





MUST-HAVE ITEMS THIS MONTH



Chief StrideDirect Market Coordinator

Get ready to bow to the king! That's right, **Kong** returns this month in **ESCAPE FROM SKULL ISLAND #1** which is brought you by the same colossal creative team behind the previous series **Return to Skull Island**.

This month also features **CONAN THE BARBARIAN #28**, the startling conclusion to the current Jim Zub scripted **Conan** epic. Oh, and there's a **GERARDO ZAFFINO** cover as well!

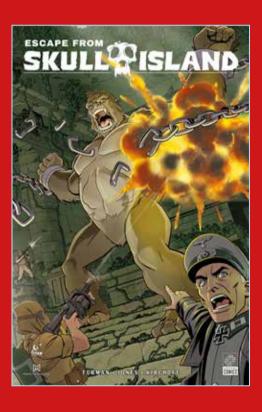
Elsewhere, it's a big month for manga with two new number ones, **SCAVENGERS ANOTHER SKY** and **3-MINUTE BODYGUARD YOKO-CHAN.** Finally, if you read the first ground-breaking **Yan** volume you'll need to jump on **YAN VOL 3** featured this month.

This is my last catalog but I'm handing over to Bryce who will be taking over from December's catalog.

We are keen to work with you on exclusive store covers, so please get in touch if you are interested. Bryce can be contacted at bryce.walker@titanemail.com

NEW COMICS





ESCAPE FROM SKULL ISLAND #1

KONG RETURNS IN AN OFFICIAL CONTINUATION OF THE SKULL ISLAND ANIMATED SERIES

Written by TRANSFORMERS legend Simon Furman with incredible art by Christopher Jones!







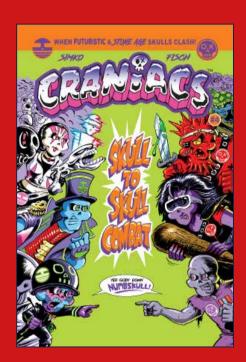


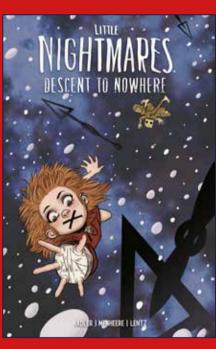
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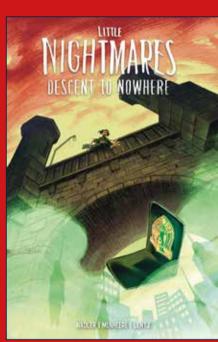
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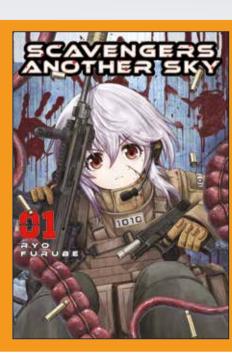


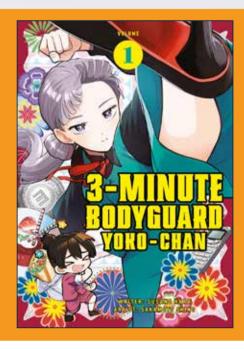






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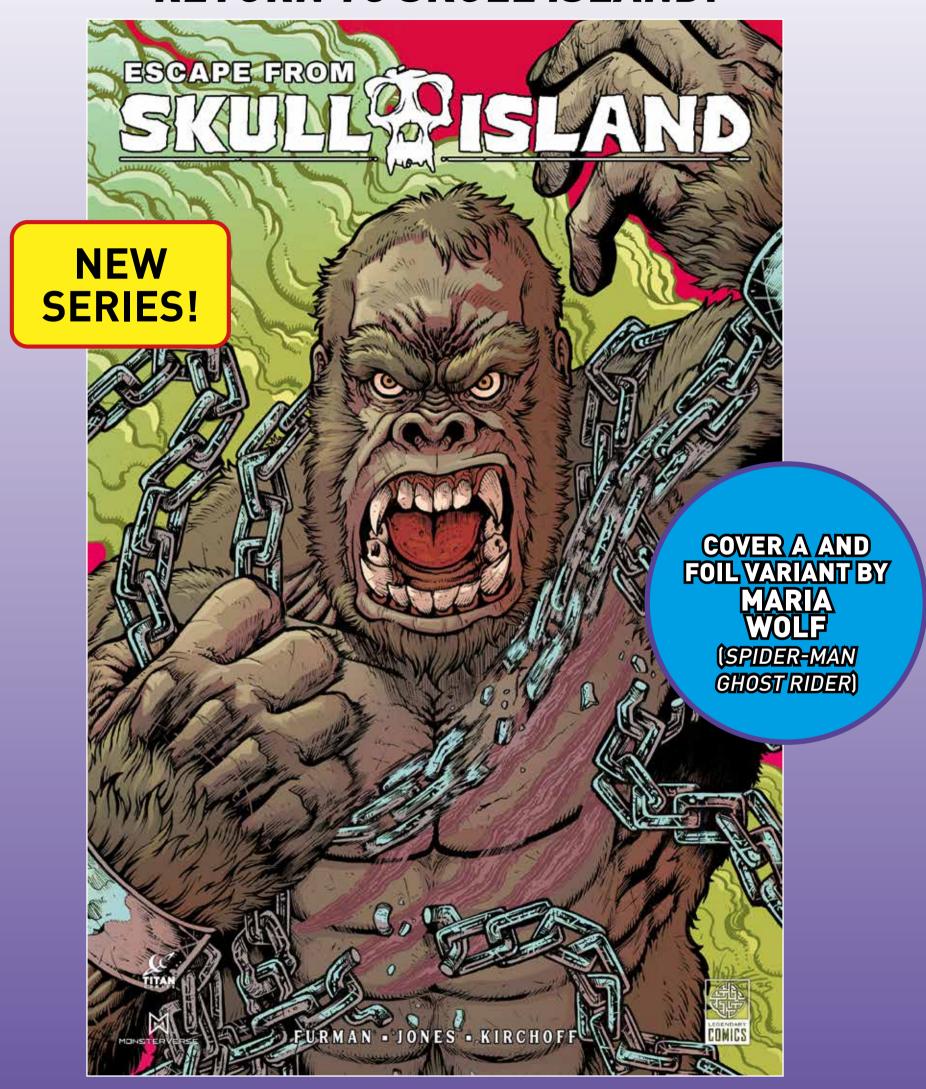








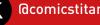
SPINNING OUT OF RETURN TO SKULL ISLAND!



