# HERE WE GO THIS IS IT THE ONOMATOPOEIA YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

# OR NOT MAYBE YOU HAVE OTHER STUFF ON YOUR MIND

**GOD KNOWS WE DO** 

# COMIX EXPERIENCE ONOMATOPOEIA DECEMBER 2021 ISSUE 307

AHEAD YOU'VE GOT A NEW BLOODY MILLAR, AN ORLEANEAN TAKE ON THE SCOTTISH PLAY, POST-APOCALYPTIC BUFFY SUMMERS, BATGIRL SHENANIGANS AND SO MUCH MORE.

PLEASE FORGIVE THE LACK OF PICTURES I PROMISE IT'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL NEXT TIME (I.E. NEXT WEEK)

YOU KNOW THE RULES AND SO DO WE

ALRIGHT, BUDS, LET'S GET STARTED!

### Ablaze

Animal Castle #1: Nestled in the heart of a farm forgotten by men, the Animal Castle is ruled with an iron hoof by President Silvio. The bull & and its dog militia savor their power while other animals are exhausted by work, until Azelard arrives--a traveling rat who teaches them the secrets of civil disobedience. Written by Xavier Dorison with art from Felix Delep. 32 pages for \$3.99

### **Aftershock**

Tales of Mother F. Goose: Your favorite fairy tales get twisted into Tarantino characters. The Three Little Pigs are casino owners, Miss Muffet a hard-nosed cop suffering from severe arachnophobia, three Blind Mice are assassins...you get it. Written by Frank Tieri with art from Joe Eisma. 48 pages for \$6.99

### **AWA Studios**

Crimson Cage #1: A reimagining of *Macbeth*, set in New Orleans in 1984. Chuck Frenzy is the main event star of the local pro wrestling territory but dreams of something greater. A fateful encounter with a trio of terrifying beings in the Bayou gives him a glimpse of glory beyond his wildest dreams...if he's willing to do something horrible to achieve it. Written by John Lees with art from Alex Cormack. 32 pages for \$3.99

# **Black Panel Press**

Hanging On By a Thread: A brilliant & funny art student, Noemie burns the candle at both ends until she's diagnosed with cancer. A fight ensues between her and her cancer, set against the backdrop of Beirut's madness, multiculturalism and inimitable character. Written & drawn by Noemie. 240 pages for \$34.99

# **Boom! Studios**

Buckhead #1 (of 5): Toba & his mother, a renowned scientist, have just immigrated to the US, but instead of living in the big city as Toba's always dreamed of, they're in a tiny PNW town called Buckhead. Of course, picturesque as

it is, nothing is as perfect as it seems. Written by Shobo Coker with art from George Kambadais. 32 pages for \$3.99

Buffy the Last Vampire Slayer #1 (of 4): Buffy Summers is the last Slayer. Now in her 50s, she wages a one woman fight against the monsters who prey on humanity unimpeded thanks to a catastrophe that has nearly blotted out the sun. It looks bleak--until she finds hope in the form of a prophecy and the young girl who carries it. Written by Casey Gilly with art from Joe Jaro. 32 pages for \$4.99

### **Dark Horse**

Daisy #1 (of 5): A mother's desperate search for her missing son leads her to Brimount, a small town housing the mysterious Phillips family. Daisy Phillips is an unusual teenager, standing eight-and-a-half feet tall with poor health--and likely descended from a race of cannibalistic giants. Written by Colin Lorimer with art from Joana Lafuente. 32 pages for \$3.99

The Icon #1 (of 4): 25 years ago, an unknown masked hero declared war on crime. America celebrated his exploits as he took down one lawbreaker after the other...until his sudden disappearance. When downon-his-luck investigator Jake Stevens is hired to find the lost avenger, his inquiries threaten to expose the myth behind the mask. Written by Mike Richardson with art from Jordi Armengol. 32 pages for \$3.99

Summer Fires HC: Two sisters, Rachel & Sylvia, are faced with the tough choices of teenage life that mirror fires in the surrounding hillsides of their small Italian town. Written & drawn by Guilia Sagramola. 208 pages for \$24.99

# **DC Entertainment**

Batgirls #1: Batgirls Cassandra Cain and Stephanie Brown are moving to the other side of town where Oracle can better keep an eye on them. The teen superheroes are ready to fight to protect Gotham from villains, but they're still having some good old-fashioned youthful troublemaking fun--tune in to keep up with their adventures! Written by Becky Cloonan & Michael W. Conrad with art from Jorge Corona. 32 pages for \$3.99

Green Arrow: Stranded: After their plane crashes on a deserted island, 13-year-old Oliver Queen must learn the skills he needs to survive and protect his injured father. Written by Brendan Deneen with art from Bell Hosalla. 144 pages for \$9.99

