

*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin* **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

- 1 What is the significance of the title, *The Last Ronin*?
- 2 What did you enjoy most about this story? What surprised you the most?
- 3 Were you familiar with the heroes in a half shell (from the movies, cartoons, or comics) prior to reading this one? If so, what was your first encounter? How does this story compare?
- 4 *The Last Ronin* is loaded with Easter eggs and callbacks to both the movies and the cartoons; what did you notice?
- 5 What did you think about the different art styles? Which techniques did you prefer and why?
- 6 All of the characters are dealing with the loss of the ones they care about. In the face of so much tragedy, how does each of them find the strength to carry on?
- 7 The story takes place in a future dystopia. Have you read other stories that compare to this one? Can you recommend others to your group?
- 8 Why is Michelangelo the one who survived? How is Mikey different in this story than in other TMNT stories?
- 9 Were you surprised by the ending? If you could change the ending, what would you have happen?
- 10 It was recently announced that this series will be part of a Ronin-verse (including *TMNT: The Last Ronin – The Lost Years*, a five-issue limited series that digs deeper into the events leading to this story). What do you think will happen next?

