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Ron and Leanne

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A History of Modern Manga updated edition

Discover the major events and artists who have shaped the history of modern manga, with this deluxe, expanded volume. Amid reconstruction after World War II, Japan saw the emergence of modern manga, which quickly became a favourite pastime of its citizens. Over the decades, the art form bore witness to the anxieties and dreams of several generations of Japanese citizens, reflecting both dark and joyful experiences. The history of manga is inextricably linked to the social, economic, political, and cultural evolution of Japan. Essential to the daily lives of its inhabitants and to its economy, manga is one of the drivers of the international development of one of the world's largest economies. How did the manga market reach one billion copies annually, in less than half a century? Who are the major players in this incredible expansion? Discover, over the pages and years, the major events and artists who have marked the history of modern manga in this new, updated, and expanded edition.

Manga HC \$79.95

Poems of Hate authors, various

This chapbook comprises more than 30 poems by world-renowned poets.

Poetry PBK \$14.99

Star Wars 100 Objects:

illuminating items from a galaxy far, far away...

Baver, Kristin

One hundred objects that capture the excitement, mystery, and mythology of *Star Wars*. See how these artefacts, and many more, impacted key characters and events. From revered heirlooms such as Darth Vader's mask and the Skywalker lightsabre to a Tusken *gaderffii* stick and a clone trooper's helmet, each carefully chosen object has its own compelling story to tell. Presented chronologically, full-colour images illustrate every entry, while the accompanying essay explores the background and resonance of each piece. *Star Wars: 100 Objects* provides an exclusive glimpse at props from the Lucasfilm Archives and is a unique, wonderful way to experience the richness of the timeless *Star Wars* saga.

Star Wars HC \$42.99

Star Wars Timelines:

from the time before the High Republic to the fall of the First Order

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

The ultimate visual guide to *Star Wars* history, shown chronologically through innovative timelines, 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

Withnail and Us:

From Cult to Classic

Benjamin, Toby

The definitive, in-depth exploration of the creation and legacy of the classic 1987 *Withnail & I*, featuring interviews, essays, and fascinating never-before-seen archive material. Authorised by author and director Bruce Robinson, *Withnail and Us: From Cult to Classic* charts the extraordinary journey of a beloved cult film from being 'just thoughts really' to becoming a permanent feature in any list of the Best British Films ever made. For the first time all of the surviving players have been interviewed for this book about their parts in the making of the movie, and the lasting effect it had on their lives. Bruce Robinson offers detailed insights into his creative process and influences, while new interviews with the film's stars Richard E Grant and Paul McGann provide personal insights into the impact that making and living with *Withnail & I* had. Illustrated throughout, with never-before-seen photography and archive material, and featuring contributions from famous fans like Sam Bain, Margaret Cho, and Charlie Higson, this is the definitive, must-have book on *Withnail & I*.

Withnail & I HC \$79.99

The Armageddon Code

Stan Lee's the Devil's Quintet 01, graphic novel

Bonansinga, Jay & Lee, Stan (creator)

A five-person special-ops unit, composed of a diverse assortment of former Navy SEALs from all walks of life, are responding to a terrorist threat deep in the Caucasus Mountains when their mission goes south in a big way. Facing certain death and torture, they're unexpectedly offered a Faustian bargain by the Devil, himself, who grants them unearthly powers in order to send evildoers to Hell on his fiendish behalf. But the 'Devil's Quintet' do things their own way, fighting to protect America and

the world, while trying their best not to let their hellish new abilities corrupt them, beyond redemption... Unleashing a bold new superhero series on the world.

