

By Kevin Siembieda

## One game system – every genre – countless worlds – endless adventure

It has been a crazy yet productive week despite computer issues and other goings-on. Lost a day of writing and I was hot as hell ... still am, thank goodness! [The Rifts® Bestiary](#) is freakin' epic and moving forward nicely. I'm really in the zone and kicking out some great new monsters and filling out the existing ones. Having a blast with it.

*Chuck Walton*

has been rocking with the art too. You can catch a preview of a few of the “beasts” in the **Bestiary**

in

[The Rifter® #82](#)

(at the printer) and in the

[FREE Sneak Preview of The Rifter® #82](#)

available on DriveThruRPG.com right now. I love

**The Rifter® #82**

for a lot of reasons and think you will too.

**Christmas is coming up fast**, so keep those [Christmas Surprise Package](#) orders coming in. Actually, these Grab Bags are great for any type of gift, not just the holidays. I have been loading them up and filling them full of holiday joy.

**FYI:**

One of the good things about ordering early is that I can give them more love and attention, like doing more dragon head sketches in books and as art requests, taking more time to make them awesome. The two weeks before Christmas, we are slammed with orders and I just cannot give them all the close and personal attention I can now due to the sheer volume and the tight Christmas deadline. Gotta work fast those two weeks before the holiday.

**Available early!** I just got back from the printer and the three fan favorite, out of print titles that we are making available just for the holidays –

[Systems Failure™ RPG](#) (fun),  
[Box](#)

[ed Nightmares](#)

™ for BTS, 1st Edition rules (cool adventures easily adapted to BTS, 2nd Ed.), and

[Nightbane® Shadows of Light™ sourcebook](#)

– are available NOW. They start shipping today (Friday, November 16, 2018). This is a limited print run made available just for the holidays, but we expect to print enough to make it through the holiday season and into January.

[Systems Failure™ RPG](#)

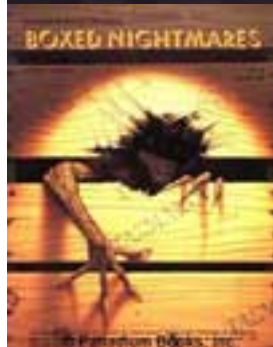
is also now available as a PDF on DriveThruRPG –

[Nightbane® Dark Designs](#)

™ is the new PDF for the week, along with a free

[Sneak Preview of The Rifter® #82](#)

Of course, the week was a bit of a bummer for many of us with the announcement that comic book legend, *Stan Lee*, passed away at age 95. I actually had the privilege of meeting Stan, in passing, a few times over the years. The man lived a long and positive creative life. And his legacy continues to live on and will inspire us for decades to come. That's all any of us storytellers and world builders can ask for. I talk more about Stan Lee and his impact on me in my Closing Thoughts, below.



**AVAILABLE NOW – Just for the Holidays – Back in stock for the first time in decades!**

- [Systems Failure™ RPG](#) – Yep, the complete, whacked out game. 144 pages – \$22.99 retail – Cat. No. 650. Available now.
- [Shadows of Light™](#) – **A Nightbane® sourcebook** – 160 pages – \$22.99 retail – Cat. No. 734. Available now.
- [Boxed Nightmares™](#) – **A sourcebook for *Beyond the Supernatural™ 1st Edition rules***, but easily adapted to BTS, 2nd Edition. Mostly adventures and adventure ideas. 112 pages – \$17.99 retail – Cat. No. 701. Available now.

Just for the holidays, Palladium is doing a limited short-run of three out-of-print titles that have been out of print for years. Two of them have been out of print for decades! We are printing enough that they should be **available now thru December**, and probably into January – available only while supplies last – so order ‘em while you can. All are available in Palladium’s online store and will be considered as requests in Christmas Surprise Packages while supplies last. We expect to print enough to get us through the holiday season. Enjoy. Ho, ho, ho.



**Only 5 Weeks till Christmas – Order your Palladium Christmas Surprise Package NOW!**

Can you believe it? It's that time again for the [Palladium Christmas Surprise Package](#) offer. Palladium Books® has been doing **Christmas Surprise Packages**, or "Grab Bags," for 20 years! And what a great tradition it has become.

It enables you to get several RPG titles (\$90-\$100 worth) for ONLY \$46 (plus shipping and handling) as gifts for others or for yourself. It is our way of saying *thank you* to our many fans for being so kind and patient, and for your years of support. You are appreciated more than you may realize.

[Christmas Surprise Packages](#) are not just for Christmas. Whether you celebrate *Christmas*, *Hanukkah*, *Kwanzaa*, or the *Winter Solstice*, or you're looking for that special gift for a *birthday*, *anniversary*, *graduation*,

or any

*special occasion*

that falls between now and February, a

**Surprise Package**

may be the ideal way to go. You get a ton of stuff on the cheap, you can get a bunch of autographs (if you want 'em), and you look like you spent a fortune.

This is also a great way to try that game setting you've wondered about (**Splicers®**, **Dead Reign®**, **Chaos Earth®**, **Palladium Fantasy®**, **Nightbane®**, **Mechanoid Invasion®**, **Rifts®**, **After the Bomb®**

etc.), or to get something for your favorite Game Master. Or perhaps, to get your player group to consider a new game or setting.

**Your "Wish List" is vital – The Palladium Surprise Packages are designed to simulate the joy and surprise of the Christmas Season of Giving.**

To do this, you submit a list of

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*is critical*

, because you will not know which items we will select to send you. That makes it just like a

*Christmas gift*

because it's

*a surprise.*

Plus, Santa Kevin, who personally hand-picks every item for every Grab Bag, may toss in something extra like a limited edition print, or color maps, or T-shirt, or issue of The Rifter®, or something else he thinks you'll enjoy.

**Autographed books.** For those of you who want them (which are most people), available members of the Palladium staff, and any freelancers we can lasso at the time, are happy to autograph each and every book in your Surprise Package. This is the only way many fans, especially those in other countries, can EVER get signed books.

**Send us your brief comments.** There is a special form and format to fill out for **Christmas Surprise Packages**

, including a place where you can offer your

*brief*

comments, suggestions, greetings and salutations.

**It only costs \$46 plus shipping to get \$90-\$100+ worth of Palladium products!** First-timers are always nervous until they see the great value in their first Surprise Package. A typical Grab Bag has \$90-\$100 worth of product, sometimes more! Yes, sometimes more. Many people order 2-3. Some order 4-6, and some maniacs order even more! It makes sense, because it is a great way to fill holes in your own collection, treat yourself, get autographs, try new games and settings, and get your gaming pals gifts. PLEASE spread the word about this great offer.

