

Marvel and Riot Games Team Up to Publish League of Legends graphic novels!

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS: ASHE: WARMOTHER graphic novel to go on sale this May!

New York, NY – November 8, 2018 – Marvel Entertainment and Riot Games are excited to announce a collaboration that will bring *League of Legends* stories to comics and graphic novels!

Kicking off with *League of Legends: Ashe: Warmother* – an origin story of one of the first League of Legends champions – players and comic fans alike will explore the world of Runeterra and dive into stories about their favorite characters. *League of Legends: Ashe: Warmother* issues will be released monthly on digital platforms beginning in December, followed by a graphic novel published by Marvel and Riot in May 2019.

“Many fans of the Marvel Universe and comics share their interests and passion for storytelling with the gaming community,” said C.B. Cebulski, Editor-in-Chief of Marvel. “*League of Legends* is one of the most well-known games in the industry, and their extensive roster of rich characters and unique world is a perfect fit for comics. We’re excited to partner with Riot and help build the League of Legends Universe for fans and players around the world.”

“We love comics as a way to tell stories because it gives *League of Legends* fans an opportunity to see the world of Runeterra and not just read about it,” said Greg Street, Head of Creative Development at Riot Games. “We see similarities between the League of Legends Universe and the Marvel Universe, as both of them feature an array of characters with compelling and diverse backgrounds. Marvel's success at developing a world through comics and creating great stories is industry-defining, and we're thrilled to be working with them to bring our own stories to life.”

League of Legends: Ashe: Warmother will feature the comics debut of **Riot Games writer Odin Austin Shafer**, along with stunning artwork by The Russ Manning Most Promising Newcomer Award-nominee **Nina Vakueva** (HEAVY VINYL).

Additional details on future titles and creative teams will be shared at a later date.

Don't miss the graphic novel, *LEAGUE OF LEGENDS: ASHE: WARMOTHER*, available where books are sold this May!

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS: ASHE: WARMOTHER TPB

Written by Odin Austin Shafer

Art by Nina Vakueva

Letters by Cardinal Rae

The first full-length comic series in the League of Legends universe, delivering an epic journey through the Freljord!

Raised in the savage wilds of the north, Ashe is an Iceborn, a warrior gifted with a magical connection to her frozen homeland--and burdened by her mother's fanatical expectations. When they set out on a dangerous quest for the truth behind an ancient myth, bonds are broken, secrets come to light, and Runeterra is forever changed. Will young Ashe become the leader her people need? Or is destiny merely an empty dream?

Collects League of Legends: Ashe: Warmother

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On sale: May 2019

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About Riot Games

Riot Games was founded in 2006 by Brandon Beck and Marc Merrill with the intent to change the way video games are made and supported for players. In 2009, Riot released its debut title League of Legends to worldwide acclaim. The game has since gone on to become the most played PC game in the world and a key driver of the explosive growth of esports. Players are the foundation of our community, and it's for them we continue to evolve and improve the League of Legends experience. Riot Games is headquartered in Los Angeles, CA and has 23 offices worldwide.

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