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Ron and Leanne

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HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

Doctor Who Annual 2023

The brand-new, and very special, *Doctor Who Annual* for 2023, celebrating 60 years of everyone's favourite Time Lord. A *Doctor Who Annual* like no other. This year's journey through time and space will take you across the *Doctor Who* universe – to the past, present, future. And beyond. Are you ready for the Biggest Adventure of Your Life? Well, then... Meet The Doctor. And Yaz and Dan. And her mortal enemies – Sontarans, Weeping Angels, Daleks (the list is endless, really). Then travel back through time and discover a history full of regenerations, monster-defeating and universe-saving. With a complete history of the Doctor, games and activities featuring friends and foes new and old and an exclusive short story from a favourite companion, this annual has it all. An incredible celebration of 60 years of *Doctor Who*, from the Timeless Child to the Next Doctor – your journey through time and space starts right here.

Doctor Who HC \$17.99

Sh*tty Printers:

a Humorous History of the Most Absurd Technology Ever Invented
We all hate printers. This book documents why. Maybe, it's the behemoth copier at work. Or the one you use to print boarding passes at home. Or, maybe, it's the one that haunts your nightmares to this day, the one that never seemed to work, not since the first day you plugged it in. We all have a printer in our lives that we would love to see taken down a notch. From the first consumer inkjet to more modern monstrosities, *Sh*tty Printers* breaks down the worst offenders of our home offices. Featuring popular and exasperating home staples such as: the HP Thinkjet 2225A; the Lexmark Z22; the long-forgotten Canon BJC-85; and many more. Each printer is beautifully photographed and ruthlessly torn to shreds as their individual strengths, weaknesses, and charisma are scored on sliding scales born from relatable frustration.

Humour HC \$22.99

Chronicles of Light

Final Fantasy XIV anthology
This hardcover, foil-stamped volume presents the 21 stories originally published on the official *Final Fantasy XIV* website, including 'Tales from the Calamity', 'Tales from the Dragonsong War', and 'Tales from the Storm'. Additionally, it offers four stories written by the development team and appearing for the first time in *Chronicles of Light*, including 'The Hunt Begins', offering a glimpse into Zenos' past, and 'Ever After', on Hien and the recovery efforts of Doma. Each story is accompanied by an illustration created specifically for this book, by acclaimed *Final Fantasy* artist Toshiyuki Itahana.

Final Fantasy HC \$49.99

The Victory: Part Two

Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts **Abnett, Dan**
Decades of savage conflict in the Sabbat Worlds has led the crusade to a crucial juncture. The armies of Warmaster Macaroth have fought the Archenemy to a bloody stalemate, and on the forge world of Urdesh a vital campaign will be won or lost that will determine the fate of the war. Colonel-Commissar Gaunt and the Tanith First are amongst the defenders, heroes of the crusade, and the scales appear precariously balanced... But has Macaroth erred in choosing to command this campaign personally and will his plan to divide and conquer the Anarch's forces end in disaster? Has the Warmaster put himself in mortal danger? What is certain is this conflict, above all others, marks a turning point and the actions of Gaunt and his men will play a vital role in an Imperial victory or defeat. Gaunt's Ghosts is Black Library's longest-running single author war series; military science fiction at its visceral best, beloved by fans for its gritty realism, superb storytelling, and humanity of its characters. This omnibus contains the second two novels in The Victory sequence, *The Warmaster* and *Anarch*, as well as two short stories.

Black Library PBK \$30.00

A Dog Day

Aldin, Cecil

First published in 1902, *A Dog Day* has been continuously in demand ever since. The story of a day in the life of a lovable scamp, told by the dog himself, has captivated generations – and has the rare quality of appealing to young and old alike. Filled with wit, humour and warmth, Souvenir Press is proud to reissue this timeless classic – complete with the original illustrations... and more than a little mischief.

Classic dogs HC \$19.99

Inferno! Presents: the Emperor's Finest

Inferno! collection
authors, various
From the warrior orders of the Adeptus Astartes and Adepta Sororitas to the noble houses of Rogue Traders and Imperial Knights, the Imperium of Man has long been safeguarded by elite organisations that ensure the continued survival of the Emperor's vast domain. This special volume of *Inferno!* contains 12 thrilling short stories featuring such examples of the Emperor's finest.
Blighted Sun by Marc Collins:
Sword-Brother Adhemar of the Black Templars recounts the deeds of his squad on Mytra, as he and several of his zealous brethren seek to disrupt a world-ending ritual. The grim Space Marines face hordes of vicious daemons that require all of their faith and martial skill to overcome.

