

IDW
ISSUE
4
COVER A
\$3.99

BEYER • JOHNSON • HERNANDEZ • ROBERTS

STAR TREK

DISCOVERY

SUCCESSION



HERNANDEZ II

STAR TREK

DISCOVERY

SUCCESSION



In the Mirror Universe, the Terran Michael Burnham was thought to have perished at the hands of the traitor Gabriel Lorca. The arrival of the *U.S.S. Discovery* in the Mirror Universe began a chain of events that culminated in the destruction of the Terran Imperial flagship, Emperor Philippa Georgiou was presumed dead. Her cousin, Alexander, seized the throne. But Michael Burnham, Georgiou's heir, is alive. And she is coming for her birthright.

written by

Kirsten Beyer and **Mike Johnson**

art by

Angel Hernandez

colors by

Mark Roberts

letters by

AndWorld Design

production design by

Neil Uyetake

edits by

Joe Hughes

editorial assists by

Chase Marotz

publisher

Greg Goldstein



Cover A

Art by Angel Hernandez
Colors by Esther Sanz



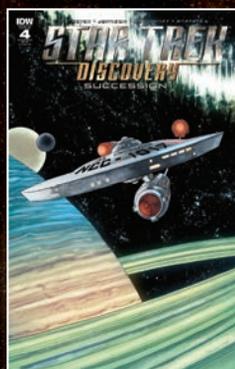
Cover B

Photo Cover



Retailer Incentive Cover A

Art by Nick Roche
Colors by Josh Burcham



Retailer Incentive Cover B

Art by Declan Shalvey
Colors by Jordie Bellaire

STAR TREK created by Gene Roddenberry.
Special thanks to Risa Kessler and John Van Citters of CBS Consumer Products for their invaluable assistance.

For international rights, contact licensing@idwpublishing.com

IDW[®]
www.IDWPUBLISHING.com

Greg Goldstein, President & Publisher • John Barber, Editor-In-Chief • Robbie Robbins, EVP/Sr. Art Director • Cara Morrison, Chief Financial Officer • Matthew Ruzicka, Chief Accounting Officer • Anita Frazier, SVP of Sales and Marketing • David Hedgecock, Associate Publisher • Jerry Bennington, VP of New Product Development • Lorelei Bunjes, VP of Digital Services • Justin Eisinger, Editorial Director, Graphic Novels and Collections • Eric Moss, Sr. Director, Licensing & Business Development

Ted Adams, Founder & CEO of IDW Media Holdings

Facebook: [facebook.com/idwpublishing](https://www.facebook.com/idwpublishing) • Twitter: [@idwpublishing](https://twitter.com/idwpublishing) • YouTube: [youtube.com/idwpublishing](https://www.youtube.com/idwpublishing)
Tumblr: tumblr.idwpublishing.com • Instagram: [instagram.com/idwpublishing](https://www.instagram.com/idwpublishing)



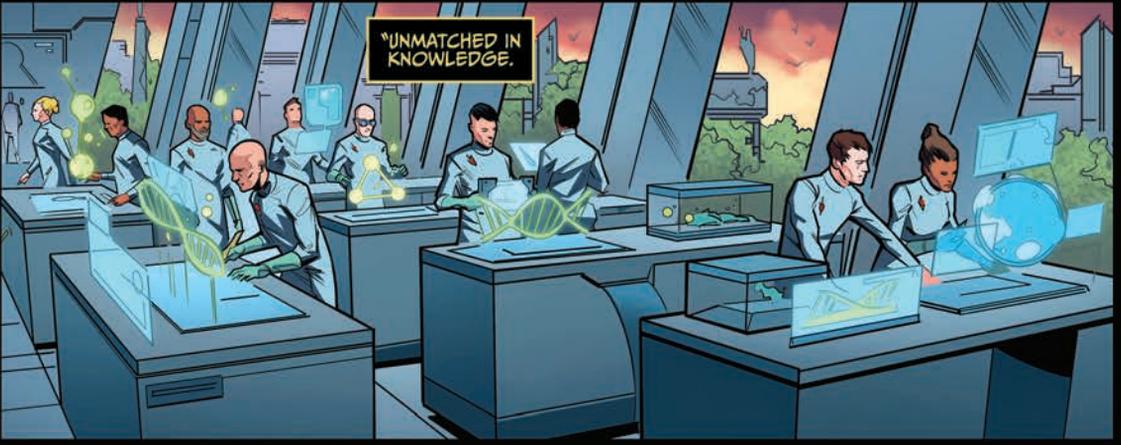
STAR TREK: DISCOVERY: SUCCESSION #4, JULY 2018, FIRST PRINTING. © & © 2018 CBS Studios Inc. STAR TREK and related marks are trademarks of CBS Studios Inc. All Rights Reserved. IDW Publishing authorized user. © 2018 Idea and Design Works, LLC. All Rights Reserved. IDW Publishing, a division of Idea and 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.

"THE TERRAN EMPIRE IS THE MOST ADVANCED CIVILIZATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE GALAXY."



