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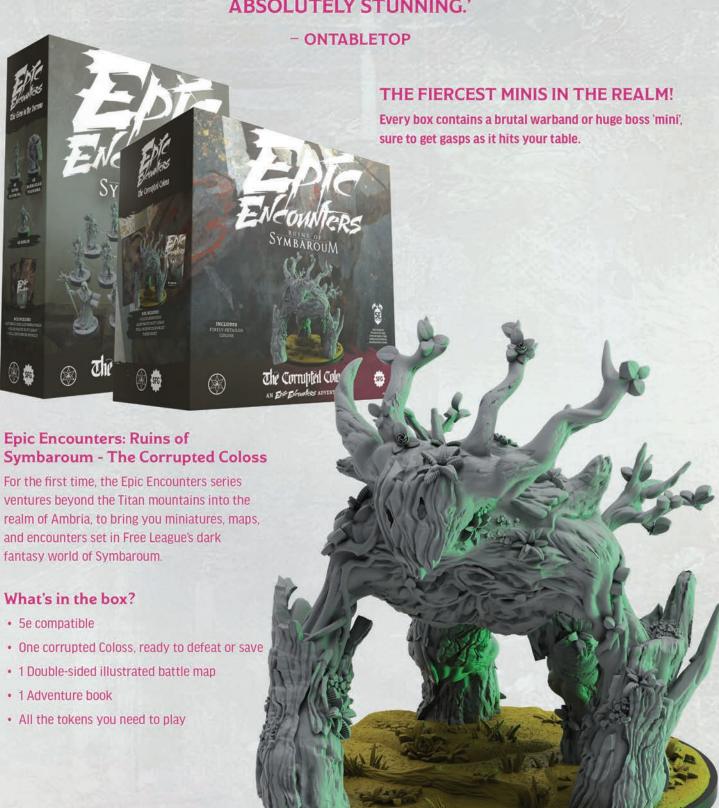






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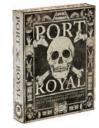
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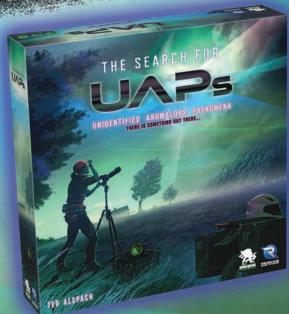
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FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Dear Readers!

Welcome to your July 2025 edition of Game Trade Magazine!

Summertime is here and that means hotter temps, long days, and — naturally — show season! And show season, of course, means new games and products. If this issue is any indication, there is a lot of awesome gaming ahead for us all, so we're going to jump right into the content.

Our cover story this month shines a spotlight on the amazing array of trappings and settings

available for *Heroscape*. The *Terrain System* product line from Renegade Game Studios allows players to elevate their games (quite literally) to an entirely new level with a variety of environments. From snowy plains to jungles, desert sands to lava fields, setting up your next great battle will be a snap with these incredible terrain options.

Speaking of setting the right tone for a game, our very own Thomas Riccardi reviews the Local Legends: Tavern Kit from Steamforged Games' Epic Encounters line. In this issue, Tom discusses how GMs can use this awesome resource to not only enhance what has certainly become a mainstay environment in most role playing settings, but also how the Tavern Kit provides a variety of tools to ensure an unforgettable experience.

Now, if we're talking about setting the right tone, we would be remiss if we didn't discuss the importance of *artwork* in games. On that subject, we go behind the scenes with Ross Connell of NorthStar Game Studio to take a closer look at the upcoming *Nature* series from designer Dominic Crapuchettes.

And, of course, any discussion about artwork would certainly have to include the absolutely incredible impact *Dork Tower's* John Kovalic has had upon *Munchkin!* In the nearly 25 years of the game's history, John has illustrated over 8,000 individual cards, and his unmistakable style is synonymous with the stab-your-buddy, take-the-loot insane fun of *Munchkin*.

On the subject of Munchkin, Michelle Richardson from Steve Jackson Games gives us all the incredible details for the Munchkin Big Box, which kicks off the upcoming 25th anniversary of the game in 2026! Featured in Big Box is the original core set plus six (!) of the most popular expansions, for a total of 700 cards (with room for more!) and some more fantastic goodies. This is going to be a must-have for any Munchkin fan, new or old.

Speaking of games with an established history, we also take a closer look at the *Unmatched: Battle of Legends* series from Restoration Games. From its cinematic beginnings to legendary present-day offerings, Justin D. Jacobson details how this line has become so popular while built upon the deceptively simple, and incredibly entertaining, premise of battling "anyone, anywhere."

As we part this month, we're making preparations for what we're sure will be another thrilling Gen Con and we're excited to see all our fans at the show. We hope you stop by our booth (#110), grab a copy of the magazine, and say "Hi!" if you happen to be in Indy.

On that note, and building upon what I shared last month, if you're at Gen Con this year please remember that this has been a rather tough year for many within the tabletop industry. We've been besieged at times with some rather unique and unprecedented challenges, and a kind word or thought costs nothing. And remember to also be gentle with each other; there's plenty of uncertainty outside of the sphere of tabletop gaming to go around as well.

May your summer be filled with lots of brilliant gaming goodness with family and friends, and we hope to see you at Gen Con in just over a month.

Game on,

-JG



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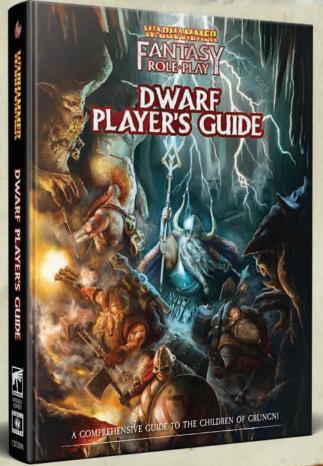


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FROM THE EDITOR/FOREWORD: In every issue you will find greetings and assorted musing from one of the members of the GTM Bullpen. Every now and then we will hide an "Easter Egg" in this section so be sure to give it a read!

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EXCLUSIVES: While virtually ALL of the content you'll find in GTM is exclusive to our pages, these articles are truly only found in Game Trade Magazine. Whether it be a heretofore unseen scenario for a fanfavorite game or an industry insider's tips and tricks, GTM Exclusives are a not-to-be-missed monthly resource!

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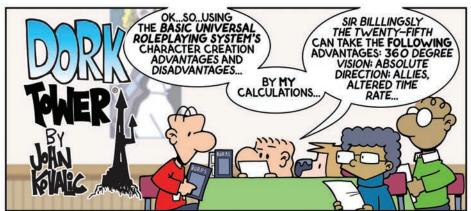
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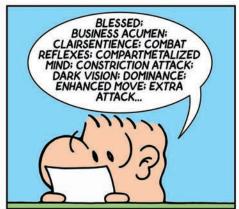
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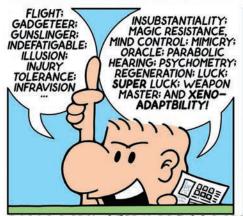
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Renegade Game Studios' Heroscape Terrain System line continues to expand! With five terrain expansions available and more on the way, Heroscape terrain is celebrated for its versatility, ease of setup, and ability to create dynamic environments. Let's dive into each terrain pack and learn about what they offer!



HEROSCAPE: TERRAIN EXPANSION - THE GROVE AT LAUR'S EDGE

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The Grove At Laur's Edge expansion contains three Laur Jungle Trees and six Laur Underbrush pieces, perfect for recreating the lush, yet ominous Laur Jungle. Learn more about the Laur Jungle.

Nestled at the edge of Valhalla's grand Laur Jungle, a grove of dense foliage stands, its greenery inviting yet foreboding. Though currently deserted, the impending call of battle will pierce even this tranquil haven. Whatever lurks behind the swaying branches will prove far less amicable than the trees themselves.

These unique, striking hex tile terrain pieces kicked off Renegade's Terrain System product line in August 2024. The Laur Jungle Trees come in three different sizes, while the Underbrush enhances the battlefield's look and provides strategic advantages. Use the trees and underbrush to hide from enemies or block their line of sight.



HEROSCAPE: LANDS OF VALHALLA TERRAIN EXPANSION

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These terrain pieces interact with certain characters' abilities, such as Halushia, Scion of the Wild. Explore the mysterious Laur Jungle with The Grove at Laur's Edge.

The Lands of Valhalla unlock a variety of new map-building possibilities. Read on to discover more.

From daring cliffs to rolling planes, Valhalla's landscapes are as vibrant as they are deadly. Each new arrangement of the land brings its own boons and challenges to the brave souls who would dare to cross it.

Lands of Valhalla includes 63 hex-tile terrain pieces, featuring rock, sand, and grass tiles in various sizes, including a new sand 24hex tile. Expand your battlefields like never before with this essential terrain set!

Bring the waterways of Valhalla to life with the Waters of Vallhalla Terrain Expansion, perfect for any map. Learn more below.

Rivers and oceans, lakes and puddles. Water takes many shapes, and Valhalla's many environments are defined as much by their water as by any fixtures of land.



HEROSCAPE: WATERS OF VALHALLA TERRAIN EXPANSION

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Available Now!

This set includes over 40 hexes, including new 3-hex water tiles and the magical Wellspring Water tiles! These special tiles offer unique gameplay effects. At the beginning of a round, you may roll a 20-sided die for each Hero you control on a Wellspring Water tile. If the result is 12 or higher, that Hero may remove 1 Wound Marker from its Army Card. If the result is a 1 or 2, that Hero becomes confused by visions and suffers 2 wounds. Customize your maps with water-based challenges using the new Waters of Valhalla expansion!

Renegade kicked off 2025 by releasing two more terrain expansions. One of the two, The Snow Fields of Valhalla, lets you battle through icy terrain! Learn what this expansion has to offer.

Winter's bitter chill lingers later into each passing year. Even lands as far south as the Forgotten Forest saw no melt in recent summers, and its evergreen boughs bend low with snow. Through it all, their passage slowed by deep snow and treacherous ice, the armies of Valhalla trudge on, undaunted, to war.

This expansion includes over 120 hexes of deep snow and treacherous ice! The slippery ice tiles count as two spaces per hex, while snow tiles have special movement rules depending on scenario conditions. This set also includes two snow-covered evergreen trees to add strategic depth to your battlefield. Brave the frigid landscapes with The Snow Fields of Valhalla!



HEROSCAPE: THE SNOW FIELDS OF VALHALLA TERRAIN EXPANSION

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The second terrain expansion of 2025 is The Swamps of Valhalla. Learn more below!

Many see the receding mire of swamplands as a sign of victory, for it heralds the decline of the Marro scourge that once plagued the land. But to the Kyrie of the Moon Tribe, it is an ill portent. The shallow waters of these remaining swamps teem with life. If they are allowed to disappear, what, or who, will be next?

The Swamps of Valhalla offers over 120 hexes of swamp grass and swamp water tiles. Swamp water tiles behave differently from standard water. When a figure moves onto a swamp water space, it may continue moving if it has movement remaining. Also, figures falling onto a swamp water space may suffer wounds. Additionally, this set includes 2 swamp underbrush pieces, which shield units and offer defense against ranged attacks. Add challenging wetland environments to your games with The Swamps of Valhalla!



HEROSCAPE: THE SWAMPS OF VALHALLA TERRAIN EXPANSION

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The latest Terrain Expansion, The Lava Fields of Valhalla, is releasing in August 2025. Discover what this set brings to the table below.

As though the devastation wrought by Valhalla's many combatants was insufficient, the very earth itself seems intent to join in the destruction. Where the many magics and machines of battle split the earth, viscous lava fields erupt and spew molten magma into deadly pools. Those who would dare cross these flaming wastelands must tread carefully, or lose more than just their feet...



HEROSCAPE: THE LAVA FIELDS OF VALHALLA TERRAIN EXPANSION

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Available August 2025!

This terrain expansion contains over 120 hexes to transform your battlefield into a deadly volcanic wasteland. The lava fields provide new challenges to the master game. If a character ends their turn on a lava field tile, you roll for lava damage, and if you roll a skull, the figure on the tile takes a wound. The molten lava tiles are even more dangerous! If your character moves onto a molten lava space, you roll a 20-sided die to determine damage. If you roll a 20, your figure has miraculously survived, otherwise, they're destroyed and suffer a hot lava death! This set includes four new lava rock outcrops, which serve to block line of sight and hide behind, and new 24-hex lava tiles.

This new terrain set adds exciting new experiences to your Heroscape sessions. Pre-order now for an August 2025 release!

Though designed for Heroscape, these terrain pieces are also ideal for a variety of tabletop games. In a video with The Good Time Society, RPG celebrity Matthew Mercer said, "I still have the terrain pieces from my original game I use today for all my other tabletop games because it was one of the first games I played that had really good high-quality terrain pieces that are multi-use."

The Heroscape Terrain System line continues to expand, with more exciting terrain sets planned for the rest of 2025 and plans for 2026. Order your terrain sets today and elevate your experience!

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DC FOREVER

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Available Q2 2025!

Pick your team, strengthen your powers, choose your strategy, and let the battle begin! DC Forever is an action-packed, asymmetrical deck-building game created by acclaimed designer Damon Stone. Featuring immersive gameplay, players can step into the shoes of iconic Heroes or Rogues and clash at classic DC Comics locations!

GAMEPLAY OVERVIEW

In DC Forever, the Hero player wins when they've captured all the

villains or rescued 30 citizens. The Rogue player wins when they've accomplished their schemes, or KO all the heroes who would stand in their way. The game is played in rounds, which are composed of three stages in order:

- 1 .The Plotting Stage, where the Rogue player is active.
- 2. The Planning Stage, where the Hero player is active. The Confrontation Stage,
- where both players take turns activating characters as the Rogues and Heroes confront each other.

Each Hero will have a different Health value (how much damage they can take before they're KO'd). Their Attack value is how hard they hit, and their Rescue value shows how quickly they can save people. Best of all, they feature special abilities, some which provide a continuous benefit, and other incredibly strong abilities that are activated by discarding certain cards and can only be activated once per round.

Each Hero offers a complexity level from Low to High, so players can scale their difficulty level as they gain experience with the game. During their first game, it's recommended that Hero players choose Batman and Superman as their starting characters.

"ALL IT TAKES IS ONE BAD DAY..."

If players prefer living in the grey area, they can choose to battle it out as a Rogue! There are nine Rogues in DC Forever, including The Joker, Lex Luthor, Sinestro, and Cheetah. Just

as the Heroes, these Character cards include Health and Attack values. Instead of a Rescue value, Rogues feature a Threaten value that shows how many people their schemes will

place in danger.

As mentioned before, Scheme cards are a way for Rogues to fulfill their win condition where they complete their Master Plan by

completing 5 schemes. The Rogue player will put them into play at a Location, then Threaten citizens at that location to move them onto the scheme.

It's recommended that Rogue players choose The Joker and Cheetah as their starting

characters for their first game.



"THAT'S SO CUTE. YOU THINK YOU'RE SCARY."

In DC Comics, the line between Heroes and Rogues isn't always cut and dry. To reflect that, DC Forever

includes Unaligned Characters that can be put into play.

Unaligned characters can claim citizen tokens just like Heroes and Rogues, and they use these to unlock certain game effects. Unaligned characters can throw a wrench into the best-laid plans and can even be persuaded to join the Rogues if they are weakened enough. They can be attacked by both Heroes and Roques and are either captured by the Hero player or swayed to the Rogue player's side, depending on which player dealt the final blow.

"DREAMS SAVE US. DREAMS LIFT US UP AND TRANSFORM US."

In addition to Heroes and Rogues, players can expect Hero-

Affiliated cards, Hero Resource cards, Rogue-affiliated cards, and

Unaligned Character cards to build out their decks. Location cards, based on iconic DC locations like the Gotham City Hall and The Daily

Planet, make up the last important piece of gameplay as these are

and hundreds of cards to choose from, no two games play out the

With multiple pathways to victory, eighteen playable characters,

where Heroes and Rogues exert their influence.

same way!

DC Forever gives players nine Heroes to choose from, including beloved characters like Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman, plus some deeper cuts for the DC Comics superfan, like Blue Beetle, Zatanna, and Cyborg.

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

DC Forever is for two to four players aged 12 and up, plays in about 30 minutes, and is arriving at local game stores this Summer. Grab your copy, step into the shoes of a Hero or Rogue, and get ready to battle!



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Blackbeard draws his pistol and narrows his steely gaze at the Chupacabra, who hisses back with its gaping, fang-lined maw. Pandora taps her fingers mischievously on the ornate box, biding her time, and Loki just does that sly grin.

[RECORD SCRATCH] You're probably wondering how I got here – well, it's a pretty wild tale.



UNMATCHED: BATTLE OF LEGENDS VOL. 3 -BLACKBEARD, CHUPACABRA, PANDORA, AND LOKI

REO 9320 \$44.95

Available Q2 2025!



To go back to the start, you have to set the wayback machine to 2002. Fans of The Wire learned that "Omar's coming", Avril Lavigne told us to "Let Go", and a junior designer at Hasbro named Rob Daviau was excited to work on a new game based on the latest Star Wars flick. With veteran designer, Craig Van Ness, the plan was for a game that captured the exciting lightsaber duels from that storied franchise.

Early on, they wanted the game to let you play as all the different characters from that world, with each character having a different set of cards. But there were two big hurdles. First, they weren't sure if the higher-ups at Lucas would let them make a game where, say, Anakin could fight Darth Vader. Second, they didn't know if it would be too costly to give each character their own custom deck. Fortunately, both of those were surmountable, and they were able to realize their full vision.



Star Wars: Epic Duels proved popular, but the limited license meant that its time on the shelves was short-lived. Fans kept the game alive, creating their own decks and online implementations. But it would be 17 years until it officially got another turn.

