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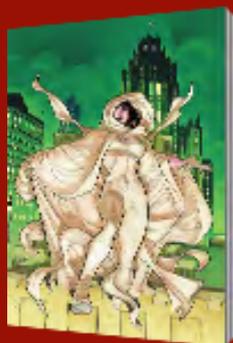
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# DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER

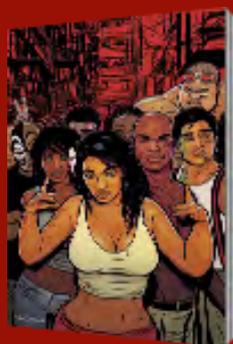


## 1 FOR \$1: GHOST

Christopher Sebela, Kelly Sue DeConnick, Ryan Sook, Terry Dodson

Ghost, the hero trapped between two worlds, fights to protect Chicago from extradimensional demons disguised as humans. When a familiar stranger destroys an el train, Ghost makes a deal with a devil for the chance to uncover her own mysterious past. The perfect issue to join this action-packed superhero title!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## CONCRETE PARK: RESPECT #1

Tony Puryear, Erika Alexander

A troubled young outcast from Earth awakens on a distant desert planet that's gripped by gang war. Will the exiles of Scare City destroy each other or create something surprising, beautiful, and new? Concrete Park returns with volume 2's R-E-S-P-E-C-T arc—a sexy sci-fi saga by Tony Puryear (Eraser) and Erika Alexander!

Blockbuster screenwriter Tony Puryear cowrites and draws!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



★ COVER STAR ★

## CRIMINAL MACABRE: THE THIRD CHILD #1

Steve Niles, Christopher Mitten, Justin Erickson

Cal's changed ... and maybe not for the better. Locked away and drowning himself with booze and aspirin, 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?

The Third Child directly picks up from Criminal Macabre: The Eyes of Frankenstein!

In Shops: **17/09/2014**



## GRENDDEL VS THE SHADOW #1

Matt Wagner

Sparks fly and bullets blaze when the original Grendel, Hunter Rose, is transported to 1930s New York and faces off with the original darknight avenger, the Shadow! Two pulp-noir icons go head to head in this three-issue prestige-format series written and drawn by legendary Grendel creator Matt Wagner.

A great starting point for new Grendel and The Shadow readers!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## PROMETHEUS: FIRE AND STONE #1

Paul Tobin, Juan Ferreyra, David Palumbo

When the Prometheus never returned from her 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.

First issue in a blockbuster crossover event that ties directly into the hit motion picture!

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



## THE WHEDON THREE WAY ONE-SHOT

Zack Whedon, Georges Jeanty, Various

Jump into the comics of Joss Whedon with a value-packed issue that contains three number ones of the newest Whedon series: Buffy The Vampire Slayer Season 10, Angel And Faith Season 10, and Serenity: Leaves on the Wind.

Whedon's best creations live on in comics—right here at Dark Horse!

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



## ALIENS: FIRE AND STONE #1

Chris Roberson, Patric Reynolds, David Palumbo

During a vicious xenomorph outbreak, terraforming engineer Derrick Russell leads a desperate group of survivors onto a rickety mining vessel. They hope to escape the creatures overrunning their colony—but they'll face horrors both in space and on the strange planet they crash on. Ties in with the Prometheus and Aliens films!

First issue in an exciting direction for Aliens!

From critically acclaimed writer Chris Roberson! Variant cover by Fiona Staples (Saga, North 40)!

In Shops: **24/09/2014**





## THE NAMES #1

Peter Milligan,  
Leandro  
Fernandez,  
Celia Calle

New York City. Forty-year-old Kevin Walker is a successful trader. He's incredibly rich. He has a young, sexy wife and a son he adores. He has everything. Until...

The mysterious man known as the Surgeon walks into Kevin's office. He takes a seat and tells Kevin to write a suicide note. Trembling but obedient, Kevin does what the Surgeon says. Then, at a word from this well-dressed figure, Kevin jumps out his window and falls fifty stories to his death.

Thus begins The Names, an 8-issue miniseries by writer Peter Milligan (Hellblazer, Skreemer) and artist Leandro Fernandez (Wolverine, Punisher: Max).

The Names is a dark, contemporary thriller set in the world of Big Money: hedge funds, leveraged buyouts, market raids, flash crashes. High-end finance that can ruin entire economies, run by a cabal of the world's richest (and sickest) people. Now, it's up to Katya Walker - the beautiful and deadly wife of the late Kevin - to take on this hidden power structure and find out who killed her husband, and why. No matter what it takes. No matter who she has to kill. It's The Wolf of Wall Street meets Kill Bill. And heaven help the 1%.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



# DC NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER



## BATMAN ESSENTIALS: BATMAN AND SON #1 SP ED

Grant Morrison,  
Andy Kubert

Batman's 75th anniversary celebration continues with another promotionally priced special presenting one of the Dark Knight's greatest tales plus related pages from the 2014 DCE Essential Graphic Novels catalogue! In this special, Batman gets the shock of his life when he discovers that he has a son: Damian Wayne! And sparks fly when the new addition is introduced to Robin.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## SUPERMAN #1 JOHNS / ROMITA JR DIR CUT

Geoff Johns,  
John Romita Jr

Reprinting the explosive first chapter of "The Man of Tomorrow," from Superman #32, featuring the spectacular pencil art of John Romita, Jr., along with the entire script by legendary comics writer Geoff Johns!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## MULTIVERSITY: THE SOCIETY OF SUPER-HEROES #1

Grant Morrison,  
Chris Sprouse,  
Karl Story

The biggest adventure in DC Comics history continues!

Grant Morrison joins modern legend Chris Sprouse (Tom Strong, Batman: Return Of Bruce Wayne, Action Comics) for a trip to Earth-20 starring a Society of Super Heroes unlike anything you've seen before! It's pulp Super Hero action with a post-modern twist - you can't afford to miss it!

