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**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOLERS IN A
VR ADVENTURE**

Tomomi Usui

Cube Arts Vol. 1

An intense explorers' adventure in a block-based VR frontier, for fans of the world's most popular video game!

One spring break, a high school freshman is selected as a beta tester for a totally immersive VR experience: the open-world sandbox game "Cube Arts." In a world made up of blocks where your imagination is the only limit on what you can build and explore, high school students from all over the country gather together to tame a digital frontier! But this world may be more dangerous than they realized...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MINECRAFT APPEAL: The world of *Cube Arts* is like a VR version of *Minecraft*, the most popular video game ever made (176 million copies sold over the last decade+) with a film coming in 2022 from Warner Bros; this series should appeal to the same older half of that audience (it's too dark for children).

POPULAR GENRES: Adventure with a dark edge, video games, virtual reality

SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 3, with a planned pub every 3-5 months.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH
SUPERNATURAL ELEMENTS**

Kunihiro Ikuhara, Teruko Utsumi

Sarazanmai (Light Novel) Vol. 1

Based on the hit anime by Kunihiro Ikuhara (*Sailor Moon*, *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, *PENGUINDRUM*), three boys are transformed into m...

After accidentally breaking a statue of a mythical kappa, junior high students Kazuki, Toi, and Enta are transformed into kappa themselves as punishment by Keppi, prince of the Kappa Kingdom. Keppi has a task for the boys if they want their bodies back: work for him to hunt down zombie kappa born of twisted human desires. Even scarier, though? They're going to have to expose their own deepest fears and desires to each other to do so!

This surrealist modern folktale, which was a fan-favorite anime in 2019, is now a 2-volume novel series by the original writers of the show!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BELOVED CREATOR: Kunihiro Ikuhara is one of the most celebrated directors in anime, known for *Sailor Moon*, *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, and *PENGUINDRUM*.

ANIME: A retelling of the hit 2019 anime series (streaming in English).

POPULAR GENRES: LGBT+ themes, supernatural, comedy, secret inner lives

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing the two *Sarazanmai* novels and the spin-off manga.

TRADITIONAL NOVEL: Does not contain illustrations, will be printed in an elegant edition like *I Want To Eat Your Pancreas (Light Novel)*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Two volumes long; planned pub every other month.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPANESE
SEASIDE**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kodama Naoko

Days of Love at Seagull Villa Vol. 1

A touching *yuri* romance about two women building a life together in rural Japan, by the bestselling creator of *I Married My Best F...*

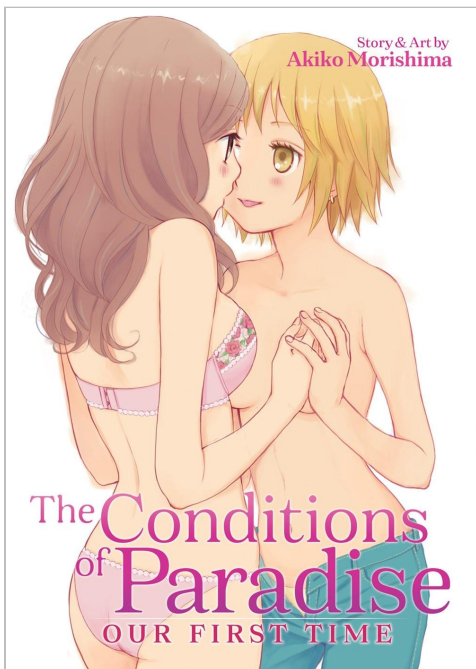
When Mayumi's fiancée leaves her for another woman, Mayumi impulsively decides to move away and start over again by the seaside. Once there she meets Rin, a tough but kind single mother who runs the housing complex Seagull Villa. While the two women might not have a lot in common, they're drawn to each other, and the relationship growing between them is deeper than they expected. Sail away on this tale of romance by the sea!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this new series that features a single mother.

BY THE CREATOR OF: This manga is by Kodama Naoko, who penned other *yuri* hits *I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up* and *NTR: Netsuzou Trap*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (1 volume and counting) with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Akiko Morishima

The Conditions of Paradise: Our First Time

A follow-up to *yuri* superstar Akiko Morishima's *The Conditions of Paradise!*

In this collection of manga tales about multiple lesbian couples, time turns back to when love was new...and how things led to how they are today.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States.

POPULAR CREATOR: Akiko Morishima is a prolific and popular creator of *yuri* manga in Japan with over two decades of work behind her. Her manga *Yuri Bear Storm* with Kunihiko Ikuhara is currently published by TOKYOPOP.

SERIES INFORMATION: Seven Seas will be publishing three connected books in this series: *The Conditions of Paradise*; *The Conditions of Paradise: Our First Time*; and *The Conditions of Paradise: Azure Dream*.

"Akiko Morishima draws whimsically realistic, slightly angsty and decidedly delightful stories of love between women." – Erica Friedman, *Okazu*



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SETTING: PRINCESS + KNIGHT

REBORN INTO MODERN JAPAN

Hachiya Hato

We Swore to Meet in the Next Life and That's When Things Got Weird! Vol. 1

A josei reincarnation romcom with a twist!

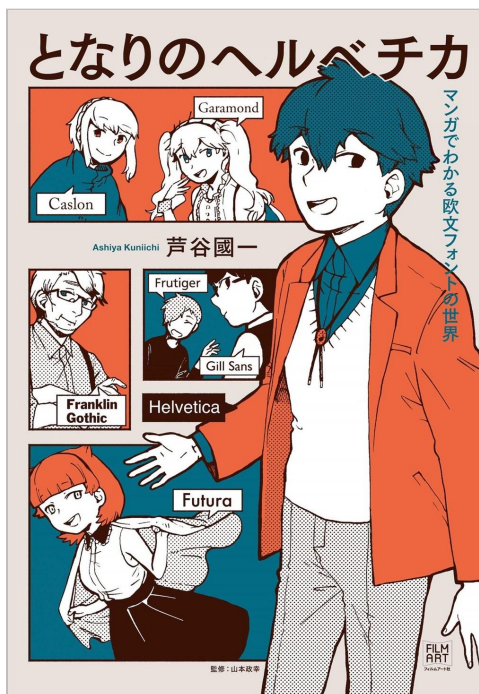
Long ago, a princess and a knight fell in love, but couldn't be together. They promised to meet again in the next life where they could freely love each other, but there's a problem—they weren't reborn in the same year! Now the princess, a 39-year-old single woman living in modern Japan, just bumped into the reincarnation of her beloved knight: a 17-year-old high school student who recognized her immediately. To her surprise, that teenage boy is determined to sweep her off her feet again, and she has no idea how to deal with that!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SHOUJO/JOSEI MANGA: Targeted toward teen girls and women, expanding our line-up beyond hits like *Orange* and *The Beasts of Abigaile*.

FOR FANS OF: *Sailor Moon*, *Takane & Hina*, *Princess Jellyfish*

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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**SETTING: ANTHROPOMORPHIZED
FONTS GUIDING CHARACTER
THROUGH DESIGN**

Kuniichi Ashiya

What the Font?! – A Manga Guide to Western Typeface

A unique and engaging tool for learning about design using anthropomorphized Western fonts!

When the designer in a small production company suddenly disappears, Marusu is forced to take over the job of creating logos. Unfortunately, Marusu is a sales representative who doesn't know the first thing about fonts! Luckily, Helvetica, the personification of that font, appears to guide Marusu into the world of typeface and design. This fun and educational book is the perfect way to learn about typography through the manga personification of various fonts—including Futura, Arial, Optima, and more—and shed light on the design behind the words readers absorb every day.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MANGA GUIDE: A non-fiction educational manga, similar to our other release *Makeup is Not (Just) Magic*.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE: Could be used in a classroom setting.

FOR FANS OF: Scott McCloud's *Understanding Comics*, John Lewis's *March*, and C. C. Tsai's comic version of classic Chinese literature.



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SETTING: VARIOUS (ANTHOLOGY)

AUTHOR HOME: MILK MORINAGA - JAPAN

Milk Morinaga, Canno, Hachi Ito

Syrup: A Yuri Anthology Vol. 2

A beautiful new *yuri* manga anthology about women in love by some of the hottest names in the industry!

Featuring short manga stories by a star-studded line-up, including Milk Morinaga (*Girl Friends*), Canno (*Kiss and White Lily for My Dearest Girl* by Yen Press), and Hachi Ito (*Kindred Spirits on the Roof*).

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this new anthology about women loving women.

POPULAR CREATORS: This anthology includes works by beloved *yuri* creators that have been published in English before, including Milk Morinaga (*Girl Friends*), Canno (*Kiss and White Lily for My Dearest Girl* by Yen Press), and Hachi Ito (*Kindred Spirits on the Roof*).



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL (TEACHER STORY)

Pikachi Ohi

Our Teachers Are Dating! Vol. 1

A sweet *yuri* romance between two teachers!

Hayama-sensei and Terano-sensei are two women who work at the same school...and just started going out. They're a little shy about their budding relationship, but their co-workers--and even their students--are rooting for them as they bumble their way through love!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this series about adult women (who are also teachers) balancing work and love.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (2 volumes and counting) with a planned pub whenever a new volume is available in Japan.



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**SETTING: FANTASY/DYSTOPIAN
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Akihito Tsukushi

Made in Abyss Anthology Vol. 1

A collection of over a dozen short stories for the bestselling manga!

In an era when the world has been scoured for secrets, one place remains unexplored—a massive cave system known as the Abyss, filled with monstrous creatures and lost relics. When a young orphan named Riko comes upon a mysterious robot boy named Reg with possible ties to the Abyss, the two team up to explore the terrifying depths together. This intense manga has spawned a critically acclaimed anime and several movies in theaters, both in Japan and America. Now fans can enjoy this official anthology of short manga by different creators, each with their own take on this fascinating world and its characters!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANTHOLOGY FOR BESTSELLING SERIES

ANIME ADAPTATION: The critically acclaimed anime adaptation--which also had two compilation films that ran in American theaters--will continue in 2020.



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Meguru Seto

The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter (Light Novel) Vol. 1

A fantasy light novel series about a new hero exploring a secret labyrinth--and don't miss the manga adaptation, also available fr...

Noir is the son of a minor noble with very little to his name other than a job offer--which is canceled before he can even start his first day. He does possess *one* rare trait, though: the magical ability to consult with a great sage, even if using the skill gives him terrible headaches! Unsure of what his future holds, he accesses the sage for advice on how to move forward and is directed to a secret dungeon filled with rare beasts and magical items. It is here that Noir will train, compiling experience and wealth, until he's powerful enough to change his fate.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, RPG video game tropes (battling monsters for experience, etc.)

FOR FANS OF: Hit light novel/manga/anime franchise *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*.

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be releasing both the original light novels and the manga adaptation of this series.

LIGHT NOVEL: Color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (4 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL AFTER
ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE**

Saizou Harawata

Kingdom of Z Vol. 2

A sexy--and terrifying--zombie apocalypse adventure!

Five days after a sudden and devastating zombie attack, Masaru is barely managing to survive by hiding out at his high school. Suddenly, he is rescued by two beautiful high school girls: Sekigahara Miki and Nagiri Karin. But what are their real motives...?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: zombies, sexy high school girls beating up said zombies

FOR FANS OF: *The Walking Dead*, *Highschool of the Dead*, *Magical Girl Apocalypse*

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN AND ITS
PRO WRESTLING INDUSTRY**

Yuhi Azumi

Cutie and the Beast Vol. 1

Girl meets "scary" pro wrestler (who's actually a sweet guy) in this fun *shoujo* romance that draws on the wild world of wrestling!

Unlike her friends who are into pretty boys, Momoka has a crush on a giant professional wrestler named Kuga who plays a villainous heel on TV. But in real life, Kuga is a big softie, and he really appreciates her fan mail! In this lighthearted romantic comedy, a little TV crush for a very big man might just grow into something more.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SHOUJO/JOSEI MANGA: Targeted toward teen girls and women, expanding our line-up beyond hits like *Orange* and *The Beasts of Abigaile*.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING: The enormous professional wrestling industry--big in both Japan and North America, with local heroes and leagues--tends to appeal to men, so this romcom could have an interesting crossover audience.

POTENTIAL SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: A news site introduction to this (Japanese) book on English-language Twitter exploded, so we expect a lot of attention once we announce/unembargo this book.

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Meguru Seto

The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter (Manga) Vol. 1

A fantasy manga about a new hero exploring a secret labyrinth--and don't miss the original light novels, also available from Seven...

Noir is the son of a minor noble with very little to his name other than a job offer--which is canceled before he can even start his first day. He does possess *one* rare trait, though: the magical ability to consult with a great sage, even if using the skill gives him terrible headaches! Unsure of what his future holds, he accesses the sage for advice on how to move forward and is directed to a secret dungeon filled with rare beasts and magical items. It is here that Noir will train, compiling experience and wealth, until he's powerful enough to change his fate.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, RPG video game tropes (battling monsters for experience, etc.)

FOR FANS OF: Hit light novel/manga/anime franchise *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*.

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be releasing both the original light novels and the manga adaptation of this series.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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**SETTING: SUPERNATURAL/FANTASY
MODERN FRANCE**

**AUTHOR HOME: KORE YAMAZAKI -
JAPAN**

Kore Yamazaki, Makoto Sanda

The Ancient Magus' Bride: Alchemist's Blue Vol. 1

A beautiful new spin-off for the bestselling franchise *The Ancient Magus' Bride*!

In Paris, an orphan boy named Blue is taken under the wing of the magus Gisele in this spin-off manga about the artistry of magic. For readers interested in a gender-swapped take on the original premise of *The Ancient Magus' Bride*, this gorgeous manga is full of all-new wonder.

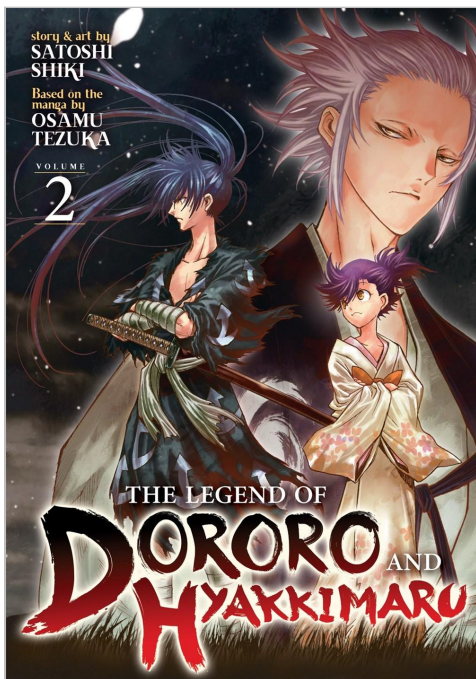
KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLING SERIES: *The Ancient Magus' Bride* is our bestselling title of all time, with many volumes hitting the *NYT* list.

ANIME: Hit anime OVA and TV series from Funimation, with limited USA/Canada theater runs of the first few episodes of the TV series in advance of their streaming release on Crunchyroll.

COMFORTABLE SPIN-OFF: This series feels a bit like a gender-swapped version of the original premise, in France instead of England.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: SAMURAI PERIOD PIECE
(SUPERNATURAL)**

Osamu Tezuka

The Legend of Dororo and Hyakkimaru Vol. 2

A modern remake of Osamu Tezuka's legendary samurai tale about reclaiming stolen humanity--and don't miss the stunning 2019 anime!

During Japan's tumultuous Sengoku period, one man sells his son to a pack of devils in exchange for the power to rule. Forty-eight devils take forty-eight pieces of young Hyakkimaru, and the boy is left for dead. But through the assistance of a sage and a series of inventive prosthetics, Hyakkimaru survives. Together with the young thief Dororo, the now-grown Hyakkimaru embarks upon a quest to slay all the demons and retrieve the stolen pieces of his body. This classic story from Osamu Tezuka--the father of modern manga--is now reimagined in this gorgeous new adaptation by Satoshi Shiki, the artist of the manga *Attack on Titan: Before the Fall*.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

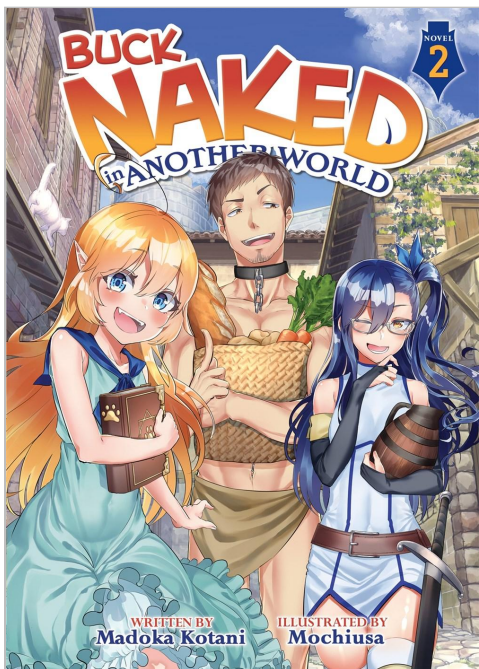
BELOVED AUTHOR: Osamu Tezuka, creator of *Astro Boy*, is a legendary creator who stands at the pinnacle of the manga world and basically pioneered its modern format. Compared to Walt Disney.

BY THE ARTIST OF: This gorgeous new adaptation is by Satoshi Shiki, the artist of the manga *Attack on Titan: Before the Fall*.

FOR FANS OF: Classic manga like *Devilman*, samurai manga like *Blade of the Immortal* and *Lone Wolf and Cub*, supernatural horror/action, modern reboots of classics

ANIME: A well-received anime remake aired in 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Madoka Kotani

Buck Naked in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 2

In this new light novel series, enjoy a screwball action romcom—in another world!

When an ordinary Japanese man is catapulted headfirst into a fantasy world, he's especially disappointed that he was sent stark naked! Adapting to life in a land of monsters and magic is hard enough without having to do it in your birthday suit, but Yoshida Shuta is going to grin and bear it—or bare it—as best he can.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* comedy about being sent to a fantasy world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older. Fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (2 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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PRICE: \$19.99 / \$24.99 CAN.

