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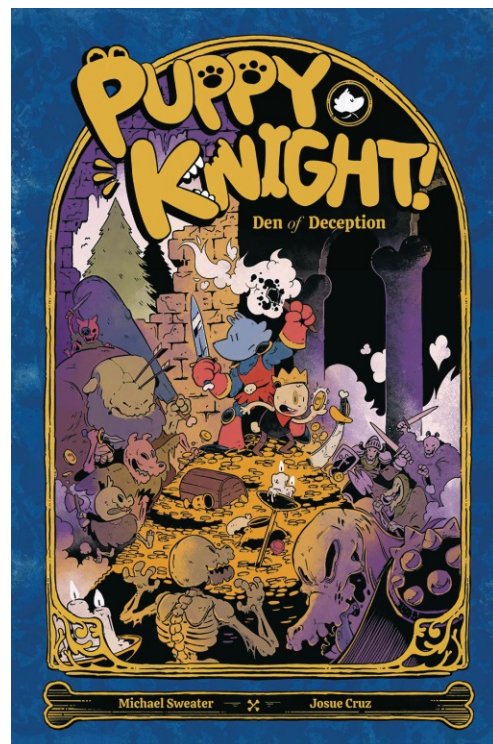
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And all of the other
April 2022 comics, inside!

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Aftershock

Midnight Rose: A journey through the life of a singular, frightening & very human creature: Midnight Rose. A particularly bizarre tale of loneliness, love and what happens when you can't help but give in to the vengeance growing deep within yourself. Written by Jim Starlin with art from Nikkol Jelenic. 64 pages for \$8.99

The Naughty List #1: Someone killed Santa Claus' whole family and now he's out for revenge. Yes, this comic starts in April—what of it? Written by Nick Santora with art from Lee Ferguson. 32 pages for \$4.99

The Ocean Will Take Us #1: Something deadly is lurking in the waters of Almanzar Bay. When Casey March tries out for the swim



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By Zoe Hu

team, he learns firsthand that messing with the social order of his new high school can have dangerous consequences... Written by Rich Douek with art from Carlos Olivares. 32 pages for \$4.99

Ahoy Comics

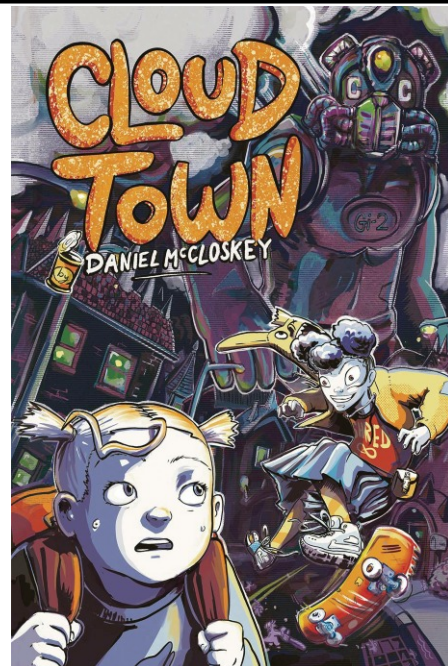
G.I.L.T. #1: Tough outspoken survivor of New York City's Upper West Side, Hildy Winters, is part of the Guild of Independent Lady Temporalists. Their prime directive: do not alter the past without co-op board approval!



Of course, who's gonna have any fun listening to those nerds in charge? Written by Alisa Kwitney with art from Mauricet. 32 pages for \$4.99

Amulet Books

Cloud Town OGN: Besties Pen and Olive live in Cloud Town, an impoverished community on an island that drifts above the earth and happens to sit dangerously close to the Rip—a tear in the fabric of the universe. Brash & brave Pen has always outshone quiet, easily-bullied Olive until they discover that Olive can pilot a 90-foot-tall machine built to protect Cloud



