



Solar Totality: A Luffy/Zoro Anthology

Q&A

For any questions not covered by our [FAQ](#), please leave us a message [here](#).

Q1:

Hello!!! I have 3 questions.

One: Will the anthology be available to preorder for anyone, or invite only?

Two: If invite only, how can one be invited?

Three: I see you mentioned that unused donations will go to a good cause. Are you still taking donations?

Thank you!!!

– submitted via Google Form

A1:

1: Preorders to purchase the anthology will be available for everyone! We may use different online storefronts for shipping to different countries depending on shipping restrictions, but we're committed to shipping internationally wherever is feasible. We will post updates when we open preorders, and we will post reminders before closing them.

2: As for invites for contributors (to help create pieces for the anthology), there will be a section on an upcoming interest check survey where you can recommend artists or writers. However, to maintain a reasonable management scope, we are keeping to a fairly limited contributor quantity.

3: The funds we're donating will come from any surplus profits after the anthology's sales (after covering production costs and providing all contributors with a copy)– however, the charity we've chosen to donate to is [Palestine Children's Relief Fund](#), who you can donate to directly on their website!

Q2:

is there gonna be any merch or anything also?

– **submitted via Google Form**

A2:

Yes, there will be merch! The exact merch types will be determined by contributor preferences and the results of the upcoming interest check.

Q3:

Hi! I saw on the carrd's Japanese page mention of a potential R18 separate add-on. Will this also be available in English if it ends up happening?

– **submitted via Google Form**

A3:

The creation of a potential R18 add-on will depend on the upcoming interest check as well as contributor interest! Any anthology materials are slated to have both English and Korean versions, although we do not currently have plans for Japanese versions due to a lack of a permanent translator on our team.

Q4:

Will this be a physical anthology? If so do you intend to also have physical merch?

– **submitted via Google Form**

will this only be available in physical copies?

– **submitted via Google Form**

A4:

We plan to release both digital and physical versions of the anthology, as well as physical merch.

Q5:

Will you be checking artists to see if they have a problematic history?

– submitted via Google Form

A5:

We are striving not to invite creators who have openly discriminatory or hateful views.

Q6:

Will you guys be able to ship from USA in the future or is it just for EU & NI?

– submitted via Interest Check

A6:

We're aiming to ship to as many countries as possible, and will update in the future as to potential shipping limitations.

The interest check asks how many people are in the EU & NI zone because the newly implemented GSPR places significant restrictions on shipping to those countries, so we intend to keep an eye on how it might impact our logistics.

Q7:

How old do you have to be to participate in this Zone [sic] ?

– submitted via Google Form

A7:

Purchase of the SFW regular anthology is open to anyone! For the potential NSFW add-on, purchases would be limited to those 18+. As for our anthology participants, all current contributors are adults and given our possible creation of NSFW content in the future, we would like all participants to be 18+.

Q8:

Would there be any option for a potential physical version of the 18+ add on or would it just be for the digital version of the zine?

Thanks so much :))

– submitted via Google Form

A8:

Our current plans are to keep the potential add-on digital only in order to not add additional complexity when it comes to the production phase. As it's planned to be a separate purchase, anyone can buy it, as long as you're an adult, regardless if you purchase the physical or digital anthology!

Q9:

Hello! May I ask if this anthology is specifically LuZo? Which I would absolutely love but I'm interested and happy to support either way!

– **submitted via Google Form**

Hi! Is this a strictly LuZo anthology or is there ZoLu content as well?

– **submitted via Google Form**

A9:

The mod team has a preference for LuZo, so the anthology / potential NSFW add-on is planned to align with that preference. That said, any anthology materials would be open for anyone to purchase!

Q10:

i saw that you guys are planning on making kr versions on top of en and wanted to ask if u guys are open to making cn versions as well?

– **submitted via Google Form**

A10:

Unfortunately, we currently do not have any plans to create a CN version of the anthology since we do not have a CN translator on our team.

Q11:

Hi! As it's called an anthology, I was wondering if we should be suggesting comic artists in particular or if illustrators are OK as well? Also, will the anthology be in full-color?

– **submitted via Google Form**

A11:

We are open to both comics and illustrations! The anthology will be produced in full color.

Q12:

What's the difference between an anthology and a zine?

– **submitted via Google Form**

A12:

Zines have a history of being defined as self-published self-distributed DIY booklets, whereas an anthology is generally a printed collection of writings/artworks. However, in terms of how they're defined for fandom projects, they usually have similar meanings and using one or the other comes down to a matter of semantics, so we have veered toward using "anthology" more often when possible.

In addition, the definition of a zine is very subjective– our choice of terminology is not intended as an overarching moral stance (our mod team often conversationally uses the term "zine" for such projects including our own, and we evidently used it in our social media account usernames for brevity's sake) but rather just how we feel comfortable marketing the project according to how we collectively define what it is.

Q13:

Around what price range will different tiers be? I'm broke but I would love to support the zine <3 😊

– **submitted via Google Form**

A13:

Our price ranges will be determined by the estimated production quantities and audience preferences gauged by our interest check – if you take a look at our currently ongoing interest check, you can let us know what price range would work best for you!

Q14:

I know that invite-only projects tend to have more popular guests in the fandom but is there any way for smaller creators to join? thanks and looking forward to it either way!

– **submitted via Google Form**

A14:

Our hope with the contributor suggestion portion of our interest check is to fill any gaps we may have in our general knowledge of LuZo fandom, particularly smaller creators. Please be assured that we are reviewing every suggestion regardless of perceived popularity / follower counts, because our foremost aim is to create a collection of work by and for those who love LuZo and love to make LuZo content, and that we feel would integrate well with our desired theming and vision for this project.