SF thriller TP \$39.95

The Game of 100 Candles

Legend of the Five Rings

Brennan, Marie

The demon-vanquishing samurai, Asako Sekken and Agasha no Isao Ryotora are summoned to Winter Court. Their exploits with the Spirit Realms have taken a toll on the pair and the cut and thrust of Rokugani politics proves challenging. After being urged to share their tales of adventure, the Winter Court guests begin to fall into a deep sleep from which they cannot wake. Fearing foul play, the Phoenix demand retribution, but Sekken and Ryotora uncover the hand of a supernatural trickster seeking entry to the mortal realm. The path to victory will risk their lives and the strange bond between them. But they must succeed, lest something awful escape into Rokugan.

Legend of the Five Rings TP \$27.99

Eternal

Warhammer 40,000

French, John

Doom has come upon the Thousand Sons. Born from the Rubric, a curse of fire and dust stalks them across time and space. The spirits of the Rubricae are vanishing from the prisons of their armour, while living sorcerers take their place one by one. Driven by the need to save his Legion and find redemption, Ahzek Ahriman seeks the time-altering technology of the forgotten necrons to overwrite the past. Shadowed by aeldari harlequins and with secrets and divisions spreading through his forces, he must find a new path to salvation before all becomes dust.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

The Unofficial Lord of the Rings Cookbook:

From Hobbiton to Mordor, over 60 Recipes from the World of Middle-earth

Grimm, Tom

The Unofficial Lord of the Rings Cookbook includes over 60 recipes for Breakfast, Second Breakfast, Elevesens, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Dinner, Supper, and Drinks. Fans will enjoy this cookbook's multitude of easy-to-follow recipes and stunning photography, transporting them into the world of Tolkien's fantasy adventure. With *The Unofficial Lord of the Rings Cookbook*, fans will be able to pick from a wide variety of food and drinks derived from *The Hobbit* and the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Follow your favourite characters through a culinary excursion through the novels' fictional world.

Tolkien HC \$49.99

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Gataclysm

Star Wars: the High Republic

Kang, Lydia

After five years of conflict, the planets Eiram and E'ronoh are on the cusp of real peace. But when news breaks of a disaster at the treaty signing on Jedha, violence reignites on the beleaguered worlds. Together, the royal heirs of both planets – Phan-tu Zenn and Xiri A'libaran – working alongside the Jedi, have uncovered evidence that the conflict is being orchestrated by outside forces, and all signs point to the mysterious Path of the Open Hand, whom the Jedi also suspect of causing the disaster on Jedha. With time – and answers – in short supply, the Jedi must divide their focus between helping quell the renewed violence on Eiram and E'ronoh and investigating the Path. Among them is Gella Nattai, who turns to the one person she believes can unravel the mystery but the last person she wants to trust: Axel Greylark. The chancellor's son, imprisoned for his crimes, has always sought to unburden himself of the weight of his family name. Will he reconcile with the Jedi and aid in their quest for justice and peace, or embrace the Path's promise of true freedom? As all roads lead to Dalna, Gella and her allies prepare to take on a foe unlike any they've ever faced. And it will take all of their trust in the Force, and in one another, to survive.

Star Wars TP \$32.99

Shadowsun: the Patient Hunter **Kelly, Phil**

Commander O'Shaserra, called Shadowsun by the elemental castes of the T'au Empire, is known across the Chalnath Expanse as an ice-cold military genius. She is the master of the stealth battlesuit assault and the Kauyon metastrategy – that of the Patient Hunter. But how to lay a trap for the Chaos-worshipping warriors of the Death Guard, whose ancient technology allows their fleet to rip holes in space? And how to deal with their daemonic patrons, who defy the laws of

physics and shatter the logical methods that Shadowsun holds so dear?

Black Library HC \$27.00

Knight of Talassar:

the Cato Sicarius Omnibus,
Warhammer 40,000

Kyme, Nick

An awesome collection of stories centred around the infamous Ultramarine;
Cato Sicarius.