Fidelis Ad Mortem

by Jude Reid:
Sister Superior Zillah of the Order of the Bloody Rose faces a lofty challenge. Commanding a disparate, untested squad of Battle Sisters, she must board a doomed Pilgrim vessel, the very place where her mentor perished, and recover a sacred Simulacrum Imperialis. But the ship crawls with enemies, and the smallest failure will result in death...

Cargo

by Chris Wraight:
On Cadia, a series of individuals desperately transport a precious, mysterious cargo across the world's surface as it crumbles under the might of Abaddon the Despoiler. Will the cargo prove to be worth the sacrifice of so many brave men and women?

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Michael Moorcock's Elric 1-4 Boxed Set

Elric graphic novels
Blondel, Julien
Elric and fantasy fans will love these stunning comic adaptations of the classic Elric of Melniboné novels by Michael Moorcock, collected together for the first time! Includes three stunning art cards! Elric of Melniboné is the tortured hero of Michael Moorcock's classic fantasy novels. His stories are brought to life in these exquisite graphic novel adaptations, collected together in this glorious boxed-set for the first time! Fans of Lord of the Rings, *Game of Thrones*, and high fantasy fiction will reap the thrills and spills of this epic quadrilogy! *The Ruby Throne*:

Elric, the albino emperor, has ruled Melniboné for millennia – a feat made possible through magic and various herbs that serve to strengthen and prolong his life. However, Elric's empire is crumbling before him and now his envious cousin and prince of Melniboné, Yyrkoon, plots to claim the Ruby Throne for himself. Yet, when Elric's people come under the threat of a pirate attack, Elric believes that he can once again restore his authority and regain their faith by defeating the pirates. However, the true cost of this task will force him to reveal his allegiance to the dark Arioch, the most dominant of the Lords of Chaos...

Stormbringer:

When his people are mercilessly massacred, Elric, the albino former Emperor of the ancient island of Melniboné is cast out into the world. However, fate brings him into the possession of Stormbringer – the fabled, bloodthirsty demon-sword that will sustain him and dominate his destiny.

The White Wolf:

A year has passed since Elric left Imryr, his palace and his throne, leaving behind a heartbroken Cymoril. For a year he has walked the Young Kingdoms, under the distant gaze of his protector, Arioch. A year since he traded his skills as a wizard and

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fighter to the highest bidder, forging, in each battle, the legend of the albino warrior, whose Black Sword terrifies the bravest of warriors. Today he is no longer Elric de Melniboné, the 428th Emperor of the people of R'in K'ren A'a. Today, the Young Kingdoms know him as the White Wolf.

The Dreaming City:

The albino emperor, Elric de Melniboné, is exiled from his home and cursed to walk the land under the influence of the god of chaos, Arioch. With his sword Stormbringer, Elric must find his way through the unknown, unaware he is being sought by his long-lost love. But is she looking to re-ignite their love, or something far more sinister?

Boxset HC \$120.00

The Soul Drinkers Omnibus: Volume 2

Warhammer 40,000

Counter, Ben

The renegade Soul Drinkers continue their misguided campaign to free mankind from the tyranny of the Imperium in this second omnibus of three novels and a novella by Ben Counter. In *Chapter War*, the Soul Drinkers, harried by loyalist Space Marines, fall into the grip of a devastating civil war. *Hellforged* sees the Chapter fleeing into the mysterious Veiled Regions, where they encounter a new threat – the necrons. As they battle the undying aliens, the Soul Drinkers' past catches up with them as the Imperial Fists – their spiritual progenitors – arrive. Captured and put on trial, Sarpedon must find a way to save his warriors even as the Imperial Fists' mighty starfort Phalanx comes under attack from a horde of ravening daemons. And the writings of Chaplain Daenyathos have guided the Soul Drinkers for millennia... but a dark secret lurks at their heart.

