

Stargate Sg 1 Valhalla

Fissures appear in the darkness. Shadows break, collapse, and crumble away to nothing, revealing that they are far more than the mere absence of light. Shadows are our friends. Shadows protect us. Because what lies behind the darkness is so much worse... The fourteen stories included in this collection: When God Opens a Door Zombie Dreams Portrait of a Horror Writer Waters Dark and Deep Met a Pilgrim Shadow Open House Extern 'Til Voices Drown Us Knock, Knock Outside the Lines Provider Broken Glass and Gasoline The Tongue is the Sweetest Meat Ghost in the Graveyard

For Joan Lantz, it starts with a dream of a death-cult's mass suicide in the jungle of Suriname thirty years ago, followed by the discovery of a hidden basement in her new house, where heavy metal music echoes on humid tropical air. For Kevin Benecke, long-suffering employee of a mysterious organization known simply as Maintenance, it starts with the violent death of his co-worker at the hands of a madman who tells him, The Big Dark is coming for you. Long-dead cult leader and former rock star Mark Maegarr has returned from beyond the grave, and Joan and Kevin have front-row seats to his apocalyptic comeback. Maegarr's waited decades to finish what he started, and this time no one will stop him from putting on a killer show designed to hasten the universe's end. Rock on.

Although unwilling participants, SG-1 soon finds itself fighting with the Vanir against its ancient foe--the brutal giants of Jotunheim--and feasting long into the night. But when dawn arrives, the team find itself in a very different world.

Sequel to A Matter of Honor: O'Neill pays a heavy price for loyalty.

The two titans of horror and comedy untie in comics for the very first time! Dynamite Entertainment Proudly Presents... Elvira Meets Vincent Price! Elvira is back, with her most historic AND greatest costar ever! The ghost of Vincent Price is a spirit with a mission, and only the Mistress of the Dark can help! The Apocalypse is coming, and it's going to be live-streamed for binge-watching, but a long-lost movie can save the world... if only the movie star specter and the horror hostess with the mostest can find it in time!

Thrills, chills, and all sorts of terrible puns! Issue #1 features an all-star cast of cover artists, including fan favorites Dave Acosta, John Royle, series artist Juan Samu and a stunning photo of the gorgeous lady herself – Elvira: Mistress of the Dark! Things You Didn't Know About Elvira -Screenrant.com • Her mother owned a costume shop. • Elvis gave her career advice. • She worked with Federico Fellini. • She's An Award-Winning Actress • She's A Well-Established Author Fascinating Facts About Vincent Price -MentalFloss.com • Vincent Price initially studied for a master's degree in fine arts. • A museum in East Los Angeles is named after Vincent Price. • Vincent Price was a major foodie. • Tim Burton's Vincent Price documentary remains incomplete and unreleased to this day. • Vincent Price's voice is featured on a Disneyland attraction. David Avallone is Dynamite's ghastly and fantastic Elvira scribe, having recently and successfully completed several arcs of the horror hostess with the mostest's adventures and joined for the first time by artist Juan Samu, fresh from drawing the great adventures of Hasbro's comics universe at IDW.

On a quest to bring colleagues home, O'Neill must face his past.

Years ago, Lauren left her hometown of Trinity falls, with no intention of ever going back. Something bad happened to her in the woods there, so bad that she erased it from her memory – mostly. But now her father has died, and she's returning for the funeral. Returning to a place where robed men and women circle the town in an endless loop, tirelessly chanting, and where a primeval beast watches from behind the trees, hungering for more than flesh. Hungering for her. Trinity Falls: where Lauren's grandmother Madelyn reigns supreme. Lauren escaped her once, but Madelyn won't let her get away again. Madelyn has a plan, and this time she intends to see it through to the bitter, bloody end. No matter what.

