





MUST-HAVE ITEMS THIS MONTH



Chief Stride Direct Market Coordinator

Get ready to darken your souls as this month sees the launch of a brand new series, DARK SOULS: MOTHER OF MOURNING. The great news is that the series is written and drawn by the same creatiuve team (George Mann and Maan House) behind the awardnominated **Dark Souls: The Willow King**. This month also sees the return and concluding part of the bombastic, sexy spy thriller **HEAT SEEKER: EXPOSED - A GUN HONEY SERIES** in which Dahlia Racers must use all her assets to extract herself from a life or death situation!

Elsewhere, it's a big month for manga with two a new number one, THE GHOSTLY DARKNESS OF KANATA and the heartwarming standalone STRAY. Meanwhile, the anime tie-in SAINT SEIYA: DARK WING continues with volume 2, as does GRAN FAMILIA.

We are keen to work with you on exclusive store covers, so please get in touch if you are interested. I can be contacted at: chief.stride@titanemail.com

NEW COMICS





DARK SOULS: MOTHER OF MOURNING #1

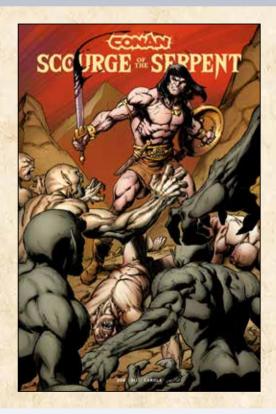
Building on the acclaimed hit video game Dark Souls.

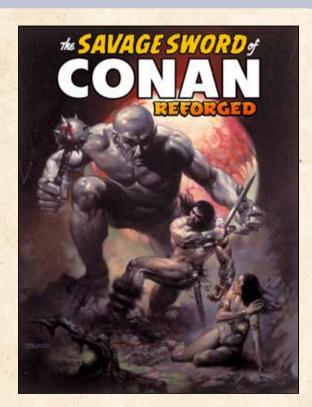
An all-new grimdark tale with the legendary Dark Souls aesthetic!

Written by best-selling author George Mann with gothic inspired art by Maan House.













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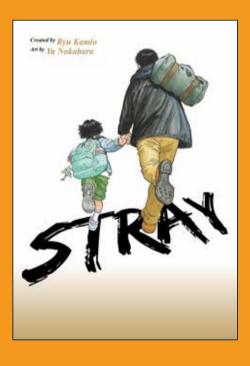


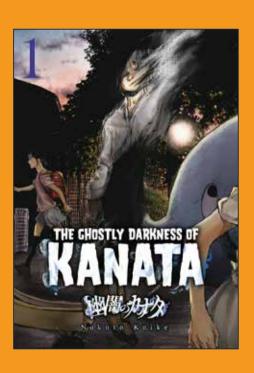






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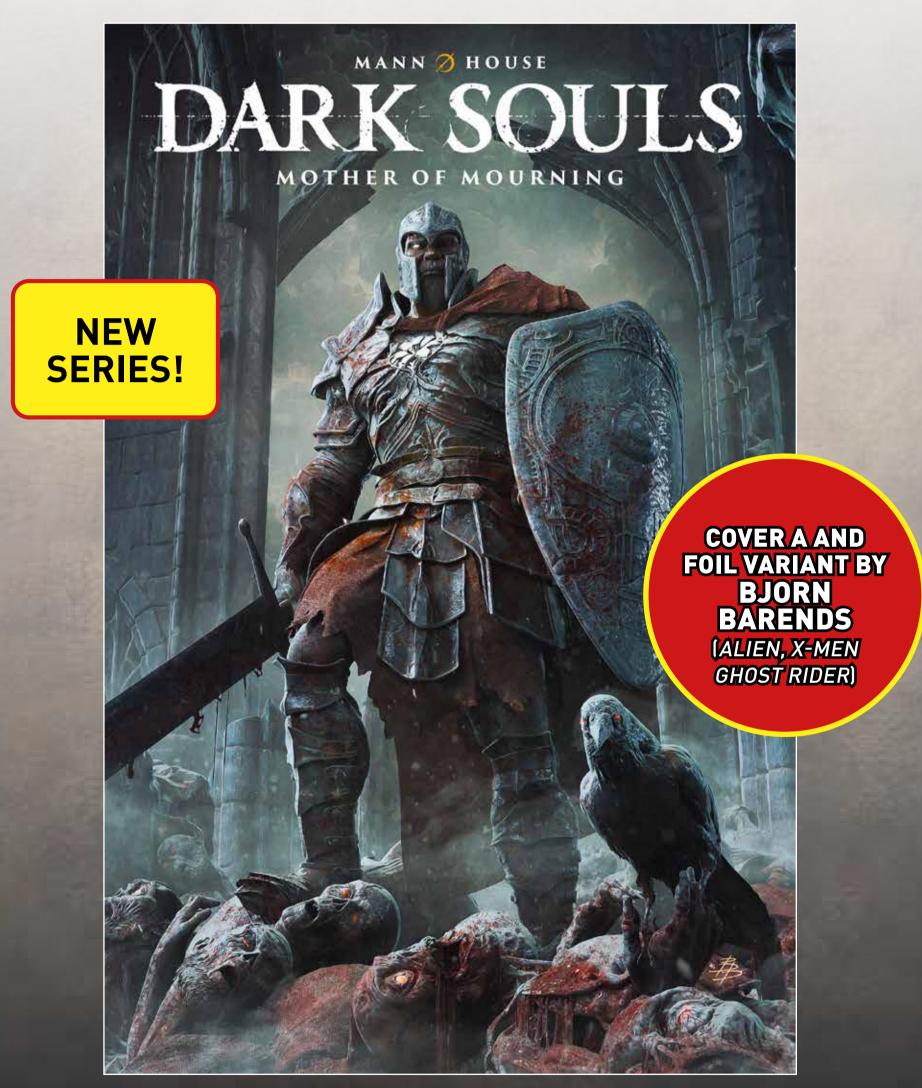








BUILDING ON THE ACCLAIMED HIT VIDEO GAME DARK SOULS!



COVER A: **BJORN BARENDS**COVER F: **BJORN BARENDS FOIL TRADE** (\$14.99)



















WRITTEN BY BESTSELLING NOVELIST GEORGE MANN!

DARK SOULS: MOTHER OF MOURNING #1 (OF 4)



COVER B: WARRICK WONG

SCAN HERE DARK SOULS **VIDEO GAME** TRAILER



(W) George Mann (A) Maan House FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale December 3, 2025

Hope is a fleeting feeling for the **Knights of Mourning**. But the knightly order are willing to bet everything on their last chance of salvation.

In search of a hero to rekindle the flame. these knights turn to the **Mother of Lilies**, a soulless mummified saint with legends about her ability to restore balance to the world.

The knights believe that her lost soul will resurrect her and bring them their soughtafter champion to guide them to solace. But madness looms in every knight's mind and this long-awaited goal might not be what it once seemed...

FROM THE SAME CREATIVE TEAM BEHIND THE 2025 SCRIBE AWARD-**NOMINATED SERIES...**



DARK SOULS: THE WILLOW KING PLUS OTHER TITLES AVAILABLE NOW







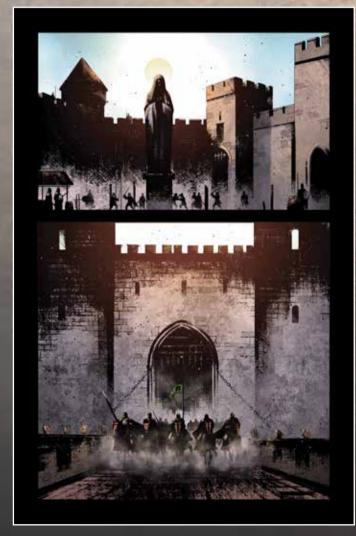






AN ALL-NEW GRIMDARK TALE WITH THE LEGENDARY DARK SOULS AESTHETIC!























ATMOSPHERIC GOTHIC HORROR ART BY MAAN HOUSE!





















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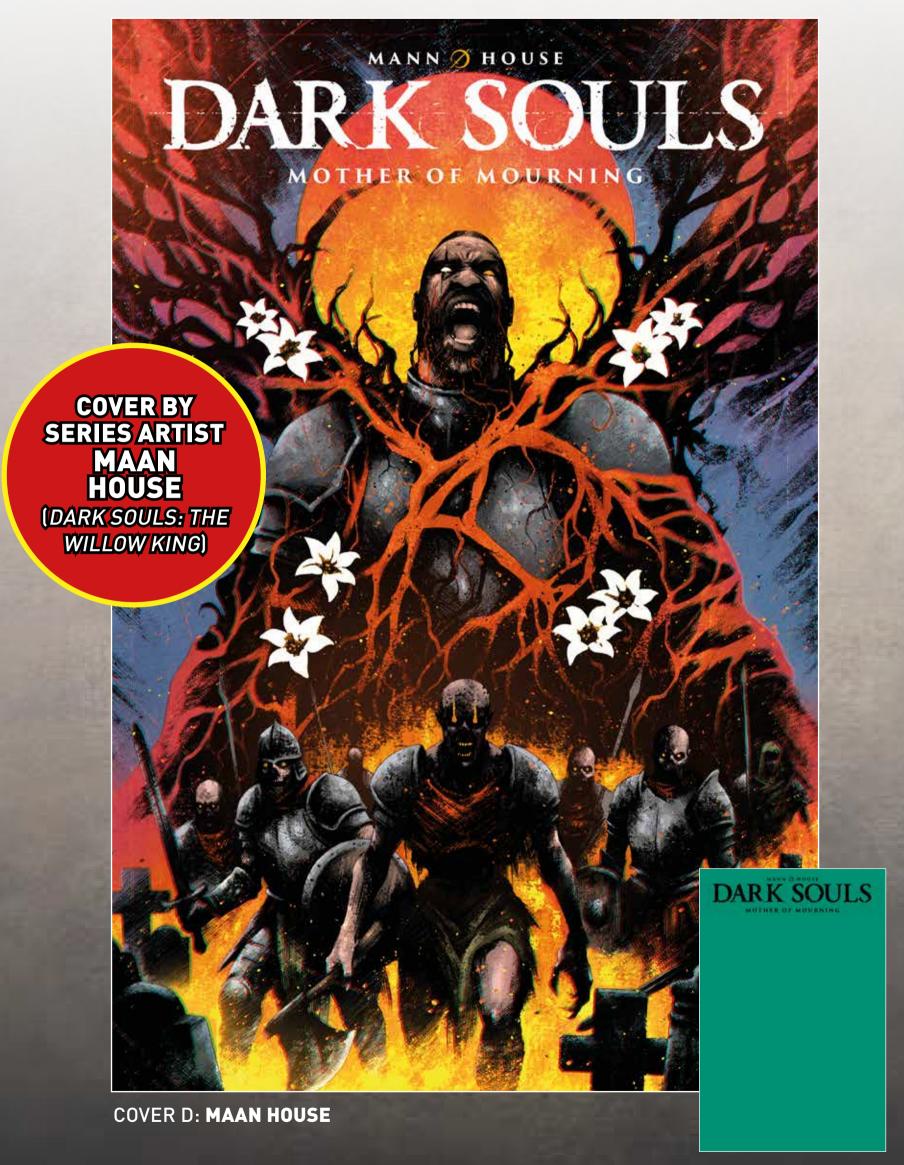












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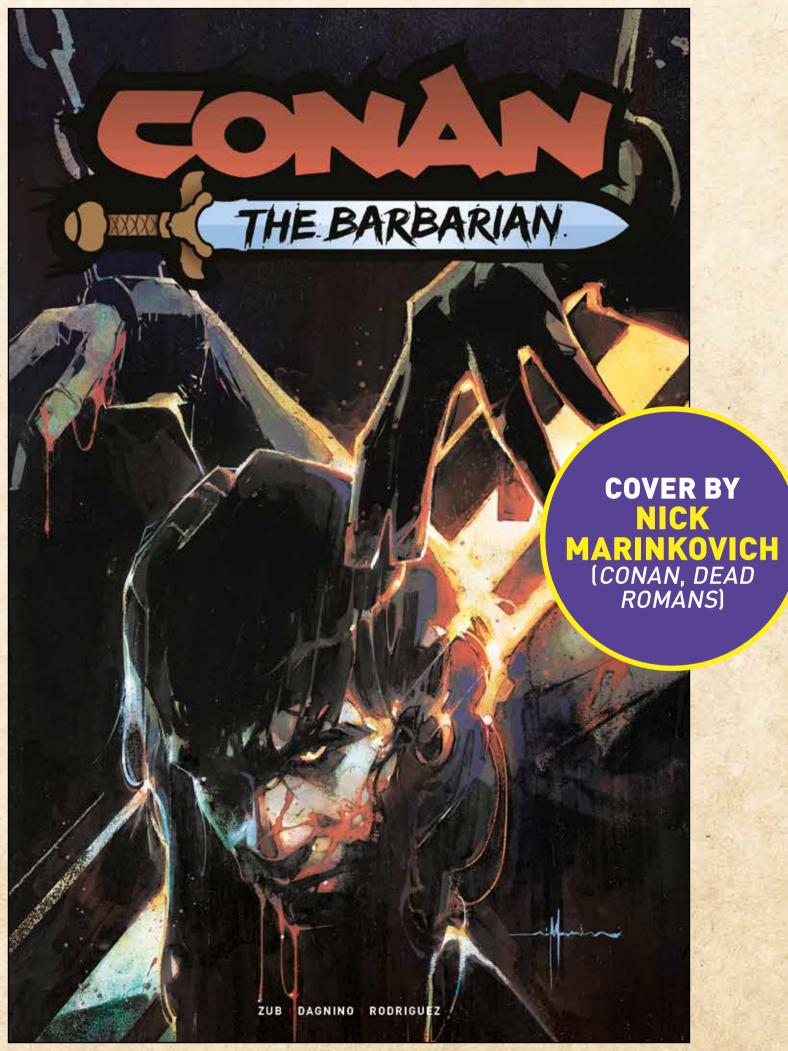








ALL-NEW CONAN STORY ARC CONTINUES!



