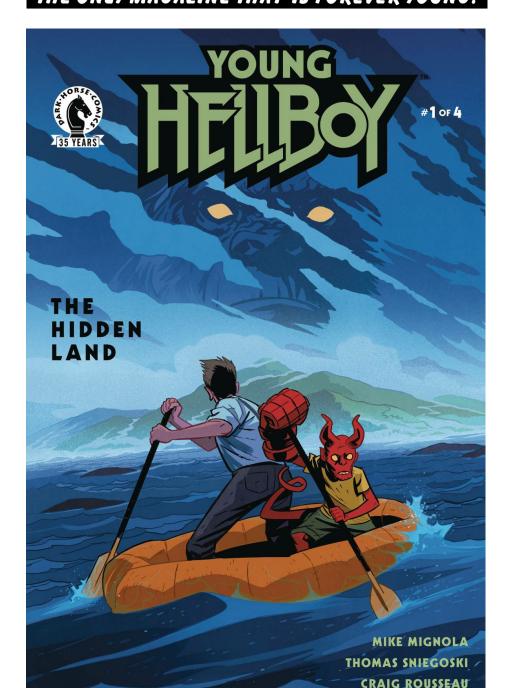
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Welcome back my friends, to the show that never ends. Before we have the judges come out and explain the rules, we'd like to open with a statement about comic books in general. If you use it as a guideline, you'll never be unhappy...

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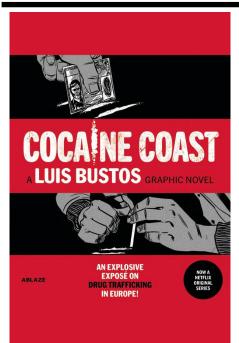
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Cocaine Coast HC: A docu-graphic novel telling the story of how a sleepy, unassuming corner of Spain became the cocaine gateway into Europe from Colombia, exposing a new generation of criminals, cartels, and corrupt public officials, more efficient and ruthless than any who came before. Written by Nacho Carretero & Luis Bustos with art from Luis Bustos. 128 pages for \$19.99

Aftershock

Maniac of New York #1: Maniac Harry is an inhuman, unkillable and unstoppable masked slasher. The authorities' have decided to ignore him and let New Yorkers adapt to a world where death can strike at any moment. When he starts killing his way through the subway system, the trauma-haunted political aide Gina Green and disgraced cop Zelda Pettibone become determined to destroy him. Written by Elliott Kalan with art from Andrea Mutti. 32 pages for \$4.99

Nuclear Family #1: 1957. When the first bomb drops on an unexpecting Midwest city, Tim and his family find themselves plunged into a strange new world, where what's left of the US has gone underground while continuing to wage war on Russia with unthinkable tactics. Written by Stephanie Phillips with art from Tony Shasteen. 32 pages for \$4.99

Shadow Doctor #1: The true story of Nathaniel Calloway, a Black man who graduated from med school in the 1930s. Unable to get work in any hospitals due to his race, and unable to secure a loan to start his own practice, he turned to another source of money in Prohibition-era Chicago: the Mafia, run by none other than Al Capone. Written by

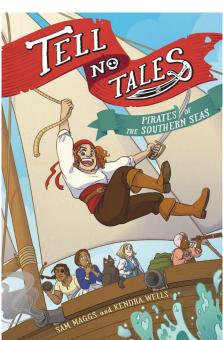


By Zoe Hu

Peter Calloway with art from Georges Jeanty. 32 pages for \$4.99

Amulet Books

Tell No Tales: Pirates of the Southern Sea GN: A swashbuckling adventure inspired by the historical exploits of real life women pirates! Anne Bonny has it all--her own ship, a crew, and a fearsome reputation. The night



before a major heist, she has an unsettling dream, and come morning, they're thwarted by Woodes Rogers, a zealot deadset on eliminating piracy. Will she make it through? Written by Sam Maggs with art from Kendra Wells. 160 pages for \$12.99

AWA Studios

Casual Fling #1: Jennifer Ryan has the perfect life, but she steps out of her marriage here and there for a little fling. One day she finds that her current lover isn't the one night stand she expected. Stalked and threatened with exposure, she attempts to unravel the true identity of her tormenter, discovering valuable clues in the trail of destruction left in his wake.