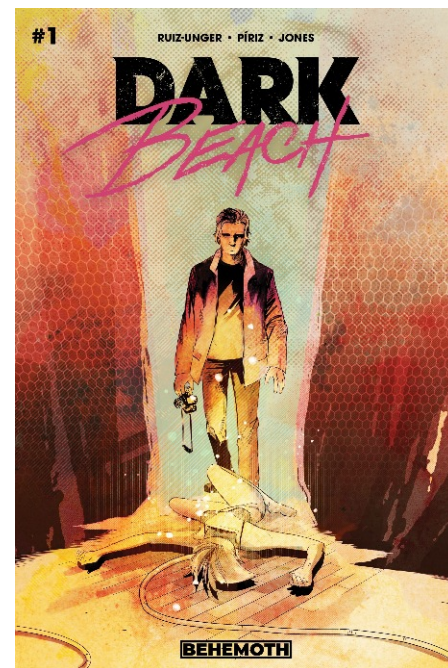
Town. How will they navigate this sudden role-reversal? Written & drawn by Daniel McCloskey. 160 pages for \$14.99

A Wave Blue World Inc

Poser TP: Long thought to be an urban legend in the underground music scene of Redondo Beach, Oiser is back to carve a gory slash through the heart of the Los Angeles South Bay. Written by Matt Miner with art from Clayton McCormack & Doug Garbark. 112 pages for \$16.99

Behemoth Comics

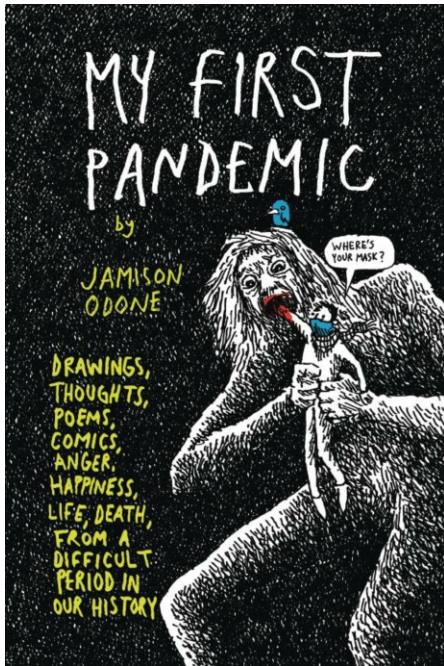
Dark Beach #1 (of 6): Earth has been drifting away from the sun for three hundred years, but



that hasn't stopped Gordo, a crime scene photographer, from dreaming about its warm glow. Is the sun as dangerous as they (the New Reykjavik Corps of Engineers) have led everyone to believe it is? Written by Ruiz Unger with art from Piriz. 32 pages for \$3.99

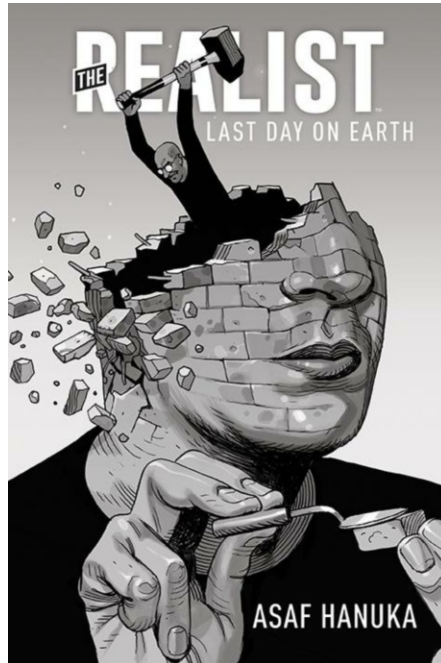
Black Panel Press

My First Pandemic GN: One man's thoughts, drawings, poems, comics, anger, happiness, life, death etc. from a difficult period in recent history—oh, wait. Right. Cuz it's still going on and all. Written & drawn by Jamison Odone. 348 pages for \$29.99



finds herself living in. But in order to return to her fantasy world, she'll need something stronger than mushrooms—and she's forced to resort to crime to feed her growing addiction. Written by Dan Panosian with art from Giorgio Spalletta. 32 pages for \$3.99

