

The Launching of the Cosmic Express took place on November 30, 1980. The Moloch Sedon found the whole thing so distasteful he spat it out again.

The night's sky darkened but stars didn't dim. They escaped. The ten members of the Damnation Brigade, one of who wasn't anywhere near human, though she was supernaturally gifted couldn't have been happier. They'd survived a quarter century in Limbo. For now!

Plague, Murder, War and Disaster, they're Apocalyptic; immortal devils. Why're among the stars that escaped the Sedon Sphere. Murder's pregnant. She'll give birth on the Inner Earth if D-Brig doesn't stop her first.

From the creator of the **PHANTASIA** Mythos and the writer of 'Feeling Theocidal' comes **Fallen Angel Devils**, comes **unrelenting Action**, comes the **Damnation Brigade**, comes the first book of the **Launch 1980 cycle**.

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(The first entry in the *'Launch 1980'* story cycle*)

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