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Ron and Leanne

Saturnine

Horus Heresy: Siege of Terra 04

Abnett, Dan

The Traitor Host of Horus Lupercal tightens its iron grip on the Palace of Terra, and one by one the walls and bastions begin to crumble and collapse. Rogal Dorn, Praetorian of Terra, redoubles his efforts to keep the relentless enemy at bay, but his forces are vastly outnumbered and hopelessly outgunned. Dorn simply cannot defend everything. Any chance of survival now requires sacrifice, but what battles dare he lose so that others can be won? Is there one tactical stroke, one crucial combat, that could turn the tide forever and win the war outright?

Black Library PBK \$18.00

Dynasty of Monsters

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

Annandale, David

The Colonnade, a free city held aloft by gargantuan pillars and crowned with a spire of diamonds, is the jewel of Ghur, obsessed with purity in a realm of bestial savagery. But, now, it faces annihilation at the hands of an unstoppable beastherd. In a desperate gamble, Councillor Atella Reigehren requests the aid of a being anathema to the Colonnade. She seeks Lauka Vai, the Mother of Nightmares, and her dynasty of monsters, the Avengorii. The crucible of war has thrown these factions together, but can they put their differences aside to face this common foe, or will the clash of purity and monstrosity be their undoing?

Black Library PBK \$20.00

The Official Wakanda Cookbook

Marvel's Black Panther

Banda, Nyanyika

Create meals fit for a king with this cookbook featuring over 70 delicious recipes from Wakanda and the African continent. Whether you're welcoming Wakandan envoys, or simply hosting a watch party with friends, the 70+ African cuisine-inspired recipes in *The Official Wakanda Cookbook* make it a must-have volume for any kitchen. Featuring classic cuisine such as Roasted Chambo, Braised Oxtail and Dumplings, and Glazed Road Runner Wings, this cookbook is a tribute to culinary traditions from all over the African continent. From street food and entrées to desserts and drinks, you will have recipes for every occasion. *The Official Wakanda Cookbook* can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The book features accessible, fun recipes for seasoned chefs and beginners alike. Complete with incredible full-colour photography recalling the amazing visual splendour of Wakanda, you'll be inspired to bring a touch of royalty to your kitchen.

Marvel HC \$49.99

The Science of Star Trek:

the Scientific Facts Behind the Voyages in Space and Time

Brake, Mark

Boldly go where no man has gone before, and discover the real science behind the cyborgs, starships, aliens, and antimatter of the *Star Trek* galaxy. *Star Trek* is one of the highest-grossing media franchises of all time. It has changed our cultural landscape in so many ways, since it first aired in 1966. The franchise has generated billions of dollars in revenue, leading to a wide range of spin-off games, novels, toys, and comics. *Star Trek* is noted for its social science, too, with its progressive civil rights stances and its celebration of future diversity that began with *The Original Series*, one of television's first multiracial casts. *The Science of Star Trek* explores one of the greatest science-fiction universes ever created and showcases the visionary tech that inspired and influenced the real-world science of today. The perfect *Star Trek* gift for fans of the franchise, this book addresses many unanswered, burning questions, including: What can *Star Trek* tell us about aliens in our Milky Way? How has *Star Trek* influenced space culture? What can *Star Trek* tell us about planet hunting? What *Star Trek* machines came true? When will we boldly go? Learn more about one of our favourite modern epics with *The Science of Star Trek!*

Star Trek TP \$34.99

The Mountain

Minecraft

Brooks, Max

Wandering a vast, icy tundra, the explorer has never felt more alone. *Is there anything out here? Did I do the right thing by leaving the safety of my island? Should I give up and go back?* So many questions, and no time to ponder – not when dark is falling, and dangerous mobs are on the horizon. Gurgling zombies and snarling wolves lurk in the night, and they're closing in. With nowhere to hide, the lone traveller flees up a mountain, trapped and out of options... until a mysterious figure arrives, fighting off the horde, single-handedly. The unexpected saviour is Summer, a fellow castaway and master of survival in these frozen wastes. Excited to find another person in this strange, blocky world, the explorer teams up with Summer, whose impressive mountain fortress as a safe haven... for now. But teamwork is a new skill for two people used to working alone. If they want to make it home, they will have to learn to work together – or risk losing everything.

