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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: GO NAGAI - JAPAN;

RUI TAKATOU - JAPAN

Go Nagai

Devilman Grimoire Vol. 3

A modern retelling of the horror manga epic spanning generations of fans!

When demons begin taking over the bodies of humans, only the strongest survive. When a practicing young witch named Miki Makimura asks her friend Akira Fudo for help with a ritual, the spell is interrupted and Akira is left on the brink of death. His body is overtaken by a powerful being named Amon. Now torn between his humanity and the demon within him, Akira uses his abilities to fight in the war between demons and humans for the future of the world itself!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANNIVERSARY: *Devilman G* was released in celebration of the original story's 40 year anniversary as one of the most recognizable manga properties.

NETFLIX AND ANIME: One of the most recent *Devilman* projects—*Cyborg 009 vs Devilman*—is currently streaming on Netflix and the all-new, Netflix-produced anime *Devilman: Crybaby* will be released in Spring 2018.

BESTSELLER: Globally, the *Devilman* manga has sold over 10 million copies.

MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE: Since its original conception as Demon Lord Dante, *Devilman* has been adapted into numerous animated and live action series and films, as well as several spin-off manga and video games.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

“...a horror/superhero fusion, about a boy whose secret identity is that of a brawny muscled devil-creature. In the TV series, Devilman is basically a hero who fights a different monster in every episode. But the manga version was something much more original, much more crazy, much more Nagai.” —Jason Thompson, *Anime News Network*



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Shoutarou Tokunou

New Game! Vol. 2

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.



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kajiya

How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal Vol. 1

The young mage Ziska, along with her mentor--a very unusual veterinarian--aim to save the mystical creatures disappearing from the...

It is a time when humans have begun to forget magic, since science has risen up to take its place. Mythical 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 for magical creatures. With the two of them working together, they hope to save these beasts of legend from a world that's 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: Siuil A Rún* (#2 on the Ingram bestseller list).

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, magical beasts/monsters.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: HOTA - JAPAN;

CHIROLU - JAPAN

Chirolu

If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 1

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*.

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



Kiyohisa Tanaka

Juana and the Dragonewt's Seven Kingdoms Vol. 2

Welcome to a world ruled by dragons, for fans of *The Ancient Magus' Bride*!

In a fantastical future, humans are no longer the dominant species and dragons have evolved to become rulers of the world we once knew. Dragonewt is an archaeologist who is fascinated with his studies of the past. When he finds a young human girl he names Juana, he adopts her, and together the two explore this magical world of the Seven Kingdoms.

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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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 were *NYT* bestsellers) and *The Girl from the Other Side: Siuil A Rún*. (#2 on the Ingram bestseller list).

POPULAR GENRE: A heartwarming fantasy about a dragon who adopts a young human girl; together, they set off on an adventure through the magical world of the Seven Kingdoms.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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SETTING: MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

coolkyousinnjya

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid Vol. 6

For fans of *Nichijou* and *Monster Musume* comes a comedic tale of a young woman's relationship with a magical transforming dragon ma...

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 renowned 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, including titles like *Monster Musume*, *Strawberry Panic*, and *Citrus*.

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

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, SPACE

**AUTHOR HOME: CHIMAKI KUORI -
JAPAN**

Masami Kurumada

Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 2

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 is scheduled to air in 2017 or 2018.

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.

AGE RANGE: This titles is for ages 13+



Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 3

An all-new, dark and sexy genre mashup manga series where magical girls meet military warfare!

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!

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SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

**AUTHOR HOME: YUYUKO TAKEMIYA
- JAPAN; YASU - JAPAN**

Yuyuko Takemiya

Toradora! (Light Novel)

Vol. 1

The original light novel that inspired the hit manga and anime series!

Takasu Ryuuji has learned the hard way that appearances can be deceiving. For despite his inwardly sweet personality, his unintentionally sharp gaze and aggressive features give him the air of a delinquent thug, putting his chances at making new friends, let alone a girlfriend, next to zero.

It's Ryuuji's first day of his second year of high school, and it seems as if things are looking up. He gets to sit in between his only friend, Yuusaku, and more importantly, the girl he's secretly crushing on, Kushieda Minori. But just when he thinks the stars are aligned in his favor, he unwittingly crosses the most feared girl in school, Aisaka Taiga, making her into his arch enemy. To top it off, Taiga has moved in right next door to Ryuuji and happens to be Minori's best friend! Can this school year possibly get any worse?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLING: The original source material for the *New York Times'* bestselling manga series, *Toradora!*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: Inspired an anime adaptation that is currently streaming on Netflix and Crunchyroll.

HIGHLY-REQUESTED: One of the most beloved and requested light novels among the medium's booming audience.

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older, 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.



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: AO JYUMONJI -

JAPAN; EIRI SHIRAI - JAPAN

Ao Jyumonji

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 6

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...and nothing else. 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.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 11

A high school rom-com with monsters, now a hit anime!

My Monster Secret is a new, ongoing manga series that combines both supernatural and extraterrestrial elements in a high school romantic comedy setting. For fans of hit series like *Monster Musume* and *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* comes a fresh take on the high school romantic comedy genre quite unlike anything seen before.

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. In summer 2015, *My Monster Secret* received a television anime adaptation.

Each volume of the manga features a charmingly eccentric art style and contains color inserts.

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 a new, ongoing manga series that combines both supernatural and extraterrestrial elements in a high school romantic comedy setting. For fans of hit series like *Monster Musume* and *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* comes a fresh take on the high school romantic comedy genre quite unlike anything seen before.

HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED 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 is currently airing in Japan and is available on Crunchyroll in the US.



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SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

**AUTHOR HOME: TASMANIA,
AUSTRALIA**

Madeleine Rosca

Hollow Fields (Color Edition) Vol. 2

A full-color revisit to the critically acclaimed steampunk hit!

Little Lucy Snow was supposed to attend a prestigious boarding school; however, a macabre twist of fate finds her enrolled instead at Miss Weaver's Academy for the Scientifically Gifted and Ethically Unfettered, also known as Hollow Fields. Located on the outskirts of Nullsville and run by the insidious Engineers, the grim boarding school dedicates itself to raising the next generation of mad scientists and evil geniuses!

Classes include Live Taxidermy, Cross-Species Body Part Transplantation, and Killer Robot Construction. For her own survival, Lucy must master her lessons quickly?at the end of each week, the student with the lowest grades is sent to the old windmill for detention ... and so far, no child has ever returned.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FULL-COLOR: This new printing brings back the original *Hollow Fields* manga series in a never-before-seen full color edition.

AWARD WINNING SERIES: Madeleine Rosca won runner-up in the International Manga Award competition for her work on *Hollow Fields*.

BESTSELLER: Over 50,000 copies of the original *Hollow Fields* are in print.

BEST OF: Named 2007's Best New OEL Manga by About.com.

AGE RANGE: This is a children's book and is an excellent entry-point manga.

“Hollow Fields is a rich fantasy of fertile imagination that will appeal to fans of Harry Potter and Lemony Snicket’s Series of Unfortunate Events.” --Holly Ellingwood, ActiveAnime.com

“Looking at Madeline Rosca’s crisp character designs and steampunk setting, it’s easy to see why Hollow Fields nabbed an International Manga Award in 2007: her art is the real deal.” --MangaBookShelf.com



Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 12

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?

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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. For fans of hit series like *Monster Musume* and *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* comes a fresh take on the high school romantic comedy genre quite unlike anything seen before.

***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 is currently airing in Japan and is available on Crunchyroll in the US

***AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 13+



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SETTING: MODERN DAY

AUTHOR

HOME: COOLKYOUSINNJA -

JAPAN; MITSUHIRO KIMURA -

JAPAN

coolkyousinnja

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life Vol. 2

**The brand-new *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* spin-off series
starring the fan favorite dragon, Kanna!**

After leaving her otherworldly home to find her fellow dragon, Tohru, young Kanna found herself unofficially adopted by Tohru and her human companion, Miss Kobayashi. From attending elementary school to making new friends, Kanna learns to adjust to the human world with the curiosity and cuteness that only a young dragon could have!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: The *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* anime from renowned 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, including titles like *Monster Musume*, *Strawberry Panic*, and *Citrus*.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



Shin Mashiba

Yokai Rental Shop Vol. 3

The newest supernatural series from the creator of *Nightmare Inspector!*

A young man named Hiiragi has recently learned that he has a half-brother. Seeking him out, he not only finds the brother he never knew, but discovers he is a mysterious individual covered in bandages who runs an exclusive rare animal pet shop. But this unique shop is itself a front for something even more mysterious: a secret shop where customers in-the-know can sign a contract forged in blood and rent out yokai for their own singular purposes!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLING CREATOR: From the creator of the series *Nightmare Inspector* published by Viz Media, which consisted of 9 volumes and sold a total of 43k according to Bookscan. *Nightmare Inspector* Vol. 1 sold approximately 11k.

HIGH-QUALITY CONTENT: For fans of the hugely popular *Petshop of Horrors*, comes a gorgeously illustrated and edgy series with fantastical elements similar to *The Ancient Magus' Bride*.

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SETTING: MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



Youhei Yasumura

The Dungeon of Black Company Vol. 1

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!

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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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*.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Flowerchild

Hungry for You: Endo Yasuko Stalks the Night Vol. 1

What's a girl to do when her roommate is a serial killer?!

