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MAGIC  
The Gathering®

NEMESIS™

## Magic: The Gathering—Nemesis™

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The *Nemesis* card set introduces new game mechanics and expands on the mechanics introduced in the *Mercadian Masques*™ expansion. The story focuses on the exploits of Crovax, the newest villain in the **Magic**® storyline. The *Nemesis* set comes in four 60-card theme decks consisting of cards from *Mercadian Masques* and *Nemesis*, 15-card booster packs with randomly inserted premium cards, and the Fat Pack—a combo package containing six booster packs, the *Nemesis* pullout section from *TopDeck*™ magazine, one *Nemesis* novel, and two premium cards, value priced at \$24.99.

## Learn the Secrets of the Magister

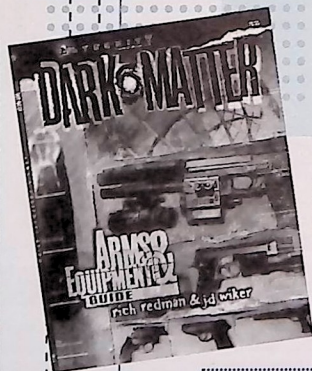
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# Release Schedule

# 2000



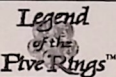
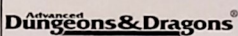
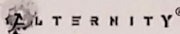

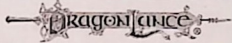

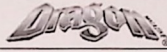
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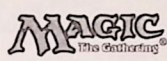


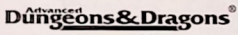
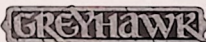
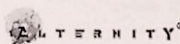

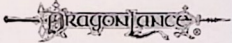


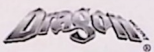
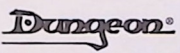
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		Issue #269	TSR82269	0-7869-2269-9
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	Grand Prix—San Diego	Pro Tour—Los Angeles Qualifiers	Junior Super Series Challenges
	Pro Tour™—Los Angeles Qualifiers	Junior Super Series Challenges	Arena league (ongoing)
	Junior Super Series Challenges	Arena league (ongoing)	
	Arena™ league (ongoing)		
<b>Legend of the Five Rings™</b>			Empire league launches
<b>Doomtown</b>	Quickdraw™ league Whateley Season		

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