Available for the first time together, three of Tim Waggoner's award-nominated novellas of horror fiction. THE WINTER BOX Winner of the 2017 Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement in Long Fiction It's Todd and Heather's twenty-first anniversary. A blizzard rages outside their home, but it's far colder inside. Their marriage is falling apart, the love they once shared gone, in its place only bitter resentment. As the night wears on, strange things start to happen in their house—bad things. If they can work together, they might find a way to survive until morning...but only if they don't open the Winter Box. A KISS OF THORNS Finalist of the 2018 Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement in Long Fiction Lonny lost his beloved sister Delia thirty years ago. Since then, he's sacrificed many lives in order to return her to the world of the living, but without success. His next target is Julia, a young women with a unfulfilled marriage and a passion for '80s horror films. She will soon discover that not only is real life more complicated than the movies, it's far more terrifying. THE MEN UPSTAIRS Finalist of the 2012 Shirley Jackson Award for Best Novella He finds her crying in the lobby of a movie theater and takes her home to his apartment, a strange, beautiful woman with no last name, a mysterious past, and a powerful sexual allure. He wants her, and she wants him. There's only one problem: the Men Upstairs. She used to belong to them—and they'll do anything to get her back.

Visit a field where living corpses grow from the ground like pumpkins. Sail across a sea of blood on a raft made from human skin. Flee from a crazed mob determined to tear you limb from limb for the crime of realizing that you are God. From Shirley Jackson Award-nominated author Tim Waggoner comes Bone Whispers, a collection of distorted realities and surreal nightmares, with an introduction by Bram Stoker Award-winning author Michael A. Arnzen. Come, listen to Bone Whispers. You'll never be the same. Stories included in this collection: Thou Art God Bone Whispers Some Dark Hope Harvest Time Surface Tension Best Friends Forever No More Shadows Unwoven Skull Cathedral Do No Harm Country Roads Darker than Winter Swimming Lessons Conversations Kill Long Way Home Sleepless Eyes The Faces That We Meet The Great Ocean of Truth

Matt Richter won't let a little thing like death keep him from cracking his latest case. But there's a new evil power rampaging through the streets of Nekropolis. The last battle has begun.

Colonel Jack O'Neill and his SG-1 team find themselves stranded on a primitive world where the inhabitants pay homage to the Goa'uld by providing their best specimens as host bodies for their young.

Fields of dreams Upon the legendary fields of Valhalla, the spirits of Viking warriors do eternal battle in service to their god, Odin. By night they feast and toast the fallen, but at dawn the dead are restored to fight until the end of times.

Revel in the ruin as award-winning horror writer Tim Waggoner brings the eldritch terror of Eberon® to life. Lirra Brochann is second-in-command to a force conducting secret military experiments on the creations of Xoriat, the Realm

of Madness. When the government threatens to withdraw support for the experiments, the alchemist in charge, Lirra's own uncle, makes a drastic error and a portal to Xoriat is opened. In trying to stop the ensuing madness, Lirra becomes bonded to one of the experiments, a symbiotic tentacle whip with a will of its own. Maddened by his connections to Xoriat, her uncle and his sudden forces of symbiotically bound soldiers threaten all Lirra once stood for. But stopping them means she'll have to gain control of the tentacle whip. A blend of fantasy, horror, and military fiction Lady Ruin brings a whole new view to the post-war world of Eberron. With a Lovecraftian bent, this adventure will send chills up your spine.

MATT RICHTER'S GOING TO PIECES - LITERALLY. You've got to keep your head to survive in the teeming undead city known as Nekropolis. It's a pity crazed genius Victor Baron couldn't manage that. Now everyone wants a piece of him. Zombie detective Matt Richter and his glamorous she-vampire companion Devona are back on the case, with another wild and wonderful investigation.

Colonel Jack O'Neill and the Stargate SG-1 team undertake a new mission that prompts a journey to myriad worlds in their efforts to safeguard humanity from hostile alien forces. Original.

Living in the war-ravaged realm of Eberron, assassin-turned-priest Diran Bastiaan and his half-orc sidekick, Ghaji, make an unlikely pair. One looks like the stuff of nightmares, while the other is "a conduit through which the holy force of Good could work its will in the physical world." Together, they have traveled throughout the archipelagic Lhazaar Principalities sharing numerous wild adventures, but none were as dangerous as the one they currently face. When a gang of bloodthirsty pirates kidnaps Diran's former lover (a beautiful ex-mercenary killer named Makala), the priest of the Silver Flame and his half-breed wingman vow to get her -- and countless other abductees -- back no matter what the cost. But the seafaring raiders are no ordinary criminals; they're led by the infamous vampire Onkar, who in turn serves a being unfathomably more evil than himself.... From the Paperback edition.

