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Welcome to Sealight Books' Update Sheet for **September 2006**.





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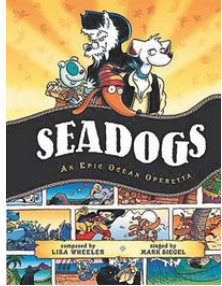
These titles are advance solicited and will be printed sometime during/after November.


Highlighted Titles (marked with a ⌘) are books that I personally suggest for library collections or that have been recommended by reputable sources such as online or magazine reviews.

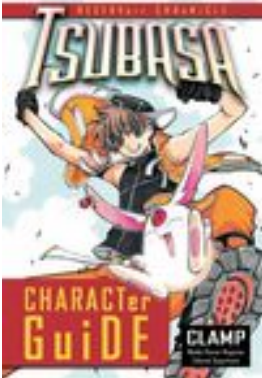
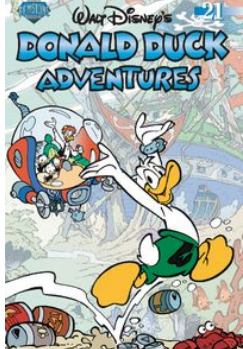
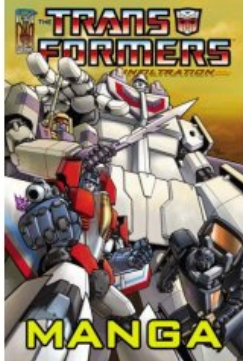

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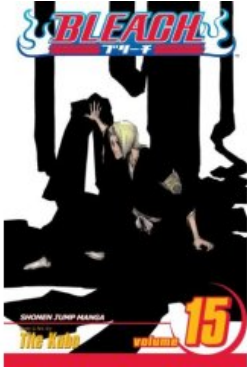
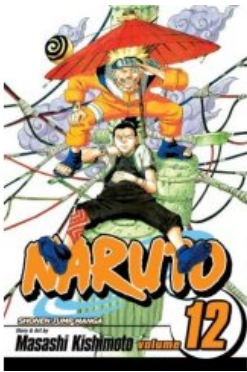


<b>Title, Description &amp; Collection Recommendation</b> Release dates are estimated for US release and are only a guide	Price Australian Dollars	Picture Actual covers may vary	Order Quantity
<p><b>FRANK MILLER'S 300: ART OF MAKING 300 TP</b>  <b>9x12, 200pgs, FC Mature Readers ISBN: 1-59307-701-7</b>            What does it mean to turn one of the great graphic novels of our time into a major motion picture? In 1998, Frank Miller shook the comics world with his groundbreaking series 300. Marking Miller's first collaboration with watercolor artist Lynn Varley (Ronin, The Dark Knight Returns) in over a decade, 300 was a gritty reimagining of a battle in which three hundred Spartan soldiers fought to hold back the entire Persian army. The series won five Eisner Awards, including Best Limited Series, Best Writer/Artist (Miller), and Best Colorist (Varley).            SEP060021</p>	\$49.95		
<p><b>BPRD: UNIVERSAL MACHINE TP</b>  <b>by Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, and Guy Davis</b>  <b>7x10, 144pgs, FC Young Adult -Mature Readers ISBN: 1-59307-710-6</b>            After the catastrophic encounter with the monster-god Katha-Hem, Dr. Kate Corrigan travels to rural France in search of an ancient text that might undo the death of Roger. Back at the Bureau for Paranormal Research and Defense, Captain Daimio tells the story of his own death, Johann Kraus confesses a bizarre love triangle arising from one of his séances, Abe recalls a mission with Hellboy during his early days at the B.P.R.D., and Liz reveals a weird tale of the family members she killed while discovering her firestarter powers.            SEP060024</p>	\$35.95		
<p><b>HELLBOY ANIMATED VOLUME 1: BLACK WEDDING TP</b>  <b>by Various</b>  <b>80pgs, FC Young Adult Fiction ISBN:</b>            Coinciding with the DVD release of the first Hellboy animated film, Hellboy Animated Volume 1: The Black Wedding brings the animated version of the character full circle, to the comics pages, in these two original tales. In the lead feature, "The Black Wedding," written by Jim Pascoe (Kim Possible, Buffy the Vampire Slayer) and drawn by Rick Lacy (Venture Brothers), Liz Sherman is kidnapped by an ancient cult, dragging the entire Bureau for Paranormal Research and Defense into a horrifying tale of witchcraft and possession. Hellboy Animated co-creator Tad Stones and Fabio Laguna (X-Men Unlimited) team up in "Pyramid of Death," in which radio hero Lobster Johnson inspires a young Hellboy to inflict some imaginary justice of his own. With a cover by Jeff Matsuda (producer/art director of Batman) and a pinup by Hellboy creator Mike Mignola, this book is the perfect bridge between the comics and cartoon worlds of the World's Greatest Paranormal Detective.            SEP060025</p>	\$13.95		