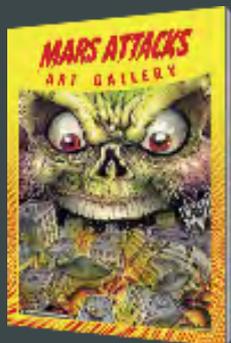
Who is the demon-like Green Lantern protecting Earth-20? What secret does Doc Fate hold that could save the world? Who are the hand-to-hand and air-to-air combat queens known as the Blackhawks? And what happens when these heroes come face to face with their diabolical Earth-40 counterparts - led by Vandal Savage - for an epic war between parallel worlds?

Find out all that and more in this exciting stand-alone issue which also acts as chapter two of the overall Multiversity storyline. Join us, if you dare, for The Multiversity!

In Shops: **17/09/2014**

# IDW

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



**MARS  
ATTACKS  
ART  
GALLERY #1**

Various

This special ad-free art gallery issue presents an out-of-this-world array of hand-drawn Mars Attacks card art curated by IDW Limited. The rare art in this book comes from a wide array of TOPPS, IDW and sketch card all-star talent done in the grand tradition of Mars Attacks trading cards!

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



**MY LITTLE  
PONY 2014  
ANNUAL**

Ted Anderson,  
Ben Bates

Check out the original Power Ponies in action! When Mane-iac assembles an all-star team of villains, the Power Ponies may be outmatched! It will take a familiar face from Equestria to even the odds! Get ready for super powered adventure like you've never seen it!

In Shops: **17/09/2014**



**ROT AND  
RUIN #1**

Jonathan  
Maberry, Tony  
Vargas, Alex  
Ronald

Brand new adventures set in the world of Rot And Ruin! Written by NY Times best-selling author and multiple Bram Stoker award-winner, Jonathan Maberry, this all-new storyline continues events from the award-winning series of novels. In Rot & Ruin: Warrior Smart we meet Benny, Nix, Lilah and Chong as they travel through the Sierra Nevada mountains just one faltering step ahead of zombie hordes and one giant leap behind the plane flying through the sky that set them on their journey of discovery.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



**SSCW:  
FOSTERS  
HOME FOR  
IMAGINARY  
FRIENDS #1**

Ivan Cohen, Louise  
Simonson, Paulina  
Ganucheau,  
Various

The crossover event of the summer hits Foster's when a dimension-hopping robot sets out to challenge Bloo, Eduardo, and a host of other familiar Friends! Will they pass the test? Or does the fate of Foster's rest in the hands of the house's newest resident?

Plus, a two-page epilogue by Louise Simonson and Derek Charm, delving into the formation of the League Of Extraordinary Villains!!

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



**GI JOE #1**

Karen Traviss, Steve Kurth, Jeffrey Veregge

Does the world need G.I. Joe? Cobra had become an international peacekeeping force... and the future of G.I. Joe looks bleak. Scarlett leads what's left of America's ultimate fighting force-but will she be able to keep her team together? Real-world action and politics collide... and nothing will be the same.

In Shops: **17/09/2014**



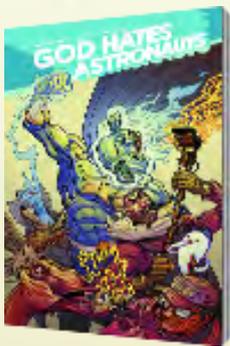


**ODDLY NORMAL #1**

Otis Frampton

Meet Oddly Normal, a ten-year-old girl with pointed ears and green hair—a half-witch who will be the first to tell you that having a mother from a magical land called Fignation and a father from Earth doesn't make it easy to make friends at school! On her tenth birthday, she blows out her cake's candles and makes a disastrous wish. Now, Oddly must travel to Fignation to uncover the mystery of her parents' disappearance.

In Shops: **17/09/2014**



**GOD HATES ASTRO-NAUTS #1**

Ryan Browne

Ryan Browne's (The Manhattan Projects, Bedlam) farcical cult-sensation returns with a new story perfect for new readers!

A NASA funded group of arrogant "super people" must stop a rash of farmers that have been using rocket-powered silos to launch themselves into outer space! As these Astro-Farmers fire themselves all over the galaxy, NASA must utilize their every resource (a guy with a ghost-cow head, a bunch of magic bears, and a Chicago cop with robot arms) to avoid an intergalactic incident!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



**ROCHE LIMIT #1**

Michael Moreci, Vic Malhotra

"Our destiny is the stars, and I will lead us there."

Twenty years after this promise, billionaire Langford Skaargard's dream of cosmic exploration is no more. Roche Limit, a colony situated on the cusp of a mysterious energy anomaly, is a melting pot of crime and terrible secrets. When Bekkah Hudson goes missing, the search to find her will plunge her sister and a cadre of the colony's underworld figures into an odyssey that reveals a grim future for mankind. Blending 2001: A Space Odyssey with Blade Runner, Roche Limit is the first part of a bold sci-fi/noir trilogy.

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



**A VOICE IN THE DARK: GET YOUR GUN #1**

Larime Taylor, Sylv Talor

Now in full color!

A great jumping-on point for new readers. With Zoey and several of her roommates possible suspects in the murder of Mandy Jenkins, Uncle Zeke is taken off the case to avoid a conflict of interest. Meanwhile, Zoey meets her 'fan' for the first time without masks.