**To those of you outside the USA,** the X-Mas Surprise Package is a way to get books and circumvent the damn high cost of shipping from the United States. Since you are getting \$90-\$100 worth of product and only paying \$46 plus a small handling charge, shipping via *Priority Mail International* (required for packages weighing more than four pounds) to most locations in Europe, Canada and many other countries is around *\$50-\$60 US dollars*.

HOWEVER, because the cost of the product is so low, that's the equivalent of paying retail for the products and only \$0-\$30 for shipping. A very good deal. Plus you get autographs if you want them! X-Mas Surprise Packages are the way to go for those of you outside the USA. Please take advantage of it to get all those products you've wished you could get except the shipping was too prohibitive. We feel your pain. Game on!

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The X-Mas Surprise Package is a *Grab Bag*. As such, while we always try to send you items from your Wish List, you may NOT get everything you ask for and you are likely to get one or more items NOT on your list, like The Rifter®, or other item(s) we think you should enjoy. PLEASE give us a long Wish List and fill out other questions (favorite Palladium games, would like to try X, and so on) because it helps us to make your Surprise Package special. If you need or want specific items, do NOT use the Surprise Package; place a regular order at full retail to guarantee you get the books you want. Offer ends December 24, 2018.

**Please tell everyone about the [Christmas Surprise Packages](#)** . We want to put smiles on the faces of gamers around the world.



**UPDATE: The Rifter® #82 – ships November 26 (maybe sooner)**

[The Rifter® #82](#) is at the printer. I approved the proof last week and it is in the queue for printing. As soon as we have an exact date, we will update you. We're guessing around November 26, but it might be a bit sooner. We'll let you know. You can see a FREE Sneak Preview of it on DriveThruRPG right now.

[The Rifter® #82](#) is epic. Most of it is "official" source material and fun as can be: the reprinted Wujcik gaming advice, the Pyromancer O.C.C., the 50+ Pyromancy spells, the HU2 and Nightbane material, the preview monsters from Rifts® Bestiary, it's all top-notch and fodder for adventure. Numerous people who have seen the proofreader's copy have said the

*Erick Wujcik*

*Remembrance*

is wonderful. Some said part of it brought tears to their eyes, while other parts made them chuckle and smile. All of it is a celebration of life and imagination. So I highly recommend

**The Rifter® #82**

to everyone. The preview is up and available on DriveThruRPG.



**The Rifter® #82** contains official source material for the **Rifts® Bestiary™**  
**Volume One** (a sneak  
preview of just a few old and new monsters and animals), official source material  
for **Rifts®**  
**Chaos Earth®**  
(Pyromancer, 50+ Pyromancer spells, the Zone Twister, notable characters, and  
adventure ideas), official source material for  
**Nightbane®**  
(age modifiers and tables for selecting skills based on a Nightbane's age, and  
more), an expanded revisit of the Physical Training character for  
**Heroes Unlimited™**  
, gaming advice from Erick Wujcik, a historically significant, fun and touching  
**Remembrance of Erick Wujcik**  
, 10 years after his death, some cool photos too, plus news and more.

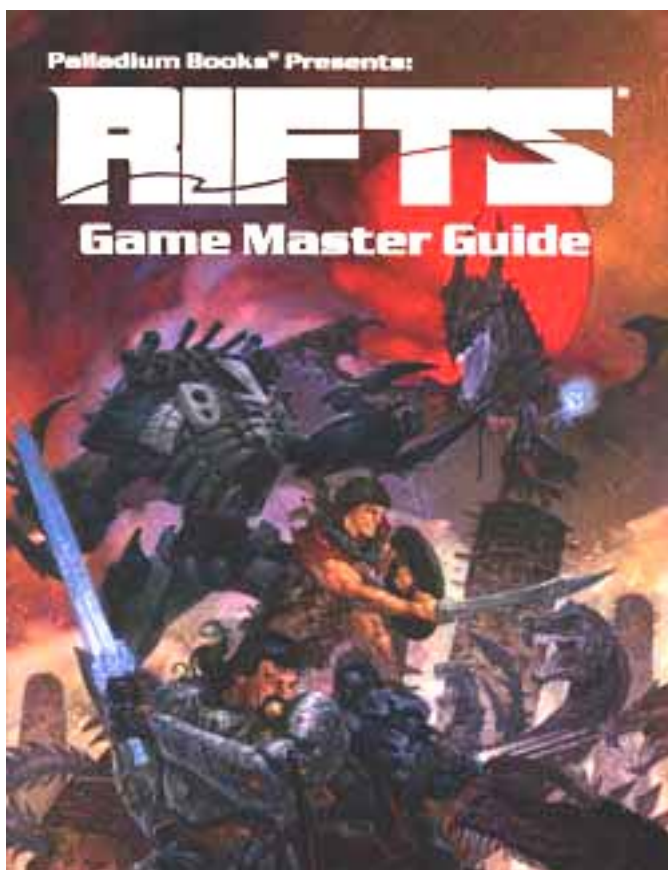
- 112 pages – \$14.99 retail – [Cat. No. 182](#) . Ships November 26, maybe  
sooner. See the new and  
updated description elsewhere in this Update.

## **UPDATE! Garden of the Gods™ (Fantasy)**

I took a peek at the material that writer Matthew Clements submitted and it looks sweeet. Exactly what I was hoping for. I can hardly wait to finish this book. Thinking of releasing a Raw Preview edition in time for Christmas. [Garden of the Gods™](#) will be an early 2019 winter release.



An ancient ruin partially buried and covered in centuries of vegetation has been unearthed to reveal the **Garden of the Gods**. A place of meditation and wonder. Others say it is a place of magic and mystery. And some say it is also a place for miracles and divine inspiration. Many an adventurer finds his path or a great quest after visiting the Garden of the Gods. But there is also said to be a place of darkness on the Island Kingdom of Lopan. A place that may be linked to the Old Ones and serves as a Portal to the Land of the Damned!



