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Be More Captain Marvel

Embrace Your Power and Inspire
A fun, pocket-sized book packed with inspiration from Marvel Studios' cosmic Avenger, Captain Marvel. Go higher, further, faster with Captain Marvel and unleash your stellar potential. Captain Marvel is one of the universe's most powerful heroes and a star-spanning inspiration for others with her courage, determination, and sharp wit. Follow the Marvel Cinematic Universe's cosmic Avenger, as she and her allies triumph over the toughest challenges, emboldening those around them to unleash their full potential. When the call for help goes out anywhere in the universe, Captain Marvel reaches for the stars and lights the way. Packed with iconic movie scenes, inspiring quotes, and useful lifestyle tips from Marvel Studios' blockbuster films, *Be More Captain Marvel* is the perfect gift for friends, family, and colleagues looking for guidance on being self-reliant, embracing change, and leading by example!

Marvel HC \$16.99

The Marvel Sticker Anthology

Celebrate the enduring legacy of Marvel Comics and more than 80 years of history in this collection of vintage stickers. Revel in classic comics artwork with stickers of all your favourite characters, including iconic heroes such as Spider-Man, Iron Man, Black Widow and Captain America and villains such as Red Skull and Vulture. Page after page of this book is packed with beautiful vintage artwork of characters that entertains, delights, and brings back precious memories. Get creative! Adorn your personal items with more than a thousand stickers, create gorgeous artwork and stationery, and enjoy this exquisite anniversary antiquarian book as a celebratory Marvel Comics keepsake.

Marvel HC \$45.00

The King of the Spoil

Warhammer 40,000: Melita Voronova
Beer, Jonathan D
Delve into the lawless underbelly of the vast city of Varangantua in this fantastic Warhammer Crime novel. Within the vast sprawl of Varangantua lies the Spoil. It is a broken crossroads, forsaken by the Lex, abandoned by the city's uncaring masters, where the only choice is a slow death in the manufactories, or a quick one on the street. And it is in turmoil. Andrei Sorokin, the gangster king whose vicious rule brought order to the Spoil, is dead, slain in the most brutal fashion. Melita Voronova, skilled info-broker and reluctant agent of the imperious Valtteri cartel, is tasked with uncovering the mystery of who killed Sorokin, and preventing his fragile alliance of thugs and narco-pushers from collapsing into chaos. As street-blades clash and gang leaders turn against one another, Melita's instincts tell her

there is a larger conspiracy at work. Someone has created this crisis not merely to disrupt the Spoil, but to overturn the foundations of Varangantua, itself.

Black Library PBK \$22.99

Shadow of the Sith

Star Wars
Christopher, Adam
Luke Skywalker and Lando Calrissian return in this essential novel, set between *Return of the Jedi* and *The Force Awakens*. The Empire is dead. Nearly two decades on from the Battle of Endor, the tattered remnants of Palpatine's forces have fled to the farthest reaches of the galaxy. But for the heroes of the New Republic, danger and loss are ever-present companions, even in this newly forged era of peace. Jedi Master Luke Skywalker is haunted by visions of the dark side, foretelling an ominous secret growing somewhere in the depths of space, on a dead world called Exegol. The disturbance in the Force is undeniable... and Luke's worst fears are confirmed when his old friend, Lando Calrissian, comes to him with reports of a new Sith menace. After his daughter was stolen from his arms, Lando searched the stars for any trace of his lost child. But every new rumour only led to dead ends and fading hopes-until he crossed paths with Ochi of Bestoon, a Sith assassin tasked with kidnapping a young girl. Ochi's true motives remain shrouded to Luke and Lando. For on a junkyard moon, a mysterious envoy of the Sith Eternal has bequeathed a sacred blade to the assassin, promising that it will give him answers to the questions that have haunted him since the Empire fell. In exchange, he must complete a final mission: return to Exegol with the key to the Sith's glorious rebirth-the granddaughter of Darth Sidious himself, Rey. As Ochi hunts Rey and her parents to the edge of the galaxy, Luke and Lando race into the mystery of the Sith's lingering shadow and aid a young family running for their lives.