In Shops: **17/09/2014**

# IMAGE

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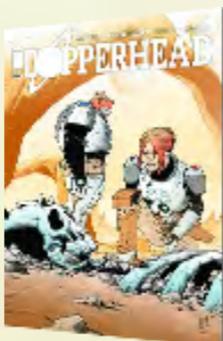
**68 HOMEFRONT #1**

Mark Kidwell, Kyle Charles, Jay Fotos, Nat Jones

In 1968, the horrors of the Vietnam war invaded every American living room. On February 13th of that year, a new war began, bringing horror... and hunger home to stay. '68: Homefront returns the series to the American heartland and the small, sleepy town of Harbinger, Pennsylvania

(home of the Heralds) in the first two-issue story arc, "'68: Peece And Love." Fresh accident victims sit up on morticians' slabs, a busload of visiting athletes rises from wet red asphalt to become an army of the damned, and Jenny Love—homecoming queen, cheerleader, and girl next door—prepares to reveal her deepest secret to the world. A secret in the form of leather-clad town bad boy, Johnny Love.

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



**COPPER-HEAD #1**

Jay Faerber, Scott Godlewski, Ron Riley

Welcome to Copperhead, a grimy mining town on the edge of a backwater planet. Single mom Clara Bronson is the new sheriff, and on her first day she'll have to contend with a resentful deputy, a shady mining tycoon, and a family of alien hillbillies. And did we mention the massacre?

Writer Jay Faerber and the art team of Scott Godlewski and Ron Riley bring you this gritty 24th Century Western with an extra-long first issue for the regular price!

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



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## IMAGE FIRSTS: DEADLY CLASS #1

Rick Remender,  
Wesley Craig

It's 1987. Marcus Lopez hates school. His grades suck. He has no money. The jocks are hassling his friends. He can't focus in class, thanks to his mind constantly drifting to the stunning girl in the front row and the Dag Nasty show he has tickets to. But the jocks are the children of Joseph Stalin's top assassin, the teachers are members of an ancient league of assassins, the class he's failing is "Dismemberment 101," and his crush, a member of the most notorious crime syndicate in Japan, has a double-digit body count.

In Shops: **09/2014**



## IMAGE FIRSTS: EAST OF WEST #1

Jonathan  
Hickman, Nick  
Dragotta

"Out Of The Wasteland"

The things that divide us are stronger than the things that unite us. A Sci-Fi Western set in a dystopian America where all hope for the future rests in the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse...who just happen to be trying to kill the President of the United States.

One of the most exciting new books of the year, this is East Of West, a brand new, ongoing, monthly comic from the award-winning team of Marvel's FF, Jonathan Hickman and Nick Dragotta.

In Shops: **09/2014**



## IMAGE FIRSTS: GREAT PACIFIC #1

Joe Harris,  
Martin Morazzo

"Trashed!" Part One

Chas Worthington dreams of big things, solving bigger problems, and making his mark on the world. Only no one takes the twenty-one year-old heir to one of the biggest oil fortunes in history very seriously. That is, until he turns his back on his cushy life of wealth and prestige, and seeks to solve an environmental disaster twice the size of his native Texas known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. The epic sci-fi adventure and survival tale begins!

In Shops: **09/2014**



## IMAGE FIRSTS: LAZARUS #1

Greg Rucka,  
Michael Lark

"Family," Part One

In a dystopian near-future government is a quaint concept, resources are coveted, and possession is 100% of the law. A handful of Families rule, jealously guarding what they have and exploiting the Waste who struggle to survive in their domains. Forever Carlyle defends her family's holdings through deception and force as their protector, their Lazarus. Shot dead defending the family home, Forever's day goes downhill from there....

In Shops: **09/2014**



## IMAGE FIRSTS: MORNING GLORIES #1

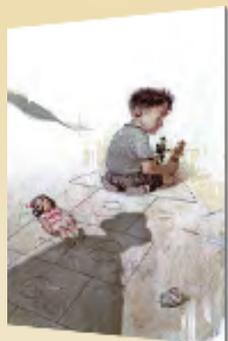
Nick Spencer,  
Tim Daniel, Joe  
Eisma, Rodin  
Esquejo

The most anticipated new series of the year starts here! Morning Glory Academy is one of the most prestigious prep schools in the country... But behind its hallowed doors something sinister and deadly lurks. When six brilliant but troubled new students arrive, they find themselves trapped and desperately seeking answers in a place where nothing is what it seems to be!

In Shops: **09/2014**

# MARVEL

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER



## DARK TOWER DRAWING OF THREE PRISONER #1

Peter David,  
Robin Furth,  
Piotr Kowalski,  
Julian Totino  
Tedesco

The Dark Tower saga begins again... on Earth!

Meet Eddie Dean, a troubled young man gifted with the ability to open doors to other worlds. Can he survive family tragedy, haunting addiction, and the deadly forces that conspire to stop him from growing up to challenge the Man in Black?

If you thought the badlands of Mid-World were dangerous, just wait until you experience Brooklyn in the 1960s!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## GEORGE ROMEROS EMPIRE OF DEAD ACT TWO #1

George A.  
Romero, Dalibor  
Talajic, Alexander  
Lozano

It's zombies vs vampires vs an invading militia as the legendary George Romero unleashes the next chapter in his undead epic!

Welcome back to New York City years after a world-changing undead plague-and now outside forces are knocking on Manhattan's walls!

What's worse, the roaming flesh-eaters who seem to be growing smarter every day...the ruling blood-suckers struggling to keep their grip on power...or the Southern army bent on pillaging the greatest city in the world?

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



## EDGE OF THE SPIDER- VERSE #1

Fabrice Sapolsky,  
Richard Isanove

Spider-Man Noir returns! The Peter Parker of the 1930's finds himself not only up against Mysterio, but knee-deep in the Spider-Man event of 2014!

In Shops: **10/09/2014**

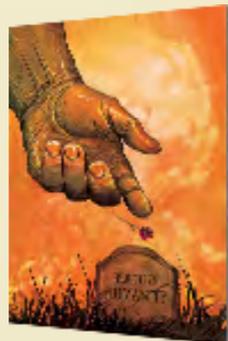


## FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL #1

James Robinson,  
Tom Grummett,  
Greg Land

See the majesty of Dr. Doom's sovereign country blown apart as he and the Invisible Woman turn Latveria into a battlefield in one of the most savage battles in FF history! And when it's over and the smoke has cleared whose side will Valeria be on?

