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The background of the entire page is a dark, atmospheric illustration. In the center, Hellboy, a red-skinned demon with horns and a single eye, stands in a trench coat, holding a small object in his raised right hand. To his left and right are two men in BPRD uniforms, including caps and tactical gear. The scene is dimly lit, with some light sources creating highlights on the characters and the ground.

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NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS
FOR DECEMBER



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HELLBOY AND THE BPRD #1

Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, Alex Maleev, Dave Stewart

A bizarre series of murders and rumors of something worse lead Professor Bruttonholm to send a young Hellboy to a Brazilian village on his first mission. Hellboy and a small group of agents uncover something terrible in the shadows of a sixteenth-century Portuguese fortress...

In Shops: **03/12/2014**

1 FOR \$1: BRAIN BOY #1

Fred Van Lente, R. B. Silva, Rob Lean, Freddie Williams

When the United States Secret Service needs to stop an assassination before the killer's even decided to buy a gun, they call the world's most powerful telepath: Matt Price, a.k.a. Brain Boy. But when the secret agent that can read anyone's mind finds that a powerful psychic network has been hidden from him, Brain Boy begins to wonder whether he knows everything or nothing at all!

In Shops: **17/12/2014**



DC

NEW SERIES AND
ONE-SHOTS FOR
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HARLEY QUINN HOLIDAY SPECIAL #1

Amanda Conner, Jimmy Palmiotti, Darwyn Cooke, John Timms

We got you a present, comics fans - a gut-busting (sometimes literally) collection of short stories featuring Harley and her special brand of holiday cheer! Can she get through Christmas dinner without blowing something up? Who will survive the war of the department-store Santas? Don't miss this one - after all, you can't spell "holidays" without "Harley!" (Give or take a couple letters.)

In Shops: **10/12/2014**



BATMAN ESSENTIALS - BATMAN: HUSH #1

Jeph Loeb, Jim Lee, Scott Williams

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! This special kicks off the acclaimed, best-selling epic by writer Jeph Loeb and artist Jim Lee!

In Shops: **03/12/2014**



GRAYSON ANNUAL #1

Tim Seeley, Tom King, Stephen Mooney, Mikel Janin

At last - it's the secret origin of Helena Bertinelli!

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



MULTI-VERSITY: THUNDER- WORLD #1

Grant Morrison,
Cameron
Stewart

The fifth chapter of the greatest adventure in DC Comics history is here!

Acclaimed for their collaborations on Batman And Robin, Seaguy and Seven Soldiers Of Victory: The Manhattan Guardian, superstar writer Grant Morrison and renowned artist Cameron Stewart deliver some magic to The Multiversity with a breathtaking journey to Earth-5 - A.K.A. Thunderworld!

With a single word, Billy Batson transforms from boy reporter for Whiz Media into the world's Mightiest Mortal - Captain Marvel! Along with the other members of the Marvel Family, Captain Marvel battles dastardly villains like Mr. Mind and the Monster Society of Evil! But now, his greatest foe has attacked the Rock of Eternity - the source of the Marvel Family's power - and it could mean the end of reality as we know it! What impossible villains are Sivana teaming up with who could spell doom for the Multiverse? From where did Sivana's children get their newfound super powers? And what does the appearance of one mysterious comic book mean for the heroes of Thunderworld?

Find out all that and more in this exciting issue that acts as chapter five of The Multiversity.

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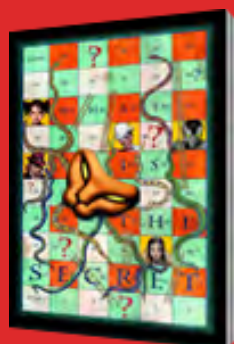


HE-MAN: THE ETERNITY WAR #1

Dan Abnett, Pop
Mhan, Stjepan
Sejic

The war to end all wars has begun in Eternia! Hordak and the villainous Dark Horde have taken over Castle Grayskull and plan to use it as a weapon to terrorize and rule the universe. However, a resistance is building led by She-Ra, The Sorceress Teela and the benevolent warrior He-Man! To what lengths will the Masters of the Universe go to reclaim their kingdom? What sacrifices must He-Man make to salvage his family legacy? Don't miss a moment of this epic new MOTU series!.

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



SECRET SIX #1

Gail Simone

Gail Simone is back with the New 52 debut of the fan-favorite team - The Secret Six! Six strangers are brought together under mysterious circumstances for an explosive first issue that will leave everyone asking, "What is the Secret?"

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DC

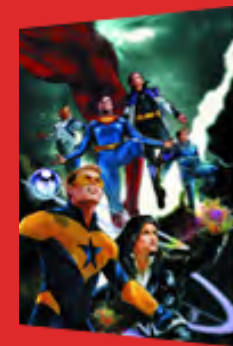
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ROBIN RISES ALPHA #1

Peter J. Tomasi, Andy Kubert, Jonathan
Glapon, Andy Kubert

It all ends here! Batman's been to the hells of Apokalips and back just to retrieve his son's body. But what has he brought back with him? And who is the new Robin?