Black Library PBK \$27.00

The Battle of Jedha

Star Wars: High Republic

Mann, George

Jedha. The worn streets of this ancient world serve as a confluence for the galaxy. Visited by all, yet owned by none. Here, the Jedi are but one creed among many worshipping and studying the Force. From the Guardians of the Whills to the Path of the Open Hand, countless beings come to learn, and to share, in peace. As all of Jedha prepares for its Festival of Balance, the galaxy still reels from the violence on Eiram and E'ronoh. But after foiling a plot to escalate the war between the two planets, the Jedi believe that a lasting peace may be within reach. Master Creighton Sun and Jedi Knight Aida Forte arrive on Jedha with delegations from both planets to formally end the 'Forever War'. The Jedi hope that the harmony of Jedha's many factions, along with the signing of a peace treaty, will create a symbol to the rest of the galaxy of what can be accomplished through unity. But not all are happy with the Jedi's involvement or ready to concern themselves with peace. Rumours begin to swirl that the Jedi bring war in their wake. The distrust and anger that for so long fuelled the Forever War, now threaten to corrupt the communities of Jedha. When violence breaks out on the sacred moon, the war that was meant to end on Jedha may soon engulf the entire world.

Star Wars TP \$32.99

Traces of Two Pasts

Final Fantasy VII Remake

Nojima, Kazushige

Although having met only days before, during the earth-shattering sequence of events that led to their escape from Midgar, Aerith, and Tifa have already formed a tentative friendship based on mutual trust and respect. As they continue on their journey with Cloud, Barret, and Red XIII, the two women open up to each other further, exchanging stories from their pasts. This novel, in two parts, delves into the pasts of Aerith Gainsborough and Tifa Lockhart, the beloved heroines of *Final Fantasy VII*.

Final Fantasy HC \$44.99

Endless Space 2: Stories

anthology

Spock, Jeff & Park, Yoon Seong (illustrator); et al

For the first time ever, the *Endless Space 2* Stories – from the space opera smash-hit videogame *Endless Space 2* have been collected into a complete volume! Eons ago, the galaxy was colonised by godlike beings known as the 'Endless' – but now, all that remains of them are mystical ruins, powerful artifacts and a mysterious, near-magical substance known as Dust. Set in the world of the hugely popular sci-fi strategy game *Endless Space 2*, come eight brilliant tales. Follow the game's factions as they grapple for power in a fractured galaxy – from the peaceful, tech-curious Sophons to the resilient, nomadic Vaulters. In the Endless universe, discover the heart amongst the stars with a variety of stories told from an empire-wide point of view, right down to how an ordinary (or extraordinary) day in the life of somebody, somewhere can have an astronomical impact.

Endless Space 2 PBK \$37.99

Queen of Deception

Marvel Legends of Asgard

Stephens, Anna

A burst of magic from Midgard attracts the attention of Hela, Queen of Hel. The Goddess of Death craves power to enable her ultimate conquest of the Realms, and this new sorcery from Earth is tantalising... Pursuing its source, Hela is appalled to find herself in Elizabethan England. From Asgard, Lady Sif and the Valkyrie, Brunnhilde, are also dispatched to Midgard, and neither of them have any love for Hela. Yet, a still greater threat awaits: the Dark Elves see Midgard as the first battle in war of the Realms. Only a team-up between hated enemies can win the day, but how far can you really trust the Queen of Hel?

Marvel TP \$27.99

The Dark City

Warhammer 40,000: Vaults of Terra 03

Wright, Chris

The Throneworld is in turmoil, wracked by the opening of the Great Rift and the failure of the Astronomicon. Inquisitor Erasmus Crawl, his mind and body ravaged by what he has seen in the Hollow Mountain, is missing, taking with him the clues to the conspiracy that has come to obsess him. Luce Spinoza, his interrogator, must choose whether to seek him out or defend her diminished realm from the many forces that still seek to destroy it. As enemies both inside and outside the Imperium circle for the kill, Spinoza enters a race against time to find the evidence she needs. But with the fate of humanity itself hanging in the balance, she must decide what lengths she is willing to go to in order to uncover the truth.

Black Library PBK \$20.00