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Vasquez

Aliens

Gastro, V

Even before the doomed mission to Hadley's Hope on LV-426, Jenette Vasquez had to fight to survive. Born to an immigrant family with a long military tradition, she looked up to the stars, but life pulled her back down to Earth – first into a street gang, then prison. The Colonial Marines proved to be Vasquez's way out – a way that forced her to give up her twin children. Raised by Jenette's sister, those children, Leticia and Ramon, had to discover their own ways to survive. Leticia by following her mother's path into the military, Ramon into the corporate hierarchy of Weyland-Yutani. Their paths would converge on an unnamed planet which some see as a potential utopia, while others would use it for highly secretive research. Regardless of whatever humans might have planned for it, however, Xenomorphs will turn it into a living hell.

Aliens HC \$39.99

Star Wars Timelines:

From the Time Before the High Republic to the Fall of the First Order

Fry, Jason; Horton, Cole; Baver, Kristin; Richau, Amy

Chart the history of *Star Wars* in this stunning guide, from the time before the High Republic to the First Order. An indispensable companion for all *Star Wars* fans, this premium quality book displays visual timelines that chronologically map key events, characters, and developments, and mark their significance. Track crucial conflicts across the years that affect the galaxy in profound ways. Follow the Skywalker lightsabre, as it passes through the generations, and witness the evolution of the iconic TIE fighter across different eras. Trace the movement of the Death Star plans over the years, and uncover multiple branching timelines that break down important battles. See essential events at a glance arranged by era and drill down into details to discover major and minor events, key dates, and fascinating insights all chronologically arranged. Pore over intricate timelines on nearly every page.

Star Wars HC \$69.99

Soulslayer

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

Hinks, Darius

Gotrek Gurnisson is the greatest Slayer of the age. He is a furious relic of a dead world, a sworn enemy of Chaos and a stranger in the Mortal Realms. Now, reborn and hungry for vengeance, he crosses the war-torn lands of Chamon armed with new oaths, pitting himself against the forces of evil. Accompanied by the lethal aelven assassin

Maleneth Witchblade, Gotrek marches to war with the Fyreslayers of the Grymm Peak Mountains, revelling in his newfound sense of purpose. The fire in the Slayer's soul has not gone unnoticed, however. Far beneath the sea, the Idoneth Deepkin are stirring, summoning an ancient power from the abyss – and their sights are set on Gotrek!

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Black Panther:

Tales of Wakanda

Holland, Jesse J (editor)

The first mainstream superhero of African descent, the Black Panther has attracted readers of all races and colours who see in the King of Wakanda reflections of themselves. Storytellers from across the African Diaspora – some already literary legends, others who are rising stars – have created for this collection original works inspired by the world of the Panther and its inhabitants. With guest stars including Storm, Monica Rambeau, Namor, and Jericho Drumm, these are stories of yesterday and today, of science and magic, of faith and love. These are the tales of a king and his country. These are the legends whispered in the jungle, myths of the unconquered men and women and the land they love. These are the Tales of Wakanda.

Marvel PBK \$19.99

The Book Lover's Joke Book

Johnson, Alex

Q. How many crime writers does it take to change a light bulb?

A. Two. One to screw it most of the way in, and the other to give it an astonishing twist at the end...

I slipped over in the library, this morning. It was the non-friction section...

Peter: What are you doing in that wardrobe?

Lucy: Narnia business.

Joke books have a long publishing history dating back to the *'Philogelos'* from ancient Greece and *'Facetiae'* of the 15th century. But while there are themed joke books on everything from cats to lawyers, there have surprisingly been few with a literary theme. *The Book of Book Jokes* includes a huge range of comic material concentrating exclusively on the themes of books, reading, libraries, bookshops, and the literary life. As well as one liners, puns, knock-knock jokes, and shaggy dog stories, it will feature sections including gravestones, book titles, jokes in acknowledgements/copyright/index pages, literary hoaxes, literary snark, and authors' in-jokes in novels, as well as sections such as Charles Dickens' humorous fake book decorations. It will also feature the favourite jokes of well-known writers, and a selection of literary cartoons.

