



Seven Seas



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CTN COUNT: 63

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Itokichi

Merman in My Tub Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * COMEDIC MANGA SERIES ON A POPULAR TOPIC: *Merman in My Tub* is an uproarious comedy manga that spins the popular "monster girl" genre on its face by focusing on monster boys. Fans of *Monster Musume* and *A Centaur's Life* are sure to enjoy the odd couple relationship between a young man and a merman who has invaded his bathtub.
- * ANIME ADAPTATION: *Merman in My Tub* is an ongoing manga series that has received an anime adaptation, which is streaming in English on Crunchyroll.
- * SERIES INFO: This is the final volume (Volume 8).



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ichigo Takano

Become You Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 39

**SETTING: SCI-FI/FANTASY VERSION
OF EARTH**

**AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI
- 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).



Kunihiro Ikuhara

PENGUINDRUM (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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

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

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CTN COUNT: 39

SETTING: MODERN DAY

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This 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!

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CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: UNIVERSITY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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*



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SPINE: 25.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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.

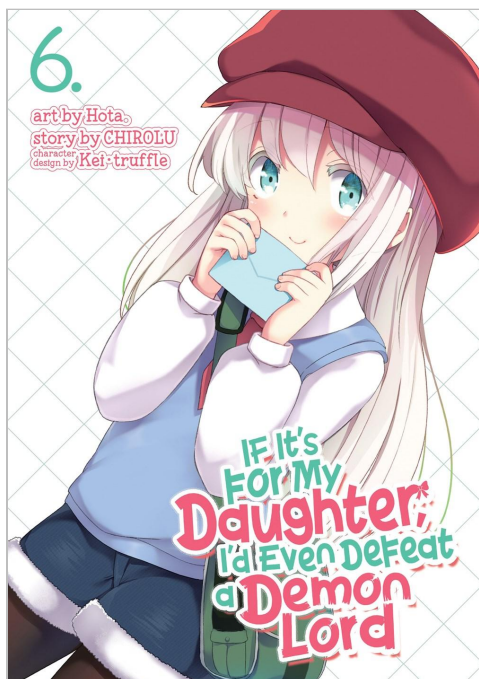
All this changes when a voluptuous girl with wings and taloned feet named Aero appears and calls on Eita to help save her people-the harpies of Re-Verse-from the merciless onslaught of giant robot monsters known as Gigas. Eita will follow his newfound harpy friend into a whole new world, filled with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



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SPINE: 0.540 IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: CHIROLU - JAPAN;

HOTA - JAPAN

Chirolu

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

ANIME: in 2019.

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



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SPINE: 0.600 IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: 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.



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**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

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

FUNA

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

ANIME: TV series in Oct 2019.

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



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SPINE: 0.470 IN

CTN COUNT: 66

AUTHOR

HOME: COOLKYOUSINNJYA - JAPAN

Coolkyousinnjya

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: SUNAO MINAKATA - 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 nove...

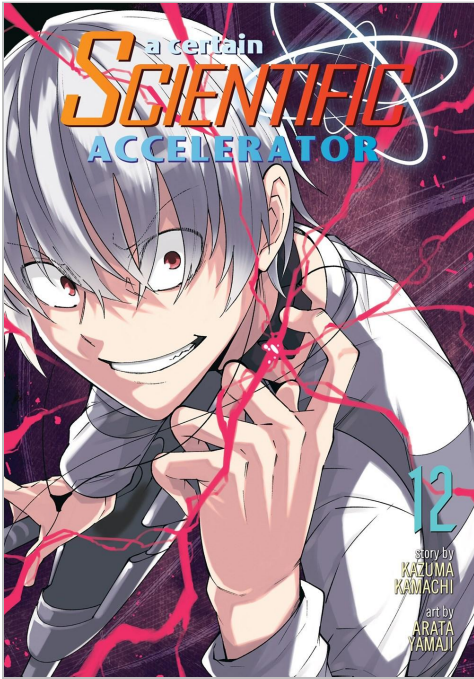
Flum Apricot was never meant to be a hero. Despite zero stats across the board and a power she can't even use, she somehow finds herself included in a party of heroes. But Flum's life hits rock bottom when the party's renowned sage, Jean Inteige, decides that the useless girl is dead weight, and arranges 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.

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: CITY OF PSYCHICS

AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI

- JAPAN; ARATA YAMAJI - JAPAN

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Accelerator Vol. 12

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 12).



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SETTING: DEMON WORLD

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



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SPINE: 0.570 IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tekka Yaguraba

Sorry for My Familiar Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YOMI HIRASAKA -

JAPAN; ITACHI - JAPAN

Yomi Hirasaka

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end at Volume 20.



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CTN COUNT: 24

**SETTING: ASSASSINS IN MODERN
JAPAN (COMEDIC)**

Toshiya Wakabayashi

Happy Kanako's Killer Life Vol. 1

A hilarious full-color manga about office politics and killers-for-hire.

