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1979-81. Highly Recommended. By Archie Goodwin, Roger McKenzie. Art by Gil Kane. This unusual and superbly drawn 1970s science-fiction newspaper strip predates Star Wars—and nearly 40 years after its debut, Star Hawks remains fresh and exciting. This concludes the series, collecting more than 500 strips drawn by Gil Kane, written by Archie Goodwin. First set in the “Barnum System” that series creator Ron Goulart also used in several of his novels. IDW, 2018. Forks, WA

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News & Notes

This is our annual Christmas catalog. You will get one more catalog in very early December, but since that’s getting tight to get Christmas orders shipped, THIS is the one to use for Christmas gifts etc. Try to get your Christmas orders to us not later than December 10-14 for most U.S. destinations; a bit later if you use our Priority Rush Service. Call for details.

I hope you like Kinuko Craft’s cover illustration—it said Christmas to me! Sometimes we find a piece of Christmas-like art in in the Spectrum Annual, but this year that didn’t work out since it’s not due until November (on our website). But there are three full pages of excellent Coming Items starting on page 15.

My 40 personal selections for fun Christmas Gifts begin on page 23. And of course calendars are always popular; this is the first time you will see all the artist’s personal work, without commercial restraints. Issues included artists like Frank Frazetta, Al Williamson, Gray Morrow, and Reed Crandall. Steve Ditko, Alex Toth, Art Spiegelman, Vaughn Bodé, Jim Steranko, and dozens more—joined in. Fantagraphics, 2018.

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**THE LITTLE BOOK OF INCREDIBLE HULK**
Highly Recommended. From writer to editor in chief, Roy Thomas was Stan Lee's right hand man. In 1962, the Hulk was created by exposure to gamma radiation in *Incredible Hulk* #1. Though it took a few years to determine his current personality, he was nonetheless a weapon of destruction. Taschen, 2018. **HERFD.** HC, 5x7, 192pg, FC $10.00

**THE LITTLE BOOK OF IRON MAN**
Highly Recommended. Roy Thomas, like few others, knows the ins and outs of Iron Man's history. Iron Man made his debut in 1963, in *Tales of Suspense* No. 39, wearing a cumbersome gray exoskeleton that looked more like a robot than a man. After a re-design, he became an integral member of the Avengers. Taschen, 2018. **HERFD.** SC, 5x7, 192pg, FC $10.00

**THE LITTLE BOOK OF X-MEN**
Highly Recommended. Roy Thomas continues to write, as well as publish *Alter Ego*. Join Roy for a trip beginning with the X-Men debut in 1963. They weren't instant sensations like the *FF* and *Sgt. Fury*; the exciting, full comic book stories: *Miss America: The Fighting Yank*, Superman—American, U.S. Jones, Captain Freedom, Lady Liberty, Uncle Sam (by Will Eisner) and many more! IDW, 2018. **SUPATH.** HC, 9x11, 224pg, FC $24.99-$29.99

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**HEROES OF THE HOME FRONT**
Bell Features, as WWII妲exile Signed Almost Gone! Limited to 110 signed copies in slipcase. Highly Recommended. By Ivan Kocmarek. Forewords by Gerald Lazare and John Belfer. Signed by Gerald Kocmarek and author Ivan Kocmarek. Foil-stamped slipcase. A massive 300+ page book including 150 full-page reproductions of original art pages, plus backstories and special interviews with 150 original artists. Canada banned American comics during World War II, precipitating an explosion of homegrown comics. Bell Features put out comics touting the exploits of heroes like Nelvana of the Northern Lights, Johnny Canuck, Speed Savage, The Brain, Nitro, The Dreamer, Doc Stearne (of Mr. Monster fame), and Super Commando. 2018. **Out of Print.** **HERHD.** HC, 9x12, 330pg, PC $125.00

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By Susan Napier. Art by Hayao Miyazaki. Profusely illustrated in both b&w and with a FC insert. Japanese culture and animation scholar Susan Napier explores the life and art of this extraordinary Japanese filmmaker. She creates a portrait of a man whose art challenged Hollywood. Yale, 2018. **MIYAH.** HC, 6x8, 344pg, PC $30.00

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Highly Recommended. By Dean Yeagle. Since 2008, Dean has created more than 600 Mandy works as special commissions. Here he collects these never-before-seen works. Here’s every variation on Mandy caught in a nude or almost nude pose. Caged Beagle, 2018. **MATURE READERS.** MANFHS. HCW, 9x12. 46pg, FC $25.00

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Back in stock, published by the Frazetta family. Recommended. Art by Frank Frazetta. Edited by Ellie Frazetta. Here we have mint, still-in-shrink-wrap copies. The Frazetta family published this second collection of Frank’s work—the first was Living Legend. Edited by his wife Ellie Frazetta, with an introduction by Frazetta expert David Winiewicz, this is a thin but handsome collection of mostly later work, including several Death Dealer variations. This is the second printing done in 1998. FRAZBO. SC, 8x11, 72pg, FC $29.95
GARY LARSON AND THE FAR SIDE
By Kerry D. Soper. In this first full study of Larson’s art, Soper follows the arc of the cartoonist’s life and career, describing the aesthetic and comedic qualities of his work, the business side of his success, and exploring how The Far Side brand as a whole connected with its core readers. University Press of Mississippi, 2012. GARL. SC, 6x9, 218pg, Text & b&w $25.00
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Highly Recommended. By Aesop, Hans Christian Andersen et al. Thirty stories recount the adventures of Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Bears, The Ugly Duckling, Aladdin, and many others. Charles Robinson provides nearly 200 illustrations: 34 full-page images—12 full color, 16 black and red, and 6 b&w—and scores of line drawings. FRAZETTA. HC, 9x11, 224pg, FC $34.95
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**MONSTERS OF THE IMAGINATION Amazing Creature Designs by Global Artists**
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**LOST IN SPACE The Art of Juan Ortiz**
Recommended. Juan Ortiz turns his unique eye for poster design to the classic sci-fi series Lost In Space. Each weekly episode is lovingly reimagined as a visually striking poster, creating a one-of-a-kind collection to accompany the most celebrated sci-fi television series. Each poster has a different aesthetic, taking inspiration from 60s movie posters, comic books, pulp novel covers and blacklight posters. Huge oversized hardcover. Titan, 2018. LOSTIN. HCW, 12x15, 120pg, FC $27.95

**THY DREW AS THEY PLEASED The Hidden Art of Disney’s Mid Century Era 1950s and 1960s Vol 4**
Recommended. By Didier D’Herman. Foreword by Eric and Blair, Mary Blair, Tom Oreb, John Dunn, and Walt Pergeoy. It includes never-before-seen images from Cinderella, Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, and Sleeping Beauty and discusses Disney’s first forays into television, commercials, space, science projects, and theme parks. With rare vintage photos of the creators, too. Chronicle, 2018. THD04H. HC, 11x9, 224pg, FC $46.00 $39.95

**WALT’S IMAGINATION The Life of Walt Disney**
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DREAM OF THE BUTTERFLY Vol 2

Dreaming A Revolution. Conclusion of this thought-provoking graphic novel. Highly Recommended.

By Richard Marazano. Art by Luo Yin. Young Tutu wanders away from her home town in a snowstorm, ending up trapped in a valley of eternal winter, populated by talking animals and ruled by an oil-spattering robot Emperor. Does the mysterious butterfly that follows her in both dreams and waking life hold the key to the valley's future? Lion Forge, 2018.

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GHOSMH. HCW, 7x10, 296pg, FC $24.99

H.G. WELLS THE INVISIBLE MAN

Recommended. By Dobbs. Art by Christophe Reginaut. In the midst of winter, a snowstorm blows a mysterious stranger into the small, quiet village of Iping. The locals are quickly disturbed by the sudden appearance of this peculiar scientist who keeps his face hidden and prefers solitude. When they discover that underneath his innumerable bandages is an invisible man, they rise up in fear and drive him out. But the invisible man will return to take his revenge. Insight Comics, 2018.

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LOVHV. HCW, 12x8, 73pg, b&w $20.00 $14.95

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**QUAR, SC, 7x10, 112pg, FC $16.99**

**RAGMAN**

Collects #1-6, 2017. Recommended. By Ray Fawkes. Art by Inaki Miranda. Outstanding artwork and an offbeat, atypical story. This battle-scared veteran has returned home, hoping to leave the guilt of his past behind him on an ancient tomb behind him—along with the lives of all the friends and comrades he lost in the process. But from the sands of Israel to the streets of Gotham City, the horror continues to torment him. Now the souls of the slain are wrapping Rory in supernatural armor, calling on him to avenge their deaths and defend his people from demonic invasion. He is no longer Rory Regan. He is...Ragman. DC, 2018.

**RAGM, SC, 7x10, 144pg, FC $14.99 $15.99**

**SILENCE OF MALKA**

Highly Recommended. By Jorge Zentner. Art by Rubén Pellejero. A beautifully told story highlighted by superlative artwork, which reminds us of Alex Toth’s work. Colorist is simply incredible also. A sweeping and poignant story of Jews fleeing the Russian pogroms at the end of the 19th century, from the perspective of young Malka as she grows up. For her family, trading Russia for the Argentine pampas isn’t so easy. But mixed in with several other interesting subplots is the one big one. A ‘friendly’ gollem, to make ends meet in the fields. But it all goes incredibly wrong in a surprising twist. IDW, 2018.

