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Until next time, good reading!
 Ron and Leanne

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

Lovecraft Monsters Colouring Book

Discover the hair-raising and frightening monsters from the mind of H P Lovecraft. This colouring book will delight horror fans and those fascinated by Lovecraft's eerie and chilling stories. Lovecraft is best known for writing 'The Call of Cthulhu', and creating the Cthulhu mythos. Although virtually unknown in his lifetime, Lovecraft is, now, one of the most well-known horror fiction writers. Inside, you'll find over 120 pages to colour. Each template features detailed illustrations of monsters from Lovecraft's chilling stories and other scary creatures. Features terrifying creatures from H P Lovecraft's tales of horror, gruesome monsters, and illustrations. Start colouring the masterpiece of your dreams (or nightmares), today!

Cthulhuiana PBK \$19.99

Runes: Unlock the Secrets of the Stones

mini kit
 Tap into ancient, magical wisdom and peek into your future with this set of beautiful glass rune stones. Drawing on ancient Norse traditions, but perfect for the modern mystic, runes are the perfect way to enhance your fortune telling or meditation practice. These stunning stones, with traditional Elder Futhark inscriptions, will help you make predictions about your wealth, love life, happiness, and future.

Fortune telling KIT \$17.99

The Screaming Goat

mini kit
 The viral screaming goat trend gets a new twist with this wacky kit that includes a unique component – a goat figurine that screams when you push down on it! It's the perfect gift for your goat screaming-obsessed friends and a great desktop item. Press the tree-stump button to hear the high-pitched bleats that caused the screaming goat sensation to go viral. Kit also includes a 32-page illustrated book of fun facts and trivia about these famed farm animals.

Goat humour TOY \$14.99

Rituals Incense Holder Set

mini kit
Adriance, Mikaila
 Add enchantment to your wellness routine with *Rituals Mini Incense Holder Set*, a self-care set featuring a ceramic incense holder, incense, crystal, and more. Bring calm and wonder to your self-care practice with this expertly curated set of enriching wellness tools. Set the tone for meditation or relaxation with incense. Each set includes a moulded, ceramic incense holder and incense sticks. Your self-care set includes a genuine one-inch crystal, perfect for cleansing your space and self, before each ritual. Explore a 32-page illustrated book filled with wellness rituals, all infused with a touch of magic.

Spirituality KIT \$22.99

From a Certain Point of View: Return of the Jedi

Star Wars
authors, various
 Celebrate the lasting impact of *Return of the Jedi* with this exciting reimagining of the timeless *Star Wars* film featuring new perspectives from 40 contributors. On May 25, 1983, *Star Wars* cemented its legacy as the greatest movie franchise of all time, with the release of *Return of the Jedi*. In honour of the 40th anniversary, 40 storytellers re-create an iconic scene from *Return of the Jedi* through the eyes of a supporting character, from heroes and villains, to droids and creatures. *From a Certain Point of View* features contributions by bestselling authors and trendsetting artists: Olivie Blake provides a chilling glimpse into the mind of Emperor Palpatine; Saladin Ahmed recounts the tragic history of the rancor trainer; Charlie Jane Anders explores the life and times of the Sarlace; Fran Wilde reveals Mon Mothma's secret mission to save the Rebel Alliance; Mary Kenney chronicles Wicket the Ewok's quest for one quiet day on the forest moon of Endor; Anakin Skywalker becomes one with the Force in a gripping tale by Mike Chen. Plus more hilarious, heartbreaking, and astonishing tales from: Tom Angleberger, Kristin Bayer, Akemi Dawn Bowman, Emma Mieko Candon, Olivia Chadha, Gloria Chao, Adam Christopher, Paul Crilley, Amal El-Mohtar, M K England, Jason Fry, Adam Lance Garcia, Lamar Giles, Max Gladstone, Thea Guanzon, Ali Hazelwood, Patricia A Jackson, Alex Jennings, Jarrett Krosoczka, Sarah Kuhn, Danny Lore, Sarah Glenn Marsh, Kwame Mbalia, Marieke Nijkamp, Danielle Paige, Laura Pohl, K Arsenalault Rivera, Dana Schwartz, Tara Sim, Phil Szostak, Suzanne Walker, Hannah Whitten, Sean Williams, Alyssa Wong.