Minecraft PBK \$17.99

Blood, Sweat and Chrome:

the Wild and True Story of Mad Max: Fury Road

Buchanan, Kyle

It won six Oscars and has been hailed as the greatest action film ever, but it is a miracle *Mad Max: Fury Road* ever made it to the screen... or that anybody survived the production. The story of this modern classic spanned nearly two decades of wild obstacles as visionary director George Miller tried to mount one of the most difficult shoots in Hollywood history. Production stalled several times, stars Tom Hardy and Charlize Theron clashed repeatedly in the brutal Namib Desert, and Miller's crew engineered death-defying action scenes that were among the most dangerous ever committed to film. Even accomplished Hollywood figures are flummoxed by the accomplishment. As the director Steven Soderbergh has said, 'I don't understand how they're not still shooting that film, and I don't understand how hundreds of people aren't dead.' Kyle Buchanan takes readers through every step of that moviemaking experience in vivid detail, from *Fury Road's* unexpected origins through its outlandish casting process to the big-studio battles that nearly mutilated a masterpiece. But he takes the deepest dive in reporting the astonishing facts behind a shoot so unconventional that the film's fantasy world began to bleed into the real lives of its cast and crew. As they fought and endured in a wasteland of their own, the only way forward was to have faith in their director's mad vision. But how could Miller persevere, when almost everything seemed to be stacked against him? With hundreds of exclusive interviews and details about the making of *Fury Road*, readers will be left with one undeniable conclusion: There has never been a movie so drenched in sweat, so forged by fire, and so epic in scope.

Mad Max TP \$34.99

Harry Potter: Feasts and Festivities

Carroll, Jennifer

Plan the perfect Harry Potter-themed party with this official entertaining guide, featuring a treasury of crafts, projects, party foods, and activities to help you throw enchanting celebrations inspired by the films. Every event is magical when it's inspired by the imaginative Wizarding World of the Harry Potter films! Bursting with gorgeous photography and sprinkled with fascinating behind-the-scenes film facts, *Harry Potter: Festivities & Feasts* offers step-by-step instructions on how to create, craft, and cater five unique Harry Potter-themed events. Packed with fun and unique crafts, recipes, and activities, this book includes complete blueprints for a colourful

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house-themed birthday party, mysterious magical creatures-themed Halloween party, glittering Yule Ball-inspired soirée, cosy movie marathon, and charming Harry Potter-inspired wedding reception. Each party includes a complete planning strategy, plus ideas, photos, and instructions for decorating your space, catering your buffet table, sending out invitations, creating favours, planning activities, and more. Crafts and menu are chosen to match the occasion, and include projects like our DIY Sorting Hat, decorations like the Deathly Hallows Wreath, party foods like our colour-coded Hogwarts House Pizzas, and games like Quidditch Bean Bag Toss. Each project or recipe is easy to make using common household items and ingredients, and many include free downloadable templates based on the original graphic art from the films. With ideas ranging from simple plans for beginner hosts to more elaborate arrangements for experienced party planners, you can re-create each party in full or mix and match elements to create your own unique celebration. Whether you're planning a casual small gathering or a large-scale formal event, this book includes everything you need to make your next party an event family and friends will not want to miss.

Harry Potter HC \$49.99

Ghazghkull Thraka: Prophet of the Waaagh!

Warhammer 40,000

Crowley, Nate

Of the billions of greenskins who swarm the galaxy, only the name of one strikes fear into the hearts of human and xenos, alike: Ghazghkull Mag Uruk Thraka. The Warlord of Warlords. The Beast of Armageddon. The Prophet of the Waaagh! With his tusks, fists, and power claw, he does the holy work of Gork and Mork – and soon all worlds will burn in his boot prints. Mystery shrouds how such a beast came to exist, and rumours abound that the mighty warlord was once just like any other ork. But if that is the case, how did his ascendance come to be? Many have lost their minds trying to unravel the mystery. Lord Inquisitor Tytonida Falx has headed into the murky depths of heresy to find the answer, only this time, something is different. She possesses something the others did not. Custody of the one creature in the universe who claims to know the truth of it all. Ghazghkull's banner bearer: Makari the Grot.