I'LL BE BACK

In 2016, I made Rob an offer he couldn't refuse, and we started Restoration Games on the premise of bringing back out-of-print games and updating them for the modern hobby gamer. One of the first things we did was put a form on our website, where folks could suggest games for us to restore. The "big three" were Heroquest, Dark Tower, and Fireball Island. (Hey, two out of three isn't bad!) Coming in right below that was a group of beloved games with dedicated followings that included *Thunder Road*, *Omega Virus*, and, of course, *Epic Duels*.

In 2018, we started work on a restoration of *Epic Duels* and what that might look like. We knew we couldn't get the *Star Wars* license. Heck, we'd never done any licensed game. So, we immediately turned our attention to public domain figures – heroes from literature and legend. We roughed out a roster of unlikely fighters. If we couldn't have a tightly themed box, we figured we'd lean into the chaos. Originally, we scoped out a set with 6 heroes: King Arthur, Achilles, Yennenga, Sun Wukong, Louhi, and **[REDACTED].**

(FUN FACT: There are over 16,000 fan decks on the unmatched. cards site, and the redacted fighter isn't one of them. No one has ever guessed which fighter that was since the game's release.)

At Gen Con that year, we met with the game division over at Mondo and hatched a wild plan. We would co-publish the line, with Restoration releasing the public domain sets and Mondo releasing the licensed ones. We trimmed down and refined the roster, deciding that it would be nice to have a few more high-profile heroes in the initial offering: King Arthur, Medusa, Alice, and Sinbad. Having both teams working on the game let us get that initial release

Released at Gen Con in 2019, Battle of Legends, Vol 1 was an instant hit. Lines wrapped around our booth (and Mondo's) as folks clamored to pick it up along with Robin Hood vs. Bigfoot and the Bruce Lee solo pack. (If you haven't heard the news: Bruce is coming back later this year in a two-pack with Muhammad Ali.)

Unmatched rolled on, and the Battle of Legends format – four disparate heroes – continued on two years later with Vol. 2, featuring the return of Achilles, Sun Wukong, and Yennenga, along with Bloody Mary. It wasn't long before we got to work on Vol. 3.

THE RETURN OF THE KING

The roster practically built itself. Back in 2020, we ran a deck design contest and received hundreds of great entries, so much so that we decided to award runner-up prizes in addition to the winners. When it came time to define the roster for Vol. 3, we pulled in three of those designs – Blackbeard, Chupacabra, and Loki – and added in Pandora to end up with another wild spread of figures.

By this time, the success of *Unmatched* was undeniable, but we were also hearing some rumbling: The numbering was becoming a problem. Gamers new to the line were reluctant to buy Vol. 2 if they couldn't get Vol. 1, thinking it was strictly a sequel. This was only going to get more pronounced as we continued the series, so we decided we'd make it a trilogy and make the third entry the last one.

Not to worry, *Unmatched* isn't going anywhere – we've got sets scoped out for the next few years. But Vol. 3 will see the end of the *Battle of Legends* boxes under that name. Ultimately, we think this is a great place for it to land. Our plan is to keep those three volumes in print indefinitely, even as we vault other, more recent sets. And, who knows, maybe we'll do a special box set or anniversary edition down the road.

Ultimately, what makes *Unmatched* so compelling is the fundamental promise at its core, first posed over 20 years ago:

Anyone, anywhere. Nothing speaks to that idea more







DICE WORDS

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INTERVIEW WITH DICE WORDS DESIGNER TIM PHILLIPS

The following is an excerpt from an interview between board game designer Tim Phillips and Kosmos Marketing Coordinator Court Sakmar. This interview took place in January 2025 in anticipation of Tim's new game *Dice Words*, published by Thames & Kosmos. In the following excerpt, Tim discusses what inspired *Dice Words* and the process behind getting the game published.

Dice Words is a competitive, fast-paced word game where players simultaneously roll their own set of 7 letter dice. Players then try to create the best word they can with up to two more rerolls. Players will get points from each letter die they use and multiply it by the number of the four target letters they have matched in their word. Players can also get bonus points for scoring a word of five letters or more.

Dice Words is the first game developed in the United States by Thames & Kosmos and is Tim Phillips' third published game.

How long have you been working on Dice Words?

I designed the initial prototype about 7 or 8 years ago; it took a little bit of time to get it right.

Where do you start your game design process?

As silly as it sounds, all three of the games I have had published so far, I dreamed. In the middle of the night, I will wake up and grab a sheet of paper, and I'll make some notes.

The first game I designed, I made one revision to it after the initial concept. The second game was about the same, and *Dice Words*, mechanics-wise, we are still on version one. However, it probably took me 2 or 3 tries to arrange the letters on the target letter ice dice and get a good distribution, but other than that, we are on version 1.1

Tell me about your process in trying to get the size of the dice right.

Dice can come in all kinds of sizes. If your dice are too large, it is going to be hard to fit all of them in your hand; if your dice are too small, they can be an impediment

to visually impaired individuals who have to try to read the letters quickly. I started out with regular-size 19mm dice and tried slightly smaller and larger ones. I was just going to my local Lowe's and buying wooden rods, then cutting them down and painting letters on them. About four years ago, I had a friend with a 3D printer, and he modeled and created the first set of plastic dice. The plastic dice were so much nicer, and we could tinker with the size until we got them exactly how we liked them.

What is your favorite part of the game design process?

Usually, building the first prototype—when you are scrounging around for game pieces and cannibalizing old games. Or when you first take it to a games store and see people sit down and play it and they are all laughing.

What do you do when you get stuck working on a game?

I go ahead and start working on another project and wait for a dream. Sometimes it might take a while. I also take my games to my family and have them play them and see what they do and don't like about it. You have to take feedback from the people who play the game, otherwise, it is like proofreading your own paper.

You have mentioned before that you like to make games that are good for families. Are there any other principles that you try to stick to as you design your games?

I have a couple of goals that I try to achieve in game design. First, you have to laugh and have fun. Games are

about having fun, especially with your family. Second, I have a passion for games that are a good bridge between the mass market and hobby worlds. I want my games to be simple—not that complex games aren't a lot of fun, but the average person won't sit down and read a 100-page rule book, or even a 10-page rulebook. I want to make games whose rules could be printed on the inside of the box lid of the game.

Any advice you would like to share for people who want to design games?

Anyone can design a game. If you have an idea you dream up, try it! Your first prototype does not have to be perfect. If it's a card game, go buy a pack of index cards for a dollar and make your own cards with Sharpies. It's really

not that hard, just be persistent! Try to come up with something that has never been done before or something that has been done before, but you're doing it a little bit differently.

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A unique deck. A few wild predictions. And a whole new way to play KeyForge.

If you love the strategy and variety of board games but have always felt a bit overwhelmed by competitive card games, *KeyForge* might be the ideal bridge between those two worlds. It's fast-paced, full of clever combos, and most importantly, it skips the part that keeps many people away from trading card games entirely: deckbuilding.

In KeyForge, every deck comes procedurally generated and completely unique. You don't build a deck from a pile of cards. You open one, and it's ready to play, right out of the box. No boosters, no meta-chasing, and no agonizing over what to include or cut. Each deck is its own puzzle to solve and master, and that's what makes it fun.

A NEW TWIST IN THE CRUCIBLE

KeyForge's newest expansion, Prophetic Visions, arrives this summer and brings with it a bold new mechanic that changes the flow of gameplay in a big way: Prophecies.

For the first time in the game's history, players now have the power to shape the game even during their opponent's turn. That's a huge shift for KeyForge veterans — and a very exciting one for new players looking for a more interactive experience.

Each KeyForge: Prophetic Visions deck includes two doublesided Prophecy cards, giving players four unique Prophecies to work with in any given game. These cards act like foreshadowed moments in a strategy game, setups you can lay out in advance while hoping they'll trigger at just the right time.



The way they work is at the start of a match, players set their Prophecies aside. As the game progresses, you can activate one by placing them into play with a facedown card beneath, with the max of two active prophecies at a time. These Prophecies describe specific events that might happen — an opponent forging a key, for example, or shuffling their discard pile. If the event you predicted comes to pass, the Prophecy "triggers" and the card beneath it is revealed, often unleashing a powerful Fate effect that can swing the game in your favor.

It's not just about your turn anymore, it's also about predicting and reacting to your opponent's moves. That added layer of tension creates a back-and-forth rhythm that feels a lot like bluffing in a board game or laying a trap in a hidden movement title. It also allows you to be the card designer, creating your own cause and effects (or lack thereof) each time you put a Prophecy in play!

WHY BOARD GAMERS SHOULD CARE

If you're someone who loves games about managing resources, planning ahead, and adapting to shifting strategies, *KeyForge* taps into that same brain space but in a more streamlined, head-to-head format.

The big difference? There's no setup fuss. You don't need to research a deck online or memorize complex synergies. Just crack open a deck and see what it can do. Each one is completely unique and self-contained; sometimes surprisingly cohesive, sometimes

delightfully weird, and learning how to make the most of what you've got is part of the fun.

And with the new Prophecies mechanic, that depth just got deeper. Now, you're not only thinking about what your deck can do, you're thinking about when and how to spring a surprise twist on your opponent.

A COMMUNITY WITHOUT A BARRIER

One of the best things about KeyForge is how accessible it is. You don't need a collection to compete. Every player enters the table with their own,

completely unique deck, and because no two decks are alike, you'll never face the exact same matchup twice. It's the kind of environment that encourages experimentation and creativity, not just optimization.

That's why it's a great fit for board game groups. You can run a casual tournament where everyone opens a fresh deck and jumps in. Or swap decks between games for a whole new experience. It's quick to learn but tricky to master, like any great strategy game.

A VISION FOR GAME NIGHT

KeyForge: Prophetic Visions keeps everything that makes the game great and adds a fresh layer of interactivity. Whether you're new to card games or looking for something different from the usual deckbuilding fare, this is the perfect time to jump in.

If you're already meeting up for weekly board game nights, consider bringing *KeyForge* into the mix. All you need is a deck... and maybe a little foresight.

KeyForge: Prophetic Visions arrives in hobby retail stores Summer 2025. Embrace your fate and experience a card game like no other.

Jeremy Culver is the Marketing Coordinator for Ghost Galaxy. You'll always find Jeremy wrapped up in either games or sports, either way it's all about the fun to be had



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BY ALEC AGUILA

ne of Firelock game's latest projects is also one of their most unique ones to date. **PORT ROYAL** is a campaign based, tactical, small-scale warband-sized skirmish wargame that is easy and fast to learn and play. Loosely based

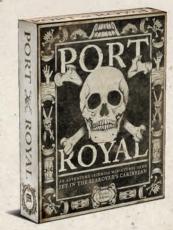
on the historical events following the 1692 earthquake that devastated the island of Jamaica. While the game is in line with is accurate, historical accuracy, it also features many different variables to make everyone's play session their own unique journey.

Every **PORT ROYAL** game box comes with the instructions for every player to create their own individual campaign experience. In addition to that, it comes with every piece a player needs to make their own **PORT ROYAL** playing experience their own. This includes but is not limited to: A unique game mat included in the game box, exclusive punch board terrain to accompany

the game mat and all different kind of environmental scenarios, 12 plastic spruce models different from their BLOOD & PLUNDER incarnations, and other character and accessory models! The included items in the game box assure that every player's experi-

ence, whether they are a seasoned wargamer or just getting into the hobby.

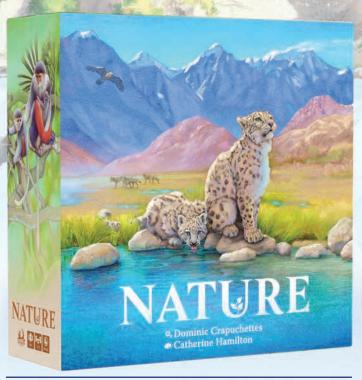
The included items ensure that everyone that gets **PORT ROYAL** has everything they need to have a successful campaign. New players have everything they need right out of the box, while more experienced Firelock gamers have their Blood & plunder miniatures from various different eras to draw from. Firelock has ensured their historical authenticity while making sure players new to the tabletop wargaming hobby will have a good starting point to launch from with **PORT ROYAL!**



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CREATING THE ART OF NATURE



NATURE

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Nature is the latest board game by Dominic Crapuchettes, the designer of the award-winning titles Evolution and Oceans. Selling over 300,000 copies, this series has built its reputation among scientists, teachers, and fans because it mimics a real-world ecosystem. It has even been used in the evolutionary biology department at the University of Oxford and featured in world-leading scientific journals.

In *Nature*, species must adapt to a changing environment as they look for food and protect themselves from predators. *Nature* is a strategy board game featuring a rich theme. It takes players through millions of years of evolution, with game mechanics that are welcoming to newcomers and can be customized for experienced players.

The core game of *Nature* is just the beginning. *Nature* is a modular game system that allows you to create and explore a unique ecosystem each time you play. There are endless possibilities, whether you love bluffing and surprises, feeling invincible, or games that create stories. With a core game perfect for new players, modules offer a more profound and more varied experience for experienced players to explore.

Creating mechanics that mimic real-world evolutionary systems is just one step in bringing the theme to life. *Nature* also captures the beauty of the natural world through gorgeous and realistic artwork. Working with artists who take this mission seriously was crucial for a series famed for its strong thematic links grounded in biological science.



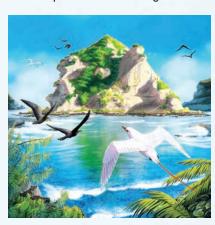
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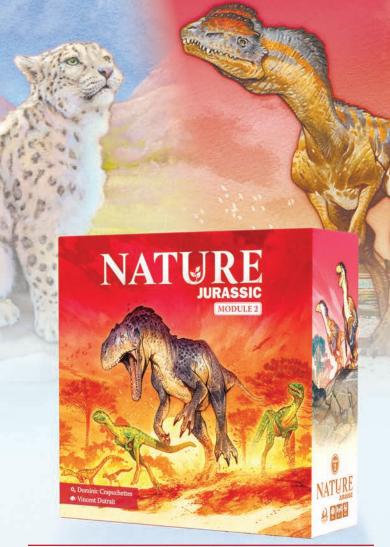
In the Nature: Flight module, players find freedom by soaring to the skies, where safety and abundance await those gifted with wings. Lauren Helton, a biologist and scientific illustrator, brings this module to life by depicting birds in their natural habitat. Lauren states that "birds are probably the first thing" she ever drew, and capturing their forms and behavior has "inspired her ever since".

In Nature: Flight, all the birds depicted are from a region between

Nepal and northern Vietnam. Lauren uses dynamic angles and postures to bring realism and movement to her illustrations. Whether it's the Indochinese Green-Magpie spreading its wings in preparation for landing, or the Barheaded Geese flying in a flock high above the Himalayan peaks, each card realistically captures the motion of these beautiful species.



In Nature: Flight, species can also migrate to a faraway place, and the island depicted is a real location - Bird Island, Saipan, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Not only is this a real place, but it's a place Lauren has visited many times, working



NATURE: JURASSIC MODULE EXPANSION

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on bird research with the Institute for Bird Populations. "Bird Island is a refuge where humans are forbidden," says Lauren, allowing them to safely retreat to its rocky faces for a safe place to rest, build nests, and raise young.

Nature: Flight illustrator Lauren Helton is currently working in Yosemite National Park, training a crew to collect data on a 30+year project monitoring long-term trends in birds of the region. Her lifelong passion for birds, attention to detail, and research truly make the art of this module something special.

In the *Nature: Jurassic* module, size is power, and colossal dinosaurs roam the land. When capturing these iconic creatures,

the team had one artist in mind:
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been a professional illustrator
since the 1990s, and his work
is recognized as timeless,
foundational, and essential.

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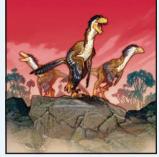
Vincent works in what's considered a traditional way—using pencils, markers, paints, and brushes on paper. With subjects like the Jurassic and Amazon Rainforest, he aims to portray animals and plants in all their splendor, "like in National Geographic or Planet

Earth documentaries," while striving to be as accurate and precise as possible.

Vincent takes a thorough and well-documented approach to his work, which is similar to docu-fiction. He researches and references his subjects, which, as he states, "can sometimes take longer than the illustration process itself." A

the illustration process itself." A great example is the poisonous trait, depicted with a poison dart frog shown "still, alert, and with striking colors."





For the species in *Nature: Jurassic*, Vincent captured what defines them best, highlighting their "essence, embedding it naturally in its environment." This attention to detail

allows players to grasp the species' scale and imagine how it interacts with the world around it, which brings the theme to life in a module where size is such an important factor.

Each Nature module features showstopping art that allows players to explore new ecosystems through existing species and new possibilities. Building on the game mechanics' roots in real science, the well-researched, vivid, and accurate artwork elevates the gameplay to another level.

Nature is the perfect fit for families, casual gamers, and anyone fascinated by the natural world around us. Over the coming months, five game modules will be released, each offering a different kind of experience and providing new content for years to come.

Whether you're a science lover, a nature enthusiast, or simply enjoy games with rich themes, *Nature* will capture your imagination. Welcome to *Nature*, where every game brings a new world to explore!

NorthStar Game Studio is an award-winning independent board game publisher based in Maryland, US. Their games have sold over 4 million copies, including hits such as Wits & Wagers and Evolution. The author is Ross Connell, NorthStar's Marketing Manager. Ross also runs a website, moregamesplease.com, where he interviews the creative minds behind board game art.

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DIRT & DUST

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Board games are all about abstraction - boiling complex ideas down to their essence. In a way, they also involve a bit of derivation, pulling from real-world themes to deliver a unique and immersive experience. The best games leave space for imagination, telling a story without being overbearing. That's something I've always appreciated and tried to capture.

PETR ČÁSLAVA

building momentum or setting up long-term strategies; low values allow for quick, precise actions. The dice bring tension and unpredictability, but players stay in control, just like real drivers who must adapt on the fly.

I initially imagined the game as a team experience: one player as the driver, one as the co-driver, mimicking real rally dynamics. One would roll and resolve dice, the other would manage the team's card options. But in practice, this turned out to be a bit unwieldy. Eventually, I switched to a deck-building system and I'm glad I did.

