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“PANDORA ZWIEBACK” BRINGS HER DARK FANTASY ADVENTURES TO COMIC BOOKS

“Steven A. Roman demonstrates yet again his ability to write in the voice of a teenage girl *without* resorting to the petty whining and needless angst that seem to plague a lot of the female teenage characters in books today. I would readily and heartily recommend this [comic book] to *anybody*.”

—Aida Jacobs, **Word of the Nerd**

In 2011, teen Goth and amateur monster hunter Pandora Zwieback made her dark fantasy debut in the pages of *Blood Feud: The Saga of Pandora Zwieback, Book 1*, a critically acclaimed young adult novel written by bestselling author **Steven A. Roman** (*X-Men: The Chaos Engine Trilogy*). Now Pan brings her monster-fighting skills to comic fans with her first full-length, full-color comic book adventure!

In **THE SAGA OF PANDORA ZWIEBACK ANNUAL #1** (ISBN: 978-0-9884429-0-0) Pan tries to get her chaotic life in order by joining her boyfriend, Javier Maldonado, at one of his family’s picnics, only to run into trouble with an overprotective, holy-water-wielding aunt who’s not keen on her nephew dating a Goth chick. Then, as if Pan needed any more drama, one of Javi’s ex-girlfriends shows up to make matters even worse—and she’s got a terrifying secret. Stupid mythological siren.... “Song of the Siren” is written by Roman, with full-color art by **Eliseu Gouveia** (*Lorelei: Sects and the City, The Saga of Pandora Zwieback #0*).

Two other tales are included in this 56-page first issue: “After Hours,” a short tale of the “Paniverse” by writer **Sholly Fisch** (*Action Comics, All-New Batman: The Brave and the Bold*) and comic-art legend **Ernie Colón** (*Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld*); and “Shopping Maul,” a Pan short story by Roman, about (blood) red-tag sales and Elegant Gothic Lolita vampires, with title page art and color by

Elizabeth Watasin (*Charm School*). Cover art is provided by award-winning writer/artist **Henar Torinos** (*Mala Estrella*)

The Saga of Pandora Zwieback Annual #1 is available for order from online and brick-and-mortar bookstores and comic shops. Its e-book edition is available for download through digital comic distributor DriveThru Comics, as well as from the StarWarp Concepts Web site.

For more information on the company and its titles, please visit www.StarwarpConcepts.com.

About the Comic Book:

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Eliseu Gouveia is the creator of the superhero comic book *Infiniteens*, and a two-time winner of the National Comics Award (Best Short Story) at the Amadora (Portugal) International Comics Festival. He has provided artwork for such titles as Moonstone Books' *The Phantom* and *Vengeance of the Mummy*, Image Comics' *Cloudburst*, and StarWarp Concepts' *Lorelei: Sects and the City*, *Carmilla*, and *A Princess of Mars*.

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Ernie Colon is a comic-art legend and one of the co-creators of DC Comics' *Amethyst*, *Princess of Gemworld*. His award-winning artistry has appeared in *The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, *Damage Control*, *Battlestar Galactica*, *Inner Sanctum*, *Monster In My Pocket*, *Vlad the Impaler*, *Richie Rich*, and *Casper the Friendly Ghost*, among many other titles.

Elizabeth Watasin is the creator of the graphic novel series *Charm School*, and the author of the Gothic steampunk novel series *The Dark Victorian*. She has worked as an animator on thirteen Disney feature films, including *Beauty and the Beast*,

Aladdin, The Lion King, and The Princess and the Frog, and has written for *Disney Adventures* magazine.

Henar Torinos made her comics debut as the creator/artist of the two-volume graphic novel series *Mala Estrella (Bad Star)*, published by Ediciones Babylon; the series won the award for Best Manga of 2012 at Ficomic, Barcelona's International Comic Fair. She currently works as a freelance illustrator and designer.

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