Werewolves and the suburbs are a natural go-together. Okay, so they're not the Obligatory/Iconic Suburban Golden Retriever or Chocolate Labrador, but they've got a much better chance of taking home the Best in Show ribbon than their Undead rivals, the vampires. In some suburban households, if it brings home a trophy, who cares if it also brings home bloody chunks of the neighbors every time the full moon shines? And let's not forget one more advantage to the suburban werewolf: If his lupine side does something nasty on your lawn, his human side can come by later with the Pooper Scooper. In your face, Dracula! Therefore, welcome to the fur-sprouting, mall-browsing, moon-howling, latt_-sipping world of Strip Mauled. You'll like what you find. Sit. Stay. Good reader. Stories of suburban lycanthropy by Sarah A. Hoyt, Dave Freer, K. D. Wentworth, and more^{3/4}including Esther Friesner herself. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management).

The team is stranded on a doomed world.

When SG-1 sets off to free the Mujina from Apophis, Colonel O'Neill's team must confront the Raven King, an insane leader on a nightmarish planet.

Meet Zesty Tastee, flamboyant gay playboy and heir to the Tastee Corporation fortune. That's what the world knows of him, but Zesty is also Magpie, the corporate saboteur who fights against his father's corrupt business practices. Zesty's evil tycoon dad is out to destroy an entire rainforest, and he's joined up with a mysterious sect of ninjas to help keep 'Magpie' from interfering. Prince Ander is the sect agent on the case and Zesty has love at first sight for this dreamy ninja master. Zesty can't understand why anyone as noble as Prince would ever work with his father. His mission is to find out the secret of the rain forest, and win Prince's heart in the process!

Meet Matt Richter. Private eye. Zombie. His mean streets are the city of the dead, the shadowy realm known as Nekropolis. And in this first case, Richter must help a delectable half-vampire named Devona recover a legendary artifact known as the Dawnstone, before it's used to destroy Nekropolis itself. That is, if he can survive the myriad horrors that infest the city itself.

Dynamite's new compilation of Garth Ennis and Darick Robertson's hit series The Boys continues with Volume 3, which includes both of the original volumes 5 & 6. An evil so profound it threatens all mankind! The mightiest heroes on the planet uniting to defend us all! A secret crisis of such utter finality that a countdown to civil or infinite war seems unavoidable! But have you ever wondered what really happens during Crossovers? The Seven, Payback, Teenage Kix, Fantastico, and every other superhero on Earth team up for an annual event like no other - and where the superheroes go, can a certain "five complications and a dog" be far behind? But as the fun and games begin, it seems our heroes have set their sights on bigger game than usual. You can only maim and murder so many superheroes before someone decides to do something about it, and in The Boys' case that means Payback - a superteam of unimaginable power, second only to the mighty Seven. Pulping teenage supes is one thing, but how will our heroes fare against Soldier Boy, Mind-Droid, Swatto, the Crimson Countess, and the Nazi juggernaut known as Stormfront? Blood flies and bones shatter, as Butcher and company meet fire with fire.

The Rebirth of the feminine surrounds us in many forms -- from the worldwide movement for women's rights to the resurgence of interest in the feminine spirituality of the Goddess and the Divine Mother. What is the spiritual meaning of this rebirth? What is the feminine divine? Who is she? She has had many names in many cultures: Ishtar in Babylon, Inanna in Sumeria, Athena, Hera, Demeter, and Persephone in Greece, Isis in Egypt, Durga, Kali, and Lakshmi in India. She is the Shekinah of the Kabbalists and the Sophia, or Divine Wisdom of the gnostics. For Rudolf Steiner, she is Anthroposophia, the Divine Wisdom who descended from the spiritual world and passed through humanity to become now the goal and archetype of human wisdom in the cosmos. This book contains most of Rudolf Steiner's statements on Sophia. We see him, as it were, "midwifing" the birth of the Sophia, the new Isis, divine feminine wisdom, in human hearts on earth. Each chapter explores the mystery of the different relationships of Sophia: Sophia and Isis, Sophia and

