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(By Tini Howard & Francesco Mobili)
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February 2022 comics, inside!

Plus...
The New Champion of Shazam!
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Comix Experience Sub System

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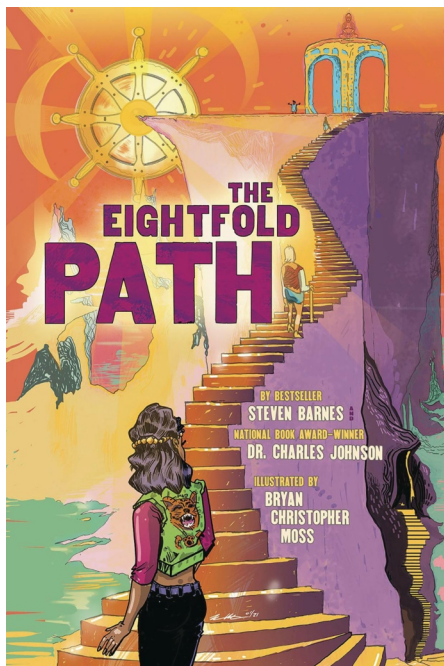


Ablaze

Life Zero #1: People started dying when the cloud arrived. Written by Stefano Vietti with art from Marco Checchetto. 32 pages for \$3.99

Abrams Comicarts

The Eightfold Path GN: Eight strangers looking for enlightenment from an ancient spiritual teacher get trapped in a cave on their way to his temple. As they wait for the snowstorm outside to pass, each tells a story, each a spoke on the symbolic Dharma wheel. Written by Steven Barnes & Dr. Charles Johnson with art from Bryan Christopher Moss. 240 pages for \$24.99



new comics

By Zoe Hu

Flung Out of Space GN: A love letter to the classic lesbian novel *The Price of Salt* and its author, Patricia Highsmith. A drinker, smoker, and hater of life, Highsmith knows she's

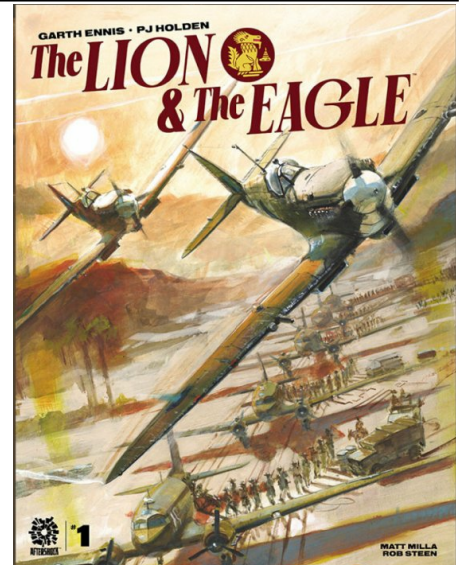


destined for more than the low-brow comics she's been writing. Written by Grace Ellis with art from Hannah Templer & Joan Schenkar. 208 pages for \$24.99

Aftershock

Land of the Living Gods #1: Naledi is a teenage girl living in a deserted city once known as Johannesburg. She's always believed there's a land hidden away in time where the old gods still live, and where there are gods, there are miracles--perhaps a miracle big enough to save her dying planet. After a lifetime of isolation, Naledi heads out into the unknown with little to hold onto but her faith--and her magical pet plant, Buyo. Written by Isaac Mogajane with art from Santos. 32 pages for \$4.99

The Lion & the Eagle #1 (of 4): A tale of hellish jungle warfare, as seemingly civilized



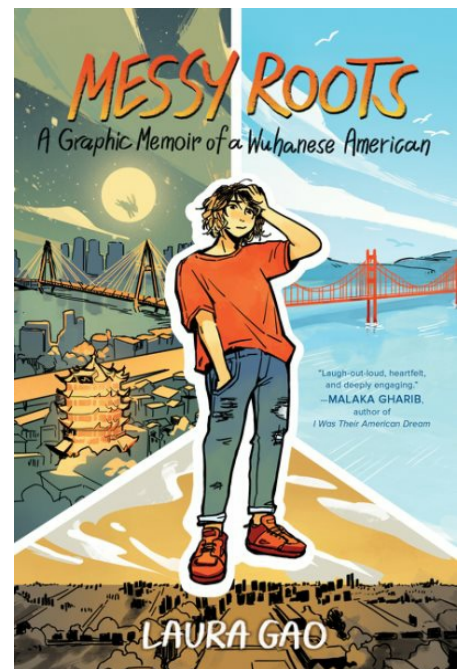
human beings descend into an apocalyptic heart of darkness. Written by Garth Ennis with art from PJ Holden. 48 pages for \$7.99