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**SETTING: MUSICAL THEATER ARTS
ACADEMY (HIGH SCHOOL)**

Kumiko Saiki

Kageki Shoujo!! The Curtain Rises

The critically acclaimed *shoujo* manga about the drama of all-women musical theater!

Like the Takarazuka Revue, the young women who go to the arts academy Kouka Kageki High School play all the parts of musical theater, be they female or male. Narada Ai is a jaded former idol performing female roles—her roommate, playing male roles, is bright-eyed country girl Watanabe Sarasa. From the school to the stage to the rest of their lives, there is no challenge these young women can't face with their passion for performance. Also known as *Kageki Shoujo!! Season Zero* in Japan, this recent re-release of the original two-volume series for the franchise is packaged in one updated and beautiful omnibus.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED/AWARD CONTENDER

SHOUJO/JOSEI MANGA: Targeted toward teen girls and women, expanding our line-up beyond hits like *Orange* and *The Beasts of Abigaile*.

LGBT+ APPEAL: The gender play inherent in women performing all roles--including by the real-life Japanese theater troupe that clearly inspired this manga, the Takarazuka Revue--should appeal to readers of many of our other yuri and LGBT+ titles.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN
(COLLEGE STUDENT)**

Eri Takenashi

Rainbow and Black Vol. 1

A charming slice-of-life manga about a girl and the strange creature in her home.

College student Shirahoshi Kuroe feels like she's living in black and white, and she longs for more excitement...until a small, rainbow, incredibly weird bird-thing brings color to her life. Now they live together. Is this creature just a pet, or is it more like a roommate? Penned by Eri Takenashi, a prolific Japanese artist best known for the manga (and anime) *Kannagi*, *Kanpachi*, and *Take-Moon/Carnival Phantasm*, this unique manga series is sure to move right into your heart.

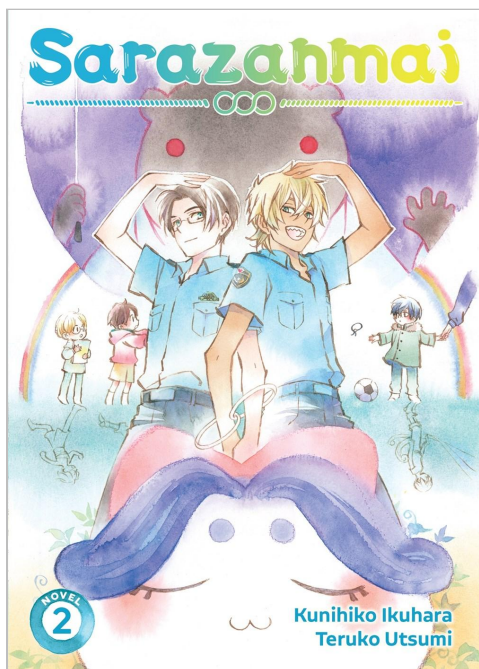
KEY SELLING POINTS:

ADORABLE MONSTERS/CREATURES: Cute monsters are arguably one of Japan's most famous pop culture exports, exemplified by *Pokemon*'s popularity.

POTENTIAL IDIOSYNCRATIC HIT: Like *My Girlfriend is a T-Rex* and (to a lesser extent) *Giant Spider & Me*.

BY THE CREATOR OF: Two of Eri Takenashi's earlier manga, *Kannagi* and *Take-Moon/Carnival Phantasm*, were both animated.

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH
SUPERNATURAL ELEMENTS**

Kunihiro Ikuhara, Teruko Utsumi

Sarazanmai (Light Novel) Vol. 2

Based on the hit anime by Kunihiro Ikuhara (*Sailor Moon*, *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, *PENGUINDRUM*), three boys are transformed into m...

After accidentally breaking a statue of a mythical kappa, junior high students Kazuki, Toi, and Enta are transformed into kappa themselves as punishment by Keppi, prince of the Kappa Kingdom. Keppi has a task for the boys if they want their bodies back: work for him to hunt down zombie kappa born of twisted human desires. Even scarier, though? They're going to have to expose their own deepest fears and desires to each other to do so!

This surrealist modern folktale, which was a fan-favorite anime in 2019, is now a 2-volume novel series by the original writers of the show!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BELOVED CREATOR: Kunihiro Ikuhara is one of the most celebrated directors in anime, known for *Sailor Moon*, *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, and *PENGUINDRUM*.

ANIME: A retelling of the hit 2019 anime series (streaming in English).

POPULAR GENRES: LGBT+ themes, supernatural, comedy, secret inner lives

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing the two *Sarazanmai* novels and the spin-off manga.

TRADITIONAL NOVEL: Does not contain illustrations, will be printed in an elegant edition like *I Want To Eat Your Pancreas (Light Novel)*.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 2).



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**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOLERS IN A
VR ADVENTURE**

Tomomi Usui

Cube Arts Vol. 2

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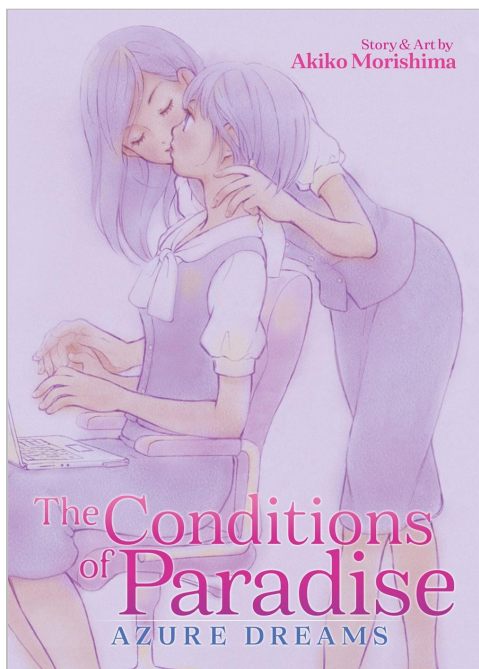
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POPULAR GENRES: Adventure with a dark edge, video games, virtual reality

SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 3, with a planned pub every 3-5 months.



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SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Akiko Morishima

The Conditions of Paradise: Azure Dreams

The third book in *yuri* superstar Akiko Morishima's series *The Conditions of Paradise!*

Another collection of manga tales about multiple lesbian couples, exploring adult women balancing work, life, and their love for each other.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States.

POPULAR CREATOR: Akiko Morishima is a prolific and popular creator of *yuri* manga in Japan with over two decades of work behind her. Her manga *Yuri Bear Storm* with Kunihiko Ikumura is currently published by TOKYOPOP.

SERIES INFORMATION: Seven Seas will be publishing three connected books in this series: *The Conditions of Paradise*; *The Conditions of Paradise: Our First Time*; and *The Conditions of Paradise: Azure Dreams*.

"Akiko Morishima draws whimsically realistic, slightly angsty and decidedly delightful stories of love between women." – Erica Friedman, *Okazu*



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058458

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 7IN H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Meguru Seto

The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter (Light Novel) Vol. 2

A fantasy light novel series about a new hero exploring a secret labyrinth--and don't miss the manga adaptation, also available fr...

Noir is the son of a minor noble with very little to his name other than a job offer--which is canceled before he can even start his first day. He does possess *one* rare trait, though: the magical ability to consult with a great sage, even if using the skill gives him terrible headaches! Unsure of what his future holds, he accesses the sage for advice on how to move forward and is directed to a secret dungeon filled with rare beasts and magical items. It is here that Noir will train, compiling experience and wealth, until he's powerful enough to change his fate.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, RPG video game tropes (battling monsters for experience, etc.)

FOR FANS OF: Hit light novel/manga/anime franchise *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*.

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be releasing both the original light novels and the manga adaptation of this series.

LIGHT NOVEL: Color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (4 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



Milk Morinaga, Kiyoko Iwami, Canno, Hachi Ito

Syrup: A Yuri Anthology Vol. 3

A beautiful new *yuri* manga anthology about women in love by some of the hottest names in the industry!

Featuring short manga stories by a star-studded line-up, including Milk Morinaga (*Girl Friends*), Kiyoko Iwami (*Transparent Light Blue*), Canno (*Kiss and White Lily for My Dearest Girl*), and Hachi Ito (*Kindred Spirits on the Roof*).

ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057970

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: VARIOUS (ANTHOLOGY)

**AUTHOR HOME: MILK MORINAGA -
JAPAN**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this new anthology about women loving women.

POPULAR CREATORS: This anthology includes works by beloved *yuri* creators that have been published in English before, including Milk Morinaga (*Girl Friends*), Kiyoko Iwami (*Transparent Light Blue*), Canno (*Kiss and White Lily for My Dearest Girl* by Yen Press), and Hachi Ito (*Kindred Spirits on the Roof*).



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058465

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL (TEACHER STORY)

Pikachi Ohi

Our Teachers Are Dating! Vol. 2

A sweet *yuri* romance between two teachers!

Hayama-sensei and Terano-sensei are two women who work at the same school...and just started going out. They're a little shy about their budding relationship, but their co-workers--and even their students--are rooting for them as they bumble their way through love!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this series about adult women (who are also teachers) balancing work and love.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (2 volumes and counting) with a planned pub whenever a new volume is available in Japan.



Ajiichi

Failed Princesses Vol. 2

Opposites attract in this new high school *yuri* manga!

Fujishiro Nanaki is super cute, super popular, and super *annoyed* with anyone as plain as her classmate Kurokawa Kanade. When Nanaki finds out her boyfriend's cheating on her, however, her life makes a complete 180—as does her relationship with Kanade. This all-new manga series explores the budding romance between the queen bee in school and the “plain” girl she once brushed off!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW *YURI* SERIES (POPULAR GENRE): For fans of our bestselling manga *Citrus* and *Bloom Into You*, featuring LGBT+ romance between women; Seven Seas is the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (2 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 9/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057369

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL



ON-SALE DATE: 11/3/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057277

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 228

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: JAPANESE SCHOOL
SYSTEM**

Hitoma Iruma

Bloom Into You (Light Novel): Regarding Saeki Sayaka Vol. 3

A light novel spin-off for the hit *yuri* manga and anime series *Bloom Into You!*

It's taken years for Saeki Sayaka to understand certain things about herself...including her sexuality. In this moving story that starts in her childhood, follow her through the ups and downs of falling in love with a girl.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLING SERIES: A spin-off to the hit *yuri* manga series *Bloom Into You*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: The *Bloom Into You* anime TV series was simulcast in English in Fall 2018.

POPULAR GENRE: A *yuri* series about romance between women (LGBT+).

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older. Fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057338

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL OR

SHORTLY AFTER IT

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Saburouta

Citrus+ Vol. 2

The hit *yuri* manga and anime series continues with this new spin-off manga!

Follow Yuzu and Mei's relationship past the end of *Citrus* in this all-new series by creator Saburouta!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF TO A BESTSELLING SERIES

ANIME ADAPTATION: A 2018 anime version of *Citrus* is streaming on Crunchyroll.

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: *Citrus* is one of our most popular *yuri* licenses.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058489

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Daisuke Hiyama

Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time Vol. 2

A raunchy comedy manga with a determined hero, an epic fantasy plot, and a harem of troublesome monster fangirls--now with an anim...

Upon winning a fighting tournament and being crowned the world's strongest warrior, Peter Grill discovers a downside to his newfound fame. Women of all species, from ogres to elves, are scrambling over each other for his seed to ensure they have the strongest babies possible. Poor Peter just wants to settle down with his lovey dovey fiancée, but he'll have to outmatch, outwit, and outrun a harem of very determined monster girls to do so!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2020.

POPULAR GENRES: Harem, Fantasy, Romantic Comedy

FOR FANS OF: Our many sexy-and-comedic monster girl titles, including hits *Monster Musume* and *Plus-Sized Elf*.

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown (4 volumes and ongoing in Japan) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058496

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

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ON-SALE DATE: 10/6/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057611

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Taijiro

Who Says Warriors Can't be Babes? Vol. 2

The quirky fantasy adventures of an impossibly strong woman warrior, hoping to win the love of her crush--the Hero!

Inspired both by a call to justice and a totally massive crush on the Hero, one woman trained until she became the strongest fighter alive! Unfortunately, she might have gone a little too far...because she's so strong that no matter how hard she tries, the Hero sees her as a juggernaut instead of a sexy love interest. Will the dark lord be slain? Maybe. Will two heroes fall in love? Only time will tell!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: A unique premise that pokes fun at fantasy tropes while still appreciating the subject matter.

FOR FANS OF: *The Brave-Tuber*, *Dragon Goes House-Hunting*, and other fantasy parodies, only this one has a sexy romcom angle. The love story aspect and even the art style are reminiscent of hit high school romcom *Tomo-chan is a Girl!*

SERIES INFO: Series is still ongoing in Japan; Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057628

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + MAID CAFE

Kata Konayama

Love Me for Who I Am Vol. 2

An LGBT+ manga about finding friendship and common ground at an untraditional maid café!

Mogumo is a cute but lonely high school student who just wants a few loving friends. Fellow student Iwaoka Tetsu invites Mogumo to work at his family's café for "cross-dressing boys," but he makes an incorrect assumption: Mogumo is non-binary and doesn't identify as a boy *or* a girl. However, Mogumo soon finds out that the café is run by LGBT+ folks of all stripes, all with their own reasons for congregating there. This touching manga explores gender, gender presentation, and sexuality from many different angles, including the ways people are pushed to conform in a world that doesn't understand them...until the world begins to learn, one person at a time.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

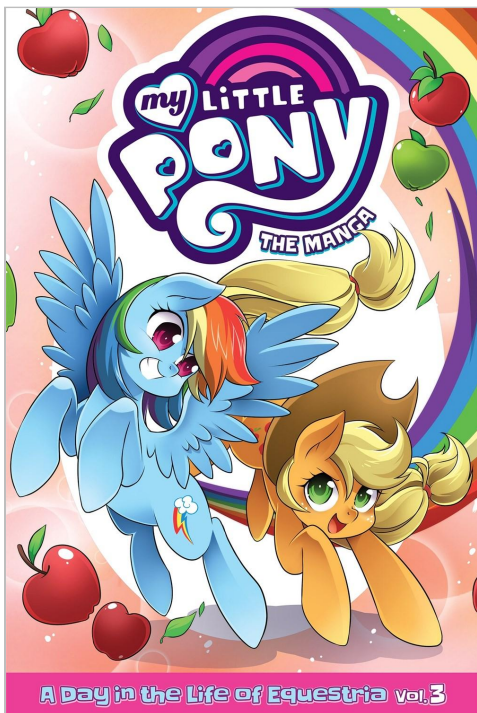
POPULAR GENRE: This book is another expansion of our successful LGBT+ line that includes *Our Dreams at Dusk: Shimanami Tasogare*, *The Bride Was a Boy*, and *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.

FOR FANS OF: Our broader and more realistic LGBT+ line (like *Our Dreams at Dusk*), but due to the art style and the setting of a maid cafe, it will likely also appeal to fans of the more formulaic manga genres *yuri* and *Boys' Love* (like *Citrus* and *Go For It, Nakamura!*).

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (2 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

"From the start of its second chapter, [*Love Me for Who I Am*] had me mesmerized...relatable conflicts and challenges fill nearly every panel. The raw emotion of these are made palatable to even the most casual readers, though, by its sugary coating."

--Ashley Hakker, *Anime Herald*



ON-SALE DATE: 12/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642751369

PRICE: \$10.99 / \$13.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

SPINE: 191MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 75

**SETTING: MY LITTLE PONY LAND
(EQUESTRIA)**

David Lumsdon

My Little Pony: The Manga - A Day in the Life of Equestria Vol. 3

The land of Equestria comes alive in this one-of-a-kind *My Little Pony* manga spotlighting each of the Mane 6 and planet of their f...

The land of Equestria comes alive in this distinctive *My Little Pony* manga series that spotlights each of the Mane 6 and a host of other characters from the exciting world around them! When Pinkie Pie lends a hoof to help Twilight Sparkle and Spike clean up the Golden Oak Library, she discovers a mysterious mirror with the power to gaze into alternate realities. Upon entering the mirror and traveling to alternate realities, Pinkie Pie sets off a chain of events that will bring doom to Equestria! Follow this adventure--and many more--in this hilarious new *My Little Pony* manga series.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

HUGE INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE: This is a brand-new, original series for the global *My Little Pony* franchise, which will cater to fans of all ages and backgrounds with its stylistic fusion of manga and the North American cartoon.

ACCESSIBLE FORMAT: Told in a unique 4-panel manga style reminiscent of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life* and reads left to right like American comics.

ALL-AGES SERIES SHELVED IN JUVENILE FICTION: The *My Little Pony* manga (and papercraft book) should be shelved with children's lit, not manga.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 3).



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057703

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: POST-APOCALYPTIC
JAPAN**

Ikuto Yamashita, Khara, Yasuo Kashihara

Neon Genesis Evangelion: ANIMA (Light Novel) Vol. 4

A light novel series exploring an alternate ending to one of the most influential anime series of all time!

What would have happened if the Human Instrumentality Project—from the final two episodes of the original *Neon Genesis Evangelion* anime—had never reached fruition? This official light novel series explores just that, allowing Shinji Ikari and the pilots around him to age three years and face a different future. This alternate ending began serialization in Japan a decade ago, and remains the only light novel series for the legendary franchise. With the original 1990s anime series having its very first streaming release on Netflix in Spring 2019, these light novels are a perfect expansion for fans new and old.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLING AND LONG-RUNNING FRANCHISE: which began with the original anime series in the mid 1990s.

MULTIMEDIA: The original anime is still considered one of the best anime series of all time, and has spawned bestselling movies, manga, games, and far-reaching merchandising for 20 years.

NETFLIX: In June 2019, Netflix began streaming the original, highly influential anime series for the very first time on any streaming platform.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058120

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN VISITED

BY FANTASY CREATURES

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Synecdoche

Plus-Sized Elf Vol. 6

The story of an elf struggling to lose weight--after she discovered human French fries!

Naoe-kun, a massage therapist, is about to head home for the day when he's saddled with a rather strange patient. This lovely lady has emerald eyes, pointy ears, and grew up in the forest--everything about her screams "elf," except for one thing: her bodacious body. It turns out she left her world but loves junk food in this one, and now her obsession has caught up with her. Can Naoe-kun help this lovable elf girl lose the weight--and keep it off?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MONSTROUS PHENOMENON: Taps into the monster girl craze while giving the story a unique twist as a weight-loss comedy.

HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: This manga has been a darling for memes in English-speaking fandom, making this a well-known and requested title on social media.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057840

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

coolkyousinnjya

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid Vol. 10

A comedic tale of a young woman's relationship with a magical transforming dragon maid—now with an anime adaptation!

Miss Kobayashi is your average office worker who lives a boring life, alone in her small apartment—until she saves the life of a female dragon in distress. The dragon, named Tohru, has the ability to magically transform into an adorable human girl (albeit with horns and a long tail!), who will do anything to pay off her debt of gratitude, whether Miss Kobayashi likes it or not. With a very persistent and amorous dragon as a roommate, nothing comes easy, and Miss Kobayashi's normal life is about to go off the deep end!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime from reknowned studio KyoAni—known for titles such as *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya* and *Lucky Star*—aired in 2017 and is currently streaming on Crunchyroll and Funimation.

CROSS-GENRE FANDOM: A series with a crossover fan base among monster girl fans and readers of *yuri* alike.

GENRE FAVORITE CREATOR: Coolkyousinnjya's work has also appeared in the *Monster Musume: I Heart Monster Girl* anthology.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

"...a book that's both touching and laugh-out-loud funny at once." --Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057536

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

**AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA
MAGONOTE - JAPAN**

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 7

At long last, the original light novels for the fan-favorite *isekai* hit!

An unemployed otaku has just reached the lowest point in his life. He wants nothing more than the ability to start over, but just as he thinks it may be possible...he gets hit by a truck and dies! Shockingly, he finds himself reborn into an infant's body in a strange new world of swords and magic.

His identity now is Rudeus Greyrat, yet he still retains the memories of his previous life. Reborn into a new family, Rudeus makes use of his past experiences to forge ahead in this fantasy world as a true prodigy—gifted with maturity beyond his years and a natural born talent for magic. With swords instead of chopsticks, and spell books instead of the internet, can Rudeus redeem himself in this wondrous yet dangerous land?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is putting out the manga AND light novel versions of *Mushoku Tensei* in addition to the *Roxy Gets Serious* manga spin-off.

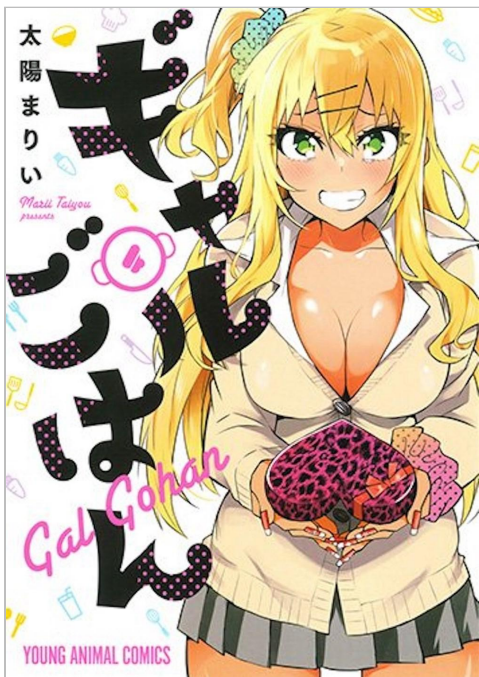
POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world (*Sword Art Online*, *Arifureta*).

HEAVILY REQUESTED SERIES: Considered a staple of modern *isekai* light novels.

LIGHT NOVEL: Color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations complement 250-350 pages of text.

ANIME: Coming in 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Should be approximately 24 volumes total (21 so far in Japan) with a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057352

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Marii Taiyou

Gal Gohan Vol. 4

Get ready for food, fun, and fashion in this sexy new manga series about a cooking club!

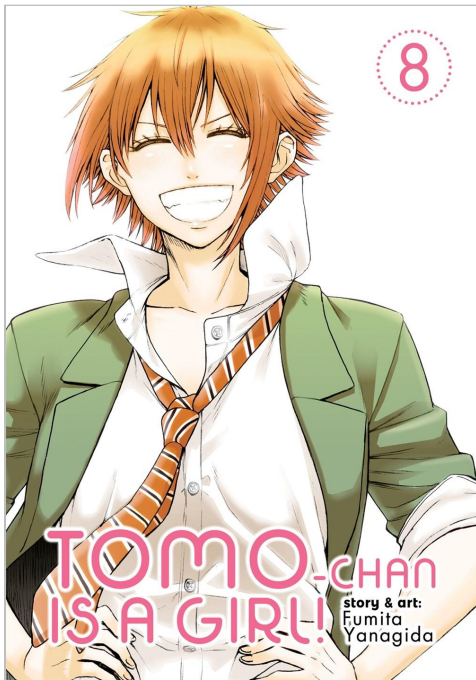
Miku Okazaki is a "gal": a fun-loving high school student who expresses herself through bleached hair, sexy clothes, and heaps of accessories. Unfortunately, she's also flunking every class! When she asks her Home Economics teacher, Shinji Yabe, to help her bake cookies for her disappointed teachers, she finds a new excitement in that small success--and Shinji is moved by her enthusiasm. Shinji decides to start a cooking club to better connect with his students, and Miku is first in line to join!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: High school comedy, cooking, and beautiful girls.

FAN-REQUESTED SERIES

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting), but will have a planned pub every 2-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Fumita Yanagida

Tomo-chan is a Girl! Vol. 8

The hilarious story of a girl who will do anything to win her best bud's heart!

High school tomboy Aizawa Tomo finally manages to tell her childhood friend Jun that she's got a crush on him. Unfortunately, her confession goes right over his head—he didn't even realize she was a girl until middle school, and even now, Jun still thinks of her as a bro! How can Tomo-chan possibly convince Jun otherwise to win his heart?

ON-SALE DATE: 9/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057444

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS:

HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: A frequent request in our monthly reader surveys--this title has a very large English-language following already.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 8).



ON-SALE DATE: 10/6/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057345

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nozomu Tamaki

Dance in the Vampire Bund: Age of Scarlet Order Vol. 3

An all-new sequel manga to the bestselling *Dance in the Vampire Bund* series!

The hit supernatural series continues in this new manga, which starts after *Dance in the Vampire Bund II: Scarlet Order*.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ONE OF OUR STRONGEST SELLING SERIES: *Dance in the Vampire Bund* has repeatedly hit the *New York Times* Manga Bestseller list and titles also backlist strongly.

ANIME ADAPTATION: *Dance in the Vampire Bund* is now a hit anime series from FUNimation, streaming on the web since March, 2010.

SERIES INFORMATION: The total number of volumes is currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/6/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057437

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: LITTLE RED RIDING
HOOD-ESQUE WORLD (WITH DARK
TWISTS)**

Chiri Yuino

Scarlet Vol. 2

Fairy tales, drugs, and vampires collide in this sexy *yuri* manga series!

After ingesting an illegal drug that makes her hunger for blood, Finé Hera makes a pact with a beautiful but wolfish Red Riding Hood. Iris Redhood offers herself up to help Finé slake her bloodlust, but her...*services* come with a price. Now, the two are narcotics officers on the hunt for the very drug that changed Finé!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: *Beauty and the Beast Girl*, *Eve and Eve*, *Citrus*, *Beasts of Abigaile*, and the hit multimedia franchise *Vampire Knight*.

POPULAR GENRES: *yuri*, fairy tales, fantasy, vampires, werewolves, monster girls

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057550

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH
SUPERNATURAL PROBLEMS**

Hiroya Oku

GIGANT Vol. 3

The newest manga from the blockbuster creator behind *Gantz* and *Inuyashiki*! Don't miss this intense science fiction tale of epic pr...

Rei Yokoyamada, a high schooler whose father works for a film production company, is inspired to create his own short film with his friends. One day, while out to find actors, he spots tabloid-like notices that the adult film star Papico lives in his area. When he takes them down to protect her, he runs into the woman herself. Little does he know that Papico is about to get dragged into a strange, supernatural happening...where she grows to the size of a giant!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR CREATOR: Hiroya Oku created the manga *Gantz* and *Inuyashiki*, both of which have been published in English and were adapted into anime.

POPULAR GENRE WITH A TWIST: A science fiction manga about a beautiful woman who stars in adult films suddenly growing to the size of Godzilla.

FOR FANS OF: *Attack on Titan*, *Attack of the 50 Foot Woman*, and both manga readers and cinephiles.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (4 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057673

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

Yuu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Manga) Vol. 4

A modern *otaku* is reborn into a fantasy world as a sword--based off the light novels also published by Seven Seas!

Reincarnated as a sentient weapon with memories of his past life, but not his name, a magical sword saves a young beastgirl from a life of slavery. Fran, the cat-eared girl, becomes his wielder, and wants only to grow stronger, while the sword wants to know why he is here. Together, the strange duo's journey has only just begun! This manga adaptation of the hit light novel series features charming artwork by manga artist Tomowo Maruyama, and is sure to be enjoyed by existing fans of the franchise as well as all-new readers who are ready for a sharp fantasy tale.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas is putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown (4 and counting) and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/27/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057529

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
VIDEO GAME WORLD**

Kumanano

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Light Novel) Vol. 3

A bouncy light novel series about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped--and don'...

Fifteen-year-old Yuna prefers staying home and obsessively playing her favorite VRMMO game to doing anything else, including going to school. When a strange new update gives her a one-of-a-kind bear outfit that comes with overpowered abilities, Yuna is torn: the outfit is unbearably cute, but too embarrassing to wear in-game. But then she suddenly finds herself transported into the world of the game, facing down monsters and magic for real, and the bear suit becomes the best weapon she has!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Coming 2020 or 2021.

POPULAR GENRES: An *isekai* story about being transported to another world (*Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!*) that's also about video games and cute girls in the *moe* style (*New Game!*).

MULTIMEDIA, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing both the manga and light novel versions.

LIGHT NOVEL: Fiction that contains opening color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations with 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (13 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/3/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057772

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: JAPANESE OFFICE

Shiromanta

My Senpai is Annoying Vol. 3

A full-color workplace romcom that started as a popular webcomic!

Igarashi is a hardworking young office lady. Takeda, the senpai above her at work, annoys her constantly—and yet she finds herself growing closer to him. Every day is filled with comic mishaps and romantic moments as Igarashi tries to balance work, life, and love. This full-color manga—which started its life as a webcomic—is sure to charm audiences of workplace comedies like *Aggretsuko* and *The Office*!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

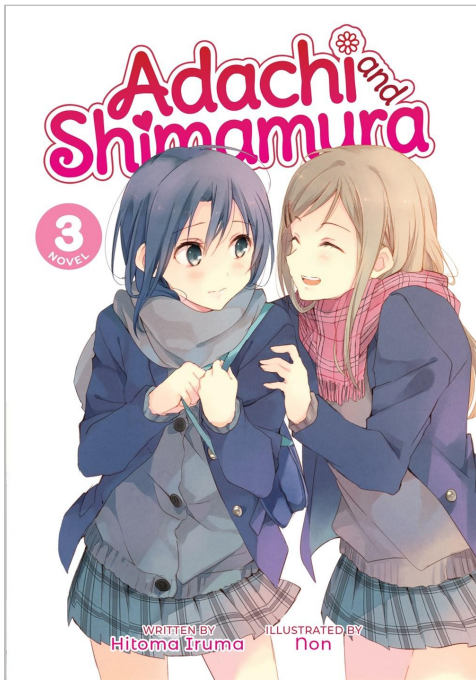
FOR FANS OF: Manga *Tomo-chan is a Girl!* and *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Elma's Office Lady Diary*, as well as television shows *Aggretsuko* (Netflix) and *The Office*.

POPULAR GENRES: Comedy, Romance

BASED ON A POPULAR WEBCOMIC IN JAPAN

FULL-COLOR BOOK

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057710

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Hitoma Iruma

Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 3

The *yuri* light novels about a sweet romance between high school girls--soon to be an anime series!

Adachi and Shimamura, two young women who attend the same high school, are inseparable friends. Whether playing table tennis, chatting about favorite TV shows, or just relaxing together, they're happy to share their days. When Adachi's friendship turns into romantic attraction, the relationship begins to change, one day at a time. This beloved *yuri* series has been charming audiences in Japan for years, and now, for the first time ever, read the original *Adachi and Shimamura* light novels in English--both in paperback and in early ebook editions!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: A *yuri* series about romance between women (LGBT+).

ANIME: Series coming in 2019 or 2020.

BELOVED CREATOR: In addition to writing the popular *Adachi and Shimamura* franchise, Hitoma Iruma also wrote the *Bloom Into You* light novel spin-off and the light novel series behind the anime *Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl*.

LIGHT NOVEL: Fiction with color inserts in the front of each volume and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown (8 and counting) and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057789

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A VIDEO GAME WORLD

Kumanano

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Manga) Vol. 3

A light-hearted manga about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped--based on the o...

Fifteen-year-old Yuna prefers staying home and obsessively playing her favorite VRMMO game to doing anything else, including going to school. When a strange new update gives her a one-of-a-kind bear outfit that comes with overpowered abilities, Yuna is torn: the outfit is unbearably cute, but too embarrassing to wear in-game. But then she suddenly finds herself transported into the world of the game, facing down monsters and magic for real, and the bear suit becomes the best weapon she has!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Coming 2020 or 2021.

POPULAR GENRES: An *isekai* story about being transported to another world (*Sword Art Online*, *Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!*, *Arifureta*) that's also about video games and cute girls being cute in the *moe* style (*Non Non Biyori* and *New Game!*).

MULTIMEDIA, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing both versions of this series simultaneously: the manga version and the light novel version.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (2 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057949

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
VIDEO GAME WORLD**

Kumanano

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Light Novel) Vol. 4

A bouncy light novel series about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped--and don'...

Fifteen-year-old Yuna prefers staying home and obsessively playing her favorite VRMMO game to doing anything else, including going to school. When a strange new update gives her a one-of-a-kind bear outfit that comes with overpowered abilities, Yuna is torn: the outfit is unbearably cute, but too embarrassing to wear in-game. But then she suddenly finds herself transported into the world of the game, facing down monsters and magic for real, and the bear suit becomes the best weapon she has!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Coming 2020 or 2021.

POPULAR GENRES: An *isekai* story about being transported to another world (*Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!*) that's also about video games and cute girls in the *moe* style (*New Game!*).

MULTIMEDIA, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing both the manga and light novel versions.

LIGHT NOVEL: Fiction that contains opening color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations with 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (13 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057932

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA MAGONOTE - JAPAN

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 8

At long last, the original light novels for the fan-favorite *isekai* hit!

An unemployed otaku has just reached the lowest point in his life. He wants nothing more than the ability to start over, but just as he thinks it may be possible... he gets hit by a truck and dies! Shockingly, he finds himself reborn into an infant's body in a strange new world of swords and magic.

His identity now is Rudeus Greyrat, yet he still retains the memories of his previous life. Reborn into a new family, Rudeus makes use of his past experiences to forge ahead in this fantasy world as a true prodigy—gifted with maturity beyond his years and a natural born talent for magic. With swords instead of chopsticks, and spell books instead of the internet, can Rudeus redeem himself in this wondrous yet dangerous land?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is putting out the manga AND light novel versions of *Mushoku Tensei* in addition to the *Roxy Gets Serious* manga spin-off.

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world (*Sword Art Online*, *Arifureta*).

HEAVILY REQUESTED SERIES: Considered a staple of modern *isekai* light novels.

LIGHT NOVEL: Color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations complement 250-350 pages of text.

ANIME: Coming in 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Should be approximately 24 volumes total (21 so far in Japan) with a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058090

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Matsuri Akai

My Status as an Assassin Obviously Exceeds the Hero's (Manga) Vol. 3

Transported to a fantasy world for a roguish new take on the *isekai* genre!

High schooler Oda Akira is good at flying under the radar. When his entire class is summoned to a fantasy world by a royal family, they're asked to become heroes and bring down the demon king...but Akira is suspicious. Using his stealth abilities, he sneaks into the royal library to find out the truth about this "heroic mission." Will he tell his classmates what's really going on, or is it up to Akira--and his remarkable thief-like skills--to solve this problem on his own?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown and will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057253

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 6

Reborn as a heroic...skeleton?! A brand-new *isekai* fantasy light novel series!

One day, a gamer played video games until he fell asleep...and when he woke up, he found himself in the game world—as a skeleton! Equipped with the powerful weapons and armor of his avatar but stuck with its frightening skeletal appearance, Arc has to find a place for himself in this new, fantastical land. All his hopes for a quiet life are dashed when he crosses paths with a beautiful elven warrior, setting him on a journey full of conflict and adventure.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes unknown (9 and counting) with a new pub every 2-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645054481

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kaziya

How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal Vol. 5

The young mage Ziska, along with her mentor aim to save the mystical creatures disappearing from their world!

In an age of science and forgotten magic, mythic beasts are beginning to disappear from the world. A young girl named Ziska, born into a line of mages, becomes the apprentice to a veterinarian of regular animals—but Ziska's interests lie with beasts of a more magical nature. Can she help these creatures of legend survive in a world that is leaving them behind?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLER POTENTIAL: This title is from the same Japanese publisher known for darlings such as *The Ancient Magus' Bride* (Vol. 2, Vol. 4, Vol. 5, and Vol. 6 on the *NYT* bestseller list) and *The Girl from the Other Side: Siúil, A Rún* (#2 on the Ingram bestseller list).

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, magical beasts/monsters.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 5).



ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057239

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
WORLD LIKE DUNGEONS AND
DRAGONS**

Mikawa Souhei

Magic User: Reborn in Another World as a Max Level Wizard (Light Novel) Vol. 3

A fan of classic tabletop RPGs is transported to a world that operates like one--to live and fight as his maxed-out wizard PC!

A man in his forties, who was once a tabletop RPG fanatic, has settled into the ordinary job (and life) of a salaryman. All of that changes when he's tossed into a parallel world by a mysterious entity and finds himself in the form of Gio Margils--his max-level wizard character from the classic tabletop RPG *Dungeons & Brave!* Roll the dice with this new *isekai* light novel series for gaming fans, both new and old.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CRAZE: Similar to the podcast and bestselling graphic novel *The Adventure Zone*, this is a meta exploration of a tabletop RPG similar to *Dungeons and Dragons*, with an adult main character.