**SILMH, HCW, 9x11, 110pg, FC $24.99 $21.99**

**TIME GRUNTS Vol 1 The Monsters Within**

Collects #1-4, 2018. By Evan K. Pozios. Art by Alex Sanchez. October, 1944. Nazi fortunes appear bleaker by the day as the Allied noose around Germany tightens. But in the bowels of the Wenceslas Mines, a terrible threat has emerged. The Nazis have discovered the ability to conquer time itself with the help of an ominous new Device! Now a rag tag group of American GIs must stop this threat to the past, present, and future. Lovecraftian monsters are also part of the mix. Caliber. 2018.

**TIMGO1, SC, 7x10, 104pg, FC $18.99 $16.99**

**VALERIAN AND LAURELINE COMPLETE COLLECTION Vol 5**

In the style of, and with the endorsement of, Christian and Mezieres. Highly Recommended. By Wilfrid Lupano. Art by Mathieu Lauffray. An apparently simple mission -- apprehending a speculator-droid turns into a race against time when the Shingouz drop in uninvited mid-arrest, begging Valerian and Laureline for protection against someone who means to kill them. To the agents’ surprise, it’s an old friend who soon pops up in hot pursuit, guns blazing. True to the original series—good artwork and complex plots. Cinebook, 2017.

**VALE01, SC, 9x11, 56pg, FC $13.95**

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**Comic Book Archives**

**ANT-MAN / GIANT-MAN Growing Pains Tales to Astonish #49, Avengers #28, 139, Marvel Double-Feature and Avengers Academy, Recommended.**

By Stan Lee, Steve Englehart et al. Art by Jack Kirby, Jack Kent, Don Heck, George Tuska et al. Beginning with his origin in 1964, here is the final tale from Ant-Man. We especially like the artwork on the final tale from Avengers Academy by artist Tom Raney and written by Christos Gage. When the job’s too big for Ant-Man to handle, it’s time for Hank Pym to become...Giant-Man! But being a larger-than-life-size super hero comes with equally large problems! Marvel, 2018.

**ANTGIA, SC, 7x10, 155pg, FC $19.99 $17.99**

**BATMAN THE CAPED CRUSADER Vol 1**

1987-89. By Jim Starlin, Mike Baron et al. Art by Jim Aparo, Ross Andru et al. An all-star cast of talent, led by writer Jim Starlin *(Batman: The Cult, Mystery In Space)* and the dynamic art duo of Jim Aparo *(The Brave and The Bold, Batman & The Outsiders)* and Mike DeCarlo *(Avengers Annual #12, The Legoion Of Super-Heroes)*, present Batman: The Caped Crusader Vol. 1, collecting Batman #417-425 and #430-431 and Batman Annual #12! Gotham City has endured much through its dark, twisted history, and even this is wrought by the Crisis on Infinite Earths couldn’t give the town a fresh start—the grime is in its DNA. DC, 2018.

**BATCO1, SC, 7x10, 320pg, FC $26.99 $26.99**
#52 The Hound of The Baskervilles
Originally published as The Adventures of Sherlock Homes, Cl #33, 1947. By Arthur Conan Doyle. Art by Louis Zamyk. Conan Doyle’s third novel wherein Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson must investigate a mysterious and seemingly supernatural family curse! Classics Illustrated tells this wonderful tale in colorful comic strip form. Includes a biography of Arthur Conan Doyle, a complete list of Holmes stories, two pages of 21 original 1901-92 illustrations by Sidney Paget. Classic Comic Store, 2018. CLA52. SC, 6x9, 48pg, FC $9.95

#56 All Quiet on The Western Front
Originally published as Cl #95, 1952. Recommended. By Erich Maria Remarque Erich. Art by Maurice del Bourgo. Narrated by Paul Bäumer, here are the extreme circumstances of the German soldiers of the First World War. Paul and his friends join the army after being swept up by patriotic speeches. But after harsh training and experiencing the unimaginable horrors of life on the front, they have realized that the truth of warfare is not honorable, but terrible. Classic Comic Store, 2018. CLA56. SC, 6x9, 48pg, FC $9.95

#67 Wild Bill Hickock

#68 Daniel Boone
Originally published as Cl #96, 1952, with this painted cover by an unknown hand. By John Bakeless. Art by Alex A. Blum. The life story of Daniel Boone, American explorer, pioneer and frontiersman and one of the first folk heroes of the United States. Includes a biography of John Bakeless, an introduction to this issue by William B. Jones, theme discussions and a timeline of Boone’s life 1734-1820. Nicely painted cover, and good inside work by Alex Blum, a mainstay artist for the early CI issues. Classic Comic Store, 2017. CLA68. SC, 6x9, 48pg, FC $9.95

#69 Joan of Arc
Originally published as Cl #78, 1950; cover from the 1955 edition. Recommended. Adapted by Samuel Willinsky. Art by Henry C. Kiefer. Cover by John Parker. The story of the great heroine of France, also known as “The Maid of Orléans.” Born a French peasant in 1412, during the Hundred Years’ War, Joan began to hear celestial voices which she claimed guided her in battle against the English, until her capture and fateful trial for heresy. Includes an introduction by William B. Jones and a look at the history of Joan of Arc films, with several illustrations, plus a timeline of her life. Classic Comic Store, 2017. CLA69. SC, 6x9, 48pg, FC $9.95

#70 The Song of Hiawatha
Originally published as Cl #57, 1949; cover panting from the 1956 edition. By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Art by Alex A. Blum. Longfellow’s epic of the legendary Native American hero Hiawatha and his love, Minnehaha. Two-page bio of Longfellow, introduction by William B. Jones, discussion topics and time line. Artist Alex Blum was also a contributor to Fiction House titles and part of the Iger Shop of artists. Classic Comic Store, 2017. CLA70. SC, 6x9, 48pg, FC $9.95

BATMAN THRILLKILLER
Collects Thrillkiller #1-3 and Thrillkiller ’62, 1997-98. Highly Recommended. By Howard Chaykin. Art by Dan Brereton. Eisner-nominated. Behind-the-scenes unpublishd artwork and new Introduction by Chaykin. The year is 1961. The gorgeous Barbara Gordon is Batgirl and her lover is Robin, sans his costume, clad in a cool bomber jacket. And he’s a man here, at peak form and out to kill, literally, the killers of his circus-performing parents. A very un-Batman-like story. It’s a grim tale, as Chaykin says, more of a crime novel than a conventional Batman story. It’s rich and moody and sexy and very offbeat, and if you’ve never read it, now’s the time to treat yourself to an amazing, powerful story. DC, 2018. BATTHR. SC, 7x10, 144pg, FC $16.99

CONAN OMNIBUS Vol 5
Piracy and Passion
Collects Conan: Road of Kings #7-12, Conan the Barbarian #12-13. Recommended. By Brian Wood & Roy Thomas. Art by Becky Cloonan, Mike Hawthorne, James Harren et al. Peerless in battle, Conan meets his match in the alluring pirate queen Belit in the acclaimed Brian Wood adaptation of Howard’s classic “Queen of the Black Coast.” Featuring the spectacular art of Becky Cloonan, James Harren, and Mike Hawthorne and the conclusion of the Roy Thomas penned “Road of Kings.” Bargain-priced 464 pages of work, including all the original covers from the original paintings, sans text. Dark Horse, 2018. COOM05. SC, 7x10, 464pg, FC $24.99 $21.99


COSMO The Complete Merry Martian
Collects #1-6, 1958-59, and five more stories from 1961-68. Recommended. By Dan Parent, Tom DeFalco et al. Art by Parent, Jim Amash, Bob Bost, Terry Szenics et al. The complete chronological collection featuring the Golden Age alien and his pals, a spoof of all things sci-fi from the Spunk era—published by Archie Comics—which would have thunk it join Cosmo, Orbi, Astra, and all their wacky friends as they explore the unknown and discover all-new life forms. Archie Comics, 2018. COSC. SC, 5x8, 224PG, FC $10.99

CREepy ARCHIVES Vol 26
Collects #123-127, 1980-81. Recommended. By Nicola Cuti, Roger McKenzie, Bruce Jones. Art by Alex Toth, Alcala, Infantino, Alex Niño, Rudy Nebres et al. More apperances. And he’s a man here, at peak form and out to kill, literally, the killers of his circus-performing parents. A very un-Batman-like story. It’s a grim tale, as Chaykin says, more of a crime novel than a conventional Batman story. It’s rich and moody and sexy and very offbeat, and if you’ve never read it, now’s the time to treat yourself to an amazing, powerful story. DC, 2018. BATTHR. SC, 7x10, 144pg, FC $16.99

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DOCTOR STRANGE: Sorcerer Supreme Omnibus Vol 2
Collects Doctor Strange, Sorcerer Supreme #1-40, and Ghost Rider #12, 1988-92. By Roy Thomas, Peter David, Ron Marz et al. Art by Geof Isherwood, Kevin Maguire, Tom Grindberg et al. Doctor Strange is thrust into the Infinity War. The Doc allies with Galactus, puts together a group of mages to save the Earth and reunites the original Defenders...but when Strange defies the all-powerful Vishanti and is stripped of his mystical power, he must revive his old non-team, with a twist! Marvel, 2018.

