Ichigo Takano

Become You Vol. 2

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

A Certain Scientific Railgun: Astral Buddy Vol. 4

A new spin-off manga for the hit series *A Certain Scientific Railgun*!

Hokaze Junko, one of the top “handmaidens” of Shokuhou Misaki, has always blended into the background of Tokiwadai—an easy feat when you go to an all-girls’ school full of powerful psychics. But when a ghostly figure starts stalking her, Junko is suddenly the center of attention! As Junko investigates her stalker, she starts to learn new things about her classmates…and herself!

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

SPIN-OFF TO *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES: *A Certain Scientific Railgun*.

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

SIMULTANEOUS FRANCHISE PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is already publishing the ongoing manga for *A Certain Scientific Railgun* and *A Certain Scientific Accelerator*.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 4).
Kunihiko Ikuhara, Kei Takahashi

PENGUINDRUM (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

Kase-san and Yamada

Vol. 2

The continuation of the critically acclaimed—and newly animated—yuri manga series!

After the events of the first five Kase-san and... manga volumes, Kase-san and Yamada are now university students. Yamada’s working diligently in her horticulture program, while Kase-san is training hard at her university. There might be a long train ride between their schools and hectic new schedules to plan around, but they’ll always make time for each other!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

GENRE FAVORITE: One of the most critically acclaimed and highly requested titles from the yuri genre.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime music video was released for the series in 2017, with more animation coming in 2018.

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

“As ‘first love’ stories go, this is definitely one of my favorites. It’s a strong candidate for this year’s Top Ten. I hope we’ll see more of Takashima Hiromi’s art in the future.” --Erica Friedman, Okazu
OKAYADO

12 Beast Vol. 8

An upbeat, hilarious fantasy manga about a high school student transported to another world.

12 Beast is a manga series by OKAYADO, *New York Times* bestselling author and artist of *Monster Musume*. Incorporating OKAYADO's signature, sexy spin on mythological creatures, *12 Beast* is an upbeat, hilarious fantasy about a high school student transported to another world.

Three things you should know about Touga Eita, second-year high school student and heir to the Touga-style ninjutsu dojo: First, he really, really loves video games. Second, when given a choice between heroics and saving his own skin, he will always choose the latter. Third, he's never so much as kissed a girl.

All this changes when a voluptuous girl with wings and taloned feet named Aero appears and calls on Eita to help save her people—the harpies of Re-Verse—from the merciless onslaught of giant robot monsters known as Gigas. Eita will follow his newfound harpy friend into a whole new world, filled with monster girls and fantastical creatures beyond his wildest dreams.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES: *12 Beast* Vol. 2 debuted at #3 on 8/2/2015

FOR FANS OF: the *New York Times* hit *Monster Musume* and other "monster girl titles". Incorporating Okayado's signature, sexy spin on mythological creatures, *12 Beast* is an upbeat, hilarious fantasy about a high school student transported to another world.

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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


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

The Dungeon of Black Company Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: coming soon (probably 2021).

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

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

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

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Manga) Vol. 5

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.


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

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ROLL OVER AND DIE: I Will Fight for an Ordinary Life with My Love and Cursed Sword! (Manga) Vol. 2

A dark and bloody manga series about two women fighting fate and finding love in each other—and don’t miss the original light novel...

Flum Apricot was never meant to be a hero. Despite zero stats across the board and a power she can’t even use, she somehow finds herself included in a party of heroes. But Flum’s life hits rock bottom when the party’s renowned sage, Jean Inteige, decides that the useless girl is dead weight, and安排s to have her sold into slavery. Tossed to monsters to be feasted upon for her master’s entertainment, Flum makes the desperate choice to reach for a cursed weapon…and something new awakens within her. A grimdark tale about one woman’s blood-soaked quest to reclaim her life!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES WITH A TWIST: Popular tropes of fantasy, zero-to-hero protagonist, and intense violence are rarely paired with a yuri (lesbian) relationship for the hero, so this should definitely grab attention.

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

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

Nicola Traveling Around the Demons' World Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

"The first volume of Nicola Traveling Around the Demons’ World provides an episodic journey through a world I hope to see more of, and offers a fun and engaging read for readers of any age, especially fans of fantasy and magic."

--Anime UK News
Yomi Hirasaka

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

The New York Times bestselling manga about fandom continues!

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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


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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end at Volume 20.
Roots

Dungeon Toilet Vol. 1

Plunge into an absorbing new adventure in this hilarious fantasy manga!

