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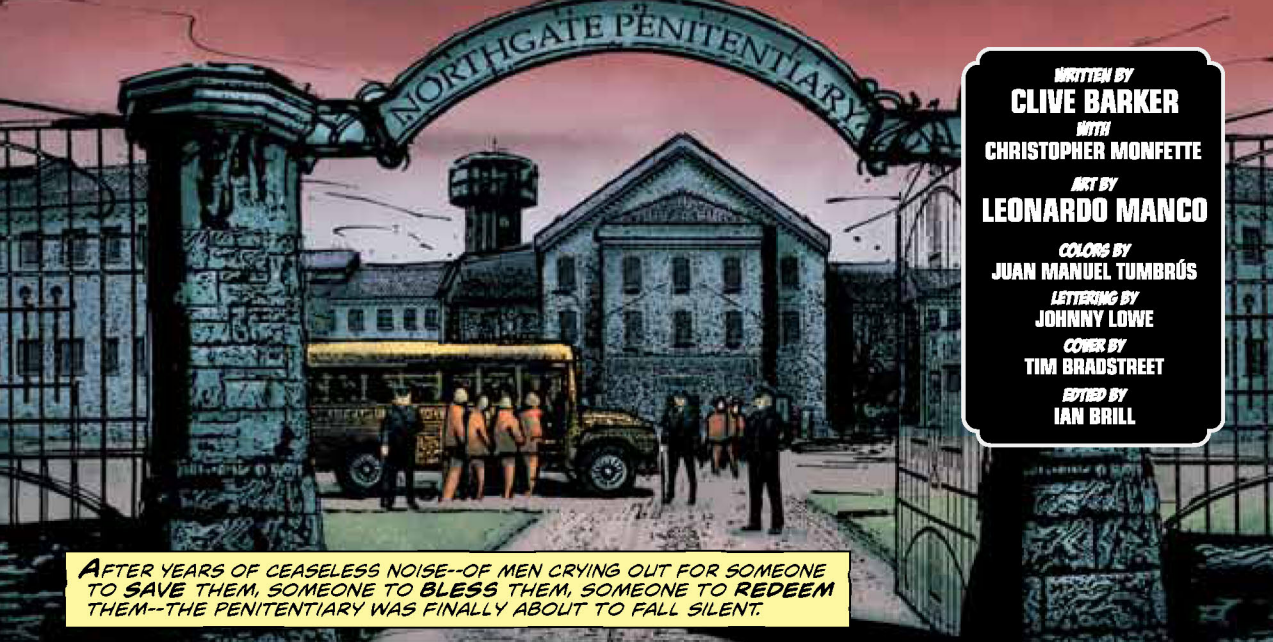
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AFTER YEARS OF CEASELESS NOISE--OF MEN CRYING OUT FOR SOMEONE TO SAVE THEM, SOMEONE TO BLESS THEM, SOMEONE TO REDEEM THEM--THE PENITENTIARY WAS FINALLY ABOUT TO FALL SILENT.



THE PRISONERS WERE BEING TRANSFERRED, AND THE LAST REMAINING MAN ON DEATH ROW WAS ABOUT TO BE EXECUTED.



WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SINNER?

WILLIAM BOYLE.

AND I AIN'T NO SINNER.



THEN HOW IS IT YOU'RE ON DEATH ROW?

I DON'T KNOW, FATHER. HOW IS IT A MAN OF THE CLOTH IS GETTING READY TO FRY ME?

WE ALL DO WHAT THE GOOD LORD BIDS US TO DO.

YOU STRANGLERED INNOCENT CHILDREN WITH YOUR HANDS...



...WHILE I OFFER THE FLESH OF CHRIST WITH MINE.

I'VE PLACED A LITTLE PUZZLE BOX IN YOUR HANDS. IF YOU CAN SOLVE IT, BOYLE, THERE MAY BE HOPE FOR YOU YET.



WHAT IS IT? I HEAR BELLS...