Star Wars TP \$32.99

Star-Lord

Marvel Wastelanders
Cawkwell, Sarah
 The Guardians of the Galaxy return to Earth to save the world from Doctor Doom in this exhilarating novelisation of the acclaimed Marvel scripted podcast. Star-Lord and Rocket are a little older, a little slower, and a lot saltier than they were during their glory days. When they crash land in the desolate Midwest, they soon discover that Earth isn't what it used to be either, 30 years after Doctor Doom seized control and created his new domain: the Wastelands. They aren't there by choice: the former Guardians are working for The Collector, who's sent them to find the Black Vortex – an ancient relic reported to yield cosmic powers – before the guillotine collars of their employer snap their necks. In the Wastelands, they encounter the ageless telepath Emma Frost, outlaw Ghost Riders, and the bloodthirsty Kraven the Hunter. Who will find the Black Vortex first and what will be the price of its power?

Marvel TP \$24.99

Cunk on Everything

The Encyclopaedia Philomena
Cunk, Philomena
 Philomena Cunk is one of the greatest thinkers of the 21st century, and in *Cunk on Everything*, she turns her attention to our biggest issue: why are there so many books? Wouldn't it be better, if there was just one? This is that book – an encyclopaedia of *All Human Knowledge*, from sausages to Henry of Eight to *Brush Strokes* to vegetarian sausages. Read it, and you'll never have to read another book again. 'This is a book' – *Philomena Cunk*.

Cunk on Everything PBK \$22.99

The Last Action Heroes de Semlyen, Nick

This wildly-entertaining account of the golden age of the action movie charts Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger's carnage-packed journey from enmity to friendship against the backdrop of Reagan's America and the Cold War. Revealing fascinating untold stories of the colourful characters who ascended, in their wake – high-kickers Chuck Norris and Jackie Chan, glowering tough guys Dolph Lundgren and Steven Seagal, and quipping troublemakers Jean-Claude Van Damme and Bruce Willis – it tells the story of how the era of the invincible action hero who used muscle, martial arts, or the perfect weapon to save the day began to fade. And how, when *Jurassic Park* trounced Schwarzenegger's *Last Action Hero* in 1993, the glory days of these macho men – and the vision of masculinity they celebrated – were officially over. Drawing on candid interviews with the action stars themselves, plus their collaborators, friends and foes, *The Last Action Heroes* is a no-holds-barred account of a period in Hollywood history when there were no limits to the heights of fame these men achieved, or to the mayhem they wrought, on screen and off.

Film history TP \$36.99

Star Trek: Picard – The Art and Making of the Series Fordham, Joe

An in-depth look at the making of *Star Trek: Picard*, a three-season spin-off of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, and a must-have for all *Star Trek* fans. *Star Trek: Picard* stars Patrick Stewart, reprising his role as Jean-Luc Picard from *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. The book explores each of the three separate season-long narratives, which tell the story of Picard in later years, as he is brought out of retirement on his family chateau to face old enemies such as the Borg, take command of a new starship, and ultimately reconcile with his past. New characters such as Doctor Jurati (Alison Pill), Cristobal Rios (Santiago Cabrera), Soji (Isa Briones) and Elnor (Evan Evagora) feature alongside appearances by old enemies and friends, such as Will Riker (Jonathan Frakes), Deanna Troi (Marina Sirtis), the Borg Queen (Annie Wersching),

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Guinan (Whoopi Goldberg), Data (Brent Spiner), and Q (John de Lancie). Season three sees a full-scale *Next Generation* reunion, featuring Worf (Michael Dorn), Dr Beverley Crusher (Gates McFadden), and Geordi La Forge (LeVar Burton). Alongside interviews with showrunners, writers, cast, and crew, discussing concepts and character arcs, 'Spotlight' features explore makeup, costumes, art, and visual effects. A final section features reflections on the much-beloved character from its original incarnation in *Star Trek: Next Generation* through to its final satisfying conclusion. This beautifully-illustrated hardback, featuring behind-the-scenes and on-set photography, and a range of production art, is an in-depth exploration of a hugely-popular and seminal *Star Trek* character.