People are often reincarnated into fantasy worlds to answer a higher calling. In this case, that means a quest to find the perfect toilet. Behold as dragon scales are converted into toilet seats and slimes are used as moist wipes in this unique adventure about heroes who truly give a crap.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

POPULAR GENRES: fantasy, isekai, parody/comedy

FOR FANS OF: *Buck Naked in Another World, Delicious in Dungeon*

SERIES INFO: This series ends with Volume 3.
Sasami Nitori

Wonder Cat Kyuu-chan Vol. 2

An adorable, full-color manga series about a young man who rescues a very special cat.

There’s more to this kitty than meets the eye! Kyuu-chan loves snacks, cuddles, and bow ties, but above all, this mischievous wondercat loves Hinata, the young professional who adopted Kyuu-chan into his home. As the two adjust to life together, they discover that they have a lot to learn from each other. The ordinary and the extraordinary live side by side in this delightful slice-of-life comic for animal lovers and beyond!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FULL-COLOR BOOK

FOR FANS OF: Garfield, cat mascot Pusheen, bestselling cat manga Chi's Sweet Home, cat memes online, and international cat video game Neko Atsume.

BASED ON A POPULAR WEBCOMIC IN JAPAN

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes currently unknown (5 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.
Every day is leg day in this ultra-cute, bro-tastic high school comedy!

The hunks at Hanamaru Academy are putting the boot (and booty!) to expectations. Instead of wearing drab blazers, these studs are obsessed with the length of their skirts and the size of their chests as they try to navigate high school. This high-energy comedy takes being cute and being cut to a whole new level!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: Ouran High School Host Club, My Androgynous Boyfriend, Princess Jellyfish, How Heavy are the Dumbbells You Lift?

SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: The Japanese version of this manga went viral on English-language Twitter, so we expect it to gain very good word-of-mouth on social media.

POPULAR GENRES: gender bending, comedy, satire of high school manga tropes

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

My Androgynous Boyfriend Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

“*[My Androgynous Boyfriend is] a sweet, fluffy meringue of a manga, a palate cleanser between heavier relationship fare. Recommended.”* --Shaenon K. Garrity, *Otaku USA*

"*[My Androgynous Boyfriend is] a fun, slice of life comedy focusing on a young couple in Tokyo with a number of relatable moments... It’s the kind of story that I want to read after a long day at work..."* --*The OASG*
What do world governments do when they learn that fantastical beings are not merely fiction, but flesh and blood--not to mention feather, hoof, and fang? Why, they create new regulations, of course! "The Interspecies Cultural Exchange Accord" ensures that these once-mythical creatures assimilate into human society...or else!

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

—Anime News Network
FUNA, Itsuki Akata

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! Everyday Misadventures! (Manga) Vol. 2

A hilarious new manga spin-off for Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!, the hit light novel, manga, and a...

When it comes to reincarnation, most people hope for a better life—except for recent high school graduate, Kurihara Misato. She wants an average life! Unfortunately for her, thanks to God’s…interesting interpretation of “average,” she is reborn as a young girl with incredible magical powers. Can she achieve the normal life she’s always longed for or will her not-so-average abilities betray her? Follow the everyday antics of our loveable heroes in this new collection of 4-panel comics!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION: The light novel and manga of the original series are both simultaneously being published by Seven Seas, alongside the manga spin-off Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! Everyday Misadventures!

ANIME: TV series in Oct 2019 (streaming in English).

POPULAR GENRE: Isekai (transported/reborn into another world), fantasy, comedy, female lead

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

ANIME AND VIDEO GAME ADAPTATIONS: The basis for the hit *A Certain Scientific Railgun* anime series from Funimation. The most popular series in an ever-growing franchise that has spawned three anime series, a direct to video OVA, two manga, drama CDs, and multiple video games.
Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 15

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In spring 2018.

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

Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner Vol. 15

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 15).
For fans of *My Monster Secret* comes a fresh, elvish take on the monster girl genre!

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

**SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 7 months.
Nozomu Tamaki

Dance in the Vampire Bund: Age of Scarlet Order Vol. 4

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho
Vol. 13

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

"Overall I really enjoyed this ...
kiki

ROLL OVER AND DIE: I WILL FIGHT FOR AN ORDINARY LIFE WITH MY LOVE AND CURSED SWORD! (Light Novel) Vol. 3

A dark and bloody light novel series about two women fighting fate and finding love in each other—and don’t miss the manga adaptat...