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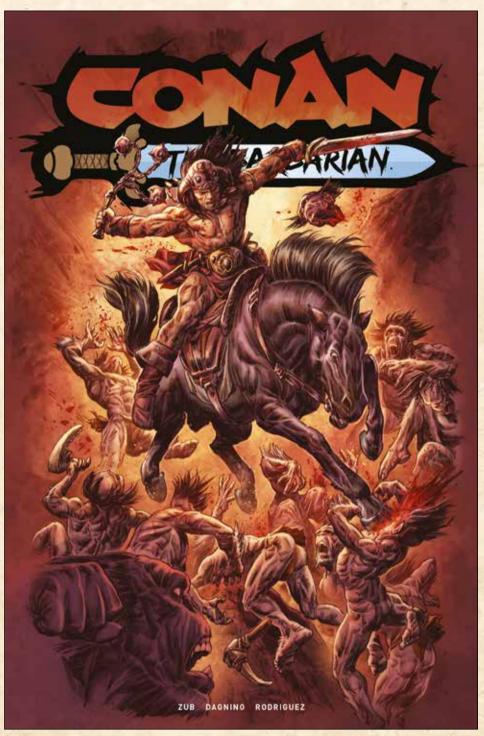


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YEAR THREE OF THE TITAN/HEROIC **CONAN LEGACY CONTINUES!**

CONAN THE BARBARIAN #27 (ONGOING)



COVER B: DOUG BRAITHWAITE

"The storytelling remains sharp and engaging, and Fernando Dagnino's dynamic line work once again hits the mark. 9.5/10!"

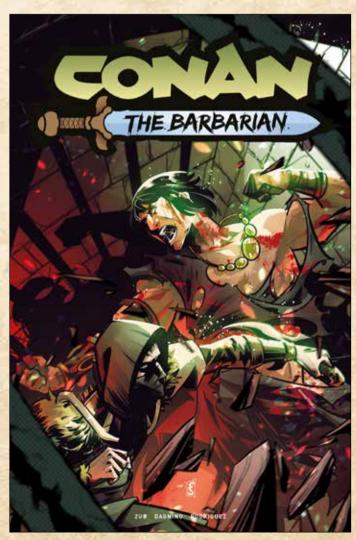
Cool Thunder

(W) Jim Zub (A) Fernando Dagnino FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale December 10, 2025



THE CONQUERING CROWN: The King of Aquilonia has gone mad, or so the rumors say. A tyrant sits upon the throne and all will suffer until he is deposed

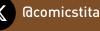
Conan the Mercenary cares nothing for these royal rumors and petty politics, but the Cimmerian's skill in battle is about to put him in the path of a mad monarch, and his life will be forever changed.



COVER D: FEDERICO SABBATINI











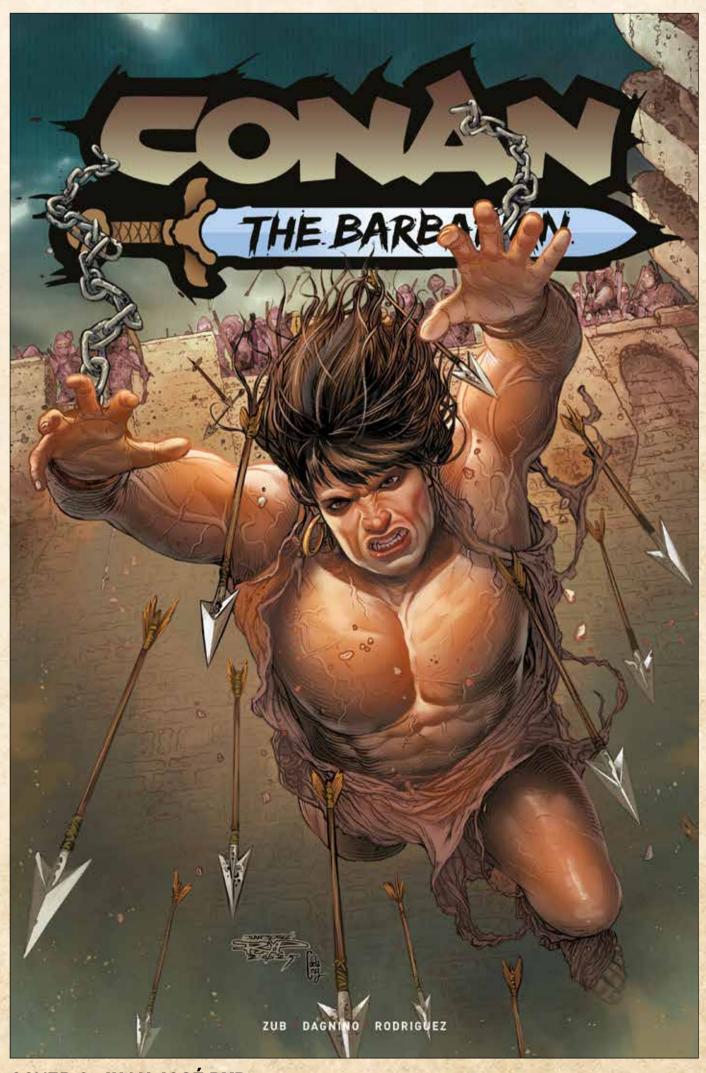




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COVER BY THE SENSATIONAL JUAN JOSÉ RYP (WOLVERINE, BATMAN, VENOMVERSE)



COVER C: JUAN JOSÉ RYP











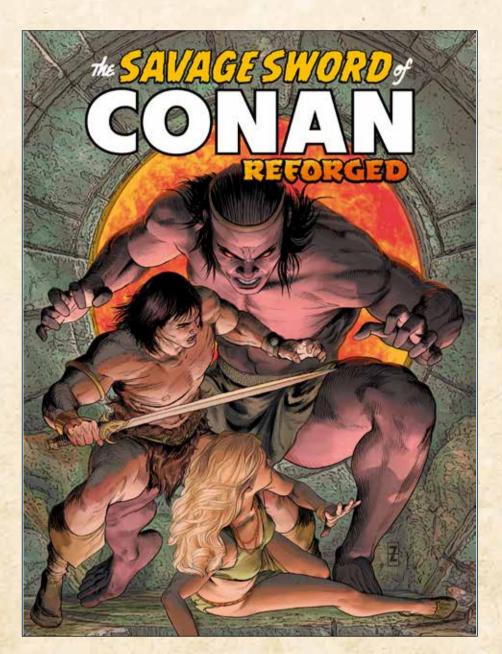






INCLUDING ART BY COMIC LEGEND JOHN BUSCEMA!

THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN: REFORGED #2 (OF 4)



COVER A: PATRICK ZIRCHER COVER C: PATRICK ZIRCHER FOIL TRADE

(W) Roy Thomas (A) John Buscema and Alfredo Alcala FC • 48pp • \$9.99 On Sale December 17, 2025

> **REFORGED** revitalizes the legendary black-and-white magazine with vivid, all-new color restorations, bringing new depth and intensity to Conan's celebrated adventures.

This titanic second issue continues with a true classic, "The Devil in Iron" - appearing in full color for the very first time! Written by the incomparable Roy Thomas and brought to life by the legendary duo of John Buscema and Alfredo Alcala, this tale bursts with new vibrancy as Conan battles through the dark mysteries and savage dangers of the Hyborian Age.

DEVIL IN IRONADAPTED FROM

A STORY BY **ROBERT E. HOWARD!**

EACH OVERSIZED ISSUE PRESENTS THE **GENRE-DEFINING TALES** THAT HELPED SHAPE **SWORD-AND-SORCERY COMICS AS WE KNOW THEM!**



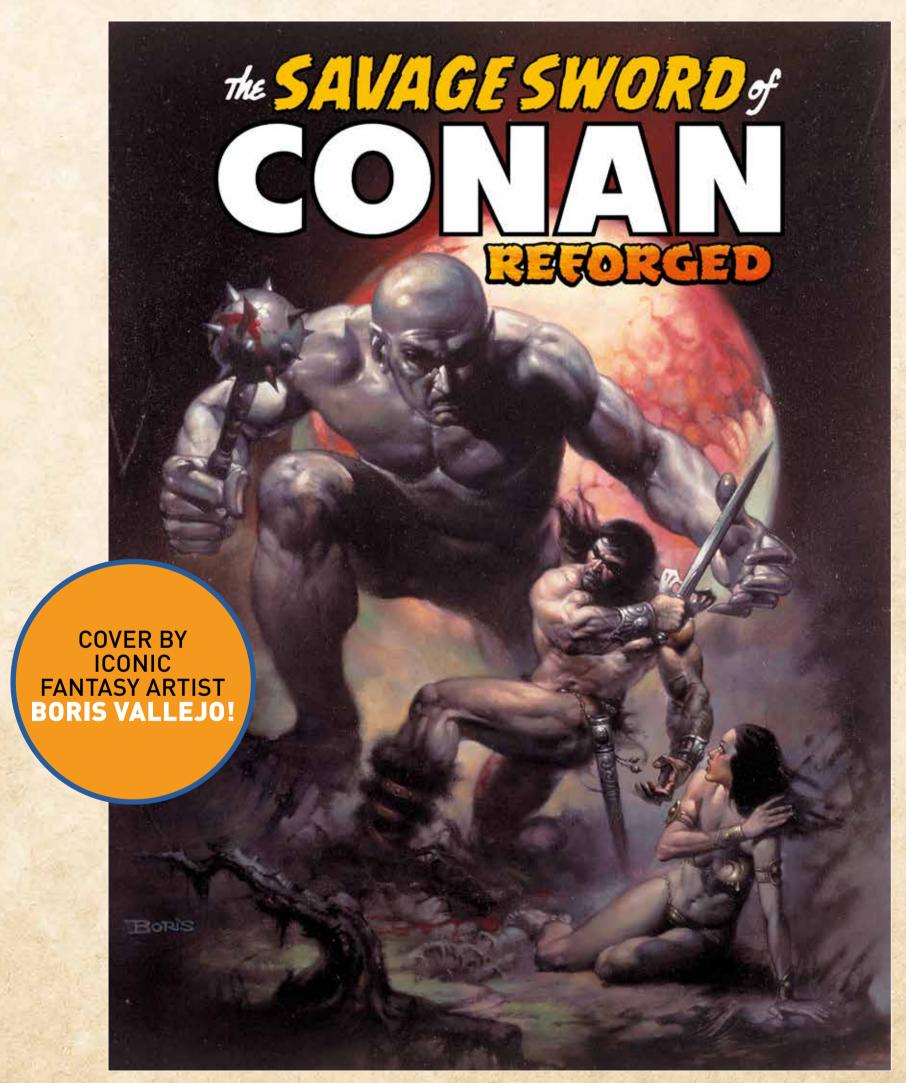








THE CLASSIC SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN **RETURNS - NOW IN FULL COLOR!**



COVER B: BORIS VALLEJO









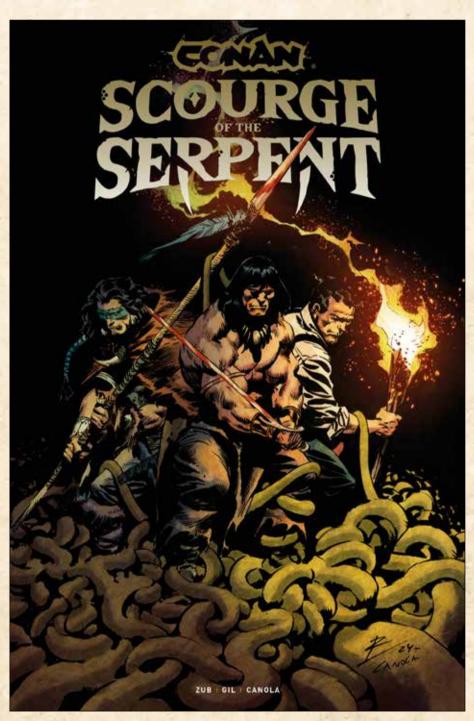






THE NEW CONAN EPIC EVENT CONCLUDES!

CONAN THE BARBARIAN: SCOURGE OF THE SERPENT #4 (OF 4)



COVER A: ROBERTO DE LA TORRE

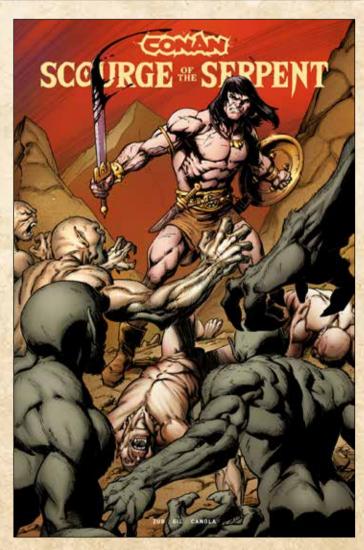
COVER BY LEGENDARY SPIDER-MAN ARTIST **MARK BAGLEY!**

(W) Jim Zub (A) Ivan Gil FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale December 31, 2025



CONAN OF CIMMERIA has encountered Stygian sorcery and snakesent creatures many times in his grand adventures, but he has never faced the true unspeakable power of SET... until NOW.