COVER A: MARIA WOLF

COVER F: MARIA WOLF FOIL TRADE (\$14.99)











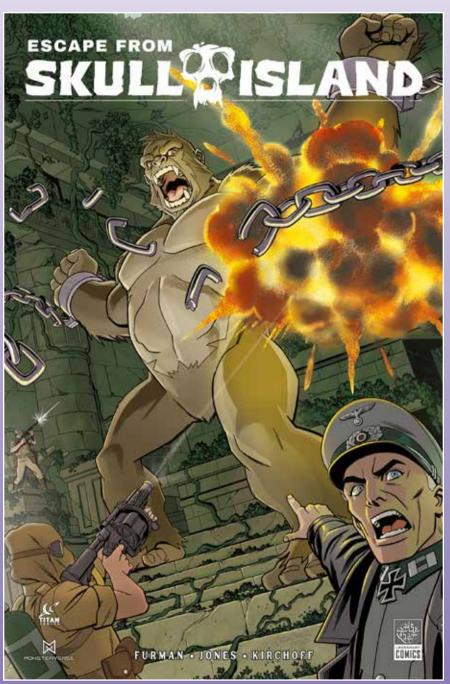




AN OFFICIAL CONTINUATION OF THE **SKULL ISLAND ANIMATED SERIES!**

ESCAPE FROM SKULL ISLAND

#1 (OF 4)



COVER B: CHRISTOPHER JONES

(W) Simon Furman (A) Christopher Jones FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale January 28, 2026

Trapped on Skull Island, a desperate band of survivors struggles against the land's relentless horrors while an ancient threat rises from below. But as chaos unfolds, flashbacks reveal Kong's turbulent youth: his battles, losses, and the primal instincts that shaped him into the island's sovereign.

Now, as hordes of monstrous beasts close in on the stranded humans, the most dangerous enemy of all regains strength to once more challenge Kong's throne.

Chris Jones does a fantastic job with the artwork, delivering a faithful and visually striking interpretation of Skull Island as seen in the animated series.' SciFi Pulse

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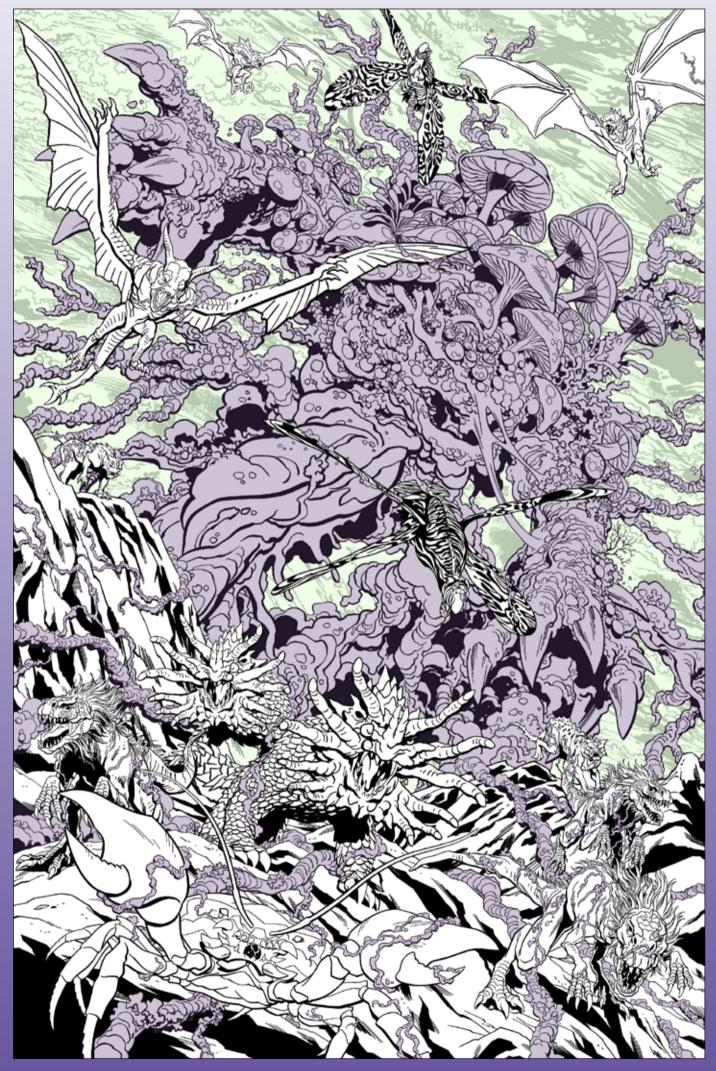








KONG-SIZED ART BY CHRISTOPHER JONES!