Flum Apricot was never meant to be a hero. Despite zero stats across the board and a power she can’t even use, she somehow finds herself included in a party of heroes. But Flum’s life hits rock bottom when the party’s renowned sage, Jean Inteige, decides that the useless girl is dead weight, and arranges to have her sold into slavery. Tossed to monsters to be feasted upon for her master’s entertainment, Flum makes the desperate choice to reach for a cursed weapon…and something new awakens within her. A grimdark tale about one woman’s blood-soaked quest to reclaim her life!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES WITH A TWIST: Popular tropes of fantasy, zero-to-hero protagonist, and intense violence are rarely paired with a yuri (lesbian) relationship for the hero, so this should definitely grab attention.

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

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

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

“The writing and storytelling quality of the novel is a decided step above the normal for a recent light novel... this is one of the strongest of recent fantasy
Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

STRONG FEMALE LEAD

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

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 11

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:

ANIME: Season 1 in July 2018, Season 2 in 2021.

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

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

New Game! Vol. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

The Tale of the Outcasts Vol. 1

An engrossing new fantasy manga in which a downtrodden orphan girl develops an unexpected friendship with a beastly immortal.

Wisteria is an orphan girl living in a corner of the British Empire at the end of the 19th century. Her life is desolate and bleak—until she encounters Marbas, a powerful but equally lonely immortal being with a furry appearance, hounded by hunters. Together, Wisteria and Marbas roam the Empire—populated by humans and human-like beasts—in search of a place where they can live together in peace.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: *The Ancient Magus' Bride*, *The Girl From the Other Side*, *Witch Hat Atelier*, and of course *Beauty and the Beast*.

POPULAR GENRES: girl with supernatural male bodyguard, fantasy, monster boys, animal people/furries

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

Bite Maker: The King’s Omega Vol. 1

Desire and destiny meet head-on in this sexy josei manga!

Nobunaga won the genetic lottery and was born an alpha: his beauty, intelligence, and talent drive everyone wild with lust. Despite his seemingly perfect life, Nobunaga is unsatisfied—until he meets the woman of his dreams, who can sate his every desire. Enjoy a taste of the supernatural in this alpha/beta/omega tale about love, lust, and the power of attraction.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: romance, erotica, alpha/beta/omega (omegaverse)

FOR FANS OF: Beasts of Abigaile, Twilight, The Ancient Magus' Bride

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

Monster Girl Doctor
(Light Novel) Vol. 0

This hit light novel series with lavish monster girl illustrations now has an anime!

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.

ANIME: In July 2020.

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

Trapped in a Dating Sim: The World of Otome Games is Tough for Mobs (Light Novel) Vol. 2

A tongue-in-cheek jaunt through romance, giant robots, and dating sim jokes!

Office worker Leon is reincarnated into a particularly punishing dating sim video game, where women reign supreme and only beautiful men have a seat at the table. But Leon has a secret weapon: he remembers everything from his past life, which includes a complete playthrough of the very game in which he is now trapped. Watch Leon spark a revolution to change this new world in order to fulfill his ultimate desire...of living a quiet, easy life in the countryside!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: jokes about being a "mob" character (non-playable background characters in video games), isekai, stuck in a video game, comedy

FOR FANS OF: How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom, Buck Naked in Another World, Death March to the Parallel World Rhapsody

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

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

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Light Novel) Vol. 6

A bouncy light novel series about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped--and don't...

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: in October 2020.

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

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

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

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

Muscles are Better Than Magic! (Light Novel) Vol. 2

A comedic fantasy romp where one man's amazing muscles overcome every magical challenge—and don't miss the manga, also from Seven...

For ten years, Yuri has lived alone in the forest, training his muscles day and night to hone his body into the ultimate fighting machine. But when the beautiful elf Filia stumbles upon his home, she begs him to help her escape the forest. There’s just one problem: Yuri’s never left the woods, and besides, this odd couple can’t seem to agree on anything. It’s the beginning of a wacky journey through strange lands and stranger adventures!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, comedy, parody

FOR FANS OF: The Invincible Shovel, Buck Naked in Another World, KONOSUBA

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (3 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 4-6 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.
Yu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Light Novel) Vol. 8

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 9

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes unknown (9 and counting) with a new pub every 2-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.
The Saint's Magic Power is Omnipotent (Light Novel) Vol. 3

A charming isekai tale about a woman’s magical entrepreneurship in a fantasy world—which is soon to be an anime! (And don’t miss ...

Sei, a 20-year-old office worker, is whisked away to a whole new world. Unfortunately for Sei, the ritual that summoned her—meant to produce a "Saint" who would banish the dark magic—brought two people over instead of one. And everyone prefers the second girl over Sei?! But this is just fine by Sei, who leaves the royal palace to set up shop making potions and cosmetics with her newfound magic. Business is booming, and this might not be such a bad life, after all...as long as her supposed Sainthood doesn't come back to haunt her.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: coming soon (probably 2021).