DOOM PATROL THE SILVER AGE Vol 1
Collects My Greatest Adventure #80-85 and The Doom Patrol #86-95, 1963-65. Highly Recommended. By Arnold Drake and Bob Haney. The origin and first stories of a very different comic book team, featuring a new breed of superheroes. Cast out of society due to their deformities, the Doom Patrol were a group of misfit loners not blessed, but cursed, with unnatural powers. These human oddities—Elasti-Girl, Negative Man, Robotman and the Chief—save the world one strange case at a time. DC, 2018.

FLASH The Silver Age Omnibus Vol 3
Collects #164-199, 1966-70. Highly Recommended. By John Broome, Gardner Fox et al. Art by Infantino, Anderson, Kane, Adru/Esposito et al. Well established in Central City, the Flash protects the citizens from the super-villains Abra Kadabra, Captain Cold, Mirror Master, the Pied Piper, Heat Wave, Trickster, Weather Wizard, Captain Boomerang, the Shade and the Breakaway Bandit. Also included in this collection: the first appearance of the Reverse-Flash, Eobard Thawne, and the first appearance of Kid Flash, his unique costume. DC, 2018.

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES The Silver Age Omnibus Vol 2
Collects Adventure Comics #329-360 and Superboy #124-128, 1965-67. By Jim Shooter, Edmond Hamilton, and Jerry Siegel. Art by Curt Swan, John Forte, and Jim Mooney. This second omnibus features the tales that established this futuristic super-team as one of the most endearing and appealing in comics. The Legion runs into trouble when it rejects a new applicant: Bizarro-Superboy, the comically imperfect duplicate of the Teen of Steel. The team also faces the menaces of Lightning Lord, the Time Trapper, Computo and far more! DC, 2018.

SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES Vol 2
Collects Superboy #241-258 and DC Comics Presents #13-14, 1978-80. By Paul Levitz, Gerry Conway et al. Art by Joe Staton, Dave Hunt, Jim Starlin, Steve Ditko et al. The full Earththwa saga, the return of Mordru, the debut of the Legion of Super-Assassins, the reappearance of The Legion of Substitute Heroes. Adventures in far-flung space in the 30th century, when Legion members are called to stop a conflict between two galactic federations. DC, 2018.

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ORION BY WALTER SIMPSON Book One
Collected from 1994-2007. By Walter Simpson, Jeph Loeb, Eric Stephenson et al. Art by Simpson, Frank Miller, Dave Gibbons et al. Walt Simpson's stunning, unmistakable art and storytelling are on full display here in his groundbreaking work Orion. Expanding the beloved universe originally created by Jack Kirby, Simpson's sprawling storylines and dynamic artwork elevate his titular hero, as well as the rest of the Fourth World's indispensible characters, to incredible new heights. For the first time ever, all twenty-five issues of Walter Simpson's Orion are collected here, as well as his never-before-reprinted short stories, pinups and pages of sketches. DC, 2018.

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MARVEL MASTERWORKS
ANT-MAN/GIANT-MAN Vol 3
MMWAN03H. HCW, 7x10, 376pg, FC $76.00 $65.00

TWILIGHT ZONE Vol 1 The Way Out
Collects #1-4, 2014. Highly Recommended. By J. Michael Straczynski. Art by Guiu Vilanova. Hugo Award-winning creator of Babylon 5 and writer for the blockbuster films Thor, Changeling, and World War Z! Trevor Richmond is a Wall Street investor who embezzled millions and is about to tank the economy. Desperate to avoid the consequences of his actions, he goes to Expedited Services, which offers to help him disappear and enjoy a life of leisure in a new identity. But what exactly is this new life, and what happens to the old one? Dynamite, 2014.
TW1Z01. SC, 7x10, 104pg, PC $16.99 $7.99

TWILIGHT ZONE Vol 2 The Way In
Collects #5-8, 2014. Highly Recommended. By J. Michael Straczynski. Nothing special has ever happened to Diana Westby. She has a comfortable relationship, a decent job, and vague dreams for the future. But now something extraordinary happens! Diana’s ally Barbara Minerva has turned back into Barbara Ann Minerva. Steve Trevor and his team are on the run and Diana’s ally Cheetah is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald's friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is involved, and Donald’s friends José “Goldhat”! But when a fortune in silver is inv...
ALTER EGO 153
Features Flo Steinberg and the Marvel Age of Comics. Highly Recommended. Edited by Roy Thomas. A rare spotlight on the unforgettable Fabulous Flo Steinberg. Marvel’s gal Friday and Stan’s right-hand girl— with anecdotes and essays by the pros and friends who knew and loved her! I met her several times, and she was always a delight to talk with. And she even published her own underground comic book, Big Apple, complete with a cover by Wally Wood and top pros inside! Art by Kirby, Ditko, Wood, Adams, Trimpe, Williamson, Ploog, Severin, and others—plus: Flo’s successor, Robin Green, interviewed by Richard Arndt about her time at Marvel. Twomorrows, 2018. AE153. Magazine, 8x11, 96pg, PC $9.95

ALTER EGO 154
Edited by Roy Thomas. In Alter Ego, Allen Bellman, artist in the original early-1940s Timely/Marvel bullpen, tells Dr. Michael J. Vassallo everything he didn’t discuss in their 2004 interview, with art by Shores, Burgos, Brodsky, Sekowsky, Everett, Pfeifer, Klein, Burlockoff, Jaffee, Fago, et al. Plus, a spotlight on Marvel’s trio of early-’70s heroine comics, featuring talks with Linda Fite and Paty Cockrum (The Cat), Carole Seuling (Shanna the She-Devil), and Roy Thomas (Night Nurse), with art by Severin, Fradon, Andru, and Mortimer! Twomorrows, 2018. AE154. SC, 8x11, 96pg, FC $9.95

150 Celebrating 95 Years of Stan Lee! 151 Features on the Golden Age Owl and superheros of Dell and Gold Key Comics, 152: Larry Ivie, Wood, Frazetta, Crandall, Krenkel et al. AE150, 151, 152. ea: $9.95

THE FORENSIC COMICOLOGIST Insights from a Life in Comics Recommended. By Jamie Newbold. Foreward by Michelle Nolan. A childhood comic book fan turned comic book retailer, the author soon discovered the prevalence of scams in the world of comics collecting. This book is his tutorial on how to collect wisely and reduce risks. Drawing on skills learned from 20 years with the San Diego Police Department and as a Comic-Con attendee since 1970, he covers in detail the history and culture of collecting comic books and describes the pitfalls, including common deceptions of grading, pricing, as well as theft, and mail and insurance fraud. McFarland, 2018. FORCOM. SC, 7x10, 264pg. Text/bw $29.95
JUSTICE LEAGUE 100 GREATEST MOMENTS

TIMELY CONFIDENTIAL When the Golden Age of Comics was Young Recommended. By Allen Bellman. Allen Bellman participated in the early years of popular characters like Captain America, the Human Torch, and the Sub-Mariner. Profusely illustrated with unpublished photos and art, plus FIVE COMPLETE Golden Age stories by Bellman (all from Lev Gleason titles) and a complete illustrated bibliography. Bold Venture, 2017. TIMC. SC, 7x10, 166pg, FC $39.95

TIMELY CONFIDENTIAL When the Golden Age of Comics was Young Signed Signed by Golden Age artist Allen Bellman! Bold Venture, 2017. TIMCS. SC, 7x10, 166pg, FC $44.95

Pulp Reprints & Fiction

THE STORY OF THE PHANTOM Vol 7
The Mystery of the Sea Horse
Recommended. By Lee Falk. Painted cover by George Wilson. A palatial 200 foot yacht, “The Sea Horse,” a luxurious private island guarded by fierce dogs, all the property of the suave and charming Chris Danton. What is the source of his seemingly inexhaustible wealth? What is the grim secret behind the “ageless” smile of the master of The Sea Horse? The Phantom’s sweetheart, beautiful Diana Palmer, innocently stumbles into Danton’s web and finds herself caught up in an evil conspiracy from which she can be saved only by the power and ingenuity of The Ghost Who Walks. Hermes Press, 2018. PHA07. SC, 6x9, 144pg, Text Only $14.99

THE STORY OF THE PHANTOM Vol 8
The Hydra Monster

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THE SHADOW #131
Vanished Treasure and Isle of Gold, 1938 and 1939. By Walter B. Gibson. Art by Tom Lovell and Edd Cartier. The Dark Avenger searches for Revolutionary War treasures in two never-reprinted pulp thrillers. First, The Shadow confronts a ghost who when a deadly inheritance dating back to the American Revolution sets cousins against each other in their pursuit of “Vanished Treasure.” Then, the Master of Darkness follows a dead man’s map on a deadly treasure hunt that leads to the “Isle of Gold.” Classic color pulp covers by George Rozen and Graves Gladney plus Edd Cartier’s original interior illustrations, historical commentary by Will Murray. Sanctum, 2018. SHT131. SC, 7x10, 128pg, Text/b&w $14.95