**BACK IN STOCK – Rifts® Game Master Guide™ –**

## Available now

I always forget how jam-packed with valuable reference stats and comprehensive info the **Rifts® Game Master Guide™** really is, with every Rifts® robot, power armor, body armor, vehicle, weapon, gadget, skill, experience table, and map that has appeared in

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and

**Sourcebooks 1-4**

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- **500+ weapons.**
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- **290 pieces of equipment.**
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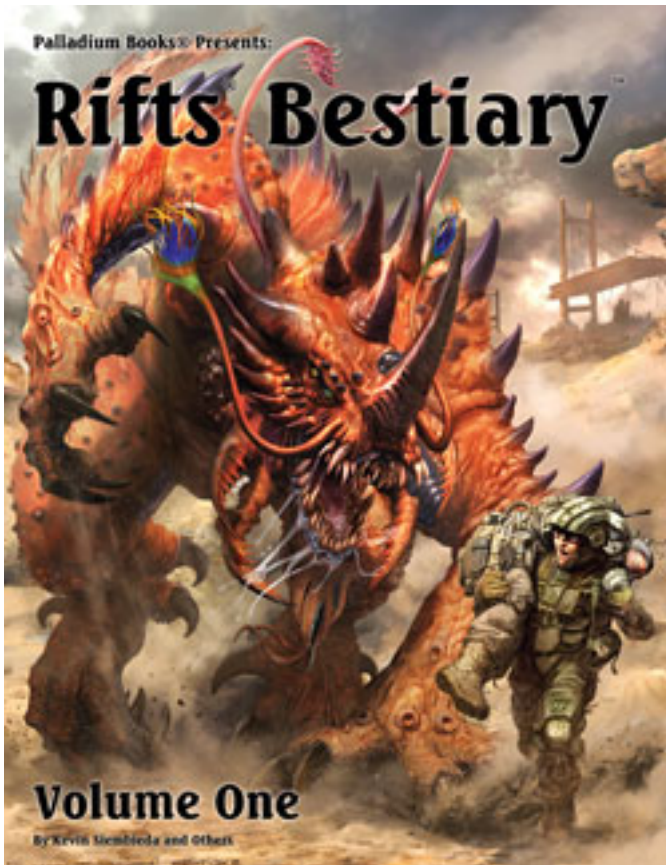
. 376 page hardcover – \$41.99 retail – Cat. No. 800HC – available now.

- [\*\*Rifts® Book of Magic\*\*](#)™ – 900+ magic spells, plus Techno-Wizard devices, Magic Tattoos, Nazca Lines, Whale Songs, Herbs, Symbiotes, Bio-Wizard Weapons, Rune Weapons, magic items and more! 352 pages – still \$26.95 retail – Cat. No. 848 – available now.

- [\*\*Rifts® Adventure Guide\*\*](#)™ – 150+ adventure ideas, Random Rifts, making towns, cities, merc companies, and traveling shows, gaming tips and much more. 192 pages – \$24.95 retail – Cat. No. 849 – available now.

- [\*\*Rifts Conversion Books 1, 2 & 3\*\*](#).

- [\*\*Rifts® Bionics Sourcebook\*\*](#)



## **UPDATE: Rifts® Bestiary, Volume One – Ships December**

I'm sorry this book is taking longer than we had hoped, but we want to make [Rifts® Bestiary](#),

## Volume One

truly  
inspiring with cool monstrous pets, riding animals and alien familiars for players to use and monsters and dangers that inspire Game Masters to build better adventures. We have been working like crazy on this book, and it is coming along great, but it is taking time to get everything just the way we know you want it.

Wayne and Alex are busy editing, Chuck is drawing the beasts, Nick Bradshaw is doing art for a few last minute new monsters, and I have been writing and updating as fast as I can. The new monsters are awesome and some of the updates will make familiar and forgotten creatures feel new again. I'm behind where I wanted to be on this book, but it and Volume Two are going to be something special.

We are all excited by how much new material has been added to the [\*\*Rifts® Bestiary, Volume One\*\*](#) (and

## Two

). Every single creature has extra information and updates, but many are much more expanded and detailed than I had originally imagined I would make them. It has been fun to revisit and expand upon these monsters and animals. These comprehensive rewrites only serve to make two better and more useful books for gamers. And the new beasts? I'm loving them and so will the fans. We know the customer will enjoy and get a lot of use out of these tomes.

The two upcoming **Rifts® Bestiary** books are great resources for players and G.M.s alike, with creatures that can be used as familiars, pets, riding animals, guard animals, and in some cases, even unlikely allies. Others are slobbering monsters or malicious predators who include humans and D-Bees among their prey. All giving you plenty of spice to add to your characters and adventures. And each comes with a map that shows at a glance exactly where to find these beasts.

**The Rifts® Bestiary, Volume One**

ships early December.

## **Volume Two**

end of December.

- **Monsters and animals of Rifts North America organized in two big, easy to use sourcebooks.**
- **Updated descriptions and information for existing monsters.**
- **Updated and uniform stat blocks.**
- **New predators, exotic riding animals, beasts of burden, alien horrors, giant insects and more.**
- **A map for every creature showing where it is found.**
- **Fully illustrated, much of the art by Charles Walton II, along with Siembieda and many others.**
- **192-224 pages each volume – \$26.99 retail – [Cat. No. 896](#) (Volume One) and [Cat. No. 897](#) (Volume Two). In production.**





## **UPDATE: In the Face of Death™ for Dead Reign®**

I spoke to Nick Bradshaw about the art and

some ideas and expect to plunge into finishing

**In the Face of Death**

™ as soon as the Bestiary books are done.

Cannot wait.



## UPDATE: Rifts® Antarctica

Artist *John Zeleznik* is painting away while author *Matthew Clements* is making changes and improvements to the manuscript to ensure that [Rifts® Antarctica](#) is a truly compelling and exotic land you'll want to explore.



## **UPDATE: Chaos Earth® Psychic Scream** TM

I approved the [Psychic Scream](#) final cover art, the artist *Anthony Moravian* has transferred it to masonite and should be painting away. Another book I'm dying to get into your hands as soon as

possible.

## **UPDATE: The Rifter® #83 and #84**

As previously mentioned, we are already thinking about and reviewing material for these two issues. **The Rifter® #83**

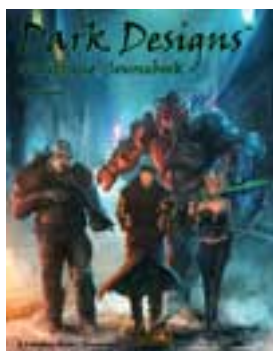
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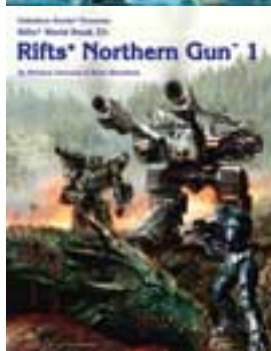
*Anthony Moravian*

, and

**The Rifter® #84**

will have a Rifts® cover by John Zeleznik.





**2 New Items on  
DriveThruRPG.com – *Nightbane*  
*Designs* <sup>®</sup> *Dark*  
*TM*  
*sourcebook*  
**AND****



## ***The Rifter***

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### ***#82 FREE Sneak Preview***

New: The **Nightbane® Dark Designs**™ sourcebook contains 60 new Common Talents, 38 new Elite Talents, 18 new Morphus Tables, all other Morphus Tables collected into this one book, the Ancient Nightbane and more.

### **The Rifter® #82 FREE Sneak Preview**

gives you a look at the Pyromancers and Pyromancy magic, some Rifts® Bestiary

monsters, HU heroes, bad guys, Nightbane®, and Erick Wujcik remembered.