The serpent god's influence coils around the Hyborian Age and every other age linked to it. **Three stunning** supernatural stories will weave together to answer a chilling question of past and present - What is Set's grand plan for humanity and, now that it's begun, can it be stopped?



COVER C: MARK BAGLEY













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WILL CONAN DEFEAT THE UNSPEAKABLE POWER OF SET?



COVER B: LUCIO PARRILLO













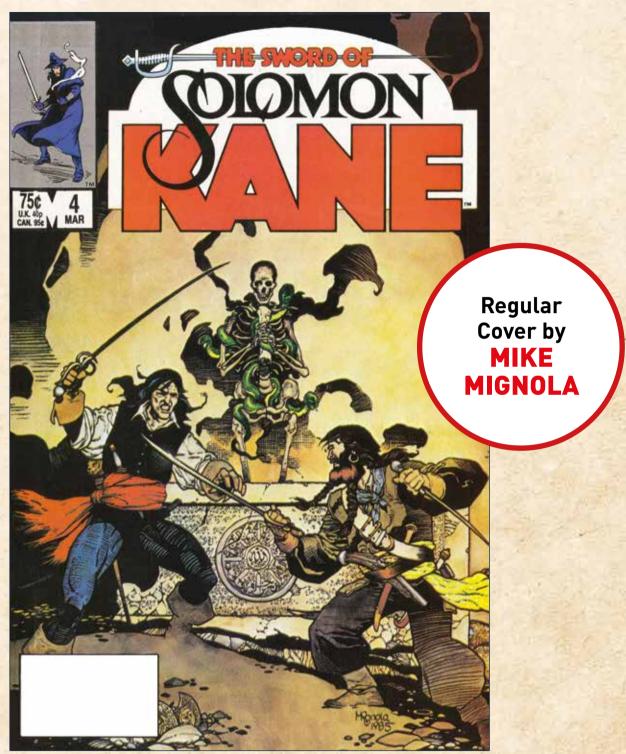






COVER BY HELLBOY CREATOR MIKE MIGNOLA!

SOLOMON KANE: THE ORIGINAL COMICS OMNIBUS VOL. 1



(W) Robert E. Howard, Roy Thomas, Don Glut (A) David Wenzel, Howard Chaykin HC • 7.25" x 10.875" • 624pp • \$125.00 On Sale December 3, 2025



Kane's complete, classic original comic strip adventures collected in one Omnibus volume! Featuring stories by such scribes as Roy Thomas, Ralph Macchio, Don Glut and Doug Moench. With artwork by David T. Wenzel, Howard Chaykin and Al Williamson and featuring legendary artists Neal Adams, Mike Mignola, Mike Zeck and John Ridgway!

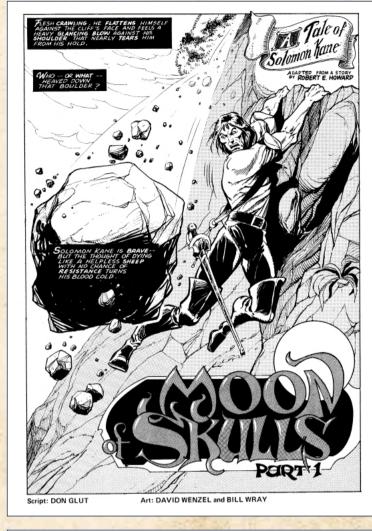
From the sinister forests of 16th Century England battling witch-covens, across central Europe fighting vampires, and to the plains of Africa raining vengeance upon cannibals and demons alike.





OVER 600 PAGES OF JAW-BUSTING ACTION!









This volume collects: Marvel Premiere (1972) #33-34; The Sword of Solomon Kane (1985) #1-6; material from Conan Saga (1987) #50, Dracula Lives! (1973) #3, Kull and the Barbarians (1975) #2-3, Marvel Preview (1975) #19, Monsters Unleashed (1973) #1, and Savage Sword of Conan (1974) #13-14, 18-20, 22, 25, 26, 33-34, 37, 39, 41, 53-54, 62, 83, 162, 169, 171, 219, 220.

















DIRECT MARKET: HOWARD CHAYKIN















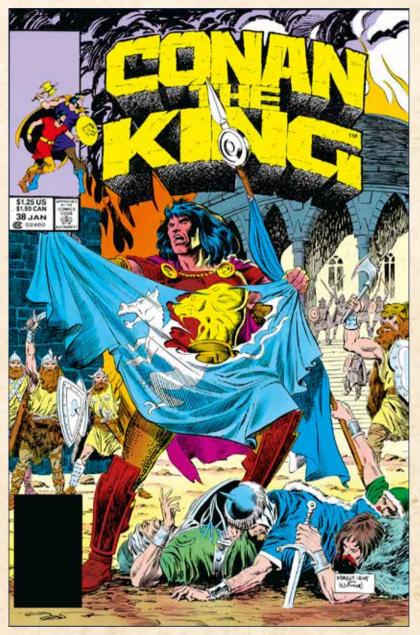


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FEATURING THE RETURN OF JOHN BUSCEMA!

KING CONAN: THE ORIGINAL COMICS OMNIBUS VOL. 3



REGULAR: MIKE MANLEY & JUDITH HUNT

DIRECT MARKET: MIKE KALUTA

(W) Don Kraar, Christopher J. Priest (aka Jim Owsley) (A) John Buscema, Mike Docherty, Geoff Isherwood, Tony DeZuniga, Judith Hunt and Mike Manley HC • 7.25" x 10.875" • 896pp • \$150 On Sale December 3, 2025



Includes rarely seen **BONUS MATERIAL**

This mammoth volume includes one of the more rarely collected stories from the conclusion of **John Buscema**'s first long tenure on the *Conan* line of books as presented here and in the Conan of the Isles graphic novel. The rest of this collection includes the remaining run of issues of Conan the King as penned by Don Kraar and then Jim Owsley (aka Christopher Priest) with notable artistic runs by Mike Docherty and Geoff Isherwood.

Collecting: Conan the King (1984) #36-55 and Conan of the Isles graphic novel (1988) Marvel Graphic Novel #42















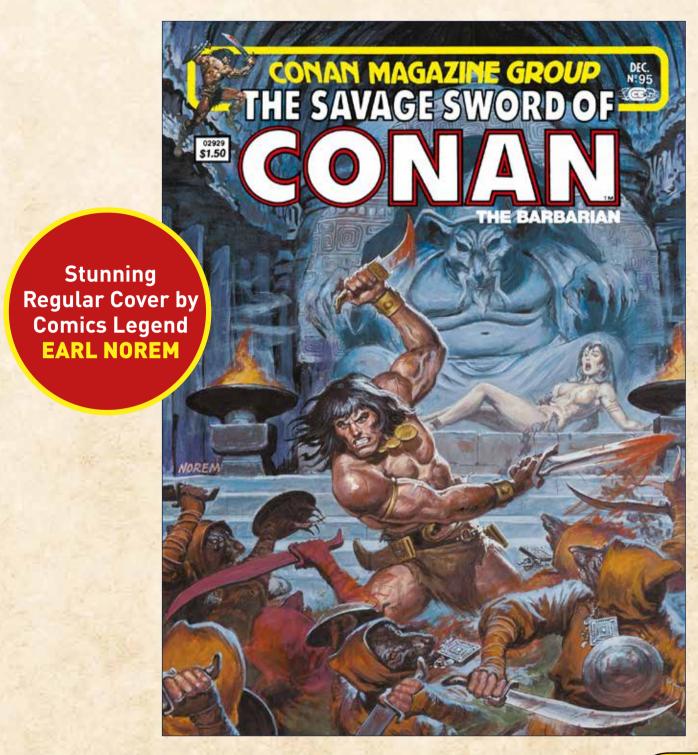






OVER 900 PAGES OF SAVAGE ACTION!

THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN: THE ORIGINAL COMICS OMNIBUS VOL. 7



(W) Michael Fleisher (A) John Buscema, Alfredo Alcala, Ernie Chan HC • 7.25" x 10.875" • 936pp • \$150.00 On Sale December 10, 2025



Includes rarely seen **BONUS MATERIAL**

Savage Sword enters an exciting new era with the first appearance of one of Conan's deadliest super-villain adversaries, Wrarrl, better known as the Devourer of Souls! And returning to menace Conan is another of his legendary rogue's gallery, Captain Bor'aqh Sharaq, believed to be dead but hunting Conan on a quest for vengeance! Showcasing double-length stories written almost exclusively by Michael Fleisher and featuring artwork from John Buscema as the lead artist!

This volume collects: Savage Sword of Conan (1974) #88-101.





FEATURING ART BY **JOHN BUSCEMA AND ERNIE CHAN!**





















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THE SENSES-SHATTERING, EPIC CLIMAX TO THE HIT GUN HONEY SPIN-OFF!

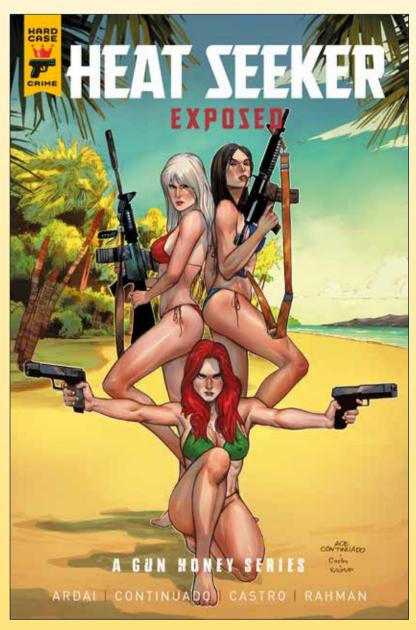
HEAT SEEKER EXPOSED:

A GUN HONEY SERIES #4 (OF 4)



COVER B: YASMINE

(W) Charles Ardai (A) Ace Continuado FC • 32pp • \$4.99 • On Sale December 3, 2025



COVER D: ACE CONTINUADO

"RAW, UNFILTERED TAKE **ON THE SPY GENRE!"** AIPT

When a relentless investigative reporter threatens to expose her criminal activities, mistress of misdirection Dahlia Racers needs to disappear - from the reporter, the police, and her own former clients who want to silence her... permanently!

Gun Honey universe praised by celebrated crime writers **ED BRUBAKER, MAX ALLAN COLLINS & DUANE SWIERCZYNSKI!**



COVERS BY SUPERSTAR ARTIST CARLA COHEN!















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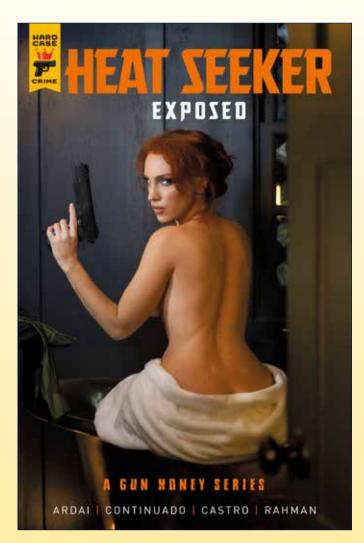


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HEAT SEEKER: EXPOSED A GUN HONEY SERIES **#1-4 COSPLAY PACK**



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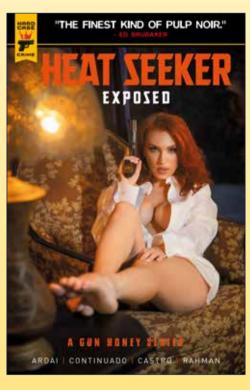
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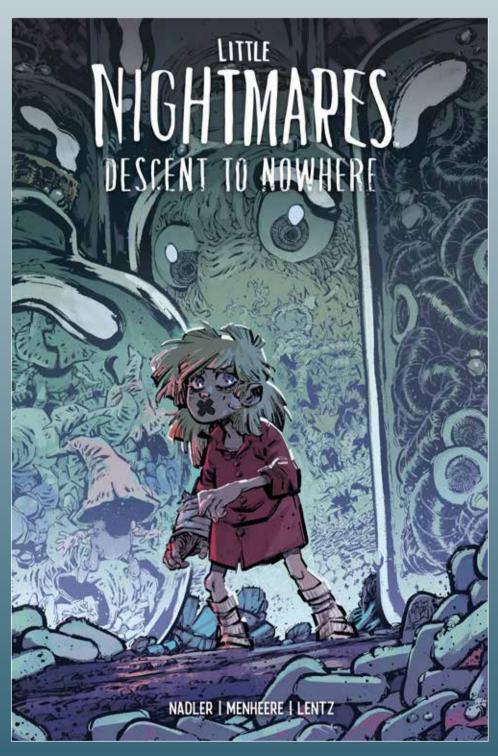






BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING CHARMING HORROR GAME, LITTLE NIGHTMARES!

LITTLE NIGHTMARES: **DESCENT TO NOWHERE #3** (OF 4)



COVER A: JORGE CORONA

THE LITTLE NIGHTMARES **FRANCHISE HAS SOLD 20 MILLION UNITS WORLDWIDE!**

(W) Lonnie Nadler (A) Dennis Menheere FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale December 3, 2025

The investigation into the **MISSING CHILDREN** of the Counties hits another roadblock when the CHIEF OF POLICE takes Officer Guy's badge. Despite no obvious leads Myra knows that the answers are just within reach, if only she can push DEEPER into the darkness of the Counties, and seek **COUNSEL** from someone who knows the children better than most.