THE SHADOW #132
Fingers of Death and The Blackest Mail
Recommended. By Walter B. Gibson and Bruce Elliott. Art by Tom Lovell and Newt Alfred. Prominent citizens fall victm to “Fingers of Death” and only The Shadow can uncover the murderous mastermind behind the killings! Then, mysterious writing on a wall, a toy boat and a kite set Lamont Cranston on the trail of the Hollywood extortionist behind “The Blackest Mail.” Plus, a lost Shadow radio adventure by Walter Gibson! And a look at the cast of the radio show. Also the usual highly informative “Interlude” by Will Murray. Sanctum, 2018. SHT132. SC, 7x10, 128pg, Text/b&w $14.95

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ZORRO AND THE LITTLE DEVIL
By Peter David. From famed comic book writer Peter David (Incredible Hulk, Star Trek: The Next Generation) comes a brand new Zorro prose novel, continuing the legend of “The Curse of Capistrano!” Under cover of night, a wicked pirate crew lands on the California shores, infiltrating Reina de los Angeles. Their sadistic leader, Diabolito, resorts to murder to claim a fortune. But then the masked horseman Zorro rides again! Plus, an absolutely true short story of young Don Diego de la Vega, written by Baron Munchausen! Zorro Productions, 2018. ZORRLL. SC, 6x9, 202pg, Text Only $19.95
DAWN FEMME FATALE GODDESS PVC Diorama Statue
Recommended. Designed by Joseph Michael Linsner. Sculpted by Sam Greenwell. The ephemeral Dawn, star of Joseph Michael Linsner’s comic books of the same name, returns as the Femme Fatales PVC statue line with this 9-inch sculpture of her in her Executive Goddess attire! Made of high-quality plastic with collectible-quality paint application, this statue comes packaged in a full-color window (on 3 sides) box. Diamond Select Toys, 2018. DAWFTE. 9” tall, FC $55.00

LADY DEATH LA MUERTA Statue
Numbered & limited, 1000! Art by Brian Pulido. Sculpted by Clayburn Moore. Brian Pulido’s signature character pays homage to the Mexican Day of the Dead celebrations in this breathtaking, limited-edition, cold-cast porcelain sculpture by Clayburn Moore for The CS Moore Studio. Paint design based on the Lady Death cover artwork by Richard Ortiz! Intricate details make each viewing a pleasure—her flowing tattoos, the gorgeous hibiscus flowers in her hair, the Mexican stylized skulls and flowers on the ornate base, and the powerful staff adorned with a polished skull. CS Moore Studio, 2018. LADMTE. 18” FC $499.00

WOMEN OF DYNAMITE DEJAH THORIS B&W Diorama Statue By J Scott Campbell
Numbered & limited, 199! Recommended. By J. Scott Campbell. Sculpted by Steve Kiwis. Comes with a certificate of authenticity and the base itself hand-numbered. This is a very impressive piece, with lots of detail and a delightful young and voluptuous Dejah by the fine J. Scott Campbell. Based on his cover to the seminal 2010 Warlord of Mars #1!, this cold-cast resin statue comes with gold-colored micro-link metal chain details. Highly detailed from top to bottom. In a handsome full-color display box. Extra large base, this is quite the statue and with a surprisingly small production run. Dynamite, 2018. WODTTJB. 9” tall, b&w $249.99

WOMEN OF DYNAMITE VAMPIRELLA Bust
By Arthur Adams Artist Proof
Limited, 900. Recommended. Presenting the rare “Proof” Vampirella bust variant, inspired by the artwork of comic book master Arthur Adams! Dynamite continues to build upon its relationship with creative partner major and skillful sculptor Jason Smith for this very limited proof edition of the second offering in the Women of Dynamite bust series, a limited edition poly-resin bust with cast-metal details measuring 7-1/2 inches in height. Packaged in a four-color display box, each of these highly Detailed busts celebrates the vampiric vision of one of the industry’s finest artists. Dynamite, 2018. WODBVA. 7.5” tall, FC $149.99

VAMPIRELLA Variant Black & White Bust By Arthur Adams: Limited and numbered, 299!
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BETTIE PAGE #2 Model Agent
Collects Bettie Page #5-8, 2017-18. By David Avallone. Art by Sam Greenwell, Matt Gaudio and Bane Wade. Cover art by Joseph Michael Linsner. You know that thing where your flight back to NYC is interrupted so you can be debriefed at a secret government base, only to find that base under attack by giant radioactive monsters? Sucks, right? But our Bettie can handle it. Dynamite, 2018. BP02. SC, 7x10, 112pg, FC $17.99

#1 Bettie in Hollywood: Collects #1-4. BP01. $17.99

CAVEWOMAN RAPTORELLA’S REVENGE #1 Nude Cover
Limited, 450! Art & story by Devon Massey. Cover by Bud Root. Just when Meriem, Carrie and Mona think their troubles are over they find themselves in the crosshairs of the most dangerous hunter in the jungle. Variant cover edition, Certificate of Authenticity, bagged and boarded. Amryl, 2018. Mature Readers. CAVRR01N. SC, 7x10, 24pg, b&w $12.00

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SEXYTIME The Post-Porn Rise of the Pornosseur

SUNSTONE Vol 2
Collects #4-5. Recommended. By Stjepan Sejic. It was a simple arrangement. Two unique young women would partake in BDSM (Bondage and S&M) sessions together. They had all they needed: the will, the toys, and the safe word. Sunstone. It means stop. And for a while, it was joyous. But now as both taste the bitterness of unrequited love, they will need to find the words to say go. Continuing the adult graphic novel from the first volume. Explicit adult themes, nudity. Image Comics, 2018. Mature Readers. SUN02H. HCW, 8x11, 464pg, FC $49.99 $44.99


BETTINA RHEIMS
This is a smaller sized version of the limited Collector’s Edition that we previously carried. Though smaller, it is still a huge book, and is the ultimate Bettina Rheims retrospective, assembling more than 300 of her favorite pictures from the past 35 years. From her series on Pigalle strippers (1980) to Chanel commercials to Gendre Studies (2010), her work has shaken up traditional nude photography, with two great human preoccupations: beauty and imperfection—nudes with flaws! Taschen, 2018. Mature Readers. BERHEH. HC, 9x11, 452pg, FC $85.00 $44.95

DARK PIN-UP The Photography of Lars Kommienezuspadt
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SEXYT
This is a simple arrangement. Two unique young women would partake in BDSM (Bondage and S&M) sessions together. They had all they needed: the will, the toys, and the safe word. Sunstone. It means stop. And for a while, it was joyous. But now as both taste the bitterness of unrequited love, they will need to find the words to say go. Continuing the adult graphic novel from the first volume. Explicit adult themes, nudity. Image Comics, 2018. Mature Readers. SUN02H. HCW, 8x11, 464pg, FC $49.99 $44.99


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2069 A SEX ODYSSEY DVD
Originally released 1974. Directed by Georg Tressler. Five sexy females from the planet Venus are sent to Earth to bring back sperm samples to their planet, which is dying out because there are no men left on it. After they land and they find that it’s not as difficult persuading Earthmen to help them in their quest. “A spaced-out comedy with the most exciting climaxes...” Nina Frederik, Catharina Conti, Heidrun Handkammer. Contains some nudity. Cheezy Flix, 2018. Mature Viewers.

HELENA A Film About A Woman’s Ultimate Passion DVD
Originally released 1975. Directed by Alan Nauney. Lovely Helena heads to the French coastline to meet up with Roy, a man she’s had trysts with in the past. She arrives at her destination and is told by the man at the door (Frank) that Roy is preoccupied with another woman upstairs. As she waits for Roy, Frank courts her...flirting, making conversation, and finally seducing her in his outdoor pool. The truth (?) about Frank is revealed and Helena’s life is turned upside down (and the film plot takes a crazy, unexpected turn) when a gang of thugs appears and Helena must give in to dominant sexual games and desires. Impulse Pictures, 2018. Adult Material.

LIQUID ASSETS DVD & BLU-RAY
By Roberta Findlay and Walter Sear. Starring Roberta Findlay, Holly McCall, Lisa B et al. A broad minded comedy from the filmmaking team of Roberta Findlay and Walter Sear, this blends burlesque style comedy schtick with humorous and sensual eroticism. Featuring an all star cast of supporting players, including Holly McCall, Nicole Black and Laurie Smith. Vinegar Syndrome, 2018. Mature Viewers.