When Kanako accidentally applies to work at an assassination agency, the timid office worker discovers that she has a knack for bumping people off! Will she ever earn the respect of Sakurai, her prickly and kinda hot co-worker--and why is she still having silly workplace problems when she works with hitmen?! This full-color manga is dangerously funny!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FULL-COLOR BOOK

FOR FANS OF: dark crime comedies like *Snatch*, *Weeds*, *Barry*, and *Thelma and Louise*, as well as manga like Viz's *Spy x Family* and *The Way of the Househusband*.

BASED ON A POPULAR WEBCOMIC IN JAPAN

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes unknown (2 and counting) with a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 0.550 IN

CTN COUNT: 57

**SETTING: REINCARNATED IN A
FANTASY WORLD**

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!

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PAGES: 128

SPINE: 0.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

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.



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SPINE: 0.460 IN

CTN COUNT: 63

SETTING: OVER-THE-TOP HIGH SCHOOL

Kotobuki

THIGH HIGH: Reiwa Hanamaru Academy Vol. 1

Every day is leg day in this ultra-cute high school comedy!

The students at Hanamaru Academy are putting the boot (and booty!) to gender norm uniforms. Instead of wearing drab blazers, these beauty-builders 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.



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SETTING: MODERN 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*



Ikunichawder

PENGUINDRUM (Manga)

Vol. 5

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

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

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SETTING: MODERN DAY

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

OKAYADO

Monster Musume Vol. 17

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

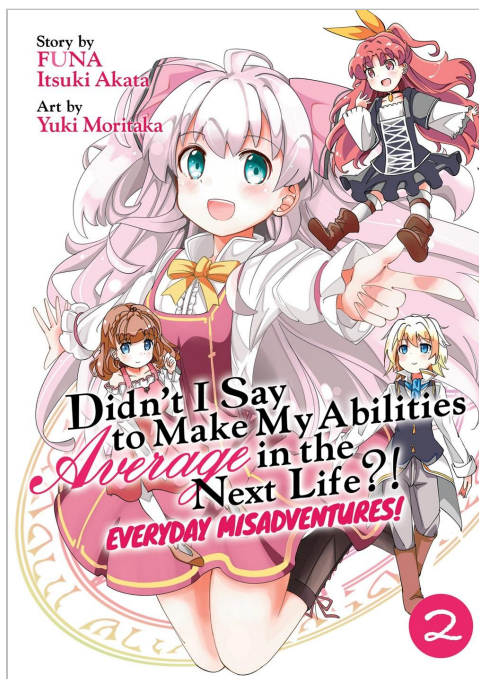
WILDLY POPULAR SERIES: The classic harem comedy with a fantastical twist: the female cast of characters that tempts our male hero is comprised of exotic and enticing supernatural creatures like lamias, centaurs, and harpies!

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

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

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

—*Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 5/18/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059844

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.450 IN

CTN COUNT: 66

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?! 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.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/8/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059875

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 208

SPINE: 0.810 IN

CTN COUNT: 39

**SETTING: MAGIC/PSYCHIC SCHOOL
AND CITY**

**AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI
- JAPAN; MOTOI FUYUKAWA - JAPAN**

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Railgun Vol. 16

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

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 8/17/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059882

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 7IN H | 5IN W | 1LB WT IN

CTN COUNT: 24

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO

FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: ROGA - JAPAN

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Manga) Vol. 7

The manga adaptation of the fan-favorite light novel series--now with an anime!

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 SERIES: Coming July 2019.

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



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 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.

ON-SALE DATE: 6/29/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059943

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.660 IN

CTN COUNT: 45

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In spring 2018.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/1/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059974

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.500 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

SETTING: PRIVATE SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: NANATSUKI

TAKAFUMI - JAPAN; RISUMAI - JAPAN

Nanatsuki Takafumi

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



Noro Shunsuke

Species Domain Vol. 10

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?

ON-SALE DATE: 5/25/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059981

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 7IN H | 5IN W | 1LB WT IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

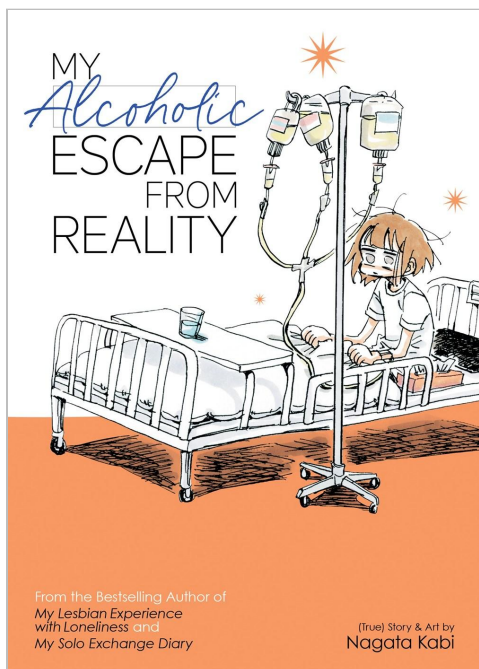
AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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.