Black Library HC \$27.00

Total War: Warhammer – the Art of the Games Davies, Paul

Delve into the rich lore of Games Workshop's world of Warhammer Fantasy Battles, as viewed through the Total War lens. *Total War: Warhammer – The Art of the Games* offers Creative Assembly's insights into the development of the series. Pore over concept sketches, texture studies, character art, and fully rendered paintings, accompanied by commentary from the artists themselves. Featuring artwork of iconic characters and scenes from parts I and II, as well as never-before-seen art from the trilogy's thundering grand finale, this coffee-table tome is an essential collector's item for any Warhammer or Total War fan.

Black Library HC \$39.99

Never Say Nether

Minecraft: Mob Squad

Dawson, Delilah S

Things are changing in the town of Cornucopia. The mighty wall that kept the townfolk sealed off from the outside world is wide open, and the world beyond beckons with the promise of new adventures. The Mob Squad were heroes not so long ago, but the adults are still in charge, and to them, even the most heroic kid is still just a kid. The Mob Squad's leader, Mal, is still milking cows and dreaming of the next adventure. Their sharp-eyed archer Lenna is learning everything she can about the Overworld, but the horizon is still far away. Fearless warrior Chug is running a store with his brother, but his reputation for breaking stuff has some folks still calling him a bad apple. And his inventive brother, Tok... Wait, where did Tok go?! When the fourth member of the Mob Squad vanishes in the night, along with most of the town's potions, Cornucopia's elders think they're dealing with a runaway thief. But Tok wouldn't just leave without saying anything. And there's no way he's a potion thief! There's something far more dangerous going on here. And if they're going to stop it, Mal, Lenna, and Chug are on their own. Except, that is, for the one Cornucopian they least want to bring along: Jarro, the worst bully in the Overworld. But if they're going to find Tok, they can't just be three best friends and one total jerk. They're going to need to learn how to work together, all over again.

Minecraft HC \$39.95

The Art of the Batman Field, James

Readers will get an insider's look at the design and production process for *The Batman*, including insightful interviews with the filmmaking team and cast; never-before-seen conceptual paintings and set photos exploring this new version of Gotham City; shot-by-shot comparisons between the film and storyboards; and a closer look at the designs for the costumes, vehicles, gadgets, riddles, and more.

DC Comics HC \$65.00

Star Trek: First Contact – the Making of the Classic Film Fordham, Joe

Twenty-five years ago, *Star Trek: First Contact* saw Picard, Data, and the *Enterprise* crew go back in time to stop the Borg before they could prevent Earth's first contact with an alien species and assimilate the entire planet. Celebrate this landmark anniversary by taking a deep dive into the stories behind this beloved film. This beautiful coffee-table book is full to the brim of archival material, behind-the-scenes photography, concept art, production designs, and much more, and includes new and exclusive interviews with cast and crew, including Jonathan Frakes, Alice Krige, Rick Berman, Brannon Braga, Ronald D Moore, Marina Sirtis, Herman Zimmerman, and Michael Westmore.

Star Trek HC \$79.99

Sylvanas

World of Warcraft

Golden, Christie

Ranger-General. Banshee Queen. Warchief. Sylvanas Windrunner has borne many titles. To some, she is a hero – to others, a villain. But whether in pursuit of justice, vengeance, or something more, Sylvanas has always sought to control her own destiny. The power to achieve her goals has never been closer, as Sylvanas works alongside the Jailer to liberate all Azeroth from the prison of fate. Her final task? Secure the fealty of their prisoner – King Anduin Wrynn. To succeed, Sylvanas will be forced to reflect on the harrowing path that brought her to the Jailer's side and to reveal her truest self to her greatest rival. Here, Sylvanas' complete story is laid bare: the breaking of the Windrunner family and her rise to Ranger-General; her own death at the hands of Arthas and her renewed purpose in founding the Forsaken; the moment she first beheld the Maw and understood the true consequences of what lay beyond the veil of death. But as her moment of victory draws near, Sylvanas Windrunner will make a choice that may ultimately come to define her. A choice that's hers to make.