LIGHT NOVEL: Roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown (3 and counting) and will have a planned pub every 3 months.

"Where this spirited novel succeeds is in its fast-paced plot, colorful protagonist, and striking illustrations by Ryota-H. Fans of tabletop games will enjoy this celebration of nerd culture." – Publishers Weekly



ON-SALE DATE: 9/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057222

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

Yuu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Light Novel) Vol. 6

A modern *otaku* is reborn into a fantasy world as a sword in this hilarious new light novel series!

When a 30-year-old salaryman and games enthusiast is suddenly killed in a car accident, he finds himself reborn into a fantasy world...but in the form of a sword! Now he's in search of a beautiful woman to wield him, and a cat girl named Fran might be the exact adventuring partner he needs.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older. Fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown (5 and counting) and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057260

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Yasohachi Tsuchise

The Invincible Shovel (Light Novel) Vol. 2

A legendary miner teams up with a runaway princess to combat demons and track down cursed jewels in this hot new light novel serie...

Alan is the strongest miner in the world, able to reduce mountains to rubble with simply a swing of his trusty shovel. But when Princess Letitia begs him to escort her on a quest to save her kingdom from an invading demon force, he agrees to leave his solitary mountain abode and venture forth, on one condition: she must help him find a successor to train. In this hilarious fantasy tale for fans of RPGs, evil doesn't stand a chance against the mighty power of the shovel!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, comedy, beautiful women

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older. Fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (2 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057512

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HARDCORE SPECIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Syougo Kinugasa

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 6

The cutthroat school drama light novels that inspired an anime!

Students of the prestigious Tokyo Metropolitan Advanced Nurturing High School are given remarkable freedom—if they can win, barter, or save enough points to work their way up the ranks! Ayanokoji Kiyotaka has landed at the bottom in the scorned Class D, where he meets Horikita Suzune, who's determined to rise up the ladder to Class A. Can they beat the system in a school where cutthroat competition is the name of the game?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: The 2017 anime series is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.

HEAVILY REQUESTED SERIES: One of the most frequently requested light novel series from fans.

FOR FANS OF: Anime/manga franchises about incredibly intense schools, such as *Assassination Classroom* or *Kakegurui*.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown (9 and counting) and will have a planned pub every 3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057659

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A
HISTORICAL VIDEO GAME**

Satoru Yamaguchi

My Next Life as a Villainess: All Routes Lead to Doom! (Manga) Vol. 4

When a woman is reborn into an otome video game as the villainess, how can she play to win? Based on the hit light novels--and now...

At the age of eight, Katarina, a girl of noble birth in another world, has an accident that unlocks her memories--of playing an otome game that's exactly like the life she's living now. There's one problem: she realizes that she's playing the role of the villainess, and only bad endings await her! What will it take for her to "break the game" and live a happy life?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: This series is about being reborn into a video game, but for women--and as the antagonist.

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL SERIES: The manga based on the original light novels, coming out in English (digitally) through J-Novel Club.

ANIME: Streaming in English as of April 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057574

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 11

The basis for the hit anime about a lovable brat in a hamster suit, in English at last!

In public, Umaru Doma appears to be the perfect high school student: hard-working, refined, and totally responsible. But the minute she gets home to her older brother Taihei--and dons her famous hamster hoodie--she devolves into the ultimate bratty little sister! She's happy to roll around all day in an *otaku* cloud of games and junk food while her exhausted older brother takes care of everything in the house. In this hilarious comedy about family, friendship, and the nonsense we put up with (from the people we love), Umaru and Taihei will find a way to make it work!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: The basis for the hit anime from Sentai Filmworks, with a second season in fall 2018.

HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: Umaru in her hamster hoodie is a regular meme online, making this a well-known and requested title!

HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY: about a high school girl who is seemingly perfect at school but who, much to her older brother's chagrin, devolves into a lazy, hamster-hoodie wearing *otaku* at home.

JAPANESE BESTSELLER: Sold over two million copies in Japan.

SERIES INFORMATION: Will have 12 total volumes, with a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057680

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: CHIROLU - JAPAN;

HOTA - JAPAN

Chirolu

If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 6

An adventurer discovers treasure of a different kind--becoming a father to a young demoness!

While on a job deep in the forest, Dale--a young, but famed adventurer--comes across a little devil girl who's almost wasted away. Unable to just leave her there to die, Dale takes her home and becomes her adoptive father. Devil or not, Latina is *beyond* adorable, and the adventurer soon finds himself head over heels with being a parent. But why was she out in the forest in the *first* place--and why does she carry the mark of a criminal?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL: The official manga adaptation of the hit light novel series currently published by J-Novel Club.

FOR FANS OF: *The Girl From the Other Side*, *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash*, and *Bunny Drop*.

ONGOING: An all-new manga series currently ongoing in Japan.

ANIME: in 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/3/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057741

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Rui Tsukiyo

Dungeon Builder: The Demon King's Labyrinth is a Modern City! (Manga) Vol. 3

A demon lord decides to break from the evil mold when building his dungeon--and develops a pleasant city instead!

In a world where demon lords build dungeons and devour human emotions, one rookie demon lord, Procel, has a new idea. Procel seeks to build a revolutionary new dungeon where humans and monsters can coexist. But first, Procel must defeat the Wind Demon Lord. Based on the light novel series in Japan, this sexy fantasy tale has built something truly special!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: This fantasy comedy series is about a demon lord who wants to build bridges, not dungeons.

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057765

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + GYM

Yabako Sandrovich

How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 5

The manga that inspired the new anime: a series about beautiful girls getting buff!

Sakura is a teenage girl who loves to eat, but when she notices her waistline expanding, she decides to check out the local gym. The gym is full of buff dudes...and Akemi, the student council president?! When Akemi tries to convince Sakura to take up weight training, Sakura resists--until she meets pretty-boy trainer Machio. Now, Sakura is willing to do whatever it takes to bulk up!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2019.

FOR FANS OF: Body-sculpting comedy hit *Plus-Sized Elf*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057833

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 146

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN,
BOOKSTORES**

Kaori Tsurutani

BL Metamorphosis Vol.

3

In this heartwarming and critically acclaimed manga, an elderly woman and a high school girl develop a beautiful friendship through...

Ichinoi, a 75-year-old woman living a peaceful life, unwittingly buys a Boy's Love manga one day...and is fascinated by what she finds inside. When she returns to the bookstore to buy the next volume, the high school girl working there--Urara, a seasoned BL fan--notices a budding fangirl when she sees one. When Urara offers to help Ichinoi explore this whole new world of fiction, the two dive into BL fandom together, and form an unlikely friendship along the way.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, AWARD CONTENDER

FOR FANS OF: Boy's Love manga like *Go For It, Nakamura!* and LGBT+ manga like *Our Dreams At Dusk: Shimanami Tasogare*, but with the added narrative about female fans of the genre.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



Yoshineko Kitafuku

Primitive Boyfriend Vol.

3

A girl is sent back in time to meet the man of her dreams--but he's a caveman?!

Fed up with the weak, passive men of the modern age, Mito's wish is to find her ideal boyfriend: a real tough guy! When her prayer is (literally) answered, she's whisked over two hundred million years back into the past, to an era before the rise of humankind. Has she really met the man of her dreams in Galhi, a fur-covered caveman who looks as much ape as he does human? Don't miss this hilarious *shoujo* series about a love for the ages!

ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057802

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: GIRL TRANSPORTED

BACK IN TIME

KEY SELLING POINTS:

UNIQUE PREMISE AND TITLE: Similar to the manga *My Girlfriend Is a T-Rex* and *My Father is a Unicorn*, we expect the unique hook of this series to drive word of mouth.

POPULAR GENRES: Shoujo, Comedy, Romance

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 3).



ON-SALE DATE: 11/17/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057727

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: DYSTOPIAN

SCI-FI/MAGICAL GIRL

Hanokage

Cosmo Familia Vol. 3

It's a battle against adorable alien invaders in this all-new Magical Girl series by the manga artist of *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*...

It's been six years since Amakawa Alice's family disappeared, and the cute but destructive creatures called Cosmofs invaded her world. Alice has been holding down the fort, fighting wild Cosmofs and protecting the few humans who have survived, in the hopes that her family will someday return. She refuses to give up on them...even when everyone believes her mother, Laika, **caused** the Cosmof invasion.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Magical Girls hunting monsters, cute creatures, post-apocalyptic stories.

POPULAR CREATOR: Written and drawn by Hanokage, the artist behind the *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* manga for Yen Press (which was a huge franchise).

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 3).



ON-SALE DATE: 12/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058144

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PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 57

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Manga) Vol. 5

Reborn as a heroic...skeleton?! A brand-new *isekai* fantasy manga series, based on the light novels!

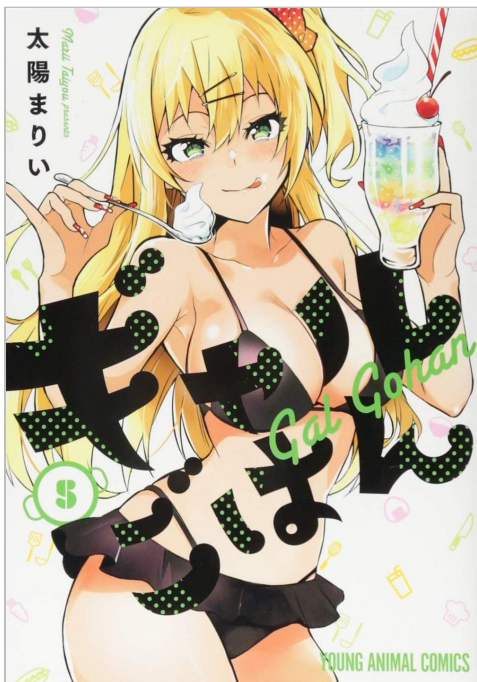
One day, a gamer played video games until he fell asleep...and when he woke up, he found himself in the game world—as a skeleton! Equipped with the powerful weapons and armor of his avatar but stuck with its frightening skeletal appearance, Arc has to find a place for himself in this new, fantastical land. All his hopes for a quiet life are dashed when he crosses paths with a beautiful elven warrior, setting him on a journey full of conflict and adventure.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058069

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Marii Taiyou

Gal Gohan Vol. 5

Get ready for food, fun, and fashion in this sexy new manga series about a cooking club!

Miku Okazaki is a "gal": a fun-loving high school student who expresses herself through bleached hair, sexy clothes, and heaps of accessories. Unfortunately, she's also flunking every class! When she asks her Home Economics teacher, Shinji Yabe, to help her bake cookies for her disappointed teachers, she finds a new excitement in that small success--and Shinji is moved by her enthusiasm. Shinji decides to start a cooking club to better connect with his students, and Miku is first in line to join!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: High school comedy, cooking, and beautiful girls.

FAN-REQUESTED SERIES

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting), but will have a planned pub every 2-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Dr. Pepperco

Goodbye, My Rose Garden Vol. 3

In this beautiful new *yuri* manga, a young British noblewoman asks her maid to kill her...but the two fall in love instead!

England, the early 1900s. Alice, a young noblewoman, has a Japanese maid named Hanako working in her household. The two have a fairly typical relationship...until the day Alice begs Hanako to kill her. As Hanako tries to figure out why her mistress would make such a terrible request, she and Alice grow closer until an entirely new feeling begins to blossom between them. Don't miss this poignant tale about women falling in love in historical Britain.

ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058151

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: 1900S BRITAIN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Yuri (LGBT+), maids, angsty romance

FOR FANS OF: *Downton Abbey* with an LGBT+ premise, historical romance novels

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058267

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Yasohachi Tsuchise

The Invincible Shovel (Light Novel) Vol. 3

A legendary miner teams up with a runaway princess to combat demons and track down cursed jewels in this hot new light novel serie...

Alan is the strongest miner in the world, able to reduce mountains to rubble with simply a swing of his trusty shovel. But when Princess Letitia begs him to escort her on a quest to save her kingdom from an invading demon force, he agrees to leave his solitary mountain abode and venture forth, on one condition: she must help him find a successor to train. In this hilarious fantasy tale for fans of RPGs, evil doesn't stand a chance against the mighty power of the shovel!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, comedy, beautiful women

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older. Fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058175

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: COLLEGE

Take

Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! Vol. 4

A sexy slice-of-life comedy about an introverted college student and his buxom, bubbly classmate--now with an anime!

Sakurai Shinichi's one wish is for a little peace and quiet. But Uzaki Hana--his boisterous, well-endowed underclassman--has other plans. All she wants is to hang out and poke fun at him. With the help of her chipper charm and peppy persistence, this might just be the start of a beautiful relationship!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: A slice-of-life comedy aimed at teen boys and adult men, similar to hits *Haganai* and *Tomo-chan is a Girl!*

ANIME: In July 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058045

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Tonchi Kataoka

How to Train Your Devil Vol. 4

A hilarious (and sexy) fantasy manga about a heroine tasked with reforming a naughty little demon lord!

In a magical world where demons threaten humankind, a young woman with a magic sword rises up to be their champion! There's just one problem: the reigning demon lord is a baby, and she can't exactly slay a baby. Even if this domineering demon baby has crass tastes and evil DNA, she believes he can be turned to the side of good with the right influence. Unfortunately, she's forced to test the theory when a contract binds her to the baby demon lord as his surrogate parent until he performs enough good deeds to prove his worth. What kind of role is that for a mighty hero? Oh, mama!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, comedy, demons, sexy women.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055150

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: I Heart Isekai Vol. 3

A hilarious new manga spin-off for *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*, the hit light novel, manga, and anime franchi...

Hajime and the beautiful women around him pause their epic fantasy adventures for some slice-of-life comedy. Follow the everyday antics of the crew in this new collection of 4-panel comics!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION: The light novel and manga of the original *Arifureta* series are both simultaneously being published by Seven Seas, alongside the *ZERO* backstory series (both manga and light novel), and the manga-original spin-off *Arifureta: I Love Isekai*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An *Arifureta* anime TV series is coming in July 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (3 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057215

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 260

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN;

ITSUKI AKATA - JAPAN

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 10

Be careful what you wish for in this magical comedy about the pitfalls of rebirth!

When she turns ten years old, Adele von Ascham is hit with a horrible headache--and memories of her previous life as an eighteen-year-old Japanese girl named Kurihara Misato. That life changed abruptly, however, when Misato died trying to aid a little girl and met god. During that meeting, she made an odd request and asked for average abilities in her next life. But few things--*especially* wishes--ever go quite as planned.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

DIGITAL BESTSELLER: The early ebook editions frequently top their category charts on the Amazon Kindle store.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas is putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

POPULAR GENRE: A series with a fantasy world and a rebirth plotline (known as *isekai*), but with a female lead, which is comparatively rare.

LIGHT NOVEL: Roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations complement 250-350 pages of text.

ANIME: TV series in October 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

"...I found reading this book an absolute hoot, and it was also nice to see a standard "other world" series where the focus is on a girl and her friendships and not possible romantic interests." --Sean Gaffney, *A Case Suitable for Treatment (Manoa Bookshelf)*



ON-SALE DATE: 9/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057406

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

**AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA
MAGONOTE - JAPAN; YUKA
FUJIKAWA - JAPAN**

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Manga) Vol. 11

Soon to be an anime, the hugely influential tale of a man reborn into a world of swords and sorcery--based on the light novels, al...

An unemployed *otaku* has just reached the lowest point in his life. He wants nothing more than the ability to start over, but just as he thinks it may be possible...he gets hit by a truck and dies! Shockingly, he finds himself reborn into an infant's body in a strange new world of swords and magic.

His identity now is Rudeus Greyrat, yet he still retains the memories of his previous life. Reborn into a new family, Rudeus makes use of his past experiences to forge ahead in this fantasy world as a true prodigy—gifted with maturity beyond his years and a natural-born talent for magic. With swords instead of chopsticks, and spell books instead of the Internet, can Rudeus redeem himself in this wondrous yet dangerous land?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas has been putting out the (successful) manga version of *Mushoku Tensei* and will publish the original light novels and the *Roxy Gets Serious* manga spin-off as well, starting in 2019.

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: *Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation* is a fantasy manga based on a series of light novels that have become a bestselling sensation in Japan, about an *otaku* given a new chance at life when he is reborn into a fantasy world. This manga series is sure to appeal to fans of *Sword Art Online*, *Log Horizon*, and *No Game No Life*, which all focus on a similar genre of a hero transported to a strange new world.

ANIME: Coming in 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned p...



ON-SALE DATE: 9/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057420

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Tsunehiko Watanabe

The Ideal Sponger Life Vol. 6

Summoned to another world to bed a sexy queen?!

One day, average salaryman Yamai Zenjiro has an out-of-this-world experience—literally! He’s pulled from Earth and dragged to another world where magic thrives and a gorgeous, powerful queen needs a consort. Now he’s being pressured to marry that very monarch and help her bear a child. Will Zenjiro accept this life of lazy, luxurious love at the cost of leaving his home behind?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: The modern-day protagonist is summoned to a fantasy world with sexy implications.

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

FOR FANS OF: portal fantasies and sexy comedic manga like *Arifureta* and *How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Five volumes currently exist in Japan and it is an ongoing series. The plan right now is to publish the books every 5 months (which may change depending on the Japanese publication).



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057314

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A
HISTORICAL VIDEO GAME**

**AUTHOR HOME: REIA - JAPAN; SUKI
UMEMIYA - JAPAN**

Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 7

It's hard to get a happy ending when you're stuck in a game--as the antagonist!

Iris, an *otome* game addict with no time for romance, gets hit by a truck after getting out of work--but instead of dying, she finds herself in the world of a game she'd played just *hours* earlier. However, she's not reborn as the game's protagonist, the main heartthrob of the harem. Instead, she starts her new life as the antagonist, right at the moment she's being sent to live in a nunnery--for the rest of her life!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL SERIES: The manga based on the original light novels.

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: This series is about being reborn into a video game, but as the antagonist.

STRONG FEMALE LEAD

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057499

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 250

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Dojyomaru

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 8

**Summoned to another world to slay the mighty beast...of
governance!**

When the aggressively pragmatic Kazuya Souma is summoned to another world as a hero, he's not given a quest, he's given a kingdom to rule. On top of that, he's betrothed to the previous king's daughter! To get the country back in order, Souma gathers a group of gifted individuals to his side. Will their impressive talents and his own knack for logistics be enough to get the country on its feet again?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLER: Bestseller from digital light novel publisher, J-Novel Club.

