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Welcome To Issue 48.

From The Editor.

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Metro Con's first convention was held in Melbourne last month. What a celebrity-filled convention it was. See our coverage of this issue, starting on page 10. See also our Photo Album of the convention which explores some of the great Cosplay at Metro Con.

Thank you to Metro Con for the opportunity to feature your event in this issue.

Special thank you to **James Phelan**, who features on our front cover in his incredible Cosplay of Darth Vader. Thank you, James. To see all his amazing work see; Instagram - **@pheelgoodcreations** & **www.cgtrader.com/pheelgood**.

We look at many aspects of the Pop-Culture world in every issue, and this one is no different. See Retro Rewind for the history of one of the longest-running Trading Card manufacturers Topps.

LEGO News we look at what will be one of my favourite sets for 2023. The Disney Tribute Camera set is a beautiful piece of history immortalised in Lego.

Time for a Board Game. Check out our new section dedicated to some of the latest Board Games that have been released and are coming soon.

There is so much in this issue, and we are building to an amazing magazine, but we cannot do that without all of you. Please send all feedback to us, the email is - **gen@j4f.com.au**

Please enjoy Issue 48

Always remember to:

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Originally founded in 1954 by Dave Abrams, Marty Abrams, now commonly known as “the father of action figures”, took the helm of the company in 1971 and shifted the direction to licensed action figures. He included the “World’s Greatest Super Hero’s “ line), celebrity dolls, and the Micronauts toy line. Mego became famous for their 8” scale figures with interchangeable bodies. Eventually this became an industry standard. Mego Corporation re-launched in 2018 with a partnership between Marty Abrams and Joel Rosenzweig, focusing on 8” Action figures and launching with popular licenses from CBS, Warner Brothers, Sony and Epic.



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Tony has collected toys for over 30 years and part of his collection can be viewed at his [Tony's Toys website](#).

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METRO CON MELBOURNE 2023



Metro Con Lands in Melbourne with A Bang!

Landing in Melbourne in early July Metro Con stamped its name in a big way on the Convention scene. Metro Con put on a show and set a high bar for Guest Line Ups. The convention featured the usual array of stalls and many talented guests in the fields of writing, art, and more. But the shining beacon for most was the huge guest lineup for the weekend.

Metro Con is no stranger to this field. Run by the Australian company, DCA Enterprises, they have been involved with the Pop-Culture scene since 2004 hosting events. They were the creators of Oz Comic-Con, until its sale in 2017, and the still ongoing Hub Productions. In the world of Pop-Culture, these are no amateurs. Having their finger firmly on the pulse of the Pop-Culture market they did not disappoint with Metro Con, and the incredible guest lineup.

The guest spotlight over the weekend without a doubt fell on; David Harbour and Jamie Campbell, from Stranger Things, and then D.B.Woodside and Tom Ellis from Lucifer. But not to sell the remaining guest lineup short they are also included, Henry Thomas (E.T, & Haunting of Hill House), Kim Coates, Khary Payton, and so many more. It was a weekend where you could literally spend all your time sitting back and enjoying so many panels.

Spread across one of the showground's largest halls, this was a well-laid-out convention. One of my favorite destinations in these halls has to be the artists. The writers and artists in these aisles share with you some amazing talent in comic book writing, novels, and amazing artwork in the field of comic book books to individual art pieces.



Spend the time to walk around and say hello to the all. They all love to share their passion with everyone, you will spend hours exploring these isles and talking to the many talented artists.

Then of course how can you not do a little of shopping in between it all. There was a good balance of new and secondary market pop-culture collectibles across the hall. One of my favourite stops would have to be the Melbourne Collectors Market stall. Here we met the amazing people behind this market and not to forget the amazing Movie Posters.

These particular posters were 3-D Lenticular Movie Posters that were on display for everyone to appreciate. See our events page for their amazing collector market coming up in October.

Overall the weekend was a very busy, and enjoyable weekend. The way the event was run was overall very smooth, and friendly from the staff right through to the guests. We had an amazing time, and would like to thank all the people at Metro Con for the opportunity to cover your first event in Melbourne, and we look forward to see you all again in 2024.











Author Spotlight

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Adam J Scholte Author

Adam was born in Melbourne in 1970, and from his earliest memories was always captivated by reading, he fell in love with fantasy in his early teens and discovered a way to escape into a new world.

He attempted to write novels from the age of twenty-two and couldn't find the way to piece it together properly. Then in 2015 one

of the main characters of The Ramulas Chronicles came to Adam, followed by other characters and the rest of the fantasy series.

He has found something that he loves doing and has the characters of this series constantly running throughout his mind. Adam lives with his son and his dog, and is extremely happy to be able to share his world with lovers of fantasy.

The Beginning Of The End.

Ramulas' peaceful world as a farmer is shattered when he is pulled into the midst of a magical civil war between worlds.

With the appearance of a mysterious young woman, Ramulas starts to unravel some of the mysteries of his forgotten childhood and secret ability to communicate with animals.

He starts to fear for the safety of his family when his daughters reveal that they, too, have unexplained abilities, and the intrigue only deepens when he discovers that the very existence of their world is under threat and that he may be the key to averting impending doom.

Sanctuary

THEIR ONLY HOPE IS TO DEFEAT BOTH THE LEGION AND AN ENEMY CLOSER TO HOME.

With the help of the King's magician Shigar, Ramulas and Pip avoid capture and race to Sanctuary to find Oriel, where she is trapped within a mountain. A war with the legion is coming, and Oriel sends out a call across the kingdom for help, which is answered by thousands who come to Sanctuary.

While the people train for the fight and dig into the mountain to free Oriel, Remus and his warlords weave magic to cross into this world to ravage everything. But King Zachary, angry with his magician for joining Ramulas and his people worshipping the escaped prisoner, prepares his army to march as soon as his spies locate Ramulas.



Retro REWIND

LOOKING BACK AT THE GREATS OF POP-CULTURE

THE EVOLUTION OF TOPPS TRADING CARDS: A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY

By: Michael McCoy

For over seven decades, Topps trading cards have held a prominent place in popular culture, capturing the hearts of collectors, sports enthusiasts, and entertainment fans alike. Founded in 1938 as a family-run business, Topps has grown into a global leader in the trading card industry, leaving an indelible mark on the history of collectibles. This article delves into the fascinating journey of Topps trading cards, tracing their evolution from humble beginnings to becoming an iconic and beloved part of the modern-day collectible culture.

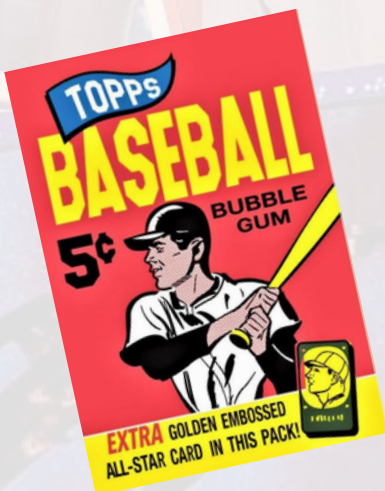
The story of Topps began in 1938 when Abram, Ira, Philip, and Joseph Shorin established the American Leaf Tobacco Company. Their initial products included chewing gum and tobacco-related items. However, it wasn't until 1950 that Topps took its first major stride into the trading card arena with the release of its first set - "Topps Baseball Felt Backs." This innovative set featured baseball players' images on the front and a felt-like backing on the reverse, a unique and distinct approach in the industry.

Golden Age of Baseball (1952-1960)

Topps' golden era of baseball cards began in 1952 with the release of the iconic "1952 Topps Baseball" set. Featuring 407 cards, this series boasted colorful, lifelike images and player statistics on the reverse, setting a new standard for trading cards. However, the most coveted card from this set was the legendary Mickey Mantle rookie card, which remains one of the most valuable and sought-after sports collectibles to this day.

The subsequent years saw Topps strengthen its position, consistently producing baseball sets with stunning visuals and extensive player rosters. Their cards became a cherished part of childhood for many generations, fostering a sense of nostalgia and enthusiasm among collectors worldwide.

As the 1960s dawned, Topps expanded its reach beyond baseball cards. The company ventured into other sports like football and basketball, capitalizing on the rising popularity of these games. Furthermore, Topps explored entertainment franchises, releasing trading card sets based on popular TV shows, movies, and cartoons. The "Mars Attacks!" series, released in 1962, was one such iconic set, capturing imaginations with its vivid depictions of an alien invasion.