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



SMALLVILLE - SEASON 11: CONTINUITY #1

Bryan Q. Miller,
Ig Guara, J.
P. Mayer, Cat
Staggs

In this new miniseries, the Monitors have come to Earth and begun their work - but instead of using Red Bleed to exterminate the world, a new Blue Bleed is erasing the world's capitals!

In Shops: **10/12/2014**



WOLF MOON #1

Cullen Bunn,
Jeremy Haun,
Jae Lee

Don't miss the start of this new 6-issue miniseries! WOLF MOON is a horrific werewolf hunt unlike any other. When Dillon Chase's family was slaughtered by the wolf, his life was forever changed. Dillon sets out to destroy the creature, but he soon learns that lycanthropy is far more insidious than the legends ever said. With each full moon, he draws closer to the monster - and with each full moon, he becomes more aware that in order to stop the wolf, he must kill a human being and become a fearful monster himself.

In Shops: **03/12/2014**





X-FILES X-MAS SPECIAL

Joe Harris, Karl Kesel (A) Matthew Dow Smith, Loston Wallace (CA) Carlos Valenzuela

The holidays have brought together all the X-Files agents for the very first time! Walter Skinner hosts a get-together for his most special agents, but the festive night turns tense when someone-or something-comes down the chimney! In a second story, the X-Files team of the 1940s-Bing Ellington and Millie Ohio from the Year Zero miniseries-investigate a potential Communist saboteur, but discover an impossible creature-a gremlin!

In Shops: **17/12/2014**



GARBAGE PAIL KIDS: COMIC BOOK PUKE-TACULAR #1

Peter Bagge, Dean Haspiel, Mark Pingatore

Remember mullets and teased bangs? Stonewashed denim jackets and jeans? Well, not everything about the '80s was lame, because that's when the Garbage Pail Kids ruled the world! Those irreverent, satirical stickers quickly became a pop-culture phenomenon, but they never had their own comic book... until now! In the spirit of the avant-garde cartoonists and humorists who fathered these miscreants, a new generation of alternative-comics creators has lent their unique talents to bring the Garbage Pail Kids into the wacky world of comics- just in time for their 30th birthday!

In Shops: **17/12/2014**



ANGRY BIRDS HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Kari Korhonen, Corrado Mastantuono

When Terence, the largest of the Angry Birds, is put in charge of the North Pole all his dreams come true. But, being in charge of delivering packages to every good little girl and boy in the world turns out to be a more difficult job than he could have imagined and his dreams quickly turn to nightmares! Will the rest of the Angry Birds be able to come in time to save the day? And where is Santa Claus anyway? Find out in this over-sized holiday special!

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



STAR TREK / PLANET OF THE APES: PRIMATE DIRECTIVE #1

Scott Tipton, David Tipton, Rachael Stott, Juan Ortiz

It's the crossover nobody ever expected! STAR TREK: The hope for the best of mankind's future! PLANET OF THE APES: A chilling look at the fall of humanity! How could these worlds possibly collide? What could possibly cause Captain Kirk and the crew of the Enterprise to side with Dr. Zaius to protect Ape City? And what does Colonel George Taylor have to say about it? It's a madhouse! A madhouse!!

In Shops: **31/12/2014**

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MAGDALENA: SEVENTH SACRAMENT (ONE-SHOT)

Tini Howard,
Aileen Oracion,
ROM

Talent Hunt winning writer Tini Howard and artist Aileen Oracion challenge the legend of the Spear of Destiny as sins of omission come to light in this one shot special! Detective Sara Pezzini reveals a lost manuscript that speaks of a bright young martyr and the dark acts she eclipses in this tale of an all-new Magdalena.

In Shops: **10/12/2014**



THEY'RE NOT LIKE US #1

Eric Stephenson,
Simon Gane

Generation after generation, it's the same old S.O.S.:

There's no hope for the future, because young people think only of themselves.

They have no respect for authority. They think they know everything. They are arrogant. They are reckless. They want to tear the world apart.

In a time full of possibilities, yet rife with disappointment, the youth are changing.

They look the same, but they act different, think different, and have abilities we can only dream of.

They're not like us.

In Shops: **03/12/2014**

RUMBLE #1

John Arcudi, James Harren

Okay, so a scarecrow walks into a bar...and proceeds to wreak havoc across two worlds! After a long absence, Rathraq, Scarecrow Warrior God, is back-and very unhappy. Bad news for his old enemies, yes, but worse news for everybody else! JOHN ARCUDI and JAMES HARREN bring you a modern day action/adventure fantasy thriller where rundown dive bars, undead kitty cats, psycho skinheads, and giant mummies all play a part. It's Louis C.K. meets Robert E. Howard in a David Fincher universe.

In Shops: **17/12/2014**



BITCH PLANET #1

Kelly Sue DeConnick,
Valentine De Landro

2014 Best Writer Eisner Award nominee Kelly Sue DeConnick (Pretty Deadly, Captain Marvel) and Valentine De Landro (X-Factor) team up for the very third time to bring you the premiere issue of Bitch Planet, their highly-anticipated women-in-prison sci-fi exploitation riff. Think Margaret Atwood meets Inglourious Basterds.

