Stone Arch Books



The Black Hole Bandits Gary Boller, Steve Foxe Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 64 pages Summary: Mr. Kazarian has a problem...his evil cousin, Kronkhold, is threatening to consume the galaxy with his new device, a black-hole generator. Mr. K's four favorite students are in the library researching Albert Einstein when they see Mr. K heading out on his mission to stop Kronkhold. What better way to learn about black holes and Einstein's theories than to ride along? Oh, and hopefully help save their home in the Milky Way. Bravely facing Kronkhold and his space-pirate flunkies, Mr. K and the students get a little too up close and personal with a black hole and must outwit the evil scientist to save the galaxy and themselves! Science fiction packed full of space facts!

BBC Physical Audio



Doctor Who: Paradise Lost: 11th Doctor Audio Original

Darren Jones, Jacob Dudman Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$18.95 USD 1 pages **Summary:** An original adventure for the Eleventh Doctor and Clara, exclusive to audio.

The O'Brien Press



Queen of Coin and Whispers : A kingdom of secrets and a game of lies

Helen Corcoran Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$16.99 USD 464 pages

Summary: 'She loved me as I loved her, fierce as a bloodied blade'

When Lia, an idealistic queen, falls for Xania, her new spymaster--who took the job to avenge her murdered father--they realise all isn't fair in love and treason.

Lia won't mourn her uncle: he's left her a bankrupt kingdom considered easy pickings by its neighbours. She's sworn to be a better ruler, but if she wants to push through her reforms, she needs to beat the Court at its own games. For years, Xania's been determined to uncover her father's murderer. She finally gets a chance when Lia gives her a

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Wonder Woman and The Cheetah Challenge Laurie S. Sutton, Leonel Castellani

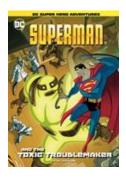
Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 72 pages **Summary:** When chaos erupts at the Global Village theme park, Wonder Woman swoops in to find her archenemy on the loose! The Cheetah has stolen a golden statue from the Mayan exhibit and seems bent on causing mayhem. After a tense standoff, a cat-and-mouse chase ensues, until the villain challenges Wonder Woman to a showdown in the Greek showcase. Can the Amazon warrior subdue her foe before the feline felon reduces the theme park to ruin? Find out in this action-packed chapter book for DC Super Hero fans.

Stone Arch Books



The Flash and the Storm of the Century Gregg Schigiel, Michael Anthony Steele Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 72 pages **Summary:** A storm is brewing in Central City! The Weather Wizard has unleashed the fury of his giant weather wand in a bid to get the city's citizens to cough up their cash. Only when his fundraising efforts are complete will he leave Central City for good. Now it's up to The Flash to outrun the lightning and bring his own thunder to the climate criminal. Can the Scarlet Speedster stop the Weather Wizard before the villain either robs the city blind or destroys it in the process? Find out in this action-packed chapter book for DC Super Hero fans!

Stone Arch Books



Superman and the Toxic Troublemaker Laurie S. Sutton, Leonel Castellani Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 72 pages **Summary:** When Chemo breaks free at S.T.A.R. Labs, even Superman has his hands full. The toxic titan is slipperier than he looks and soon escapes into the surrounding wilderness. While the Man of Steel tries to track him down, Chemo searches for a little peace and quiet. Unfortunately, there's no rest for the radioactive. Can Superman contain the corrosive criminal before he causes an environmental disaster? Find out in this action-packed chapter book for DC Super Hero fans.

Stone Arch Books



Batman and the Missing Punch Line Gregg Schigiel, Michael Anthony Steele Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 72 pages

Summary: Something funny is afoot in Gotham City, but Batman and Batwoman aren't laughing. Robbery victims are handing over their loot and seem downright delighted to do so. While investigating this odd behavior, the Dark Knight and his crime-fighting cousin uncover the use of Joker toxin. But the Joker is locked up in Arkham Asylum or is he? Can Batman and Batwoman get to the bottom of the jester's joke before the punchline knocks out half of Gotham City? Find out in this action-packed chapter book for DC Super Hero fans.

Stone Arch Books



Audrey and Apollo 11 Rebecca Rissman, Jacqui Davis Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$5.95 USD 72 pages **Summary:** Science-obsessed Audrey is a fifth grader in Houston, Texas, who dreams of one day working at NASA, like her dad does. Dad, however, is nothing but discouraging. Audrey doesn't give up, though. She's created her own model rocket. When it doesn't fly, she figures out a way to fix it that ends up helping the Apollo 11 astronauts after they land on the Moon. Will Audrey's dad come around? And will Audrey have a future in science?

Picture Window Books



Trouble on Paradise Island Steve Korte, Art Baltazar Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 32 pages

Summary: An enemy has appeared at Paradise Island! Will Wonder Woman and her superpowered Kanga, Jumpa, be able to protect their hidden home?

Picture Window Books



Crime-Fighting Cat Steve Korte, Art Baltazar Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 32 pages

Summary: Midvale is under attack, and who better to protect the city than Supergirl and Streaky? Will the super-pair be able to out-think a magical imp from the Fifth Dimension?

Picture Window Books



Cave of Kryptonite Steve Korte, Art Baltazar Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 32 pages

Summary: A game of hide-and-seek turns deadly as Superman and his Kryptonian canine, Krypto, are faced with rescues that challenge even the mightiest of heroes. Will the man of steel and his Superdog save the day?

Picture Window Books



The Ice Cream Caper Steve Korte, Art Baltazar Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$6.95 USD 32 pages

Summary: Batman and his crime-fighting dog detective, Ace, investigate a robbery at the Gotham City Zoo. Will the caped crusader and the Bat-Dog find out who is behind the ice cream caper?

Stone Arch Books



Supergirl: An Origin Story
Steve Brezenoff, Dario Brizuela
Pub Date: 8/1/20
\$4.95 USD
48 pages

Summary: How did Supergirl become one of the Earth's greatest super heroes? Discover the story behind Kara Danvers' journey from Superman's kid cousin to full-fledged Justice League member, including the source of her out-of-this-world superpowers. With action-packed illustrations and easy-to-follow text, these early reader books are perfect for young super hero fans.

Stone Arch Books



Cyborg : An Origin StoryMatthew K. Manning, Dario Brizuela
Pub Date: 8/1/20
\$4.95 USD
48 pages

Summary: How did Cyborg become a member of the Justice League? Discover the story behind Victor Stone's journey from technological experiment to one of the World's Greatest Super Heroes, including the source of his high-tech computing powers. With action-packed illustrations and easy-to-follow text, these early reader books are perfect for young super hero fans.

Stone Arch Books



Robin: An Origin Story Michael Dahl, Dario Brizuela Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$4.95 USD 48 pages **Summary:** How did Robin become Batman's crime-fighting partner? Discover the story behind the Boy Wonder's journey from typical teenager to super hero sidekick, including the source of his acrobatic skills. With action-packed illustrations and easy-to-follow text, these early reader books are perfect for young super hero fans.

Stone Arch Books



Batgirl : An Origin Story Laurie S. Sutton, Dario Brizuela Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$4.95 USD 48 pages **Summary:** How did Batgirl become Batman's crime-fighting partner? Discover the story behind Barbara Gordan's journey from commissioner's daughter to super hero sidekick, including the source of her high-tech gadgetry. With action-packed illustrations and easy-to-follow text, these early reader books are perfect for young super hero fans.

Capstone Editions



Save the Day, Wonder Woman! : A Book **About Friendship**

Michael Dahl, Omar Lozano Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$17.99 USD 32 pages

Summary: Discover the power of FRIENDSHIP in this must-have picture book featuring DC Comics' WONDER WOMAN! As one of the World's Greatest Super Heroes, WONDER WOMAN has many powers and abilities, including lightning-quick speed, super-strength, and a golden lasso. But her most important skill of all? Being a friend! In this addition to the bestselling DC Super Heroes Picture Book series, the Amazon Princess demonstrates the traits and importance of healthy friendships. With bright, bold illustrations and action-packed text, award-winning author Michael Dahl (Bedtime for Batman, Good Morning, Superman, and Be a Star, Wonder Woman) crafts a fresh, exciting way to approach this social and emotional learning

Stone Arch Books



Werewolf Hotel Steve Brezenoff, Neil Evans Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$5.95 USD 72 pages

Summary: The Full Moon Resort in western Canada looks all but abandoned when Hunter, his twin sister, Maeve, and their parents arrive. The outdoor pool is in disrepair and the cabins are overgrown with strange plants. What a dump! And to make matters worse, Hunter and Maueve's aunt and uncle, as well as their two kids, fail to show up for the family vacation. What is going on and why did they have to come all the way out to the sticks anyway? Before long, the spooked-out siblings find out why—and it's a very hairy situation indeed!

Stone Arch Books

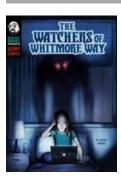


The Nightmare Gnomes of Neary Heights

Megan Atwood, Neil Evans Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$5.95 USD 72 pages

Summary: Things are not quite right in Neary Heights. People are going missing, garden gnomes seem to be multiplying, and Stan could swear he hears the pitter-patter of tiny feet behind him when he walks through the neighborhood. As Stan begins to wonder if these strange happenings are somehow related, all the garden gnomes take on screaming faces. Can he figure out what is going on with these nightmare gnomes before he it's too late?

Stone Arch Books



The Watchers of Whitmore Way Megan Atwood, Neil Evans Pub Date: 8/1/20 \$5.95 USD 72 pages

Summary: Ellie may be new to the gated community of Whitmore Way, but she can tell right away that something about her neighbors is very, very wrong. They dress perfectly. They speak perfectly. They even act perfectly—much too perfectly, in fact. And that's not all. Every time she looks around, they are watching her. They even have a Neighborhood Watch group they want her parents to join. What is up with these weird people? And why do the mirrors in her house seem like they are watching her too? Mystery abounds as Ellie uncovers the ghastly truth behind the watchers of Whitmore Way!

Stone Arch Books



The Medusa DollSteve Brezenoff, Neil Evans
Pub Date: 8/1/20
\$5.95 USD
72 pages

Summary: Jason is so thrilled with the set of 12 mythological Greek god figures he receives for his birthday that he carries one with him to a local toy shop. Soon he discovers that a 13th doll—the Medusa Doll—was also made for his set. Surely this rare figure will be too expensive . . . or is it? Much to his surprise, the toy shop owner simply gives him the doll for free! At first, Jason can't believe his luck. But then strange stone statues start appearing, and Jason discovers that the true price of the Medusa Doll is stone cold fear!

Oxford University Press



Green Tea: and Other Weird StoriesJ. Sheridan Le Fanu, Aaron Worth
Pub Date: 8/1/20
\$11.95 USD
544 pages

Summary: 'Well, a corpse is a natural thing; but this was the dreadfullest sight I ever sid...'

Sheridan Le Fanu is one of the indispensable figures in the history of Gothic and horror fiction-the most important such writer in English, certainly, between Poe and M. R. James. While a number of his sensation and mystery novels were popular with mid-Victorian readers, it was in shorter forms that he truly excelled, and most showed himself an innovator in the field of uncanny fiction. Tales such as 'Carmilla' and 'Green Tea' prompted M. R. James to remark, 'he succeeds in inspiring a mysterious terror better than any other writer'

Flesk Publications



Notes from the Shadowed City Jeffrey Alan Love Pub Date: 8/3/20 \$19.95 USD 160 pages **Summary:** Notes From the Shadowed City is the travelogue of a young man who sets off on a journey to research magical swords. He finds himself stranded in a land he does not know and enters a city with no name over which looms an ominous floating citadel. As he seeks a way home, he fills his notebook with drawings and observations of his life in this strange place. It is full of masked swordsmen, cities that walk, ancient gods, swords made from petrified trees and dragons that move mountains. There's also a mysterious woman who captures his heart. From the imagination of award-winning artist Jeffrey Alan Love comes this illustrated tale of swords and magic, memory and loss, and the overwhelming desire to find a way home no matter

Flesk Publications



The Thousand Demon Tree
Jeffrey Alan Love
Pub Date: 8/3/20
\$24.95 USD
96 pages

Summary: Drawn into a strange quest by a bird and a sword, a lone warrior travels across a silent landscape of smoke and dirt and bone. Transformed by what he encounters along the way, he searches for the Thousand Demon Tree, and the hope of a new world that lies beyond it

Flesk Publications



The Mountain of Smoke : A Jeffrey Alan Love Sketchbook

Jeffrey Alan Love Pub Date: 8/3/20 \$34.95 USD 128 pages **Summary:** The Mountain of Smoke is a collection of 51 paintings completed in acrylic, ink and pencil by Jeffrey Alan Love. These works are reproduced directly from Jeff's sketchbook, which took him seven months to complete. Jeff is now sharing these personal works for the first time. The viewer follows along as the artist loses himself in his practice of letting his mind wander to see what it unveils. The result is a fantasy collection where you create the story. The collection has been professionally photographed to showcase Jeff's textures and paint strokes to give viewers the intimate feeling that they are holding the actual sketchbook. Over half of the paintings are accompanied by the artist's captions and initial pencil sketches. Details of 19

Flesk Publications



The Art of Frank Cho: A Twenty-Year Retrospective

Frank Cho, John Fleskes Pub Date: 8/3/20 \$39.95 USD 336 pages Summary: The Art of Frank Cho presents Frank's first full career overview in this 20-year retrospective featuring over 380 pieces of art. They include his early student works, personal paintings and a section on his creator-owned properties, followed by an extensive overview of his adventure and superhero work completed for the major and independent comic publishers. Frank provides fresh commentary throughout to reveal insight into his art. An interview covers his recent projects with a revealing look at his working process. Frank picked many of his favorite comic covers and interior pages to share for this book. Preliminary pencil sketches from his archives are revealed for the first time. A range of art shows the finished inks direct from the

Flesk Publications



The Big Tease : A Naughty and Nice Collection

Bruce Timm Pub Date: 8/3/20 \$39.95 USD 208 pages Summary: Bruce Timm has been creating elegant drawings of women for over 30 years, and nearly all of these charming nudes were drawn purely for fun after-hours. This book collects his three Teaser collections—released from 2011 to 2013 and long sold out—plus Surrender, My Sweet from 2015. In addition, Timm has created new material especially for this collection and delved into his personal archives to share pieces not shown before. These culminate in more than 75 additional pages of material not reproduced in any of his previous Naughty and Nice collections. In all, over 260 women drawn in pencil, ink or color fill these pages. Timm's art is reproduced at an impressive size and showcased in this oversized format. Mature Warning: The

Fantagraphics



Now #9: The New Comics Anthology Raquelle Jac, Noah Van Sciver, Eric Reynolds Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$12.99 USD

\$12.99 USD 120 pages Summary: This ninth issue of *Now* is anchored by the longest story featured in the magazine to date: "Misguided Love," a 40-page autobiographical tour de force by Texas artist Raquelle Jac. Ping-ponging among relationships, hospitalizations, internet "fame," international travel, sex, romance, and trauma, Jac's dense, obsessive pages read like a manifesto, announcing the arrival of a remarkable new voice in comics. This issue also features *Now* debuts from Hartley Lin (*Young Frances*), Ethel Wolfe, and Emil Friis Ernst (*Doctor Murder*), as well as work from Now regulars Keren Katz (*The Academic Hour*) and Noah Van Sciver, who homages Basil Wolverton's cult favorite, science-fiction hero, Spacehawk

Poisoned Pen Press



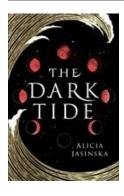
The Haunting of Gillespie House **Darcy Coates** Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$14.99 USD 240 pages

Summary: Elle is thrilled to spend a month minding the beautiful Gillespie property. Over an hour's drive from town, the aging mansion is ideal for someone seeking solitude. But things start to go very wrong, very quickly.

Elle soon discovers a crumbling graveyard nestled in the woods. It contains a generation of the house's residents, all who died the same year. As Elle investigates further, she begins to unravel the property's dark history. At its center is Jonathan Gillespie, a tyrannical cult leader and the house's original owner.

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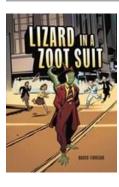
The Dark Tide Alicia Jasinska Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$17.99 USD 336 pages

Summary: Every year on Walpurgis Night, Caldella's Witch Queen lures a boy back to her palace—an innocent life to be sacrificed on the full moon to keep the island city from sinking.

Convinced her handsome brother is going to be taken, Lina Kirk enlists the help of the mysterious Tomas Lin, her secret crush and the only boy to ever escape from the palace. But when the queen's eye turns to Tomas, she spirits him away instead. Lina blames herself and decides to go after him.

When Lina is caught breaking into the palace, the queen offers her a deal: she will let Tomas do if Lina adrees to

Graphic Universe ™



Lizard in a Zoot Suit Marco Finnegan Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$12.99 USD 144 pages

Summary: Los Angeles, 1943. It's the era of the Zoot Suit Riots, and Flaca and Cuata have a problem. It's bigger than being grounded by their strict mother. It's bigger than tensions with the soldiers stationed nearby. And it's shaped like a five-foot-tall lizard. When a lost member of an unknown underground species needs help, the sisters must scramble to keep their new friend away from a corrupt military scientist—but they'll do it in style. Cartoonist Marco Finnegan presents Lizard in a Zoot Suit, an outrageous, historical, sci-fi graphic novel.

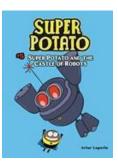
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Out on a Limb: Book 2 Isabelle Bottier, Hélène Canac Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$8.99 USD 56 pages

Summary: Cassandra's life keeps changing, and she's learning that her unusual gift can't fix everything. Her first dates with her maybe-boyfriend Tristan weren't exactly what she dreamed they would be. She and Juliet are basically stepsisters, but Juliet still hasn't warmed up to her. And Cassandra's trying to find a new home for a dog that's saying good-bye to its owner. But that takes more than talking to animals—it means finding the perfect person. No one said being an animal psychic was easy . . .

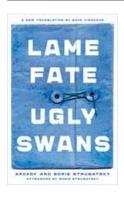
Graphic Universe ™



Super Potato and the Castle of Robots : Book

Artur Laperla Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$8.99 USD 64 pages **Summary:** Professor Bolt's robot threatens to destroy a local mall. Good thing everyone's favorite spud superhero is there to stop him! But, not all is well. When Super Potato goes looking for the sinister inventor, he finds the ultimate enemy . . . Potatech, his own robotic double!

Chicago Review Press



Lame Fate (Ugly Swans)

Arkady Strugatsky, Boris Strugatsky, Maya Vinokour Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$18.99 USD 416 pages

Summary:

Today, Russian authors Arkady and Boris Strugatsky are counted among the best science fiction writers of the twentieth century, but their relationship with the late-Soviet literary establishment was often fraught. By the late 1960s, publishers had become increasingly reluctant to release their works, but their novels and short stories, retyped by hand, circulated widely through unofficial channels within the Soviet Union and occasionally turned up abroad in unauthorized translation.

The nested novels *Ugly Swans* and *Lame Fate* offer insight into this period of enforced silence. Never before translated

Fantagraphics



Prison Pit: The Complete Collection

Johnny Ryan Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$39.99 USD 736 pages **Summary:** Prison Pit is a planet full of repugnant intergalactic criminals, drug-filled slugs, and now Cannibal F***face (CF). From 2009 to 2018, the crudely manic pen and mind of Johnny Ryan documented the mayhem and mutation as CF loses his arm to a vile beast, replaces it with a symbiotic bug that gives him a steroid-like jolt, and seeks grisly revenge against any and all creatures that get in his way. To find his way out he must do battle with his arch-enemy Slitt, the only one who knows how to escape the hellscape they inhabit. Finally, CF is pitted against the very system that shaped him into the avatar of death and destruction he has become.