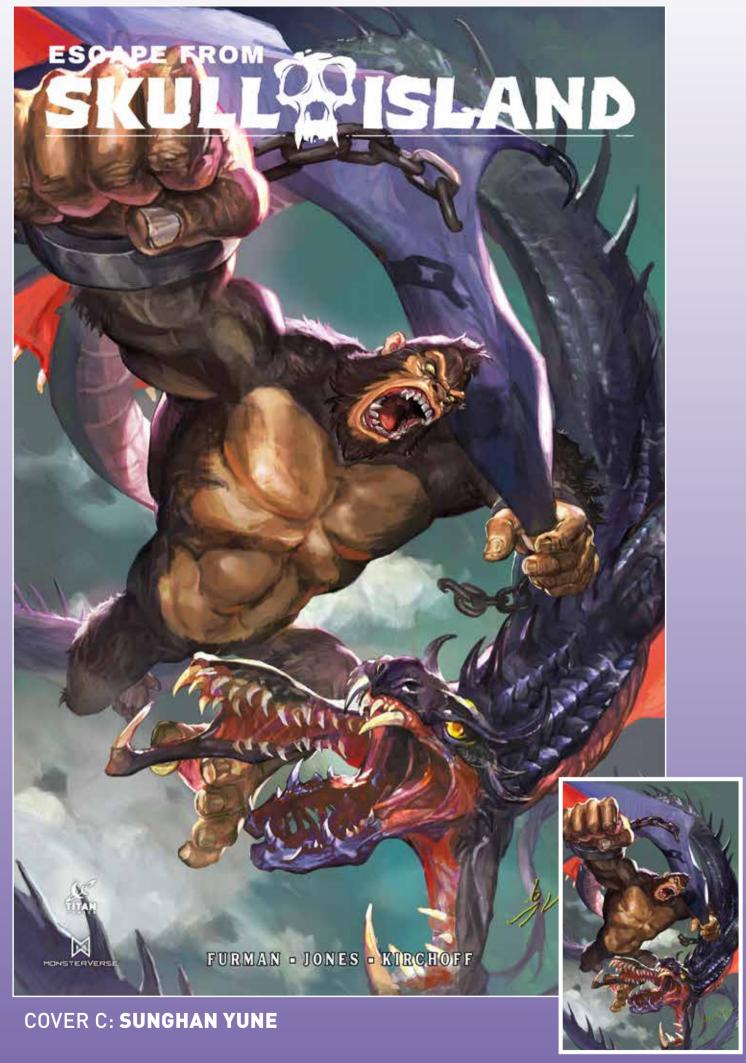












COVER G: SUNGHAN YUNE VIRGIN

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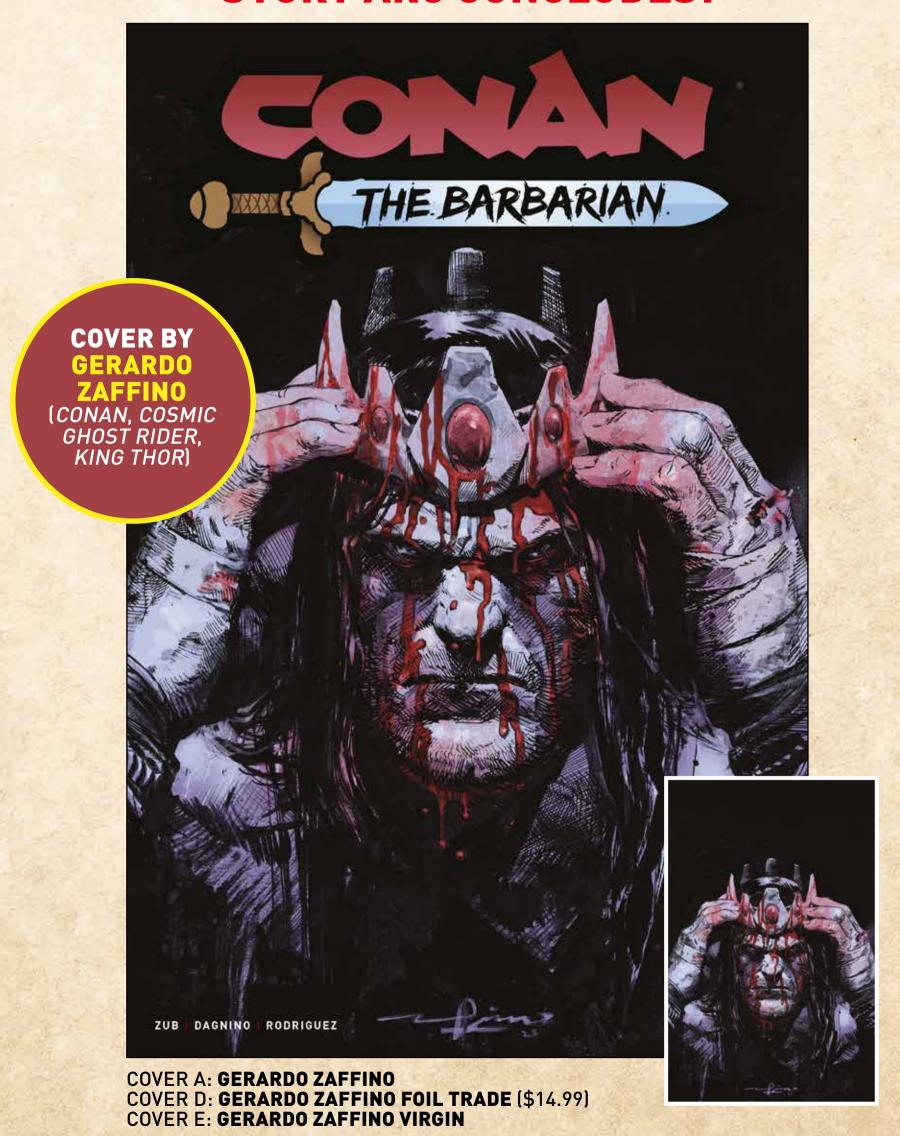








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YEAR THREE OF THE TITAN/HEROIC **CONAN LEGACY CONTINUES!**

CONAN THE BARBARIAN #28 (ONGOING)



COVER B: SWEENEY BOO

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

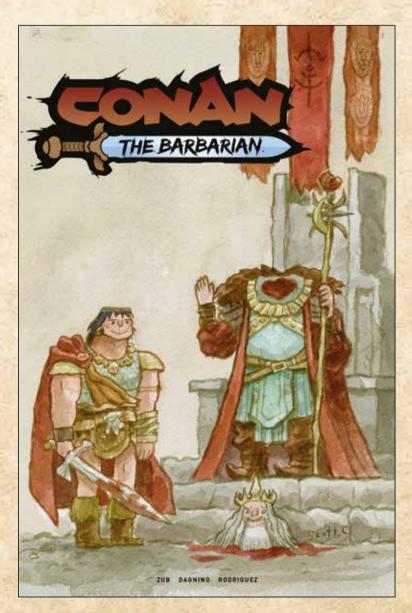
Cool Thunder

(W) Jim Zub (A) Fernando Dagnino FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale January 14, 2026



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

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 C: SCOTT CAMPBELL







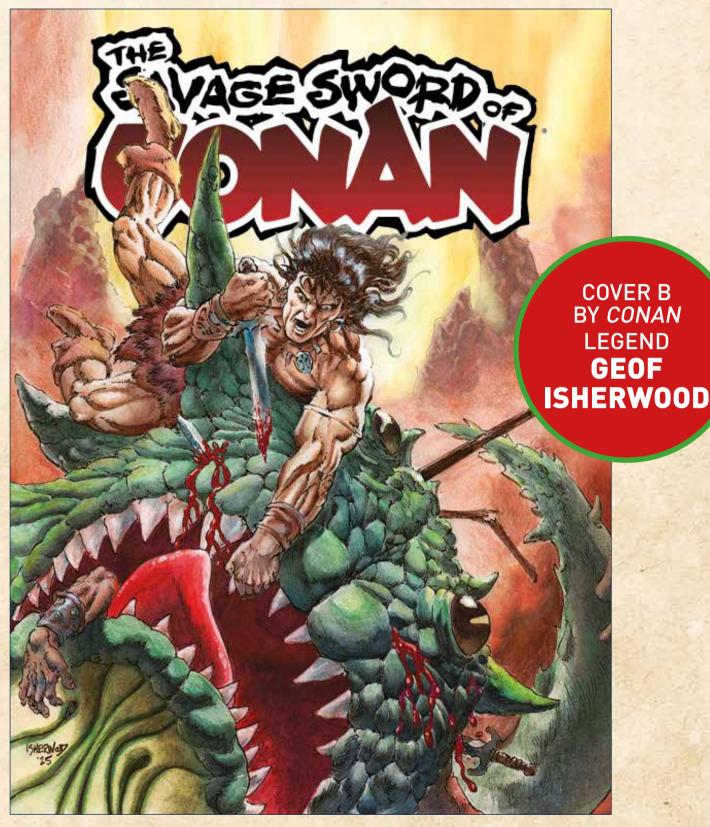






STORIES BY PATRICK ZIRCHER AND FABIEN NICIEZA!

THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #12 (ONGOING)



(W) Chris Ryall, Fabian Nicieza, Patrick Zircher (A) Gabriel Rodriguez, Mirko Colak B&W • 64pp • \$6.99 • On Sale January 7, 2026

