

**IDW**  
\$7.99

# STAR TREK

NEW VISIONS

"THE SURVIVAL EQUATION"

HOW  
MAY WE  
SERVE  
YOU?

STAR TREK Created by  
**GENE RODDENBERRY**

Photoplay by  
**JOHN BYRNE**

Photomontage by

**JOHN BYRNE**

Created by

**GENE RODDENBERRY**

Edited by

**CHRIS RYALL**

Special thanks to Risa Kessler and John Van Citters of CBS Consumer Products for their invaluable assistance

**IDW**<sup>®</sup>  
[www.IDWPUBLISHING.com](http://www.IDWPUBLISHING.com)  
IDW founded by Ted Adams, Alex Garner, Kris Oprisko, and Robbie Robbins

Ted Adams, CEO & Publisher  
Greg Goldstein, President & COO  
Robbie Robbins, EVP/Sr. Graphic Artist  
Chris Ryall, Chief Creative Officer/Editor-in-Chief  
Matthew Ruzicka, CPA, Chief Financial Officer  
Alan Payne, VP of Sales  
Dirk Wood, VP of Marketing  
Lorelei Bunjes, VP of Digital Services  
Jeff Webber, VP of Digital Publishing & Business Development

Facebook: [facebook.com/idwpublishing](https://facebook.com/idwpublishing)

Twitter: [@idwpublishing](https://twitter.com/idwpublishing)

YouTube: [youtube.com/idwpublishing](https://youtube.com/idwpublishing)

Tumblr: [tumblr.idwpublishing.com](https://tumblr.idwpublishing.com)

Instagram: [instagram.com/idwpublishing](https://instagram.com/idwpublishing)



STAR TREK: NEW VISIONS #9, SEPTEMBER 2015, FIRST PRINTING. ® & © 2015 CBS Studios Inc. STAR TREK and related marks and trademarks of CBS Studios Inc. © 2015 Paramount Pictures Corporation. All Rights Reserved. IDW Publishing, a division of Idea and Design Works, LLC. Editorial offices: 2765 Truxtun Road San Diego, CA 92106. The IDW logo is registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Any similarities to persons living or dead are purely coincidental. With the exception of artwork used for review purposes, none of the contents of this publication may be reprinted without the permission of Idea and Design Works, LLC. Printed in Korea. IDW Publishing does not read or accept unsolicited submissions of ideas, stories, or artwork.

CAPTAIN'S LOG, STARDATE 4991.3...

U.S.S. ENTERPRISE IN ORBIT AROUND WRIGLEY'S PLEASURE PLANET, FOR A PERIOD OF R&R FOR THE CREW.



AH, YES!  
THIS IS JUST  
WHAT THE  
DOCTOR  
ORDERED!

AND I'M  
THE DOCTOR,  
SO I SHOULD  
KNOW!

DEFINITELY  
ONE OF YOUR  
BETTER  
PRESCRIPTIONS,  
BONES!



I JUST  
WISH YOU'D  
WORKED A LITTLE  
HARDER TO  
CONVINCE SPOCK  
TO COME  
ALONG!

YES, IT...

WHAT  
THE...??

THAT  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN  
SOMETHING  
TO SEE!



JIM...  
WHAT...??

MISS!



STOP!

OH-HH!



Space, the Final Frontier. These are the voyages of the starship *Enterprise*. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds. To seek out new life, and new civilizations. To boldly go where no man has gone before.

# STAR TREK

Created by **GENE RODDENBERRY**

ANDREA!  
IT IS  
YOU!!

BUT  
THAT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE!

ANYTHING  
IS POSSIBLE  
HERE, SIR.

BUT...  
HAVE WE  
MET?

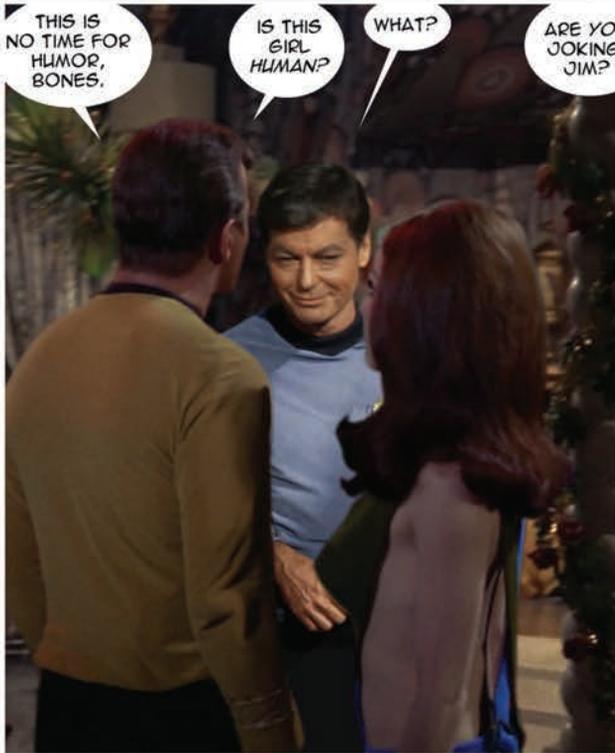
# "THE SURVIVAL EQUATION"

Photomontage and Story by **JOHN BYRNE** With Characters Created by **ROBERT BLOCH**

DEDICATED TO THE TALENTED PERFORMERS, CRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS WHOSE WORK IS REPRESENTED HERE



NO, SIR. BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER.







AND I'LL CROSS A LOT MORE, DOCTOR...

...IF IT'S WHAT I HAVE TO DO IN ORDER TO LEARN WHAT I NEED TO LEARN.



NOW, LET'S GET YOU TO SICKBAY, ANDREA.

SCOTTY, PLEASE ASK MR. SPOCK TO JOIN US THERE.

AYE, SIR!

NO!



PLEASE... YOU HAVE SUCH KINDLY EYES!

I KNOW YOU WANT TO HELP ME!

MCCOY...

I'M... SORRY, MY DEAR. BUT I THINK FOR NOW WE'D BETTER DO WHAT THE CAPTAIN WANTS.



JUST COME ALONG TO SICKBAY, AND I GIVE MY WORD NO HARM WILL COME TO YOU.

YES... DOCTOR...



CONFIRMED, CAPTAIN.

ALL HER READINGS APPEAR NORMAL, BUT AS YOU DEDUCED, SHE IS NOT HUMAN. SHE IS AN ANDROID.

ALL RIGHT, IT'S TRUE.

BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW??

BECAUSE HE'S MET YOU BEFORE, ANDREA.