Written by Jason Starr with art from Dalibor Talajić. 32 pages for \$3.99

Redemption #1: The dusty desert town of Redemption survived the apocalypse, but it's holding on by a thread. A despot rules with an



iron fist and controls the most precious resource: water. To defeat him, young Rose Obregon ventures into the perilous wasteland to seek the help of legendary gunslinger Cat Tanner. Will she be able to get her out of retirement to take the town's power back? Written by Christa Faust with art from Mike Deodato Jr. 32 pages for \$3.99

Boom! Studios

Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Faith #1: One shot. With no Watcher, no idea how to harness the power inside her and no idea where it came from, Faith has fallen into old habits to guide her. What happens when those morals don't line up with what the Council—or Buffy—expect? Faith's origin story, finally revealed. Written by Jordie Bellaire & Jeremy Lambert with art from Eleonora Carlini. 40 pages for \$7.99

Guerilla Green OGN: A 30 year old citydweller joins the guerilla gardening movement fighting to bring more green back into cities that



increasingly resemble a concrete jungle. Written by Ophélie Damblé with art from Cookie Kalkair. 176 pages for \$16.99

Luna #1 (of 5): When Teresa crosses paths with the Family of the Sun, she believes them to be exactly what anyone else in the late 60s would expect—a hippie cult whose leader claims to have met the divine. But secret blood rituals, powerful drugs, and sex run amok will



bring her face-to-face with the truth about the Family, herself, and the dark secret behind her dreams. Written & drawn by Maria Llovet. 32 pages for \$3.99

Orcs! #1 (of 5): After being banned from their Orcish village by King Hrograhgah, Bog and his crew venture our into the world to seek their fortune and hopefully make their way back home. Written & drawn by Christine Larsen. 40 pages for \$4.99



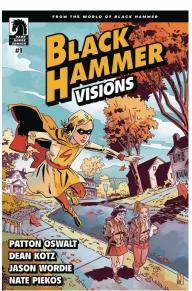


Specter Inspectors #1 (of 5): True believer Noa, her cynical little sibling Gus, credulous camera man Ko, and skeptical Astrid head to one of the most haunted towns in America to prove that ghosts exist. Their investigation uncovers something more devilish than a few ghosts, something that will put Noa and Astrid's relationship tot the test. Written by Bowen McCurdy & Kaitlyn Musto with art from Bowen McCurdy. 40 pages for \$4.99

Dark Horse

Autobiographix HC: A collection of autobiographical comics by some of the best known names in comics, and the young up-and-comers. 104 pages for \$24.99

Black Hammer: Visions #1 (of 8): A reimagining of the Black Hammer series told by guest writers and artists including Patton Oswalt, Geoff Johns, Mariko Tamaki, Chip

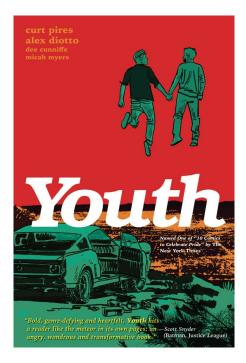


Zdarsky, Kelly Thompson, and more. 32 pages for \$3.99

Fear Case #1 (of 4): A no-nonsense Secret Service agent and his new-age partner investigate a mysterious box known as the Fear Case, which has appeared throughout history at sites of disaster and tragedy. Whoever comes into posession of the case must pass it on in three days or face deadly consequences. The agents must track down this Fear Case while staying one step ahead of the strange cult trying to get their hands on it. Written by Matt Kindt with art from Tyler Jenkins. 32 pages for \$3.99

Young Hellboy: The Hidden Land #1 (of 4): Stranded on a strange island after a mishap on their way to South America, Hellboy and Professor Bruttenholm are confronted by many a monster. But even when the stranger who rescues them turns out to be Hellboy's hero, they aren't as safe as they seem. Written by Mike Mignola & Tom Sniegoski with art from Dave Stewart. 32 pages for \$3.99

Youth TP: A coming of age story featuring two young queer kids escaping their conservative town to California. On the way, their car breaks down and they join a group of misfits in a van. Nothing can be wrapped up that simply though, can they? Written by Curt Pires with art from Alex Diotto. 136 pages for \$19.99



DC Entertainment

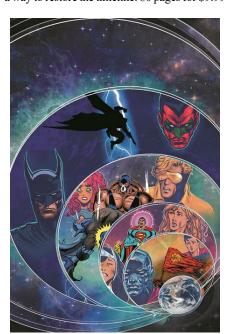
Dear DC Super-Villains TP: A follow-up to the super popular *Dear Justice League*, curious kids write to notorious scoundrels, asking them about life on the dark side. Each chapter

highlights members of the Legion of Doom in a sympathetic way that kids can relate to, but if you look closely, you might see that they're up to something. Written by AUTHOR with art from ARTIST. # pages for \$