Deck-building turned out to be the perfect fit. The deck represents your racing team; not just the driver but also the engineers and mechanics working behind the scenes. As the game progresses,

players can add new cards to their deck, shaping their future strategy. It's a satisfying balance between planning and improvisation. The deck helps you prepare your car and plan your approach to the course, while the dice capture the split-second

decisions that define every race.

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There's no static game board in Dirt & Dust. Instead, the race tracks are modular, allowing for easy customization and expansion. This system lets me recreate the real-world locations that inspired the game: from the twisty coastal cliffs of Big Sur, California, to the tight alleyways and roundabouts of Porto, Portugal.

Each of the five core tracks has its own unique atmosphere and challenges. And the modular design means more tracks can be added down the line offering new experiences without changing the core mechanics.

Another element I wanted to bring into the game was the ever-present danger of rally racing. That sense that at any moment, something could go wrong,

such as an obstacle, a slip, or a mechanical failure.

represent that, I introduced hazard dice. Players choose how many to roll - more dice bring higher risks, but also the chance for greater rewards, like crowd admiration or speed boosts. It's a push-

your-luck system that mirrors the real tension of rally: the more you risk, the more exciting (and dangerous) it becomes.

I won't pretend Dirt & Dust is easy. Some players might not make it to the finish line on their first try, instead spinning out, crashing, or ending up in a ditch. But maybe that's part of the fun. Just like in real racing, it's not only about winning, it's about the thrill of the ride, the tension of the unknown, and the satisfaction of mastering the course, one corner at

When I started designing a racing game, I kept returning to one central challenge: How do I convey the intensity and emotion of motorsport on the tabletop? There are already some fantastic racing games out there, and many approach the theme in clever ways. But for me, they often missed something deeper,

something more personal.

I realized that what I wanted wasn't just to simulate cars speeding across a track, but to explore the people inside those cars. Every time I moved a model forward, I found myself wondering: How does the driver feel in that moment? Are they nervous? Confident? Would they have taken that risk?

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That question led me to give each driver their own identity. And so, in Dirt & Dust, characters like Ferenc Kovács, Aiko Yamamoto, Sofía Fernández, and Harry Jordan came to life. Each of them has a unique personality and a custom set of cards that reflects their racing style. Harry basks in the spotlight, while Sofia thrives on risky maneuvers. These differences add depth, not just to the characters, but to the gameplay itself.

From early on, I knew I wanted dice to play a role. They just fit the theme of fast decisions and risky outcomes. But randomness alone doesn't make a good game. So in Dirt & Dust, dice are rolled at the start of each turn, and players then decide how to use them. High values are good for

Petr Čáslava is an award-winning game designer. He also organized the first official Star Wars fan gathering in the Czech Republic, co-founded the Czech Origami Society, and according to him - is a kung fu master.

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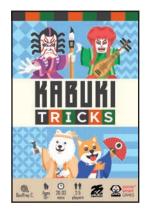
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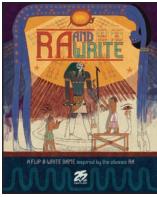
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RA and Write is a flip-and-write game built upon the foundation of the classic RA from acclaimed designer Reiner Knizia. It features the same art and thematic style as the 25th Century Games new edition of the board game. Scheduled to ship in

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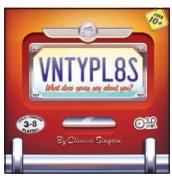
Razzia! is a card game re-implementation of Knizia's earlier board game Ra with the only notable changes being the re-theme and lack of catastrophes. This time players are mafiosi bidding for the booty stolen the previous night. Cars, jewels, and even whole nightclubs are for sale! Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

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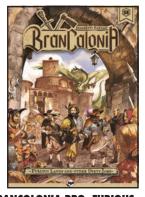


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GOATS & GOBLINS

A game of pushing your luck as your goats have run amuck and are now stuck in an unstable cave. You and your fellow goblins will need to go in and get them out but there appears to be some shiny, pretty treasures in there as well. Collect your goats and those mysterious treasures before there is a Cave-In and lose your stuff! Scheduled to ship in

BAE S03001.....\$22.00

DIGIMON TCG: ADVANCED DECK AMETHYST MANDALA DISPLAY (8) (ST22)

The Advanced Deck is back and features popular Digimon! All the cards of this pre-constructed deck have foiling and is bundled together with sleeves and bonus cards. The card lineup includes new cards for Renamon, Kyubimon, and Taomon as well as a Sakyamon ACE! A small number will be Lucky Decks in which 1 of the cards is switched for an alternate version of it with deluxe specifications. **NOTE:** This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. BAN 2822841PI

DIGIMON TCG: OFFICIAL SLEEVES (2025) SET 2 DISPLAY (12)

It is the first matte type sleeves from Digimon Card Game! All the 4 types of sleeves feature characters from the Digimon Story series. **NOTE:** This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. BAN 9054125.....PI



DRAGON BALL SUPER FUSION WORLD TCG: MANGA ACCESSORY SET 01 DISPLAY (4)

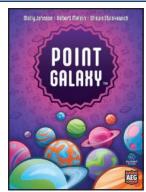
premium bundle accessory commemorating *Dragon Ball's* 40th anniversary, drenched in manga-style nostalgia. Long-size storage box with iconic manga art. Limited edition energy marker sleeves featuring exclusive illustrations that pair perfectly with the Manga Booster series. NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please

contact your retailer for availability. BAN 2821807..... P

DRAGON BALL SUPER FUSION WORLD TCG: MANGA BOOSTER 02 DISPLAY (24) (SB-02)

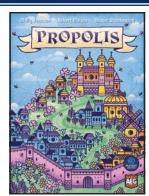
Celebrate the 40th anniversary of *Dragon* Ball with the most dazzling booster set to date, featuring exclusively manga-style artwork! All foil cards Every card in this set is Silver Foil or higher rarity. Exclusive content includes new Leader cards, stunning reprints with manga art, and several rare cards only available in this set! Perfect for collectors and competitive players a visual masterpiece combined with key gameplay updates. NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. BAN 2815863......PI

ALDERAC ENTERTAINMENT GROUP



POINT GALAXY

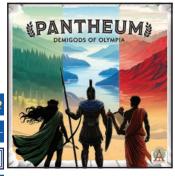
From the team that brought you the smash hit card games Point Salad and Point City, Point Galaxy is a fast and fun card-drafting sequence-building game for the whole family! There are over 140 unique planet carás, so you can create a completely different galaxy each and every time you play! Point Galaxy takes the same simple concept of drafting cards and building the best combinations, and adds new layers of sequence building, set collection, and racing towards objectives to the mix - making the game easy to learn, but challenging for everyone!\$24.99 AEG 1091.....



PROPOLIS

Propolis is a worker placement and engine building game from the team that brought you Calico, Cascadia, and Point Salad! . Take on the role of competing medieval bee colonies and take turns deploying worker bees to collect pollen and propolis, fortifying your positions on the realms floral landscapes, and constructing your hive to appease your queen and be victorious! With a combination of unique double-sided cards and dynamic game setup, each new game of Propolis brings a new interactive puzzle to your table. It is easy to learn, but challenging for everyone!
AEG 1094.....\$24.99

ARCHWOOD GAMES



PANTHEUM: DEMIGODS OF OLYMPIA

Pantheum takes place just after the Greek gods have defeated the Titans, leaving the world in ruin. Zeus has tasked some of the gods (that's you) with reshaping the land by creating Forests, Mountains and Rivers according to your Divine Plan. But beware, your divine siblings have a different vision for how the world should be reformed. On your turn, you'll influence the world by adding and shifting elements that can transform into permanent landscapes. Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

ARW G001\$60.00

DRAGON BALL SUPER FUSION WORLD TCG: MANGA ACCESSORY SET 02 DISPLAY (4)

A second design variation of the Anniversary Accessory Set featuring: a unique mangastyle storage box, exclusive card sleeves, and energy marker. **NOTE:** This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. BAN 2821808......PI

DRAGON BALL SUPER MASTERS TCG: NEW SERIES - SET 02 BOOSTER DISPLAY (24) (B29)

Introducing Characters with New Leader Cards: The set features new Leader cards. including characters like Bulla from the GT anime and Lucifer from the movies, expanding

gameplay strategies with new Leader colors. Concept and God Rare Cards: This set includes 5 Concept Rare cards themed around historic foes, allowing players to recreate iconic battles. Additionally, it offers two God Rare cards one with new text and another as a reprint of a popular Secret Rare card with a new illustration and golden finish. NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. BAN 2815869.....

DRAGON BALL SUPER TCG: OFFICIAL CARD SLEEVES - MANGA COLLECTION DISPLAY (12)

Bring iconic Dragon Ball characters and symbols to your deck with the newest series of official card sleeves! 4 unique designs



featuring fan-favorite duos and scenes from the manga: Son Goku Son Gohan, Son Goku Majin Buu, Bulma Son Goku, and Son Gohan. Durable, vibrant, and perfect for tournament use or collection display. Contents: 64 sleeves per pack. Configuration: 1 Display = 12 packs (3 of each design). **NOTE:** This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability.

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SPOTLIGHT ON NE PIECE

CARD GAME

ONE PIECE TCG: BOOSTER DISPLAY (24) (OP-14)

OP-14 is themed around the Seven Warlords of the Sea! Half of the EB-04 cards are included to be prepared for the worldwide simultaneous release. EB-04 cards release first for English version! Each DP includes 1 Box Topper (1 card per pack, 6 types in total). **NOTE:** This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability.

BAN 2821706.

ONE PIECE TCG: DOUBLE PACK SET DISPLAY (8) (DP-09)

As the next best set for value after Boosters, this product will appeal to general consumers and increase exposure to ONE PIECE Card Game in stores! The packaging doubles as a card case, making this product more economical, accessible, and collectible. Each set will include 2 randomly selected DON!! cards with exclusive designs, encouraging multiple purchases to collect them all! NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. BAN 2821723.....

CARD CAME TRADING

UNION ARENA TCG: DEMON SLAYER - KIMETSU NO

YAIBA V2 BOOSTER DISPLAY (16) (UEXO5BT)

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Vol.2 Enters the Fray in Union Arena! Vol. 2 includes many new cards to power up



existing decks, and blue cards make their debutperfect for building decks themed around swords. Having a serial number card that caused a buzz during vol.1 is being used for vol. 2 as well! NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability.

BAN 2815777.....PI

UNION ARENA TCG: GODDESS OF VICTORY -NIKKE BOOSTER DISPLAY (16) (UE14BT)

Goddess Of Victory: NIKKE is joining Union Arena! Iconic characters like Rapi, Modernia, Alice, Dorothy, and other powerful NIKKE warriors are part of this actionpacked lineup. Includes never-before-seen illustrations of iconic NIKKE characters only available in Union Arena! As a coveted chase card, the SR??? will feature a printed signature from the Japanese voice actor of a NIKKE heroine. All the AP cards included in the set will be English version Exclusive (total of 7 cards)! NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. BAN 2815778.....

BEZIER GAMES



HAUNTED MOUSE

Haunted Mouse is a ladder climbing/shedding game where mice not only shed their own fears (cards), but can use the fears of others! After all, why work hard shedding your own fears when your opponents can do it for you? The earlier you get rid of all your fears, the more cheese you get! Be the first mouse to complete their cheese wheel wins the game and never goes hungry again! Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

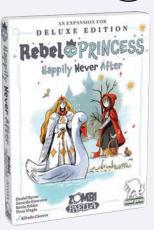
BEZ HAUM \$14.95

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ZOMBIE PRINCESS: DELUXE EDITION

Zombie Princess is the sequel to Rebel Princess. Just as Rebel Princess was a thoughtful modern spin on the classic trick-taking card game Hearts, Zombie Princess is a spin on the classic trick-taking card game Spades. As legendary princesses in Zombie Princess, players compete individually or as teams! Each princess is armed with a unique player power, giving her or her teammate much needed flexibility or information. Zombie Princess takes place over four rounds, and each round has a special rule, making each game feel fresh and unique. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

BEZ ZPDX\$29.95



BOILING POINT GAMES



WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

In this chef battle, your goal is simple. Build the best full course menu that you can within 15 quick and actionpacked rounds. Collect Menu Cards to build your menu, or use Action Cards to either boost your menu or sabotage other competing chefs. With 120 unique and fun cards, you will never build the same menu twice! Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

BOP G01000.....\$44.99

CAESAR INK



DOOMSONG RPG: COREBOOK

Welcome to Painyme, a nation of saints and sinners, of foul heresy and undying devotion. Within this tome, a grim world of medieval horror awaits. Players will find themselves navigating a land poised between two extremes: the Ecclesiarchy's justice and order on one side and the silken allure of heresy and power on

the other. Within this book, you'll find everything you need to run your own Roleplay Macabre. cheduled to ship in July 2025.





SUNA VALO

In Suna Valo, you'll work to reclaim the land after the New Beginning and establish a thriving farm. This is more than just farming though; it's about rebuilding a world! Play cards in the appropriate columns of your farm to trigger powerful combos and maximize your harvest. Cultivate your land, shear sheep, and collect eggs, creating a productive engin e that fuels your rise to prosperity! Embark on a voyage of discovery and find all sorts of things along the way, which can be used to build helpful new equipment. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CSG SV01.....

PIRATES OF MARACAIBO: COMMANDERS EXPANSION

After cruising the Caribbean in search of fame and treasureas a privateer in Pirates of Maracaibo, a new challenge awaits you with the Commanders expansion! With your expertise, you now represent a notorious commander, whose special abilities bring even more tactical finesse to the game. In addition, you can now equip your ship with cannons which allow you to gain access to the fortifications of certain islands - because there are riches to be found too! Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

CSG POM02 \$34.95



CARDBOARD TIGER GAMES



DASHING DOGS

Best in Show Dashing Dogs is a fun, sustainable and inclusive family game built for 2-5 players. Players choose 3 dogs from the top 30 dog breeds and prepare them for the upcoming dog show by collecting 4 tokens for Discipline, training, grooming and a show entry. Once one of the players has successfully trained all 3 of their dogs, it's time for all completed dogs to enter the show and perform for the judges! In the show round of the game, players collect points cards and wild cards. Points cards will earn judges points for your dogs while Wild cards

can award bonus points or cause mishaps for you or your opponents! Collect the most points and win the blue ribbon! Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CBT G01000

.....\$47.99

CREATURE CURATION

VAST GRIMM RPG: GRIMM SOLITUDE

Use the exciting LAZER Solo Gameplay Loop to experience Vast Grimm like never before! This innovative mechanic developed by M. Allen Hall allows for solo play of any Vast Grimm adventure. Not only that, but it also includes a Grimm-soaked adventure to get players started. 28 page + cover softcover zine. Scheduled to ship in July 2025. BCC 06100\$14.95



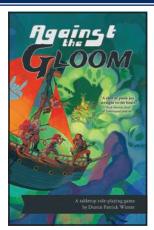


VAST GRIMM RPG: JAWS OF MADNESS

Jaws of Madness can be played as part 2 of the Gate of Inifnite Stars adventure campaign for Vast Grimm or as a stand-alone one-shot. The Legion begins on Marauder's Cryosfear, upgrading their starship, quickly to find members of the deadly Cybersharks Space Raider Faction are following them. The Legion must fend off the cosmic pirates to save their cargo, and if they are lucky, the Legion just might score another piece to the elusive Gate of Infinite Stars. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

BCC 06101 \$14.95

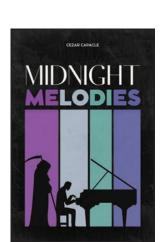
CRITICAL KIT



AGAINST THE GLOOM RPG

In Against the Gloom, players take on the roles of punk pirate troubadours sailing across a vast and dangerous void the Gloomaboard a ramshackle ship propelled by the power of song. Use your character's sonic powers to push back the Gloom as it seeks to obliterate any pockets of community that dare to resist it. Build your story one gig at a time. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

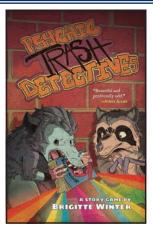
CKC GATG.....\$24.00



MIDNIGHT MELODIES RPG

Midnight Melodies is a solo RPG in which you play as a jazz pianist who discovers they're immune to the touch of the Grim Reaper. Instead of claiming your life, the Reaper recruits you for the Department of Unauthorized Deaths. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

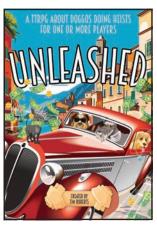
CKC CMM.....\$20.00



PSYCHIC TRASH DETECTIVES RPG

Psychic Trash Detectives is a shared-GM game inspired by guidebook-style TTRPGs and a pulpy, punk ethos that demands a shift in how games and literature are defined. You do not need roleplaying experience to playjust open the book and start to read. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

CKC GSTD\$24.00



UNLEASHED RPG

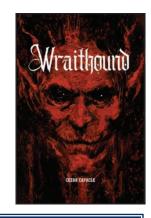
By day you are a pampered pooch, with rich and famous owners, but by night you are using your connections to pull off daring heists, robbing from those your owners rub shoulders with to feed the street dogs in each city you visit. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

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WRAITHOUND RPG

Wraithound is a tabletop role-playing game designed for 1-3 players, where you embody a unique ghost hunter endowed with supernatural abilities as part of an ancient order. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

CKC CWH.....\$24.00





CROSSCUT GAMES

SUDDS & MALONE

In the shadowy alleys of New York, the Sudds & Malone Detective Agency unravels a city-wide conspiracy, where every clue reveals deeper danger. Dive into a medium-light competitive Euro game where strategic card management, tactical dice drafting, and clever set collection drive the action. With hidden information adding layers of intrigue, every decision matters as you piece together clues and navigate the murky world of 1938 New York. Feel the suspense build as you uncover secrets and solve mysteries. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CCG 217\$50.00

CROWD GAMES

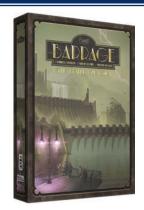


BARRAGE

In the dystopic 1930s, the industrial revolution pushed the exploitation of fossil-based resources to the limit, and now the only thing powerful enough to quench the thirst for power of the massive machines and of the unstoppable engineering progress is the unlimited hydroelectric energy provided by the rivers. Barrage is a resource management strategic game in which players compete to build their majestic dams, raise them to increase their storing capacity, and deliver all the potential power through pressure tunnels connected to the energy turbines of their powerhouses. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CGA 19001 \$90.00

BARRAGE: EXECUTIVE OFFICER A + SET OF 8 PURPLE MACHINERIES EXPANSION PACK

Expand your Barrage with these two Executive Officers, originally featured in the Barrage KS Exclusive pack. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CGA 19008\$10.00



BARRAGE: 5TH PLAYER EXPANSION

Barrage is now for 5 Players. This expansion includes 5 player rules, a 5 player map, 1 wheel for the fifth player, and more. Important note: in order to play with 5 players, you need of core game Barrage and of the orange player set and the fifth company board from Barrage: The Leeghwater Project. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CGA 19003\$40.00





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BARRAGE: EXECUTIVE OFFICER B **EXPANSION PACK**

2 new Executive Officers distributed exclusively to Kickstarter backers, as part of the 5th player Expansion campaign. Later available in pack E of the Dice Tower 2022 Kickstarter campaign. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CGA 19009 \$10.00



BARRAGE: THE NILE AFFAIR EXPANSION

GOLDEN CUP

The Nile Affair is a new thematic map for 2-4 players with new mechanics (Irrigation). Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CGA 19005 \$20.00

The fever for the Fantasphere is now

rampant. From all over the kingdom,

creatures of all sorts have come with the

dream of becoming a champion of this

new sport. The capital is overrun with wannabe players, but as you well know,

even the strongest players will not be able

to win without a guide. That's why you're

here, as part of a group of young coaches who will have to grab the best talent,

manage finances, and build the best team.

