

December Previews for February 2011

**THE DARKNESS #100**

story **PHIL HESTER**

art **ROMANO MOLENAAR**

cover A **JEREMY HAUN**

cover B **TODD McFARLANE**

cover C **MICHAEL GOLDEN**

cover D **MICHAEL BROUSSARD & SUNNY GHO**

**FEBRUARY 15**

**48 PAGES / FC / M**

**\$4.99**

**LANDMARK ANNIVERSARY ISSUE!** Just in time for the release of *The Darkness II* video game from 2K Games and Digital Extremes, Top Cow proudly releases the over-sized 100th issue of one of their flagship characters. Long time writer

**PHIL HESTER**

(

*Wonder Woman, Green Hornet*

) concludes his epic run on the series with artist

**ROMANO MOLENAAR**

(

*The Darkness II: Confession*

) as Darkness bearer, Jackie Estacado comes face-to-face with the source of his power and misery – the Darkness itself! And only one of them will walk away...

Featuring covers by such lumineries as **TODD McFARLANE** (*Spawn*) and **MICHAEL**

**GOLDEN**

(*Haunt*)

alongside

*The Darkness*

artists

**JEREMY HAUN**

and

**MICHAEL BROUSSARD**

!

Retailer Incentives available. See order form for details!

**ARTIFACTS ORIGINS: FIRST BORN TP**

story **RON MARZ**

art **STJEPAN SEJIC, LUKE ROSS, STEPHEN SADOWSKI, RICK LEONARDI, & RYAN SOOK**

**cover STJEPAN SEJIC**

**FEBRUARY 1**  
**216 PAGES / FC / T+**  
**STANDARD**  
**\$19.99**

**DISCOVER THE SEEDS OF ARTIFACTS!** Top Cow launches the “Origins” line of *Artifacts* trades with one of the stories that led to the event that forever changed the landscape of the Top Cow Universe! The birth of Sara Pezzini’s daughter Hope reignited the dormant war between the Darkness and the Angelus, set the bearer of the Witchblade on the path to “War of the Witchblades” and set the stage for

*Artifacts*

. Find out how in this re-branded and expanded trade collection! Written by Top Cow Universe architect

**RON MARZ**

(  
*Witchblade, Magdalena*  
) and featuring art from

**STJEPAN SEJIC**

(  
*Artifacts*

),  
**STEPHEN SADOWSKI**

(  
*Project Superpowers*

),  
**LUKE ROSS**

(  
*Captain America*

),  
**RICK LEONARDI**

(  
*Fear Itself*

) and

**RYAN SOOK**

(  
*Magdalena, Wednesday Comics*  
) this collections features the complete

*First Born*  
event!

**Collects ARTIFACTS #1-#3, WITCHBLADE #110-#112 and FIRST BORN: AFTERMATH.**

**OFFERED AGAIN:**

• **Broken Trinity Volume 1 TP - \$14.99**

- **Broken Trinity Volume 2 Pandora's Box TP - \$14.99**
- **First Born/Broken Trinity Deluxe HC - \$100.00**

**PILOT SEASON 2012 TP**  
story **TOP COW'S FINEST**  
art **TOP COW'S FINEST**  
cover **TOP COW'S FINEST**

**FEBRUARY 29**  
**192 PAGES / FC / T+**  
**STANDARD SIZE**  
**\$19.99**

**THE BIGGEST PILOT SEASON TO DATE!** Top Cow's annual institution returns with its most ambitious lineup to date and this collection has it all. Every year, Top Cow releases a number of self-contained "pilot issues" featuring brand-new properties and then puts fans in control by having them vote to determine which one series will continue.

This year's line up features eight competing titles including genres as diverse as survival horror, police procedural, post apocalyptic sci-fi, chase action-adventure, monster horror, and supernatural. Add in creators including established comic industry pros, first time creators, screenwriters, and even a NFL football star and this Pilot Season collection is a must have!

**Collects PILOT SEASON: THE TEST #1, PILOT SEASON: CITY OF REFUGE #1, PILOT SEASON: THE BEAUTY #1, PILOT SEASON: FLESHDIGGER #1, PILOT SEASON: MISDIRECTION #1, PILOT SEASON: ANONYMOUS #1, PILOT SEASON: SERAPH #1, and PILOT SEASON: THEORY OF EVERYTHING #1.**

**OFFERED AGAIN:**

- **Berserker Volume 1 TP - \$14.99**
- **Echoes HC - \$19.99**
- **Pilot Season 2010 TP - \$19.99**

**ARTIFACTS #16**  
story **RON MARZ**  
art & cover **STJEPAN SEJIC**

**FEBRUARY 8**  
**32 PAGES / FC / T**  
**\$3.99**

**SEARCH FOR THE ANGELUS, PART 3!** Here's what we can tell you: Tom Judge and his companion, clairvoyant Tilly Grimes have discovered something is wrong with the world. Their

discovery has prompted them to embark on a mission to track down the bearers of the 13 Artifacts. But isn't that what caused problems the last time?

**RON MARZ**

(  
*Magdalena, Shinku*

) and

**STJEPAN SEJIC**

(  
*Angelus*

) continue the story of the Top Cow Universe in directions that will top everything that has come before!

**WITCHBLADE #154**

story **TIM SEELEY**

art **DIEGO BERNARD & FRED BENES**

cover A **JOHN TYLER CHRISTOPHER**

cover B **DIEGO BERNARD & FRED BENES**

**FEBRUARY 22**

**32 PAGES / FC / T+**

**\$2.99**

**“UNBALANCED PIECES”, PART 4**

Sara Pezzini only wants to repay Cain Jorgonson by rescuing him, but the cult of the mysterious Fleshblade stands firmly in her way. The new creative team of **TIM SEELEY** (*Hack/Slash*)

and

**DIEGO BERNARD**

(  
*The Man With No Name*

) continue their genre bending run on

*Witchblade*

!

Featuring two covers by **JOHN TYLER CHRISTOPHER** (*Artifacts*) and **DIEGO BERNARD** (*The Man With No Name*)

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