

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

HOWARD LOVECRAFT

**BIG BOOK OF
SUMMER FUN**



It is fantastic to be involved in another Free Comic Book Day! Since its launch in 2004, Arcana has published engaging storytelling with compelling art in hundreds of graphic novels. We are very proud to share two of these stories with you on Free Comic Book Day.

In 2012, Arcana opened an animation studio to produce its content for all platforms including film, television, direct-to-home and digital media. We get asked a lot, 'who does the animation?'. We do! We have dozens of employees showing up to our offices every single day to create these movies based on our graphic novels. Thank you to our amazing crew!!

Our first production was based on the graphic novel *Kagagi* and animating 286 minutes of content was no small feat for our first production. The 13 episode TV series *Kagagi* has now aired numerous times in North America and from there we opened Arcanamation.

We followed it up with the animated feature film *Pixies* starring Christopher Plummer, Alexa Vega and the unforgettable Bill Paxton. The original *Pixies* graphic novel is available in the same store you received this comic.

Since then we have produced *Howard Lovecraft & The Frozen Kingdom*, *Howard Lovecraft & The Undersea Kingdom* and are in production on *Howard Lovecraft & The Kingdom of Madness*. The films star Christopher Plummer, Mark Hamill, Jeffrey Combs, Doug Bradley, Ron Perlman, Jane Curtin and Kiefer O'Reilly.

We also have *The Steam Engines of Oz* available on June 5th, 2018 featuring the voices of Julianne Hough, William Shatner and Ron Perlman! Also being released this year is *Hallowaiian* and *Panda vs Aliens* starring Chevy Chase and with Stan Lee as my producing partner! We have a lot more exciting projects coming out so please see us online as well!

Your retailer has worked hard with us to get you this comic. Please do talk with your retailer as we are very proud of our graphic novels. *Kagagi*, *Pixies*, *Howard Lovecraft & The Three Kingdoms*, *Ultraduck*, *A Cat Named Haiku*, *Mythical Creatures*, *Kade*, *The Intrinsic*, *Ralph Filmore*, and *The Steam Engines of Oz* are just some of the award winning books that we have worked tirelessly on!

Along with the support of your local retailer, we thank you for your time!



Sean Patrick O'Reilly
CEO Arcana Studio
Semper pergendum. Illegitimi non carborundum.

H.P. Lovecraft is one of the world's greatest horror authors.

HOWARD LOVECRAFT

AND THE FROZEN KINGDOM

But, long before the world knew him as H.P., he was just Howard.

And, on the occasion of his 8th birthday...

His Mother, *Sarah Lovecraft*, took him on a very special trip to see his Pather, *Winfield Lovecraft*.



To say that Winfield Lovecraft was not well was an understatement.



Curiosity was his defining trait.



Winfield had explored Forbidden subjects, and plumbed the depths of what Man can grasp.

What he saw drove him mad.