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: The modern-day protagonist is summoned to another world to help manage logistics of a kingdom rather than slay monsters.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057581

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY VIDEO GAME**

**AUTHOR HOME: YUKIYA MURASAKI
- JAPAN; NAOTO FUKUDA - JAPAN**

Yukiya Murasaki

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 9

Fake it 'til you make it in this fantasy harem series--now with an anime!

An elite but socially-stunted gamer finds himself in another world, inhabiting the body of his character Diablo! But despite his powers, his awkwardness keeps getting in the way—so he decides to pretend to be a Demon Lord and soon finds himself with a pair of slaves: a well-endowed elf and a cat girl. Together, they struggle with everything from interpersonal relationships to diabolical beast battles!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL: The official manga adaptation of the *How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord* light novel, published in English (both digital and print) by J-Novel Club.

ANIME ADAPTATION: The summer 2018 hit streamed on Crunchyroll and Funimation.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057642

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

**AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA
MAGONOTE - JAPAN**

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Roxy Gets Serious Vol. 4

A new spin-off to the *Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation* manga!

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation, the sprawling isekai hit about a 34-year-old otaku reborn into a fantasy world, primarily follows the hero Rudeus Grayrat from infancy to adulthood. But this new world is filled with people who share his new life, including Roxy, the woman who trains him in the magical arts. How did Roxy become such a powerful magician on her own? Delve into Roxy's early adventures in this backstory manga, a hot new series still ongoing in Japan!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF TO: The manga and light novel series *Mushoku Tensei*.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas has been putting out the (successful) manga version of *Mushoku Tensei* and will publish the original light novels and the *Roxy Gets Serious* manga spin-off as well, starting in 2019.

POPULAR GENRE: This is an *isekai* or "portal" series about a modern man being reborn into a fantasy world.

ANIME: for original *Mushoku Tensei* series coming in 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: The total number of volumes is currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Shotaro Tokuno

New Game! Vol. 10

The original manga about making it in the video game industry that inspired the hit anime!

Aoba Suzukaze may *look* like a middle schooler, but she's actually a character designer fresh out of high school. Not only is she working for the company that put out one of her favorite games, she also gets to spend her days modeling and creating characters. Follow her adorable shenanigans in this 4-panel slice-of-life as she learns the ropes of the industry and gets to know her co-workers.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

HIGHLY REQUESTED: One of the most requested manga finally released in English for the first time!

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation of *New Game!* is currently streaming on Crunchyroll, with a second season that began airing in July 2017.

VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY: A fun, inside look at creating video games that's both entertaining and educational.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057666

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: JAPANESE VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057918

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 250

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Dojyomaru

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When the aggressively pragmatic Kazuya Souma is summoned to another world as a hero, he's not given a quest, he's given a kingdom to rule. On top of that, he's betrothed to the previous king's daughter! To get the country back in order, Souma gathers a group of gifted individuals to his side. Will their impressive talents and his own knack for logistics be enough to get the country on its feet again?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLER: Bestseller from digital light novel publisher, J-Novel Club.

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: The modern-day protagonist is summoned to another world to help manage logistics of a kingdom rather than slay monsters.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



SNK Corporation

The King of Fighters: A New Beginning Vol. 4

An all-new manga for the *King of Fighters* video game franchise!

This slick SNK collaboration is a retelling of the recent *King of Fighters XIV* game for the PS4. Follow your favorite tournament characters in this lavishly illustrated, action-packed manga!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

GLOBAL VIDEO GAME HIT: Based on the long-running fighting video game series *King of Fighters*.

MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE: The sprawling *King of Fighters* franchise has included video games, manga, and spin-offs. A CG animated series *King of Fighters: Destiny* was released in the West in 2017 (tying in with upcoming game *King of Fighters: World*), with more seasons and a feature-length film on the way.

UPCOMING NEW VIDEO GAME: *The King of Fighters XV* video game was announced for 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057888

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: BASED ON A FIGHTING VIDEO GAME FRANCHISE



ON-SALE DATE: 12/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058106

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR

HOME: COOLKYOUSINNJYA - JAPAN

coolkyousinnjya

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Elma's Office Lady Diary Vol. 4

An all-new story about working the 9-5 with Elma from *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*!

This charming series is about the work-and-eat life of Elma, one of the dragons from *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

The original series *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* was a delightful, ongoing comedy manga series about a young lady who, after saving a dragon's life, finds herself the object of its indebtedness and undying affection. *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Elma's Office Lady Diary Vol. 1* continues to explore this cast of colorful supernatural characters.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF TO BESTSELLING SERIES: *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: The *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* anime from renowned studio KyoAni was a huge hit in 2017 and is currently streaming on Crunchyroll and Funimation.

CROSS-GENRE FANDOM: A series with a crossover fan base among monster girl fans and readers of *yuri* alike, including titles like *Monster Musume*, *Strawberry Panic*, and *Citrus*.

SERIES INFORMATION: The total number of volumes is currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057956

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 7

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world, which has been a hot genre (*Sword Art Online*, *Overlord*, *Arifureta*).

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes unknown (9 and counting) with a new pub every 2-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/8/2020

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: The modern-day protagonist is summoned to a fantasy world with sexy implications.

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

FOR FANS OF: portal fantasies and sexy comedic manga like *Arifureta* and *How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058083

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY VIDEO GAME**

**AUTHOR HOME: YUKIYA MURASAKI
- JAPAN; NAOTO FUKUDA - JAPAN**

Yukiya Murasaki

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL: The official manga adaptation of the *How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord* light novel, published in English (both digital and print) by J-Novel Club.

ANIME ADAPTATION: The summer 2018 hit streamed on Crunchyroll and Funimation.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest ZERO (Light Novel) Vol. 4

A backstory series for *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*, the hit franchise that's now an anime! (And check out the...

ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057901

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A FANTASY VIDEO GAME

Before Hajime was transported to Tortus, the Synergist Oscar Orcus was having his own adventure--but not willingly! Oscar is a simple working man, keeping his head down to earn his money and support an orphanage, until Miledi Reisen bursts into his life. She wants Oscar to join her in a quest to defeat the gods. Oscar refuses to chase after that kind of danger...until that kind of danger finds its way to *him*.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION: The light novel and manga of the original *Arifureta* series are both simultaneously being published by Seven Seas, alongside the *ZERO* backstory series (both manga and light novel), and the manga-original spin-off *Arifureta: I Love Isekai*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: In July 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057321

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: HITSUJI TAROU - JAPAN; AOSA TSUNEMI - JAPAN

Hitsuji Tarou

Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 10

Based on a popular light novel of one girl's story to become the strongest magic user—despite having a lazy instructor!

Sisti is a young magic-user in training who attends prestigious magical academy where she hopes to be trained by the best of the best. However, when her instructor suddenly retires, his replacement is anything but what Sisti had hoped for—lazy, incompetent, and always late! Can Sisti still learn magic and unravel the mystery of Sky Castle with such a terrible teacher to lead her?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: In a fantastical realm of magic and mythology, a young girl named Sisti trains to become a powerful magic user against all odds.

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation aired in Spring 2017 and is now streaming on Crunchyroll.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057482

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

**AUTHOR HOME: AO JYUMONJI -
JAPAN; EIRI SHIRAI - JAPAN**

Ao Jyumonji

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 14

The light novel fantasy epic that inspired a critically-acclaimed anime!

Haruhiro awakens to darkness and amnesia, among a group of strangers who can only remember their own names. When they make it into the light, they discover Grimgar—a fantasy world that’s like something out of an RPG game. Without apparent skills or knowledge of their surroundings, Haruhiro and his newfound friends band together to form an adventuring party. Only by cooperating, using their wits, and learning new skills can they hope to survive in this dangerous land of monsters and magic.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: Inspired the 2016 anime series currently streaming on Crunchyroll and Funimation.

MANGA ADAPTATION: The original source material for the *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash* manga series.

LIGHT NOVEL: *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash: Light Novel* is a novella-like Japanese work featuring a combination of prose and intermittent manga illustrations.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057925

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 260

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN;

ITSUKI AKATA - JAPAN

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 11

Be careful what you wish for in this magical comedy about the pitfalls of rebirth!

When she turns ten years old, Adele von Ascham is hit with a horrible headache--and memories of her previous life as an eighteen-year-old Japanese girl named Kurihara Misato. That life changed abruptly, however, when Misato died trying to aid a little girl and met god. During that meeting, she made an odd request and asked for average abilities in her next life. But few things--*especially* wishes--ever go quite as planned.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

DIGITAL BESTSELLER: The early ebook editions frequently top their category charts on the Amazon Kindle store.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas is putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

POPULAR GENRE: A series with a fantasy world and a rebirth plotline (known as *isekai*), but with a female lead, which is comparatively rare.

LIGHT NOVEL: Roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations complement 250-350 pages of text.

ANIME: TV series in October 2019.

BESTSELLER IN JAPAN: with over a million copies in print.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes unknown, will pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

"...I found reading this book an absolute hoot, and it was also nice to see a standard "other world" series where the focus is on a girl and her friendships



ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781626925793

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 138

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Itokichi

Merman in My Tub Vol. 8

For fans of *Nichijou!* and *Monster Musume* comes an all-new take on the monster genre!

What happens when an intruder from the sea stakes claim to your bathtub? A cool yet demure teenage boy named Tatsumi must learn to live with the self-obsessed and playful merman Wakasa in a small Tokyo apartment. These two dissimilar young men will learn what it takes to deal with one another in their everyday lives. Of course, impromptu visits by Wakasa's anthropomorphic ocean friends—an octopus, jelly fish, and hermit crab—do not make things easier. Welcome to Tatsumi's bathtub. It's getting crowded!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* COMEDIC MANGA SERIES ON A POPULAR TOPIC: *Merman in My Tub* is an uproarious comedy manga that spins the popular "monster girl" genre on its face by focusing on monster boys. Fans of *Monster Musume* and *A Centaur's Life* are sure to enjoy the odd couple relationship between a young man and a merman who has invaded his bathtub.

* ANIME ADAPTATION: *Merman in My Tub* is an ongoing manga series that has received an anime adaptation, which is streaming in English on Crunchyroll.

* SERIES INFO: This is the final volume (Volume 8).



Tsuina Miura

High-Rise Invasion Vol. 15-16

From the creator of *Ajin*, a supernatural suspense story set high above the streets!

On the roof of a high-rise building, a young girl named Yuri witnesses a masked figure split a man's head open with an axe! It's not exactly an everyday occurrence for a high schooler, but things only get weirder from there. Yuri soon finds herself in a strange world of skyscrapers with only two options for escape—fight past the mysterious masked figures or leap to her death!

ON-SALE DATE: 10/6/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057567

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$24.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 24

AUTHOR HOME: TSUINA MIURA - JAPAN; TAKAHIRO OBA - JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FROM THE CREATOR OF: From the creator of *Ajin*, the bestselling series with a Netflix-original anime now streaming.

OMNIBUS EDITIONS: Released as 2-in-1s with over 300 pages of content per book.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (21 single volumes and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057413

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 22

A monster-filled high school rom-com--now a *New York Times* bestseller and a hit anime series!

High school student Kuromine Asahi is the kind of guy who literally cannot tell a lie. Whether it's trying to maintain a poker face in a simple game of cards or keeping scurrilous gossip to himself, Asahi is a total failure when it comes to the art of deception.

So what happens when he stumbles upon the most shocking secret of his life? When Asahi learns that Shiragami Youko, a beautiful girl of few words, is actually a vampire, can Asahi possibly keep his lips sealed?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: *My Monster Secret* is an ongoing manga series that combines both supernatural and extraterrestrial elements in a high school romantic comedy setting.

POPULAR SERIES: Published in Japan by Akita Shoten in the *Weekly Shounen Champion* magazine, *My Monster Secret* has met with critical acclaim, with each new volume ranking highly on Japanese bestseller lists.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime television series is available on Crunchyroll.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 22).

"My Monster Secret is comfort food done right." --Nick Creamer, *Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 10/6/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057475

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO
ANOTHER WORLD**

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Light Novel) Vol. 10

The bestselling fantasy light novel continues!

Seventeen-year-old Hajime Nagumo is your average, everyday *otaku*. However, his simple life of pulling all-nighters and sleeping in school is suddenly turned upside down when he, along with the rest of his class, is summoned to a fantasy world! They're treated like heroes and tasked with the duty of saving the human race from utter extinction. But what should have been any *otaku*'s paradise quickly turns into Hajime's nightmare. While the rest of his class are blessed with godlike powers, Hajime's job, Synergist, only has a single transmutation skill. Ridiculed and bullied by his classmates for being weak, he soon finds himself in despair. Will he be able to survive in this dangerous world of monsters and demons with only a glorified blacksmith's level of strength?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME SERIES: In July 2019.

BESTSELLER: Bestseller from digital light novel publisher, J-Novel Club.

COMPELLING PORTAL FANTASY: A nerdy teenager thrust into a fantasy world.

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION: the light novel, manga, and 3 spin-offs are all simultaneously being published by Seven Seas.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan



Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 13

The new series by *Magical Girl Apocalypse* creator Kentaro Sato, now with an anime!

Asagiri Aya is a young girl who has fallen victim to bullies at her school. Looking for a way to escape her troubles, she looks to the Internet for distraction, when a mysterious website called “Magical Girl Site” appears. Simply viewing the page is all it takes to hurtle Aya headlong into the deadly world of the *Magical Girl Apocalypse*. There, it’s fight or die, against a seemingly endless array of savagely adorable, frilly-skirted killing machines, each armed with magical powers and an unquenchable thirst for blood and chaos.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BY *MAGICAL GIRL APOCALYPSE* CREATOR: In this ultra-violent survival story, an innocent girl gets sucked into the murderous world of the sailor girls from hell.

SPECIAL FEATURES: *Magical Girl Site* is an ongoing manga series that will be released with a full-color insert in each volume.

ANIME ADAPTATION: In spring 2018.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end at Volume 16, with a planned pub every 4-6 months.

ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645057390

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058441

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YOMI HIRASAKA -

JAPAN; ITACHI - JAPAN

Yomi Hirasaka

Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends Vol. 19

The *New York Times* bestselling manga about fandom continues!

Recent high school transfer student Hasegawa Kodaka is pathetically inept at making friends. Kodaka is an outcast, with his natural blond hair which he inherited from his deceased English mother, and his unpleasant, fierce gaze. When he comes across the brash loner Mikazuki Yozora, who typically chats with her imaginary friend, the two outsiders become the unlikeliest of allies.

Realizing that they have no hope of a normal social life, the two rejects decide to form a group called "The Neighbor's Club" in order to make friends and maybe even learn a thing or two about social skills. As luck would have it, five new members, each more socially awkward than the next, join the club. Will these quirky misfits ever make normal friends or are they all doomed to social failure?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF HIGH SCHOOL COMEDIES & GEEK CULTURE: A wild and offbeat comedy about social outcasts who are obsessed with fandom.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: *New York Times* Bestseller! (Vol 1, debuted at #10 on 12/9/12; Vol 2 debuted at #7 on 3/17/13, Vol 4 debuted at #4 on 7/17/2013, Vol 7 debuted at #3 on 7/13/2014, Vol 9 debuted at #4 on 10/21/2014).

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation was released on disc by Funimation and earned a spot as Amazon's Choice.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end at Volume 20.



Kenya Suzuki

Please Tell Me! Galko-chan Vol. 6

The hilarious bestselling manga series published for the time in North America—in full-color!

Galko-chan always speaks her mind, which may not be the wisest decision in all cases, but it's never short of entertaining! Meet the exuberant and unbelievably busty high schooler, Galko, as she traverses the ups and downs of adolescence with spirit and verve, alongside her best friends—the anti-social loner, Otako, and the unpredictably honest, Ojyo.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation is currently streaming on Crunchyroll,

*EDUCATIONAL FOR TEENS: Galko-chan tackles awkward questions teenagers have about their bodies, peers, and growing up in a fun, lighthearted comic format

*FULL-COLOR: Every volume is printed at a deluxe trim size and full-color

ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781626928282

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 11/3/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642750522

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$24.99 CAN.

PAGES: 160

SPINE: 10IN H | 8IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: CRAFTING BOOK

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Papercraft

My Little Pony comes to 3D life in this book of paper crafts!

Fans of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* can now bring their favorite characters to life using this unique craft book! Featuring original templates that come pre-scored and die-cut, each paper character is ready to pop out, fold, and glue. The adorable designs and simple instructions make this a fun collectible for My Little Pony fans of all ages.

CHARACTER LINE-UP:

Twilight Sparkle - Rainbow Dash - Fluttershy - Pinkie Pie - Rarity - Applejack - Spike - Princess Celestia - Princess Luna - Princess Cadance - Shining Armor - Starlight Glimmer - Trixie - Big McIntosh - Zecora - Scootaloo - Sweetie Belle - Apple Bloom - Flurry Heart

BONUS Extra blank patterns so you can create your own ponies!

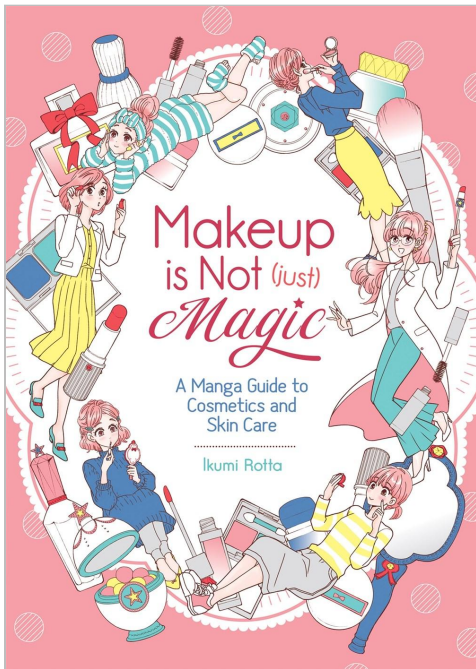
KEY SELLING POINTS:

BASED ON A BESTSELLER: Contains the recognizable characters from the global blockbuster *My Little Pony* franchise.