Therefore, if you have any smaller LuZo creators in mind, please send us a suggestion in our interest check!

Q15:

Hello, will payment via Russian cards and delivery to Russia be possible?

A15:

Unfortunately, since our store will be based in the US, we will not be able to ship directly to Russia. You can reference the list of US's current international shipping restrictions here: <https://www.usps.com/international/shipping-restrictions.htm>

Q16:

Will you be shipping to the UK?

A16:

We will be shipping to England, Wales and Scotland. The current USPS suspension only applies to the guarantee of 3-5 day delivery on Priority Mail Express International shipments, not on shipping in general.

Additionally, we can ship to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

We unfortunately cannot ship to Northern Ireland due to the GPSR.

UK (excluding NI) orders will be carried out through Etsy rather than Big Cartel.

Q17:

Will there be aftersales? And will it be for all bundles?

A17:

Whether we hold aftersales (and what those aftersales might include) will entirely depend on how much spare inventory we have left after we finish shipping preorders. If you're interested in a particular bundle, your best chance at securing it would be during our current preorder period!

Q18:

Where can I purchase the NSFW add on to my bundle?

A18:

The NSFW add-on is not yet available for preorder – due to current restrictions on NSFW sales from various payment processors such as Visa and Mastercard, we made the decision to delay sales of the NSFW add-on while we look into possible solutions.

Q19:

Is it possible to ship to a PO Box? Also until when do pre-orders count for the stretch goals?

A19:

As long as your PO box is located in a country we can ship to (please refer to our [Terms of Service](#) on our BigCartel), we can ship to it!

Any physical preorders will count toward stretch goals until preorders close on August 30th.

Q20:

Will you be shipping to Kazakhstan and if I use visa card for payment?

A20:

Yes, shipping to Kazakhstan is available through our BigCartel.

Q21:

Will shipping to North Macedonia ever be available?

A21:

We can ship to North Macedonia!

If your country isn't listed in the current USPS international restrictions or affected by GPSR, and if our BigCartel shop allows you to check out, you can assume we are able to ship to you.

Q22:

Hi! Super excited to order my copy. But first, is the NSFW add-on also physical? Asking because of the total shipping cost, so wondering if I should wait until the issue with censoring is solved to order everything together.

A22:

The NSFW add-on will be digital. We are still determining when we plan to release it, but as it is digital only, it will have no associated shipping cost. No need to wait to place your main anthology preorder!

Q23:

is it okay if i place two separate orders to the same address and or will that be a problem when shipping? (Sorry for the weird request, I'm planning on ordering the merch bundle and physical book separately i just don't want to cause an issue for the mods!)

A23:

You may place two separate orders– just be aware that there will be two separate shipping charges!

Q24:

Hi, you said that shipping to the EU would not be possible. On the Big Cartel website I have the option of selecting Germany as the shipping country. Is that simply because the website

"allows" it (or there was once an option) or is shipping to the EU simply not possible for some countries?

A24:

Shipping of physical bundles to all EU countries is unfortunately not possible due to GPSR restrictions. Big Cartel will still allow you to select any country recognised on their system, including the non-EU countries that we are unable to ship to due to USPS limitations, but if you add a physical item to your cart, select one of those countries, and proceed with inputting your address and payment details, you will receive an error message saying that item is not available for the selected address. The digital anthology can still be purchased by customers in the EU through Big Cartel.

Q25:

Hello. Is it possible you will sell the zine on Japanese websites like Toranoana or Booth? Thank you.

– submitted via Google Form

A25:

Unfortunately, our team does not have any plans to sell the anthology on Toranoana or Booth. But we're grateful for your interest, and please note that shipping to Japan is available through BigCartel!

Q26:

Can we place an order from the Etsy store if we're in the U.S or is it limited to the UK only? (I'm more familiar with Etsy and have had some issues with Bigcartel before, so I just wanted to check first!)

– submitted via Google Form

A26:

Etsy comes associated with increased fees and order management (since it isn't built to accommodate for a long preorder-to-shipment period) – so we kindly ask that all US customers order through our BigCartel instead!

Q27:

Hi there I was wondering I pre ordered the flat bundle but was contemplating changing my order to the full bundle is that something that is doable?

– submitted via Google Form

A27:

In this case, the simplest solution would be to have your original order refunded so that you can place a new order with the item(s) you would prefer. Please reach out at luzozine@gmail.com with your order number if you would like to initiate a refund!

Q28:

Hi ^^ So, since preorders will close in about a week, and the NSFW issue doesn't seem to be solved by now: Will there be a separate preorder period for the NSFW part, when the issue is solved after the regular preorder period?

A28:

Due to the ongoing payment processor NSFW censorship issues, we currently plan to have a separate direct sales period for the NSFW add-on in the future following the regular preorder period. We will release an update on our social media platforms and Carrd when we have a more solidified timeline!

Q29:

hiii!!! do you guys have a timestamp on when you'll be able to send them out after preorders are done?

A29:

We will be able to ship out orders once we have finished production of all anthologies and merch – we are currently estimating to start shipping in January 2026, but this is subject to change depending on production timelines.

Q30:

Will you open an order for separate stuff (not bundle)?

A30:

We currently do not plan to open orders for individual items – there is a chance we may be able to sell leftover individual items during aftersales (after we finish shipping preorders), but there is no guarantee since any aftersales will entirely depend on what remaining stock we end up with.

Q31:

Just wanted to wonder once the anthology has Aftersales (if possible) happen, will the stretch goal items also be available for purchase or will they be pre-order exclusive items?

A31:

The stretch goal items will be treated similarly to other merch items – they won't necessarily be excluded from aftersales, but whether we can list them for aftersales at all will depend on if we have extra stock after fulfilling preorders.