Humour/Books TP \$37.95

Blackhearts: the Omnibus

Warhammer Chronicles

Long, Nathan

A classic collection of stories from the Warhammer Fantasy universe. Under threat of death for their crimes, Reiner Hetzau and his fellow prisoners are given a choice: they can either be executed or work for the very people that have imprisoned them. Forced to carry out the most desperate and suicidal secret missions, all for the good of the Empire, the Blackhearts encounter Chaos cultists, ratmen, dark elves, rogue army commanders and more. Time and again, they are pitted against impossible odds and survive – yet, what they most desire they cannot have: their freedom.

Black Library TP \$55.00

Godsbane

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar

Lucas, Dale

In eldritch days, long lost to memory, those desperate to escape the cruelties of the gods forged a terrible weapon. Capable of granting the humblest mortal the power to stand against the might of the divine, it came to be known as Godsbane. For Thelana Evenfall, Lumineth loreseeker and tutor at the Lyceum Fundamental in the city of Settler's Gain, the weapon is a footnote – the shadow of a rumour buried under mountains of long-forgotten lore. But when whispers of its whereabouts resurface, the vying factions within Hysh emerge to claim its power. From trusted allies to insidious cults, Thelana must navigate a treacherous landscape of clashing armies, political machinations and betrayals within betrayals, all in a desperate effort to defend the powerless from the all-powerful.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

The Black Guy Dies First:

Black Horror Cinema

from Fodder to Oscar

Means Coleman, Robin R & Harris, Mark H

A definitive and surprising exploration of the history of Black horror films, after the rising success of *Get Out*, *Candyman*, and *Lovecraft Country* from creators behind the acclaimed documentary, *Horror Noire*. *The Black Guy Dies First* explores the Black journey in modern horror cinema, from the fodder epitomised by *Spider Baby* to the Oscar-winning cinematic heights of *Get Out* and beyond. This eye-opening book delves into the themes, tropes, and traits that have come to characterise Black roles in horror since 1968, a year in which race made national headlines in iconic moments from the enactment of the 1968 *Civil Rights Act* and Martin Luther King Jr's assassination in April. This timely book is a must-read for cinema and horror fans alike.

Horror films TP \$55.00

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Until next time, good reading!
Ron and Leanne

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

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If You Give a Lab a Lab: Barking Bad

Breaking Bad Parody, Addicted Animals
Miserendino, Sam & Odum, Mike
(illustrator)

If You Give a Lab a Lab: Barking Bad is a gritty, yet adorable story about a Labrador Retriever, who rises from lovable family pet to ruthless dog-treat kingpin, after he creates a special blue biscuit that hooks the neighbourhood dogs. A gripping tale of power, deception, and chew toys, this is an unflinching look at what happens... when a 'good boy' goes bad. The crossover you didn't know you needed – a parody of the hit show *Breaking Bad*.

Humour TP \$22.99

Yours Cruelly, Elvira:

