

By Kevin Siembieda

I hope Palladium's USA gamers had a wonderful and long Independence Day holiday weekend. Mine was to *die for* – that's a Rifts® Vampire Kingdoms reference, as I spent 30 hours writing away Saturday through Monday.

Right now, it feels like organized chaos at Palladium Books. We are all hopping busy and stressed to the max as we try to get new books to the printer, get ready for Gen Con Indy and take care of Alex and business. The trick is to do it and try to remain sane and positive at the same time. Yikes.

Why just yesterday:

- Wayne and I met with Carmen Bellaire briefly.
- We rented the truck for Gen Con.
- We picked out and ordered the carpeting for our Gen Con booth.
- I finalized all the Gen Con booth arrangements.
- We set up our Gen Con display in the warehouse and figured out what we're taking and how to showcase it.
- I took care of business insurance renewals.
- Paid some bills (ick).
- Answered some emails.
- Talked with Mike Mumah.
- And got in about 5 hours of writing.

Today, Thursday, July 7:

- I got in early and did 4 hours of writing.
- Took Alex to the clinic for his latest treatment.
- Came back and wrote this Weekly Update.
- Handled a bit of business.
- Helped Wayne with the **Rifter® #55** which is in final layout.
- As you read this, I'm back writing.

UPDATE: Alex. There has been no change in his condition yet, though his face is not looking as flushed as it had. Alex is taking his meds, seeing doctors and trying to do everything he can to beat this disease. I took him to his latest blood treatment just this afternoon. For those of you who missed the last Weekly Update, Alex has a blood disease called *Polychromasia*

His blood is too thick and that creates a danger of blood clots and causes exhaustion, heightened anxiety, and other problems. It has been a rough week for Alex, but his attitude and outlook are both positive. Heck, I think he's handling his illness better than I am.

UPDATE: Alex's house. I checked on the ol' homestead on Tuesday and it looks marvelous. You'd never know there was a fire. I think the interior painting is being finished today. Carpeting should be installed tomorrow or over the weekend. There has been a delay with the final electrical work (installation of outlets, switches, covers and a couple ceiling fans), but that should be finished on Monday. Then, it's a matter of getting the Certificate of Occupancy. If getting the permit goes without a hitch, Alex and family should be able to start moving back home by next weekend. I sure hope so. It has been a long haul and Alex could use the break.

UPDATE: New titles coming soon! Books should start coming one, two, three this month. **The Rifter® #55**

goes to the printer tomorrow (Friday), the "New and Improved" **Rifts® Vampire Kingdoms**

™ (that's what I'm calling it now) goes next, and

Rifts® Lemuria

immediately after it. We anticipate having copies of all three at Gen Con.

UPDATE: Robotech® New Generation™ Sourcebook. I approved Apollo Okamura's color sketch for the cover and he should be working away on it. This is the NEXT new book to go to the printer in August. The **Rifts®**

Vampires Sourcebook

™ and

Megaverse® in Flames

follow it.

UPDATE: Online Sales. Sales remain up and down. As predicted, Fourth of July weekend sales were lousy, but they have picked up the last couple of days. New books are coming. Get those *pre-orders* in for **The Rifter® #55, Rifts® Vampire Kingdoms**

™ and
Rifts® Lemuria!

UPDATE: Back in Print: We are planning to bring several titles back into print, including **Mutant Underground**

™ for Heroes Unlimited™,

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™ for Rifts® and the out of print titles in the

Coalition Wars

® series over the next month or two. Maybe even in time for Gen Con.

The following titles are also recently back in print and ready to ship:

- [Rifts® Free Quebec™](#)
- [Rifts® Book of Magic](#)
- [Rifts® World Book 8: Rifts® Japan™](#)
- [Rifts® World Book 13: Lone Star™](#)
- [Rifts® Dimension Book™ 6: Three Galaxies™](#)
- [Rifts® Black Vault™](#)
- [Rifts® Mercenaries™](#)
- [Aliens Unlimited™](#) – A Heroes Unlimited™ sourcebook
- [Rifts® Baseball Caps](#)

UPDATE: Rifts® Vampire Kingdoms™ – New and Improved. I have added so much new material, rewritten and improved upon the original material so much, that I'm calling it "New and Improved" instead of Expanded and Updated. The latter is still the official title, but this book is virtually *new and certainly improved*

. I think you are going to love it. I've talked about it enough so I'm going to leave it at YOU WANT this book. Place your pre-orders now!