AWA Studios

Primos #1: Centuries ago, two Mayan brothers constructed a spacecraft that sent them hurtling into outer space where they've been stuck...until now. Finding their culture and civilization destroyed, one brother vows to take revenge and decimate the planet with intergalactic tech gathered on his travels. The other must stop him. Written by Al Madrigal with art from Carlo Barberi. 32 pages for \$3.99

Balzer + Bray

Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American: Immigrating from Wuhan to Texas is hard enough for any teenager, but when covid-19 hits, Laura's life



gets exponentially harder. All she really wants is to make the basketball team, survive Chinese school and figure out if she's really gay. Written & drawn by Laura Gao. 272 pages for \$14.99

Blackbox Comics

Wilder #1: Set in futuristic San Francisco, Dr. Deja Wilder leads Wilder Investigations, LLC, an anti-poaching & animal rights management firm dedicated to protecting and saving the depleting population of species throughout the world. Written by Rebecca Childs & Brian Hawkings with art from Umberto Giampa. 32 pages for \$3.99



Boom! Studios

All New Firefly #1: Captain Kaylee leads the crew on a heist that proves too much for their moral code, but when mercenaries steal the relics anyway, it turns into a recovery mission. Meanwhile, unexpected revelations about Jayne's family and past further complicate the things... Written by David M. Booher with art from Jordi Perez. 48 pages for \$4.99



The Killer: Affairs of the State #1: Once an off-the-grid free spirit, Killer is now working as an on-call assassin for the French government. He's stuck trying to untangle a sinister web of city-wide corruption with his partner, Nicolas, but his true wish is to return to his nihilistic lifestyle. Written by Matz with art from Luc Jacamon. 48 pages for \$4.99

Centrala

It's Good We Talked About That HC: A manifesto on depression, lethargy and failed communication. Spanning ten laconic slices of life, the protagonist battles a spiteful grandma, a pug with IBS and a passive-aggressive houseplant. If you've read this far, you'll likely find a moment you connect with in this book. Written & drawn by Julia Bernhard. 96 pages for \$24

Chin Music Press

Those Who Helped Us: Assisting Japanese-Americans During the War GN: Basketball-loving Sumiko Tanaka, 11 at the time of this story, narrates this graphic novel about Japanese American internment camps. Forced from their homes and shipped to Idaho, things are bleak for their small family. The small acts of charity and solidarity from non-Japanese neighbors make survival seem possible.. Written by Ken Mochizuki with art from Kiku Hughes. 160 pages for \$19.95

Dark Horse

The Crows HC: When Kim inherits her grandparents' home in rural Sweden, it has notes posted everywhere—reminders, and drawings of monsters that haunt the land. Before long, they're in her head and pulling traumatic memories of an unsettling

upbringing. Written by Anders Fager with art from Peter Bergting. 104 pages for \$19.99

Joyama Vol. 1: Long-time friends Ringo, Arwen & Silas work together as Outrider Soldiers, a team contacted by prestigious clients & govt officials to shake down organized crime. Following a high-level assassination, a recently closed case is reopened—but it was no ordinary take down. Written & drawn by Daniel Isles. 216 pages for \$19.99



We Only Kill Each Other TP: With WWII on the horizon, Nazi sympathizers have taken root on American soil in alarming numbers, intending to push the US towards an alliance with Germany. The lone hope of stopping them falls to Jewish-American gangsters currently entrenched in a violent turf war. Written by Stephanie Phillips with art from Peter Krause. 136 pages for \$19.99