THE EVOLUTION OF TOPPS TRADING CARDS: A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY

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The 1970s marked a period of innovation for Topps. In 1974, they introduced the "Wacky Packages" series, which parodied popular consumer products with quirky and humorous illustrations. This offbeat collection gained immense popularity among children and adults alike, showcasing Topps' versatility beyond traditional sports cards.

In the 1980s and 1990s, non-sports cards gained significant traction, and Topps continued to capitalize on this trend. They secured lucrative licenses with major entertainment franchises, such as "Star Wars," "Garbage Pail Kids," and "Batman." "Garbage Pail Kids" in particular became a cultural phenomenon, delighting and sometimes shocking collectors with its grotesque, satirical character art.

Topps also broadened its offerings to include other sports like hockey, soccer, and wrestling, catering to a diverse range of enthusiasts. Additionally, they experimented with premium sets, offering special editions and limited-print runs to meet the demands of a growing collector base.

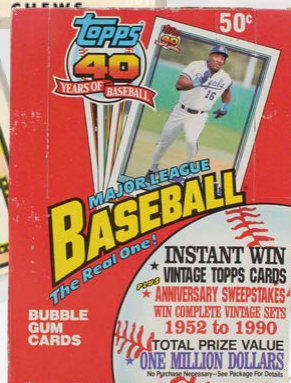
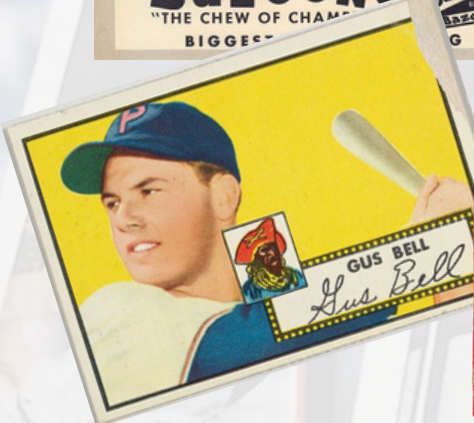
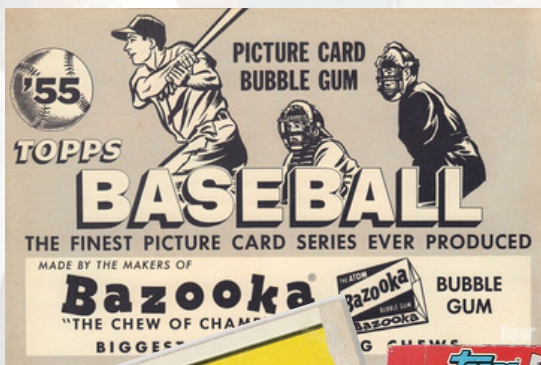


As technology advanced, Topps embraced the digital era. They launched various online platforms, allowing collectors to trade and collect virtual cards. The company also continued to innovate with products like eTopps, which combined physical and digital elements, further blurring the lines between traditional and digital collectibles.

In recent years, Topps has maintained its reputation as a leading producer of sports and entertainment trading cards. They have embraced limited edition releases, autographed cards, and memorabilia inserts, catering to the interests of both casual collectors and passionate investors.

Conclusion

From its modest beginnings in 1938 to becoming a global powerhouse in the collectibles industry, the history of Topps trading cards is a testament to the enduring appeal of these tiny pieces of art and nostalgia. With innovation at its core, Topps has consistently adapted to the changing times, capturing the hearts of collectors across generations. As technology continues to reshape the hobby, Topps remains an influential player, firmly engrained in the hearts of collectors and poised to continue making history in the world of trading cards.



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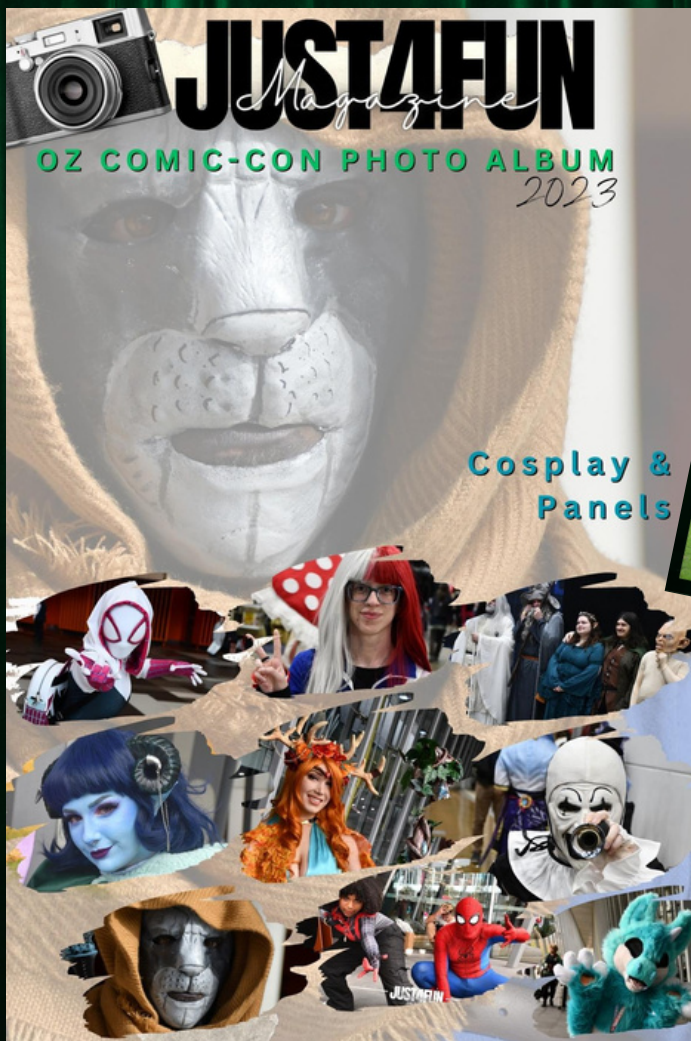
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LEGO Walt Disney Tribute Camera.



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WALT DISNEY TRIBUTE CAMERA

Showcase your passion for all things Disney with this eye-catching LEGO® | Disney Walt Disney Tribute Camera (43230) set for adults. This detailed collectible set features a vintage-style movie 'camera' with a hinged back panel with a surprise and a film strip showing stills from 20 historic Disney films, a director's clapperboard with space for the 3 LEGO | Disney minifigures, 2 LEGO animal figures and a multiplane camera with 3 printed screens showing how Disney's The Old Mill short was made. The set also has a turning crank, sliding matte box and lenses that can be rotated on the old-fashioned movie camera, plus a movable lower stick on the clapperboard.

Disney celebration tribute

This premium LEGO | Disney set, created to help celebrate Disney's 100th anniversary, includes 2 well-known characters and 2 recognisable animals from iconic Disney films, plus a LEGO | Disney minifigure of Walt Disney, and can make a unique and distinctive collectible gift for display.

- Creative joy – Give any fan aged 18 and over who loves all things Disney a gift to inspire their imagination and fulfil their passion with this LEGO® | Disney Walt Disney Tribute Camera (43230) set

- Build and display – This memorabilia-filled set has 811 pieces that create several distinct items, including an old-fashioned movie camera and director's clapperboard with multiplane camera
- Iconic characters – Included in the set are 3 LEGO® | Disney minifigures: Disney's Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and Walt Disney, plus Bambi and Dumbo LEGO animal figures
- Creative build – Any Disney or film fan can enjoy this challenging build full of details. Make a unique display piece with the iconic movie camera, clapperboard, multiplane camera and characters
- Click-worthy display – The movie camera measures over 37 cm (14.5 in.) high, 21 cm (8.5 in.) wide and 19 cm (7 in.) deep, making it, along with the other items, a display piece to reflect your passion
- Digital building guide – The LEGO® Builder app features a digital version of the building instructions included with this set
- Illustrated instructions – This distinctive set comes with a premium booklet filled with details about Disney, the camera, the set itself and instructions to guide you through the build process

See full information here:

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CHEWBACCA™

Mark the 40th anniversary of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi by creating a fitting tribute to a legendary Wookiee with this LEGO® Star Wars™ Chewbacca (75371) build-and-display figure. Channel your creative Force to recreate his hairy body in LEGO style and build his bandolier and giant bowcaster. This impressive buildable LEGO figure stands over 46 cm (18 in.) tall and has a built-in display stand. The set also includes a plaque with information about the character, plus a Chewbacca LEGO minifigure with a stud-shooting bowcaster.