Nagata Kabi

My Alcoholic Escape from Reality

An emotional new diary comic from Nagata Kabi, creator of *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.

Nagata Kabi's downward spiral is getting out of control, and she can't stop drinking to soothe the ache of reality. After suffering from unbearable stomach pains, she goes to the hospital, where she is diagnosed with pancreatitis—and is immediately hospitalized. A new chapter unfolds in Nagata Kabi's life, as she struggles to find her way back to reality and manga creation in the wake of her breakdown.

ON-SALE DATE: 5/11/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059998

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 136

SPINE: 0.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW FOLLOW-UP BOOK: to the runaway critical and commercial hit *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* and its two follow-up books, *My Solo Exchange Diary* Vol. 1-2.

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

DIARY MANGA: This raw autobiographical series about mental health, LGBT+ issues, family problems/reconciliations, and substance abuse has touched readers from every walk of life across the globe.

AWARD-WINNER: *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* won the Harvey Award in English in addition to constant and far-reaching critical acclaim.

Critical acclaim for *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*:

Winner of the 2018 Harvey Award for Best Manga and the 2017 Crunchyroll Anime Award for Best Manga, and acclaimed in *Vox's* top books of the decade, *The Advocate's* Best LGBT Graphics Novels of 2017, 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." -- Judi...



ON-SALE DATE: 10/26/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270758

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 168

SPINE: 0.460 IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH
SUPERNATURAL ELEMENTS**

Sarazanmai: The Official Manga Anthology

A collection of over a dozen short stories for the hit anime by Kunihiko Ikuhara (*Sailor Moon*, *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, *PENGUINDR...*)

After accidentally breaking a statue of a mythical kappa, junior high students Kazuki, Toi, and Enta are transformed into kappa themselves as punishment by Keppi, prince of the Kappa Kingdom. Keppi has a task for the boys if they want their bodies back: work for him to hunt down zombie kappa born of twisted human desires. Even scarier, though? They're going to have to expose their own deepest fears and desires to each other to do so! Explore this surrealist modern folktale--a fan-favorite anime in 2019--like never before in this collection of all-new short manga by various creators!

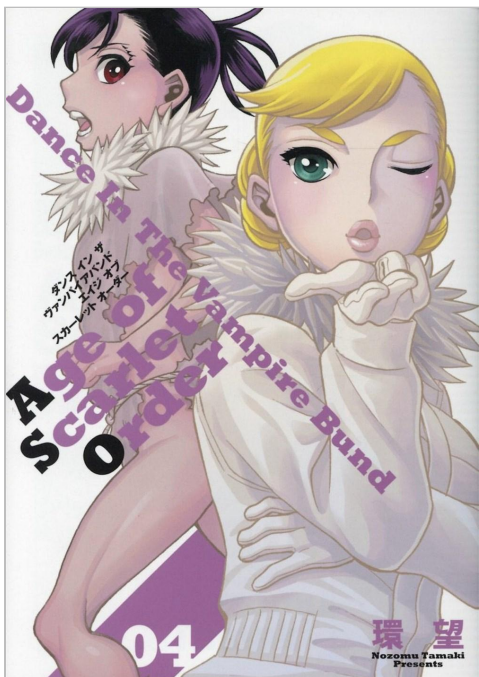
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME: Based on the hit 2019 anime series (available streaming in English).

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

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is publishing the two *Sarazanmai* novels, the spin-off manga *Sarazanmai: Reo and Mabu*, and the short manga collection *Sarazanmai Anthology*.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/29/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270802

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 25.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/25/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270840

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 0.520 IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, SPACE

AUTHOR HOME: CHIMAKI KUORI - 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 ..."



ON-SALE DATE: 6/1/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270888

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 1.300 IN

CTN COUNT: 24

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

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 light



ON-SALE DATE: 6/8/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270895

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 300

SPINE: 0.770 IN

CTN COUNT: 36

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Kaoru Shinozaki

Failure Frame: I Became the Strongest and Annihilated Everything With Low-Level Spells (Light Novel) Vol. 2

Revenge in another world--with an abnormal twist! (And don't miss the manga version, also from Seven Seas.)

Mimori Touka and his classmates are abruptly catapulted into a fantasy world, summoned by the world's resident goddess to serve as heroes. The good news? Most of the students display amazing skills upon arrival! The bad? Mimori is the worst of the lot, bottoming out at a measly E-rank. Incensed, the goddess tosses him in a dungeon to die--but, it turns out, Mimori's skills aren't so much worthless as they are *abnormal*. Abnormally powerful, perhaps!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, isekai, RPG video game tropes

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

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

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

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

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Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter (Manga) 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.

