

# WELCOME TO THE SHADOWS, CHUMMER!

## THIS IS WHERE IT ALL STARTS—READ THIS FIRST!

You're about to launch yourself into the rough, dirty streets of *Shadowrun*'s Sixth World setting, and this box has everything you need to play. Here's a quick guide to what you'll find in this box and some thoughts on how to use them:

- **Get to know the six-sided dice.** You're going to be rolling these a lot as you play *Shadowrun*, so introduce yourself to them. Love them. Treat them well, and hopefully they'll return the favor.
- **Check out *The Edge of Now* booklet.** With a short story at the beginning, a description of the Sixth World setting, and details on the work of shadowrunning, this booklet will get you oriented and ready to charge into wilds of the Seattle sprawl.
- **Pick a character who rocks.** There are five character sheets in this box with a wide variety of gunslinging, spellcasting, and computer-hacking talents. Check out the brief summaries of who they are and what they can do, and find one you can use to attack the streets.
- **Take a look at the Ms. Myth booklet.** One character, the troll face known as Ms. Myth, has a full booklet packed with information about her, including her background, her favored tactics, and even a solo adventure just for her. Use this booklet to get to know her better.
- **Review the Quick-Start Rules.** While all players should know the basics of the rules, this book's really for the gamemaster, the person who will be running the game. Get to know the rules, and take a look at Food Fight, the adventure the book contains. Read it over, and get ready to take some players through the gauntlet. Then check out the end of the book, which has some ideas, advice, and game information to help you extend your adventures in the shadows.
- **Check out the *Fire & Frost* excerpt.** Fiction has always played a strong role in the *Shadowrun* universe, and this excerpt from an upcoming novel can help you get a feel for how shadowruns work—and how dangerous they can be.

Now that you know what's in the box and what to do with it, it's time to run! Dive into the shadows and make yourself a legend!

