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Since its founding in 2016, Vault has grown to incorporate the horror line Nightfall and the YA/middle grade line Wonderbound.

In 2022, Vault announced the Headshell line, a new line of graphic novels from iconic recording artists such as Metallica, Def Leppard, The Beach Boys, Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz, Redman, and more.







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www.awfulagent.com/vault-comics

See Vault's latest releases on their websites <u>vaultcomics.com</u> and <u>readwonderbound.com</u>

Dying Inside

From Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz, Hannah Klein (Everything's Fine), and Lisa Sterle (The Modern Witch Tarot) comes the mostly black and white graphic novel about a chronically depressed girl who has been cursed with immortality. With help from a new friend, she will fight for her death while dealing with a mysterious new anti-depressant and her mom's gross boyfriend. Featuring original lyrics and



poetry from Pete Wentz, an integrated playlist, and never-before-heard music from Daisy Grenade.

TRADE EDITION FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER 2024!

Hysteria

Written by Def Leppard's Phil Collen and Eliot Rahal (*Cult Classic*), with art by Alex Schlitz and Gab Contreras, *Hysteria* follows Foz, the frontwoman of an indie band who inherits a guitar from her recently deceased father—a guitar that speaks to her, promising fame and success. Soon, it delivers. But when the guitar is stolen just one day before a big show, Foz goes on the warpath to get it back. A



knuckle-dusting rampage ensues, and the guitar's true history is revealed.

TRADE EDITION FORTHCOMING OCTOBER 2024!

Slash Presents: Deathstalker

From Guns N' Roses guitarist Slash, set in the cult classic film universe of Deathstalker, comes an epic sword and sorcery graphic novel.

Deathstalker is hired to escort a pair of perfect brother-and-sister priests to a celebration of purity but then journey goes awry. Now on the run, he must fight his way through a land full of monsters and magic, swords and sorcery, and blood and boils.



TRADE EDITION FORTHCOMING FALL 2024!

Vault Comics Horror

Vampire: The Masquerade

Based on the internationally bestselling roleplaying game *Vampire: The Masquerade* comes an original story set in the World of Darkness universe.

WINTER'S TEETH (VOL. 1)

When Cecily Bain, an enforcer for the Twin Cities' vampiric elite, takes a mysterious new vampire under her wing, she is dragged into an insidious conspiracy that threatens to shake the foundations of vampire society.

THE MORTICIAN'S ARMY (VOL. 2)

After learning a disturbing fact about her fake child's past, Cecily must keep her secrets close and



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Court of the Twin Cities, Cecily must decide where her loyalties lie...if she had any to begin with, that is.

"A series perfect for old fans, as well as leaving an opening for new fans...VAMPIRE

Ali at arm's length. As a dangerous new group of hunters begins to pick apart the

"A series perfect for old fans, as well as leaving an opening for new fans...VAMPIRE THE MASQUERADE has kept the promises it made, all while introducing two fascinating and addictive plots."

—Word of the Nerd

"A world that is complex and interesting with subversive characters [...] beautifully creepy."

—Bleeding Cool

WORLD OF DARKNESS: CRIMSON THAW, a spin-off series set in the Vampire: The Masquerade universe, is also available!

Authors:

Tim Seeley (Writer), Blake Howard (Writer), Tini Howard (Writer), Nathan Gooden (Artist), Dev Pramanik (Artist), Addison Duke (Colorist), Jim Campbell (Letterer), Aaron Campbell (Cover Artist)

Rights sold:

Brazil-Galapagos Jogos France-Urban Comics Italy-Saldapress Poland-Lost in Time
Russia-EKSMO
Spain-Editorial Cosmica
World English-Vault Comics

Barbaric Series

 Featured on "best of" lists from Entertainment Weekly, Comics Bookcase, Loutsland Comics, and Gate Crashers

A bloodthirsty barbarian and his talking axe roam an untamed, mythic realm battling supernatural cultists, hungry giants, creatures of the night, and more in their quest to somehow, amidst all this chaos, do some good.

MURDERABLE OFFENSES (VOL. 1)

Owen the Barbarian has been cursed to do good with what remains of his life. His bloodthirsty weapon, Axe, has become his moral compass with a drinking problem. Together they wander the realm, foredoomed to help any who seek assistance.