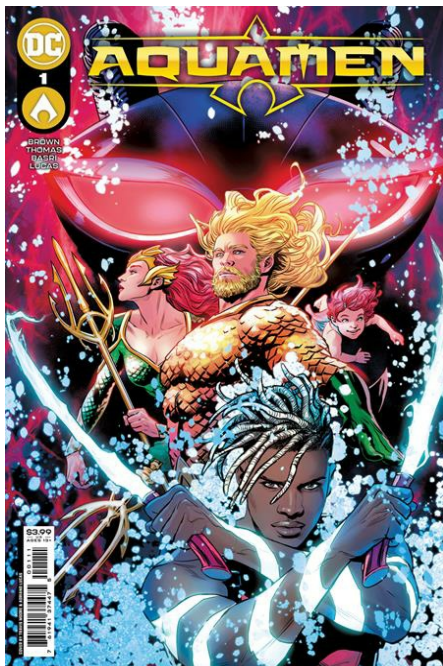




Windmaker Vol. 1: The West African nation of Atala is thrust into an era of unrest and dysfunction after their beloved president turns into a vicious dictator. With the country on the brink of civil war, the Windmaker mysteriously returns in an effort to save his people. Written by Roye Okupe with art from Sunkami Akinboye. 144 pages for \$19.99

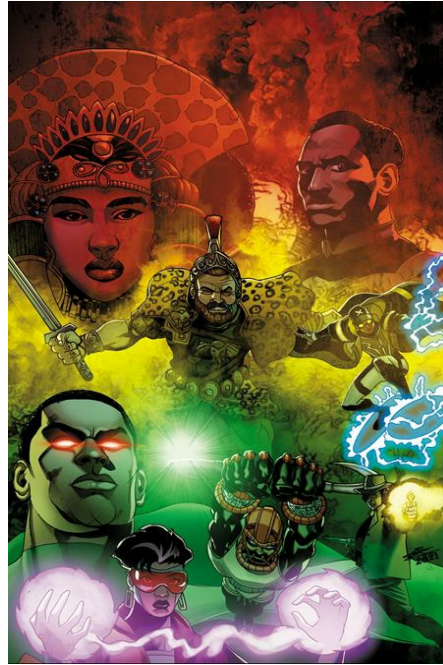
DC Entertainment

Aquamen #1: When a terrorist in Middle America is revealed to be an Atlantean sleeper agent, the Aquamen are on the case. But it soon becomes clear that the terrorist is part of a much larger Atlantean conspiracy, and if Arthur's not careful, the secrets he's keeping from his people could cause a rift from which



the Aquamen may never recover. Written by Chuck Brown & Brandon Thomas with art from Sami Basri. 32 pages for \$3.99

Milestones in History #1: The superpowered citizens of Dakota narrate true stories of Black trailblazers across human history! Writing from Reginald Hudlin, Alice Randall, Michael Harriot and more with art from tons of people. 96 pages for \$9.99



Monkey Prince #1: Marcus Sun moves around a lot, and this month he's the new kid at Gotham City High School. In his first few days he meets a mysterious man with piggish features who asks him to walk through a water curtain, which reveals Marcus' true identity—as



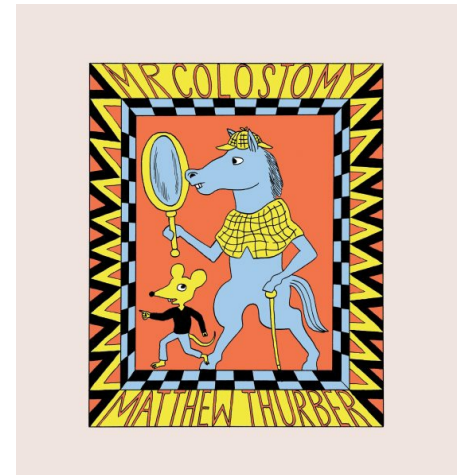
the Monkey Prince! Written by Gene Luen Yang with art from Bernard Chang. 32 pages for \$3.99