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



## HULK ANNUAL #1

Monty Nero,  
Mike Del Mundo,  
Various

Someone close to Hulk dies. What impact will this have on one of the most dangerous super beings on the planet? And how does a ghost from the past threaten to haunt the world of the Hulk forever?

In Shops: **17/09/2014**



## HAWKEYE VS DEADPOOL #0

Gerry Duggan, Matteo Lolli, James Harren

Once upon a time, champions emerged to fight evil plaguing humanity. They fought for salvation, for all that is good in the world -- and they won. They were kind, generous and self-sacrificing. They were heroes. These are not those heroes.

Meet Hawkeye: Ladies man ("ladies man" because the ladies love to hate this man), crossbow crusader and, most importantly, Avenger. He's the only guy on the team without any powers, though, so cut him a little slack. Then there's Deadpool (MR. Deadpool to you, skippy) -- the regeneratin' degenerate. You can shoot him, stab him, and make with the punchy-punchy right in his face, but nothing can keep the Merc with a Mouth down.

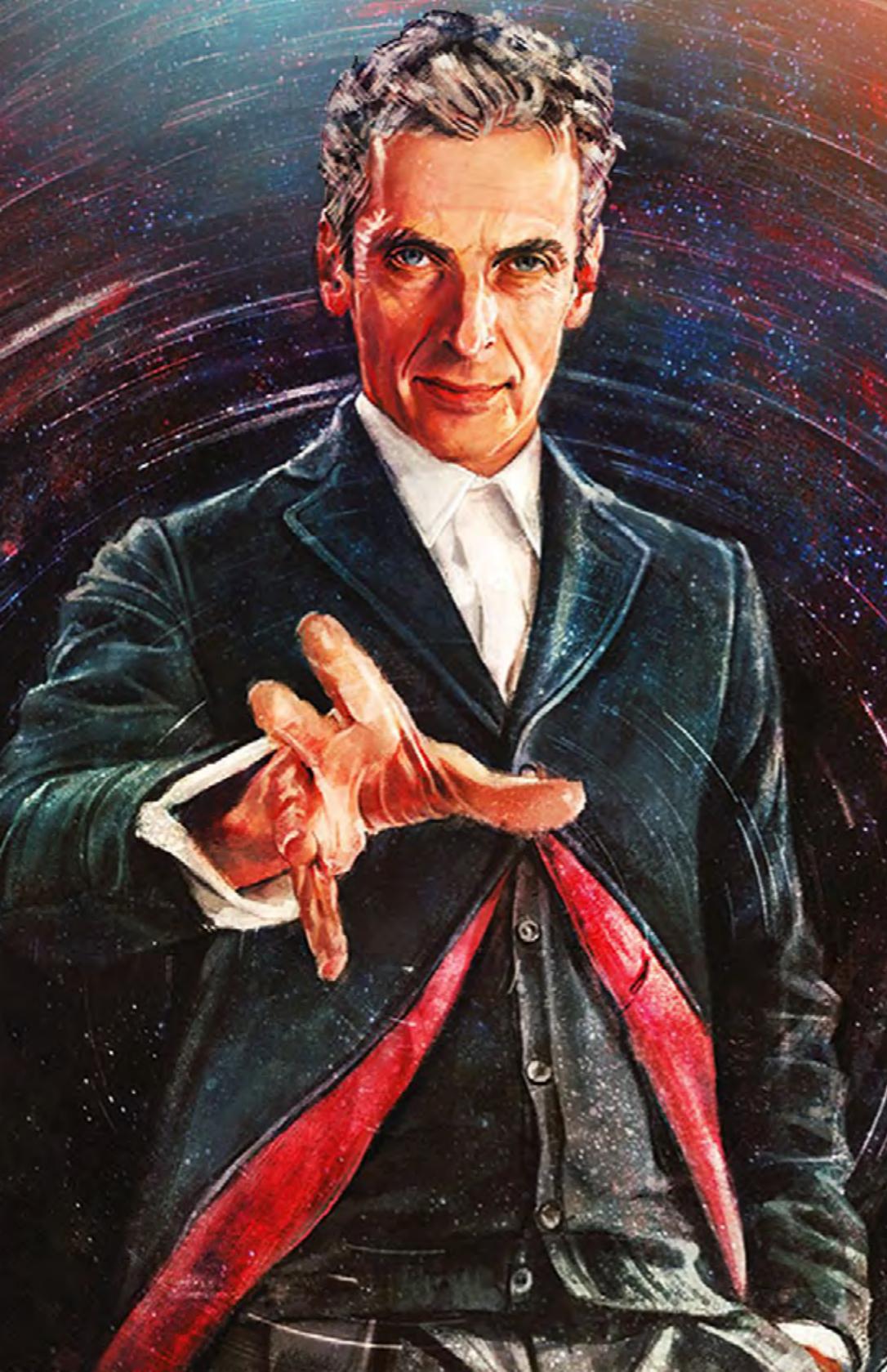
What do they have in common? Halloween and a S.H.I.E.L.D. espionage mystery that has the both heroes racing against the clock while outshining one another. It's a Hawkeye & Deadpool comic 75 years in the making, give or take 75 years.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



# INDIES

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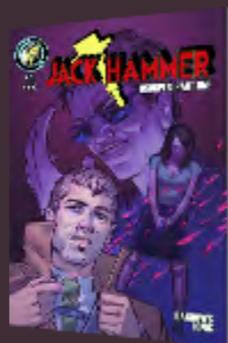
## DOCTOR WHO 12TH #1

TITAN

Robbie Morrison, Dave Taylor

As the eighth series of Doctor Who hits BBC America, don't miss the stunning debut of the twelfth Doctor's all-new comics adventures! Freshly regenerated and with a new head full of unanswered questions, the Doctor whisks Clara Oswald away to a strange and distant world. Clara thought she was in for an evening of marking essays, followed by a date, if things went well. Instead, she's facing down murderous alien fauna in her best dress, without a clue what the Doctor is searching for, or what is going to try to kill them should they find it! Offering shocks, surprises, and timestream-shaking revelations, don't miss your chance to get on board this amazing ongoing series!