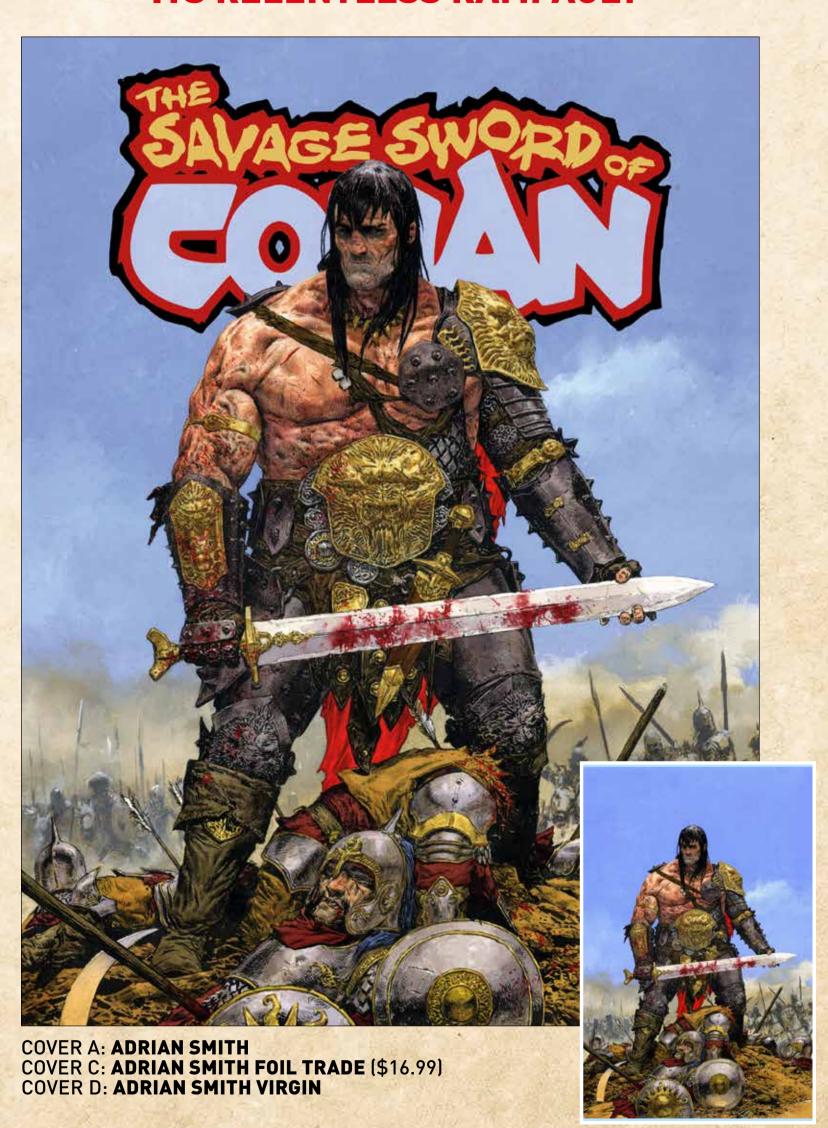


Featuring a cataclysmic CONAN story from writer Chris Ryall and artist Gabriel Rodriguez, a twisting BRAN MAK MORN prose tale from writer **Fabian Nicieza**, the return of EL BORAK from writer **Patrick Zircher** and artist **Mirko Colak**, captivating covers from **Adrian Smith** and **Geof Isherwood**, plus art pin-ups and more, SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN Issue #12 closes out its second year in sword-swinging style!





THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN CONTINUES ITS RELENTLESS RAMPAGE!















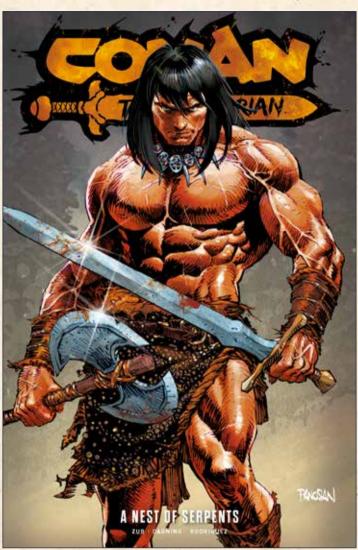


WINNER OF 'BEST WRITER'

TRIPWIRE 2024 AWARDS

CONAN THE BARBARIAN TP

VOL. 6: A NEST OF SERPENTS



(W) Jim Zub (A) Fernando Dagnino SC • FC •112pp • \$17.99 On Sale January 7, 2026



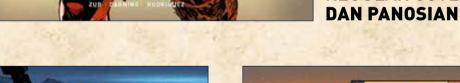
The Great Serpent's influence twists and turns, pulling Conan into their deadly coils as the Cimmerian and his allies are lured into Stygia... And what they find on this journey will make their blood run cold and set the stage for a conflict beyond their wildest imagination!

Collects - Conan the Barbarian #21-24

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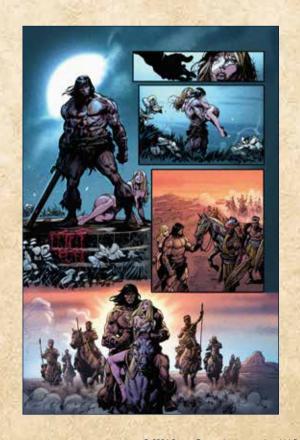
SUPERHEROHYPE

REGULAR COVER:









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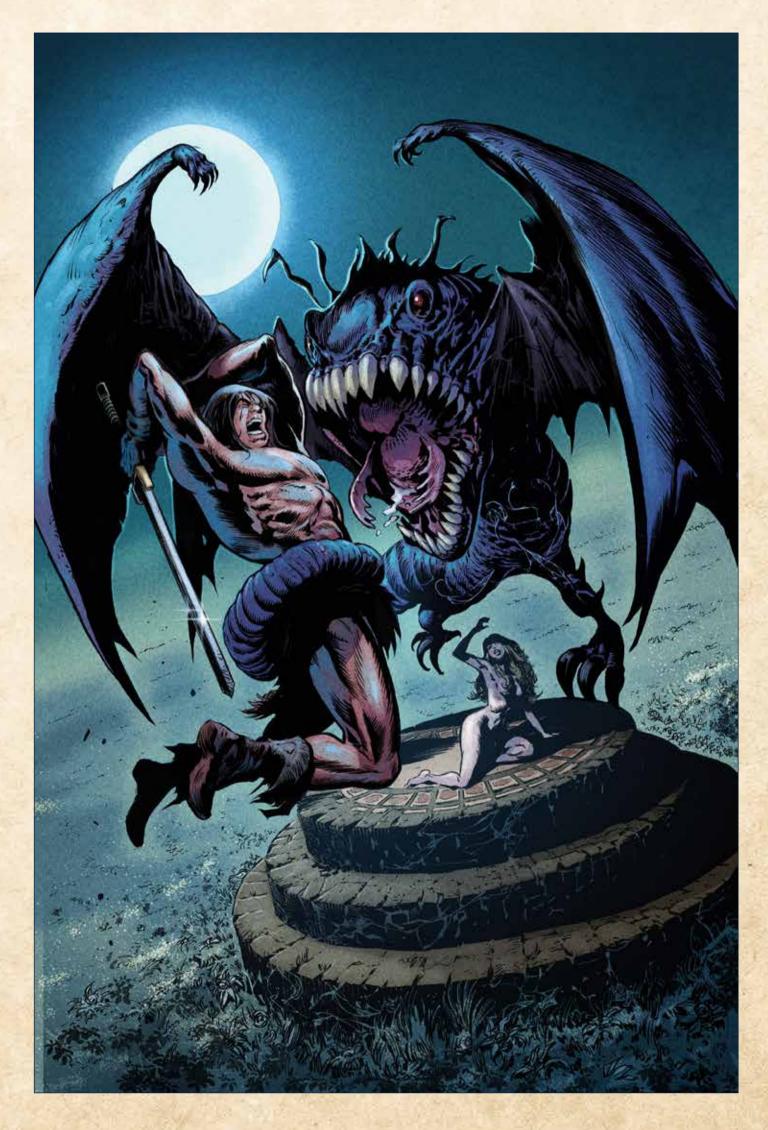








INCREDIBLE INTERIOR ART BY FERNANDO DAGNINO!











