

By Kevin Siembieda

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

A tremendous amount of stuff is going on, so I'm keeping this Update short. I approved the [Rifts® Sovietski](#)

™ digital proof earlier this week. There is a

[sneak preview PDF](#)

for it available on DriveThruRPG so you can get an early glimpse of it yourself. Ships March 9th. Meanwhile, we press forward on a number of fronts and are already working on

**The Rifter® #80**

and the next few book titles.

This is the last weekend to take advantage of three sales. All current sales END by next Wednesday, February 28, 2018. Get 'em while you can.

**SALE! Heroes Unlimited™ Bundle of Holding – Ends February 27, 2018**

[The Heroes Unlimited™ Bundle of Holding](#) is a great way to get PDF versions of your favorite **Heroes**

**Unlimited™** books

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<http://bundleofholding.com/presents/HeroesUnlimited>

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- **Free shipping of each issue in the USA**
- **Each fun issue delivered to your doorstep**

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**Offer ends February 28, 2018.**

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*\$24.95-\$46.80*

(please include \$7.00 to cover shipping and handling). That's

*\$49.96 total*

including shipping and handling for the free gift.

**Note:**

This rate is

*limited*

to subscribers in the

*USA only*

. Sorry.

[Click here](#) to get the full store description of the 7 gift choices, *subscriptions outside the USA*

, and ALL the details for getting

## **The Rifter**

® sourcebook series delivered to your home.

## **The Rifter® Sale on DriveThruRPG – Ends February 28, 2018**

To go along with our Rifter® Super-Subscription Sale, we thought it would be nice to put [The Rifter® PDFs – issues #1-75](#)

– on sale at a 20%

discount on DriveThruRPG.com. Sale ends February 28, 2018.

Plus we continue to post a new PDF title every week. We are currently making the **Nightbane®** and **Palladium Fantasy RPG®** series available.

Most *Rifts®*,

*Heroes Unlimited*, *Dead Reign®*, the 1980s and '90s

*Robotech® RPGs*

and

*sourcebooks*

, and many other Palladium titles (200+) are available now.



## **UPDATE! World Book 36: Rifts® Sovietski™ – ships March 9**

I approved the proofs of [Rifts® Sovietski™](#) and the printer confirmed the March 9 ship date. And Wayne has made a [Rifts](#)

[® Sovietski™ Sneak Preview](#)

PDF available on DriveThruRPG. Check it out so you can see for yourself the wealth of source material and new ideas, new cyborgs, O.C.C.s, M.O.S. skill packages,

combat vehicles and much more. The complete description for

## **Rifts® Sovietski**

™ can be found later in this Update and in the Palladium store. Ships March 9, 2018. That's only two weeks away.

## **UPDATE: Rifts® Bestiary™: North America, Vol. One and Two**

Chuck has been pounding away on creature concepts and art, and I am working on the editing and rewrites. **The Rifts® Bestiary™** [Volume One](#) and

### [Volume Two](#)

gather and format the existing beasts from the current World Books and Sourcebooks, PLUS a good number of fun new creatures and monsters to spice up your games.

## **The Rifter® #80**

Wayne is working on the latest issue of **The Rifter®**

which will include some official

**Rifts® Sovietski™**

source material, along with a host of other exciting material.

## **UPDATE: Rifts® Disavowed™**

I'll be reviewing what is already written and see if I can fast-track [this title](#).

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

Jotted down even more ideas for [this book](#)

about survival and life in the big city during the Zombie Apocalypse.

## **UPDATE: Palladium Fantasy RPG ® and Other Titles**

Just because a specific title is not mentioned does not mean it is delayed or not coming out, it simply means there is nothing to report other than “working on it.” We are working on a number of projects.

**UPDATE: 8 weeks until the  
Palladium Open House – April  
20-22, 2018**

Please come and join us for a long weekend of fun and games with the

very people who create them. Always a blast.