**Recent PDF additions** include [Sy](#)  
[stems Failure](#)

™, a 160 page RPG that deals with alien invasion and a post-apocalypse setting that is fun and dynamic. Civilization is on the verge of collapse when the so-called “bugs” invade and turn humans into zombie-like slaves. Monsters, heroes and fun. A complete RPG and setting.

## **Rifts® World Book 34: Northern Gun™ Two**

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256 pages of technology and fun. 30+ power armors, 30+ body armors, 15 combat vehicles, 45 vehicles (hovercycles, etc.), 10 robot haulers, the Robodome and more.

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TM :

the northernmost part of the Known World, the Cold Born, Necromancy ships made from dead sea serpents, 15 creatures, Random Sea Monster Generator, and more.

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**[The Rifter® #80](#)**

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**[The Rifter® #81](#)**

, and more on

**[DriveThruRPG.com](http://DriveThruRPG.com)**

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- **Rifts®** is a genre-bending setting that combines science fiction, fantasy, horror, post-apocalypse survival, magic, and endless possibilities for adventure. Imagine a near perfect world of advanced technology 100 years in the future. Then imagine that world crashing down overnight in an apocalyptic upheaval not seen since the formation of the planet. A Great Cataclysm caused by the explosive return of magic. Now fast forward 300 years into the future where magic, dragons, and mythic gods coexist with cyborgs, giant

robots and super-science rediscovered from humanity's Golden Age as humans rise from a lengthy Dark Age. But they must contend with countless alien life forms, monsters, and supernatural horrors from beyond the Rifts.

- **Rifts® core titles** we would suggest: [Rifts® Ultimate Edition](#)
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- [Rifts® Game Master Guide](#)
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- [Rifts® Book of Magic](#)
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- [Rifts® Adventure Guide](#)



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[\*\*D-Bees of North America\*\*](#)  
TM,  
[\*\*Rifts® World Book 11: Coalition War Campaign\*\*](#)  
and  
[\*\*Rifts® Sourcebook One\*\*](#)  
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[\*\*Rifts® RPG, 1st Edition\*\*](#)  
and  
[\*\*Rifts® Ultimate, 2nd Edition\*\*](#)  
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- **Rifts® Dimension Books™:**

Travel to alien worlds and dimensions via the Rifts for off-world adventure and intrigue.

- **Rifts® Chaos Earth® RPG** and sourcebook series (all). Live through the Great Cataclysm and the Coming of the Rifts.

**Rifts® Chaos Earth® RPG**

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**Creatures of Chaos**

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**Rise of Magic**

™, and

**Chaos Earth® Resurrection**

™ are all available.

- FREE Sneak Previews for [\*\*Nightbane® Dark Designs\*\*](#)

™,  
[\*\*Rifts® Secrets of the Atlanteans\*\*](#)

™,  
[\*\*Rifts® CS Heroes of Humanity\*\*](#)

, and many other previews as well as free and low cost items that we make available. All of it adds to the growing list of

**Rifts**

and other Palladium RPG game titles available as PDF books, cards and support. A new title should be added every week or two, so keep

watching for them.

- [\*\*The Rifter® #1-77\*\*](#). Each issue is a wealth of source material and ideas for several game lines, but most material can be easily adapted to ANY Palladium game world. Each issue a gem.

- [\*\*Splicers® RPG\*\*](#) is like Iron Man meets Game of Thrones with elements of Terminator – except this army of Iron Men are clad in *living body armor* and wield living, organic weapons and devices. Created in 2004 by writer and game designer Carmen

## Bellaire, **Splicers**

® was nominated for an *Inquest Gamer Magazine Fan Awards Game of the Year*, and has since developed a rabid fan base. Science fiction and horror where humans are forced to use genetically engineered, living weapons and organic war machines to battle an insane Artificial Intelligence and her robot legions. Unlike anything you have ever played before!

- [\*\*Splicers®: I Am Legion™\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Adventure Sourcebook\*\*](#) : 6

new Great Houses, 4 new Host Armors, 6 new War Mounts, 19 new Bio-Weapons, 15 new killer machines, new Bio-Enhancements, Amalgam creation tables, Legion and a series of adventures that build into a small campaign, and more.

- [\*\*Palladium Fantasy RPG®, 1st Edition Rules and sourcebooks\*\*](#) . A unique world of magic, monsters and heroes. Dozens of nonhuman player characters including Wolfen, Bearmen, Ogres, Orcs and more. 100,000 years of history.

- **Palladium Fantasy RPG®, 2nd Edition Rules and many sourcebooks** . The expanded world of high fantasy, magic, mystery and heroes of every variety. Includes the Mind Mage and psychic abilities, mages and spells, magic circles and symbols, men-at-arms, scoundrels and a wide range of inhuman player characters including Wolfen, Bearmen, Ogres, Orcs and many more. 100,000 years of history.

- **Heroes Unlimited™ RPG** first edition rule book and sourcebooks.



- **Heroes Unlimited™ RPG**  
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of superhuman you can desire and  
bring comic book adventures to life.

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Apocalypse)**  
. The dead have risen. It is the  
battle for survival in the zombie  
apocalypse, but this setting is much  
more than your typical zombie  
game. Play ordinary people or  
special characters better equipped  
to survive and hunt zombies. Many  
unusual types of zombies.

- **Dead Reign® Sourcebooks:**

6 sourcebooks from

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**RPG, 1st Edition Rules**

Supernatural horror in the modern world. Play ordinary people, psychics, paranormal investigators or for something different: Victim

## Characters!

- [\*\*Beyond the Supernatural™ RPG, 2nd Edition\*\*](#) : The complete, revised core game, 14 character classes and 42 occupations for “ordinary people,” 100+ psychic abilities, 16 monsters, the Lazlo Agency, world setting and rules.

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An RPG setting we call superhero horror. Dark conspiracy, a secret, demon invasion starting with world leaders and law enforcement, and it is spreading. The player characters

are the Nightbane®, reluctant superhumans who must turn into monsters themselves to unleash their powers and battle the evil that is clear only to them. A dark, sinister and challenging world of horror.

- **After the Bomb® RPG and sourcebooks**

. Planet of the Apes meets the X-Men! Animal creations, powers and more. Create any type of intelligent mutant animal you can imagine as friend or foe.

- **Ninjas & Superspies™**

**RPG** and the **Mystic China™**  
**sourcebook** .

James Bond meets Enter the Dragon. 41 types of martial arts, ninjas, and super-spies with gadgets, gizmos and advanced weapons.

- **The Mechanoid Invasion®**  
**Trilogy RPG** is a long time, cult favorite with a fatalistic world-view of humans vs aliens with superior technology.

