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RESURRECTIONISTS #1

Fred Van Lente, Maurizio Rosenzweig, Moreno DiNisio, Juan Doe

Are you near-death experienced? Framed architect-turned-thief Jericho Way has discovered he's a Resurrectionist, one of a select group of people who can not only remember their past lives, but become them. Two groups are now after his services—the Sojourn corporation, which wants to exploit his powers for mysterious purposes, and a motley crew of modern-day tomb robbers who have been trying to pull the same impossible heist for 3,000 years—and if Jericho joins them, he may steal back his own future!

A new creator-owned ongoing series. Art by rising stars Maurizio Rosenzweig (Clown Fatale) and Moreno DiNisio (Dead Body Road)!

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

DARK HORSE

NEW SERIES AND ONE-SHOTS FOR NOVEMBER



1 FOR \$1: AXE COP - BAD GUY EARTH #1

Malachai Nicolle, Ethan Nicolle, Dirk Erik Schulz

When the so-called “real” police find out about Axe Cop’s bad guy chopping antics, they team up with the army to take Axe Cop down! But when a pair of nasty villains from outer space turn the army into bad guys, it’s up to Axe Cop to set things right!

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



GHOST FLEET #1

Donny Cates, Dan Johnson, Lauren Affe

For the world’s most valuable, dangerous, or secretive cargo, you don’t call just any trucking service . . . You call The Ghost Fleet. When one of the world’s most elite combat-trained truckers takes a forbidden peek at his payload, he uncovers a conspiracy that will change his life forever!

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



GRINDHOUSE: DRIVE IN BLEED OUT #1 (OF 8)

Alex De Campi, R. M. Guera, Giulia Brusco

Grindhouse is back from the dead, and it’s meaner, badder, and dirtier than ever! In the first of four new exploitation opuses, Scalped’s R. M. Guera joins series writer Alex de Campi for “Slay Ride,” a brutal holiday tale of revenge and supernatural terror in the driven snow!

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



ITTY BITTY COMICS: THE MASK #1

Art Baltazar, Franco

The Mask is back, and it’s Herman Shazbert’s turn! When the mild-mannered zookeeper buys his wife a strange mask, the whole family wants to try it on! But watch out, Grandma Shazbert—it will put quite the pep in your step! The Mask is back, and crazier than ever!

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

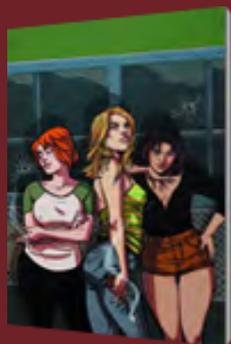


BATMAN ESSENTIALS: BATMAN - YEAR ONE SPEC ED #1

Frank Miller (A/CA) David Mazzucchelli

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 tale of Bruce Wayne's first year as the Dark Knight.

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



THE KITCHEN #1 (OF 8)

Ollie Masters, Ming Doyle, Becky Cloonan

New York City, late 1970s. Times Square is a haven for sex and drugs. The city teeters on the verge of bankruptcy, while blackouts can strike at any moment.

The Irish gangs of Hell's Kitchen rule the neighborhood, bringing terror to the streets and doing the dirty work for the Italian Mafia. Jimmy Brennan and his crew were the hardest bastards in the Kitchen, but after they're all put in prison, their wives - Kath, Raven and Angie - decide to keep running their rackets. And once they get a taste of the fast life and easy money, it won't be easy to stop.

The Kitchen reimagines one of the most popular genres in entertainment for a new generation.

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

DC

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MULTI-VERSITY: PAX AMERICANA #1

Grant Morrison, Frank Quitely

Brace yourselves for the next exciting chapter of The Multiversity as the acclaimed All-Star Superman team of writer Grant Morrison and artist Frank Quitely investigate the conspiracy on Earth-4, home of Pax Americana! Told backwards through an experimental storytelling technique that reveals new mysteries with each turn of the page, Pax Americana stars The Question, Blue Beetle, Captain Atom, Nightshade and Peacemaker like you've never seen them before! As the assassination of the U.S. president leads to political intrigue, interpersonal drama and astro-physical wonder, the truth behind the crime and those involved will blow your mind! What confidential conversation between the president and Captain Atom could reveal everything? How far will The Question take his hunt for the truth before he hurts his former friends - or himself? And who is the steel-handed bogeyman operating in the shadows?

Discover all this and more in this exciting stand-alone issue which also acts as chapter four of the Multiversity storyline. Join us, if your dare, for The Multiversity!

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



GOTHAM BY MIDNIGHT #1

Ray Fawkes, Ben Temple-smith

Strange doings are afoot in Gotham City! Look out, though - Jim Corrigan is on the case in this new series by writer Ray Fawkes (Constantine, Batman: Eternal) and artist Ben Temple-smith (30 Days of Night, Ten Grand)!

In Shops: **26/11/2014**

SHADOW SHOW #1 (OF 5)

Joe Hill, Jason Ciaramella, Charles Paul Wilson, Gabriel Rodriguez

In Shadow Show, acclaimed writers and come together to pay tribute to the work of the one and only Ray Bradbury, the incomparable literary artist who has given us such timeless classics as Fahrenheit 451, The Martian Chronicles, The Illustrated Man, and Dandelion Wine. Up first is "By The Silver Water of Lake Champlain," written by Joe Hill and adapted by Jason Ciaramella (The Cape) and Charles Paul Wilson III (Wraith). In this haunting story, Gail and Joel, two young teens, form an unlikely bond over the discovery of a lifetime. But their lives will soon be changed, forever altered by what they found that foggy day by the silver waters of Lake Champlain.

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



ANGRY BIRDS / TRANSFORMERS #1 (OF 4)

John Barber, Marcelo Ferreira, Livio Ramondelli, Marcelo Ferreira

You got Transformers in my Angry Birds! No, you got Angry Birds in my Transformers! Ergh, Oof, Mpphh!!! Hey! Waitaminit! This is actually pretty great! That's right, comic lovers, two of your favorite IDW comics have morphed into one amazing new comic! When the Transformers lose their powerful Allspark, it ends up on Piggie Island and the world of Angry Birds turns robotic! Prepare to meet... the Autobirds and Deceptihogs!