- **Come play at the very site where the magic happens.**
- **Three days of gaming (4 for those attending [VIP night](#)), plus panel talks, live auction and more.**
- **Many games run by the writers and artists who create them!**
- **Saturday Auction (original art, out of print items and oddities).**
- **Largest gathering of Palladium creators anywhere! Artists, writers,**



**Defilers and more.**

**- Held at the Palladium warehouse and office where your favorite games are made.**

**Westland, Michigan.**

**- 30-40 Palladium creators will be present to chat and sign books.**

**- Get original artwork, character sketches, books and more.**

The [Palladium Open House](#) is

coming up super fast. Reserve your admissions and hotel rooms as soon as possible. Our thanks to the many Game Masters who have contacted us about running games. Please keep the offers and game descriptions coming. The rest of you, please join us for an epic, fun weekend that will create memories you'll cherish for years to. We welcome you like family because that's how we think of you.

**Fan fun, Contests and Prizes from Questwise – The**

## Road to Palladium Books Open House YouTube series

From what we hear, this is a fun ongoing video series by [Questwise](#). YouTube Podcaster Jodi will be coming to the Palladium Open House, and as a run up to it, he is doing a series of videos looking at various Palladium Books related topics, that also offers clues and a contest that results in a prize for the winners. You can check it out here:

<https://youtu.be/BQITnSggwhQ>

**NEWS: Palladium Books on HippoTV on Twitch.tv**

The good folks at HippoTV (<https://www.twitch.tv/HippoTV/>) host a wide variety of games most days of the week. For fans of Palladium Books® they feature a **Heroes Unlimited**™ game every other Saturday, and every other Thursday features an **After the Bomb**® space game. The gamers playing these games come from all over the world, are very enthusiastic, and represent a wide variety of experience with Palladium's games.

**NEW on**

# DriveThruRPG.com – *Nightbane*

®

## *World Book One: Between the Shadows*

™

+

## *Rifts*

®

## *Sovietski Sneak Preview*

## + Sales

[Nightbane® Between the  
Shadows](#)™ is a high-concept  
sourcebook about the  
Dreamstream™, the Astral Plane,

and the sinister Spook Squad, plus world info and more.

**Last weekend for current sales:**

[The Rifter® Sale](#)

, issues #1-75, ends Wednesday, February 28, and the

[Heroes Unlimited Bundle of Holding](#)

offer ends Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

**Recently made available: [Nightb](#)**

## [ane® RPG](#)

, the core rules for this modern horror setting with elements of the monstrous, demonic and tormented superheroes (the Nightbane).

## [High Seas, 2nd Edition](#)

, 13 O.C.C.s, 20+ character sheets, 30 ships, 12 ports, cities and towns, the Island of the Cyclops, Floenry Islands, ship combat rules, and adventures.

## [Old Ones, 2nd Edition](#)

, 50 different cities, towns and forts (all mapped!), Illusionist and Monk O.C.C.s, 7 adventures (and ideas for many more), plus the Old Ones!

## [Hell Followed](#)

™ for

## **Dead Reign**

® featuring masked lunatics, 11 new zombies, 7 apocalyptic character classes, stats for 23 disasters, and more.

### **[The Rifter® #75](#)**

including a Rifts® Primer, how to create adventures, Splicers® Legion adventure Part 4, a Rifts® town in Canada, a Rifts® Savage Worlds preview, and more.

### **[The Rifter® #74](#)**

, with the Rifts® town of Moorcroft, Rifts® town of Karimyo, the Ancient Master, Splicers® Legion Part 3, and more.



## **The Rifter® #73**

, with the Nexus Born, Splicers®: I am Legion part 2, and more.

## **The Rifter® #71 & 72**

**(Double Issue)**

where the Splicers® Legion adventure begins.

## **Dragons & Gods**

™, 40 deities, 20 Demon Lords, 14 dragons, Elementals, priests, Rune Weapons and more; for Palladium Fantasy RPG® but suitable for Rifts® and most settings.

## **The Palladium Fantasy RPG®, 2nd Edition**

, a complete role-playing game with 27 character classes, 15 player

races, and much more.

