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Ron and Leanne

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Star Trek: The Genesis Trilogy

anniversary special
A special in-depth book celebrating the classic trilogy of *Star Trek* movies (2–4): *The Wrath of Khan*, *The Search for Spock*, and *The Voyage Home*. With classic interviews, behind-the-scenes features, and rare imagery, relive the thrills and excitement of these unforgettable movies. *The Wrath of Khan*, *The Search for Spock*, and *The Voyage Home* – the Genesis trilogy of *Star Trek* movies has a firm place in the hearts of *Trek* fans of all ages. Taking us from a deadly villain, a tragedy on the Enterprise, and to a heart-warming reunion, this special book explores the making of the classic saga. Featuring classic interviews, in-depth features, and amazing imagery.

Star Trek HC \$29.99

The Galaxy's Greatest Villains

Star Wars
Curated from the pages of *Star Wars Insider*, go behind the scenes to discover how the most terrifying *Star Wars* villains were brought to the screen in this incredible collection of in-depth interviews and articles. The actors and filmmakers behind 15 of *Star Wars*' most popular villains discuss the process behind creating some of the most iconic characters in cinematic history. Includes David Prowse (Darth Vader), Ray Park (Darth Maul), and Ian McDiarmid (Emperor Palpatine), with input from George Lucas (the creator of *Star Wars*), Lawrence Kasdan (writer: *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi* and *The Force Awakens*), JJ Abrams (writer, director: *The Force Awakens* and *The Rise of Skywalker*), to name just a few.

Star Wars PBK \$39.99

Star Wars: The Mandalorian

Season Two Collector's Edition, volume 01
This special edition celebrates the action-packed second season of *The Mandalorian* by producers Jon Favreau and Dave Filoni, and starring Pedro Pascal as the titular bounty hunter, with Temuera Morrison as Boba Fett and Rosario Dawson as Ahsoka Tano. This collector's edition includes stunning artwork from chapters 1–4, featuring the creatures, bounty hunters, heroes and villains as seen in the hit series.

Star Wars PBK \$32.99

Star Wars: The Mandalorian

Season Two Collector's Edition, volume 02
A special book dedicated to the second season of the hit live-action series *The Mandalorian*, including character profiles, plots, settings, and behind-the-scenes features. An in-depth look at the making of the hit show, exploring the adventures of the Mandalorian and Grogu, featuring appearances from fan-favourites, Ahsoka Tano, Boba Fett, and Bo-Katan

Kryze. Includes rare photographs, a complete episode guide, and a detailed behind-the-scenes look at how the season was created.

Star Wars PBK \$32.99

The Elven Cookbook Anderson, Robert Tiesley

Discover Tolkien's Elves like never before, with 60 easy and delicious recipes, inspired by all things Elven from *The Silmarillion*, *The Hobbit* and the Lord of the Rings. This is the perfect, must-have addition to any Tolkien fan's bookshelf. *The Elven Cookbook* features photos of many of the recipes, as well as stunning line illustrations of Elves, by renowned illustrator Victor Ambrus. There are short feature essays that explore the compelling role of food in Tolkien's works, and bring the Elven world – from their awakening in *The Silmarillion* to the departure of Galadriel from Middle-earth at the end of the Lord of the Rings – to life. From a real-world take on a recipe for Lembas Bread to original creations such as Celebimbor's Dropped Scones and Mirkwood Coq-au-Vin, you'll discover recipes for every meal of the day that transport you into Tolkien's world. With vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, and omnivorous recipes, there's something for everyone and *The Elven Cookbook* is the perfect gift for every Tolkien fan looking for inspiration in the kitchen. *This work is unofficial and is not authorised by the Tolkien Estate or HarperCollins Publishers.*

Tolkien HC \$45.00

The Science of Star Trek:

The Scientific Facts Behind the Voyages in Space and Time

Brake, Mark

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 *Star Trek: 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 Rubicon Protocol

Halo 30

Gay, Kelly

December 2559. Humanity has its back against the wall after the United Nations Space Command flagship Infinity drops out of slipspace into a devastating ambush launched by the Banished. As this fierce enemy alliance seeks to claim a mysterious object hidden within the ancient Forerunner construct known as Zeta Halo, the surviving UNSC corps finds itself compromised and its leadership out of reach – with remaining personnel forced to abandon ship and take their chances on the fractured, unpredictable surface of the Halo ring. Now survival in this strange, alien environment – whether for Spartan super-soldiers or those who never thought they would see the battle up close – is measured day to day against a relentless and brutal adversary that always has the upper hand. Desperation grows, but the will to keep on fighting and enduring no matter the odds is never in doubt... even as the Banished seek to unleash a frightening new enemy that could doom them all... *A Halo Infinite* story.