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



BIGGER BANG #1 (OF 4)

D.J. Kirkbride, Vassilis Gogtzilas

The Big Bang created all life as we know it. The Bigger Bang creates just one: a being named Cosmos. Is he a destroyer? A hero? A god? All he knows is that he's completely alone in what was our universe... so he seeks out another where he'll try to atone for the sins of his mysterious creation. From the inventive minds of D.J. Kirkbride (Amelia Cole, Never Ending) and Vassilis Gogtzilas (Augusta Wind) comes a sprawling space-epic of multi-dimensional proportions.

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



SUPER SECRET CRISIS WAR: CODENAME KIDS NEXT DOOR #1

Scott Peterson, Ryan Jampole

The KND discover something even worse than parents, the Delightful Children From Down the Lane, editors, or even asparagus, when they get caught up in the Super Secret Crisis War! Challenged to a fight by a robot created by the evil Aku, the KND find they're in an impossible situation: win and they're transported to Aku's space station. But lose and... well, they're goners! What's a collection of underage operatives for a super secret global organization to do?

In Shops: **26/11/2014**



TRANSFORMERS: DRIFT - EMPIRE OF STONE #1 (OF 4)

Shane McCarthy, Guido Guidi

Drift returns! Last year, Transformers readers were shocked when Drift left the Autobots in disgrace... and now he's alone, on a mission to clean up the darkest depths of the galaxy-until Ratchet shows up to try to bring him home!

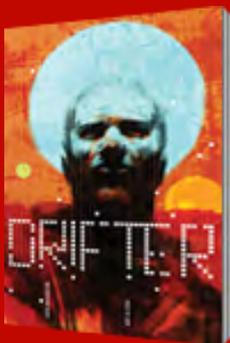
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DRIFTER #1

Ivan Brandon, Nic Klein

From the creators of Viking: Writer Ivan Brandon (Wolverine, Men of War) and artist Nic Klein (Captain America, Thor) reunite to bring you a sci-fi ongoing series joining the dark revenge themes of Unforgiven with the mind-bending sci-fi universe-building of Dune.

In its frantic rush to survive itself, mankind has spread across the universe, colonizing and strip-mining countless planets. Abram Pollux barely survives a crash landing on Ouro, a lawless backwater world where life is cheap. What starts as a struggle for survival quickly becomes a journey to the very edges of what it means to be human.

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



INTERSECT #1

Ray Fawkes

Blood rains from the skies. A hypnotic voice trills over the airwaves as bodies shift and grow in horrifying new directions. Are you ready for the new world? Ray Fawkes, acclaimed creator of One Soul and writer of Constantine and Batman: Eternal, launches a terrifying monthly odyssey of madness and warped flesh in this lush, fully-painted debut issue!

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



AMERICAN LEGENDS #1 (OF 5)

Bill Schwartz, Zachary Schwartz, Studio Hive

Depicting the extraordinary exploits of the legendary pioneers Davy Crockett, Mike Fink, and Sally Ann Thunder on a quest to save the Lewis and Clark expedition and thwart a conspiracy hatched by Napoleon to destroy the promising future of a young American nation.

Featuring a unique look at the Hatfields and McCoys, Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan, Sacagawea, and many, many more! These are the stories of the great frontiersmen who explored the magical and savage frontier before becoming mythical heroes in American folklore. These are the tall-tales of our youth, known and loved by all. These are the American Legends.

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



PROPHET: EARTH WAR #1 (OF 6)

Brandon Graham, Simon Roy, Ron Ackins

The epic conclusion to Prophet begins here! A clone general goes against his Brain-Mother overlords to gain control of an alien egg.

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



PENNY DORA AND THE WISHING BOX #1 (OF 5)

Michael Stock, Sina Grace

Once upon a time, on the day before Christmas, a young girl named Penny Dora found a mysterious box on her front doorstep. A magic box with the power to grant wishes. But what she's about to learn is the true (and creepy) meaning of "be careful what you wish for." An all-ages fantasy/adventure book for fans of Coraline and Courtney Crumrin!

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



HUMANS #1

Keenan Keller, Tom Neely

Apart, they are nothing...deemed by society as outcasts, misfits, losers, no good punks! But together, they are The Humans! The Humans is a high-octane, no-holds-barred, ape-biker-gang chopper ride into '70s exploitation genre bliss. Follow Bobby, Johnny, and all The Humans as they fight and fly down the road to oblivion on a ride filled with chains, sex, leather, denim, hair, blood, bananas, and chrome.

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



ODYC #1

Matt Fraction, Christian Ward

An epic 26 centuries in the making: In the aftermath of a galactic war a hundred years long, Odyssia the Clever Champion and her compatriots begin their longest, strangest trip yet: the one home.

A gender-bent eye-popping psychedelic science fiction odyssey begins here, by Matt Fraction (Casanova, Sex Criminals, Satellite Sam) and Christian Ward (Infinite Vacation, Olympus).

In Shops: **26/11/2014**



SINERGY #1

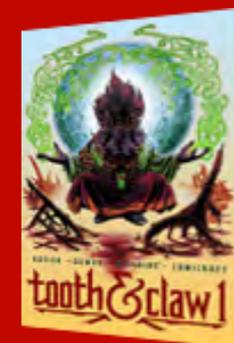
Michael Avon Oeming, Taki Soma

From the co-creator of the hit series Powers!

Jess was on her way to college with an athletic scholarship-until her first sexual experience enabled her to see inter-dimensional monsters who live secretly among us and feed on Sinergy (energies emitted by sin)!

Oh, and did we mention that her boyfriend is one of them and that her father wants her to start hunting these monsters with him?