In a gloomy town, where three girls have gone missing, high school girl Shizue witnesses an attack on a fellow classmate. The assailant appears to be none other than fellow student Endo Yasuko, a striking beauty who declares to Shizue that she is starving and only Shizue can sate her hunger! Is Endo Yasuko a vampire, a serial killer--or just plain weird? And what does she really want from Shizue...?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE MASH-UP: A unique tale combining elements of *yuri*, horror, and dark comedy.

FOR FANS OF: *Akuma no Riddle*, *Murciélago* from Yen Press.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: TSUKASA

KAWAGUCHI - JAPAN; NOBUHIKO

YANAI - JAPAN

Tsukasa Kawaguchi

Lord Marksman and Vanadis Vol. 7

The fantasy epic that inspired the fan-favorite anime series is now an ongoing manga series!

Lord Marksman and Vanadis is an all-new, ongoing manga that originated as a light novel series, and has since been adapted into a hit anime currently being streamed in North America by Funimation. *Lord Marksman and Vanadis* is a sweeping fantasy tale of two nations at war, and the beautiful and deadly warrior who makes a fateful decision to spare one man's life.

Seven Seas will release the *Lord Marksman and Vanadis* manga series as individual volumes with at least one full-color insert in each book.

The country of Zhcted is ruled by seven women known as the Vanadis, a group of warriors who are given powerful weapons and dominion over the country's seven territories. Taking advantage of its neighboring nations' civil unrest, Zhcted goes to war against the country of Brune. In a battle that decimates Brune's army, the brave, young Brune nobleman Tigrevurmund Vorn meets the beautiful Eleonara Viltaria—one of the Vanadis.

Impressed with his skill as an archer, Elen allows Tigre to live in exchange for his servitude. But the battle is far from over, and extends further than either of them could have imagined. Tigre and his new mistress become caught in the middle of a plot that threatens not only their homelands, but the entire world.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MANGA SERIES TO A POPULAR ANIME: *Lord Marksman and Vanadis* is an all-new, ongoing manga that originated as a light novel series, and has since been adapted into a hit anime currently being streamed in North America by Funimation.

ALL-NEW EPIC FANTASY: A sweeping fantasy tale of two nations at war and the beautiful warrior who makes a fateful decision to spare one man's life, *Lord Marksman and Vanadis* will appeal to fans of *Dragonar Academy*, *Magika Swordsman and Summoner*, and *The Sacred Blacksmith*.

AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 13+



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kina Kobayashi

Nameless Asterism Vol. 2

A charming series of romance and friendship where love is as boundless as space!

Tsukasa, Nadeshiko, and Mikage have been inseparable since they began junior high, but Tsukasa has a secret she's been keeping from her best friends--she actually has a big crush on Nadeshiko! Not wanting to risk their friendship, she planned to keep it a secret forever, but when Tsukasa learns that Nadeshiko has a crush on Mikage, her desire to support her friends now conflicts with her own feelings. First love blossoms in unexpected ways for these three young women and their circle of friends.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW YURI SERIES: an all new girls romance manga series illustrated in a delightful *shoujo* art style to appeal to fans of *Girl Friends* and *Bloom Into You*.

TOTAL VOLUMES: The complete *Nameless Asterism* series consists of 5 volumes and will be released every 5 months.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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SETTING: A BATHROOM

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Itokichi

Merman in My Tub Vol. 7

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

Merman in My Tub is an uproarious supernatural comedy manga that turns the popular "monster girl" genre on its tail 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.

Merman in My Tub is an ongoing manga series that received an anime adaptation in 2014. The anime is currently being streamed on Crunchyroll with English subtitles.

Each volume of *Merman in My Tub* contains color inserts and features eye-catching character designs and artwork.

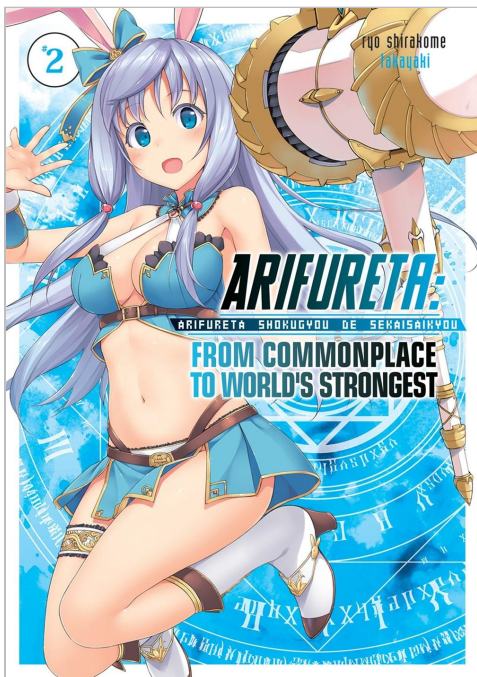
What happens when an intruder from the sea stakes claim to your bathtub? A cool yet demure teenage boy named Tatsumi must learn to live with the self-obsessed and playful merman Wakasa in a small Tokyo apartment. These two dissimilar young men will learn what it takes to deal with one another in their everyday lives. Of course, impromptu visits by Wakasa's anthropomorphic ocean friends—an octopus, jellyfish, 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 currently airing in Japan, and being simulcast in English on Crunchyroll.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 5/15/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927803

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 380

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Light Novel) Vol. 2

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:

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older, 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.

COMPELLING PORTAL FANTASY: A nerdy teenager thrust into a fantasy world discovers that his useless newfound ability might not be so pathetic after all.

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

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+ (total volumes: 6+, frequency bi-monthly).



ON-SALE DATE: 8/21/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928794

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 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. 13

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.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+.

“...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: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927810

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 208

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 36

SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI

- JAPAN; MOTOI FUYUKAWA -

JAPAN

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Railgun Vol. 13

The *New York Times* bestselling SF manga series continues

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. Out of several million students, only seven are deemed powerful enough to have Level 5 status.

Meet Mikoto Misaka, the third most powerful Level 5 esper in Academy City. Together with her best friend Kuroko Shirai and the other members of Judgment, a student-run law enforcement agency, Mikoto delves deep into the dark heart of the scientific sprawl she calls home and uncovers secrets she wishes she hadn't!

A Certain Scientific Railgun is a must-have manga series for fans of stories that blend science and magic like *Psychic Academy* and *Full Metal Alchemist*.

The "Certain" franchise began with the long-running light novel series *A Certain Magical Index*, which was adapted into both a manga and an anime series. Its spin-off, *A Certain Scientific Railgun*, became a breakout hit with a better selling manga and higher rated anime series. In October 2010, a new anime series following the further adventures of both series' protagonists began airing in Japan. A second season of the TV anime *A Certain Scientific Railgun* began airing in Japan in 2013.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

STAPLE FRANCHISE IN SEVEN SEAS LIST: The series continues to backlist incredibly well in the US and consistently ranks as one of the bestselling manga in Japan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 2 hit the *New York Times* bestseller list at #2! Volume 4 also debuted at #6! Volume 7 debuted at #6!

ANIME AND VIDEO GAME ADAPTATIONS: The basis for the hit *A Certain Scientific Railgun* anime series from Funimation. The most popular



Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 6

The new series by *Magical Girl Apocalypse* creator Kentaro Sato, with an anime debuting in 2018!

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: Coming spring 2018.

AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 16+

ON-SALE DATE: 5/15/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927827

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



Kikori Morino

Giant Spider & Me: A Post-Apocalyptic Tale Vol. 2

When you live with a giant fuzzy spider with a heart of gold, post-apocalyptic life isn't so bad!

Nagi is a young woman living alone deep in the mountains. She longs for someone to share her days with, and that's when she meets the giant, furry spider who will soon become her dearest friend! A tale of unexpected friendship in a distant future.

ON-SALE DATE: 6/12/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928169

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

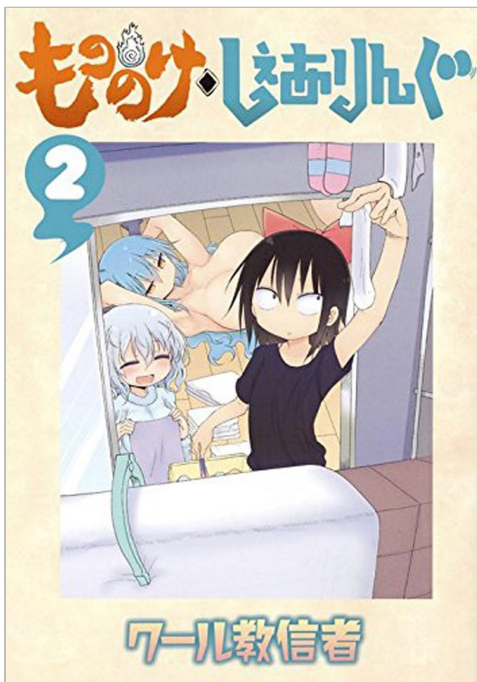
AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SERIALIZED IN SAME MAGAZINE AS NYT BESTSELLER: Published alongside *The Ancient Magus' Bride* and *The Girl From the Other Side* in its original Japanese magazine.

POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: An all-new, ongoing *shoujo* manga series that features a heart-warming relationship between a young girl and a giant spider in a post-apocalyptic world.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928152

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 128

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

coolkyousinnjya

Mononoke Sharing Vol. 2

A slapstick comedy about demonic roommates from the creator of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*!

