



GALACTUS

Welcome to a genuine work-in-progress. Linsner's *Galactus* one-shot has been approved by Marvel, and the artist will start on the project in late 2001. In the book, Jonathan, a space-exploring Earthman from a utopian future where death has been all but eliminated, witnesses the destructive power of the planet-devourer. But when Jonathan races back to Earth to warn of the impending danger of Galactus, no one believes him.

Linsner admits his Galactus doesn't sport a traditional look. "One of my favorite interpretations of Galactus was in the *Silver Surfer: Parable* graphic novel Moebius did with Stan Lee," Linsner remembers. "Moebius tweaked Galactus a bit, but he was still recognizable. I talked to [Editor] Stuart Moore to see if I could tweak Galactus my way, and since my story takes place 10,000 years in the future, Stuart said, 'Go wild.'"



DAWN THE MAY QUEEN

This *Pin-Up Goddess* piece also ties into the next *Dawn* series. "The name of this piece is 'The Crowning of the May Queen,'" Linsner relays. "The May Queen is the symbol of rebirth, so that definitely ties into Dawn's Earth Mother aspect."

And that *Ghostbusters*-lookin' stuff above Dawn's head, crowning her? Linsner knows what it is. He's just not sure what to call it. "Above her is...uh...the ectoplasm of life, I guess," he says. "The cosmic goo that pulses within us all."