the Holy Spirit, Sophia and Mary, the mother of Jesus (and Mary Magdalene), Sophia and the Gnostic Achamod, and Sophia and the New Isis. Above all, in a remarkable way, Steiner makes clear the relationship of Christ and Sophia: Isis-Sophia, Divine Wisdom, slain by Lucifer, Carried off on wings of world-wide forces into cosmic space, The Christ-Will working in us Will wrest Her from Lucifer And on vessels of spiritual knowledge Call Isis-Sophia, Divine wisdom, to new life in human souls.

The unity of the team is threatened on their first mission.

"It was meant to be a soft mission, something to ease Doctor Daniel Jackson back into things after his time among the Ancients--after all, what could possibly go wrong on a simple survey of ancient Chinese ruins? As it turns out, a whole lot. After accidentally activating a Goa'uld transport ring, Daniel finds himself the prisoner of Lord Yu, the capricious Goa'uld System Lord. Meanwhile, SGI's efforts to rescue their friend are hampered by a representative of the Chinese government with an agenda of his own to follow-- and a deep secret to hide. But Colonel Jack O'Neill is in no mood for delay. He'll go to any lengths to get Daniel back--even if it means ignoring protocol and taking matters into his own hands"--Page 4 of cover.

Killing time:Stargate Command is in crisis -- too many teams wounded, too many dead. Tensions are running high and, with the pressure to deliver tangible results never greater, General Hammond is forced to call in the Pentagon strike team to plug the holes.

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Acclaimed author Tim Waggoner brings his first Eberon trilogy to a stunning conclusion. Diran, once a feared assassin, has turned his back on murder, seeking the life of a wandering priest. But in the seas of the Lhazaar Principalities, peace is rarely found, and even justice must be bought in blood. A new power has risen, hoping to conquer the east with an army of beast men, and only Diran and his companions can stop them. The concluding volume in the critically-acclaimed Blade of the Flame series that follows a former assassin trying to change his life and set the world to right. From the Paperback edition.

Past imperfect Stranded in Ancient Egypt at the end of the STARGATE SG-1 episode Moebius, Jack O'Neill, Sam Carter, Teal'c and Daniel Jackson are enjoying the simple lives they've forged in the years since Ra was driven from Earth. But life never stays simple for long... Back in the twenty-first century, trouble strikes the SGC. With one of their own people snatched by renegade Tok'ra, Colonel Cameron Mitchell leads the new SG-1 on a chase through time to rescue their friend - and to protect their future. But for Carter, Daniel and Teal'c, the greatest challenge is encountering themselves - and coming to terms with the consequences of their own choices. Moebius Squared "So this..." Cam gestured to the machinery. "This can only move us backwards and forwards in our own timeline." "That's my best guess," Sam said. She pushed her bangs back out of her face. Her hair had grown out and was now caught in a ponytail at the back of her neck. "Just like Janus' puddlejumper." "I don't even want to think about that thing," Daniel said. "Or anything else to do with Janus." He winced. "Sorry," Sam said. "Sore spot." "Damn right." Daniel had only been out of the infirmary for two weeks since his latest brush with one of Janus' inventions. This one had gotten him kidnapped and electrocuted. They all spun around as the gate began to activate. "Firing positions," Cam said, crouching down beside the control panel. If someone were making a grab for Ba'al's facility... The wormhole opened and stabilized, a glittering puddle of blue. Cam's radio crackled. "SG-1, this is Stargate Command. You are to return to Earth immediately." What the...? Cam chinned his radio on. "Stargate Command, we still have a lot to do here. Colonel Carter..." "Return immediately," the voice of Sergeant Harriman said firmly. "Stargate Command has been attacked."

Captured by the Goa'uld Lugh, Carter faces a hard choice: help repair a cloaking device that would give Lugh a dangerous advantage or allow SG-1 to be handed over to the System Lords.