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AN AXE TO GRIND (VOL. 2)

When a foe from Owen's past returns, he embarks on a bloody mission to succeed where he once failed and kill a malevolent demigod.

"Barbaric number one really does have that it factor that makes me very excited to read more. There's tons of bloody action, humor, smart ideas, and some heart. This is without question the best debut I've read this year."

—Panel Patter

"A book I am certain will be a massive breakout hit."

-Comics Bookcase

THE HARVEST BLADE and QUEEN OF SWORDS, two spin-off series set in the Barbaric universe, are also available!

Authors

Michael Moreci (Writer), Nathan Gooden (Artist, Cover Artist), Addison Duke (Colorist), Jim Campbell (Letterer)

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France-Urban Comics

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The Plot Series

- Finalist: Bram Stoker Award for Best Horror Graphic Novel
- Featured on "best of" lists from CBR, The Beat, Comics Bookcase, Pipedream Comics, Geek Cast Radio, and SyFy Wire

When Chase Blaine's estranged brother and sister-in-law are murdered, he becomes guardian to McKenzie and Zach, the niece and nephew he hardly knows. Seeking stability for the children, Chase moves his newly formed family to his ancestral home in Cape Augusta—which overlooks a deep, black bogland teeming with family secrets.

THE PLOT PART 1 (VOL. 1) THE PLOT PART 2 (VOL. 2)



Publication Date(s): Vol 1: February 26, 2020 Vol 2: April 28, 2021

Page Count(s): Vol 1: 136 Vol 2: 136

"The first third of this comic lures readers into a family drama involving two estranged brothers [...] There is a great balance between realistic dialogue and unspeakable horror and a cliffhanger that practically demands the reading of the next issue."

—The New York Times

"A simple tale lifted greatly by a fantastic gothic tone and astounding artwork."

—Comic Crusaders

"An absolutely beautiful and haunting tale of a family stitched together in heartbreak, the strength of the bonds built, and the horrors of the past that they must all face – together."

-Wandering Nerdgirl

"The team here did some really great creative horror material with all the right chills and disturbing moments throughout."

—The Fandom Post

Authors:

Michael Moreci (Writer), Tim Daniel (Writer), Joshua Hixson (Artist, Cover Artist), Jordan Boyd (Colorist), Jim Campbell (Letterer)

Rights sold: France-HiComics <u>Poland</u>—Lost in Time World English—Vault Comics

BONDING

Stephanie Meyer's *The Host* gets a romcom twist in this sci-fi romantic comedy set in a world where people wear their anxiety on their chests in the form of a parasite that shows everyone just what you're feeling on the inside.

Marcus has felt alone since the loss of his sister and has just recently entered into the dating scene, while Laura has drifted in and out of relationships since high school. They meet, they have a first date, and Marcus almost dies—because the slug-like, alien parasite attached to his chest rejects the alien parasite attached to Laura's chest.



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But Marcus and Laura can't ignore their attraction to each other and must find a way to make their relationship work, hopefully without putting either one of them in the emergency room.

Bonding is a funny, quirky, and honest look at love in a world where everyone wears their anxiety, not on their sleeves, but on their chest like big old leeches.

"Pearson's soft, warmly colored art adds an extra layer of unearthliness to the script's sci-fi and body horror elements. This unexpected mash-up gets at all the ways people find meaning in a life that's not entirely one's own."

—Publishers Weekly

"All in all, *Bonding* is an interesting take on what it means to find love in a complicated world full of anxiety-inducing parasites... If you're looking for something different from your typical romance comic book, then give Bonding: A Love Story About People and Their Parasites a read—you won't be disappointed!"

—Capes and Tights

Authors:

Matthew Erman (Writer), Emily Pearson (Artist, Cover Artist), Kaylee Davis (Colorist), Jim Campbell (Letterer)

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Money Shot Series

A humorous, sexy series about a group of scientists who fund their expeditions by filming themselves having sex with each other and the new alien friends they discover.

MONEY SHOT (VOL. 1) MONEY SHOT (VOL. 2) MONEY SHOT (VOL. 3)

"So when you're scrolling through a hundred pages of ComiXology trying to figure out what to read next, or staring at the shelves in your local comic book shop unsure of what it is you want to check out, take my advise and get weird, get adventurous, get *Money Shot*."

