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TITAN BOOKS IN COLLABORATION WITH MARVEL — AN EXCITING NEW INITIATIVE.
REISSUES OF ICONIC AND OUT-OF-PRINT TITLES AS WELL AS BRAND NEW NOVELS
BY SOME OF TODAY'S FRESHEST TALENT BASED ON
MARVEL'S GLOBALLY RECOGNISED CHARACTERS, GAMES AND MOVIES.



SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE THE ART OF THE MOVIE

MATT FORBECK

AVAILABLE, 204PP

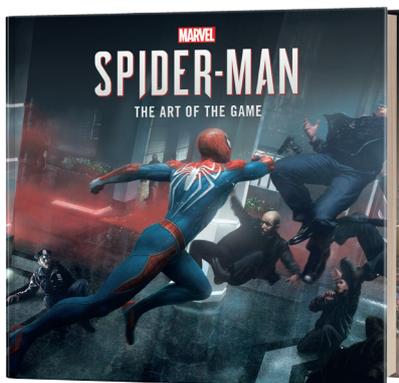
273 x 302mm, HB £29.99, full colour throughout

Discover the world of *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* in this stunning collection of art.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse introduces Brooklyn teen Miles Morales and the limitless possibilities of the Spider-Verse. Unmasking the artistry behind the much-loved Oscar Award-winning movie, this book contains concept art, sketches, and storyboards, and will give you insights into the creative process.

With an exclusive foreword by Brian Michael Bendis, the creator of Ultimate Spider-Man comic book character Miles Morales, this extraordinary collection of art will take readers into the universe where more than one wears the mask.

'It's only fitting that the visually groundbreaking animated Spidey film should get a beautiful art book to go with it, and this doesn't disappoint. . . The filmmakers' ambition to push the limits (and dimensions) of what a Spider-Man movie can be is evident throughout.' SFX Magazine



MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN: THE ART OF THE GAME

PAUL DAVIES

AVAILABLE, 192pp

273 x 302 mm, HB £29.99, full colour throughout

Marvel's Spider-Man: The Art of the Game is the ultimate companion to the game. Packed with never-before-seen images of Spider-Man, his costume and equipment, the Marvel version of his hometown New York, and the deadly villains he battles, fans will learn about every facet of the game, from the initial designs, blueprints, and the breathtaking final concepts. Filled with full-colour sketches, detailed concepts and in-game models of Spider-Man, his friends and enemies, this is the ideal companion for any Spidey fan.



MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN: HOSTILE TAKEOVER

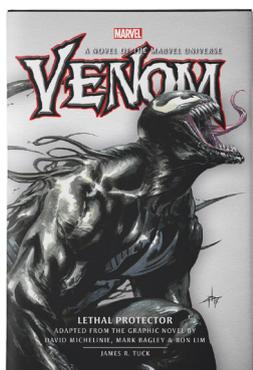
DAVID LISS

AVAILABLE, GAME TIE-IN, 416PP

The official prequel to *Marvel's Spider-Man* the PS4 exclusive video game from Marvel and Insomniac Games, with a thrilling adventure that leads directly into the game narrative itself.

Peter Parker is caught in a complicated web. Working in a cutting-edge laboratory, he's a young scientist who's trying to make a difference. Yet he's constantly burdened by the responsibilities of his second career as the crime-fighting *Marvel's Spider-Man: Hostile Takeover* features some of Spidey's most famous friends and foes including the Shocker; Echo, the Blood Spider; J. Jonah Jameson, Mary Jane Watson, and Wilson Fisk – the Kingpin.

BRAND NEW ORIGINAL NOVELS BASED ON MARVEL COMIC BOOK PROPERTIES AND STORYLINES



VENOM: LETHAL PROTECTOR

JAMES R. TUCK
AVAILABLE, 240PP

Venom is one of the world's most popular anti-heroes – he started as one of Spider-Man's deadliest enemies, then became an uneasy ally. With Venom's very own film having been released through Sony Pictures in October 2018 and starring Tom Hardy, this brand new Venom story is sure to excite his many fans.

Eddie Brock (a.k.a. Venom) leaves New York for San Francisco, where he becomes the protector of an underground community of the homeless. He is attacked by police and mercenaries alike, leading Spider-Man to go after Venom to bring him in. Together they discover an organization hidden beneath the Mojave Desert seeking to separate Brock from his symbiote and use it to create more vicious versions of Venom.



CAPTAIN MARVEL: LIBERATION RUN

TESS SHARPE
AVAILABLE, 288PP

Carol Danvers – Captain Marvel – narrowly stops a spacecraft from crashing. Its pilot Rhi is a young Inhuman woman from a group who left for a life among the stars. Instead they were imprisoned on a planet where an enslaved Inhuman brings her owner great power and influence. Horrified by the account, Carol gathers a team - including Ant-Man, Mantis, and Amadeus Cho and they set out to free Rhi's people.