UPDATE: The Rifter® #55. Editing is done and Wayne is laying out the book to send to the printer tomorrow morning. It's another fun issue you will not want to miss. Includes some extra

material for Thundercloud Galaxy, and other good stuff. As always, we are looking for new contributors to future issues of **The Rifter®**. Next issue is the October “Horror Issue.” Send in your submissions now and you could be in that issue.

The Rifter

® is designed to publish “fan” created source material, so what are you waiting for? Send us your 8-25 page articles.

UPDATE: Rifts® World Book 32: Lemuria™. The finished artwork is starting to come in and is looking outstanding. I dive into this book the second I’m done with Vampires Kingdoms.

UPDATE: Robotech® New Generation. This is the book that will follow Rifts® Lemuria. We’re starting to put things in place for its production and release right now. I approved the color cover sketch this week and Apollo Okamura is working on it. Not only that, but we hope to release one additional Robotech® title by the end of 2011, and the

Robotech® Marines

book is

not

dead.

UPDATE: DriveThruRPG.com Christmas in July Sale is Coming: It’s a couple weeks away, but I was afraid I would forget if I didn’t mention it now. Palladium Books PDF titles and other publishers will be at a discount price from *Monday July 25th to Monday, August 1st* (ending 10am EST).

Rifts® Vampire Kingdoms Sneak Preview should be available as a FREE download by the end of next week. Don’t forget, **The Rifter®**

Number Zero

and

Hades Map Pack

were recently made available on

DriveThruRPG.com

. DriveThruRPG offers more than 90 out of print titles (and a few that are not) as PDF downloads. It is a good resource for getting

The Rifter® #1-48

and to fill in your RPG library with first edition copies of

Rifts®, Palladium Fantasy®, Heroes Unlimited

™, and other game lines, as well as books such as

Nightbane® Book Four: Shadows of Light

™ and both versions of the

The Mechanoids

®

RPG

(1985) and

The Collected Mechanoid Invasion

®

Trilogy

(1981-1983).

Gen Con Indy – August 4-7
Palladium Books is Booth 1125

We'll be there, how about YOU?

If you or a friend is going to [Gen Con Indy](#), please stop by to say hello, get books autographed, and to buy the latest releases, back stock titles, some out of print books (like

Ninja Turtles® RPG

titles,

Rifts® Ultimate Gold

and others), collectibles, original artwork, T-Shirts and other goodies. The guys and I are happy to sign books and chit chat for a little while with everyone who swings by the booth, so come on over and join the fun.

Give us a helping hand by

spreading the word that Palladium Books will be at

Gen Con Indy

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Palladium Books is Booth 1125 at Gen Con Indy.

Palladium people you'll get to meet include:

- Kevin Siembieda
- Wayne Smith
- Nick Bradshaw (artist)
- Michael Mumah (artist)
- Brandon Aten (writer)
- Matthew Clements (writer)
- And others to be announced.

FYI: I don't think there are any "official" Palladium gaming events on the schedule but there are always a bunch of "unofficial" games.

UPDATE: Facebook Page. Sorry, I haven't been on [Facebook](#) much lately (or Murmurs from the Megaverse). My plate has been very full with writing vampires and Lemurians, as well as helping Alex and getting ready for Gen Con. I'll try to drop by Facebook and do a Murmur or two today and over the weekend.

UPDATE: Palladium's website. Things continue to be [going smooth](#) for a while now, but you may see some hiccups as Thom and Rex have a couple of updates in development over the next week or two.

QueenofGhouls.com – One of Kathy Simmons' customers loves her Halloween "ghouls" so much, she has two of them set up in her house, sitting at the dining room table, year round. I kid you not. Apparently, visitors adore them. Kathy continues to whip up new creations with more life size Halloween props going up this weekend. The [Queen of Ghouls](#) has plans for more zombies, skeleton pirates, wizards, werewolves and monsters in the weeks to come. Halloween is creeping up fast.

Behind the Scenes Report: I've revealed everything that's been going on this week. Right now were in convention mode and trying to get those darn next 3-4 books into your hands!

Another Cool Convention: Palladium expects to attend the [Detroit Fanfare](#) , **September 24 & 25** at Cobo

Hall, downtown Detroit. One of the guests is

Kevin Eastman

– co-creator of the

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles®

. So this fun

comic book and media convention

will be a great chance to get your Ninja Turtle® game books (and comics) signed by one of the creators. It's the first time Kevin has been to my home town of Detroit, so I'm afraid I'll be a fan boy lugging a pile of TMNT RPG books for him to sign. We'll be selling some TMNT books there too. Maybe I can get Kevin to swing by the Palladium offices while he's in town. That'd be fun.