CGA 20001\$45.00

Scheduled to ship in August 2025.



BARRAGE: WOODEN MACHINERIES PACK

Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CGA 19007\$10.00



EXPANSION PACK

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to ship in August 2025.





BARRAGE: EXECUTIVE OFFICER C

A new executive officer for Barrage,

originally distributed at Modena Play

2021. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CGA 19010\$7.00

BARRAGE: EXECUTIVE OFFICER E

Angelo Alberti can be used only with The Geological Factor expansion, He

can avoid the extra or replacement costs

illustrated on the left part of the Geological

tiles, at the cost of 1 Engineer. Scheduled

CGA 19012\$7.00



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BARRAGE: EXECUTIVE OFFICER D EXPANSION PACK

originally distributed at Modena Play 2022. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CGA 19011\$7.00









STELLA QUEST

Stella Quest is a trick-taking game with a unique twist. If a player collects all six different emotions, they win the game. To win a human emotion, you must win the trick. By winning a trick, you win an emotion, but you also attract the Black Star's attention. If you win a trick while the Black Star is watching you, the Black Star will consume your light (life). All players start with five lights, and if a player loses all of their lights, they lose the game. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CGA 21001\$25.00



BARRAGE: GEOLOGICAL FACTOR MINI-EXPANSION

The Geological Factor is a mini-expansion for Barrage that introduces a new level of challenge and additional variety to the game. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. ČGA 19006\$12.00



BARRAGE: THE COLORADO CONNECTION EXPANSION

The Barrage: The Colorado Connection expansion includes a specific map set on the Colorado area providing a new mechanic: the Bridges. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CGA 19004\$20.00



BARRAGE: THE LEEGHWATER PROJECT EXPANSION

The Leeghwater Project Expansion adds: A new faction, the Netherlands, that uses Jan Leeghwaters expertise in water management, adding even more water to your dams. The External Works mechanic, a set of powerful tiles that can be obtained from a new action space. With them you'll be able to perform many actions, but be careful. To unlock the External Works power you'll need to burn the required amount of Concrete Mixers and Excavators rather than just assign them to the Construction Wheel. The Personal Building mechanics. You'll be able to use a combination of five Building tiles, each one with a different, powerful effect that can be activated by your engineers. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CGA 19002\$45.00

CRYPTOZOIC ENTERTAINMENT



DC COMICS DBG: **ARKHAM ASYLUM** (STAND ALONE OR **EXPANSION)**

This entry in the DC Deck-Building Game series unlocks the gate to Arkham Asylum and lets you take on the roles of its mad inmates like The Joker, Harley Quinn, The Riddler, and Two-Face. As you compete to take down Batman and his allies, you will take Hostages, earn victory point tokens, and Bribe your way to the top of Gotham City's criminal underworld! Compatible

with all Cerberus Heroes games. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CZE 81259......\$54.99

DC COMICS DBG: **ARKHAM ASYLUM SHADOWS EXPANSION**

This expansion for DC Deck-Building Game: Arkham Asylum enhances the game by introducing dozens of new cards and letting you play as the Bat-Family or League of Assassins This is not a standalone product. Requires any DC Deck-Building Game base game to play, but optimized for DC Deck-Building Game: Arkham

Asylum. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. CŹE 81280.....\$24.99





DC COMICS DBG: TEEN TITANS GO!

(STAND ALONE OR EXPANSION)

wins. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

ELECTRUM ARCHA

THE ELECTRUM ARCHIVE RPG:

The first issue of The Electrum Archive,

a science-fantasy TTRPG series inspired

by the worlds of The Elder Scrolls III:

Morrowind, Dark Sun, and Ultraviolet

Grasslands. The Electrum Archive uses

simple rules inspired by other OSR games

like Cairn and Mausritter and it is set

on the world of Orn, a place long ago

abandoned by an alien race now known

as the Elders. The magical ink left behind

in the shipwrecks of these ancient aliens

is now used as currency and inhaled

by warlocks as fuel for their spellcraft.

CLK 001\$25.99

Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

ISSUE 01

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5 - DARK NIGHTS DEATH METAL

Who Laughs' dark forces before they consume the multiverse. Characters in this expansion have powers they can use to support their teammates or beat the dangerous Crisis cards. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

CZE 81358.....\$34.99



DC COMICS DBG: CRISIS EXPANSION PACK

Players must work together to defeat The Batman

DGT CHESS BOX

All you need to play chess. High quality chess accessible for everybody. Classic game in a modern design. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

DGT

DGT 26505.....\$29.95



DGT CHESS BOX WITH CLOCK

All you need to play chess. High quality

chess board, pieces and chess clock. Classic game in a modern design. Scheduled to ship in July 2025. DGT 26506\$49.95

DIETZ FOUNDATION GAMES



CHICAGO '68

Chicago '68 is a board game for 1-4 players covering the Democratic National Convention of 1968, a pivotal moment for the United States' involvement in Vietnam and the evolution of party politics during the turbulent 1960s. Players take the sides of the protesters or the Establishment; in 3-4 player games, the two sides are divided into different factions. For solo play, rules are included. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

DTZ 1968.....\$86.00

ORDER OF THE DAY: NORMANDY

Order of the Day: Normandy is two-player boardgame (with solo rules available) about the Normandy invasion of June, 1944, playable in 45-120 minutes that is not a complicated wargame. It is playable by anyone with an interest in history, roughly ages 12-and-up. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

DTZ 1944.....\$40.00



LITTORAL COMMANDER: BALTIC

Building on the core Littoral Commander game system, Littoral Commander: The Baltic features new units, such as the Amphibious Ready Group / Marine Expeditionary Unit (ARG MEU), the Multi-Domain Task Force (MDTF), and various types of Russian regiments. Littoral Commander: The Baltic features new mechanics for ground combat, new cards, and amphibious operations. One of the new core mechanics will require players to outfit their ships for a campaign carefully managing resources and space, but the emphasis on managing all aspects of battle, especially logistics will remain. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

DTZ 2024.....\$80.00



LITTORAL COMMANDER: INDO-PACIFIC WOOD TOKENS **UPGRADE EXPANSION**

This provides wood pieces to replace the counters used in the Littoral Commander: Indo-Pacific boardgame. This is not an independent game. Base game Littoral Commander: Indo-Pacific (DTZ 2022) required. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

DTŽ LCWOOD......\$55.00

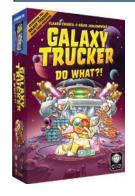


MANEUVER WARFARE: THE CARD GAME

2-player card game about conflict and competition across all possible modern battlefields. Maneuver Warfare is designed to be played anywhere with quick setup and pickup times, fitting easily into a cargo pocket. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. DTZ 7566......\$38.00

CZECH GAMES EDITIONS

CULT OF THE LIZARD KING



GALAXY TRUCKER: DO WHAT?!

ship in July 2025.

ISSUE 02

Galaxy Trucker: Do What?! Is the second expansion for the relaunched Galaxy Trucker - a delightfully chaotic game for 2 to 4 players. This expansion features two big modules: Missions will challenge you to deliver various types of hazardous cargo (radioactive bananas, anyone?), deal with nasty Supercards, or give you another insane objective. Brand-new VIP Astronauts will toss cash at you for complying with their diva-like whims ("Is this cabin Feng Shui?"). And some of them have pretty cool, unique abilities! Don't appreciate the panic sweats when building your ship? Easily switch to Turn-Based Mode. Mix, match, and buckle up for even more unpredictable fun! Scheduled to ship in July 2025. CGE 00132.....\$29.99

THE ELECTRUM ARCHIVE RPG:

This is the second issue of The Electrum

Archive, a TTRPG series exploring the

science-fantasy setting of Orn, a world

where adventurers delve into ancient alien shipwrecks in search of a magical

ink which is used as both currency and

spellcasting fuel. Issue two focuses on

Titan Port, a desert city teeming with

scheming factions and opportunities

for adventure. It is a perfect starting

location for adventures in the surrounding

Electrum Sea and beyond. Scheduled to

CLK 002\$25.99

DVC GAMES



THING THING

Thing Thing is a silly card game that we play a lot of at the office. We have cards upon cards of 'things' - places, people, objects, concepts - and we have find ways to relate them, usually with strange results. Playing two or more cards lets you get rid of them, but the category you used to relate them (leaders in their field, hard to get to, stuff I have touched recently, reasons the party didn't go well) may let other players discard cards as well, forcing you to draw new cards to compensate. IScheduled to ship in August 2025. MXB 0070.....\$25.00

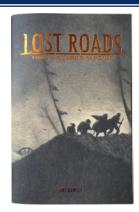
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BUCKET BASH RPG: HALLOWEEN STORYGAME

Beware of those bothersome Teenagers and the scary MONSTERS!!! Bucket Bash is a monster-bashing, candy-snatching, trick-or-treat game for 36 players. Grab a bucket filled with candy, your favorite costume, and hit the streets in search of the perfect Spooky Night score! Uses Halloween candy as its randomizer! Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

EFP Z0020\$12.00

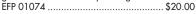


LOST ROADS RPG: A GAME OF CLIMATE MIGRATION **IN A BYGONE AGE**

Humans, once rich with magic, technology, and resources, exploited nature to collapse. Barren and twisted landscapes are the norm, with pockets of civilization connected by defunct, reclaimed pathways. Lost Roads is a journey roleplaying game set in an alternate fantasy world. Players become Tarnished characters, traveling the Lost Roads to find a home. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. EFP Z0071\$20.00

RICKETY STITCH AND THE GELATINOUS GOO: #1 - THE ROAD TO EPOLI

This is a graphic novel, not a roleplaying game. Meet Rickety Stitch... a walking, talking, singing skeleton bard. He's the one skeleton in the dungeon who seems to have retained his soul, and he has no idea why. His only clue to his former identity is a song he hears snippets of in his dreams, an epic bards tale about the Road to Epoli and the land of Eem. His sidekick and sole friend is the gelatinous Goo, who Rickety alone can understand. Together they set out in search of Rickety's past, with abundant humor and danger galore. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.



RICKETY STITCH AND THE GELATINOUS GOO: #2 - THE MIDDLEROUTE RUN

This is a graphic novel, not a roleplaying game. Meet Rickety Stitch... a walking, talking, singing skeleton bard. He's the one skeleton in the dungeon who seems to have retained his soul, and he has no idea why. In this pulse-pounding second volume, Rickety runs afoul of reanimated beasts, giant spiders, and a caravan of rowdy raiders on his quest to uncover the secret of Epoli and learn his true origins. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

EFP 01075\$20.00





RICKETY STITCH AND THE **GELATINOUS GOO: #3 -**THE BATTLE OF THE BARDS

This is a graphic novel, not a roleplaying game. Meet Rickety Stitch... a walking, talking, singing skeleton bard. He's the one skeleton in the dungeon who seems to have retained his soul, and he has no idea why. His only clue to his former identity is a song he hears snippets of in his dreams, an epic bards tale about the Road to Epoli and the land of Eem. After narrowly escaping the treacherous road known as the Middle-Route Run, Rickety Stitch the skeleton bard and his trusty sidekick Goo, have finally reached the city of Harps Edge. And they're just in time for the Battle of the Bards, the most epic of epic music competitions in the land of Eem! Scheduled to ship in August 2025. EFP 01076\$20.00

SLASHER RPG: HORROR STORYGAME

Slasher is a rules light storygame RPG inspired by classic films of the 80s, and includes tools to help your table tell their own horror story! One player takes on the role of Slasher, the other the innocent Teenagers. For 3-6 players, 1.52 hours of play. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. EFP Z0018\$12.00



RICKETY STITCH AND THE **GELATINOUS GOO:** THE EXALTED COLLECTION

This is a graphic novel, not a roleplaying game. Meet Rickety Stitch... a walking, talking, singing skeleton bard. He's the one skeleton in the dungeon who seems to have retained his soul. and he has no idea why. Rickety's only clue to his former identity is a song he hears snippets of in his dreams, an epic bards tale about the Road to Epoli and The Land of Eem. Together with his best friend, a blob of jelly named Goo, the two misfits set out on a quest in search of Rickety's past, a perilous and hilarious journey that takes them across the fantastical The Land of Eem. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

EFP 01077\$60.00



EXPLORE DUNGEONS



EXPLORE DUNGEONS ZINE #1

Explore Dungeons Zine 1 is a collection of system-neutral content for Fantasy RPG campaigns, including maps, tables and adventures. Contains tables for weird magic effects, uncommon familiars, things you find at the bottom of a well, demon summoning gone wrong. An article on consuming monster corpses, the Kobold Sewer Races toolkit, numerous maps, and two full adventures: Fritzit's Folly and The Lost Tomb. Scheduled to ship in July 2025. EXD 0001\$9.99



EXPLORE DUNGEONS ZINE #2

Explore Dungeons Zine 2 is a collection of system-neutral, horror themed content for Fantasy RPG campaigns, chock full of art, maps, tables, new monsters, and a planar adventure. Also includes a complete system for generating graveyards, the Bestiary of Esoteric Evils, Weird Magic Effects, and much more. Scheduled to ship in July 2025. EXD 0002\$10.00



EXPLORE DUNGEONS ZINE #3

Explore Dungeons Zine 3 is a collection of systemneutral content for Fantasy RPG campaigns, overflowing with art, maps, tables, new monsters, locations, and two adventures! New potions! Technological wonders! Baffledoppler Aqueduct adventure, The Cult of Carnifex location, and much more! Scheduled to ship in July 2025. EXD 0003\$10.00

FANROLL



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: FROSTMAIDEN'S AURORA HOLIDAY ADVENT CALENDAR 2025

FanRoll has partnered with D&D for this Holiday season! Frostmaiden's Aurora Advent Calendar includes all the accessories you need to play! Countdown the 12 days to Christmas with the official D&D advent dice calendar that includes a dice tray, a custom D&D inclusion dice set, a D&D mini set, an exclusive mega d20, a dice bag to carry your loot, and more! Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

MET 10980 \$64.99

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HOLIDAY DICE ADVENT CALENDAR 2025

Our FanRoll Advent calendar has 25 days of dice madness and includes: 1 Exclusive elf-themed dice set, 2 full sets of Assorted Resin dice (d4, d6, d8, d10, d12, and d20), 1 Exclusive Mini Set, 1 Exclusive Metal 20-sided dice, a holiday-themed FanRoll dice bag to carry your loot! Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

FIRESIDE GAMES

HAM HELSING

Based on the best-selling graphic novel about a reluctant monster-hunting pig, Ham Helsing is a co-operative adventure board game. Join Ham, Ronin, Malcom, and Lobos as they attempt to save the world! Using a deck-crafting system with transparent cards, you'll protect locations from endless swarms of minions while improving your skills. Can you power up fast enough to stop the villain from destroying Mud Canyon and save the day? Scheduled to ship in August 2025. FSD 1023.....\$49.95



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MISSPENT YOUTH RPG

Misspent Youth is a tabletop RPG about friendship, standing up to bullies, and changing the world. The game is for 4 to 6 people, one of whom plays The Authority, the force that's making the world a shitty place to live. The others all play Youthful Offenders (YOs), the only ones who can redeem the future from this pack of buttholes trying to frag it up. Ever wanted to play The Hunger Games (but focused on friends), Clockwork Orange (but with heroic droogies), Hackers (but less goofy), Mad Max: Fury Road (but, again, with teenagers), or Avatar: The Last Airbender (but sci-fi)? This is the game for you. It's fragging awesome. Scheduled to ship in July 2025. FRG 03001\$30.00

SUBVERSION RPG: CORE RULEBOOK

Embark on a journey into the heart of rebellion with Subversion, the cyberpunk/fantasy roleplaying game set in the sprawling metropolis of Neo Babylon. Play as characters whose ideals, flaws, community, and moral compasses guide the story. Subversion supports adrenalinefueled clashes, intricate character progression, ethical dilemmas, clashes of ideology, and the gradual evolution of plotlines all fueling the fiery resistance against the powers that oppress. Use arcane arts, cybertechnology, communal evolution, combat skill, connections to ancient deities, and an extensive array of roles and expertise to overcome adversity. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

FRG 02001\$65.00



GOOD GAMES PUBLISHING



12 RIVERS

In 12 Rivers, players lead one of four tribes and take turns sending warriors to climb the mountain. The warriors camp near the river to collect Nature's bounties and bring these resources to villagers in need. Warriors can collect more valuable bounties if they move toward the origin of the river, but more camp tools have to be paid as well. After five rounds, the bounties to the villagers will be scored for players based on the rarity. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

GOP 026\$49.99



THE DOOM OF SWELLSVILLE

Klutzy cultists compete to corrupt the cozy town of Swellsville with chaos! Secretly choose your schemes then reveal them to determine player order as you all race across town to sow chaos! A delightful gateway+ area control game with asymmetric shenanigans, dice rolling and collection of ever longer DOOOOM card sets to claim wild chaotic powers and victory points!" Scheduled to ship in October 2025.