In Shops: **01/10/2014**



## JACK-HAMMER: USURPER #1

ACTION LAB

Brandon Barrows, Ionic

Just as things are starting to get back to normal for Jack McGriskin and friends, a new shadow falls across their path and lands squarely on Ramona! A mystery man stalks her through the streets of Boston, but is she his target or only a means to an end?

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



## WILDS END #1 BOOM!

Dan Abnett, I.N.J. Culbard

When a rural English community is the victim of an alien invasion, the residents' lives are upended by the harsh realities of life-and-death. Led by the town's outsider and retired war veteran, they have to rally together to uncover the secret of their invaders and ultimately fight back.

Inspired by the sci-fi aesthetic of War of the Worlds and the anthropomorphic characters of Blacksad and Mouse Guard, fans of Edgar Wright and Simon Pegg's Cornetto Trilogy (Shaun Of The Dead, World's End) will fall in love with Clive, Peter, and Gilbert as they try to survive an alien invasion.

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



## STUMPTOWN VOL.3 #1

ONI

Greg Rucka, Justin Greenwood

Greg Rucka's fan favorite private eye is back in a new ongoing series illustrated by Justin Greenwood! Things never go according to plan for Dex Parios--it doesn't matter whether it's work or play. When a weekend of soccer fun (both playing and watching!) turns ugly, it's up to Dex to get to the bottom of the violence before a heated rivalry transforms into an all out war!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## RED SONJA: THE BLACK TOWER #1

DYNAMITE

Frank Tieri, Cezar Razek, Amanda Conner

What is the Black Tower? What startling mysteries does it contain within its walls? And most shockingly... how will its very existence cause the death of Red Sonja?! Join fan favorite writer Frank Tieri (Wolverine, Iron Man, Batman), artist extraordinaire Cezar Razek (Red Sonja/Witchblade, Battlestar Galactica), and captivating cover artist Amanda Conner (Harley Quinn), as they tell a decades spanning, mind-blowing tale that could spell the end for our favorite She-Devil with a Sword!

In Shops: **10/09/2014**



## DAWN / VAMPIRELLA #1

DYNAMITE

Joseph Michael Linsner

The silver tongued demon Masodik tricks and kidnaps both Dawn and Vampirella! He tells them that they are the most beautiful women in all of the worlds. Their demon host demands a cat fight to see who is best suited to his purposes, but the ladies suggest something more feminine - a storytelling contest. Together they take us to the bloody shores of Draculon, to post-apocalyptic New York and to worlds beyond imagination. What rewards and punishment await the winner and the loser in this duel of horror hostesses?

In Shops: **03/09/2014**

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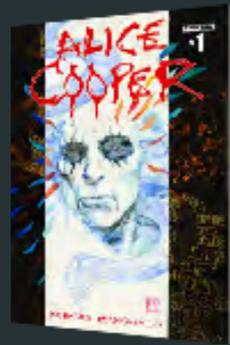


## PIROUETTE #1 BLACK MASK

Mark L. Miller,  
Carlos Granda,  
Alé Garza

The circus is the Greatest Show On Earth, unless you're the attraction. Raised from infancy by duplicitous clowns who entertain by day and menace by night, Pirouette dreams of washing the paint from her face and escaping to a better life far away from her cruel adoptive circus family... because when the spotlights dim and the crowd disperses, the clown princess' big-top dreams give way to a nightmarish world of monsters with painted smiles.

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



## ALICE COOPER #1 DYNAMITE

Joe Harris, Eman  
Casallos, David  
Mack

The X-Files' Joe Harris takes on The Prince of Darkness - Alice Cooper in his first ongoing comic series! While a legend in the waking world, few knew his role as "The Lord of Nightmares" beyond it, where he watched over us while we dreamed, and delivered horrors unto the deserving. Only someone took it all away from him, cast him out of his realm and locked him away... until now. And if he's going to reclaim his dark throne, he's going to need all the help he can get!

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## CHILLING ADVEN- TURES OF SABRINA #1

ARCHIE  
Various

New Ongoing Series! Terror is born anew in this dark reimagining of Sabrina the Teenage Witch's origin. On the eve of her sixteenth birthday, the young sorceress finds herself at a crossroads, having to choose between an unearthly destiny and her mortal boyfriend, Harvey. But a foe from her family's past has arrived in Greendale, Madame Satan, and she has her own deadly agenda. Archie Comic's latest horror sensation starts here!

In Shops: **08/10/2014**



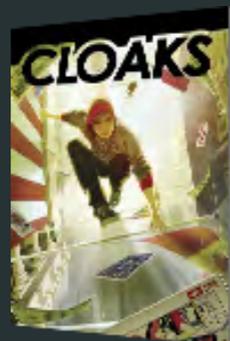
## ANNIHIL- ATOR #1 LEGENDARY

Grant Morrison,  
Frazer Irving

Washed-up screenwriter Ray Spass is caught in a downward spiral of broken relationships and self-destruction. He's one failed script away from fading into obscurity. Little does he know he's about to write the story of his life. As his imagination runs rampant, Ray must join forces with his own fictional character on a reality-bending race to stop the entire universe from imploding - without blowing his own mind in the process.

From the extraordinary mind of Grant Morrison, brought to life with stunning artwork from Frazer Irving.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## CLOAKS #1 BOOM!