The New Champion of Shazam! #1 (of 4): It's time for Mary Bromfield to finally go on her voyage of self-discovery as she prepares for her first year of college and civilian life, but of course nothing is ever truly normal for this young hero because she's just been chosen as the new champion of Shazam! Will she embrace the power? Or will it die alongside this world's hope of survival against the magical forces waiting to take control? Written by Josie Campbell with art from Evan Doc Shaner. 32 pages for \$3.99

Weird Love Tales #1: Love is in the air again and DC is bringing you eight timeless tales of weird love! Writing from Rex Ogle, Rich Douek, Ram V and more with art from Geraldo Borges, Christian Duce, Phil Hester and more. 80 pages for \$9.99

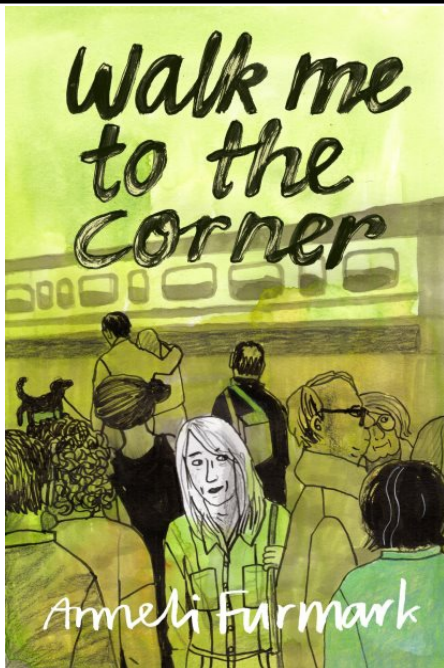
Drawn & Quarterly

Mr. Colostomy SC: A surreal comedy about a horse detective. He's a marginally employable horse detective, at least, who sleeps outside and is also kind of a manifestation of a searching consciousness. It's weird but you'll probably like it. Written & drawn by Matthew Thurber. 224 pages for \$24.95



Time Zone J SC: Based on diary entries from the whirlwind romance, passion and high emotions of youth (before you understand the limits of love), before you know the difference between love & lust, Doucet draws herself today, at 55. Written & drawn by Julie Doucet. 144 pages for \$29.95

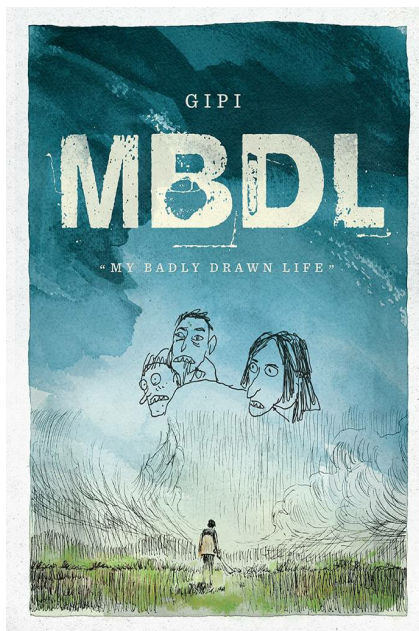
Walk Me to the Corner SC: The moment Elise sees Dagmar, she's entranced. What begins as harmless texting quickly swells into the sort of lust & yearning Elise didn't know



her life was lacking. Both happily married, they know better but can't resist. The two arrange to meet and change the course of their stable lives forever. Written & drawn by Anneli Furmark. 228 pages for \$29.95

Fantagraphics

My Badly Drawn Life HC: A coming-of-age memoir, comics legend Gipi struggles with sexuality, insecurity, depression, drug use, changing friendships and the cruelties of the world as he struggles to find reasons to go on. Written & drawn by Gipi. 144 pages for \$22.99