World of Warcraft PBK \$24.99

Stars & Stripes: Watch Dogs Grigsby, Sean & Hotston, Stewart

Older, but not necessarily wiser, Aiden Pearce, 'the Fox', is a rolling stone, surviving by moving from one shadowy hacker job to the next. While in Baltimore, he's captured by a mysterious agent who insists finding missing cargo full of transhuman tech is something only Pearce can do. When flattery doesn't work, he's blackmailed into taking the job. Worse, he's partnered again with the unscrupulous Jordi Chin. Soon, what looks like a simple investigation, spirals into a nefarious plot leading all the way to the White House. Yet why should Aiden help a country that only wants him behind bars? For the Vigilante, no one escapes hard justice – not even Uncle Sam.

Watch Dogs TP \$37.95

Astorath: Angel of Mercy

Warhammer 40,000

Haley, Guy

Following the Devastation of Baal and the arrival of the Primarch Roboute Guilliman's Indomitus Crusade, Commander Dante of the Blood Angels has been appointed Lord Regent of all Imperium Nihilus. Working with the successor chapters of the Blood Angels, Dante commands that the area around the Red Scar be scouted in preparation for reconquest. The Red Wings' sweep has led them to the foetid world of Dulcis, dangerously near to the Cicatrix Maledictum itself. Decimated by the tyranids during the war for Baal and only lightly reinforced by Primaris Space Marines, the Red Wings Chapter are in no position to deal with the events that unfold there. Strange psychic phenomenon and a deadly xenos enemy threaten the great hope of all the Chapters of the Blood – that the flaw in Sanguinius' geneseed has at last been tamed. Drawn by the Black Rage to Dulcis, Astorath the Grim, Lord High Chaplain and Redeemer of the Lost, comes to aid the Red Wings. But what he discovers there will shake the Chapters of the Blood to their very core.

Black Library HC \$27.99

Dark Imperium

Warhammer 40,000

Haley, Guy

Fell times have come to the galaxy. Cadia has fallen, destroyed by the onslaught of Chaos. A Great Rift in the warp has opened and from its depths spew daemons and the horrors of Old Night. But all hope is not lost... A hero, long absent, has returned, and with him comes the wrath of the Ultramarines reborn. Roboute Guilliman has arisen to lead the Imperium out of darkness on a crusade the likes of which has not been seen since the fabled days of the Emperor. But never before have the forces of Ruin amassed in such numbers, and nowhere is safe from despoliation. From the dreaded Scourge Stars come the hordes of the Plaguefather, Lord Nurgle, and their pustulent eye is fixed on Macragge. As the Indomitus Crusade rages on, Guilliman races to Ultramar and a confrontation with the Death Guard.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Shadow Avengers

Marvel: Crisis Protocol

Harris, Carrie

Doctor Strange created the Shadow Avengers to save the world from Dormammu, but instead they're on the verge of dissolution. When sudden weather anomalies across the world correspond with Asgardian heroes emerging from portals ripe with Dormammu's magical signature, the Shadow Avengers realise the 'Master' is making his move. Loki, Venom, and Green Goblin are behind a ceremony plotting to open a portal big enough to encompass Dormammu's presence. From the Sanctum Sanctorum to the streets of NYC to beautiful Wakanda, the Shadow Avengers must stop Dormammu at any cost – but the Master, in all his cunning wisdom, has something greater in store that will doom the world, once and for all.