Living with a bunch of roommates is always a learning experience—especially when those roommates are demons! Due to her family's unfortunate circumstances, high schooler Yuta has to find a new and inexpensive place to live...which is how she ends up boarding with a bunch of wacky, big-breasted fiends. Chaos ensues as Yuta makes a new home and learns to live with the devilish hijinks of her new roommates!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

POPULAR CREATOR: From the creator of the popular *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*



ON-SALE DATE: 6/5/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928688

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kamotsu Kamonabe

Satan's Secretary Vol. 1

The Demon King is free to rule and ravage as his talented secretary handles it all—even at the expense of her own humanity!

The Demon King is awake at last and hellbent on world domination--but first he needs a secretary. He finds a human to organize his devilish plot, and she's perfect for the job. So perfect, in fact, that she's steadily losing her grip on her humanity. Thanks to her smarts, super skills, and secretarial wiles, it's only a matter of time before the Demon King's destructive dreams come true!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON THE GENRE: A fresh take at the popular fantasy genre with a look behind the scenes of every series' big bad.

AGE RATING: For readers 16+

ONGOING: An all-new and still ongoing title in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928206

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: BIZARRE HOTEL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Seiman Douman

The Voynich Hotel Vol. 1

You can check in anytime you like, but you can never leave in this dark comedy about a twisted hotel!

Staffed by murderous maids and situated on a war-ravaged island, the Voynich Hotel is far from your run-of-the-mill vacation destination--but it's not such a bad place to lie low for ex-yakuza Kazuki Taizou, who's on the run from his so-called family. As he settles into his weird new life, this darkly comedic manga winds through plots both nefarious and romantic, delving ever deeper into the island's witchy--and sometimes demonic--strangeness.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: One of the most hotly requested manga series is finally in English!

BELOVED CREATOR: Seiman Douman is a prolific writer and artist who's worked on dozens of projects since the 1990s.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928022

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Nakatani Nio

Bloom into You Vol. 5

For fans of *Citrus* and *Girl Friends* comes an all-new *yuri* series!

Bloom into You is a charming love story about two young women who together discover that their dreams of a heart-pounding romance can indeed come true. With endearing characters and a beautiful art style, *Bloom into You* is a fan favorite series within the genre that will be a hit for fans of *Citrus* and *Girl Friends*.

Bloom into You is an ongoing series and will be released as single volumes with at least one full-color illustration per book.

Yuu has always loved *shoujo* manga and fantasizes about the day that she too will get a love confession that will send her heart a-flutter. Yet when a male classmate confesses his feelings for her...she feels nothing. Disappointed and confused, Yuu enters high school still unsure how to respond. That's when Yuu sees the beautiful student council president Nanami turn down a suitor with such maturity and finesse that Yuu is inspired to ask her for advice. But when the next person to confess to Yuu is the alluring Nanami herself, has Yuu's *shoujo* romance finally begun?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW YURI SERIES: For fans of our other *New York Times* bestselling titles *Citrus* and *Girlfriends*.

SPECIAL FEATURES: *Bloom Into You* will be released as single volumes with at least one full-color illustration per book.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/12/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928695

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 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. 1

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:

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.

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.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



Mintarou

DNA Doesn't Tell Us Vol. 2

These adorable animals may walk like us and talk like us, but can they learn to live like us?

Across the planet, animals are turning into humans! Well, mostly human anyway. These animal-featured new individuals must learn how to live in their new bodies and among one other. It's for this reason some are sent to Animalium—an all-girls school specifically for this new species—and it's there these girls will learn all they need to know about themselves and each other!

ON-SALE DATE: 6/5/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928145

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+

COMPLETE STORY: A two volume series, coming to a satisfying conclusion in volume two.



Ken Ishikawa, Eiichi Shimizu

Getter Robo Devolution

Vol. 1

A modern reimagining of a genre classic, by the author/artist duo 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!

ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626926189

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 192

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

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

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 new and old to the franchise

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/28/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928091

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: POP - JAPAN;

SHUN KAZAKAMI - JAPAN

POP, Shun Kazakami

Ultra Kaiju

Anthropomorphic

Project feat.POP Comic

code Vol. 2

The sidesplitting gag manga that re-imagines the monstrous *kaiju* from *Ultraman* as adorable high school girls!

When evil aliens arrive on Earth seeking its destruction, it's up to the planet's *kaiju* monsters to save the day! But things aren't exactly as you'd expect... These *kaiju* may be adorable young women, but they're no less ready to kick some alien butt!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

KAIJU'S GENRE SPOOF: Joyfully riffs on the *kaiju* villains from the live action adaptation of *Ultraman*.

POPULAR CHARACTER DESIGNER: Designer POP is known for their distinct, adorable art style which can be seen in a variety of illustrated novels and series, including the POP Classics collection from Dark Horse.

ANIME: A second season of its anime shorts will begin in January 2018. The first season is already streaming on Crunchyroll.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 6/19/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928053

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

**AUTHOR HOME: TAKEOKA HAZUKI -
JAPAN; TIV - JAPAN**

Takeoka Hazuki

Masamune-kun's Revenge Vol. 8

A deliciously funny revenge tale for fans of *Skip Beat* and *Toradora!*—now with an anime adaptation!

As an overweight child, Makabe Masamune was mercilessly teased and bullied by one particular girl, Adagaki Aki. Determined to one day exact his revenge upon her, Makabe begins a rigorous regimen of self-improvement and personal transformation.

Years later, Masamune reemerges as a new man. Handsome, popular, athletic, and with perfect grades, Masamune-kun transfers to Aki's school, and is unrecognizable to her. Now, Masamune-kun is ready to confront the girl who bullied him so many years ago and humiliate her at last. Revenge is sweet!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

HIGH SCHOOL ROM-COM: For fans of series such as *Skip Beat*, and Seven Seas's *Toradora!*, *Evergreen*, and *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation began streaming in January 2017 and is currently available on Netflix.

AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/10/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928183

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 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. 1

The slapstick superhero comedy that inspired hilarious animated shorts!

It's not easy being a super-villainess 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.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/28/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927001

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.00 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tomoya Haruno

D-Frag! Vol. 12

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*.
- * PUBLICATION SCHEDULE: We are planning to publish this title four times a year. There are currently ten volumes out in Japan at the moment.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928046

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: MITSUKI MIHARA - JAPAN

Mitsuki Mihara

Magika Swordsman and Summoner Vol. 9

For fans of *Dragonar Academy* comes an all-new fantasy adventure!

Magika Swordsman and Summoner is an ongoing fantasy manga series about a young magical summoner and his trials and tribulations in summoner school. Based upon a popular light novel series in Japan, *Magika Swordsman and Summoner* is a growing franchise that is sure to appeal to fans of magic school sagas like *Dragonar Academy* and *Zero's Familiar*. Colored inserts are included in each volume.

Parallel to our dimension is a world filled with magic, home to a host of mystical beings and fantastical powers. Humanity has learned to harness these forces and bring forth that world's entities to do their bidding through the power of "summoners." Our world has never been the same.

Fifteen years later, Kazuki Hayashizaki is chosen as the first male summoner. His attendance at an all-female summoner school, however, is met with opposition--and none so strongly than from his own sister who is the school's most skilled swordsman. Kazuki's sister has conflicting feelings about her little brother and can't stand for him to take up his new role. Kazuki struggles against the machinations of his sister and the other students. Can he overcome adversity and learn to become a first rate summoner?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: A *shounen* action-adventure series about a boy who realizes that he is a summoner, and the trials and tribulations he faces upon entering summoning school--including animosity from his personal bodyguard and swords-wielding sister! For fans of *Dragonar Academy*.

ONGOING SERIES: Nine volumes currently out in Japan.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928114

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kodama Naoko

NTR - Netsuzou Trap

Vol. 5

For fans of *Citrus*, a brand new *yuri* manga series published in English for the first time!

NTR - Netsuzou Trap is a dramatic tale of romance, lust, and betrayal, as two young women explore their growing feelings for one another. With stunning artwork and a romantic storyline that oozes with erotic tension, *NTR - Netsuzou Trap* is a highly-anticipated title among *yuri* fans and will appeal to fans of *Citrus* and *Girl Friends*.

NTR - Netsuzou Trap is an ongoing series that will be released as single volumes. Each volume will contain at least one full-color insert per book.

Yuma and Hotaru have been friends since childhood. It is only natural that when Yuma is nervous about her new boyfriend, she asks Hotaru and her boyfriend for a double date. But when Hotaru offers herself to Yuma as “practice,” both girls realize that they’re more interested in each other than they are in their own boyfriends.

With boyfriends in the foreground but a secret, passionate tryst in the background, will Yuma and Hotaru try to forget what happened between them or have they fallen into a trap of true love and betrayal?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: With stunning artwork and a romantic storyline that oozes with erotic tension, *NTR - Netsuzou Trap* is a highly-anticipated title among *yuri* fans and will appeal to fans of *Citrus* and *Girl Friends*.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Each volume will contain at least one full-color insert per book.

ANIME ADAPTATION: Now a hit anime streaming on Crunchyroll.

AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626926677

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: RYO MARUYA - JAPAN

Ryo Maruya

Captive Hearts of Oz Vol. 4

From a fan-favorite creator comes an all-new story of adventure and romance based on *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!*

Captive Hearts of Oz is the newest manga series by *New York Times* bestselling creator Mamenosuke Fujimaru, known for her prolific work on the *Alice of Country of...* manga series. Based on the beloved classic *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, this original tale of magic, adventure and romance will appeal to fans of Fujimaru's other *New York Times* bestselling series like *Alice in the Country of Clover* and *Alice in the Country of Joker*.