Fantagraphics



Toybox Americana : Characters Met Along the Way

Tim Lane Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$34.99 USD 272 pages **Summary:** In this book, Lane remasters milieus, attitudes, and cultural touchstones of the 20th century: wry slice-of-life vignettes are depicted in moodily crosshatched, noir-inflected drawings. Jazz clubs and pool halls, ballparks and graveyards, casinos and coffeehouses, back alleys and bus stops are populated by roughed-up boxers, bleary gamblers, rowdy winos, philosophical rail-riders, acrobatic fire-swallowers, and femme fatales - woven together into a uniquely designed collection of images and prose.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



Shatter the Sky Rebecca Kim Wells Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$11.99 USD 320 pages Summary: New England Book Award Finalist

"A top-notch dragon story...Both nuanced and real."

—Shelf Awareness (starred review)

"I absolutely devoured it."—Mackenzi Lee, bestselling author of The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue

"Perfect for fans of Tamora Pierce, Renée Ahdieh, and Cindy Pon."—Saundra Mitchell, author of All the Things We Do in the Dark and editor of YA anthology All Out

A determined young woman sets out to rescue her kidnapped girlfriend by stealing a dragon from the corrupt emperor in this stunning fantasy debut that's

Image Comics



LCD: Lowest Comic Denominator Volume 1Kieron Dwyer, Tony Moore, Hilary Barta, Bill Wray,...
Pub Date: 8/4/20
\$17.99 USD
176 pages

Summary:

Collects all four existing issues of KIERON DWYER's underground cult classic adult humor series. Taking its cues from classic humor comics and magazines like MAD, National Lampoon, and underground comix legends like ROBERT CRUMB, LCD: LOWEST COMIC DENOMINATOR is a hilarious antidote to political correctness featuring art and stories by KIERON DWYER, TONY MOORE, HILARY BARTA, BILL WRAY, MIKE MANLEY, and JOHNNY RYAN, et al. Includes a foreword by one of LCD's earliest fans and supporters, GARTH ENNIS, creator of Preacher and The Boys.

Collects LCD: LOWEST COMIC DENOMINATOR #0-3 (4 issues)

Fantagraphics



The Winter Of The Cartoonist Paco Roca Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$21.99 USD 128 pages **Summary:** In 1957, Editorial Bruguera was one of Spain's largest publishing houses, putting out hugely popular weekly magazines and comics for young and old — while retaining all rights and creative control of their artists' work. Spanish comics superstar Paco Roca investigates the true story of five cartoonists who, spurred by poor working conditions, arbitrary editorial edicts, and nationwide dictatorial rule, went on a quest for creative freedom. Little did they know that the corporation had begun actively trying to thwart their distribution and publishing efforts, turning their battle into a real-life David and Goliath tale. *The Winter of the Cartoonist* provides historical context and short profiles of these artists as they serve as everyday heroes for all of

Gollancz

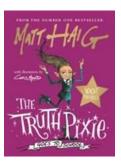


Smoke in the Glass : Immortals' Blood Book One

Chris Humphreys Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$15.99 USD 368 pages Summary: A thrilling new dark fantasy series about immortality, war and survival, from the bestselling historical author Chris (CC) Humphreys

Three lands, peopled by humans and immortals. In Corinthium a decadent endlessly-lived elite run the world for profit and power. But when a poor, honest solider dies, and is reborn, everything changes. In wintry Midgarth, where immortals are revered as deities, one of them has realized that something - or someone - is killing the gods. And in Ometepe there is only one immortal, for he has murdered every other. Until one woman gives birth to a very special baby. Yet there is a fourth, hidden land, where savage tribes

Canongate Books



The Truth Pixie Goes to School

Matt Haig, Chris Mould Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$14.00 USD 128 pages

Summary: New school. New friends. Same old pixie.

"Don't try to be something You really are not. Your one true self Is the best thing you've got."

In this heartwarming adventure, the Truth Pixie and her human friend go to school, face a bully, and learn the importance of friendship and being yourself. With words by the bestselling mastermind Matt Haig and pictures by the inky genius Chris Mould.

Tor.com



Harrow the Ninth

Tamsvn Muir Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$26.99 USD 512 pages

Summary: "Unlike anything I've ever read. Muir's writing is as sharp as a broken tooth, and just as unsettling." -V. E. Schwab on Gideon the Ninth

"Deft, tense and atmospheric, compellingly immersive and wildly original." -The New York Times on Gideon the Ninth

She answered the Emperor's call.

She arrived with her arts, her wits, and her only friend.

In victory, her world has turned to ash

Tor Books



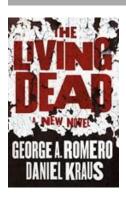
The Redemption of Time: A Three-Body **Problem Novel**

Baoshu, Ken Liu Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$17.99 USD 288 pages

Summary: At the end of the fourth year of the Crisis Era, Yun Tianming, riddled with cancer, chose to end his life. His decision was the first step in a journey that would take him to the end of the universe and beyond.

His brain was extracted from his body, flash frozen, put aboard a spacecraft, and launched on a trajectory that will intercept the Trisolarian First Fleet in a few centuries. It is a desperate plan, almost certain to fail. But there is an infinitesimal chance that one day Tianming may, somehow, be able to send valuable information back to Earth. And so he does. His broadcasts from the Trisolarian fleet reveal the secrets of faster than light propulsion and the ultimate

Tor Books



The Living Dead

George A. Romero, Daniel Kraus Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$27.99 USD 656 pages

Summary: George A. Romero invented the modern zombie in his seminal film, Night of the Living Dead. Without Romero, there would be no World War Z, no The Walking Dead. When he died in 2017, Romero's giant, contemporary zombie novel was unfinished. Completed by New York Times bestselling author Daniel Kraus (The Shape of Water) with the full cooperation of the Romero estate, The Living Dead is an entirely new tale. Not a novelization of any of the films, it is the story of the zombie plague, from the first rising to the fall of humankind...and beyond.

It begins with one body.

Swoon Reads



The Good for Nothings

Danielle Banas Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$18.99 USD 336 pages **Summary:** Cora Saros is trying her best to join the family business of theft and intergalactic smuggling. Unfortunately, she's a total disaster. After landing herself in prison following an attempted heist gone wrong, she strikes a bargain with the prison warden: He'll expunge her record if she brings back a long-lost treasure rumored to grant immortality.

Cora is skeptical, but with no other way out, she assembles a crew from her cellmates—a disgraced warrior from an alien planet; a cocky pirate who claims to have the largest ship in the galaxy; and a glitch-prone robot with a penchant for haking—and take off after the fabled prize

Clover Press, LLC



Deadly Election

Mort Castle Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$12.99 USD 224 pages **Summary:** When there was a sudden slaughter of the top Mafia dons, and a tripling of violent crimes in

the streets of America...V. Dano Drake knew it was time to announce his candidacy for

President of the United States.

But one man - the fabulously wealthy Jabez Wonders, owner of the biggest fantasyland in

America - knew who was behind the sweeping crimewave, and he planned to stop him. That's when he pulled together three of the most unusual people in the country, and put them into

training. A very special kind of training, for a very special assignment!

Johns Hopkins University Press

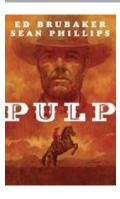


Detectives in the Shadows : A Hard-Boiled History

Susanna Lee Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$27.00 USD 224 pages **Summary:** Steadfast in fighting crime, but operating outside the police force—and sometimes even the law—is the private detective. Driven by his own moral code, he is a shadowy figure in a trench coat standing on a street corner, his face most likely obscured by a tilted fedora, a lit cigarette dangling from his hand. The hard-boiled detective is known by his dark past, private pain, and powers of deduction. He only asks questions—never answers them. In his stories he is both the main character and the narrator.

America has had a love affair with the hard-boiled detective since the 1920s, when Prohibition called into question who really stood on the right and wrong side of the law. And

Image Comics



Pulp

Ed Brubaker, Sean Phillips, Jacob Phillips Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.99 USD 72 pages

Summary:

A gorgeous original graphic novel from the best-selling creators of KILL OR BE KILLED, MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN JUNKIES, and CRIMINAL.

Max Winters, a pulp writer in 1930s New York, finds himself drawn into a story not unlike the tales he churns out at 5 cents a word - tales of a wild west outlaw dispensing justice with a six-gun. But will Max be able to do the same, when pursued by bank robbers, Nazi spies, and enemies from his past?

One part thriller one part meditation on a life of violence

Magnetic Press



Mister Invincible: Local Hero Pascal Jousselin, Mike Kennedy Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$15.99 USD 96 pages

Summary:

Winner of the BEST MIDDLE GRADE COMIC Award at the Bologna Children's Book Fair!

There's a new superhero in town -- Mr. Invincible! Sure, he wears a mask and cape and helps widows and orphans as any self-respecting hero would, but he also thwarts the mad scientists and bad guys with his amazing super-power that makes him the only true comic book hero: he can reach outside the comic strip panels to affect both space and time! By breaking the boundaries of 'comic book physics' he and his companions are able to do amazing things that are only possible thanks to the magic of comics! A wholly unique and creative twist on conventional comic-book reading experience, this wacky Middle Grade title will put your imagination to the test!

J. Paul Getty Museum



William Blake: Visionary
Edina Adam, Julian Brooks, Matthew Hargraves
Pub Date: 8/4/20
\$35.00 USD
160 pages

Summary: A richly illustrated, comprehensive introduction to the visionary British artist William Blake.

Celebrated for his boundless imagination and unique vision, William Blake (1757–1827) created some of the most striking and distinctive imagery in art, often combining his poetry and visual images on the page through innovative graphic techniques. He has proven an enduring inspiration to artists, musicians, poets, and performers worldwide and a fascinating enigma to generations of admirers.

Featuring over 130 color images this catalogue brings

Universe Publishing



Star Trek: Picard 2021 Wall Calendar CBS

Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$14.99 USD 24 pages Summary: The journey is far from over. Star Trek: Picard 2021 Wall Calendar features Sir Patrick Stewart reprising his iconic role as Jean-Luc Picard, which he played for seven seasons on Star Trek: The Next Generation.

One of the most beloved stars of the *Star Trek* franchise explores the next chapter of his storied life, after the U.S.S Enterprise. Sir Patrick Stewart returns to the iconic role of Captain Jean-Luc Picard in this exclusive limited series from Alex Kurtzman, writer and co-executive producer of *Star Trek* (2009) and *Star Trek Into Darkness* (2013). Featuring the return of fan-favorite characters including Captain

Disney Lucasfilm Press



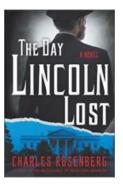
Star Wars Poe Dameron: Free Fall Alex Segura Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$17.99 USD 384 pages

Summary: Catalog Copy:

Learn more about the dashing hero from the new *Star Wars* films! Telling a story hinted at in *The Rise of Skywalker*....

It's been a few years since Poe's mother passed away, and Poe and his father, who was a pilot for the Rebellion, have had more and more trouble connecting. Not sure what he wants to do with his life, teenage Poe runs away from home to find adventure, and to figure out what kind of man he is meant to be.

Hanover Square Press



The Day Lincoln Lost Charles Rosenberg Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$27.99 USD 432 pages

Summary:

Abby Kelley Foster arrived in Springfield, Illinois with the fate of the nation on her mind. Her fame as an abolitionist speaker had spread west and she knew that her first speech in the city would make headlines. One of the residents reading those headlines would be none other than the likely next President of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln, lawyer and presidential candidate, knew his chances of winning were good. All he had to do was stay above the fray of the slavery debate and appear the voice of compromise until the people cast their votes. The last thing

Games Workshop



Profit's Ruin C L Werner Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.00 USD 320 pages

Summary: Book 2 in the Kharadron Overlords story arch

Threatened with losing their ship to pay their investors, Brokrin Ullissonn and the crew of the Iron Dragon embark on a perilous voyage: to seek out the fabled sky-island of Profit's Ruin. Glory and riches await them if they can discover the secrets of the infamous legend, but it is a voyage undertaken by only the brave and the desperate. Beset by enemies old and new, Brokrin's journey is fraught with danger and overshadowed by a terrible truth: no Kharadron vessel has ever escaped from the grip of this floating sea of weeds and vines. Will the Iron Dragon be the

Ace



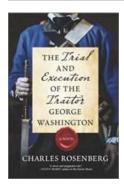
The Black Song Anthony Ryan Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$28.00 USD 448 pages

Summary: A matchless warrior is pitted against a near-God in the second epic installment of the Raven's Blade series.

It has long been our lot in life, brother, to do what others can't.

Vaelin Al Sorna was known across the realm as the greatest of warriors, but he thought battles were behind him. He was wrong. Prophecy and rumor led him across the sea to find a woman he once loved, and drew him into a war waged by the Darkblade, a man who believes himself a god—and one who has gathered a fanatical army that threatens all of the

Hanover Square Press



The Trial and Execution of the Traitor George Washington : A Novel

Charles Rosenberg Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$17.99 USD 464 pages

Summary:

British special agent Jeremiah Black, an officer of the King's Guard, lands on a lonely beach in the wee hours of the morning in late November 1780. The revolution is in full swing but has become deadlocked. Black is here to change all that.

His mission, aided by Loyalists, is to kidnap George Washington and spirit him back to London aboard the HMS *Peregrine*, a British sloop of war that is waiting closely offshore. Once he lands, though, the "aid by Loyalists" proves problematic because some would prefer just to kill

Orbit



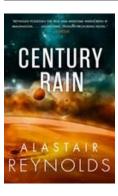
Chasm City Alastair Reynolds Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.99 USD 608 pages

Summary:

Return to the dazzling world of Revelation Space with this British Science Fiction Award-winning space opera about a young man hell-bent on revenge on the surface of a twisted, disease-corrupted planet.

The once-utopian Chasm City -- a domed human settlement on an otherwise inhospitable planet -- has been overrun by a virus known as the Melding Plague, capable of infecting any body, organic or computerized. Now, with the entire city corrupted -- from the people to the very buildings they inhabit -- only the most wretched sort of existence remains.

Orbit



Century Rain Alastair Reynolds Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.99 USD 592 pages

Summary:

Part science fiction thriller, part interstellar adventure, and part noir crime, *Century Rain* is an astonishing international bestseller of "blistering powers and style" (*SF Revu*).

Three hundred years from now, Earth has been rendered uninhabitable due to the technological catastrophe known as the Nanocaust. Archaeologist Verity Auger specializes in the exploration of its surviving landscape. Now, her expertise is required for a far greater purpose. Something astonishing has been discovered at the far end of a wormhole: a mid-20th-century version of Earth, preserved like a fly in

Pegasus Books

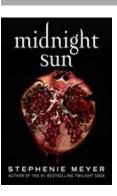


Weird Women: Classic Supernatural Fiction by Groundbreaking Female Writers: 1852-1923

Leslie S. Klinger, Lisa Morton Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$25.95 USD 384 pages **Summary:** From two acclaimed experts in the genre, a brand-new volume of supernatural stories showcasing the forgotten female horror writers from 1852–1923.

While the nineteen-year-old Mary Shelley may be hailed as the first modern writer of horror, the success of her immortal Frankenstein undoubtedly inspired dozens of female authors who wrote their own evocative, chilling tales. Weird Women, edited by award-winning anthologists Lisa Morton and Leslie S. Klinger, collects some of the finest tales of terror by authors as legendary as Louisa May Alcott, Frances Hodgson Burnett, and Charlotte Gilman-Perkins, alongside works of writers who were the bestsellers and

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



Midnight Sun Stephenie Meyer Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$27.99 USD 672 pages

Summary:

It's here! #1 bestselling author Stephenie Meyer makes a triumphant return to the world of Twilight with this highly anticipated companion: the iconic love story of Bella and Edward told from the vampire's point of view.

When Edward Cullen and Bella Swan met in *Twilight*, an iconic love story was born. But until now, fans have heard only Bella's side of the story. At last, readers can experience Edward's version in the long-awaited companion novel, *Midnight Sun*.

This unforcettable tale as told through Edward's eves takes

Baen



The Wellstone Wil McCarthy Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.00 USD 320 pages

Summary: A CLASSIC OF HARD SF FROM WIL MCCARTHY. Back in print and just as relevant as ever! Exploring what the economics of abundance will really look like.

Humanity has conquered the Solar System. What's more, death itself has been vanquished. Wellstone—programmable matter—insures that no one need every die, or indeed, age past adulthood. But for the children of immortal parents, life remains a constant state of arrested development. And a prince shall remain a prince forever, never inheriting the throne. So what is a minor royal to do?

Games Workshop



Imperium at War Danie Ware Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.00 USD 512 pages

Summary: A fantastic collection of action packed stories from the Warhammer 40,000 universe.

Three novellas of war and bloodshed in the Dark Imperium, where mankind stands on the brink of annihilation...

On the once-glorious shrine world of Chevreuse, the stalemate between Faithful and Defiler is broken when the Adeptus Astartes take to the field, and the Fulminators walk the Storm. Deep in the alien forests of Kallash, Mordian lives are fed to the meatgrinder of war to blunt the advance of a vast greenskin horde, until one hastily built medicae nost is all that stands against the tide. And across the gulf

Games Workshop



Trials of the Mortal Realm Nick Horth Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.00 USD 464 pages

Summary: A fantastic collection of action packed stories from the Age of Sigmar universe.

The Mortal Realms are in turmoil. Torn apart by the ravages of Chaos and the arcane abomination of Nagash's Necroquake, the lands reel from the power of the gods. Civilisation lies in ruins. Yet, beneath this devastation, the Mortal Realms hide treasures beyond belief. In Chamon, a Kharadron admiral hunts for the fallen sky-port of Barak-Zhoff. Deep in the wastes of the Eightpoints, the warriorsmiths of the Iron Golems seek a weapon worthy of Archaon. And in Shyish, a masterful thief breaks into the afterlife itself searching for an artefact of unknown nower

Baen



Days of Burning, Days of Wrath Tom Kratman Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$25.00 USD 400 pages

Summary: A NEW NOVEL IN TOM KRATMAN'S HARD-HITTING MILITARY SF CARRERA SERIES

When Patricio Carrera's family was murdered by Salafist terrorists aided and abetted by the fleet of alien Earth, the only restraint on his ruthlessness and ambition was also removed. Now, after decades of war and preparation for war in his adopted homeland of Balboa, the last of the Tauran Union Expeditionary Force collapses and is herded into prison camps and ships, where their re-education commences.

An Islamic rehellion explodes inside the Tauran Union

Berkley



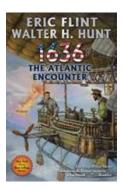
Sucker Punch Laurell K. Hamilton Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$28.00 USD 624 pages

Summary: A brutal murder, a suspect in jail, and an execution planned, but what if the wrong person is about to be executed?

When a fellow U.S. Marshal asks Anita Blake to fly to a tiny community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula on an emergency consult, she knows time is running short. When she arrives, there is plenty of proof that a young wereleopard killed his uncle in the most gruesome and bloody way possible. As the mounting evidence points to him, a warrant of execution is already under way.

Rut something seems off about the murder and Anita has

Baen



1636: The Atlantic Encounter Eric Flint, Walter H. Hunt Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$25.00 USD 352 pages

Summary: THE BEST-SELLING RING OF FIRE SERIES CONQUERS THE NEW WORLD!

It has taken almost five years for the United States of Europe to stabilize its position in 17th-century Europe. Now it turns its attention to the New World, where the English have ceded their colonial claims to France. There are vast lands and rich resources across the Atlantic for any nations powerful enough to rule and control them—and equal incentive for other nations to block their path.

The time-displaced Americans know about the future path that led to their own United States in North America in the

Berkley



Dark Illusion Christine Feehan Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$7.99 USD 480 pages

Summary: A mage and a warrior must see beyond their facades and embrace the bond that links their souls in this powerful Carpathian novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Christine Feehan.