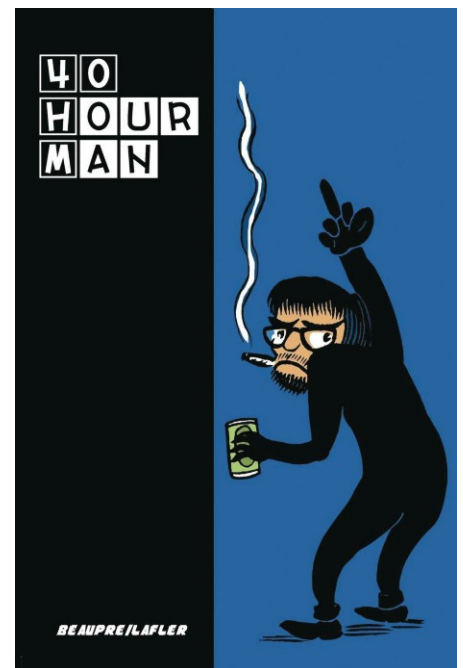
The Realist: Last Day on Earth HC: The long awaited sequel to Hanuka's hit, THE REALIST. Hanuka's rich storytelling blends humor & pathos to deliver a nuanced and moving portrait of self, family, and society. Written & drawn by Asaf Hanuka. 128 pages for \$24.99



burden of bearing the Slayer mantle. To help his Slayer, Giles is willing to risk a return to chaos magic, and with Willow's help they attempt a spell to remove the trauma from Buffy's psyche. But the experiment backfires and Buffy's entire memory gets wiped! Written by Sarah Gailey with art from Irene Flores. 32 pages for \$4.99

Cat-Head Comics

Forty Hour Man GN: The hilarious saga of one working stiff's three-decade journey into the minimum wage heart of the American Dream. It's all here—from scrubbing a steakhouse floor with a toothbrush to going bust in the internet boom. Every bad boss, every lazy coworker. Come laugh/cry with us. Written by Stephen Beaupre with art from Steve Lafler. 248 pages for \$19.99



Boom! Studios

Alice Ever After #1 (of 5): Alice first visited Wonderland as a child. Now an adult, it's her only escape from the cold, strange reality she

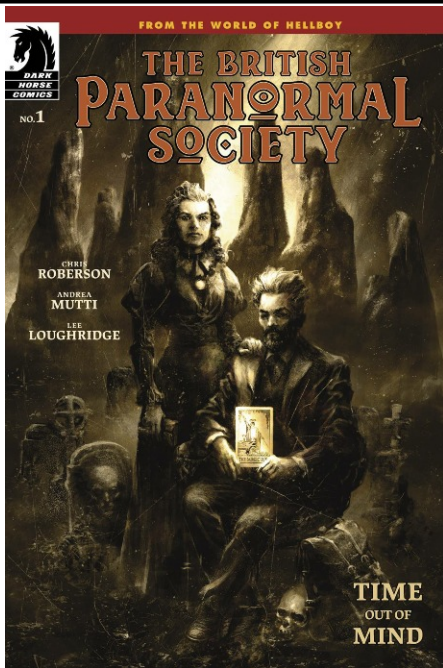
The Vampire Slayer #1: After years of fighting against the forces of evil, Buffy Summers finds herself succumbing to the



Dark Horse

Break Out #1 (of 4): When massive spaceships from another dimension begin to materialize over cities and abduct teenagers, the government quickly gives in and normalizes these occurrences. But when Liam Watt's little brother, Tommy, gets taken, he forms a team of high schoolers to risk it all and get them back. Written by Zack Kaplan with art from Wilton Santos. 32 pages for \$3.99

British Paranormal Society: Time Out of Mind #1 (of 4): BPS members Simon Brutton and Honora Grant arrive at Noxton together, but with separate goals: Grant hopes to uncover information on the town's strange traditions, while Brutton is searching for his missing assistant. But their separate investigations lead down the same twisted path that hides a dark



secret behind Noxton's innocent facade. Written by Mike Mignola & Chris Roberson with art from Andrea Mutti. 32 pages for \$3.99

Liebestrass TP: During the final years of the Weimar Republic, Sam meets Philip in Berlin and they fall in love. But their romance is hit with an unspeakable tragedy as the Nazis come to power and make them a target. Written by Greg Lockard with art from Tim Fish. 112 pages for \$19.99