Other guests include fan boy favorite actor,

Bruce Campbell,

and dozens and dozens of comic book guests. Palladium fans may be interested to know

Dave Dorman

(Palladium cover artist),

Tim Bradstreet,

and pal, Defiler and Palladium contributor of old,

*William Messner Loeb*s

will also be attending, among any others guests. I'll keep you posted as we firm up the details.

[Click here](#) for more information about Detroit Fanfare.

Keep those imaginations burning bright and visit us at *Gen Con Indy* in August, and *Detroit Fanfare*

in

September, right here in Michigan.

– *Kevin Siembieda, Publisher*



**NEW! Rifts® World Book One:
Vampire Kingdoms™, *Expanded & Updated* – ships July**

Kevin Siembieda is completely rewriting, reorganizing, and expanding one of the most popular **Rifts® World Books** ever published:

Vampire Kingdoms™

. Updated to 109 P.A., there is so much new material that it is practically a new book, yet it also preserves most of the original characters, concepts and information. The new material is built upon the original text, only rewritten, clarified and expanded.

Vampire Kingdoms™

will be updated and expanded in a more dramatic fashion than Kevin's work in

Rifts® Sourcebook One

a few years ago. Best of all, it will be quickly followed by the

Rifts® Vampires Sourcebook™

- **The Vampire Hunter O.C.C.**
- **Techno-Wizard vampire slaying weapons and devices, new and old.**
- **Vampires: Their strengths, weaknesses and powers.**
- **The Vampire Kingdoms expanded.**
- **Travel through the Vampire Kingdoms and surrounding areas.**

- Desert survival rules and guidelines.
- Vampire strategies and plans for conquest.
- The observations of Doc Reid.
- Camazotz, Lord of Bats and Darkness – his plans for conquest of the Vampire Kingdoms and humanity.
- Ciudad Juarez mapped and described. A typical village and other places also described.
- The Yucatan Peninsula, and adventure ideas galore.
- Were-Jaguars and other Were-Beasts of the Yucatan.
- Updated and revised to 109 P.A., plus Archie Three and more.
- Cover by E.M. Gist.
- New artwork by Mike Wilson, Kent Burles, Mike Mumah and Nick Bradshaw, plus the best of Kevin Long and Tim Truman from the original book.
- Written by Kevin Siembieda.
- 192 to 224 pages – \$24.95 retail – [Cat. No. 802-E](#) . Ships July.



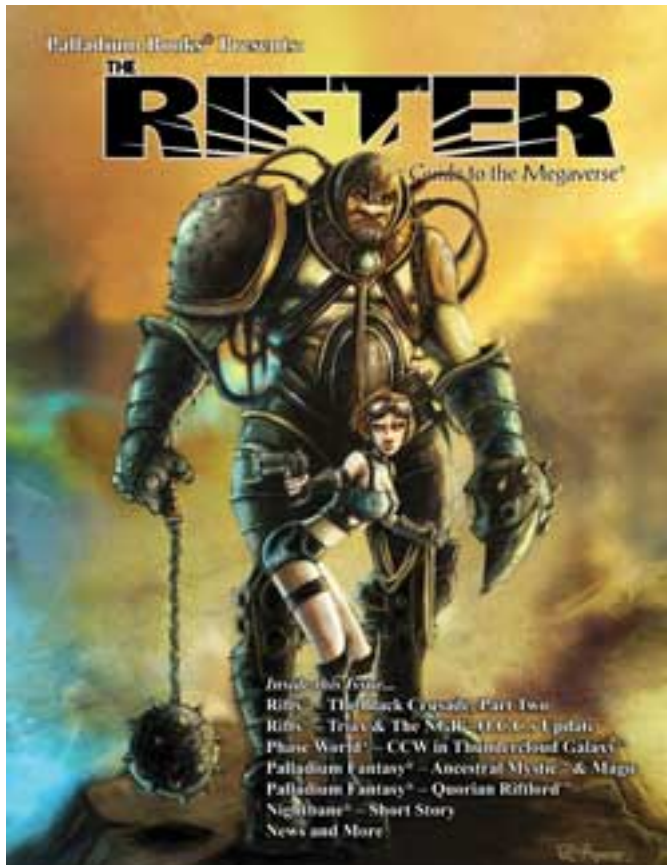
NEW! Rifts® Vampires Sourcebook™

All new source material

Trouble is stirring in the Vampire Kingdoms as ambitious vampire lords, ladies and misanthropes seek to expand their power to dominate more mortal life forms.

Written by Kevin Siembieda and a handpicked selection of other writers, this sourcebook explores the vampires of Mexico and their kingdoms in ways you never imagined. Tons of new data, adventure ideas and revelations.

