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 Ron and Leanne

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 HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

Doctor Who Atlas

Travel through time and space, like never before, in this stunning guide to the worlds of *Doctor Who*! Journey from Gallifrey to Skaro to Mondas and everything in between, in this beautifully-illustrated *Atlas*. With full colour maps, take in epic stories, the glorious history of the many faces of the Doctor and magnificent views of the entire saga. Complete with 30 maps, character profiles of companions and monsters, this stunning collection is perfect for new and old fans of *Doctor Who*, covering everything from well-known stories to little known facts.

Doctor Who HC \$40.00

Chronicles of Malus Darkblade: Volume One

Warhammer Chronicles

Abnett, Dan

Murderer, betrayer, warrior beyond compare. Explore the story of Malus Darkblade in this great omnibus! The dark elves are feared throughout the Old World for their evil ways, yet one member of this despicable race stands out for his treachery and cunning – Malus Darkblade. Having been possessed by an ancient daemon, the dark elf is faced with a stark choice – recover five items of unimaginable power, or forfeit his soul forever!

Black Library TP \$27.00

Star Wars Year by Year: a Visual History

new edition

Baver, Kristin; Hidalgo, Pablo; Wallace, Daniel; Windham, Ryder

Discover everything you've ever wanted to know about *Star Wars* in this complete history of the most famous franchise in movie history. Painstakingly researched and superbly illustrated, *Star Wars Year by Year: A Visual History, New Edition* presents a unique *Star Wars* timeline – the full history of the amazing *Star Wars* phenomenon as you've never seen it before. This stunning visual journey features trivia and cultural cornerstones from director George Lucas' early life through to the iconic movie stills, comic books, novels, toys, video games, and theme parks that have spawned from five decades of seminal film making. Fully updated and expanded, this edition encompasses all nine episodes of the original, prequel, and sequel trilogies, along with the standalone movies, *Rogue One* and *Solo*, and the acclaimed television series, *The Mandalorian*. Produced in full collaboration with Lucasfilm and written by renowned *Star Wars* experts, *Star Wars Year by Year: A Visual History, New Edition* is ideal for *Star Wars* fanatics and newcomers, alike.

Star Wars HC \$69.99

Alien²:

the Unproduced Screenplay by William Gibson

Alien

Gadigan, Pat

William Gibson's never-before-adapted screenplay for the direct sequel to *Aliens*, revealing the fates of Ripley, Newt, the synthetic Bishop, and Corporal Hicks. When the Colonial Marines vessel *Sulaco* docks with space station and military installation Anchorpoint, a new form of Xenomorph appears. Written by Hugo Award-winning novelist and 'Queen of Cyberpunk' Pat Cadigan, based on Gibson's never-produced first draft. The *Sulaco* – on its return journey from LV-426 – enters a sector controlled by the 'Union of Progressive Peoples', a nation-state engaged in an ongoing cold war and arms race. UPP personnel board the *Sulaco* and find hypersleep tubes with Ripley, Newt, and an injured Hicks. A Facehugger attacks the lead commando, and the others narrowly escape, taking what remains of Bishop with them. The *Sulaco* continues to *Anchorpoint*, a space station and military installation the size of a small moon, where it falls under control of the military's Weapons Division. Boarding the *Sulaco*, a team of Colonial Marines and scientists is assaulted by a pair of Xenomorph drones. In the fight Ripley's cryotube is badly damaged. It's taken aboard *Anchorpoint*, where Ripley is kept comatose. Newt and an injured Corporal Hicks are awakened, and Newt is sent to Gateway Station on the way to Earth. The UPP sends Bishop to *Anchorpoint*, where Hicks begins to hear rumours of experimentation – the cloning and genetic modification of Xenomorphs. The kind of experimentation that could yield a monstrous hybrid... and, perhaps, even a Queen.