-Bigger Than Capes

"There is a ton of heart in this series, as well as some fantastic, and sometimes bizarre, comedy. This funky scientist-turned-porn-star erotic space adventure is a

blast, well written, and easy for someone like myself to get into, despite my initial worries it wouldn't be for me."

-Wandering Nerd Girl

"An even mixture of crass humor and meaningful narrative fills the pages of this volume; it is a unique and ultimately enjoyable experience: big alien ball sacks and all."

—But Why Tho?

"Overall the first two issues were thoroughly entertaining and there is certainly a deeper story brewing underneath the moans, sighs, camera angle planning, and dirty talk."

-Comics Beat

Authors:

Tim Seeley (Writer), Sarah Beattie (Writer), Rebekah Isaacs (Artist, Cover Artist), Kurt Michael Russell (Colorist), Crank! (Letterer)

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Wrassle Castle Series

An adventure-filled graphic novel series following a fearless young girl as she follows her dream to be a great warrior, perfect for fans of *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* and *She-Ra and the Princesses of Power.*

LEARNING THE ROPES (VOL. 1)

Lydia Riverthan dreams of being a famous wrassler like her older brother. When he is falsely arrested for treason, Lydia is determined to clear his name and win back his freedom. To do so, she must win the year-end wrassling tournament! Can Lydia save her brother and make her wrassling dreams come true?

RIDERS ON THE STORM (VOL. 2)

As the Wrassle Castle tournament enters Round Two and Lydia continues to rise up the ranks, winning her brother's freedom is within reach! But when the nefarious villain behind her brother's



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> > Vol 3: 120

imprisonment kidnaps her best friend, Lydia is faced with a terrible decision: stay and finish the tournament or forfeit to rescue her friend?

PUT A LYD ON IT! (VOL. 3)

Lydia Riverthane readies herself for the finals of the Wrassle Castle tournament, her chance to finally win her brother's freedom. But Lydia and her friends discover that the conspiracy against her family is bigger than they thought. Lydia will have to dig deep and unlock the secrets behind her own wrassling if she wants to have any hope of saving her home and family.

"The flow of the story through the illustrations is perfect, and easy for children to understand and grasp."

-Review Thick and Thin

"A rock-em, sock-em, hum-dandy knock-out of a graphic novel!"

-Shannon Watters, co-author of Lumberjanes

Authors:

Paul Tobin (Writer), Colleen Coover (Writer), Galaad (Artist, Cover Artist), Rebecca Horner (Colorist), Andworld Design (Letterer)

Rights sold:
World English-Vault Comics

Verse Series

A lush, fantasy graphic novel set in a world where magic has almost entirely disappeared and the friendship between an aspiring swordsmith and a girl with a mysterious past could be the key to bringing it back once more.

THE BROKEN HALF (VOL. 1)

Fife's plans to become an expert swordsmith are interrupted when he meets Neitya, an extraordinary girl with no memory and horns on her head. When Fife is attacked by a monster, Neitya saves him by using a skill thought to be forever lost to everyone: magic. Fife and Neitya decide to journey together, seeking the guidance they need to unravel the mystery of her origin.

THE SECOND GATE (VOL. 2)

Held captive by the leaders of a dangerous new movement, Neitya is forced to face a darker side of her abilities that threaten to tear her away from



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Fife, her only true friend. The only way back to one another may be to follow their destinies down divergent paths and discover what it means to face their worst fears alone.

"Verse's rich drawings and colours beautifully illustrate a complicated, engaging fantasy world filled with sympathetic characters. I can't wait to learn more about them as their journey continues!"

-Faith Erin Hicks, author of The Nameless City

"An intricately woven tale of magic and mystery, Sam Beck has written and illustrated an unforgettable story."

-Victoria Yang, illustrator of Diana Princess of the Amazons

Volume 3 under contract!

Author:

Sam Beck (Writer, Artist, Colorist, Letterer, Cover Artist)

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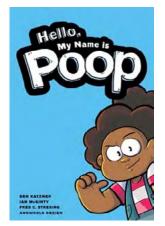
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HELLO, MY NAME IS POOP

Perfect for fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Captain Underpants*, this humorous standalone middle grade graphic novel teaches the power of words and how to fight back against bullies.

Will Poupé becomes the new target of bullies at his middle school. All day long, they call him Poop.