HIGH-QUALITY CRAFTING: Papercrafts are printed in full-color with easy to remove perforated pages and simple instructions.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas will also be putting out the original series *My Little Pony: The Manga - A Day in the Life of Equestria*.

FOR KIDS' SECTION: The *My Little Pony* manga (and papercraft book) should be shelved with children's lit, not manga.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645054467

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 136

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TUTORIAL

Ikumi Rotta

Makeup is Not (Just) Magic: A Manga Guide to Cosmetics and Skin Care

An easy-breezy makeup tutorial in manga form!

For anyone intimidated by the world of makeup, you're in luck--a former beauty consultant turned comic artist is here to walk you through it. Join the author as she breaks down the fundamentals of cosmetics and skin care, guided by common questions from her online followers! Learn the basics and develop your own signature style! The perfect illustrated how-to book for fans of makeup tutorials online.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

HOW-TO BOOK IN MANGA STYLE: The well-designed and informative comics in this tutorial book mesh a "pretty" manga aesthetic with the clarity of more traditional comic how-to diagrams (used anywhere from Wiki How to CPR guides).

FOR FANS OF: Other how-to manga tutorials (like Marie Kondo's bestselling *The Life-Changing Manga of Tidying Up*), YouTube make-up gurus, and DIY cosmetics, especially with an "Asian beauty products" bent (although this book's guidelines are not dependent on Asian brands). Should also appeal to general manga fans who love the "cute"/"pretty" and *shoujo* aesthetics of this book, in addition to its information.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055167

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 168

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Tamekou

My Androgynous Boyfriend Vol. 2

His makeup is flawless! The daily ins-and-outs of an office lady and her beautiful boyfriend.

Wako and her androgynous boyfriend don't exactly have the most *traditional* of relationships. She spends her days working hard in the world of publishing, while he spends his time obsessing over fashion and makeup—all with the goal of making himself beautiful just for her. This romantic slice-of-life story is about love, relationships, and breaking with tradition!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR TOPIC BUT NEW GROUND: This series plays with gender presentation in a way that will fit in well with our diverse LGBT+ line-up that includes *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* and *Shimanami Tasogare*.

FOR FANS OF: *Princess Jellyfish*, *Paradise Kiss*, *Ouran High School Host Club*

POTENTIAL SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: A news site introduction to this (Japanese) book on English-language Twitter exploded, reaching levels seen with viral sensation *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/27/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055174

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

Nagabe

The Girl From the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún Vol. 9

An ethereal fantasy from the editorial team behind the *New York Times* bestselling series *The Ancient Magus' Bride*.

In a land far away, there were two kingdoms: the Outside, where twisted beasts roamed that could curse with a touch, and the Inside, where humans lived in safety and peace. The girl and the beast should never have met, but when they do, a quiet fairytale begins.

This is a story of two people—one human, one inhuman—who linger in the hazy twilight that separates night from day.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: *The Girl from the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún* is a series that pulls readers into a magical and enchanting tale about a young girl and her demonic guardian that draws upon Celtic mythology.

TRUSTED CREATIVE TEAM: The creative editorial team that is behind the *New York Times* bestselling series *The Ancient Magus' Bride* is also working on *The Girl from the Other Side*.

SPECIAL PRINTING: Each volume in the series will be released with a beautifully textured matte finish cover.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

"...The Girl from the Other Side is a masterfully told comic." --J. Caleb Mozzocco, *School Library Journal: Good Comics for Kids*

"One of the most fulfilling aspects of *Siúil* is this conveyance of comics as language, of words and pictures as unified text ... It's been a while since I loved a book as unequivocally as I loved *The Girl from the Other Side*, and I'm eager to see where it goes next." --Zainab Akhtar, *Comics & Cola*

"...the dread and mystery that permeate *The Girl from the Other Side* are so remarkable that there seems little point in doubting; it rema...



ON-SALE DATE: 10/27/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055198

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + GYM

Yabako Sandrovich

How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 4

The manga that inspired the new anime: a series about beautiful girls getting buff!

Sakura is a teenage girl who loves to eat, but when she notices her waistline expanding, she decides to check out the local gym. The gym is full of buff dudes...and Akemi, the student council president?! When Akemi tries to convince Sakura to take up weight training, Sakura resists--until she meets pretty-boy trainer Machio. Now, Sakura is willing to do whatever it takes to bulk up!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2019.

FOR FANS OF: Body-sculpting comedy hit *Plus-Sized Elf*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ZOWLS

Nirvana Vol. 5

Faith and heroism will take on fate in this brand new action fantasy series!

Yachiyo Hitose has always striven to be helpful, volunteering and sacrificing her time and energy in respect of her late Mother's memory. When the opportunity arises to travel overseas as a relief volunteer, Hitose is quick to accept. But when her plane crashes, she suddenly awakens to find herself in a strange world of magic and mysticism. In a realm where reincarnations and fate dictate the lives of those with in it, Hitose must discover how to get home, and why a mysterious keepsake from her Mother may be more important than she ever imagined.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

COORDINATED DEBUT: English editions of the early volumes were scheduled within months of the original in Japan.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is available in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055211

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 50

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: ZOWLS - JAPAN;

SAYUKI - JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 11/17/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055242

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, SPACE

**AUTHOR HOME: CHIMAKI KUORI -
JAPAN**

Masami Kurumada

Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 11

The newest iteration of the genre defining *Saint Seiya* series—now with an anime adaptation!

In the wake of a space-wide civil war, instigated by Saga—the Gemini Gold Saint—a new team of Saints comes together with the goal of protecting their goddess Athena. This first all-women team of armored warriors, powered by the Zodiac, will use all their cunning, strength, and compassion to defend their worlds and oppose their very destinies.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation began in Dec 2018, streaming in English on Crunchyroll.

GLOBAL FRANCHISE: Based on the popular *Saint Seiya* series, also known as *Knights of the Zodiac*, which was considered one of the biggest anime phenomenons of the 1980s.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (12 and counting), but will have a planned pub every 3 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

"As a comforting reminder or a bid to tap into 1980s nostalgia, it's perfect: the fights are brisk, hot-blooded, flashy affairs full of posturing, and the melodrama is loud and teary, exactly as Kurumada would have drawn it." --*Otaku USA Magazine*

"*Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho* has the appearance of a shojo series, but it's got the spark and spirit of a shonen. Drawn beautifully on every page, the characters and the worlds they're surrounded in feel very reminiscent of Chiho Saito's *Revolutionary Girl Utena*." --*Boston Bastard Brigade*

"Overall I really enjoyed this ..."



ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055259

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 128

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: IMMIGRANTS IN
AMERICAN COLLEGE**

Yupechika

Satoko and Nada Vol. 4

A charming fictional manga about the friendship between a Japanese woman and her Muslim roommate!

Satoko, who is Japanese, has a new roommate in America: a Saudi Arabian woman named Nada, who practices Islam and wears a hijab. While under the same roof, Satoko and Nada learn how to live together with very different customs and still have all the fun young women crave! Through mutual respect—and the hilarious adventures of their daily life—Satoko and Nada prove that friendship knows no borders.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

UNIQUE ON THE MARKET: There are few stories about Islamic culture in the manga industry.

EXPLORING MARGINALIZED STORIES: Although fictional, this manga--written with a Muslim consultant--explores an underrepresented perspective in a realistic way, and can appeal to audiences that enjoyed *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.

BROAD APPEAL: The unique premise of this story and its family-friendly nature--friendship across cultural lines--should appeal to a broad swath of both manga readers and non-manga readers.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 4).



Strike Tanaka

Servamp Vol. 14

The unique vampire action-drama continues!

When a stray black cat named Kuro crosses Mahiru Shirota's path, the high school freshman's life will never be the same again. Kuro is, in fact, no ordinary feline, but a servamp: a servant vampire. While Mahiru's personal philosophy is one of nonintervention, he soon becomes embroiled in an ancient, altogether surreal conflict between vampires and humans.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: Action-packed comedy manga about vampires and their servants, for fans of wacky off-beat supernatural manga such as *Blood Lad* and *Soul Eater*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation is streaming on Funimation.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 9/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055266

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055273

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 60

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Masaki Kawakami

There's a Demon Lord on the Floor Vol. 8

An all-new supernatural comedy series to sate manga readers' appetites!

Amon Patricia is a powerful Demon Lord who one day finds herself on the receiving end of a vicious attack by the Clan of Light. Fleeing to fight another day, Patricia finds herself in the human world! Looking to blend in, she immediately seeks work and finds herself on the doorstep of the Humming Dining restaurant. She falls in love with their cooking immediately, and now the head chef has plenty more on his plate as he must sate the Demon Lord's appetites while shaping her into the perfect employee!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: For fans of demons in everyday situations, such as *The Devil's a Part-Timer* and *Servamp*.

SERIES INFORMATION: The total number of volumes is currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055280

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
VIDEO GAME WORLD**

Kumanano

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Light Novel) Vol. 2

A bouncy light novel series about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped--and don'...

Fifteen-year-old Yuna prefers staying home and obsessively playing her favorite VRMMO game to doing anything else, including going to school. When a strange new update gives her a one-of-a-kind bear outfit that comes with overpowered abilities, Yuna is torn: the outfit is unbearably cute, but too embarrassing to wear in-game. But then she suddenly finds herself transported into the world of the game, facing down monsters and magic for real, and the bear suit becomes the best weapon she has!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Coming 2020 or 2021.

POPULAR GENRES: An *isekai* story about being transported to another world (*Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!*) that's also about video games and cute girls in the *moe* style (*New Game!*).

MULTIMEDIA, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing both the manga and light novel versions.

LIGHT NOVEL: Fiction that contains opening color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations with 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (13 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



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PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A VIDEO GAME WORLD

Kumanano

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Manga) Vol. 2

A light-hearted manga about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped--based on the o...

Fifteen-year-old Yuna prefers staying home and obsessively playing her favorite VRMMO game to doing anything else, including going to school. When a strange new update gives her a one-of-a-kind bear outfit that comes with overpowered abilities, Yuna is torn: the outfit is unbearably cute, but too embarrassing to wear in-game. But then she suddenly finds herself transported into the world of the game, facing down monsters and magic for real, and the bear suit becomes the best weapon she has!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Coming 2020 or 2021.

POPULAR GENRES: An *isekai* story about being transported to another world (*Sword Art Online*, *Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!*, *Arifureta*) that's also about video games and cute girls being cute in the *moe* style (*Non Non Biyori* and *New Game!*).

MULTIMEDIA, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing both versions of this series simultaneously: the manga version and the light novel version.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (2 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/8/2020

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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Taijiro

Who Says Warriors Can't be Babes? Vol. 1

The quirky fantasy adventures of an impossibly strong woman warrior, hoping to win the love of her crush--the Hero!

Inspired both by a call to justice and a totally massive crush on the Hero, one woman trained until she became the strongest fighter alive! Unfortunately, she might have gone a little too far...because she's so strong that no matter how hard she tries, the Hero sees her as a juggernaut instead of a sexy love interest. Will the dark lord be slain? Maybe. Will two heroes fall in love? Only time will tell!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: A unique premise that pokes fun at fantasy tropes while still appreciating the subject matter.

FOR FANS OF: *The Brave-Tuber*, *Dragon Goes House-Hunting*, and other fantasy parodies, only this one has a sexy romcom angle. The love story aspect and even the art style are reminiscent of hit high school romcom *Tomo-chan is a Girl!*

SERIES INFO: Series is still ongoing in Japan; Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055365

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: JAPANESE OFFICE

Shiromanta

My Senpai is Annoying Vol. 2

A full-color workplace romcom that started as a popular webcomic!

Igarashi is a hardworking young office lady. Takeda, the senpai above her at work, annoys her constantly—and yet she finds herself growing closer to him. Every day is filled with comic mishaps and romantic moments as Igarashi tries to balance work, life, and love. This full-color manga—which started its life as a webcomic—is sure to charm audiences of workplace comedies like *Aggretsuko* and *The Office*!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

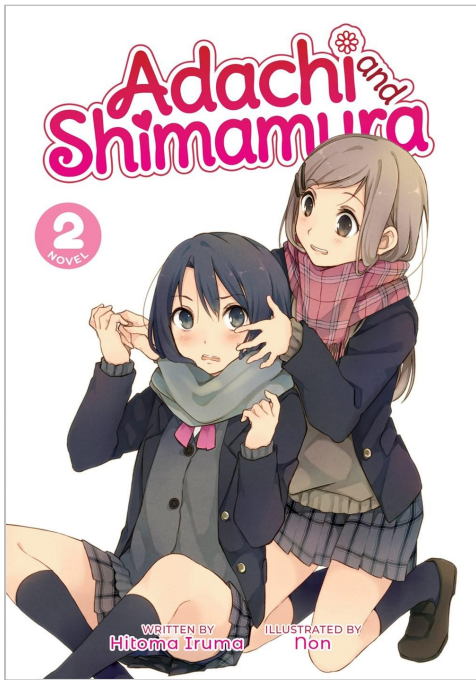
FOR FANS OF: Manga *Tomo-chan is a Girl!* and *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Elma's Office Lady Diary*, as well as television shows *Aggretsuko* (Netflix) and *The Office*.

POPULAR GENRES: Comedy, Romance

BASED ON A POPULAR WEBCOMIC IN JAPAN

FULL-COLOR BOOK

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes currently unknown (3 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055396

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Hitoma Iruma

Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 2

The *yuri* light novels about a sweet romance between high school girls--soon to be an anime series!

Adachi and Shimamura, two young women who attend the same high school, are inseparable friends. Whether playing table tennis, chatting about favorite TV shows, or just relaxing together, they're happy to share their days. When Adachi's friendship turns into romantic attraction, the relationship begins to change, one day at a time. This beloved *yuri* series has been charming audiences in Japan for years, and now, for the first time ever, read the original *Adachi and Shimamura* light novels in English--both in paperback and in early ebook editions!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

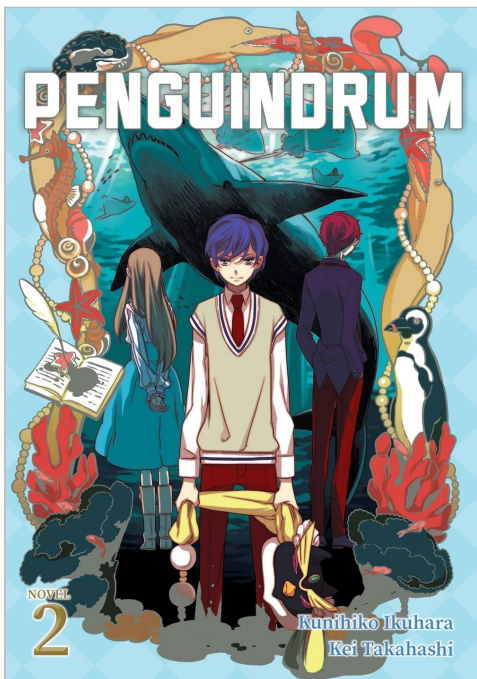
POPULAR GENRE: A *yuri* series about romance between women (LGBT+).

ANIME: Series coming in 2019 or 2020.

BELOVED CREATOR: In addition to writing the popular *Adachi and Shimamura* franchise, Hitoma Iruma also wrote the *Bloom Into You* light novel spin-off and the light novel series behind the anime *Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl*.

LIGHT NOVEL: Fiction with color inserts in the front of each volume and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown (8 and counting) and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/27/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055402

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN DAY

Kunihiro Ikuhara, Kei Takahashi

PENGUINDRUM (Light Novel) Vol. 2

The novels for the supernatural anime by acclaimed director Kunihiro Ikuhara (*Sailor Moon*, *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, *Sarazanmai*). ...

Twins Kanba and Shoma live with their terminally ill little sister, Himari. One day, they visit the aquarium, a place full of warm memories for Himari, but she suddenly falls ill—and dies! At that very moment, a voice cries out, “Survival Tactic!” and Himari, wearing a penguin hat, comes back to life...?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing both the manga and light novel versions of *PENGUINDRUM*.

BELOVED CREATOR: Kunihiro Ikuhara is one of the most celebrated directors in anime and specializes in material for women; he's especially known for his work on the influential anime series *Sailor Moon* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*.

ANIME: The source material for this manga is a 2011 anime that's already available in English.

LIGHT NOVEL: Although this particular light novel might not have illustrations.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series is 3 volumes long with a planned publication every 3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/27/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642757439

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

Soraho Ina

Fairy Tale Battle Royale Vol. 4

In this new survival horror series, which fairy tale will be the last one standing?

Kuninaka Aoba is the target of bullies at school and wishes for nothing more than to be on good terms with her classmates. Her wish is granted, but at what cost? Suddenly, she's thrust down a rabbit hole, into a strangely familiar world from children's stories—only this version comes with a dark and gruesome twist. It's kill or be killed, in a fairy tale fight to the finish!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION IN JAPAN: First gained fame on the Pixiv website in Japan, similar to *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND TURNED SURVIVAL HORROR: A horror series like *Magical Girl Apocalypse* that also taps into the Alice and Wonderland craze like our other hit *Alice in the Country of...* series.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642757507

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

**AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN;
NEKOMINT - JAPAN**

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Manga) Vol. 4

Be careful what you wish for in this magical comedy about the pitfalls of rebirth!

Based on the light novel series! When she turns ten years old, Adele von Ascham is hit with a horrible headache--and memories of her previous life as an eighteen-year-old Japanese girl named Kurihara Misato. That life changed abruptly, however, when Misato died trying to aid a little girl and met god. During that meeting, she made an odd request and asked for average abilities in her next life. But few things--*especially* wishes--ever go quite as planned.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: A series with a fantasy world and a rebirth plotline.

HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: The series is already gathering buzz outside of Japan.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

ANIME: TV series in Oct 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/15/2020

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PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ichigo Takano

Become You Vol. 2

A new high school drama from the Eisner-nominated creator of *orange!*

Ashie Taiyou is a high school musician with dreams of stardom, but when his bandmates quit on him, it feels like his dreams are slipping away. In an act of desperation, Taiyou strong-arms his sullen classmate Hikari into forming a band with him. Can the two boys turn their dreams into reality? Creator Ichigo Takano—of *orange* and *Dreamin' Sun* fame—collaborated with band Kobukuro around the song *Kimi ni Nare* in Japan, creating this manga as part of a multimedia expression of hope for a brighter future.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW SERIES BY ACCLAIMED CREATOR: An all-new *shoujo* manga series by the creator of *New York Times* bestselling and Eisner-nominated series *orange*.