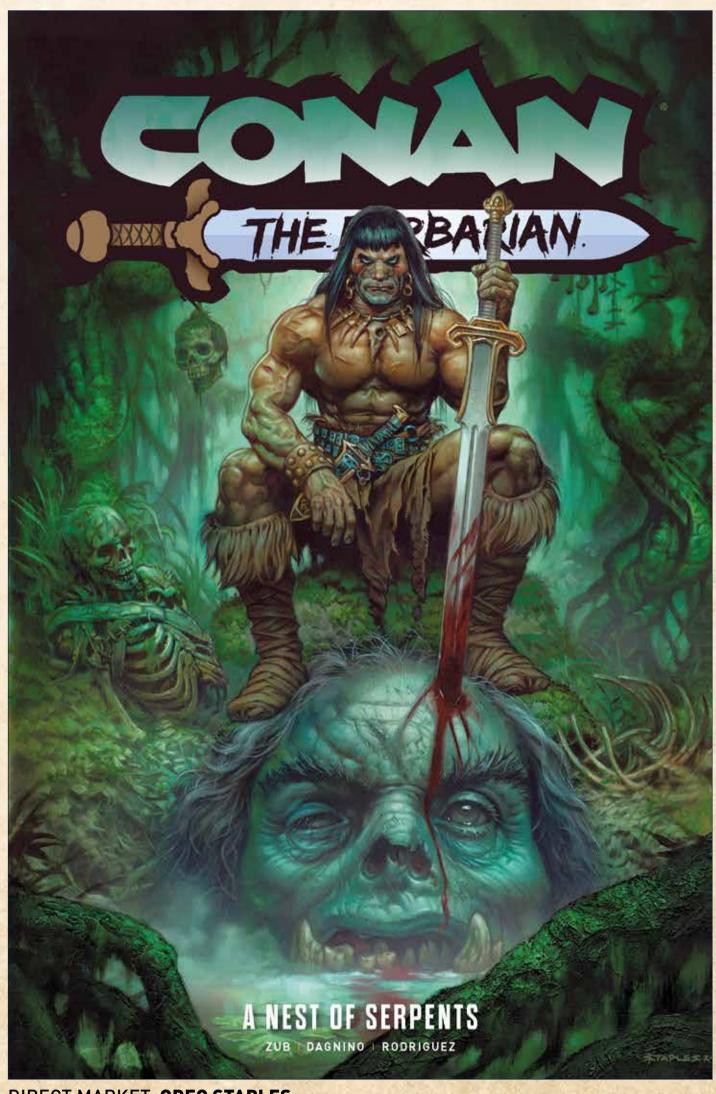








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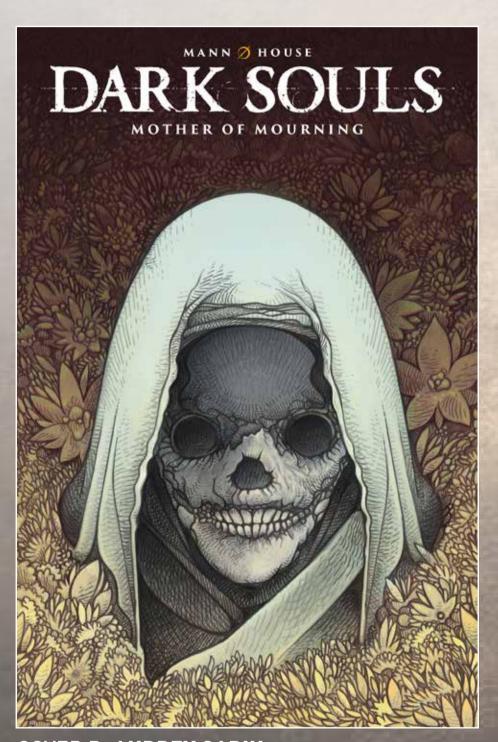






WRITTEN BY BESTSELLING NOVELIST GEORGE MANN!

DARK SOULS: MOTHER OF MOURNING #2 (OF 4)



COVER B: ANDREY GARIN

SCAN HERE DARK SOULS VIDEO GAME TRAILER



COVER C: SEBASTIAN CABROL

(W) George Mann (A) Maan House FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale January 7, 2026

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...

















BUILDING ON THE ACCLAIMED HIT VIDEO GAME DARK SOULS!



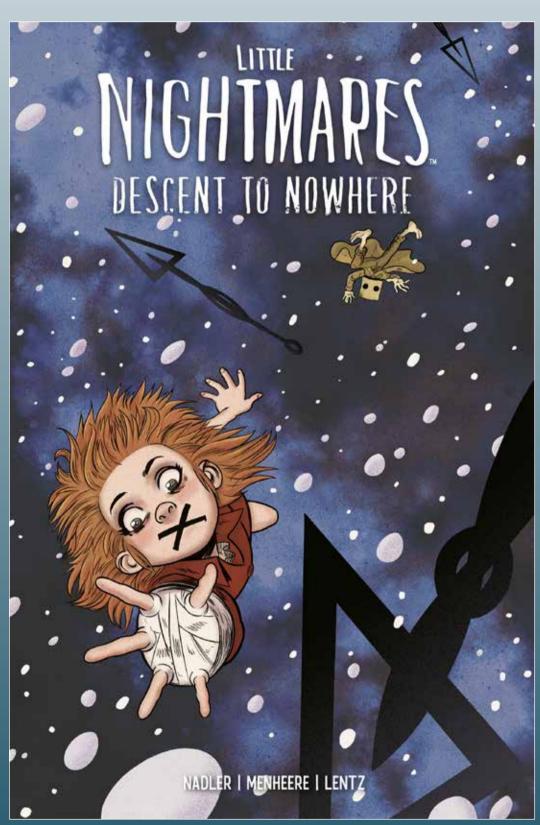






BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING CHARMING HORROR GAME, LITTLE NIGHTMARES!

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



COVER A: TYLER BOSS

(W) Lonnie Nadler (A) Dennis Menheere FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale January 28, 2026

The end is in sight for Myra, but in a city as CORRUPTÉD as The Counties, the truth often lies somewhere IN BETWEEN the lines of a police report and half-buried memory.

For Hush, the **DUNGEON** door lies dead ahead - but will she be able to escape without succumbing to the shadows which haunt her every step?