DC Love is a Battlefield #1: You think you struggle with romance? Imagine how DC's favorite characters do on Valentine's Day. See all of your OTPs fight in vain against the all-powerful forces of romance and supervillains. 80 pages for \$9.99



Generations Forged #1: Dispersed through time by the villain Dominus, our ragtag team of generational heroes--featuring 1939 Batman, Kamandi, Superboy, Steel, Starfire, Sinestro, Booster Gold & Dr. Light--must find a way to restore the timeline. 80 pages for \$9.99





Truth & Justice #1: A new anthology series about Truth & Justice, babyyy. Up first: Mari McCabe is many things: superhero, model, activist...will she add godkiller to the list? Vixen teams up with Dr. Mist and Impala to face down an ancient deity that's taken over the body of a scientist investigating powerful magical artifacts. Written by Geoffrey Thorne with art from ChrisCross & Jordi Tarragona. 40 pages for \$4.99

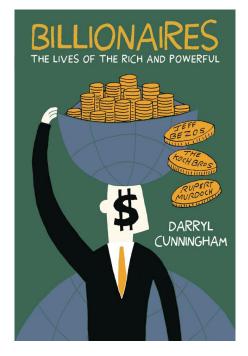
Whistle: A New Gotham Hero TP: 16 year old Willow Zimmerman is struggling to take care of her mother who's sick with brain cancer. When she connects with an old family friend, E. Nigma, he hooks her up with a job hosting private poker nights with Gotham's elites. Soon she's able to pay for her mother's treatment. Some things are too good to be true, though, and she soon discovers that E. Nigma and his friends are some of Gotham's most corrupt criminals. She must make a choice: stay loyal to the man who saved her mother's life, or use her powers to be a voice for her community? Written by E. Lockhart with art from Manuel Preitano. 208 pages for \$16.99

Zatanna: The Jewel of Gravesend TP: When a mystic's quest for a powerful jewel unravels everything Zatanna thought she knew about herself and her beloved neighborhood, she must choose between love, family, and magic without hurting anyone. Written by Alys Arden with art from Jacquelin de Leon. 208 pages for \$16.99

Drawn & Quarterly

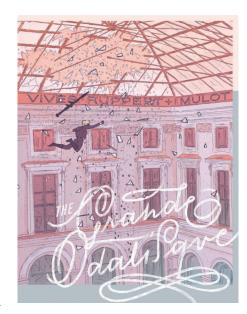
Billionaires GN: An illuminating analysis of the origins and ideological evolutions of the four key players in the American private sector: Jeff Bezos, Rupert Murdoch, and the Koch

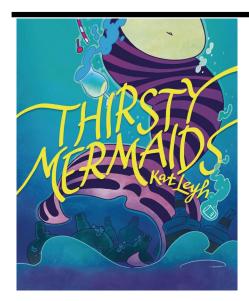
Brothers. What emerges in these biographies is a vital critique of American capitalism and the power these men have to assert a corrupting influence on policy-making, political campaigns, and society writ large. Written & drawn by Darryl Cunningham. 264 pages for \$24.95



Fantagraphics

The Grand Odalisque: A funny, violent and sexy action-packed thriller about a Parisian art heist that spirals out of control, ultimately resulting in a battle with the French Special Forces. By Bastien Vivès, Florent Ruppert, & Jérôme Mulot. 128 pages for \$24.99



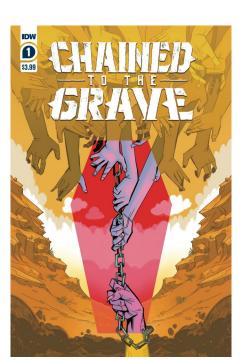


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Thirsty Mermaids GN: Fresh out of shipwreck wine, three tipsy mermaids decide to masquerade as humans on land to indulge in libations in the heart of a local seaside tourist trap. Good times abruptly end the next morning as they realize that they never learned how to break the spell of legs. Will they be able to make the most of their situation? Written & drawn by Kat Leyh. 208 pages for \$29.99