- **The Palladium Weapon Series** of real world weapons, armor and castles throughout

history. Designed for use with ANY game system.

- **200+ Palladium titles in all, plus G.M. kits, paper miniatures and more.**

- **Heroes Unlimited™ Paper Miniatures – Two sets are now available!**

- **Palladium Fantasy RPG® Paper Miniatures – Volumes #1-6 are available now. More are coming in the weeks ahead.**

- **Rifts® Paper Miniatures: Men at Arms – \$2.99**

- **Rifts® Paper Miniatures: Coalition Dead Boys – \$2.99**

- **Rifts® Paper Miniatures:  
Adventurers** – \$2.99
- **Rifts® Paper Miniatures:  
Practitioners of Magic** (new)  
– \$2.99
- **Rifts® Paper Miniatures:  
Extras** (new) – \$2.99
- **And more to come in the  
weeks ahead.**

***Charles Walton II Artwork,***

# ***Toys and Collectibles “on sale”*** now in Kevin’s Online Toy & Collectibles eBay Store along with other good things

For the first time ever, **Charles “Chuck” Walton** has decided to offer a dozen or two dozen pieces of original artwork via [my online store](#)

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*All money goes to the artist.*

Includes original art from **Rifts® Sovietski, Secrets of the Atlanteans, Rifts® Chaos Earth® Resurrection**



and others. This is a fun and unique opportunity to get some of Chuck's art other than having to attend one of the few conventions where Chuck is a guest. He sold a good number at Gen Con and was wondering how he might make his art more available to people. I suggested trying my online store. Most prices range from \$50-150, with a few more expensive pieces. Artwork make a great gift for the hard to surprise gamer. Enjoy. Chuck says thanks.

**Other one-of-a-kind original artwork** available by *me* (Kevin Siembieda), Kevin Long, Mark Evans (money goes to the artist), as well as prints, limited edition hardcovers, proofreader copies, out of print items, Star Wars toys, Marvel toys and many other toys and collectibles from my personal collection. Alex and I will keep adding items as our busy schedules allow, but we have a lot of fun collectibles available now and coming soon. Hundreds of items. Take a look every weekend for new additions.



**Available now: One-of-a-kind book negatives.** Negatives were very popular items at the Palladium

Open House and people went crazy over them at Gen Con – including actor *Joe*

*Manganiello*

who scooped up a pile of TMNT negatives, while Palladium's own *Mark Oberle, Carmen Bellaire, Brandon Aten*

and a whole lot of Palladium gamers went for negatives from Rifts® New West, Lone Star and Free Quebec. Fun.

Negatives are unique and attractive, one-of-a-kind (on rare

occasions two-of-a-kind if a page was replaced or a second edition was made) works of art that resemble *woodcut art* and are very dynamic conversation pieces. Before digital printing, pages of a book were laid out by hand on a board, and each page was photographed. The *plastic film negatives* were then “ganged” on a massive sheet of Mylar 16 pages per big sheet, and the printing plates were made from the negatives – everything white, printing black.

When our printer, *McNaughton and Gunn*, went completely digital, they asked if Palladium Books wanted the negs, otherwise they would be destroyed. Regrettably, I let a few dozen be destroyed, but the negatives of many books were sent to Palladium. They have sat in our warehouse for years until I started to offer them for sale. I have also started signing the negatives in silver and each comes with a *Certificate of Authenticity*. Each negative comes on a white board inside a plastic magazine bag and looks fabulous framed! Fits

in an 8x10 inch matt opening in a frame (each neg is roughly 8½ x 11 inches).

<http://stores.ebay.com/kevinstoys-artandcollectibles>

## **Closing Thoughts**

All creators, whether they be

writers, artists, musicians, filmmakers, etc., have been influenced and inspired by somebody. Probably several somebodies. Comic book writer and visionary, **Stan Lee**, had a most profound impact on me starting at age 9.

My mother instilled a great love of books and artwork in me. As early as I can remember, I was surrounded by books with pictures and later, books with just words. Words that would create not only



pictures in my head, but entire worlds filled with adventure and knowledge. So I guess it was no wonder that I fell in love with a medium that combines words with pictures: comic books.

I had enjoyed DC, Harvey, Dell, Gold Key and Classic comic books for a number of years. While I enjoyed these comic books, most of the stories were simplistic, funny, and often downright corny and goofy. And I hated imaginary stories most of all. I doubt I

consciously realized it, but I craved something more. Then one day a classmate in grade school (Johnny Leish?) slipped me a couple of copies of **Fantastic Four** to read at lunchtime. They were issues

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. My imagination was immediately seized by the evocative, dark, moody Jack Kirby cover and the words of the cover blurb. Both were instantly and permanently burned into my brain. The blurb read:

*A Blind Man Shall Lead Them!*

What? Wow! Sure enough, there was a cast of characters (the F.F.) and a guy clad in a red suit (Daredevil) leading them as he used a stick/cane the way a blind man would. Behind them, a cityscape with this menacing guy in grey armor and a green hood looming over them (Doctor Doom). The heroes seemed powerless and vulnerable and inside a spotlight. *Jack Kirby* knocked that cover out of the park and *Stan Lee's*

teaser had me hooked at a glance. I could hardly wait to open the book to see what came next. And Stan and Jack delivered. This was the last two parts of a larger story arc and thank goodness my classmate had both issues. I don't know if 9 year-old Kevin could have survived if he had to track down issue 40 to learn what happened next!

My mind was blown. My life forever changed. The ideas and characters and the writing, the drama, the humor, the realism. It all expanded

my world view of what comic books could be. Should be. Would become. Of course, I became a Marvel maniac, tracking down everything Marvel. The Fantastic Four, the Avengers, X-Men, Tales to Astonish, Tales of Suspense, my ultimate favorite, Spider-Man, and all the rest. If it was Marvel, I tried it. And there were a couple of coin and book exchanges that sold back issues of comic books! I wanted them all, of course. Oh the agony of poverty when I had to pick and choose which of those 10 cent gems my Mom and Dad could afford to buy for me for my birthday

and Christmas or where my tiny allowance would go.

That Christmas, after devouring a stack of comics I had gotten as gifts, I waltzed out of my bedroom to *proudly announce* to my parents and other family members, that when I grew up, I was going to be a comic book artist and writer. I dedicated the next 15 years to that dream, self-published an alternative comic book with my best friend Alex Marcinişzyn in the mid-1970s before most people ever heard of

the term “alternative” or “independent” comic book, did some freelance inking and color work for Noble Comics (another independent comic publisher), and did some ghost-work penciling and inking on a few issues of **Marvel’s The Defenders**

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My dream of becoming a comic artist and freelance illustrator was on the cusp of coming true when something else caught my imagination, **role-playing games.**

And you know where that has taken me.