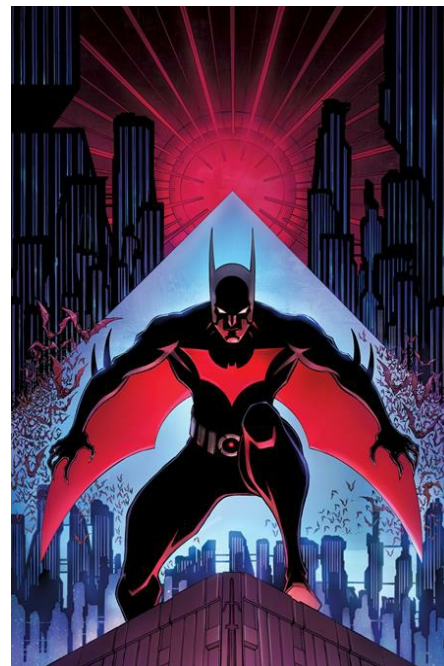
Shifting Earth TP: A freak particle storm has landed botanist Dr. Maeve Millay on an idyllic but strange parallel Earth with no way back home. But just like her own ravaged planet,

this verdant Earth has a sinister side that astronomer Zuzi battles every day. Both women are fighters, and both face a choice: forge new paths, or save the worlds they've always known? Written by Cecil Castellucci with art from Flavia Biondi. 112 pages for \$19.99



DC Entertainment

Batman Beyond: Neo-Year #1 (of 6): Neo-Gotham is alive and it killed Bruce Wayne. Now it's doing everything in its power to destroy Terry McGinnis. Written by Collin Kelly & Jackson Lanzing with art from Max Dunbar. 32 pages for \$3.99



Earth-Prime #1 (of 6): Spinning out of the CW shows, Earth-Prime focuses each issue on a different "Arrowverse" series. Writing from Natalie Abrams, Kelly Larson, Camrus Johnson & more with art from Clayton Henry & more. 48 pages for \$5.99

The Flash: The Fastest Man Alive #1 (of 3): After Barry's adventure with the Justice League, he's determined to become a truly skilled and inspirational hero. As a new threat emerges

in Central City, Barry turns to Batman for advice on training to master his powers. Written by Kenny Porter with art from



Ricardo Lopez Ortiz. 48 pages for \$5.99

Flashpoint Beyond #0 (of 6): Geoff Johns returns to the alternate world he created wherein Thomas Wayne is forced to don the cowl once more for a world he thought was destroyed. The hunt for the Clockwork Killer starts here. Written by Geoff Johns with art from Eduardo Risso. 48 pages for \$5.99

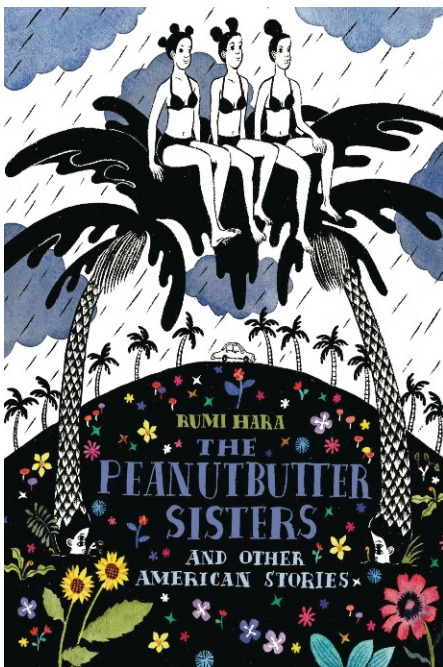




The Sandman Universe: Nightmare Country #1: The Corinthian is reluctantly released from its captivity in the realm of the Dreaming by Daniel, the current Lord of Dreams, in order to hunt down something even worse than itself: a nightmare not created by Dream, with a hidden origin and mind of its own. To make matters worse, a pair of murderers named Mr. Agony and Mr. Ecstasy have a bloodthirsty agenda all their own, including killing the Corinthian itself. Written by James Tynion IV with art from Lisandro Estherren. 32 pages for \$3.99