**CLICK**



IT'S OPENING!



THERE'S A FIRE BURNING IN MY BRAIN!



PRIEST?  
PRIEST!

ARE YOU  
THERE?

MAKE IT  
STOP!

CHRIST IN  
HEAVEN, PUT ME  
OUT OF MY MISERY,  
I BEG YOU!



NOT A GOOD WAY  
TO DIE... BUT ARE  
THERE ANY?

PLENTY.

ASLEEP.



IN COITUS,  
OF COURSE.

OR LIKE THIS  
FELLOW, BOYLE,  
INNOCENT.



HE WAS INNOCENT?

BUT THE BOX OPENED FOR HIM?

I HAVE NO POWER OVER THE LAMENT CONFIGURATION.

I DO NOT BULB IN HELL. I AM MERELY A SERVANT, WHO ON OCCASION, DRAWS SOME LITTLE SATISFACTION FROM BESTING THE ENEMY.

ENEMY?

I SPEAK OF MEN WITH THEIR DIRTY, NARROW HEARTS, WHO WILL DO ANYTHING TO SEE ONE OF THEIR OWN SUFFER.



LET ME SHOW YOU!

ARRRRRRHHH!



OH

CHRIST



THE

PAIN!



HELP ME...  
SOMEBODY...



...ANYBODY!



"YEA,  
THOUGH I WALK  
THROUGH THE VALLEY  
OF THE SHADOW  
OF DEATH..."



LORD,  
EMBRACE ME NOW  
IN YOUR INFINITE  
MERCY.



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# WELCOME TO THE HELLRAISER COMIC SERIES!

Not a preview. Not an excerpt. What you are reading is an all new, all original eight-page prelude to Clive Barker's HELLRAISER. Only a taste of things to come!

March 23rd sees the debut first issue of the monthly ongoing HELLRAISER comic series, written by master of horror Clive Barker! Haven't been a regular comics reader for a while? New to the world of comics? Not a problem. BOOM! Studios makes it easy for you to get on board with this series and follow Clive Barker's evolution of Pinhead.

Just as TV shows are serialized week to week, comic books are serialized month to month. To make sure you don't miss a single issue you'll need to know where your local comic shop is located. Not sure where that is? Not to worry! At the end of this PDF you'll find a listing of premiere comic shops all across North America, as well as web information on how to search local comic shops in your area by zip code.

We hope that you will join Clive Barker as he returns to his signature creation for a new saga of...