Captive Hearts of Oz reimagines L. Frank Baum's original Oz stories in a modern, *shoujo* style. Each volume in this ongoing series will be released in oversized editions, featuring impressive artwork and several full-color illustrations.

Dorothy Gale, along with her beloved dog Toto, finds herself whisked away by a tornado to the mysterious land of Oz. Something about this strange place feels oddly familiar, but Dorothy just wants to go home. Following the advice of a kindly Witch, Dorothy must travel to the Emerald City and seek out the Wizard of Oz, who alone has the power to send her back to her world.

Alongside a trio of fascinating new companions, and a mysterious young man known as "Zero," Dorothy must follow the Yellow Brick Road on her journey to escape Oz and some of its less than friendly denizens, the evil Witches. Yet even though all this seems to be happening for the first time, Dorothy feels as if they have all met before... Buried secrets and conflicted romance await Dorothy as she travels through the wonderful land of Oz!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW ROMANCE SERIES FROM SEVEN SEAS FAN FAVORITE ARTIST: Mamenosuke Fujimaru's distinctive beautiful art style is one of the hit factors behind the *Alice in the Country of...* series. Now she returns as the author behind a brand-new *shoujo* romance series in the vein of *Alice in the Country of...*, based off of *The Wizard of Oz!*

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING TRACK RECORD: *Alice in the Country of...* is one of Seven Seas most popular franchises, with seventeen titles hitting the *NYT* list. Fujimaru illustrated nine of those titles.



Yuu Kamiya, Tsubaki Himana

Clockwork Planet (Light Novel) Vol. 2

From the creator of *No Game, No Life* comes an all-new steampunk light novel series that inspired an anime!

The Earth has died, but the entire planet has been reconstructed using gears and clockwork. One thousand years later, a mysterious black box crashes into the house of a high school gearhead named Naoto Miura, a machine *otaku* who is obsessed with tinkering. The box contains the broken body of an automaton girl. When Naoto repairs the automaton and she becomes his clockwork companion, Naoto's world will never be the same again.

ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928176

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: YUU KAMIYA -

JAPAN; TSUBAKI HIMANA - JAPAN;

SHINO - JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: *Clockwork Planet* has been adapted into a manga by Kodansha Comics and can be viewed as an anime series on Anime Planet, both released in North America in Spring 2017.

POPULAR AUTHOR: From author Yuu Kamiya of the popular *No Game, No Life* manga series which sold 40k for us on Vol. 1.

LIGHT NOVEL: a novella-like Japanese work often featuring a combination of prose and intermittent manga illustrations.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



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PAGES: 360

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

Dall-Young Lim

Freezing Vol. 21-22

The ultra-violent and sexy manga series that spawned multiple hit anime!

Extraterrestrial beings have invaded our garden world, hellbent on wiping humanity off the face of the planet. The only hope is a specialized force of genetically-engineered female “Pandoras” and their male partners known as “Limiters,” who represent the last line of defense against a horrific alien force.

Kazuya Aoi is a Limiter who enrolls in a prestigious academy that trains genetically-engineered soldiers. Having made a promise to his Pandora sister who died in battle, Kazuya must overcome his sadness and become the best he can be. His first major obstacle is a frigid second-year student known as Satellizer el Bridget, who has remained undefeated in combat simulation. Does Kazuya have what it takes to beat her while readying himself for an impending war?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: Two anime adaptations have been created for *Freezing*, both streaming online and released on disc by Funimation. The anime is also currently streaming on Netflix.

MULTIPLE SPIN-OFFS: Due to its popularity, the *Freezing* manga has had several spinoff series.

OMNIBUS EDITIONS: Presented as deluxe two-in-one omnibus editions with at least four color pages in each book.



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PAGES: 194

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Wataru Karasuma

Not Lives Vol. 9

A brand-new manga series about a deadly virtual reality game, for fans of *No Game, No Life!*

Not Lives is an all-new, ongoing manga series that thrusts the readers into the middle of a virtual reality game. From author and artist Wataru Karasuma, *Not Lives* is about a gaming genius who suddenly finds himself struggling to survive in a deadly game--as a girl!

Not Lives will appeal to fans of *No Game, No Life*, *Sword Art Online*, and other similar tales that focus on being transported inside a gaming world. *Not Lives* goes one step further than typical stories in this genre, however, as this story combines virtual reality with a genderbender spin.

Each volume of *Not Lives* contains beautifully-detailed artwork and color inserts.

High school student Mikami has always been an eccentric oddball who doesn't quite fit in. Little do his classmates know, Mikami moonlights as a game designer extraordinaire. His mission is simple: create the ultimate romance game! Sounds easy, right?

When Mikami decides to play a mysterious game that he comes across, things take a turn for the bizarre as he suddenly is thrust into a survival game and transformed into a beautiful girl! Inside the game, if Mikami loses, it's not only his female avatar that's on the line, but his very own life!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: *Not Lives* will appeal to fans of *No Game, No Life* and *Sword Art Online*, and other similar tales that focus on being transported inside a gaming world. *Not Lives* goes one step further than typical stories in this genre, however, as this story combines virtual reality with a genderbender spin.

AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/31/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928237

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

Leiji Matsumoto

Captain Harlock: Dimensional Voyage Vol. 5

An all-new series featuring a contemporary take on one of the most revered and recognizable characters in science fiction history!

When Tadashi Daiba's father is murdered by invaders known as the Mazon, he becomes frustrated in the face of the Earth government's flippant attitude. Landing himself in prison, Tadashi finds himself invited aboard the battleship Arcadia, controlled by none other than the legendary Captain Harlock. Joining his crew on their journey through space, Tadashi's future will lead him to confront not only the Mazon, but the many other forces across the universe threatening humanity's very existence.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **A CLASSIC FRANCHISE REIMAGINED:** Based on the cult classic space opera that inspired an entire genre, and spawned multiple films, anime series, and spin-off titles.
- * **MOVIE ADAPTATION:** The award-winning 2013 film, *Space Pirate Captain Harlock*—based on the same original material—is currently streaming on Netflix.
- * **BELOVED AUTHOR:** Celebrating the prolific Leiji Matsumoto's 60-year manga career.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 13+

“Harlock leads the way to a world of new ideas.”

—James Cameron (Film Director)



ON-SALE DATE: 5/29/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928862

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 224

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kore Yamazaki

The Ancient Magus' Bride Official Guide Book Merkmal

Delve even deeper into the world of *The Ancient Magus' Bride* in this all-new guide book!

This packed guide book to the bestselling manga introduces readers to the characters and story of *The Ancient Magus' Bride*, and reveals bonus material including early designs, concept art, extra illustrations, and interviews. This compilation--which includes much of the material that appeared in various special editions of the manga--is sure to please readers of the series, both new and old!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the *The Ancient Magus' Bride* have all hit 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.

COLOR INSERTS: The book includes 14 color inserts.

AGE RANGE: This series is for 13+

"What conflict all these lovely details might be leading towards is a mystery so far, but 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



ON-SALE DATE: 7/31/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928251

PRICE: \$27.99 / \$31.99 CAN.

PAGES: 480

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Go Nagai

Cutie Honey: The Classic Collection

The classic story of the iconic character is in print for the first time in North America!

The original story of one of the most iconic magical girls is finally in print! Experience the ultimate collection of both volumes of Go Nagai's 1973 cult classic *Cutie Honey* in one complete oversized hardcover tome.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **CULT CLASSIC:** One of the best-known female superheroes in manga history, and considered the first "magical girl" character aimed at boys.
- * **MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE:** Since her original conception, the Cutie Honey character has been adapted for multiple anime series and spin-off manga, and she (and/or her catchy theme song) has appeared in various video games.
- * **DELUXE HARDCOVER OMNIBUS:** The entire 2-volume series in a large trim size with over 400 pages of content.
- * **BELOVED AUTHOR:** Go Nagai, one of the most influential creators in the last 50 years of manga, also created the legendary series *Devilman*.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/7/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928244

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: GO NAGAI - JAPAN;

TEAM MOON - JAPAN

Go Nagai

Devilman VS. Hades Vol. 2

A modern sequel to the horror manga classic *Devilman!*

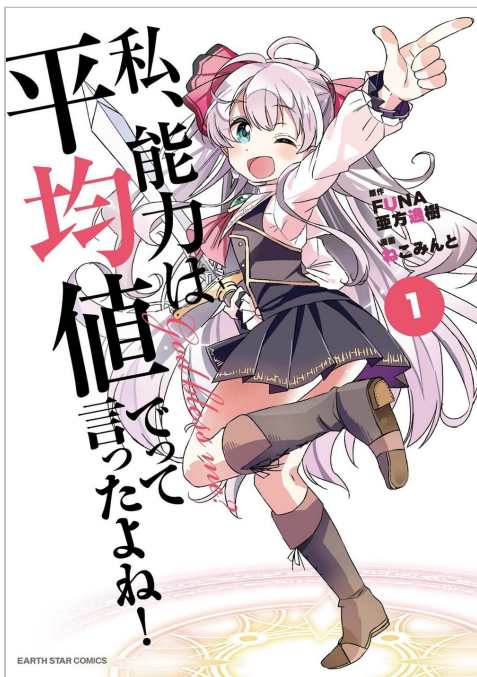
With the world destroyed after the summoning of Devilman, his human host Akira Fudo finds himself a tenant of Hell. Seeking the soul of his lost love Miki, Akira comes between a man's search for vengeance and earns the ire of Hades. To save Miki and survive life after death, Akira will need to let his true demon out as Devilman faces off against the Devil himself!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * SEQUEL: to our reimagined classic horror manga *Devilman Grimoire*.
- * MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE: Since its original conception as *Demon Lord Dante*, *Devilman* has been adapted into numerous animated and live-action series and films, as well as several spin-off manga and video games.
- * NETFLIX: One of the most recent *Devilman* projects—*Cyborg 009 vs Devilman*—is currently streaming on Netflix.
- * BESTSELLER: Globally, the original *Devilman* manga has sold over 10 million copies.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

“...a horror/superhero fusion, about a boy whose secret identity is that of a brawny muscled devil-creature. In the TV series, Devilman is basically a hero who fights a different monster in every episode. But the manga version was something much more original, much more crazy, much more Nagai.”