Caleb Monroe,  
Mariano Navarro,  
W. Scott Forbes

In the Big Apple, a highly skilled street illusionist blows the minds of crowds with logicdefying acts, while surreptitiously using his artistry to steal from corrupt investment bankers and redistribute their illbegotten wealth to those in need. He's a modern-day Robin Hood, but his travails garner the attention of the local authorities. While evading their pursuit, he is confronted by three suits and quickly ascertains that freedom has a cost-in order to maintain his liberty, he must join this clandestine Black Ops organization simply known as Cloaks.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## HOLLYWOOD ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE #1

ZENESCOPE  
Ralph Tedesco

Unknown actor Michael May gets his big break starring along a laundry list of A-listers in a new Hollywood Superhero Blockbuster. But Michael's good fortune doesn't last long when a Zombie outbreak hits during the script reading party at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood.

Now Michael is thrust into the role of a leader when celebrity zombies begin attacking the unsuspecting cast and crew!

Don't miss this incredibly over-the-top parody zombie comic from Zenescope Entertainment!

In Shops: **24/09/2014**





# INDIES

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR SEPTEMBER



## BUTTERFLY #1 BOOM!

Arash Amel,  
Marguerite Bennett,  
Antonio Fuso,  
Phil Noto

Butterfly is one of Project Delta's deep cover agents, no birth certificate, no social security number, a complete ghost. When her cover is blown and she is set up for a murder she did not commit, she is unknowingly led to her father's doorstep, a man she thought died 20 years ago. Her father was once a member of the very same Project Delta, a spy in the violent aftermath of the Cold War, and believes they are behind her setup. Trained to trust nothing and no one, Butterfly must decide whether to seek answers with the Project, or believe the man who betrayed her years ago.

Bennett and Fuso make the perfect creative team for a morally complex story of violence and family set in the web of a global conspiracy.

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



## BIONIC WOMAN - SEASON FOUR #1 DYNAMITE

Brandon Jerwa,  
David T. Cabrera,  
Sean Chen

Jaime Sommers is trying to balance the hope of a normal life with her life as a government agent... but when you work for the O.S.I., even a routine mission to Mexico can prove to be far more dangerous than anyone expected! Continuing from the TV series.

In Shops: **17/09/2014**



## NUMBER ONE #1 AAZURN

Gary Scott  
Beatty, Aaron  
Warner

Comic shop owner isn't a job, it's a calling, in this full color, done-in-one-issue story exploring 50 years of comic book history! Comics helped Steve through some tough times growing up and he turned his love of the medium into a comic shop business. But is it worth the toll it takes on his family?

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



## EX-CON #1 DYNAMITE

Duane Swierczynski,  
Keith Burns, Tim  
Bradstreet

Dynamite present Ex-Con, written by Duane Swierczynski (Cable, Deadpool, Judge Dredd)!

1985: Cody Pomeray had a gift for looking inside a mark's soul with just a glance. But one fateful night, he targeted the wrong man -- and was sentenced to the most savage prison in California. Pomeray would have been beaten to death on his first day if not for the intervention of Barnaby Creed, the most powerful crime lord in the Southland...

1989: Now Pomeray's out on parole, robbed of his special ability and tasked with doing Creed "a little favor." He has no idea he's just stepped into a long con, and this time, he's the mark...

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



## GEORGE PEREZ'S SIRENS #1 BOOM!

George Perez,  
Cameron  
Stewart

As an intergalactic force enslaves planets across the galaxy, the legendary team known only as the Sirens must reunite to save the galaxy - but is that even possible when the Sirens themselves don't even remember who they are? And the rest of the universe only remembers them as... villains? A sixissue mini-series featuring your new favorite comic book team, written and drawn by the master himself, George Pérez (Wonder Woman, JLA Vs. Avengers) begins his greatest story yet.

In Shops: **17/09/2014**



## DEATH-DEFYING DR. MIRAGE #1 VALIANT

Jen Van Meter,  
Roberto De La  
Torre, Travel  
Foreman

Doctor Mirage talks to the dead... but the only spirit Shan Fong can't find is that of her late husband, Hwen. Instead, America's favorite semi-retired paranormal investigator is haunted and raw, using her gift to solve homicides and bring peace to the recently bereaved. But when a big-time occultist with a classified military past hires her for a special job, Shan discovers a lead that might close the greatest mystery she's ever tackled - how to get Hwen back.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**

# NOVEL IDEAS

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



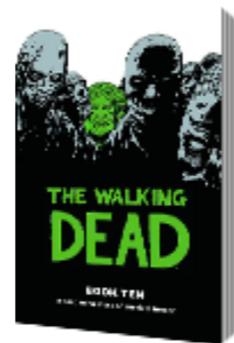
**SERENITY:  
LEAVES ON  
WIND (HC)**  
DARK HORSE

Whedon, Jeanty,  
Dos, Various

In the film *Serenity*, outlaw Malcolm Reynolds and his crew revealed to the entire 'verse the crimes against humanity undertaken by the sinister Alliance government. In this official follow-up, circumstances force the crew to come out of hiding, and one of their own is captured, setting them on another mission of rescue and resistance...

Collects the six-issue miniseries and the 2012 Free Comic Book Day story.

In Shops: **05/11/2014**



**WALKING  
DEAD VOL.10  
(HC)**  
IMAGE

Kirkman, Adlard,  
Rathburn

Rick's treaty with Negan and the Saviors is pushed to the limit, as both sides march toward All Out War.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



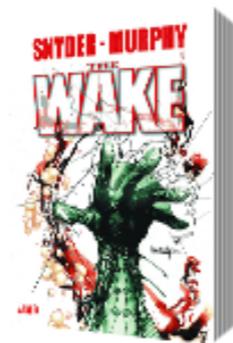
**AMAZING  
SPIDER-  
MAN VOL.01:  
PARKER LUCK**  
MARVEL

Slott, Ramos

The greatest super hero of all time returns! The world may have changed since Spidey's been gone, but so has Peter Parker. This is a man with a second chance at life, and he's not wasting a moment of it. But his old foes are back, as well! Re-energized, out of control and madder than ever, Electro and the Black Cat demand revenge! And as if dealing with them isn't enough, the radioactive spider that granted Peter his powers bit someone else, too! Who is Silk, and where has she been all these years? Find out as Peter Parker retakes his life, putting the "amazing" back in "Spider-Man!"

Collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* (2014) #1-6.

In Shops: **15/10/2014**

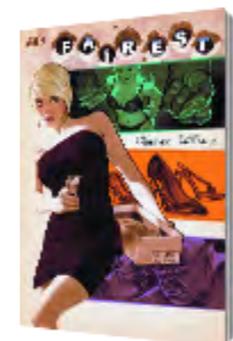


**WAKE (HC)**  
DC

Snyder, Murphy

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

In Shops: **05/11/2014**

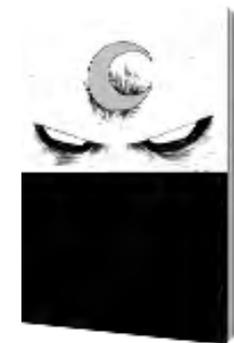


**FAIREST  
VOL.4: OF MEN  
AND MICE**  
DC VERTIGO

Andreyko,  
McManus,  
Hughes

Cinderella returns in an all-new epic from *Fairest* #21-26! After an assassination attempt on Snow White, Cindy is called back into service to unravel an age-old conspiracy that dates back to that fateful midnight ball! Can she uncover the plot and prevent a massacre in Fabletown?

In Shops: **01/10/2014**



**MOON KNIGHT  
VOL.1: FROM  
DEAD**  
MARVEL

Ellis, Shalvey

Marc Spector is Moon Knight! Or is he? It's hard to tell these days, especially when New York's wildest vigilante protects the street with two-fisted justice and three different personalities! But even with a mystical force fueling his crusade, how does the night's greatest detective save a city that's as twisted as he is? Marvel's most mind-bending adventure begins as Moon Knight sleuths his way to the rotten core of New York's most bizarre mysteries!

Collecting *Moon Knight* (2014) #1-6.

In Shops: **01/10/2014**



**REGULAR  
SHOW VOL.1:  
HYDRATION  
(OGN)**  
BOOM!

Connor, Stone,  
Strejla

The summer is turning into a roastfest and Mordecai and Rigby are desperate to find a way to cool down. But when a mystery pool suddenly appears and offers a chance to beat the heat, it's only a matter of time before these two best bros find themselves in totally waterlogged trouble.

In Shops: **03/09/2014**



**JUDGE DREDD  
VOL.5**  
IDW

Swierczynski,  
Daniel, Pierce

Dredd's most vicious and unstoppable enemies - the Dark Judges - are clawing their way into Mega-City One, determined to transform it into a new city of the dead. But the only thing more horrifying than the Dark Judges' onslaught are the drastic measures the Justice Department is willing to take to repel them.

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



# NOVEL IDEAS

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



## GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL.2: ANGELA

MARVEL

Bendis, Pichelli, Various

When Gamora, one of the galaxy's greatest warriors, battles Angela, the entire universe hangs in the balance! Can the mysterious Angela's power help combat the fallout from Thanos' master plan?

The biggest blockbuster hit of the year continues as comics legend Neil Gaiman joins the team in this one-of-a-kind comic-book event!

Collecting Guardians Of The Galaxy (2013) #4-10.

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



## DETECTIVE COMICS VOL.5: GOTHTOPIA

DC

Layman, Fabok, Burnham, Various

Who - or what - has created this twisted vision of the Dark Knight's hometown? As far as anyone knows, Gotham City is and always has been a crime-free utopia, patrolled by the white-clad Batman and his sidekick, Selina Kyle, a.k.a. Catbird. Don't miss the strange adventure from Detective Comics #25-29, including the amazing Detective Comics #27!

In Shops: **19/11/2014**



## MANHATTAN PROJECTS VOL.1 (HC)

IMAGE

Hickman, Pitarra

What if the research and development department created to produce the first atomic bomb was a front for a series of other, more unusual, programs? What if the union of a generation's brightest minds was not a signal for optimism, but foreboding? What if everything went wrong?

Collects Manhattan Projects #1-10.

In Shops: **24/09/2014**



## CHIMERA BRIGADE VOL.1 (HC)

TITAN

Colin, Lehman, Gess

World War II. The year is 1938, and a new generation of superhumans, born as a side effect of secret chemical weapons, have taken control of the capital cities of Europe. Above the law, above human authority, these strange metahumans capture the imagination of the public, even as they baffle scientists with their impossible powers. But a new, more powerful threat is looming, one that could yet erase them from existence and shift the balance of power.

In Shops: **29/10/2014**



## MARVEL ZOMBIES - COMPLETE COLLECTION VOL.3

MARVEL

Various

The original Marvel Zombies invade the dimension of the Marvel Apes! And when the Marvel Universe is targeted by a dimension of Nazi zombies, Howard the Duck must assemble a brigade of misfits to beat them back!

Collecting Marvel Apes: Prime Eight #1, Marvel Zombies: Evil Evolution #1, Marvel Zombies 5 #1-5, Marvel Zombies Supreme #1-5, Marvel Zombies Destroy #1-5 and Marvel Zombies Halloween #1.

In Shops: **15/10/2014**



## TOMB RAIDER VOL.1: SEASON OF THE WITCH

DARK HORSE

Simone, Selma, Gedeon, Dos

Lara and the other survivors of the Endurance are experiencing horrific visions after their ordeal in the lost kingdom of Yamatai. But the visions lead to a darker fate. Can Lara survive the calamities that await her as she struggles to piece this new mystery, and her life, back together?

Collects Tomb Raider #1-#6.