Marvel TP \$37.95

The World of Avatar: a Visual Exploration Izzo, Joshua

Celebrate the first decade of James Cameron's *Avatar* and the beginnings of an epic cinematic journey. Delve into the majestic world of Pandora and discover the incredible wealth of creativity that led this story to become the highest-grossing film of all time and the winner of three Academy Awards. *The World of Avatar* celebrates, explores and explains the spectacular world of Pandora – its extraordinary geology, flora and fauna, and the customs and beliefs of its people, the mysterious Na'vi. The book uniquely covers key content from all aspects of the burgeoning franchise. It combines original movie stills and artwork with stunning imagery from Cirque du Soleil's *Avatar*-inspired show *Toruk: The First Flight*; Disney World's Pandora – The World of *Avatar*; and the Dark Horse comic book series *Tsu'tey's Path*. Concluding with a preview of a new *Avatar* era, this rich, in-world guide will fuel excitement for the long-awaited release of *Avatar 2*, in December 2022.

Avatar HC \$29.99

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The Deadly Grimoire

Arkham Horror

Jones, Rosemary

Betsy Baxter is the plucky stunt-actor star of the 1920s serial adventure, *The Flapper Detective*. While researching a wing-walking scene, she meets the fearless Winifred Habbamock and discovers a shared background of eerie encounters and eldritch phenomena. For years, Betsy has been investigating the disappearance of an old friend during the horror-struck filming of *The Mask of Silver*, when she learns of his reappearance in Arkham, she and Winifred hit the road to investigate. But Arkham is full of mysteries and danger. Betsy will need all her skills, and new allies, to prevent an otherworldly cataclysm from consuming her and all of Arkham.

DC Comics TP \$37.95

The Godzilla Art

of Kaida Yuji

Kaida, Yuji

For fans of big-screen monster films, Kaida Yuji is a very well-known name. Best known for his vivid illustrations of Godzilla and other popular *Toho kaiju*, some of Mr Kaida's most beautiful work is presented in volume. This book is packed with lush artwork, including a brand new piece showing Godzilla in London, created especially for this book. Whether you are an admirer of this Japanese master's work, or just a fan of monster movie art, this book is an essential purchase!

Godzilla TP \$39.99

Dynasty of Evil

Star Wars: Legends (Old Republic)

Karpyshyn, Drew

Twenty years have passed since the Sith and their endless rivalries were eradicated and replaced with the Rule of Two. Darth Bane now reigns alongside his young acolyte, Zannah, who must study and train in the dark side of the Force until the time comes to strike down her master and claim the mantle for herself. But Bane's brutal new regime has one potential fatal flaw – how will their legacy continue if an apprentice fails to raise their blade in combat? The only solution must be for the Dark Lord of the Sith to rediscover a long-forgotten secret of the order – the key to immortality. Bane's doubt spurs his young apprentice into action, and Zannah vows to destroy her master at any cost. After he mysteriously vanishes, she tracks him across the galaxy to a desolate desert outpost, where the fate of the dark side will be forged by a final fight to the death. A reissue.

Star Wars (reissue) TP \$35.95

Into Every Generation

A Slayer is Born

How Buffy Staked Our Hearts

Katz, Evan Ross

Over the course of its seven-year run, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* cultivated a loyal fandom and featured a strong, complex female lead, at a time when such a character was a rarity. Evan Ross Katz explores the show's cultural relevance through a book that is part oral history, part celebration, and part memoir of a personal fandom that has universal resonance still, decades later. Katz – with the help of the show's cast, creators, and crew – reveals that although *Buffy* contributed to important conversations about gender, sexuality, and

feminism, it was not free of internal strife, controversy, and shortcomings. Men – both on screen and off – would taint the show's reputation as a feminist masterpiece, and changing networks, amongst other factors, would drastically alter the show's tone. Katz addresses these issues and more, including interviews with stars Sarah Michelle Gellar, Charisma Carpenter, Emma Caulfield, Amber Benson, James Marsters, Anthony Stewart Head, Seth Green, Marc Blucas, Nicholas Brendon, Danny Strong, Tom Lenk, Bianca Lawson, Julie Benz, Clare Kramer, K Todd Freeman, Sharon Ferguson; and writers Douglas Petrie, Jane Espenson, and Drew Z Greenberg; as well as conversations with *Buffy* fanatics and friends of the cast including Stacey Abrams, Cynthia Erivo, Lee Pace, Claire Saffitz, Tavi Gevinson, and Selma Blair. *Into Every Generation a Slayer Is Born* engages with the very notion of fandom, and the ways a show like *Buffy* can influence not only how we see the world but how we exist within it.