--Jason Thompson, *Anime News Network*



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ISBN-13: 9781626928725

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN;

NEKO MINT - JAPAN

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Manga) Vol. 1

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.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/31/2018

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PAGES: 192

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, SHARED HOME

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ichigo Takano

Dreamin' Sun Vol. 7

The latest manga series from the *New York Times* bestselling author Ichigo Takano!

Shimana Kameko lives in a home where she feels she doesn't belong. Her mother is dead, her father has remarried, and her six-month-old baby brother takes up everyone's attention. Kameko skips school and runs away to a nearby park where she literally stumbles over a mysterious man in a kimono.

The stranger, Fujiwara Taiga, offers Kameko a place to stay—on three conditions. The first condition is that Kameko tell him why she ran away from home. The second is that she fetch the stranger's lost apartment key (he is locked out!). The third condition is...to have a dream. Kameko meets the conditions, moves in, and begins a journey of romance and self-discovery.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Both volumes of Ichigo Takano's previous series, *orange*, repeatedly hit the *New York Times* manga bestseller list. Fans of *orange* and other classic *shoujo* stories will be delighted by this charming tale of bittersweet romance.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION OF PREVIOUS WORK:** An anime adaptation of *orange* is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * **JAPANESE BESTSELLER:** A hit in Japan with over half a million copies of *Dreamin' Sun* in print.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/3/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928879

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 192

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Syundei

Go For It, Nakamura!

Nakamura loves a boy in his class--now he just has to keep himself together!

Nakamura is a shy boy who falls in love at first sight with another boy--his dreamy high school classmate Hirose. But there's a problem: they haven't met yet. And Nakamura is a total klutz who might bungle things before they even begin! In this endearing Boy's Love comedy about the trials of high school, follow Nakamura's hilarious attempts to cling to happiness.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **RELEASING IN PRIDE MONTH:** Similar to *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*, this will come out in Pride Month (June) and will thus be eligible for a lot of attention and free press.

* **POPULAR GENRE:** Boy's Love is the most established LGBT+ genre in manga.

* **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/31/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928275

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Akihito Tsukushi

Made in Abyss Vol. 3

Explore endless possibilities in this fantasy series—now with an anime adaptation!

In an age when the corners of the world have been scoured for their secrets, only one place remains unexplored--a massive cave system known as the Abyss. Those who traverse its endless pits and labyrinth-like tunnels are known as Cave Raiders. A young orphan named Rico dreams of following in her mother's footsteps as a Cave Raider, and when she meets a strange robot when exploring the Abyss, she's one step closer to achieving her goal!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation aired in July 2017 on Amazon's Anime Strike.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of *Made in Abyss* series volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub every 4 months.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/10/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928404

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 27

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

Ao Jyumonji

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 7

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...and nothing else. 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.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/10/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928831

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Uuumi

Little Devils Vol. 1

Prepare for one hell of a babysitting job in this slice-of-life comedy about a dozen little devils!

After the defeat of the demon king, twelve adorable demons were born into the world. God orders Byron, a hero, to raise the little devils into paragons of virtue--for the sake of peace across the land. Now Byron must summon household powers and slay domestic chores in the life-or-death struggle of raising little kids!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * FOR FANS OF: Perfect for fans of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.
- * POPULAR GENRE: This series is packed with cute humanoid monsters.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



Tekka Yaguraba

Sorry for My Familiar Vol. 2

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*.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+

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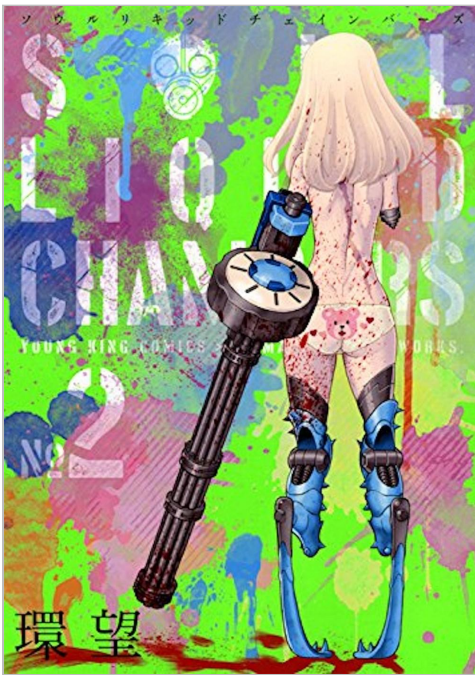
PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



Nozomu Tamaki

Soul Liquid Chambers Vol. 2

An all-new kaleidoscopic zombie horror from the creator of *Dance in the Vampire Bund*!

A girl with prosthetic limbs and a tragic past wanders a zombie-ridden 23rd century Earth now known as Death's Amusement Park. Overrun by monsters, the post-apocalyptic wasteland is the last place a little girl should call home, but she's developed a unique coping mechanism....

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * POPULAR CREATOR: From the creator of *Dance in the Vampire Bund*, Nozomu Tamaki.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

ON-SALE DATE: 8/28/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928374

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



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ISBN-13: 9781626928329

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

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CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Satoshi Mizukami

Spirit Circle Vol. 4

Spirit battles, cultural-spanning reincarnations, and mysterious curses abound in this highly-anticipated manga series by acclaime...

Fuuta Okeya can see dead people. Besides that—and the bandage he always keeps on his cheek—he’s a perfectly normal 14-year old boy who thinks the new transfer student is pretty cute. But to his dismay, Kouko Ishigami wants little to do with him. Strangely enough, it’s the ghost that follows her around that seems glad to see Fuuta. Just when Fuuta thinks he’s won Kouko over, she catches a glimpse of the birthmark beneath the bandages on his cheek, and has a change of heart. Not only does she denounce him as her enemy, but she claims that the birthmark is a curse she engraved upon his face during one of the many past lives they shared together. Just what does Kouko have against him—and who is her enigmatic, ghostly shadow?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **FAN FAVORITE:** One of the most highly requested titles from North American manga readers.
- * **FROM THE AUTHOR OF:** The newest series from the creator of *Lucifer and the Biscuit Hammer*.
- * **IMAGINATIVE MULTICULTURAL STORYTELLING:** A series that takes place in numerous timelines and cultures, offering vibrant and diverse adventures in settings that span both time and space.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Complete *Spirit Circle* series includes 6 volumes with planned pub every 4 months.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This titles is for ages 13+

“Satoshi Mizukami’s *Spirit Circle* is about destiny and reincarnation. More meaningfully, it’s about forgiveness and compassion—how to heal your blood rift. It’s a series that warns the reader implicitly against binge reading, while also acknowledging that the reader, like the main character, will be way too invested to listen.”

--Claire Napier, ComicsAlliance



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ISBN-13: 9781626928213

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: ROGA - JAPAN

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Manga) Vol. 2

The manga adaptation of the fan-favorite light novel series--with an anime coming in 2019!

When a classroom of students is transported to another world to act as its saviors, Hajime Nagumo finds himself the weakest link. As his friends and classmates are granted strong classes and impressive abilities due to their existing skills, he is given the weak title of Synergist. When a dungeon quest leaves him separated from his group, Hajime must discover his own talents or be left to rot in this world forever.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION: The light novel and manga are both simultaneously being published by Seven Seas.

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

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



Kei Murayama

Mushroom Girls in Love

Love comes in all sizes.

Our story begins on an all-women planet of fungi, where Ariella and Eriella are about to get married! But they've got a long road ahead of them: illness, operations, and even a dastardly royal plot seeks to split them apart. Is their love strong enough to weather any storm?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * BELOVED GENRE: A standalone *yuri* title.
- * BELOVED CREATOR: Kei Murayama is the creator of *A Centaur's Life*, a manga that recently became an anime.
- * FOR FANS OF: *A Centaur's Life*.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

ON-SALE DATE: 7/3/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927377

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: TETSUTO UESU -

JAPAN; MIYAKOKASHIWA - JAPAN

Tetsuto Uesu

The Testament of Sister New Devil Vol. 9

A sexy supernatural action manga for fans of *Akame Ga Kill* and *High School DxD*!

When his oddball father suddenly decides to remarry, high school student Toujo Basara is about to acquire some very peculiar new family members. Enter his new seductive step-sisters, Mio and Maria. When Basara discovers that one of his step-sisters is a succubus, and his other a recently crowned demon lord, all hell breaks loose!