It's funny when I think about it now, but when I started Palladium Books, it was only supposed to be *temporary*, until I broke into comics and went full-time in that business. I drew from many sources of inspiration as I created games and sourcebooks, but comic books, especially those written by my favorite comic book writer of the 1960s and 1970s, *Stan Lee*



, were a gigantic influence on me and how I approached the creative process and world building. And not just the importance of characters and story, pacing and thinking big, the art of making memorable villains, or world building and creating a cohesive universe of heroes, villains and settings, but also how he respected his audience and NEVER wrote down to them. How he and the stable of amazing artists like Jack Kirby, Steve Ditko, Wally Wood, John Romita, Gene Colon, John Buscema, Jim Steranko, and many others always seemed to go for the “Wow Factor.”

And how they seemed to be having fun while doing it. Changing the standard for the entire industry and trying new ideas as they went along. Stan's work wowed me for decades on a weekly basis. Stan Lee's imagination lit a fire under mine, and helped me to go on to create my own worlds ... my ... our ... Palladium Megaverse®. From day one I envisioned Palladium Books as my Marvel Comics.

I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Stan Lee, in passing, on a

few occasions at conventions. We even shared an elevator once. While nobody who knows me today can believe that I was once very shy, I was. In a lot of ways, I still am. But shyness aside, what do you say to the man who fueled your young and burgeoning imagination and made it burn so hot and bright for a lifetime? As a result, I never had very much to say to Stan Lee other than stuff like, “I love your work. You’re the greatest. Thank you for years of enjoyment.”

Finally, one year, at a convention in Ohio, in the mid-1990s, I told Stan Lee that he inspired me to be a book publisher and writer. And that I had created my own sprawling universe of heroes and villains enjoyed by millions, albeit in a different medium. I was in a long line of people waiting for autographs, so there was no time for a longer or more personal conversation. Stan seemed a bit taken aback by my heartfelt statement. He looked up at me with a surprised expression as if he didn't quite know what to say. He handed me back a few choice

comic books he had signed for me, smiled and still looking a bit bewildered said, “I’m glad my work inspired you in such a profound way, young man. Great success to you.” We shook hands and I walked away to let the many others in line have their moment with *Stan Lee*.

I sometimes wish I had a chance to talk with Stan at length about writing, storytelling and the creative process, but in a way, I feel like he had already taught me everything I needed to build upon in my own

work. More importantly, he sparked my imagination in a way that enabled me to go on and do the same for many others. I do not say that out of ego or presumptiveness, but rather out of the knowledge that I have. I am endlessly amazed by the number of people in gaming, in video games, in film, in art, and other creative mediums who tell me how my work and my words have inspired them to follow their own dreams. I don't think there is a greater gift that anyone can give to another person. It is humbling and heartwarming. It makes me tear up with joy even as I write this. So I

guess I understand how Stan Lee must have felt that day.

Of course, Stan Lee is not the only person to inspire and shape me or my work. My dear Mother and Father, Alex, Erick, and so many others have inspired and shaped me in friendship and working together, while countless other authors, playwrights, filmmakers, artists and thinkers have inspired me through their work and ideas. As I have often stated, I include you, our fans, among my sources of

inspiration. You are always on my mind, challenging me to do more, to do better, to think outside the box, push the envelope and to unleash my imagination in new ways, all of which I absolutely love to do. But Stan Lee and his brilliant, playful work, played a bigger role than most. His work continues to fuel and inspire me to this day. Thank you, Stan. For everything.

That's it for me in this Update. I have monsters and books to finish writing. Keep those imaginations



burning bright and please dare to follow your dreams wherever they may carry you. It is so worthwhile. I'll do the same. Excelsior! That one's for Stan.

*– Kevin Siembieda, Game Designer & Publisher*

**Surprise Package**  
**comments from fans like you**

Every year there is a section where the customer can offer comments and suggestions with his or her [Surprise Package](#) order. Every year, in acknowledgment of our fans, and because they are fun to read, we offer a sampling in the Weekly Updates. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have stuck with Palladium through thick and thin. Keep those imaginations burning bright, have a joyous holiday season, and game on.

You have no idea how much your comments and support mean to all of us. Everyone at Palladium enjoys reading your brief comments. They always brighten our day. Thank you. I have tried to write a short response [in brackets] to each.

**D.H. in Central City, Nebraska,**

**writes:** Thanks again fo the Grab Bag. My people love it!

[Happy to hear that, D.H., game on!  
– KS]

**J.W. in Mena, Arkansas, writes:**  
Thank you for doing these  
Christmas boxes. The one I got my

husband last year was a huge hit, even if he did use it to put my dragon through Hell.

[Glad last year's Surprise Package was a hit with the husband, J.W., I think this one will be too. Sorry it put your dragon through some challenging times, but thanks for making me laugh with that comment. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Is it too soon to say that? – KS]

## **C.P. in Chicago, Illinois, writes:**

Thanks for offering the X-Mas Surprise Package again this year. I always look forward to this deal and appreciate that you are so good to your fans. It's part of what keeps me so loyal to Palladium Books.

[Thank you for the kind words, C.P. Palladium fans are the greatest in the world, and we try our best to show our appreciation whenever we can. We don't always succeed,

but we sure try our darnedest.  
Thanks for your support. – KS]

**C.P. in Chipley, Florida, writes:** I have enjoyed Rifts®, Chaos Earth®, Phase World® and Dead Reign®. Our next project is to try and run a Nightbane® adventure. I have enjoyed the Rifts® universe. It has been lots of fun. Great job. Keep up the good work.

[Delighted that you and your crew enjoy our game worlds so much, C.P. We have not been producing as much as we'd like to for a few years now, but that should be changing big time. Got a lot of great books in the pipeline to keep you imagination stoked for a long time.  
– KS]



**J.B. in Vancouver, Washington, writes:** I am really enjoying the Surprise Package I received a week or so ago, so I'm back for more!

[Come back as often as you'd like,  
J.B. – KS]

**C.H.K. in Casselberry, Florida, writes, in part:** ... I hope all of you have a terrific and safe holiday season with great memories ... and thanks you so much again for the goodies you gave me last time ... love it! You are terrific!

[Aw, shucks C.H.K., happy to do it. I try to make every Surprise Package as special as I can. I hope you enjoy this latest one just as much. You had asked about music that I like to listen to or inspires me. I often listen to music while I write.