# HELLRAISER

## HELL HAS COME HOME!

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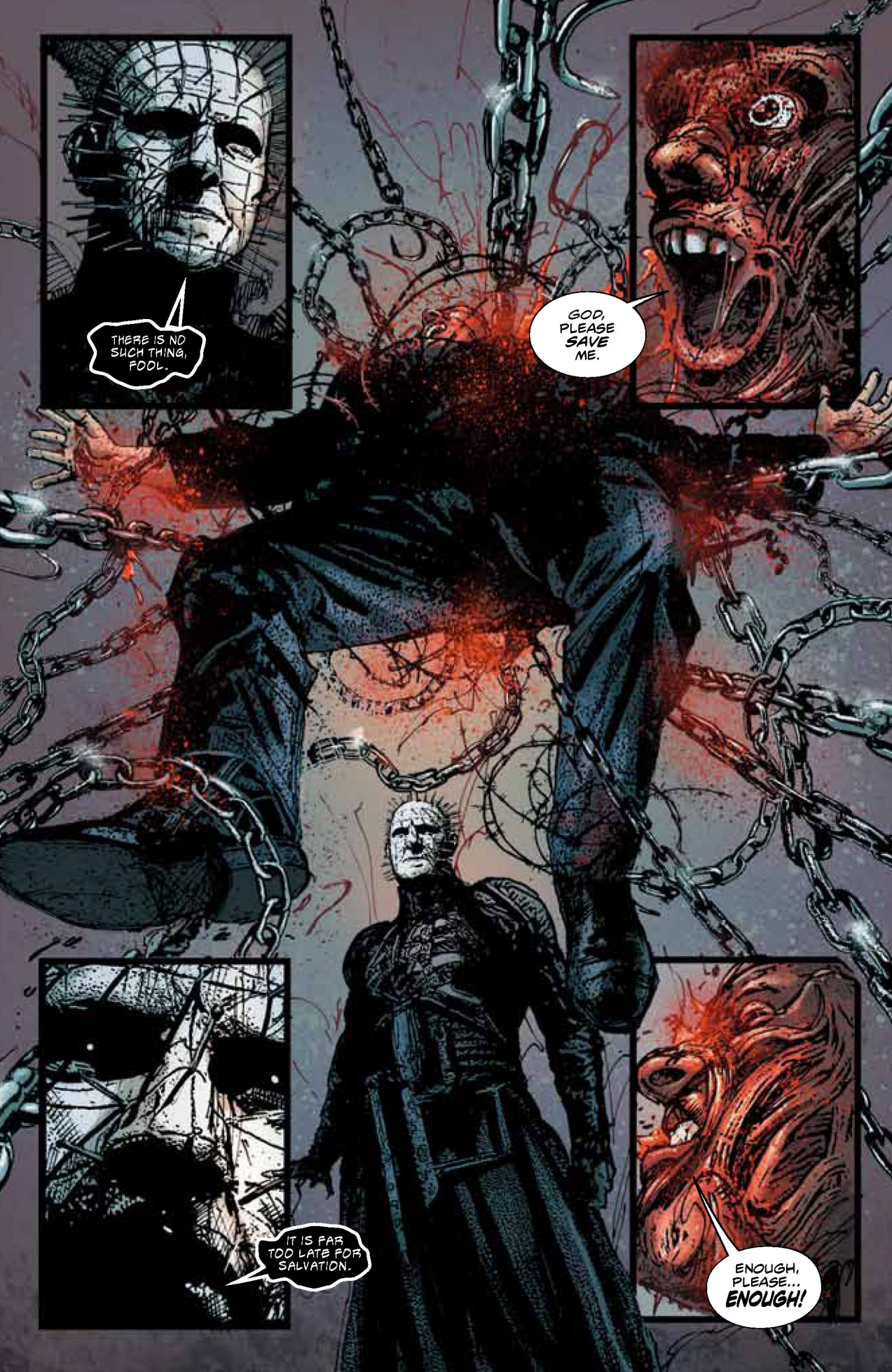




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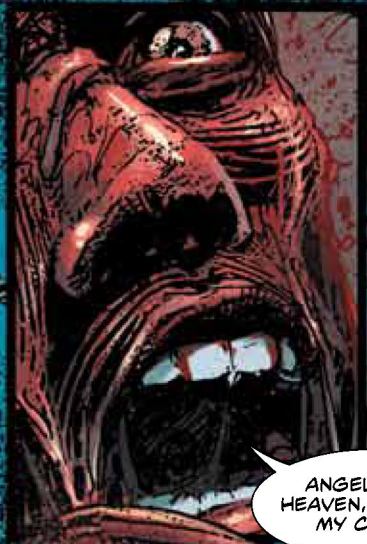
GOD, PLEASE SAVE ME.



IT IS FAR TOO LATE FOR SALVATION.



ENOUGH, PLEASE... ENOUGH!



ANGELS IN HEAVEN, HEAR MY CRY!



I'M LISTENING.