Basara is almost forced into a contract with his demonic sisters where he would act as their eternal servant--but something goes wrong. Instead, a reverse contract is formed, and Basara becomes the master. Between fending off their seductive advances and coping with the attacks of rival demon contractors, Basara has a big learning curve if he is to survive.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL:** The manga adaptation of the bestselling Japanese light novel series of the same name.
- * **POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT:** Combining action and comedy with the supernatural genre, *The Testament of Sister New Devil* is a high octane romp about a high school boy and his two succubi step-sisters, that will appeal to fans of manga series like *High School DxD* and *Dragonar Academy*.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** which has been licensed for home video by Funimation, and also received a second animated season in late 2015, directed by Hisashi Saito.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This series is for ages 16+
- * **FINAL VOLUME:** The last volume of the original *The Testament of Sister New Devil* manga series!



Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Apocalypse Vol. 15

The zombie survival genre has just met its match!

High-schooler Kii Kogami is stuck in a rut, loathing the monotonous doldrums of his everyday life. If only something exciting were to happen, something magical. As fate would have it, Kii is about to get his wish, but in a way more terrifying than anything he could have imagined.

When a little girl clad in gothic lolita attire appears at school and starts to gruesomely bludgeon, dismember, and mutilate all who cross her path while chanting the mantra "Magical Girl" under her breath, the school devolves into a state of bloody chaos.

Just how will Kii escape from this murderous magical girl? To make matters worse, the magical girl's victims reanimate and join her killer rampage. Is there no way out of school for hapless Kii Kogami? And even if he escapes, what will be left of the world outside?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* POPULAR CROSSOVER SUBJECT: Taps into the zombie/survival genre as well as the magical girl genre in a darkly humorous and ultraviolent way as seen in *Deadman Wonderland* and *Highschool of the Dead*.

* AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

ON-SALE DATE: 7/24/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928510

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



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PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Atto

Non Non Biyori Vol. 10

The manga series that inspired a hit anime adaptation, for fans of *Yotsuba&!*

Welcome to the countryside village of Asahigaoka, a quaint town far removed from the hustle-and-bustle of the big city. You couldn't imagine a more isolated setting in all of Japan. So when Tokyo-raised elementary school student Hotaru Ichijo transfers to the tiny Asahigaoka Branch School due to her father's job, she's in for the culture shock of her life!

Join Hotaru and her new friends, the eccentric Renge and the mischievous sisters Natsumi and Komari, as they share daily adventures in the idyllic Japanese countryside.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * FAMILY-FRIENDLY SERIES: Striking a balance between slapstick humor and heartfelt nostalgia, *Non Non Biyori* features artwork that beautifully depicts nature as well as adorable characterizations of its main characters. This slice-of-life gem is sure to appeal to fans of *Yotsuba&!* and *Azumanga Daioh*.
- * ANIME ADAPTATION: *Non Non Biyori* has had multiple anime seasons, all currently streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for all ages.



ON-SALE DATE: 7/24/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626925953

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Strike Tanaka

Servamp Vol. 11

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: A new anime adaptation is now streaming on Funimation

GREAT HALLOWEEN TITLE

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/28/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928497

PRICE: \$27.99 / \$31.99 CAN.

PAGES: 384

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: EARTH AND SPACE

Leiji Matsumoto

Captain Harlock: The Classic Collection Vol. 2

The original *Captain Harlock* series, one of the most recognizable characters in SF history—released in English for the first time!

After a mysterious sphere collides with Tokyo, legends seemingly born of the ancient Mayan civilization appear. In truth, however, the beings are alien invaders known as the Mazone, plant women who wandered the earth in bygone ages—and have now returned to make it theirs. With a ragtag crew of renegades at his side, only the space pirate Captain Harlock has what it takes to save the planet.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CULT CLASSIC: The classic space opera that inspired an entire genre and spawned multiple films, anime series, and spin-off titles.

DELUXE EDITION: With over 350 pages of content, this edition will be released in hardcover with a large trim size.

MOVIE ADAPTATION: The award-winning 2013 film, *Space Pirate Captain Harlock*—based on the same original material—is currently streaming on Netflix.

BELOVED AUTHOR: Celebrating the prolific Leiji Matsumoto's 60-year manga career.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/21/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928633

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 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. 3

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 is scheduled to air in 2017 or 2018.
- *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.
- *AGE RANGE: This titles is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/7/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928619

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YUYUKO TAKEMIYA

- JAPAN; YASU - JAPAN

Yuyuko Takemiya

Toradora! (Light Novel) Vol. 2

The original light novel that inspired the hit manga and anime series!

Takasu Ryuuji has learned the hard way that appearances can be deceiving. For despite his inwardly sweet personality, his unintentionally sharp gaze and aggressive features give him the air of a delinquent thug, putting his chances at making new friends, let alone a girlfriend, next to zero.

It's Ryuuji's first day of his second year of high school and it seems as if things are looking up. He gets to sit in between his only friend, Yuusaku, and more importantly, the girl he's secretly crushing on, Kushieda Minori. But just when he thinks the stars are aligned in his favor, he unwittingly crosses the most feared girl in school, Aisaka Taiga, making her into his arch enemy. To top it off, Taiga has moved in right next door to Ryuuji and happens to be Minori's best friend! Can this school year possibly get any worse?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BESTSELLING:** The original source material for the *New York Times*' bestselling manga series, *Toradora!*.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** Inspired an anime adaptation that is currently streaming on Netflix and Crunchyroll.
- * **HIGHLY-REQUESTED:** One of the most beloved and requested light novels among the medium's booming audience.
- * **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: 8/14/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928664

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRAPPED IN A

HISTORICAL VIDEO GAME

AUTHOR HOME: REIA - JAPAN; SUKI

UMEMIYA - JAPAN

Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 1

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
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/21/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928466

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

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

Hitsuji Tarou

Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 4

One girl's story of trying to become the strongest magic user—despite having the laziest of instructors!

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.
- * **COMPANION SERIES:** based on the light novel series of the same name.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** An anime adaptation aired in Spring 2017 and is now streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This series is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/7/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928718

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 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. 2

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:

- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/28/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626925144

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 7IN 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. 4

An all-new 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 with all the troubles, trials, and titillation that come with it. And 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+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/7/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928671

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: YOSHINO

ORIGUCHI - JAPAN; Z-TON - JAPAN

Yoshino Origuchi

Monster Girl Doctor (Light Novel) Vol. 3

If you're a sick monster girl, the doctor will see you now, in this all-new, lavishly illustrated light novel series!

Along with his lamia assistant Sapphee, Dr. Glenn runs a medical clinic in the town of Lindworm where monsters and humans coexist. His reputation for responding to the daily medical visits of monster girls is unparalleled. Whether being proposed to by a centaur injured in battle, palpating the injury of a mermaid, or suturing the delicate wounds of a flesh golem, Dr. Glenn responds to his job with grace and confidence. But, when an unsavory character seeks to steal a harpy egg, how will the unflappable Dr. Glenn respond...?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * 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.
- * MONSTER GIRLS: A hit light novel title among fans of the monster girl genre including OKAYADO, the creator of *Monster Musume*.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



Tsuina Miura

High-Rise Invasion Vol. 3-4

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: 8/28/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928589

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$22.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN WORLD

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.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/21/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928343

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: TETSUTO UESU -

JAPAN; FUMIHIRO KISO - JAPAN

Tetsuto Uesu

The Testament of Sister New Devil STORM! Vol. 4

Demonic step-sisters vie for power and pleasure in this sexy, supernatural comedy spin-off!

High school student Toujo Basara's life has taken a turn for the strange. When his father remarries, a step parent isn't Basara's only new family member—he also gets two step-sisters...drop-dead gorgeous step sisters, who also happen to be members of a demon clan. Mio Naruse is a Demon Lord and Mario Naruse her succubus servant. Chaos and passionate antics ensue as Basara gets acquainted with his new demonic siblings, trying to protect them from dangerous demon rivals and struggling to keep up with their lusty, devilish appetites.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * SPIN-OFF: A side story look at the popular characters from the bestselling *Testament of Sister New Devil* manga series.
- * MULTIPLE ANIME: The original series has inspired multiple animated adaptations, all currently streaming on Crunchyroll and available to purchase from Funimation.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 18+



ON-SALE DATE: 8/7/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626928459

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 380

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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:

- * **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.
- * **COMPELLING PORTAL FANTASY:** A nerdy teenager thrust into a fantasy world discovers that his useless newfound ability might not be so pathetic after all.
- * **BESTSELLER:** Bestseller from digital light novel publisher, J-Novel Club.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 16+ (total volumes: 6+, frequency bi-monthly)



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626925724

PRICE: \$17.99 / \$19.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 10IN H | 8IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 40

AUTHOR HOME: OKAYADO - JAPAN

OKAYADO

Monster Musume: Monster Girl Papercrafts

The bestselling *Monster Musume* series comes to 3D life in this original book of paper crafts!