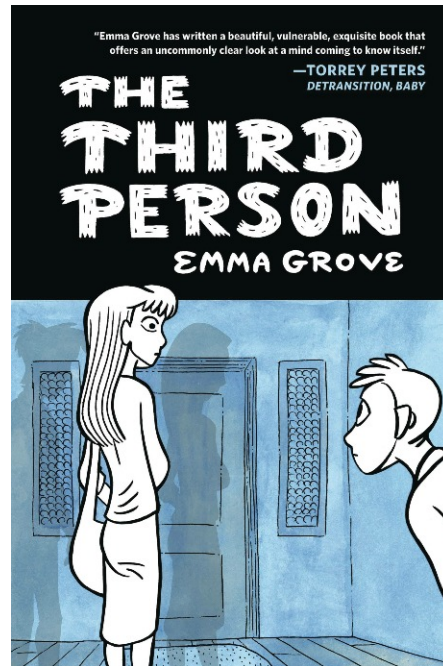
Drawn & Quarterly

The Peanutbutter Sisters & Other American Stories: Two students explore the urban landscape while following Newton Creek, the



polluted Queens-Brooklyn border. As they do, they plan a traditional Japanese play with contemporary pop culture. Later, an intergalactic race of all living things set in the year 2099 is a treatise on the environment and journalism. Written & drawn by Rumi Hara. 120 pages for \$24.95

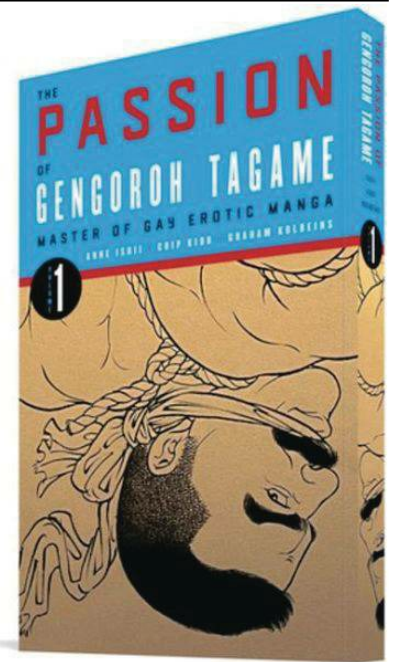
The Third Person GN: Emma creates a gripping depiction of the intersection of her identities and trauma as she and her therapist grapple with her Dissociative Identity Disorder, as well as seeking approval for gender affirming care. A testament to the importance of having the space to heal and live authentically. Written & drawn by Emma Grove. 916 pages for \$39.95



Fantagraphics

Disciples: Clara & Wendy are two teens getting high one night at home. Before the night ends, they've disappeared—until months later, when Clara is found in Death Valley National Park. Cut to present day, where Clara has taken on a new identity to protect her and her daughter—until her horrific past finally catches up with her. Written by David Birke & Nicholas McCarthy with art from Benjamin Marra. 164 pages for \$24.99

The Passion of Gengoroh Tagame: Master of Gay Erotic Manga Vol. 1: A collection of Tagame's work from the late 90s to the early 2010s. Not for the faint of heart, Tagame's erotic works can be intensely uncomfortable and violent. Truly some of the best bara work out there, finally available in English. Written & drawn by Gengoroh Tagame. 288 pages for

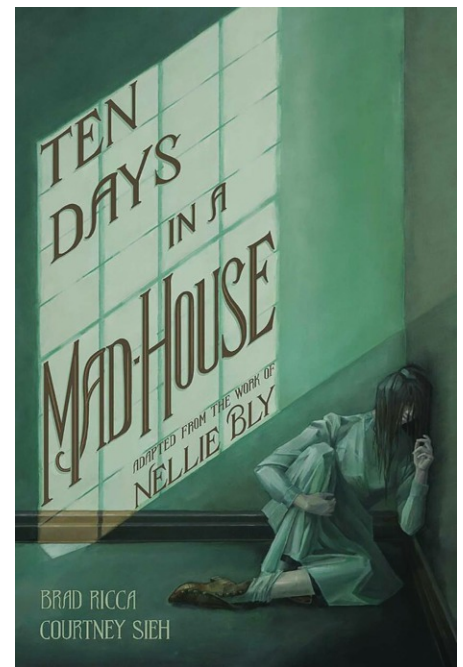


\$29.99, second volume contains 400 pages for \$34.99

Schappi: Five short stories from newcomer Anna Haifisch. Carnivores & herbivores meet at a congress of the animals. With singular humor and charm, Haifisch tells the everyday struggle from the prairie to the drawing table, of self-imposed isolation and friendship. There is hope even for crying weasels. 96 pages for \$16.99