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



TOOTH & CLAW #1

Kurt Busiek, Ben Dewey

Marvels and Astro City writer Kurt Busiek returns to Image Comics with rising-star artist Ben Dewey for an all-new ongoing series!

Conan meets Game of Thrones meets Kamandi in an original high-fantasy epic for mature readers, as a secret conclave of wizards brings a legendary champion back through time to save the world, with disastrous consequences. The action begins in a spectacular double-sized first issue, with forty-four pages of story with no ads for the regular price!

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



ALL NEW CAPTAIN AMERICA #1

Rick Remender, Stuart Immonen

This is it! The all-new, Spy-Fi, highflying adventures of Sam Wilson Captain America and Nomad begin here! Hydra is growing, the terrorist band have has infiltrated the Marvel Universe completely! But what is their ultimate goal? United by Hydra, Cap's rogue's gallery gathers to take down the new untested Captain America and Nomad!

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



CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE MIGHTY AVENGERS #1

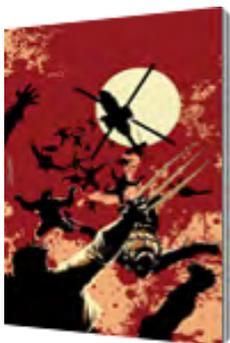
Al Ewing, Luke Ross

Spinning directly out of Avengers And X-Men: Axis! Sam Wilson has become Captain America, and when he assembles the Mighty Avengers, he has a whole new mission statement in mind for Earth's Mightiest Heroes. But how do the events of Axis already spell doom for the team's new direction? And what is Luke Cage doing meeting with the

head of the notorious Cortex corporation? And why is Spider-Man trying to rejoin the team--doesn't he know Luke and Jessica have been itching for payback ever since he tried to take their daughter to Child Services back when he was "Superior"?! They're the Avengers for the people, of the people - helping whoever needs it, however they need it. And together with Sam Wilson - the all-new Captain America - they are Mighty. But in the wake of the earth-shattering events of Axis, are they truly together? Or about to fall apart? Guest-starring the apologetic arachnid - Spider-Man!

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

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DEATH OF WOLVERINE: WEAPON X PROGRAM #1 (OF 5)

Charles Soule, Salvador Larroca

Spinning out of Death Of Wolverine! Desperate Flight! The escaped subjects of the revamped Weapon X program flee increasingly deadly attempts to bring them back under control. What will kill them first - their pasts, their strange new powers, or their mysterious connection to the Wolverine?

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



MARVEL UNIVERSE: ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN - WEB WARRIORS #1

Joe Caramagna, Various

The start of an all-new era of adventure, as Spider-Man teams up with the Marvel Universes' greatest heroes!

Spidey joins Captain America in a raid on the fortress of Dr. Doom to retrieve Cap's lost shield!

Based on the smash hit Disney XD animated series.

In Shops: **26/11/2014**



MARVEL UNIVERSE: AVENGERS ASSEMBLE - SEASON TWO #1

Joe Caramagna, Various

Twice the action, twice the danger! The Avengers return for another season of smashing evil!

When Red Skull seeks refuge on earth from an even greater villain, the Avengers must face their most dangerous foe yet: Thanos Of Titan!

A new chapter in the story of Earth's Mightiest Heroes begins here!

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

DEATH OF WOLVERINE: LIFE AFTER LOGAN #1

Javier Pulido, Various

The news of Logan's death hasn't been easy for those who knew him best. But what do you do when you've got a runt-sized hole in your heart?

I guess there's really only one way to celebrate a man who was the best there was at what he did.

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

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SCARLET SPIDERS #1 (OF 3)

Mike Costa, Paco Diaz, David Nakayama

The first issue in an explosive limited series tying into the biggest Spider-Event ever: Spider-Verse!

In the midst of Spider-Verse, Kaine, Ben Reilly, and Ultimate Jessica Drew must come together for a mission of vital importance! There is more to their mission than meets the eye - what dangers await the Scarlet Spiders across the multiverse?

In Shops: **26/11/2014**



SPIDER-VERSE TEAM UP #1 (OF 3)

Christos N. Gage, Roger Stern, David Williams, Various

“Spider-Verse” tie-in! Which is obvious from the title! Two Spidey-stories per issue!

The old-man Spider-Man from Amazing Spider-Man #500 and Spider-Ham team-up to recruit Ben Reilly!

Spider-Man Noir and a Six-Armed Spider-Man go on a mission that terrifies them more than anything they've ever seen!

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



SUPERIOR IRON MAN #1

Tom Taylor, Yildray Cinar, Mike Choi

How much would you pay for perfection? Beauty? Immortality? Tony Stark knows, and he's ready to give it to you in Superior Iron Man #1! But at a terrible price. Spinning out of Avengers And X-Men: Axis, the old Tony Stark is back, only this time he's superior! More stylish, more confident, and more cunning than ever before. And he's ready to lead you into the future! San Francisco is about to become the prototype for his new world concept. The first step? Release Extremis upon the entire city! Only Daredevil isn't down with Stark's new vision of the future. Does the Man Without Fear have a place in the city of tomorrow? A bold new direction for the Armored Avenger begins this November from the all-new creative team of Tom Taylor (Injustice: Gods Among Us, Earth 2) and Yildray Cinar (Supergirl)!

New creative team Tom (Injustice: Gods Among Us/Earth 2) Taylor and Yildray (Supergirl) Çinar start an all-new series spinning out of Axis!

How much would you pay for perfection, beauty... immortality? Tony Stark is going to find out. The Axis effect has changed Iron Man. Now he's going to change the world...at a terrible cost.

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



SPIDER-WOMAN #1

Dennis Hopeless, Greg Land

New Ongoing Series / “Spider-Verse” tie-in!