Halo TP \$39.95

The Art of Ron Cobb

Johnston, Jacob

Discover the ultimate collection of Ron Cobb's artwork from across his entire career (*Alien*, *Star Wars*, *Back to the Future*) in this comprehensive coffee table book. During his 60-year career, Ron Cobb provided concept art for some of the biggest films in sci-fi cinema. From designing spaceships for *Alien*, *Dark Star*, and *Firefly*; the DeLorean from *Back to the Future*; to character designs for *Conan the Barbarian*, and creature concepts for *Star Wars* and *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Ron has left a legacy of artwork behind to inspire future generations of concept artists. This beautiful coffee table book is full to the brim with Ron Cobb's artwork from throughout his career and includes exclusive insights from the talent he worked with along the way, including James Cameron, Joe Johnston, Robert Zemeckis, Bob Gale, and Nick Castle. *Brought to you by Concept Art Association, in collaboration with the Estate of Ron Cobb.*

Science fiction art HC \$89.99

Into Every Generation

A Slayer is Born

Katz, Evan Ross

Explore the history and cultural impact of a ground-breaking television show adored by old and new fans alike: *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. 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,

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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, the Vampire Slayer HC \$39.99

Danger on the Silver Screen:

50 Films Celebrating Cinema’s Greatest Stunts

McGee, Scott

Turner Classic Movies presents a heart-racing look into the world of stunt work featuring films that capture the exhilaration of a car chase, the comedy of a well-timed prat fall, or the adrenaline rush from a fight scene complete with reviews, behind-the-scenes stories, and hundreds of photographs. Buckle in and join TCM on an action-packed journey through the history of cinema stunt work in *Danger on the Silver Screen*. This action-packed guide profiles 50 foundational films with insightful commentary on the history, importance, and evolution of an often overlooked element of film: stunt work.

With insightful commentary and additional recommendations to expand your repertoire based on your favourites, *Danger on the Silver Screen* is a one-of-a-kind guide, perfect for film lovers to learn more about or just brush up on their knowledge of stunt work and includes films such as *Ben-Hur* (1925 & 1959), *The Great K&A Train Robbery* (1926), *Steamboat Bill Jr* (1928), *The Thing from Another World* (1951), *Bullitt* (1968), *Live and Let Die* (1973), *The Blues Brothers* (1980), *Romancing the Stone* (1984), *The Matrix* (1999), *The Bourne Supremacy* (2004), *John Wick* (2014), *Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation* (2015), *Atomic Blonde* (2017), and many more.

Film history TP \$35.00

Rogue Elements

Star Trek: Picard 03

Miller, John Jackson

Starfleet was everything for Cristóbal Rios... until one horrible, inexplicable day when it all went wrong. Aimless and adrift, he grasps at a chance for a future as an independent freighter captain in an area betrayed by the

Federation, the border region with the former Romulan Empire. His greatest desire: to be left alone. But solitude isn’t in the cards for the captain of *La Sirena*, who falls into debt to a roving gang of hoodlums from a planet whose society is based on Prohibition-era Earth. Teamed against his will with Ledger, his conniving overseer, Rios begins an odyssey that brings him into conflict with outlaws and fortune seekers, with power brokers and relic hunters across the stars. Exotic loves and locales await – as well as dangers galore – and Rios learns the hard way that good crewmembers are hard to find, even when you can create your own. And while his meeting with Jean-Luc Picard is years away, Rios finds himself drawing on the Starfleet legend’s experiences when he discovers a mystery that began on one of the galaxy’s most important days...

Star Trek TP 27.99

Shadow Hunter

Star Wars Legends (Darth Maul)

Reaves, Michael

After years of waiting in the shadows, Darth Sidious is taking the first step in his master plan to bring the Republic to its knees. Key to his scheme are the Neimoidians of the Trade Federation. Then one of his Neimoidian contacts disappears, and Sidious does not need his Force-honed instincts to suspect betrayal. He orders his apprentice, Darth Maul, to hunt the traitor down. But he is too late. The secret has already passed into the hands of information broker Lorn Pavan, which places him right at the top of Darth Maul’s hit list. Then, in the labyrinthine alleyways and sewers of Coruscant, capital city of the Republic, Lorn crosses paths with Darsha Assant, a Jedi Padawan on a mission to earn her Knighthood. Now, the future of the Republic depends on Darsha and Lorn. But how can an untried Jedi and an ordinary man, stranger to the powerful ways of the Force, hope to triumph over one of the deadliest killers in the galaxy?