Star Trek HC \$79.99

The Blade of Aizu

Assassin's Creed: Fragments
Gay, Olivier

Japan, 1868. The Boshin War is about to break out. The Templars have infiltrated the Emperor's closest advisors and push the sovereign to launch an attack against the Tokugawa Shogun, who is supported by the Brotherhood of Assassins. Is the glorious era of the samurai almost over? Sixteen-year-old Atsuko grew up in the affluent areas of the city of Aizu in the shadow of her brother Ibuka. Destined for an arranged marriage, the girl hides a secret: she can wield weaponry just as well as her brother, whose skill with the blade hides an insurmountable fear of combat. When war breaks out, Ibuka must set off to fight alongside his father. Defying the tradition forbidding women from joining the army – in order to protect her brother – Atsuko secretly joins up in disguise, desperate to prove her skills. But faced with plots that go far beyond them, will the strength of the siblings' bond prove strong enough? The first in a new *Assassin's Creed* series.

Assassin's Creed PBK \$19.99

The Resurrection Plot

Assassin's Creed

Heartfield, Kate

Cairo, 1869. When a bomb goes off at the Khedivial Opera House celebrating the opening of the new Suez Canal, visiting Assassin Pierrette Arnaud investigates, only to uncover a plot to eradicate free will... To her surprise, her old friend and teacher Simeon Price arrives in Egypt on the same trail, seven years after they allied to stop the Templars in London. But there's no time to reminisce as the Templars manoeuvre Europe and Africa like pieces on a chessboard, wreaking havoc on a global scale. As Simeon and Pierrette race to stop further attacks, they unearth plans suggesting a mysterious tower is the key to the ultimate Templar takeover... and with the puzzling Engine of History in their grasp, the Assassins might be outmatched, at last.

Assassin's Creed TP \$24.99

Blackstone Fortress:

The Omnibus

Warhammer 40,000

Hinks, Darius; et al

The Blackstone Fortress: a vast, ineffable creation that looms darkly in the void. And for all its foreboding, the Fortress is,

for some, an irresistible reliquary of secrets and power. From the nearby spaceport of Precipice, wracked by geomantic storms and teeming with political intrigue and treacherous skulduggery, shadowy figures form unlikely alliances. Treasure hunters and pirates, cutpurses and assassins, disgraced rogue traders such as the legendary Janus Draik... all will delve into the Blackstone Fortress in search of riches. Many will never be seen again. Journey into the Blackstone Fortress with this bumper edition of stories and novels from Warhammer Quest – what secrets lurk in the obsidian vaults, and what ruinous powers wait to be discovered?

Black Library PBK \$30.00

Places and Portals

A Young Adventurer's Guide

King, Stacy & Zub, Jim

Explore the geography, inhabitants, and legends of *Dungeons & Dragons* landscapes, from the challenges of the Forgotten Realms to spaces and places beyond, with this illustrated guide to adventurous travel. In this illustrated guide for new players, you'll be transported to the wondrous and magical realms of *Dungeons & Dragons* and given a one-of-a-kind course on all the places and portals adventurers can explore. Featuring fascinating lore and easy-to-follow explanations, young fans' imaginations will ignite as they discover the unique quests, challenges, and magic that await in each destination. With original, action-packed illustrations and advice on wilderness survival, creating overland maps, and the basics needed for any journey, this book provides the perfect introduction to young fans looking to traverse the worlds of D&D – and encourages them to create their own! Adventure exists in incredible locations, and *Places and Portals* will help you explore it all!