When a Stargate malfunction throws Colonel Cameron Mitchell, Dr. Daniel Jackson, and Colonel Sam Carter back in time, they only have minutes to live. But their rescue, by an unlikely duo - General Jack O'Neill and Vala Mal Doran - is only the beginning of their problems.

In a world where zombies battle the living, which is more terrifying? David is trapped in a nightmarish version of his hometown, pursued by crimson-eyed demons and insane cannibals, with no idea how he got there. At every turn he's taunted by a mysterious youth named Simon who knows far more than he lets on. David's sister, Kate, fights for survival in a world decimated by flesh-eating zombies – and her brother's one of them. She's determined to put a bullet in David's brain to set him free.

Nicholas Kemp is a human monster, a born killer. But in a world ruled by the living dead, he's no longer the most feared predator, and he'll do whatever it takes to become that again. He plans to start by killing Kate.

Stargate Command's attempts to sign a treaty with the Pack, a race of gypsy space travellers, is jeopardised by a series of attacks from an unknown enemy. While searching for the perpetrators, Jack begins to suspect that the Pack are concealing a dangerous secret.

The author of more than 50 books--125 million copies in print--Clive Cussler is the current grandmaster of adventure literature. Dirk Pitt, the sea-loving protagonist of 22 of Cussler's novels, remains among the most popular and influential adventure series heroes of the past half-century. This first critical review of Cussler's work features an overview of Pitt, the supporting characters and other heroes, an examination of Cussler's themes and influences, a review of his most important adventures, such as Raise the Titanic! and Iceberg, and a look at adaptations of his work in other media. Cussler joins the pantheon of such acclaimed adventure writers as Rudyard Kipling, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Ian Fleming, and this overdue volume demonstrates that beneath Cussler's immense popularity lies a literary depth that well merits scholarly attention.

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Diran used to make his living as an assassin --- one of the best money could buy. But after a life-altering spiritual experience, he's turned his back on killing. All he wants is peace. But in a shoddy port city, his past catches up to him, and killing may be the only

way to bring peace to a city on the verge of destruction. From the Paperback edition.

All Dan wanted was to be a good husband and father, to provide for his wife and daughter, to keep them fed, warm, and safe. But then the malevolent godlike beings called the Masters arrived, and their darkness spread across the world, reshaping it into a twisted realm of savagery and madness. In exchange for his family's protection, Dan now serves one of these alien gods, obtaining human sacrifices to feed his Master's eternal hunger. Like so many people since the world changed, Alice has had to do unspeakable things to survive. Unfortunately for her, she's Dan's choice for his next sacrifice. Now Dan drives along the shattered remnants of an old-world highway, headed for his Master's lair, Alice bound hand and foot in the back seat of his car. Dan may not like what he's become, but he'll do whatever it takes to protect his loved ones. Alice doesn't intend to relinquish her life so easily, though, and she plans to escape, no matter the cost. But in the World After, everything—animals, plants, even the land itself—has become a predator, and the journey to the Master's lair is an almost guaranteed suicide run. But Dan won't give up, and he won't stop fighting. Not until he makes it through the Last Mile.

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Everyone knows that in order to lose weight, a healthy diet and daily exercise are good places to start. But to achieve and maintain that perfect body, understanding your metabolism is key. Now, from Sweden's number one nutrition guru, Fredrik Paulún, 50 Ways to Boost Your Metabolism is the perfect guide for everyone looking to live his or her healthiest. Boost the effect of your diet plan and shed pounds—without any calorie-counting or hours at the gym. And enhancing your metabolism isn't just beneficial to weight loss; with these easy-to-follow tips, you can increase your physical endurance and lower your risk for cardiovascular disease. Whether you follow one metabolism-boosting strategy or fifty, better-health results are guaranteed. Paulún's scientifically-proven know-how includes: Carbs that increase your metabolism The fat that burns fat Losing weight with a glass of wine The spices that make you thin And more! If you've been struggling with the unsatisfactory results of diet and exercise, take your health into your own hands. With 50 Ways to Boost Your Metabolism as your new trainer, discover the fat-burning, energy-enhancing techniques that are perfect for both your body and your lifestyle!

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