In the **DUNGEON**, Hush discovers the disturbing truth of why the **JAILER** is so determined to keep the children wrapped within her chains, and the disturbing ends she'll go to retain her power.

LITTLE NIGHTMARES **COMIC PROMOTED ON** OFFICIAL SOCIAL **MEDIA CHANNELS:** OVER 1 MILLION FOLLOWERSI



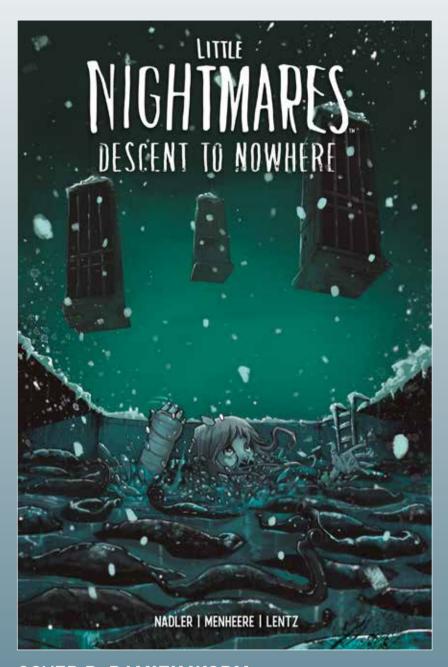












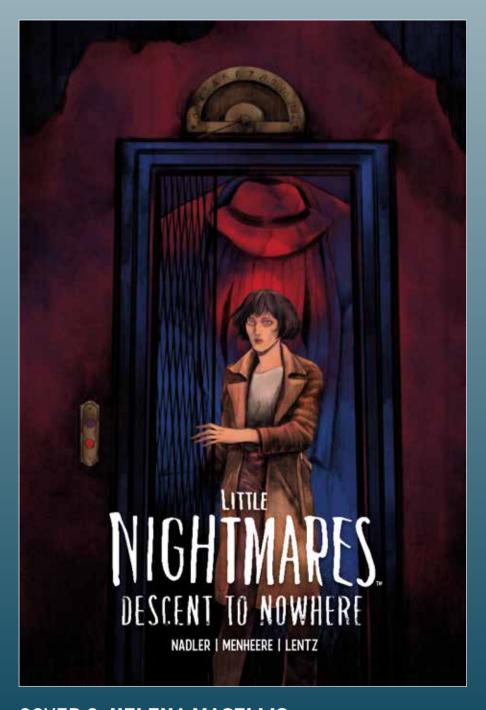
COVER B: DAMIEN WORM

ART BY RINGO AWARD-NOMINATED ARTIST **DENNIS MENHEERE!**



WRITTEN BY LONNIE NADLER, THE NARRATIVE DIRECTOR **OF LITTLE NIGHTMARES!**

STUDIO GHIBLI MEETS
TWIN PEAKS - a gritty, dark crime falls down a rabbit hole of corruption, deeper and darker than any mortal could imagine...



COVER C: HELENA MASELLIS









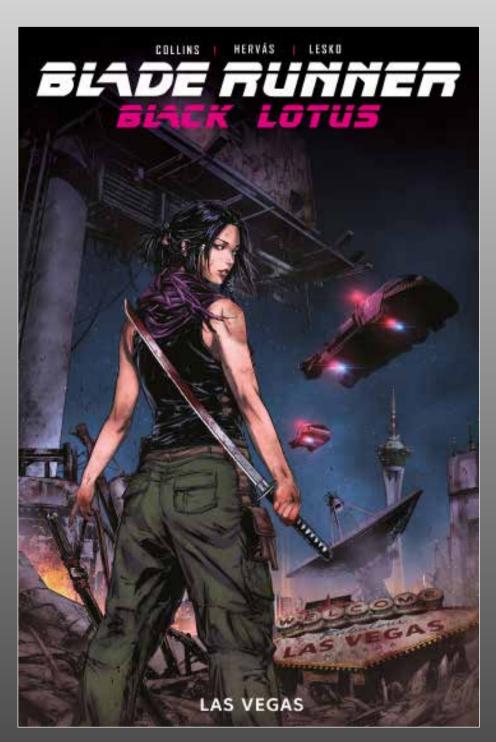






CONTINUES THE STORY STARTED IN THE 2021 ANIME SERIES

BLADE RUNNER BLACK LOTUS: LAS VEGAS #4 (OF 4)



COVER A: RAYMOND GAY

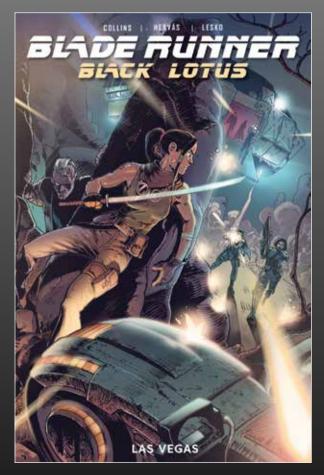
THE BLADE RUNNER **SAGA SHIFTS FROM** THE CITY OF ANGELS **TO SIN CITY!**



(W) Nancy A. Collins (A) Jesús Hervás FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale February 11, 2026

Elle's quest takes her to the irradiated city of Las Vegas, a sand-choked ghosttown of forgotten memories following the detonation of a dirty bomb.

There she finds a community of Replicants, abandoned hospitality models from the old casinos now living as embodiments of ancient Egyptian and Roman royalty. Meanwhile, Niander Wallace, smarting from his last encounter with Elle, has dispatched a seasoned kill team to bring back her head.



COVER B: CLARK BINT















COVER C: **JESÚS HERVÁS**





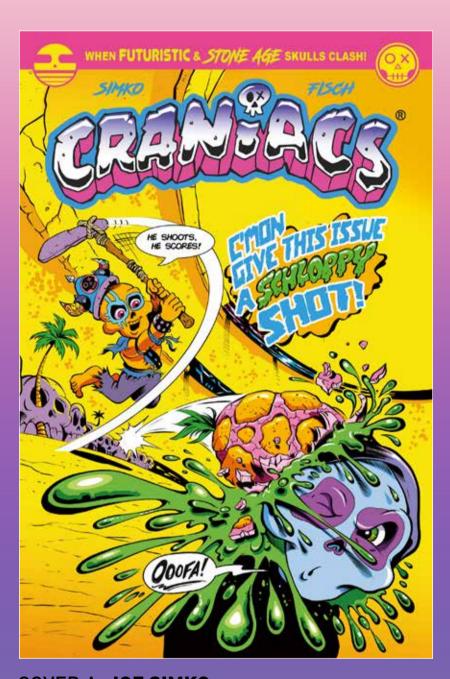






DEBUT COMIC BASED ON HIT CRANIACS **TRADING CARDS!**

CRANIACS #3 (0F 4)



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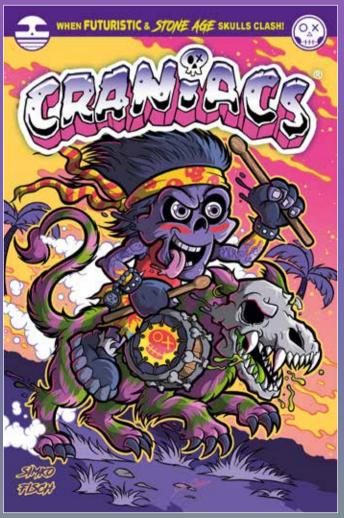


(W) Sholly Fisch (A) Joe Simko FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale January 14, 2026

FROM CO-CREATORS JOE SIMKO (GARBAGE PAIL KIDS), **IRA FRIEDMAN (EX-TOPPS) AND ACCLAIMED WRITER SHOLLY FISCH** (BATMAN, SCOOBY-DOO)!

Two planets collide forming one world. Two distinct skull-faced societies split down the middle!

One side is wild & stone age named **RETROVIA**; the other side is systematic & ultra-futuristic named FUTERRA.



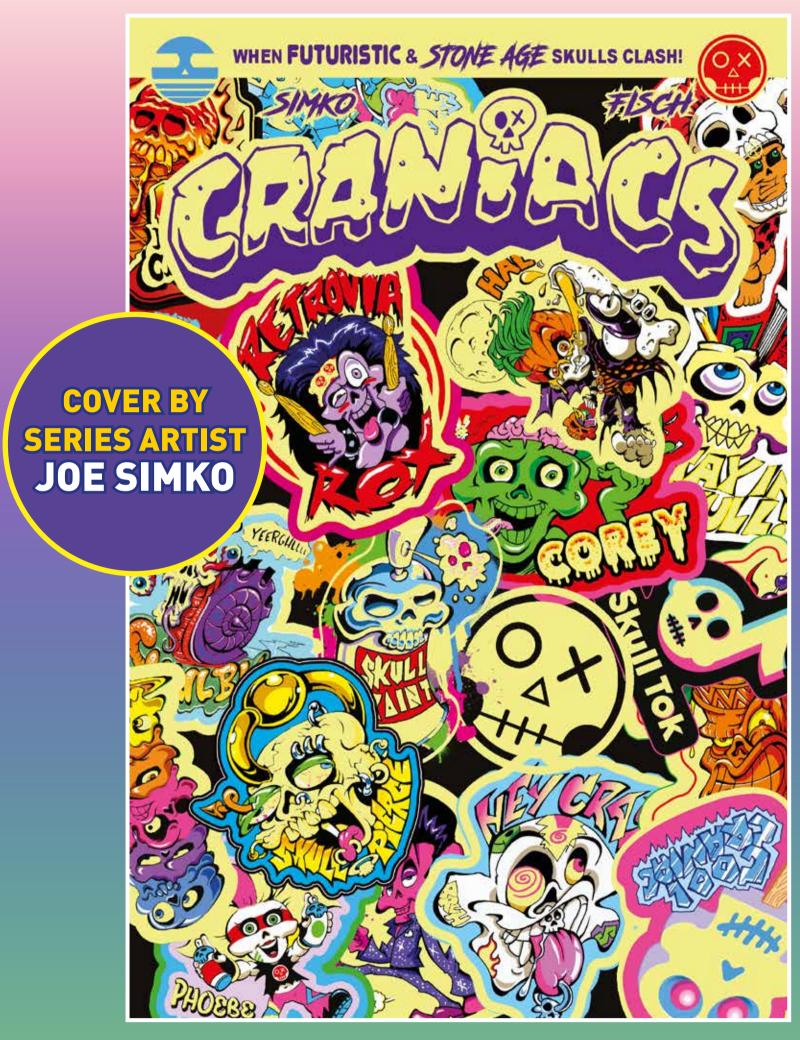
COVER B: IAIN SPANHAKE





CRANIACS TV SERIES IN ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT FROM ANIMATION STUDIO TITMOUSE

(SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE)!



COVER C: JOE SIMKO COLLAGE







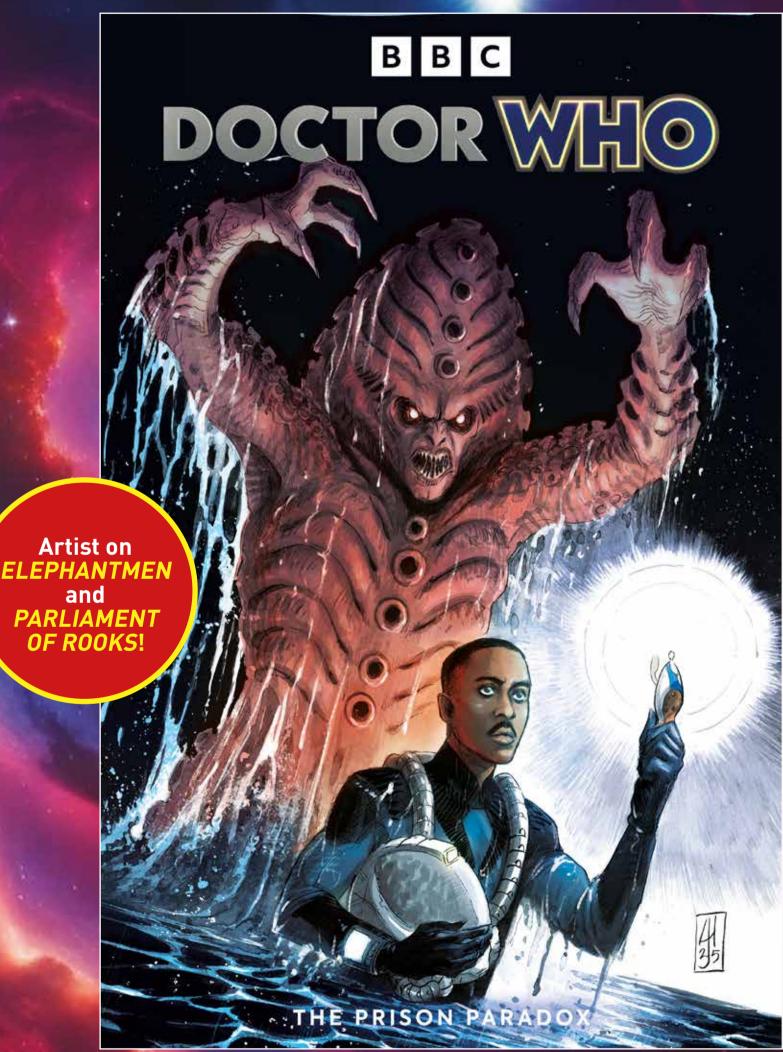








COVER BY ABIGAIL HARDING!



