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NEW VIDEO

COSMO WARRIOR ZERO

A classic legend of honor among warriors by Leiji Matsumoto (***Galaxy Express 999, Queen Emeraldas, Harlock Saga***). The time of lawlessness in deep space is coming to a close. Men who have given up their souls to become robotic immortals have dominated Earth, and their cold grip is closing on the Sea of Stars. Warrius Zero, a battle-weary admiral, lost his family and his reason for living in during the war for Earth. Now serving the mechanized victors, Zero carries out his orders without the will to resist. Then, he received one mission unlike any other. Zero was commanded to travel to the farthest reaches of the universe to hunt down a single wanted man who also happens to be his former best friend—a mysterious space pirate once known to all as…Captain Harlock! ☆



Bilingual DVD from Anime Works: on sale 30 July; 100mins; US$24.95



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TOKYO REVELATION

A satanic program is activated aboard a crowded commercial flight headed for Tokyo. It releases a swarm of invisible demons that send the aircraft plunging to a fiery doom. Everyone aboard is killed instantly except Akito Kobayashi, owner of the devilish program and sworn ally of hell itself. Kojiro Soma, an old elementary school friend of Akito's, is surprised to see him back in school, and can't help but notice how this once lonely boy has grown into a suave and arrogant teenager. Then, when his classmates are attacked and legendary demons return to stalk to streets of Tokyo, Kojiro begins to truly understand what his old friend has become. But why has Akito made this deal with the devil? What does he want from Kojiro? ☆

DVD from Manga Entertainment: on sale July; 60 mins; US$24.95

NEW TOYS

LAIN ACTION FIGURE

Aww! It's adorable! This July, Toynami is bringing out two new action figures of the title character from the ***Serial Experiments Lain*** series, both a school uniform version and this oh-so-cute bunny suit version, "Pajama Lain." Kewt! Both dolls are 8" tall, fully poseable, and come with real clothes—the slippers on Pajama Lain are removable and schoolgirl Lain comes with a backpack and computer laptop. ☆

Action figure from Toynami: on sale July; US$24.99



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NEW BOOKS

CALENDARS

Lots of anime calendars are on offer to get you through 2003. If you have fond memories of Saturday mornings spent watching ***Battle of the Planets***, there's a 12" x 12" calendar with 12 classic images of the G-Force team! If you'd like more curvaceous babes than costumed superheroes, check out the Ladies of Anime calendar, with vixens from Pioneer anime titles such as ***Tenchi Muyo!, Armitage, Trigun, Amazing Nurse Nanako***, and more. If you'd likea few guys mixed in as well, try the Best of Anime calendar, with 12 images for more Pioneer's best, such as ***Serial Experiements Lain, El Hazard***, and more. Need some Sailor Scouts to get you through the year? Yes, there is a ***Sailor Moon*** 2003 calendar. Still collecting Pokémon? Three 16-month wall calendars let you catch three new Pokémon a month. Finally, check out the oversized 10" x 14" Masamune Shirow calendar, with illustrations from ***Intron Depot 2: Blades*** and more of his best color artwork, including commentary by the artist. ☆



Anime Calendars: approx. US$12 ~ $14; check a retail or comic store near you or Diamond Distributors' Previews catalog for more calendars and goods.

NIEA UNDER_7

ULTIMATE FAN GUIDE

This is a guide any ***Niea*** fan needs for a show that has an uncanny surrealistic, and wacky sense of itself. This authorized Ultimate Fan Guide features detailed episode summaries, in-depth character profiles, setting and theme analysis. To top it off, also thrown in, are role-playing character sheets for Guardians of Order's popular ***Big Eyes, Small Mouth*** RPG. Inside are hundreds of full-color images from the series, and many pages of production line-art. This Ultimate Fan Guide is the definitive English-language resource book for ***Niea_Under 7***. ☆

Art book from Guardians of Order: on sale now; 112 b&w and color pages; US$24.95



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