MS MAGNIFICENT DVD
Originally released 1979. Directed by Joe Sherman. A notorious and controversial superhero spoof that fell victim to a lawsuit resulting in its original point of reference being censored. Ms. Magnificent is an endearingly sleazy and funny tribute to 1930s and 40s serials funneled through late 70s pop culture based humor, and featuring supporting performances from Sharon Kane, Holly McCall, and Mike Horner. "When mild-mannered reporter Linda Kent discovers her intergalactic arch nemesis Kretta Borga (Jessie St. James) has landed on earth and has begun kidnapping people for her evil intergalactic arch nemesis Kreeta Borgia (Jesie St. James) has landed on earth and has begun kidnapping people for her evil intergalactic arch nemesis Kreeta Borgia (Jesie St. James) has landed on earth and has begun kidnapping people for her evil intergalactic arch nemesis Kreeta Borgia (Jesie St. James) has landed on earth and has begun kidnapping people for her evil..." Vinegar Syndrome, 2018. Adult Material.

NAUGHTY NETWORK DVD
Originally released 1981. Directed by Howard Ziehm. With sexed up parodies of some of TV’s top shows, such as T*R*A*S*H* and Genital Hospital, this is an endearingly sleazy and funny tribute to 1930s and 40s serials funneled through late 70s pop culture based humor, and featuring supporting performances from Sharon Kane, Holly McCall, Mike Horner, and Mike Horner. "When mild-mannered reporter Linda Kent discovers her intergalactic arch nemesis Kretta Borga (Jessie St. James) has landed on earth and has begun kidnapping people for..." Vinegar Syndrome, 2018. Adult Material.

SHOWDOWN BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN DVD
Directed by Henri Pachard. Starring Gina Carerra, Sharon Mitchell, Shanna McColough et al. In the middle of the desert sits the Bar Nows Duds Ranch, a cathouse for all men...and women. With the law in their pocket and a carefree daily lifestyle, their on-site working girls have it pretty easy. The only problem is a shortage of clients. But when a trio of dim-witted city folk arrive at the ranch, hoping for a more conventional western getaway experience, they quickly find themselves in the midst of a carnal getaway the likes of which they could never have expected. Vinegar Syndrome, 2018. Mature Viewers.
ART OF FEMINISM Images That Shaped The Fight For Equality 1857-2017
By Helena Reckitt. Featuring more than 350 works of art, illustration, photography, performance, and graphic design—along with essays examining the legacy of the radical cannon—this rich volume celebrates the vibrancy of the feminist aesthetic over the last 150 years. From posters of the Suffrage Atelier in France in the 19th century, through the radical art of Judy Chicago and Carolee Schneemann, to feminist art by Andrea Bowers and Sara膶ne Mzeane and Andrea Bowers. Chronicle. 2018. Due Oct.

ARTHF. HCW, 11x10, 272pg, FC

SANDMAN OVERTURE J.H. Williams III Gallery Edition
By Neil Gaiman. Art by J.H. Williams. Williams' original art has been scanned for this large-format, Smythe-sewn hardcover edition. Numerous double-page spreads with minimal gutter interference, thanks to the lie-flat feature of these books. This book will also include scaled-down reproductions of the final lettered and colored pages for those who wish to read the entire story. DC. 2018.

SANGEH. HCW, 230pg, FC

CREATURES By Jean Baptiste Andreae
J.B. Andreae master of pin-up artwork, is one of the most highly regarded artists on the French comic scene. Here are a wide array of creatures, sexy and monstrous... or both. He entered the comic book world in 1991 after meeting Mathieu Gallié. Mangeceur, their first award-winning series, led to Wendigo. He then created Terre Mecanique, then La Confrérie du Crane with Gallié. Editions Akileos, 2018. Due Oct. Mature Readers.

CREATH. HCW, 9x12, 160pg, FC

R. CRUMB SKETCHBOOK Vol 4 1982-1989

RCSK04H. HC, 8x11, 448pg, FC

ESSENTIAL WORKS OF WILLIAM BOUGUEREAU
By Dr Kara Lysandra Ross and Frederick C. Ross. William Bouguereau was the most popular artist in 19th-century France. This explores the four genres most prevalent throughout Bouguereau’s career: mythological works, religious works, peasants, and portraits that focus on paintings of heads and hands, where he concentrated on themes of capturing human emotion. Acc Art Books, 2018. Due Dec.

ESSWH. HC, 9x12, 240pg, FC

J.W. GODWARD 1861-1922 The Eclipse of Classicism
New Revised Edition Highly Recommended. By Vern G. Swanson. Art by J.W. Godward. Swanson's original edition introduced a very private man who pushed the classical ideal further into the 20th century than most would think possible. This revised edition has the author’s latest research--significant expansions to the text, as well as approximately 100 new pictures, many of which have only recently been attributed to Godward. Acc Art Books, 2018. Due Oct.

JGWODH. HC, 9x12, 368pg, FC

Just Arrived JAMES CAWTHORN The Man and His Art

JAMCWW. SC, 448pg, FC

MARGUERITE GÉRARD 1761-1837
By Carole Blumenfeld. Often dismissed merely as Fragonard’s sister-in-law, Marguerite Gérard (French, 1761-1837) was in fact one of the major artists working in France in the late 18th century. Initially Fragonard’s pupil, then his assistant and finally his collaborator, she found success as an artist in her own right, becoming known for her portraits and sometimes voluptuous genre scenes—the only female genre artist of her time. Gourcuff Gradeno, 2018. Due Nov.

MARGH. HCW, 9x11, 272pp, FC

MARVELOITY The Marvel Comic Art of Alex Ross
Highly Recommended. As he did for the DC characters in Mythology, Alex Ross now brings his dynamic, almost photo-realistic art to the heroes of the Marvel universe. This highly anticipated volume presents more than 50 never-before-published sketches, paintings, photographs and working models, and other preparatory art, a 14-panel portfolio gallery, plus a new 10-page story. Pantheon. 2018. Due Oct.

MARVMH. HCW, 9x12, 312pg, FC

STAR WARS ARCHIVES EPISODES IV-VI 1977-1983
Made with the full cooperation of George Lucas and Lucasfilm, this first volume covers the making of the original trilogy – Episode IV: A New Hope, Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back, and Episode VI: Return of the Jedi and includes an exclusive interview with Lucas. The book is profusely illustrated with script pages, production documents, concept art, storyboards, on-set photography, stills, and posters. Taschen, 2018. Due Nov.

STARWH. HCW, 12x16, 600pp, FC

VER SACRUM The Vienna Secession Art Magazine 1897-1903
Recommended. Edited by Valerio Terraroli. Art by Schiele, Moser, Wagner, Fabiani, Olbrich and Josef Hoffmann With work by Klimt, Schiele and others, this avant-garde Austrian magazine set the standard for art nouveau imagery and fine magazine design. Published from 1898 to 1903. All 120 regular covers, special issues, plus some interior artworks. Skira. 2018. Due Nov.

VERSH. HC, 11x13, 320pp, FC

WALT DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE The Complete Story
By David Gerstein, J.B. Kaufman. Volume two of one of the most expansive illustrated publications on the Disney universe: 1,500 images including behind-the-scenes shots and rare animation sketches that salute the art behind all of Mickey’s 121 cartoons, his timeless comic adventures, and the world of Mickey merchandise and memorabilia. Also includes the legendary Mickey Mouse Club and unfinished projects. Taschen. 2018. Due Nov.

WALMMH. HCW/CD, 11x16, 480pg, FC

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YOSHITAKA AMANO The Illustrated Biography—Beyond The Fantasy

Recommended. By Florent Gorges. Art by Yoshitaka Amano. This handsome, landscape-style hardback contains nearly 400 illustrations and photos from the incredible career of Final Fantasy designer, graphic novelist and painter Yoshitaka Amano. This looks at his life works, influences, techniques, philosophy. Dark Horse, 2018. Due Oct. YOSHILH. HC, 10x11, 336pg, FC $49.99

YOSHITAKA AMANO The Illustrated Biography—Beyond The Fantasy Deluxe Signed & limited! Recommended. Due Nov. YOSHILD. HC, 10x11, 336pg, FC $149.99

THE SHADOW The Death of Margo Lane Signed

Recommended. By Matt Wagner. Art by Matt Wagner and Brennan Wagner. Legendary creator Matt Wagner returns to both write and draw an all-new tale of The Shadow! For years, Margo Lane has served as The Shadow’s faithful friend and companion, the closest and most intimate of his many agents. When will that proximity to a dark and violent world take its ultimate toll? And what effect will his lover’s loss have on the driven and brooding Master of Darkness? This issue also includes Matt Wagner’s 8 page story from The Shadow #100. Signed by Matt Wagner. Dynamite, 2018. Due Oct. SHADDM. HCW, 7x10, 144pg, FC $49.99

BATMAN The Golden Age Omnibus Vol 6

By Edmond Hamilton, Bill Finger et al. A comprehensive collection of the Dark Knight’s Golden Age adventures from some of the creative titans of the comic industry! In these tales from the late 1940s, the Dynamic Duo continues to fight crime as they encounter villains including Two-Face, The Joker, the Penguin and more! This new Omnibus hardcover also includes the debut appearance of the Riddler, a retelling of Batman’s origin and an unusual tale in which Batman and Robin reenact the story of Frankenstein. DC, 2018. BATG06H. HC, 7x11, 792pg, FC $125.00 $105.00