IDW

Chained To The Grave #1: Outlaw Roy Mason has come back from the dead, chained to the headstone that marked his grave. On the trail of buried gold and hunted by a Big Bad, Roy struggles to hold his family—and his body—together. Written by Brian Level & Andy Eschenbach with art from Kate Sherron. 32 pages for \$3.99



Onion Skin: Rolando is bored by his life. On a rare night out with friends, he meets Nera, a woman who lives entirely in the moment. Dazzling him with her hedonistic attitude, Rolando sees a new life opening up before him. Have they found the spice of life? Or has he bitten off more than he can chew? Written & drawn by Edgar Camacho. 160 pages for \$14.99

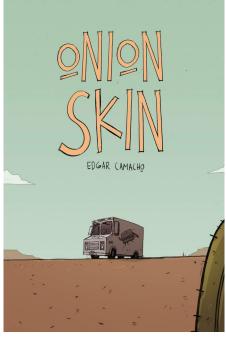
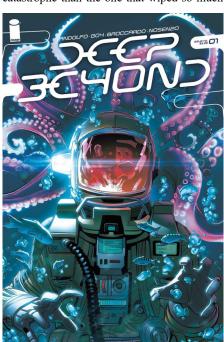


Image Comics

Deep Beyond #1 (of 12): In an underpopulated future Earth, the survival of humankind is handled by a small group of scientists. Despite the idiotic feuds that continue to divide the rest of the world, they try to understand and study what is hidden in the depths of the abyss. What they discover may cause an even greater catastrophe than the one that wiped so much



of the population away in the first place. Written by Mirka Andolfo & David Goy with art from Andrea Broccardo. 32 pages for \$3.99

Radiant Black #1: Nathan Burnett has just turned thirty and he is not living the dream. He's working (and failing at) two jobs, his credit card debt is piling up, and he has to move back home with his parents. But when he discovers the ethereal, cosmic RADIANT, he's given the power to radically change his fortune. The only problem is that the powers don't belong to him, and the cosmic beings to created them want them back--no matter the cost. Written by Kyle Higgins with art from Marcelo Costa. 32 pages for \$3.99

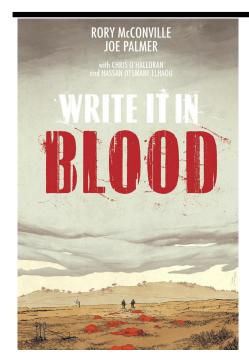


Stray Dogs #1 (of 5): Sophie the dog can't remember what happened. She doesn't know how she ended up in this house, she doesn't recognize any of these other dogs...something terrible has happened, but what? And where is her lady? A Don-Bluth style suspense thriller. Written by Tony Fleecs with art from Trish Forstner. 32 pages for \$3.99

Two Moons #1: A young Pawnee man named Virgil Morris-AKA Two Moons-fights for the Union during the Civil War. When confronted with his shamanic roots, he discovers horrors far worse than the combat he's in the middle of. Written by John Arcudi with art



from Valerio Giangiordano & Dave Stewart. 32 pages for \$3.99



Write It In Blood OGN: On the eve of their retirement, two hitmen—Cosmo and Arthur Pryce—drive through the Texas countryside with the infamous Little Harkness in the trunk of their car. It's supposed to be a simple task, delivering him to their boss. But they soon find themselves with a target on their back. Written by Rory McConville with art from Joe Palmer & Chris O'Halloran. 128 pages for \$14.99

Keylight Books

200 GN: In a world where aging and illness have been eradicated, it becomes very clear not everybody can handle immortality. Everyone must take a test on their 200th birthday to prove themselves worthy and avoid government-ordered euthanasia. Eva Thorne's time is coming up, but she's not optimistic about passing. Who wants to live forever if you have to do it alone? Written by Jennifer Brody with art from Jules Rivera. 150 pages for \$16.99



Marvel

Avengers Mech Strike #1 (of 5): You gotta see the cover on this one. The Avengers are confronted with an unstoppable new menace, one seemingly impervious to their every move. But they start using MECH SUITS to fight it. Hell yeah. Written by Jed MacKay with art from Carlos Magno. 32 pages for \$3.99



King in Black: Black Panther #1: One shot. T'Challa's most treasured allies are lost in a storm of Knull's making. He must choose between his role as an Avenger, his role as king, and the yearnings of his heart. Written by Geoffrey Thorne with art from Germán Peralta. 40 pages for \$4.99

King in Black: Captain America #1: One shot. Cap is in a brutal battle to win the streets of Manhattan back from Knull's forces, aided by the Winter Soldier and the Falcon. Written by Danny Lore with art from Mirko Colak. 40 pages for \$4.99

