupulous and the insane. No longer content to demand a better future, he will recruit a violent legion from the darkest corners of the Earth to fight for it. The battle for utopia begins now.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**



**TALES FROM
THE CREEP #1**

ANTARCTIC
Ben Dunn,
Various

Salutations, fright fans! They say putting together weird, eerie tales is no "EC" job, but we're dying to prove that wrong! Revel in the disturbing delight of this invidious issue of stories ominous and sinister-so hair-raising, you could use it for Rogaine!

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



**THE
BLACK
HOOD #1**

ARCHIE
Duane Swierczynski,
Various

New Ongoing Series! "The Bullet's Kiss," Part 1 of 5. When Philadelphia police officer Greg Hettinger stepped into the middle of a gunfight, hot lead shredded his face and he pulled the trigger, blind. Now Greg is waking up in a world where he's a killer, hopelessly scarred and hooked on painkillers. What does a man do when he can no longer face the world, yet still wants to do good? He puts on a hood. Available with a regular die-cut cover by Michael Gaydos and variant covers by Francesco Francavilla, David Mack, Howard Chaykin, and David Williams.

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



**LEGENDERRY
VAMPIRELLA
#1**

DYNAMITE

David Avallone,
David T. Cabrera,
Joe Benitez

A return to Bill Willingham's fantastical steampulp world of Legenderry! Vampirella comes home from the epic battle in The Principality to find that her Scarlet Club has been closed, and powerful forces within The Big City are conspiring to destroy her... but they quickly learn they've pissed off the wrong immortal vampire.

In Shops: **04/02/2015**

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NOVEL IDEAS

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



PROMETHEUS: FIRE AND STONE

DARK HORSE
Tobin, Ferreyra,
Palumbo

When the Prometheus never returned from its fateful journey to LV-223, the questions surrounding the origins of man went unanswered. Now a new team of explorers seeks to uncover the dark mystery that holds not only the fate of the original mission, but possibly their own damnation.

Collects the four-issue miniseries.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**



Y THE LAST MAN: BOOK 2

DC
Vaughan,
Guerra,
Carnevale,
Various

This volume collects issues #11-23, in which, a Russian spacecraft from the International Space Station returns to Earth carrying three passengers: one woman and two men. Could this be the end of Yorick's status as the last living male? Plus, the group runs up against a roadblock in Arizona where the female remains of the Sons of Arizona militia have cut the interstate to keep out any vestiges of the U.S. government.

In Shops: **04/03/2015**



TRANS FORMERS CLASSICS VOL.8

IDW
Budanisky,
Higgins, Trimpe

Volume 8 collects Transformers Universe #1-4, all character biographies from Transformers issues #47-49, #56-72, and #74-79, plus G.I. Joe And The Transformers #1-4. Also includes issues notes by Mark W. Bellomo.

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



AVENGERS AND X-MEN: AXIS (HC)

MARVEL
Remender,
Cheung, Various

The Red Onslaught is broadcasting waves of telepathic hate across the globe - and Marvel's greatest heroes have turned on their moral axis! What will the Avengers and X-Men find in the Red Skull's bleak "re-education camps"? What is Tony Stark's dark secret? And with the heroes "inverted" to evil, who will stand against them? And who are Kluh and the Sorceress Supreme? Who will live or die? Who will remain inverted? The shocking climax will crack the Marvel Universe to its core!

Collecting Avengers And X-Men: Axis #1-9.

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



HARLEY QUINN VOL.2: POWER OUTAGE (HC)

DC
Conner,
Palmiotti, Various

Harley stumbles across an underground fight club where big money equals big body counts! 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: **08/04/2015**



ROCKETEER: COMPLETE ADVENTURES

IDW
Stevens

Cliff Secord, a down-on-his-luck pilot, is always looking for ways to make a fast buck. Discovering a stolen rocket pack could be the one thing that will turn his fortunes around... but will it? What follows are government agents, German spies, deception, danger, and adventure. This is the world of... the Rocketeer! All of Dave Stevens' original comics collected in one book!

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



DEADPOOL'S ART OF WAR

MARVEL
David, Koblish

Sun Tzu's Art of War has been called the definitive work on military strategy and tactics. It has influenced leaders in both warfare and business for hundreds of years. Which means it's totally ripe for being ripped off by Deadpool! And Deadpool's plan to ensure that his version outsells the original is make sure the world is at war when it comes out!

Collecting Deadpool's Art Of War #1-4.

In Shops: **18/03/2015**



STARLIGHT VOL.1

IMAGE
Millar, Parlov,
Cassaday

Forty years ago, Duke McQueen was the space hero who saved the universe. But then he came back home, got married, had kids, and grew old. Now his children have left and his wife has passed away, leaving him alone with nothing except his memories...until a call comes from a distant world asking him back for his final and greatest adventure.

In Shops: **11/02/2015**

NOVEL IDEAS

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



**BUFFY -
SEASON 10
VOL.2: I WISH**
DARK HORSE

Gage, Brendon,
Isaacs, Morris,
Various

Buffy and her crew get their fight on against the new vampires and take a trip to Sunnydale, where Andrew is up to his good/bad/old tricks again. And everyone is tempted by what the new rules of magic can do for them... just like the Big Bads who have come knocking on Buffy's door!

Collects Buffy The Vampire Slayer - Season 10 #6-10.