**[The Compendium of Weapons, Armour and Castles](#)**

, 700 weapons, 40 types of body armor, 40 castles with floor plans, 224 pages.

**Rifts® Adventure Sourcebooks:**  
**[Chi-Town ‘Burbs](#)**

and

**[Firetown & the Tolkeen Crisis](#)**

(both with info about the ‘Burb of Firetown and Chi-Town ‘Burbs),

**[The Black Vault](#)**

<sup>TM</sup>, a treasure trove of magic and Coalition secrets, and

**[The Vanguard](#)**

™, the secret organization of exiled mages who support the Coalition.

## **Rifts® Conversion Book 3: Dark Conversions**

™, 120+ monsters, demons, undead, and supernatural menaces, plus Elementals, the Shifter and Witch revisited, adventure ideas and more;

## **Rifts® Conversion Book 2: Pantheons of the Megaverse**

® presents 150+ deities, demigods and god-pretenders, plus many adventure ideas;

## **Rifts® Conversion Book One, Revised**

, 100+ monsters, 40 races, and

more;

## **Rifts® Path of the Storm**

™, a proposed screenplay;

## **Dimension Book™ 14:**

## **Thundercloud Galaxy**

™ with 17 alien races, monsters, minions, the Dominators, space colony creation rules, monster creation rules, 101 adventure ideas and more;

## **Dimension Book™ 13: Fleets of the Three Galaxies**

™, the name says it all;

## **Dimension Book™ 8: Naruni™ Wave 2**

is a treasure trove of high-tech weapons, force fields, and more.

## **Heroes Unlimited™ RPG, 2nd Edition**

enables you to create any type of hero and super being;

## **Powers Unlimited® One**

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## **Powers Unlimited® Two**

, and

## **Powers Unlimited® Three**

, offering more than 250 super abilities and 11 new power categories between the three;

## **Mutant Underground**

™ mutant animals and more;

## **Aliens Unlimited™ Galaxy Guide**

™ has super abilities for outer space, 20 aliens and new worlds;

## **Gramercy Island**

™, a prison for super beings, 98 statted out prisoners, and 101 adventure ideas;

## **Century Station**

™ contains 51 villains, 40 NPC heroes, and 101 adventure ideas;

## **Villains Unlimited**

™ presents 80+ fully fleshed out and statted super-villains;

## **Heroes Unlimited™ G.M.'s Guide**

has 10 full adventures, G.M. advice, rampage rules, and much more.

They join other recent releases of the ever popular [Wormwood](#)<sup>TM</sup>, [Phase World](#)

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[Phase World](#)<sup>®</sup> [Sourcebook](#)

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[Skraypers](#)

<sup>TM</sup>,

[Anvil Galaxy](#)

<sup>TM</sup>,

[Three Galaxies](#)

<sup>TM</sup>,

[Megaverse](#)<sup>®</sup> [Builder](#)

<sup>TM</sup>, and

[Naruni](#)<sup>TM</sup> [Wave 2](#)

, as well as

[Ninjas & Superspies](#)

TM,  
,

## [Mystic China](#)

TM,  
,

## [Monsters and Animals](#)

and more. These are just some of the many Rifts® and Palladium titles now available on

[DriveThruRPG.com](#)

as PDFs, plus many FREE previews of key book titles. We are trying to make 1-2 new PDF titles available every week.