Star Wars PBK \$22.99

Void King

Warhammer 40,000
Gollins, Marc
Proud Lamertine. Fierce Helvintr. Cunning Radrexus. Since the halcyon days of the Great Crusade, these noble rogue trader dynasties have plied the void in the Emperor's name, answering to whomsoever sits as the king of the Davamir Compact. There has been profit and adventure and abundance in these times... Yet, now, the galaxy is changed, divided by the birth of the Great Rift. As plans are drawn up for the most immense crusade imaginable, the Emperor's reborn son demands that the Compact seek a way across the Rift. When tragedy and betrayal threaten all their endeavours, it is the Lamertine heir, Erastus, who must rise to the fore - to guide the disparate forces of the

Compact in service to their sacred mission, to avenge the wounds done to them by hidden hands, and to reveal the darkest secrets threatening the Imperium's dreams of unity...

Black Library PBK \$20.00

The Martyr's Tomb

Warhammer 40,000: Dawn of Fire 06
Gollins, Marc
The Indomitus Crusade burns on across the stars, while new threats emerge to challenge mankind's resurgence. As the Kingdom of Iron is secured and the Primarch Reborn's thoughts turn to future salients, the Archenemy strikes back against the crusade's forces. The shrine worlds of the Golden Chain are all but broken, and only Velua remains defiant. Canoness Irinya of the Order of Our Martyred Lady and Champion Gaheris of the Black Templars hold the line, fighting against the plague-ridden cultists reducing the planet to anarchy. While the war rages on and the true enemy makes itself known, the fate of Velua and the wider crusade may rest upon the shoulders of another of the Imperial Regent's agents: the disgraced rogue trader Katla Helvintr. Heroes rise and worlds fall, and only the light of faith will guide the warriors of the Imperium to their destiny.

Black Library PBK \$20.00

Cypher: Lord of the Fallen

Warhammer 40,000
French, John
As the Great Rift unfolds in the night sky above Terra and daemons walk upon the birth of mankind, the Primarch Robouteau Guilliman returns, heralding a dark new age. During the breaking storm, Cypher and his band of Fallen escape from the most secure prison in the Imperium. Now, loose in the Imperial Palace, they are hunted by warriors of the Dark Angels, forces of the Adeptus Custodes and Imperial Assassins. But what are Cypher's intentions? Can anything or anyone be trusted? Told from Cypher's own, unreliable point of view, this tale of truth, lies and secrets sees one of the Imperium's most mysterious figures make war at its very heart. But what are the true motivations of the Lord of the Fallen?

Black Library HC \$30.00

Grombrindal: Chronicles of the Wanderer

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar
Guymer, David
The duardin are a proud folk, renowned throughout the Mortal Realms for their peerless craftsmanship and their stubbornness in battle. They are also a divided people. But whether they dwell in the stone halls of their doomed ancestors, in the furnace heat of Fyreslayer lodges, or free from the anchor of their traditions in skyborne cities, they share a common legend - that of an aged traveller, a wanderer,

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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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whose timely arrival will avert calamity and right intractable wrongs. When the foes of the duardin are many, when the foul creatures of the realms bay at the doors, Grombrindal will return and take up his axe, once more.

Black Library PBK \$22.99

Lords of Blood:

Blood Angels Omnibus

Warhammer 40,000

Haley, Guy

Discover the secrets of the Black Rage in this definitive Blood Angels collection. Baal is besieged. The tendrils of Hive Fleet Leviathan have reached the sons of Sanguinius' home system, and Commander Dante, calling upon the Successor Chapters of the Ninth Legion, is the only thing stopping the Great Devourer from consuming the Blood Angels' home world. But in order to overcome the insidious xenos, Dante and his Blood Angels must also face an enemy within: the Flaw. The Black Rage and the Red Thirst threaten each and every one of them, a curse in their veins that they must counter if they are to reach their former glory. Can Dante defend Imperium Nihilus from enemies far greater than the tyrannid swarms that once threatened their home world? Or are the sons of Sanguinius doomed to succumb to the darkness in their blood? This omnibus by Guy Haley contains the novels *Dante*, *The Devastation of Baal*, *Darkness in the Blood* and *Astorath: Angel of Mercy*, as well as the short story 'Redeemer'.