Captain Marvel the movie was released in cinemas worldwide March 2019 starring Brie Larson, Samuel Jackson and Jude Law. As the first Marvel film featuring a woman as the lead character and one of the most powerful heroes in the Marvel universe, Captain Marvel is the inspirational superhero for our times.



AVENGERS: INFINITY

JAMES A. MOORE
AVAILABLE, 288PP

The Avengers journey into deep space, where they unite the intergalactic races against the Builders – deadly aliens who seek to destroy the known galaxy. While the heroes are gone, Thanos sets his sights on Earth, sending the Black Order to launch the assault. It falls to the Inhumans, Black Panther, Doctor Strange, the X-Men, and more to defend the planet.

When *Avengers Endgame*, the epic movie from Marvel Studios, was released in April 2019 it was the biggest worldwide film opening since 2002.



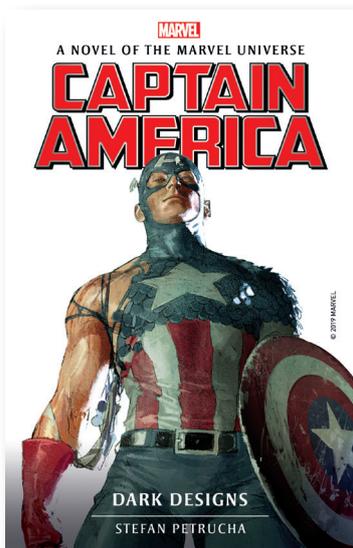
X-MEN: THE DARK PHOENIX SAGA

STUART MOORE
AVAILABLE, 336PP

'Dark Phoenix' also known as 'The Death of Jean Grey' is one of the most famous storylines in the history of the X-Men comics. In this brand new Dark Phoenix story Jean Grey pilots a shuttle through a solar flare, saving the X-Men, and is possessed by one of the universe's greatest forces – the Phoenix. Jean is tricked into betraying the X-Men, becoming first the Black Queen and then Dark Phoenix, wielding the power to destroy worlds. Only the X-Men can stop her.

X-Men: Dark Phoenix the movie released in cinemas worldwide June 2019 and starred Jennifer Lawrence, Jessica Chastain, James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, and Sophie Turner as Jean Grey (Phoenix).

NEW FROM TITAN – NOVELS OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE RE-ISSUED!



CAPTAIN AMERICA: DARK DESIGNS A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

STEFAN PETRUCHA
AVAILABLE, 336PP

Superheroes survive. It's what they do. But so do the villains that haunt them.

Steve Rogers knows the art of survival better than most. Decades under ice will do that to a man. But the Avengers chipped more than rock-hard morality and super-strength out from under that permafrost. When Cap takes out a terrorist cell threatening to poison the world, he'll discover a threat far more deadly. An incurable virus has hidden in his body for years – and now it's come to the surface. To save the world, he'll have to return to his own personal hell: deep freeze.

And he'll have to take an old friend with him. Having survived his own death by inhabiting a clone of Steve Rogers, the Red Skull has inherited the virus – and he's a little less willing to play martyr. As the deadly disease shifts and evolves, new patterns emerge. Can Captain America contain the Red Skull before the virus runs rampant?

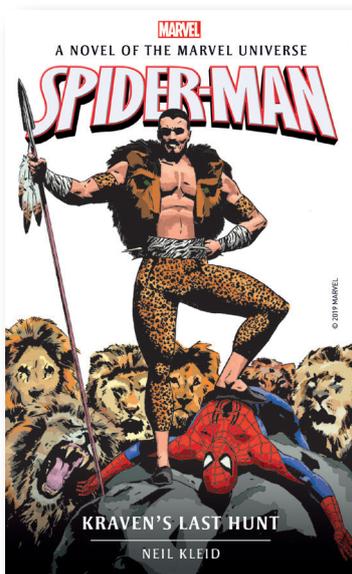


X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

ALEX IRVINE
AVAILABLE, 272PP

In a dark and dangerous future, the mutant-hunting machines known as the Sentinels rule America with an iron fist. Almost all mutants and superhumans have been exterminated. Only a handful of imprisoned mutants remain to fight against their oppressive robotic overseers! Now Kate Pryde, former X-Man, must travel back in time and warn her present-day teammates of the coming danger – and hopefully prevent this horrible future from ever taking place!

Experience the classic, genre-defining X-Men event like never before in this new adaptation of the much-loved smash hit 2014 movie!