ON-SALE DATE: 11/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270956

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 24

SETTING: REBORN INTO A

HISTORICAL VIDEO GAME

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



ON-SALE DATE: 7/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270987

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 7IN H | 5IN W | 1LB WT IN

CTN COUNT: 24

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

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nyoijizai

Harukana Receive Vol. 8

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

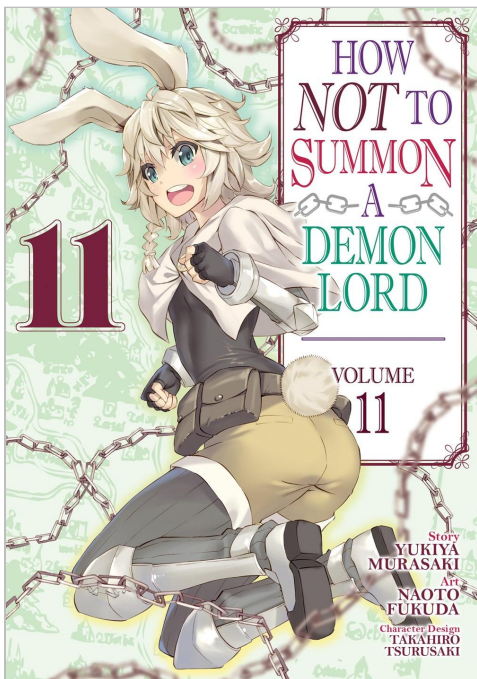
When high schooler Haruka moves to Okinawa, she finds herself enamored with the beach right outside her front door and resolves to form a volleyball team with her cousin, Kanata. However, because she's so short, Kanata gave up on volleyball ages ago. Can Haruka get her to take up the sport again in time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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 10.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/18/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271038

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.600 IN

CTN COUNT: 51

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

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

Yukiya Murasaki

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



Masamune Shirow

Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn Vol. 14

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271045

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 25.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FUTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271069

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.530 IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: MAKOTO FUKAMI -

JAPAN; SEIGO TOKIYA - JAPAN

Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME SERIES: In January 2019.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/1/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271083

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

SPINE: 0.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

**SETTING: JAPANESE VIDEO GAME
INDUSTRY**

AUTHOR HOME: 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.

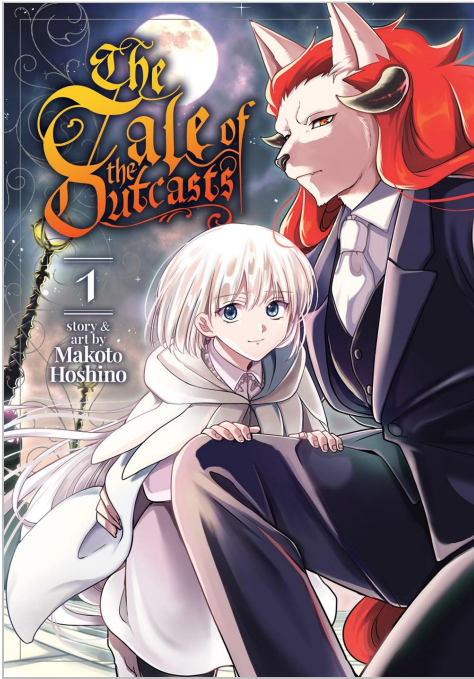
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/1/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271151

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.600 IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: MAGICAL 19TH CENTURY
BRITISH EMPIRE**

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/25/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271175

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.500 IN

CTN COUNT: 57

SETTING: NEAR-FUTURE JAPAN

Miwako Sugiyama

Bite Maker: The King's Omega Vol. 1

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

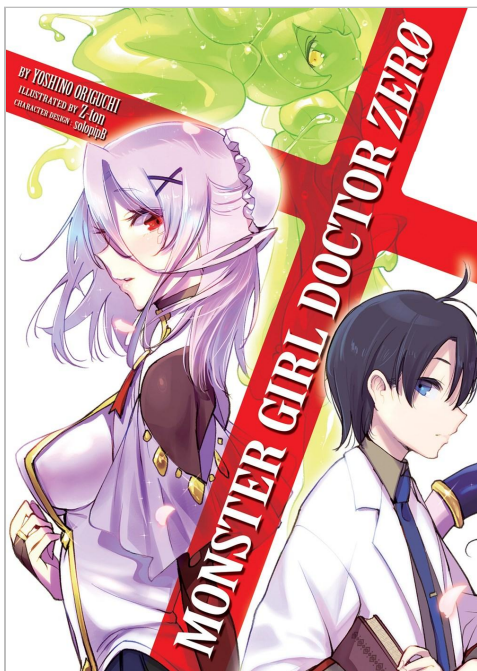
Nobunaga won the genetic lottery and was born an alpha: his beauty, intelligence, and talent drive everyone wild with lust. Despite his seemingly perfect life, Nobunaga is unsatisfied--until he meets the woman of his dreams, who can sate his every desire. Enjoy a taste of the supernatural in this alpha/beta/omega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



ON-SALE DATE: 5/4/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271960

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 0.550 IN

CTN COUNT: 45

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: YOSHINO

ORIGUCHI - JAPAN; Z-TON - JAPAN

Yoshino Origuchi

Monster Girl Doctor Zero (Light Novel)

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/18/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271977

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 1.200 IN

CTN COUNT: 24

SETTING: TRANSPORTED INTO A VIDEO GAME

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271984

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 0.890 IN

CTN COUNT: 33

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

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'...