Buffy HC \$62.95

Doctor Aphra

an audiobook original

Star Wars adaptation

Kuhn, Sarah

Dr Chelli Lona Aphra, rogue archaeologist, is in trouble again. A pioneer in the field of criminal xenorchaology, Aphra recognises no law, has no fear, and possesses no impulse control. To her, the true worth of the galactic relics she discovers isn't found in a museum but in an arsenal. This viewpoint has led to a lot of misunderstandings. After her latest plan goes horribly wrong, her roguish ways are on the verge of catching up to her. That's when suddenly Darth Vader, terror of the galaxy, swoops in with his lightsabre and... saves her life? Don't get her wrong – it's not like she's ungrateful. Sure, her new boss is a lord of the Sith. And okay, she may have just become a pawn in a deadly game being played by him and his boss, who happens to be the Galactic Emperor. And yes, the life expectancy of anyone who disappoints Vader can be measured in seconds. But she's back doing what she does best. She's got a ship to fly, a heist to pull, and two unorthodox but effective metal buddies: Triple-Zero, a protocol droid specialising in etiquette, customs, translation, and torture, and BT-1, anastromech loaded with enough firepower to take down a battlecruiser. Together, they might just find a way to get the job done, and avoid the deadly performance review that waits at its conclusion. Just kidding. She's doomed.

Star Wars PBK \$22.99

Black Cat: Discord

Marvel Heroines

Lauria, Cath

Felicia Hardy always puts her own interests first, but the appearance of a mythical golden apple in New York has everybody with a hint of power scrambling for it. And who's everyone's number one choice to nab it for them? The Black Cat, of course. Yet, that isn't the only job on Felicia's radar. When a smart-aleck kid turns up demanding her help, Felicia finds herself caught between the mob, her morals and some very insistent supervillains. It'll take all nine lives to wriggle out of this one intact, but Felicia has more than one trick up her sleeve.

Marvel TP \$37.95

The James Bond Film Guide:

the Official Guide to All 25 007 Films

Lawrence, Will

The James Bond Film Guide has it all: facts on the stories, characters, vehicles, gadgets, and locations of each 007 movie. This authorised guide takes fans through six decades of one of the entertainment industry's greatest, most-enduring film franchises ever, and it boasts nearly 1,000 photographs, posters, and movie images from the filmmakers' extensive archives. 007 expert Will Lawrence, author of *Blood, Sweat and Bond: Behind the Scenes of Spectre*, delivers an indispensable guide to what happened in which film – and when – providing everything new and long-time fans alike could ever want to know about the world of James Bond. That phenomenal world has been at the centre of EON Productions' iconic film franchise, the long-running big screen series in history, since the release of *Dr No* in 1962, and continuing with *No Time to Die*.

James Bond HC \$59.99

Snowpiercer 01-3 Boxed Set

graphic novels

Lob, Jacques; Bocquet, Olivier; Legrand, Benjamin & Rochette, Jean-Marc (illustrator)

The stunning graphic novels that inspired the movie *Snowpiercer*, directed by Oscar-winning director Bong Joon Ho, starring Chris Evans, and TNT/Netflix TV Series, starring Jennifer Connelly – collected together in a deluxe boxset, in English, for the very first time! On a future, frozen Earth, a train that never stops circumnavigates the globe. On board: all of humanity that we could save from the great disaster that wrapped the planet in ice. At the front of the train, the survivors live in comfort and luxury – at the rear, their lives are worse than cattle, trapped in the squalid dark. When one of the occupants of the tail breaks through into the main train – all hell follows in his wake! Includes three unique, collectable art cards! Collects the three original *Snowpiercer* graphic novels: *The Escape*, *The Explorers*, and *Terminus*.