- More than 50 Rifts® titles are currently available, including the

[Rifts® Ultimate Edition](#)



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**Rifts® RPG**

(1990),

**Rifts® Game Master Guide**

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**Rifts® Book of Magic**

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**Rifts® Adventure Guide**

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**Rifts® Atlantis**

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**Splynn Dimensional Market**

(more about Atlantis),

**D-Bees of North America**

TM,

**Lemuria**

, the original

## Vampire Kingdoms

and

## Vampire Kingdoms New Revised Edition

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## Rifts® World Book 28: Arzno

™ (more vampires, TW items and mercs),

## Rifts® World Book 26: Dinosaur Swamp

™,

## Rifts® World Book 27:

### *Adventures*

## in Dinosaur Swamp

™,

## Rifts® Canada

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**Rifts® World Book 22: Free  
Quebec**

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**Rifts® World Book 23: Xiticix  
Invasion**

TM,

**Rifts® Australia**

TM,

**Triax & The NGR**

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**Rifts® New West**

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**Spirit West**

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**Lone Star**

TM,

**Rifts® Psyscape**

TM,  
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**Federation of Magic**

TM,  
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**Coalition War Campaign**

TM,  
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**Rifts® Juicer Uprising**

TM,  
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**Rifts® South America 1**

and

**South America 2**

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**Rifts® China 1**

and

**China 2**

, the original

**Rifts® Sourcebook One**

and

## **Sourcebook One Revised**

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## **Rifts® Mechanoids**

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## **Mindwerks**

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## **Coalition Navy**

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## **Shemarrian Nation**

TM,

## **Rifts® Bionics Sourcebook**

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## **Rifts® Black Market**

(one of my faves),

## **Madhaven**

TM,

## **Rifts® Mercenary Adventures**

TM,  
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**Rifts® Mercenaries**

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**MercTown**

TM,  
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**Merc Ops**

TM,  
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**Rifts® Tales of the Chi-Town  
'Burbs**

(short stories by 13 writers), the  
rest of

**Rifts® World Books 1-32, Rifts®  
Sourcebooks, Rifts® Coalition  
Wars®/Tolkeen series**

, the

**Minion War**

TM series, and dozens of other

famous titles. Check back every week to see which new PDFs of **Rifts**

® and other titles have been added!

- **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](#)

TM,

[Rise of Magic](#)

TM, and

[Chaos Earth® Resurrection](#)

TM are all available.

- Classic Robotech® PDFs include: [The original Robotech® RPG](#) (1986), [RDF Manual](#)™ (1987), [Zentraedi Sourcebook](#)™ (1987), [Robotech® Ghost Ship](#)™ (1988), [Southern Cross](#)™ (1987), [Invid Invasion](#)™ (1988), [Robotech® ATP](#) (1988),



## Lancer's Rockers

™ (1989),

## Return of the Masters

™ (1989),

## Robotech® Zentraedi Breakout

™ (1994),

## Robotech® New World Order

™ (1995),

and

## Robotech® Strike Force

™ (1995)

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*all*

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cards**

and

**Paper Miniatures**

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- **FREE *Robotech® RPG Tactics*™ paper game pieces, stat cards, rules and special items – with more coming.**

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

TM,  
,

**[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®, Robotech®**

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® #1-75.** 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!

### - **Palladium Fantasy RPG®**

first edition rule book and sourcebooks. 2nd edition sourcebooks to come. Not your father's fantasy RPG, this is a unique world of magic, monsters

and heroes. Many nonhuman player characters and 50,000 years of history.

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

- **Heroes Unlimited™ RPG Second Edition** rule book and sourcebooks. Create any type of superhuman you can desire and bring comic book adventures to life.

- **Dead Reign® (Zombie Apocalypse) and sourcebooks**. 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.

- **Beyond the Supernatural™ RPG** . Supernatural horror in the modern world. Play ordinary people, psychics or paranormal investigators.

- **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.

# **Palladium Collectibles, Artwork, Books, Toys and More in Kevin's Online Toy & Collectibles eBay Store**

Sale on all Star Wars toys, as Alex and I continue to add *Star Wars toys* and a growing number of all kinds of collectibles – and we'll be adding more *Palladium Books* original art and items to the store, so keep an eye out for them.