Jessica Drew has been an agent of S.H.I.E.L.D., and agent of S.W.O.R.D., an Avenger and so much more. But nothing could prepare her for the multidimensional insanity that is Spider-Verse! A war is brewing, and every spider-character in the multiverse is a target! But being a target is something Jessica Drew just won't abide. She's a woman with a mission and with Silk, the newest spider-character on the block at her side, she'll have to put all her training to the test if she wants to make it out of Spider-Verse alive!

Dennis Hopeless (Cable And X-Force, Avengers: Arena) and Greg Land (Uncanny X-Men) bring you a universe spanning adventure starring Jessica Drew Spider-Woman and the newest spider-hero, Silk!

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



SPIDER-VERSE #1 (OF 2)

Giuseppe Camuncoli, Various

Spider-Verse is here! Dive deep into the Spider-Verse event with the most Spider-filled anthology ever!

Amazing Spider-Man team Dan Slott and Humberto Ramos kick it all off!

Skottie Young (Rocket Raccoon) and Jake Parker (All-New X-Men) tell a Mangaverse Spidey story!

Robbie Thompson (writer of television's Supernatural) and Dennis Medri introduce a Steampunk Spider-Woman!

Katie Cook (Marvel animal variants) introduces a new Spider-Character for the ages!

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



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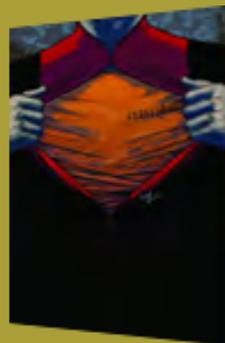
DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES #1

BOOM!
Various

The hardworld of Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes is brought to life, dealing with questions of what the true meaning of “society” is, and if being “civilized” is even possible in a world wracked with strife.

Bridging the gap between the Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes and Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes films, fans will bear witness to the fall of humanity and the rise of Caesar’s civilization. While the apes of the world have yet to advance as a species, Caesar must find a way to unify them to one cause. On the other side of the country, Malcom must venture into the decaying Americas with his family to find a cure for the plague slowly killing his wife, Rita. World powers will shift as civilizations collapse and rise.

In Shops: **26/11/2014**



SOLITARY #1 (OF 4)

DEVIL'S DUE

C. W. Cooke, Nando Souzamotta, Greg and Fake Studio, Carl Yonder

They say orange is the new black, but does that work the same way for a superhero? Tim was once a hero, now wrongly sentenced to death row, awaiting execution. But what happens when this convict discovers he just may be immortal?

In Shops: **26/11/014**



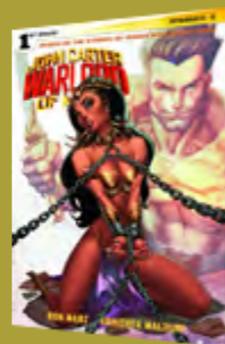
ARCHER AND ARMSTRONG: ONE PERCENT #1

VALIANT
Ray Fawkes, Joe Eisma, Juan Doe

Remember Occupy Wall Street? We don't, but we know you lost and the villainous One Percent won!

Now, in the wake of their greatest victory a new vicious brand of One Percent rises to the top of the class, and this time there will be no one to bail out their enemies. Don't miss this wealth of elitist entertainment introducing a brand new villain into the Archer and Armstrong universe!

In Shops: **12/11/014**



JOHN CARTER - WARLORD OF MARS #1

DYNAMITE
Ron Marz, Abhishek Malsuni, J. Scott Campbell

John Carter: Warlord of Mars returns in a new monthly series, officially authorized by Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc.! Writer Ron Marz finally gets to pen the series he has always wanted to write, with art talent Abhishek Malsuni joining him. Return to the exotic landscape of Barsoom, as John Carter has to save his adopted world, not to mention his beloved Dejah Thoris, from an enemy like no other he has ever faced. John Carter must truly become Warlord of Mars against an adversary who is every bit his equal on the savage red planet. An amazing new era for John Carter of Mars starts here!

In Shops: **05/11/014**



MONO #1 (OF 6)

TITAN
Liam Sharp, Ben Wolstenholme

“From the Boer War, through the First and Second World War, the Cold War and beyond, Mono was there...where no one else could go...” The ape-human hybrid secret agent and Queen’s assassin, possessed of a deadly prehensile tail and “the strength of twelve men,” made his debut in the pulps of the 1930s and enjoyed a brief revival in the late 1960s and 70s. But can it be that the fiction is closer to historic fact than was ever previously guessed? Now a series of tales, told in hand-written journals and reported first-hand by those that knew him, reveal Mono as a dual-natured and conflicted adventurer - savage and noble; civilized, but ultimately untamable.

In Shops: **17/12/014**



LONE RANGER: VINDICATED #1 (OF 4)

DYNAMITE

Justin Gray, Rey Villegas, John Cassaday

The Lone Ranger and Tonto are called to the town of Red Mesa to help capture a vicious gang of thieves. However things are not what they seem as the masked man and his faithful companion find themselves entangled in a mystery and surrounded by killers.

In Shops: **05/11/014**



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GRIMM FAIRY TALES: CINDERELLA #1 (OF 3)

ZENESCOPE
Patrick Shand

Grimm Fairy Tales fan-favorite bad girl finally gets her own series and she doesn't plan to disappoint.

As the Age of Darkness continues, Cindy is given a task that only pure evil would be willing to carry out. And she's more than ready!

In Shops: **05/11/014**



TERRIBLE LIZARD #1 (OF 5)

ONI
Cullen Bunn, Drew Moss, Ryan Hill

The touching story of a girl and her T-Rex... with a healthy dose of collateral damage and monster conflict on the side.

When the scientists of Cosmos Labs punch a hole through time and space, they pull a ferocious dinosaur into the present. The dinosaur imprints on teenage Jessica, proving to be more mischievous than vicious. But he is not alone. Strangely mutated prehistoric monsters begin attacking our world.

What's a girl and her dinosaur-fighting dinosaur supposed to do?

