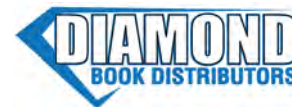


HOW TO DRAW MANGA: NEXT GENERATION POCKET MANGA VOLUME 2



- *How to Draw Manga: Next Generation* features exclusively created art, step-by-step guides, designs, and comments from the hottest rising stars of manga.



ISBN-13: 978-0-9822253-6-3

Price: \$12.95 (\$14.50 CAN)

Publisher: Antarctic Press

Writer: Fred Perry, Ben Dunn, David Hutchison, Rod Espinosa

Artist: Fred Perry, Ben Dunn, David Hutchison, Rod Espinosa

Size: 5 x 7.5

Page Count: 144

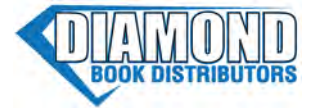
Format: Softcover,
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Recommended Age: All Ages

Genre: Art Technique

Ship Date: 08/01/2009

EMILY THE STRANGE VOLUME 2



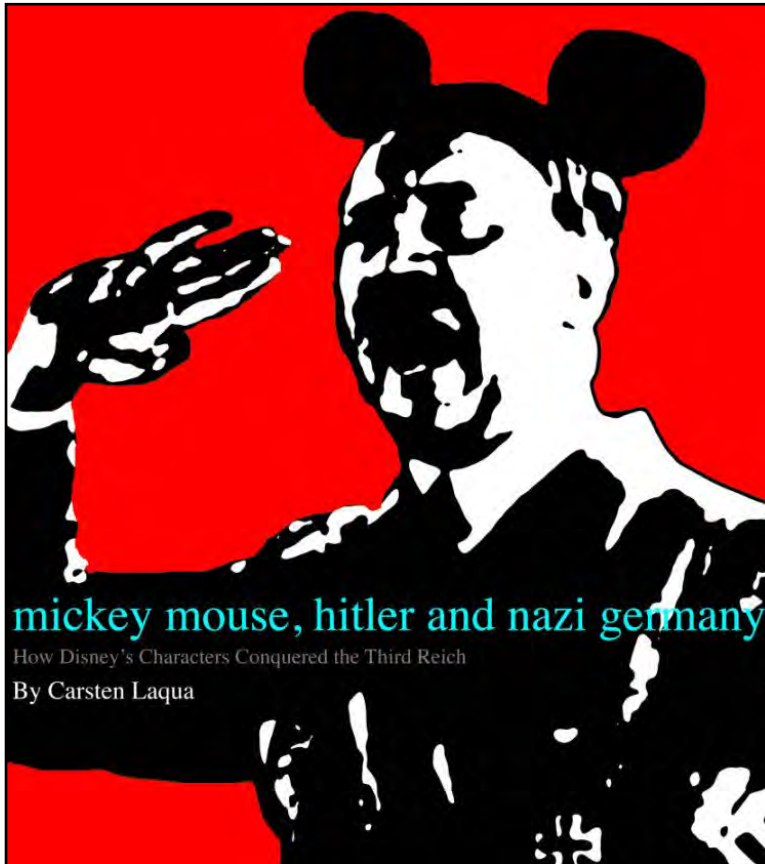
Whoever it was that told you not to talk to strangers needs to have a talk with Emily... Emily the Strange, that is. Emily knows that nothing is better than talking with strangers. In fact, the stranger the better! But that's Emily for you — she's the thirteen-year-old queen of the cultural underground, and she's too busy making up her own rules to follow anyone else's. That's how we've come up with so many insanely inspired ideas for the stories you'll find in Dark Horse's *Emily the Strange* Volume 2. This big, bizarre book collects the five most recent issues of Dark Horse's best-selling *Emily the Strange* comics, so you won't miss a single strange moment from the *Rock* issue, the *Death* issue, the *Fake* issue, the *Revenge* issue, or the *Alone* issue! We've all got issues, man. Isn't it time you dealt with at least these five?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *Emily the Strange* has a considerable merchandising catalog, including clothing, stationery, stickers, and accessories.
- An *Emily the Strange* feature film is in the works with Dark Horse Entertainment producing!
- HarperCollins Children's Books will publish four young-adult novels based on Emily's diaries — strange adventures in her own words. The novels will be written by *Emily the Strange* creator Rob Reger and co-written by Jessica Gruner!