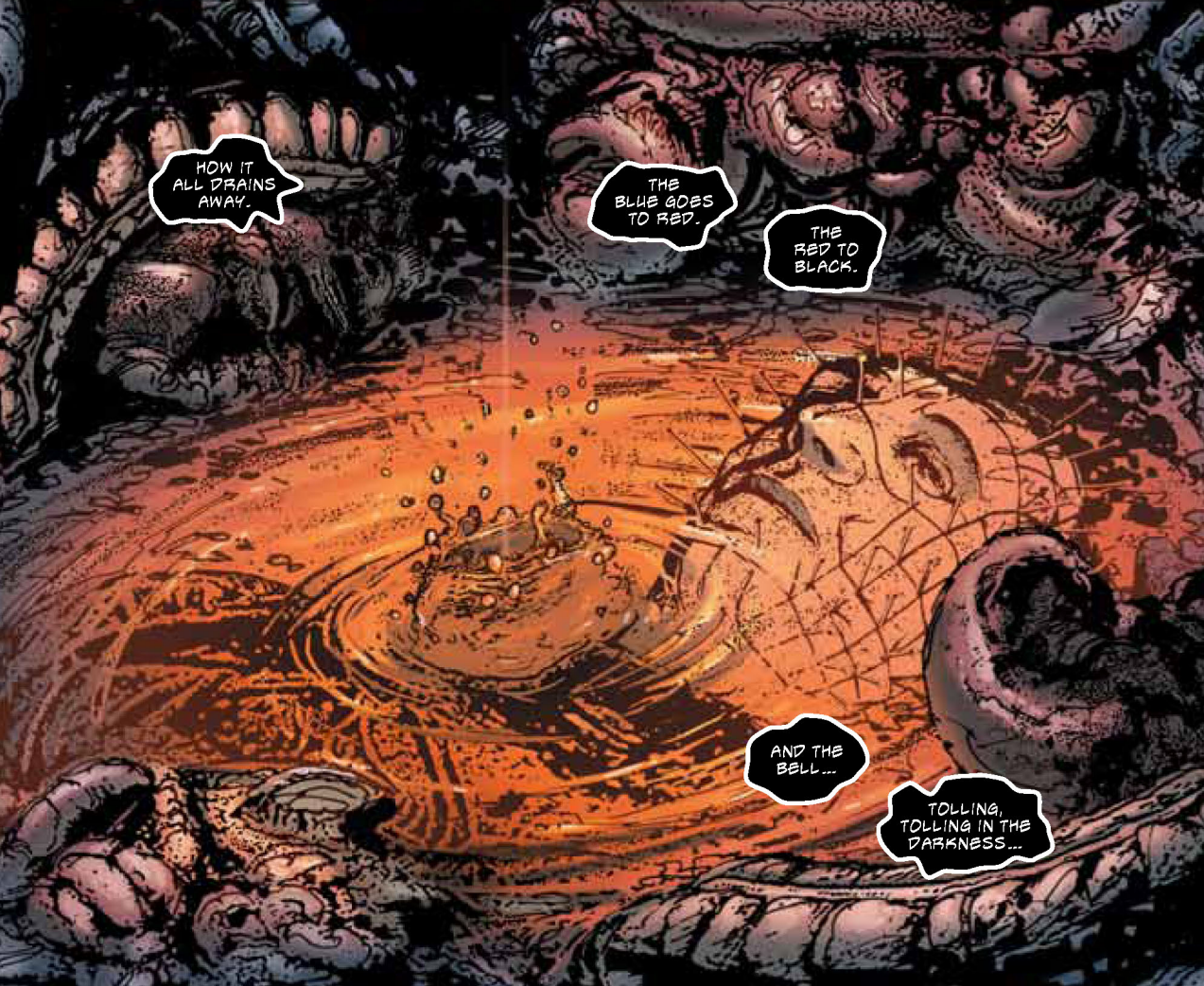
IN HEAVEN, I SAID.



WHETHER HELL'S WORK OR HEAVEN'S, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.



DEMON...  
DON'T LET ME DIE  
UNFORGIVEN.



HOW IT  
ALL DRAINS  
AWAY.

THE  
BLUE GOES  
TO RED.

THE  
RED TO  
BLACK.

AND THE  
BELL...

TOLLING,  
TOLLING IN THE  
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