- **Vampire protectors and guardians.**
- **Vampire rogues, mercenaries and warlords.**
- **Vampire operations away from the Kingdoms.**
- **Vampire incursions along the southern borderlands.**
- **New vampire hunters and human strongholds.**
- **Vampire hunter “exterminators.”**
- **Frightful revelations, secrets, and adventure ideas.**
- **And much, much more.**
- **Cover by Michael C. Hayes. Interior art by various artists.**
- **Written by Kevin Siembieda, Braden Campbell and Mark Dudley.**
- **128 pages – \$16.95 retail – [Cat. No. 884](#) . August release.**



NEW! The Rifter® #55 **– Ships July**

The Rifter® is your doorway to unlimited imagination and numerous Palladium role-playing worlds. It offers new heroes, powers, weapons, magic and adventure for your games. It presents new villains, monsters and dangers to battle, and new ideas to consider.

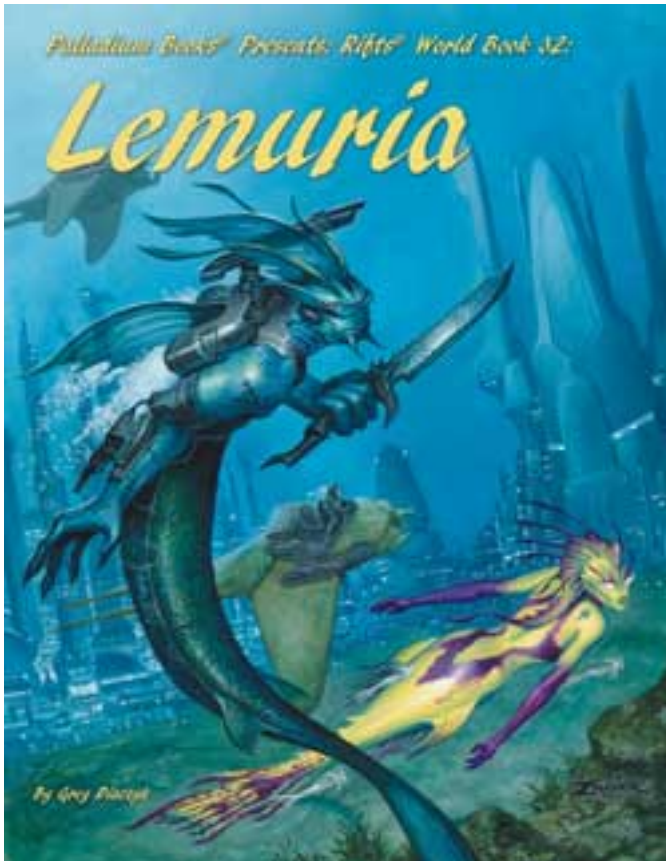
The Rifter® #55 includes:

- **The Black Crusade, Part 2: The Methodians.** Optional material for **Rifts®** and **Phase World®**

by
Andrew Lander

- **Thundercloud Galaxy™** material by *Braden Campbell* with *Kevin Siembieda*.
- **Updated Triax & The NGR O.C.C.s** by *Brandon Aten*.
- A closer look at **Quorians** for **Palladium Fantasy®** by *Travis Guerro*.
- **Dark Day™ Chronicles, Volume 3.** A **Nightbane®** short story by *Jeremy Hutchins*.
- **News and coming attractions.**

- And more.
- Cover by R.C. Aradio.
- \$11.95 retail – 96 pages – [Cat. No. 155](#) . July release.



NEW! Rifts® World Book: Lemuria™ – Ships July 26

The power, secrets and magic of the underwater realm of Lemuria revealed. Player characters can use symbiotes, magic and technology to breathe underwater and spend time below the waves.

Lemuria is more than an underwater civilization of aquatic beings. They can trace their lineage as far back as the Atlanteans and can survive on dry land as well as underwater. In fact, their greatest secret is that there is no one resting place for the Lemurians, their great cities are always moving. Learn about the people of Lemuria, new Biomancy magic and weapons, Biomancy engineered riding animals, sea herbs, new powers of healing, sea monsters, and

more. Epic adventure awaits.

- The Lemurians, their race, history and society.
- New O.C.C.s including the Serpent Hunter, Shriekers, Oceanic Guardsman, Aquatic Biomancer and others.
- The Stone Guardians of Easter Island and other mysteries.
- Biomancer Gardens and Aquatic Biomancy.
- Biomancy armor, weapons and equipment.
- Symbiotic creatures and constructs; some that enable air-breathers to survive underwater, indefinitely.
- New psionic abilities.
- Sea Serpents, Sea Dragons, monsters, and riding animals.
- New dangers, new challenges, adventure ideas and more.
- Written by Greg Diaczyk.
- Cover by John Zeleznik.
- 160 pages – \$20.95 retail – [Cat. No. 885](#) . Final page count and price may be subject to expansion and increase. July 2011.