Post-apocalypse PBK \$115.00

Darth Plagueis

Star Wars: Legends

Luceno, James

Darth Plagueis: one of the most brilliant Sith Lords who ever lived. Possessing power is all he desires; losing it is the only thing he fears. As an apprentice, he embraces the ruthless ways of the Sith. When the time is right, he destroys his Master – and vows never to suffer the same fate. For like no other disciple of the dark side, Darth Plagueis learns to command the ultimate power... over life and death. Darth Sidious: Plagueis' chosen apprentice. Under the guidance of his Master, he secretly studies the ways of the Sith while publicly rising to power in the galactic government, first as Senator, then as Chancellor, and eventually as Emperor. Darth Plagueis and Darth Sidious, Master and acolyte, target the galaxy for domination – and the Jedi Order for annihilation. But can they defy the merciless Sith tradition? Or will the desire of one to rule supreme, and the dream of the other to live forever, sow the seeds of their destruction? A reissue.

Star Wars (reissue) TP \$35.95

Zachareth

Descent: Legends of the Dark

MacNiven, Robbie

Zachareth, Baron of Carthridge, is a driven, ruthless, and obsessive man – a man who could be a hero, but he wants so much more. Having watched his father fall under the sway of a sorceress, Zachareth grows up craving knowledge and power. When his tutor at Greyhaven introduces him to forbidden magics, Zachareth discovers there is more to power than meets the eye. As he returns home to a barony on the verge of rebellion and beset by necromantic foes, Zachareth must choose his true path – the path of virtue and heroism, or that of darkness and villainy; the line between the two is finer than most imagine.

Legends of the Dark TP \$37.95

Kenobi

Star Wars: Legends

Miller, John Jackson

Tatooine – a harsh desert world where farmers toil in the heat of two suns while trying to protect themselves and their loved ones from the marauding Tusken Raiders. A backwater planet on the edge of civilised space. And an unlikely place to find a Jedi Master in hiding, or an orphaned infant boy on whose tiny shoulders rests the future of a galaxy. Known to locals only as 'Ben', the bearded and robed offworlder is an enigmatic stranger who keeps to himself, shares nothing of his past, and goes to great pains to remain an outsider. But as tensions escalate between the farmers and a tribe of Sand People led by a ruthless war chief, Ben finds himself drawn into the fight, endangering the very mission that brought him to Tatooine. Ben – Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi, hero of the Clone Wars, traitor to the Empire, and protector of the galaxy's last hope – can no more turn his back on evil than he can reject his Jedi training. And when blood is unjustly spilled, innocent lives threatened, and a ruthless opponent unmasked, Ben has no choice but to call on the wisdom of the Jedi – and the formidable power of the Force – in his never-ending fight for justice. A reissue.

Star Wars (reissue) TP \$35.95

The Elusive Shift:

How Role-Playing Games

Forged Their Identity

Peterson, Jon

How the early *Dungeons & Dragons* community grappled with the nature of role-playing games, theorising a new game genre. When *Dungeons & Dragons* made its debut in the mid-1970s, followed shortly thereafter by other, similar tabletop games, it sparked a renaissance in game design and critical thinking about games. D&D is now popularly considered to be the first role-playing game. But in the original rules, the term *role-playing* is nowhere to be found; D&D was marketed as a war game. In *The Elusive Shift*, Jon Peterson describes how players and scholars in the D&D community began to apply the term to D&D and similar games – and by doing so, established a new genre of games.

Gaming history TP \$54.99

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Tempest Runner

Star Wars: the High Republic

Scott, Cavan

The Nihil storm has raged through the galaxy, leaving chaos and grief in its wake. Few of its raiders are as vicious as the Tempest Runner Lournna Dee. She stays one step ahead of the Jedi Order at the helm of a vessel named after one of the deadliest monsters in the galaxy: herself. But no one can outrun the defenders of the High Republic forever. After the defeat of her crew, Lournna falls into the hands of the Jedi – but not before she hides her identity, becoming just another Nihil convict. Her captors fail to understand the beast they have cornered. Just like every fool she's ever buried, their first mistake was keeping her alive. Lournna is determined to make underestimating her their last. Locked up on a Republic correctional ship, she's dragged across the galaxy to repair the very damage she and her fellow Tempest Runners inflicted. But as Lournna plans her glorious escape, she makes alliances that grow dangerously close to friendships. Outside the Nihil – separated from her infamous ship, her terrifying arsenal, and her feared name – Lournna must carve her own path. But will it lead to redemption? Or will she emerge as a deadlier threat than ever before?