Black Library TP \$27.00

Batman:

the Definitive History of the Dark Knight in Comics, Film, and Beyond (updated edition)

Farago, Andrew & McIntyre, Gina

Explore over 80 years of *Batman* history in this updated official edition featuring a wealth of new content, including a new chapter on acclaimed feature film *The Batman*. Featuring two new chapters and content from the new feature film *The Batman*, this updated volume tells the complete story of Batman and his many guises throughout the years. Since his 1939 debut in the pages of *Detective Comics*, Batman has become an icon, instantly recognisable the world over. Yet, despite being known to millions, Gotham City's Guardian has been interpreted in so many radically different ways that we all now have our own Batman. To some, he's the colourful Caped Crusader who dispatches villains with a *POW!* To others he's the grim Dark Knight hell-bent on avenging the death of his parents. And to others still he's made of LEGO, has great abs, and likes to eat lobster thermidor! This deluxe edition explores the *Batman* across comics, TV, animation, film, video games, and beyond, to present a compelling portrait of one of the most recognisable and versatile characters in the history of fiction. Covering the complete history of *Batman* in vivid detail, this deluxe edition features exclusive commentary from

the key creatives who have been instrumental in building the Dark Knight's ongoing legacy, including Neal Adams, Tim Burton, Paul Dini, Steve Englehart, Mark Hamill, Grant Morrison, Julie Newmar, Christopher Nolan, Denny O'Neil, Joel Schumacher, Scott Snyder, and Zack Snyder. Along with taking readers on an unparalleled journey into the creation of the most memorable *Batman* moments in the character's 80-year history – from the 'Knightfall' comics arc to Tim Burton's films and the *Arkham* video game series – the book busts open the DC Comics and Warner Bros archives to deliver an avalanche of never-before-seen visual treasures that are guaranteed to blow the minds of *Batman* fans everywhere.

Filled with exclusive insert items that further deepen the reading experience, this updated edition of *Batman: The Definitive History of the Dark Knight in Comics, Film, and Beyond* is the ultimate exploration of a true legend whose impact on our culture has no limits.

Batman HC \$125.00

Witchbringer

Warhammer 40,000

Fischer, Steven B

Suffer not the witch to live, unless by their service they might earn redemption. This is the creed of the *scholastica psykana*, a brutal foundry in which those with psychic power might be taught to serve. On the eve of her sanctioning as a primaris psyker within these very halls, Glavia Aerand, former captain of the Cadian 900th Regiment, receives a startling premonition – one concerning her old unit and a dangerous psychic artefact hidden on the planet where they are deployed. After a reunion she never expected – or wanted – Aerand finds herself mired in a vicious campaign on the psychically active world of Visage, where the shallow seas and endless fogs are rumoured to swallow the souls of the dead. Haunted by growing suspicions of her new commander and the manifestations of the sinister relic, Aerand must trust in her new-found abilities to keep her former comrades alive, and confront an ancient threat that could consume Visage entirely.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

The Tower of Nerek Guymer, David

Nerekhall: a city of paranoia and fear, where the harsh and unbending rule of law is enforced by unfeeling automata called the Ironbound. Drawn to the city by recurring nightmares, Andira Runehand and her companion, Trenloe the Strong, soon find themselves caught up in a sinister plot and unable to escape. Both have different ideas about what it means to be a hero, and both must learn to trust the other. For in secret, an uneasy alliance concocts a dark plan in the city's infamous tower to open a portal and summon a demonic power, the likes of which has never set foot in Terrinoh.

Descent: Legends of the Dark TP \$37.95

Kragnos: Avatar of Destruction

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

Guymur, David

The Realm of Beasts has ever been a place of savagery and destruction, defiant in the face of Sigmar's feeble attempts at liberation.

But now, deep within the mountains of the Ghurish Heartlands, something ancient stirs. A god, long trapped, is about to awaken, and the drumbeat of war calls. Ferocious Ironjawz, gluttonous ogors and towering gargants all set their sights on the human interlopers, determined to cast down their keeps. It is into this maelstrom that generals Ellisor Seraphine Lisandr and Casius Braum march, sent forth from proud Excelsis to conquer new lands. It is a near suicidal task, made ever worse by the growing rift between Azyrite and Reclaimed. But Sigmar demands sacrifice, and the forces of Order are about to be tested like never before.