GOP 025\$39.99

MYTHIC BATHS

Scheduled to ship in September 2025. GOP 028\$29.99



A Kingdom-Building Strategy Board Game for 2-4 players that shares the same world 500 and characters as the acclaimed graphic novel from Dark Horse. Each player controls a different kingdom that comes with a trio of

unique heroes to play as and customize. There are multiple ways to win the game, and whoever is first to any of them, wins. Scheduled to ship in September 2025. GOP 029\$54.99



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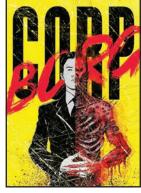
HELTUNG STORYTELLING



P!LLS FVLL OF GODS RPG: REHUMANIZED (CY_BORG)

A CY_BORG compatible zine with new classes, new mechanics, solo rules, an adventure, and... gods! (56 pages) Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

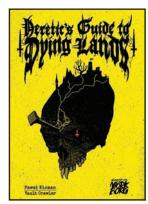
HEL 2000\$20.00



CORP BORG RPG (MÖRK BORG)

A best-selling, rules-light, office-crawl OSR tabletop RPG. Inspired heavily by MÖRK BORG and hate towards capitalism and corporations, it serves as a dark parody of current times (104 pages). Nominated for 2024 The Indie Groundbreaker Awards Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

HEL 1000\$32.00



HERETIC'S GUIDE **TO DYING LANDS**

A MÖRK BORG compatible region generator, an essential GM tool that allows you to create short adventures and whole campaigns in minutes (44 pages). Scheduled to ship in July 2025. HEL 1002\$16.00



KILL YOUR NECROMANCER RPG (MÖRK BORG)

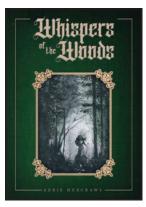
A MÖRK BORG compatible zine in which you play as 4 new undead classes, across 6 new adventures, filled with random tables and new enemies (32 pages). Scheduled to ship in July 2025. HEL 1001\$15.00



ODYSSEY OF THE GIANT RPG

Odyssey of the Giant is a solo tabletop RPG game in which you must escort a last giant across a realm shaken by a cataclysm that left nature and its inhabitants confused and vulnerable. Inspired by cozy fantasy and Studio Ghibli animations. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

HEL 4000\$18.00



WHISPERS OF THE WOODS RPG

A minimalistic role-playing game in which players will fill the shoes of 18th-century villagers on a journey into mysterious, dark woods. Minimalistic and atmospheric, solo and GM-less friendly (84 pages). Scheduled to ship in July 2025. HEL 3000\$30.00

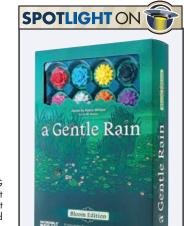
HOT BANANA GAMES



MOON BUNNY

In Moon Bunny, you take on the role of a master bunny alchemist inspired by folklore. Your task is to guide your bunny assistants on a journey through the lunar landscape to gather rare Asian herbs. Each assistant has their own unique hopping movement pattern, and it is up to you to choose the right ones for the task at hand. Once you have collected the necessary ingredients, bring them back to your workshop and arrange them in a specific pattern to brew the ultimate elixir of life. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. HBN 2101.....\$39.99

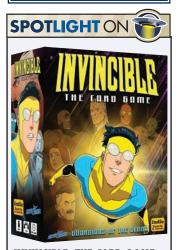
INCREDIBLE DREAM



A GENTLE RAIN: THE BLOOM EDITION

A Gentle Rain is the perfect addition to your table, offering a cozy and relaxing tile placement game that brings joy to solo or co-op players in just 15 minutes. Featuring sensory details like velvet-touch tiles, handdrawn illustrations, and sculpted 3D flower tokens, this game provides a soothing, self-care experience reminiscent of popular tile-placement games but with a unique mental reset focus. The Bloom Edition features 28 vibrantly coloured premium tiles tucked away in an easy to display case. IDS AYA30020101 \$19.99

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Invincible: The Card Game puts you in the role of young superheroes as they struggle to become the new Guardians of the Globe. Working together as a team, each player gets to control an iconic character from the Invincible comic universe as you battle to protect Earth from escalating encounters with the series' many supervillains. Scheduled to ship in September 2025. IBC INVAK1 \$49.99



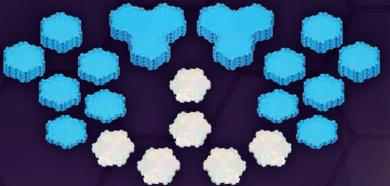






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An expansion incorporating all the additional milestone content unlocked during the Invincible: The Card Game Kickstarter. Scheduled to ship in September 2025. IBC INVNR1\$19.99

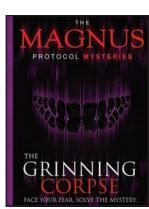
INVINCIBLE: THE OLD GUARD EXPANSION

Features two new heroes 1- Cecil and the Immortal - and a new villain, Doc Seismic! Scheduled to ship in September 2025. IBC INVOG1\$19.99



MAGNUS PROTOCOL MYSTERIES: SIX FEET UNDER

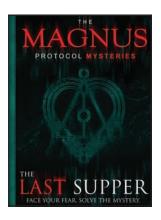
In The Magnus Protocol Mysteries: Six Feet Under, a small-town therapist goes to the doctor for chest pain and discovers that her lungs are filled entirely with dirt. Scheduled to ship in September 2025. IBC MPMSF1.....\$24.99



MAGNUS PROTOCOL MYSTERIES: THE GRINNING CORPSE

After a car accident, a man is hospitalized and in a coma but even through his vegetative state his face is locked in a rictus smile in The Magnus Protocol Mysteries: The Grinning Corpse. Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

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Presented for the first time in one beautiful volume, The Art of Kobold Press is an essential addition to the library of fantasy art lovers everywhere. Carefully curated by Kobold Press Art Director Marc Radle, this collection features the best art from the past, present future of Kobold Press, created by some of the most celebrated fantasy artists in the business, including Diane Franco, Brian Syme, William O'Brien, Aaron Miller, and more. Scheduled to ship in September 2025. KOB 9979.....\$59.99





TALES OF THE VALIANT RPG: GAME MASTER'S GUIDE -**POCKET EDITION HARDCOVER**

The Game Master's Guide for Tales of the Valiant, includes everything the aspiring GM needs to level up their campaign and customize their own content for the Tales of the Valiant Roleplaying Game

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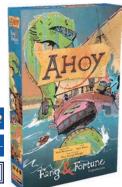
Material, you get a free Dragontail Spell or Trap from your Deck. NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. KON 86840 \$107.76

YU-GI-OH! TCG: THE CHRONICLES: THE FALLEN & THE VIRTUOUS CARD SLEEVES PACK (50)

Official Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game (Tcg) The Chronicles: The Fallen The Virtuous Card Sleeves help Duelists keep their cards secure and protected during Duels. KONAMI animation has released the first of the Yu-Gi-Oh! Card Game The Chronicles Promotional Short Anime Series on the Yu-Gi-Oh! OCG channel, starting with Sky Striker Ace. NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. KON 86896\$4.99



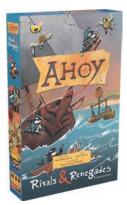
LEDER GAMES



AHOY: FANG & FORTUNE EXPANSION

Ahoy: Fang Fortune includes the fearsome Leviathan and the cunning Coral Cap Pirates. You can use the Leviathan and Coral Cap Pirates to replace one or both Smugglers from the core game. Play with any combo you want! This is an expansion. A copy of Ahoy, the board game, is required to play. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

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AHOY: RIVALS & RENEGADES EXPANSION

Ahoy: Rivals & Renegades includes the hulking Blackfish Brigade and the sprightly Shellfire Rebellion. It also introduces a rowdy Team mode! In team mode, you can play with the new factions along with the Bluefin Squadron and Mollusk Union from the core game. Sharks and orcas face off against mollusks and turtles! This is an expansion. A copy of Ahoy, the board game, is required to play. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

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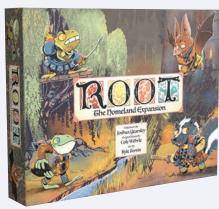
ROOT: HOMELAND HIRELING PACK

Three new hirelings enter the fray: the River Roamers, Sunny Advocates, and the neutral Prosperous Farmers. Each comes with a double-sided tarot card and new meeples, adding even more variety to your games of Root. This is an expansion. A copy of Root, the board game, is required to play. Scheduled to ship in August 2026. LED 01029\$20.00

ROOT: PLAYMAT - MARSH/GORGE

Scheduled to ship in August 2026. LED 01033\$30.00

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ROOT: HOMELAND EXPANSION

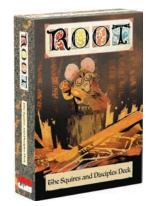
Rediscover the Woodland with three brand-new factions and two new maps for Root! Lilypad Diaspora: Scattered long ago and suppressed ever since, the Lilypad Diaspora now hopes to call the Woodland home. While they work to integrate peacefully, peace is rare in the midst of civil war. With weapons at the ready, a simple misunderstanding between the Diaspora and the Woodland can flare into vicious reprisals, hardening the Diasporas militancy and spreading resentment against their cause. This is an expansion. A copy of Root, the board game, is required to play. Scheduled to ship in August 2026.

LED 01028\$60.00

ROOT: SQUIRES AND DISCIPLES DECK

Try out new strategies with the Squires and Disciples deck! Just like the Exiles and Partisans deck, this deck can be swapped in to replace the deck from the base game. This deck includes cards inspired by the Marauder and Homeland factions and abilities that depend on hand composition, with a dash of goofs and shenanigans. Want to make your enemies battle each other or change how dominance works? You can! This is an expansion. A copy of Root, the board game, is required to play. Scheduled to ship in August 2026.

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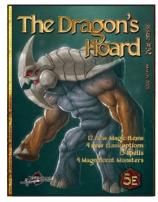




SHRINE OF SERPENTS RPG (5E)

The Serpent's Servants Awaken! The sinister serpent cult of Apep the Devourer has returned! Once hunted to nearextinction to quell their insatiable hunger for living sacrifices to their scaled god, a new power has arisen claiming to be an avatar of the dreaming serpent and has redoubled their rapacious campaign of terror with an inhuman cunning and savagery. Content to lurk in the shadows no longer, the serpent cult must be stopped before it spreads once more across the Pharaoh Kingdom and the sands again are stained with blood and venom while their mysterious master laughs. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

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THE DRAGON'S HOARD #52 (5E)

The Dragons Hoard is a monthly anthology of magic items, spells, monsters, and more for your 5th Edition campaign! This month's features you'll find: The Treasure Trove, featuring magnificent magical items like the nettlewhip, flute of whispers, bloomblade, and staff of the seasons! Baskers Books, featuring new spells for every 5E spellcasting class like baleful blink, dispelling touch, poisonous snare, and electric vengeance! Pick up The Dragon's Hoard every month and get 24 pages of terrific treasures, terrifying foes, and more to Make Your Game Legendary! Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

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ULTIMATE SHIPS RPG (PF2)

Come Sail Away! Ultimate Ships is a comprehensive expansion to the Pathfinder Second Edition rules for sailing, building, and battling ships! Ultimate Ships provides extensive new rules for ship-to-ship combat, including special piloting actions and ways to handle every possible situation on the high seas, as well as simplified rules to make naval combat quicker and easier instead. You'll also find a full armory of ships to buy, as well as over 15 game-changing new modifications for customizing them! Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

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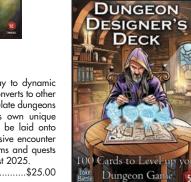
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DUNGEON DESIGNERS DECK: DEAL YOUR OWN DUNGEON This 100-card deck is your gateway to dynamic

dungeon adventures for 5E (easily converts to other systems). Simply select cards to populate dungeons with terrain features, each with its own unique random encounters. The cards can be laid onto any Battle Map to create an immersive encounter scene. Quick start predesigned rooms and quests included. Scheduled to ship in August 2025. LBM 065\$25.00



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MTG COMMANDERS CODEX

The MTG Commander's Codex is a book-shaped command zone designed to track every crucial game element, including life totals, commander casts, and commander damage - all in one sleek, immersive accessory. Featuring click-to-position number dials, a dedicated commander slot, and a hidden storage compartment for dice and up to 30 tokens, the Codex enhances organization while keeping gameplay smooth and uninterrupted. With its reversible design, compact footprint, and intricate detailing, the Commander's Codex is the perfect tool for casual and competitive Commander players alike. Have fun with a stylish, functional, and immersive way to track your matches! Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

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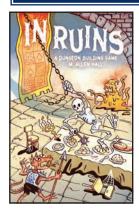
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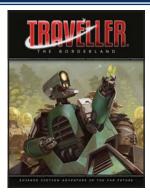
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Starleap is an intergalactic race between space-faring animals in a prestigious affair hosted by King Wa from planet Amphibia. Each player is in charge of a team of 3 frogs who are racing back home. The objective of the game is to have the most points. Points are gained by collecting bugs along the way and by finishing before the other players. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

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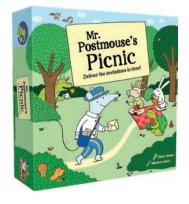
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Card shedding and set collection game. Take a card and discard one or more identical card that match either the color or the type of the cards on the discard pile. Push your luck to see if you can get a higher score before the other players empty their hand and you are left with no points. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

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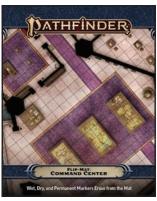
Having realized their divine power, the PCs must confront the mythic threat awakening beneath lblydos itself. To do so, they must rescue a legendary blade capable of dealing the killing blow, seek allies within a city of monsters, and rile a mountain-sized beast to uncover one of the archipelagos greatest secrets and decide the islands future. Titanbane is a Pathfinder Adventure for four 7th-level characters. This adventure concludes the Myth-Speaker Adventure Path, a three-part monthly campaign in which the player characters assume the role of regional hero-gods and have the opportunity to restore the tradition of myth-speaking to a realm inspired by

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STARFINDER RPG: GM CORE (S2)

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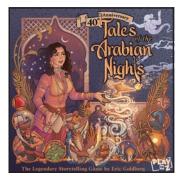
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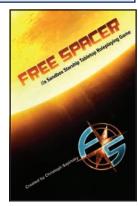
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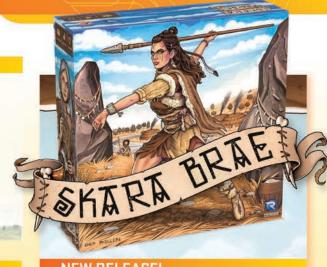
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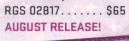


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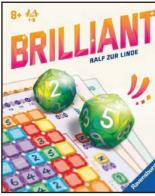


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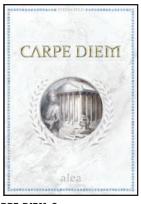
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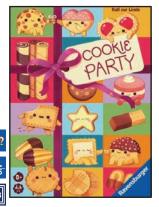
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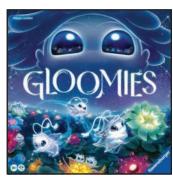




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GLOOMIES

Meet the Gloomies: little creatures from outer space who like to adorn themselves with beautiful, galactic flowers. Your aim is to grow these radiant blossoms in the first half of the game, then harvest them in the second half. In the first half, you play cards to strategically place flowers on the board in rows, setting yourself up for good bonuses, then draw new cards. Once that's done, your discarded cards become your deck for the second half of the game. Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

RVN 24617.....\$39.99



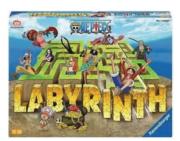
LABYRINTH: MINECRAFT

Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

RVN 24684......\$29.99

COOKIE PARTY

Cookie Party is a bingo-style roll write filled with adorable cookies! Each player has a board and set of number tokens. Place your number tokens atop cookies around the board at the start of the game. The dice are rolled, and players simultaneously choose where to add lines around the cookie upon which they placed that number token. The number of lines you add also depends on the number rolled: less common = more lines. Everyone may move a token to another spot on their board. Then, its time to roll again! Scheduled to ship in September 2025.