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/11/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271991

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 0.790 IN

CTN COUNT: 36

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/1/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272004

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 0.600 IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Hitoma Iruma

Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: in Oct 2020, streaming from Funimation.

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

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

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

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

"There's a lot of potential here for a slow and cozy story, and with an anime series forthcoming, this is worth checking out." --Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 6/29/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272011

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 260

SPINE: 25.400 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. 13

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ANIME: TV series in October 2019.

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/29/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272028

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 25.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: POST-APOCALYPTIC
JAPAN**

Ikuto Yamashita, Khara, Yasuo Kashiwara

Neon Genesis Evangelion: ANIMA (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 5/25/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272035

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

Yuu 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.



ON-SALE DATE: 8/10/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272042

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 308

SPINE: 0.820 IN

CTN COUNT: 36

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

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.

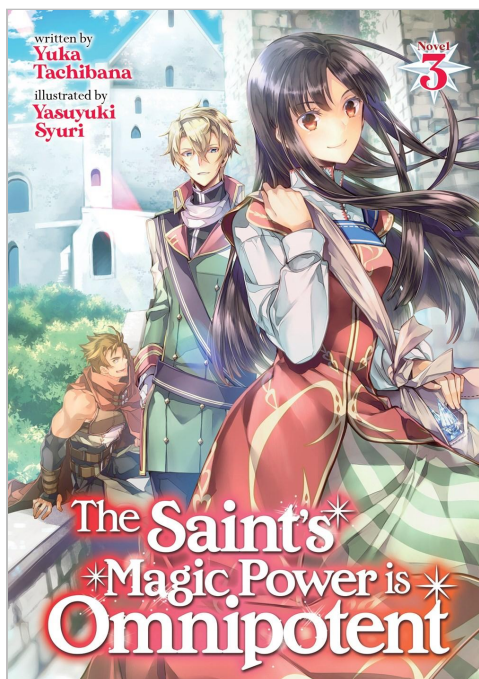
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/4/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272059

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 0.700 IN

CTN COUNT: 42

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Yuka Tachibana

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 inspired the anime, in English from Funi...

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:

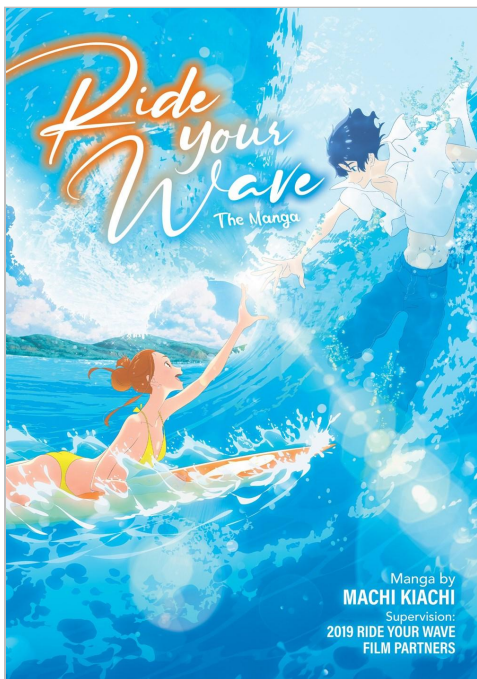
ANIME: starting April 2021, with simulcast streaming in English through Funimation.

POPULAR GENRES: isekai, fantasy, female lead

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 5/11/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272066

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.570 IN

CTN COUNT: 51

**SETTING: SEASIDE TOWN IN
MODERN JAPAN**

Masaaki Yuasa

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:

ANIME FILM: that ran in North American theaters in Feb 2020 with a Blu-ray/digital release on August 4.

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/4/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272073

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 136

SPINE: 0.450 IN

CTN COUNT: 54

**SETTING: WORKPLACE/OFFICE
COMEDY**

Mito

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!

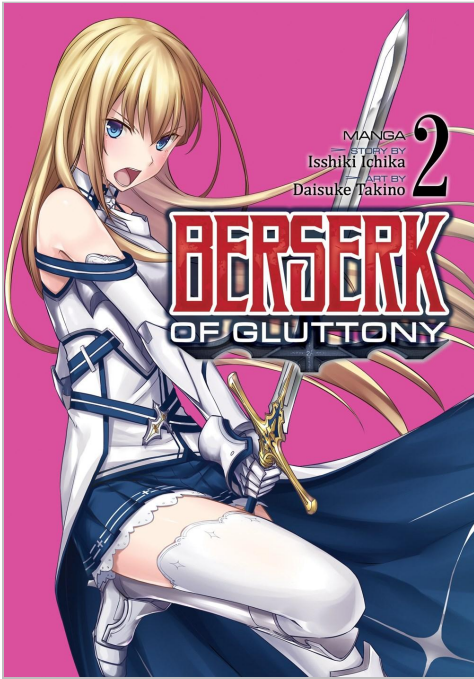
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/25/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272080

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.510 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/25/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272103

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.650 IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH
SUPERNATURAL PROBLEMS**

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 pr...