Star Wars TP \$32.99

Sword of the White Horse

Assassin's Creed Valhalla

Sjunneson, Elsa

Mercia, 878. Witch-warrior Niamh discovers a new order called the Hidden Ones is seeking to establish a foothold in Lunden. Her land is already scarred by Viking raiders, bloody wars, and clashing cultures. Determined to protect what remains of her homeland, she infiltrates this new group to discover whether they stand with her... or against her. Yet, when Niamh learns the Hidden Ones have stolen an artefact sacred to her people, her own loyalties are challenged. Casting aside newfound alliances and friendships, Niamh soon discovers that betrayal comes with a heavy price and it will take everything in her power – her gods willing – to survive.

Assassin's Creed TP \$37.95

Wedge's Gamble

Star Wars: Legends (Rogue Squadron)

Stackpole, Michael a

Sleek, swift, and deadly, they are the X-wing fighters. And as the battle against the Empire rages across the vastness of space, the pilots risk both their lives and their machines for the cause of the Rebel Alliance. Now they must embark on a dangerous espionage mission, braving betrayal and death on the Imperial homeworld to smash the power of a ruthless foe! It is the evil heart of a battered and reeling Empire: Coruscant, the giant city-world from whose massive towers the Imperial High Command directs the war. The Rebels will invade this mighty citadel in a daring move to bring the Empire to its knees. But first Wedge Antilles and his

X-wing pilots must infiltrate Coruscant to gain vital intelligence information. Capture means death, or worse – trapped in the clutches of the vicious leader known as 'Iceheart', Ysanne Isard, now Emperor in all but name. And one of Rogue Squadron's own is already her slave, a traitor hidden behind a mask of innocence, working to betray both colleagues and the Rebellion itself. A reissue.

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Planet Havoc

Zombicide Invader

Waggoner, Tim

A deserted R&D facility tempts the hungry new Guild, Leviathan, into sending a team to plunder its valuable research. The base was abandoned after a neighbouring planet was devastated by an outbreak of Xenos – alien zombies – but that was a whole planet away... When the Guild ship is attacked by a quarantine patrol, both ships crash onto the deserted world. Only it isn't as deserted as they hope: a murderous new Xeno threat awakens, desperate to escape the planet. Can the crews cooperate to destroy this new foe? Or will they be forced to sacrifice their ships and lives to protect the galaxy?

Zombicide TP \$37.95

Revenant

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

White, Alex

Jadzia Dax has been a friend to Etom Prit, the Trill Trade Commissioner, over two lifetimes. When Etom visits Deep Space Nine with the request to rein in his wayward granddaughter Nemi, Dax can hardly say no. It seems like an easy assignment: visit a resort casino while on shore leave, and then bring her old friend Nemi home. But upon arrival, Dax finds Nemi has changed over the years in terrifying ways... and the pursuit of the truth will plunge Dax headlong into a century's worth of secrets and lies! Based on the landmark TV series *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, from the acclaimed author of *A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe* (PBK, \$22.99)!

Star Trek TP \$24.99

Catachan Devil

Warhammer 40,000

Woolley, Justin

When Colonel Haskell 'Hell Fist' Aldalon and the Catachan 57th Jungle Fighters arrive on the quagmire world of Gondwa VI, they find it locked in the grip of an ever-growing greenskin threat. Rather than shoring up the meagre defences, they instead elect to go on the offensive and retake Outpost Four... but are saddled with the barely trained Trooper Torvin of the Skadi Second Infantry, sole survivor of its fall. As the Astra Militarum and orks clash and Colonel Aldalon comes to terms with the costs of victory, Torvin finds himself as much at risk from the Jungle Fighters who suspect him of cowardice as he is from the vile xenos... unless he can pass through this trial by fire and earn the respect of the Catachan Devils.

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