A rewarding build

Find easy-to-follow instructions in the box and on the LEGO Builder app to guide you through every step of the immersive construction process, then display your creation with pride.

A galaxy of possibilities

It began a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away. Now the story continues in your own home with collectible LEGO Star Wars sets for adults. Explore the range to discover great Christmas or birthday gift ideas for Star Wars fans.



➔ Ahsoka Tano's T-6 Jedi Shuttle

Kids can play out Star Wars: Ahsoka adventures at home with this superbly detailed LEGO® brick-built recreation of Ahsoka Tano's T-6 Jedi Shuttle (75362). This buildable starship model features an opening LEGO minifigure cockpit, landing gear that's easily retracted for flight mode, 2 stud shooters and 2 storage compartments for tools and weapons. A fantastic gift idea for kids aged 9 and over, this action-packed set also includes new-for-September 2023 Ahsoka Tano, Sabine Wren, Professor Huyang and Marrok LEGO minifigures, plus lightsabers, blasters and more to inspire creative play.

LEGO Builder

Download the LEGO Builder app, which features tools for builders to zoom in and rotate a 3D digital version of the real-life construction model as they build, save sets and track their progress.

Cool building toys

The LEGO Group has been recreating starships, vehicles, locations and characters from the Star Wars™ universe since 1999, and there is a huge variety of sets to excite fans of all ages.

NEW REPUBLIC E-WING™ VS. SHIN HATI'S STARFIGHTER™

Get ready for a thrilling galactic chase with this LEGO® Star Wars™ New Republic E-Wing vs. Shin Hati's Starfighter (75364) building set for ages 9 and over. It features 2 authentically detailed brick-built models of starships from Star Wars: Ahsoka, 4 LEGO minifigures of popular characters and a New Republic Astromech Droid for creative play. Each starship has an opening minifigure cockpit, 2 stud shooters and space to store weapons. The E-wing starfighter additionally features a space behind the cockpit for Captain Porter's droid, plus retractable landing gear.

ELDORADO FORTRESS

Rediscover the world of LEGO® Pirates with the LEGO Icons Eldorado Fortress (10320) building set for adults. This tribute to the iconic 1980s model (6276) comes with new features that will thrill fans of the LEGO Pirates range. The brick-built base houses detailed rooms, and new building pieces allow for greater architectural expression while retaining the classic feel of the original playset.

Enjoy a mindful building experience

Uncover hidden treasures as you craft the iconic fortress brick by brick, including the admiral's office, a pirate prison and an array of secret spaces. Combine the modular room sections to create different configurations and stage epic battle scenes with working cannons, 8 minifigures and a cool pirate galleon with printed fabric sails.

Make time for you

Spend quality time with premium LEGO sets for adults. This LEGO Pirates-themed building set makes an immersive project for you or a top gift for fans of classic LEGO sets. model.



- A classic LEGO® Pirates build for adults – Step back in time for a nostalgic building project with the LEGO Icons Eldorado Fortress (10320), a tribute to the iconic 1980s LEGO Pirates range
- What's in the box? – Includes all you need to build the model naval fortress, pirate ship and rowing boat, plus 6 imperial soldier and 2 pirate minifigures and skeleton, monkey, parrot and crab figures
- Features and functions – The fortress and brick-built base house an array of detailed rooms and the modular sections can be combined to form different fortress configurations
- A pirate-themed gift for adults and fans of the 1980s LEGO® Pirates range – Take time out for yourself or treat a loved one to mark any special anniversary or occasion
- Dimensions – The fort (in open configuration) measures over 27 cm (10.5 in.) high, 70 cm (27.5 in.) wide and 24 cm (9.5 in.) deep
- Minifigure accessories – Includes firing cannons, a treasure map, chests, barrels, sacks, muskets, swords, bowls, goblets, bottles, lanterns, prison keys, a cooking pot, desk, candle and quill pen



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE: FORGE OF DESTINY

New Comic Book Series Coming September

On the world of Eternia, a fragile balance exists between science and magic, a balance kept by the universe's mightiest hero, He-Man! On a peaceful mission to the island nation of Anwat Gar, the royal Eternian caravan comes under attack by the minions of the evil Skeletor! And on the island itself, the nefarious Evil-Lyn sets in motion a plan that could lead to all-out war!

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DARHORSE COMICS SEPTEMBER 2023

BARNSTORMERS #3 (COMIXOLOGY) (PHIL NOTO VARIANT COVER)



A high-flying, WWI adventure story that's an intimate portrait of love and war--and a meditation on the dangerous level of trust required in both romance and aviation. There's nowhere left to run. With Hawk and Tillie at their absolute lowest, what will happen when they finally come face-to-face with the man tasked with putting an end to their high-flying adventures.

SURVIVAL #5

While her dad takes to the skies, Emma, Danny, and Oak take off in pursuit of the mysterious voice coming through their radio. The final showdown between Rasul and the survivors comes to an explosive conclusion, the living fight the dead, and blood runs red under the midnight sun.

SURVIVAL #2

The survivors of the ambush fall back to a more defensible position, but the sight of her father's old training camp brings up dark memories for Emma. Rasul and his creatures consolidate their grip on Talkeetna, and slowly begin to tighten the noose around the survivors. The sun has set on Alaska, and with the darkness, comes the Wolves.



FROM THE WORLD OF MINOR THREATS: THE ALTERNATES #1

Spinning out of the world of the hit Minor Threats superhero series by Patton Oswalt, Jordan Blum, and Scott Hepburn comes a new tale of costumed underdogs--featuring a support group for superheroes, struggling to reclaim their mediocre lives after tasting their true potential. Mary the Multi-Monster! The Tripper! Crab Louie! Kid Curious! Persona! Formerly the offbeat b-list superheroes, The Alternates, who seemingly sacrificed themselves to stop an invasion from another dimension. Instead they were transported to a mirror reality where they lived complex lives in a more four-dimensional existence--expanding both their powers and consciousness. Five years later they've returned to Twilight City, struggling to reacclimate to their old lives in a traditional two-dimensional superhero world--in withdrawal from the vivid ones they left behind. When elements from this alternate reality turn up as a dangerous new street drug, some of the heroes band together to destroy it, while others succumb to its temptation.





STAR WARS COMICS SEPTEMBER

STRANGER THINGS: TALES FROM HAWKINS #4

It's a special time of year in Hawkins, Indiana, but especially for Merrill and Eugene, the owners of the two biggest pumpkin patches in town. After suspected sabotage, a confrontation between these rivals soon becomes a terrifying fight for their lives. Will they work together again or die bickering?

* The conclusion to the first Tales from Hawkins Anthology!



THE WITCHER: WILD ANIMALS #1

Evil wears many faces, as does justice. From land to sea, Geralt finds that where man and creature coexist, there is an unspoken rule--one where the skills of a witcher go beyond killing monsters.



STAR WARS: HYPERSPACE STORIES #9 (CARY NORD VARIANT COVER)

Jedi Knight Quinlan Vos arrives on the crime ridden world of Bevana, on a mission that could be the key to ending the Clone Wars. But it turns out the defector he's tracking has more than Dooku's secrets, he's also made off with a sizeable amount of the count's fortune! Now Vos finds himself in a lethal race against time with the deadliest bounty hunter in the Galaxy, Cad Bane!



USAGI YOJIMBO: ICE AND SNOW #1 (SKOTTIE YOUNG VARIANT COVER)

Usagi and Yukichi are still in the snowy mountaintops of Northern Japan, following Stan Sakai's Usagi Yojimbo story arc, "The Green Dragon." They are led to the hut of a strange woman hermit who allows them to spend the night. Meanwhile, the maniacal Jei and his familiar, Keiko, are on Usagi's trail when they stumble upon a bandit lair and subdue the band of cutthroats and thieves.



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BATMAN & SPAWN

BASED ON COMICS BY TODD MCFARLANE.