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/8/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272127

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.500 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

**SETTING: HISTORICAL FANTASY
(DUKE'S ESTATE)**

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/11/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272134

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.490 IN

CTN COUNT: 57

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/4/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272141

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.500 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

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!

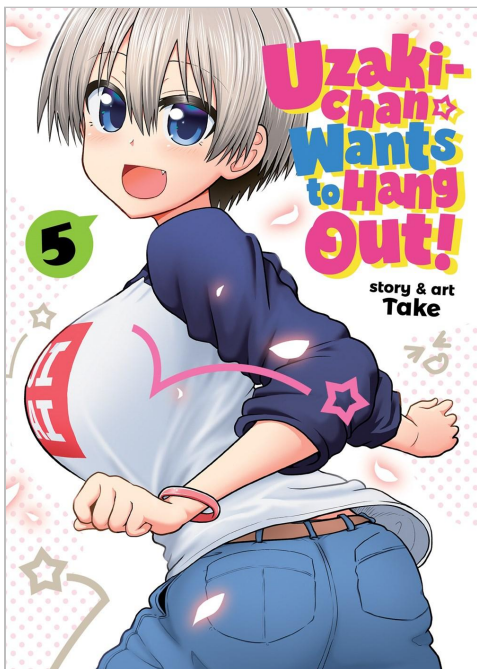
One day, a gamer played video games until he fell asleep...and when he woke up, he found himself in the game world—as a skeleton! Equipped with the powerful weapons and armor of his avatar but stuck with its frightening skeletal appearance, Arc has to find a place for himself in this new, fantastical 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.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 5/11/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272158

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 0.500 IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: COLLEGE

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/18/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272165

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.640 IN

CTN COUNT: 45

**SETTING: BASED ON A FIGHTING
VIDEO GAME FRANCHISE**

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/29/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272189

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 25.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Strike Tanaka

Servamp Vol. 15

The unique vampire action-drama continues!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation is streaming on Funimation.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/15/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272219

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 332

SPINE: 0.870 IN

CTN COUNT: 33

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Meguru Seto

The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter (Light Novel) Vol. 4

The fantasy series about exploring a secret labyrinth that inspired the anime--and don't miss the manga adaptation, also available...

Hidden dungeons—legendary places that no one knows how to enter—are full of extremely rare items, incredibly dangerous beasts, and strange beings that can grant power beyond measure. Noir, the third son of a penniless baronet, just lost his job. He was contemplating becoming an adventurer when fortune struck only a mile from home, and he opened the entrance to just such a dungeon!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Simulcast streaming on Crunchyroll, starting Jan 2021.

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/15/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272226

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 1.070 IN

CTN COUNT: 27

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

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

Rifujin Na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 11

Death is only the beginning in this epic and influential fantasy light novel series that spawned a manga adaptation (and a manga s...

Kicked out by his family and wandering the streets, an unemployed 34-year-old shut-in thinks he's hit rock-bottom—just as he's hit and killed by a speeding truck! Awakening to find himself reborn as an infant in a world of swords and sorcery, but with the memories of his first life intact, Rudeus Greyrat is determined not to repeat his past mistakes. He's going to make the most of this reincarnation as he sets off on the adventure of a second lifetime!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME SERIES: starting Jan 2021 (big budget production).

MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN, SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas has been putting out the (successful) manga version of *Mushoku Tensei* since 2015, and started publishing the original light novels and the *Roxy Gets Serious* manga spin-off in 2019.

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes should be approximately 24 with a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272233

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 1.000 IN

CTN COUNT: 30

**SETTING: HARDCORE SPECIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Syoudo Kinugasa

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 8

The cutthroat school drama light novels that inspired an anime!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272257

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.460 IN

CTN COUNT: 63

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

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.

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



Shiya Totsuki

Rozi in the Labyrinth Vol. 2

In this lavishly illustrated manga, a young girl--guided by handsome monster boys--adventures through a beautiful and mysterious l...

In a labyrinthine world made of endless alleys, transformed humans fill the quaint stone streets and magical shops. Rozi is a young girl in this surreal and beautiful place, guided by kind supernatural men who strive to protect her from the dangers that lurk in her dazzling surroundings. An adventure full of wonder and mystery is about to begin!