At any other time, Julija Brennan would find solace in the quiet of the Sierra Mountains, but now the mage is in the race of her life. Having broken free from her controlling family, Julija's attempt to warn the Carpathians of the coming threat has failed and put a target on her back—and those who are hunting her are close behind....

After centuries locked away in a monastery in the

Baen



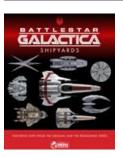
Cosmic Corsairs Hank Davis, Christopher Ruocchio Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.00 USD 336 pages

Summary: NEW FICTION AND CLASSICS OF THE GENRE COLLECTED BY THE EDITORIAL TEAM BEHIND SPACE PIONEERS AND OVERRULED!

SPACE PIRATES!

Words that conjure up rousing tales of adventure, derring-do, brave heroes battling the scurvy vermin of the galaxy. Those vermin have taken to pillaging cargo ships and, even worse, space liners, relieving the helpless passengers of their valuables, and worse with the comely women passengers, then spacing the lot—unless one or more of the aforementioned brave beroes arrive in the nick

Hero Collector



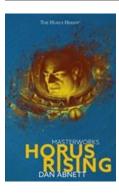
The Ships of Battlestar Galactica

Jo Bourne, Neil Kelly, Richard Mead, Alice Peebles Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$29.95 USD 176 pages Summary: Featuring the ships from Universal Pictures' original 1978 US TV series and the reimagined series from 2003! The first and only complete encyclopedia of all the ships from both series.

THIRTY EIGHT SHIPS FROM THE COLONIAL AND CYLON FLEETS

With ships of both the Colonial Fleet and the Cylons from the original 1978 US TV series, the reimagined series from 2003, and the ten-part web series Blood & Chrome, this book provides in-universe profiles and plans of the key spacecraft of the shows with detail that has rarely - if ever - been seen before

Games Workshop



Horus Rising
Dan Abnett
Pub Date: 8/4/20
\$19.00 USD
416 pages

Summary: Black Library presents the Masterworks – a curated collection of novels celebrating the very best science fiction and fantasy set in the worlds of Warhammer.

It is the 31st millennium. Under the benevolent leadership of the Immortal Emperor, the Imperium of Man has stretched out across the galaxy. It is a golden age of discovery and conquest. But now, on the eve of victory, the Emperor leaves the front lines, entrusting the great crusade to his favourite son, Horus. Promoted to Warmaster, can the idealistic Horus carry out the Emperor's grand plan or will

Fantagraphics



Nymph Leila Marzocchi Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$29.99 USD 208 pages **Summary:** A lone, defenseless pupa has rained down from the sky. An assembly of talking birds and trees agree to protect "Dolly" as it begins to evolve — but into what? As the humanoid creature starts showing a predilection for flight and music, magical clues start unveiling themselves. Italian award-winning cartoonist Leila Marzocchi's terrifically lush scratchboard drawings are a perfect companion to her witty dialogue and profound storytelling. *Nymph* gets to the heart of both human and Mother Nature to prove that, to raise a child-like larva, it takes a village. Or at least a forest.

Chronicle Books



They Drew as They Pleased Volume 6 : The Hidden Art of Disney's New Golden Age

Didier Ghez Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$50.00 USD 208 pages Summary: The sixth volume in the *They Drew as They Pleased* series from award-winning Disney historian Didier Ghez!

They Drew as They Pleased Volume 6: The Hidden Art of Disney's New Golden Age explores the Disney Animation Studios from the 1990s through 2010s.

This gorgeous volume is the culmination of this landmark series, profiling artists Joe Grant, Hans Bacher, Mike Gabriel, and Michael Giaimo.

• Blockhusters like The Little Mermaid The Lion King

Marvel Press



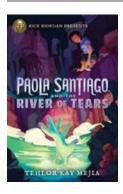
Who's Who in the Marvel Universe

Disney Storybook Art Team Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$12.99 USD 144 pages

Summary: Catalog Copy:

The Marvel Universe is full of so many amazing heroes and villains—how do you keep track? Enter the Who's Who in the Marvel Universe character storybook, featuring over 40 key players every Marvel fan needs to know! Readers can get to know the ins-and-outs through three sections: Spider-Man, Guardians of the Galaxy, and the Avengers. Side-bar profiles are paired with adventure stories to introduce each character and their place in the universe.

Rick Riordan Presents



Paola Santiago and the River of Tears

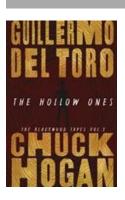
Tehlor Kay Mejia Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.99 USD 368 pages

Summary: Catalog Copy:

Space-obsessed 12-year-old Paola Santiago and her two best friends, Emma and Dante, know the rule: Stay away from the river. It's all they've heard since a schoolmate of theirs drowned a year ago. Pao is embarrassed to admit that she has been told to stay away for even longer than that, because her mother is constantly warning her about La Llorona, the wailing ghost woman who wanders the banks of the Gila at night, looking for young people to drag into its murky depths.

Hating her mother's humiliating superstitions and knowing that she and her friends would never venture into the water, Pao organizes a

Grand Central Publishing



The Hollow Ones

Guillermo del Toro, Chuck Hogan Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$28.00 USD 336 pages Summary: A horrific crime that defies explanation, a rookie FBI agent in uncharted territory, and an extraordinary hero for the ages: an investigation spirals out of control in this heart-pounding thriller.

Odessa Hardwicke's life is derailed when she's forced to turn her gun on her partner, Walt Leppo, a decorated FBI agent who turns suddenly, inexplicably violent while apprehending a rampaging murderer. The shooting, justified by self-defense, shakes the young FBI agent to her core. Devastated, Odessa is placed on desk leave pending a full investigation. But what most troubles Odessa isn't the tragedy itself -- it's the shadowy presence she thought she

BOOM! Studios



Bill & Ted Omnibus

Brian Joines Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$29.99 USD 384 pages

Summary: WHOA...

The most excellent duo is back! After winning the Battle of the Bands, Bill and Ted must begin an adventure that will take them across timelines and all sorts of heinous realities as they work to undo wickedly bad futures and ensure the world isn't totally destroyed. They'll team up with people spanning all of Earth's magnificent history, journey to Hell and back, and even get kidnapped by an alien -- all part of their rad quest to save the universe from the most bogus of fates!

Collected together for the first time in one prestigious

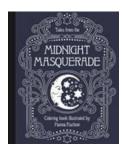
Flatiron Books



Court of Lions : A Mirage Novel Somaiya Daud Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$18.99 USD 320 pages **Summary:** On a planet on the brink of revolution, Amani has been forced into isolation. She's been torn from the boy she loves and has given up contact with her fellow rebels to protect her family. In taking risks for the rebel cause, Amani may have lost Maram's trust forever. But the princess is more complex than she seems, and now Amani is once more at her capricious nature. One wrong move could see her executed for high treason.

On the eve of Maram's marriage to Idris comes an unexpected proposal: in exchange for taking her place in the festivities, Maram will keep Amani's rebel associations a secret. Alone and desperate. Amani is thrust into the center.

Gibbs Smith

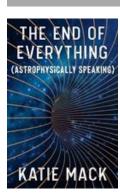


Tales from the Midnight Masquerade Coloring Book

Hanna Karlzon Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$14.99 USD 64 pages **Summary:** The seventh coloring book from Sweden's coloring book sensation, Hanna Karlzon.

In Hanna Karlzon's newest coloring book, you have been invited to a midnight masquerade at a grand mansion. Guests in splendid costumes dance and mingle in an atmosphere of music, lighted candles, lanterns, and all kinds of magical and mystical creatures. Drawn in her highly regarded detailed style, coloring book enthusiasts will love this new series and get lost in the 64 pages of Hanna's best and most magical work yet.

Scribner



The End of Everything : (Astrophysically Speaking)

Katie Mack Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$26.00 USD 240 pages Summary: From one of the most dynamic rising stars in astrophysics, an accessible and eye-opening look at five ways the universe could end, and the mind-blowing lessons each scenario reveals about the most important concepts in cosmology.

We know the universe had a beginning. With the Big Bang, it expanded from a state of unimaginable density to an all-encompassing cosmic fireball to a simmering fluid of matter and energy, laying down the seeds for everything from black holes to one rocky planet orbiting a star near the edge of a spiral galaxy that happened to develop life as we know it. But what happens to the universe at the end of the

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)



All Together Now Hope Larson Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$12.99 USD 192 pages **Summary:** Middle-schooler Bina is having the best time playing in her new band with her friends, Darcy and Enzo. But both the band and her friendships begin to crumble when Darcy and Enzo start dating, effectively relegating Bina to third-wheel status.

To make matters worse, Bina's best friend, Austin, starts developing a crush on her . . . one she is not sure she reciprocates. Now Bina must follow her heart. Can she navigate its twists and turns before the lights come up and the music starts playing?

New York Times-hestselling author Hone Larson delivers a

Bantam



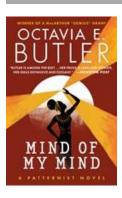
Fire & Blood: 300 Years Before A Game of Thrones (A Targaryen History)

George R. R. Martin, Doug Wheatley

Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$22.00 USD 752 pages Summary: The thrilling history of the Targaryens comes to life in this masterly work, the inspiration for HBO's upcoming *Game of Thrones* prequel series *House of the Dragon*. Now in trade paperback with five new illustrations exclusive to this edition!

Centuries before the events of *A Game of Thrones*, House Targaryen—the only family of dragonlords to survive the Doom of Valyria—took up residence on Dragonstone. *Fire & Blood* begins their tale with the legendary Aegon the Conqueror, creator of the Iron Throne, and goes on to recount the generations of Targaryens who fought to hold that iconic seat, all the way up to the civil war that nearly

Grand Central Publishing



Mind of My Mind

Octavia E. Butler Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.99 USD 256 pages

Summary:

A young woman harnesses the power of a viral mutation and challenges the ruthless man who controls her, in this brilliantly provocative novel from the award-winning author of *Parable of the Sower*.

Mary is a treacherous experiment. Her creator, an immortal named Doro, has molded the human race for generations, seeking out those with unusual talents like telepathy and breeding them into a new subrace of humans who obey his every command. The result is Mary: a young black woman living on the rough outskirts of Los Angeles in the 1970s, who has no idea how much power she will soon wield

Tuttle Publishing



Ellery Queen's Japanese Mystery Stories : From Japan's Greatest Detective & Crime Writers

Ellery Queen, Satoru Saito, Yasutaka Tsutsui,

Seic...

Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$15.99 USD 288 pages Summary: "As an anthologist, Ellery Queen is without peer, his taste unequalled. As a bibliographer and a collector of the detective short story, Queen is, again, a historical personage. Indeed, Ellery Queen clearly is, after Poe, the most important American in mystery fiction." — Otto Penzler, from Detectionary: A Biographical Dictionary of Leading Characters in Mystery Fiction

A newspaper receives a letter from a man claiming to have been murdered—it's impossible but the truth is not so simple; five strangers who share the same initials are invited to spend the night in a luxury hotel but one of them is a murderer

Quercus



How to Draw Anything

Scriberia

Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$9.99 USD 80 pages

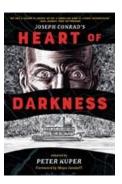
Summary:

Remember how you used to draw with confidence and joy as a child?

This book will help you harness that natural skill, and along the way you will discover how drawing will give your thoughts clarity, trigger memories, invigorate passions and find solutions.

As children, when we learn to write, we gain an important life skill: a practical means of communicating that we end up using almost every day of our lives, if only to jot down a shopping list or dash out an email. As children, we also

W. W. Norton & Company



Heart of Darkness

Joseph Conrad, Peter Kuper, Maya Jasanoff Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$15.95 USD 160 pages **Summary:** Acclaimed illustrator Peter Kuper delivers a visually immersive and profound adaptation of Joseph Conrad's enduring classic.

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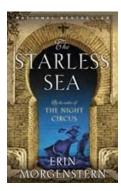


The Space Between Worlds: A Novel

Micaiah Johnson Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$28.00 USD 336 pages Summary: An outsider who can travel between worlds discovers a secret that threatens her new home and her fragile place in it in a stunning sci-fi debut that's both a cross-dimensional adventure and a powerful examination of identity, privilege, and belonging.

Multiverse travel is finally possible, but there's just one catch: no one can visit a world where their counterpart is still alive. Enter Cara, whose parallel selves happen to be exceptionally good at dying—from diseases, from turf wars, from vendettas they couldn't outrun. Cara's life has been cut short on three hundred seventy-two worlds in total.

Anchor



The Starless Sea: A Novel

Erin Morgenstern Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.95 USD 592 pages Summary: From the New York Times bestselling author of The Night Circus comes a timeless love story set in a secret underground world—a place of pirates, painters, lovers, liars, and ships that sail upon a starless sea.

Zachary Ezra Rawlins is a graduate student in Vermont when he discovers a mysterious book hidden in the stacks. As he turns the pages, entranced by tales of lovelorn prisoners, key collectors, and nameless acolytes, he reads something strange: a story from his own childhood. Bewildered and desperate to make sense of what he's reading, Zachary uncovers a series of clues—a hee a key and a sword—that

Doubleday Books for Young Readers



Monsters 101

Cale Atkinson Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$17.99 USD 32 pages Summary: Kids getting ready for Halloween will love this laugh-out-loud picture book that finally sets the record straight about monsters!

Monsters! They're so much more than just that scary thing under your bed. Join Professors Batula McFang, Blobbins, and Howlsworth, and their trusty lab assistant—a zombie named Tina—as they reveal eerie and frankly ridiculous monster facts, never uttered outside a crypt! For example:

- Monsters love competitive board-game nights!
- Favorite monster foods include clam pudding with fish heads and nickled ant ice cream!

DC Comics



Teen Titans Go! to CampSholly Fisch, Marcelo DiChiara
Pub Date: 8/4/20
\$9.99 USD
152 pages

Summary: Summer's in the air and the Teen Titans are leaving Jump City behind for six fun-filled weeks of mosquitoes, sunstroke, and poison ivy at summer camp!

What the Titans don't realize until they arrive is that this is Camp Apokolips, where the "bug juice" is made with real bugs, the swimming pool is a fire pit, and the lunch lady is Granny Goodness! Things only get worse when they encounter the bunks they'll be competing against in the camp's games: the Titans East and the H.I.V.E. Five! Given all of that, there's only one thing on Robin's mind...

Candlewick



Pirate Queen: The Legend of Grace O'Malley Tony Lee, Sam Hart Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$12.99 USD Summary: A captivating retelling of the story of Grace O'Malley, the Pirate Queen of Ireland, and her struggle to protect the friends, family, and country that she loved.

A true daughter of the fearsome O'Malley clan, Grace spent her life wishing to join the fight to keep Henry VIII's armies from invading her homeland of Ireland — only to be told again and again that the battlefield is no place for a woman. But after English conspirators brutally murder her husband, Grace can no longer stand idly by. Leading men into battle on the high seas, Grace O'Malley quickly gains a formidable reputation as the Pirate Queen of Ireland with her prowess

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Seven Devils
Laura Lam, Elizabeth May
Pub Date: 8/4/20
\$26.00 USD
464 pages

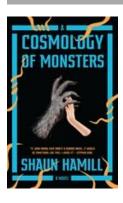
128 pages

Summary: This first book in a feminist space opera duology introduces seven individuals who will free the galaxy from the ruthless Tholosian Empire—or die trying.

When Eris faked her death, she thought she had left her old life as the heir to the galaxy's most ruthless empire behind. But her recruitment by the Novantaen Resistance, an organization opposed to the empire's voracious expansion, throws her right back into the fray.

Eris has been assigned a new mission: to infiltrate a spaceship ferrying deadly cargo and return the information

Vintage



A Cosmology of Monsters : A Novel Shaun Hamill Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$16.00 USD 336 pages Summary: A tender and terrifying literary horror novel—the author's debut—that tells the story of a family (creators of a haunted house attraction called the Wandering Dark) and the hereditary monsters—both metaphorical and all too real—that haunt them.

Monsters both figurative and *very* literal stalk the Turner family. The youngest child, Noah, narrates the family history: how in the late '60s, his bookish mother, Margaret, marries Lovecraft-lover Harry against her better judgment. The couple has two daughters—Sydney, born for the spotlight, and the brilliant but awkward Funice, a natural

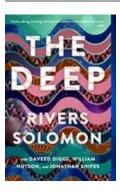
Gallery Books



The First Sister Linden A. Lewis Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$26.00 USD 352 pages Summary: Combining the social commentary of *The Handmaid's Tale* with the white-knuckled thrills of *Red Rising*, this epic space opera follows a comfort woman as she claims her agency, a soldier questioning his allegiances, and a non-binary hero out to save the solar system.

First Sister has no name and no voice. As a priestess of the Sisterhood, she travels the stars alongside the soldiers of Earth and Mars—the same ones who own the rights to her body and soul. When her former captain abandons her, First Sister's hopes for freedom are dashed when she is forced to stay on her ship with no friends, no power and a new

Gallery / Saga Press



The Deep

Rivers Solomon, Daveed Diggs, William Hutson, Jona... Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$14.99 USD 192 pages Summary: Octavia E. Butler meets Marvel's *Black Panther* in *The Deep*, a story rich with Afrofuturism, folklore, and the power of memory, inspired by the Hugo Award-nominated song "The Deep" from Daveed Diggs's rap group Clipping.

Yetu holds the memories for her people—water-dwelling descendants of pregnant African slave women thrown overboard by slave owners—who live idyllic lives in the deep. Their past, too traumatic to be remembered regularly is forgotten by everyone, save one—the historian. This demanding role has been bestowed on Yetu.

Pegasus Books

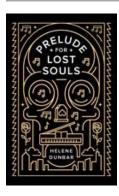


My Captain America : A Granddaughter's Memoir of a Legendary Comic Book Artist

Megan Margulies Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$27.95 USD 242 pages **Summary:** A finely wrought coming-of-age memoir about the author's relationship with her beloved grandfather Joe Simon, cartoonist and co-creator of Captain America.

In the 1990s, Megan Margulies's Upper West Side neighborhood was marked by addicts shooting up in subway stations, frequent burglaries, and the "Wild Man of 96th Street," who set fires under cars and heaved rocks through stained glass church windows. The world inside her parents' tiny one-bedroom apartment was hardly a respite, with a family of five—including some loud personalities—eventually occupying the 550-square-foot space.

Sourcebooks Fire



Prelude for Lost Souls Helene Dunbar Pub Date: 8/4/20

\$17.99 USD 384 pages **Summary:** In St. Hilaire the ability to talk to the dead is a requirement for residence. Dec Hampton has always lived there, but ever since his parents died, he's had enough. All Dec has to do is pass the GED, and he is out of there.

His best friend Russ won't be surprised—but he will be heartbroken. Unlike Dec, Russ is a good medium, maybe even a great one. He's made huge sacrifices for his gift.

Dec can't stay, and Russ wouldn't ask, so everything seems all set to slowly slip away, until a train carrying Annie Krylova, the piano prodigy whose music has been Dec's main source of solace, breaks down outside of town. In St

Tor Books

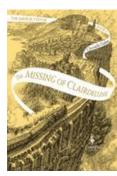


Space Station Down

Ben Bova, Doug Beason Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$26.99 USD 352 pages **Summary:** When a millionaire space tourist visits the orbiting International Space Station, NASA expects a \$100 million win-win: his visit will bring in much needed funding and publicity. But the tourist venture turns into a scheme of terror when, together with an extremist cosmonaut, the tourist slaughters all the astronauts on board the million-pound ISS—and prepares to crash it into New York City at 17,500 miles an hour, causing more devastation than a hundred atomic bombs. In doing so, they hope to annihilate the world's financial system.

