

# Pulp Fiction

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### Doctor Who Annual 2022

The official annual, and the must-have gift for *Doctor Who* fans of all ages! *Hello! I'm the Doctor, and this is my book. Only it isn't like other books, because I'm going to tell you what happens at the end first – I escape! From space prison! Amazing, eh? But, while I was locked up, I kept a diary, and you can read some of it in the pages that follow – along with loads of top-secret intelligence reports from my friends (and even some enemies). Enjoy!* The ultimate guide to all things *Doctor Who* – from the Doctor herself, while she's locked up in space prison! Jam packed with activities, puzzles, stories and all your favourite characters from series new and old, your journey through time and space starts right here.

Doctor Who HC \$16.99

### Star Wars: the Empire Strikes Back

40th anniversary special  
Celebrate the 40th anniversary of *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* in this special, behind-the-scenes retrospective edition. It collects a wealth of features and interviews, including key cast and crew members; presenting rare photos, and behind-the-scenes trivia!

Star Wars HC \$32.99

### The Star Trek Book

new edition  
To boldly expand your *Star Trek* horizons. Re-engage! The new edition of *The Star Trek Book* takes readers even further into one of the greatest science fiction universes ever created. This unique, insightful, and comprehensive examination of an enduring, much-loved franchise features every era of *Star Trek* in one volume, from the pioneering 1960s TV series to the latest movies and streaming shows, including *Star Trek: Beyond*, *Star Trek: Discovery*, *Star Trek: Picard*, and *Star Trek: Short Treks*. Written by *Star Trek* experts, this book is packed with stunning film and TV stills, illuminating infographics, and incisive, specially-curated essays that unlock the mysteries of the ever-expanding *Star Trek* Universe. From new and legendary heroes such as James T Kirk, Jean-Luc Picard, and Michael Burnham to iconic villains like Khan, Q, and the Borg, to fascinating alien species like the Vulcans, Klingons, and Ferengi, this book explores the central characters, technology, civilisations, and events that have shaped the complex, epic story of *Star Trek*. Resistance is futile. This is the (star) trek of a lifetime, you don't want to miss!

Star Trek HC \$39.99

### Star Trek: Villains

Over the 50 incredible years of *Star Trek* TV shows and movies, the franchise has produced many stand-out villains. Collected

here are features on some of the very best – or worst – villains and classic interviews with the actors who portrayed them. Includes the Borg (Alice Krige as the Borg Queen), Khan (Ricardo Montalban, Benedict Cumberbatch), Q (John de Lancie), Shinzon (Tom Hardy) and many, many more.

Star Trek PBK \$39.99

### Sabbat War

Warhammer 40,000 anthology  
**Abnett, Dan (editor)**  
The *Sabbat War* is a savage Imperial crusade, cutting a bloody, burning path across a vast swathe of the Imperium. On the front line, the stalwart regiments of the Astra Militarum, including the valiant Tanith First – known as Gaunt's Ghosts – confront the relentless menace of Chaos, the Archenemy of Mankind. There is, and ever will be, only war. This anthology will take you to the very forefront of the blistering action in the *Sabbat Worlds*, and features brand-new stories from some of Black Library's most acclaimed authors, including Dan Abnett, Graham McNeill, John French, Matthew Farrer, and Rachel Harrison.

Black Library HC \$40.00

### Living Memory

Star Trek: the Original Series  
**Bennett, Christopher L**  
While attempting to settle in as commandant of Starfleet Academy, Admiral James T Kirk must suddenly contend with the controversial, turbulent integration of an alien warrior caste into the student body – and quickly becomes embroiled in conflict when the Academy controversy escalates to murder. Meanwhile, Captain Spock of the *USS Enterprise* and Commander Pavel Chekov of the *USS Reliant* are investigating a series of powerful cosmic storms seemingly targeting Federation worlds – unstoppable outbursts emitting from the very fabric of space. Endeavouring to predict where the lethal storms will strike next, Spock and Chekov make the shocking discovery that the answer lies in Commander Nyota Uhura's past – one that she no longer remembers...