However, when Icky the Janitor reveals himself to be a wizard in disguise, Will learns that there are Names of Power – if you are given one of these names, you gain certain abilities. Poop is one of those names. He now has powers that he could use to get back at the bullies!



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But power—even poop power—is exactly what can turn someone into a bully. With some help from his friends, Will must find a way to use his fantastic farting magic for good.

"A funny, vibrant, and (hilariously) gross tale about owning the things that make us stand out. Not that I can relate to growing up with a ridiculous name. At all."

—Daniel Kibblesmith, author of Princess Dinosaur

Authors:

Ben Katzner (Writer), Ian McGinty (Artist, Cover Artist), Fred Stresing (Colorist), Andworld Design (Letterer)

Rights sold:
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GHOSTER HEIGHTS

A haunting and hopeful standalone middle grade graphic novel about a girl learning to move past her grief with help from a friendly ghost. For fans of *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden and *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier.

Eight-year-old Ona has lost just about everything: her home, her possessions, her mother, and almost her life.

When she and her father move into her Baba's apartment complex after these traumatic events, they had hoped for a clean start. But a mysterious specter follows her, and Ona befriends the ghost she discovers haunting the boiler room.



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When her new friendship starts allowing her to see other ghosts—the ghosts who haunt the other residents of her building—she decides to use her ability to help her new neighbors face their troubles and free themselves from their specters. In doing so, however, Ona must eventually come face to face with a much darker foe—her own trauma and grief. The earnestness of Judy Bloom meets the raw emotion of Joe Kelly and JM Ken Niimura's *I Kill Giants* in this beautifully hopeful story of childhood tragedy.

"This contemplative story will leave readers with a lot to consider about the difficult emotions in their own lives. The artwork has a soft, rounded style reminiscent of Steven Universe and should attract readers. Reading groups and educators will find a lot of discussion points in this quirky, heartwarming story of love, loss, and acceptance...Hauntingly wonderful."

-Kirkus

Authors:

Corey Lansdell (Writer), Kelly Mellings (Writer), Lisa LaRose (Artist, Colorist, Cover Artist), Becca Carey (Letterer)

Rights sold:
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Rocketship publishes a wide range of titles including romance, science-fiction, fantasy, and humorous graphic novels.







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Let's Play Series

- · Nominee: Eisner Award for Best Webcomic
- Nominee: Ringo Award for Best Cartoonist and Best Webcomic
- Kickstarters for print edition reached the top 30 most successful Kickstarters in the Comics category

A shy video game designer is upset when her new game gets a scathing review from a popular streamer. Even worse, she finds out that same troublesome critic is now her sexy neighbor! A funny, sexy, and all-too-real story about gaming, memes, and social anxiety.



"LET'S PLAY speaks to the gamer, hopeless romantic or nerd in all of us."

—The Comic Source

"[A] binge-worthy Webtoon [...] I absolutely devoured it."

—The Geekiary

"I have become very invested in every character because they are so complex as individuals."

—A Geek Girl's Guide



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An anime adaptation forthcoming Fall 2025! Volume 4 forthcoming Fall 2024!

Author:

Leeanne M. Krecic (Writer, Artist, Colorist, Letterer, Cover Artist)

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Portugal-PRH Portugal
Spain-Planeta
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BACKCHANNEL

- Kickstarter raised over \$100,000 USD, over 10 times the initial goal!
- Kickstarter featured in The Hollywood Reporter, Comic Years, and Bleeding Cool

One of the final projects of the legendary Stan Lee and beautifully illustrated by Spider-Man veteran Andie Tong, about an ordinary high school student who is recruited by a mysterious hacktavist group and discovers a dark secret from his police detective father's past that could change their relationship forever.



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While developing a highly sophisticated AI algorithm, a power awakens within Tom that grants him technopathy, the ability to mentally hack into any device. While initially using this newfound power for personal gain and

petty revenge, he learns of a dark secret from his father's past that will change him forever.

In need of a moment of escapism, Tom returns to his favorite digital comics. This time though, the comic is disturbingly on point with what Tom has been experiencing. As he continues to read, Tom realizes that there are encrypted messages in the comic from an unknown ally who clearly knows everything Tom has been up to.

When he discovers that the hacktivist group BACKCHANNEL has been tracking him and is aware of his new abilities and reaching out to him for help, Tom is set on a very dangerous path.