Dungeons & Dragons HC \$24.99

Fantastic Four

Penguin Modern Classics

Marvel Collection

Kirby, Jack & Lee, Stan

The Penguin Classics Marvel Collection presents the origin stories, seminal tales, and characters of the Marvel Universe to explore Marvel's transformative and timeless influence on an entire genre of fantasy. Collects *Fantastic Four* #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 48, 49, 50, 51, and *Fantastic Four Annual* #6. It is impossible to imagine American popular culture without Marvel Comics. For decades, Marvel has published ground-breaking visual narratives that sustain attention on multiple levels: as metaphors for the experience of difference and otherness; as meditations on the fluid nature of identity; and as high-water marks in the artistic tradition of American cartooning, to name a few. Throughout the 1960s, the Fantastic Four doubled as the flagship title and the creative laboratory of the Marvel Universe. Stan Lee and Jack Kirby introduced dozens of new characters and concepts in its pages, while expanding the emotional bandwidth and visual vocabulary of the Super Hero genre with every issue. This collection gathers some key tales from Lee and Kirby's lengthy tenure – from their first experiments in generic hybridity to the remarkable fusion of the cosmic and the quotidian that is the 'The Galactus Trilogy'. A foreword by Jerry Craft and scholarly

introductions and apparatus by Ben Saunders offer further insight into the enduring significance of the Fantastic Four and classic Marvel comics.

Marvel PBK \$49.99

The Avengers

Penguin Modern Classics

Marvel Collection

Kirby, Jack & Lee, Stan

The Penguin Classics Marvel Collection presents the origin stories, seminal tales, and characters of the Marvel Universe to explore Marvel's transformative and timeless influence on an entire genre of fantasy. Collects *The Avengers* #1–4, 9, 16, 26, 28, 44, 57, 58, 71, 74, and 83. It is impossible to imagine American popular culture without Marvel Comics. For decades, Marvel has published ground-breaking visual narratives that sustain attention on multiple levels: as metaphors for the experience of difference and otherness; as meditations on the fluid nature of identity; and as high-water marks in the artistic tradition of American cartooning, to name a few. Starting in 1961, Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, and their collaborators transformed the Super Hero genre with a series of new creations, including the Incredible Hulk, the Mighty Thor, and the Invincible Iron Man. In 1963, Lee and Kirby brought these characters together for the first time in a new magazine called *The Avengers* – adding a resurrected Captain America shortly after. Over time the Avengers' roster would frequently change, mirroring transformations in the Marvel Universe and the society that it reflected. This unique collection gathers key issues from the first few years of the series. A foreword by Leigh Bardugo, a scholarly introduction and apparatus by José Alaniz, and a general series introduction by Ben Saunders offer further insight into the enduring significance of the Avengers and classic Marvel comics.

Marvel PBK \$49.99

X-Men

Penguin Modern Classics

Marvel Collection

Kirby, Jack; Lee, Stan;

Thomas, Roy; Roth, Werner

The Penguin Classics Marvel Collection presents the origin stories, seminal tales, and characters of the Marvel Universe to explore Marvel's transformative and timeless influence on an entire genre of fantasy. Collects *X-Men* #1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45, and 46. It is impossible to imagine American popular culture without Marvel Comics. For decades, Marvel has published ground-breaking visual narratives that sustain attention on multiple levels: as metaphors for the experience of difference and otherness; as meditations on the fluid nature of identity; and as high-water marks in the artistic tradition of American cartooning, to name a few. The seeds of a pop-cultural phenomenon were sown with the launch of the first *X-Men* comic in 1963, at the height of 'the Marvel Revolution', under the creative team of Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. The title was bookended by some of the best Super Hero comics of that era; the first issue established a creative formula that continues to inspire contemporary creators, while the final issues remain acclaimed for the ground-breaking artwork of Neal Adams. This collection gathers several key tales

from the original run of the classic X-Men series. A foreword by Rainbow Rowell and scholarly introductions and apparatus by Ben Saunders offer further insight into the enduring significance of the X-Men and classic Marvel comics.