LABYRINTH: ONE PIECE



LABYRINTH: PAC-MAN



MYCELIA: AFTER THE STORM EXPANSION

Scheduled to ship in September 2025. RVN 24713......\$19.99



MINECRAFT: BUILDERS & BIOMES - JUNIOR

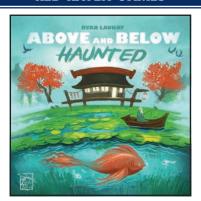
Build a farm together in Minecraft: Builders Biomes Junior and give the animals a nice home. Use the pickaxe and shovel to skillfully collect blocks to build stables for the animals, while ensuring that no blocks fall into the lava. Monsters will try to get in your way, so finish building your farm before too many monsters reach you. Scheduled to ship in September 2025. RVN 24615.......\$24.99

LEVEL 8: STITCH

Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

RVN 24700......\$9.99

RED RAVEN GAMES



ABOVE AND BELOW: HAUNTED (STAND ALONE SEQUEL)

You and your family have lived in the marshlands for generations. But your hometown is getting crowded and youve heard of a group of villages to the west, in a landscape of azure lakes, where the constantly flowing water has created a maze of watery caves, sinkholes, underground streams, and porous bedrock. There's opportunity to start a new life there, catching fish, living in a still house on the lake, and exploring the deep sinkholes for rare ingredients and rusty treasures. You've packed up your favorite fishing pole and strapped the baby to your back, ready for a fresh start. If only you'd known about the ghosts, you might have stayed where you were. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

RVM 461242......\$59.99

SPOTLIGH

UNMATCHED ADVENTURES: TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

Unmatched Adventures: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is the second title in the co-operative Unmatched Adventures series. Play Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, and Michelangelo to take down Shredder or fight off Krang. They'll be joined by a host of TMNT characters. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

REO UMATMNT...... \$79.99



ROCK STONE & DICE GAMES



GEMS OF IRIDESCIA

Gems of Iridescia is an easy to learn, fun to master worker placement board game where players will push their luck as they compete to mine gems, restore ancient relics and ascend to the throne of a rich gem-filled world. Secret objectives and a variety of ways to score create different paths to victory making every expedition a unique and fun experience. Explore Iridescia by flipping over land tiles, revealing the gems hidden beneath them and then roll dice to mine them. Each gem color is tied to a dice value that can be manipulated to help your cause. Your trove of Gems can be used to restore Iridescia's ancient relics. Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

IRIDESCENT EDITION (DELUXE)

RSD 02001	\$89.00
STANDARD EDITION	

RSD 01001.....\$59.00

ROWAN, ROOK & DECARD

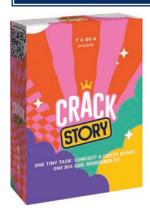


DIE RPG: QUICKSTART

Based on the comics by Kieron Gillen and Stephanie Hans, the DIE RPG sends a messy social group back into the fantasy world from their old RPG adventures, only this version of the game world has an agenda, and its mostly about making the players hurt. Friendships will be tested and old wounds reopened. Its basically goth Jumanji. Learn to play the DIE RPG in this small but powerful quickstart that includes a summary of the setting and rules, guidance for the GM and players, a full scenario designed to teach the whole group how to get the most out of DIE, and character sheets. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

RRD 030100\$20.00

SAVANA



CRACK STORY

A Violet Cow Was Dancing The Salsa On A Yacht. That's the kind of stort you'll need to recite when it's your turn to play! Crack Story is a card game where everyone dreams up stories togeither limited solely by their imaginations. Absolutely anything goes, as long as you remember whats's been said before. Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

SVA 008\$20.00

SCORPION MASQUE



TAG TEAM

A new 2-player fighting game has entered the arena! Inspired by classic arcade fighting games, Tag Team is an auto battler combined with a deckbuilding game. Make your team of 2 Fighters and build an unbeatable synergy by combining their 2 unique decks! Each character has their own techniques and special moves. You start off with a deck of only 2 cards, and the Fight unfolds automatically: flip your cards one at a time and apply their effects. At the end of each round, you get to turn up the heat on the opposing team: Program your deck by strategically adding new cards without reordering the ones already there. Scheduled to ship in September 2025. HBG SMTT01EN \$24.99

SLIGHTLY RECKLESS GAMES



RONIN RPG: CHARACTER SHEETS

A pad of 50 tear-off character sheets, designed for ease of use and quick reference during play. Featuring a thematic layout, these sheets provide space for all essential stats, techniques, and honour tracking. Scheduled to ship in July 2025. SRG 01002\$19.50



RONIN RPG: LIMITED EDITION CORE RULEBOOK

The complete Ronin rule-set in a hardcover edition, containing everything needed to experience the brutal combat, honourbound choices, and mythic storytelling of Kage no Shima. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

SRG 01001\$58.50



RONIN RPG: LADY OF THE SNOW

In the unforgiving north, snow and hail decimate crops and cattle. As villagers dwindle, bandit clans thrive, looting vulnerable survivors. Legends link this desolation to a cataclysmic battle years ago, where a brutal blizzard claimed countless lives and left both factions crippled. Scheduled to ship in July 2025. SRG 01005.....



RONIN RPG: TALES OF THE MASTERLESS

This supplement, Tales of the Masterless, it's about that struggle, that solitary fight. You're not tied to any one path here. Maybe you're a wandering ronin, a crafty shinobi, a streetwise bakuto, or something else entirely. Doesn't matter. You are alone on this road, with just your wits and your virtues. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

SRG 01004\$13.00

RONIN RPG: CORE RULEBOOK

The complete Ronin rule-set in a hardcover edition, containing everything needed to experience the brutal combat, honour-bound choices, and mythic storytelling of Kage no Shima. This book includes coré mechanics, character creation, deadly classes, and immersive worldbuilding, bringing the Land of the Endless Night to life. Whether you walk the path of the warrior, the outcast, or the cursed, this is your guide to survival in a world where steel and fate are intertwined. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

SRG 01000\$45.50



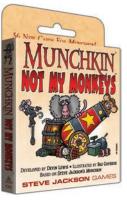




MUNCHKIN: BIG BOX

Munchkin Big Box contains the Munchkin base game, six expansions that were previously released on their own, and fifty new cards, more than 650 in all. Also included are a game board, a side board, standees, Kill-O-Meters, dice, other components required for play, and some stuff that's just for looks. Scheduled to ship

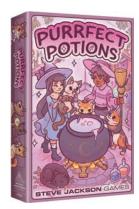
SJG 1568......\$134.95



MUNCHKIN: NOT MY MONKEYS EXPANSION

Special delivery from Amazon Primate! But of course, you might not want it because the package might go Baboom! That would, of course, give you the best opportunity to fall to your knees and shout You Blew it Up! So put on your Monkey Suit and Go Bananas with the 56 all-new mischievous cards in Munchkin: Not My Monkeys. Scheduled to ship in August 2025.

SJG 4280.....\$13.95



PURRFECT POTIONS

In this quick game, you are attempting to brew more potions than any of your friends. You have the help of your charming cat companions, but they aren't exactly under your control – they follow the whims of the moon. With whimsical illustrations by Naomi Lord (and questionable yet intriguing potion ingredients), *Purrfect* Potions is a superb family game that you'll want to play again and again. Scheduled to ship in October 2025.

SJG 1586.....\$24.95

TRICK OR TREAT STUDIOS

500PC PUZZLES

Scheduled to ship in July 2025.



THE LIVING DEAD GIRL (ROB ZOMBIE)

TOT LDGP1\$24.99



LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT TOT CLP01\$24.99



NOSFERATU

TOT CPP01\$24.99



THE SHINING - TWINS

TOT SHNP1\$24.99



PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

TOT COP01.....\$24.99



TERRIFIER - ART THE CLOWN

TOT ATCP1\$24.99



ROB ZOMBIE

TOT ROBP1\$24.99

WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE

TOT WMP01\$24.99

ULTRA PRO INTERNATIONAL



9-POCKET ZIPPERED PREMIUM **PRO-BINDER**

Scheduled to ship in November 2025. UPI 16537......PI



9-POCKET ZIPPERED TOPLOADER PREMIUM PRO-BINDER

Scheduled to ship in November 2025. UPI 16567......PI



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BOB ROSS: WINTER PARADISE



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105CT APEX DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES UPI 16522......PI



ALCOVE FLIP DECK BOX UPI 16520.....



BLACK STITCHED PLAYMAT UPI 16523......PI





105CT APEX DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES 1 UPI 16614......PI



105CT APEX DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES 2





105CT APEX DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES CACODEMON UPI 16621......PI



ALCOVE EDGE 1 UPI 16612.....PI



ALCOVE EDGE 2 UPI 16613......PI



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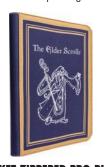


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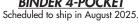






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LEGION SENTINEL: BINDER 4-POCKET





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BINDER 12-POCKET Scheduled to ship in August 2025.



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BLUE UPI LE17651......PI



GREEN UPI LE17654......PI



GREY UPI LE17650......PI



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LEGION SENTINEL: DECK BOX 100

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LEGION SENTINEL: DECK BOX 100+

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BLUE UPI LE10380.



GREEN UPI LE10378.....



GREY UPI LE10381......PI



RED UPI LE10379......PI





BLACK UPI LE10382......PI



BLUE UPI LE10385......PI



GREEN UPI LE10383..



GREY UPI LE10386......PI



RED UPI LE10384......PI

LEGION SENTINEL: DROPSHIP

Scheduled to ship in August 2025.



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RED UPI LEDROPRPI

LEGION SENTINEL: DUO Scheduled to ship in August 2025.



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GREY UPI LESNDUOY......PI



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MAGIC THE GATHERING CCG: COMMANDER SERIES - RELEASE 8 - FAN **VOTE 3 - Q3 2025 HOLOFOIL PLAYMAT**

Scheduled to ship in November 2025.



RIN AND SERI UPI 38929.....

MAGIC THE GATHERING CCG: COMMANDER SERIES - RELEASE 8 - FAN **VOTE 3 - Q3 2025** STITCHED EDGE PLAYMAT

Scheduled to ship in November 2025.



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ELENDA, THE DUSK ROSE UPI 38925.....PI



THE MINDSKINNER UPI 38928......PI



SYR GWYN UPI 38924......PI



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YOSHIMARU UPI 38927.....PI

POKÉMON TCG: IONO AND BELLIBOLT Scheduled to ship in August 2025.



2" ALBUM UPI 16634......PI



4-POCKET PORTFOLIO UPI 16632......PI



9-POCKET PRO-BINDER UPI 16630......PI



9-POCKET PORTFOLIO UPI 16633......PI



65CT DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES UPI 16628......PI



FULL VIEW DECK BOX



PLAYMAT UPI 16631.....PI



PRO DUAL DECK BOX UPI 16636......PI

POKÉMON TCG: **NEON KANTO** Scheduled to ship in November 2025.



105CT APEX DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES: BLASTOISE UPI 16657......PI



105CT APEX DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES: CHARIZARD UPI 16656......PI



105CT APEX DECK PROTECTOR SLEEVES: VENUSAUR



ALCOVE VAULT DECK BOX UPI 16659......PI



FOIL PLAYMAT

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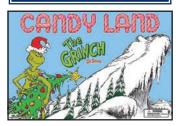


ONE-TOUCH EDGE 3-CARD UPI 16660......PI



USAOPOLY/THE OP

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CANDYLAND: THE GRINCH

Welcome to Who-ville, where sweetness meets silliness in Candy Land: Grinch! Join your favorite Whos on a merry quest through the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Race to the top of Mt. Crumpit, spreading holiday cheer as you draw colorful cards that whisk you past iconic landmarks like Cindy-Lou Who's home and Max's Doghouse. Navigate the twinkly Who-ville Holiday Light Path and zoom down the Sledding Hill for a chance to skip ahead! Scheduled to ship in June 2025.

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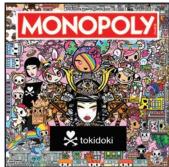
MONOPOLY: SURFING EDITION

Ride the waves of fun and competition in MONOPOLY: Surfing! Buy, sell, and trade iconic surf spots like Cocoa Beach, Pipeline, and Superbank . Featuring 6 custom sculpted tokens a surfboard fin, board shorts, a dolphin, and more! Dive into Community Chest and Chance cards that bring unexpected challenges, like catching the perfect wave or facing a gnarly wipeout. Gather your friends, and may the best surfer claim victory! Scheduled to ship in June 2025.

USO MN030-000......PI

MONOPOLY: TOKIDOKI

Embark on an exciting adventure with MONOPOLY: tokidoki, where your favorite tokidoki characters take center stage! Travel around the board and collect iconic characters like Donutella, Moofia, and the Unicorno as you build your tokidoki empire. Featuring 6 custom sculpted tokens Sirena, Stellina, Mozzarella, Dounutella, Adios, and Cactus Dog! Blind Box and tokidoki cards bring surprise twists and delightful rewards. Collect your favorites, make your moves, and become the ultimate tokidoki mogul! This edition features original illustrations by tokidoki creator Simone Legno, who brings his signature aesthetic to every detail. Scheduled to ship in June 2025.



USO MN178-000PI

WIZARDS OF THE COAST





DUNGEONS & DRAGONS RPG: FORGE OF THE ARTIFICER

Become a master of magical inventions with the revised Artificer class, redesigned for the new Core Rules. Choose from 4 revised Artificer subclasses and 1 new subclass: the Cartographer. Explore 5 revised species, 18 backgrounds, and 28 feats, including the redesigned Dragonmarks, which are no longer species-locked. Eberron: Forge of the Artificer includes new spells, bastions, and magic items. Use 3 different campaign models with guidance for building fantasy noir, political thriller, and pulp adventure campaigns in the world of Eberron. Create imaginative D&D encounters with over 20 new monsters, each inspired by a campaign model. Welcome to Eberron, where magic meets wondrous inventions. Play as the Artificer: the ultimate creative class. You're not just an inventor or spellcaster. You're an innovator, a bold-hearted visionary, with the potential to change the world. Creativity and ingenuity are your best weapons. Awaken your potential as master of the forge with this rules expansion for fifth edition Dungeons & Dragons.

HARDČOVER

WOC D51470000... ALTERNATE HARDCOVER WOC D54160000.....

VAN RYDER GAMES

SPOTLIGHT



FINAL GIRL: SHRIEK SPECIAL **FEATURE FILM EXPANSION**

Mega BGCon is in town and all of the board game comapanies are present! But so is Mort, the Teenage Dirtbag, who is killing attendees! The Final Girl must get everyone out, but they don't want to leave when it's open, and the Final Girl doesn't even know who Mort is they are all cosplaying other Final Girl Killers! Find out who Mort is and save the convention attendees! This Special Feature set includes a new killer, iconic location. two Final Girls, and Miniatures! Scheduled to ship in August 2025. VRG FGSF02\$34.99

WIZKIDS/NECA



DC HEROCLIX: APOKOLIPS PLANET PACK

This Planet Pack brings the incredible power of Apokolips to your next HeroClix game! This is the perfect addition to the New Gods already in your collection to help build an unstoppable force! This set contains (contents subject to change): One (1) Limited Edition Apokolips HeroClix Figure with Character Card, Three (3) Limited Edition Parademon HeroClix Figures with Character Cards, Six (6) Bystanders: Desaad, Doctor Bedlam, Glorious Godfrey, Kanto, Kalibak, Steppenwolf, Three (3) Tokens, 3 Boomtube, Two (2) Legacy Cards. Scheduled to ship in July 2025.

WŽK 84147......\$29.99

SPOTLIGHT DC HEROCLIX: STARTER SET 2026 Suit up and take the first step on your heroic adventure with the DC HeroClix: Starter Set 2026! There is no better place to start your HeroClix journey! This starter set features four detailed, ready-to-play, pre-painted figures of some of the most popular DC Characters: Batman, Supergirl, The Flash, and Green Lantern! Each character comes with two different levels of gameplay to guide players through their first few matches as their team becomes more powerful. Scheduled to ship in October 2025.

WZK 84134.....\$39.99







MARVEL HEROCLIX: STRANGE TALES BOOSTER BRICK (12)

Strange Tales is among the most recognizable anthology comics by Marvel of all time. Most notably, it features the first appearance of Doctor Strange and some of the early adventures of Nick Fury! Strange Tales Booster Bricks each contain 12 boosters and they're packed to the brim with HeroClix magic! Collect Doctor Strange and some of his closest allies like Clea, Jericho Drumm, Hulk, Morbius, and more! Beware, because the forces of evil will be gaining magical momentum too, with villains like Mephisto, Baron Mordo, Dormammu, Bloodstorm, and Baron Von Strucker appearing as well! Scheduled to ship in November 2025. WZK 85062\$203.88



MARVEL HEROCLIX: STRANGE TALES ORRGO, THE UNCONQUERABLE

Your opponents will not be able to overcome the incredible hypnotic waves of Orrgo, the Unconquerable! A menace from another world, capable of single-handedly taking over the Earth, Orrgo is the perfect addition to your next HeroClix team! Scheduled to ship in November 2025. WZK 85138.....\$30.00

MARVEL HEROCLIX: STRANGE TALES PLAY AT HOME KIT

Doctor Strange and Baron Mordo are masters of the mystic arts, as well as bitter enemies! Will they face off or stand together against a greater threat in your next HeroClix game? With a clear window to show off the character inside, players know exactly what figures they are getting in this Play at Home Kit! Scheduled to ship in November 2025. WZK 85066



SPOTLIGHT



MARVEL HEROCLIX: STRANGE TALES RETAIL CHASE BOOSTER

Some people enjoy the finer things in life: magic capes, Crimson Bands, trips to the Dark Dimension, or Retail Chase Booster Organized Play Kits! Retail Chase Booster Organized Play Kit's let stores bring the most exciting figures in boosters to their in-store events! Retail Chase Booster Organized Play Kits can be used for tournament prizing at a store's discretion. Some suggestions are: Giving the entire booster to the event winner, unopened. Use other things as the prizing for other players. Scheduled to ship in November 2025.

WZK 85064.....\$49.99

PATHFINDER BATTLES DEEP CUTS **UNPAINTED MINIATURES**

Scheduled to ship in December 2025.



AGHASH & VENEDAEMON (PACT DAEMON)

WZK 90835.....\$5.99



DERAKNI (LOCUST DEMON)

WZK 90846.....\$8.99



DIABOLIC DRAGON BOXED MINIATURE

Expand your Pathfinder Battles collection with the Adult Diabolic Dragon! These dragons are theorized to be extensions of the living plane of Hell itself - creatures made manifest to enforce its sinister will. Whether this is true or whether diabolical dragons are simply the fiendish reborn souls of mortal dragons; the fact remains that these dragons are tyrannical powerhouses capable of unleashing a hellfire breath on any who dare oppose them. This huge unpainted, pre-primed miniature comes on a 75mm clear base and is perfect for display or use at the table.