Memoirs of the Mistress of the Dark
Peterson, Cassandra

The woman behind the icon known as Elvira, Mistress of the Dark, the undisputed Queen of Halloween, reveals her full story, filled with intimate bombshells, told by the bombshell herself. On Good Friday in 1953, at only 18 months old, 25 miles from the nearest hospital in Manhattan, Kansas, Cassandra Peterson reached for a pot on the stove and doused herself in boiling water. Third-degree burns covered 35% of her body, and the prognosis wasn't good. But she survived. Burned and scarred, the impact stayed with her and became an obstacle she was determined to overcome. Feeling like a misfit led to her love of horror. While her sisters played with Barbie dolls, Cassandra built model kits of Frankenstein and Dracula, and idolised Vincent Price. Due to a complicated relationship with her mother, Cassandra left home at 14, and by age 17 she was performing at the famed Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas. Run ins with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, and Tom Jones helped her grow up, fast. Then a chance encounter with her idol Elvis Presley, changed the course of her life forever, and led her to Europe where she worked in film and travelled Italy as lead singer of an Italian pop band. She, eventually, made her way to Los Angeles, where she joined the famed comedy improv group, The Groundlings, and worked alongside Phil Hartman and Paul 'Pee-wee' Reubens, honing her comedic skills. Nearing Age 30, a struggling actress considered past her prime, she auditioned at local LA channel KHJ as hostess for the late-night vintage horror movies. Cassandra improvised, made the role her own, and got the job on the spot. *Yours Cruelly, Elvira* is an unforgettably wild memoir. Cassandra doesn't shy away from revealing exactly who she is and how she overcame seemingly insurmountable odds. Always original, and sometimes outrageous, her story is loaded with twists, travails, revelry, and downright shocking experiences. It is the candid,

often funny, and sometimes heartbreaking tale of a Midwest farm girl's long strange trip to become the world's sexiest, sassiest Halloween icon.

Memoir TP \$29.99

The Big Bang Theory:

the Definitive, Inside Story
of the Epic Hit Series

Radloff, Jessica

The Big Bang Theory is a television phenomenon. To the casual viewer, it's a seemingly effortless comedy, with relatable characters tackling real-life issues, offering a kind of visual comfort food to its millions of dedicated fans. But the behind-the-scenes journey of the show from a failed pilot to a global sensation is a fascinating story that even the most diehard fans don't know, in its entirety. *The Big Bang Theory: The Definitive, Inside Story of the Epic Hit Series* is a riveting, entertaining look at the sitcom sensation, with the blessing and participation of co-creators Chuck Lorre and Bill Prady, executive producers Steve Molaro and Steve Holland, as well as Johnny Galecki, Jim Parsons, Kaley Cuoco, Simon Helberg, Kunal Nayyar, Melissa Rauch, Mayim Bialik, and more. *Glamour* senior editor Jessica Radloff, who has written over 150 articles on the series (and even had a cameo in the finale!), gives readers an all-access pass to its intrepid producing and writing team and beloved cast. It's a story of on-and-off screen romance told in hilarious and emotional detail, of casting choices that nearly changed everything (which even some of the actors didn't know, until now), of cast members bravely powering through personal tragedies, and when it came time to announce the 12th season would be its last, the complicated reasons why it was more difficult than anyone ever led on. Through hundreds of hours of interviews with the sitcom's major players, Radloff dives into all this, and much more. The book is the ultimate celebration of this once-in-a-generation show, and a must-have for all fans.

Big Bang Theory HC \$45.00

Renegades of the Long War

omnibus

Reynolds, Anthony

Insidious is the allure of Chaos. Power, revenge, immortality... The road to damnation is paved with such false promises and none who have trod this path are as infamous as the Heretic Astartes. They are the Chaos Space Marines Renegades, once noble warriors who have rebelled against the Throne and the Emperor to embrace darkness, who out of a desire for strength have become slaves to darkness. They are champions of corruption, of wrath and perversion, the foremost warriors of the Dark Gods, and in battle they have few equals. Forever fighting the

so-called 'Long War' they will not rest until reality itself collapses, plunging the galaxy into a hell-realm of which there is no escape. This omnibus contains the novels *Lucius: The Faultless Blade*, *Khârn: Eater of Worlds*, *Sons of the Hydra*, and an additional short story.