COLOSSAL CONAN THE Cimmerian

Collects #0-25, 2008-2010, the entire run. Highly Recommended. By Timothy Truman. Art by Tomás Giorello, Richard Corben et al. Conan returns to his homeland to explore his roots and find renewed purpose as a young mercenary. This complete collection of Dark Horse’s Conan the Cimmerian run gathers issues #0 to #25 of that celebrated series together, including all variant cover work! The award-winning creative team of Timothy Truman, Tomás Giorello, and José Villarrubia adapt several of Robert E. Howard’s original Conan stories and tell new tales that tie everything together. Dark Horse, 2018. Due Nov. BATG06H. HC, 8x12, 304pg, FC $99.00 $85.00

CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS COMPANION Vol 1

By various. All the tie-in stories to Crisis On Infinite Earths are finally collected in this massive compendium. In 1985, DC Comics dramatically altered comics’ original universe with this 12-issue series that rocked the comics community. This landmark graphic novel is one of the most nuanced, sweeping sagas ever told. This new hardcover edition features all the action that spilled over into full-size issues and other comics, including tales with the Justice League, Wonder Woman, Green Lantern and the New Teen Titans, as well as cult classic characters like the Omega Men and Firestorm. DC, 2018. Due Nov. CRIS01H. HCW, 7x11, 576pg, FC $75.00 $65.00

DC COMICS BEFORE SUPERMAN Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson’s Pulp Comics

Introduction by Jim Steranko. Highly Recommended. By Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson and Nicky Wheeler-Nicholson. The Major’s granddaughter and noted comics historian contributes a historical essay. The extremely rare series collected in all are by the Major, include Barry O’Neill and Fang Gow (art by Leo O’Mealia), Blood Pears (art by Munson Paddock), Foxe of the Borgias (art—Sven Elven), and Morel. Hermes Press, 2018. Due Oct. DCEBFH. HCW, 192pg, FC $60.00 $54.95

DOCTOR STRANGE EPIC COLLECTION Vol 1

Master of the Mystic Arts


MARVEL MASTERWORKS KILLRAVEN Vol 1

Collects A Master of the Mystic Arts

Collects Brave And Bold #2, #3, 1952-53 and World War III #1-2, 1953-54. Recommended. By Don McGregor, Roy Thomas et al. Collects the first appearances of the fateful duo—Killraven and Dr. Magnus—and more! Hermes Press, 2018. MUJB02H. HCW, 111pg, FC $125.00

MARVEL UNIVERSE By John Byrne Vol 1

Special Order—takes 3-4 weeks! By John Byrne, Bill Mantlo, Chris Claremont et al. He’s one of the most successful and popular comic creators in history, known for epic stints on Fantastic Four, Uncanny X-Men, Alpha Flight and more! Now savor John Byrne’s wider influence on the Marvel Universe in this collection of shorter—but no less classic—runs on top-tier characters: Captain America, The Hulk, the Avengers, Wolverine and Silver Surfer and much more! Marvel, 2016. MUJB01H. HCW, 7x11, 1120pg, FC $125.00 $105.00

MARVEL UNIVERSE By John Byrne Vol 2

By John Byrne, Chris Claremont et al. Art by Byrne, George Tuska and Steve Ditko. Here are Byrne’s full runs on Iron Fist, Star Brand, Marvel Two-In-One, his She-Hulk graphic novel, a Daredevil/Ghost Rider crossover, the debut of a Lost Generation of heroes, a score of rarities—some never before reprinted, and more! Marvel, 2016. MUJB02H. HCW, 7x11, 1266pg, FC $125.00 $105.00

NUKE ‘EM! Classic Cold War

Comics Celebrating The End of The World

Collects Atomic War! #1-4, 1952-53 and World War III #1-2, 1953-54. Art by Joe Kubert, Art Davis, Artie Reis, Lou Cameron et al. Collects some of the most classic Cold War stories and tell new tales that tie everything together. Image Comics, 2018. NUKH. HC, 192pg, FC $40.00 $42.50

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**WONDER WOMAN The Golden Age Omnibus Vol 3**
Sensation Comics #49-67, Wonder Woman #16-24 and Comics Cavalcade #14-22. By Robert Kanigher, Joyce Murchison, William Moulton Marston. Art by Harry G. Peter. Wonder Woman was the best-known female superhero in the world, faced the evil of the Axis powers in these World War II-era tales. These tales introduce Wonder Woman’s mission to keep innocents from being drawn into a land of nightmares and see her sending a gangster to Paradise Island to be reformed, attending a costume party to prevent a murder and much more! DC, 2018. Due Nov. WHN050H. HC, 7x11, 784pg, FC $145.00 $110.00

**BATMAN Complete Silver Age Newspaper Comics Slipcase Set**
1966-72. Written by Whitney Ellsworth. Art by Sheldon Moldoff et al. The daily Batman newspaper strip began in 1966, on the heels of the Batmania craze created by the hit television series starring Adam West, and ran through the early 1970s. The strip boasted stories by longtime editor Whitney Ellsworth and art by DC stalwarts Shelly Moldoff, Joe Giella, Carmine Infantino, and Al Plastino. Featuring an all-star cast of characters including the Joker, Catwoman, Poison Ivy, Batgirl, Two-Face, Superman, Green Arrow, and more! This book set includes all the black-and-white dailies, plus all the color Sundays. IDW, 2018. Due Oct. BAH01P. HC, 11x9, 786pg, FC $99.99 $85.00

**PEANUTS EVERY SUNDAY Vol 6**
The 1970s Gift Box Set includes volumes four through six of the series, collecting the strip’s run from 1943 through 1948! The work has never looked better. Linus, Charlie Brown, Pig-Pen, Sherry, Violet, Sally, Patty, and Schroeder are all present, as is the burgeoning international superstar, Snoopy. Fantagraphics, 2018. Due Nov. PES03HP. HC, 13x10, 576pg, FC $65.00 $75.00

**PEANUTS EVERY SUNDAY Vol 6 Color Sunday Pages**
1960-69. Recommended. By Charles M. Schulz. These late 1960s strips showcase Schulz at his philosophical and illustrative peak in one gorgeous, oversized, full-color coffee table book—he has never looked better. Linus, Charlie Brown, Pig-Pen, Sherry, Violet, Sally, Patty, and Schroeder are all present, as is the burgeoning international superstar, Snoopy. Fantagraphics, 2018. Due Nov. PES050H. HC, 13x10, 288pg, FC $49.99 $39.99

**PRINCE VALIANT 4-6 Slipcase Set**
1943-48. Highly Recommended. By Hal Foster. Hal Foster’s Prince Valiant is one of the most magnificent adventure comics ever and Fantagraphics’ reprinting is the loveliest treatment of the strip in the history of publishing. This deluxe slipcase set includes volumes four through six of the series, collecting the strip’s run from 1943 through 1948. A companion to the first boxed set of Volumes 1-3. Fantagraphics, 2018. Due Dec. PV5002P. HCW, 11x14, 336pg, FC $99.99 $84.99

**SUPERMAN THE SILVER AGE SUNDAYS Vol 1 1959-1963**
Recommended. By Jerry Siegel. Art by Wayne Boring. Superman co-creator Jerry Siegel returned to DC and became writer, once again, of the newspaper comic strip. In these eighteen classic adventures from October 18, 1959 to January 20, 1963, the Man of Steel meets The Kryptonite Girl and his “Mermaid Sweetheart.” Also featured are Superman’s “Greatest Feats,” “The Super Powers of Perry White,” among other early ‘60s tales drawn by Wayne Boring. IDW, 2018. Due Oct. SUSH01H. HCW, 9x12, 184pg, FC $49.99 $39.99

**DC GALLERY SUICIDE SQUAD HARLEY QUINN PVC Diorama Statue**
Recommended. Sculpted by Jean St. Jean. This all-new PVC diorama captures Harley Quinn’s latest comic book appearance, with her corset, trademark hammer and red-and-blue pigtails! Sitting atop a crate of dynamite, Harley measures approximately 8 inches tall, and is made of high-quality PVC plastic with collectible-quality print details. Comes in a full-color window box and at what we consider a pretty good price. Diamond Select Toys, 2018. DCGSHQ. 8” tall, FC $55.00

**THE COMPLETE CREPAX Vol 4 Private Life**
By Guido Crepax. In the 1960s and ‘70s, he created and chronicled the adventures of Valenti arguably the strongest independent female character in European comics up to that time, and legitimized the erotic genre. Vol. 3 introduces Baba Yaga, the villainous witch of folklore, and includes Crepax’s sinuous adaptations of several literary masterpieces by Robert Louis Stevenson, Henry James, and Edgar Allan Poe. Fantagraphics, 2018. Due Dec. Adult Material. CREP04H. HCW, 10x14, 424pg, b&w $75.00 $65.00