All that stands between them and their deadly goal is the lone survivor ahoard the ISS Kimberly Hasid-Robinson a

Europa Editions



The Missing of Clairdelune : Book Two of The Mirror Visitor Quartet

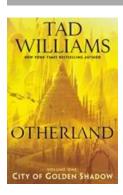
Christelle Dabos, Hildegarde Serle Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$11.95 USD 516 pages

Summary: Book Two in the Internationally Bestselling Mirror Visitor Quartet

In book two of the bestselling Mirror Visitor Quartet, "the plots multiply, the world of the Arks gains depth, details abound, and the story envelops the reader as the pages fly by." (*Le Monde des ados*)

When Ophelia is promoted to Vice-storyteller by Farouk, the ancestral Spirit of Pole, she finds herself unexpectedly thrust into the public spotlight. her gift—the ability to read the secret history of objects—is now known by all, and there can be no greater threat to the nefarious denizens of her icy

DAW



Otherland: City of Golden Shadow : City of Golden Shadow

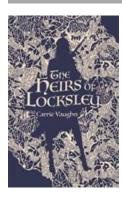
Tad Williams Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$20.00 USD 720 pages

Summary: Now in trade paperback, the first book in the classic, genre-bending cyberpunk quartet from a master fantasist.

Otherland. Surrounded by secrecy, this virtual reality is home to the wildest dreams and darkest nightmares. Incredible amounts of money have been lavished on it. The best minds of two generations have labored to build it. And somehow, bit by bit, it is claiming the Earth's most valuable resource—its children.

Only a few have become aware of the danger. Fewer still are willing or able to take up the challenge of this perilous and

Tor.com



The Heirs of Locksley

Carrie Vaughn Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$13.99 USD 128 pages **Summary:** The latest civil war in England has come and gone, King John is dead, and the nobility of England gathers to see the coronation of his son, thirteen year old King Henry III.

The new king is at the center of political rivalries and power struggles, but John of Locksley—son of the legendary Robin Hood and Lady Marian—only sees a lonely boy in need of friends. John and his sisters, Mary and Eleanor, succeed in befriending Henry, while also inadvertently uncovering a political plot, saving a man's life, and carrying out daring escapes.

Scholastic Inc.



Orientation (Marvel: Avengers Assembly #1)

Preeti Chhibber, James Lancett Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$13.99 USD

\$13.99 USD 176 pages

Summary:

A diverse cast of characters -- Kamala Khan (Ms. Marvel), Miles Morales (Spider-Man), and Doreen Green (Squirrel Girl) -- team up in their first-ever middle-grade series told through comics, in-world artifacts, and more!

Kamala Khan was an average middle school kid. That is, until a cloud called a Terrigen Mist swept through the New Jersey waterfront and activated her super powers! After taking on the persona of Ms. Marvel, she's been fighting crime in Jersey City, and has caught the eye of some pretty well-established super heroes. But that's not always a good

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Queen of the Nile (Cleopatra in Space #6)

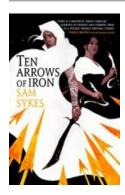
Mike Maihack Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$14.99 USD 240 pages

Summary:

The conclusion to Mike Maihack's thrilling graphic novel series starring a young Cleopatra and her adventures in space!

The time has come for Cleo to fulfill the ancient prophecy that declares her a savior and a hero, a prophecy she still struggles to accept. Cleo is joined by both old and new friends as they fight to defend the galaxy she's come to call home against the evil Xaius Octavian. The Queen of the Nile must summon the strength to face down her enemy one last time, and keep her friends -- and herself -- alive. Now a TV series on NBCI Iniversal's streaming service. Peacock!

Orbit



Ten Arrows of Iron

Sam Sykes Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$17.99 USD 720 pages

Summary:

An outcast mage caught between two warring empires must either save the world or destroy everything she loves in the second novel of "an unforgettable epic fantasy" trilogy (*Publishers Weekly*).

Sal the Cacophony -- outlaw, outcast, outnumbered -- destroys all that she loves. Her lover lost and cities burned in her wake, all she has left is her magical gun and her all-consuming quest for revenge against those who stole her power and took the sky from her.

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Square Fish



The Bone GardenHeather Kassner, Matt Saunders

Pub Date: 8/4/20 \$7.99 USD 288 pages **Summary:** Irréelle fears she's not quite *real*. Only the finest magical thread tethers her to life—and to Miss Vesper. But for all her efforts to please her cruel creator, the thread is unraveling. Irréelle is forgetful as she gathers bone dust. She is slow returning from the dark passages beneath the cemetery. Worst of all, she is unmindful of her crooked bones.

When Irréelle makes one final, unforgivable mistake, Miss Vesper threatens to imagine her away once and for all. Desperate, Irréelle flees to the underside of the graveyard and embarks on an adventure to unearth the magic that breathes hones to life, even if it means she will return to

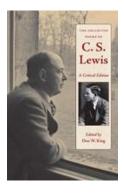
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Children of D'Hara

Terry Goodkind Pub Date: 8/6/20 912 pages

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The Kent State University Press



The Collected Poems of C. S. Lewis : A Critical Edition

Don W. King Pub Date: 8/7/20 \$24.95 USD 485 pages **Summary:** Although C. S. Lewis is best known for his prose and for his clear, lucid literary criticism, Christian apologetics, and imaginative Ransom and Narnia stories, he considered himself a poet for the first two and a half decades of his life. Owen Barfield recalls that anyone who met Lewis as a young man in the early 1920s at Oxford University quickly learned he was one "whose ruling passion was to become a great poet. At that time if you thought of Lewis you automatically thought of poetry."

The Collected Poems of C. S. Lewis offers readers, for the first time, a one-volume collection of Lewis's poetry, including many poems that have never appeared in print.

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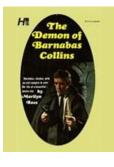


Jamie Hewlett - 40th Anniversary Edition

Jamie Hewlett, Julius Wiedemann Pub Date: 8/8/20 \$25.00 USD 512 pages **Summary:** From the legendary Tank Girl to live-action animations with Gorillaz, a Chinese contemporary opera to an exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery, artist Jamie Hewlett is one of the most energetic figures of contemporary pop culture.

With influences ranging from hip hop to zombie slasher movies, Hewlett emerged in the mid-1990s as co-creator of the zeitgeist-defining Tank Girl comic. With then-roommate Damon Albarn, he went on to create the groundbreaking cartoon band Gorillaz. The award-winning virtual pop group of animated characters is a truly global phenomenon. Gorillaz have topped charts around the world, toured the

Hermes Press



Dark Shadows the Complete Paperback Library Reprint Volume 8 : The Demon of Barnabas Collins

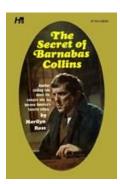
Marylin Ross Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$14.99 USD 144 pages **Summary:** The original, classic, Dark Shadows books from the Paperback Library, return with Hermes Press' archival reprint of all 32 titles in the series beginning with the first novel which first saw print in December, 1966.

The eighth book in this reprint series is titled "The Demon of Barnabas Collins." Each book in the series was written by William Edward Daniel Ross who used the pen name Marilyn Ross.

The arrival of a movie company at Collinwood gives
Barnabas a chance to escape Angelique's awful curse - the
curse which has made him one of the living dead.
Barnabas meets and falls in love with heautiful film star Rita

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Hermes Press



Dark Shadows the Complete Paperback Library Reprint Volume 7 : The Secret of Barnabas Collins

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The seventh book in this reprint series is titled "The Secret of Barnabas Collins." Each book in the series was written by William Edward Daniel Ross who used the pen name Marilyn Ross.

While searching for the woman who will replace his long-lost Josette, and thus end the terrible curse upon him, Barnabas meets lovely Clare Duncan. The story of their romance--and of the terror it brings to the heautiful young poblewoman--is

Marvel



Star Wars: The Rise of Kylo Ren Charles Soule, Will Sliney

Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$15.99 USD 112 pages

Summary:

With Ben Solo's fall...comes Kylo Ren's rise! As the son of Rebel Alliance heroes Leia Organa and Han Solo, as well as Jedi knight Luke Skywalker's own nephew and protégé, Ben Solo has the potential to be a great force for light in the galaxy. But the Skywalker legacy casts a long shadow, the currents of the dark side run deep...and Darth Vader's blood runs in Ben's veins. Voices call from both his past and his future, telling him who he must be. He will shatter, he will be reforged, and his destiny will be revealed. Snoke awaits. The Knights of Ren await. Ben Solo's path to his true self begins here...

Open Road Media Sci-Fi & Fantasy



Jest Right
Piers Anthony

Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$16.99 USD 298 pages Summary: All of Xanth is a stage as an unlikely hero saves the show in the *New York Times*-bestselling series.

There's no shortage of laughs when Jess is around; she's been cursed to have nobody take her seriously. But her dubious talent comes in handy when she meets the very handsome showman Magnus. He promises to fake taking her seriously—if Jess joins his traveling show.

But first they must see the Good Magician. He will give them the use of the flying Fire Boat to tour the realm if they complete a guest. The only problem is the cap't remember

Quill Tree Books



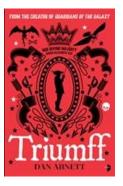
Crier's War

Nina Varela Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$10.99 USD 464 pages Summary: Impossible love between two girls—one human, one Made. A love that could birth a revolution.

After the War of Kinds, the Automae, designed to be the playthings of royals, usurped the estates of their owners and bent the human race to their will. Now Ayla, a human servant rising in the ranks at the sovereign's house, dreams of avenging the death of her family...by killing his daughter, Lady Crier.

Crier, who was Made to be beautiful, flawless...and to succeed her father. Crier had been preparing to do just that, but that was before she was betrothed to Scyre Kinok.

Angry Robot



Triumff Dan Abnett Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$14.99 USD 384 pages

Summary: Vivat Regina!

It is the year 2010, and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth XXX sits upon the throne of the Anglo-Hispanic Empire. Fuelled by alchemy and superstition, the Elizabethan era has endured unchallenged for almost 450 years. But now, a shadow conspiracy threatens to bring it to a violent end...

Unfortunately for roguish adventurer Sir Rupert Triumff, lately fallen from favour at court, he makes the perfect scapegoat. If Triumff is to uncover the plot, save the Queen, and clear his name, he'll need all his wit, skill, and charm, and every tool in his magical Coutteau suisse. Even the nail

Gollancz



EpisodesChristopher Priest
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$15.99 USD
368 pages

Summary: Christopher Priest is one of the most acclaimed writers of both SF and literary fiction at work today. Here, for the first time in almost twenty years, is a collection of his short work. Largely previously uncollected, ranging from the horrific to the touching, the science fictional to the realist, these stories are a perfect demonstration of the breadth and power of Priest's writing.

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Dragon HeartPeter Higgins
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$15.99 USD
416 pages

Summary: For readers of Cormac McCarthy and Justin Cronin, this is the story of one family's battle for survival in a world where evil has already won.

As they fight their way across a dying land, Shay and Cass will do anything to keep their daughter, Hope, alive. The family faces unimaginable dangers as they try to stay together, and stay alive, long enough to reach safety. But when the heart of a dragon starts to beat in Hope's chest, they fear they'll lose her to a battle they can't possibly help her win . . .

Critically acclaimed author Peter Higgins has written a richly

Hodder & Stoughton



The Orphanage of Gods

Helena Coggan Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$13.99 USD 416 pages

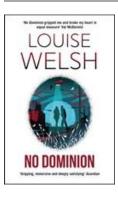
summary: Twenty years ago, the humans came for their gods.

In the bloody revolution, gods were all but wiped out. Ever since, the children they left behind have been imprisoned in an orphanage, watched day and night by the ruthless Guard. Any who show signs of divine power vanish from their beds in the night, all knowledge of their existence denied.

No one has ever escaped the orphanage.

Until now

John Murray



No Dominion

Louise Welsh Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$15.99 USD 384 pages Summary: 'A vivid, action-packed journey through a post-apocalyptic world. Terrifying and touching in equal measure, the novel is a love story, an adventure, a road movie, a family drama and a murder mystery rolled into one' *The Times Scotland*

It is seven years after the Sweats wiped out most of the world's population. Survivors settled on the Orkney Islands are trying to build a new society but their world crashes for a second time when the islands' teenagers vanish. Stevie and Magnus are the only ones who can bring them home.

Stevie hasn't been back to the mainland since she escaped

Dark Horse Books



Cuphead Volume 1: Comic Capers & Curios

Zack Keller, Shawn Dickinson, Kristina Luu Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$10.99 USD 72 pages

Summary: Revisit the colorful characters of the Inkwell Isles in this collection of brand new Cuphead and Mugman tales!

Prone to unexpected predicaments and thrilling adventures, Cuphead and Mugman feature front and center in a series of short but sweet side stories that reimagine the world of the all-cartoon magical wondergame. This original graphic novel features all-new original tales, authentically drawn to match the glorious, award-winning vintage animation style of *Cuphead*!

Don't miss Cunhead and Mugman's graphic novel debut in

Bloomsbury Publishing



Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell : A Novel

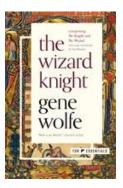
Susanna Clarke Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$19.00 USD 864 pages **Summary:** In the midst of the Napoleonic Wars in 1806, most people believe magic to have long since disappeared from England—until the reclusive Mr. Norrell reveals his powers and becomes an overnight celebrity.

Another practicing magician then emerges: the young and daring Jonathan Strange. He becomes Norrell's pupil, and the two join forces in the war against France.

But Strange is increasingly drawn to the wild, most perilous forms of magic, and he soon risks sacrificing his partnership with Norrell and everything else he holds dear.

Susanna Clarke's brilliant first novel is an utterly compelling epic tale of nineteenth-century England and the two madicians who first as teacher and punil and then as rivals

Tor Books



The Wizard Knight Gene Wolfe Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$19.99 USD 912 pages

Summary: Tor Essentials presents new editions of science fiction and fantasy titles of proven merit and lasting value, each volume introduced by an appropriate literary figure.

A novel in two volumes, *The Wizard Knight* is in the rare company of works of fantasy like *The Once and Future King*, or *The Wizard of Earthsea*, that drink directly from the wellspring of myth.

A young man in his teens is transported from our world to a magical realm consisting of seven levels of reality.

Transformed by magic into a grown man of epic proportions.

Tor Books



By Force Alone Lavie Tidhar Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$27.99 USD 416 pages

Summary: Everyone thinks they know the story of King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table.

They fact is they know only lies.

Arthur is no romantic hero. Merlin is no paternal sage. And a sword is just a sword, until it runs you through.

A savage and cutting epic fantasy, equally poetic and profane, BY FORCE ALONE is at once a timely political satire, a magical adventure, and a subversive masterwork

Fantagraphics



Terror Train And Other StoriesAl Feldstein
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$35.00 USD
296 pages

Summary: This volume collects stories Feldstein wrote and drew about "The Machine-Gun Mad Mobsters" and "The Case of the Floating Corpse," as well such horror gems as "The Mummy's Curse," "The Thing in the Swamp!" and our title story, "Terror Train." Plus: the most unlikely origin story of them all — the tongue-in-cheek origin of EC Comics itself, in "Horror Beneath the Streets!" There are more than 30 stories in all, with essays and commentary by EC experts.

VIZ Media LLC



Pokémon: Mewtwo Strikes Back—Evolution Machito Gomi Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$9.99 USD 128 pages

Summary: Awesome Pokémon adventures inspired by the best-selling Pokémon movies!

The graphic novel tie-in to the latest *Pokémon* movie of the same name, a CGI remake of the first *Pokémon* movie released in theaters nationwide.

When researchers discover a fossil of the Mythical Pokémon Mew, they bring upon themselves a creation that goes against the very laws of nature: Mewtwo, a Legendary Pokémon intended for use as a tool of destruction. But as Mewtwo becomes aware of its existence, it begins to resent its human creators and seeks revenue—and Ash Pikachu

Marvel



Marvel-Verse: Captain America

Stan Lee, Roger Stern, Brian Clevinger, Len Wein,

Pub Date: 8/11/20

\$9.99 USD 112 pages

Summary: Steve Rogers is the most inspirational hero in the Marvel-Verse - the Sentinel of Liberty, Captain America! Now discover why he's known as a living legend with some of Cap's most action-packed adventures! First, flash back in time for a thrilling re-examination of Captain America's incomparable origin story! See frail Steve Rogers became a super-soldier, and thrill to his first mission as the Fighting Avenger of World War II! Plus, the Black Panther and Agent 13 join Cap in battle with one of his greatest foes, Baron Zemo - but is more going on than meets the eye? And a classic team-up between Captain America and Spider-Man on a mission for S.H.I.E.L.D.! Can the shield-slinger and the weh-slinger stop the stopy Grey Gargovle?

IDW Publishing



Fishtown: Brotherly Love Edition

Kevin Colden Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$17.99 USD 128 pages

Summary: How far would you go to get what you want?

In Fishtown, life isn't easy. Philadelphia is a big city, but all its problems come alive here, in this place. That's where Justin, Keith, Adrian, and Angelica hang out, and it's where they realize that all they need to be happier is to get some money. So that's what they're gonna do.

Though getting money in Fishtown isn't easy either. But Angelica knows a guy with a job. He's nice, and he likes her, so maybe he can help. And if he doesn't, well, maybe they have a plan for that too

Orbit



The Burning White

Brent Weeks Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$19.99 USD 992 pages

Summary:

In this stunning conclusion to the epic New York Times bestselling Lightbringer series, kingdoms clash as Kip struggles to escape his family's shadow in order to protect the land and people he loves.

Gavin Guile, once the most powerful man the world had ever seen, has been laid low. He's lost his magic, and now he is on a suicide mission. Failure will condemn the woman he loves. Success will condemn his entire empire.

As the White King springs his great traps and the Chromeria itself is threatened by treason and siege. Kin Guile must

Centennial Books



Horror: An Illustrated History of Vampires, **Zombies, Monsters & More**

Neil Turitz

Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$19.99 USD 192 pages

Summary: Take a deep dive into all things scary from the present day to legends dating back a thousand years. Everything from Bram Stoker's Dracula to Twilight and True Blood for the vampire fans. But why stop there? Frankenstein, werewolves, mummies, zombies, witches and warlocks (yes, they're real), the supernatural, aliens and much more are all covered in this comprehensive, illustrated guide.

Spanning books to film to legends, horror is one of the highest grossing franchises around. At a time when Americans spend \$6 billion at retail every Halloween, this hook is the hackhone of what makes being scared so

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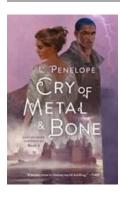


Star Daughter Shveta Thakrar Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$17.99 USD 448 pages **Summary:** The daughter of a star and a mortal, Sheetal is used to keeping secrets. But when a flare of starfire injures her human father, Sheetal needs a full star's help to heal him. A star like her mother, who returned to the sky long ago.

Sheetal's quest will take her to a celestial court of shining wonders and dark shadows, where she must act as her family's champion in a competition to decide the next ruling house of the heavens—or risk never returning to Earth at

Neil Gaiman's Stardust meets a rich landscape of Hindu

St. Martin's Griffin

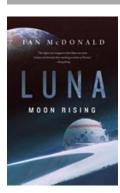


Cry of Metal & Bone : Earthsinger Chronicles, Book 3

L. Penelope Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$18.99 USD 496 pages **Summary:** The Mantle dividing Elsira and Lagrimar has fallen. As the two kingdoms struggle to unify, one threat stands above them all.

As desperate Lagrimari flee their barren land for a chance at a better life in Elsira, a shadowy group with ties to the Elsiran government launches an attack on their own soil. With threats of more violence, an unlikely crew is assembled to investigate. Among them are Lizvette Nirall, a disgraced socialite seeking redemption for past mistakes, and Tai Summerhawk, a foreign smuggler determined to keep a promise he made to a dead man.

Tor Books

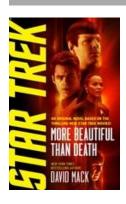


Luna: Moon Rising Ian McDonald Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$18.99 USD 448 pages **Summary:** A hundred years in the future, a war wages between the Five Dragons—five families who control the Moon's leading industrial companies. Each clan does everything in their power to claw their way to the top of the food chain—marriages of convenience, corporate espionage, kidnapping, and mass assassinations.