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

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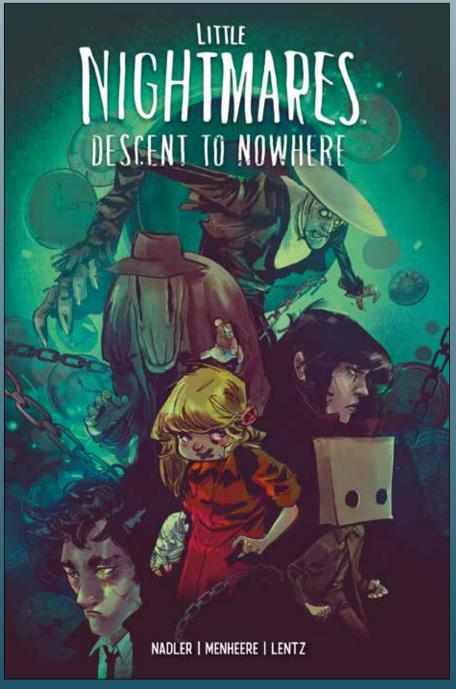
COVER B: JEFF STOKELY

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: DENNIS MENHEERE









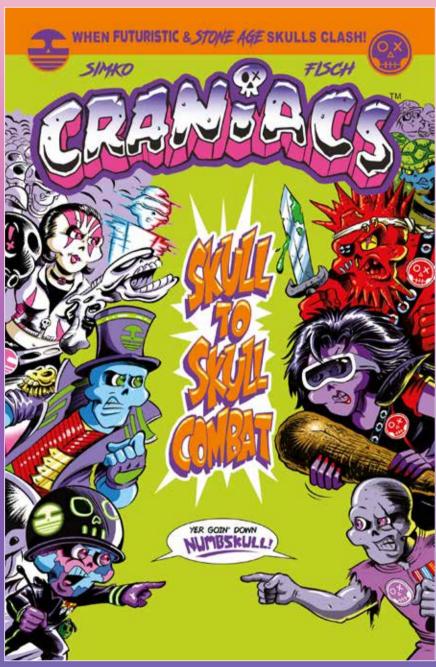






DEBUT COMIC BASED ON HIT CRANIACS TRADING CARDS!

CRANIACS #4 (0F 4)



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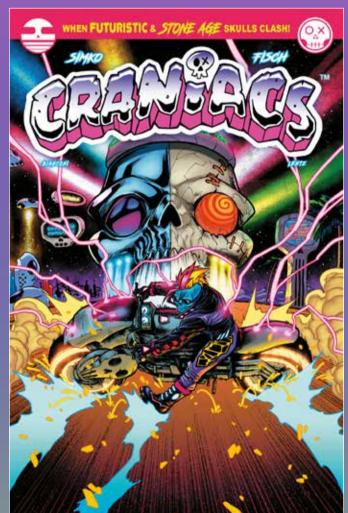
ONGOING CRANIACS TRADING CARD RELEASES WILL **CROSS-PROMOTE** THE COMICS!

PLUS COVER C: FLOPS (W) Sholly Fisch (A) Joe Simko FC • 32pp • \$4.99 On Sale February 11, 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: PEDRO ANDREO















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

DOCTOR WHO: THE PRISON PARADOX #3 (OF 4)



COVER A: V.V. GLASS

From DAN WATTERS, the acclaimed writer of BATMAN, NIGHTWING and SHREDDER (TMNT)! **Dan Watters** Sami Kivelä January 7, 2026

Something more terrifying than mere criminals lurks within the space prison of Panotoplis.

Can the Doctor and Felik be saved from possession by an evil alien entity and how can a lone Adiposé defeat an invisible enemy?



COVER B: PHOTO





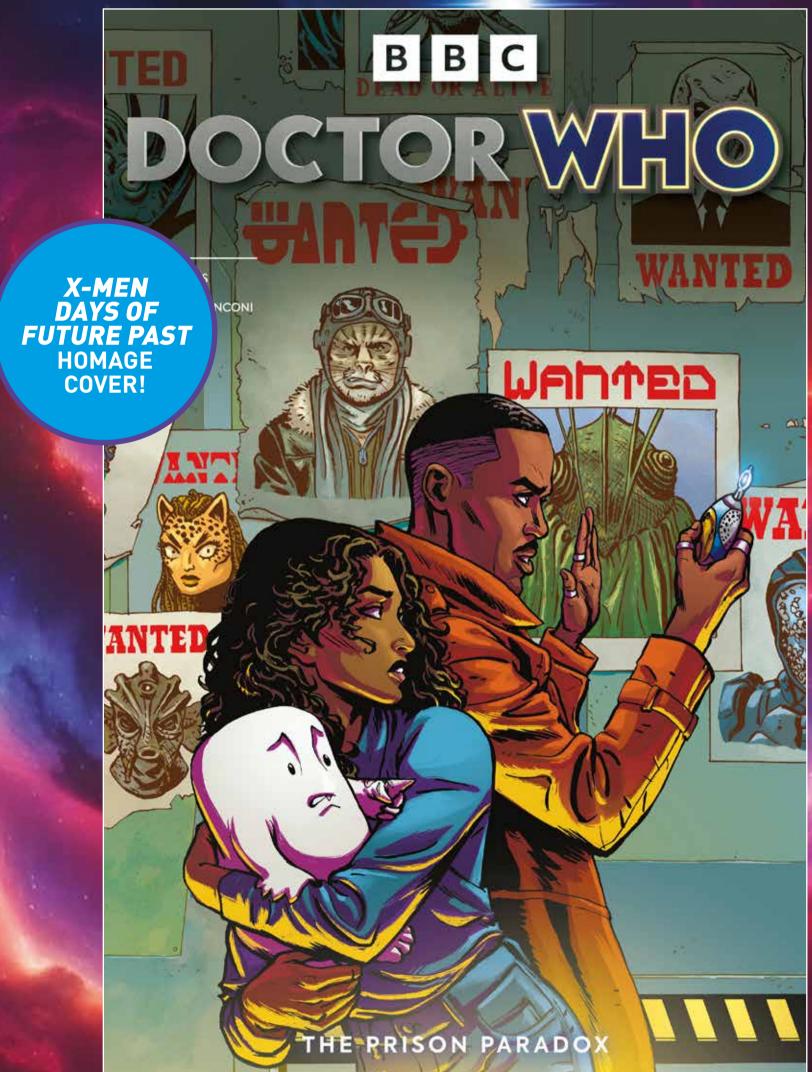








THE THIRD OF A COLLECTIBLE SERIES OF COVERS BY SAMI KIVELÄ!



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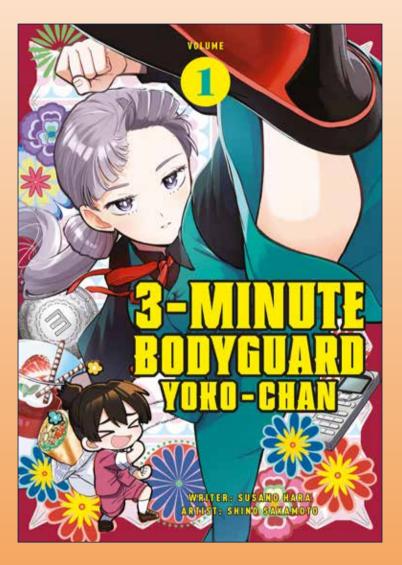






A PERFECT MIX OF MARTIAL ARTS, **MISCHIEF, AND MAYHEM!**

3-MINUTE BODYGUARD YOKO-CHAN VOL.1



(W) Susano Hara (A) Shino Sakamoto B&W • SC • 160pp • \$12.99 On Sale January 7, 2026



Yoko-chan, a fierce, no-nonsense bodyguard is hired to protect an ordinary schoolboy. There's just one catch: José can only afford her for three minutes a day!

Packed with outrageous comedy, high-octane action, and a fearless heroine who's as cool as she is strong, 3-Minute Bodyguard Yoko-chan is a wild ride from start to finish.