Black Library TP \$20.00

Q and False and Other Stories

Star Trek Explorer Presents

Klink, Lisa; Cox, Greg;

McCormack, Una;

Swallow, James; Dows, Chris

A deluxe collectors' edition featuring short stories starring your favourite *Star Trek* crews as they encounter adversaries including Q and the Borg. This fully-illustrated collection features stories by *Star Trek*'s finest writers including acclaimed *Star Trek: Voyager* writer Lisa Klink along with bestselling prose authors James Swallow, Una McCormack, Chris Cooper, and Greg Cox.

Star Trek HC \$29.99

Life Signs

Firefly 05

Lovegrove, James

Some months after Inara leaves *Serenity*, Mal and the crew learn the reason for her sudden departure: she is dying of a terminal illness. It is Kiehl's Myeloma, a rare form of blood cancer that's supposedly incurable. Through their shock and despair, they learn that there are rumours of a scientist believed to have developed a cure for her condition, but he has been disgraced: incarcerated for life on notorious Alliance prison planet Atata. Here, terraforming did not take properly, so the world is a frozen wasteland. Inmates are abandoned there with no guards and left to survive as best they can. To save Inara, the *Serenity* crew must infiltrate the prison... Now in paperback.

Firefly PBK \$19.99

Krieg

Warhammer 40,000

Lyons, Steve

Krieg is a dead world. Fifteen hundred years ago, it declared its independence from the Imperium of Man, and paid the price. One loyal soul defied its treacherous rulers, and laid the world to waste. From these ashes emerged a unique fighting force, forged and tempered in nuclear fire... Today, the Death Korps of Krieg lay siege to a captured hive city on the outskirts of the system-spanning Octarius War, in a desperate attempt to secure the cordon that stops untold masses of orks and tyranids from spilling out into the Imperium at large. The Korpsmen are relentless, ruthless, implacable and unstoppable, even in the face of a war that seems unwinnable. How far will they go to achieve victory, and is history doomed to repeat itself?

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Second Self

Star Trek: Picard 04

McCormack, Una

Following the explosive events seen in season one of *Star Trek: Picard*, Raffi Musiker finds herself torn between returning to her old life as a Starfleet Intelligence officer or something a little more tame – teaching at the Academy, perhaps. The decision is made for her though when a message from an old contact – a Romulan spy – is received, asking for immediate aid. With the help of Elnor and assistance from Jean-Luc Picard, Raffi decides to take on this critical mission – and quickly learns that past sins never stay buried. Finding the truth will be complicated, and deadly...

Star Trek HC \$39.99

The Star Trek Cookbook Monroe-Cassel, Chelsea

Learn how to make meals that are out of this world with this indispensable guide to the food of the stars! Perfect for every fan, this updated edition of *The Star Trek Cookbook* from the bestselling author comes with brand-new and delicious recipes, tantalising visuals, and easy-to-follow instructions and advice to make the best foods from the future. With all-new recipes right beside timeless classics, food stylist and bestselling author Chelsea Monroe-Cassel's reimagining of *The Star Trek Cookbook* presents a visual feast along with complete guides on favourite foods from across *Star Trek*, adapted for easy use in 21st-century kitchens. Themed as a Starfleet-sponsored collection of recipes from across multiple quadrants and cultures, and intended to foster better understanding of different species from a human perspective with its Earth-centric ingredients, this must-have cookbook embraces the best of *Star Trek* and its core message of hope, acceptance, and exploration in the spirit of gastrodiplomacy.

Star Trek HC \$55.00

Rift War

Aliens vs Predators

Ochse, Weston

& Navarro, Yvonne

When the Predators choose LV-363 for a hunt and seed it with Xenomorph eggs, the result is bizarre alien hybrids and humans trapped between the Predators and their prey. The planet LV-363 teems with exotic life, including a plant growing in the shadows of its deep rifts. The plant's flower yields a valuable narcotic, and people are forced by the cartels to harvest it. When a Yautja (Predator) ship arrives for a hunting ritual, the Predators seed the rifts with Xenomorph eggs. The aliens emerge and the result is bizarre and deadly hybrids, with humans trapped between the Predators and their prey. These deadly Xenomorph hybrids – some of which possess the ability to fly-swarm out of control and may prove more than either the Yautja or the humans can defeat.