In Shops: **10/12/2014**



GRAVEYARD SHIFT #1

Jay Faerber,
Fran Bueno

Reunited after their memorable run on the critically acclaimed Noble Causes, Jay Faerber and Fran Bueno bring you a new tale of crime, horror, and romance! It's Fright Night-style thrills and Castle-style crime-solving as a homicide detective and his girlfriend find their love put to the ultimate test when they run afoul of a gang of vampires!

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



MARVEL

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ALL NEW X-MEN ANNUAL #1

Brian Michael Bendis, Andrea Sorrentino

"The Secret Life Of Eva Bell" Part 2. Part two of Eva Bell's journey through the ages!

With limited control over her powers, and even less control over her destinations, Eva had believed herself lost in time. But just when she had come to accept this as truth, her world was once again ripped asunder as she is once again sent tumbling through time.

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #1

Sean Ryan, Jai Nitz, Brandon Peterson, Ron Salas

Spider-Verse too intense for you? Jump back to #616 for two super special Spider-Man stories!

Rising star Sean Ryan (Uncanny X-Men/Iron Man/Nova Specials, Suicide Squad) and Brandon Peterson (Uncanny X-Men, Age Of Ultron) bring you a story that will have everyone talking! Jai Nitz (Dream Thief) and Marvel new-comer Ron Salas bring you a back-up story featuring a fan-favorite supporting cast member!

In Shops: **10/12/2014**



MARVELS AVENGERS #1

Will Pilgrim, Joe Bennett, TBD

Get ready for Marvel's The Avengers: Age Of Ultron with this official adaptation of the first blockbuster film!

Iron Man! Thor! Captain America! Black Widow! Hawkeye! The Hulk! They're all here ...and so is Loki!

When the trickster god makes a play for the mighty Tesseract, it'll take a historic assemblage of heroes to save the day ...that is, if they don't kill each other first!

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



SPIDER-MAN AND THE X-MEN #1

Elliott Kalan, Marco Failla, Nick Bradshaw

Meet the Jean Grey Academy's new guidance counselor: Spider-Man!

What's a non-mutant doing at a school for mutants? What secret suspicion has fueled the formation of his special student class? And because you demanded it! Sauron and Stegron the Dinosaur Man! The villain team 65 million years in the making! You didn't demand it? Well somebody did.

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SHIELD #1

Mark Waid, Carlos Pacheco, Julian Totino Tedesco

High-tech weapons. High-stakes missions. High-octane adventure!!

Special Agent Phil Coulson brings together the best and the brightest, the gifted and the elite, normal people and superhumans from across the Marvel Universe on an as-needed basis to confront, combat and curtail dangers beyond the scope of any conventional peace-keeping force!

Writer Mark Waid (Daredevil) and a rotating crew of mission-specific top flight Marvel artists make you one promise: Every issue: Twenty pages. One mission. Unlimited budget. Unlimited imagination. Six periods. And a helper monkey. Welcome to Level Eight. Welcome to S.H.I.E.L.D.

In Shops: **31/12/2014**



THANOS VS HULK #1

Jim Starlin

An all-new four-part story by fan-favorite Jim Starlin begins here! The Hulk is kidnapped by Pip the Troll and traded to Annihilus! Then Thanos of Titan gets thrown into the mix...

In Shops: **03/12/2014**



ANGELA: ASGARD'S ASSASSIN #1

Kieron Gillen, Marguerite Bennett, Phil Jimenez, Stephanie Hans

All her life, Angela - the finest warrior of Heven - was raised to hate Asgard with every fiber of her being. And now Angela knows the truth about her identity: She is Thor's sister. She is an Asgardian. Cast out of her home and wanting nothing to do with Asgard, Angela must now strike out on her own! But what does Angela have that both Asgard and Heven want? And why are they so eager to get it?

Visionary writers Kieron Gillen and Marguerite Bennett team with the legendary art team of Phil Jimenez and Stephanie Hans to finally throw the spotlight onto the Marvel Universe's most dangerous inhabitant!

In Shops: **03/12/2014**



MIRACLEMAN ANNUAL #1

Grant Morrison, Peter Milligan, Joe Quesada, Mike Allred, Gabriele Dell'Otto

Joe Quesada illustrates Grant Morrison's lost Miracleman story, a disturbing confrontation prior to the Battle of London. Peter Milligan and Mike Allred reunite for a new Miracleman classic! Plus bonus material!

In Shops: **31/12/2014**



POWERS #1

Brian Michael Bendis, Michael Avon Oeming

Just in time for the debut of the long-awaited Powers TV show comes this brand-new number one, a perfect jumping-on point for fans new and old!

The Eisner Award-winning Powers tells the story of homicide detectives Christian Walker and Deena Pilgrim, who are assigned cases specifically involving powers. If a superhero falls dead from the sky or a super villain is found dead in the gutter, it's up to Walker and Pilgrim to solve the case. But having barely survived the most harrowing case of their careers and discovering government corruption of the highest level, Walker and Pilgrim are now faced with the most difficult decision they've ever had to make. Plus: the discovery of a power no one has ever seen before!