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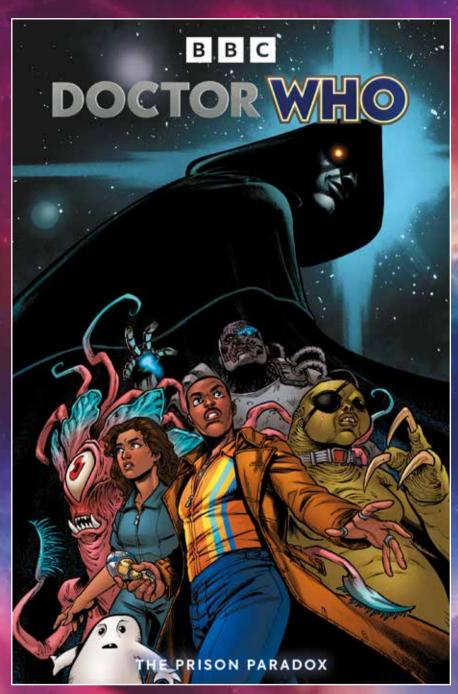






20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1ST APPEARANCE OF THE SLITHEEN!

DOCTOR WHO: THE PRISON PARADOX #2 (OF 4)

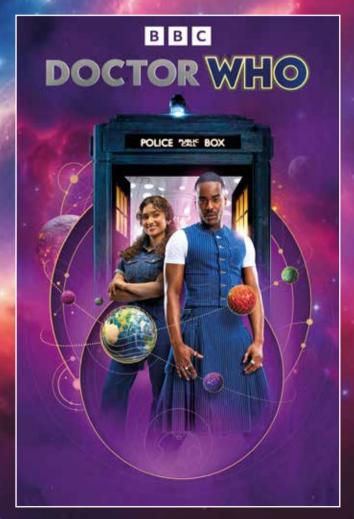


COVER D: PEDRO ANDREO

From DAN WATTERS, the acclaimed writer of BATMAN, NIGHTWING and SHREDDER (TMNT)! Dan Watters Sami Kivelä December 3, 2025

In the deep water containment unit of the prison station Pantopolis, evil lurks. As the Doctor and his squad of unlikely allies swim further into danger, underwater menaces are revealed and they have a score to settle.

Elsewhere, Belinda gambles for her life as **the mysterious Warden**'s plans are revealed...



COVER B: PHOTO

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THE SECOND OF A COLLECTIBLE SERIES OF COVERS BY SAMI KIVELÄ!



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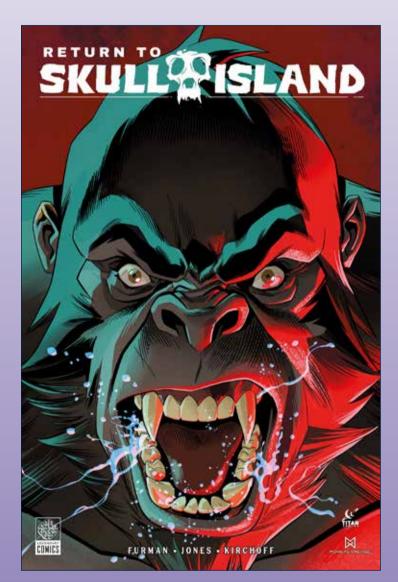




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RETURN TO SKULL ISLAND #1-4

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ISSUE #1 CVR C

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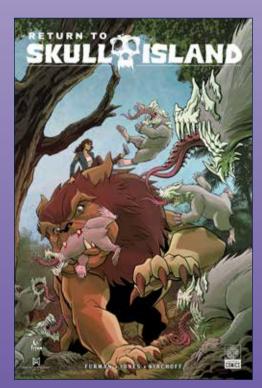
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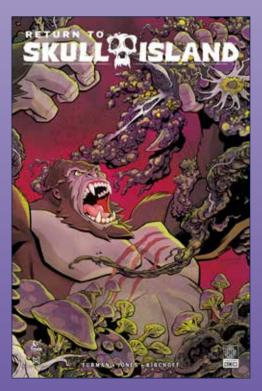
(W) Simon Furman (A) Christopher Jones FC • 5*32pp • \$19.99

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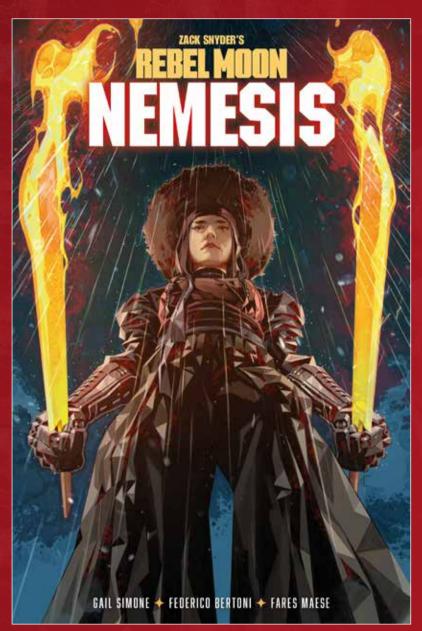








BASED ON ZACK SNYDER'S HIT NETFLIX MOVIES!



REBEL MOON: NEMESIS #1-4 PACK

(W) Gail Simone (A) Federico Bertoni FC • 4*32pp • \$19.99 • On Sale December 17, 2025

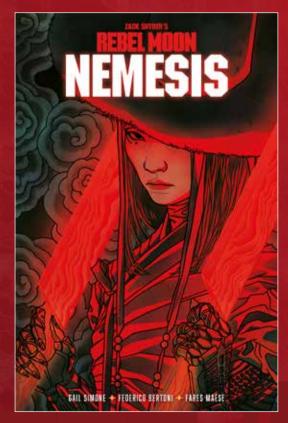
Based on a story by ZACK SNYDER and written by award-winning comic creator

GAIL SIMONE

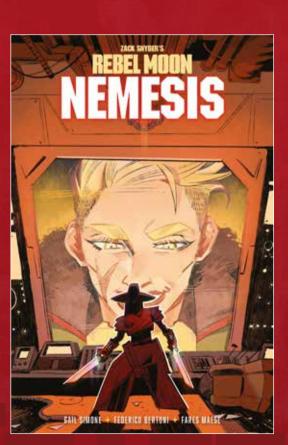
Taking place before she became the sword-wielding cyborg assassing this is an action-packed and badass story in the style of a revenge western, in which an innocent woman finds herself in the path of Imperium soldiers who slaughter her family...

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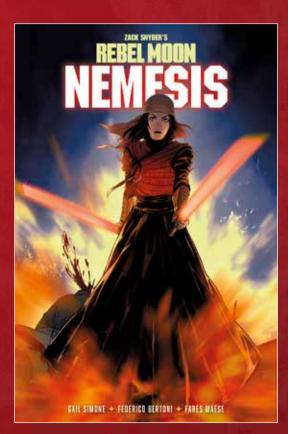
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ISSUE #2 - JODI NISHIJIMA



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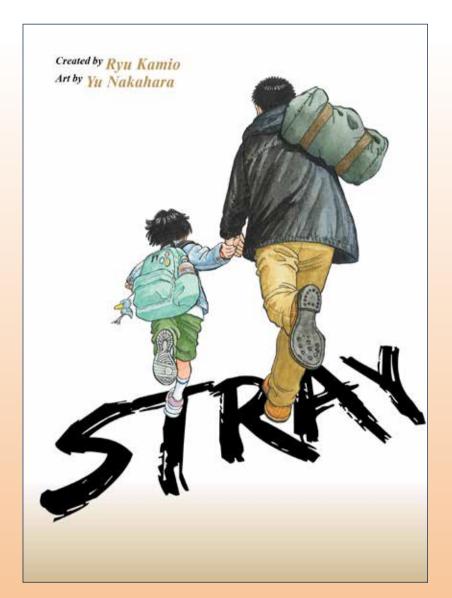








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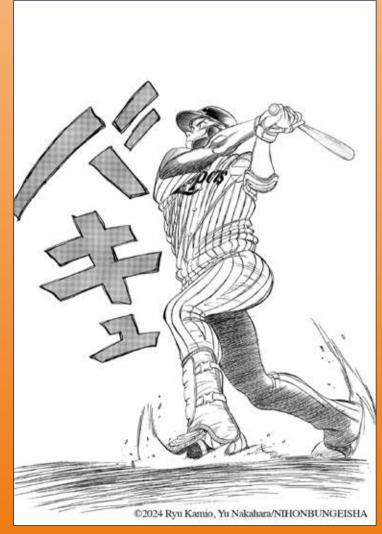
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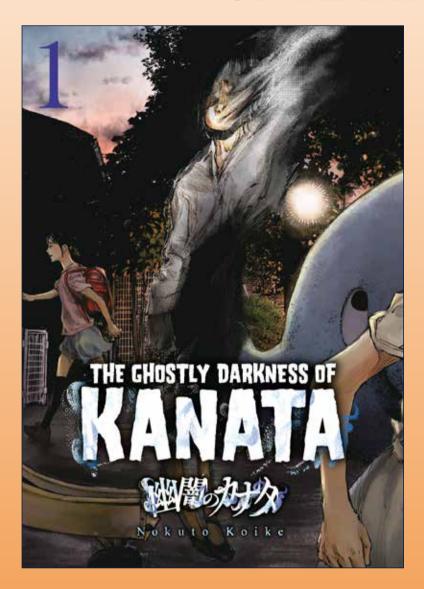






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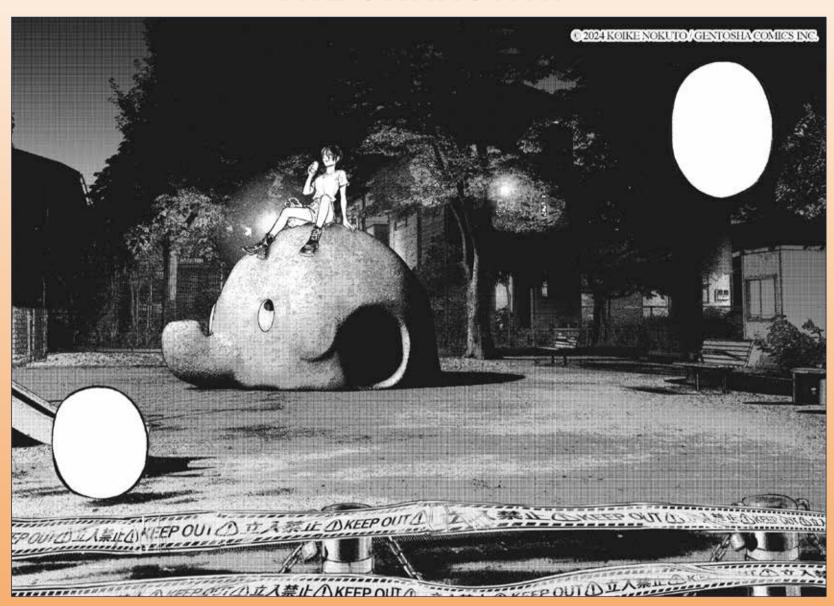




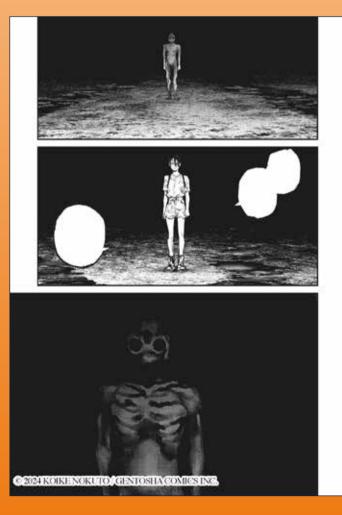




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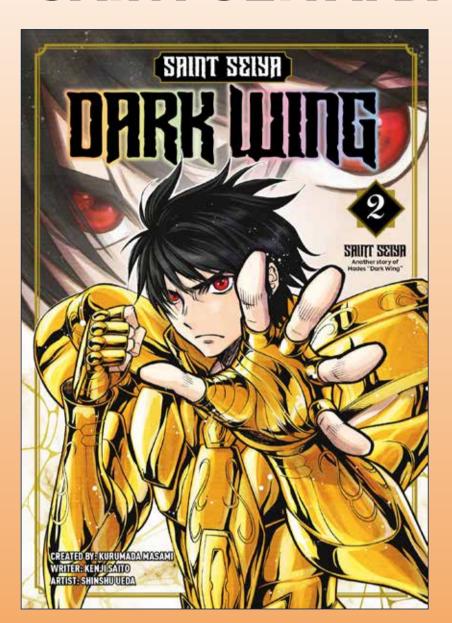






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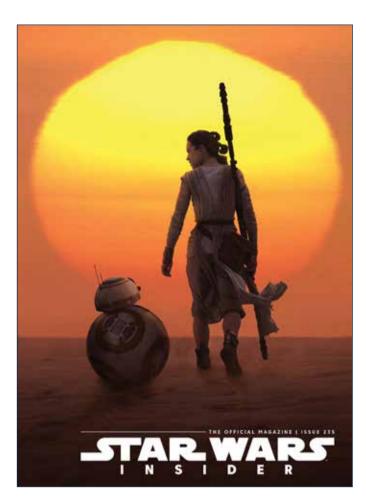