One-Star Squadron #1 (of 6): DC's newest superhero team is here to provide service with a smile! All you need to do is send a request via their on-demand hero app and they'll be there for your child's birthday party or an alien invasion. No job is too small or too big! Written by Mark Russell with art from Steve Lieber. 32 pages for \$3.99

Swamp Thing: Green Hell #1 (of 3): The last remnants of humanity cling to a mountaintop island lost in endless floodwater. The Parliaments of the Green, the Red & the Rot agree it's time to wipe the slate clean and begin the cycle of life over again--to do so, they need the long-dead Alec Holland's help. Written by Jeff Lemire with art from Doug Mahnke. 48 pages for \$6.99

World of Krypton #1 (of 6): Krypton is a utopia admired across the universe for its achievements in science and culture, but its shining towers and regal people conceal a planet rotting at its core. When a catastrophic event befalls them, it points toward a mass extinction that Jor-El and the Science Council must do their best to prevent. Written by Robert Venditti with art from Michael Avon Oeming. 32 pages for \$3.99

### **Denpa Books**

**Guyabano Holiday:** A trip to Tokyo's Asian market district, Ameyokocho, leads the protagonist on a trip to hunt down the

mysterious guyabano fruit. Little does he know that they're headed towards a wild and mouth-watering trip to the Philippines. Written & drawn by panpanya. 210 pages for \$13.95

Rakuda Laughs: New father and yakuza member Rakuda gets a call from his colleagues tasking him with the disposal of a body. Not just any body, though--it's their gang lord. Now, the gang and cops are after him and he's on the run. Written & drawn by Katsuya Terada. 112 pages for \$15.95

# **Drawn & Quarterly**

Come Over, Come Over HC: The Ernie Pook Comeek collection we've been waiting for! 14 year old Maybonne relays the angst & insecurity of life through handscrawled diary entries, class assignments and letters in cursive, doodles and bubble letters. Written & drawn by Lynda Barry. 128 pages for \$21.95

Our Little Secret HC: At 15, Emily is a regular teenage girl living in the Maritimes with her dad. Enter her neighbor who offers to lend a helping hand to a girl in need. A testament to survival and the importance of telling your own story your way. Written & drawn by Emily Carrington. 240 pages for \$29.95

### **Graphic Mundi**

**Iranian Love Stories GN:** A series of vignettes based on interviews exploring politics & love in the lives of ten young Iranian people. Written by Jane Deuxard with art from Deloupy. 144 pages for \$24.95

### **Image Comics**

King of Spies #1 (of 4): The world's greatest secret agent has six months to live. Should he die quietly in a hospital bed, or go make up for a lifetime of bad decisions? With nothing to lose, he's ready to turn his guns on everyone who's ever made a buck off the mess we're in now. Written by Mark Millar with art from Matteo Scalera. 32 pages for \$3.99

Lady Mechanika: Monster of the Ministry of Hell #1 (of 4): In a Victorian asylum full of grotesque inmates, sadistic guards and a fanatical doctor, a young woman wakes up to find her limbs have been replaced with mechanical versions. The origins of the notorious Lady Mechanika continue! Written by Joe Benitez with art from Joe Benitez & Beth Sotelo. 32 pages for \$3.99

Leone: Notes on a Life: The true story of Leone, an Italian immigrant looking for fortune, freedom and jazz. From the stage of his last concert in NYC, Leone recounts his past and his future in an emotional and nonlinear musical memoir. Written & drawn by Carmine di Giandomenico & Francesco Colafella. 160 pages for \$16.99

### **Mad Cave Studios**

Last Session #1: Jay, Lana, Drew, Walter & Shen have played *Dice & Deathtraps* together since high school. Now on the verge of graduating college and scattering, they've decided to finally complete their unfinished first campaign. Drama arises when Jay's partner Cassandra joins as a new player... Written by Jasmine Walls with art from Dozerdraws. 28 pages for \$3.99

### Marvel

Avengers Forever #1: On a quest for cosmic vengeance, Ghost Rider finds himself roaring through the wasteland of a ruined Earth where the great age of heroes never came to be. Spinning out of AVENGERS #750, Ghost Rider's only ally in the coming battle is the world's most wanted archeologist, Tony Starknow the Invincible Ant-Man. Written by Jason Aaron with art from Aaron Kuder. 40 pages for \$4.99

**The Darkhold Omega #1:** Five of the world's greatest heroes took a chance and read from the cursed Darkhold. Written by Steve Orlando with art from Cian Tormey. 32 pages for \$3.99

The Darkhold: Spider-Man #1: After reading from the ancient Darkhold, Spider-Man was meant to gain powers--but instead he's been driven insane. Written by Alex Paknadel with art from Diogenes Neves. 32 pages for \$3.99