Aliens vs Predators PBK \$19.99

Boldly Go:

Reflections on a Life of Awe and Wonder

Shatner, William

with Brandon, Joshua

The beloved star of *Star Trek*, recent space traveller, and living legend William Shatner reflects on the interconnectivity of all things, our fragile bond with nature, and the joy that

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comes from exploration in this inspiring, revelatory, and exhilarating collection of essays. Long before Gene Roddenberry put him on a starship to explore the galaxy, long before he actually did venture to space, William Shatner was gripped by his own quest for knowledge and meaning. Though his eventful life has been nothing short of extraordinary, Shatner is still never so thrilled as when he experiences something that inspires him to simply say, 'Wow.' Within these affecting, entertaining, and informative essays, he demonstrates that astonishing possibilities and true wonder are all around us. By revealing stories of his life – some delightful, others tragic – Shatner reflects on what he has learned along the way to his ninth decade and how important it is to apply the joy of exploration to our own lives. Insightful, irreverent, and with his signature wit and dramatic flair, *Boldly Go* is an unputdownable celebration of all that our miraculous universe holds for us.

Star Trek HC \$45.00

Lair of the Crystal Fang

Sidor, S A

In the swirling sewers beneath Arkham, excavators uncover a crystalline formation that hints at dark events from the city's past. As the discovery makes headlines, so too does a series of bizarre murders. With no leads, the Arkham police are always one step behind. Acting on a hunch, down-on-his-luck former journalist Andy Van Nortwick reunites with adventurer Jake Williams and struggling filmmaker Maude Brion to unearth the truth. The trio know of the supernatural horrors that lurk beyond this world, and the reality haunts them. But time is running out and between them they must face their nightmares before the city of Arkham is lost to blood and chaos.

Arkham Horror TP \$37.95

Hallowed Ground

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

Strachan, Richard

The siege of Excelsis is over, and amidst the rubble of the city the survivors count the costs. But for Galen and Doralia ven Denst, two of the most feared witch hunters in the Order of Azyr, the horrors they have witnessed are not so easily dismissed. Struggling to cope with the traumas of the siege, Doralia is concerned when her father disappears into the wilds of Ghur. As she sets off on his trail, Doralia begins to suspect that Galen is hunting down a dark secret from their past – one that might hold the key to a new threat rising to engulf Excelsis. With the city barely recovered from its ordeal, the witch hunters must make a fatal choice between the desire for revenge and the rigours of duty – or Excelsis will pay the price.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Marvel Anatomy:

a Scientific Study of the Superhuman

Sumerak, Marc & Lobe, Jonah (Illustrator), Wallace, Daniel

Discover the secrets behind the powers of Marvel's greatest characters through stunning anatomical cutaway illustrations and in-depth commentary from the Black Panther and Shuri. When Skrull forces use their shape-shifting powers to infiltrate Earth's defences, King T'Challa must delve into Wakanda's scientific archives to determine which superheroes and super villains might be most at risk. With assistance from his brilliant sister, Shuri, the Black Panther explores the unique anatomical makeup of a vast range of super-powered individuals, unlocking the secrets behind their abilities. Featuring exclusive anatomical cutaway illustrations created by concept artist Jonah Lobe (*Skyrim*, *Fallout*) and writing by Marc Sumerak (*Marvel Future Revolution*) and Daniel Wallace (*The Jedi Path*), this deluxe book is a visually stunning journey into the powers of the Marvel Universe's greatest characters.

Marvel HC \$145.00

Sanguinius: the Great Angel

Horus Heresy: Primarchs 17

Wraight, Chris

Sanguinius is the Great Angel, most beloved of all the primarchs, his mighty exploits celebrated throughout the entire Imperium as the Crusade expands into the void. And, yet, the origins of his Legion are shrouded in mystery and rumour, his unique physical form is an enigma, and his perilous home world remains off-limits to all but his own secretive people. When a discredited remembrancer arrives with the expeditionary fleets to chronicle the primarch's deeds, he has to work hard to uncover the truth behind the legends. As he accompanies the Ninth Legion to war against the enemies of the Emperor, he eventually learns much more than he expected to, not just about the subjects of his study, but also the nature of the Imperium, itself.

Black Library HC \$27.00