In Shops: **12/11/2014**



## TEEN TITANS: EARTH ONE VOL.1 (HC OGN)

DC

Lemire, Dodson, Dodson

In this new, original graphic novel, the young heroes of the Teen Titans never felt like normal kids...but they had no idea how right they were. Their seemingly idyllic Oregon upbringing hides a secret - one that will bring killers, shamans, and extraterrestrials down on their heads, and force them into an alliance that could shake the planet to its foundations!

The superstar team of writer Jeff Lemire and artist Terry Dodson reinvent DC's youngest heroes, with an all-new mythos in an all-new world!

In Shops: **19/11/2014**



## BUFFY SEASON 10 VOL.1

DARK HORSE

Gage, Brendon, Isaacs, Morris

While slaying a hoard of zompies, Buffy and her pals are shocked to discover a new kind of vampire: harder to kill, able to transform and walk in the light of day-like Dracula.

Collects Buffy the Vampire Slayer Season 10 #1-5.

In Shops: **12/11/2014**





# BIFF'S BIT

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## DARK HORSE, WEEKLIES & THE SILVER SURFER

### MAKE IT A DARK HORSE MONTH

Over the last twenty five years Dark Horse have continuously given the comic market a steady stream of powerful, well written, and exquisitely drawn comics. No deaths to boost sales, no reboots to create sales and no die-cut, lenticular or 3D covers. Instead they have made an art of taking movie licences and producing strong titles that hold well to the original and then move the stories on. Giving Buffy and Angel further seasons, but in comic form, was inspired and made Joss Whedon and Buffy fans very happy and the horror range is unique and unsurpassed for quality.

Solicited this month for September release are two mini series that are a must for Aliens and horror fans - Prometheus: Fire and Stone #1 ( of

4) and Aliens: Fire and Stone #1 (of 4). They do tie in, but can be read separately. I recommend buying both. The story, I hear you ask? Well, it involves suspense, death and Aliens. Need I say more?

Tomb Raider is now up to issue #8 and going strong. Gail Simone has hit her stride with this series which is full of mystery, magic and myth. The first collected trade paperback is now available for ordering covering issues #1 to 6.

Not to mention the other games tie-ins such as Halo and Mass Effect.

Other crafted stories unique to them include the all new stories of Elfquest, the excellent continuation of the Conan mythos, Brian Wood's The Massive, Matt Kindt's Mind MGMT, Mike Mignola's Hellboy, BPRD, Baltimore and Abe Sapien, Eric Powell's The Goon and finally Steve Niles' Criminal Macabre.

This imaginative range of stories and series is why Dark Horse grows each year in strength and stature and is why I recommend that anyone and everyone try at least one title this month.

### DC WEEKLIES

Well I am having to eat one of my many hats this week as I admit to being pleasantly proved wrong by the two DC weekly series. I cannot wait each week to get my copy of Batman Eternal as it is a fast paced, well written, well drawn entertaining comic. It takes me back to the feeling I used to have waiting for the paperboy to deliver my parents papers on a Saturday, knowing my Terrific, Valiant, etc would be inside. My one criticism would be that it is not all ages. I would love to recommend this to all parents who come in to the stores as a perfect introduction

to Batman. New 52 Futures End was not originally on my 'to read' list as I am not sure I feel comfortable with seeing the future and then knowing that this is the fate my current favourite reads are moving to. I know it is not set in stone, but it still is an odd premise for me. That said, they are a cracking good read.

Now pass me the ketchup as my trilby is a bit stale.

### IDW BREAK A MAN'S WALLET

My greatest weakness in comic collecting is the Silver Surfer. I just love the character, especially Stan Lee's original eighteen issue run, and within that, the John Buscema issues, which for me stand out as some of the best comics he ever drew - in fact, the best comics ever (apologies to Jack Kirby)!

I say 'weakness' as whenever a new reprint comes out, I have to buy it. I have the comics, the trades, the Omnibus and now I just *have* to have IDW's artists edition. The artist editions are absolute gorgeous. I just love to see the original pages as they were drawn in glorious black and white complete with notations in the margins. They may seem expensive at around £100, but 144 full art pages for £100? That is a bargain by this man's standards! John Buscema's Silver Surfer Artist Edition HC, you are now destined to be lovingly read and will stand proudly on a shelf in Biff's study... if I can find a shelf big enough!

# TOP 20 GRAPHIC NOVELS

ACE COMICS' BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR JUNE 2014...



**20**  
**CROSSED: BADLANDS VOL.9 AVATAR**  
AVATAR  
£14.99

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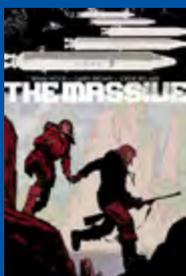
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**13**  
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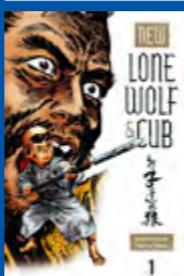
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**DETECTIVE COMICS VOL.3: EMPEROR PENGUIN**  
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**11**  
**DETECTIVE COMICS VOL.4 THE WRATH (HC)**  
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**10**  
**NEW LONE WOLF AND CUB VOL.1**  
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**CHRONICLES OF CONAN VOL.27**  
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**CHRONICLES OF KING CONAN VOL.8**  
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**WORLDS FINEST VOL.3: CONTROL ISSUES**  
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**5**  
**DEAD BOY DETECTIVES VOL.1: SCHOOLBOY TERRORS**  
DC VERTIGO  
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**4**  
**MARVEL UGNC VOL.66: AVENGERS - PRIME (HC)**  
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**3**  
**SHOWCASE PRESENTS: THE GREAT DISASTER**  
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**VELVET VOL.1: BEFORE THE LIVING END**  
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ED BRUBAKER, STEVE EPTING  
From the bestselling creators of "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" comes this smash-hit spy thriller with a unique new twist! When the world's greatest secret agent is killed, all evidence points to Velvet Templeton, the personal secretary to the Director of the Agency. But Velvet's got a dark secret buried in her past... because she's also the most dangerous woman alive.



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