POPULAR GENRES: isekai, fantasy, female lead

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

LIGHT NOVEL: A close sibling to manga, fiction that contains both color inserts and roughly a dozen black-and-white manga-style illustrations to complement 250-350 pages of text.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (4 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.
Masaaki Yuasa, Reiko Yoshida

Ride Your Wave (Manga)

The manga spin-off to the acclaimed anime film about surfing, summer love, grief, and a hint of magic.

New college student Hinako moves to a small seaside town to surf and enjoy herself, and finds herself falling in love with firefighter Minato after he saves her from a fire. Their young romance comes to an abrupt end when Minato drowns...but in her grief, Hinako discovers that singing a song they used to perform as a duet summons Minato in the nearest body of water--be it a puddle, glass, or bathtub. Will Hinako be able to reach Minato again?

KEY SELLING POINTS:


ACCLAIMED CREATOR: Masaaki Yuasa, who directed the anime film, is a visionary with a large following (perhaps best known for helming Netflix's smash hit anime Devilman Crybaby).

FOR FANS OF: Your Name, The Garden of Words, A Silent Voice, the other works of Masaaki Yuasa

POPULAR GENRES: Contemporary YA, romance, magical realism

SIMULTANEOUS, MULTIMEDIA PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will also release the manga for this franchise in 2021.
Manly Appetites: Minegishi Loves Otsu Vol. 2

A delicious Boys’ Love manga series about how opposites attract—which inspired the anime shorts on YouTube!

Minegishi is a handsome, friendly salaryman rising through the ranks at work. He does have one insatiable desire at the office: he loves to feed his grumpy co-worker, Otsu. Otsu might be taking the food, but he’s not taking the bait—he thinks Minegishi’s coolness is a challenge, and refuses to be charmed like everyone else in the office! But the best way to a man’s heart is through his stomach, and Minegishi’s attention might be reflecting a hunger for something more. Can he break through Otsu’s hard shell? This sweet BL office comedy is sure to satisfy!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Boys’ Love (LGBT+), food, comedy

FOR FANS OF: Seven Seas’ other Teen-friendly Boys’ Love hits Go For It, Nakamura! and Our Dining Table, and other workplace comedies like The Office and Aggretsuko (but with an LGBT+ bent).

ANIME SHORTS: Released for free on YouTube in Japan.

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

Berserk of Gluttony (Manga) Vol. 2

A gripping dark fantasy, in which a frail young man's terrible magic could lead him to ultimate power. And don't miss the original...

Fate Graphite has never tasted real power. Born with the magical skill Gluttony, he has been shunned and looked down upon his entire life, and constantly hungers in a way that can’t be satiated. One day, while working as a gatekeeper for a noble family and fighting a trespassing thief, he discovers Gluttony's true power: when he kills someone, he devours their skills and feeds his gnawing hunger at last. In that grisly realization, Fate is awakened to his true potential. How many lives will he feed on to satisfy this hunger, and is the world ready for the terrifying warrior he’ll become?

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

POPULAR GENRES: Dark fantasy, video game mechanics, zero-to-hero powers

FOR FANS OF: *The Rising of the Shield Hero, Arifureta, Assassin's Pride, Castlevania* (Netflix)

SIMULTANEOUS, MULTIMEDIA PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will be publishing both the light novel and manga versions of *Berserk of Gluttony*.

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

GIGANT Vol. 5

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

I Swear I Won't Bother You Again! (Manga) Vol. 1

One noblewoman's attempt to rewrite the past—and avoid her descent into villainy. (And don't miss the original light novels, also...)

Succumbing to long-simmering jealousy over her younger sister, noblewoman Violette snaps and does something terrible. As she languishes in prison, something unexpected happens: time is rewound, sending her back to the day she first met her sister! Armed with the memories of her disastrous first go-round, Violette is determined to take the script in a different direction this time.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: My Next Life as a Villainess: All Routes Lead to Doom!, Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter, and I'm in Love with the Villainess.

POPULAR GENRES: "restarting" a life (should appeal to fans of the huge isekai genre), historical fiction with a touch of fantasy, otome/romance games for girls, shoujo and josei manga

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (3 volumes and counting) with a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.
Rui Tsukiyo

Dungeon Builder: The Demon King's Labyrinth is a Modern City! (Manga) Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Manga) Vol. 6

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

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

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

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

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

Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME: In July 2020.