<p><b>STAR WARS CLONE WARS ADVENTURE VOLUME 7 TP</b>  <b>by Various 96pgs, FC Junior Fiction ISBN:</b>  Explosive action, white-hot lightsaber battles, evil schemes, and heroic sacrifices—it's all here in this fast-paced volume jam-packed with four wickedly awesome all-ages adventures set in the most exciting era of Star Wars! The fate of the galaxy hangs in the balance, the Republic and Confederacy taking their fight from the cold reaches of space to exotic alien worlds. Don't miss the Jedi make history in their selfless fight for justice in this full-throttle collection of stories all told in the same stripped-down stylization as Cartoon Network's micro-series.  SEP060043  ***** PREVIOUS VOLUME AVAILABLE TO ORDER*****</p>	<p>\$13.95</p>		
<p><b>STAR WARS: EMPIRE — THE WRONG SIDE OF THE WAR VOLUME 7 TP</b>  <b>by Welles Hartley, Davidé Fabbri, Christian Dalla Vecchia.</b>  <b>120pgs, FC Young Adult Fiction ISBN:</b>  Fresh from the killing fields of Jabim, where the Empire has virtually wiped out the populace of that world, Imperial Lieutenant Janek Sunber is sent to the quiet prison base on Kallist VI. But, unbeknownst to the Empire, the Rebels have designs on Kallist Base both for its desirable fuel supplies, and for the presence of a very important prisoner—one of their own who has already attracted the interest of Darth Vader.  SEP060044  ***** PREVIOUS VOLUME AVAILABLE TO ORDER*****</p>	<p>\$35.95</p>		
<p><b>HUNTRESS: DARK KNIGHT DAUGHTER TP</b>  <b>Written by Paul Levitz Cover by Brian Bolland</b>  <b>On sale December 27 • 224 pg, FC, Young Adult Fiction ISBN: 1401209130</b>  The first solo appearance and a run of backup adventures of the Huntress — the daughter of Earth-Two Batman and Catwoman — are finally collected in this special volume featuring a stunning cover by Brian Bolland! This volume includes stories from DC SUPER STARS #17, BATMAN FAMILY #18-20, and WONDER WOMAN #271-287, #289-290 and #294-295.  SEP060200</p>	<p>\$39.95</p>		
<p><b>SUPERMAN: FOR TOMORROW VOL. 2 TP</b>  <b>Written by Brian Azzarello Art and cover by Jim Lee &amp; Scott Williams</b>  <b>Advance-solicited; on sale December 20 • 160 pg, FC, Young Adult Fiction ISBN: 1401204481</b>  Don't miss this gorgeously illustrated softcover volume collecting SUPERMAN #210-215! Superman faces the mystery of how millions of people seemingly vanished without a trace — including the love of his life, Lois Lane — only to find that he may be responsible!  SEP060207  ***** PREVIOUS VOLUME AVAILABLE TO ORDER*****</p>	<p>\$29.95</p>		