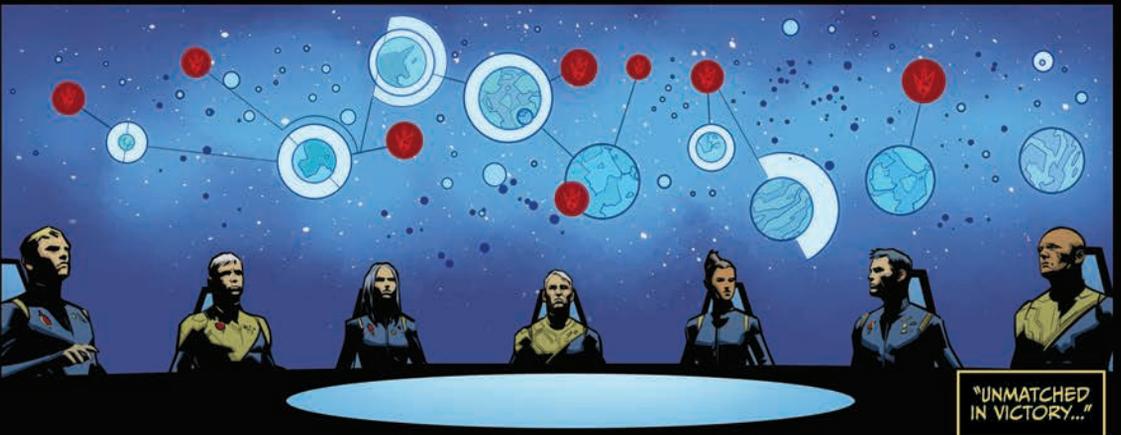
"UNMATCHED IN KNOWLEDGE."



"UNMATCHED IN POWER."



"UNMATCHED IN VICTORY..."





...AND YOU FOOLS REALLY THOUGHT YOU COULD STEAL IT FROM ME WITHOUT MY KNOWING?

I TAKE NO JOY IN KILLING FELLOW HUMANS.

BUT I'VE KNOWN OF YOUR TRAITOROUS TENDENCIES FOR MONTHS, CORNWELL.

AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I TAKE SIGNIFICANT JOY IN SEEING YOU FINALLY EXPOSED.



DEAREST COUSIN MICHAEL, I'LL SAVE YOU FOR LAST.

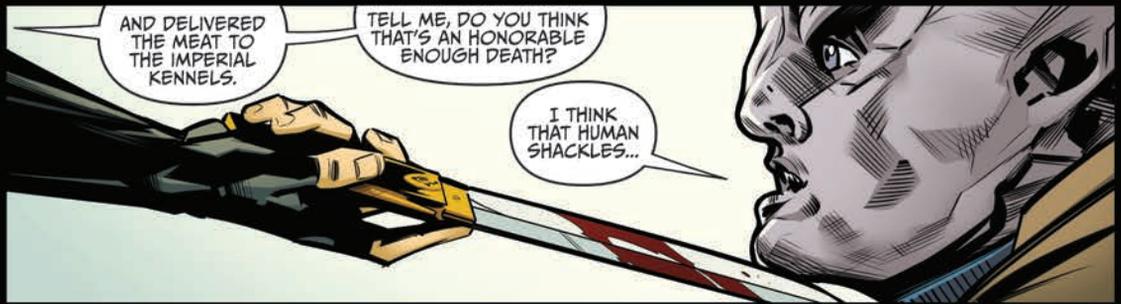
AFTER I'VE FILLETED YOUR NEW KLINGON FRIENDS.



AND DELIVERED THE MEAT TO THE IMPERIAL KENNELS.

TELL ME, DO YOU THINK THAT'S AN HONORABLE ENOUGH DEATH?

I THINK THAT HUMAN SHACKLES...





...ARE NO MATCH FOR KLINGON STRENGTH!

HRAAAH!

CRAAY

CRAAY



FOR QO'NOS!

WHAM WHAM



YRRAH--!

CHOK



KRAASH



WEAPONS DOWN OR THE EMPEROR DIES!



DO IT, YOU FOOLS!

DO AS SHE SAYS!



LET ME KILL THEM, L'RELL.



NO, KOL.

UNLIKE HUMANS, WE KLINGONS FIGHT WITH HONOR. WE DO NOT SLAUGHTER OUR PRISONERS THE WAY TERRANS DO.



LET'S GET THESE OFF YOU.

THANK YOU, KATRINA.



WHAT WAS IT YOU WERE SAYING, COUSIN?

SOMETHING ABOUT FEEDING THE KENNELS?

YOU ALWAYS WERE THE STUPID ONE, MICHAEL. I KNEW IT. YOUR ADOPTIVE MOTHER KNEW IT.



YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS? THE FORTRESS IS FILLED WITH LOYAL SOLDIERS WHO WILL KILL YOU ON SIGHT!



ONLY BECAUSE YOU HOLD THE THRONE, ALEXANDER.

L'RELL, LET HIM GO. HE CAN'T GET AWAY.



LISTEN TO ME, KLINGON! HELP ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU GO'NOS TO RULE AS YOUR OWN KINGDOM!

YOUR PEOPLE'S FREEDOM FOR MY LIFE!



YOU HAVE EVEN LESS HONOR THAN I THOUGHT POSSIBLE FOR A TERRAN.



BUT CORNWELL HAS ALREADY SWORN TO RESTORE KLINGON SOVEREIGNTY IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR HELP IN DEPOSING YOU.

CORNWELL?!