ISBN-13: 978-1-59582-221-5
Price: \$7.95 (\$8.99 CAN)
Publisher: Dark Horse
Writer: Rob Reger, Jessica Gruner, Others
Artist: Buzz Parker, Others
Size: 7 x 10
Page Count: 152
Format: Softcover, Black & White
Recommended Age: 12+
Comparison Title: *Emily The Strange Volume 1* (ISBN-13 978-1-59307-573-6, \$19.95), *Emily The Strange #1: The Boring Issue* (ISBN-13 978-1-59307-323-7, \$7.95)
Genre: Humor
Ship Date: 07/22/2009
Rights: World

MICKEY MOUSE, HITLER, AND NAZI GERMANY: HOW DISNEY'S CHARACTERS CONQUERED THE THIRD REICH



- Packed with documentary material and authored by international Disney expert and frequent museum curator Carsten Laqua, this all-new art book details the business relationships between Walt Disney and the Third Reich during the Second World War and illustrates the popularity of the company's characters in Germany during that turbulent time in world history.

DIAMOND
BOOK DISTRIBUTORS

HERMES
PRESS

ISBN-13: 978-1-932563-34-4
Price: \$39.99 (\$43.99 CAN)
Publisher: Hermes Press
Writer: Carsten Laqua
Size: 8.5 x 9
Page Count: 224
Format: Softcover, Full Color
Recommended Age: Mature Readers (ages 16 and up)
Ship Date: 08/15/2009

ANGEL: AFTER THE FALL VOLUME 1 TPB



- In *Angel's* final television season, his world ended... but his story didn't. Picking up where Season Five of the fan-favorite TV show left off, this first collection looks at who lived after that climactic battle, who died, and what happened to all of Los Angeles in its wake.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- IDW Publishing is proud to present the story of *Angel: After the Fall*, as presided over by Angel co-creator Joss Whedon, along with his hand-picked creative team, the *Spike: Shadow Puppets* duo of Brian Lynch and Franco Urru.
- Features an art gallery from acclaimed artists Tony Harris (*Ex Machina*), Andrew Robinson, and Urru.



ISBN-13: 978-1-60010-343-8

Price: \$19.99 (\$19.99 CAN)

Publisher: IDW Publishing

Writer: Joss Whedon, Brian Lynch

Artist: Franco Urru, Alex Garner

Size: 6.5 x 10.25

Page Count: 144

Format: Softcover, Full Color

Recommended Age: Young Adult

Other Works by Creators:

Spike: Asylum

(ISBN-13 978-1-60010-061-1,

\$19.99), *Spike: Shadow*

Puppets

(ISBN-13 978-1-60010-112-0,

\$17.99)

Comparison Title: *Angel: After*

The Fall Volume 1

(ISBN-13 978-1-60010-181-6,

\$24.99)

Genre: Movie/TV-Related

Ship Date: 08/15/2009

LOCKE & KEY: HEAD GAMES



- New York Times bestselling writer Joe Hill and artist Gabriel Rodriguez, the creators behind the acclaimed *Locke & Key: Welcome to Lovecraft*, return with the next chapter in the ongoing tale, *Head Games*.
- Following a shocking death that dredges up memories of their father's murder, Kinsey and Tyler Locke are thrown into choppy emotional waters, and turn to their new friend, Zack Wells, for support, little suspecting Zack's dark secret. Meanwhile, six-year-old Bode Locke tries to puzzle out the secret of the head key, and Uncle Duncan is jarred into the past by a disturbingly familiar face. Open your mind — the head games are just getting started!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This special hardcover volume features an introduction by acclaimed writer Brian K. Vaughn.
- Joe Hill's first comics work, *Locke & Key: Welcome to Lovecraft*, was listed by *Wizard* magazine as one of its hottest graphic novels of 2008.
- *New York Times* best-selling author, Joe Hill, reached #8 with his first novel, *Heart-Shaped Box*.
- Joe Hill received the Bram Stoker Award and British Fantasy Award for Best Fiction Collection (*20th Century Ghosts*), as well as Best Short Story (*Best New Horror*) and Fantasy Award for Best Novella (*Voluntary Committal*).
- *Locke & Key* has been optioned by Dimension Films.
- “In a year of auspicious comics debuts, Joe Hill turned in one of the few comics that truly came from a different place. Written with skill that makes me jealous, courage that makes me smile, and honesty and brutality that makes me want to see what comes next. Okay, I'm officially a fan.” — Ed Brubaker, Eisner Award-winning writer



ISBN-13: 978-1-60010-483-1
Price: \$24.99 (\$27.50 CAN)
Publisher: IDW Publishing
Writer: Joe Hill
Artist: Gabriel Rodriguez
Size: 6.5 x 10.25
Page Count: 160
Format: Hardcover, Full Color
Recommended Age: Mature Readers (ages 16 and up)
Genre: Horror
Ship Date: 08/15/2009