Through ingenious political manipulation and sheer force of will, Lucas Cortas rises from the ashes of corporate defeat and seizes control of the Moon. The only person who can stop him is a brilliant lunar lawyer, his sister, Ariel.

Witness the Dragons' final hattle for absolute sovereignty in

Pocket Books/Star Trek



More Beautiful Than Death David Mack Pub Date: 8/11/20

\$16.00 USD 352 pages

Summary: An original novel based on the thrilling new Star Trek movies!

Based on the "Kelvin Universe" movie saga!

Captain James T. Kirk and the *Enterprise* crew escort Spock's father, Ambassador Sarek of Vulcan, to a dilithium-rich planet called Akiron. They arrive to find this world under siege by creatures that some of the planet's denizens believe are demons. Sarek orders Kirk to abandon the mission, but the young captain won't turn his back on people in danger. After a harrowing encounter with the dark-energy "demons" Kirk's belief in a rational universe is

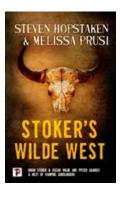
Tor Books



The Shadow Commission

David Mack Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$21.99 USD 352 pages **Summary:** November 1963. Cade and Anja have lived in hiding for a decade, training new mages. Then the assassination of President Kennedy trigger a series of murders whose victims are all magicians—with Cade, Anja, and their allies as its prime targets. Their only hope of survival: learning how to fight back against the sinister cabal known as the Shadow Commission.

Flame Tree Publishing



Stoker's Wilde West

Steven Hopstaken, Melissa Prusi Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$14.95 USD 336 pages

Summary: The sequel to *Stoker's Wilde*, praised by Publishers Weekly, Booklist, Library Journal and more!

Thinking they have put their monster-hunting days behind them, Oscar Wilde and Bram Stoker return to their normal lives. But when their old ally Robert Roosevelt and his nephew Teddy find a new nest of vampires, they are once again pulled into the world of the supernatural, this time in the American West. A train robbery by a band of vampire gunslingers sets off a series of events that puts Bram on the run, Oscar leading a rescue party and our heroes being pursued by an unstoppable vampire bounty hunter who rides a dead, reanimated horse.

Archaia



Jim Henson's Labyrinth: Coronation Vol. 2

Jim Henson Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$16.99 USD 112 pages **Summary:** The untold origin of the Goblin King from Jim Henson's cult-classic film, Labyrinth.

As the clock ticks ever closer to the thirteenth hour, Maria struggles through the canals of the Labyrinth alongside her peculiar band of companions, wishing desperately to be reunited with her son. While she may be no closer to the Owl King's castle, Maria begins to uncover the secrets of the Labyrinth and her own power within the walls of this magical domain. But from deep in the shadows, the Owl King watches her every move, plotting and waiting to bring her demise by any means necessary. Written by Simon Spurrier (lim Henson's The Power of the Dark Crystal) and

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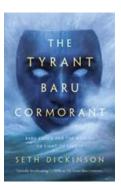


Sins of the Father

JG Faherty Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$14.95 USD 240 pages **Summary:** "Fast-paced, relentlessly horrific, and loaded with twists and surprises, Faherty's dark tour of Innsmouth delivers a gut-wrenching tale of madness, monsters, and heartbreak. Action-packed cosmic horror at its gruesome best!" —**James Chambers, Bram Stoker Award-winning author of The Engines of Sacrifice and On the Night Border**

Henry Gilman has spent years trying to separate himself from his father's legacy of murder and insanity. Now he has the chance – all he has to do is figure out who's been killing people in Innsmouth. Then he'll be a hero and win the heart of the woman he loves. Flora Marsh, But soon he's caught in

Tor Books



The Tyrant Baru CormorantSeth Dickinson
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$35.00 USD

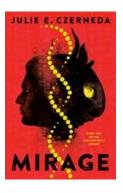
656 pages

Summary: The hunt is over. After fifteen years of lies and sacrifice, Baru Cormorant has the power to destroy the Imperial Republic of Falcrest that she pretends to serve. The secret society called the Cancrioth is real, and Baru is among them.

But the Cancrioth's weapon cannot distinguish the guilty from the innocent. If it escapes quarantine, the ancient hemorrhagic plague called the Kettling will kill hundreds of millions...not just in Falcrest, but all across the world. History will end in a black bloodstain.

Is that justice? Is this really what Tain Hu honed for when

DAW



Mirage
Julie E. Czerneda
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$26.00 USD
432 pages

Summary: The second book in the Web Shifter's Library series returns to the adventures of Esen, a shapeshifting alien who must navigate the perils of a hostile universe.

Relationships get complicated when you don't know who—or what—you really are. Esen must find a way to rescue a hapless group of chimeras, beings who are a new and unique blend of species she knows, when she can't become one herself. As she races to save them from persecution by the "still pure," she unwittingly discovers that Evan Gooseberry isn't what he believes himself to be, shattering his self image. Before he can help Esen, he must not only

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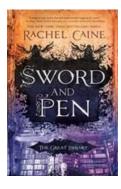


The Last Uncharted Sky : Book 3 of The Risen Kingdoms

Curtis Craddock Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$32.50 USD 448 pages **Summary:** Isabelle and Jean-Claude undertake an airship expedition to recover a fabled treasure and claim a hitherto undiscovered craton for l'Empire Celeste. But Isabelle, as a result from a previous attack that tried to subsume her, body and soul, suffers from increasingly disturbing and disruptive hallucinations. Disasters are compounded when the ship is sabotaged by an enemy agent, and Jean-Claude is seperated from the expedition.

In a race against time, Isabelle must figure out how to ward off her ailment before it destroys her and reunite with Jean-Claude to seek the fabled treasure as ancient secrets and a royal conspiracry threaten to undo the entire realm.

Berkley



Sword and Pen Rachel Caine Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$9.99 USD 368 pages Summary: With the future of the Great Library in doubt, the unforgettable characters from *Ink and Bone* must decide if it's worth saving in this thrilling adventure in the *New York Times* bestselling series.

The corrupt leadership of the Great Library has fallen. But with the Archivist plotting his return to power, and the Library under siege from outside empires and kingdoms, its future is uncertain. Jess Brightwell and his friends must come together as never before, to forge a new future for the Great Library...or see everything it stood for crumble.

Story Locale: Alternate Alexandria

Penguin: Adult Hardcover & Trade Paperback Summer 2020 - July 2020 Page 35

HarperTeen



Kingdom of Souls Rena Barron Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$10.99 USD 512 pages **Summary:** Born into a family of powerful witch doctors, Arrah yearns for magic of her own. But as she fails at bone charms, fails to call upon the ancestors, and fails to see the future, her ambitious mother looks upon her with ever-growing disapproval.

There is only one thing Arrah hasn't tried, a deadly last resort: trading years of her own life for scraps of magic. Until the city's children begin to vanish, and Arrah is desperate to find the culprit.

What she uncovers is even more horrifying. The Demon King, whose hunger for souls nearly destroyed the world

Countryman Press



Catland: The Soft Power of Cat Culture in Japan
Sarah Archer
Pub Date: 8/11/20

Summary: In Japan, cats rule. And the country's feline love affair is now a worldwide phenomenon. From cat cafés and Hello Kitty to the familiar sight of a *maneki neko* ("beckoning cat") waving its paw from a shop window, cat lovers all over the world are more immersed in Japan's cat culture than they may realize.

With charming storytelling, *Catland* will introduce you to cats practicing to become monks, a designer who makes cat costumes inspired by the fashions of 18th-century France, and skilled craftsmen who build pieces of fine furniture precisely scaled down to suit feline customers. Packed with photographs, works of art, pop culture and folklore, *Catland*

Tor Books



Sorcery of a Queen Brian Naslund Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$19.99 USD 480 pages

\$19.95 USD

192 pages

Summary: They called her the Witch Queen...

Driven from her kingdom, the would-be queen now seeks haven in the land of her mother, but Ashlyn will not stop until justice has been done. Determined to unlock the secret of powers long thought impossible. Ashlyn bends her will and intellegence to mastering the one thing people always accused her of, sorcery.

Meanwhile, having learned the truth of his mutation, Bershad is a man on borrowed time. Never knowing when his healing powers will drive him to a self-destruction, he is determined to see Ashlyn restored to her throne and the

Tor Books



A Chorus of Fire Brian D. Anderson Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$18.99 USD 448 pages **Summary:** A shadow has moved across Lamoria. Whispers of the coming conflict are growing louder; the enemy becoming bolder. Belkar's reach has extended far into the heart of Ralmarstad and war now seems inevitable.

Mariyah, clinging to the hope of one day being reunited with Lem, struggles to attain the power she will need to make the world safe again. But a power like this is not easily acquired and will test the limits of her mind and body. She will need to look deep inside herself to find the strength to achieve what even the Thaumas of old could not.

Lem continues his descent into darkness, serving a man he

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Debt of Loyalty Christopher G. Nuttall Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$14.95 USD 400 pages Summary: An uncivil war in space sends a planet spinning out of control in the next thrilling Kat Falcone novel by bestselling author Christopher G. Nuttall.

The Commonwealth has fractured, its interstellar order breaking down into civil war. On one side is Hadrian, the outlaw king of Tyre, driven from his homeworld and forced into a fragile alliance with the colony worlds; on the other sits a parliament determined to restrain him at all costs. The time for talk is over. The matter can be settled only by war.

Loyal to the king, Admiral Kat Falcone leads her fleets into battle, joined by allies with motives of their own. But her

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Fill in the Spank
The Editors of Cleis Press
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$9.95 USD
112 pages

Pike and Powder



Drowned SecretsBen Stoddard
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$18.00 USD

320 pages

Summary: From the depths of the Trident Realms, treachery and war impact the lands of Mantica

After a bitter betrayal a young naiad, Ashal, and her bodyguard, are exiled from their home in the watery depths of the Trident Realm. Swearing revenge against those who have wronged her, Ashal begins her quest to seek out and destroy the people responsible for her sorrow. Her journey takes her to the remote Abbey of Danos on the outskirts of the human empire of Basilea where the first on her list has taken up residency. Waiting there will force her to face some uncomfortable truths about herself and the world in which she lives as well as onen her eyes to a greater darkness.

Aladdin



Moongobble and Me Magical Collection: The Dragon of Doom; The Weeping Werewolf; The Evil Elves; The Mischief Monster; The Naughty Nork

Bruce Coville, Katherine Coville Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$32.99 USD 448 pages

Summary: Enjoy the complete Moongobble and Me collection from bestselling author Bruce Coville!

Edward is bored with his life in the small town of Pigbone. But things get much more exciting when he accepts a job helping two newcomers—Moongobble the Magician and his faithful toad, Urk. As it turns out, Moongobble needs a lot of help, as he's not a very good magician (his spells keep turning things to cheese). Joined by Fireball the dragon, this motley crew adventures to save Moongobble's magic, break a curse, complete epic quests, and find a runaway princess.

This hoxed set contains all five of the Moongohble and Me

Titan Books



Blade Runner 2049 - Interlinked - The Art Tanya Lapointe Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$50.00 USD 224 pages Summary: The official art book for *Blade Runner 2049* and a companion volume to *The Art and Soul of Blade Runner 2049.*

Film audiences experienced a bold, breathtaking vision of the future in 1982's ground-breaking *Blade Runner*. With the critically acclaimed *Blade Runner 2049*, director Denis Villeneuve returned to that world, as a young blade runner's discovery of a long-buried secret leads him to track down former blade runner Rick Deckard, who's been missing for thirty years.

A companion to The Art and Soul of Blade Runner 2049

Meerkat Press



The InvisibleSeb Doubinsky
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$14.95 USD
206 pages

Summary:

It's election time in New Babylon, and President Maggie Delgado is running for re-election but is threatened by the charismatic populist Ted Rust. Newly appointed City Commissioner Georg Ratner is given the priority task to fight the recent invasion of Synth in the streets of the capital, a powerful hallucinogen drug with a mysterious origin. When his old colleague asks him for help on another case and gets murdered, things become more and more complicated, and his official neutrality becomes a burden in the political intrigue he his gradually sucked into. Supported by Laura, his trustful life partner and the Egyptian goddess

Image Comics



Last of the Independents Matt Fraction, Kieron Dwyer Pub Date: 8/11/20

\$17.99 USD 112 pages

248 pages

Summary:

A bank in the middle of nowhere. A crew with nothing to lose. And the haul of a lifetime too big to just disappear.

This busted-knuckles crime thriller by **MATT FRACTION** and **KIERON DWYER** returns to print for the first time in more than a decade. What should've been a simple stickup turns infinitely more complex when a crew of robbers ends up with way more than they bargained for-literally. And when the mob they just accidentally robbed comes looking to even the score, there's only one way out for all involved...

A low-key character-driven desert noir that nits cowboys against

Marvel



Ms. Marvel Meets the Marvel Universe G Willow Wilson, Mark Waid, Amy Reeder, Brandon Mo...
Pub Date: 8/11/20
\$12.99 USD

Summary: Kamala Khan is Jersey City's own friendly neighborhood super hero, and she's making a huge impression across the Marvel Universe - whether sharing an adventure with Wolverine or a Ms. Marvel Team-Up with Spider-Man! Kamala discovers her Inhuman legacy with Medusa and the oversized hound Lockjaw, enjoys spy games with S.H.I.E.L.D., and comes face-to-face at last with her idol Captain Marvel - just in time for the end of the world! Witness Kamala's first adventure with the All-New, All-Different Avengers - and see her join a new generation of heroes in the Champions! Plus, two young super hero sensations unite when Ms. Marvel meets Moon Girl!

Flame Tree Publishing



The Apocalypse Strain Jason Parent Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$14.95 USD 240 pages **Summary:** A multi-national research team, led by a medical genomics expert suffering from MS, study an ancient pandoravirus at a remote Siberian research facility. Called "Molli" by the research team, the organic substance reveals some unique but troublesome characteristics, qualities that, in the wrong hands, could lead to human extinction.

The researchers soon learn that even in the right hands, Molli is a force too dangerous to escape their compound. But the virus has a mind of its own, and it wants out.

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Amulet Paperbacks



On the Edge of Gone Corinne Duyvis Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$11.99 USD 480 pages

Summary:

A thrilling, thought-provoking novel from one of young-adult literature's boldest new talents.

January 29, 2035. That's the day the comet is scheduled to hit—the big one. Denise and her mother and sister, Iris, have been assigned to a temporary shelter outside their hometown of Amsterdam to wait out the blast, but Iris is nowhere to be found, and at the rate Denise's drug-addicted mother is going, they'll never reach the shelter in time. A last-minute meeting leads them to something better than a temporary shelter—a generation ship, scheduled to leave Earth behind to colonize new worlds after the comet hits.

IDW Publishing



Corto Maltese: Mu, The Lost Continent Hugo Pratt Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$34.99 USD Summary: In this final entry of Hugo Pratt's epic series, the master graphic novelist returns to the theme he first explored in the initial episode—the search for the lost continent of Mu, the mythical Atlantis.

A premonition hovers over the entire dreamlike story, as if fate had decided in advance that this would be Corto Maltese's last adventure. The feeling is underscored by the return of most of the major characters seen throughout the long-running saga, like actors giving their final curtain call: Gold Mouth, Morgana, Tristan Bantam, Levi Colombia, Professor Steiner "the Monk" Cain Groovesnore, Soledad

Mad Libs



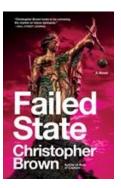
Trick or Treat Mad Libs Tristan Roarke Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$4.99 USD 48 pages

176 pages

Summary: Trick-or-Treat! Move over, bite-size candy bars, it's time to put some Halloween Mad Libs stories in your pumpkin basket!

What better way to celebrate Halloween than with these 21 new and hilarious fill-in-the-blank Mad Libs stories, full of creepy tales, costumes, and funny frights!

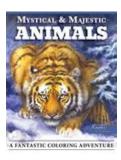
Harper Voyager



Failed State: A Novel Christopher Brown Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$16.99 USD 384 pages **Summary:** In the aftermath of a second American revolution, peace rests on a fragile truce. Though the ruling regime has been deposed, the former dictator president has vanished, escaping justice. Some believe he is dead; others fear he is in hiding, gathering forces to make a comeback. As the political leadership in Washington works to rewrite laws and restore order, Donny Kimoe seeks justice. He intends to settle scores—and win lawsuits—over what happened when civil war tore the country apart.

Donny isn't the only one looking to right the wrongs of the past. The rebels he once defended are now exacting their own kind of justice. Amid the flooded ruins of New Orleans,

Design Originals



Mystical & Majestic Animals : A Fantastic Coloring Adventure

Kayomi Harai Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$9.99 USD 80 pages **Summary:** Discover an amazing world filled with dragons, tigers, snow leopards, phoenixes, and more! An imaginative escape, this coloring book for adults makes for a unique and intricate coloring experience. From talented Japanese artist, Kayomi Harai, comes this one-of-a-kind coloring book filled with over 30 realistic designs of mythical and majestic creatures to color into life. Each Japanese art design is printed on a single side of high-quality paper with perforated edges for easy removal and display.

Angry Robot

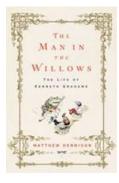


Bystander 27 Rik Hoskin Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$14.99 USD 400 pages Summary: After his pregnant wife is senselessly killed in a clash between the mysterious super-powered 'costumes', ex-Navy SEAL Jon Hayes fights to discover the truth about their identity and origins.

For Jon Hayes, the super-powered 'costumes' are just part of ordinary life in New York City, until the day his pregnant wife Melanie is senselessly killed in a clash between Captain Light and The Jade Shade.

But as Hayes struggles to come to terms with his loss, and questions for the first time who the costumes are and where they come from the once sharp lines of his reality begin to

Pegasus Books

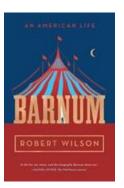


The Man in the Willows : The Life of Kenneth Grahame

Matthew Dennison Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$17.95 USD 352 pages **Summary:** A moving biography of Kenneth Grahame, author of the children's classic *The Wind in the Willows*, and of the vision of English pastoral life that inspired it.

During his regular days in London, Kenneth Grahame sat behind a mahogany desk as Secretary of the Bank of England; on weekends he retired to the house in the country that he shared with his fanciful wife, Elspeth, and their fragile son, Alistair, and took lengthy walks along the Thames in Berkshire, "tempted by the treasures of hedge and ditch; the rapt surprise of the first lords-and-ladies, the rustle of a field-mouse, the splash of a frog."

Simon & Schuster



Barnum: An American Life Robert Wilson Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$18.00 USD

\$18.00 USD 368 pages Summary: "Robert Wilson's Barnum, the first full-dress biography in twenty years, eschews clichés for a more nuanced story...It is a life for our times, and the biography Barnum deserves." —The Wall Street Journal

P.T. Barnum is the greatest showman the world has ever seen. As a creator of the Barnum & Baily Circus and a champion of wonder, joy, trickery, and "humbug," he was the founding father of American entertainment—and as Robert Wilson argues, one of the most important figures in American history.

Fantagraphics



Seeds And Stems Simon Hanselmann Pub Date: 8/11/20 \$29.99 USD 360 pages **Summary:** In 2016, Hanselmann began producing Xeroxed zines starring the depressive Megg (a green-skinned witch), her abusive boyfriend Mogg (an actual cat), their submissive roommate Owl (a vaguely humanoid owl), and the self-destructively hedonistic Werewolf Jones (half human, half wolf) in print runs of 300 to 500 copies, with hand-painted covers, custom stamps and hologram security stickers. *Seeds and Stems* collects all of these out-of-print, self-published stories produced by the artist between 2016-2019, along with a generous smattering of rarities from various anthologies and magazines. Megg and Mogg and friends explore the worlds of lucid dreaming, banking scams cinema mixed drinks alien invasions and budget

Dover Publications



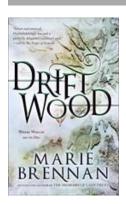
The Tell-Tale Heart : And Other Stories Edgar Allan Poe Pub Date: 8/12/20 \$5.99 USD 224 pages

Summary:

This hair-raising collection presents some of Edgar Allan Poe's most ingenious and gripping tales, notably "The Tell-Tale Heart," in which the guilt-ridden narrator recounts his compulsion to commit murder.