Fans of the genre-defining series, *Monster Musume*, can now display their favorites using this creative book of paper crafts. Never before released anywhere in the world, *Monster Musume Papercraft* contains a dozen different designs ready to be cut out and built. The cute designs and simple instructions make this a collectible for *Monster Musume* fans and casual crafters alike.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626926141

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: MASAKI KAJISHIMA

**- JAPAN; YOUSUKE KURODA -
JAPAN**

Masaki Kajishima, Yousuke Kuroda

True Tenchi Muyo! (Light Novel) Vol. 1

**Light novels based on the popular *Tenchi Muyo!* anime series
—available in English for the first time!**

Based on the hit *Tenchi Muyo! Ryo-Ohki* OVA series, this trilogy of canonical light novels explores the lore that shapes the past, present, and future of the sprawling *Tenchi Muyo!* universe. In the first novel, delve deep into the backstory of Emperor Azusa (Ayeka and Sasami's father) while learning what happened immediately following the conclusion of the second OVA series. In the second novel, witness the mysterious past of Tenchi's grandfather Yosho, and how he came to find himself on Earth in the aftermath of Ryoko's attack on Jurai. And in the third and final novel, learn the origin of the super genius Washu and the previously untold life she led as a goddess over 20,000 years before the events of the *Tenchi Muyo: Ryo-Ohki* series!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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.

AN ANIME CLASSIC: *Tenchi Muyo!* is one of the most well-known and beloved anime/manga properties in North America.

MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE: The *Tenchi Muyo!* series includes countless films, anime, manga series, spin-off games, and more.

BONUS CONTENT: Includes four color pages as well as character design turnarounds from the anime.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



Tsukasa Saimura

Hour of the Zombie Vol. 7

For fans of *High School of the Dead* comes an all-new zombie massacre

Akira is your typical student living a conventional high school life. He has dreams and aspirations like everyone else, and an unrequited crush on his childhood friend, Kurumi. Unfortunately for him she seems more interested in Akira's best friend, Umezawa. And yet their innocent love triangle pales in comparison to what the three friends are about to experience, even if it may yet be their saving grace.

Students are suddenly turning into frenzied zombies, attacking and gorging themselves upon each other's flesh. The school is being torn apart until suddenly... they stop. With the zombies apparently back to normal, the school is now divided between the previously turned and the unbitten. But how long will this peace last? And what caused students to turn in the first place? When any of your classmates could suddenly decide to have you for lunch, a friendly face can become the scariest thing in the room.

ON-SALE DATE: 8/28/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626926899

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



Chiyomaru Shikura

Occultic;Nine (Light Novel) Vol. 3

An all-new supernatural light novel series that inspired a hit anime!

What happens when eight eccentrics cross paths on a paranormal blog run by a high school NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training)? A whole lot of weird! Gamon Yuta runs an occult-related site he hopes will one day make him rich. But before his dreams can come true, strange things occur when the lives of these nine oddballs collide. Can they solve a case that transcends reality and could alter the very fabric of our world?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: Adapted into the 2016 anime series currently streaming on Crunchyroll

VIDEO GAME: An Occultic;Nine video game is in production for a 2017 release this item

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+

LIGHT NOVEL: a novella-like Japanese work featuring prose and intermittent manga illustrations.

ON-SALE DATE: 7/31/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626926639

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: CHIYOMARU

SHIKURA - JAPAN; PAKO - JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927483

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: POP - JAPAN;

SHUN KAZAKAMI - JAPAN

POP, Shun Kazakami

Ultra Kaiju Anthropomorphic Project feat. POP Comic code Vol. 1

The sidesplitting gag manga that re-imagines the monstrous *kaiju* from *Ultraman* as adorable high school girls!

When evil aliens arrive on Earth seeking its destruction, it's up to the planet's *kaiju* monsters to save the day! But things aren't exactly as you'd expect... These *kaiju* may be adorable young women, but they're no less ready to kick some alien butt!

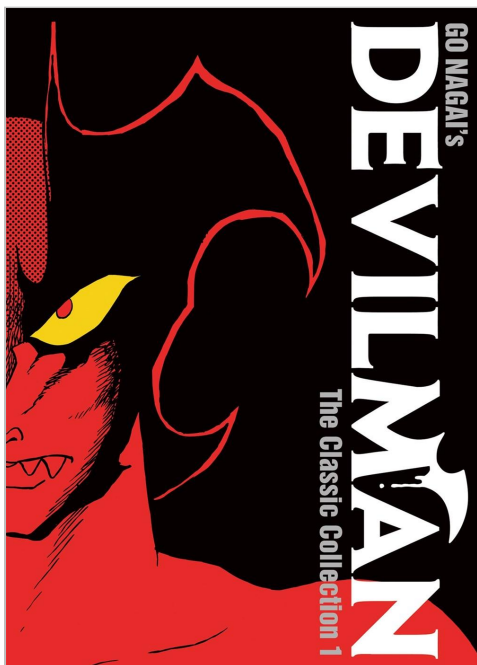
KEY SELLING POINTS:

KAIJU'S GENRE SPOOF: Joyfully riffs on the *kaiju* villains from the live action adaptation of *Ultraman*.

POPULAR CHARACTER DESIGNER: Designer POP is known for their distinct, adorable art style which can be seen in a variety of illustrated novels and series, including the POP Classics collection from Dark Horse.

ANIME: A second season of its anime shorts will begin in January 2018. The first season is already streaming on Crunchyroll.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



Go Nagai

Devilman: The Classic Collection Vol. 1

The original horror manga classic that inspired the genre for decades!

For ages, the demons that once ravaged the earth have been trapped, leaving earth to enjoy a time of relative peace. But that peace is coming to an end. Demons have risen once again, tipping the world ever closer to Armageddon. Gentle Akira Fudo may seem like an unlikely hero, but due to his pure heart, he is able to become Devilman—a human with demonic powers, and the planet's only hope of salvation!

ON-SALE DATE: 5/22/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927575

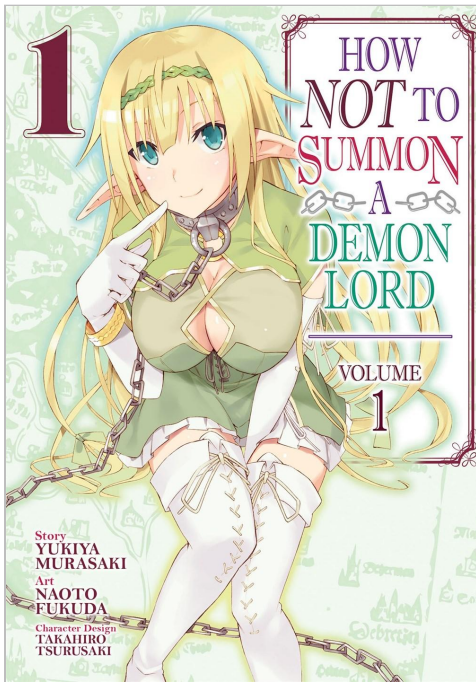
PRICE: \$29.99 / \$34.50 CAN.

PAGES: 680

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 6/26/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927605

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: YUKIYA MURASAKI

- JAPAN; NAOTO FUKUDA - JAPAN

Yukiya Murasaki

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord Vol. 1

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

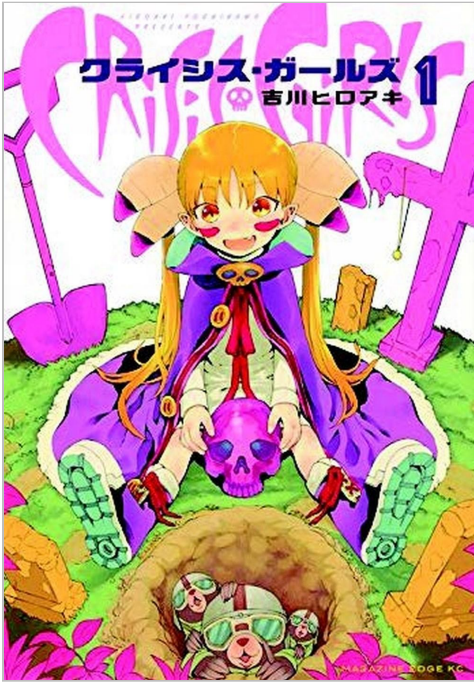
An elite, but socially-stunted gamer finds himself in another world, inhabiting the body of his character Diablo! But despite his powers, his awkwardness keeps getting in the way—so he decides to pretend to be a Demon Lord and soon finds himself with a pair of slaves: a well-endowed elf and a cat girl.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

ANIME ADAPTATION: Coming in summer 2018.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 5/15/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927629

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Hiroyuki Yoshikawa

Crisis Girls Vol. 1

A devilishly funny comedy where monster and magical girl genres collide!

Tombori Maple is a little girl with a big responsibility. When zombies rise and monsters stomp the streets, this little powerhouse rises to the occasion, using her own ghoulish gifts to protect the world and have a fun time doing it!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: This quirky title combines the popular monster and magical girl genres, boasting a comedic story line with undertones of horror.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



Keiko Ishihara

The Bride & the Exorcist Knight Vol. 1

Monsters and marriage await in this new supernatural *shojo* series!

Demons have been attracted to Anne her entire life. At age seventeen, she learns that a demon lord wants to marry her—and literally drag her into hell! Luckily, she's got a talented young exorcist to keep her safe from the powerful fiend. There's just one issue: the brash exorcist is in love with her, too.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FROM THE CREATOR OF: *The Heiress and the Chauffeur*, published in North America by Viz Media.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+

ON-SALE DATE: 7/17/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927643

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



Tsuina Miura, Takahiro Oba

High-Rise Invasion Vol. 1-2

A supernatural suspense story high above the streets from the creator of *Ajin!*

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: 5/29/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927667

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$22.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

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

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 5/29/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927704

PRICE: \$24.99 / \$28.99 CAN.