BATMAN: As a child, Bruce Wayne watched as his parents were brutally killed in Gotham City's Crime Alley. Traumatized by their deaths, he devoted his life to becoming the world's greatest weapon against crime – the Batman! To become the ultimate vigilante, the Dark Knight disciplined his mind and body to reach the pinnacle of mental and physical superiority in his relentless pursuit of justice!

SPAWN: A Government agent, Al Simmons was killed by his own men. Resurrected from the depths of hell, he returns to Earth as the warrior Spawn, guarding the forgotten alleys of New York City. As he seeks answers about his past, Spawn grapples with the dark forces that returned him to Earth, battling enemies and discovering unlikely allies. As he learns to harness his extraordinary powers, he begins to grasp the full extent of what brought him back – and what he left behind.

➔ THE FLASH MOVIE 12IN STATUE

After an accident empowered Barry Allen with the gift of superhuman speed, the young scientist quickly became one of Earth's most heroic defenders: The Flash. As part of The Justice League, Barry has continued to explore the limits of his powers while trying to outrun the events of his childhood. When he discovers that he has the ability to manipulate time, The Fastest Man Alive races back to a pivotal moment in his past – only to change the future in a Multiverse of ways that he could have never imagined.

Product Features:

- Incredibly detailed 7" scale figures based on the DC Multiverse and Todd McFarlane's Spawn Comic Series
- Designed with Ultra Articulation with up to 22 moving parts for full range of posing and play
- Includes a specialized base with a backdrop and 2 figure bases
- Batman includes extra hands and batarang. Spawn includes a sword
- Included 2 collectible art cards with character art on the front, and character biography on the back
- Collect all McFarlane Toys DC Multiverse Figures





MCFARLANE TOYS AND WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY JOIN FORCES TO LAUNCH INNOVATIVE LINE OF DC DIGITAL COLLECTIBLES

This collaboration combines McFarlane Toys' exceptional craftsmanship and DC's iconic characters, resulting in an immersive and innovative collectible experience for fans around the world. Launching with items inspired by the DC Multiverse line of physical products, McFarlane Toys will create high-quality and interoperable digital collectibles starring unforgettable DC Super Heroes and Super-Villains.

"We're so excited to bring DC characters to life in a whole new way for fans around the world with our digital collectibles. These include all the intricate detail that fans know and expect from McFarlane, combined with AAA quality graphics as well as social, gamified online collecting, which makes them special," said Stephan Tetrault, Chief Operating Officer at McFarlane Toys.

To give fans an initial glimpse of what's to come, McFarlane Toys has unveiled a sneak peek of their new digital collectibles line across their social media channels. The preview includes a first look at the "Batman Year 2" sculpt designed by Todd McFarlane, the throwback Batmobile from Warner Bros. and DC's The Flash movie, and a Todd McFarlane-designed Superman as seen in Action Comics #1000. And these are only a few of the incredible items that will be coming to the McFarlane Toys Digital Platform in the coming weeks!

McFarlane also teased early access to DC digital collectibles for top players within their existing ecosystem, as well as through partnered projects with Warner Bros. Discovery, such as DC's Bat Cows. Furthermore, McFarlane Toys showed off their upcoming features that improve interoperability.

Visit www.mcfarlanetoysdigital.com to download the Viewer App and get started. Exclusive first access to these inaugural DC drops will be granted to already active players in the Viewer App. Within that app, fans can earn XP by collecting, holding, visiting, and sharing to climb the leaderboard, which are just a few of the things that increase the chances of gaining early and/or discounted access to drops throughout a player's collecting journey. McFarlane's custom digital storefront is powered by Rarible, a leading NFT platform for creators, brands, and collectibles, and all items will be released via the Polygon blockchain. Digital collectibles can be held in any Polygon-supported digital wallet.

For more information or to purchase McFarlane Toys DC digital collectibles, please visit McFarlaneToysDigital.com.



**4 AUTOGRAPH CARDS
AND 1 RELIC CARD PER BOX!**

Set Composition:

Base set features 60 cards, with 6 cards for each of the 10 Season One episodes. Photos and plot synopses for every episode!

Bonus sets include:

- Autograph Cards
- Costume Relic Cards
- Sketch Cards
- 60 Base Gold Parallel Cards
- 60 Base Red Parallel Cards (#â€™™d to 50 each)
- 10 Behind-the-Scenes Cards
- 27 Costume Design Cards
- 18 Storyboard Art Cards
- 8 Cast Cards
- 10 Character Sticker Cards
- 9 The Frontier Awaits Puzzle Back Cards
- 11 Travel Poster Cards
- 9 The Elysian Kingdom Art Cards

INCENTIVES

6-Case Incentive: (only one per every 6 cases - both with 12-case purchase)

a) Dual Autograph Card signed by Ethan Peck (Spock) and Gia Sandhu (T'Pring)

- or -

b) Dual Autograph Card signed by Ethan Peck (Spock) and Jess Bush (Chapel)

12-Case Incentive:

STAR TREK: Strange New Worlds Season One Trading Cards ARCHIVE BOX, including exclusive autograph card variations, printing plates and more!

2023 RELEASE SCHEDULE

- House of the Dragon Season 1 (2023)
- Strange New Worlds Season 1 (2023)
- Twilight Zone Archives Expansion (2023)
- Twin Peaks Archives Expansion (2023)
- The Umbrella Academy Archives (2023)



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LATEST COLLECTOR CARD NEWS

2023 UPPER DECK HALO LEGACY DETAILS

2023 Upper Deck Halo Legacy trading cards marks the company's first since landing the license for the long-running video game franchise. The checklist has a lot going on with various levels of base cards, parallels and inserts. Autographs are also part of the mix.

2023 Upper Deck Halo Legacy trading cards at a glance:

Cards per pack: Hobby - 6,
Blaster - 8

Packs per box: Hobby - 20,
Blaster - 7

Boxes per case: Hobby - 12,
Blaster - 20

Set size: 180 cards

Release date (subject to change): TBA

What to expect in a hobby box:

- Active Camo Variants - 4
- Mantle Variants - 1
- Cortana Chip Evolution Rampancy, Forerunner Tech, Halo Armory or Metal Cards - 1 Total
- Parallels, Discover, War Machines or Weapon Drop - 6-7 Total



2023 UPPER DECK FUNKO MARVEL INFINITY SAGA

2023 Upper Deck Funko Marvel Infinity Saga trading cards bring several layers and collector types to the table. Yes, it's a set of cards. But there are also the Marvel and Funko POP connections. The result? A collectibles multiverse of sorts.

Fifty 3D Renditions cards average out to one per pack. The Marvel TV subset, which covers the final 12 cards, is extremely tough. These land 1:480 packs, or about 1:20 boxes.

The vast majority of the parallels cover only the first 100 cards.

These include:

- Platinum - (1:1.5 packs)
- Gold - (1:5 packs)
- Spectrum - (1:5 retail packs)
- Patina - (1:10 packs)
- Convention - (1:20 packs)
- Facsimile Signature - (1:80 packs)
- Glow in the Dark - (1:160 rpacks)
- Clear Cut - (1:288 packs)
- Confetti Bomb - /99
- Red Glitter - /10 (retail only)
- Spectrum Facsimile Signature - /5
- Printing Plates - 1/1
- Prototype - 1/1

A trio of other insert sets are also on the 2023 Upper Deck Funko Marvel Infinity Saga checklist. Shorts (1:1.5 packs) and Art of Funko (1:3.3 retail packs) both appear frequently.

Sketch cards can also be found at a rate 1:11,520 packs. These are drawn by Funko artists.



BOARDGAME

NEWS

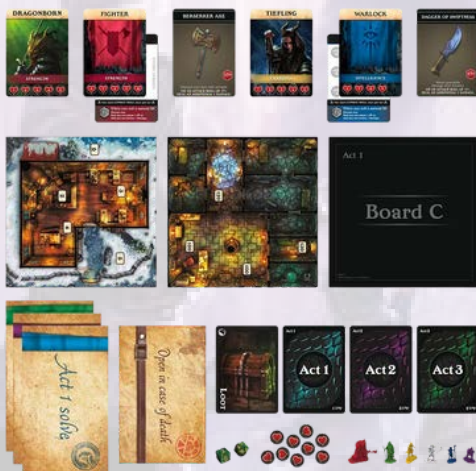


DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ESCAPE: BEDLAM IN NEVERWINTER

Dungeons & Dragons: Bedlam in Neverwinter: An Escape & Solve Mystery Game is a riveting 3-part escape room adventure! Join a group of fellow adventurers investigating a series of alarming disappearances in Ice-wind Dale. The group soon discovers that some of the missing people aren't actually missing—and a greater mystery is at hand! This harrowing 3-part adventure can be broken into 3 game sessions or played in 1 heroic sitting. Begin by creating your character. Then explore a humble tavern, fight in epic battles against iconic D&D monsters, and embark on a wild chase through the Underdark on the tail of an evil mage and his dangerous cult to unravel the mystery of their dastardly plans. The only way to find the missing people and escape the obstacles is to explore rooms, complete puzzles, and gather clues to solve the mystery at the end of each act. This single-play D&D escape board game for 2-6 players is a great gift for D&D and roleplaying game fans ages 12 and up.