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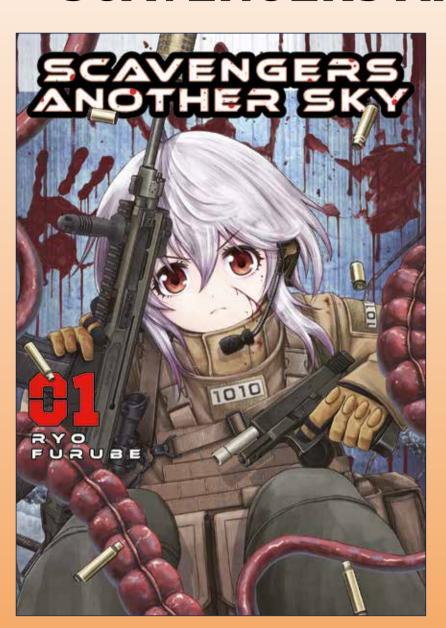






FROM THE CREATOR OF YORU NO KUNI!

SCAVENGERS ANOTHER SKY VOL. 1



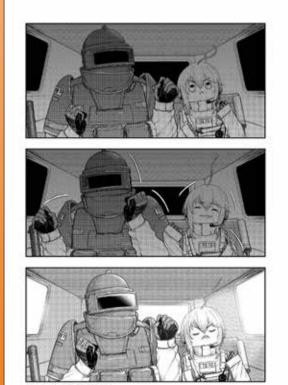
(W/A) Ryo Furube B&W • SC • 214pp • \$12.99 On Sale January 21, 2026

Scavengers Another Sky delivers the ultimate high-stakes adventure, packed with intense action, intriguing characters, and a plot full of twists as treasure and terror collide!

In a hidden research facility known as the "Bus Stop," a fearless crew of treasure hunters—Scavengers embarks on dangerous missions into the Black Parade, a mysterious parallel world filled with untold riches. Their mission: to gather valuable loot and earn a million dollars for their freedom.











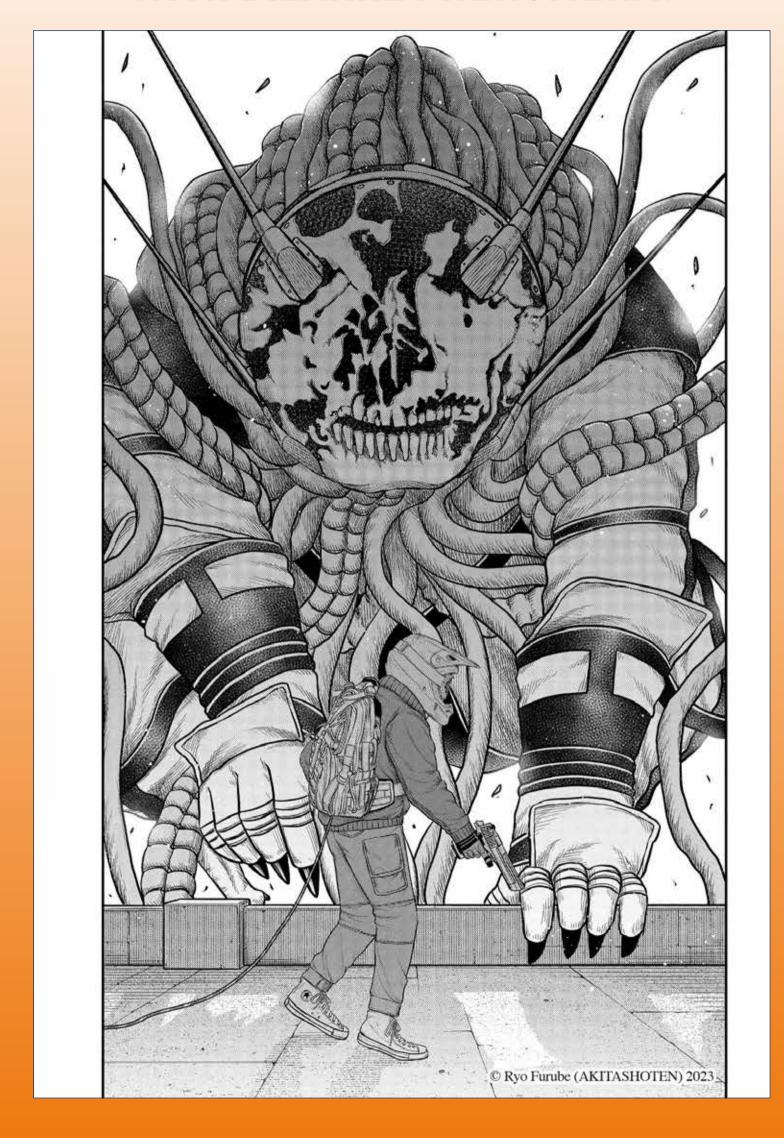








UNRAVEL THE SECRETS OF A WORLD FILLED WITH BIZARRE PHENOMENA!

















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YAN VOL. 3

(W/A) Chang Sheng B&W • SC • 368pp • \$24.99 On Sale January 14, 2026



Still reeling from revelations about her family's brutal murder, the resurrected Peking Opera performer Yan Tieh Hua delves deeper into a tangled web of supernatural vengeance and time-warped conspiracies.

As she closes in on those responsible, her bond with Higa-Mirai—a missing Go prodigy cursed with visions of the future—grows, complicating her pursuit of justice. Meanwhile, Detective Lei wrestles with a reality shattered by ghosts, time travelers, and corrupted power structures, forcing him to question everything he thought he stood for.





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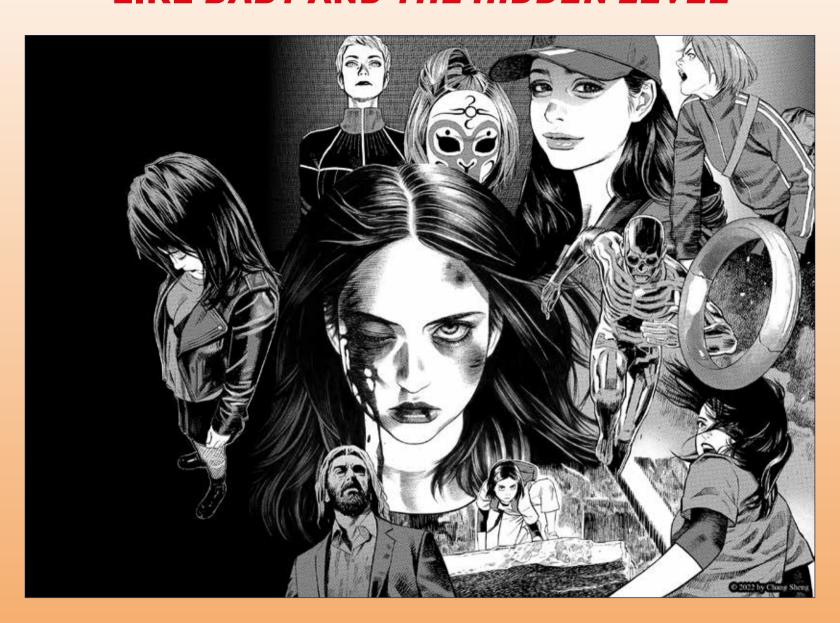








FOR FANS OF CHANG SHENG'S ACCLAIMED WORKS LIKE BABY AND THE HIDDEN LEVEL





⁴I love that this is oversized. I love these panels. This is a very phenomenal read." **Near Mint Condition**

A completely unpredictable and thoroughly entertaining ride. Slings & Arrows

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EPIC MONSTER BATTLES, MIND-BLOWING TWISTS, AND A HEAVY-METAL FUELED ADVENTURE!