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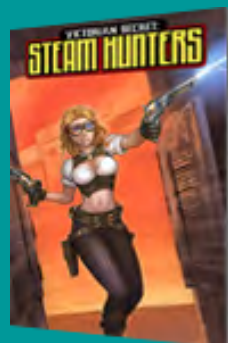
ABIGAIL AND THE SNOW-MAN #1 BOOM!

Roger Landridge

This story of an imaginative young girl who befriends a sophisticated Yeti is perfect for fans of allclassics like *Monsters, Inc.* and *Lilo And Stitch*, while Roger's fun, often hilarious art will be admired by fans who grew up on *Calvin And Hobbes*.

Abigail is a ninegirl with a huge imagination who moves to a small town where she's the new kid at school, struggling to make friends. All that changes when she meets a Yeti named Claude who has escaped a topgovernment facility. Abigail and Claude become the best of friends, but to make sure he can truly be free from the "Shadow Men" chasing him, they must go on an adventure to find Claude's real home!

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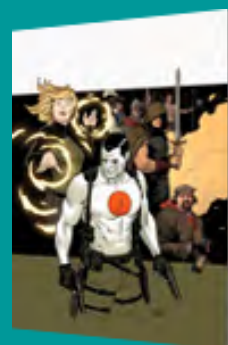


VICTORIAN SECRET STEAM HUNTERS #1 ANTARCTIC

Brian Denham, Various

The villains and fugitives of the world are feeling the heat from the Steam Hunters! These beauteous, brass-bound bounty hunters are ever prepared to reap their rewards by bagging the baddies, dead or alive. Buckle on your best leather, strap your goggles on tight, and keep your spare Tesla charges handy!

In Shops: **07/01/2015**



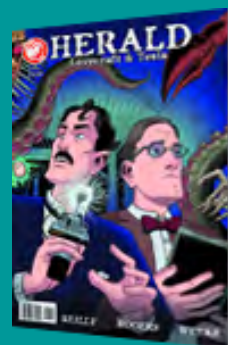
THE VALIANT #1 VALIANT

Jeff Lemire, Matt Kindt, Paolo Rivera

The Eternal Warrior has protected Earth for more than 10,000 years, guided by the Geomancers - those who speak for the Earth. During his watch, the Eternal Warrior has failed three times. Each time, he was unable to stop The Immortal Enemy - a monstrous force of nature. Now, the time has come for The Immortal Enemy to return. But, this time, the Eternal Warrior will be ready. This time, he has... The Valiant.

An entirely self-contained, new reader friendly comics event spotlighting Bloodshot, Eternal Warrior, Geomancer, and a cast of heroes and villains from across the Valiant Universe, The Valiant is a visionary new adventure from three of the greatest creative talents in comics today.

In Shops: **10/12/2014**



HERALD: LOVECRAFT AND TESLA #1 ACTION LAB

John Reilly, Tom Rogers, Dexter Weeks

When Nikola Tesla's fiancée, Amelia Earhart, steals a dangerous prototype engine for a trans-Atlantic flight, Tesla seeks out the interdimensional expertise of H.P. Lovecraft to save her. Lovecraft, however, has problems of his own as he investigates the identity of Cthulhu's Herald.

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



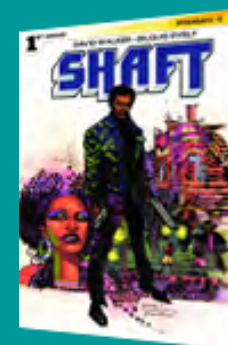
BOOM BOX 2014 MIX TAPE #1 BOOM!

Maddie Flores, Jake Lawrence, Various

The Mix Tape is an eclectic collection of stories based on characters that are anything but your average lot. Talking hamburgers, misunderstood ghosts, and punk rock grandmas are just the tip of these stories that are best described as "off the beaten track."

Includes a brand new Lumberjanes story written and drawn by Noelle Stevenson and the first ever Munchkin comic by John Kovalic.

In Shops: **24/12/2014**



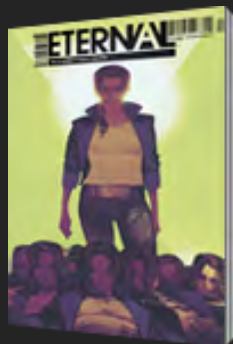
SHAFT #1 DYNAMITE

David Walker, Bilquis Evelyn, Bill Sienkiewicz, Denys Cowan

Who's the black private dick that's a sex machine with all the chicks? Shaft!

Created by author Ernest Tidyman, and made famous in a series of novels and films, iconic hero Shaft makes his comic book debut in an all-new adventure. He's gone toe-to-toe with organized crime bosses, stood up to the cops, squared off against kidnappers, and foiled assassination attempts. But who was John Shaft before he became the hardboiled investigator with a reputation as big as New York City itself?

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**ETERNAL #1
BOOM!**

William Harms,
Giovanni Valleta,
Frazer Irving

William Harms crafts a gripping, sophisticated story about what happens if science completely changes the rules of life itself. This is a story where characters' ethics and loyalties are tested, for society has changed but human failings remain the same.

In a world of clones, the Human Liberation Army wants to free people from New Life's grasp. Their leader Gail will take the most drastic, personal measures yet to do so. Rathmann, a former homicide detective turned New Life enforcer, is on the case, and is asking tough questions. Violet, a young girl and one of the few nonhumans (Pures, they're called) left, is longing to enter the real world. But she has no idea the danger she is stepping into.