Gallery 13

Ten Days in a Mad-House: A graphic rendering of Nellie Bly's complete investigation of Blackwell Asylum while working for Joseph Pulitzer's newspaper in



1887. Going undercover and admitting herself to the local Women's Lunatic Asylum, Bly notes the horrific conditions these women face and reveals it all upon her release. Written by Brad Ricca with art from Courtney Sieh. 176 pages for \$19.99

Humanoids

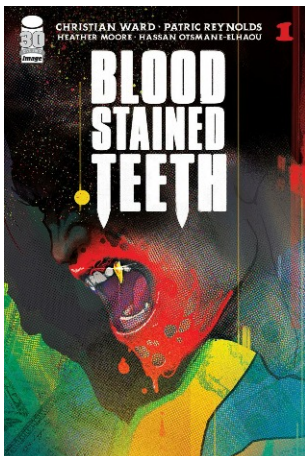
Thick Skins: Thick-skins are humans genetically modified to work in space without a suit. Lark is a former thick-skinned man who became a mercenary after having his skin removed. When he receives an encrypted



message from his former clan, he sets out to find them, but soon learns that they are not the only ones on the clan's scent. A breathless chase ensues, forcing Lark to reconnect with his dark past. Written by Serge le Tendre with art from Pasquale Frisenda. 104 pages for \$22.99

Image Comics

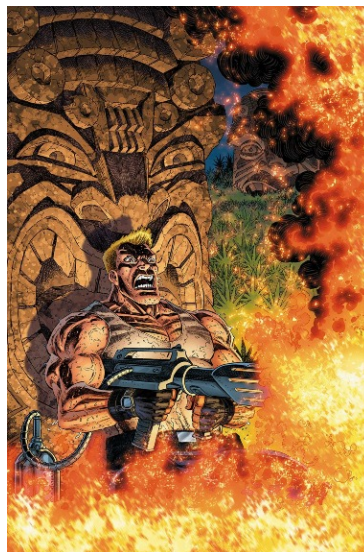
Blood-Stained Teeth #1: Atticus Sloane is a misanthrope, criminal, asshole and vampire. A take-down of capitalist greed, these vampires are charging per bite—and it's not cheap. Written by Christian Ward with art from Patric Reynolds. 32 pages for \$3.99



Grip of the Kombinat OGN: Two megacorporations wage an eternal tug-of-war for the ruins of our future solar system. The pulpy, sci-fi adventure, wry satire & pure goofery you've been looking for. Writing & art from Damon Gentry & Simon Roy. 192 pages for \$16.99

Image! #1 (of 12): An anthology series of some ongoing serials and some standalone short stories from your Image favorites. Writing from Geoff Johns, Declan Shalvey, Mirka Andolfo and more with art from Babs Tarr, Daniele di Nicuolo, Andrea Mutti and more. 64 pages for \$5.99

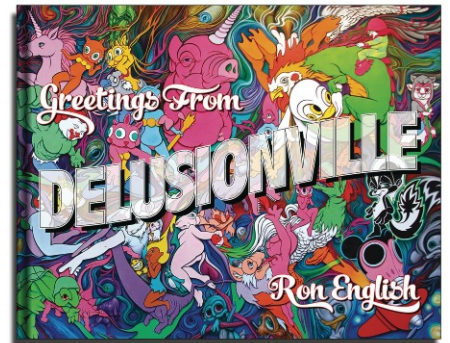
The Secret History of the War on Weed #1: The year is 1985. The First Lady wants to crush the Northern California cannabis farmers and deploys her biggest tool in the armed forces: Scotch McTiernan. The catch is that he's only



really got one weapon, and it's a blowtorch. Perhaps you see where this is going. Written by Gerry Duggan & Brain Posehn with art from Scott Koblish. 48 pages for \$4.99