PEBBLES: PEBBLES CONQUERS CAMP



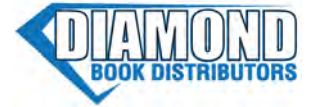
- Pebbles isn't sure she wants to go to camp, but tackles her fears with the same exuberance and enthusiasm that Pebbles brings to everything she does! But when Pebbles invents a new game at lunch — bowling with meatballs — will she get in trouble with the camp counselor? Join Pebbles in this charming adventure featuring all the fun of a day at camp!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Both *The Flintstones* and *Pebbles & Bam-Bam* currently air on Boomerang.
- New DVD releases in 2008 included *The Academy Awards Animation Collection*, *The Pebbles & Bam-Bam Show*, and *The Flintstones Complete Series*.

SELECTED PREVIOUS VOLUMES:

- *Pebbles: Daddy's Girl* (ISBN-13 978-1-60010-417-6, \$15.99)
- *Pebbles: A Day Just For Daddies* (ISBN-13 978-1-60010-439-8, \$15.99)



ISBN-13: 978-1-60010-492-3
Price: \$15.99 (\$15.99 CAN)
Publisher: IDW Publishing
Writer: Charles Carney
Artist: John Skewes
Size: 10.5 x 11.5
Page Count: 24
Format: Hardcover, Full Color
Recommended Age: Children
(ages 4 - 8)
Ship Date: 06/15/2009

RUNAWAYS VOLUME 2 PREMIERE HC



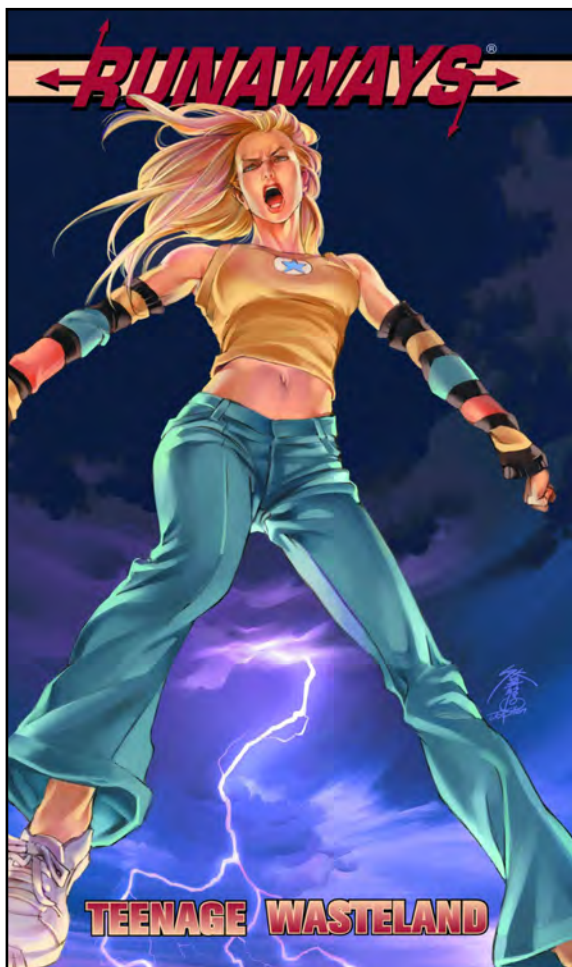
- The spookiest Runaways tale ever! The Val Rhymin subplot has been brewing for a while and peeks here! Chase's boss is not what he seems! Terry Moore (*Strangers in Paradise*, *Echo*) welcomes former *Runaways* artist Takeshi Miyazawa aboard for this creepy tale of magic and mayhem!
- Collects *Runaways* #7-10.

DIAMOND
BOOK DISTRIBUTORS

MARVEL®

ISBN-13: 978-0-7851-3156-4
Price: \$19.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
Publisher: Marvel Comics
Writer: Terry Moore
Artist: Takeshi Miyazawa
Size: 6.75 x 10.25
Page Count: 144
Format: Hardcover, Full Color
Marvel Rating: T+ Suggested for Teens and Up (13+ years old)
Ship Date: 07/15/2009