Star Trek TP \$29.99

### Design for Doctor Who:

Vision and Revision in Science Fiction Television  
**Britton, Piers D**  
The long-running, popular TV series *Doctor Who* is, Piers Britton argues, a 'uniquely design intensive text': its time-and-space-travel premise requires that designers be tirelessly imaginative in devising new worlds and entities and recreating past civilisations. While *Doctor Who's* attempts at world building are notorious for being hit and miss – old jokes about wobbly walls and sink plungers die hard – the distinctiveness of the series' design imagery is beyond question. And over the course of six decades,

*Doctor Who* has produced designs which are not only iconic but, in being repeatedly revisited and updated, have proven to be an ever-more important element in the series' identity and mythos. In the first in-depth study of *Doctor Who's* costumes, sets and graphics, Piers Britton offers an historical overview of both the original and the revived series, explores theoretical frameworks for evaluating *Doctor Who* design, and provides detailed analysis of key images. Case studies include the visual morphology of *Doctor Who's* historical adventures, the evaluative character of cosplay, and the ongoing significance for the *Doctor Who* brand of such high-profile designs as the Daleks and the TARDIS interior, the 'time-tunnel' title sequence, and the costumes of the Fourth and Thirteenth Doctors.

Doctor Who reference TP \$44.99

### Shadows Have Offended

Star Trek: the Next Generation  
**Clarke, Cassandra Rose**  
The *USS Enterprise* has been granted the simple but unavoidable honour of ferrying key guests to Betazed for a cultural ceremony. En route, sudden tragedy strikes a Federation science station on the isolated planet Kota, and Captain Jean-Luc Picard has no qualms sending William Riker, Data, and Chief Medical Officer Beverly Crusher to investigate. But what begins as routine assignments for the two parties soon descends into chaos: Picard, Worf, and Deanna Troi must grapple with a dangerous diplomatic crisis as historic artefacts are stolen in the middle of a high-profile ceremony... while nothing is as it seems, on Kota. A mounting medical emergency coupled with the science station's failing technology – and no hope of rescue – has Doctor Crusher racing against time to solve a disturbing mystery threatening the lives of all her colleagues...

Star Trek TP \$26.99

### Phrenology Dog: Read Your Dog's Mind! Dinon, Brenna

Now, you and others can understand what's really going on, in your dog's mind with *Phrenology Dog*, the perfect gift for the dog lover in your life. Have you ever wondered why your dog acts a certain way, has certain attitude, or does odd things? Now, with *Phrenology Dog*, you can pinpoint and identify where exactly in your dog's brain their emotions, likes and dislikes, and quirks are located, with the help of this cute, ceramic head.

Humour KIT \$14.99

### Reunion

Blade Runner 2029 graphic novel 01  
**Green, Michael & Johnson, Mike**  
It is 2029 and Blade Runner Ash continues to hunt the streets of the rain-soaked dystopian world of Los Angeles for renegade Replicants,

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Ron and Leanne

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TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback  
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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but this time she's trying to protect as many as she can find... The officially-sanctioned graphic novel prequel to the cult 1982 science fiction movie, *Blade Runner*, directed by Ridley Scott.

Blade Runner PBK \$27.99

### Fire Cannot Kill a Dragon:

Game of Thrones and the Official Untold Story of the Epic Series  
**Hibberd, James**  
The official, definitive oral history of the blockbuster show, endorsed by George R R Martin, himself (who calls it 'an amazing read'), reveals the one *Game of Thrones* tale that has yet to be told: the 13-year, behind-the-scenes struggle to make the show. *Fire Cannot Kill a Dragon* shares the incredible, thrilling, uncensored story of *Game of Thrones*, from the creators' first meetings with George R R Martin and HBO through the series finale, including all the on-camera battles, off-camera efforts, and the many controversies in between. The book also features more than 50 candid new interviews, rare and stunning photos, and unprecedented access to the producers, cast, and crew who took an impossible idea and made it into the biggest show in the world.

Game of Thrones PBK \$22.99

### A Long Time Ago in a Cutting Room Far, Far Away:

My Fifty Years Editing Hollywood Hits – Star Wars, Carrie, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Mission: Impossible, and More

#### Hirsch, Paul

*A Long Time Ago in a Cutting Room Far, Far Away* provides a behind-the-scenes look at some of the most influential films of the last 50 years as seen through the eyes of Paul Hirsch, the Oscar-winning film editor who worked on such classics as George Lucas' *Star Wars* and *The Empire Strikes Back*, Brian de Palma's *Carrie* and *Mission: Impossible*, Herbert Ross' *Footloose* and *Steel Magnolias*, John Hughes' *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* and *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*, Joel Schumacher's *Falling Down*, and Taylor Hackford's *Ray*. Hirsch breaks down his career movie by movie, offering a riveting look at the decisions that went into creating some of cinema's most iconic scenes. He also provides behind-the-scenes insight into casting, directing, and scoring and intimate portraits of directors, producers, composers, and stars. Part film school primer, part paean to legendary filmmakers and professionals, this funny and insightful book will entertain and inform aficionados and casual moviegoers, alike.