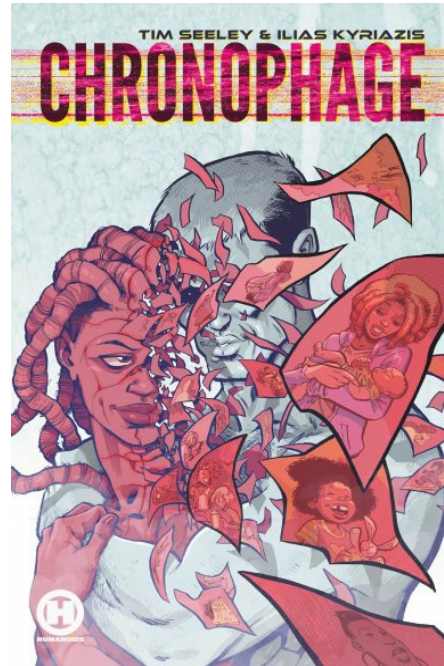
Harper Alley

Girl on Fire GN: A coming-of-age story from Alicia Keys. 14 year-old Lolo Wright is a normal kid until a cop pulls a gun on her

brother. In that moment, she discovers powers previously unknown to her when she throws the cop out of her way--with her mind (woah). Secrets like that are hard to keep, and before long, the neighborhood dealer is doing everything he can to get her powers on his side. Written by Alicia Keys & Andrew Weiner with art from Brittney Williams. 256 pages for \$19.99

Humanoids

Chronophage: Initially happy with her traveling businessman boyfriend, Chloe soon realizes something is off. Friends thought long lost return, and new opportunities suddenly



present themselves...as do horrific encounters with ghostly beings. Her past is being rewritten and her boyfriend seems to be behind it. Written by Tim Seeley with art from Ilias Kyriazis. 136 pages for \$19.99

Image Comics

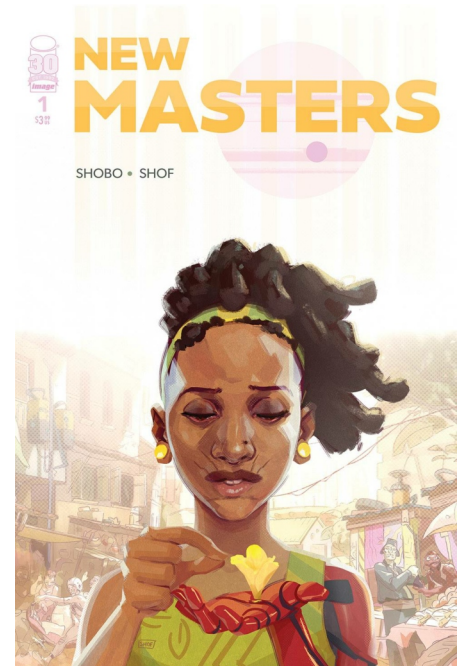
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Annual 01: Collected for the first time, TP Louise and Ashley Wood's Ashtro Lad, Les Mort 13, World War Robot, Adventure Kartel and more. Written & drawn by



Ashley Wood. 88 pages for \$9.99

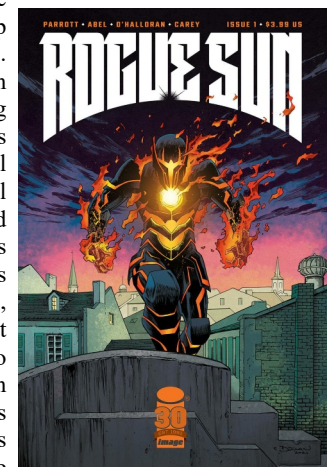
New Masters #1 (of 6): In a striking vision of West Africa under the thumb of alien colonizers, a motley crew of outcasts find themselves caught up in a power struggle for control of an ancient artifact with immense



power. Written by Shobo with art from Shof. 32 pages for \$3.99

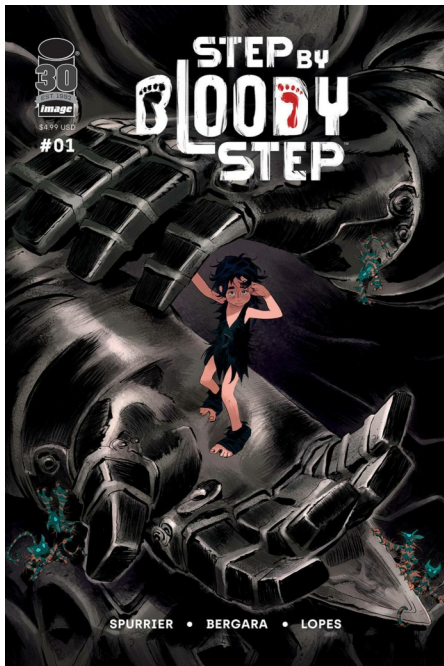
Rockstar & Softboy: Rockstar plans the greatest house party ever to try and lift his roommate's (Softboy) spirits, but things take a gnarly turn when Party Animal shows and dredges up long-held secrets between the two BFFs. Written & drawn by Sina Grace. 64 pages for \$8.99