Alien HC \$55.00

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

Covens of Blood

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

Crisalli, Jamie; Merciel, Liane; Stephens, Anna

Rising from the gloom-shrouded cults of Ulgu, the empire of the Daughters of Khaine now dominates the Realm of Shadow. These matriarchal witch-aelves are graceful masters of death who revel in spilling blood, and whose opposition to Chaos borders on mania. Proud governors of their own ruthless agendas, it is their devotion to Khaine, the ancient aelven god of murder, the Daughters seek to prove above all, and alongside it, the favour of his High Priestess, Morathi. To this end, a Khainite would bleed the realms dry in dedication to her cause. This portmanteau novel weaves together three brutal tales, each telling of a witch-aelf burdened by an impossible task: Trisethni of the Khailebron sect, Nepehora of the Kharumathi, and Vahis of the Draichi Ganeth. Whether by poisoned chalice, enchanted blade or razored whiplash, these murderesses honour Khaine with gifts of slaughter to rival even their hag queens'. But faced with their most arduous trials yet, will remarkable skill in the art of war be enough to save them?

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Competing with Idiots:

Herman and Joe Mankiewicz, a Dual Portrait

Davis, Nick

One most famous for having written *Citizen Kane* (with Orson Welles, as most recently portrayed in David Fincher's acclaimed Netflix film, *Mank*); the other, *All About Eve*; one, who only wrote screenplays but believed himself to be a serious playwright, slowly dying of alcoholism and disappointment; the other, a four-time Academy Award-winning director, auteur, sorcerer, and seducer of leading ladies, one of Hollywood's most literate and intelligent filmmakers. Herman Mankiewicz brought us the Marx Brothers' *Monkey Business*, *Horse Feathers*, *Duck Soup*, W C Fields' *Million Dollar Legs*, wrote screenplays for *Dinner at Eight*, *Pride of the Yankees*, co-wrote *Citizen Kane* (Pauline Kael proclaimed that the script was mostly Herman's), and 89 others... Talented, witty (Alexander Woollcott thought him the funniest man who ever lived), huge hearted, wildly immature, a figure of renown and success. Herman went to Hollywood in 1926, was almost immediately successful (his telegram to Hecht, back east: MILLIONS ARE TO BE GRABBED OUT HERE AND YOUR ONLY COMPETITION IS IDIOTS. DON'T LET THIS GET AROUND.), becoming one of the highest-paid screenwriters in Hollywood... Joe, eleven years younger, focused, organised, a disciplined writer, with a far more distinguished career, surpassing his worshipped older brother... producing *The Philadelphia Story*, writing and directing

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A Letter to Three Wives and *All About Eve*, both of which won him Oscars for writing and directing (*All About Eve* received a record fourteen Oscar nominations), before seeing his career upended by the spectacular fiasco of *Cleopatra*... In this large, moving portrait, meticulously woven together by the grandson of Herman, great-nephew of Joe, we see the lives of these two men – their dreams and desires, their fears and feuds, struggling to free themselves from their dark past; and the driving forces that kept them bound to a system they loved and hated.

Film history HC \$62.95

Darkness in the Blood

Warhammer 40,000

Haley, Guy

The galaxy is in flames. Chaos is in the ascendant across the stars. The Great Rift has split the holdings of the Imperium in twain, isolating entire sectors from the light of Holy Terra. But all hope is not lost. The Primarch Roboute Guilliman has returned from deathless sleep, and appointed Commander Dante, lord of the Blood Angels, as Regent and Warden of the newly-dubbed Imperium Nihilus. In the Baal system, the shattered holding of the Chapter is being rebuilt, and Dante plans the greatest campaign of his long life, to retake half an empire. And yet at this moment of rebirth there are dangers close to home that could overwhelm all those who carry the blood of Sanguinius in their veins, stopping Dante's noble endeavour before it is begun. The Flaw in Sanguinius' sons is growing. As the twin curses of the Red Thirst and the Black Rage threaten everything, the hardest ordeal will fall upon Mephiston, twice-born Lord of Death and Chief Librarian of the Blood Angels. Among the mighty lords of Baal, perhaps only he can save them all, by mastering the darkness in the blood...