Includes 6 plastic figures, 11 gameboards, 4 secret envelopes, 1 mysterious object, 1 d20 die, 1 d6 die, 298 cards, 43 cardboard tokens, and rules.

Ages 12 and up
For 2-6 players.



THE LOOP

The LOOP is a quirky cooperative game in which you battle the evil Dr. Faux. Play a Temporal Agent in four different game modes, full of new challenges and replay value. Gather powerful artifacts, defy the Doctor's duplicates, and sabotage his maniacal machine. Make the most of your cards and master the LOOP to use them multiple times in impressive chains – but the Doctor isn't going to make this easy on you!

The evil Dr. Faux has built a terrible time machine! With the help of the duplicates of himself that he is creating through the ages, he aims to carry out his Omniscience 2000 project to become a master of the universe. But the rifts that he is opening in spacetime will probably destroy quantum space way sooner...

Join the Agency in the shoes of one of its most legendary agents, and cooperate to foil the fiendish schemes of Dr. Faux, using quirky but still powerful artifacts.

Ages: 12+ | Players: 1 – 4 | Duration: 60 mins



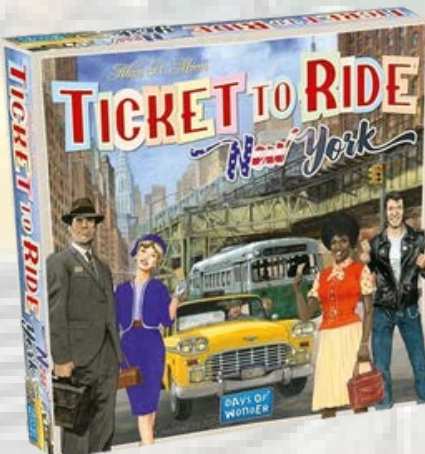
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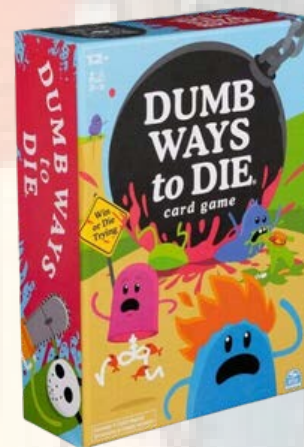
TICKET TO RIDE NEW YORK

Ticket to Ride: New York features the familiar gameplay from the Ticket to Ride game series collect cards, claim routes, draw tickets but on a scaled-down map of Manhattan that allows you to complete a game in no more than 15 minutes. Each player starts with a supply of 15 taxis, two transportation cards in hand, and one or two destination tickets that show locations in Manhattan (and Brooklyn). On a turn, you either draw two transportation cards from the deck or the display of five face-up cards (or you take one face-up taxi, which counts as all six colors in the game); or you claim a route on the board by discarding cards that match the color of the route being claimed (with any set of cards allowing you to claim a gray route); or you draw two destination tickets and keep at least one of them. Players take turns until someone has no more than two taxis in their supply, then each player takes one final turn, including the player who triggered the end of the game. Players then sum their points, scoring points for the routes that they've claimed during the game, the destination tickets that they've completed (by connecting the two locations on a ticket by a continuous line of their taxis), and the tourist attractions that they've reached with their taxis. You lose points for any uncompleted destination tickets, then whoever has the high score wins!



DUMB WAYS TO DIE

Introducing the Dumb Ways to Die Card Game by Spin Master Games! In this adult board game, you will win or die trying! To play this family board game for ages 12 and up, you will need 2-5 players. You can even play as a card game for couples. Welcome to Dumbville! While you're here, your only goal is to make sure that your Beans don't die. Fair warning, these bumbling Beans will ALWAYS find dumb ways to die. Their survival depends on a deck of cards that MIGHT help (but mostly won't). So, in the face of almost certain death, you better hope you're lucky, or at the very least, that everyone else dies first. Hilarious bean cards include deaths by taking your helmet off in outer space, eating a tube of super glue, & more! Launched in 2012, Dumb Ways to Die was originally created as a rail safety campaign for Metro Trains Melbourne, before growing to become a hugely successful brand in its own right. In Dumb Ways to Die, we follow the lives of beans that live with impulsive, gleeful naivety. Dumb, funny and clearly unsafe, it is designed to hold up a mirror to our own dumb behavior, ultimately helping us be a little safer. Now- we bring you this board game for adults- families and friends alike! You will be the star of the party when you bring this adult game for game night. Ages: 12 + | Players: 2 - 5



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ENTERTAINMENT

& GAMING NEWS

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES MUTANT MAYHEM

INSIDE ENTERTAINMENT & GAMING

AFTER YEARS OF BEING SHELTERED FROM THE HUMAN WORLD, THE TURTLE BROTHERS SET OUT TO WIN THE HEARTS OF NEW YORKERS AND BE ACCEPTED AS NORMAL TEENAGERS THROUGH HEROIC ACTS.

LOOK AT THE LATEST MOVIE RELEASES FOR 2023

CRASH TEAM RUMBLE ON PS5



COMING SOON GAME RELEASES

TOP NEW MOVIES!

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THE MARVELS

Action, Adventure

Release date:

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Carol Danvers aka Captain Marvel has reclaimed her identity from the tyrannical Kree and taken revenge on the Supreme Intelligence. But unintended consequences see Carol shouldering the burden of a destabilised universe. When her duties send her to an anomalous wormhole linked to a Kree revolutionary, her powers become entangled with that of Jersey City super-fan, Kamala Khan aka Ms. Marvel, and Carol's estranged niece Captain Monica Rambeau. Together, this unlikely trio must team up and learn to work in concert to save the universe as The Marvels.



HAUNTED MANSION

Release date: Thursday, August 31, 2023

Duration: 123 mins

Inspired by the classic theme park attraction, Haunted Mansion is about a woman and her son who enlist a motley crew of so-called spiritual experts to help rid their home of supernatural squatters.



KRAVEN THE HUNTER

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Kraven the Hunter is the visceral story about how and why one of Marvel's most iconic villains came to be. Set before his notorious vendetta with Spider-Man, Aaron Taylor-Johnson stars as the titular character in the film.

BLUE BEETLE

Action, Adventure

Release date: Thursday, September 14, 2023

From Warner Bros. Pictures comes the feature film "Blue Beetle," marking the DC Super Hero's first time on the big screen. The film, directed by Angel Manuel Soto, stars Xolo Maridueña in the title role as well as his alter ego, Jaime Reyes. Recent college grad Jaime Reyes returns home full of aspirations for his future, only to find that home is not quite as he left it. As he searches to find his purpose in the world, fate intervenes when Jaime unexpectedly finds himself in possession of an ancient relic of alien biotechnology: the Scarab. When the Scarab suddenly chooses Jaime to be its symbiotic host, he is bestowed with an incredible suit of armor capable of extraordinary and unpredictable powers, forever changing his destiny as he becomes the Super Hero BLUE BEETLE.