Other captivating stories include "The Fall of the House of Usher," concerning a most unnerving visit to the home of an old friend; "The Cask of Amontillado," a parable of an attempt at revenge that goes way too far; "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," the forerunner of modern detective fiction, starring a sleuth even cleverer than Sherlock Holmes; and other riveting yarns: "The Pit and the Pendulum," "Ligeia," "William Wilson" "The Masque of the Red Death" "The

Tachyon Publications



DriftwoodMarie Brennan
Pub Date: 8/14/20
\$15.95 USD
224 pages

Summary: In this first novel set in award-winning author Marie Brennan's incomparable Driftwood fantasy universe, enter a post-apocalyptic realm where the apocalypse has not ended, where fragments of worlds cohere into shifting myths. Yet even as everything fades, Drifters gather to tell conflicting legends of Last, the guide—the one man who seemed immortal, but may have been a fraud.

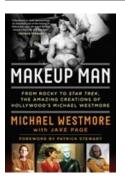
[STARRED REVIEW] "Exploring found family, adaptation, and hope in the face of apocalypse, Brennan imbues this high-concept fantasy with a strong emotional core. Fantasy fans will be thrilled "—Publishers Weekly"

Rutgers University Press



Comics Studies: A Guidebook Charles Hatfield, Bart Beaty Pub Date: 8/14/20 \$34.95 USD 336 pages **Summary:** In the twenty-first century, the field of comics studies has exploded. Scholarship on graphic novels, comic books, comic strips, webcomics, manga, and all forms of comic art has grown at a dizzying pace, with new publications, institutions, and courses springing up everywhere. The field crosses disciplinary and cultural borders and brings together myriad traditions. *Comics Studies: A Guidebook* offers a rich but concise introduction to this multifaceted field, authored by leading experts in multiple disciplines. It opens diverse entryways to comics studies, including history, form, audiences, genre, and cultural, industrial, and economic contexts. An invaluable one-stop resource for veteran and new comics scholars

Lyons Press



Makeup Man : From Rocky to Star Trek The Amazing Creations of Hollywood's Michael Westmore

Michael Westmore, Jake Page Pub Date: 8/15/20 \$19.95 USD 320 pages Summary: Headline: A peak behind the Hollywood mask by one of its foremost makeup artists In Hollywood's heyday, almost every major studio had a Westmore heading up the makeup department. Since 1917, there has never been a time when Westmores weren't shaping the visages of stardom. For their century-long dedication to the art of makeup, the Westmores were honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2008. In this lively memoir, Michael Westmore not only regales us with tales of Hollywood's golden age, but also from his own career where he notably transformed Sylvester Stallone into Rocky Balboa and Robert DiNiro into Jake LaMotta, among many other makeup miracles. Westmore's talent as a makeup artist first

DC Books

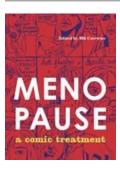
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Dead White Males

Ann Diamond Pub Date: 8/17/20 \$17.95 USD 150 pages **Summary:** Who is Vera A. Utall? Why has she entwined celebrity Nick Maggot and legendary literary genius Orville Goner in her sexual web? Soft-boiled private eye (and hairdresser) David Dennings is hired to track the vanished siren. Through a hallucinatory labyrinth only Ann Diamond could have created, the trail leads him to the nefarious *Dead White Males*.

Raymond Chandler and Philip K. Dick meet Virginia Woolf in this unconventional whodunit in which Dennings' very life depends on finding the solution that lies buried within an elusive master's thesis. Will he make it before the hourglass runs out?

Penn State University Press



Menopause : A Comic Treatment MK Czerwiec

Pub Date: 8/17/20 \$29.95 USD 144 pages **Summary:** Like so many other issues surrounding women's reproductive health, menopause has been treated as a cultural taboo. On the rare occasions that menopausal and perimenopausal women are depicted in popular culture, they are stereotypically cast as the butt of demeaning jokes that encourage us to laugh at their deteriorating bodies and emotional volatility. The result is that women facing menopause often feel isolated and ashamed. In a spirit of community and support, this collection of comics presents a different view of menopause that enables those experiencing it to be seen and to feel empowered.

Balancing levity with sincerity, these comics unapologetically

Flying Eye Books



Hilda and the Nowhere Space : Hilda Netflix Tie-In 3

Luke Pearson, Stephen Davies, Seaerra Miller Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$10.99 USD 216 pages

Summary: The third tie-in book from the popular Netflix Hilda show is now available in paperback!

We rejoin our favourite blue-haired heroine to find her warding off the nightmarish Marra, rescuing weather spirits and searching for the elusive black hound, and she's still got to make it to the Sparrow Scout badge ceremony on time! There is no shortage of unexpected twists, turns and new friends in this latest instalment of the Hilda fiction series.

Series Overview: The Hilda series follows the journey of a fearless blue-haired girl as she travels from her magical home in the wilderness filled with elves and diants to the

DC Comics



Batman Adventures: Batgirl-A League of Her Own

Paul Dini Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$9.99 USD 152 pages

Summary: Batgirl takes on Gotham City's toughest villains including Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy in these timeless, all-ages stories set in the world of the seminal *Batman: The Animated Series*!

In these previously uncollected stories inspired by the hit Batman: The Animated Series, Batgirl swings across the rooftops of Gotham City alongside Batman, Nightwing, and Robin to battle the likes of Harley Quinn, Poison Ivy, and Ra's al Ghul. She even finds time to team up with her father, Commissioner Gordon, to catch two escaped convicts. These stories are written and illustrated by top Batman: The Animated Series and Batman Adventures

DC Comics



Wonder Woman Vol. 2: Love is a Battlefield

G. Willow Wilson, Various Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$19.99 USD 192 pages

Summary: Wonder Woman survives her Vol. 1 Just War battle against young god Ares only to discover her mother and goddess of love, Aphrodite's son are missing!

Wonder Woman's mother is missing, and so is the goddess of love, Aphrodite's son! Together, they'll turn the world upside down to find them...but they must fight a pack of wayward Titans first and convince Diana's foe Dr. Doris Zuel, a.k.a. Giganta, to join the fight. After Steve Trevor joins to support Diana and Aphrodite, and they find Aphrodite's missing son, who might know the secret to reunite Wonder Woman with her long-lost family and home on Paradise

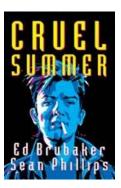
Fantagraphics



The Flapper Queens : Women Cartoonists Of The Jazz Age

Trina Robbins Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$34.99 USD 168 pages **Summary:** Fantagraphics celebrates *The Flapper Queens*, a gorgeous oversized hardcover collection of full-color comic strips. In addition to featuring the more well-known cartoonists of the era, such as Ethel Hays, Nell Brinkley, and Virginia Huget, Eisner award-winning Trina Robbins introduces you to Eleanor Schorer, who started her career in the teens as a flowery art nouveau Nell Brinkley imitator but, by the '20s, was drawing bold and outrageous art deco illustrations; Edith Stevens, who chronicled the fashion trends, hairstyles, and social manners of the '20s and '30s in the pages of *The Boston Globe*; and Virginia Huget, possibly the flappiest of the Flapper Queens, whose girls, with their angular elbows and knees, seemed to always exist

Image Comics



Cruel Summer

Ed Brubaker, Sean Phillips, Jacob Phillips Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$34.99 USD 288 pages

Summary:

BRUBAKER & PHILLIPS' CRIMINAL epic, collected in a gorgeous hardback

In the summer of '88, Teeg Lawless comes home to plan the biggest heist of his career. But Teeg's son Ricky and his friends are starting down the same dark path their fathers are on, and this is about to become the worst summer of their lives.

An epic tale of tragedy handed down from generation to generation, CRUEL SUMMER is a crime comic masterpiece from the most celebrated noir masters in the industry, creators of CRIMINAL, FATALE, KILL OR BE KILLED, and THE FADE OUT.

Drawn and Quarterly



I Want You Lisa Hanawalt Pub Date: 8/18/20

Pub Date: 8/18/2 \$21.95 USD 140 pages **Summary:** Before the critically acclaimed animated shows, the bestselling graphic novel *Coyote Doggirl*, or the humor collections *Hot Dog Taste Test* and *My Dirty Dumb Eyes*, cartoonist Lisa Hanawalt was a comic-book-industry sensation with her Ignatz Award-winning minicomic series *I Want You*. Hanawalt's outlandish humor and ingenious formalism are evident in the comics collected here. Her love of anthropomorphism and scatology are on full display, all lovingly and grotesquely drawn by Hanawalt in obsessive, unnerving detail.

The stars here are She-Moose, who we join sex-toy shonning and He-Horse, who we learn mid-flight suffers

IDW Publishing



The Haunted Mansion: Frights of Fancy

Sina Grace, Egle Bartolini Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$9.99 USD 72 pages Summary: Welcome, foolish mortals...to the Haunted Mansion, where the crypt doors creak and the tombstones quake. The happy haunts are getting ready to throw a swinging wake, and all the goblins and ghoulies are invited, so be sure to bring your death certificate!

Sydney is the newest resident of the Haunted Mansion, a retirement home for wayward ghosts. Now she has to learn how to scare visiting mortals in order to earn her keep—all while resident mean ghost Constance is out to make it all as difficult as possible! But with the help of our favorite grim, grinning ghosts. Sydney just might null it off!

Games Workshop

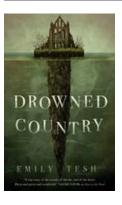


The First Wall

Gav Thorpe Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$18.00 USD 528 pages **Summary:** Book 3 in the Global best selling Horus Heresy Siege of Terra series

The war for the fate of mankind blazes on. Though the outer defences have fallen, the walls of the Palace itself remain inviolate as Rogal Dorn, the Praetorian of Terra himself, uses every known stratagem and ploy to keep Horus's vast armies at bay. In Perturabo, the Traitor siegebreaker, Dorn faces an adversary worthy of his skill. A terrible, grinding attrition ensues. The crucial battle for the Lion's Gate spaceport is at the heart of this conflict. With it in their possession, the Traitors can land their most devastating weapons on Terran soil. Dorn knows it must not fall. But

Tor.com



Drowned Country Emily Tesh Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$13.99 USD 160 pages Summary: "A true story of the woods, of the fae, and of the heart. Deep and green and wonderful."—Naomi Novik

He had forgotten the size of the man.

Even the Wild Man of Greenhollow can't ignore a summons from his mother, when that mother is the indomitable Adela Silver, practical folklorist. Henry Silver does not relish what he'll find in the grimy seaside town of Rothport, where once the ancient wood extended before it was drowned beneath the sea—a missing girl, a monster on the loose, or, worst of all Tobias Finch who loves him

Games Workshop



The Buried Dagger James Swallow Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$9.99 USD 400 pages **Summary:** Book 54 in the bestselling series, The Horus Heresy.

The skies darken over Terra as the final battle for the Throne looms ever closer... As the Traitor primarchs muster to the Warmaster's banner, it is Mortarion who is sent ahead as the vanguard of the Traitor forces. But as he and his warriors make way, they become lost in the warp and stricken by a terrible plague. Once thought of as unbreakable, the legendary Death Guard are brought to their knees. To save his Legion, Mortarion must strike a

Redhook



A Witch in Time Constance Sayers Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$16.99 USD 480 pages

Summary:

A witch is cursed to relive a doomed love affair through many lifetimes, as both troubled muse and frustrated artist, in this haunting debut novel.

Helen Lambert has lived several lives-a young piano virtuoso in 1890s Paris, an actress in 1930's Hollywood, a rock star in 1970s Los Angeles -- only she doesn't know it. Until she meets a strange man who claims he's watched over her for centuries, bound to her from the beginning.

At first, Helen doesn't believe him. Her life is as normal as any other modern career woman's. Then she begins having

Games Workshop



Kal Jerico: Sinner's Bounty Josh Reynolds Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$16.00 USD 368 pages Summary: Kal Jerico is back!

Kal Jerico returns to Hive Primus, chasing his biggest bounty yet: the maniacal preacher Desolation Zoon, racing downhive in a mining hauler bristling with stolen Guilder weaponry... but with a prize like this at stake, every other Venator worth the name will be hunting down the Redemptionist. Can Kal claim Zoon's head, or will he find a rival's knife in his back?

Harper Voyager



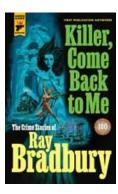
Noumenon Ultra: A Novel

Marina J. Lostetter Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$16.99 USD 576 pages

Summary: Deep in the heart of an alien mountain range, I.C.C. has lain dormant, its ships silent, for eons. Now, after one hundred thousand years, the AI is awakening. Someone is roaming the convoy's halls—someone that isn't human.

This planet, Noumenon—created by the megastructure known as the Web—is too young and brutal to have evolved intelligent life. Its surface is bombarded by unusual meteors. Crystal trees abruptly and violently arise from its bedrock. Its solar system is surrounded by a frightening space-time anomaly. So where did these visitors come from? What do they want? And do the people of Earth, whose ancestors launched Convoy Seven, know they are here?

Hard Case Crime



Killer, Come Back To Me: The Crime Stories of **Ray Bradbury**

Ray Bradbury Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$39.99 USD 304 pages

Summary: Celebrating Ray Bradbury's centennial, a deluxe illustrated commemorative collection of his finest crime stories-tales as strange and wonderful as his signature fantasy.

Time travelers...dark carnivals...living automata...and detectives? Honoring the 100th birthday of Ray Bradbury, renowned author of Fahrenheit 451, this new, definitive collection of the master's less well-known crime fiction, published in a high-grade premium collectible edition, features classic stories and rare gems, a number of which became episodes of ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS and THE RAY BRADBURY THEATER including the tale Bradbury

IDW Publishing



Star Trek: Picard: Countdown

Kirsten Beyer, Mike Johnson, Angel Hernandez Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$15.99 USD 96 pages

Summary: Witness the events leading to the epic series Star Trek: Picard. The Countdown starts here!

Before he retired to his vineyard, Jean-Luc Picard was the most decorated admiral in Starfleet. Then one mission changed his life forever. After discovering that a looming supernova threatens the entirety of the Romulan Empire, the Federation launches a mission of unparalleled scale. Admiral Jean-Luc Picard heads to the colony to plan the evacuation but makes a shocking discovery!

Written by Star Trek: Picard co-creator and supervising nroducer Kirsten Rever and fan-favorite Mike Johnson with

Warhammer Crime

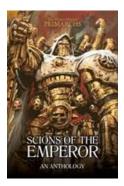


Bloodlines Chris Wraight Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$16.00 USD 384 pages

Summary: The first title in the new "Warhammer Crime" imprint. Try to unravel the secrets lurking in the sprawling city of Varangantua.

In the immense city of Varangantua, life is cheap but mistakes are expensive. When Probator Agusto Zidarov of the city's enforcers is charged with locating the missing scion of a wealthy family, he knows full well that the chances of finding him alive are slight. The people demanding answers, though, are powerful and ruthless, and he is soon immersed in a world of criminal cartels and corporate warfare where even an enforcer's survival is far from quaranteed. As he follows the evidence deener into the

Games Workshop



Scions of the Emperor: An Anthology

David Guymer Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$21.00 USD 192 pages **Summary:** An amazing collection of Horus Heresy Primarch short strories. A must have for all fans of Horus Heresy

Canticle by David Guymer

Crash landed upon a world of perpetual gloom, a young Ferrus Manus is forced to fight for his survival. Upon discovering a strange vessel, he investigates the ship but quickly finds himself battling monstrosities he is ill-prepared for

The Verdict of the Scythe by David Annandale Heavily criticised by his brothers over the brutal campaign at Galaspar, Mortarion attempts a new approach during the compliance of Absyrtus. However, discovering treachery at

Permuted Platinum



The Water Lily Warriors : A Novel of Senior Survival

D.A. Francis Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$17.00 USD 240 pages

Summary: It's a year after a suspected EMP attack on their country.

It's a year after a suspected EMP attack on their country. A small group of senior citizens in Happy Valley—a large retirement community in South Carolina's Low Country—realize that their situation is becoming more and more desperate. They must leave if they are to survive, but where to go? What new dangers will they face along the way? What they will have to do if they wish to continue to prevail in an unimaginably threatening environment?

Games Workshop



Avenging Son Guy Haley Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$16.00 USD

248 pages

Summary: Book 1 of the brand new 9 part mega-series from Warhammer 40,000.

A great darkness has befallen the galaxy, and the armies of Chaos are rampant. To survive, humanity must retaliate and take back what they have lost. By the will of the reborn primarch, Roboute Guilliman, is the Indomitus Crusade launched – a military undertaking that eclipses all others in known history. From the Throneworld of Terra does the Avenging Son hurl his fleets, their mission the very salvation of mankind.

BOOM! Box



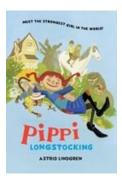
Lumberjanes Vol. 15Kat Leyh

Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$14.99 USD 112 pages **Summary:** The New York Times bestselling graphic novel series continues with the biggest Lumberjanes birthday party yet - that is, if Jo can make it back in time to celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS TO THE MAX!

Jo's birthday is coming up, and April is determined to pull out all the stops for her best friend! But when her elaborate plans for a huge, over-the-top celebration fall through, April recruits the yetis and some fellow 'Janes to put on a play for Jo, instead.

Puffin Books



Pippi Longstocking

Astrid Lindgren, Susan Beard, Ingrid Vang Nyman Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$8.99 USD

144 pages

Summary: Celebrating seventy-five years of Pippi Longstocking—a beloved story of a strong, spunky girl and her hilarious adventures.

Tommy and his sister Annika have a new neighbor, and her name is Pippi Longstocking. She has red pigtails, no parents to tell her what to do, a horse that lives on her porch, and a pet monkey named Mr. Nilsson. Whether Pippi's scrubbing her floors, doing arithmetic, or stirring things up at a fancy tea party, her flair for the outrageous always seems to lead to another adventure.

"A rollicking story"—The Horn Book

Amulet Paperbacks



Lumberjanes: Ghost Cabin (Lumberjanes #4)

Mariko Tamaki, Brooklyn Allen

Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$8.99 USD

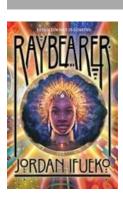
256 pages

Summary:

Based on the bestselling graphic novels, this series of middle-grade novels contains all-new adventures

Welcome to Miss Qiunzella Thiskwin Penniquiqul Thistle Crumpet's Camp for Hardcore Lady Types. The five scouts of Roanoke cabin—Jo, April, Molly, Mal, and Ripley—love their summers at camp. They get to hang out with their best friends, earn Lumberjane scout badges, annoy their no-nonsense counselor Jen . . . and go on supernatural adventures. That last one? A pretty normal occurrence at Miss Qiunzella's, where the woods contain endless

Amulet Books



Raybearer

Jordan Ifueko Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$18.99 USD 368 pages

Summary: "Immediately captivated me." -Buzzfeed "A bold new world." -Seventeen "Dazzling . . . All hail Raybearer." -Entertainment Weekly

The epic debut YA fantasy from an incredible new talent-perfect for fans of Tomi Adeyemi and Sabaa Tahir

Nothing is more important than loyalty. But what if you've sworn to protect the one you were born to destroy?