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

The King of Fighters: A New Beginning Vol. 5

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

Drugstore in Another World: The Slow Life of a Cheat Pharmacist (Manga) Vol. 2

The light-hearted *isekai* tale about a fantasy pharmacist that inspired the anime! (And don't miss the original light novels, also ...)

When corporate drone Reiji wakes up in another world, he comes face-to-face with a fatally wounded werewolf. Thankfully, Reiji’s new Medicine Maker skill enables him to brew uniquely effective potions. Alongside his new wolf-girl friend, Reiji and his amazing cures are ready to revolutionize this fantasy world. Be they an old man seeking the secret of youth or an elven archer with blurry vision, all comers are welcome to his countryside pharmacy.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

ANIME: coming in 2020 or 2021.

POPULAR GENRES: "cheat" stories about overpowered heroes in game-like fantasy worlds, *isekai*, fantasy, monster/animal girls

FOR FANS OF: *Restaurant to Another World*, *Monster Girl Doctor*, *How to Treat Magical Beasts*, and even *Plus-Sized Elf* (although that one's a little sexier).

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

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

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

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown (4 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months.
Yoru Sumino

I Have a Secret (Light Novel)

A coming-of-age novel with supernatural overtones from the bestselling author of I Want to Eat Your Pancreas.

Five high-school classmates hold secrets close to their hearts—hidden talents, unspoken feelings, and buried pain. Will it take a sixth sense for them to navigate their lives? As they collide with each other on the path to growing up, they might just jostle some of those secrets free. This gentle and intriguing tale is perfect for fans of Yoru Sumino’s other nuanced works, including I Want to Eat Your Pancreas, I Had That Same Dream Again, and At Night, I Become a Monster.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR CREATOR: Written by Yoru Sumino, the novelist behind the I Want to Eat Your Pancreas novel, manga, and films (including the anime film that ran in American theaters). This is their fourth novel published in English by Seven Seas.

POPULAR GENRE: A slightly supernatural drama about a group of classmates and their hidden desires and fears, a foundational premise for manga/anime.

FOR FANS OF: bestselling nuanced teen dramas Bloom Into You, Your Name, and The Fault in Our Stars.
Ningiyau

School Zone Girls Vol. 1

A quirky yuri comedy about the chaotic daily life of high school girls!

Yokoe and Sugiura have been together forever, and they’ve mastered the art of making trouble when life’s a bore. High school might be a drag, but these girls in love know just how to inject a little chaos and comedy into their sloppy school life.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW YURI SERIES (POPULAR GENRE): For fans of our bestselling manga Citrus and I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up, featuring LGBT+ romance between women; Seven Seas is the top yuri manga publisher in the United States.

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown (3 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.
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SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will release both the original light novels and the manga adaptation.

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (2 volumes so far), planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.
Noriaki Sugihara, Koji Suzuki

Sadako-san and Sadako-chan

This hilarious manga takes a look at the softer side of one of horror’s most iconic monsters: Sadako from *The Ring*!

One day, as Sadako goes to claim her next victim, she meets another girl named Sadako. “Sadako-chan” is a precocious young child who’s eager to help “Sadako-san” adjust to the modern era—no more climbing out of TVs, it’s all about YouTube now! With the help of her new friend, can Sadako finally move on from her tragic past? This adorable spin-off to the genre-defining *Ringu* franchise is terrifyingly funny!

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN: A humorous spin-off manga to the blockbuster global franchise *The Ring* (and most recently the film *Sadako*).

Ryoma Kitada

SUPER HXEROS Vol. 2

The hilarious manga series about heroes powered by horniness that inspired the new anime!

When the mantis-like aliens known as Kiseichuu descend on Earth, they have one goal: eradicate the human race. They do so by absorbing humans’ H-energy—the sexual passion that fuels so many people and keeps the species reproducing! The government has assembled an elite team of superheroes to fight the bugs, aided by technology that allows them to transfer their erotic energy into super powers.

High schooler Retto Enjo is recruited onto the team, partnering with four beautiful girls, one of whom is his childhood friend Kirara Hoshino. Though they were once close, they’ve grown apart in recent years, since Kirara turned distant and aloof after an encounter with the Kiseichuu in her youth. Can Retto save the world, keep his team together, and maybe even melt his childhood friend’s newly cold exterior?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: simulcast streaming in English starting July 2020.

FOR FANS OF: To Love Ru, Don’t Meddle with My Daughter, and The Testament of Sister New Devil.

POPULAR GENRES: sexy comedy, superheroes, alien invaders, Power Rangers-esque (Super Sentai)

SHRINKWRAPPED

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown (10 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-4 months.
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