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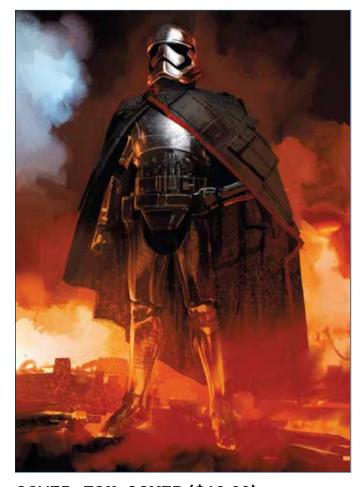
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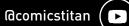


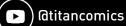














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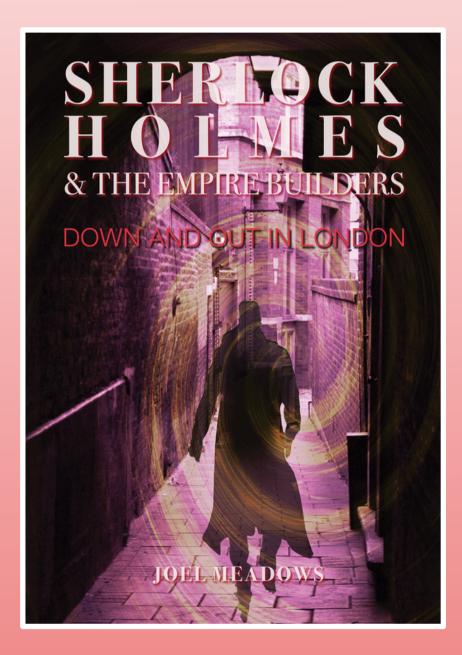






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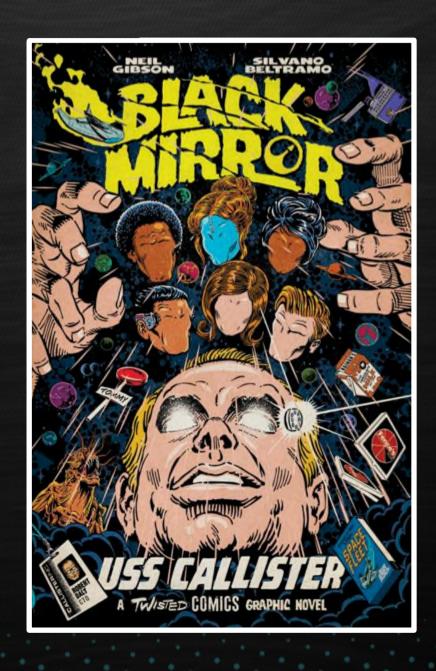
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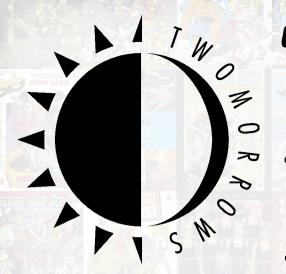
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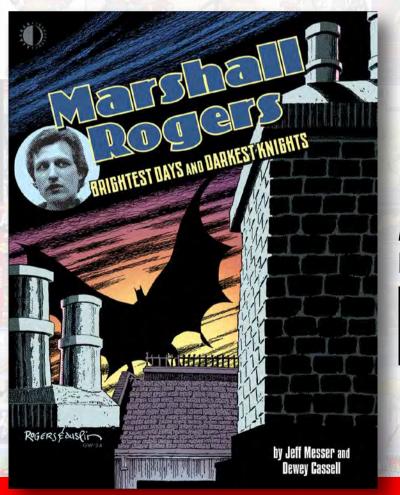












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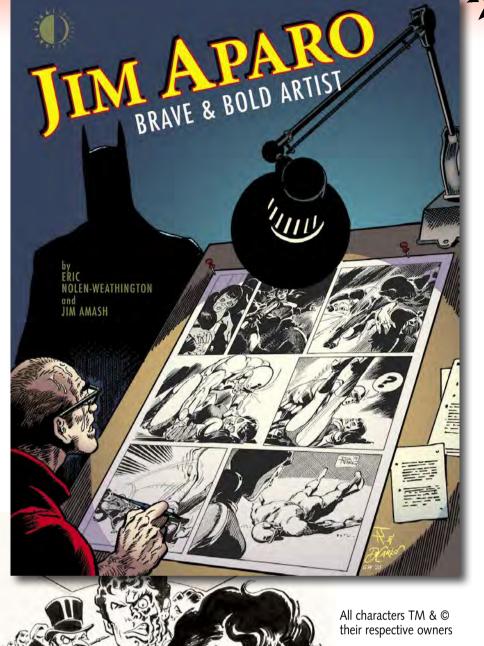
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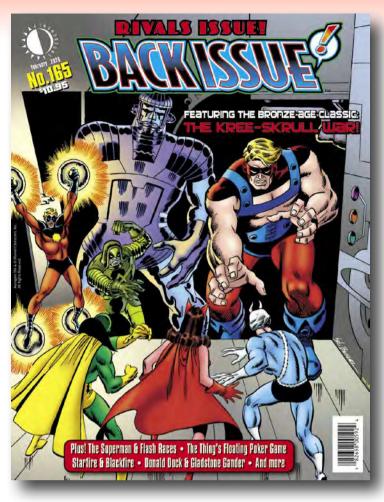
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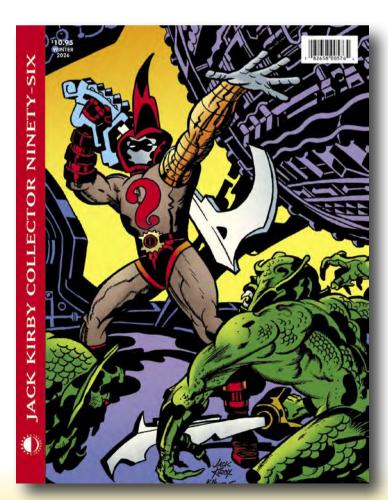
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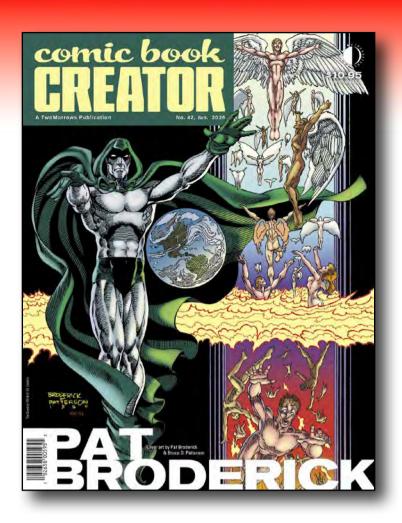
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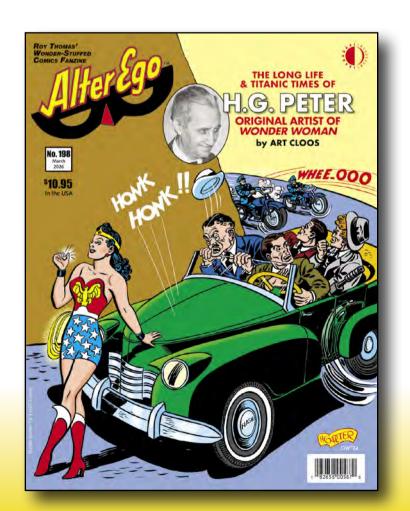
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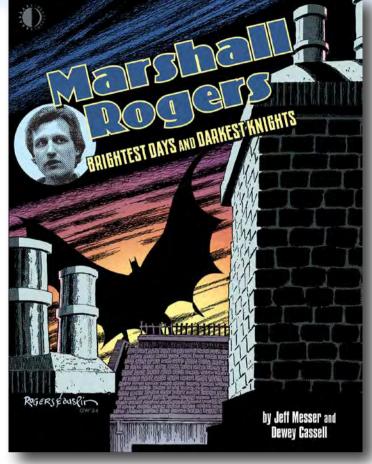


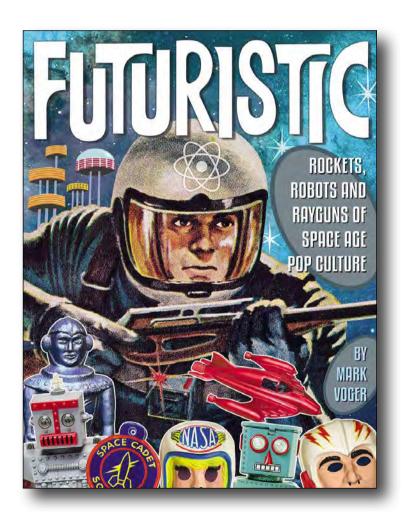
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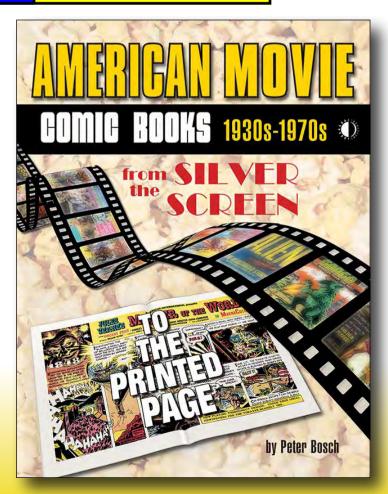
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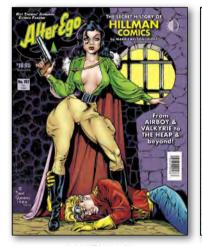
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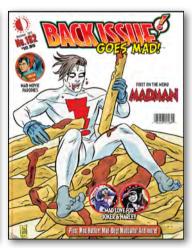
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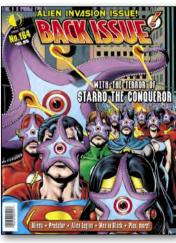
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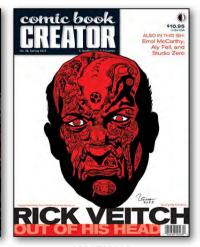
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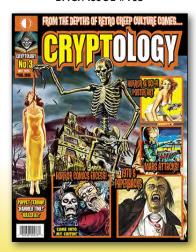
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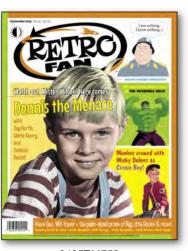
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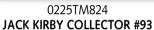
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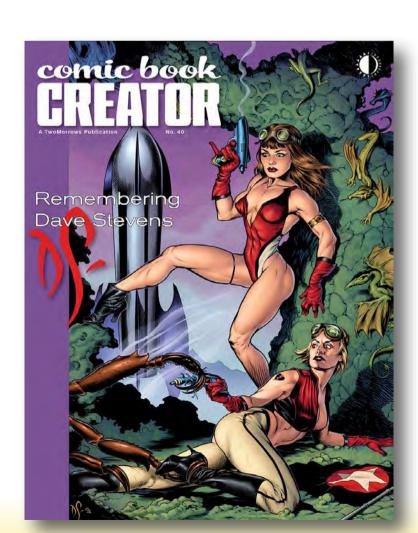
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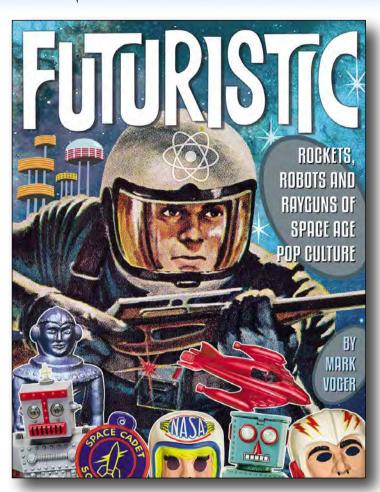