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**LADY
DEMON #1
DYNAMITE**

Aaron Gillespie,
Mirka Andolfo,
Joyce Chin

On the run from Lucifer's hit squad, Lady Demon rides a newly arrived soul back to earth. Little does she know, the soul is attached to a woman in the middle of a dark conspiracy. That suits Lady Demon just fine because it means she gets to kill a whole lot of people.

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**ARMY OF
DARKNESS
VOL.2 #1
DYNAMITE**

Cullen Bunn,
Larry Watts,
Gabriel Hardman

As the Chosen One, Ash has seen some strange things and visited some strange times and places. But nothing has prepared him for this! Catapulted into the depths of space, Ash must confront the Deadites in a place where no one can hear his screams... or his chainsaw... or his boomstick! What do the forces of the evil dead want with the International Space Station? Whatever it is, Ash embarks on his most out-of-this-world adventure in order to stop them!

In Shops: **03/12/2014**



**BATTLESTAR
GALACTICA:
DEATH OF
APOLLO #1
DYNAMITE**

Dan Abnett,
Dietrich Smith,
Mike Mayhew

The shocking new Battlestar Galactica event starts here! The fleet has been travelling for ten years, and at last the human survivors seem to be leaving the war and the Cylons behind them. But the threats never go away. A voice from the past and a bizarre twist of fate leads Galactica into danger once again, and events will take place that will change everything, forever. A milestone in Battlestar continuity, by Guardians of the Galaxy writer Dan Abnett and cosmic superstar artist Dietrich Smith.

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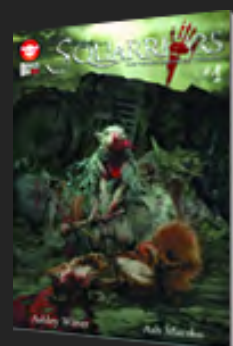


**CROSSED
PLUS 100
#1
AVATAR**

Alan Moore,
Gabriel
Andrade

Alan Moore returns to monthly comics in epic fashion with Crossed +100! Set 100 years in the future, Moore has created a whole new world and history with a stunning attention to detail. Examining how civilizations rebuild and how generations grow, Moore weaves a rich tapestry of humanity evolving under extreme hardship, all of which is lushly rendered by Gabriel (Ferals) Andrade. Archivist Future Taylor leads a salvage team working to rebuild the historical record of the original Crossed outbreak. She's seen them in videos, but never any live ones, the Crossed are part of the distant past. Until suddenly, a handful appear, and the blood begins to flow. All is not as it seems as a horrific mystery unfolds and once again Alan Moore redefines the medium.

In Shops: **07/01/2015**



**SQUARRIORS
#1
DEVILS DUE**

Ash Maczko,
Ashley Witter

Squarriors is the epic saga of warring animals in a post-human world. Specifically a small tribe known as the Tin Kin, and their struggles building a life in the new world while confronting the hostile neighboring Maw tribe.

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ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK #1 BOOM!

Christopher Sebela, Various

If you already love the Escape From New York film, this is a no-brainer, but if Escape From New York is new to you, writer Christopher Sebela has been garnering high praise for his recent Boom! Studios original Dead Letters, as well as for his Eisner Award original, High Crimes.

The crime rate in the United States has risen 400 percent. After humiliating the President in front of the world and destroying America's one chance to end World War III, Snake Plissken has become America's Most Wanted man in a land of criminals and the insane. Everyone wants Snake dead. Luckily, Snake knows the feeling all too well. War hero. Outlaw. Renegade. Snake's back!

In Shops: **03/12/2014**



VALIANT SIZED QUANTUM & WOODY #1 VALIANT

Tim Siedell, James Asmus, Pere Perez, Chip Zdarsky

An asteroid is about to destroy the planet, but with Quantum and Woody at the front line of an international team of heroes, everything's sure to... oh sweet mercy, we're doomed. And that's before Thomas Edison opens a rip in the space-time continuum and lets in the mirror-image Woody of the alterna-verse!

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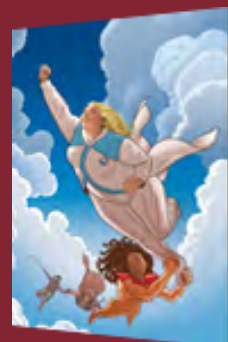


ROCKET SALVAGE #1 BOOM!

Yehudi Mercado, Bachan

Primo Rocket used to be the fastest speeder-racer in the galaxy, but after a crash that sealed the fate of his space-station-city home, Rio Rojo, Primo has resigned himself to life as a lowly spaceship salvage yard owner. However, his two "kids" - harvest clone Beta, and Beta's genius girl-clone Zeta - can't seem to keep out of trouble. When the dysfunctional family suddenly becomes the target of an intergalactic manhunt, the family has to come together to save their home.