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Made Men:

the Story of Goodfellas

Kenny, Glenn

In the first-ever behind-the-scenes story of *Goodfellas*, film critic Glenn Kenny chronicles the making and afterlife of the film that introduced America to the real modern gangster. Featuring interviews with the film's major players, including Martin Scorsese and Robert De Niro, *Made Men* shines a light on the lives and stories wrapped up in the *Goodfellas* universe, and why its enduring legacy is still essential to charting the trajectory of American culture, thirty years later. *Made Men* is obsessive, free-associative and exuberantly geeky. I mean that in a good way: it's everything a hardcore fan might want.' – *New York Times Book Review*.

Film history TP \$39.95

Realm-lords

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

Lucas, Dale

A single, harrowing trial stands between Ferendir and a life of loyal service to his Alarith temple. But on the day of the young aelf's final initiation, a Slaaneshi warhost descends upon his mountain home, leaving slaughter and destruction in their wake and stealing a long-hidden Lumineth treasure of

terrible power. His world now torn asunder, Ferendir and his stalwart masters Serath and Desriel are forced to navigate a realm at war to stop the depraved warriors of the Dark Prince. The three Alarith Stoneguard must gather a band of Lumineth champions and embark upon a perilous quest. Failure is inconceivable, for the Hedonites seek to awaken an ancient and cataclysmic weapon, one with the power to bring Hysh to its knees.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Dark City: the Lost World of Film Noir

Turner Classic Movies, revised & expanded edition

Muller, Eddie

Dark City expands with new chapters and a fresh collection of restored photos that illustrate the mythic landscape of the imagination. It's a place where the men and women who created film noir often find themselves dangling from the same sinister heights as the silver-screen avatars to whom they gave life. Eddie Muller, host of Turner Classic Movies' *Noir Alley*, takes readers on a spellbinding trip through treacherous terrain: Hollywood in the post-World War II years, where art, politics, scandal, style – and brilliant craftsmanship – produced a new approach to moviemaking, and a new type of cultural mythology. This revised and expanded edition of Eddie Muller's *Dark City* is a film noir lover's bible, taking readers on a tour of the urban landscape of the grim and gritty genre in a definitive, highly-illustrated volume.

Film history HC \$45.00

Alien: the Official Cookbook Oseland, Chris-Rachael

Delight your friends with a journey through the Xenomorph's terrifying life cycle. *Alien: The Official Cookbook* collects 50 recipes inspired by the cult Alien franchise; featuring recipes such as avocado Xenomorph eggs and chicken facehugger *cordon bleu*, there's something to whet every appetite, no matter how monstrous. Whether you're a fan of the *Alien* franchise, or you're just looking for the perfect quirky appetisers, this cookbook will thrill the eyes and the tastebuds. At last, it is your turn to be space's greatest apex predator. Thrill your friends and frighten your family with 50 delectable recipes inspired by the cult sci-fi *Alien* series!

Alien HC \$49.99

Outlaw

Marvel Heroines

Palmgren, Tristan

Inez Temple, aka Outlaw, is a key member of Domino's mercenary team, the Posse, but when a job goes sideways Outlaw finds herself on the outside, and in an alarming state. A merc, in her line of work, needs to be sharp, but Inez's mind is slipping away from her. Mutant-hating telepath Johnny Dee is robbing her of the only things she's ever counted on: her wits and her courage, and worse – her very identity. Inez's bloody revenge will take her on a chase through the Texas desert and a labyrinth of her own worst memories.