<p><b>SUPERMAN: THE GREATEST STORIES EVER TOLD VOL. 2 TP</b>  Written by Jerry Siegel, John Byrne, Greg Rucka and others  On sale December 13 • 192 pg, FC, <b>Young Adult Fiction</b> ISBN: <b>1401209564</b>  A second collection of Superman's greatest adventures, reprinting several classic tales of Superman's battles between Luthor, Brainiac, Mr. Mxyzptlk, and more! Features stories from SUPERMAN (first series) #130, #132, #141, #167, #233, #400, SUPERMAN (second series) #2, and ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #500, #638.  SEP060209  ***** <b>PREVIOUS VOLUME AVAILABLE TO ORDER</b>*****</p>	<p>\$39.95</p>		
<p><b>FABLES VOL. 8: WOLVES TP</b>  Written by Bill Willingham  On sale December 20 • 160 pg, FC, <b>Mature Readers</b> ISBN: <b>1401210015</b>  Collecting issues #48-51 of writer and creator Bill Willingham's award-winning Vertigo series, WOLVES also includes newly-created maps of Fabletown and the Homelands illustrated by Willingham and, as a special bonus, Willingham's complete script to the double-sized issue #50.  SEP060313  ***** <b>PREVIOUS VOLUME AVAILABLE TO ORDER</b>*****</p>	<p>\$35.95</p>		
<p><b>NEIL GAIMAN AND CHARLES VESS'S STARDUST HC</b>  Written by Neil Gaiman Art and cover by Charles Vess  On sale January 3 7.5" x 11.625" • 232 pg, FC.  Don't miss an amazing new oversized hardcover edition of the classic tale written by New York Times best-selling author Neil Gaiman (THE SANDMAN) and illustrated by Charles Vess, soon to be a major motion picture!  In a Victorian-era tale of magic and romance, young Tristran Thorn falls in love with the town beauty and must go on an incredible coming-of-age journey in order to capture her heart. Living in the small countryside town of Wall, one night Tristran vows to his beloved to retrieve a fallen star that they witnessed crashing down from the heavens. Now to gain his love's hand, he must leave behind his home and embark on a journey that will define the meaning of true love. Told through breathtaking painted illustrations, this fairytale for adults is a true masterpiece in storytelling.  SEP060317</p>	<p>\$69.95</p>		
<p><b>SEADOGS SC</b>  by Lisa Wheeler &amp; Mark Siegel SC, 9x12, 40pgs, FC  <b>Junior Fiction</b> ISBN: <b>1416941037</b>  Old Seadog wants to go on one final journey out on the ocean, but to do that he's going to need friends. With the help of Dear Dachshund and Brave Beagle, they're in search of adventure and treasure, but can they escape the nefarious clutches of the dread pirate Jacques Fifi? And will Old Seadog find the happiness that he's searching for?  SEP063000</p>	<p>\$15.95</p>		

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<p><b>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ARCHIVES VOLUME 1 TP</b>  by Mike Gallagher &amp; Dave Manak  SC, 5x7, 112pgs, FC <b>Junior Fiction</b> ISBN: 1879794209  Picking up where the Sonic The Hedgehog: Beginning trade paperback left off, now fans can relive the first four issues of Sonic's ongoing comic book series in this special 5" x 7 1/2" edition printed on superior stock! Writer Mike Gallagher and artist Dave Manak put the blue blur through his paces in these fun and thrilling tales! Stories include "Meet Me at the Corner of Hedgehog and Vine" and "You Bet My Life" (issue #1), "Triple Trouble" and "Vertigo a Go-Go" (issue #2), "The Bomb Bugs Me" and "Rabbot Deployment" (issue #3), and "Lizard of Odd" and "Tail's Little Tale" (issue #4).  SEP063083</p>	\$15		
<p><b>LUCKY LUKE: JESSE JAMES TP</b>  art by Godi Morris  SC, 8x11, 48pgs, FC <b>Junior Fiction</b> ISBN: 1905460147  The story of Robin Hood has made a strong impression on Jesse James, and he would like to become a bandit with a big heart, like his hero. With the help of his brother Frank and his cousin Cole Younger, he decides to steal from the rich and give to the poor. But soon the trio is keeping the stolen money and spreading terror wherever they go. Will Lucky Luke be able to rid the town of these desperados, when the terrorized population does nothing to help him?  SEP063202</p>	\$19.95		
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