Black Library PBK \$36.00

Dune Part One, the Photography James, Chiabella

From Norway's Cliffs to the Jordan's deserts, unit photographer James was on set to capture every moment of *Dune*, the Oscar-nominated sci-fi epic. Curated from thousands of stills shot throughout the filming, this volume creates a remarkable visual journey that captures the unique spirit of the production. Encompassing the epic location shoots, through to candid moments between Villeneuve and cast members including Timothée Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson, Oscar Isaac, Josh Brolin, Zendaya, and Jason Momoa, this book also features personal insights from James and a foreword by executive producer Tanya Lapointe (*The Art and Soul of Dune* [HC, \$89.99]).

Dune HC \$99.99

Into Every Generation a Slayer Is Born

How Buffy Staked Our Hearts

Katz, Evan Ross

The oral history and exploration of the cultural impact of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, the ground-breaking television show adored by fans old and new. 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, the Vampire Slayer TP \$32.99

The Phoenix Chase

Marvel: School of X

Kleid, Neil

Kid Omega's latest scheme to set up his own mutant school goes horribly awry when mysterious aliens called The Remaining kidnap his 'students', demanding a rare Phoenix Egg – source of the awesome Phoenix Force – in exchange for their lives. Wildly out of his depth, Kid Omega turns to Cyclops for help. He gets a ride with space pirates the Starjammers, and someone more responsible: Cyclops' brother Alex 'Havok' Summers. Their mission: rescue the students, recover the Egg, save the day. But it won't be easy. Galaxy-hopping sleuthing, heists, and action lead the X-Men to clues that reveal a monstrous plot using the Phoenix Egg to ultimately conquer the universe.

Marvel TP \$24.99

But Have You Read the Book?

52 Literary Gems That Inspired

Our Favourite Films

Lopez, Kristen

For film buffs and literature lovers, alike – this is an essential guide to 52 great reads, and the cinema classics they inspired. 'I love that movie!' 'But have you read the book?' Within these pages, Turner Classic Movies offers an endlessly fascinating look at 52 beloved screen adaptations and the great reads that inspired them. Some films, like *Clueless* – Amy Heckerling's interpretation of Jane Austen's *Emma* – diverge wildly from the original source material, while others, like *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, shift the point of view to craft a different experience within the same story. Author Kristen Lopez explores just what makes these works classics of both the page and screen, and why each made for an exceptional adaptation – whether faithful to the book, or exemplifying cinematic creative license. Other featured works include: *Children of Men*, *The Color Purple*, *Crazy Rich Asians*, *Dr No*, *Dune*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, *Kiss Me Deadly*, *The Last Picture*

Show, Little Women, Passing, The Princess Bride, The Shining, The Thin Man, True Grit, Valley of the Dolls, The Virgin Suicides, and Wuthering Heights.

Literature-based films HC \$32.99

Awakenings

Warhammer 40,000

Mann, George

Inquisitor Astor Sabbathiel has a problem: she's been dead for nearly 100 years... or so everyone believes. The last thing she remembers is being shot at point-blank range just as a roiling warp storm engulfed the Calaphrax Cluster. Now, she finds herself awakening on a distant Ecclesiarchy stronghold and indebted to a magos called Metik, who has brought her back from the brink of death. Shortly after her resurrection, Sabbathiel is called to an audience on the planet Hulth by a high-ranking inquisitor of the Ordo Hereticus, Hieldren, who informs her that after being lost for so long, the members of her former conclave no longer trust her. Forced to undertake a mission to prove herself worthy and true, Sabbathiel soon discovers a secret agenda beginning to unfold – one that contains a burgeoning threat to the Imperium that only she can avert. Trying to assemble the fragments of the past to make sense of the mysteries of the present, Sabbathiel will need to act fast and decide who to trust quickly, or else risk the fate of the future.