NEW! Robotech® New Generation™ Sourcebook

This Robotech® sourcebook will be a Summer 2011 release.

- Rules for using mecha, power armor and technology from all four eras of Robotech.
- Kit-bashed mecha and rules for jury-rigging and combining parts from different generations of mecha.
- Freedom Fighter O.C.C.s and resistance organizations.
- Rogues and misfits from the three Robotech Wars.
- New weapons, vehicles, mecha and more.
- Villains, traitors, bandits, Invid henchmen, adventure and adventure ideas galore.
- Written by Kevin Siembieda and Irvin Jackson.
- A “manga” size sourcebook.
- 192-256 pages – \$16.95 retail – [Cat. No. 554](#) . Final page count and price may be subject to change. August 2011 release.

NEW! Rifts® Megaverse® in Flames™

The Minion War spills across Rifts Earth, where demons and infernals hope to recruit allies and use the Rifts as gateways of destruction. Their influence shakes things up across the planet, especially at locations where demons and Deevils already have a strong presence. More details to follow, but for now, 'nuff said.

- **Soulmancer and Blood Magic.**
- **The Seven Deadly Plagues.**
- **The Demon Plagues across the globe.**
- **Battleground: Earth – as demons and infernals amass their legions.**
- **Rifts Calgary – also known as Hell's Pit; the kingdom described.**
- **Ciudad de Diablo, Harpies' Island and other notable Hell holes on Earth.**
- **Lord Doom, Pain and other demonic leaders.**
- **Horune treachery, Dimension Stormers and other villains.**
- **Global chaos and the places most dramatically affected by the Demon Plagues.**
- **Notable demonic generals, mercenaries, people and places.**
- **Many adventure ideas.**
- **Written by Carl Gleba.**
- **192 pages – \$24.95 retail – [Cat. No. 876](#) . August 2011.**

NEW! Rifts® Chaos Earth™ Sourcebook: First Responders

Data about the chaos and madness of the early days of the Great Cataclysm, and the brave men and women who tried to stem the tide of destruction and save lives, the First Responders.

- **Apocalypse Plagues: Strange diseases, symbiotes and mutations that transform, torment, harm and kill Earth's survivors.**
 - **First Responder O.C.C.s, skills and special equipment.**
 - **Civilian O.C.C.s, skills and orientation.**
 - **Notable rescue vehicles, robot drones, and technology.**
 - **New weapons, vehicles, mecha and more.**
 - **Character modification and enhancement rules.**

 - **Creatures from the Rifts and adventure ideas galore.**
 - **Written by Jason Richards & Kevin Siembieda.**
 - **96 to 128 pages – \$16.95 retail – [Cat. No. 665](#) .**
- Coming in 2011.**

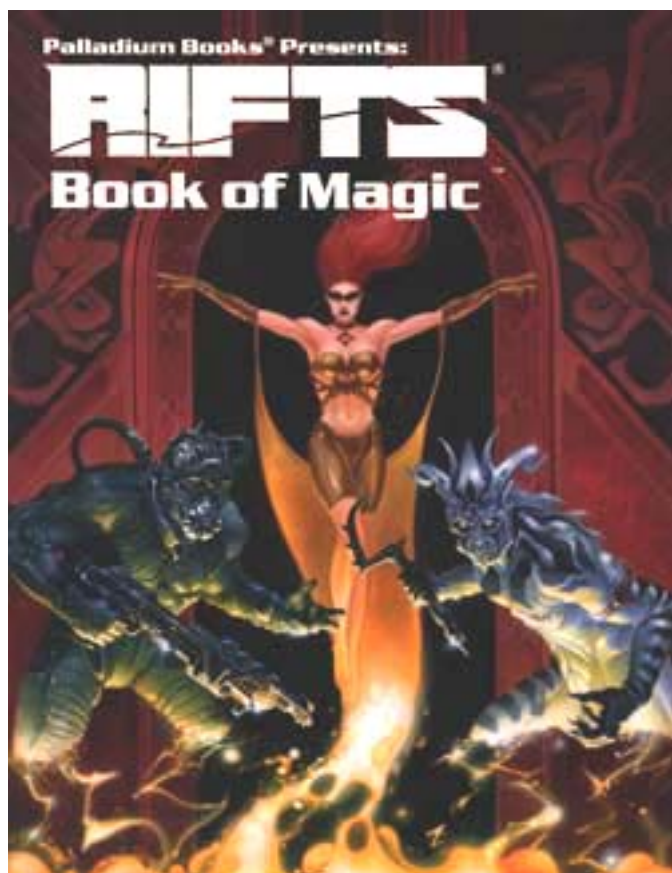


Rifts® World Book 22: Free Quebec – Back in Print – Available Now

If you like Glitter Boys, high technology and/or Canada, you want this book. It is another World Book jammed full of valuable characters, information and adventure ideas.