This includes one-of-a-kind original artwork, prints, **Rifts®** and **Robotech®**

artwork by  
*Kevin Long, me*  
and  
*others*

. There is also a range of limited editions, rare book titles and limited edition hardcovers, toys and more that are all being added to

[my online store](#)

over the next several weeks, so keep an eye out. 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. Items include original art, out of print titles, redlined proofreader photocopies signed by me and the staff, signed manuscripts with editors' corrections, some original art, hardcover books (including **Rifts® Lemuria, Northern Gun™ One, Northern Gun™ Two, Megaverse® in Flames™, Beyond the Supernatural™ Gold, Rifts® Machinations of Doom™ Gold** and **Rifts® Ultimate Gold**) and other items available. There are also hundreds of toys and

action figures, all from my personal archives and collection. Take a look every weekend for new items added.

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

## **Closing Thoughts**

I have been working on a few important business matters most of the week. I expect to deep dive back into work on books this

weekend. You, our fans, mean the world to us. You are always on our minds whenever we create and design new titles. With any luck, [Riffs® Sovietski](#)<sup>TM</sup> will be only the first of many new releases this year. Take advantage of the sales while you still can and game on.

*– Kevin Siembieda, Publisher,  
Writer, & Game Designer*

# Heroes Unlimited™ Bundle of Holding – Ends February 27, 2018

## The Heroes Unlimited™

Bundle of Holding is going on now, and is showing a lot of interest. And why not? Playing superhumans and heroes is a blast.

## **Heroes Unlimited™**

enables you to create ANY type of super-hero (or villain) you can imagine. Superhumans,



mutants, aliens, robots,  
cyborgs, super-soldiers,  
immortals, mages and much  
more!

**The lineup is as follows:**

**STARTER COLLECTION**  
**(\$16.95 US Dollars – retail**

**value \$55.50):**

- Heroes Unlimited™ RPG,  
2nd Edition (\$13.50)
- Powers Unlimited® One  
(\$8.50)
- Villains Unlimited™  
(\$12.50)
- Century Station™ (\$12.50)
  
- Mutant Underground™  
(\$8.50)

**BONUS COLLECTION: The threshold started at \$27.95 US Dollars – retail value \$66.50.**

- HU Game Master's Guide™ (\$12.50)
- Gramercy Island™ (\$12.50)
- Aliens Unlimited™ Revised (\$12.50)
- Aliens Unlimited™ Galaxy Guide (\$12.50)
- Armageddon Unlimited™ (\$10.50)

- Heroes Unlimited™ Paper  
Miniatures (\$6.00)

<http://bundleofholding.com/presents/HeroesUnlimited>

**How does the Bundle of**

**Holding Work?** It's easy and fun. The customer can pay any price (minimum \$16.95) to get all the titles in the Starter Collection. *If*

*you pay more than the threshold (average) price,* which was set at

**\$27.95 to start**

(but goes up as more people make purchases, so order now), you also get all the titles in the Bonus Collection.

**Bonus items added after launch:** When a title is added after launch, ALL customers who previously purchased the BONUS bundle automatically receive the newly added title(s), REGARDLESS of whether or not they paid higher than average. This is their reward for buying early. We can't tell you what they will be, because it will ruin the surprise. Watch for them. Enjoy.

**Bargain price and charity support.** The charity receiving 10% of every purchase for the Heroes Unlimited Bundle is the **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** – aiding victims, families, law enforcement, and others working to find missing children and end child sexual abuse.