**THE COMPLETE CREPAX 3 & 4 Slipcased Set**
Due Nov. Adult Material. Included are the masterpieces by Guido Crepax, the 1960s and ‘70s, he created and chronicled the adventures of Valenti, arguably the strongest independent female character in European comics up to that time, and legitimized the erotic genre. Vol. 3 introduces Baba Yaga, the villainous witch of folklore, and includes Crepax’s sinuous adaptations of several literary masterpieces by Robert Louis Stevenson, Henry James, and Edgar Allan Poe. Fantagraphics, 2018. Due Dec. Adult Material. CREP03P. HCW, 10x14, 864pg, b&w $449.95 $125.00

**LAURENCE BENAIM**
Edited by Dian Hanson. “I’ve always been fascinated by sex, the diversity of practices, the will and perseverance of people to realize their fantasies,” says Paris photographer Laurent Benaim. “These moments of pleasure captivate me in all their forms: the beautiful, the ugly. I have no criteria for aesthetic selection, only the expression of human desire interests me.” Taschen, 2018. Due Nov. Adult Material. LAURH. HCW, 9x12, 200pg, b&w $60.00 $44.95

**HELMUT NEWTON WORK**
Helmut Newton (1920–2004) is remembered as one of the most prolific photographers of the 20th century, channeling the sensuality and erotic power of his subjects with panache, precision, and impact. His aesthetic was uniquely his, while at the same time establishing a new way of photographing fashion and glamour. This fresh edition of Helmut Newton: Work spans Newton’s career, including some of his most striking shots from the ‘60s through to his golden heyday. Taschen, 2018. Due Sept. Adult Material and- HELMWH. HCW, 8x11, 280pg, b&w $40.00
2019 Calendars

All calendars are 24 pg, in full color unless noted otherwise.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND
By Lewis Carroll. Including works by Arthur Rackham, John Tnniel, Charles Folkard, Kay Nixon, Charles Robinson and Gwynedd Hudson. Some of the most iconic scenes from the book are laid out in vivid glory in this wonderful wall calendar. Flame Tree, 2018. AL19. $12.99

ARTHUR RACKHAM
Rackham's illustrations in this calendar are drawn from a variety of publications, including his best-known books like A Midsummer Night's Dream and Rip Van Winkle, and show the beauty and skill of his work. With informative text. The datepad features previous and next month's views. Flame Tree, 2018. AR19. $12.99

BORIS VALLEJO & JULIE BELL
Fantasy

DRAGONS BY CIRUELO
Recommended. By Ciruelo Cabral. Known simply as Ciruelo, his consummate skills have brought the dragon back into the limelight. Each year he puts in an appearance at Comic-Con, where we were first introduced to him and his work. This offers the largest variety of dragon images we've ever seen. Sellers, 2018. DRA19. $14.99

THE FANTASY ART OF FRAZETTA
Recommended. Iconic best-known images, from Conan the Buccaneer and Bran Mak Morn, to early more obscure paperback covers from fantasy and sci-fi novels. And one of his earliest and best, the cover to the EC reprint sci-fi novels. And one of his earliest and best, the cover to the EC reprint sci-fi novels. Sellers, 2018. FRAZ19. $14.99

THE FANTASY ART OF LUIS ROYO
Spanish artist Luis Royo is one of the most popular and prolific illustrators in the world today. His sensual paintings captivated fans of sci-fi and erotica worldwide. This features work from the Malefic Times series--beautiful, and mysterious women drawn by Luis and his son, Romulo Royo. Sellers, 2018. LR19. $14.99

FRACTAL COSMOS
The Mathematical Art of Alice Kelley
Highly Recommended. Fractals, visual depictions of mathematical equations behind natural phenomena prove that math is indeed beautiful. More than one Fractals calendar has been done, but this one by Alice Kelley remains the best--innovative abstract designs, paired with quotes. Amber Lotus, 2018. FRA19. $14.99

GOLDEN AGE OF CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION
Recommended. Artists such as Kay Nielsen, Arthur Rackham, Charles Robinson and Edmund Dulac designed the most fantastical, beautiful drawings to enhance the stories that still enchant. Here are wonderful images from those long-ago books. Catch, 2018. CB19. $14.95

GUSTAVE DORE
Highly Recommended. The intricate engravings of Gustav Doré all started out as paintings. This shows original artworks from the recent book and exhibition, displaying Doré's evocative illustrations for poems by Tennyson, Dante, Coleridge and Milton, as well as scenes from the Bible. A true treat and the first of its kind. Flame Tree, 2018. GD19. b&w $12.99

SCI-FI ART OF VIRGIL FINLAY
Highly Recommended. By Virgil Finlay. All new images on this second collection. Last year this was among our most popular titles. Each image is identified from the original publication. We find two A. Merrit classics, Face in the Abyss and The Ship of Ithtar. From gorgeous naked ladies to classic starships. Flame Tree, 2018. SFV19. b&w $12.99

SURREALSCAPES
The Fantasy Art of Jacek Yerka
Blending his imagination with traditional Flemish painting techniques, Polish born artist Jacek Yerka’s mind-bending, dreamlike landscapes seem both realistic and surreal. Most of these are new to us. Wildly imaginative with beautifully drawn creatures and scenes of fantasy. Sellers, 2018. SF19. $14.99

THOMAS COLE
Highly Recommended. Thomas Cole is THE 19th-century artist known best for his Romantic depictions of American landscapes. This wall calendar showcases 12 of his most fantastical, awe-inspiring scenes, including paintings from The Course of Empire and Voyage of Life series, as well as The Oxbow. Flame Tree, 2018. TC19. $12.99
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Kinuko Craft


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**VINTAGE SCI-FI**

Recommended. This is always the most popular of the "Vintage" line from Asgard, and we find each year fresh and fun with cool images from the pulps. This year: a 1931 issue of Wonder Stories Quarterly, one of the all-time greatSTARTling Stories covers, and a rarely seen 1940s Captain Future, and more. Asgard, 2018. VIS19. Wirebound, 9x13 $18.95

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**VINTAGE DC COMICS BATMAN**

Recommended. Batman #39 with Batman and Robin ice skating, and #21 with the pair on bucking broncos. Detective #114 with The Joker. These folks do a wonderful job of picking outstanding and different images for this fun oversize calendar. I always have one of these near my comics collection. Asgard, 2018. VINB19. Wirebound, 9x13 $18.95

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**VINTAGE SUPERGIRL**

Recommended. It's all about the sixties here, in the first Vintage release devoted solely to Supergirl. Here is her first appearance in Action #252, along with classic covers from Adventure Comics, Jimmy Olsen, and 80-page Giant Supergirl and more. Oversized with perforated plates. Asgard, 2018. VIS19. Wirebound, 9x13 $18.95

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**VINTAGE DC COMICS SUPERMAN**

This kicks off with one of the all-time great Action Comics covers by Jack Burnley. Then we find Superboy on the cover of the 1940s Adventure #129; Lois Lane #4 from the late 1950s; "The Boy Who Killed Superman" from Jimmy Olsen #28, 1958, drawn by Jack's brother Ray Burnley. Asgard, 2018. VID19. Wirebound, 9x13 $18.95

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**VINTAGE WONDER WOMAN**

Highly Recommended. Wonder Woman boasted some of the greatest DC covers in the 1940s, such as the iconic WW for President, here from WW #7, and riding a bomb from #12. We also have covers from early Sensation Comics, #23 and 28. They even offered seasonal covers like Santa costumes or summertime activities. Asgard, 2018. VINW19. Wirebound, 9x13 $18.95

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**WONDER WOMAN (MOVIE)**

16-Month calendar. Scenes from the amazing Wonder Woman film starring Gal Gadot. From her full outfit to wartime clothes, seen with Steve Trevor and in group shots with the band of brothers. This is the film that shot her to national fame, 70 years after she first appeared in DC comics in 1941. Trends International, 2018. WW19. 26pg, FC $14.99

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**CINEMA NOIR**

2019 Calendars

**Cthulhu**
Featuring the fantastic work of talented contemporary artists, this calendar displays a fascinating mix of weird and wonderful depictions of this notorious monster that lurks beneath the deep. Flame Tree, 2018.