- **Six new O.C.C.s.**

- **Six different Glitter Boys, plus other power armor including the Pale Death SAMAS, Violator SAMAS and others.**
 - **Free Quebec robots, weapons and equipment.**
 - **Free Quebec combat vehicles and cyborgs.**
 - **Free Quebec Navy with power armor and weapons.**
 - **Overview of Free Quebec with maps and key places.**
 - **Conflict between Free Quebec and the Coalition States.**
 - **NPC villains, people, places and adventure ideas.**
 - **Art by Ramon Perez, Michael Wilson and others.**
 - **Written by Francois DesRochers and Kevin Siembieda.**
 - **192 pages – \$24.95 retail – [Cat. No. 837](#).**
- Available now**
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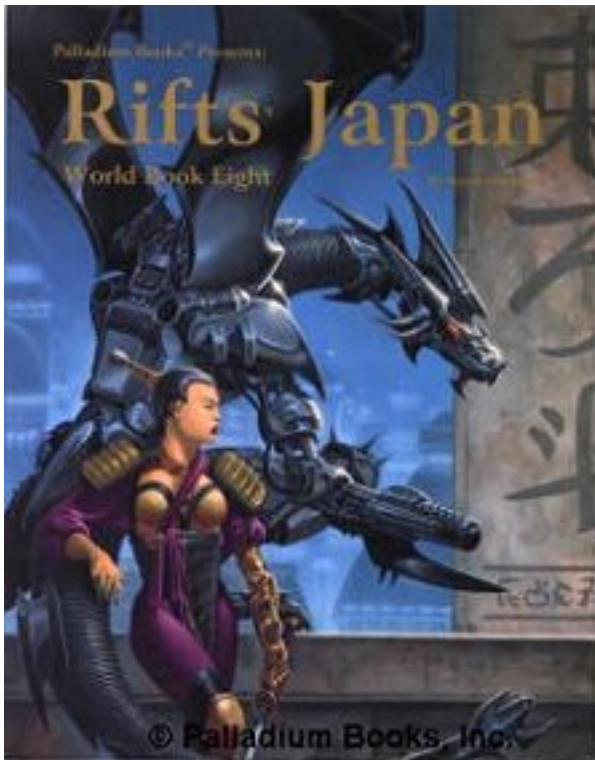


Rifts® Book of Magic – Back in Print – Available Now

This is the ultimate guide to magic on Rifts Earth. All the magic spells, magic tattoos, Techno-Wizard items, magic weapons, equipment, body armor, restraints, parasites, symbiotes, magic items, Automatons, Iron Juggernauts, and more from *Rifts® World Books 1-23*, *Sourcebooks 1-4*, and *Siege on Tolkeen 1-6*, collected into one big reference. This is a great reference book. Kevin and all of us at Palladium use it and the

Rifts® Game Master Guide
constantly.

- **850+ spells of great variety.**
 - **370+ magic items, weapons and devices.**
 - **Elemental Magic, Temporal Magic, Ley Line Magic, Cloud Magic and Necromancy.**
 - **Tattoo Magic, Nazca Line Magic, Nature Magic, Whalesongs and Ocean Magic, and more.**
 - **Magic Songs, Chants, Biomancy, Magic Herbs, and Iron Juggernauts.**
 - **Techno-Wizard weapons and devices, Rune Weapons, Millennium Tree wands and other magic items.**
 - **Magic herbs, plants, components and symbiotes.**
 - **Shamanistic magic, Fetishes, Talismans and more.**
 - **Comprehensive index of Practitioners of Magic.**
 - **Designer notes, comments, tips & hints for running magic characters.**
 - **Written by Kevin Siembieda and others.**
 - **352 pages – \$26.95 retail – [Cat. No. 848](#).**
- Available now.**



Rifts® World Book 8: Rifts® Japan™ – Back in Print – Available now

This fan-favorite sourcebook is filled with high-tech wonders, magic and monsters. There

are 20 O.C.C.s (Occupational Character Classes) that range from the traditional ninja and samurai to power armor, giant robots and cyborgs.