Print rights only

Authors:

Stan Lee (Writer), Tom Akel (Writer), Andie Tong (Artist, Colorist, Cover Artist)

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The Croaking Series

- Nominee: Ringo Award for Best Webcomic
- A YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens Pick
- Kickstarter for Vol. 1 raised over \$91,000 USD, over 30 times the initial goal!
- Kickstarter for Vol. 2 raised over \$55,000 USD, over 11 times the initial goal!
- Featured on Comics Beat's "12 Queer Comics to Read on WEBTOON Right Now!"

Set in a world where humanoid bird people have a strict hierarchical society, two students from different background overcome prejudice to fall in love and uncover secrets about a brewing war.

AT FIRST FLIGHT (VOL. 1)

The Roost, the world's most prestigious military academy, has never accepted a Crow into its ranks. Until now.



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However, the conditions surrounding Scra's acceptance are shrouded in conspiracy, and his new roommate Ky won't rest until he finds out just where he goes every night. Between flight tests, classes, and Murders, Scra, Ky and Ree must band together to uncover the truth about their utopia, and the whispers of a superweapon called "The Croaking" and what it is intended for.

CAUGHT IN YOUR SLIPSTREAM (VOL. 2)

Recovering from a Magpie attack and indoctrinated into the BlackAsh Murder, Scra finds his newfound friendships tested as they must overcome prejudices, pass classes and question the very system that governs them. However, when Scra's Murder boss starts making his influence known in his school life, Scra must deal with the consequences of his decisions and figure out if the protection he gained was worth the price.

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Authors:

Megan Grey (Writer, Artist, Colorist, Letterer, Cover Artist)

Rights sold:
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Rocketship Fantasy

Fox Fires Series

- Kickstarter for Vol. 1 raised over \$24,000 USD, over 8 times the initial goal!
- Kickstarter for Vol. 2 raised over \$22,000 USD, over 7 times the initial goal!

A fantasy-adventure inspired by Finnish folklore, told from a raccon dog's perspective as she tries to find the Northern Lights. A heartfelt story that contemplates the relationship between humans and nature, friendships, family, and self-growth.

FOX FIRES (VOL. 1)

The Fox Fires are a gate between this world and the land of the dead, allowing souls that have passed away to visit their loved ones.

But suddenly, the Fox Fires disappear. A young raccoon dog named Raate heads north to find

what's happened to Repo, the fire fox whose burning fur is said to make the Fox Fires appear in the sky. On her journey, Raate meets new friends and makes new discoveries.

Emilia Ojala

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FOX FIRES (VOL. 2)

Raate's quest for the missing fox fires continues. This time she gets mixed up in the otters' Shining Skies ceremony. But all the preparations don't go as smoothly as planned.

Vol. 2 forthcoming May 2024! Print rights only.

Author

Emilia Ojala (Writer, Artist, Colorist, Letterer, Cover Artist)

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#Blessed Series

- Kickstarter for print edition raised over \$17,000 USD!
- · Over 436,000 subscribers on Webtoon!

A romantic-comedy about an ordinary office worker who is wooed by a pantheon of gods, each seeking to make her their bride. But they'll have to buy her dinner first!

#BLESSED (VOL. 1)

Joanna is an ordinary mid-twenties office worker who likes social media and watered down coffee. Then one fateful day, she signs up for a new dating app without realizing she was swiping right on a whole pantheon of gods and goddesses!



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As Joanna is wooed by various gods and goddesses, she learns there is a prophecy that proclaims that the o

she learns there is a prophecy that proclaims that the offspring between her and a god will be the ultimate ruler of the universe. With that knowledge and so many suitors, who will Joanna pick?

"The adorable story offers a mix of genres. It's sweet and hilarious at times (particularly in the first few episodes as the gods attempt to woo her). There are also some fantasy elements as well as romance and a tad bit of drama."

-Comics Beat

"The mix of drama, comedy, romance, and emotions are well written per episode. The artwork is beautifully illustrated, and the characters are ones that readers will definitely care about!"

—Anything Geek Culture

Vol. 2 under contract! Print rights only.