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Highly Recommended. Olivia De Berardinis’s art is in Playboy Magazine and many books and publications. This features Bettie Page and other favorites, each page opens to a double page spread with the art covering about 2/3’s, plus a second image. Ozone, 2018. Mature Readers. OLI19. $14.99

GREG HILDEBRANDT
AMERICAN BEAUTIES
Highly Recommended. World renowned artist Greg Hildebrandt has created over 75 original pinup paintings as part of his American Beauties series. Fun and sexy, with nearly unclad ladies in homages to sci-fi, night clubs, pulp covers, private detective novels, burlesque. Great fun. Zebra, 2018. GH19. $15.99

LORENZO SPERLONGA WINGS
Signed
Signed & limited. Recommended. An 18 month collector’s edition dedicated to Lorenzo’s paintings of fairies, angels, demons and witches. We really like the cover on this, and it opens up to 18 large images—One glamorous pinup each month! Signed in gold. Lorenzon Sperlonga, 2018. Mature Readers. LSW19. 36pg $19.95

EROTIC PHOTOGRAPHY
No other pictorial topic has produced such a variety of specialties or such a diversity of reactions as the nude. This calendar covers the history from the 1860s to the early 1960s. Fun early images, some with Art Deco backgrounds and flapper girls. Mature Readers. Catch, 2018. EP19. PC $14.95

NAKED

BEACH BABES
Recommended. By Brent Allen. Twelve fine swimsuit models with stunning bodies eagerly share some fun in the sun, each one engaged with the viewer. Shot on location by photographer Brent Allen. Nearly every one is full body, or at least from the knees up, and each extends across about a page and a half of each two-page spread. Zebra, 2018. Mature Readers. BB19. $15.99

FARMER’S DAUGHTER
Photography by Johnny Crosalin. From the same photographer as the popular lingerie calendar, this was quite popular last year. Ladies with attitude, in hats and denim cut-offs, in gingham two-piece summer outfits no one would dare wear in public. Each image, like a Playboy centerfold, spreads across nearly two calendar pages. Zebra, 2018. Mature Readers. FD19. $15.99

DERRIERES
Recommended. High art, high contrast b&w shots of beautiful bottoms, both nude and offset by the skimpiest lingerie. Every beautiful model is pictured from the rear, striking sultry, steamy poses to best show off their gorgeous rounded posteriors. Art and yet very erotic, it’s a class act. Tushita, 2018. Mature Readers. DER19. b&w $14.95

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SWIMSUIT
Amazing young women with amazing bodies in tiny bikinis on the world’s most glamorous beaches. Bonus: a second picture of the same model, in an entirely different outfit and scene, appears by the grid below, while above the image spreads across both pages. Trends International, 2018. SISP19. 6x5, 365pg $14.99

THE HOT LIST
The 12 Sexiest Hotties By Raquel Rischard. The 12 hottest models in Hollywood. As one of the hot girls herself, photographer Raquel Rischard was a star model in men’s magazines who found her true calling behind the camera, with an expert’s eye for the sexy Hollywood look. Zebra, 2018. Mature Readers. HL19. $15.99

THE HOLIDAYS OF THE MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS
Comes in a 16-month monthly calendar that shows the major holidays of the major world religions. Designed for the busy person who wants to know when holidays are celebrated. Printed on eco-friendly paper. Monthly calendar of international public holidays and the holidays of the major world religions. Tushita, 2018. Adult Material. WA19. $15.99

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### LINGERIE
High fashion lingerie with beautiful ladies in sensual poses. Nylons, garters, see-thru panties, low-cut bras, sheer body suits worn by beautiful long-haired ladies, blondes, brunettes and even a red head who engage the viewer or offer a seductive back view, sprawl on satin sheets and more. Avonsense, 2018. Mature Readers. LING19. $14.99

### LINGERIE Dy Johnny Crosslin
Recommended. Back again this year, with all new images, is our favorite work by Johnny Crosslin—some of the world’s most beautiful women in very intimate attire. All but one are standing, offering you a long look at their amazing bodies, accented by sheer, sexy and very, very brief bras and panties. Zebra, 2018. Mature Readers. LIN19. $15.99

### LINGERIE PROVOCATIVE

### HOT NUDE GIRLS
Explicit. The companion to the hugely popular Mystique X-Posed Nude Wall Calendar is back for a fourth year! Explicit, full nudity of beautiful women from Mystique Magazine, Playboy, Penthouse, Maxim, Sports Illustrated, and the Internet. Top American, Canadian and European models baring it all. Private, 2018. Adult Material. HOT19. $19.95

### MYSTIQUE X-POSED
Mystique X-posed has been an annual fan favorite for more than a decade. It is one of the most popular nude calendars in the world, and also in the Bud’s Art Books world. Sexy women and hot babes—no bikinis or swimsuits here! Explicit. Sirens, 2018. Adult Material. MY19. $19.95

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DHYESH, HC, 11x14, 176pg, FC
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JAMES BAMA American Realist
Our Highest Recommendation. By Brian Kane. Introduction by Harlan Ellison. A thorough examination of the art of Bama’s entire career, examining his work in pop culture, horror, science fiction, adventure and western genres, as well as his most recent art paintings. Includes a detailed biography and comments by fellow artists, such as Frank Frazetta, Mark Schultz, Everett Raymond Kinstler, Boris Vallejo, and others. Flesk, 2006.
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MARIGS. SC, 12x9, 96pg, PC
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PALEOART Visions Of The Prehistoric Past 1830-1980
Highly Recommended. By Zoë Lescaze. Preface by Walton Ford. In this unprecedented (and enormous), new book, writer Zoë &euml; Lescaze & artist Walton Ford present the astonishing history of paleoart from 1830 to 1900, including eight fold-out pull-plates. These are modern visions of prehistory: stunning paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, mosaics, and murals that mingle scientific fact with unbridled fantasy. Here is an in-depth look at this neglected niche of art history, also revealing how artists projected their own aesthetic, rendering the primordial past in dashes of Romanticism, Impressionism, Japonisme, and Art Nouveau, among other influences. Taschen, 2017.
Paleoh. HCW, 11x15, 286pg, FC
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RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM
Facsimile of the legendary 1909 edition. Highly Recommended. By Omar Khayyam. Art by Edmund Dulac. “A Flask of Wine, a Book of Verse—and Thou, Beside me, singing in this wilderness,” is only one of the memorable verses from Edward FitzGerald’s translation of poems by the 11th century Persian sage Omar Khayyam. This magnificent version of The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam reproduces the edition published by Hodder & Stoughton in London in 1909. Critics and collectors have long debated which book represents the peak of Dulac’s career, and many agree that his affinity for Persian art makes this gloriously illustrated volume a strong contender. Cala, 2017.
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AMG01H. HC, 7x10, 208pg, PC
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Blockbuster writer Brian Michael Bendis takes on Marvel’s biggest movie star! Star-Lord, Gamora, Drax, Rocket Raccoon and Groot assemble alongside the Avengers to thwart Thanos’ latest scheme--and they’ll take Iron Man back out to space with them! They’ll face the wrath of the Badoon, Peter Quill’s father and once again--the infinite threat of the Mad Titan! But can anything prepare them for Angela? Marvel, 2016. GUOMO1H. HCW, 8x6, 1188pg, FC
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PS Artbooks, 2019. PCEUN02H. HCW, 7x10, 216pg, FC
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PS Artbooks, 2017. PCN01H. HCW, 7x10, 180pg, FC
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PRE-CODE CLASSICS THIS MAGAZINE HAS BEEN VOL 3
Collects #15-21, 1954. Recommended. By Shelly Moldoff, Bob Powell, Dick Giordano, Bob McCarty, Steve Ditko et al. One of my personal favorite pre-code titles. This one began under Frank Ragostits and moved into the hands of Charlton, where young Steve Ditko was just starting out—includes multiple iconic covers AND stories by our boy. In fact, the art in general here is quite a bit better than the typical fifties fare—more in the great tradition of EC Comics and the Harvey Horror line.

PS Artbooks, 2016. PCTM03H. HCW, 7x10, FC
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SUPERGIRL The Silver Age Omnibus Vol 1
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Robert Crumb

BIBLE OF FILTH By R. Crumb
Recommended. By R. Crumb. Originally published in France in 1986 by Futuropolis, the first edition of Bible of Filth was never distributed in the U.S. because of its graphic sexual content. This revised and expanded English edition contains all stories and art from the 1986 volume, with over 100 pages of additional material. Printed on thin bible paper with all edges gilt, bound in leather. David Zirwern Books, 2017. Adult Material. BIFFH. HCW, 5x7, 335pg, b&w

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SNATCH COMICS TREASURY
Recommended. By Robert Crumb. Take a peak at the early days of underground erotic comix with this incredible compilation! Featuring ground-breaking art by Crumb, Victor Moscoso, Bill Griffith, Spain and many others, these stories broke the final taboos of the comics world with their ribald artwork, hilarious stories and innovative storytelling. This collects all three original issues of Snatch along with exclusive commentary, a full-color section and fold-outs. Hippy Comix, 2011. Adult Material. STAT. NC, 5x7. 127pg, PC

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DYNAMITE 2017 CONVENTION Cosplay Cover
Flip Book of Vampi/Red Sonja Photos. With Vera Bambi, Cervena Fox, Joanie Brosas, Ireland Reid, Deanna Davis, Ashley Du. Beginning with Vampirella #1 and Red Sonja #1, Dynamite scoured the internet for the best cosplayers in all of fandom! Now, a select group is presented here in their very own comic featuring those covers! Included are: Vera Bambi, Cervena Fox, Joanie Brosas, Ireland Reid, Deanna Davis, and more! Dynamite, 2018. DYN17C. Comic, 7x10, 32pg, FC

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Recommended. By Missy Suicide. Infrequently published chronicle of the exploits and photographs of the world famous alternative model cult known as the SuicideGirls. Young ladies with tattoos, piercings and unusual looks proudly exhibit themselves as the modern, hip models of today’s youth culture. Lots of nudity. Chapters include Modern Goth, Get Wet, Portuguese Shoots and Girls Gone Wild, which is exactly what it sounds like...girls smoking dope! We like these collections, girls having fun and proud of their outsider looks. Suicide Girls, 2017. Mature Readers.

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