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CHALAMET ZENDAYA FERGUSON BROLIN BUTLER PUGH BAUTISTA WALKEN HENDERSON SEYDOUX SKARSGÅRD RAMPLING BARDEM

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ONLY IN CINEMAS
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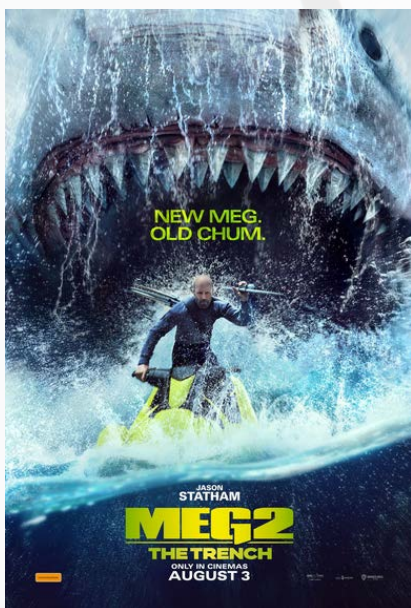
MEG 2: THE TRENCH

Action, Adventure

Release date: Thursday, August 3, 2023

Duration: 116 mins

Get ready for the ultimate adrenaline rush this summer in "Meg 2: The Trench," a literally larger-than-life thrill ride that supersedes the 2018 blockbuster and takes the action to higher heights and even greater depths with multiple massive Megs and so much more! Dive into uncharted waters with Jason Statham and global action icon Wu Jing as they lead a daring research team on an exploratory dive into the deepest depths of the ocean. Their voyage spirals into chaos when a malevolent mining operation threatens their mission and forces them into a high-stakes battle for survival. Pitted against colossal Megs and relentless environmental plunderers, our heroes must outrun, outsmart, and outswim their merciless predators in a pulse-pounding race against time. Immerse yourself in the most electrifying cinematic experience of the year with "Meg 2: The Trench" - where the depths of the ocean are matched only by the heights of sheer, unstoppable excitement!



TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM

Action, Adventure

Release date: Thursday, September 7, 2023

In Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem, after years of being sheltered from the human world, the Turtle brothers set out to win the hearts of New Yorkers and be accepted as normal teenagers through heroic acts. Their new friend April O'Neil helps them take on a mysterious crime syndicate, but they soon get in over their heads when an army of mutants is unleashed upon them.



TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

Comedy

Release date: Thursday, November 30, 2023

After two films of true friendship and relentless flirting, Poppy (Anna Kendrick) and Branch (Justin Timberlake) are now officially, finally, a couple (#broppy)! As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch has a secret past. He was once part of her favorite boyband phenomenon, BroZone, with his four brothers: Floyd (Golden Globe-nominated electropop sensation Troye Sivan), John Dory (Eric André; Sing 2), Spruce (Grammy winner Daveed Diggs; Hamilton) and Clay (Grammy winner Kid Cudi; Don't Look Up). BroZone disbanded when Branch was still a baby, as did the family and Branch hasn't seen his brothers since. But when Branch's bro Floyd is kidnapped for his musical talents by a pair of nefarious pop-star villains—Velvet (Emmy winner Amy Schumer; Trainwreck) and Veneer (Grammy winner and Tony nominee Andrew Rannells; The Book of Mormon)—Branch and Poppy embarks on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd from a fate even worse than pop-culture obscurity.



FROM THE STUDIO THAT BROUGHT YOU
SHREK & DRAGON



DREAMWORKS
Ruby Gillman
**TEENAGE
KRAKEN**

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ATLAS FALLEN.

Rise from the dust. Unleash the storm.

Rise from the dust and liberate mankind from the oppression of the corrupted gods.

Glide the sands of a timeless land, filled with ancient dangers, mysteries and fragments of the past. Hunt legendary monsters, using powerful, shape-shifting weapons and devastating sand-powered abilities in spectacular, super-powered combat.

Target and gather the essence of your enemies to shape your own custom playstyle, forging a new era for humanity in a fully cooperative or solo story campaign.



- Features:
- Master the sands to explore a unique fantasy world teeming with secrets, locales and dangers
- Hunt legendary creatures alone or with a friend in heroic, super-powered combat
- Unleash your power to create deadly shape-shifting weapons
- Rise as the ultimate champion with unique custom skills and abilities
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Fantasy violence

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MARVEL

SPIDER-MAN 2

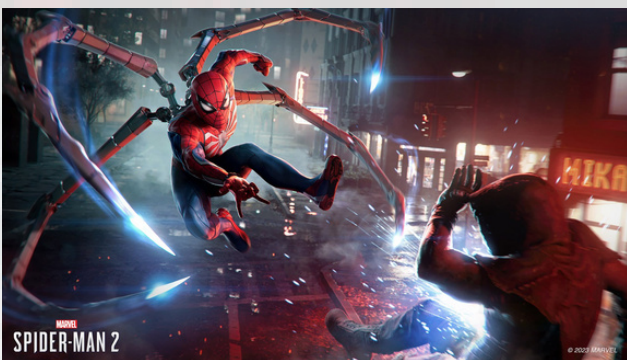


Be Greater..

Spider-Men, Peter Parker and Miles Morales, return for an exciting new adventure in the critically acclaimed Marvel's Spider-Man franchise. Swing, jump and utilise the new Web Wings to travel across Marvel's New York, quickly switching between Peter Parker and Miles Morales to experience different stories and epic new powers, as the iconic villain Venom threatens to destroy their lives, their city and the ones they love.

Features:

- An evolution of the Spider-Man story: The incredible power of the symbiote forces Peter and Miles to face the ultimate test of strength, both inside and outside the mask, as they balance their lives, friendships and their duty to protect those in need.
- Experience two playable Spider-Men: Quickly swap between both Spider-Men as you explore an expanded Marvel's New York. Experience Peter's new symbiote abilities and Miles' explosive bio-electric venom powers, and discover upgradeable, high-tech equipment that enhances the combat experience for extensive gameplay depth and variety.
- Battle iconic Marvel Super Villains: Fight against a variety of new and iconic villains, including an original take on the monstrous Venom, the ruthless Kraven the Hunter, the volatile Lizard and many more!
- Visit an expanded Marvel's New York: Explore a larger Marvel's New York than ever before, featuring two new boroughs – Brooklyn and Queens – as well as locations like Coney Island.



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SUPER MARIO RPG

Team up with an oddball group of heroes to save Star Road and stop the troublemaking Smithy Gang. This colourful RPG has updated graphics and cinematics that add even more charm to the unexpected alliance between Mario, Bowser, Peach, and original characters Mallow and Geno. Enter (or revisit) this world of eccentric allies and offbeat enemies in an RPG for everyone. Jump through a colourful world and give attacks some extra oomph in battle!

Explore the vibrant environments with your party and jump towards your next goal! Run into monsters to enter turn-based battles with your party of three. Press the button at the right time for a satisfying dose of extra damage or helpful guard.



NINTENDO AMIIBO (ZELDA: TEARS OF THE KINGDOM) - GANONDORF CHARACTER FIGURE

Explore the vast land - and skies - of Hyrule

An epic adventure across the land and skies of Hyrule awaits in The Legend of Zelda™: Tears of the Kingdom for the Nintendo Switch system. The adventure is yours to create in a world fueled by your imagination. In the sequel to The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild, you'll decide your own path through the sprawling landscapes of Hyrule and the mysterious islands floating in the vast skies above. Can you harness the power of Link's new abilities to fight back against the malevolent forces that threaten the kingdom?



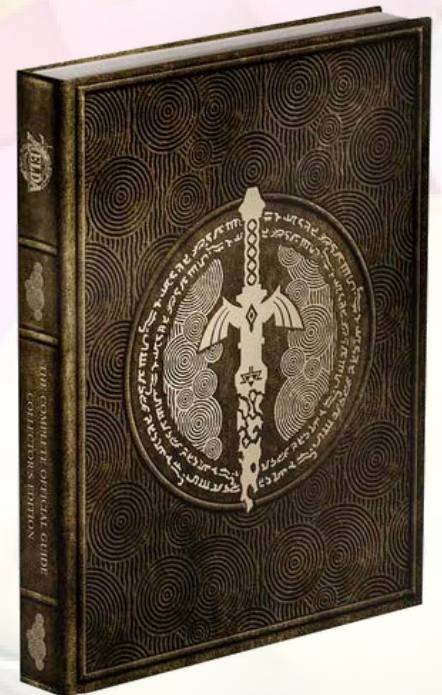
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: TEARS OF THE KINGDOM THE COMPLETE OFFICIAL GUIDE COLLECTOR'S EDITION

Your guide to the vast land - and skies - of Hyrule

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom offers a vast world full of varied quests, challenging puzzles, ferocious monsters, and unique sights to behold. Working closely with Nintendo®, this authoritative, all-encompassing guide that this game so richly deserves has been created. All features and facets of The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom have been explored with a single mission: to help you discover and enjoy every moment of this game.