Marvel TP \$37.95

Doctor Who: Legends of Camelot Rayner, Jacqueline

While investigating a strange energy in Carbury, the Tenth Doctor and Donna Noble are pulled into a different dimension, smashing a giant hole into another world in the process. As the magic of the hidden dimension slowly seeps out, the Doctor and Donna find themselves in Camelot, where a young squire, Arthur, comes to their aid, and when the Doctor is mistaken for Merlin, they are swept up in the glamorous and daring legends of the Knights of the Round Table. But something, far more menacing, has been awakened. Caught in an ancient battle for power, Donna and the Doctor are sucked into a dangerous game. As each move is made and time spins faster, the Doctor must find a way to seal the rift before an unimaginable power is unleashed and the universe is laid to waste. Old legends and new worlds collide, in this magnificent *Doctor Who* crossover with King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table.

YA Doctor Who PBK \$14.99

Doctor Who: the Wonderful Doctor of Oz Rayner, Jacqueline

When a sudden tornado engulfs the TARDIS, the Thirteenth Doctor and her fam find themselves transported to the magical land of Oz. With a damaged TARDIS and an unexpected stowaway from the 1930s, their only hope of getting home is to follow the yellow brick road. But when an army of scarecrows ambushes them, they quickly realise that everything is not as it should be, and they're thrown into a fight for survival against a mysterious enemy. As each of her companions becomes a shadow of their former selves, only the Doctor is left standing. Desperate to save her friends, she must embark on a perilous journey to seek help from the mysterious Wizard of Oz – and stop whatever forces are at work, before she and her friends are trapped in the fictional world forever. Embark on a strange and enchanting adventure with old foes and monsters in this glorious crossover of *Doctor Who* and *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.

YA Doctor Who PBK \$14.99

The Periodic Table of Marvel Scott, Melanie

Discover the elemental properties of iconic Marvel Comics characters. From the volatile gamma-irradiated Hulk to the stable Super-Soldier Captain America, and the technologically enhanced Iron Man to the cosmically charged Silver Surfer, the Marvel Comics Universe boasts a diverse array of heroes and villains. Whether mutants or Asgardians, Celestials or Inhumans, *The Periodic Table of Marvel* expertly classifies key and lesser-known Marvel characters to reveal the properties that bind them, the catalysts that created them, the chain reactions that energise them, and the underlying structures and formulas that underpin the Marvel Universe. With more than 130 character profiles written by a Marvel expert, beautiful comic book art, and Marvel's seal of approval, *The Periodic*

Table of Marvel reveals the fascinating and surprising connections between the most incredible heroes and villains ever created.

Marvel HC \$24.99

Light of the Jedi

Star Wars: the High Republic

Soule, Charles

Long before the First Order, before the Empire, before even *The Phantom Menace*... Jedi lit the way for the galaxy in The High Republic. It is a golden age for the galaxy. Intrepid hyperspace scouts expand the reach of the Republic to the furthest stars, worlds flourish under the benevolent leadership of the Senate, and peace reigns, enforced by the wisdom and strength of the renowned order of Force users known as the Jedi. With the Jedi at the height of their power, the free citizens of the galaxy are confident in their ability to weather any storm. But the even brightest light can cast a shadow, and some storms defy any preparation. When a shocking catastrophe in hyperspace tears a ship to pieces, the flurry of shrapnel emerging from the disaster threatens an entire system. No sooner does the call for help go out than the Jedi race to the scene. The scope of the emergence, however, is enough to push even Jedi to their limit. As the sky breaks open and destruction rains down upon the peaceful alliance they helped to build, the Jedi must trust in the Force to see them through a day in which a single mistake could cost billions of lives. Even as the Jedi battle valiantly against calamity, something truly deadly grows beyond the boundary of the Republic. The hyperspace disaster is far more sinister than the Jedi could ever suspect. A threat hides in the darkness, far from the light of the age, and harbours a secret that could strike fear into even a Jedi's heart.