In Shops: **08/04/2015**



**X-FILES: YEAR
ZERO**
IDW

Kesel, Malhotra,
Scott,
Valenzuela

When a blue-collar worker from New Jersey passes prophetic messages to the FBI from a mysterious "Mr. Zero," Mulder is convinced it is the same otherworldly entity that contacted the FBI through a suburban housewife in the 1940s. This similarly named "Mr. Xero" pointed the FBI toward many unusual cases, leading to the establishment of "the X-Files"!

Collects the five-issue series!

In Shops: **11/02/2015**



**GEORGE
ROMERO'S
EMPIRE OF
THE DEAD:
ACT TWO**
MARVEL

Romero, Talajic

It's zombies vs. vampires vs. an invading Southern militia as the legendary George Romero unleashes the next chapter in his ferocious undead epic! Welcome back to a very different New York City, still standing - barely - years after a world-changing undead plague. Zombies are used for sport in the arena, and vampires rule the city! But now outside forces are knocking on Manhattan's walls, and death rains down from above! As Mayor Chandrake makes deadly power plays, are Barnum and Penny vampires?

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

In Shops: **11/03/2015**



**JUSTICE
LEAGUE VOL.5:
FOREVER
HEROES**
DC

Johns, Reis,
Prado, Various

In these tales from Justice League #24-29, the Crime Syndicate hunts down the few heroes foolish enough to challenge them - including Dick Grayson! But Owlman has other plans for Nightwing... and Ultraman!

In Shops: **11/03/2015**



**FADE OUT
VOL.1**
IMAGE

Brubaker,
Phillips

Brubaker and Phillips' newest hit series, The Fade Out is an epic noir set in the world of noir itself, the backlots and bars of Hollywood at the end of its Golden Era.

A movie stuck in endless reshoots, a writer damaged from the war and lost in the bottle, a dead movie star and the lookalike hired to replace her. Nothing is what it seems in the place where only lies are true. The Fade Out is Brubaker and Phillips' most ambitious project yet.

In Shops: **25/02/2015**



**CRIMINAL
MACABRE:
THIRD CHILD**
DARK HORSE

Niles, Mitten,
Erickson

Cal McDonald's changed... and maybe not for the better. Locked away and numbing himself with booze and aspirin, the undead Cal feels the evil consuming him. Will he be able to withstand its pull or will he become the monster war's greatest weapon of destruction?

Collects Criminal Macabre: The Third Child #1-#4.

In Shops: **22/04/2015**



**ROBIN, BOY
WONDER: A
CELEBRATION
OF 75 YEARS
(HC)**
DC

Kane, Various

2015 marks the 75th anniversary of Robin, the Boy Wonder! DC Comics is proud to present this new hard-cover anthology collecting some of Robin's greatest stories, featuring his adventures with Batman, the Teen Titans and more!

In Shops: **01/04/2015**



**AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN:
ROUND ROBIN
- EPIC
COLLECTION**
MARVEL

Various

Spidey gets by with a little help from his friends! If he can survive a rematch with the Tri-Sentinel, this time without Captain Universe powers, Spider-Man will face a sidekick's revenge! But wait, he never had a sidekick. So who is the Secret Empire's cyborg powerhouse Midnight? To get to the bottom of this mess, the web-slinger will need to do a little old-fashioned teaming up. Collecting Amazing Spider-Man (1963) #351-360 and Annual #25, Spectacular Spider-Man Annual #11, Web Of Spider-Man Annual #7 and Spider-Man: Fear Itself.

In Shops: **18/03/2015**





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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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This year has just flown past. Helped by the fact that every month has seen a smorgasbord, a plethora and maybe even a gamut of comic gems, along with quite a few turkeys, no Christmas pun intended. In this season of giving and Turkeys, I have turned my thoughts to what the comic industry have given us this year.

Listing a list of 'turkeys' may offend, however, I must list one title, even at the risk of offence. The title that gets the ACE Comics 'Turkey' award for 2014 is All New Ultimate Fantastic Four. Cynically I could almost believe that Marvel did this on purpose. The Fantastic Four is one film franchise that they 'sold off' and make no money from. Hence the strange marketing of the on going Fantastic Four and possibly why Ultimate Fantastic Four is so poor. They could only have made it worse if they had hired Rob Liefeld as one of the creators.

Some wonderful titles have been, in no particular order:

Afterlife With Archie (Archie Comics)

Little Nemo In Slumberland (IDW)

Deep State, Lumberjanes (Boom!)

Aliens, Predator and Prometheus: Fire And Stone series (Dark Horse)

Low, Outcast, Wytches (Image)

Letter 44 (Oni Press)

Crossed: Plus 100 (Avatar)

Thor relaunch, Amazing Spider-Man relaunch, Nova, Avengers And X-Men: AXIS (Marvel)

Batman, Harley Quinn (DC)

Keeping up with my regular titles and all the new titles above takes up nearly all my spare time, what little there is left after running ACE, family and social stuff plus reading a novel a month too!

Well Batman isn't new, but, is the most consistent DC title. Batman is slightly over powered, but, they know what the customer wants and deliver every month. Nova isn't new

either, but, is the most fun title that Marvel produce and a bit of shameless plugging for one of my favourites. takes up nearly all my spare time left after reading a novel a month too!

There is only one problem at present, not the quality of comics, but, still too many comics. Until the industry can reach out to more people a lot of these wonderful comics may fall to the wayside. Ideas on how the comic publishers should or could advertise comics, in general, not specific to title., please e-mail your favourite publisher and copy me in.

Have a great Christmas everyone and I hope that Santa brings you a comic, graphic novel or action figure treat. There are plenty for Santa to choose from.

THIS CHRISTMAS IN COLCHESTER

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