- **20 O.C.C.s including the Mystic Ninja, Ninja Cyborg, Ninja Juicer, Cyber-Samurai, Ninja Techno-Wizard, Japanese Demon Queller & more.**
- **12 suits of power armor including Samurai SAMAS and Glitter Boys.**
- **9 giant robots.**
- **Cyborgs of Japan, including Dragon Cyborgs and other bionics.**
- **Advanced weapons, melee weapons and other gear.**
- **Mystical powers and martial arts.**
- **Enchanted weapons and items including the Living Samurai Sword.**
- **11 notable demons, goblins and dragons of Japan.**
- **Kyoto Millennium Tree, visions, wands**

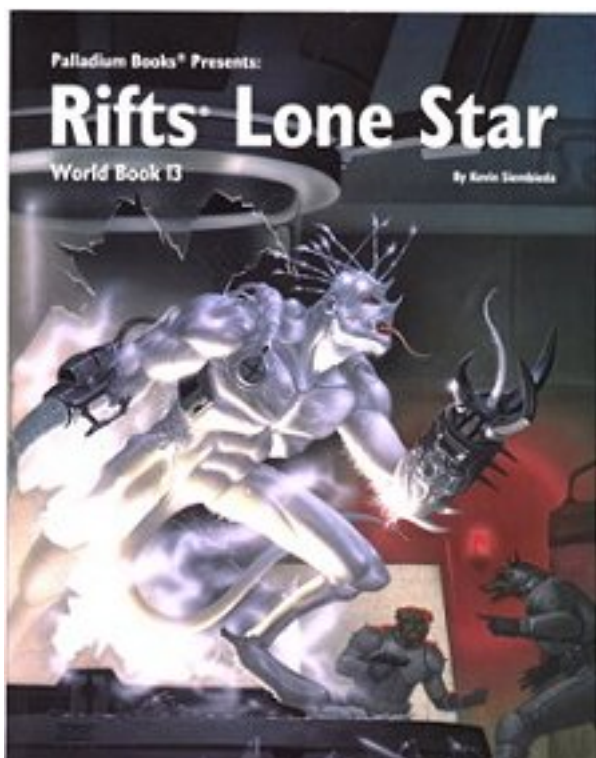
and weapons.

- Overview of Japan, its people, magic and technology.

- Written by C.J. Carella.

- 216 pages – \$24.95 retail – [Cat. No. 818](#)

. Available now.



Rifts® World Book 13: Lone Star™ – Back in Print – Available now

The Coalition State of Lone Star is a wild and woolly place of contrast and conflict. The Coalition States claims the entire State of Texas as their own, but they only control a small corner of it. It is here, at the Lone Star Complex, that the CS engages in genetic engineering and

creates the famous Dog Boys and a host of other mutants. The rest of the state is held by the Pecos Empire – an empire of bandits, outlaws and rebels. The perfect companion to **Rifts® New West™**, **Rifts® Spirit West™**

and

Rifts® Machinations of Doom™

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- **19 R.C.C.s, many of which are mutants.**
- **A few new O.C.C.s.**
- **Dog Boys – an in-depth look at how they are designed, bred and trained.**
- **Dog Boy armor and CS weapons.**

- **CS Death Wing assault armor.**
 - **Hover cycles of the Lone Star state.**
 - **Notable characters in the region.**
 - **Overview of Lone Star and the Pecos Empire.**
 - **Overview of the Lone Star Complex and the mad doctor who runs it.**
 - **A wealth of background material and adventure ideas.**
 - **Written by Kevin Siembieda.**
 - **176 pages – \$20.95 retail – [Cat.](#)**
- [No. 825](#)**
. Available now.



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s is a great way to try Palladium products and get access to out of print RPG source material. Some notable titles include.

- [Splicers® RPG](#)
- [Beyond the Supernatural™ RPG](#), Fir

st Edition Rules.

- [**Boxed Nightmares™**](#) for BTS, First Edition Rules.
- [**Nightbane® Book Four: Shadows of Light™**](#) .
- [**The Mechanoids® RPG**](#) and [**The Mechanoid Invasion® RPG Trilogy**](#) .
- [**Palladium Fantasy RPG®**](#), First Edition Rules and select 1st Edition sourcebooks.
- [**After the Bomb® RPG**](#) and [sourcebooks](#) .
- [**The Rifter®**](#) **issues 1-48.**
- [**The Best of The Rifter®**](#)
- [**Deluxe Revised RECON® RPG**](#) and [**Advanced RECON® Sourcebook**](#)
- And more – go to [**DriveThruRPG.com**](#)

and check 'em out.

2011 Palladium Releases

2011 New Releases & Back in Print

- [Rifts® Dimension Book™ 14:](#)
[Thundercloud Galaxy™](#) – New –
Available now!