Last Gasp

Greetings from Delusionville: A deluxe oversized hardcover coffee table book, Delusionville tells the story of a society that formed as different animals fell down a rabbit hole and created a world with their own mythologies, religion, and politics. Written & drawn by Ron English. 256 pages for \$69



Marvel

Amazing Spider-Man #1:

Everyone is mad at Spidey, so they had to start over at #1. But hey, I think we're going back to biweekly! Written by Zeb Wells with art from John Romita Jr. 56 pages for \$5.99



Captain America #0: Arnim Zola meets his match in Sam Wilson & Steve Rodgers after launching a catastrophic attack on NYC. Watch 'em prove that two Captain Americas are better than one. Written by Tochi Onyebuchi, Collin Kelly & Jackson Lanzing with art from Mattia de Iulis. 40 pages for \$4.99

Doctor Strange: Nexus of Nightmares #1: Nightmare has invaded Doctor Strange's dreams. These dark feelings now inhabit every fiber of his waking life and left him weak and unable to protect the realm. Baron Mordo and Nightmare prepare to strike! Written by Ralph Macchio with art from Ibrahim Moustafa. 32 pages for \$3.99

Hulk vs. Thor: Banner of War Alpha #1: Celebrate their 60th anniversary as Hulk and Thor get into another fight, caused again by mysterious circumstances. Written by Donny



Cates with art from Martin Coccolo. 40 pages for \$4.99

Knights of X #1: The gates to the Otherworld are closed and Captain Britain is trapped on the wrong side. Usurpers Merlyn and King Arthur are now in control of Lunatic Citadel. Betsy Braddock is Otherworld's only hero, and to save her people, she must recruit a round table of her own. Written by Tini Howard with art from Bob Quinn. 40 pages for \$4.99

Moon Knight: Black, White & Blood #1 (of 4): An anthology series for your favorite Marvel-version-of-Batman, Moon Knight. Writing from Hickman, Marc Guggenheim, Murewa Ayodele & more with art from Chris Bachalo, Jorge Fornes & more. 40 pages for \$4.99

Spider-Punk #1 (of 5): Truly, can you imagine anything punker than being the most popular character owned by a multi-billion dollar conglomerate? Hobie Brown must protect Earth-138. Written by Cody Ziglar with art from Justin Mason. 32 pages for \$3.99



X-Men '92: House of XCII #1 (of 5): The 90's X-Men tackle the Krakoon Age thirty

years early. Written by Steve Foxe with art from Salva Espin. 32 pages for \$3.99

X-Men Red #1: The mutants of Arakko spent a millenia scarred by war, but are now finding peace on what was once Mars. Follow Storm, Abigail Brand, Vulcan and Cable as they fuck things up. Written by Al Ewing with art from Stefano Caselli. 40 pages for \$4.99



Silver Sprocket

Ish One-Shot: An evocative and contemplative collection of short comics exploring the complicated nature of grief through a series of loosely connected vignettes. Each brief glimpse brings another layer to the nuances of healing—from the deep muck of despair to unexpected joys. Written & drawn by Adam de Souza. 56 pages for \$14.99

Puppy Knight: Den of Deception GN: There's no knight braver than Sparky Muttson! (Except maybe his enthusiastic and very cute apprentice, Pugsly.) They're ready for their first adventure together, and luckily, a kind old farmer is conveniently ready to show them the way to a cathedral full of treasure. Written by Michael Sweater with art from Josue Cruz. 48 pages for \$12.99

Vault Comics

Quests Aside #1: A skeleton, an apprentice mage, and an exiled princess walk into a bar...for another shift at Quests Aside, the local watering hole run by once legendary, now retired adventurer Barrow. When the King privately explains that he plans to shut the place down, Barrow must find a way to hold onto his business and the family he's built around it. Written by Brian Schirmer with art from Elena Gogou. 32 pages for \$4.99



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