**Death of Doctor Strange: Blade** #1: A long time ago, Strange destroyed every vampire in the world. Now that he's dead, the Vampire Nation celebrates. Written by Danny Lore with art from Dylan Burnett. 40 pages for \$4.99

Death of Doctor Strange: X-Men/Black Knight #1: All manner of vile extradimensional foes invade Earth following Strange's death. The Black Knight receives a terrible vision and the X-Men have been transformed. Written by Si Spurrier with art from Bob Quinn. 40 pages for \$4.99

Elektra: Black, White & Blood #1 (of 4): ELEKTRA NATCHIOS IS THE BEST ASSASSIN IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE. Read these short stories about her. Writing from Charles Soule, Declan Shalvey and Leonardo Romero with art from Romero. 40 pages for \$4.99

King Conan #1 (of 6): When King Conan grows restless on the throne, he sails west toward land and adventure unknown. Watch his fateful journey from Aquilonia as an old and terrible danger threatens to end the saga of the Cimmerian once and for all. Written by Jason Aaron with art from Mahmud Asrar. 40 pages for \$4.99

**Timeless #1:** One shot. A special year-ending adventure to clue you in on what's to come to the Marvel Universe for the next year. Written by Jed MacKay with art from Kev Walker, Joe Bennett & Mark Bagley. 56 pages for \$5.99

### **Random House Graphic**

Coming Back GN: Preet is magic and Valissa is not. Actually, Preet is one of the strongest magicians in their village. Without any power of her own, how can Valissa be worthy of Preet's love? When their home is attacked, Valissa has a chance to prove herself, but at the cost of leaving Preet behind. Written & drawn by Jessi Zabarsky. 256 pages for \$16.99

# **Seven Seas**

Kamen Rider: The Classic Manga Collection: The original run of the legendary Kamen Rider is now available in English as a special 50th anniversary omnibus! Fans all over the world have long been enthralled by tales of the Kamen Rider, the masked, motorcycleriding hero who protects the world from injustice. Kidnapped and experimented upon by an evil terrorist organization, Hongo Takeshi manages to escape their clutches and use his newfound strength to fight their schemes. Written & drawn by Shotaro Ishinomori. 832 pages for \$32.99

# **Silver Sprocket**

A Self-Defense Study Guide for Trans Women: Strategies based in lived experience, ranging from body language and creating safety in numbers to training jiu-jitsu moves. Made by Oakland TransFighters. 40 pages for \$5.00

# **Source Point Press**

**Blood on Sunset #1:** Former cop Clint Braddock gets a call from his ex-girlfriend saying Bugsy Siegel's been murdered, and it's not your typical mob hit--it's the work of Eaters. Amidst the carnage, Braddock finds evidence somebody is trying to pin the murder on him as somebody who's part Eater. Now, the seat of power in the criminal underworld is up for grabs, and rumors of a Vampire crime syndicate emerging as major players is looking more plausible. Written by Mark D'Anna with art from Arjuna Susini. 32 pages for \$3.99

**Second Place #1:** A mockumentary about body-building aliens inspired by Christopher Guest movies. What really comes in second place? Written by Ben Goldsmith with art from Ed Smith. 32 pages for \$3.99

### Titan

Cowboy Bebop #1: That's right, it's a comic based on the live-action series based on the anime. The bounty hunter crew of the spaceship Bebop chase an ex-gang member who holds a vest that gives the wearer unlimited luck. Written by Dan Watters with art from Lamar Mathurin. 32 pages for \$3.99

### **Vault Comics**

End After End #1: Walter Willem's end was fast and unexpected, but ultimately unimportant. So why is his story continued as cannon fodder in an endless war waged against an insatiable evil hellbent on consuming all existence? And is Walter right in believing he's

arrived in the midst of this titanic battle as the one destined to end it? Written by Andry & Daniel with art from Sunando C. 32 pages for \$3.99

We Ride Titans #1: Keeping your family from imploding is rarely easy, but it only gets harder when Kit Hobbs finds out her family has been piloting the titan that protects new hyperions from kaiju for generations. Between a spiraling brother, a powder-keg of a father and a whole bunch of twenty-story monsters, she's got her work cut out for her. Written by Tres Dean with art from Sebastian Piriz. 32 pages for \$3.99

### Viz

Akira Toriyama's Manga Theater: A special collection of short stories spanning the first few decades of Toriyama's career, the man who brought us *Dragon Ball*. Written & drawn by Akira Toriyama. 626 pages for \$34.99

**Deserter:** A new Junji Ito short story collection! My lord that man is prolific. Read up on a pair of lookalike girls who aren't twins, a boy's nightmares that threaten to spill out into the real world, and a vengeful family hiding an army deserter after WWII... Written & drawn by Junji Ito. 392 pages for \$22.99

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