In Shops: **05/11/014**



CAPTAIN STONE #1 (OF 6)

TITAN
Liam Sharp, Christina McCormack

The world's first and only superhero has disappeared after undergoing a cataclysmic fall from grace in the eyes of the world. Middle-aged and unable to support his operations he had made a preposterous claim that the world was in danger, a notion derided by the media and the public at large. But what if the claim is true? Outcast writer and infamous murderer Charlie Chance, AKA The Pet, finds herself searching for the one man who was able to bring her to justice - Captain Stone.

In Shops: **17/12/014**



FIGHT LIKE A GIRL #1 (OF 4)

ACTION LAB
David Pinckney, Soo Lee

Standing before a jury of nine gods, Amarosa pleads for a chance to risk her life and gain entry to the Wish-Well where she will attempt to fight her way through and survive nine trials to claim her prize: a single wish that will save her terminally-ill brother. Another Action Lab hit in the making!

In Shops: **26/11/014**



DJANGO / ZORRO #1 (OF 6)

DYNAMITE
Quentin Tarantino, Various

Featuring a story by Oscar Award-Winning Writer/Director, and Django creator Quentin Tarantino, and award-winning writer/artist/creator Matt Wagner! The official sequel to Django Unchained in the first-ever comic book sequel ever done of a Tarantino film!

Set several years after the events of Django Unchained, Django/Zorro #1 finds Django again pursuing the evil that men do in his role as a bounty hunter. Since there's a warrant on his head back east, he's mainly been plying his trade in the western states. After safely settling his wife, Broomhilda, near Chicago, he's again taken to the road, sending her funds whenever he completes a job. It's by sheer chance that he encounters the aged and sophisticated Diego de la Vega - the famed Zorro - and soon finds himself fascinated by this unusual character, the first wealthy white man he's ever met who seems totally unconcerned with the color of Django's skin... and who can hold his own in a fight. He hires on as Diego's "bodyguard" for one adventure and is soon drawn into a fight to free the local indigenous people from a brutal servitude, discovering that slavery isn't exclusive to black folks. In the course of this adventure, he learns much from the older man (much like King Schultz) and, on several occasions, even dons the mask and the whip... of The Fox!

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



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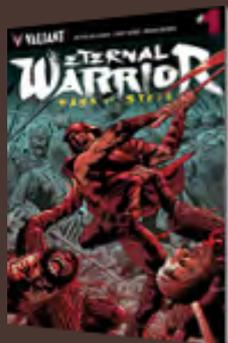


**DARK GODS
#1
AVATAR PRESS**

Justin Jordan,
German
Erramouspe

Justin Jordan is unleashed in an epic all-new, ongoing series! Murdock leads The Storm, humanity's last line of defense against the brewing Primordial Chaos and The Serpent, Tiamet herself! But her children slowly emerge ahead of her return, as human-monster hybrids inflicting horrors in their wake. The Storm has to keep this bottled up, prevent the rest of humanity from breaking into panic, and hold back the flood of horrors that come with the return of the original evils, the Dark Gods themselves!

In Shops: **26/11/014**



**ETERNAL WARRIOR:
DAYS OF
STEEL #1**

VALIANT

Peter Milligan,
Cary Nord, Bryan
Hitch

The Eternal Warrior...Gilad Anni-Padda, the Earth's Fist and Steel... is forever charged with guarding the Geomancer and securing the Earth's safety. After completing another brutal mission, the Earth's undying guardian is approached with a cryptic task: find and save a baby - in whose hands might rest the fate of an entire people. But the Eternal Warrior is no nursemaid...and, to complicate matters, a thousand Magyar invaders want the baby dead.

In Shops: **05/11/014**



**PENGUINS
OF MADA-
GASCAR #1
(OF 4)**

TITAN

Alex Matthews,
Alex Fereyra

DreamWorks' Penguins of Madagascar are getting their own brand new 4-issue comic series! Yep, Skipper, Kowalski, Rico and Private are jumping from the big and small screen to the CMYK panels! Written by comedy genius Alex Matthews (Phoenix, Dandy) with eye-popping art from Lucas Fereyra, feathers are set to fly in this unique and exciting - and very funny - new series.

In Shops: **26/11/014**



**BRAVEST
WARRIORS:
PARALYZED
HORSE #1**

BOOM!

James Tynion IV,
Erica Henderson,
Tessa Stone,
Various

Do you like quirky, leftthings, things that are just so unusual, you're drawn to it? That's pretty much Paralyzed Horse (and all of Bravest Warriors for that matter) - a horse that can't move but has farknowledge of the present and future. An amazing team of diverse creators tell the stories of a girl named Beth and her um, unusual horse, including shorts by Mairghread Scott, James Tynion IV and Bravest Warriors vet Tessa Stone.

This oversized (48 pages!) one features new original stories from Paralyzed Horse's log that span all of eternity and forever, guestthe entire wacky cast of Bravest Warriors!

In Shops: **19/11/014**



**OVER THE
GARDEN
WALL -
SPECIAL #1
BOOM!**

Paul McHale,
Jim Campbell

Bringing the classic feel of a Victorian fable, this is a fun journey of two brothers trying to find their way home. With the talent of Pat McHale on story and the illustrative storytelling of Jim Campbell this is definitely going to be an awesome journey that will appeal to fans of The Secret of Nimh, The Triplets of Belleville, and classic fairy tales.

Two brothers, Wirt and Greg, find themselves lost in the Unknown, a strange forest adrift in time. With the help of a shadowy Woodsman and an ill-tempered bluebird named Beatrice, they travel through the foggy land hoping to find their way home and encountering all manner of adventures along the way.

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



**CAPTURE
CREATURES
#1**

BOOM!

Frank Gibson,
Becky Dreistadt,
Lorena Gomez

If you like titles like Pokémon or Digimon, or just like cool things, this is definitely the comic for you.

Over a hundred wonderful and terrifying creatures have suddenly appeared on earth. Two teens investigate the origins of these curious creatures and how they can stop those who are trying to destroy them.