RUNAWAYS: TEENAGE WASTELAND PREMIERE HC



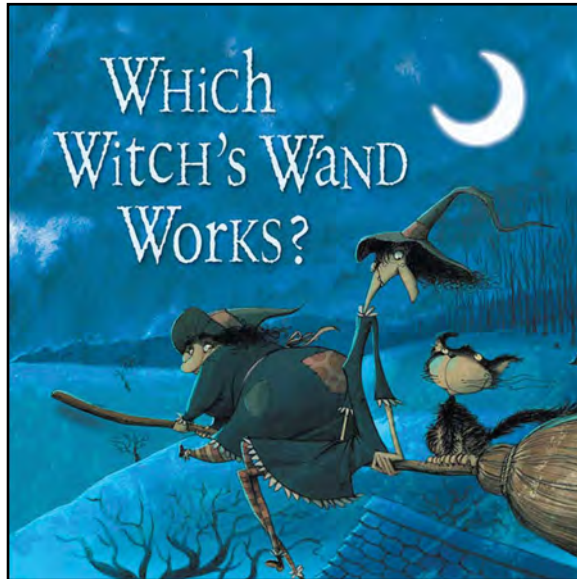
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MARVEL

- Stranger danger! Still on the run from their super-villain parents, this motley crew of super-powered kids finds a kindred spirit in a daring young stranger and welcomes him into their fold. But will this dashing young man help the teenagers defeat their villainous parents...or tear them apart? One troubled member finds out, as she leaves the group's hideout with their new recruit, who reveals his startling secret, putting the entire team in jeopardy! Plus: Who do you send to catch a group of missing, runaway teenage super heroes? Marvel's original teen runaway crimefighters, Cloak and Dagger, making their first major appearance in years!
- Collects *Runaways* #7-12.

ISBN-13: 978-0-7851-3973-7
Price: \$19.99 (\$21.99 CAN)
Publisher: Marvel Comics
Writer: Brian K Vaughan
Artist: Adrian Alphona, Takeshi Miyazawa
Size: 6.75 x 10.25
Page Count: 144
Format: Hardcover, Full Color
Marvel Rating: T+ Suggested for Teens and Up (13+ years old)
Ship Date: 06/24/2009

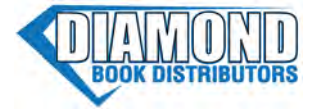
WHICH WITCH'S WAND WORKS?



- Join two bumbling, funny witches, Ricket and Rattle, in the Halloween misadventure of the year! When Ricket challenges Rattle to a contest to see who's the better witch, all sorts of silly spells — with ridiculous consequences — fly back and forth. But when one spell goes wrong and Ricket and Rattle's beloved pet cat ends up in trouble, the sister witches will have to work together to save the day!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A silly-spooky story starring witches, with cameos from mummies, ghosts, werewolves, and Frankenstein — perfect for Halloween!
- Delightful illustrations capture all the wacky fun of the text as spell after spell goes wonderfully awry.

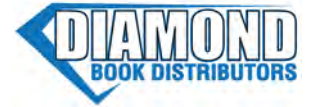


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Publisher: Worthwhile Books
Writer: Poly Bernatene
Artist: Poly Bernatene
Size: 8 x 9
Page Count: 24
Format: Softcover, Full Color
Recommended Age: Children (ages 4 - 8)
Other Works by Creators:
Who Did This?
(ISBN-13 978-1-933327-32-7, \$15.95), *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*
(ISBN-13 978-0-7945-1589-8, \$8.99)
Genre: Humor
Ship Date: 08/15/2009

BY BLOOD WE LIVE

Night
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Books

- From *Dracula* to *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, from *Castlevania* to *Tru Blood*, the romance between popular culture and vampires hearkens back to humanity's darkest, deepest fears, flowing through our very blood, fears of death, and life, and insatiable hunger. And yet, there is an attraction, undeniable, to the vampire archetype, whether the pale European count, impeccably dressed and coldly masculine, yet strangely ambiguous, ready to sink his sharp teeth deep into his victims' necks, draining or converting them, or the vamp, the count's feminine counterpart, villain and victim in one, using her wiles and icy sexuality to corrupt man and woman alike...
- Edited by John Joseph Adams (*Wastelands*, *The Living Dead*), *By Blood We Live* gathers together the best vampire literature of the last three decades from many of today's most renowned authors of fantasy, speculative fiction, and horror, including Stephen King, Joe Hill, Garth Nix, Neil Gaiman, Kelley Armstrong, Ken Macleod, Harry Turtledove, Carrie Vaughn, and Tad Williams.



