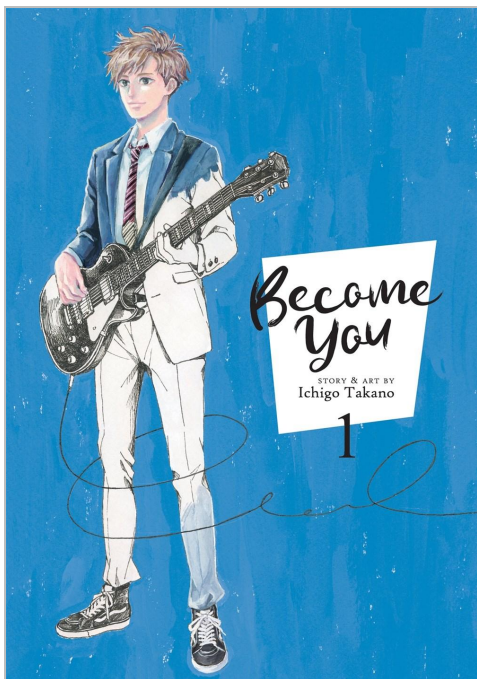




Seven Seas



Ichigo Takano

Become You Vol. 1

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 (1 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 9/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756852

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 10/1/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757095

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL FOR
BEASTMEN**

Nagabe

The Wise Wize Beasts of the Wizarding Wizdoms

Eight magical tales of beastly Boy's Love from the creator of *The Girl from the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún!*

Deep in the forest lies a mysterious school of magic: Wizdoms, an institution attended by beastmen of all kinds. These studious fantasy creatures have come to live, learn, and perhaps even fall in love in this enchanting space. In this collection of BL stories by master mangaka Nagabe, follow the beauty and surprising humor of magical beasts with human hearts.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Creator Nagabe is also the writer and artist of bestselling manga *The Girl From the Other Side*.

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, magical monster boys, and Boys' Love (LGBT+).

FOR FANS OF: *The Girl From the Other Side*, *The Ancient Magus' Bride*, and *Go For It, Nakamura*.

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*, so we expect a lot of attention once we announce/unembargo this book.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/8/2019

ISBN-13: 9781645051268

PRICE: \$15.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 272

SPINE: 9IN H | 152MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALL-GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

FULL OF MOTORCYCLES

Mira Ong Chua

ROADQUEEN: Eternal Roadtrip to Love

The original Girls' Love/yuri graphic novel that exploded on Kickstarter!

Leo's the hottest senior at Princess Andromeda Academy, and her adoring fangirls have one goal: to beat her in a road race so she'll go out with them. Unfortunately, the only thing Leo loves more than breaking hearts is her faithful old bike, Bethany. But the arrival of mysterious new student Vega upends her daily routine forever.

This sharp and hilarious lesbian romcom is a bold new book for both yuri manga fans and readers hungry for English-original LGBT+ fun. As the industry leader in yuri manga, Seven Seas is proud to expand their line-up with the fantastic *ROADQUEEN*, and will release a new edition of the book--with the first chapter printed entirely in color--into stores across North America and beyond.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: *yuri* manga and beyond--this manga-style American graphic novel is a sharp, modern lesbian comedy/romance that taps into Western slang and ideas but was clearly influenced by *yuri* manga in Japan, resulting in an excellent fusion.

KICKSTARTER: The graphic novel had strong online buzz and raised \$70K on Kickstarter for a first exclusive printing, but all printings beyond that will be through Seven Seas.

WEBCOMICS: *Roadqueen* taps into the hot trends of LGBT+ webcomics, which has found success in the book market through titles such as *Check, Please!*



ON-SALE DATE: 10/29/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757088

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: POST-APOCALYPTIC

JAPAN

Ikuto Yamashita, Takeru Kageyama

Neon Genesis Evangelion: ANIMA (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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 Spring 2019, Netflix will be 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 (3 and counting), but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Marii Taiyou

Gal Gohan Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

FAN-REQUESTED SERIES

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

ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781645051749

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757620

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPANESE

HOUSEHOLD

Monaka Suzuki

My Father is a Unicorn

Learning to live with a step-dad can be tough--especially if your new dad is a unicorn!

Issei Uno is still in high school when his mom remarries. His mom's new husband, Masaru, is a nice enough guy, he just happens to be a unicorn. Sometimes in the form of a talking horse, sometimes in the form of a beautiful man, Masaru is determined to run the household while his wife is away and win Issei over. For better or worse, now Issei is stuck teaching this unicorn man how to be a good dad in this idiosyncratic comedy about the magical connection of family.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Monster boys, unicorns, slice of life comedy.

UNIQUE PREMISE AND TITLE: Similar to the manga *My Girlfriend Is a T-Rex*, we expect the unique hook of this series to drive word of mouth, and the strong art, eye-catching cover, and crowd-pleasing humor to carry the book once it grabs that initial attention.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781645051732

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest ZERO (Light Novel) Vol. 1

A light novel spin-off series for *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*, the hit multimedia franchise that's soon to be...