In Shops: **05/11/014**



NOVEL IDEAS

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



**BATMAN:
ETERNAL
VOL.1
DC**

Snyder, Fabok,
Various

In the wake of Forever Evil, the world looks at heroes in a different light, creating tension between Batman and his allies and the Gotham City Police Department. When a gang war breaks out and new villains arise, it's up to the Dark Knight, Batgirl, and others to turn the tide as best as they can - but will the GCPD be a help or a hindrance?

Don't miss these stories from Batman: Eternal #1-20!

In Shops: **26/11/2014**



**BUFFY THE
VAMPIRE
SLAYER -
SEASON 9 VOL.1
(LIBRARY HC)
DARK HORSE**

Whedon, Jeanty

A new breed of vampires has been born-zompires! Still, there's more trouble for Buffy: a magic siphon is loose, student loans have to be paid, Willow goes walkabout, and Buffy finds herself pregnant while coming to terms with her relationship with Spike.

Collects Buffy Season 9 Volumes 1 and 2 in an expanded sketchbook and deluxe oversized format.

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

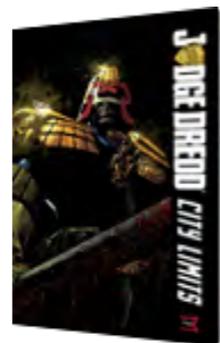


**SAGA VOL.1
(DLX ED HC)
IMAGE**

Vaughan, Staples

At long last, a deluxe hardcover of the Eisner and Hugo Award-winning Saga is finally here! Collecting the first 18 issues of the smash-hit series, this massive edition features a striking new cover, as well as special extras, including never-before-seen sketches, script pages, and a roundtable discussion with the creators about how Saga is really made. Altogether, this hardcover contains over 500 pages, collecting Saga #1-18!

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



**JUDGE DREDD:
CITY LIMITS
IDW**

Swierczynski,
Daniel, Howard,
Various

Crime runs rampant in Mega-City One, home to over 400 million citizens, robots, criminals, and lunatics. The only line of defense between order and chaos are... the Judges.

Catch up with the new series with the toughest Judge of them all, Judge Dredd, in this collection of the first 12 issues of IDW's ongoing series.

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



**ALL NEW
X-MEN
VOL.4: ALL
DIFFERENT
MARVEL**

Bendis, Peterson,
Immonen

The X-Men are shaken to the core by the fallout from Battle of the Atom! Kitty Pryde and the All-New X-Men's faith in Wolverine's Jean Grey School has been completely eroded - so where have they gone instead, and what will they do? Meanwhile, X-23 joins the All-New X-Men - and sets her hunter's sights on Cyclops?! What does this mean to Jean Grey? When Jean and X-23 are forced to team up against a mysterious force, she'd better figure it out fast! Then: ring in the X-Men's 50th anniversary with new stories from some of the greatest creators to ever work on Marvel's mutants!

Collecting All-New X-Men #18-21 and X-Men: Gold #1.

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



**WALKING
DEAD VOL.22:
A NEW
BEGINNING
IMAGE**

Kirkman, Adlard,
Stewart, Various

In the aftermath of All Out War we discover... A New Beginning.

Collects The Walking Dead #127-132.

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



**24: UNDER-
GROUND
IDW**

Brisson, Gaydos,
Furnò

Find out what sent Jack Bauer spiraling into his darkest days as an international fugitive in the several years following the events of the final season.

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



**SAVAGE HULK
VOL.1: MAN
WITHIN
MARVEL**

Davis, Thomas,
Buscema

Alan Davis writes and draws a blockbuster story pitting the classic Silver Age Hulk against...the X-Men?! Learn the startling secret of Professor Xavier's connection to Bruce Banner! While Hulk and Abomination have the clash of the century, Xavier puts his plan into motion. But is he trying to save Banner, or terminate the Hulk? Or both? And Xavier isn't the only one with far-reaching plans, as the Leader makes his presence known! Plus: a blast from the Silver Age past: the Hulk's first encounter with the X-Men from the swingin' sixties!

Collecting Savage Hulk #1-4 and X-Men (1963) #66.

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

NOVEL IDEAS

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



**NEW 52:
FUTURES END
VOL.1**
DC

Azzarello,
Zircher, Sook,
Various

Five years from now, the DC Universe is reeling from a war with another Earth, leaving the world unprepared for an approaching evil that threatens to destroy the future. The only salvation lies in the past, where this future apocalypse must be averted. Can a time-traveling Batman Beyond help a massive cast of the DCU's finest avert the impending apocalypse in these stories from issues #0-17 of the new weekly series?

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



**NIGHTWING
VOL.5:
SETTING SON**
DC

Higgins, Booth,
Barrows, Various

Nightwing has moved to Chicago, but the ghosts of Gotham City won't let him be. The Mad Hatter forces Nightwing into an uneasy alliance with the mysterious Marionette - and the sins of Dick's past will come back to haunt him unless he can make peace with his previous life.

Collecting issues #25-30 of the hit series, plus Annual #1!

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



**BATMAN: THE
JIRO KUWATA
BATMANGA
VOL.1**
DC

Kuwata

In the 1960s, a shonen manga magazine serialized fifty-three chapters of original comics starring the Dark Knight, written and illustrated by Managaka Jiro Kuwata. Now, DC Entertainment is proud to publish the complete Batman Manga adventures in English for the first time in three painstakingly restored volumes!

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



FIGMENT (HC)
MARVEL

Zub, Andrade,
Christopher

The next great Disney adventure is here! Dive into a steampunk fantasy story revealing the origin of the inventor known as Dreamfinder, and learn how one little spark of inspiration created a purple dragon called Figment!

Acclaimed and uniquely talented creators Jim Zub (Skullkickers) and Filipe Andrade (Captain Marvel) give a Marvel spin to Epcot's mind-bending attraction, Journey Into Imagination!

Collecting Figment #1-5.