In Shops: **17/12/2014**



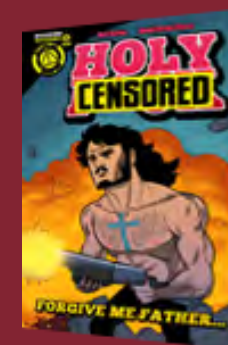
HARBINGER FAITH #1 VALIANT

Joshua Dysart, Robert Gill, Joe Quinones

This is Faith #0!

Her first and only boyfriend to date is a little bit of an douche, her friends are all gone, and, after her insane adventure in Mexico City, Faith Hebert is feeling a little frustrated with the direction of her life. She's just a normal super-powered young woman in an increasingly crazy world. Here's the story of a true innocent and kind heart in a hard world. From the comic shop of her youth to the moment she found out that, despite her weight, she was actually light as feather.

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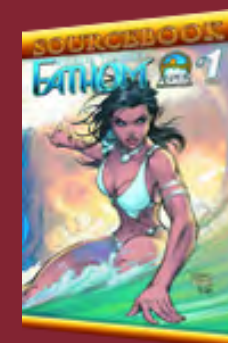


HOLY F*CK #1 ACTION LAB

Nick Marino, Daniel Arruda, Massa, Kyle McDougal

Why is a nun barging into a seedy Tokyo karaoke bar in the middle of the night to find a sleazy naked man smoking meth? Because that man is Jesus, and Sister Maria needs him to help her and Satan stop humanity's mythological gods from f*cking up the Earth. Includes two limited variant covers, each limited to 1,500 copies, and ask your local retail if they will be offering one of our limited edition store exclusive mythological god covers.

In Shops: **07/01/2015**



FATHOM SOURCEBOOK #1 ASPEN

Hannibal Tabu, Michael Turner, Various

Your journey into the Fathom Universe begins here!

Michael Turner's best-selling Fathom series has celebrated over 15 years of thrilling adventures, and now fans and new readers alike can dive even deeper into the depths of the Fathom Universe with Aspen's first-ever Fathom: Sourcebook!

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NOVEL IDEAS

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



**BATMAN:
BLACK AND
WHITE VOL.4
DC**

Kidd, Cho, Moss,
Sivestri, Scott,
Bermejo, Various

The legendary, Eisner Award-winning series Batman: Black And White returns in a brand-new volume featuring tales of the Dark Knight by some of comics' greatest writers and artists!

In Shops: **14/01/2015**



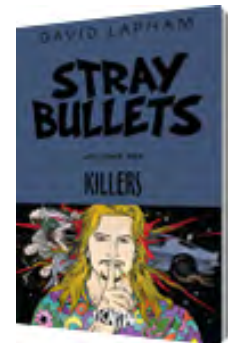
**DEATH OF
WOLVERINE
(HC)
MARVEL**

Soule, McNiven

All roads must end somewhere, and every hero's story eventually comes to a close. For Logan, the century-old mutant known as Wolverine, that time is now. The loss of his healing factor and the traumatic events of "Three Months To Die" have all led to this, the single most important X-Men event of the decade. Logan has spent decades being the best there is at what he does, but even the best fade away eventually. And now, the X-Men's greatest hero will play a role he's never played before in this solemn special event brought to you by Charles Soule and Steve McNiven.

Collecting Death Of Wolverine #1-4.

In Shops: **07/01/2015**



**STRAY
BULLETS
VOL.6:
KILLERS
IMAGE**

Lapham Various

A boy learns too late that running your mouth can get you run over. A babysitter gets in way over her head when she's hired to sit by a dangerous man with a dangerous request. And a man trying to help his cousin out of a bad spot instead becomes the ultimate killer. These are only some of the stories comprising Killers, the newest arc in the ongoing world of Stray Bullets. Each story stands on its own, but collectively they tell the twisted tale of teens Virginia and Eli, scarred by tragic childhood intersections with the Baltimore underworld, drawn together in a sleepy seaside town, unable to escape their dark pasts...

In Shops: **17/12/2014**



**SAGA VOL.4
IMAGE**

Vaughan, Staples

Visit new planets, meet new adversaries and explore a very new direction, as Hazel becomes a toddler while her family struggles to stay on their feet.

Collects Saga #19-24.

In Shops: **17/12/2014**



**OUTCAST
BY KIRKMAN
& AZACETA
VOL.1
IMAGE**

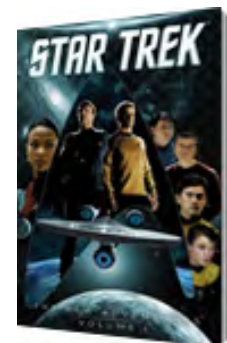
Kirkman,
Azaceta

New horror series from The Walking Dead creator, Robert Kirkman!

Kyle Barnes has been plagued by demonic possession all his life and now he needs answers. Unfortunately, what he uncovers along the way could bring about the end of life on Earth as we know it.

Collects Outcast By Kirkman And Azaceta #1-6.

In Shops: **07/01/2015**



**STAR
TREK: NEW
ADVENTURES
VOL.1
IDW**

Johnson, Molnar,
Bradstreet

The adventures of the Starship Enterprise continue in this set of stories that take place between the first and second movies!

Featuring the new cast of the film, these issues feature re-imagined stories from the original TV series in the alternate timeline as well as brand new missions, all with creative collaboration with Star Trek writer/producer Roberto Orci.