Mostly movie scores and television soundtracks, because I love movies and I cannot write to music with words. Some of my favorite composers (in no particular order) are *John Williams, Jerry Goldsmith, James Horner, James Newton Howard, Hans Zimmer, Danny Elfman, Brian Tyler* (been really enjoying his music in recent years), *Alan Silvestri, Tyler Bates, Michael Giacchino* (love all of his Mission Impossible scores and lots of other stuff), *Ramin Djawdi* (I think his music for Game of Thrones Season 5 and 6 are my

faves, and I'm digging Westworld Season One,), and recently been getting into

*Blake Neely's*

TV scores for Arrow, Flash and Legends of Tomorrow, among many, many others, including the late, great

*Elmer Bernstein*

(Great Escape, Magnificent 7, etc.),

*Ennio Morricone*

(The good, the Bad & the Ugly, Once Upon a Time in the West), and

*John Barry*

(a dozen James Bond movies,

Zulu, etc.). C.H.K., may you also enjoy a memorable and joyous holiday season. – KS]

**C.G. in Lombard, Illinois, writes:**  
Just trying to complete my library.  
Thanx.

[You are very welcome, C.G. – KS]

**B.W. in Belmont, New Hampshire, writes, in part: Rifts®** is the only game I had the chance to play. I love playing characters from the Coalition. I have recently started getting back into the gaming world ... so this [the Surprise Package] is a great program and for someone like myself who is rebuilding a collection, it's a great step forward. I want to thank you for

what you guys are doing for gamers.

[Thanks for the kind words, B.W., glad the Surprise Package offer is helping you build your collection and to expand into other parts of the Megaverse. Game on and happy holidays. – KS]



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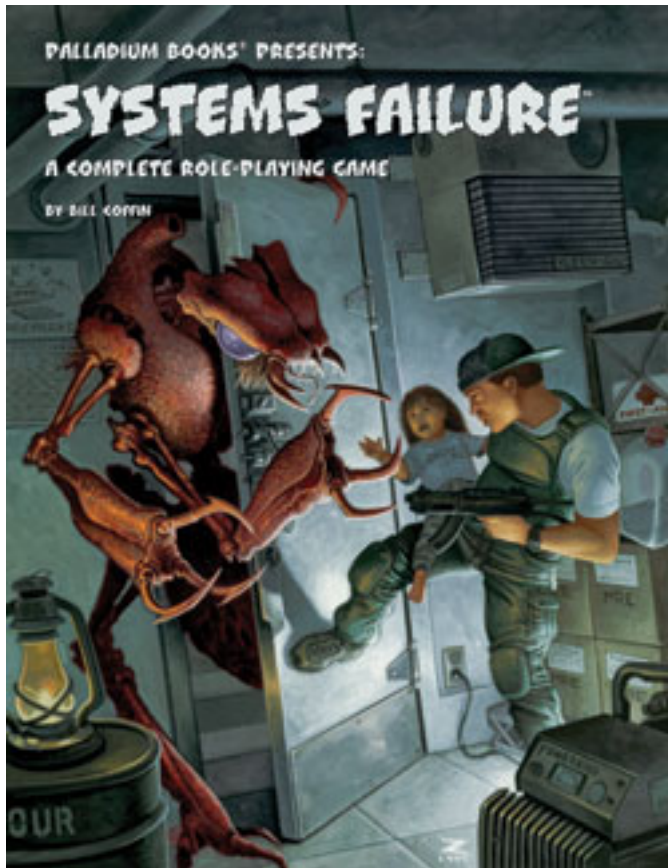
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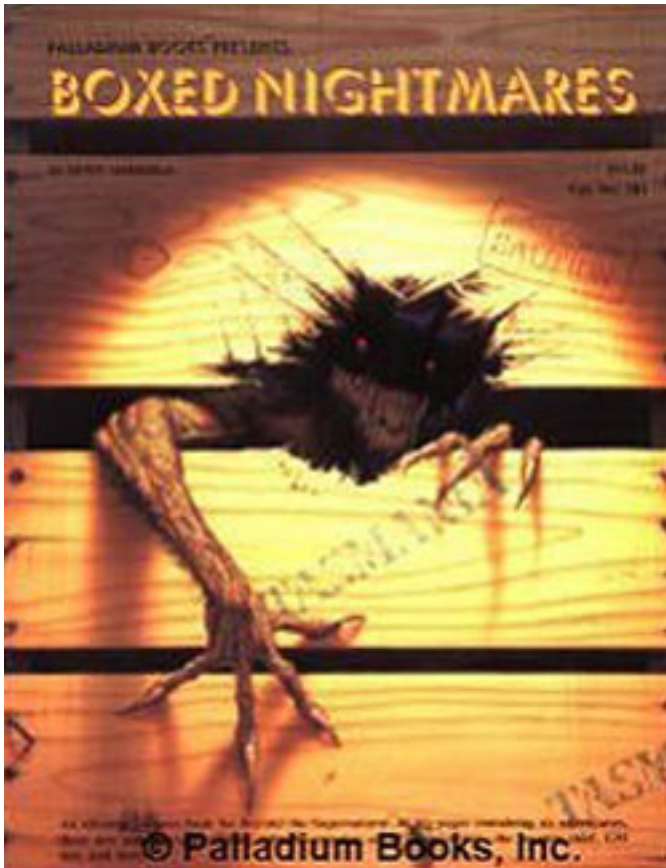
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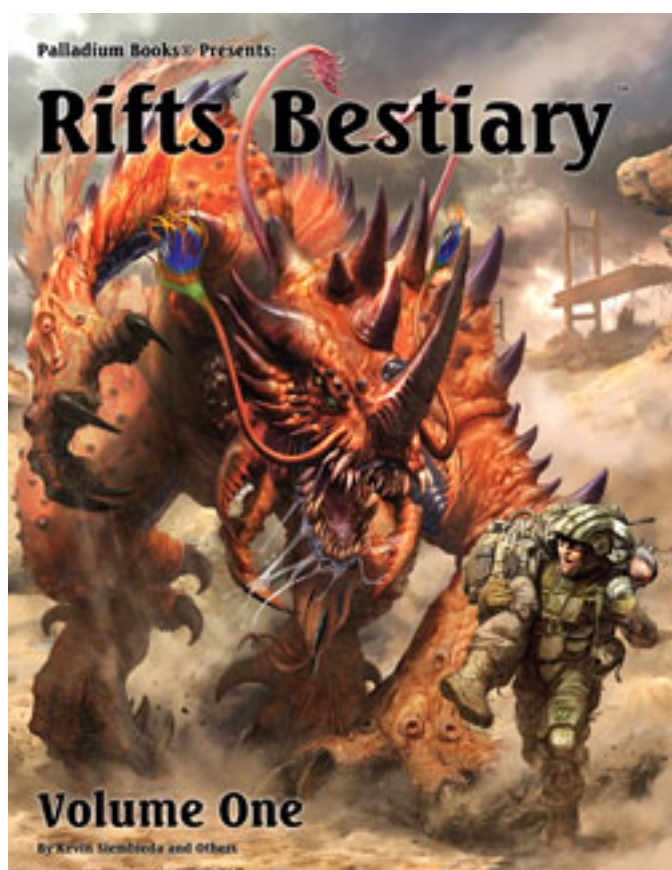
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*Matthew  
Clements* is still  
adding to his  
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before turning it

in to Palladium.  
Matthew has  
started work on  
another Fantasy  
sourcebook and  
other projects.