Film-related PBK \$34.99

### Generations

Firefly 04

#### Lebbon, Tim

On an Outer Rim moon, Captain Malcolm Reynolds ends a card game the lucky winner of an old map covered in mysterious symbols. The former owner insists it's worthless; back on Serenity, River Tam is able to interpret it. River claims the map points the way to one of the Arks: legendary generation ships that brought humans from Earth-That-Was, to the Verse. The salvage potential alone is staggering. As the crew approach the aged floating ship, they find it isn't quite as dead as it first seemed. The closer they get, the

more agitated River becomes. She claims something is waiting on board, something powerful, and very angry...

Firefly novels HC \$35.00

### Grimdark: a Very British Hell Linward, Tim

On Warhammer 40,000, Britain's most excessive sci-fi franchise, and its vision of a hellish post-industrial future. In the grim darkness of the British imagination, there is only Warhammer 40,000... Featuring demons, chain swords, and supermen in power armour, Warhammer 40,000 is Britain's most excessive sci-fi franchise. For thirty years this cult war game and its tie-in media have enticed thousands of fans to build, paint, and play with armies of toy soldiers taken from the battlefields of the worst possible future. Why has this fantasy proven so irresistible? Part collection of essays, part ravings of a cult prophet, *Grimdark* examines Warhammer 40,000's place and impact in pop culture, and how this unique vision of a hellish future arose from the subconscious of post-industrial Britain.

Media-related TP \$37.99

### For the Emperor

Black Library Masterworks

#### Mitchell, Sandy

On an Imperial outpost world on the fringes of tau space, the renowned Commissar Ciaphas Cain and his fractious regiment of Valhallan Guard, newly created from the remnants of two devastated units, find themselves in the middle of a war. As the Astra Militarum struggle to contain worldwide civil insurrection, can the wily Commissar Cain identify the real villain before the planet is lost to the Imperium forever? A reissue.

Black Library (reissue) HC \$27.00

### Mini SubWOOFer

#### Pontenza, Victoria

Feel that bass and jam out with the help of man's best friend, with the *Mini SubWOOFer* kit. Following in the footsteps of our other quirky animal-themed kits, it includes a one-of-a-kind, dog-shaped, wireless mini speaker – a great desktop item or gift for dog and music lovers. Enjoy your favourite tunes at work, home, or on the go – with this quirky, miniature wireless speaker in the shape of a dog that brings the beats wherever it goes. This mini kit includes: a three-inch, dog-shaped, wireless speaker; a miniature USB cord; and a 32-page illustrated mini book.

Humour KIT \$19.99

### The Infinite and the Divine

Warhammer 40,000

#### Rath, Robert

Before the being, called the Emperor, revealed Himself, before the rise of the aeldari, before the necrontyr traded their flesh for immortal metal, the world was born in violence. Even when they inhabited bodies of flesh, Trazyn the Infinite and Orikan the Diviner were polar opposites. Trazyn, a collector of historical oddities, presides over a gallery full of the most dangerous artefacts – and people – of the galactic past. Orikan, a chronomancer without peer, draws zodiacs that predict and manipulate the

future. But when an artefact emerges that may hold the key to the necrons' next evolution, these two obsessives enter a multi-millennia game of cat and mouse that ends civilisations, reshapes timelines, and changes both forever. As riddles unwind and ancient secrets are revealed, the question remains: will their feud save the necron race, or destroy it?

Black Library PBK \$20.00

### Designing Starships:

#### Deep Space Nine and Beyond

Star Trek

#### Robinson, Ben

*Deep Space Nine* is considered, by many *Star Trek* fans, to be the best of all the *Trek* shows, in the franchise's illustrious 55-year history; and *Star Trek Designing Starships* puts the spotlight on the show's spacefaring vessels. *Deep Space Nine and Beyond* delivers original production art and extensive interviews with the award-winning artists, who created the ships and helped bring them to the screen, over the course of the show's seven-year run (1993–99) and its 176 episodes.