Collects Star Trek #1-4.

In Shops: **03/12/2014**



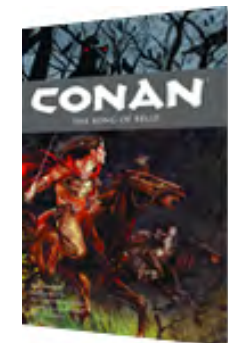
**AVENGERS:
TIME RUNS
OUT VOL.1
(PREM HC)
MARVEL**

Hickman, Various

For Earth's Mightiest Heroes and the Illuminati, it has all been building to this. After two years of carefully crafting his cataclysmic saga, writer Jonathan Hickman jumps ahead eight months to the grand finale, the honest-to-goodness immediate future of the Marvel Universe - and the day of the Final Incurion! After the events of Original Sin - and the revelation of the Illuminati's desperate, world-destroying actions - much has changed for the Avengers...

Collecting Avengers (2012) #35-37 and New Avengers (2013) #24-25.

In Shops: **04/01/2014**



**CONAN VOL.16:
THE SONG
OF BELIT
DARK HORSE**

Wood, Azaceta,
Carnevale,
Various

Brian Wood's epic and acclaimed adaptation of Robert E. Howard's "Queen of the Black Coast" reaches it's heart-rending conclusion!

This thrilling volume collects issues #19-#25 of the Dark Horse Comics series Conan the Barbarian.

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

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FROM DECEMBER ONWARDS...



ADVENTURE TIME: FLIP SIDE VOL.1 BOOM!

Tobin, Coover,
Clark, Xu

Finn is suffering from Quest Deficiency and needs his pals to help him find a righteous quest that will fulfill all his adventuring needs! The back of a questing board might seem like the easiest answer, but our hero is about to find out that the easy way out can create a ton of trouble. It's a race against time as Finn and his merry band of questing cohorts fight to complete this switch of a mission before the land of Ooo completely destroys itself.

Collects the complete miniseries.

In Shops: **10/12/2014**



USAGI YOJIMBO: SAGA VOL.2 DARK HORSE

Sakai

The rabbit ronin's adventures hit an early peak in this deluxe compilation featuring Usagi's first encounters with the Lord of Owls, Inspector Ishida, and more, and Grasscutter, the grandest Usagi tale to date!

Collects Usagi Yojimbo Volume 3 #7-30 and Usagi Yojimbo: Green Persimmon!

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



SUPERMAN: KRYPTON RETURNS (HC) DC

Lobdell, Silva,
Rocafort, Various

In this epic story from Superboy #0 and 25, Supergirl #0 and 25, Superman #0, 25 and 23.3: H'el, and Action Comics Annual #2, three heroes must unite to prevent He'l from dooming the entire universe!

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



LEGENDARY STAR LORD VOL.1: FACE IT I RULE MARVEL

Humphries,
Medina, Williams

Exploding from the pages of Guardians Of The Galaxy! Peter Quill battles the Badoon, saves an orphanage and still finds time to flirt with the X-Men's Kitty Pryde - all in a day's work for the legendary Star-Lord! But when Peter is captured by a bounty hunter with a strange connection to his past, can the two make amends before he's fed to a giant alien? A Badoon death sentence isn't exactly Peter's idea of a good time - luckily, he's got an ace up his sleeve. But Star-Lord soon encounters the all-powerful Titan responsible for so much mayhem in his life: Thanos!

Collecting Legendary Star-Lord #1-5.

In Shops: **21/01/2015**



BUFFY: PANEL TO PANEL - SEASONS 8 AND 9 DARK HORSE

Various

Joss Whedon's Buffy the Vampire Slayer continues-only in comics!

With guidance from Whedon, Buffy Seasons 8 and 9 and the series Angel And Faith further developed fan-favorite television characters and established new ones.

This collection of cover art, sketches, and favorite sequences features art from series artists and many, many more!

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



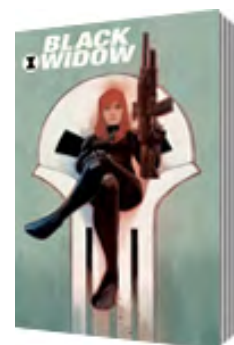
FLASH VOL.4: REVERSE DC

Manapul,
Buccellato,
Various

Stories collected from The Flash #20-25 and #23.3: Reverse Flash.

A Speed-Force killer has left a trail of bodies in his wake, and only Barry has the power to stop him. But when the killer stays one step ahead of him, Barry finds himself face to face with the Teen Titans and Kid Flash for the first time, which leads to a confrontation with Reverse-Flash!

In Shops: **28/01/2015**



BLACK WIDOW VOL.2: TIGHTLY TANGLED WEB MARVEL

Edmondson,
Noto, Gerads

On a snowy night in Prague, Black Widow must fight her way out of disaster alongside the Winter Soldier! As Isaiah's London business turns complicated, Natasha finds herself fighting against - or alongside? - the Punisher for access to a deadly criminal network. But trapped on an exploding oil rig with Crossbones and his Skull Squad, will Frank and Natasha complete their missions - or take each other out? Then, Hawkeye is back! But could his fight with the Widow cost Isaiah his life? And Black Widow teams up with the Howling Commandos for a dangerous mission in Afghanistan.

