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**July Previews Highlights**

**ITEM!** The road to hell is paved with good intentions. On that road I saw a pale man, and he smiled at me...' In the latest from DC's Black Label HARLEEN #1 (ITEM 0510), Dr. Harleen Quinzel has discovered a revolutionary cure for the madness of Gotham City–she just needs to prove it actually works. But with the criminal justice and mental health establishments united against her, the brilliant young psychologist must take drastic measures to save Gotham from itself. Witness Harleen's first steps on a doomed quest that will give birth to the legendary supervillain Harley Quinn in this stunning reintroduction of Harley and The Joker's twisted and tragic love affair by visionary storyteller Tom King (AQUAMAN: UNDERWORLD, SUICIDE SQUAD, Dark Nights: Metal).

**ITEM!** The announced DC/Vertigo series SAFE SEX (ITEM 0078) by writer Tara Horn and artist Michael Dowling has jumped over to Image Comics as SPFX (Safe Sex) for a planned September 2019 debut. Originally announced back in June 2018 as part of a part of a line-wide relaunch, Safe Sex was announced for a 2019 debut but never made it to the point of actually being solicited. In the intervening time, a religiously provocative Vertigo book called Second Coming – also part of the line-wide relaunched - was nixed prior to publication, with it eventually jumping over to AHOY Comics. A third title, Border Town, was abruptly canceled following sexual assault allegations against co-creator/writer Eric Esquivel.

**ITEM!** With its 301st issue, Todd McFarlane's SPAWN becomes the longest running creator-owned comic book in comic book history! SPAWN launched to record sales of 1.7 million copies when its inaugural issue was released in 1992, helping to cement the early days of Image Comics as a game-changing, new era in creator-owned comic books. Now, 27 years later SPAWN, and Image Comics remain hallmarks of the comic book industry. As a testament to the longevity of Todd McFarlane's seminal creation, and to Image Comics' revolutionary call for creators' rights to own and control the characters and comic books they create, SPAWN's 301st issue (ITEM 0064) will be a truly historic release, as McFarlane's award-winning, fan-favorite superhero, will become the longest running creator-owned comic book ever. To continue the celebration that begins with the deluxe sized, 72-page issue of SPAWN #300, McFarlane will return, once more, to pencil and ink interior pages for the record-breaking SPAWN #301, showcasing his unique blend of larger-than-life action and visual world-building. McFarlane will usher in SPAWN's next creative evolution in his signature “hyper-detailed” style that has been an inspiration to artists across all genres of entertainment media. Joining Todd on SPAWN #301's superstar creative team will be legendary SPAWN and Batman artist, Greg Capullo, critically-acclaimed illustrator, Jason Shalvey, Alexander, top comic artists, Clayton Crain, Jerome Opena and Francesco Mattina, along with more surprises, including more top-tier comic book talent.

**ITEM!** The hit fan-favorite webcomic BATTLE PUG (ITEM 0079) created by the Eisner Award-winning duo of Mike Norton and Damien Loveless is now a NEW COMIC SERIES! It's been a few years since the last Kimmundus saved the world with the help of his faithful Battlegut, but a new threat arises. The epic tale returns as our favorite barbarian and his trusty overgrown dog renew their quest for insane adventure! Same dog. NEW TRICKS!

**ITEM!** John Allison (Giant Days, Bad Machinery) colorist Sarah Stern (Star Wars Adventures, Zodiac Starforce), and writer quickly befriends another local priest, before realizing that they serve very different masters. Beset on all sides by witchcraft, the Church of Satan, battling Reavers, and the ever-present sons of the sea, Billie Baker and Maggie Warrn must balance the war between good and evil with the needs of their parish. This town has supernatural problems that a nice cup of tea won’t fix.

**ITEM!** Evie Pierce – a dedicated nurse – awakens to an unfamiliar world alongside two strangers—one, a young and snarky superhero; the other an anger management counselor turned assassin. After all, this town has its own supernatural problems that a nice cup of tea won’t fix.

**ITEM!** Naomi is coming to the middle of the action in the DCU in September, as she appears in ACTION COMICS #1015 (ITEM 0531) by writer Brian Michael Bendis and Szymon Kudranski. The teenage character, who was introduced by Bendis in her own title series over the past few months, has uncovered a previously hidden secret about her past that compelled her to gain substantial powers and fight a villain from another dimension. The copy for the issue promises that Naomi will interact with Superman and Batman in Action Comics.

**ITEM!** In the copy for Lois Lane #3, DC confirms the

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identity of the "new ally" in Gotham City that's been hinted for this series. It's GCPD Detective Renee Montoya, who's a...