Star Trek HC \$52.99

### Shipyards: Starships – 2294 to the Future

Star Trek (second edition)

#### Robinson, Ben & Riley, Marcus

The future of *Star Trek* is now... the latest chapter in the ever-evolving chronological history of the franchise's Starfleet starships, spanning from the 24th century to the far future. Fans of *Star Trek* – celebrating its 55th anniversary – can use this reference book to take deep dives into the USS *Enterprise* NCC-1701-D, USS *Voyager*, USS *Defiant*, and time-travelling ships from the distant future, as well as the *La Sirena* and *Book's scout ship*. All the featured ships are illustrated with CG artwork, including VFX models produced for the shows. Starships from *Picard* and *Discovery* beam into this eagerly-awaited, updated second edition. In fact, there are 70 pages of all-new, never-seen images and information!

Star Trek HC \$52.99

### Desktop Horseshoes

#### Rosoff, Lindsay

Bring the fun of horseshoes indoors, with this miniature desktop version of the classic game! Kit includes: a mini plastic pit with metal stake; four metal horseshoes; a bag of sand; and an illustrated mini book that will help you become a horseshoe pitching champ, in no time.

Humour KIT \$14.99

### Untold Horror

#### Roth, Eli; del Toro, Guillermo;

#### Miike, Takashi; Dante, Joe

Insightful interviews of horror legends George Romero, John Landis, Joe Dante, Brian Yuzna, and more, by former editor-in-chief of *Rue Morgue*, Dave Alexander, about the scariest horror movies never made! Take a behind-the-scenes look into development hell to find the most frightening horror movies that never were, from unmade *Re-Animator* sequels to alternate takes on legendary franchises like *Frankenstein* and *Dracula*! Features art, scripts, and other production material from unmade films that still might make you scream – with insights from dozens

of directors, screenwriters, and producers with decades of experience.

Film-related HC \$59.99

### Desktop Fire Extinguisher Royal, Sarah

Put out those office fires with *Desktop Fire Extinguisher!* The perfect desk accessory, this humorous kit comes with a mini fire extinguisher with a fun sound element, for a quick dose of stress relief when you need it. Just press down the nozzle, and this mini fire extinguisher releases a satisfying whooshing sound. Kit includes: a three-inch, mini fire extinguisher with whooshing sound; and a 32-page illustrated mini book.

Humour KIT \$17.99

### Elric Stormbringer

Moorcock Library, graphic novel

#### Russell, P Craig

This volume collects the critically acclaimed, Eisner Award winning, seven-issue miniseries, adapted and drawn by the artist and writer, P Craig Russell, who worked directly with Michael Moorcock on the script. *Stormbringer* marks the climatic chapter of the epic Elric saga, bringing to a conclusion the story of *Elric of Melniboné*, wielder of the Runeblade Stormbringer, and his legendary quest for vengeance. The stage is set for one final battle between the forces of Chaos and Law, and one final, truly apocalyptic fight to the death between Elric and his mortal enemy Jagreen Lern for control of the Cosmic Balance. Legendary artist P Craig Russell adapts Michael Moorcock's greatest Elric novel of them all; combining the best elements of horror, sword, sorcery, and fantasy into one truly remarkable and unforgettable story.

Elric HC \$45.00

### Press Reset:

Ruin and Recovery in the Video

Game Industry

#### Schreier, Jason

Jason Schreier's ground-breaking reporting has earned him a place among the pre-eminent investigative journalists covering the world of video games. In his eagerly anticipated, deeply researched new book, Schreier trains his investigative eye on the volatility of the video game industry and the resilience of the people who work in it. The business of videogames is both a prestige industry and an opaque one. Based on dozens of first-hand interviews that cover the development of landmark games – Bioshock Infinite, Epic Mickey, Dead Space, and more – on to the shocking closures of the studios that made them, *Press Reset* tells the stories of how real people are affected by game studio shutdowns, and how they recover, move on, or escape the industry entirely. Schreier's insider interviews cover hostile takeovers, abusive bosses, corporate drama, bounced checks, and that one time the Boston Red Sox's Curt Schilling decided he was going to lead a game studio that would take out *World of Warcraft*. Along the way, he asks pressing questions about why, when the video game industry is more successful than ever, it's become so hard to make a stable living making video games – and whether the business of making games can change, before it's too late.