PAGES: 400

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

Leiji Matsumoto

Captain Harlock: The Classic Collection Vol. 1

The original Captain Harlock series, introducing one of the most revered and recognizable characters in science fiction history—re...

After a mysterious sphere collides with Tokyo, legends seemingly born of the ancient Mayan civilization appear. In truth, however, the beings are alien invaders known as the Mazone, plant women who wandered the earth in bygone ages--and have now returned to make it theirs. With a ragtag crew of renegades at his side, only the space pirate Captain Harlock has what it takes to save the planet.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CULT CLASSIC: The classic space opera that inspired an entire genre and spawned multiple films, anime series, and spin-off titles.

DELUXE EDITION: With over 350 pages of content, this edition will be released in hardcover with a large trim size.

MOVIE ADAPTATION: The award-winning 2013 film, *Space Pirate Captain Harlock*—based on the same original material—is currently streaming on Netflix.

BELOVED AUTHOR: Celebrating the prolific Leiji Matsumoto's 60-year manga career.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 7/31/2018

ISBN-13: 9781626927025

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Hosana Tanaka

Holy Corpse Rising Vol. 5

Holy Corpse Rising will appeal to fans of Blood Lad and Witchcraft Works.

In fifteenth century Rome witches have declared war against humanity. A young man named Nikola, whose parents were cruelly murdered by a witch before his eyes, discovers that he is now the key to winning the war. Using his sorcery skills acquired through years of careful study, Nikola must revive twelve witches known as the “First Witches” who will become his allies and weapons to defeat evil witches. But there is one small hitch: in order to revive them from their eternal slumber, Nikola must form a marriage contract with each witch. Just how many witches can Nikola marry in order to save the world?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: Featuring gorgeously detailed artwork and a wicked sense of humor, Holy Corpse Rising will appeal to fans of Blood Lad and Witchcraft Works.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Holy Corpse Rising is an ongoing manga series that will feature full-color inserts in each volume.

AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 16+



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Noro Shunsuke

Species Domain Vol. 5

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:

- * POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: For fans of monster girl titles such as *My Monster Secret* and *Monster Musume*. Offering a fresh twist on monster girls, *Species Domain* is chock-full of elves, dwarves, demons, and more, in a hilarious tale of beings born into the modern world with familiar mythological features—but without any of the magical quirks and powers that come with it.
- * AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 13+



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kusano Kouichi

I Don't Like You At All Big Brother!! Vol. 11-12

The wackiest love triangle ever is now a hit anime series!

High school junior Takanashi Nao has a problem: she has a crush on her dreamy older brother, Shuusuke. When Nao discovers that she was adopted as a child and they're not related by blood, it seems like the coast is clear—but Shuusuke just doesn't see it that way.

To make matters worse, Nao finds herself in direct competition against Shuusuke's hot childhood friend, Iroha, not to mention class president Mayuka. As all three girls vie for Shuusuke's attention, Nao soon learns that all is fair in love and war!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: I Don't Like You At All, Big Brother!! is a harem comedy manga series in the vein of He Is My Master, presented for the first time in North America in two-volumes-in-one omnibus format.

ANIME ADAPTATION: In Japan, I Don't Like You At All, Big Brother!! is a popular ongoing manga that has spawned a successful anime TV series which aired in spring 2011 for 12 episodes. An additional OVA episode was released on Blu-Ray in Japan in July 2011.

AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 16+



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ryusuke Mita

Dragon Half Omnibus Vol. 2

Meet Mink, the love struck, demon-hunting dragon-girl who took early anime fandom by storm!

A young girl named Mink falls for the dreamy Dick Saucer, a famous idol. There's only one problem: Dick's not just an idol—he's a dragon slayer, too...and Mink is half dragon! To solve this conundrum, Mink and her friends set out on a playful quest to destroy the Demon Lord Azatodeth and gain a potion that will make Mink completely human!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime OVA was released in the late 90s, making it a huge hit among early anime fans alongside other classics such as Slayers and Tenchi Muyo

ANIME RE-RELEASE: Due to fan popularity, the anime OVA was re-released by Discotek Media in 2014 and is currently streaming on Crunchyroll,

DELUXE EDITIONS: Each volume will contain two volumes of the original series, with silver foil covers and 24 full-color pages



Tetsuya Imai

Alice & Zoroku Vol. 4

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!

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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation aired in Spring 2017 and is now streaming on Crunchyroll,
- * AWARD WINNING: Won the New Face Award in the 17th Japan Media Arts Festival Awards,
- * TOUCHING STORY LINE: An old man's life is turned upside-down when a spirited young girl wielding fantastical powers comes crashing into his life.



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL/HOME

Sankaku Head

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 2

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 coming this fall.
- * HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: Umaru in her hamster hoodie is a regular meme online, making this a well-known and requested title!
- * BESTSELLER: Sold over two million copies in Japan.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Chii

The Bride Was a Boy

The heartwarming transgender love story, based on true events!

Drawn in the style of diary comics with an upbeat, adorable flair, this is a charming tale about Chii, a woman assigned male at birth. Her story starts with her childhood and follows the ups and downs of exploring her sexuality, gender, and transition--as well as falling in love with a man who's head over heels for her. Now they want to get married, so Chii's about to embark on a new adventure: becoming a bride!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

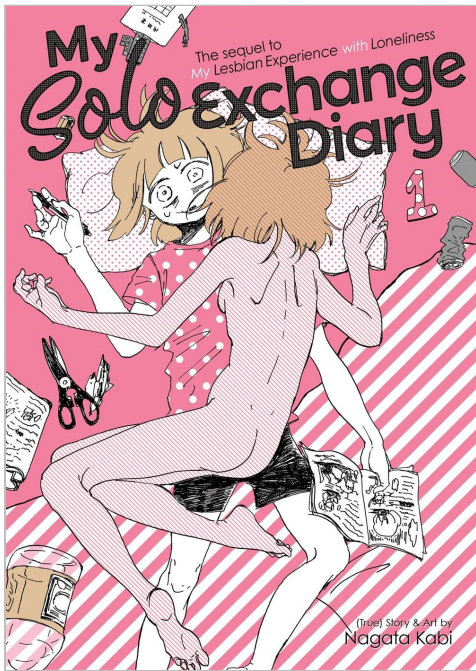
UNIQUE ON THE MARKET: There are few transgender stories in the manga industry, so this should draw attention.

PERSONAL STORY: The personal "diary" style of this true story is similar to hit *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* and should appeal to much of the same audience; however, it will be more family-friendly (13+) than *My Lesbian Experience* (16+).

EXPLORING MARGINALIZED STORIES: Explores an underrepresented perspective in a realistic way, and can appeal to audiences that enjoyed *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* or anyone interested in more realistic LGBT+ manga.

RELEASING IN PRIDE MONTH: Similar to *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*, this will come out in Pride Month (June) and will thus be eligible for a lot of attention and free press.

AGE RANGE: This ...



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Nagata Kabi

My Solo Exchange Diary Vol. 1

The sequel to the viral sensation *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness!*

In this follow-up to the critical and commercial hit, Nagata Kabi uses engaging diary comics to explore her personal issues surrounding mental health, identity, and intimacy. Her relationship with her parents is growing more difficult than ever, and she struggles with the idea of living alone for the first time. Join her on her heart-wrenching, relatable journey through the challenges of adulthood.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SEQUEL: to the critical and commercial hit *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.

SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* was the most widely shared, discussed, and lauded title in Seven Seas' history.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

Critical acclaim for *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*:

Honored in the NPR Guide to 2017's Great Reads and the *Publishers Weekly* Best Books 2017.

"While the subject matter is by no means light, this moving and honest slice of life will resonate with anyone who has questioned themselves or ever been conflicted in their lives. And let's face it: that is all of us." -- Judith Utz, *Teen Vogue*

"The self-discovery that follows is utterly fascinating." -- Abraham Riesman, *Vulture*

"Sheds light on the complicated emotional and mental dynamics involved in lesbian rel..."



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**SETTING: HISTORICAL FRANCE,
EARLY 1900S**

Riyoko Ikeda

Claudine

The classic LGBT+ story by the creative master of *Rose of Versailles!*

Born as “Claudine” in a female-assigned body that doesn’t reflect the man inside, this heart-wrenching story follows Claudine through life, pain, and the love of several women. Master *shoujo* mangaka Riyoko Ikeda, considered part of the influential Year 24 Group, explores gender and sexuality in early twentieth century France in this powerful tale about identity. Riyoko Ikeda’s career of over forty years is most defined by her epic *The Rose of Versailles*, and she was awarded the French Legion of Honour in 2009.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BELOVED AUTHOR: Part of the Year 24 Group and one of the pioneers of *shoujo* manga, Riyoko Ikeda was also awarded the French Legion of Honour in 2009. Her 40+ year career is most defined by her influential epic *The Rose of Versailles*.

UNIQUE ON THE MARKET: There are few transgender stories in the manga industry, particularly those that take place in a historical Western setting, so this should draw attention.

RELEASING NEAR PRIDE MONTH: Our LGBTQ-themed titles are going to be rolled out over the course of May/June/July to coincide with Pride Month (The Bride was a Boy = May 1, My Solo Exchange Diary Vol. 1 = June 5, Claudine = June 26, Go For It, Nakamura!! = July 3).

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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

Nyoijizai

Harukana Receive Vol. 1

An exciting spin on the world of beach volleyball--now with an 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 will debut 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.

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+

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