ON-SALE DATE: 6/29/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272264

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 25.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MAGICAL WORLD LIKE AN
OLD EUROPEAN CITY**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: fantasy, mystery, monster boys guarding a young woman

FOR FANS OF: bestselling manga *The Ancient Magus' Bride* and *The Girl From the Other Side: Siuul, a Rún*, Jim Henson's *Labyrinth*, the movies of Hayao Miyazaki (especially *Spirited Away*), catboys, and classic fantasy adventures with girl protagonists such as *The Wizard of Oz* and *Alice in Wonderland* books.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/8/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272271

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.500 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

SETTING: SEA (NAVAL BATTLE)

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ark Performance

Arpeggio of Blue Steel Vol. 18

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

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

Now, a weapon powerful enough to damage the Fog's vessels has finally been invented, and there's just one way of getting the critical information and prototypes from Japan to America, where the weapon can be produced. The submarine I-401, with its humanoid avatar—a “mental model” named Iona, who's taken the shape of a young girl—was once part of the Fleet of Fog, but has chosen to side with humanity. Captained by Chihaya Gunzo and his crew, the I-401 is the only ship under human control that can move freely through the seas. But she answers only to her captain, and he answers to no one.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: The *Arpeggio of Blue Steel* anime is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.

COMPELLING STORYLINE & DETAILED ARTWORK: *Arpeggio of Blue Steel* is a beautiful, yet stark manga that displays humanity's courage against overwhelming odds, and is sure to appeal to fans of *Attack on Titan*.

LOOT CRATE: The first volume of *Arpeggio of Blue Steel* was a recent inclusion in the anime-exclusive Loot Crate box with over 60,000 subscribers.

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

“...an interesting, exciting story of mysterious vessels and warfare on the high seas.” --Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*

“...an excellent mix of sci-fi and naval combat backed up with an exploration of human emotions through an entertaining cast of sentient battleships.” --Richard Eisenbeis, *Kotaku*



ON-SALE DATE: 6/15/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272288

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.520 IN

CTN COUNT: 57

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Takako Shimura

Even Though We're Adults Vol. 2

From the critically acclaimed creator of *Wandering Son* and *Sweet Blue Flowers*, a heart-tugging manga about two busy women who thin...

Ayano, an elementary school teacher in her thirties, stops by a bar one day and meets another woman named Shuri. Sparks fly as the two chat, and before the night is over, Ayano even goes in for a kiss. Shuri is intrigued but confused...especially when she discovers that Ayano has a husband! Both Ayano and Shuri are about to find out that love doesn't get any easier, even as you grow older.

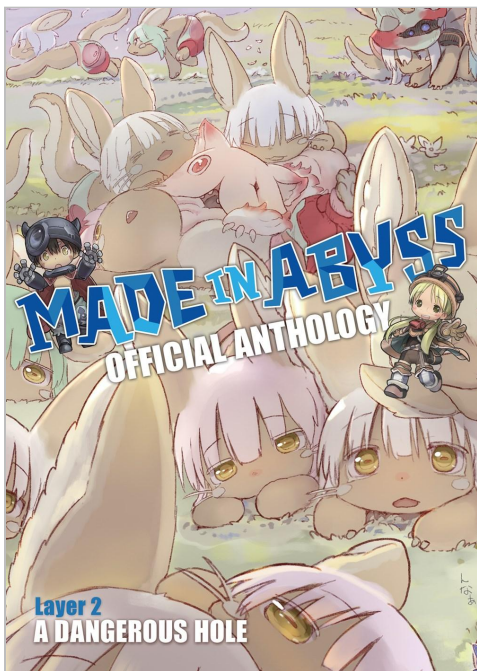
KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* (LGBT+) manga publisher in the United States with this new manga series about adult women and a complicated romantic affair.

BY THE CREATOR OF: *Wandering Son*, the critically acclaimed manga about transgender elementary students (published in English by Fantagraphics Books), and the *yuri* manga *Sweet Blue Flowers* (published in English by Viz Media).

FOR FANS OF: *The Cornered Mouse Dreams of Cheese*, *Tokyo Tarareba Girls*; and the creator's other works.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/15/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272318

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

SPINE: 0.370 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

**SETTING: FANTASY/DYSTOPIAN
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Akihito Tsukushi

Made in Abyss Official Anthology - Layer 2: A Dangerous Hole

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANTHOLOGY FOR BESTSELLING SERIES

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272349

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tomoya Haruno

D-Frag! Vol. 15

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/1/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272356

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.500 IN

CTN COUNT: 60

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Daisuke Hiyama

Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time Vol. 5

A raunchy comedy manga with a determined hero, an epic fantasy plot, and a harem of troublesome monster fangirls—soon to be an ani...

After winning the Grand Fighting Tournament, Peter Grill hoped he'd finally be allowed to marry his guild-mate sweetheart. However, being crowned the world's strongest man comes with its own set of challenges: namely the queue of ogres, elves, and other warrior women lining up outside his door. They aren't out to challenge him for his title—they want his seed for their bloodlines! What's a strongman to do?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: simulcast streaming in English as of July 2020.