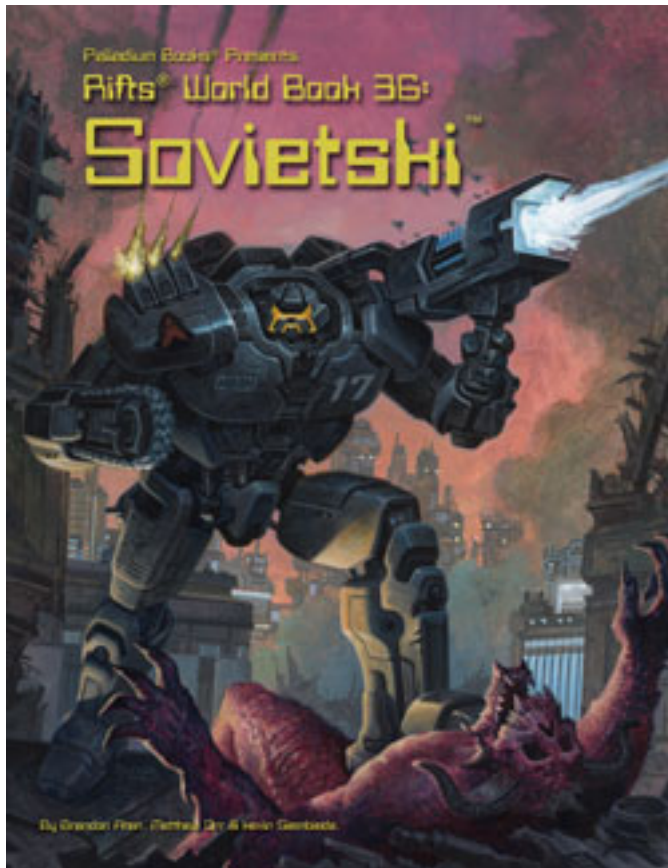
The Palladium Heroes  
Unlimited™ Bundle ends

February 27, 2018. <http://bundleofholding.com/presents/HeroesUnlimited>

Please spread the word and tell everybody about this PDF bundle and other Palladium sales. All PDF bundles are hosted in association with OneBookShelf, DriveThruRPG's parent company, and you get your PDF bundle added directly into



your DriveThruRPG library.  
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DriveThruRPG account yet? No  
worryes, they are FREE and  
very easy to set up.



# **New! World Book 36: Rifts® Sovietski™ – Ships March 9**

**Done! At the printer. And  
jam-packed with a wide**

array of source material.  
New cyborgs, new O.C.C.s,  
new skills, new D-Bees, new  
cyborgs and bionics, new  
weapons, new vehicles,  
underground bunker tables,  
tons of adventure ideas and  
a whole lot of fun.

The Sovietski faces danger  
from the high-tech but

savage and ruthless  
Warlords of Russia, the  
expanding Brodkil invasion  
sponsored by *Mindwerks*  
*and the Angel of Death*  
, Werewolves in the north,  
Gargoyles spilling in from  
the west, and the coming of  
the Minion War.

**Rifts® Sovietski™** is a

treasure trove of new ideas for cyborgs, player characters, D-Bees, and the fledgling, Sovietski nation. This book brings the Russian landscape to life and ready for adventure. See how the Sovietski came into being and where it is going, learn about its soldiers, army, people and their dreams, beliefs, and politics, plus Dead Zones,

Spetsnaz Intelligence force,  
new cyborgs, bionics, and  
more. When combined with  
the **Rifts**

**® Mindwerks™**

**Sourcebook, Warlords of  
Russia**

TM,  
,

**Mystic Russia™**

and the

**Triax™**

books, you have a setting as  
large as North America.

- **9 Sovietski O.C.C.s.**
- **40+ M.O.S. Skill**

**Packages and 4 unique D-Bees.**

- **11 unique new Cyborgs, plus new bionics and body armor.**

- **Light, Heavy and Superheavy Machines (cyborgs), revisited.**

- **Cyborg animals for scouting and combat –**

**new concept.**

- **Sovietski war machine – 18 new vehicles, tanks, aircraft, and more.**

- **16 unique weapons plus grenades, tank shells and special ammunition.**

- **Spetsnaz Sovietski Special Forces – the new KGB.**

- **Bunker creation**



**tables and Dead Zone tables.**

- **Soldier**

**Motivation/Origins, new skills and other tables.**

- **Russian D-Bees like Wolverine People and the elemental Yaganar.**

- **Overview of the Sovietski, notable cities and places of interest.**

**- Notable groups, enclaves, people, many adventure ideas and more.**

**- Written by Brandon Aten, Matthew Orr and Kevin Siembieda.**

**- 224 pages – \$26.95 retail – [Cat. No. 891](#).**

**At the printer. Ships March 9, 2018.**

**Rifts® Titles to expand  
your Rifts®  
Sovietski  
TM**

**gaming experience:**

Here are some other  
Rifts® titles you may find

useful when running a campaign in Eastern Europe.