IDW Publishing



My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Volume

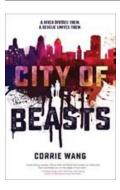
Christina Rice, Jeremy Whitley, Casey W. Coller,

Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$17.99 USD 120 pages

Summary: Great stories, great adventures, and valuable lessons, brought to you by Twilight Sparkle, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, Fluttershy, and all your pony friends!

It's exam time at the School of Friendship, and Ocellus has come up with an idea for a stellar project that's sure to impress all her teachers—a history of Equestria shown through her own unique Changeling abilities! Then, Applejack helps Apple Bloom learn about the meaning of courage when she tells her sister a story about facing the biggest fear she had as a young filly: the water! And, when nainfully shy Marhle Pie tries to make friends at school she

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



City of Beasts

Corrie Wang Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$9.99 USD 400 pages

Summary:

A teenage girl living in a post-nuclear town embarks on a quest to save her brother from the other side of a dividd world in this dystopian adventure novel for fans of Meg Rosoff's *How I Live Now*.

For seventeen years, fees have lived separate from beasts. The division of the sexes has kept their world peaceful. Glori Rhodes is like most other fees her age. She adores her neighborhood's abandoned Costco, can bench her body weight, and she knew twenty-seven beast counterattack moves by the time she was seven. She has never questioned the separation of the sexes or the rules that

Viking Books for Young Readers



Ikenga Npedi Oko

Nnedi Okorafor Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$16.99 USD 240 pages Summary: Nnedi Okorafor's first novel for middle grade readers introduces a boy who can access super powers with the help of the magical Ikenga.

Nnamdi's father was a good chief of police, perhaps the best Kalaria had ever had. He was determined to root out the criminals that had invaded the town. But then he was murdered, and most people believed the Chief of Chiefs, most powerful of the criminals, was responsible. Nnamdi has vowed to avenge his father, but he wonders what a twelve-year-old boy can do. Until a mysterious nighttime meeting, the gift of a magical object that enables super powers, and a charge to use those powers for good changes his life

Berkley



The Haunted

Bentley Little Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$9.99 USD 352 pages Summary: With his "ability to disgust (and delight) even the most seasoned horror enthusiast" (*Publishers Weekly*), Bentley Little conjures up your greatest fears as he dares you to spend a night with the haunted.

Julian and Claire Perry and their two children, Megan and James, have made the move to a bigger, nicer home in their city's historic district. But something isn't right.

The neighbors seem reluctant to visit. Claire can't shake the feeling that someone is watching her. Megan receives increasingly menacing and obscene texts. And James is having terrible dreams. No wonder considering what he's

Summary: A chilling and intense thriller about an American

spy who encounters a terrifying inhuman threat at the heart

of the Cold War.

BOOM! Studios



Strange Skies Over East Berlin Jeff Loveness, Lisandro Estherren Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$14 99 USD

\$14.99 USD 112 pages

East Berlin, 1973. Herring, a disillusioned American spy, has spent the entire Cold War infiltrating the inner circles of East German intelligence for a cause he barely believes in anymore. He's seen everything and done anything his government asked, but his latest mission pits the brilliant, embittered operative against an enemy force so vast it could obliterate all of humanity.

The Snace Race had greater consequences than even the

Gallery / Saga Press



The Vanished Queen: A Novel Lisbeth Campbell

Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$27.99 USD 496 pages

Summary: When a country is held in thrall to a vicious, despotic king, it's up to one woman to take him down.

Long ago, Queen Mirantha vanished. King Karolje claimed it was an assassination by a neighboring king, but everyone knew it was a lie. He had Disappeared her himself.

But after finding the missing queen's diary, Anza—impassioned by her father's unjust execution and inspired by Mirantha's words—joins the resistance group to overthrow the king. When an encounter with Prince Esvar thrusts her into a dangerous game of court politics, one missten could lead to a fate worse than death

Fantagraphics

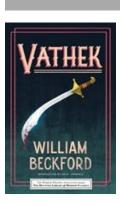


Ghostwriter

Ravco Pulido Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$19.99 USD 96 pages

Summary: Barcelona, 1943. Thirty-two-year-old Laia has it all — a job on a popular radio advice program, a devoted husband, and a baby on the way. But when her husband goes missing while a vicious killer is terrorizing the city, Laia's world is shattered. Desperate, she turns to Maurice, a detective. When he hypnotizes her, it is revealed that there may be more to this unassuming housewife and kindly advice columnist than meets the eye. Ghostwriter is both a pitch black comedy and a mesmerizing mystery. Rendered in a clean-line chiaroscuro style and masterfully paced, Ghostwriter takes the reader on a wild ride full of twists and turns right through to its thrilling conclusion.

Poisoned Pen Press



Vathek

William Beckford, Joe R. Lansdale, Leslie S.

Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$14.99 USD 176 pages

Summary: Vathek, the ninth caliph of the Abassides in Arabia, ascends to the throne at an early age and reigns with an iron fist, inspiring terror and unrest among his people. His intense thirst for knowledge (which makes him feel more powerful) and his constant desire for pleasures of the flesh will ultimately lead to his downfall.

When he purchases mysterious glowing swords from a strange merchant, he learns the swords have inscriptions and powers he cannot understand or translate. Vathek sells his soul to find out what they say and becomes eternally damned.

First Second



Displacement Kiku Hughes

Pub Date: 8/18/20 \$17.99 USD

288 pages

Summary: Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II.

These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself "stuck" back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive

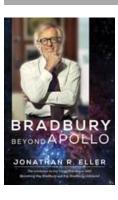
Ohio State University Press



Literary Afrofuturism in the Twenty-First Century

Lisa Yaszek, Isiah Lavender III Pub Date: 8/20/20 \$34.95 USD 248 pages **Summary:** In *Literary Afrofuturism in the Twenty-First Century*, eminent contributors pay tribute to Afrofuturism as a powerful and evolving aesthetic practice that communicates the experience of science, technology, and race across centuries, continents, and cultures. While Ryan Coogler and Janelle Monáe may have helped bring the genre into contemporary pop consciousness, it in fact extends back to the writing of eighteenth-century poet Phyllis Wheatley and has continued in the work of Samuel R. Delany, Octavia E. Butler, N. K. Jemisin, and many others. In examining this heritage, contributors in this volume question generic boundaries, recover lost artists and introduce new ones, and explore how the meteoric rise of a

University of Illinois Press

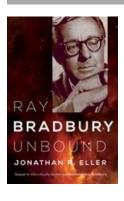


Bradbury Beyond Apollo

Jonathan R. Eller Pub Date: 8/22/20 \$34.95 USD 336 pages **Summary:** Celebrated storyteller, cultural commentator, friend of astronauts, prophet of the Space Age—by the end of the 1960s, Ray Bradbury had attained a level of fame and success rarely achieved by authors, let alone authors of science fiction and fantasy. He had also embarked on a phase of his career that found him exploring new creative outlets while reinterpreting his classic tales for generations of new fans.

Drawing on numerous interviews with Bradbury and privileged access to personal papers and private collections, Jonathan R. Eller examines the often-overlooked second half of Bradbury's working life. As Bradbury's dreams took him

University of Illinois Press



Ray Bradbury Unbound

Jonathan R. Eller Pub Date: 8/24/20 \$24.95 USD 352 pages **Summary:** A successful, award-winning writer on the brink of placing *Fahrenheit 451* in the American canon, Ray Bradbury entered the autumn of 1953 as a literary figure transcending fantasy and science fiction. Jonathan R. Eller continues the story begun in his acclaimed *Becoming Ray Bradbury*, following the beloved writer's evolution from a short story master to a multi-media creative force and outspoken visionary.

Drawn into screenwriting by the chance to adapt *Moby Dick* for Hollywood, Bradbury soon established himself in film and television. Though the work swallowed up creative energy once devoted to literary pursuits. Bradbury's successes

Dark Horse Books



Disney The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Story of the Movie in Comics

Alessandro Ferrari, Massimiliano Narciso, Kawaii

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Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$10.99 USD 56 pages Summary: Prepare for a twisted story of fright and delight in this spooky retelling of the groundbreaking stop-motion film and the tale of Jack Skellington.

Welcome to Halloween Town, where vampires, witches, and goblins rule the never-ending night! One Halloween, something befalls the almighty Pumpkin King. Beyond the tricks and scares, an emptiness begins to grow within Jack Skellington. He finds himself far from home, in a land where people smile, laugh, and sing with glee, and he feels that this Christmas Town could be the answer to his melancholy. Everyone is in for a surprise as Jack tries to unlock the secret of Christmas, take over the holiday, and kidnans.

Puffin Books



Frankenstein Mary Shelley Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$12.99 USD 288 pages

Summary: Like the successful and collectible PUFFIN IN BLOOM collection, this is DRACULA and FRANKENSTEIN like you've never seen them before! Deluxe, fresh, creative and collectible, these are classics for those who love to read them and those who want to look like they did!

The epic battle between man and monster reaches its greatest pitch in the famous story of Frankenstein. In trying to create life, the young student Victor Frankenstein unleashes forces beyond his control, setting into motion a long and tragic chain of events that brings Victor himself to the very brink. How he tries to destroy his creation, as it

Puffin Books

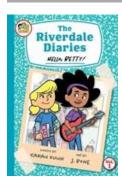


Dracula Bram Stoker Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$12.99 USD 512 pages

Summary: Like the successful and collectible PUFFIN IN BLOOM collection, this is DRACULA and FRANKENSTEIN like you've never seen them before! Deluxe, fresh, creative and collectible, these are classics for those who love to read them and those who want to look like they did!

Jonathan Harker is traveling to Castle Dracula to see the Transylvanian noble Count Dracula. He is begged by locals not to go, because on the eve of St George's Day, when the clock strikes midnight, all the evil things in the world will come full sway. But business must be done, so Jonathan makes his way to the castle - and his nightmare begins. His

little bee books

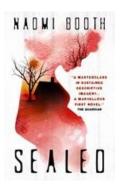


The Riverdale Diaries, vol. 1: Hello, Betty! Sarah Kuhn, J. Bone Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$12.99 USD 128 pages

Summary: "New life breathed into old characters....This straightforward, fun story lightly teaches readers to navigate changing friendships and the importance of trying new things even if it means doing it alone." -- Kirkus Reviews

Betty Cooper and her buddies from Archie's Riverdale are reimagined for middle-grade readers in this full-length, full-color graphic novel written by rising star Sarah Kuhn and drawn by critically acclaimed artist J. Bone!

Titan Books



Sealed Naomi Booth Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 288 pages

Summary: Sealed is a gripping modern fable on motherhood, a terrifying portrait of ordinary people under threat from their own bodies.

'We came out here to begin again. We came out here for the clear air and a fresh start. No one said to us: beware of fresh starts. No one said to us: God knows what will begin.'

Timely and suspenseful, *Sealed* is a gripping modern fable on motherhood, a terrifying portrait of ordinary people under threat from their own bodies and from the world around them. With elements of speculative fiction and the macabre, this is an unforgettable story about a mother's

Top Shelf Productions



They Called Us Enemy: Expanded Edition

George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott,

Harmo...

Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$29.99 USD 224 pages Summary: The New York Times bestselling graphic memoir from actor/author/activist George Takei returns in a deluxe hardcover edition with bonus material! Experience the forces that shaped an American icon—and America itself—in this gripping tale of courage, country, loyalty, and love.

Now with sixteen pages of bonus content from George Takei and his co-creators: a new afterword plus a behindthe-scenes tour of the process of researching, writing, drawing, and promoting **They Called Us Enemy**, featuring historical documents, scripts, sketches, photos, and more!

Summary: The second original novel from the

much-missed Space Western Firefly, produced with

Joss Whedon as consulting editor, set between the TV

Titan Books



Firefly - The Magnificent Nine James Lovegrove Pub Date: 8/25/20

\$14.95 USD 384 pages

A cosmic cry for help

series and the movie Serenity.

Captain Mal Reynolds is in a fix. He'd like nothing more than to find honest smuggling work that stays under the Alliance's radar and keeps the good ship Serenity in the sky. But when an old flame of Jayne Cobb's sends a desperate plea across the galaxy, his crew has other ideas.

Avon



Emerald Blaze: A Hidden Legacy Novel

Ilona Andrews Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$7.99 USD 400 pages **Summary:** As Prime magic users, Catalina Baylor and her sisters have extraordinary powers—powers their ruthless grandmother would love to control. Catalina can earn her family some protection working as deputy to the Warden of Texas, overseeing breaches of magic law in the state, but that has risks as well. When House Baylor is under attack and monsters haunt her every step, Catalina is forced to rely on handsome, dangerous Alessandro Sagredo, the Prime who crushed her heart.

The nightmare that Alessandro has fought since childhood has come roaring back to life, but now Catalina is under threat. Not even his lifelong quest for revenge will stop him

Street Noise Books



Spellbound: A Graphic Memoir

Bishakh Som Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$18.99 USD 160 pages Summary: The meticulous artwork of transgender artist Bishakh Som gives us the rare opportunity to see the world through another lens.

This exquisite graphic novel memoir by a transgender artist, explores the concept of identity by inviting the reader to view the author moving through life as she would have us see her, that is, as she sees herself. Framed with a candid autobiographical narrative, this book gives us the opportunity to enter into the author's daily life and explore her thoughts on themes of gender and sexuality, memory and urbanism, love and loss.

Flatiron Books



FKA USA: A Novel Reed King Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$17.99 USD 480 pages

Summary: FKA USA is a wildly imaginative, funny, oddly prescient, and brilliantly futuristic dystopian tale with eerie contemporary relevance about a young man in 2085 who realizes the world he lives in might be its very own Emerald City.

Reed King's amazingly audacious novel imagines a final, disastrous president of the United States, whose self-interested rule provoked the splintering of the states into individual countries. The novel follows Truckee Wallace, a young man plucked from obscurity from the factory line where he works, hand-picked by the president to lead a covert mission; to bring a talking goat to the other side of

Marvel



Spider-Gwen: Amazing Powers

Jason Latour, Tom Taylor, Robbi Rodriguez, Chris

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Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$12.99 USD 224 pages Summary: Gwen Stacy has lost her spider-powers - making this a very bad time to find herself in Frank Castle's crosshairs! So when the Mary Janes head to a haunted house, is Gwen along for the fun, or will she be one of the ghosts? Thanksgiving should be a happy time with friends and family - unless crime lord Matt Murdock and his ninjas crash the party! Is it time for Gwen to put a stop to the Kingpin of Crime - or does Matt have a thing or two to teach her? Plus, the Mary Janes get loud, and Gwen spends some time with her ever-expanding social circle - including Captain America! She-Hulk?! Her BPFF (best pig friend forever) Spider-Ham! And her new body-swapping bud, the All-New Wolverine!

Marvel

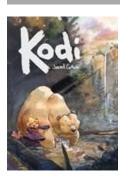


Spider-Ham: Aporkalypse Now

Zeb Wells, Will Robson Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$15.99 USD 112 pages **Summary:** Not a dream! Not a hoax! Not an imaginary tail! (Get it?) Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham, returns to the pages of his very own series! And as if the swiney super hero's recent adventures across the various dimensions of the Spider-Verse weren't enough, Spider-Ham now finds himself jumping through time! And accompanied by Spider-Man (the human version), no less! It's the human/ porcine/arachnid Marvel Team-Up you've been waiting for! But can Ham and Man prevent the horrors of - Aporkalypse Now?!

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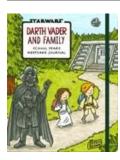
Top Shelf Productions



Kodi (Book 1) Jared Cullum Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$14.99 USD 176 pages Summary: The gorgeous story of two friends separated by everything in the world—except love. Readers and animal-lovers of every age will want to relive this journey over and over again.

Katya and her Meema are spending another summer at their cottage in Alaska, when a chance accident leaves Katya face-to-face with the biggest creature she's ever seen...an enormous kodiak bear with a gentle heart and a knack for fishing. But when Katya must suddenly return home to Seattle, the two are torn apart, leaving Kodi to do whatever it takes to reunite with his fragile human friend. It's a wild journey packed with breathtaking views hrave new

Chronicle Books



Star Wars: Darth Vader and Family School Years Keepsake Journal

Jeffrey Brown Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$19.95 USD 13 pages Summary: A new title in the bestselling series!

Parents and young Padawans alike will love this keepsake album for recording treasured memories from preschool through eighth grade, plus family trips, celebrations, and more. Featuring new and favorite artwork from Jeffrey Brown's Darth Vader and Son series, 13 expandable pockets can be filled with photos, report cards, art projects, and mementos; and writing prompts help keep track of friends, hobbies, and other milestones.

 CREATE A FAMILY HEIRLOOM: Fill this book with photos, report cards, projects, and mementos from

Marvel



Star Wars: Darth Vader - Dark Lord of the Sith Vol. 2

Charles Soule, Chuck Wendig, Giuseppe Camuncoli, L... Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$34.99 USD 336 pages Summary: Darth Vader's imperious rise continues! As the Empire's grip on the galaxy tightens, the stirrings of a rebellion begin in the Mon Cala system. The fearsome Darth Vader knows that order must be maintained at all costs - but bringing Mon Cala to heel means finding the surviving Jedi that foment this unrest. As Vader, Tarkin and their Inquisitors hunt their targets, the seas will weep! Meanwhile, Vader discovers a theft - and when the thief faces the consequences, Emperor Palpatine rewards his disciple with a chilling gift! Seeking the path to destiny, Vader returns to the place of his greatest defeat. Darkness rises above Mustafar as Vader's brutal design begins to take shape - but will the planet's inhabitants stand for this

Disney Lucasfilm Press



Star Wars The Clone Wars: Stories of Light and Dark

Lou Anders, Tom Angleberger, Preeti Chhibber,

Zora...

Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$17.99 USD 384 pages

Summary: Catalog Copy:

An epic clash between the forces of light and dark, between the Galactic Republic and the Separatists, between brave heroes and brilliant villains...the fate of the galaxy is at stake in the Emmy Award-winning animated series, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*. In this exciting anthology, eleven authors who are also fans of the series bring stories from their favorite show to life. Gathered here are memorable moments and stunning adventures, from attempted assassinations to stolen bounties, from lessons learned to loves lost. All of your favorite characters from The Clone Wars are here: Anakin Skywalker, Yoda, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ahsoka Tano, Captain Rex, Darth Maul, Count Dooku and more!

Contributors: Lou Anders, Tom Analeberaer, Preeti Chhibber, F. Anne

Golden Books



The Rise of Skywalker (Star Wars)

Golden Books Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$4.99 USD 24 pages

Summary: An exciting Little Golden Book based on Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker!

Can Rey, Finn, General Leia, Poe Dameron, and the heroes of the brave Resistance save the galaxy from Kylo Ren and the evil First Order? The epic space saga, Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker, is retold in the iconic Little Golden Book format! Featuring stunning retro illustrations, this book is perfect for Star Wars—and Little Golden Book—fans of all ages!

Star Wars has captivated millions worldwide for almost forty years. The phenomenon began with the 1977 theatrical

Chronicle Books



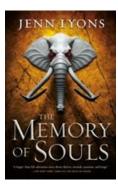
My Little Occult Book Club : A Creepy Collection

Steven Rhodes Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$14.95 USD 80 pages Summary: My Little Occult Book Club is a hilarious collection of Steven Rhodes' parody book covers for the aspiring occultist, exorcist, necromancer, and more, illustrated in his fan-favorite artistic twist on retro '70s and '80s children's books.

The humorous fake titles include *Sell Your Soul!* (*Economics for Children*), *Necromancy for Beginners*, and *Caring for Your Demon Cat*, and much more.

- Written in a playful voice that parodies subscription book catalogs
- Features puzzles, activities, and even a free fold-out

Tor Books



The Memory of Souls

Jenn Lyons Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$27.99 USD 640 pages

Summary: What would you give to save all you've ever known?

Now that Relos Var's plan to free the dark god Vol Karoth has been revealed and with more demons rampaging across Quur every day—the end of the world is closer than ever.