Specifications:

- Binding: Hardcover
- Interior Pages: 496
- Dimensions: 216mm x 286mm





POKEMON - TCG - SCARLET & VIOLET: OBSIDIAN FLAMES ELITE TRAINER BOX

Red-hot embers illuminate the pitch-black night and sparks flare into an inferno as Charizard ex surges forth with newfound powers of darkness! The glittering Terastal phenomenon imbues some Pokémon ex like Tyranitar, Eiscue, and Vespiquen with different types than usual, while Dragonite ex and Greedent ex show mastery of their own inner strengths. Not to be outdone, Revavroom ex, Melmetal ex, and more Pokémon promise to change the course of battle in the Scarlet & Violet—Obsidian Flames expansion!

Scarlet & Violet: Obsidian Flames Set Includes

- Over 190 cards
- Type-shifted Tera Pokémon ex with a crystalline appearance, including a Darkness-type Charizard ex
- More than 20 brand-new Pokémon ex: a new take on a returning game mechanic
- More than 15 Trainer cards
- Dozens of Pokémon and Trainer cards with special illustrations



POKEMON - TCG - SCARLET & VIOLET: 151 ULTRA PREMIUM COLLECTION

Your very own Pokémon Legend unfolds!

A world of dreams and adventure awaits as you take a step forward into the green grass outside Pallet Town. Your very own Pokémon TCG legend is about to unfold! Make the most of your Kanto adventure with this Booster Bundle that can help you find the Pokémon and cards you need to build your dream deck.

Includes:

- 1 etched foil promo card featuring Mew ex
- 1 full-art foil promo card featuring Mewtwo
- 1 etched metal card featuring Mew ex
- 1 playmat
- 1 deck box
- 1 metallic coin featuring Mew
- 6 damage-counter dice
- 2 plastic condition markers
- 16 booster packs from Pokémon TCG: Scarlet & Violet—151
- A code card for Pokémon TCG Live



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SOUNDTRACKS



THE LAST OF US: SEASON 1 (HBO ORIGINAL SERIES SOUNDTRACK)

Based on the critically acclaimed video game of the same name developed by Naughty Dog for the PlayStation® platforms, The Last of Us is written and executive produced by co-creators Craig Mazin (Emmy® Award-winning creator of HBO's "Chernobyl") and Neil Druckmann (creator and writer of the award-winning "The Last of Us" franchise and Naughty Dog Co-President).

The Last of Us takes place twenty years after modern civilization has been destroyed by a viral outbreak. Joel, a hardened survivor, is hired to smuggle Ellie, a 14-year-old girl, out of an oppressive quarantine zone. What starts as a small job soon becomes a brutal, heartbreaking journey, as they both must traverse the U.S. and depend on each other for survival.



OBLIVION (SOUNDTRACK) (140G ECO VINYL)

Mondo, in partnership with Back Lot Music, are proud to re-issue M83's soundtrack to the 2013 Sci-Fi cult classic OBLIVION. Featuring artwork by Kilian Eng, and featuring the title track Oblivion performed by M83 and Susanne Sundfør. In the decade since this film was released, Tom Cruise and director Joseph Kosinski have been busy - not only did their most recent collaboration TOP GUN: MAVERICK change the cinema landscape forever, but has rightfully reminded people of this genre gem.



SCREAM (2022) (SCORE) (VINYL)

The iconic horror franchise Scream gets a fifth installment 25 years later –simply titled Scream (2022)—in which a new killer dons the iconic mask to terrorize the quiet town of Woodsboro.

David Arquette, Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox and Roger L. Jackson reprise their roles from the original 1996 film, while Marley Shelton reappears from Scream 4, alongside new stars Melissa Barrera, Mason Gooding, Jenna Ortega and Jack Quaid. Original screenwriter Kevin Williamson serves as Executive



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STARSHIP TROOPERS (DELUXE EDITION VINYL) (ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK) (IMPORT)

Varèse Sarabande and Craft Recordings announce the first-ever vinyl release of Basil Poledouris' thrilling score for the 1997 cult classic, Starship Troopers.

This 2-LP Extended Edition includes 29 cues from the film, remastered by Chas Ferry and Melinda Hurley.

The album is housed in a gatefold jacket, featuring new artwork by illustrator and graphic novelist, Malachi Ward. Rounding out the packaging is a fold-out poster of Ward's design, plus new liner notes by the film's director, Paul Verhoeven, and musician Zoë Poledouris, who reflects on her late father's work.



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY: AWESOME MIX VOL. 2 (ORANGE GALAXY EFFECT VINYL)

Guardians of the Galaxy: Awesome Mix, Vol. 2 orange galaxy colored vinyl is filled with favorite tracks, deep cuts and new music to use as a playlist while saving the galaxy... again!



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY: AWESOME MIX VOL 1 (CLOUDY STORM COLOURED VINYL)

Get the Guardians of The Galaxy soundtrack on cloudy storm colored vinyl!

Featuring classic 1970's songs from the movie including Blue Swede's "Hooked on a Feeling," David Bowie's "Moonage Daydream," Norman Greenbaum's "Spirit in the Sky," Redbone's "Come and Get Your Love," The Runaways' "Cherry Bomb" and more!



YELLOWJACKETS: SEASON 2 (HIVE YELLOW / BLACK VINYL) (MUSIC FROM THE ORIGINAL SERIES) (IMPORT)

'Yellowjackets Season 2 Official Soundtrack: Music from the Original Series' and all music included in the soundtrack were predominately featured in the series!

'The soundtrack includes brand new music from Alanis Morissette, John Cameron Mitchell with Elijah Wood, Craig Wedren and Anna Waronker. This soundtrack also includes some of the biggest Alternative Rock tracks from some of the biggest names in music including Nirvana, The Cranberries, Veruca Salt, Garbage, Pulp and more!



Harry Potter Book Day.

The celebration has a new name:

HARRY POTTER BOOK DAY

Previously Harry Potter Book Night, we have rebranded the event to ensure that this annual celebration becomes even more inclusive for fans of all ages – whether you're an early bird or a night owl, you can celebrate at whatever time of the day, or night, suits you!

It's moving to 12th October

We wanted to find a time that worked for as many countries as possible, and after extensive consultation, October was the clear winner. In 2023, Harry Potter Book Day will take place on 12th October. Plenty of time to get planning!

What is Harry Potter Book Day?

Harry Potter Book Day is a chance for fans around the globe to celebrate J.K. Rowling's iconic series with events, parties and other festivities. Each year Bloomsbury creates a downloadable event kit packed to the brim with ideas and activities that can be used to hold your own event – whether you are a bookshop, school, library or want to celebrate at home with family and friends. From invitations, ideas for decorating, fancy dress and food and drink, to quizzes, word searches, colouring and games suitable for all ages, the kit contains everything you need to prepare an event, however big or small.

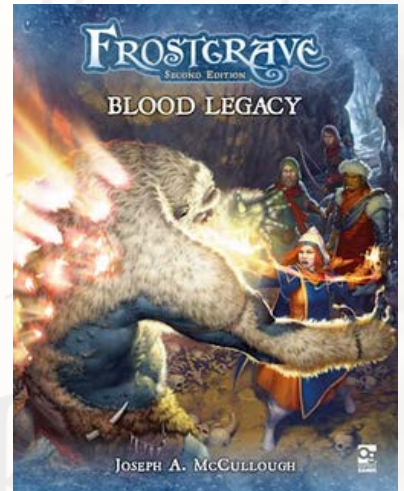
The theme for this year's Harry Potter Book Day is **MAGICAL PLACES**. From platform nine and three-quarters to Hogsmeade, The Burrow to the Ministry of Magic, there's a whole wizarding world to explore!

We have lots of exciting plans to share with you, including details of our partnerships with Twinkl and Warner Bros. Studio Tour London. Look out for further announcements on social media and in our newsletters.

Frostgrave: Blood Legacy.