Marvel PBK \$49.99

Stoic at Work

Ancient Wisdom to Make

Your Job a Bit Less Annoying

Lawson, Annie

A sharply observed workplace survival guide that spins 49 entertaining modern rules from the wisdom of Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius. Marcus Aurelius' timeless insights into human behaviour show that 2,000 years on, not much has changed in the workplace and we could all do well, if we focus on what we can control and worry less about things we can't. As head of the Roman empire, he encountered his fair share of difficult people, frustrating situations and political infighting. In his Stoic philosophy bible, *Meditations*, Marcus Aurelius encouraged us to accept other people's inevitable shortcomings, make the most of our short life, resist the temptations of fame and flattery and, when things get too much, take a cosmic perspective of our existence. *Stoic at Work* is for anyone with a job, applying ancient wisdom to the modern workplace set out in 49 rules, such as: think less; suck up but don't suck up; avoid irrelevant meetings; and remind yourself that work happiness sits somewhere on the spectrum between fear and boredom. These will help you manage the mind games, the meltdowns and the numbing reality that most of us must work until we die, transforming your experience of work from a place of irritation to a place of joy. Or, one that is a bit more tolerable, at least.

Roman workplace insights PBK \$24.99

An Unofficial Guide to the World of Studio Ghibli

Leader, Michael

& Gunningham, Jake

From the creators of the podcast and bestselling book *Ghibliothèque*, this is a young film fan's comprehensive guide to one of the most exciting and influential film studios in cinema history, creators of beloved classics ranging from *Spirited Away* and *My Neighbour Totoro* to *Ponyo* and *Kiki's Delivery Service*. Across eight chapters, we will get up close and personal with the movies, learn who's who at the Oscar-winning studio and explore the impact that Ghibli World has left on our planet.

Studio Ghibli HC \$24.99

Do Not Detonate Without

Presidential Approval

A Portfolio on the Subjects of Mid-century Cinema, the Broadway Stage and the American West
Perlin, Jake (editor)
Writings on people and places, theatre, and film, in a portfolio of essays and photographs informing Wes Anderson's film *Asteroid City*. A collection of mid-century Americana (and beyond), beginning on the New York stage, and moving south and west towards the small desert town of Asteroid City. New work by Durga Chew-Bose, Kent Jones, Michael Koresky, Nicolas Saada, Thora Siemsen, Sara Imogen Smith, and Gina Telaroli. Vintage articles from the pages of the *New Yorker*, the

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New York Times and *Time*, pieces from Hilton Als, Jorge Luis Borges, K Austin Collins, Jonas Mekas, Molly Haskell, Sam Shepard, Bob Balaban, and Francois Truffaut. Images by Eve Arnold, Bruce Davidson, Elliott Erwitt, Stanley Kubrick, Inge Morath, Roy Schatt, Dennis Stock, including never-before-published photographs by Brigitte Lacombe. Film-related PBK \$22.99

Three Oaths

Legend of the Five Rings

Reynolds, Josh

When a long-lost member of the Lion Clan, Itagawa Mosu, seemingly returns from the dead to claim the hand of his betrothed, it's up to Daidoji Shin to determine the truth of this miraculous reappearance. The Lion reluctantly permit Shin's involvement, even if they have to let him plan the wedding as part of his investigation... Shin must navigate dangerous political waters to discover if Mosu really is the man he claims to be, or is he a cleverly disguised imposter? It will take all of Shin's charm, wit, and flair to find out before the wedding begins. And the guests are already starting to arrive.

Legend of the Five Rings TP \$24.99

I Am Stan

A Graphic Biography of the Legendary Stan Lee

Scioli, Tom

The first graphic novel biography of the legendary Stan Lee, co-creator of many of Marvel's beloved superheroes, from Eisner-nominated comics creator Tom Scioli. Everyone knows Stan Lee: His work at the creative helm of Marvel Comics resulted in the creation of many of the superheroes we know and love today, including Spider-Man, Iron Man, Black Panther, Doctor Strange, and more. During his decades-long career at Marvel, Lee turned the comic book publisher into a cultural juggernaut that shaped and defined the burgeoning industry. In *I Am Stan*, critically acclaimed artist Tom Scioli reveals the man behind the comics and cameos using the same medium Stan Lee revolutionised. This stunning graphic novel takes readers from his early days in the comics industry through his rise at Marvel (then Timely Comics), where his career was touched by other iconic creatives including Jack Kirby and Joe Simon. Their collaboration would lead to the creation of the most iconic superheroes of today, and bring about the Marvel Age of the 1960s and 1970s that introduced new industry stars like Steve Ditko, and John Buscema. Readers will follow Lee's trajectory from his daily life at Marvel to his later years, as a spokesperson for the company and for comics as a whole; and, finally, to his last years away from the spotlight. Scioli provides a clear-eyed view of Lee's triumphs at Marvel as well as the controversies that surrounded the creator at the end of his life. Told in Scioli's inimitable, vividly cinematic illustration style, *I Am Stan* reveals Stan Lee's life through the medium he knew best and reveals the inner workings of the legendary creator.