To buy time for humanity, Kihrin, Janel, and Thurvishar must convince the king of the Manol vané to perform an ancient ritual that will strip the vané of their immortality—a ritual that certain vané will do anything to prevent. Including assassinating the ones bringing the news.

Tor Fantasy



The Ruin of Kings

Jenn Lyons Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 752 pages

Summary: WHEN DESTINY CALLS, THERE'S NO FIGHTING BACK.

Kihrin grew up in the slums of Quur, raised on tales of long-lost princes and magnificent quests. When he is claimed as the missing scion of a royal family, Kihrin discovers that being a long-lost prince is nothing like what the storybooks promised.

The storybooks have lied about a lot of other things, too: dragons, demons, gods, prophecies, true love, and how the hero always wins.

Vault Comics



Cult Classic: Creature Feature

Eliot Rahal, Adrian F. Wassel, John Bivens Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$17.99 USD 160 pages **Summary:** Eons ago, visitors from outer space buried an item of unimaginable power in the primordial swamps that would one day become King Lake—a quaint little basin on the edge of Whisper, USA. Millions of years later, a comet's radioactive waves awaken the monster slumbering beneath the lake. As the beast feeds on America's sweet, delicious youth, brain-slugs infect the quiet town, causing victims to vomit up their kill-hungry, zombified skeletons. But for seventeen-year-old Jarrod Parker, none of that stuff matters much. For him, this isn't about the Apocalypse. It's about payback. Nothing—not his friends, not the undead, not even the end of the world—will keep him from vengeance.

Holiday House



The Bottle Imp of Bright House Tom Llewellyn, Gris Grimly Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$9.99 USD 224 pages Summary: School vacation for a year. Eternal happiness. You could wish for anything—but if it came at someone else's expense, would you still do it?

When a mysterious millionaire sells thirteen-year-old Gabe a bottle containing a wish-granting imp, it comes with a warning: any time Gabe makes a wish, someone else, somewhere, is going to lose something. Maybe something big.

That means each of Gabe's wishes *should* be a difficult ethical dilemma—but as he scores a Ferrari, a hot tub, and all the pizza and sub sandwiches a kid could want he's

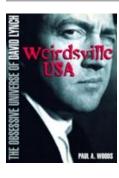
Fantagraphics



VisionJulia Gfrörer
Pub Date: 8/25/20
\$16.99 USD
96 pages

Summary: A vision-impaired, Victorian spinster in need of primitive cataract surgery has little time for herself between needing to take care of her demanding, invalid sister-in-law, and investigating her brother's mysterious nighttime activities. To escape it all, she engages in a sexual relationship with a haunted mirror in her bedroom. Gfrörer's delicate and dark line-work perfectly complements the period era of the book's setting, bringing the lyricism and romanticism of her stories to the fore.

Plexus Publishing



David Lynch: Weirdsville USA : The Obsessive Universe of David Lynch

Paul A Woods Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$22.95 USD 224 pages **Summary:** David Lynch, maverick Hollywood director, has pursued his contrasting obsessions more than most movie-makers would dare. In a wildly varying career, he has experienced cult adulation, mainstream success, virtual rejection by the film industry, and a renaissance which has seen him established as the brand name of 'Weird Americana.'

Weirdsville USA charts Lynch's work from the experimental art-school years and the Midnight Movie hit Eraserhead, the mainstream success of The Elephant Man and the resounding failure of Dune, through the Weird Americana prototypes of Blue Velvet and Twin Peaks, the heyday of the

Oni Press



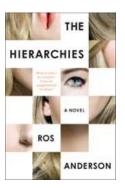
Frankie Comics
Rachel Dukes
Pub Date: 8/25/20
\$17.99 USD
144 pages

Summary: Fans of Johnny Wander, Pusheen, and Chi's Sweet Home will love this collection of the hit webcomic Frankie Comics by Rachel Dukes.

When they discover a kitten asleep in their doorway, real-life artist couple Rachel and Mike immediately fall prey to her charms. Soon, the new queen of their home is a blue point Siamese cat named Frankie. Stealing snacks, making mischief, and taking snuggling very seriously, Frankie proves, again and again, the wholesome joys of a feline companion.

Hilarious indie comics darling Frankie Comics is collected for

Dutton



The Hierarchies : A Novel

Ros Anderson Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$26.00 USD 352 pages Summary: Your Husband is the reason for your existence. You are here to serve him.

You must not harm your Husband. Nor may you harm any human.

Sylv.ie is a synthetic woman. A fully sentient robot, designed to cater to her Husband's every whim. She lives alone on the top floor of his luxurious home, her existence barely tolerated by his human wife, and concealed from their child.

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Del Rey



Resistance Reborn (Star Wars) : Journey to Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker

Rebecca Roanhorse Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$9.99 USD 432 pages Summary: In this "Journey to Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" novel, Poe Dameron, General Leia Organa, Rey, and Finn must struggle to rebuild the Resistance after their defeat at the hands of the First Order in Star Wars: The Last Jedi.

Story Locale: The Star Wars Galaxy

Publication History: Del Rey HC (11/19)

Del Rey



Ink & Sigil: From the world of The Iron Druid Chronicles

Kevin Hearne Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$28.00 USD 336 pages Summary: New York Times bestselling author Kevin Hearne returns to the world of his beloved Iron Druid Chronicles in a spin-off series about an eccentric master of rare magic solving an uncanny mystery in Scotland.

"Ink & Sigil is escape reading, and I loved every word."
—Charlaine Harris, New York Times bestselling author of A Longer Fall

Al MacBharrais is both blessed and cursed. He is blessed with an extraordinary white moustache, an appreciation for craft cocktails—and a most unique magical talent. He can

Turner



Burnt Tongues Anthology

Richard Thomas, Dennis Widmyer, Chuck Palahniuk

Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$17.99 USD Summary: "The lessons and the antidotes and the essays that went into *Consider This* were originally written for The Cult website. The stories that went into Burnt Tongues were exercises based on those lessons. So if you like Consider This, please check out Burnt Tongues and see how those lessons were put into practice."—Chuck Palahniuk

Transgressive fiction authors write stories some are afraid to tell. Stories with taboo subjects, unique voices, shocking images—nothing safe or dry.

Burnt Tongues is a collection of transgressive stories

IDW Publishing



I Can Sell You A Body Ryan Ferrier, George Kambadais Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$15.99 USD 96 pages Summary: A down-on-his-luck TV medium finds himself on the run from the cops, the mob, the Vatican, and a legion of ghosts looking for available bodies.

Denny Little is a former TV psychic turned clairvoyant for hire turned supernatural real-estate agent. Since discovering he can perform "reverse exorcisms"—transferring spirits into living bodies—he's become LA's most in-demand realtor, giving the dead a new lease on life. But when Denny falls in love with a new property, the family of the prospective tenant, a former mob boss, will get their money and revenge over our hapless hero's dead body.

Kodansha Comics



Saint Young Men 3 Hikaru Nakamura Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$23.99 USD 288 pages Summary: The divine live among us...in a flat in western Tokyo! After centuries of hard work, Jesus and Buddha take a break from their heavenly duties to relax among the people of Japan, and their adventures in this lighthearted buddy comedy are sure to bring mirth and merriment to all!

Buddha the Enlightened One and Jesus, Son of God have successfully brought the 20th century to a close, and after a few millennia of guiding humanity to salvation, these two sacred ones are in need of some rest and relaxation. They decide to share an apartment on Earth in Tokyo, but living among mortals in the 21st century is no cakewalk for the

Summary: A science-minded unicorn and a (literal) fiery horse team up in this fantasy adventure perfect

for fans of Fablehaven and the Wizards of Once series.

Have you ever heard of a unicorn who is more interested in

Crown Books for Young Readers



Once Upon a Unicorn Lou Anders Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$16.99 USD

288 pages

science experiments than magic?

Or a flaming horse who's a walking fire hazard?

When a pumpkin-headed menace called Jack o' the Hunt and monsters untold threaten their home, this unlikely pair must team up to save all of the Whisperwood—and themselves!

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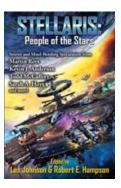


The Art of Popeye Artists and Comic Strippers' : Versions of the Spinach-Eating Superhero

Craig Yoe, E.C. Segar Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$29.99 USD 120 pages **Summary:** This hardcover collection celebrates the incredible art of Popeye illustrated by scores of artists over the years with a special focus on the Popeye's Cartoon Club by King Features Syndicate.

Also included are highlights from The National Cartoonists Society's celebration of Popeye's 90th year, and a collection of rare cover illustrations by popular counter-culture artists done for IDW comics.

Baen



Stellaris: People of the StarsLes Johnson, Hampson E. Robert
Pub Date: 8/25/20
\$8.99 USD
448 pages

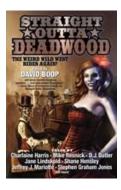
Summary: THE STARS WILL CHANGE US. STORIES AND ESSAYS FROM TOP AUTHORS AND EXPERT SCIENTISTS.

Explorations of how interstellar travel may affect humanity by best-selling authors and scientists.

BECOMING THE PEOPLE OF THE STARS

Fundamental transformation. That is what it may take to reach our final destination. And we may not have a choice as dangers from without and pressure from within human civilization force us to adapt to a new star-traveling heritage. We may find that Homo sapiens is on its way to becoming a new and unique species—Homo stellaris: people

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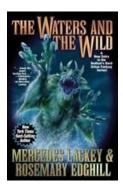
Straight Outta Deadwood

David Boop Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 384 pages **Summary: Things that Go Bump at High Noon!** Tales of the Weird Wild West from Charlaine Harris, Mike Resnick, D.J. Butler, Stephen Graham Jones, and more.

THE WEIRD AND WILD RIDE AGAIN!

First there was Straight Outta Tombstone. Now we venture to an even wilder frontier town: Deadwood and its creepy environs. And to do so, here's an all-new posse of top authors to explore it with. **Charlaine Harris** gives us a glimpse inside her new series as a tormented gunfighter faces a true demon of her past. **Mike Resnick** reveals what Doc Holliday thought was so funny on his last day **leftrey**

Baen



The Waters and the Wild

Mercedes Lackey, Rosemary Edghill Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 336 pages **Summary:** *NEW YORK TIMES* BEST-SELLING AUTHOR. ENTRY #10 IN MERCEDES LACKEY'S CELEBRATED SERRATED EDGE URBAN FANTASY SERIES!

A DEEP DIVE INTO THE UNKNOWN

Deeply depressed Olivia, whose parents are divorcing, is ripe for manipulation, and swimming star Blake is looking for someone just like her. Although her best friend tries to warn her, Olivia falls for Blake's ploys and accepts an invitation to go to the Adirondack resort camp of Lake Endor with him and his family.

Aladdin



Alkyoneus and the Warrior Queen

Joan Holub, Suzanne Williams, Tracey West, Craig

Pub Date: 8/25/20

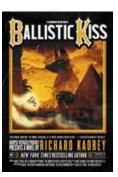
\$5.99 USD 112 pages

Summary: Zeus and Hercules face a very hungry giant in this latest Heroes in Training chapter book!

Zeus and Hercules may have gotten a scale from the nine-headed hydra, but that isn't enough for King Eurystheus to forgive Hercules for egging his temple. For their next task, the Oracle Pythia reveals that, to make Eurystheus happy, they have to get the golden belt from the queen of the Amazons—a band of warrior girls.

Although the Amazons are friendly enough, there's just one problem...they think that boys are stinky! And Hercules hasn't been great at getting people to like him

Harper Voyager



Ballistic Kiss: A Sandman Slim Novel

Richard Kadrey Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$28.99 USD 368 pages

Summary: As the battle between warring angels continues, James Stark is focused on seemingly simpler matters now that he's resurfaced on earth: an invasion of ghosts. L.A.'s Little Cairo neighborhood has suddenly been overrun by violent spirits, and Thomas Abbott knows if anyone can figure out why they've appeared—and how to get rid of them—it's Stark.

Armed with the Room of Thirteen Doors, Stark quickly learns that the answer may reach back to the 1970s and the unsolved murder of small-time actor, Chris Stein. As he begins to dig into the cold case, another area of Stark's life takes an unexpected turn when he becomes entangled with

Tor Books



Zero Sum Game

S. L. Huang Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 384 pages

Summary: ZERO SUM GAME Best of Lists:

- * Best Books of the Month at The Verge, Book Riot, Unbound Worlds, SYFY, & Kirkus
- * The Mary Sue Book Club Pick
- * Library Journal Best Debuts of Fall and Winter

Cas Russell is good at math. Scary good. The vector calculus blazing through her head lets her smash through armed men twice her size and dodge every bullet in a gunfight. She can take any job for the right price and shoot anyone who gets in her way.

As far as she knows she's the only nerson around with a

Tor Fantasy



Kingmaker

Margaret Weis, Robert Krammes Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$9.99 USD 704 pages

Summary: The swashbuckling adventures of Captain Kate Fitzmaurice continues in this thrilling conclusion to the epic tale of the Dragon Corsairs.

War!

Jonathan Smyth has launched his invasion of Freya, in one swoop he has killed a queen and taken her heir apparent, Prince Thomas, hostage. Now Captain Kate must partner with Thomas's fiancé, Princess Sophia, and her longtime alley Dalgran, if they hope to save Tom from his fate as a puppet king propping up a tyrant.

HarperTeen



Verify

Joelle Charbonneau Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$10.99 USD 336 pages

Summary: Meri Beckley lives in a world without lies.

When she looks at the peaceful Chicago streets, she feels pride in the era of unprecedented hope and prosperity over which the government presides.

But when Meri's mother is killed, Meri suddenly has questions that no one else seems to be asking. And when she tries to uncover her mother's state of mind in her last weeks, she is faced with a choice between accepting the "truth" or embracing a world the government doesn't want anyone to see—a world where words have power, and the wrong one can get Meri killed.

Titan Books



Mike Hammer - Murder, My Love

Max Allan Collins Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 216 pages

Summary: A brand new mystery in the iconic Mike Hammer series by Mickey Spillane, finally completed by Max Allan Collins, author of Road to Perdition.

Hammer is summoned to a meeting with Jamie Winters, United States Senator from New York, and Jamie's lovely, very smart wife, Nicole, considered by many to be the power behind the throne. Winters is being blackmailed, and Hammer is given a list of suspects who may be behind the threats to the Senator's contemplated White House bid.

But when the suspects begin to drop like flies, Hammer realizes there is more to this case than just a salacious

DAW



Resurgence

C. J. Cherryh Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 368 pages

Summary: Now in paperback, the twentieth book in the beloved Foreigner saga returns to the trials of diplomat Bren Cameron, as he must once again act as liaison between two opposing factions.

Bren Cameron, human diplomat in residence, usually represents Tabini-aiji, the ruler of the aishidi'tat, the dominant political entity on the alien world of the atevi. But Tabini's grandmother Ilisidi, the dowager, has been known to borrow Bren's services from time to time—and she has her own notions how to solve the simmering hostilities in the south of the atevi continent. Her plan requires trusting a southern warlord about whom Bren has intense misgivings

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The Unkindest Tide

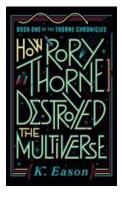
Seanan McGuire Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 416 pages

Summary: Now in paperback, the thirteenth novel of the Hugo-nominated, New York Times-bestselling Toby Daye urban fantasy series!

Hundreds of years ago, the Selkies made a deal with the sea witch: they would have the sea for as long as she allowed it, and when the time came, she would call in all their debts at once. Many people assumed that day would never come. Those people were wrong.

When the Luidaeg—October "Toby" Daye's oldest and most dangerous ally—tells her the time has come for the Selkies to fulfill their side of the hardain and that Tohy must be a

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How Rory Thorne Destroyed the Multiverse : Book One of the Thorne Chronicles

K. Eason Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$7.99 USD 368 pages

Summary: Now in paperback, Rory Thorne must use the fairy blessings gifted to her to change the multiverse-or possibly destroy it-in the first book in this space opera duology.

Rory Thorne is a princess with thirteen fairy blessings, the most important of which is to see through flattery and platitudes. As the eldest daughter, she always imagined she'd inherit her father's throne and govern the interplanetary Thorne Consortium. Then her father is assassinated, her mother gives birth to a son, and Rory is betrothed to the prince of a distant world.

DC Comics



Tiny Titans Vol. 1Art Baltazar, Franco Aureliani
Pub Date: 8/25/20
\$9.99 USD
144 pages

Summary: Awwww yeah, Titans! Superhero stories for the young reader featuring kid versions of characters from the DC Universe.

Written and drawn by the amazing Art Baltazar and Franco, check out what life is like for the very young heroes of Sidekick Elementary as they get a puppy, bake a cake, spend an afternoon in the Batcave, and see if Robin keeps his new identity as Nightwing! Also, introducing new pals Blue Beetle and Supergirl. All this plus even more fun as the Tiny Titans virtually leap off the pages in this all-ages, all-fun volume!

Titan Books



The Book of Hidden Things Francesco Dimitri Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$8.99 USD 400 pages Summary: From "one of the most significant figures of the last generation of fantasy", comes Francesco Dimitri's debut novel in English, an enthralling and seductive fantasy following four old friends and the secrets they keep.

Four old school friends have a pact: to meet up every year in the small town in Puglia they grew up in. Art, the charismatic leader of the group and creator of the pact, insists that the agreement must remain unshakable and enduring. But this year, he never shows up.

 Δ visit to his house increases the friends' worrv. Art is

IDW Publishing



Marvel Action: Captain Marvel: A.I.M. Small (Book Two)

Sam Maggs, Sweeney Boo Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$9.99 USD 72 pages Summary: Carol Danvers may be used to going higher, further, faster, but on an adventure with the Unstoppable Wasp she'll be going smaller, lower, slower!

She's been a fighter pilot, an Avenger, and a friend of flerkens, but now she's facing her most difficult job yet...driving instructor! And teaching Nadia Van Dyne—a.k.a. The Unstoppable Wasp!—how to drive gets a whole lot harder when A.I.M. gets ahold of some Pym Particles. Suddenly tiny, can Carol and Nadia figure out A.I.M.'s plot before it's too late?! It's a new pint-sized *Marvel Action* adventure!

Tor.com



City Under the StarsGardner Dozois, Michael Swanwick
Pub Date: 8/25/20
\$14.99 USD
272 pages

Summary: God was in his Heaven—which was fifteen miles away, due east.

Far in Earth's future, in a post-utopian hell-hole, Hanson works ten solid back-breaking hours a day, shoveling endless mountains of coal, within sight of the iridescent wall that separates what's left of humanity from their gods.

One day, after a tragedy of his own making, Hanson leaves York, not knowing what he will do, or how he will survive in the wilderness without work. He finds himself drawn to the wall, to the elusive promise of God. And when the impossible happens, he steps through into the city beyond

Tor Books



Architects of Memory Karen Osborne Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$17.99 USD 352 pages

Summary: Terminally ill salvage pilot Ash Jackson lost everything in the war with the alien Vai, but she'll be damned if she loses her future. Her plan: to buy, beg, or lie her way out of corporate indenture and find a cure.

When she and her crewmates salvage a genocidal weapon from a ravaged starship above a dead colony, Ash uncovers a conspiracy of corporate intrigue and betrayal that threatens to turn her into a living weapon.

Orbit



A Little Hatred Joe Abercrombie Pub Date: 8/25/20 \$16.99 USD 512 pages

Summary:

The New York Times bestselling first book in Joe Abercrombie's The Age of Madness Trilogy where the age of the machine dawns, but the age of magic refuses to die.

The chimneys of industry rise over Adua and the world seethes with new opportunities. But old scores run deep as ever.

On the blood-soaked borders of Angland, Leo dan Brock struggles to win fame on the battlefield, and defeat the marauding armies of Stour Nightfall. He hones for help from