- [Armageddon Unlimited™](#) – **New** – Available now!

- [The Rifter® #53](#) – **New** – Available now!

- [The Rifter® #54](#) – **New** – Available now!

- [Aliens Unlimited™](#) – **A Heroes Unlimited™ sourcebook**

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Back in print

– Available now

- [Rifts® World Book 20: Canada](#) – *Back in print*

– Available now

- [Rifts® Dark Conversions™](#) – *Back in print* –

Available now

- [Palladium Fantasy RPG®](#) – *Back in print* –

Available now

- [Rifts® Game Master Guide](#) – *Back in print* –

Available now

- [Rifts® World Book 5: Triax & The NGR™](#) – *Back in print* – Available now

- [Rifts® Bionics Sourcebook](#) – *Back in print* –

Available now

- [Rifts® China One](#) – *Back in print* –

Available now

- [Rifts® Megaverse® Builder](#) – *Back in print* –

Available now

- [Rifts® Baseball Cap](#) – *Back in stock*

– Available now

- [Rifts® Dimension Book™ 6: Three Galaxies™](#) – *Back in print* – Available

now

- [**Rifts® Black Vault™**](#) – *Back in print* –

Available now

- [**Rifts® Mercenaries™**](#) – *Back in print*

– Available now

- [**Rifts® World Book 8: Rifts®**](#)

[**Japan™**](#) – *Back in print* – Available

now

- [**Rifts® World Book 13: Lone Star™**](#) –

Back in print

– Available now

- [**Rifts® Book of Magic**](#) – *Back in print*

– Available now

June 2011 Releases

- **Rifts® WB 23: Free Quebec™** –
BACK IN PRINT – Available now

July 2011 Releases

- **The Rifter® #55** – New
- **Rifts® WB One: Vampire Kingdoms™, Expanded & Updated** – New
- **Rifts® World Book™: Lemuria** –
New
- **Rifts® Coalition Wars® Book One: Sediton** – coming back in print

- **Rifts® Coalition Wars® Book Two: Coalition Overkill** – coming back in print (tentative)

August 2011 Releases

- **Rifts® Vampires Sourcebook™** —
New (tentative)
- **Rifts® Megaverse® in Flames**
(Minion War™ crossover) – New
- **Robotech® New Generation™ Sourcebook** – New (tentative)

New Releases Coming Soon (tentative)

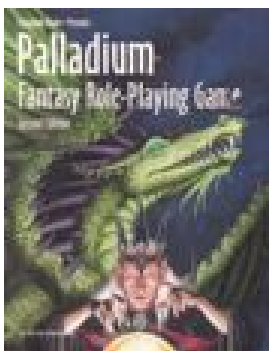
- [Rifts® Chaos Earth™ Sourcebook: First Responders](#) (as soon as we can slot it in)
- **Dead Reign™ Sourcebook Three**

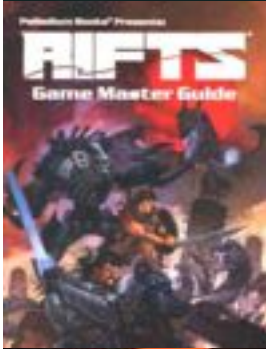
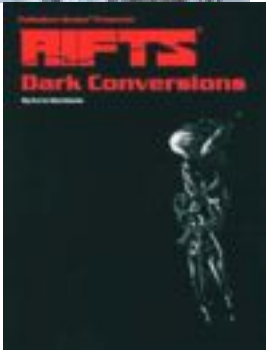
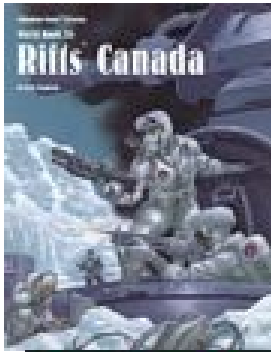
In the Pipeline

- [Robotech® UEEF Marines](#) and other Robotech® sourcebooks.
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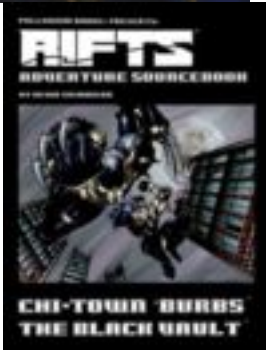
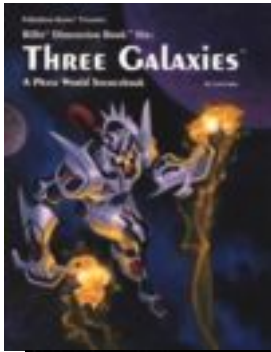
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