Marvel PBK \$39.99

Jack Kirby

The Epic Life of the King of Comics

Scioli, Tom

Told in vivid graphic novel form by a ground-breaking Eisner-nominated comics creator, the long-overdue biography of the legend who co-created Captain America, Iron Man, Black Panther, the Fantastic Four, the X-Men, and many more superhero favourites. This sweeping, full-colour comic book biography tells the complete life story of Jack Kirby, co-creator of some of the most enduring superheroes and villains of the 20th century for Marvel Comics, DC Comics, and more. Critically-acclaimed graphic novelist Tom Scioli breathes visual life into Kirby's life story – from his days growing up in New York during the Great Depression and discovering a love for science fiction and cartoons to his time on the frontlines in the European theatre of World War II where he experienced the type of action and adventure he'd later imbue his comic pages with, and on to his world-changing collaborations at Marvel with Stan Lee, where the pair redefined comics as a part of pop culture. Just as every great superhero needs a villain to overcome, Kirby's story also includes his struggles to receive the recognition and compensation that he believed his work deserved. Scioli captures his moves from Marvel to DC, and back again, showing how Kirby, himself, and later his family fought to preserve his artistic legacy. Drawn from an unparalleled imagination and a life as exciting as his comic book tales, Kirby's super-creations have influenced subsequent generations of creatives in the comics field and beyond. Now, readers can experience the life and times of a comics titan through the medium that made him famous.

Marvel PBK \$39.99

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan – The Making of the Classic Film

Tenuto, John

& Tenuto, Maria Jose

Forty years ago, *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* saw Kirk and the USS *Enterprise* crew face one of the greatest foes in *Star Trek* history, Khan Noonien Singh, as well as the death of Spock. Celebrate this landmark anniversary by taking a deep dive into the stories behind this iconic science fiction classic. This beautiful coffee-table book is full to the brim with rare and previously unpublished archival material, behind-the-scenes photography, production art, cut scenes, script extracts, and much more, alongside new and exclusive interviews with the creatives, including director Nicholas Meyer.

Star Trek HC \$79.99

Tiny Palmistry: Read Your Future!

mini kit

Van De Gar, Nikki

Read your future, add a touch of the mystical to your home, and learn the art of palm reading with *Tiny Palmistry*! This kit includes: miniature porcelain palm (three inches in height), with key lines (love line, life line) and mounts (Venus, Mercury) marked in metallic ink; clear quartz crystal,

for cleansing the palm, before conducting a reading; a 48-page miniature book, with a complete introduction to the art of palm reading; and a deluxe magnetic-closure box. Fortune telling KIT \$17.99

Sol System

a sourcebook for the Expanse RPG various

As the pressure rises and the exodus through the ring gates continues, opportunities abound for shrewd crews willing to take risks on Earth, Mars, and in The Belt. The changes brought about by the discovery of the proto-molecule continue to disrupt the status quo, and tensions between the factions are white hot. *Sol System* provides information on the governments, corporations, and factions that vie for power and influence, along with expanded rules for trade and running corporations and other organisations. For players, there is new equipment and technology, including cyber and bioaugmentation, and expanded rules for Belter, Earther, and Martian characters. This beautifully illustrated sourcebook opens new ways to play and build characters, and exciting new details on humanity's homes. *Sol System* also offers a plethora of new adventure opportunities – political intrigue, spies, strange cults! – and sets the stage for the forthcoming Free Navy Conflict.