WZK 90847\$49.99



GARGOYLE & SHAE

WZK 90839\$5.99



HURLILU (BIRD-FIEND)

WZK 90845.....\$8.99



GYLOU (HANDMAIDEN DEVIL) & FERRUGON (RUST DEVIL)

WZK 90837\$5.99



LIVING LANDSLIDE & LIVING WILDFIRE

WZK 90833.....\$5.99



LIVING THUNDERCLAP & LIVING WHIRLWIND

MELADAEMON

(FAMINE DAEMON)

WZK 90843.....\$8.99

WZK 90834.....\$5.99



SORDESDAEMON (POLLUTION DAEMON) WZK 90844.....



.....\$8.99

SUVARDEN

WZK 90841\$8.99



VLORIAK (DESPOILER DEMON) & DEMONOLOGIST

WZK 90836\$5.99



PROCYAL (RACCOON AGATHION)

& ZOAEM (RING ARCHON)

WZK 90838

SARGLAGON (DROWNING DEVIL) WZK 90842.....\$8.99



VORDINE (INFANTRY DEVIL) & PITBORN ROGUE

WZK 90840\$5.99



PATHFINDER BATTLES: PLANAR PERILS BOOSTER BRICK (10)

Give your players hell as they traverse the planes with Pathfinder Battles: Planar Perils! Find elementals, celestials, fiends, and the cultists foolish enough to summon them in this set of randomly assorted miniatures. But it's not just low-level threats you'll encounter from the Great Beyond, no, for this set features our first ever minis of the biggest bads from Hell itself - Mephistopheles and Asmodeus! Pathfinder Battles: Planar Perils - 10 Ct. Booster Brick is loaded with devils, demons, and more; but be not afraid, for there are also a few holy archons that may prove to be allies against the evil forces that lurk within! Collect all 47 pre-painted miniatures in this set of randomly assorted TTRPG creatures! Scheduled to ship in December 2025.





MALIFAUX 4E: CORE RULEBOOK WYR 24009\$25.00

MALIFAUX 4E: FATE DECK

WYR 24020 \$14.00

ZOMBIE GHOST GAMES



COLOR ROYAL

Color Royale, the fast-paced game that will break your brain! Be the first to grab the card(s) that correctly match the color the die landed on to score points. Be careful though! Grabbing the wrong card makes you lose all your points! Keep the fun going with other game modes! The instructions include a QR code and link to see many more ways to play and keep things interesting Play the classic Color Royale, turn it up a notch with Speed Royale, strategize with Color Matchmaker, or really put your brain to the test with Tongue Twister! Stressed because you suck at the game? Or just stressed in general? The included 2" foam die doubles as a stress ball! Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

ZGG 010400\$19.99

PATHFINDER BATTLES: DIABOLIC DRAGON BOXED MINIATURE

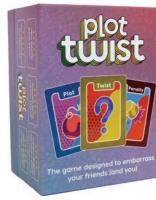
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PLOT TWIST

Plot Twist is the party game designed to embarrass your friends (and you). Players will combine Plots and Twists for over 1,000,000 hilariously embarrassing combinations. If players can't, or refuse to do their combinations, they get Penalties! Scheduled to ship in September 2025.

ZGG 010200\$24.99



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Munchkin Big Box represents the kick-off to 2026's 25th anniversary celebration, and it's perhaps the most ambitious project of the line to date

So what's in the very, very big box? Along with the core set that started it all, players will also find six of the most popular fantasy expansions: Munchkin 2 — Unnatural Axe, Munchkin 3 — Clerical Errors, Munchkin 6 — Double Dungeons, Munchkin Bosses, Munchkin Side Quests, and Munchkin Side Quests 2. Combined, these bring the total card count to over 700, and there's room to fit up to 1,300 more! (It's a big box.)

Getting started is simplified with a redesigned, consolidated rulebook and two gameboards to organize Door, Treasure, Dungeon, and Boss draw piles and discard stacks. The main board features new artwork and a level tracker to prevent opponents from sneaking up to Level 10 without being noticed. And comparing combat bonuses has never been easier when utilizing the two new oversized Kill-O-Meters — one for the monster and one for the defender.

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BOOKMARK OF
THE RED PEN
OF DOOOOM!

In loving memory of
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For the first time in any Munchkin set, the 12-character standies have been upgraded to beautifully printed, two-sided wooden meeples. There are also six colorful dice — one for each competitor. Players can show off their creativity by making new monsters and Items using the 45 blank cards. Five bookmarks, including one in memory of Munchkin Czar Andrew Hackard, can not only be used during play for in-game bonuses and to augment the rules, but they can also mark a place in a book! And for fun to take away from the table, inside the Munchkin Big Box are stickers and an enamel Spyke pin. Munchkin wouldn't be the big deal it is today without its unique cartoon images. Throughout the years, John Kovalic, the game's original artist, has illustrated nearly 8,000 pieces of Munchkin art! His characters Spyke and Flower, the Plutonium Dragon, and the infamous Duck of Doom have become recognizable icons in the gaming community. For this set, he has drawn 50 all-new cards that can't be found anywhere

else, and he's drawn new illustrations for cards initially designed





by other artists! Of recreating this art for Munchkin Big Box, he says, "The other artists who've contributed to Munchkin are an amazingly talented bunch (at times it's almost intimidating). Justice was my top priority when redrawing their original work. It was fascinating to study how other artists approached their Munchkin cards — there are some tremendous ideas in Side Quests and Bosses that I'd never have thought of! I tried to give them my own spin and not simply ape what the others had done in my style. Probably my favorite card of the entire set was Catacombs, which the amazing Katie Cook originally drew. I turned it inside out a little bit (the cat now has the keys to the dungeon!), and I created a Pirates of the Caribbean ride homage."



Munchkin Big Box is truly the ultimate collector's edition, but that doesn't mean it's only for die-hard fans. For anyone looking to join in on the satirical, dungeon-crawling fun for the first time, this set is the perfect way to grab everything needed to start building a collection. Those seeking a copy should act fast — this massive box will only be printed once, and copies will be extremely limited.

As Munchkin approaches its 25th anniversary, there's a great deal more hilarious, pun-filled, monster-fighting excitement on the horizon. Stay tuned — you won't believe what's coming next!

Even before joining the Steve Jackson Games team in 2023, Munchkin superfan Michelle Richardson had been playing the game for nearly 20 years! It's always a must-play at her game nights, and she has amassed an enormous collection of both core sets and expansions.





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The back alleys of the future are about to get a lot louder. Combat Zone is expanding its tactical skirmish arsenal with the long-awaited arrival of Vehicles. In the mix are a new line of high-speed, high-style motorcycles ready to rip across the battlefield. These aren't just a conveyance; they're game-changers. Each Cycle is a finely-tuned tool for gangers, designed to get your crew into the fight fast, hit hard, and keep moving. Let's take a closer look at what these new rides bring to the table — and why your gang's going to want one... or six.

Each Cycle comes with its rider models separate from the bikes, making them ideal for hobbyists. Want to paint your bikes and riders with different color schemes? You got it. The separate components give you complete control over the look and feel of your vehicles. Whether you're fielding chrome-plated Edgerunners or corpo-sponsored goons, your ride will look just right.

HOW CYCLES MOVE DIFFERENTLY

In Combat Zone, vehicles aren't just static scenery — they're dynamic, high-impact tools. Cars and trucks normally follow turning rules during Drive actions, requiring a bit of planning to navigate tight corridors. Cycles change that.

Thanks to their "bent limiter" movement, Cycles can curve and twist more naturally across the battlefield. They're faster, more responsive, and perfect for tight urban maps. This makes them especially deadly when transporting melee-focused characters. Want to get your chainsaw-wielding lunatic into combat faster than your opponent can blink? Put them on a bike.

Cycles, like other vehicles, use two cards — one for the vehicle's stats (Hull tokens, special rules, etc), and one showing who's seated on the vehicle and in which position. This makes it easy to track who's riding shotgun, who's armed and aiming, and who's just along for the ride.

THREE BIKES. THREE PERSONALITIES.

Let's take a spin through just part of the first wave of Cycles and highlight three designs, each with its own flavor and tactical potential.

KUNDALINI SHIVA - THE CLASSIC GHOST

Lean, fast, and dangerous, the *Kundalini Shiva* is a nod to vintage street bikes with a sleek profile that's as much fashion as function. But don't let its anime-cool curves fool you — this bike has a clever trick up its sleeve.

When the bike is undamaged, its profile causes attackers to target the vehicle instead of the rider. That means your operators stay in the fight longer, even if the bike takes a few hits. Great for fragile-but-deadly gunners or named characters you want to keep alive, the Kundalini Shiva turns your vehicle into a distraction on wheels. Style and survivability? Sign us up.

M-INDUSTRIES WARRIOR ROADBIKE THE MOBILE BUNKER

If you're the kind of commander who likes to dish it out while taking a few hits, the *Warrior Roadbike* is your ride. This bruiser of a machine comes with a sidecar and pintle-mounted weapons, making it a



miniaturized assault platform. Even better: when this vehicle is damaged, its passengers get to [RE]act — meaning they can immediately return fire.

The synergy here is perfect for support gunners, shotgunners, or techies with gear to deploy. Get hit, hit back — it's as simple as that. With its reinforced design and offensive flexibility, the Warrior Roadbike turns any alleyway into a kill zone.

ZONDA CYBERCYCLE - BUILT FOR SPEED

If the Warrior is a mobile bunker, the Zonda Cybercycle is a bullet. This sleek, neon-lit machine is all about speed and maneuverability. Its unique Turbo engine allows it to swap out a GREEN move for two YELLOW moves, letting you cover more ground in a single Drive action. That's more positioning, more aggression, and more opportunities to flank or evade.

Need to grab an objective? Flee a bad engagement? Outpace your enemies entirely? The Zonda gives you the legs to do it, and then some. Best of all, it's an excellent platform for melee specialists. Get in, swing hard, and get out before they know what hit them.

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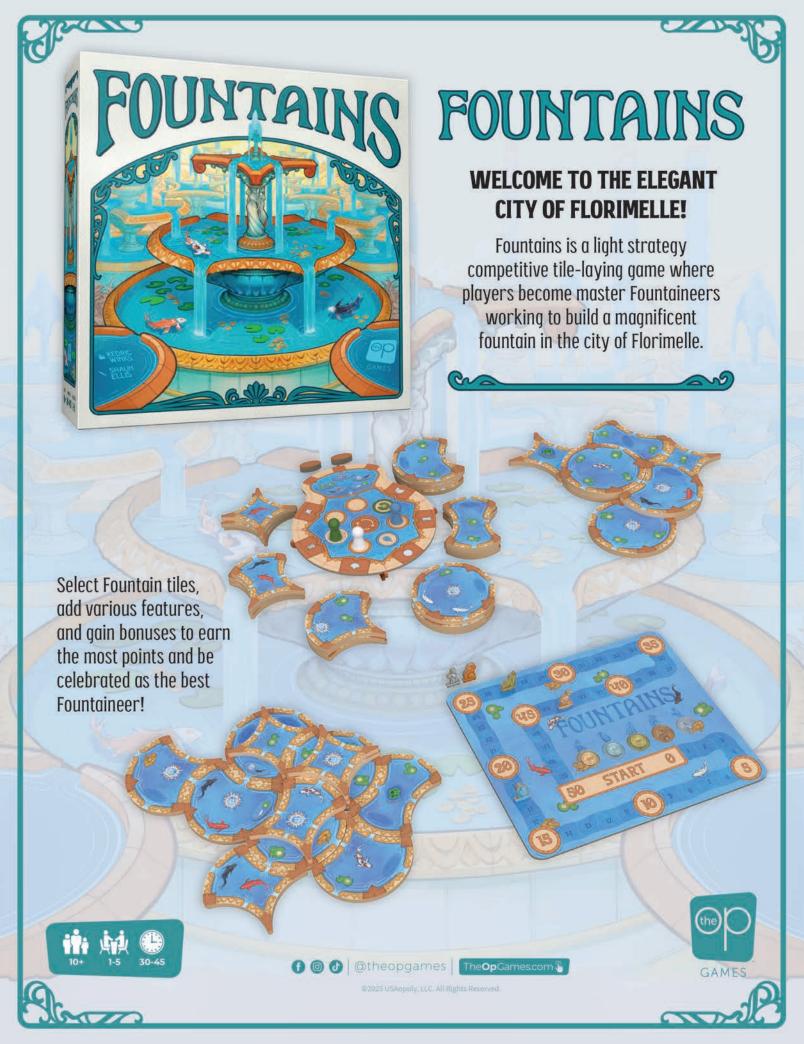
With Cycles entering the *Combat Zone*, the game's tactical sandbox just got a whole lot deeper. Whether you're painting riders to match your gang's vibe or using high-speed flanking maneuvers to dominate the map, these bikes bring style, speed, and savage new options to every match.

No matter which Cycle you choose — the distraction-focused Kundalini Shiva, the reactive firepower of the Warrior Roadbike, or the lightning-fast Zonda — you'll find these machines open up whole new strategies.

So strap on your helmet and top off your CHOOH2, it's time to ride or die.

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reveal them simultaneously, and resolve their movement. You must plan your movements wisely, as your ship will lock onto the nearest mass form, and depending on which beam you use, you can send yourself in the wrong direction! Other players can also affect your movement using their multi point tractor and repulsor beams. Use your ship's abilities to gain an advantage over your opponents or to get yourself out of a tricky spot. Get a copy of this epic space racing game and see if you can emerge victorious!

WORLD'S FAIR 1893

It's time to show off and exhibit your greatest works at the 1893 World's



Fair! The World's Fair showcased many great achievements in science, technology, culture, and entertainment. In this game of area control and set collection, players assume the role of an event organizer and score points by placing supporters and figures. Placing supporters in different areas of the board will get you new attractions and influential figures during the game, and score you points during scoring phases, which is signaled by the Ferris Wheel completing a full rotation. You score points if your supporters have the majority in their area. Main Exhibit cards and Midway Ticket

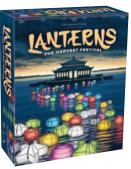
cards represent the attractions at the fair and will help you earn points and progress the game. Influential Figure cards, such as Ida B. Wells, Irvine Garland Penn, and Susan B. Anthony, represent favors you ask the influential people to perform for you. Compete against other players to display the grandest exhibits at the fair!

WORLD'S FAIR 1893

RGS 02199 \$40.00

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LANTERNS: THE HARVEST FESTIVAL



It's time to celebrate! Prepare for the harvest festival and decorate the palace lake with floating lanterns. In this game set in Imperial China, players lay tiles with floating lanterns. Every tile placement gives lantern cards to you and your competitors. All players have the same goal, scoring points through building sets of lantern cards, so it is important to plan your turns wisely. The fun and easy-to-understand tile placement, set collection, and hand management mechanics in Lanterns: The Harvest Festival make this a great game to

play with friends and family. Grab a copy of this bestseller for your next game night!

LANTERNS: THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

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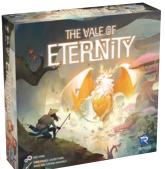
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year that they believe are creative in concept, challenging, a good value for the price, easy to comprehend and play, and most importantly, lots of

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the vale, tame them by taking those cards into their hand, and summon creatures by paying their cost in magical stones. In this combo-licious card game, the creatures you summon serve to help you score points, gain special abilities, or generate you magic stones. Players work to build an engine with these cards to score the most points and tame the most outstanding creatures. The deck contains 70 unique creatures from myths all around the world, making for great replayability. Each game saddles players with new choices and options to

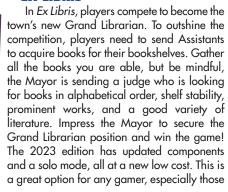
build a game-winning strategy. Think you have what it takes to be the next great creature tamer? Give this highly acclaimed game a try!

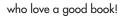
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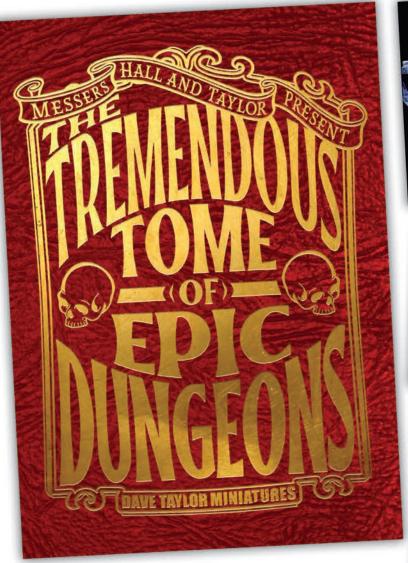
Think you can survive an encounter with a black hole? In Gravwell 2nd Edition, you must navigate your spaceship away from a black hole using only your tractor and repulsor beams. This easy to learn card drafting game challenges you and up to six players in a race to be the first one to exit a powerful gravity well by reaching a warp gate. A round consists of six turns, where players will choose a card from their hand to play,

GRAVWELL: 2ND EDITION

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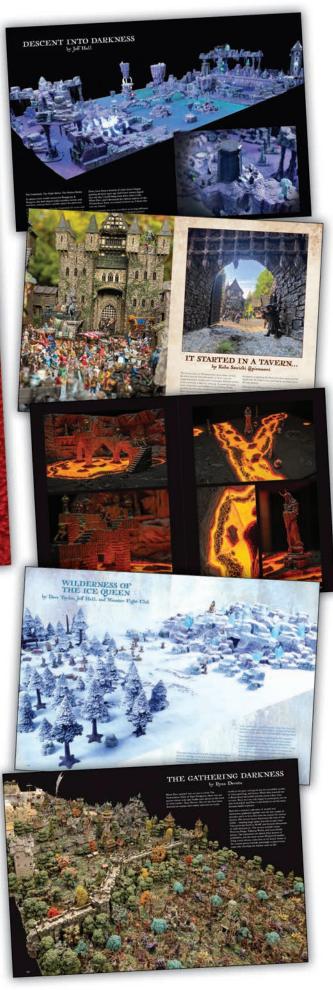




Jeff Hall and Dave Taylor absolutely LOVE miniatures and scenery and combining them with roleplaying games. Over the last few years they've been stalking some of the best RPG table builders online, and in this Tremendous Tome they've brought together more than 20 builds from around the globe.

