

STAR FLEET BATTLES

CAPTAIN'S LOG #20



**THE EYE OF
THE STORM**



A Choice of Monsters!

When we saw the art that we eventually picked for the cover of this issue, we knew that we had to use it. Once that decision was made, we decided to have someone write a story that matched it, sort of reverse engineering the scene. We asked six top fiction writers to give it a shot, and got several good stories out of the project. Then we hit upon a bold and novel idea: print three of the stories that all *just happen* to match the cover, but none of them had anything to do with each other! We think you will like the results, and other stories may appear in future based on the same art.

We are continuing our established features in this issue and adding a few new items. By popular demand, the humor section has returned. We are also happy to be able to bring you a new race that is part of our upcoming Magellanic project.

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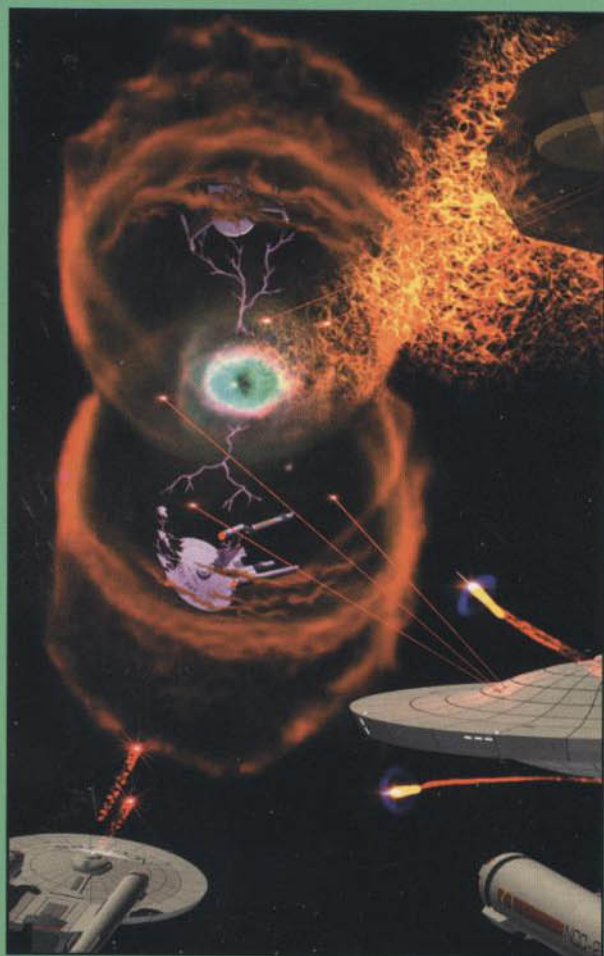
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