- **Rifts® Warlords of Russia**™ – Overview of Russia, the Warlords and their legions of cyborg warriors, the Sovietski, 20 O.C.C.s, 20 cyborgs, Russian weapons, vehicles, and more. 224

pages.

- **Rifts® Mystic**

**Russia**™ – 18

Archaic Russian Demons, 10 monsters, Night Witch, Hidden Witch, Mystic Kuznya, Fire Sorcerer, 9 Gypsy O.C.C.s, Russian magic, 6 vehicles, and more. 176 pages.

- **Rifts® Sourcebook**

**3: Mindwerks**™ —

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# **Living Nowhere**

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# Sourcebook set in the Pecos Empire

This title has been rescheduled due to rewrites and is probably a spring release. It presents

four interrelated towns off the beaten path in the Pecos Empire. Each with its own unique character and problems. All fun locations to visit and find adventure

and trouble.  
Something dark  
and deadly is  
brewing in the  
middle of Nowhere,  
where experimental  
Techno-Wizard  
devices and  
weapons offer

prosperity, but  
could be the doom  
of everyone living  
there. Big ideas.  
Building upon  
material that  
appeared in The  
Rifter®, expanded.

**- Four towns described.**

**- New Techno-Wizard weapons and devices.**

**- Experimental Techno-Wizard**

**items that call  
upon entropy and  
death.**

**- Dark magic,  
madness, and  
deadly secrets  
spawn dangerous  
adventures.**

**- Many**



**adventure ideas,  
Non-Player  
Characters, and  
fun.**

**- Written by  
Brett Caron.**

**Additional text  
and ideas by  
Kevin Siembieda.**

- 96 pages –  
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**COMING! In**

# **the Face of Death <sup>TM</sup> – A Dead Reign ®**

## **Sourcebook**

**This sourcebook**

is all about  
inner-city survival.  
Survivor colonies  
finding a way to  
live and prosper in  
the big city.  
Conventional  
wisdom says that

living in the big  
population centers  
is impossible.

These survivors  
prove otherwise.

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**survival. Old and  
new O.C.C.s.**

**- Skyscraper  
communities  
and life on the  
rooftops.**

**- Cults – the**

**new power in the  
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**- Gangs,  
street runners,  
the new  
underground,  
and more.**

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**zombie  
campaign to new  
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**- Cover by  
E.M. Gist.**

**Interior art by  
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Kevin  
Siembieda.  
Adaptable to  
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- Size and  
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probably \$16.95  
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**UPDATE:**

# Convention Calendar

**Adepticon –  
March 22-25,  
2018**

**We'll be present**

at the Palladium  
Books booth to  
chat and sign  
books.

**Palladium  
Open House –  
April 19-22, 2018**

# **– Westland, Michigan**

**30-40 Palladium  
creators under  
one roof, running  
gaming events,**

panel talks and  
fun. See full  
description  
elsewhere in the  
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# **Anime North – May 25-27, 2018 – Toronto, Canada**

**Charles Walton,  
Greg Diaczyk,**



Apollo Okamura,  
and I (Kevin  
Siembieda) will be  
present at the  
Palladium Books  
booth to chat and  
sign books. And  
maybe a few

other Palladium  
writers and artists.

**2018 Gen Con**  
**– August 2-5,**  
**2018 –**  
**Indianapolis,**  
**Indiana**

As noted earlier,  
we need Game  
Masters to submit  
their Palladium  
Gaming Event  
descriptions over

the next few  
weeks. As with  
years past, please  
coordinate with  
NMI and the **Meg  
aversal  
Ambassadors**  
to be part of the

Palladium Books  
gaming block at  
Gen Con and to  
get listed in the  
onsite Gen Con  
Program Book  
(very important).  
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