Expanse HC \$69.95

Horror Unmasked

A History of Terror from Nosferatu to Nope

Weismann, Brad

Horror Unmasked offers a general introduction to the popular film genre, serves as a guidebook to its film highlights, and celebrates its practitioners, trends, and stories. The horror film's pop-culture importance is undeniable, from its early influences to today's most significant and exciting developments in the genre. Since 1990, the production of horror films has risen exponentially worldwide, and in 2021, horror films earned an estimated \$580 million in ticket sales, not to mention how the genre has expanded into books, fashion, music, and other media throughout the world. Horror has long been the most popular film genre, and more horror movies have been made than any other kind. We need them. We need to be scared, to test ourselves, laugh inappropriately, scream, and flinch. We need to get through them and come out, blinking, still in one piece. This comprehensive guide features: a thorough discussion on monster movies and B-movies (*The Thing*; *It Came from Outer Space*; *The Blob*); the destruction of the American censorship system (*Blood Feast*; *The Night of the Living Dead*; *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*); international horror, zombies, horror comedies, and horror in the new millennium (*Matango*; *Suspiria*; *Ghostbusters*); a dissection of the critical reception of modern horror (*Neon Demon*; *Pan's Labyrinth*; *Funny Games*); stunning movie posters and film stills, plus fan-made tributes to some of the most lauded horror franchises in the world (*Aliens*; *The Evil Dead*; *The Hills Have Eyes*; *Scream*). A perfect reference and informational book for horror fans and those interested in its cultural influence worldwide, *Horror Unmasked* provides a general introduction to

the genre, serves as a guidebook to its film highlights, and celebrates its practitioners, trends, and stories.

Horror HC \$39.99

The Screaming Christmas Goat

mini kit

Whalen, Lauren Emily

He's *baaaaack!* This very merry Christmas version of the wildly-popular original screaming goat is perfect as gag gifts at office holiday parties, gifting to your friends, or just adding some festive flair and humour to your holiday season. Includes a three-inch, mini, Christmas, screaming goat figurine – decked out in an ugly holiday sweater, Santa hat, and jingle bell collar. The Christmas goat's signature scream plays, when the snow mound base is pressed. The kit also includes a mini book, featuring the nativity story told with goats, gift ideas for your goat, and full-colour illustrations. Its small size allows for a dose of festive fun... any time, anywhere.

Goat humour TOY \$22.99

Warhawk

Horus Heresy: Siege of Terra 06

Wright, Chris

The Inner Walls are breached. Traitor vanguards tear towards the heart of the Palace, sensing victory. Desperate gambits are attempted: an unwilling saint is released into the ruins, as well as an enthusiastic sinner. A black sword rises, forged from spite, ready to create a legend. But amid the slaughter, Jaghatai Khan, Warhawk of Chogoris, prepares to launch the most audacious strike of the conflict. His goal is nothing less than the liberation of the Lion's Gate space port. Cut off from any help, he stakes everything on one desperate counter-offensive, launched against an old enemy who has been made far greater than he ever was before. As the White Scars ride out against the newly crowned lords of life and death, they know that defeat for them dooms not only the Legion, but Terra, itself.

Black Library PBK \$18.00

The Monsters and Creatures Compendium

A Young Adventurer's Guide

Zub, Jim

Discover the terrifying monsters and fascinating beasts of *Dungeons & Dragons* with this A-to-Z illustrated guide to all the creatures you might encounter during your adventures. In this single-volume collection of all the creature profiles from the first six books in the Young Adventurer's Guide series, you'll find the wild and wondrous creatures that populate the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*. Pore over profiles of dragons (from chromatic to metallic), owlbears, unicorns, and more, each accompanied by vivid illustrations. Narrative encounters and storytelling prompts help you strategise so you can make sure to best these beasts in your own campaigns. With beautiful illustrations and advice on what to do should you come across these magical and terrifying creatures, *The Monsters and Creatures Compendium* provides the perfect guide for young fans and new players traversing the worlds of D&D.

Dungeons & Dragons HC \$45.00