Rogue Sun #1: Rebellious teen Dylan Siegel just found out that the recently murdered vigilante, Rogue Sun, was his estranged father, and now he must take up the mantle. Tasked with protecting New Orleans from evil supernatural forces and solving his father's murder, Dylan must come to terms with the man he's spent his entire life hating.



Written by Ryan Parrott with art from Abel & Chris O'Halloran. 32 pages for \$3.99

Step By Bloody Step #1 (of 4): An armored giant and helpless child cross an astonishing world brimming with beasts, bandits and hostile civilizations. If they stop walking, the earth itself forces them onwards. Lacking a shared language or any memories, the child and her guardian have no way of understanding why. Written by Si Spurrier with art from Matias Bergara & Matheus Lopes. 48 pages for \$4.99



Iron Circus Comics

Real Hero Shit GN: Pampered bastard Prince Eugene has decided he wants to be a hero, much to the dismay of the adventuring party of Michael, Hocus & Ani. Forcing his way into their travels, Eugene gets his ass kicked by the reality of, well, reality. Written & drawn by Kendra Wells. 120 pages for \$12



Mad Cave Studios

Speed Republic #1: To distract the 99% from their poverty, they're "allowed" to compete in

the Grand Race--a marathon street race through Europe where one driver can win a life of luxury. Sebastian Valencia enters with the hopes of making up for his wasted past, but begins questioning what future he's buying into. Written by Ryan Lindsey with art from Emanuele Parascandolo. 32 pages for \$3.99

Marvel

Devil's Reign: Spider-Man #1 (of 3): Spidey's in an awful position when the newly returned Rose shows up, eager to prove he's bigger & badder than Daddy Kingpin ever was. Written by Anthony Piper with art from Ze Carlos. 40 pages for \$4.99

Ghost Rider #1: Johnny Blaze's otherwise pleasant life is punctuated with intense, horrific nightmares and bloody visions of the future. It's like a spirit within him is begging to break out... Written by Benjamin Percy with art from Cory Smith. 32 pages for \$3.99

Iron Fist #1 (of 5): After giving up his powers to save the world, Danny Rand assumes he's seen the last of Iron Fist. He's wrong, of course, and realizes it when demons begin attacking his neighboring cities and a mysterious newcomer in a familiar mask appears. Written by Alyssa Wong with art from Michael Yg. 32 pages for \$3.99



Savage Spider-Man #1 (of 5): All rules & regulations are out the door now that Peter Parker is a savage beast!!! Written by Joe Kelly with art from Gerardo Sandoval. 32 pages for \$3.99

Secret X-Men #1: One shot. When the Shi'ar Empire faces an unexpected threat, they call upon the X-Men for a secret mission to save Empress Xandra. But...wait...those aren't the X-Men--it's Sunspot, Cannonball, Marrow, Banshee and more. Written by Tini Howard with art from Francesco Mobili. 40 pages for \$4.99

Spider-Gwen: Gwenverse #1 (of 5): What if Gwen had picked up the enchanted hammer of Mjolnir? Or received the Super-Soldier Serum? Or built a high tech suit of armor? What if Marvel didn't publish gimmick comics? Ha ha just kidding of course. Written by Tim Seeley with art from Jodi Nishijima. 40 pages for \$4.99



X-Cellent #1: X-Statix, a team of mutant celebrities, once fought for a brighter world and an even brighter spotlight, but they're old news now that there's a new mutant team taking over--the X-Cellent! Written by Peter Milligan with art from Michael & Laura Allred. 32 pages for \$3.99