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



**AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN
1.1: LEARNING
TO CRAWL**
MARVEL

Slott, Perez, Ross

It's the chapter you never knew about the story you know by heart! Join Peter Parker as he takes his first steps toward finding his way in the world as Spider-Man! He sought revenge and found responsibility. From that night on, a new life began. Peter's not a hero - not yet - but he'll get there somehow. But what happens when Peter meets Clash, New York's newest menace? Clash is Spidey's biggest fan, but what started off as fun and games soon turns deadly serious - and Clash is about to become his first super villain!

Collecting Amazing Spider-Man (2014) #1.1-1.5 and material from #1.

In Shops: **26/11/2014**



**MY LITTLE
PONY:
FRIENDS
FOREVER VOL.2**
IDW

Zahler, Fleecs,
Price, Various

Four more tales of friends and fun focusing on Fluttershy and Zecora, Trixie and Rainbow Dash, Princess Luna and Pinkie Pie, and Applejack and Rarity!

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



**THE BOUNCE
IMAGE**

Casey, Messina,
Harris

The entire mind-bending saga of The Bounce - all in one book!

Experience the story as it was meant to be experienced! Japser Jenkins is living a double life...along with a handful of newly-superpowered freaks. But is it really his life? Or ours? The hidden secret of our very existence can be found within this book!

Collects The Bounce #1-12

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



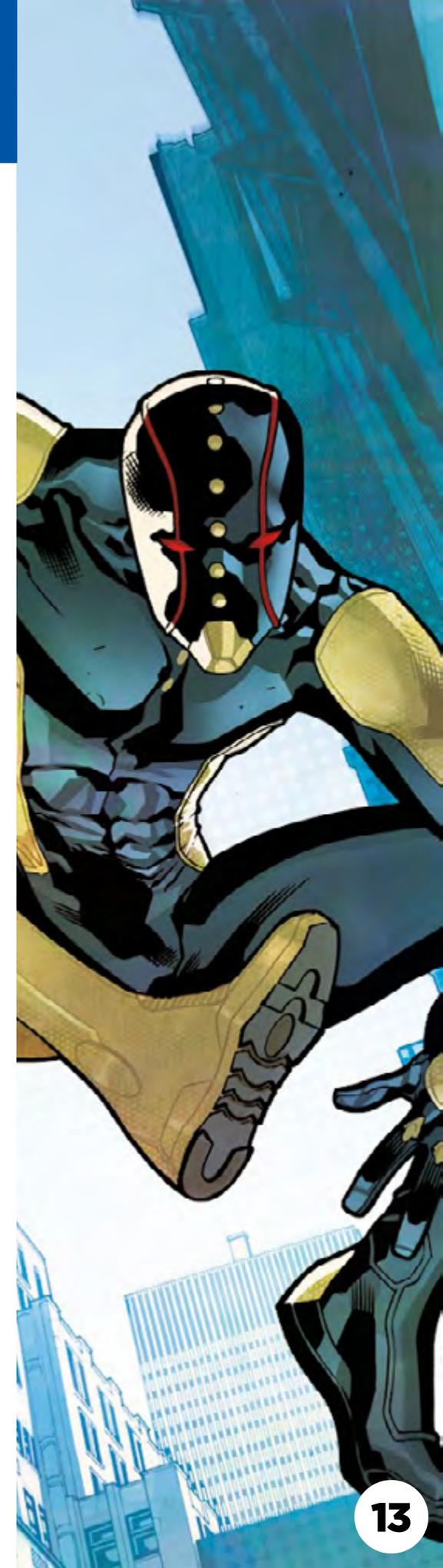
**EYE OF NEWT
(HC)**
DARK HORSE

Hague

Legendary illustrator Michael Hague takes readers on a strange and fantastic journey in Eye of Newt! As a young wizard's apprentice, Newt, embarks on a wonderful and perilous quest through the mysterious Netherworld and beyond, he learns a dark secret that could shape his entire destiny!

Collects the four-issue miniseries gorgeously illustrated in the classic fantasy style! For fans of The Hobbit and Harry Potter!

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





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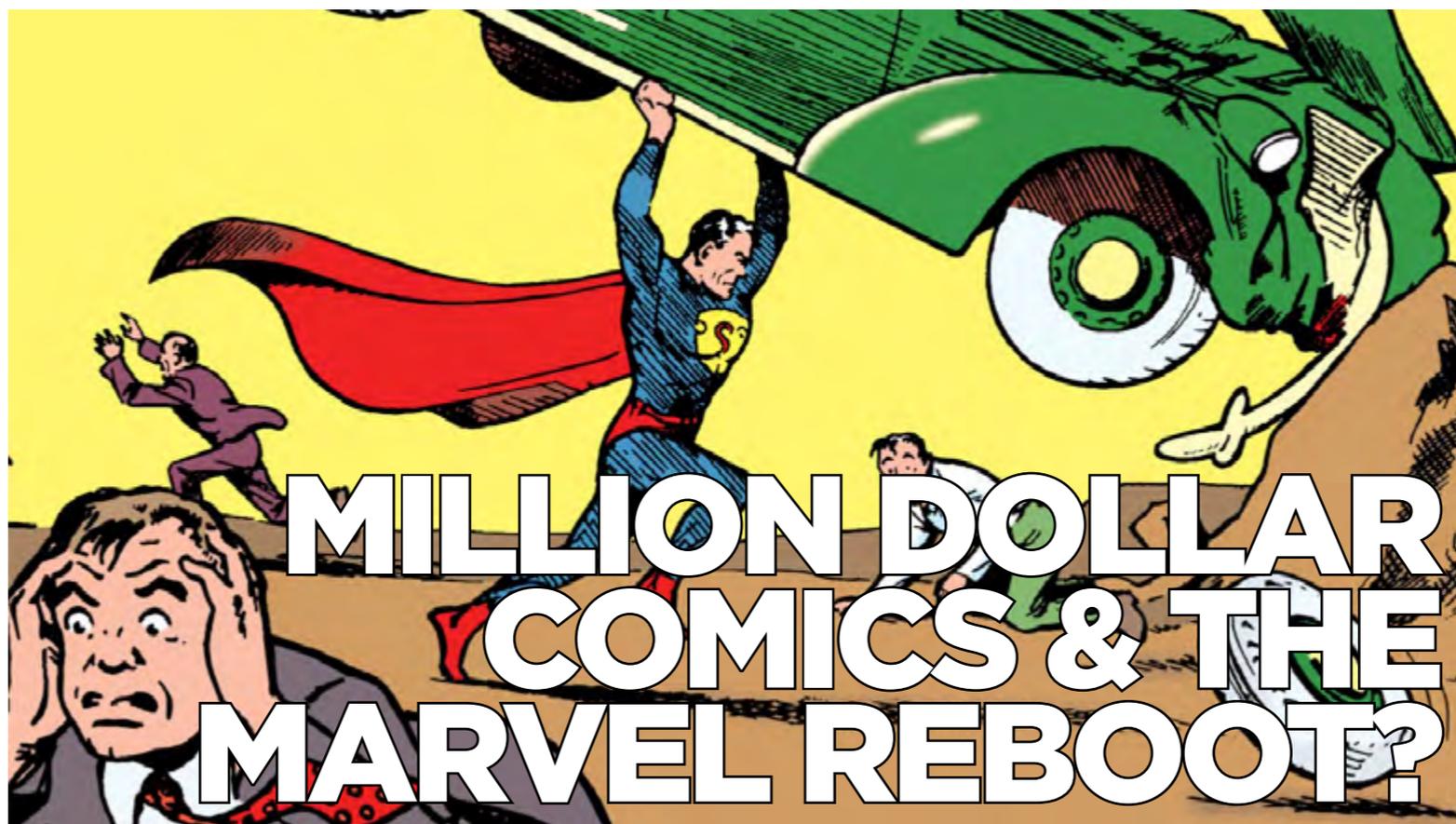
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ACTION COMICS SELLS FOR \$2 MILLION PLUS