Collecting Black Widow (2014) #7-12 and Punisher (2014) #9.

In Shops: **21/01/2015**



TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: TURTLES IN TIME IDW

Allor, Burnham

The Turtles become unstuck in time and go spinning into the past! No time period is safe in this epoch-spanning epic!

In Shops: **17/12/2014**





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HALLOWEEN, CROSSED & ALAN MOORE

HALLOWEEN COMICFEST

As within the Marvel and DC universes, the comic world itself has become event focussed. It started with the first **Free Comic Book Day** which has now made the first Saturday of May a special and fun day for thousands of comic fans.

Then **Halloween Comicfest** started, with a whimper, but is now becoming a small scream, picking up steam and interest. This year it is being celebrated on Saturday October 25th. The original giveaways

were just mini comics of a few pages designed to give as 'trick or treat' gifts. Now eleven publishers have produced full sized comics for this year, plus seven mini comics.

The conjunction with Halloween invites much more cosplay from customers and has inspired people to give comics as trick or treat gifts on Halloween itself.

I am sure that all of you reading this, just like me, have comics you no longer want, but keep for the sake of keeping. Halloween is a perfect chance to spread the word and clear a bit of space for yet more

new stuff! Young teenagers are avid readers and will devour any comic placed in their sweaty palms. Start digging out your Halloween gifts now. Just think of the saving made by not buying sweets and crisps.

Obviously make sure the comics are kid friendly.

Ace Comics Colchester, Ace Comics Southend and Red Hot Comics in Glasgow are already planning our day, which will include the giveaways plus bargain comics and trade paperbacks. Watch the web site for updates on what is happening and where!

CROSSED AND ALAN MOORE

I am not a lover of horror stories and on the surface, my look at the series *Crossed* Badland, only confirmed my feelings about the series and the genre. It is a mighty visceral book. An apocalyptic world of unimaginable depravity and violence. Unimaginable, except by Garth Ennis, David Lapham, Justin Jordan to name a few of the writers that have helped make the 'Crossed' world a surprise best selling independent title.

The feedback on the series from all quarters, professional and the reader, is that this title has leapt beyond its pigeon holed genre and is challenging the reader on many levels.

Some say it is a moral story. Amongst those is Alan Moore who is writing the series from this month, but set 100 years on, his series thus titled *Crossed + 100*. Catchy?

In the October Previews there is a two page article by Alan Moore on the reasons why he likes the *Crossed* universe and why he is writing his new series. I recommend you read it in full but the section that chimes with me is:

"The actuality of it is that if you want to write a successful horror story, there should be all sorts of other elements in there. There should be elements of romance. There should

be elements of humour. It's going to be a fairly flavourless blend if you've not got those complimentary and contrasting spices."

All stories, all films, all television shows, all comedy must make sense within the given universe the writer sets. Then the characters must display emotions that we, the reader, watcher, can relate to. There must be development of story and characters. At the end of a book, film or show there is nothing worth than feeling that 4 hours of your life has just been wasted, never to be got back.

Incredibly a large number of books, comics, films and television are made by inferior craftsmen cheating the consumer of time and money.

I don't expect Alan Moore to let me down so he has already effected a change in my mind-set as I am going to buy a horror story in December, *Crossed + 100*.

My challenge to you all is not to buy this particular comic, but to challenge your personal status quo this month and try something really different.

TOP 20 GRAPHIC NOVELS

ACE COMICS' BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR SEPTEMBER 2014



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**MOON KNIGHT VOL.1:
FROM THE DEAD**
MARVEL
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ELLIS | SHALVEY

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.



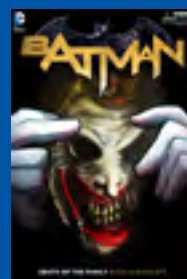
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**SAVAGE SWORD OF
CONAN VOL.17**
DARK HORSE
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**FAIREST VOL.4: OF MEN
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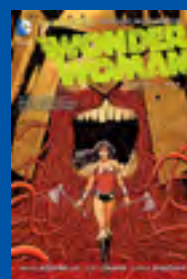
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**BATMAN: DEATH OF THE
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KICK-ASS 3 (HC)
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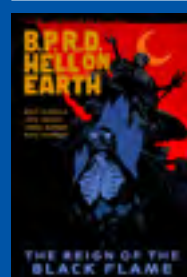
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**BPRD HELL ON EARTH VOL.9:
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**LEAVING MEGALOPOLIS
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**MARVELS MIGHTIEST VOL.19:
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY**
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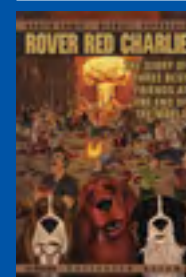
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**SOUTHERN BASTARDS
VOL.1: HERE WAS A MAN**
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**ASTRO CITY: VICTORY
(HC)**
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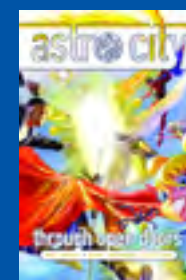
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