ISEKAI METALLER VOL. 2



(W/A) Kasuga Ryo B&W • SC • 164pp • \$12.99 On Sale January 14, 2026

Seamlessly blends high-octane action, dark fantasy, superb comedy, and a touch of heavy metal energy.

Alexi's journey to **protect the world** has only just begun, and now, he faces more vicious creatures, powerful foes, and sinister forces bent on destruction. As he battles through new realms, Alexi starts to unravel the dark powers that manipulate the world from the shadows. revealing unsettling truths that could change everything he thought he knew.





















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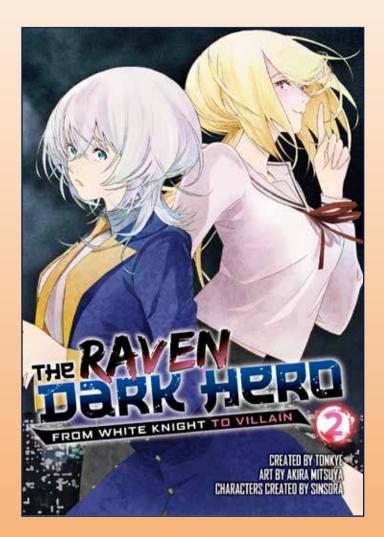






THE BATTLE BETWEEN HERO AND VILLAIN **REACHES A BREAKING POINT!**

THE RAVEN DARK HERO VOL. 2



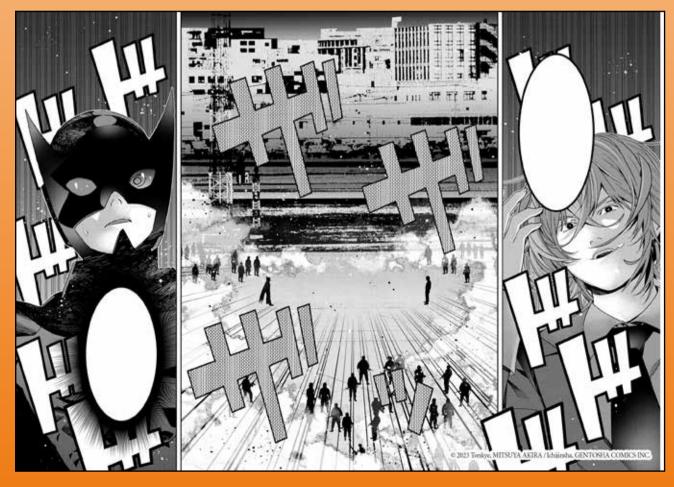
(W) Tonkye (A) Akira Mitsuya **B&W • SC • 176pp • \$12.99** On Sale January 28, 2026



With new, powerful characters entering the fray, Kouki's internal battle intensifies. Can he retain his humanity, or will his dark side consume him entirely?

Kouki Suou's **powers have grown exponentially**, but so have the dangers that surround him. As he grapples with the overwhelming strength of his newfound abilities, the line between hero and villain blurs even more. His struggle to distinguish right from wrong is more complicated than ever, and the consequences of his choices will impact not only his future but the fate of everyone around him.

EXPLORE A SHATTERED SUPERHERO'S DREAM— WHERE POWER CORRUPTS AND MORALITY CRUMBLES!















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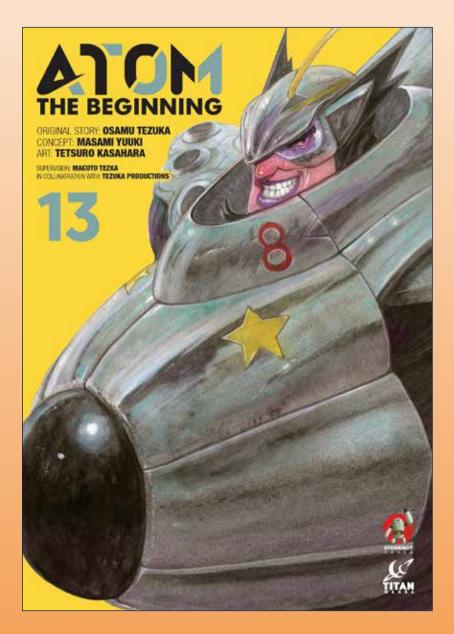






CURRENTLY STREAMING ON NETFLIX, AMAZON PRIME AND CRUNCHYROLL

ATOM: THE BEGINNING VOL. 13

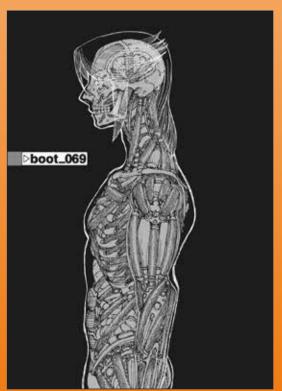


(W) Osamu Tezuka & Masami Yuuki (A) Tetsuro Kasahara **B&W • SC • 176pp • \$12.99** On Sale January 21, 2026

THE ORIGINS OF THE ICONIC **ASTRO BOY MYTH COME TO LIFE** WITH NEW INTENSITY.

As the final stages of A108's creation unfold, the stakes rise to unprecedented levels. The boundary between man and machine blurs as these robots gain capabilities once thought impossible. But with this new power comes new dangers - ethical dilemmas, rival factions, and the question of whether humanity is prepared to handle the consequences of their own creations.















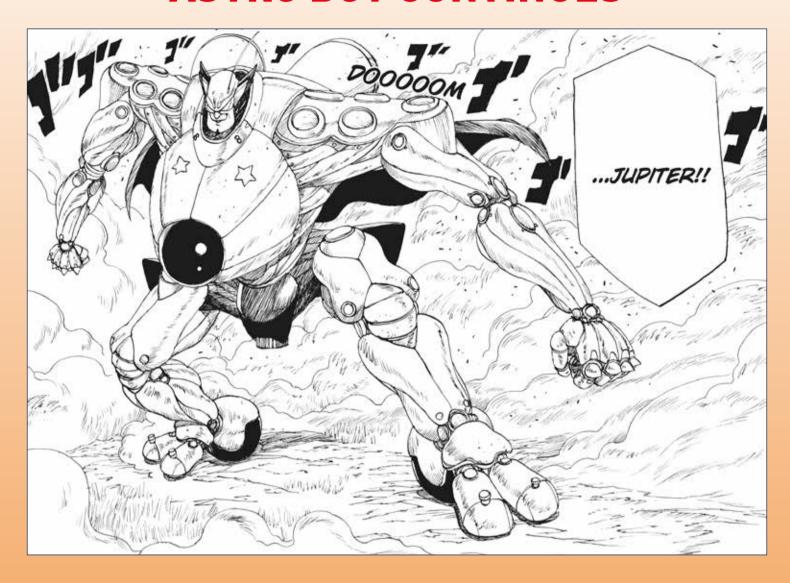








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THE THRILLING PREQUEL TO TEZUKA'S ASTRO BOY WHERE THE FUTURE **FORGED IN THE FIRES** OF INNOVATION **AND INTENSE** MECHA BATTLES.













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