On August 24th, whilst listening to the radio, I was surprised to hear on the radio news that the current listing, on ebay, of a 9.0 grade Action Comics #1, had so far reached \$2.2 million. They then had a voice bite from Rich Johnston, creator of the web site Bleeding Cool and main newshound for the same, who extolled the worth of said comic.

Was I pleased to hear this? Not in the slightest. Once again comics had made the news for all the wrong reasons. People still, in general, look down on the medium of comics. Hooking the public's interest because a comic book printed in 1938 has been, or looks like selling for over a million pounds, gains a moment's thought because of the money changing hands. It does not pique their interest in the source material.

It will bring more people in looking at back issues hoping to find a comic that will reach such lofty heights of value, but who only want to spend under £100. It will bring in more people who for a while will buy every new #1 that Marvel and DC pump-out over the next few



months. Then these people get bored, realise that buying for investment only is a long term, decades even, game and leave.

Recently, there was a flurry of activity when Superman kissed Wonder Woman and speculators piled in thinking this was a pivotal moment in comics history and hoovered up copies of the comic in question. These newcomers piled in due to coverage in the main press which again raised interest for all the wrong reasons.

The press is one of our mediums biggest detractors and only seem to champion us when they are amused

by a storyline that can be used to titillate or astound it's readership.

In this situation some wealthy investor has decided that this item will rise in value and is treating it as a commodity, like a Reubens or Constable painting. Indeed they are as much showing off their wealth as showing an interest in the item bought. The irony is that despite the value of this comic Superman is not a series highly sort after as a back issue, it is not a series that sells particularly and recently had reached a low point that meant DC had a creator change relaunch, using John Romita Jr as a catalyst to

provoke new interest.

From sales that our stores have seen this has had very little impact.

There is one thing that makes a comic series sell well, a strong storyline illustrated by good art, not gimmicks that give a very short term spike which are normally followed by a dip that is lower than the sales plateau provoked the gimmick in the first place.

My recommendation to all collectors is buy what you enjoy reading or for the artwork you like looking at. If this rises in value over the years, that is a bonus which you can cash in on, or not.

MARVEL'S NEW 52 EVENT

Will Marvel reboot or not? That is the question that Marvel's press agency are feeding with their dissemination of news.

Certainly events in New Avengers and Avengers are heading for a critical point in six months time. Certainly Avengers and X-men Axis is moving to another climax in the mutant world. Certainly Marvel have killed Wolverine, removed the Original Captain America and Thor. This month sees Tony Stark lose the plot even more in Superior Iron man. Three major characters have 'disappeared', one is going crazy and sales on the replacements will falter, I guarantee this. The only way back from all these events is a big reboot, clean the slate, the Marvel Universe is in an incohesive mess right now and the only way back has to be drastic. Anymore tinkering around will only make the mess worse.

My advice when buying new Marvel titles this month is; buy to read and to follow a character, don't buy extras to speculate, in six months it will all change.



TOP 20 GRAPHIC NOVELS

ACE COMICS' BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR AUGUST 2014



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FABLES VOL.20: CAMELOT
DC VERTIGO
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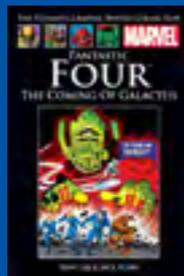
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A new Round Table is called for, with modern knights willing to take on a sacred quest to re-assemble the shattered pieces of Fabletown. Collects Fables #131-136.



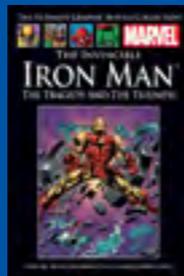
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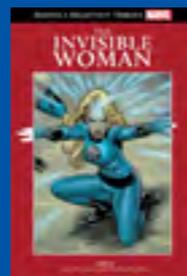
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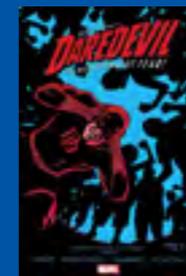
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