Black Library PBK \$27.00

Original Sin

Marvel

Smith, Gavin G

Uatu the Watcher, a mysterious being who observes mankind from the Moon, is dead. Nick Fury leads a cosmos-spanning investigation into the murder, forging unlikely alliances and sending Marvel's mightiest heroes to the farthest corners of the universe. To uncover the truth, Doctor Strange and the Punisher must cross deadly dimensions, the Guardians of the Galaxy, Moon Knight and the Winter Soldier head into deep space, and Emma Frost, Ant-Man and Black Panther journey to the centre of the Earth. All the while, Unseen forces gather, and just when the Avengers think they've cornered their murderer, everything explodes – unleashing the Marvel Universe's greatest secrets and rocking the heroes to their core!

Marvel HC \$34.99

Garro: Knight of Grey

Horus Heresy

Swallow, James

As the epic battle for Terra rages and the future of mankind hangs in the balance, former Knight Errant Nathaniel Garro fights among the ashes and fire of the embattled Imperial Palace as the shadow of Horus Lupercal's triumph looms. From the brutal betrayal at Istvan to the desperate flight of the Eisenstein, through his missions as Malcador the Sigillite's Agentia Primus, Garro's path has drawn him inexorably towards a destiny that can only end in bloodshed. As he struggles to protect Euphrati Keeler, the first Saint of the Imperial Church, from the horrors of this titanic war, Garro must face his greatest enemy – his father, Mortarion, his former master and the monstrous liege-lord of the traitorous Death Guard – in a final, shattering confrontation.

Black Library HC \$40.00

The Wire:

the Complete Visual History

Watkins, D

Twenty years after its debut, HBO's *The Wire* is widely regarded as one of the greatest TV shows of all time. This deluxe volume explores the creation and legacy of creator David Simon's landmark series through exclusive interviews with Simon and his cast and crew, including Idris Elba, Wendell Pierce, Sonja Sohn, Andre Royo, Jamie Hector, George Pelecanos, Ed Burns,

and many more. The book also features commentary and essays from notable writers including bestselling author D Watkins (*The Beast Side: Living and Dying While Black in America*). Illustrated with striking visuals from the show, including concept art and candid behind-the-scenes images, *The Wire: The Complete Visual History*, is the essential companion to a stone-cold television classic.

The Wire HC \$100.00

Doctor Who and the Daleks

illustrated edition

Whitaker, David

To celebrate the final *Doctor Who* episodes featuring the 13th Doctor, as well as the centenary of the BBC – a special, illustrated version of *Doctor Who and the Daleks*, the first and greatest *Doctor Who* novel. This is a dramatic reinvention of the very first *Doctor Who* novel from 1963 and the hundreds of novels that followed, but few can claim to have surpassed its powerful storytelling and unique atmosphere. Written by *Doctor Who*'s first story editor, David Whitaker and lavishly illustrated by acclaimed comic book artist Robert Hack. Adapted from Terry Nation's first Dalek story, *Doctor Who and the Daleks* sees Ian Chesterton and Barbara Wright caught up in the flight through time and space of the mysterious Doctor and his granddaughter Susan. They travel in the TARDIS to the planet Skaro, where they strive to save the peace-loving Thals from the evil intentions of the hideous Daleks. Can they succeed? And if they do, will Ian and Barbara ever again see their native Earth? This is the ultimate edition of an iconic novel – a deluxe volume that embraces both proud tradition and modern innovation to present the drama of a Dalek dystopia, as you've never seen it before...

Doctor Who HC \$59.99

The Amazing Maurice:

the Art of the Film

Zahed, Ramin

The official art book for the animated movie *The Amazing Maurice*, based on the Carnegie Medal-winning Discworld novel by Terry Pratchett. Maurice is a streetwise talking tomtocat who comes up with a money-making scam by befriending a group of talking rats and finding a dumb-looking kid who plays a pipe. When Maurice and company reach the stricken town of Bad Blintz, they meet a bookworm called Malicia and their scheme soon goes down the drain. *The Art of the Film* is a coffee table hardback celebration of the creative process of bringing *The Amazing Maurice* to life, including exclusive concept designs, character sketches, storyboards and production art, alongside insight from the artists, filmmakers, and directors.

Discworld HC \$79.99