POPULAR GENRES: Harem, Fantasy, Romantic Comedy

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 6/1/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272363

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.470 IN

CTN COUNT: 63

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

Yuu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Manga) Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length is unknown but will have a planned pub every 2-3 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648272370

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: PRINCESS + KNIGHT

REBORN INTO MODERN JAPAN

Hato Hachiya

We Swore to Meet in the Next Life and That's When Things Got Weird! Vol. 3

A josei reincarnation romcom with a twist!

Long ago, Princess Yuko and her knight, Harold, fell deeply in love, but their social stations kept them apart. So they swore that in the next life, they'd be together. Now reborn in the modern world, Yuko has been searching for Harold for nearly forty years. Just as she's on the verge of giving up, she finds him, only to discover...he's still in high school?! Pounding hearts abound in the first volume of this reincarnation age-gap rom-com!

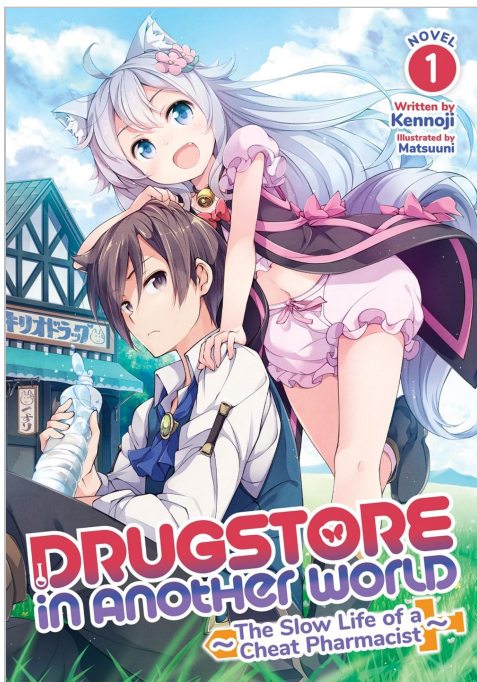
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

"We Swore to Meet in the Next Life and That's When Things Got Weird!" is, at the end of the day, a sweet, entertaining book... It's definitely something a little different from most of what's available in English translation, and worth giving a chance. --Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 5/11/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648274145

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 0.740 IN

CTN COUNT: 42

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Kennoji

Drugstore in Another World: The Slow Life of a Cheat Pharmacist (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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*, even *Plus-Sized Elf*

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/18/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648274152

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 0.700 IN

CTN COUNT: 33

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

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*.



ON-SALE DATE: 5/11/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648274169

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.600 IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/15/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648274176

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 0.780 IN

CTN COUNT: 30

**SETTING: HISTORICAL FANTASY
(DUKE'S ESTATE)**

Reina Soratani

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

One noblewoman's attempt to rewrite the past--and avoid her descent into villainy. (And don't miss the manga version, also from Se...

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 rewind, 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*, *Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter*, and *I'm in Love with the Villainess*.

POPULAR GENRES: "restarting" a life (similar to huge *isekai* genre), historical fiction/fantasy, otome/romance games for girls, *shoujo* and *josei* manga

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

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!

ON-SALE DATE: 6/22/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648274183

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 122

SPINE: 0.360 IN

CTN COUNT: 63

SETTING: MODERN DAY

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

FOR FANS OF: *The Ring* franchise, *Cat-Eyed Boy*, *Junji Ito's Cat Diary*, Japanese horror, horror comedy/parody, and the other recent spin-off manga *Sadako At the End of the World* from Yen Press (Oct 2020).



ON-SALE DATE: 5/4/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648275494

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 0.650 IN

CTN COUNT: 45

**SETTING: SUPERHERO/POWER
RANGERS SATIRE**

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:

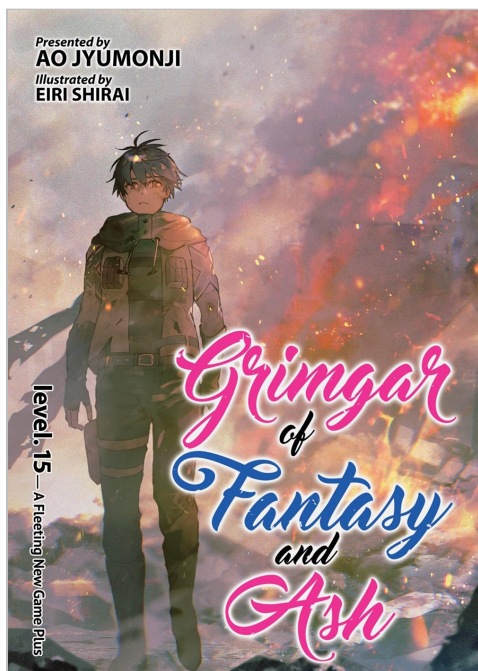
ANIME: simulcast streaming in English starting July 2020.

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)

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SERIES INFO: Series is 12 volumes long, with a planned pub every 3-4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 6/29/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648275548

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

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

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