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Sonic The Hedgehog (2018-) Series Guide

An Informational Overview of the IDW Comic Series

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERIES

The **Sonic The Hedgehog (2018-)** comic series, published by IDW Publishing, reinvigorates the beloved Sega franchise with new adventures, characters, and story arcs. Following the conclusion of the previous comic series, IDW's iteration offers a fresh starting point while honoring the rich history of Sonic and his friends. This guide provides an overview of the series, its key elements, and how to navigate its extensive collection of issues.

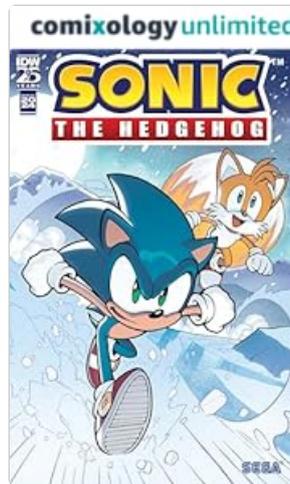


Image: A representative cover from the Sonic The Hedgehog (2018-) series, showcasing the vibrant artwork and dynamic characters. This particular cover is from the 2024 Annual.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

The IDW Sonic series has featured a talented roster of writers and artists who have contributed to its success. Key contributors include:

- **Ian Flynn:** A prolific writer known for his extensive work on previous Sonic comic iterations, serving as a primary architect of the IDW series' narrative.
- **Evan Stanley:** An accomplished artist and writer who has contributed significantly to both the main series and various spin-offs.
- **Caleb Goellner, Sarah Graley, Gale Galligan, Justin McElroy, Kiel Phegley, Daniel Barnes, Mark Bouchard,**

lasmin Omar Ata: Other notable writers and artists who have lent their talents to various issues and annuals, enriching the series with diverse storytelling and art styles.

NAVIGATING THE SERIES

The Sonic The Hedgehog (2018-) series is structured into ongoing monthly issues, annuals, and special one-shots. Readers can follow the main storyline by reading the numbered issues sequentially. Annuals and mini-series often provide supplementary stories or delve deeper into specific characters, and while not always essential for the main plot, they offer valuable context and expanded lore.

The series often groups issues into story arcs, which are then collected into trade paperbacks. For example, the initial issues established the "Fallout" arc, dealing with the aftermath of a major conflict. Subsequent arcs introduce new threats and allies, expanding the Sonic universe.

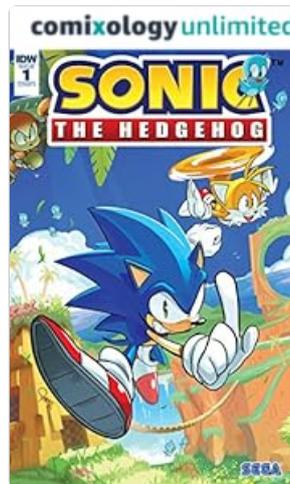


Image: The cover of the very first issue, Sonic The Hedgehog (2018-) #1, marking the beginning of IDW's run.

KEY CHARACTERS

The series features a diverse cast of characters, both familiar and new:

- **Sonic The Hedgehog:** The fast, free-spirited hero who always stands up for justice.
- **Miles "Tails" Prower:** Sonic's best friend and brilliant inventor.
- **Amy Rose:** The energetic and determined hedgehog with a giant hammer.
- **Knuckles The Echidna:** The guardian of the Master Emerald, strong and sometimes hot-headed.
- **Dr. Eggman:** Sonic's arch-nemesis, a brilliant but megalomaniacal scientist.
- **New Characters:** The series introduces characters like Tangle the Lemur and Whisper the Wolf, who quickly became fan favorites, expanding the roster of allies and villains.

PUBLISHER INFORMATION

The **Sonic The Hedgehog (2018-)** comic series is published by [IDW Publishing](#). IDW is known for its wide range of licensed comic books, including popular franchises and creator-owned titles. For more information on the series, upcoming releases, or other IDW titles, please visit their official website.

FURTHER READING AND RELATED MEDIA

Fans interested in exploring more of the Sonic universe can delve into various other media:

- **Video Games:** The original medium for Sonic, with numerous titles across various platforms.

- **Animated Series:** Several animated television shows have been produced, offering different interpretations of the characters and stories.
- **Previous Comic Series:** Prior to IDW, Archie Comics published Sonic The Hedgehog comics for many years, creating an extensive continuity.
- **Movies:** Live-action films based on the Sonic universe have also been released.

Each medium offers a unique perspective on the world of Sonic, allowing fans to engage with the franchise in multiple ways.