From the teams at Dwarven Forge, Printable Scenery, Steve Jackson Games, Monster Fight Club, WizKids, and more than a dozen incredible individual builders, you will be excited and inspired by the amazing builds that cover many wonderful fantasy environments. As you enjoy this lavish book that highlights the incredible imaginations and crafting skills of the builders, you'll be inspired to start on your own amazing creations!

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EPISODE 83: WELL-WORN ROBES

Welcome to the latest "episode" of *Painting Happy Lil Minis* in *Game Trade Magazine*. Each month, Dave provides us with a look at a particular painting technique, how to apply that technique to a particular color, and maybe even an additional technique to take your paintipobs to the next level.

You can also see Dave talking about miniatures, painting, and gaming on his YouTube channel – *Build Paint Play* – Tuesday evenings at 7pm EST. Dave is joined by veteran hobbyist (and gaming store owner) Jake Krajeski, and occasionally by other painters who each bring great advice and their own style to the conversation.



PAINTING NOSTALGIA

Over the last eight years or so, Games Workshop has released quite a lot of products that are digging deep into rich veins of nostalgia for those gamers of a certain age (my age, if you really need to know. Games like Warhammer: The Horus Heresy, Necromunda, and Blood Bowl are right up there, along with products like Codex: Imperial Agents for Warhammer 40,000 and the various supporting miniatures released through various Kill Team offerings.

With ideas drawn directly from the games and minis of the '80s, '90s, and early '00s, this wave of nostalgia has drawn a lot of folks back into the hobby, even if they never owned or played with the original models. The hype is real, primarily because Games Workshop's sculptors are creating wonderful recreations of classic fan-favorites.

This episode's example is the character Preacher Josef. Originally created in 54mm scale for the TTRPG-like game *Inquisitor* in 2001 (seen left), this model has been resurrected in the form of a drill abbot for the Sanctifiers for *Kill Team* in 2025. All of the hallmarks are there: his mutton-chops, skull-in-a-box, bionic arm, and power hammer are presented in a new and exciting way.

When you're getting stuck into the nostalgic painting, you can you style all the way back to those early days, or you can bring your decades of knowledge (and the advancements in miniatures painting) and bring the past into the present. I've chosen the latter today.

The miniatures used as examples on these pages are from Games Workshop's Warhammer 40,000/Kill Team ranges.



The Drill Abbot was primed with The Army Painter Desert Yellow spray primer.



He was then hit with a burst of The Army Painter Matt White spray primer from the front left (although you could pick any direction for your model).



The robes were painted with a thinned wash of The Army Painter Warm Skin Shade, in a roughly 50:50 mix with water.



The robes were then highlighted with The Army Painter Brainmatter Beige.



For variety, the parchment at the front was painted with The Army Painter Ash Grey and highlighted by mixing in Brainmatter Beige.



The red detailing was painted with The Army Painter Blanched Berry, and highlighted by mixing in The Army Painter Fiery Vermillion.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

There are a couple of ways to keep things looking cohesive across you models. For this completed mini, I used Brainmatter Beige as an additive to created the highlights for the robes, the skin, the parchment, the rope necklace, the pouches, and even his hair!

Combine this with a "less is more" approach – the pouches, belts, gloves, and boots are all black – and you get a very straightforward miniature where you can focus attention on things like the all-important face.



Dave Taylor first discovered painting miniatures for tabletop wargames in 1991. Since then he has painted over 10,000 minis of all shapes, sizes, and



genres. He now primarily paints miniatures for tabletop wargames, and has recently really enjoyed bringing board game miniatures to life

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VEGAS SHOWDOWN (RGS 02716)

From Renegade Games Studios, reviewed by John and Dell Kaufeld

YPP.	12 & Up	#	3 - 5 Players
Ø	75 Minutes	8	\$40.00

The glitz and glamour of the Las Vegas Strip is legendary. Each hotel casino offers a unique brand of magic based on their designers' choices around betting, entertainment, and food.

In Vegas Showdown from Renegade Games, you develop one of those famous hotel casinos according to your tastes. Will you focus on slot machines and lounges? Go deep into table games or install a futuristic sports book? Or do your tastes lean toward restaurants, buffets, and entertainment venues?

Get ready to bring your real estate vision to life as we look at the top five things you need to know to take home the win in Vegas Showdown.

MEETING A CLASSIC

The original edition of *Vegas Showdown* was named *Games Magazine's* "Game of the Year" and earned two other award nominations. Renegade's version builds on the classic game's foundation with updated art, a significantly improved player mat design, and clearer rulebook.

The game supports 3-5 players, although fans created several 2-player variants over the years. A quick online search will lead you to them if you find yourself one player short.



STARTING THE GAME

Each player begins with a hotel casino board, one color of playing pieces, and \$20 in chips. An oversized dealer button acts as the first player marker.

Arranging the stacks of room tiles takes a couple of minutes. Green-backed tiles are basic slots, lounges, and restaurants. These are available every round until they sell out. Red-backed tiles are premier versions that get randomly drawn to fill the auction spaces on the game board. For three players, use three auction spaces; four or five players use all four.

Sort the red premier tiles according to the tiny A or B in the lower right corner of the tile's back. A's go on the top of the stack; B's on the bottom so they're available later in the game.



GETTING INTO THE TURNS

Each turn begins with lowering the price of leftover tiles, earning income, and randomly adding new premier tiles to the auction spaces, if necessary.

You earn income equal to the lower number of either revenue or capacity. Every room you build can add space for more people (capacity), improve your income generation (revenue), or grant victory points. Some tiles, like the Space-Age Sports Book, do all three at once.

Event cards tell you which size tile to add to the auction. They also present a bonus or a complication that affects the current round.

Finally, players can choose between the three main actions for their turn: working the press for publicity, remodeling their hotel casino complex, or bidding on a tile. Publicity gives you one victory point. It also helps you save money to purchase fancy (and expensive) room tiles in the future.

Remodeling lets you take up to two tiles off your hotel casino board and place up to two tiles back onto your board. This makes space available for big tiles you purchase, like the glorious night club you bought for a song.

BID WELL, MAKE MONEY

Auctions are central to every round of play. Auction price tracks run next to each of the tile spaces on the game board. All tile spaces have one auction track except for slot machines, which have two.

The graphic design of the game board makes the auction mechanic easy to follow. To bid, you place your auction marker on top of the amount you want to bid for the room next to the track. The next player does the same thing, and so on.



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If someone outbids you by placing their marker on a higher number, you must move your marker elsewhere, although you can immediately outbid the other player. This process continues until everyone either has a successful bid or puts their marker on publicity or remodeling. Finally, the players finish their action, and the game moves ahead to the next round.

ROLLING IN THE POINTS

Vegas Showdown runs on victory points. You get some points during the game by building specific tiles. You can also earn points at game end by carefully playing some premier tiles so the

DEALER NO BID \$25 "theme bonus" triangles in the corners and on the edges match with

At the end of the game, you also earn points for filling your casino and hotel with tiles, for filling your entire board. Being able to trace an unbroken path from your hotel entrance to your casino entrance earns you some more points. And, since it's Vegas, money gives you victory points as well.

VERDICT

There's a lot to love about this new version of *Vegas Showdown*. The fun and strategic challenge of the base game will appeal to players who love economic games. The upgraded artwork, better board design, and improved rules make it an easy purchase decision for current fans.



The current printing has a few rough edges worth mentioning. First, the two "Slot builders on strike" cards should call for small premium tiles, not medium ones. It's easy to fix this on the cards with a black fine point pen.

The red "theme bonus" diamonds appear in two different sizes on the medium and large tiles. They're big in the corner, but tiny along the side. Still, it's easily fixed with a red marker.

Finally, to improve your game experience, we recommend using actual poker chips instead of the cardboard coins. The game just feels better that way. Recommended!

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John Kaufeld often frets about whether the word "meeple" has a proper plural form. This rarely worries Dell at all. Recently, they threatened to launch a father and son podcast about gaming, movies, and family life called "And Maybe a Lemon." Who knows what might happen next?



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A GENTLE RAIN: BLOOM EDITION (IDS AYA30020101)

From Incredible Dream, reviewed by Brian Herman

**	8 & Up	#	1+ Players
Ø	15 Minutes	8	\$19.99

At times, this world can be overwhelming; work, family, friends, obligations, and day-to-day challenges can compound and build up for even the most calm and levelheaded of us. While gaming in general as a hobby should offset this, sometimes games can make one feel more stressed, locked in moments of indecision. Fortunately, for the gamers that just need to relax, Incredible Dream Studios has a perfect offering: A Gentle Rain is designed from the ground up for an entertaining experience that can also help a gamer relax, freeing a mind to wander and unclench.

The instructions included provide many tips to set up the game, from wearing loose fitting comfortable clothing to putting on some soothing music in the background, as well as standing, stretching, and rolling your shoulders with deep breaths. Next, find a suitable play surface and separate the two components of the game within reach of one or more players. The blossom tokens are placed off to one side for easy retrieval, and the lake tiles on the other, leaving a blank space in the middle of the play area.

Lake tiles are square with half a printed flower in varying colors on each side. The corners are cut out in curves so that when they are arranged together orthogonally, there is a perfect circle created for one of the eight blossom tokens to fit into. To begin, one lake tile is turned face up from the pile and set into the center of the play area.

To play, each player in turn draws a lake tile and places it next

to the growing arrangement, matching the color of an existing flower as tiles are placed. If a tile cannot be placed, it is discarded and another is drawn. When a square of complete lake tiles has been formed, one of the blossom tokens with a color matching one of the printed flowers can be placed in the circle.

Placing tiles is in and of itself a satisfying and relaxing exercise. Early on as the lake blooms, there are very few options for how one can possibly line up the tiles and match colors. As the mosaic grows larger, more and more options become available, and decisions must be made as to what is left open and what

needs to be shored. This doesn't create stress, it simply becomes a fulfilling experience in matching patterns and colors. As each new tile is drawn, the experience becomes more and more complete.

As the eighth and final blossom token is placed in the arrangement, the game is finished. The score for the game is equal to the number of unplaced tiles + 8 (the number of blossom tokens played). However, if the lake tiles run out before all the blossom tokens are played, the score is simply the number of blossom tokens that are on the table.

The game components are high quality, as this review was done with the "Bloom Edition" of the game that features the best quality



materials. The lake tiles are solid cardboard and the art of frogs, lily pads, fish, and flowers are quaint and seem to blend easily to create an entire picture. Even the box is a work of art, cradling the pieces in well-formed trays with a plastic cover and sleeve encompassing all the components together.

No two games are alike, with each experience incredibly satisfying and pleasurable. Even when the lake tiles run out, you can imagine yourself standing at the lakeside and admiring the view of something, even if it is imperfect. When everything goes your way, the event feels pleasurable and worthwhile, as if the view you have created is somehow perfect and all is as it should be.

A Gentle Rain is simply relaxing, from the actual gameplay to the soothing manner of the included instruction manual. You can almost hear a soothing voice as you read the assurance that if not all the blossoms open, you can simply try again. The concept of A Gentle Rain is intriguing at least, and

in practice it becomes a soothing exercise that can ease the most worried and stressful mind.

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Brian Herman has over 30 years experience playing games, is a father of two, and the Sorting Hat would have difficulty placing him between Ravenclaw and Slytherin. His favorite games include AEG's Smash-Up, WizKid's HeroClix line, as well as classics like Settlers of Catan and Munchkin.







PARTY PANDA PIRATES (DAO 45101)

From Draco Studios, reviewed by Whitney Grace

**	10 & Up	#	2 - 6 Players
Ø	20 Minutes	8	\$35.00

When I heard about the game Party Panda Pirates, I thought to myself: Are they pirates who happened to be pandas, or are they pandas who decided to become pirates? And why do they enjoy parties? It's a philosophical conundrum that's as thought-provoking as, "If a tree falls in a forest does it make noise?" You'll be pondering those thoughts and even more with this diverting game that includes twenty-four mini games in addition to the main one. Now that I think about it, that becomes an even bigger quandary: games within a game? Should we wander into metaphysics, or should I tell you about the game? Me thinks the gamer is more entertaining.

You, the player, assume the role of pirate panda and travel the high seas on a turtle ship in the Avian Archipelago searching for adventure and plunder... strike that... **parties**. As you sail, you'll encounter quests in the form of mini games (twenty-four to be exact) to earn treasure.

The games components include one treasure map board, one sand timer, one sea board, two turtle ships, one variant reference card, 56 coins, one captain marker, 48 map cards, 20 chest tokens, 24 party cards, one navigation log, six prediction tokens, 30 player dice, 12 panda pirate maples, and six captain cards/player aids. Trust me when I say the components in this game are colorful, quality, and awesome, and that's on top of the gripping and funny artwork!

The party begins by placing the sea board in the play area, followed by the turtle ship in the board's center. Next place the treasure map above the sea board; it'll form a panda pirate: panda head and pirate hat. Separately, shuffle the map cards and party cards into decks. Place the coins, chest tokens, sand timer, along with the two card decks near the board. Each player receives two panda maples, five dice, one prediction token in the same color, three party cards, and two coins. On the board, put chest tokens on the first and second spaces and a panda pirate maple on the fifth space. Gameplay goes clockwise as each player selects one party card from their hoard, then places it next to an island on the sea board. All the party cards are then returned to the box.



Party Panda Pirates has six rounds, each with four phases. During the first phase and their individual turn, each player sails the turtle ship to an island with a party card and then launches a panda pirate to an island. After players launches their panda pirate meeple, they each receive a coin but only if their meeple is touching the island's



center (a circle in the center). The first player selects a card from the island with the most party panda meeples.

In the second phase, each player predicts who will finish first or last in the party game, and prediction tokens are used to indicate their individual guesses. During the third phase, players party like it's 1999. No, no. They actually play one of 24 mini games outlined in the navigation log. When the game is finished, players use the position track to indicate their place. The players who predicted correctly each earns one coin.

The last phase is the treasure hunt: players earn bonuses from their place in the position track. They earn a coin and roll the die to move along the treasure map. Players resolve situations based on if the spaces have treasure chests or red or black arrows. The phase ends and the next round begins. After six rounds, whoever has the most coins wins.

This is a party game about party games with pirates who are pandas! It's fun and terrific, especially the Cake Headache, All Aboard, Hot Pandatoes, and Confetti Cannonballs! You'll love them and the other 20 mini games.

As I played Party Panda Pirates and pondered the meaning of their parties, I did wonder about my first impressions. I originally thought the game would be a silly, goofball RPG, instead it's a silly, goofball game about pirates who are pandas who love to party! No further existential or metaphysical musing are necessary. Detestable Games and Draco Studios never fail in delivering silliness, fun, and entertainment in all their games, and they certainly sailed over the edge with this one in the best way possible.

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EPIC ENCOUNTERS: LOCAL LEGENDS - TAVERN KIT (SFL EE-LL001)

From Steamforged Games, reviewed by Thomas Riccardi

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When it comes to fantasy role playing games, most of the time, adventuring companions begin not knowing each other. Before embarking on quests to defeat an ancient evil or to rescue some kidnapped princess, the characters usually meet at a non-descript tavern. Generally, the setting is reduced to little more than a preamble in order to get the characters introduced to each other. However, there is lost potential in this location: imagine a tavern with a rich history, populated by NPC's that can provide adventure hooks and side quests. This is the inspiration behind this boxed set from Steamforged Games; welcome to the Epic Encounters: Local Legends Tavern Kit.

Inside this boxed set is everything that you will need to give your players a great start off to their campaign. To start each of the taverns comes complete with a map showing off the exterior and the interior of each location. Each map is beautifully illustrated and can be used either as visual aids or as battle mats to plan out encounters within the tavern. There are also various games that the players can take part in, with ten playmats for these games as well. There are three books that round out the set along with a deck of 60 cards.

The cards feature all of the NPC's with an illustration on the front and a bit of dialogue on the back. The cards also have more condensed rules for the tavern games that are in the book as well so you can refer to the card as a handy cheat instead of having to look that information up.



There are three books in this boxed set and the first of the three is the Tavern Book. This goes into great detail for each of the ten taverns included in this boxed set. From a typical sort of inn called the Nodding Dragon that is always found on the side of the road in every adventure, to the Silver Purse, which is not just a tavern but a casino as well. Each tavern not only has a description of the exterior

and the interior but also any specialties, plot hooks, and some of the local legends that are associated with them. There are also a few notes for the GM which may provide some inspiration for adventures down the line.



The games at each of the taverns are explained in detail in this section along with how to play, bet, and win. For example, for the Nodding Dragon there is a game called Push Your Luck which is akin to blackjack as you are trying to reach 21 without going over.

The second book is the Inncounters Book and it provides the GM with all the tools they could need to set up an amazing tavern encounter - from the descriptions given in the tavern book to orchestrating a barroom brawl. The GM can also throw in some cinematic moments as well, such as swinging from the chandelier or starting a fire (!) in the tavern. There are even a few pre-generated characters that you can toss into the mix for further depth and excitement.

The last of the three books is an NPC book and this has all of the characters featured on the cards, organized by tavern. Each page provides the NPC's name, position, and stats on one page, as well as a few potential interactions. Some of these NPC's might want to join your group of adventurers, and yet others may want to fleece them for all the gold that they have on them. And, of course, there are more hooks that the GM might use to start further adventures.

With ten different taverns total each of them rich with history, color, and NPC's that will bring life to any campaign, the *Epic Encounters: Local Legends Tavern Kit* is a must for any GM who wants to have their players start off in a tavern. For more information on this and other great products visit https://steamforged.com and get ready to go on an adventure

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