SPIDER-MAN: KRAVEN'S LAST HUNT A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

NEIL KLEID
AVAILABLE, 352PP

Following the success of the movie *Spider-Man: Far From Home* this summer, there's no better time to discover one of Spider-Man's biggest foes: Kraven the Hunter.

Kraven the Hunter stalked and killed every animal known to man, and considered himself the world's best big-game hunter. It was this confidence that brought him to New York years ago, in an obsessive quest to hunt what he considered the city's greatest prey: Spider-Man. But his target eluded him time and again, mocking him at every turn. Now, after years of crushing defeats against the web-slinger, Kraven has hatched one last plan.

Kraven the Hunter—son of Russian aristocrats, game tracker supreme—launches a final, deadly assault on Peter Parker, the Amazing Spider-Man. But for the obsessed Kraven, killing his prey is not enough. Once his enemy is dead, Kraven must become the Spider.



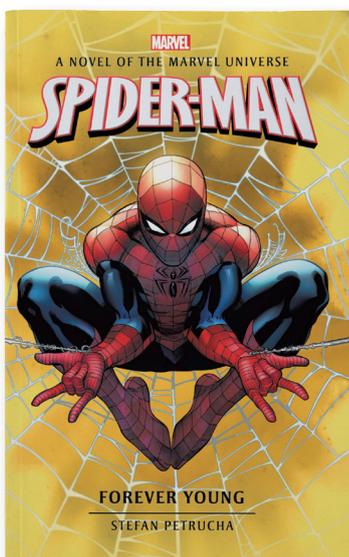
THANOS: DEATH SENTENCE A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

STUART MOORE
AVAILABLE, 400PP

Published to coincide with the release of the long awaited *Avengers: Endgame* movie, coming out in April 2019, this original novel explores the inner life of one of the most powerful beings in the Marvel universe.

Thanos' pursuit of the Infinity Gems has always defined him. But when the Marvel heroes defeat him once again, Thanos' beloved Mistress Death grants him one final chance.

Stripped of his powers and his old skin, Thanos embarks on a cosmic walkabout to reassert his power over himself and the Multiverse. Haunted by family – or the semblances of it – the Mad Titan may become something else entirely. Will he maintain his illusions of grandeur, or is this a new path for a lost god?



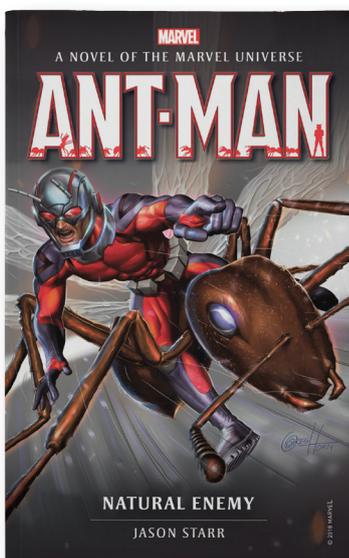
SPIDER-MAN: FOREVER YOUNG A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

STEFAN PETRUCHA
AVAILABLE, 368PP

Take a swing through Spider-Man's past!

Hoping to snag some rent-paying photos of his arachnid-like alter ego in action, Peter Parker goes looking for trouble – and finds it in the form of a mysterious, mythical stone tablet coveted by both the Kingpin and the Maggia!

Caught in the crosshairs of New York's most nefarious villains, Peter also runs afoul of his friends – and the police! His girlfriend, Gwen Stacy, isn't too happy with him, either. And the past comes back to haunt him years later when the Maggia's assumed-dead leader resurfaces, still in pursuit of the troublesome tablet. Plus: with Aunt May at death's door, has the ol' Parker luck disappeared for good?

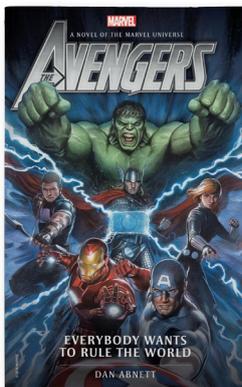


ANT-MAN: NATURAL ENEMY A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

JASON STARR
AVAILABLE, 288PP

Scott Lang – the Astonishing Ant-Man – has a new life in New York City with his daughter, Cassie. Scott's determined to make it work: Cassie's in a good school, he's got a steady job, and he's finally ready to explore that wide, safe, non-spandexed dating world.

But despite his best intentions, Scott just can't stay out of the spotlight – or magnifying glass – and it doesn't take long for his new life to fall apart. When an old partner-in-crime goes to trial, Scott and Cassie are stuck with federal bodyguards. Scott is convinced the protection is unnecessary, but he hasn't calculated the teenager factor! When trouble finds Cassie, Scott throws caution to the wind and dons the suit. But what is the villain really after?