EARLY BUZZ: The Japanese version of the series is already generating lots of interest online, including its collaboration with a real Japanese rock band.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: JAPAN WITH VISITING
FANTASY CREATURES**

Junpei Inuzuka

Restaurant to Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 4

The basis for the beloved anime about a restaurant that welcomes fantasy creatures to dine!

Western Cuisine Nekoya seems like an average restaurant, but they're hiding a secret: on Saturdays, they open portals to another world! These portals allow in fantasy creatures to sit down for a nice meal. Elves, dragons, or anyone else who wants to dine on earth cuisine is welcome. Bon Appétit!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES COMBINED: This series is about high-fantasy creatures (like elves and dragons) and cuisine.

ANIME: This series had an anime TV series in summer 2017, streamed in English on Crunchyroll (Crunchyroll also publishes the manga in English digitally).

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown (4 and counting) and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052210

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

**AUTHOR HOME: YAKAN WARAU -
JAPAN; TOSHIMASA KOMIYA -
JAPAN**

Yakan Warau

How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King Vol. 6

A manga series about dungeons, succubi, and black magic for fans of *Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?*

How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King is a mature, dark fantasy series about one man's thirst for power and ambition to create the ultimate dungeon. Fans of dark harem fantasies like *Overlord* or *Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?* will enjoy this even darker take on the dungeon genre.

How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King is a beautifully illustrated ongoing manga series and will be released as single volume books. Each volume will include a full-color insert.

At the end of his life, after decades of painstaking research, Aur has finally achieved his dream of ascending to the role of Demon King. Using his newfound abilities, he summons an alluring succubus known as Lilu to serve him and immediately begins the task of creating a dungeon—an underground kingdom in his own vision filled with all manner of fantastical creatures. As he weaves the intricate and dangerous world of his dungeon, he'll learn what it takes to become a true Demon King and all the troubles, trials, and titillation that come with it. His enemies will cower in fear!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

RACY CONTENT FOR MATURE READERS: *How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King* is a smoking hot new license from Seven Seas. Fans of dark harem fantasies like *Overlord* or *Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?* will enjoy this even darker take on the dungeon genre.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Each volume will include a full-color insert.

AGE RANGE: This series is for 18+

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Noro Shunsuke

Species Domain Vol. 8

For fans of *My Monster Secret* comes a fresh, elvish take on the monster girl genre!

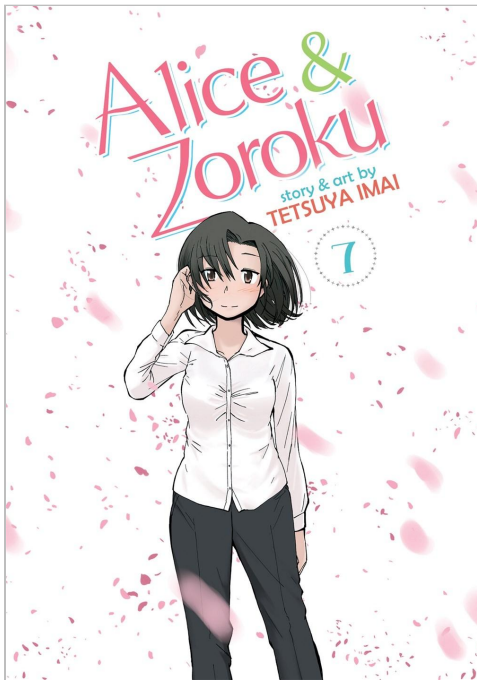
Every so often, a child is born with the features of a legendary being. From long, graceful elvish ears, to burly dwarven muscles, or an oni's horns, you never quite know who, or what, you'll see walking down the street these days. However, none of these individuals are born with the inherent traits their species are known for, and no one is more painfully aware of this than Kazamori. Born with the appearance of an elf, everyone expects her to wield magic, but she just can't do it! Kazamori has managed to hide this fact until now, but when an ordinary human who can use his own science-based version of magic learns the truth about her, what's a young elf girl in high school to do?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

GENRE BLEND: The monster girl genre that's taken the world by storm, now mixed with the Western fantasies of elves, dwarves, and more.

FOR FANS OF: Monster girl titles such as *My Monster Secret* and *Monster Musume* and romantic comedies *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* and *Toradora!*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (9 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 7 months.



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tetsuya Imai

Alice & Zoroku Vol. 7

A thrilling supernatural manga series—now with an anime adaptation!

A group of young girls possesses a mysterious power known as “Alice’s Dream,” which gives them the ability to turn their thoughts into reality. Detained and experimented upon, these youths are locked away in secret until one of them manages to escape. Her name is Sana—a girl with the power to ignore the very laws of physics. When this willful powerhouse crosses paths with a stubborn old man named Zoroku, his carefully-ordered life will never be the same again!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation aired in Spring 2017 on Crunchyroll.

AWARD WINNING: Won the New Face Award in the 17th Japan Media Arts Festival Awards.

TOUCHING STORYLINE: An old man’s life is turned upside-down when a spirited young girl wielding fantastical powers comes crashing into his life.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown (8 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 6-8 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052340

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

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SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, BEACHES
OF OKINAWA**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nyoijizai

Harukana Receive Vol. 6

An exciting spin on the world of beach volleyball--the inspiration for the anime!

When high schooler Haruka moves to Okinawa, she finds herself enamored with the beach right outside her front door and resolves to form a volleyball team with her cousin, Kanata. However, because she's so short, Kanata gave up on volleyball ages ago. Can Haruka get her to take up the sport again in time for the junior tournament?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation of this series debuted in July 2018.

HOT GENRE: With the rise in popularity of sports series *Yuri!! on Ice* and *HAIKYU!!*, this series takes a new angle in the Western market: a sexy sports story about women.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-6 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052371

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

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CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

OKAYADO

Monster Musume Vol. 16

A *New York Times* bestselling series that kicked off the monster girl phenomena in North America!

What do world governments do when they learn that fantastical beings are not merely fiction, but flesh and blood--not to mention feather, hoof, and fang? Why, they create new regulations, of course! "The Interspecies Cultural Exchange Accord" ensures that these once-mythical creatures assimilate into human society...or else!

When hapless human twenty-something Kurusu Kimihito becomes an involuntary "volunteer" in the government homestay program for monster girls, his world is turned upside down. A reptilian lamia named Miia is sent to live with him, and it is Kimihito's job to tend to her every need and make sure she integrates into his everyday life. While cold-blooded Miia is so sexy she makes Kimihito's blood boil with desire, the penalties for interspecies breeding are dire.

Even worse, when a buxom centaur named Centorea and a scantily clad harpy named Papi move into Kimihito's house, what's a full-blooded young man with raging hormones to do?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

WILDLY POPULAR SERIES: The classic harem comedy with a fantastical twist: the female cast of characters that tempts our male hero is comprised of exotic and enticing supernatural creatures like lamias, centaurs, and harpies!

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: *Monster Musume* Vol. 1 debuted for two weeks at #1 on the *New York Times* Manga Bestseller list and remained on the list for five weeks in a row. The continuing volumes have also hit the top of the *NYT* list, with many additional #1 and top five bestsellers.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

"*Monster Musume* is a fun, sexy harem story... if you're in the mood for a raunchy comedy that still has a brain, look no further than this."

—*Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 11/17/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052418

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: SUPERHEROES

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Jin

Precarious Woman Executive Miss Black General Vol. 5

The slapstick superhero comedy that inspired hilarious animated shorts!

It's not easy being a supervillain when you're crushing hard on your superhero nemesis. Miss Black General is the evil executive of the secret organization RX and dreams of world domination. Problem is, Brave Man--the hero that gives her warm fuzzies--is set on thwarting all of her dastardly plots. To make matters even *more* complicated, Miss Black General has a habit of misinterpreting Brave Man's counterattacks--as flirtation. This slapstick comedy puts a romantic twist on the age-old battle of good vs. evil!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: The basis for a number of animated shorts in Japan.

HILARIOUS SPOOF: Parody of the superhero genre.

TWIST ON A GENRE: The protagonist is a supervillain.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: CITY OF PSYCHICS

AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI

- JAPAN; ARATA YAMAJI - JAPAN

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Accelerator Vol. 11

The most popular villain from *A Certain Scientific Railgun* turns anti-hero in his own manga series!

Welcome to a world where mysticism and science collide and supernatural powers are derived from either science or religion. At the heart of this world is Academy City, an advanced metropolis whose population is comprised mostly of students. The majority of students are enrolled in the city's "Power Curriculum Program," where they must learn to master their latent psychic powers.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW ANIME: TV series in July 2019 (simulcast streamed in English).

BESTSELLING MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE: The sprawling and bestselling franchise that includes *A Certain Magical Index*, *A Certain Scientific Railgun*, *A Certain Scientific Accelerator*, and more includes light novels, manga, anime, video games, and more.

SIMULTANEOUS FRANCHISE PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing the ongoing manga for *A Certain Scientific Railgun*, *Railgun: Astral Buddy*, and *Accelerator* at the same time.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Youhei Yasumura

The Dungeon of Black Company Vol. 5

A corporate dungeon fantasy where our hero is a slave to his work--literally!

Kinji, who lacks any kind of work ethic, is a layabout in his modern life. One day, he finds himself transported to another world--but not in a grand fantasy of a hero welcomed with open arms. He's immediately shoved into a terrible job! Now enslaved by the corporate evil of a fantasy mining company, Kinji's about to really learn the meaning of hard work!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: The modern-day protagonist is summoned to another world but is immediately enslaved in a mine, as a commentary on corporate culture.

FROM THE CREATOR OF: A story written and drawn by the artist of *Anti-Magic Academy: The 35th Test Platoon*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 9

Magical girls meet military warfare--now with an anime!

When the Earth was threatened by the sudden appearance of undead creatures, a group of young women blessed with powers from a mysterious source rose to defeat them. Now, after three years of apparent peace, the same malevolent creatures have resurfaced. Five magical girls are once again conscripted to war as the Magical Girl Special Ops force, to defend mankind from an unholy nemesis!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

GENRE MASHUP: A dark and sexy tale of magical girls battling undead creatures on a futuristic Earth.

ANIME SERIES: In January 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-6 months or whenever a new volume is available in Japan.

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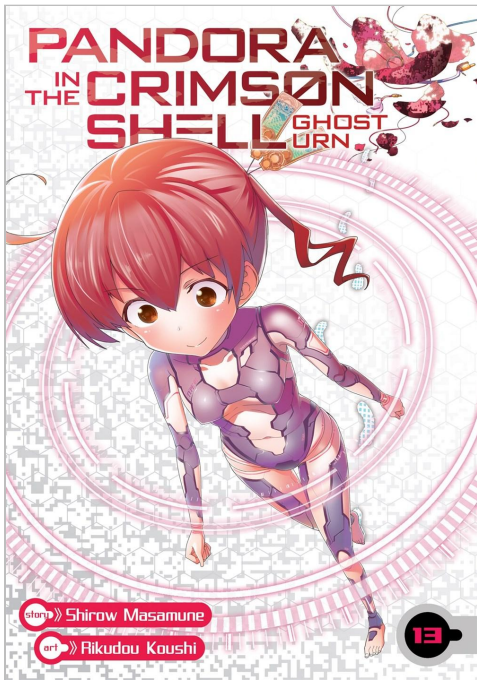
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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: MAKOTO FUKAMI - JAPAN; SEIGO TOKIYA - JAPAN



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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FUTURE

Masamune Shirow

Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn Vol. 13

The exciting cyberpunk series from two manga legends: Shirow Masamune and Rikudou Koushi!

The planet is in a constant state of tumult. Rival countries vie for power and resources while racing to create the latest technological breakthroughs; robots and cyborgs have become commonplace. What hope is left for a jaded humanity in an age of advances in cybernetics and artificial intelligence? Enter two cyborg girls outfitted with insurmountable combat capabilities. This is their story.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT BY WELL-ESTABLISHED CREATORS: *Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn* is the new action-packed manga series by Rikudou Koushi, the artist of *Excel Saga*, based on an original story by Masamune Shirow, the author of *Ghost in the Shell*. A thrilling new cyberpunk series about cybernetic girls for fans of anime series such as *Appleseed*, *Ergo Proxy*, and *Metropolis*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation of the series began in January 2015 and is currently airing on Crunchyroll in the US.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (15 and counting) but will have a planned pub approximately every 10-12 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/13/2020

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CTN COUNT: 52

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kore Yamazaki

The Ancient Magus' Bride Vol. 13

The *New York Times* bestselling series about a gifted young girl and the sorcerer who takes her in—now with an anime adaptation!

Hatori Chise has lived a life full of neglect and abuse, devoid of anything resembling love. Far from the warmth of family, she has had her share of troubles and pitfalls. Just when all hope seems lost, a fated encounter awaits her. When a man with the head of a beast, wielding strange powers, obtains her through a slave auction, Chise's life will never be the same again. The man is a "magus," a sorcerer of great power, who decides to free Chise from the bonds of captivity. The magus then makes a bold statement: Chise will become his apprentice--and his wife!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATIONS: Multiple anime adaptations of *The Ancient Magus' Bride* have been released, including the critically acclaimed TV series--now streaming on Crunchyroll--that also had a brief run in North American theaters.

POPULAR SUBJECT: An ongoing manga series that features a darkly fascinating relationship between a teenage girl and an inhuman wizard, like the film *Howl's Moving Castle* by Hayao Miyazaki.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 2, 3, 4 and 5 have all hit the *NYT* list.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

"Bride has what you might call a humdinger of a premise..." —Glenn Kenny, *New York Times*

"...the execution is so strong that I'm ready to follow wherever it leads. *The Ancient Magus' Bride* is a generous work, full of magic and mystery." —Anime News Network



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CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: KEN ISHIKAWA - JAPAN; EIICHI SHIMIZU - JAPAN; TOMOHIRO SHIMOBUCHI - JAPAN; GO NAGAI - JAPAN

**Ken Ishikawa, Eiichi Shimizu,
Go Nagai**

Getter Robo Devolution Vol. 5

A modern reimagining of a genre classic, by the creators who brought you the *Ultraman* manga!

When strange alien creatures known as the Devolved begin attacking our universe through distortions in space, three young pilots are recruited to combat them. The trio are connected by Getter Rays—a mysterious cosmic radiation—and with its power are capable of piloting the most powerful robot known to mankind: Getter Robo!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

GENRE PIONEER: The original *Getter Robo* was the first to feature the now classic concept of machines combining into a singular robot fighting force.

VINTAGE MECHA: A revisit to a classic mecha story with modern, dynamic artwork for readers both new to the franchise and those familiar with the original.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 5).



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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Shake-O

Nurse Hitomi's Monster Infirmary Vol. 11

The monster nurse will see you now!

Welcome to the nurse's office! School Nurse Hitomi is more than happy to help you with any health concerns you might have. Whether you're dealing with growing pains or shrinking spurts, body parts that won't stay attached, or a pesky invisibility problem, Nurse Hitomi can provide a fresh look at the problem with her giant, all-seeing eye. So come on in! The nurse is ready to see you!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: For fans of *Monster Musume*, *Nurse Hitomi's Monster Infirmary* follows the daily adventures of Hitomi, the cyclops school nurse, and the hilarious scenarios she deals with from the student body. Part of the monster girl genre, which is receiving a wide amount of attention (and *New York Times* bestselling sales).

DISTINCTIVE ART STYLE: Cute art style that is a blend of Western and Japanese anime styles makes this an eye-catching series.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645054900

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: DYSTOPIAN

SCI-FI/MAGICAL GIRL

Hanokage

Cosmo Familia Vol. 2

It's a battle against adorable alien invaders in this all-new Magical Girl series by the manga artist of *Puella Magi Madoka Magica...*

It's been six years since Amakawa Alice's family disappeared, and the cute but destructive creatures called Cosmofs invaded her world. Alice has been holding down the fort, fighting wild Cosmofs and protecting the few humans who have survived, in the hopes that her family will someday return. She refuses to give up on them...even when everyone believes her mother, Laika, **caused** the Cosmof invasion.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Magical Girls hunting monsters, cute creatures, post-apocalyptic stories.

POPULAR CREATOR: Written and drawn by Hanokage, the artist behind the *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* manga for Yen Press (which was a huge franchise).

SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 3, with a planned pub every 4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645054948

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tomoya Haruno

D-Frag! Vol. 14

The outrageous manga parody of the high school club genre continues!

Kazama Kenji thinks he's a delinquent. He's got the look, the style and the attitude to match—he even has a second-rate entourage of sorts. Deep down, however, Kazama is a goodhearted kid who finds himself and his loyal gang in over their heads when they stumble upon the Game Creation Club. The club's formidable members, Chitose, Sakura, Minami, and Roka, are four girls whom he might actually be attracted to if they weren't so freaking weird.

The girls claim to have otherworldly powers, which they use to defeat Kazama's gang and force him to join their offbeat club. Can Kazama resist the girls' bizarre charms and return to some semblance of a normal, everyday life...or is it "game over" for our hapless hero?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF HIGH SCHOOL COMEDIES & GEEK CULTURE: Will attract fans of manga series about *otaku*-centric high school clubs like Seven Seas's *New York Times* bestselling series *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* as well as titles like *Genshiken* and *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Ushio Shirotori

Ghostly Things Vol. 3

An all-new, beautifully illustrated manga about a girl delving into the secrets of her supernatural house!

High school student Takahara Yachiho has just moved into a notoriously haunted house on the outskirts of town. With only her cat Fuku-chan for company, Yachiho is disturbed by strange sounds and happenings...until the day she comes across a small passage leading to a hidden lower floor. There she discovers spirits of all shapes and sizes, guided by the tiny supernatural "manager" Moro. If Yachiho is to call this place home, she'll have to deal with its ghostly denizens—and find a mysterious book that may be the key to locating her missing mother.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: A story about a young person in modern Japan interacting with Japanese spirits. This genre has included the Oscar-winning animated film *Spirited Away*, and the hit manga and anime series *Natsume's Book of Friends*.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 3).