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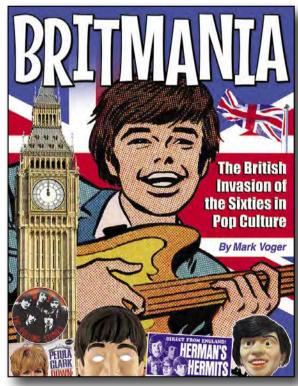
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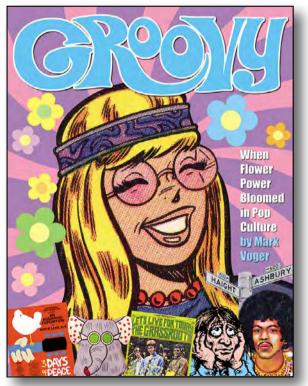
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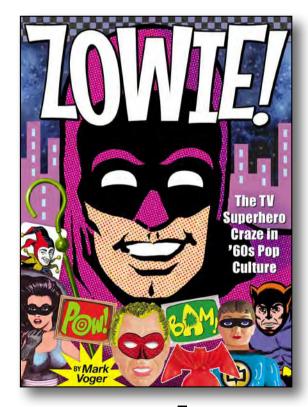
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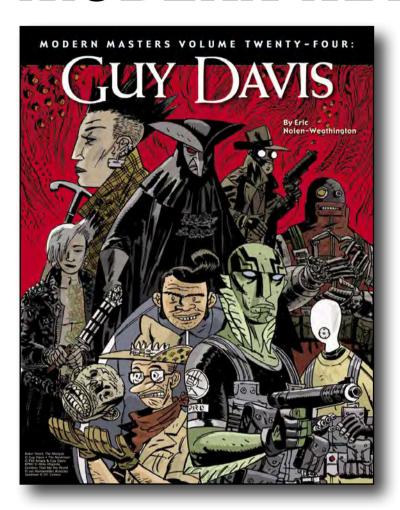
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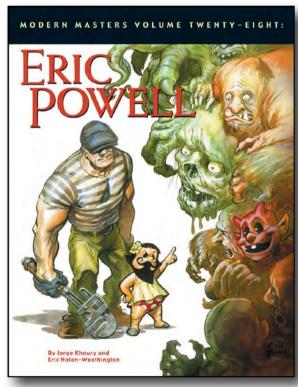
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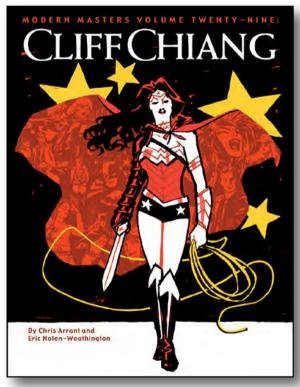
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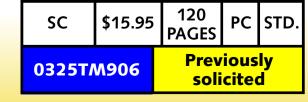
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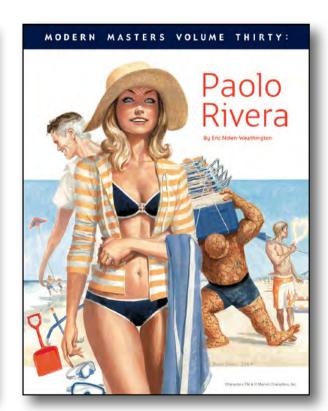
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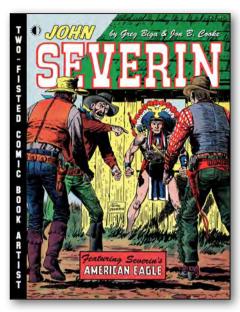
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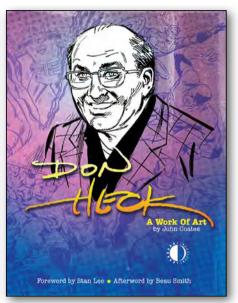
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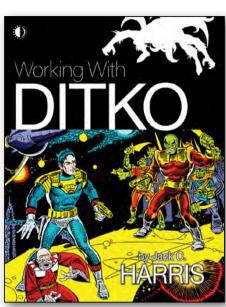
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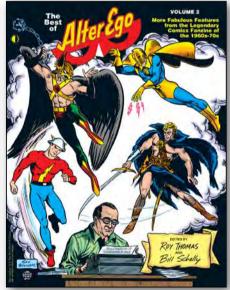
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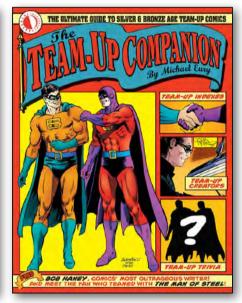
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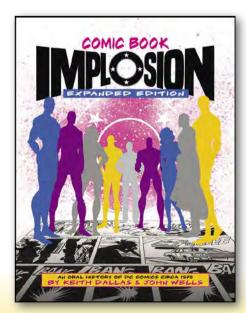
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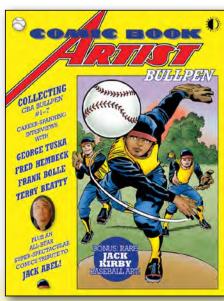
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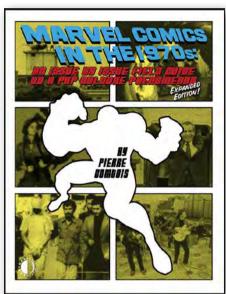
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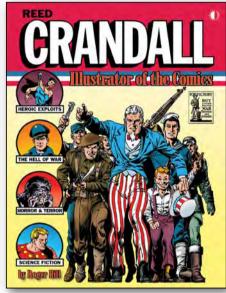
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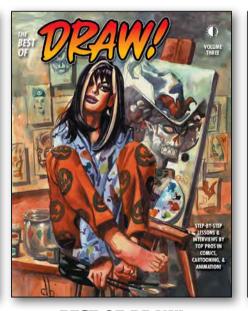
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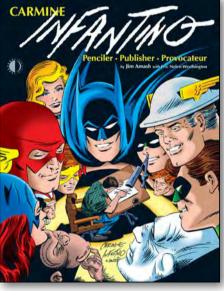
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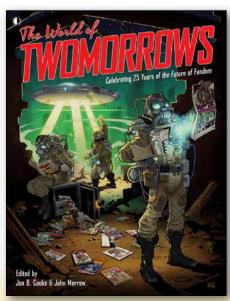
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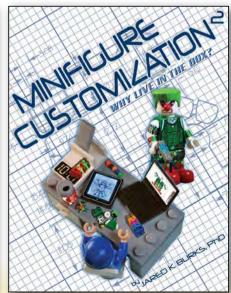
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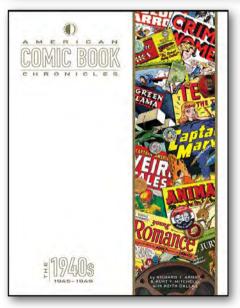
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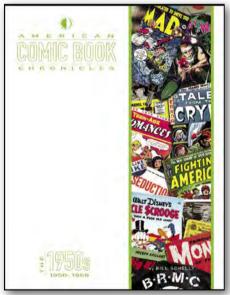
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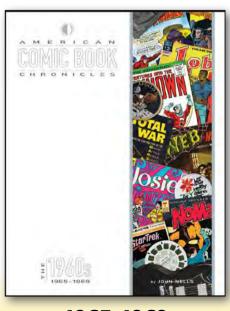


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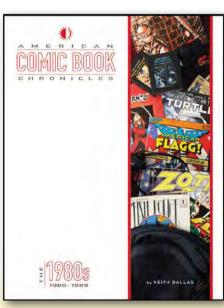
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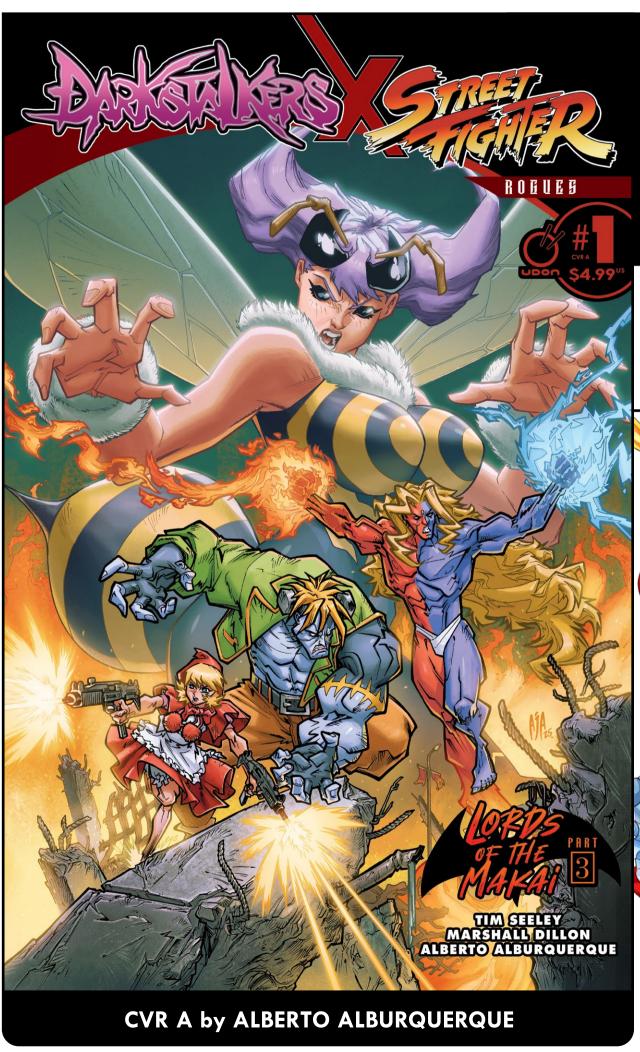


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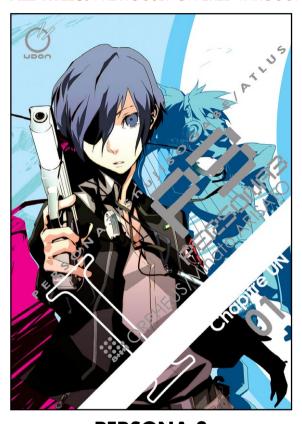
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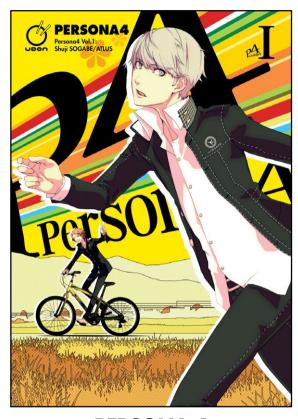
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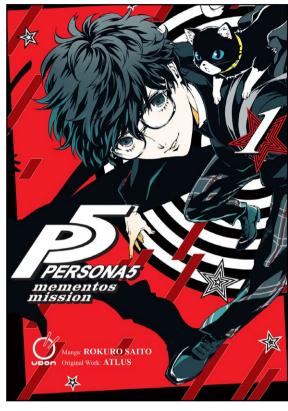
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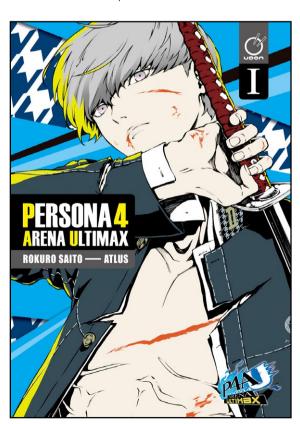


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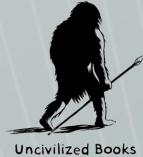


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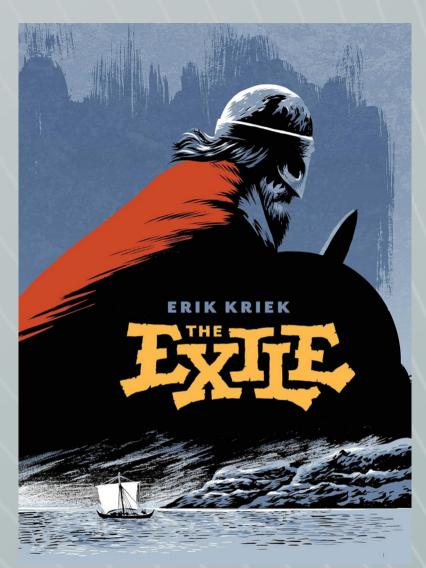
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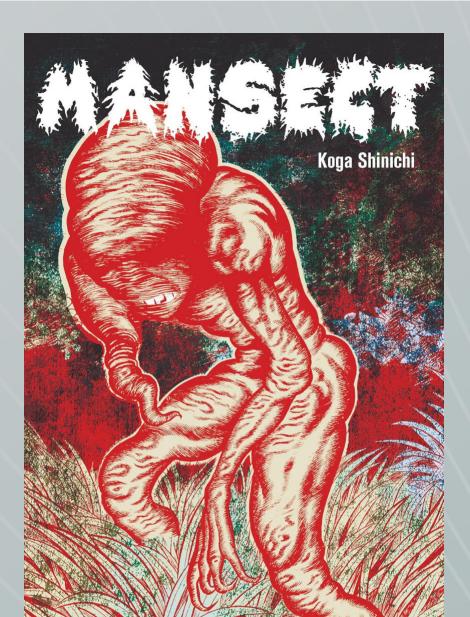


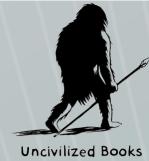
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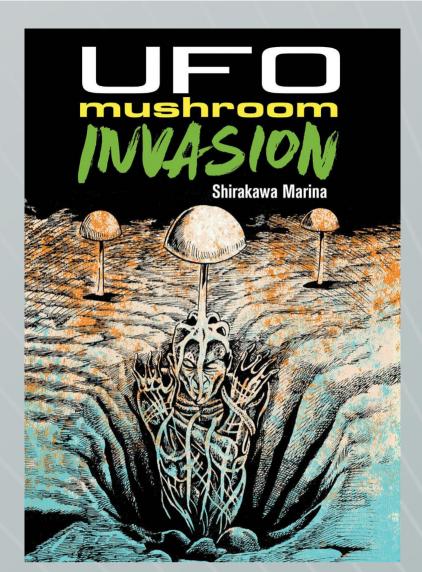