Joseph A. McCullough (Author), aRU-MOR (Illustrator)

In the days of ancient Felstad, vampires kept to the shadows, their small numbers no match for the power of the city's wizards. But when the cataclysm struck, the wizards were destroyed, while the deathless vampires went into a frozen hibernation. Now, as the city thaws, so to do its undead inhabitants. The masters of the night are rising again: reoccupying their hidden strongholds, reforming their old cabals, and finding new victims to serve as their thralls. The destruction of the old city has brought one other boon to the vampires – giant's blood. While giants used to live out of reach to the far north, in the intervening millennium, they have descended on the city in large numbers. Their blood is like an elixir to the vampires, filling them with strength and magical power. A new war is forming between these two ancient races, and once again, the wizards of Frostgrave are caught in the middle.



A Day of Fallen Night.

Samantha Shannon (Author)

Tunuva Melim is a sister of the Priory. For fifty years, she has trained to slay wyrms – but none have appeared since the Nameless One, and the younger generation is starting to question the Priory's purpose.

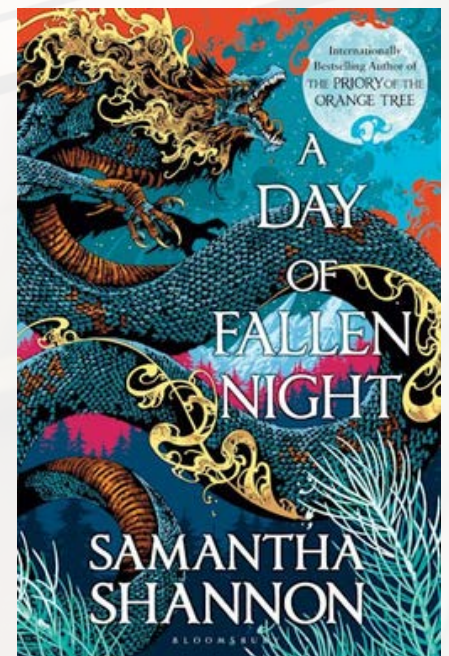
To the north, in the Queendom of Inys, Sabran the Ambitious has married the new King of Hróth, narrowly saving both realms from ruin. Their daughter, Glorian, trails in their shadow – exactly where she wants to be.

The dragons of the East have slept for centuries. Dumai has spent her life in a Seiikinese mountain temple, trying to wake the gods from their long slumber. Now someone from her mother's past is coming to upend her fate.

When the Dreadmount erupts, bringing with it an age of terror and violence, these women must find the strength to protect humankind from a devastating threat.

Intricate and epic, A Day of Fallen Night sweeps readers back to the world of A Priory of the Orange Tree, showing us a course of events that shaped it for generations to come.

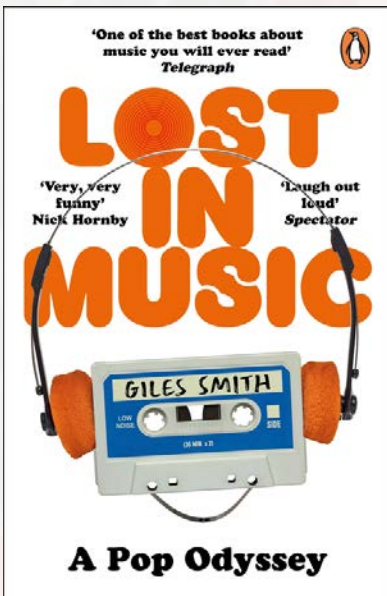
Chosen as a book of 2023 by the Metro, Cosmopolitan, Nerd Daily, PinkNews and Waterstones



Lost in Music Giles Smith

A hilarious memoir and modern classic of trying to make it as a rock star, perfect for fans of High Fidelity and Daisy Jones & the Six

'In the Spring of 1989, shortly after my twenty-seventh birthday, as I stood in the sleet at a bus stop in Colchester, it dawned on me that I had probably, all things considered, failed in my mission to become Sting. At least, for the time being.' *Lost in Music* is about growing up with pop music - about hearing it, buying it, loving it, and attempting to play it in public for money. A brilliant combination of the confessional and the unapologetic, this is a book for anyone who has ever treasured vinyl, or sung into a roll-on deodorant in front of the bedroom mirror and dreamed of playing Wembley. Praise for *Lost in Music*



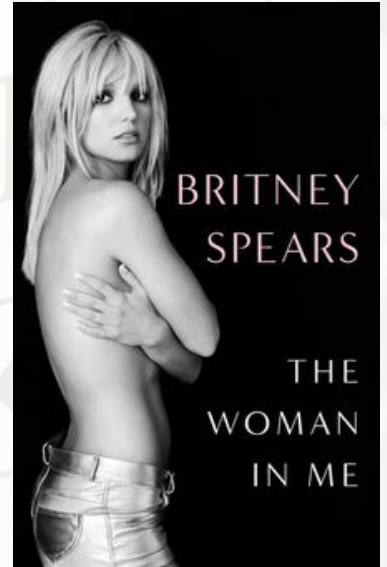
The Woman In Me

By Britney Spears Hardcover 25 October 2023

The Woman in Me is a brave and astonishingly moving story about freedom, fame, motherhood, survival, faith, and hope.

In June 2021, the whole world was listening as Britney Spears spoke in open court. The impact of sharing her voice—her truth—was undeniable, and it changed the course of her life and the lives of countless others. *The Woman in Me* reveals for the first time her incredible journey—and the strength at the core of one of the greatest performers in pop music history.

Written with remarkable candor and humor, Spears's groundbreaking book illuminates the enduring power of music and love—and the importance of a woman telling her own story, on her own terms, at last.



My Hero Academia, Vol. 35

By Kohei Horikoshi Paperback 15 November 2023

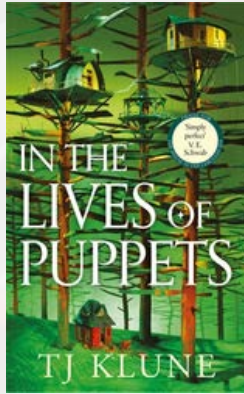
Midoriya inherits the superpower of the world's greatest hero, but greatness won't come easy.

What would the world be like if 80 percent of the population manifested superpowers called "Quirks"? Heroes and villains would be battling it out everywhere! Being a hero would mean learning to use your power, but where would you go to study? The Hero Academy of course! But what would you do if you were one of the 20 percent who were born Quirkless?

The ultimate war between heroes and villains looms in the near future as both sides regroup. Japan's heroes weave their plans in the lead-up, but will spies within U.A. give it all away? The Hero Course students will have their parts to play as well, and Midoriya himself will have a major role. If things work out, the heroes hope to divide and conquer, but even the best-laid plans rarely survive contact with the enemy...



In the Lives of Puppets.



By TJ Klune

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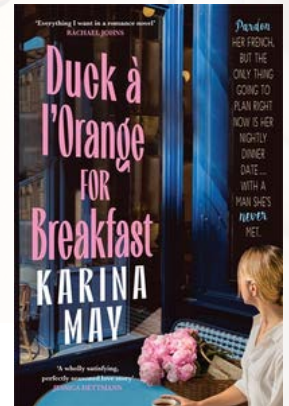
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Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt..

Lucinda Riley and Harry Whittaker

Spanning a lifetime of love and loss, crossing borders and oceans, *Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt*, co-authored by her son Harry Whittaker, draws Lucinda Riley's *Seven Sisters* series to its stunning, unforgettable conclusion.

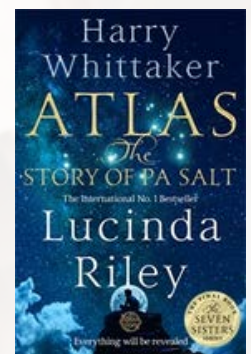
1928, Paris

A boy is found, moments from death, and taken in by a kindly family. Gentle, precocious, talented, he flourishes in his new home, and the family show him a life he hadn't dreamed possible. But he refuses to speak a word about who he really is. As he grows into a young man, falling in love and taking classes at the prestigious Conservatoire de Paris, he can almost forget the terrors of his past, or the promise he has vowed to keep. But across Europe an evil is rising, and no-one's safety is certain. In his heart, he knows the time will come where he must flee once more.

2008, the Aegean

The seven sisters are gathered together for the first time, on board the *Titan* to say a final goodbye to the enigmatic father they loved so dearly.

To the surprise of everyone, it is the missing sister who Pa Salt has chosen to entrust with the clue to their pasts. But for every truth revealed, another question emerges. The sisters must confront the idea that their adored father was someone they barely knew. And even more shockingly: that these long-buried secrets may still have consequences for them today.



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