Star Wars PBK \$19.99

The First Wall

Horus Heresy Siege of Terra 03

Thorpe, Gav

The war for the fate of mankind blazes on. Though the outer defences have fallen, the walls of the Palace itself remain inviolate as Rogal Dorn, the Praetorian of Terra himself, uses every known stratagem and ploy to keep Horus' vast armies at bay. In Perturabo, the Traitor siegebreaker, Dorn faces an adversary worthy of his skill. A terrible, grinding attrition ensues. The crucial battle for the Lion's Gate spaceport is at the heart of this conflict. With it in their possession, the Traitors can land their most devastating weapons on Terran soil. Dorn knows it must not fall. But with enemies attacking from within as well as without and the stirrings of the neverborn drawn to the slaughter, can the Imperial defenders possibly prevail?

Black Library PBK \$18.00

Indomitus

Warhammer 40,000

Thorpe, Gav

The Indomitus Crusade begins! For nearly 10 years, the Indomitus Crusade has waged a war of defiance and reconquest in the war-torn Imperium. Attached to Crusade Fleet Quintus – dubbed the Cursed Fleet by many – the Ultramarines of the Ithraeca's

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Vengeance are drawn to a stricken world. With millions enslaved, a malign necron technology siphons the souls of the innocent and heralds the Silent Kingdom's expansion. The Ultramarines face an impossible decision: mount a desperate last stand to destroy the Pariah Nexus, or break away and damn the entire sector to bring word of this ancient foe's resurgence to the only being capable of halting it – the Lord Primarch Roboute Guilliman.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Deathwatch: the Long Vigil

Warhammer 40,000 anthology

various authors

It is humanity's darkest hour. From Imperium Nihilus to Segmentum Pacificus, the vile xenos hordes swell. If left unchecked, these ungodly beasts will savage the Imperium like scavengers upon a carcass. Only the Adeptus Astartes of the Deathwatch stand defiant

before them. This noble brotherhood is the Shield that Slays; they are the watchmen of the void, their star-borne fortresses guarding the Emperor of Mankind's realms from terrors unimaginable. Between them, these warriors will keep the light of the Imperium burning until the stars themselves extinguish. This anthology of high-octane stories features a host of Black Library's finest authors, including Steve Parker, Ben Counter, David Guymer, Andy Clark, and many more.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Thunderstrike and Other Stories

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

various authors

Enjoy a collection of tales from the Mortal Realms, covering a host of races and factions, and providing a taste of the flavour of the Age of Sigmar. The city of Excelsis is in mourning. Thousands were slain in the

great greenskin siege, the streets of a proud civilisation reduced to bloodied pits. The sheer might of Sigmar's allies may have won the battle, but the war between Order and Destruction is far from over, and out in the Ghurish wildlands a new evil lurks. When Freeguild captain Holger Beck and his regiment are ambushed on patrol, there is no time to fathom the cunning intellect of their foe – all they learn is terror. Broken and beaten, Beck latches on to a retinue of Thunderstrike Stormcasts led by Knight-Relictor Actinus, a formidable warrior under whose intrepid shadow Beck falls. Together, mortal soldier and divine warrior must strike forth into the dark heart of Ghur to destroy their enemy, before it takes advantage of the weakened city. But their trials have only just begun, and when even the indomitable Thunderstrike's mettle is tested, what chance is there for a human soul to claw at victory? This anthology contains the thrilling novella

Thunderstrike by Richard Strachan, and a host of short stories that showcase the many warring armies that exist within the worlds of Warhammer: Age of Sigmar.

Black Library TP \$18.00

The Art of Neil Gaiman and Charles Vess' Stardust

Vess, Charles & Gaiman, Neil

A lavish coffee table book revealing the origins, processes, and brilliant paintings produced for the award-winning fantasy novel *Stardust*, written by Neil Gaiman. Beginning with the moment Gaiman asked Vess to join him on the project, through layouts, sketches, pen-and-ink drawings, and breathtaking paintings for all of the different editions, and even the ultra-rare portfolio *A Fall of Stardust*. With in-depth commentary from Vess, and an exclusive introduction by Gaiman.

Stardust HC \$69.99