Author:

M. Victoria Robado (Writer, Artist, Colorist, Letterer, Cover Artist)

Rights sold:

World English-Rocketship

Lars the Awkward Yeti Series

- Kickstarter for Vol. 1 raised over \$47,000 USD, over 15 times the initial goal!
- Kickstarter for Vol. 2 raised over \$22,000 USD, over 7 times the initial goal!

From New York Times bestselling author Nick Seluk comes a humorous comic strip series about a socially-awkward yeti trying to get by in life with hilarious, all too relatable results.

LARS THE AWKWARD YETI (VOL. 1)

Meet Lars. He's just an ordinary yeti trying to get by in life. Trouble is, he often runs into a variety of awkward situations thanks to his Heart and Brain giving him bad advice.



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LARS THE AWKWARD YETI (VOL. 2)

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Lars the Awkward Yeti, Nick collects his favorite comics in an all-new volume.

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Author:

Nick Seluk (Writer, Artist, Colorist, Letterer, Cover Artist)

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Dark One Series

 Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Graphic Novel & Comic

A new graphic novel series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson about a troubled teenager who discovers a secret world and his role as the next Dark One, destined to destroy the world.

DARK ONE (VOL. 1)

"With a clear flow between panels, the implication of time passing in a montage of wide, epic scenes of Mirandus; brilliant and emotive color schemes; and a cleanly minimal drawing style provide a strong visual aspect to the story... A dramatically dark fantasy that will leave readers eager for the sequel."



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—Kirkus

"Brandon Sanderson's *Dark One* is an exercise in managing expectations, leading the reader to rethink what they know and love about fantasy stories in order to enjoy a story that both perfectly captures and totally swerves common clichés and storytelling staples."

-The Brazen Bull, 9.5/10!

DARK ONE is a cross-media project which includes graphic novels from Vault Comics, and an audio original tie-in series.

VOL. 2 UNDER CONTRACT!

Authors:

Jackson Lanzing (Writer), Brandon Sanderson (Writer), Collin Kelly (Writer), Nathan Gooden (Artist, Cover Artist), Kurt Michael Russell (Colorist), Andworld Design (Letterer)

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Brazil—Faro
Film/TV—Fremantle
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Germany—Panini

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Brandon Sanderson

White Sand Series

- White Sand Vol. 2 was a #2 New York Times bestseller
- Winner: Dragon Award Winner for Best Graphic Novel

On the planet of Taldain, the legendary Sand Masters harness arcane powers to manipulate sand in spectacular ways.

But when they are slaughtered in a sinister conspiracy, the weakest of their number, Kenton, believes himself to be the only survivor. With enemies closing in on all sides, Kenton forges an unlikely partnership with Khrissa, a mysterious Darksider with secrets of her own.

WHITE SAND (VOL. 1) WHITE SAND (VOL. 2) WHITE SAND (VOL. 3)



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"White Sand is a fantastic new addition to [Brandon Sanderson's] growing listing of books...Highly recommend."

-Kirkus

"Overall, *White Sand* is a success, and a definite win for Team Sanderson. It is a faithful, lean adaptation, that introduces Sanderson fans to a new Cosmere world with fascinating magic, nuanced characters, and bubbling conflicts that are sure to boil."

—Tor.com

An omnibus edition featuring updated artwork, lettering, and text that fully integrates White Sand into the Cosmere universe is now available!

Rights sold:
Bulgaria—Studio of A
Czech Rep.—Talpress
France—Graph Zeppelin
Germany—Panini
Italy—Mondadori

Poland-MAG

Russia-Azbooka
Spain-Ediciones B
Turkey-Arkadas
World English Dramatic AudioGraphic Audio
World English-Dynamite

PETWIZARDS

A middle grade graphic novel series about a glam rock-loving middle schooler with the power to control pets who vows to use his abilities to help those in need, protect the vulnerable, and most importantly, impress his school crush.

To most kids at Cul-de-sac Middle School seventh-grader Finch Eaglehawk is just your average eccentric with a taste for the dramatic and glam rock musical numbers. but behind the glittery capes, sequined spandex and electric guitar, Finch has a secret—he was born a Petwizard, a human with the uncanny ability to Control the animal kingdom. Each Petwizard has a different specialty and Finch's are the "irregular pets"—the naked mole rats, the bearded dragons, boa constrictors and hissing cockroaches. It's his great power and his great shame. He loves these

PETWIZARDS
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forsaken fur balls, but he yearns for more, something elegant and cool.