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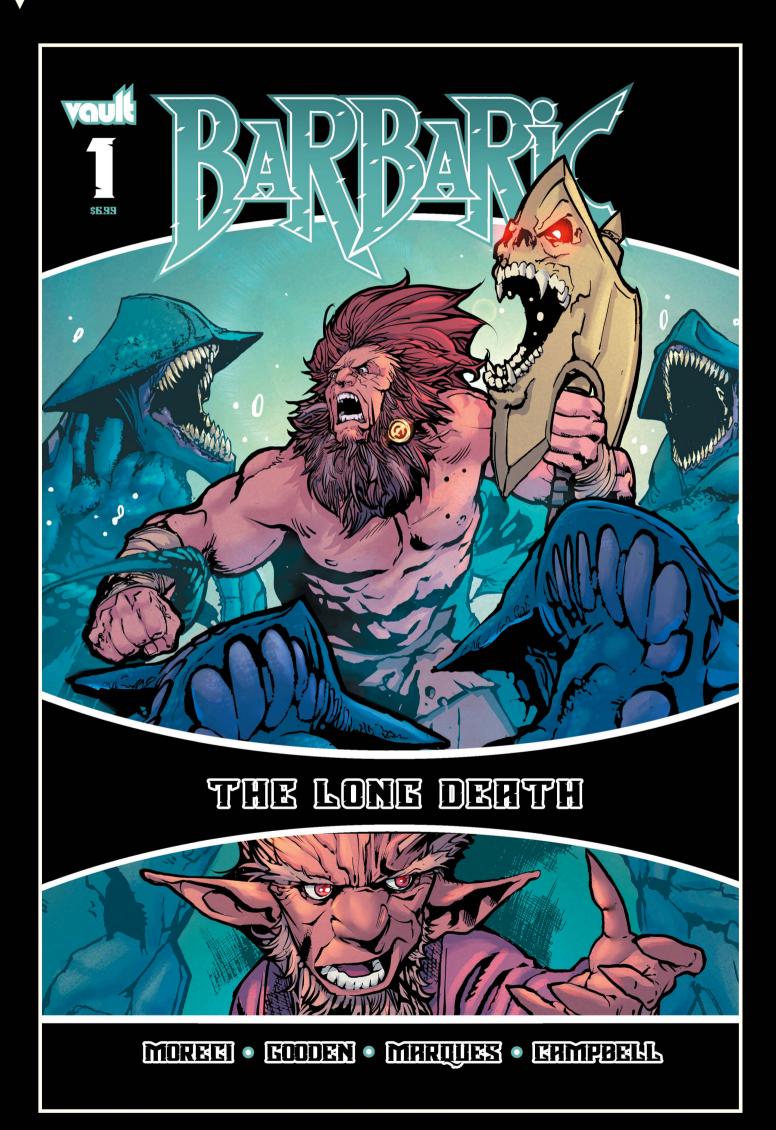
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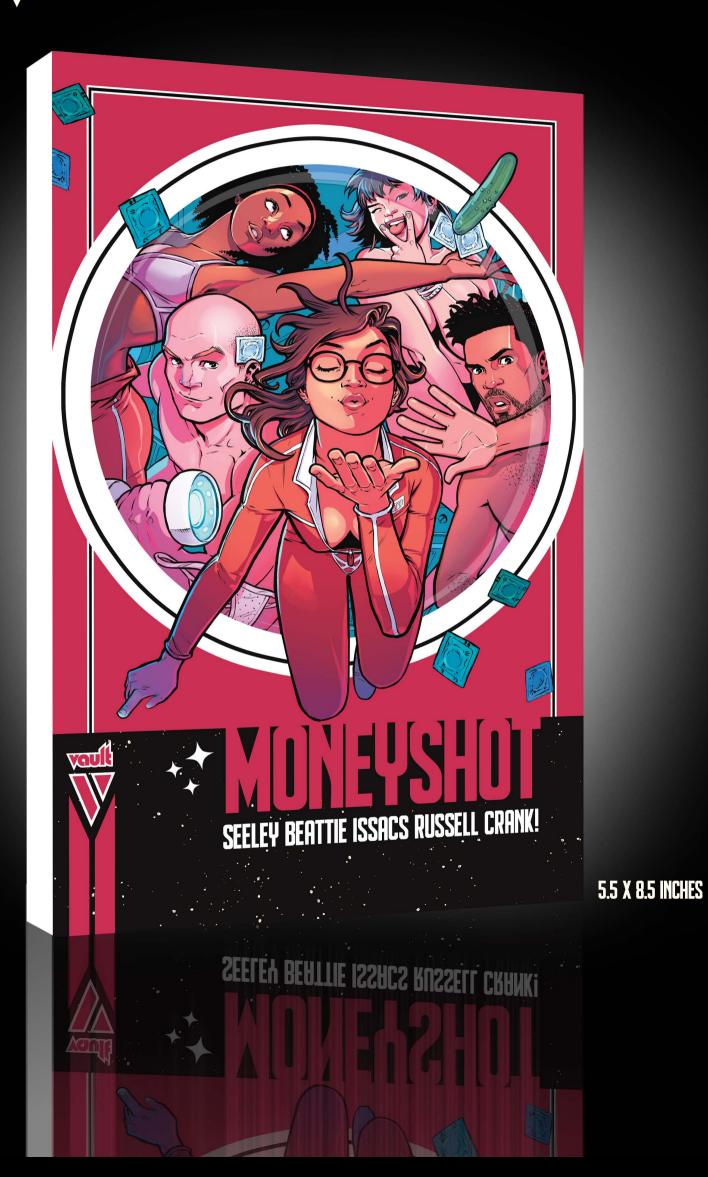
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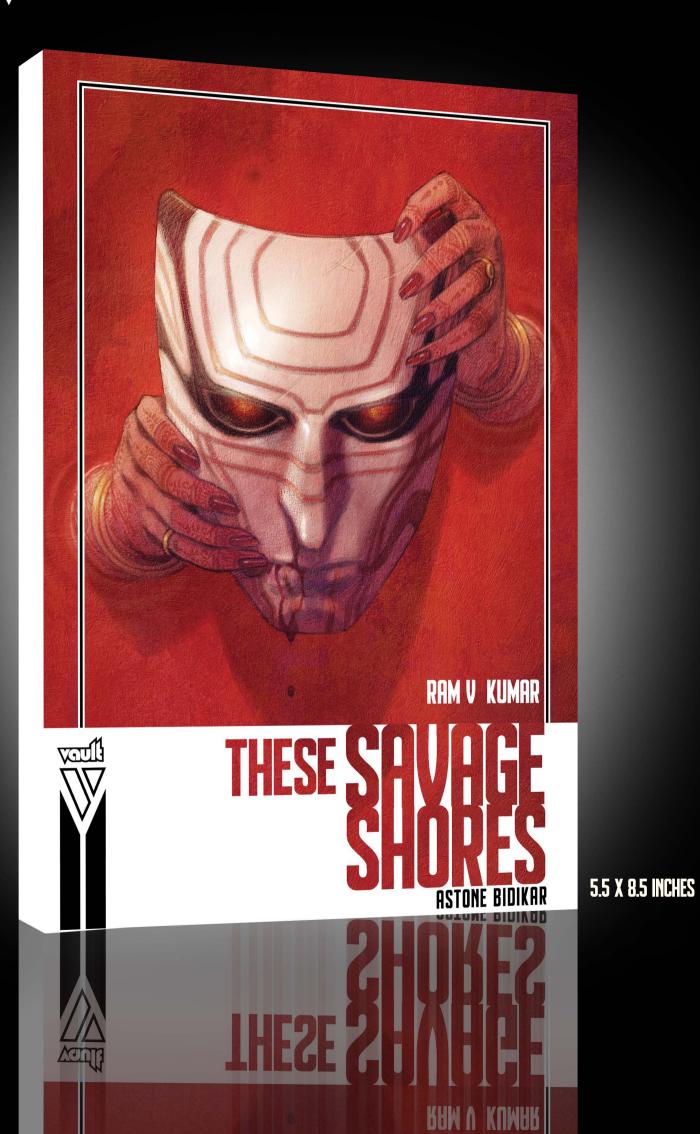
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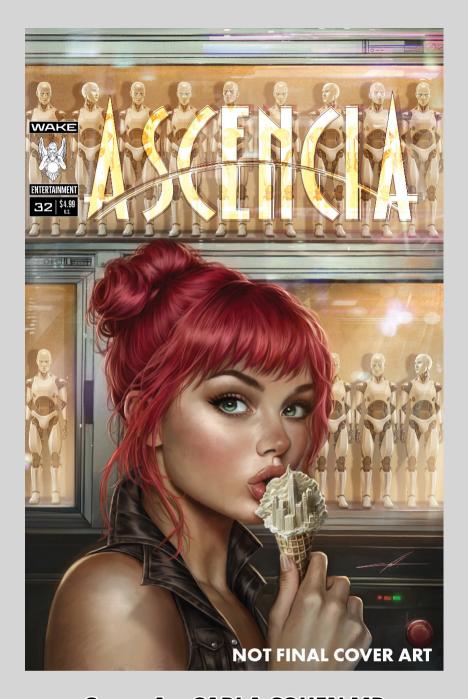
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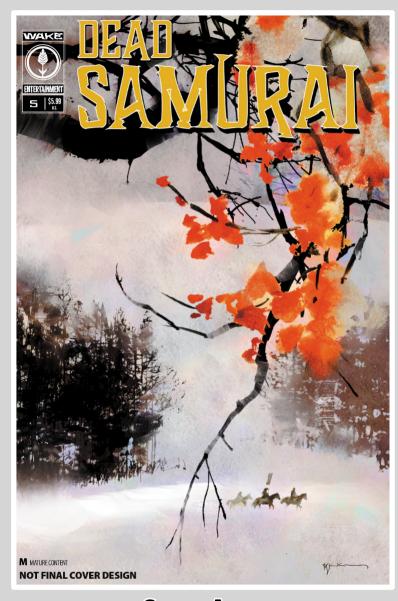
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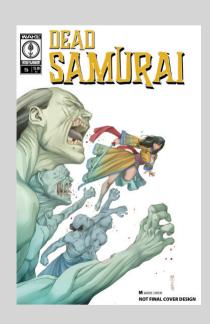
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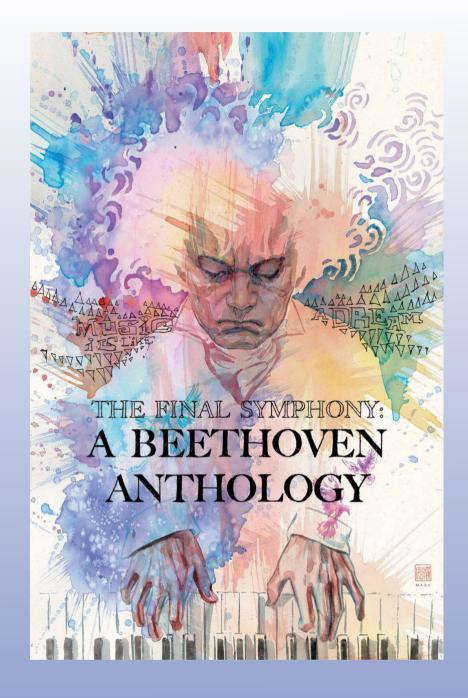
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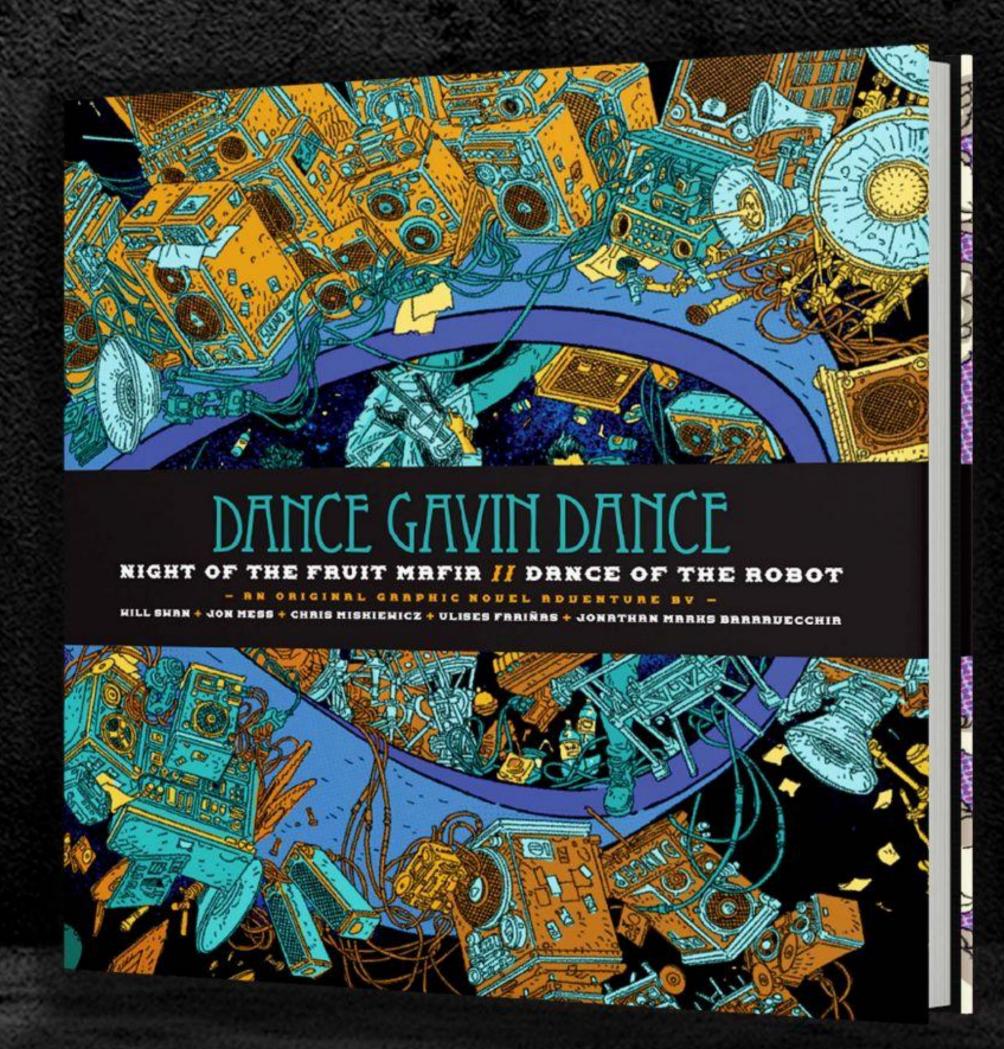
- Dance Gavin Dance's new album "Pantheon" was announced in May 2025
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