Nobrow

Memories from Limon GN: Costa Rican illustrator Edo Brenes unearths a trove of stories recounting affairs, escapades and times good and bad. Written & drawn by Edo Brenes. 138 pages for \$19.99

Oni Press

Agents of Slam: The Agents of SLAM are led by the fearless & famous Bruno Bravado and work for the US government, protecting people from threats on Earth and in space! They're joined by their newest recruit, Katie Jones, a 12-year-old wrestling vlogger who knows

more about wrestling than the Agents do. Written by Dave Scheidt with art from Scoot McMahon. 160 pages for \$12.99

Quill Tree Books

Wingbearer Vol. 1: Raised by mystical bird spirits in the branches of the Great Tree, Zuli has never ventured beyond this safe haven...until now. When a sinister force threatens the life-giving magic of the tree, Zuli & her guardian owl, Frowly, must get to the root of it. So begins an adventure that brings Zuli face-to-face with an ancient dragon. Written by Marjorie Liu with art from Teny Issakhanian. 208 pages for \$12.99

Random House Graphic

Across A Field of Starlight GN: As kids, Fassen's fighter spaceship crash-landed on a planet that Lu's survey force was exploring. A forbidden meeting between a kid from a war-focused resistance movement and a kid whose community is dedicated to peace & secrecy, their friendship keeps them in each other's orbit as they grow older. When the two have a chance to be together at last, it's at the cost of their families—is there a right choice? Written & drawn by Blue Deliquanti. 352 pages for \$16.99



Red 5 Comics

Fictionauts #1: They've battled Moby Dick, matched wits with Dickens and befriended a kingdom of evolved sea monkeys! Fantasy is serious business for the Fictionauts, as they scour fictional worlds to right dangerous anomalies and preserve the balance between reality and imagination. Written by Mauro Mantella with art from Leandro Rizzo. 32 pages for \$3.95

Scout Comics

Broken Eye #1: An orphan in 1970s Liverpool, Seamus Young works unloading garbage in the docks. But things take a sudden turn for the worse when he finds a cutaway hand floating in the river and he becomes immersed in a criminal conspiracy involving the IRA. Written by Martin & Xabier Etxebarria with art from Inaki Arenas. 32 pages for \$3.99

Silver Sprocket

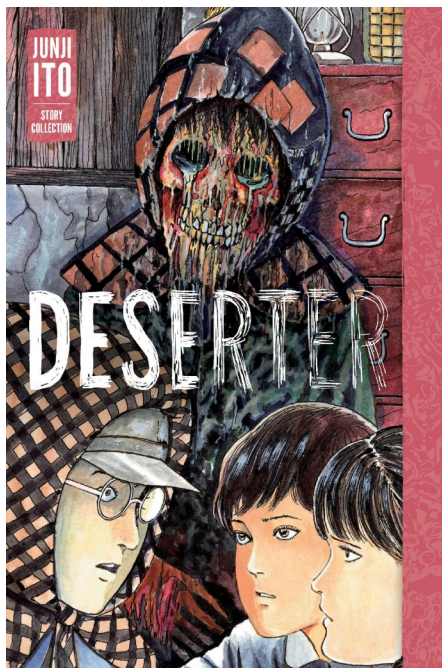
One Hundred Columns for Razorcake Complete Comics 2003-2020: AIIIII of Snakepit's comics for *Razorcake* collected in one definitive volume! Covering the essentials of DIY punk life, from show reviews and scene reports to falling in love and eating street pizza. As in, pizza that was on the street. The ground. Ground-pizza. You know? Written & drawn by Ben Snakepit. 112 pages for \$11.99

Vault Comics

Bonding GN: Marcus has been alone since the loss of his closest friend and only recently entered the dating scene; Laura has drifted in and out of relationships since high school. After a great first date together, Marcus nearly dies because his parasite nearly rejects him. But that's not super unusual in this world where everybody has a parasite on their chest that reveals their personal anxieties to everybody who can see. Written by Matthew Erman with art from Emily Pearson. 208 pages for \$24.99

Viz

Deserter: More short stories from Junji Ito. You probably already know if you want this. Written & drawn by Junji Ito. 392 pages for \$22.99



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