The Garden of the Gods is said to be a holy place watched over and even frequented by the avatars of the gods.

According to

legend, the god may visit heroes and followers in dreams or in person by an avatar of the god, to be given guidance,



inspiration, heroic  
quests, and gifts  
of knowledge and  
magic. More  
details about this  
title will follow.

**- The Garden  
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described in  
detail.**

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insight and  
visitations.**

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**magic and  
knowledge.**

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and more.**

**- The Black  
Pit, a place of  
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to the good of  
the Garden or a  
trick of the Old  
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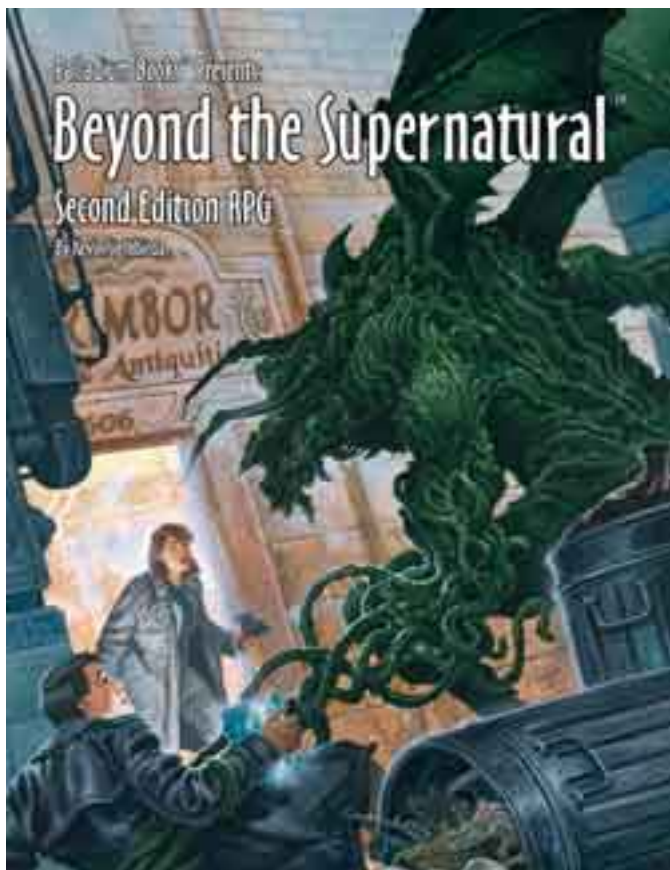
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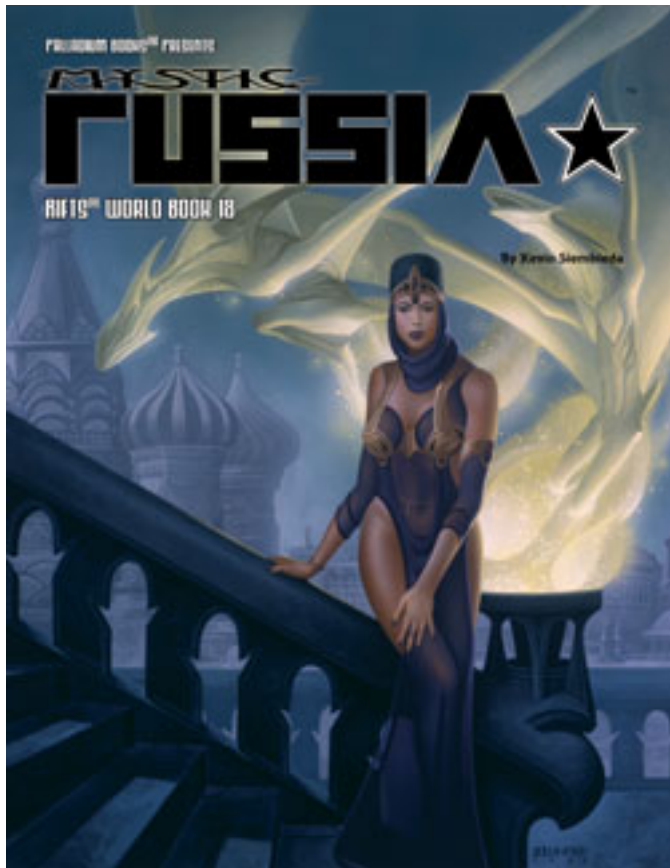
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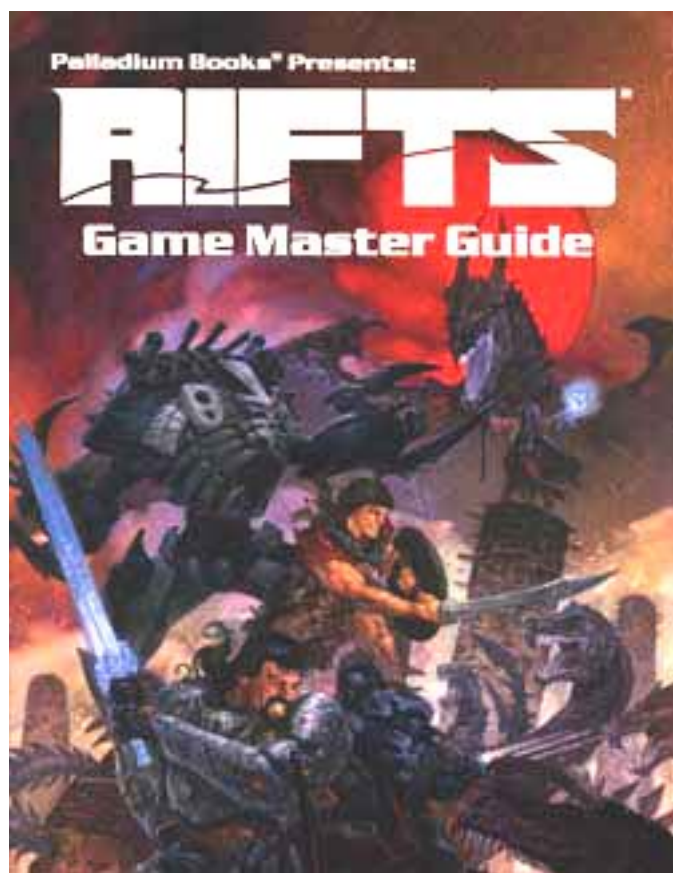
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