Black Library PBK \$22.99

Nerd

Adventures in Fandom from this Universe to the Multiverse

Phillips, Maya

From the moment Maya Phillips saw the opening scroll of *Star Wars, Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back*, her life changed forever. Her formative years were spent loving not just the *Star Wars* saga, but superhero cartoons, anime, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, Harry Potter, Tolkien, and *Doctor Who* – to name just a few. As a critic at large at *The New York Times*, Phillips has written extensively on theatre, poetry, and the latest blockbusters – with her love of some of the most popular and nerdy fandoms informing her career. Now, she analyses the mark these beloved intellectual properties leave on young and adult minds, and what they teach us about race, gender expression, religion, and more. Spanning from the nineties through to today, *Nerd* is a collection of cultural criticism essays through the lens of fandom for everyone from the casual Marvel movie watcher to the hardcore *Star Wars* expanded universe connoisseur.

Fandom TP \$39.95

Dungeons & Dragons

the Ultimate Pop-Up Book

Reinhart, Matthew; Zub, Jim; King, Stacy & Pozas, Claudio (illustrator)

See *Dungeons & Dragons* come to life through the incredible craftwork of pop-up legend Matthew Reinhart! Let a paper craft D20 guide your adventure, as you explore iconic D&D locations and enjoy scores of Easter eggs waiting to be discovered behind interactive doors and flaps! This immersive

pop-up book is a unique addition to any D&D collection! Traverse the Forgotten Realms in an all-new way! Featuring innovative pop-up artistry and original illustrations, *Dungeons & Dragons: The Ultimate Pop-Up* gives fans a unique experience of the world of D&D.

D&D HC \$125.00

Marvel Studios' the Infinity Saga – Iron Man: the Art of the Movie

Rhett Thomas, John & Youngquist, Jeff

The first of the 24 Marvel Cinematic Universe Infinity Saga film titles being published as a complete set. Packed with exclusive content, this fully-illustrated tome treats fans to a comprehensive, unique and privileged behind-the-scenes look at the creative process behind the state-of-the-art technology used in the blockbuster motion picture. Follow the film's complete artistic evolution, from initial concept through armour design and on to the final rendering seen on screen. Here is everything you need to know about the making of the movie from all the key players – including director Jon Favreau; the special-effects gurus at Stan Winston Studios; and the award-winning concept illustrators, visual-effects designers and storyboard artists who worked on the set and behind the scenes to create the art of *Iron Man*.

Marvel HC \$59.99

Castle Full of Blackbirds

graphic novel

Slatter, Angela;

Mignola, Mike; et al

New from the world of *Hellboy*! Sara May Blackburn has always been an odd girl. Plagued by mysterious powers her whole life, Sarah heads to New York to seek Miss Brook at the Linton School for Girls. But the school is shrouded in strangeness, and the more secrets Sara discovers, the more dangerous and challenging her studies become. Sarah must reveal the forces that seek to control her power. Join *Hellboy* creator Mike Mignola as he partners with celebrated Brisbane author Angela Slatter, and artist extraordinaire Valeria Burzo for a new adventure, full of witchcraft and magic. Collects *Castle Full of Blackbirds* #1–4.

Hellboy HC \$44.99

Isle of the Undead

Zombicide Black Plague

Werner, C L

The Black Plague's terrible toll never ends, unleashing a new wave of zombies with disastrous consequences. Low on hope, Knight Alaric von Mertz and his companions flee their crumbling sanctuary, and soon come under the unlikely wing of murderous pirates. There, they learn of a legendary artifact called Mourmshroud that could destroy swathes of the undead, but to claim it they must defeat an evil sorcerer on an isolated island. Guarded by a dragon! A knight's honour demands he defend his kingdom, no matter the cost. Yet, as the undead hordes close in on them, a familiar evil waits in the shadows, plotting revenge on Alaric and everything he holds dear...

Zombicide TP \$24.99