ON-SALE DATE: 12/29/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645054986

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HAUNTED HOUSE IN
MODERN JAPAN**



ON-SALE DATE: 9/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055037

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 21

A monster-filled high school rom-com--now a *New York Times* bestseller and a hit anime series!

High school student Kuromine Asahi is the kind of guy who literally cannot tell a lie. Whether it's trying to maintain a poker face in a simple game of cards or keeping scurrilous gossip to himself, Asahi is a total failure when it comes to the art of deception.

So what happens when he stumbles upon the most shocking secret of his life? When Asahi learns that Shiragami Youko, a beautiful girl of few words, is actually a vampire, can Asahi possibly keep his lips sealed?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: *My Monster Secret* is an ongoing manga series that combines both supernatural and extraterrestrial elements in a high school romantic comedy setting.

POPULAR SERIES: Published in Japan by Akita Shoten in the *Weekly Shounen Champion* magazine, *My Monster Secret* has met with critical acclaim, with each new volume ranking highly on Japanese bestseller lists.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime television series is available on Crunchyroll.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is 22 and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.

"*My Monster Secret* is comfort food done right." --Nick Creamer, *Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055051

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: DEMON WORLD

Asaya Miyanaga

Nicola Traveling Around the Demons' World Vol. 3

The Demon World is a big place, but young Nicola and her demonic pal are off to explore it!

In a land populated by demons, Nicola stands out: she's a human girl traveling with her demon friend Simon. The spirited Nicola often gets in over her head, but she's got her own magic powers to help her out when things get tough! This beautifully drawn manga has a unique art style reminiscent of a European children's book, and features an enchanting atmosphere like well-known tales *The Moomins* and *Hilda*.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Fantasy adventure with a human girl and her demonic companion, similar to *The Girl From the Other Side*, *Mythical Beast Investigator*, and *The Ancient Magus' Bride*.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY: This beautifully drawn series has a unique art style reminiscent of a European children's book, and features an enchanting atmosphere, comparable to the Netflix animated series *Hilda*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/27/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055075

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: PRIVATE SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: NANATSUKI

**TAKAFUMI - JAPAN; RISUMAI -
JAPAN**

Nanatsuki Takafumi

Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner Vol. 13

A hilarious school-life comedy with a streaming anime series!

Seikain Girls' School: an elite boarding academy for girls from only the richest and most prestigious of families. Here, the students are raised to be perfect young ladies, cut off from the real world to preserve their innocence and ensure that they're free from all distractions. This student body has never even met a boy their own age, until they abduct Kagurazaka Kimito, an average high school boy who will teach them about the world beyond the school's ivory gates—whether he likes it or not!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: *I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner* is a currently ongoing series about a young man kidnapped to provide common-world experience to a school of sheltered rich girls, for fans of *Mayo Chiki!* and *Haganai: I Don't have Many Friends*.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 15 and will have a planned pub every 4-8 months.



Tekka Yaguraba

Sorry for My Familiar Vol. 7

A quirky comedy about a young demoness and her human familiar!

When the demon girl Patty finds she's too weak to summon an animal familiar, she chooses an old man named Norman to be her companion instead. Norman has a quirky appreciation for life in all its many forms and is quite the unconventional familiar for a demon like Patty. Together, they embark on an adventure driven by their shared weirdness!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BELOVED GENRE: A quirky comedy along the same veins of *My Monster Secret* and *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055099

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN DAY

**ikunichawder, Kunihiko
Ikuhara**

PENGUINDRUM (Manga) Vol. 3

The supernatural drama based on the anime by acclaimed director **Kunihiko Ikuhara** (*Sailor Moon*, *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, *Sarazanma...*)

When high school girl Himari Takakura escapes the clutches of death thanks to a quirky spirit inhabiting a penguin hat, she gets a new lease on life—but there's a catch. In order for her to stay alive, her twin brothers (with the help of three penguins) must track down a strange object called the PENGUINDRUM and in doing so, delve into the mysteries of their very existence.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BELOVED CREATOR: Kunihiko Ikuhara is one of the most celebrated directors in anime and specializes in material for women; he's especially known for his work on the influential anime series *Sailor Moon* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*.

ANIME: The source material for this manga is a 2011 anime that's already available in English.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series is 5 volumes long with a planned pub every 3-6 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/20/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055105

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PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN STRUCK
BY HORROR**

Yugo Ishikawa

Wonderland Vol. 6

Inspired by *Alice in Wonderland*, a horror manga about humans shrinking and learning to survive in their suddenly frightening world...

When humans en masse shrink down to a tiny size, a girl named Alice and her pup Poco find themselves struggling to survive. Surrounded by strange yet familiar sights, they work to make a new life. That's easier said than done, however, in a world that's bigger—and more dangerous—than ever.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ALICE IN WONDERLAND TURNED SURVIVAL HORROR: A survival horror series that also taps into the Alice and Wonderland craze like our other hit *Alice in the Country of...* series.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 6).



ON-SALE DATE: 9/22/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055129

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 250

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Dojyomaru

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 7

**Summoned to another world to slay the mighty beast...of
governance!**

When the aggressively pragmatic Kazuya Souma is summoned to another world as a hero, he's not given a quest, he's given a kingdom to rule. On top of that, he's betrothed to the previous king's daughter! To get the country back in order, Souma gathers a group of gifted individuals to his side. Will their impressive talents and his own knack for logistics be enough to get the country on its feet again?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLER: Bestseller from digital light novel publisher, J-Novel Club.

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: The modern-day protagonist is summoned to another world to help manage logistics of a kingdom rather than slay monsters.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645055143

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 45

SETTING: SEA (NAVAL BATTLE)

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ark Performance

Arpeggio of Blue Steel Vol. 16

The popular science fiction series of naval strategy and political drama continues!

It's been seventeen long years since the Fleet of Fog—a mysterious, unmanned fleet of powerful vessels that appeared out of nowhere—took control of the oceans, barring humanity from traveling between continents or islands.

Now, a weapon powerful enough to damage the Fog's vessels has finally been invented, and there's just one way of getting the critical information and prototypes from Japan to America, where the weapon can be produced. The submarine I-401, with its humanoid avatar—a “mental model” named Iona, who's taken the shape of a young girl—was once part of the Fleet of Fog, but has chosen to side with humanity. Captained by Chihaya Gunzo and his crew, the I-401 is the only ship under human control that can move freely through the seas. But she answers only to her captain, and he answers to no one.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: The *Arpeggio of Blue Steel* anime is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.

COMPELLING STORYLINE & DETAILED ARTWORK: *Arpeggio of Blue Steel* is a beautiful, yet stark manga that displays humanity's courage against overwhelming odds, and is sure to appeal to fans of *Attack on Titan*.

LOOT CRATE: The first volume of *Arpeggio of Blue Steel* was a recent inclusion in the anime-exclusive Loot Crate box with over 60,000 subscribers.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

“...an interesting, exciting story of mysterious vessels and warfare on the high seas.” --Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*

“...an excellent mix of sci-fi and naval combat backed up with an exploration of human emotions through an entertaining cast of sentient battleships.” --Richard Eisenbeis, *Kotaku*



ON-SALE DATE: 11/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058502

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

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SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Yuka Tachibana

The Saint's Magic Power is Omnipotent (Light Novel) Vol. 1

A charming *isekai* tale about a woman's magical entrepreneurship in a fantasy world. (And don't miss the manga, also available from...

Sei, a 20-year-old office worker, is whisked away to a whole new world. Unfortunately for Sei, the ritual that summoned her--meant to produce a "Saint" who would banish the dark magic--brought *two* people over instead of one. And everyone prefers the second girl over Sei?! But this is just fine by Sei, who leaves the royal palace to set up shop making potions and cosmetics with her newfound magic. Business is booming, and this might not be such a bad life, after all...as long as her supposed Sainthood doesn't come back to haunt her.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: *isekai*, fantasy, female lead

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (4 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/17/2020

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PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! Everyday Misadventures! (Manga) Vol. 1

A hilarious new manga spin-off for *Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!*, the hit light novel, manga, and a...

When it comes to reincarnation, most people hope for a better life--except for recent high school graduate, Kurihara Misato. She wants an average life! Unfortunately for her, thanks to God's...*interesting* interpretation of "average," she is reborn as a young girl with incredible magical powers. Can she achieve the normal life she's always longed for or will her not-so-average abilities betray her? Follow the everyday antics of our loveable heroes in this new collection of 4-panel comics!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION: The light novel and manga of the original series are both simultaneously being published by Seven Seas, alongside the manga spin-off *Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! Everyday Misadventures!*

ANIME: TV series in Oct 2019 (streaming in English).

POPULAR GENRE: Isekai (transported/reborn into another world), fantasy, comedy, female lead

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown (1 volume and counting), with a planned pub whenever new volumes are released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058533

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: *isekai*, fantasy, female lead

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (3 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058540

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: INTERGALACTIC TRAVEL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Dومان Seiman

How Many Light-Years to Babylon?

From the creator of *The Voynich Hotel* comes the tale of an Earthling determined to find out why his home planet was destroyed...wh...

"Bub" is the last human in the whole galaxy, and he doesn't even know how it happened. After being found in a space capsule, he discovers that Earth was destroyed and that everyone he ever knew is dead. Now, as he travels around the galaxy with his scavenger friends, he's trying to figure out his past, what happened to Earth, and how to best pick up alien chicks (the human race won't repopulate itself, after all).

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*, *Red Dwarf*, and other sci-fi comedies.

BELOVED CREATOR: Dومان Seiman is a prolific writer and artist who's worked on dozens of projects since the 1990s, and has a cult-like following. His only previous work in English was Seven Seas' release of *The Voynich Hotel*.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/1/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058557

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

yoruhashi

The Kingdoms of Ruin Vol. 1

A fantasy revenge thriller that pits the powers of magic against the might of science fiction technology.

Humanity long lived in harmony with witches, but an advanced scientific revolution has made the powers of a witch unnecessary. Succumbing to resentment and fear, the greatest nation in the world begins a brutal witch hunt and eliminates all witches from the land. After being forced to watch his beloved teacher die, Adonis, a witch's apprentice, swears revenge on the empire that took everything away from him. It's a bloody battle between science and magic in this thrilling new fantasy manga!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, revenge, science vs. magic

FOR FANS OF: Other intense fantasy series, like *The Witcher* and *Game of Thrones*, and manga/anime series like *Arifureta* and *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/8/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058588

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 136

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: WORKPLACE/OFFICE
COMEDY**

Mito

Manly Appetites: Minegishi Loves Otsu Vol. 1

A delicious Boys' Love manga series about how opposites attract!

Minegishi is a handsome, friendly salaryman rising through the ranks at work. He does have *one* insatiable desire at the office: he loves to feed his grumpy co-worker, Otsu. Otsu might be taking the food, but he's not taking the bait—he thinks Minegishi's coolness is a challenge, and refuses to be charmed like everyone else in the office! But the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and Minegishi's attention might be reflecting a hunger for something more. Can he break through Otsu's hard shell? This sweet BL office comedy is sure to satisfy!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Boys' Love (LGBT+), food, comedy

FOR FANS OF: Seven Seas' other Teen-friendly Boys' Love hits *Go For It*, *Nakamura!* and *Our Dining Table*, and other workplace comedies like *The Office* and *Aggretsuko* (but with an LGBT+ bent).



ON-SALE DATE: 11/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058595

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN
(ROOMMATES)**

Semi Ikuta

Unicorns Aren't Horny Vol. 1

A hilarious interspecies comedy about a modern virgin and her roommate: a virgin-loving unicorn.

Esuyama Emuko is a twenty-something virgin by choice—in fact, she’s never had a boyfriend in her entire life. Her roommate is a unicorn, a mythical creature known for its attraction to virgins. This unicorn, named Sea Urchin, adores Emuko, but sometimes Emuko wonders what she might be missing by avoiding romantic love. And does Sea Urchin love Emuko a little *too* much?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

UNIQUE APPEAL: Feels like a grown-up and sarcastic take on *Calvin and Hobbes* and *Phoebe and Her Unicorn*; should also appeal to fans of *Sarah's Scribbles* and *Hyperbole and a Half*.

FOR FANS OF: *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*, *My Girlfriend is a T-Rex*, *Merman in My Tub*, and *My Father is a Unicorn*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/27/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645058601

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

kiki

ROLL OVER AND DIE: I Will Fight for an Ordinary Life with My Love and Cursed Sword! (Light Novel) Vol. 1

A dark and bloody novel about a heroine left for dead by her party. (And don't miss the manga, also available from Seven Seas!)

Flamme Apricot would've been content to live her entire life in her little village in peace. Unfortunately for her, a god prophesied she would be the one to defeat the Demon King--and Flamme, with her terrible stats and useless abilities, has known nothing but misery ever since. Her life hits rock bottom when the hero's party, fed up with dragging her dead weight along, decides to sell her off into slavery to get rid of her. But a brush with death finally awakens something in Flamme--rather than ending, her story might only just be getting started. And this time, instead of a traitorous party, she has a woman she loves by her side.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES WITH A TWIST: Popular tropes of fantasy, zero-to-hero protagonist, and intense violence are rarely paired with a *yuri* (lesbian) relationship for the hero, so this should definitely grab attention.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown (3 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Northcarolina

The Sorcerer King of Destruction and the Golem of the Barbarian Queen (Light Novel) Vol. 1

A young man transported to another world finds help from a powerful inhuman partner in this hot new *isekai* series! (And don't miss...

In a land of swords and sorcery, a ritual is conducted to summon forth the “sorcerer king” who will bring about ruin—but succeeds only in summoning an ordinary human boy from Earth. Stripped of his name and memories but endowed with sudden, enormous magic power, our protagonist has no intention of destroying the world. Fortunately for him, tinkering with his newfound magic results in the creation of a powerful (and beautiful) new partner...and *she* can keep him safe!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: *isekai* (transported to another world), fantasy, average boy protagonist

FOR FANS OF: *Isekai* series with clever self-taught protagonists, like *Mushoku Tensei* or *Skeleton Knight in Another World*.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

LIGHT NOVEL: Fiction with color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

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FANTASY WORLD**

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The Sorcerer King of Destruction and the Golem of the Barbarian Queen (Manga) Vol. 1

A young man transported to another world finds help from a powerful inhuman partner in this hot new *isekai* series! (And don't miss...

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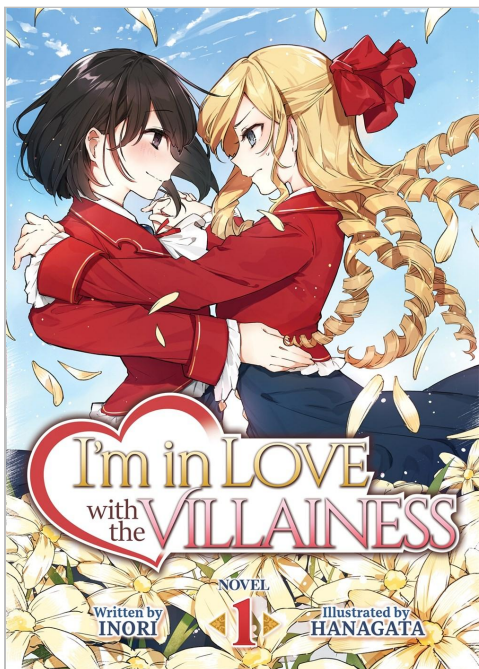
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POPULAR GENRES: *isekai* (transported to another world), fantasy, average boy protagonist

FOR FANS OF: *Isekai* series with clever self-taught protagonists, like *Mushoku Tensei* or *Skeleton Knight in Another World*.

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (2 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
VIDEO GAME WORLD**

Inori

I'm in Love with the Villainess (Light Novel) Vol. 1

In this hilarious romantic comedy, a reincarnated gamer pursues her villainous lady love at a fantasy girl's academy!

Ordinary office worker Oohashi Rei wakes up in the body of the protagonist of her favorite otome game, *Revolution*. To her delight, the first person to greet her is also her favorite character, Claire Francois—the main antagonist of the story! Now, Rei is determined to romance Claire instead of the game's male leads. But how will her villainous lady love react to this new courtship?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: yuri (LGBT), isekai, fantasy, comedy, academy setting, commoner/noble drama and conspiracies

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series is 2 volumes long, which are planned for publication 3 months apart.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN
(STARTING IN SCHOOL)**

Shinichi Ishizuka

Blue Giant Omnibus Vols. 1-2

The award-winning manga of one young man's journey to become the greatest saxophone player in the world.

Miyamoto Dai, a student with a taste for basketball, changes his life the first time he sees a live jazz performance. The incredible music strikes a chord deep inside him, and he immediately decides to dedicate himself to the saxophone. He has no skills, no formal training, and no idea what he's up against, but his obsession drives him to play that instrument day after day. Will passion be enough to become the player of his dreams? This award-winning manga from Shinichi Ishizuka, compiled into five omnibus volumes for its English debut, is a pitch-perfect drama about the power of music.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

AWARD CONTENDER: The series already won several awards in Japan.

FOR FANS OF: Well-written drama, and music-focused manga/anime series *Beck* and *Kids on the Slope*.

SERIES INFO: This series is 5 volumes long (in omnibus form), with a planned pub every 3-6 months.



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SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, TV

INDUSTRY

Michi Ichiho

Yes, No, or Maybe? (Light Novel)

The fan-favorite Boys' Love novel about the secret lives of men who work in television--soon to be an anime!

Kunieda Kei is a popular young TV announcer known for being a cool and flawless professional. But on the inside, he's the opposite: brash, hot-tempered, and as prickly as can be. Still, Kei juggles his private and professional personas successfully until one day, the unthinkable happens: stop-motion animator Tsuzuki Ushio from work sees him at the grocery store with his real personality on display! Now Kei has to figure out how to navigate a relationship he didn't expect. But is that really as scary as the possibility that someone might love and accept both sides of him?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: coming to Japan soon (possibly film in 2020).

FAN-FAVORITE BOOK IN JAPAN

FOR FANS OF: other Boys' Love hits such as *Go For It*, *Nakamura!* and *Our Dining Table*, although this one is for older readers (more sexual content).

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