Star Wars TP \$37.95

The Princess and the Scoundrel

Star Wars

Revis, Beth

The Death Star is destroyed. Darth Vader is dead. The Empire is desolate. But on the forest moon of Endor, among the chaos of a changing galaxy, time stands still for a princess and her scoundrel. After being frozen in carbonite, then risking everything for the Rebellion, Han is eager to stop living his life for other people. He and Leia have earned their future together, a thousand times over. And when he proposes to Leia, it’s the first time in a long time he’s had a good feeling about this. For Leia, a lifetime of fighting doesn’t seem truly over. There is work still to do, penance to pay for the dark secret that she now knows runs through her veins. Her brother, Luke, is offering her that chance – one that comes with family and the promise of the Force. But when Han asks her to marry him, Leia finds her answer immediately on her lips... *Yes. Yet, happily ever after* doesn’t come easily. As soon as Han and Leia depart their idyllic ceremony

for their honeymoon, they find themselves on the grandest and most glamorous stage of all: the *Halcyon*, a luxury vessel on a very public journey to the most wondrous worlds in the galaxy. Their marriage, and the peace and prosperity it represents, are a lightning rod for all – including Imperial remnants still clinging to power. Facing their most desperate hour, the soldiers of the Empire have dispersed across the galaxy, retrenching on isolated planets vulnerable to their influence. As the *Halcyon* travels from world to world, one thing becomes abundantly clear: The war is not over. But as danger draws closer, Han and Leia find that they fight their best battles not alone, but as husband and wife.

Star Wars TP \$32.99

The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim Tarot Deck and Guidebook

Schafer, Tori
Let the rich world of Tamriel guide your tarot practice with this sumptuous, illustrated deck inspired by the massively popular *Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim*. Featuring deluxe custom artwork of iconic figures in *Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim*, this deck is a great way to enjoy the characters and lore of this popular game. Containing both major and minor arcana, the set also comes with a comprehensive guidebook explaining each card’s meaning, as well as simple spreads for easy readings. Packed in a sturdy, decorative gift box, this compelling tarot deck is perfect for *Elder Scrolls* fans and tarot enthusiasts alike.

Skyrim Cards \$39.99

Death Troopers

Star Wars Legends

Schreiber, Joe

When the Imperial prison barge *Purge* – temporary home to 500 of the galaxy’s most ruthless killers, Rebels, scoundrels, and thieves – breaks down in a distant part of space, its only hope appears to lie with a Star Destroyer found drifting and seemingly abandoned. But when a boarding party from the *Purge* is sent to scavenge for parts, only half of them come back – bringing with them a horrific disease so lethal that within hours, nearly all aboard the *Purge* die in ways too hideous to imagine. And death is only the beginning. The *Purge*’s half-dozen survivors will do whatever it takes to stay alive. But nothing can prepare them for what lies waiting aboard the Star Destroyer. For the dead are rising: soulless, unstoppable, and unspeakably hungry.

Star Wars (reissue) TP \$37.95

The Krytos Trap

Star Wars Legends (Rogue Squadron)

Stackpole, Michael A

The Rebels have taken the Imperial headquarters world of Coruscant, but their problems are far from over. A killer virus called Krytos is spreading among the population and fomenting a counterrevolution at the heart of the New Republic. At the same time, Rebel hero Tycho Celchu is on trial for treason, accused of murdering his comrade and fellow pilot Corran Horn. Corran, however, is still alive, trapped in the secret, inescapable prison of Ysanne Isard, the

imperial officer whose reputation for torture and cruelty have earned her the moniker Iceheart. As he fights for his freedom, the pilot discovers an extraordinary power in himself – the power of the Force!

Star Wars (reissue) TP \$37.95

Elric: Bane of the Black Sword

Moorcock Library, graphic novel

Thomas, Roy

The Bane of the Black Sword is the fifth volume in the saga of Elric, the albino sorcerer who wields the terrible, soul-eating magical sword, Stormbringer. This book is a comic adaptation of the collected, interconnected, five novellas of the original novel. The first four stories ‘Old Wounds’, ‘Three Kings in Darkness’, ‘The King Beneath the Hill’ and the ‘Flame Bringers’ tell of the continuing, eternal struggle of Elric against the elder gods of chaos as Elric finally brings Stormbringer home and finds peace at last in the arms of his true love Zoroastria. Meanwhile, in the last story, ‘To Rescue Tanelorn’, Elric’s friend Rackhir the Red must travel through the five gates to seek aid from the Grey Lords in an effort to save the besieged city of Tanelorn from a horde of unimaginable evil.

Elric HC \$45.00

Lesser Evil

Thrawn Ascendancy 03

Zahn, Timothy

For thousands of years, the Chiss Ascendancy has been an island of calm, a centre of power, and a beacon of integrity. It is led by the Nine Ruling Families, whose leadership stands as a bulwark of stability against the Chaos of the Unknown Regions. But that stability has been eroded by a cunning foe who winnows away trust and loyalty in equal measure. Bonds of fidelity have given way to lines of division among the families. Despite the efforts of the Expansionary Defence Fleet, the Ascendancy slips closer and closer to civil war. The Chiss are no strangers to war. Their mythic status in the Chaos was earned through conflict and terrible deeds, some long buried. Until now. To ensure the Ascendancy’s future, Thrawn will delve deep into its past, uncovering the dark secrets surrounding the ascension of the First Ruling Family. But the truth of a family’s legacy is only as strong as the legend that supports it. Even if that legend turns out to be a lie. To secure the salvation of the Ascendancy, is Thrawn willing to sacrifice everything? Including the only home he has ever known?

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