King in Black: Marauders #1: One shot. Kate Pryde and her crew of Marauders set sail against the forces of Knull. Written by Gerry Duggan with art from Luke Ross. 40 pages for \$4.99

Marvel's Voices: Legacy #1: One shot. Marvel's Black heroes get the star treatment in this action-packed special. New and established creators take on their favorite heroes in a dizzying array of stories meant to inspire and uplift. 40 pages for \$4.99

Morbius: Bond of Blood #1: One shot. Emil Nikos was Morbius' research partner until



Morbius was overcome with bloodlust and turned to sucking his blood. Now Emil's son is dying from a rare blood disease and only Morbius can save him...but at what cost? Written by Ralph Macchio with art from Tom Reilly. 32 pages for \$3.99

X-Men Legends #1: Legendary X-writers return to the classic eras of the mutants in all-new, in-continuity stories set during their favorite runs! For #1, the saga of Cyclops and Havok as the Shi'ar return to Earth in search of the Forsaken One. What secret will the Summers brothers uncover? Written by Fabian Nicieza with art from Brett Booth. 40 pages for \$4.99





Scout

By the Horns #1: Elodie hates unicorns. For nearly a year, she's dedicated her life to tracking down and killing all of them for trampling her husband, Shintaro. Exiled from her farming village for neglecting her duties, she and her half wolf/half deer, Sajen, search for clues to the whereabouts of unicorns. Their journey soon takes a dangerous turn when they discover a lead... Written by Markisan Naso with art from Jason Muhr. 32 pages for \$3.99

SELFMADEHERO

I Feel Love GN: A curated series of dystopian, satirical and psychological short fictions that explore love's dark, twisted underbelly. Who wants more of the same sweet, cloying and conventional love stories we see every day? Curated by Julian Hanshaw & Krent Able. 152 pages for \$22.99

Silver Sprocket

Heart Shaped Tears One-Shot: Comics, illustrations, aliens, elves, boys who don't text back, words and cartoons from the sci-fi sad girl Abby Jane. Written & drawn by Abby Jame. 106 pages for \$24.99

That Full Moon Feeling One-Shot: A witch and a werewolf go on three disastrous dates in this magical queer romcom! Written & drawn by Ashley Robin Franklin. 64 pages for \$14.99

Ten Speed Press

The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food SC: The story of Mia, an eager young professional who wants to grow her own vegetables but doesn't know where to start, and George, her seasoned gardener neighbor. You'll get cheat sheets for starting your own

garden! Written by Joseph Tychonievich with art from Liz Anna Kozik. 176 pages for \$19.99

Titan

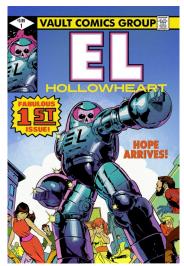
Blade Runner: Origins #1: A Tyrell Corporation scientist is dead, the victim of an apparent suicide. But when LAPD detective Cal Moreau is called in to investigate, he uncovers secret documents revealing a new kind of Replicant and a conspiracy that could change the world. Written by K. Perkins, Mellow Brown & Mike Johnson with art from Fernando Dagnino. 32 pages for \$3.99

Valiant Entertainment

Savage #1: Teenage heartthrob, feral social media icon, and...dinosaur hunter? Born and raised on an uncharted island full of prehistoric dangers, Kevin Sauvage has a taste of home when a mutant dino threat invades England. Written by Max Bemis with art from Nathan Stockman. 32 pages for \$3.99

Vault Comics

Hollow Heart #1: EL used to be human. Now he's a jumble of organs in a bio-suit and in constant pain. Hope arrives in the form of Mateo, a mechanic brought in to work on his suit. Mateo sees EL in a way nobody ever has, and what's more is that he's offering him an escape. A queer monster love story for the ages. Written by Paul Allor with art from Paul Tucker. 32 pages for \$3.99



Viz

Zom 100 Vol. 1: After spending three hard years at one of Japan's "black corporations," Akira Tendo's spirit is totally broken. He can't even confess his feelings to his beautiful coworker. One morning, he stumbles upon his landlord eating lunch, which he soon realizes is another tenant! The whole city's swarming with zombies, and even though he's running for his life, Akira has never felt so free. Written by Haro Aso with art from Kotaro Takata. 160 pages for \$12.99.



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