Night
Shade
Books

ISBN-13: 978-1-59780-156-0
Price: \$15.95 (\$15.95 CAN)
Publisher: Night Shade Books
Writer: Stephen King
Page Count: 300
Format: Softcover,
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Recommended Age: All Ages
Genre: Horror
Ship Date: 08/01/2009

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PIERS ANTHONYS' SOS THE ROPE



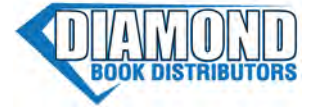
- Wandering tribes of primitive humans meet and fight and love and die. When one tribe meets another, individuals fight inside a Battle Circle. The loser must become a member of the victorious tribe. Each warrior is named by his weapon. When Sol the Sword is bested by Sol of All Weapons, he loses his tribe, his name, and his weapon. Re-named Sos the Rope, he joins with Sol of All Weapons to try to create something greater than a world of Battle Circles.
- An early classic from Piers Anthony, creator of the legendary *Xanth* series, *Sos the Rope* was nominated for the prestigious Hugo Award.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Author Piers Anthony routinely makes the *New York Times* best-seller list, and is one of the most popular living legends of science fiction. His long-running *Xanth* series (*A Spell for Chameleon*, *Air Apparent*, *Two to the Fifth*, etc.) has created a legion of fans eager to explore Anthony's additional creations.
- First stand-alone printing in 32 years! The original publication of *Sos the Rope* was nominated for the prestigious Hugo Award, the most coveted award in science fiction.

SELECTED PREVIOUS VOLUMES:

- *The Book of Skaith Volume 1: The Ginger Star* (ISBN-13 978-1-60125-084-1, \$12.99)
- *The Sword Of Rhiannon* (ISBN-13 978-1-60125-152-7, \$12.99)
- *Northwest of Earth: The Complete Northwest Smith* (ISBN-13 978-1-60125-081-0, \$12.99)



ISBN-13: 978-1-60125-194-7

Price: \$14.99 (\$16.50 CAN)

Publisher: Paizo Publishing, LLC.

Writer: Piers Anthony, Robert E. Vardeman

Size: 5.25 x 8

Page Count: 248

Format: Softcover, Black & White

Frequency: Monthly

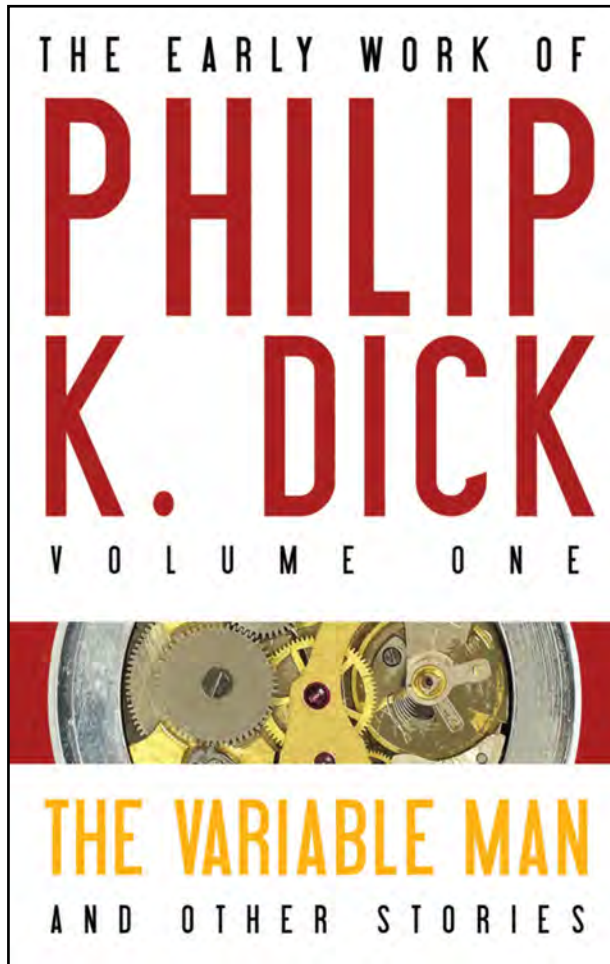
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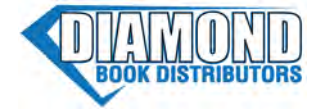
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THE EARLY WORK OF PHILIP K. DICK
VOLUME 1: THE VARIABLE MAN AND
OTHER STORIES



- Edited and selected by noted scholar Gregg Rickman, *The Early Work of Philip K. Dick, Volume One: 1952-1953*, and *Volume Two: 1953-1954*, encompasses a total of twenty-six stories from the early years of Philip K. Dick. With extensive story notes and introductions by Rickman, and packaged to belong on any shelf, *The Early Work of Philip K. Dick* promises an early peek into the many worlds created by one of the acclaimed masters of science fiction and fantasy.



ISBN-13: 978-1-60701-202-3
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Publisher: Prime Books
Imprint: Prime Books
Writer: Philip K. Dick
Size: 5.5 x 8.5
Page Count: 296
Format: Hardcover,
Black & White
Recommended Age: All Ages
Genre: Science Fiction/Fantasy
Ship Date: 08/01/2009

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