AVENGERS: EVERYBODY WANTS TO RULE THE WORLD

A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

DAN ABNETT
AVAILABLE, 368PP

The Avengers face all their deadliest enemies at once in this classic story: Captain America fights Hydra, Iron Man fights Ultron and Thor fights an entire army. The attacks were planned to happen simultaneously by a mysterious puppetmaster.

Hydra has a synthetic pathogen that will make the entire human race dependent on them for the cure. A.I.M.'s newly developed nanotech compound to enslave humanity is dangerously close to contaminating the world's water supplies. Ultron is poised on the edge of Singularity, Earth's technology at his metallic fingertips. Dormammu has a plan to save the world – by claiming it as his own. The High Evolutionary is rewriting the human genome in a bid to turn humankind into a eugenic slave-race. Everybody wants to rule the world – and only the isolated Avengers can stop them.



DEADPOOL: PAWS

A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

STEFAN PETRUCHA
AVAILABLE, 320PP

Meet Deadpool, Marvel's hyperactive assassin, in his first full-length novel by bestselling author Stefan Petrucha. His target: puppies that become giant monsters. Wait, puppies? Is that right? Can we do that?!

Deadpool faces a new challenge: fighting swarms of deadly monsters whose larval stage is puppies. There's no way to tell which puppies are just puppies and which are genetically-engineered monsters, so Deadpool must capture the puppies, work out which ones might grow up to eat him, and eliminate them before they can be used to take over the world.



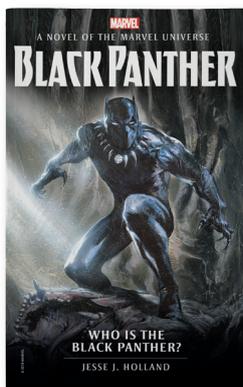
CIVIL WAR: A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

STUART MOORE
AVAILABLE, 432PP

From the smash-hit graphic novel that has sold more than half a million copies, comes an epic tale that blows the Marvel universe apart!

Iron Man and Captain America: two core members of the Avengers, the world's greatest super hero team. When a tragic battle blows a hole in the city of Stamford, killing hundreds of people, the U.S. government demands that all super heroes unmask and register their powers. To Tony Stark – Iron Man – it's a regrettable but necessary step. To Captain America, it's an unbearable assault on civil liberties.

Avengers Endgame from Marvel Studios, released earlier this year, was the highest grossing film in history.



WHO IS THE BLACK PANTHER?

A NOVEL OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

JESSE J. HOLLAND
AVAILABLE, 368PP

Following the 2018 release of the monumental Marvel movie, now re-discover the Black Panther in this groundbreaking novel.

The African nation of Wakanda stood alone as an unconquerable land filled with incredible technological advancements for ten centuries. T'Challa, the latest in a lineage of warrior-kings, is the Black Panther; endowed with enhanced speed and strength, along with a suit made of the indestructible metal that secured his country's future: Vibranium. Now, outsiders have returned to plunder Wakanda's riches—including its store of the rare metal. Leading this brutal assault is Klaw, an assassin with the blood of T'Challa's father on his hands.

Black Panther was the first superhero film to receive a Best Picture nomination, and the first MCU film to win an Academy Award. A sequel is set for release May 2022.



THE ART OF IRON MAN: 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

JOHN RHETT THOMAS

AVAILABLE, 208PP

254 x 287mm, HB with slipcase £45, full colour throughout

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the movie *Iron Man*, comes this enhanced, special edition of the original Art of Book which was acclaimed on first publication by Marvel.

This comprehensive, behind-the-scenes look at the blockbuster *Iron Man* movie features exclusive content, from concept art and armor design, to unreleased stills and a glimpse at the creative process. It's everything you wanted to know about the making of the movie from all the key players, including Jon Favreau.

Now published in a deluxe slipcased edition featuring a signed artprint with exclusive new art by Ryan Meinerding.



CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS: THE ART OF THE BATTLEREALM

PAUL DAVIES

AVAILABLE, 208PP

301 x 228mm, HB £29.99, full colour throughout

Marvel Contest of Champions has been live worldwide since 2014. The game has been downloaded on over 130 million devices around the world, making it one of the most successful Marvel games of all time. *The Art of the Battlerealm* is the first book to encompass all of the game developments since the launch and the ultimate visual companion for a true Marvel collector; featuring over 100 Marvel Super Heroes and Villains.

Capturing the intensity of Kabam's extraordinary game, this book features amazing concept art, sketches and storyboards, with exclusive commentary from the creators. This incredible collection of art will take you on an exciting journey through the dangerous and mysterious world of Marvel Contest of Champions.

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