Gaming TP \$24.99

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### **Quarantine Comix:**

a Memoir of Life in Lockdown

#### **Smith, Rachael**

Written and drawn, every day during the 2020 lockdown, and shared online with #QuarantineComix, Rachael Smith's delightful comics helped people who were isolated all over the world to feel connected. At times, laugh-out-loud funny, at others bittersweet, philosophical, or downright silly, this collection of 200 drawings tells the story of one woman, overcoming loneliness and self-doubt, with exquisite, wry humour and raw honesty. During a time when many feel anxious and apart from loved ones, *Quarantine Comix* offers relief in shared experiences. 'Funny and sad and relatable and wise – Rachael Smith's *Quarantine Comix* are like the hug from a friend you didn't know you needed.' – *Chris Addison*.

Humour PBK \$24.99

### **The Serpent and the Dead**

Marvel: Legends of Asgard

#### **Stephens, Anna**

In the midst of a bloody conflict, Lady Sif, the valiant Asgardian warrior, watches her close friend die in glorious battle – but her soul is not taken to the eternal halls of Valhalla. Furious and petrified that the afterlife for her and all Asgardians is in peril, she enlists the aid of Brunnhilde the Valkyrie, the fearsome

warrior entrusted with conveying worthy souls to the heroes' afterlife. Together, they scour Asgard for answers. Rumours abound, of towns being attacked by a horde of soldiers who cannot be killed. Someone is building an immortal army and stealing Asgardian souls... A worthy challenge for two of Asgard's mightiest champions!

Marvel TP \$37.95

### **Warcry Gatacombs:**

#### **Blood of the Everchosen**

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

#### **Strachan, Richard**

Deep in the tainted lands of the Eightpoints, a child is born during an apocalyptic storm. As omens and prophecies swirl around it, with Archaon himself marking the boy, a brutal hunt begins, each warband striving to claim the child for their own ends. To Burak the Bloodseer and his Untamed Beasts, the child must be found and destroyed before it grows to rival the Everchosen. To Ashrath Silenthis and his Splintered Fang, it is Archaon's heir and a means of buying his favour. To Lord Rakaros, the fanatical leader of the Scions of the Flame, the child must be given to the fire to prove their dedication to the Three Eyed-King. But as each warband fights for survival across this nightmarish landscape, they are stalked by a hellish and hated enemy: the chosen warriors of Sigmar

the Craven. What follows is a brutal struggle that will lead to the very catacombs of the Bloodwind Spoil, where failure means certain death and damnation.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

### **Snowpiercer: the Art and Making of the Film**

#### **Ward, Simon**

An official companion to Oscar-winning Bong Joon Ho's English-language debut film – one of the most acclaimed sci-fi movies of the century, so far. Before 2019's four-time Oscar-winning *Parasite* came Bong Joon Ho's iconic English-language debut, *Snowpiercer*. The dystopian sci-fi thriller is set seventeen years after the world has frozen over, and what's left of humanity lives on a train that travels the globe on a continuous loop. The story follows one man, played by Chris Evans, as he risks everything to lead a revolt to defy his preordained place in society and take control of the engine. *Snowpiercer: The Art and Making of the Film* takes readers behind the scenes of this critically-acclaimed film in exhaustive and exclusive detail. The book is full to the brim with exclusive, unseen on-set photography, stunning artworks, costume and set designs, and more, and is accompanied by brand-new interviews with the cast and crew, including Bong Joon Ho, himself.

Snowpiercer HC \$59.99

### **Magic: the Gathering: Planes of the Multiverse – a Visual History Wizards of the Coast & Anelli, Jay**

An official visual guide to the fantastical worlds and legendary characters of *Magic: The Gathering*...

The many planes of *Magic: The Gathering*'s storied Multiverse have served as host to countless epic battles and dramatic cataclysms – and each world is richly and uniquely populated with its own fantastical creatures, iconic characters, and legendary Planeswalkers. In *Magic: The Gathering: Planes of the Multiverse*, author Jay Anelli presents a visual guide to the history behind lore-defining events from the Phyrexian Invasion to the War of the Spark, as well as character profiles for Karn, Narsset, Vraska, Sorin Markov, and other fan-favourite Planeswalkers. *Planes of the Multiverse* pairs original artwork – in many instances reproduced for the first time outside of the card frame – with detailed primers on each plane. This collection offers exclusive insight into the art and mythology of some of *Magic: The Gathering*'s most popular and enduring locales – and the characters that inhabit them.

Magic: the Gathering HC \$43.95