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LION FORGE ANNOUNCES *HUNTERS* COMICS ANTHOLOGY

***Josh Tierney, Paul Maybury and Miguel Valderama Team
With a Pool of Today's Top Talent For a Fantasy Epic
Like No Other***

ST LOUIS, MO—Comics' most exciting publisher continues to build on its promise of "Comics for Everyone" with the announcement of *Hunters*, an all-new fantasy epic told through a diverse cast of today's top creative talent!

"One of the core themes of HUNTERS is perseverance, of seeing things through to the end no matter what obstacles arise, and what this might mean for different people" says co-creator Josh Tierney. "This can be seen as true for the project itself, which has been created over the course of several years through the hard work of the many incredible artists and writers involved. Our team of creative warriors have built an entirely new fantasy world filled with high-stakes adventure and a diverse cast of memorable heroes and villains, and we look forward to readers joining us on the hunt!"

"*Hunters* is a unique collaborative approach to create something that lives between a graphic novel and an anthology" says co-creator Paul Maybury. "It's a shared universe that debuts in one stunning collection anchored by a compelling singular narrative. Boasting a diverse cast of characters in a multitude of style, *Hunters* has something for every comic reader."

Famed warrior Azarias has gathered a small army of varied adventurers on a quest to gather the dust of a distant island god in order to save the life of their king. Along the way, they encounter numerous beasts and monsters all in the process of gathering artifacts necessary to locate the island god before ultimately defeating it. Throughout the course of the adventure, the band disperses into small groups with individual objectives in order to cover more ground in shorter order. These individual side-story adventures



reveal more about each of the many unique and intriguing characters and their different interactions in different combinations.

This very intricate and original fantasy universe is filled with a large cast of intriguing, complex, and diverse warriors deserving stories of their own, building to the ultimate encounter. While the primary storyline is told by series co-director Josh Tierney and illustrated by Miguel Valderrama, the individual short tales are told by a variety of their celebrated comic-industry peers in different visual styles.

Co-created by Paul Maybury and Josh Tierney, this epic anthology taps Miguel Valderrama, Carlos Valderrama, Afu Chan, Devin Kraft, Niami Awad, Meg Gandy, Jared Morgan, Irene Koh, Kyla Vanderklugt, Benjamin Marra, Alexis Ziritt, Travel Foreman, Carlos Carrasco, Vlad Gusev, and Ramon Sierra for an epic high fantasy tale.

Hunters is published in partnership with Buno Books, and is available for preorder now in Diamond Comic Distributors' April 2018 *Previews* catalog, the premiere source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market, and slated for release in June. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies with their local comic book retailers.

For more information, visit <http://www.magnetic-press.com/hunters>

About Lion Forge Comics:

Lion Forge strives to publish comics for everyone to enjoy, regardless of gender identity, ethnicity, or cultural background. The original graphic novel *Andre the Giant: Closer to Heaven* was nominated for three Glyph Awards, as well as the Dwayne McDuffie Award for Diversity, and *Lighter Than My Shadow* was voted the 2017 Graphic Novel of the Year by Amazon. Lion Forge Comics includes the Roar imprint for young adults and the CubHouse imprint for readers twelve and under. It is also home to the Magnetic Collection of premium and critically acclaimed comics and graphic novels, boasting multiple Eisner Award nominees. Across multiple imprints and formats that include licensed properties like *DreamWorks Voltron Legendary Defender*, original works from top independent creators, and the original and all-inclusive Catalyst Prime superhero universe, Lion Forge publishes something for every level of comic book fan, young and old.

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