But he's not giving up! With the help of his best friend, Aberdeen, a mysterious new kid named Erica, and an ancient PetWizard manual he found in the school library, finch is owning his powers and expanding his domain. He will use his animal abilities to help those in need, protect the vulnerable, and most importantly, impress his school crush, Ken Chu, the dreamy star of the new school musical. All the while overcoming his fears and pursuing the ability to add birds to his repertoire.

Soon, he will no longer merely control nature's outcasts, he will soar like the mighty feathered guardians of his namesake. He will become a true Eaglehawk!

FORTHCOMING SPRING 2024! Book 2 under contract.

THE MARS CHALLENGE

Nadia dreams of being the first woman on Mars. Nadia's friend Eleanor, who pilots the International Space Station, takes her on conceptual journey to illustrate what would be needed for a manned mission to Mars.

Writer Benjamin A. Wilgus and artist Wyeth Yates bring the reader on a thrilling interplanetary voyage and clearly illustrate the scientific concepts and complex machinery involved for manned space flights.



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"An approachable read for those interested in both Mars and spaceflight in general, not to mention a useful classroom resource."

-Booklist

"If you're interested in what it'll take to get a human on Mars, or just want to read a well-crafted nonfiction graphic novel, "The Mars Challenge" is worth picking up. It's a fun, easy read that will teach you a lot about space flight, and putting together a crewed mission to Mars in particular."

-Multiversity Comics

"As a teenager, I'd have been reading and rereading every page until I got the concepts down cold. Adults, I think, could also get a real sense of the universe they live in by reading this. It's a creatively unique way of taking us to Mars"

—Higher Orbits

"The book is a perfect primer for teens who feel the call to boldly go – or build the ships for those who do – and is a quick and accessible read for adults who'd like an overview of how space exploration works."

—Stories in My Pocket

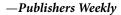
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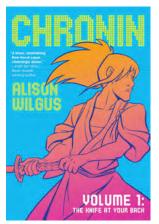
Chronin Series

Samurai Jack meets Back to the Future in this action-packed time travel story in which a teen girl get accidentally stuck in 1864 Japan and must learn the way of the samurai to survive until she can find a way home.

THE KNIFE AT YOUR BACK (VOL. 1) THE SWORD IN YOUR HAND (VOL. 2)

"Clever dialogue and detailed black-and-white images create an intense and moving story with plenty of heart and a mystery readers will want to solve."





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"The story has a truly fascinating premise and plumbs impressive depths."

—Booklist

"The book's spare lines, unassuming story and uncomplicated-yet-likable characters aren't just self-effacing: They're also classic. *Chronin* seems timeless in more ways than one — but then, cleverness often does."

-National Public Radio

"Chronin delivers a solid story that touches on the importance of identity and history, and how they go hand in hand...Wilgus's first solo outing shows the promise of a fresh voice to comics."

—Ethan Young, Eisner and Harvey Award-nominated author of *Nanjing: The Burning City*

- "A fascinating, intricate story."
- -Tony Cliff, author of the Delilah Dirk series
- " *Chronin* is a tense, entertaining time travel caper, charmingly drawn and filled with endearing, complicated characters that you can't help rooting for."
- —Faith Erin Hicks, Eisner Award-winning author of *The Adventures of Superhero Girl*

Rights sold: World English-Tor

Charlaine Harris

Harper Connelly Series

Charlaine Harris' beloved Harper Connelly series comes to life in this graphic novel adaptation about a woman who can communicate with ghosts.

GRAVE SIGHT (#1) GRAVE SURPRISE (#2)

"Every series Charlaine Harris creates is utterly fantastic."
—*Midwest Book Review*

"The artwork brings to life Harris' work, and it feels like you are watching a television drama..."

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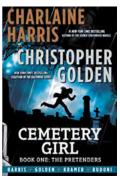
Cemetery Girl Series

A graphic novel adaptation of *New York Times* bestselling authors Charlaine Harris and Christopher Golden story of an amnesiac young woman with the power to see spirits investigates a murder that could be tied to her past.

THE PRETENDERS (#1) INHERITANCE (#2) HAUNTED (#3)

"This graphic novel was well written and has a brilliant premise. I loved the pacing and the mystery surrounding the main character, Calexa, and how she ended up in the cemetery."

—Compelling Reads



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