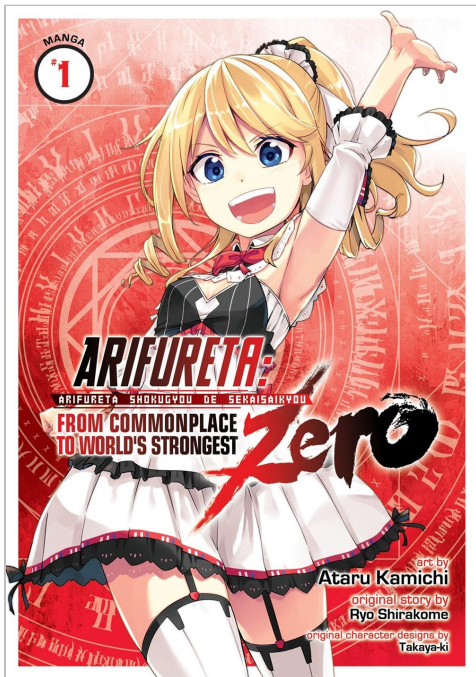
Before Hajime was transported to Tortus, the Synergist Oscar Orcus was having his own adventure--but not willingly! Oscar is a simple working man, keeping his head down to earn his money and support an orphanage, until Miledi Reisen bursts into his life. She wants Oscar to join her in a quest to defeat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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756869

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 162

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest ZERO (Manga) Vol. 1

A spin-off series for *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*, the hit light novel and manga franchise that's soon to be ...

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642754865

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: FANTASY WORLD WITH
INTERNET**

Takahito Oosaki

The Brave-Tuber Vol. 1

A sword-and-sorcery adventure where heroes fight monsters for gold, glory...and online subscribers!

For the most part, Wisdaregidor is your typical fantasy world: monsters wreaking havoc, taverns packed with gung-ho adventurers, and a demon overlord looking to rule it all. But Wisdaregidor has one thing you'll never find in Middle-earth: the Internet! Zane and Kuku are two adventurers trying to build a fanbase. The pair will do whatever it takes to get more subscribers for their streamed videos, even if it means taking on the demon lord himself!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: A unique premise that pokes fun at fantasy tropes while still telling an exciting story.

TAPPING INTO VIDEO GAME STREAMER CULTURE: Followers of Twitch streamers and "Let's Play" Youtubers such as PewDiePie and Markiplier will enjoy the Internet in-jokes.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642753363

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: COLLEGE

Take

Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! Vol. 1

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

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!*

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (1 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/1/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757101

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HAUNTED HOUSE IN
MODERN JAPAN**

Ushio Shiratori

Ghostly Things Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 10/8/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642754872

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Tonchi Kataoka

How to Train Your Devil Vol. 1

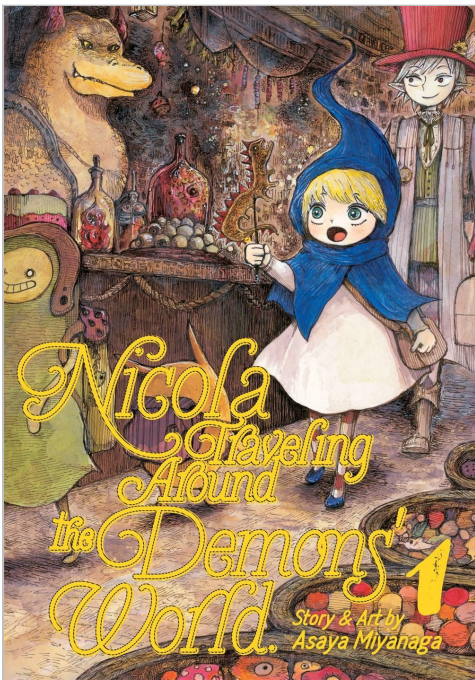
A hilarious (and sexy) fantasy manga about a heroine tasked with reforming a naughty little demon lord!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 10/22/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642753370

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: DEMON WORLD

Asaya Miyanaga

Nicola Traveling Around the Demons' World Vol. 1

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.



Setona Mizushiro

The Cornered Mouse Dreams of Cheese

A compelling LGBT+ drama by the creator of *Black Rose Alice* and *After School Nightmare*!

Ootomo Kyoichi, a weak-willed salaryman in a troubled marriage, is cheating on his wife. To his surprise, his wife hires a private eye to expose his affair—and the private eye is none other than Imagase, an underclassman Kyoichi knew in college. Imagase explains that he's gay and always had a crush on Kyoichi, so he offers to hide the infidelity in exchange for the make-out session he'd always fantasized about back in college. Kyoichi reluctantly agrees, thinking it will save his marriage, but things with Imagase soon spiral out of control.

ON-SALE DATE: 11/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757590

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 200

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

(WORKING ADULTS)

KEY SELLING POINTS:

STAPLE IN POPULAR GENRE: Boy's Love is the most established LGBT+ genre in manga, and this is a well-known title.

BY THE CREATOR OF: *X-Day* (TOKYOPOP), *After School Nightmare* (Go! Comi), and *Black Rose Alice* (Viz).

POTENTIAL CROSS-OVER AUDIENCE: This dramatic work ran in a non-BL *josei* magazine and features a number of important female characters, difficult LGBT+ issues, and believable adult problems, giving it good cross-over appeal to a non-BL audience.

AGE RANGE: Due to a few graphic (but not gratuitous) sex scenes, this title is rated Mature and will be shrinkwrapped.

SERIES INFORMATION: Ends with Volume 2.



Our Wonderful Days Vol. 1

A touching *yuri* series about two girls falling in love in the Japanese countryside.

On the first day of high school, Koharu is struck speechless at the sight of the beautiful new transfer student, Mafuyu. It turns out that Mafuyu and Koharu have a deep connection, one going all the way back to their childhood. As the two friends reconnect, their feelings start to grow into love. This sweet love story that first gained popularity on Pixiv is now a series!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top yuri (LGBT+) manga publisher in the United States with new series like this.

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

ON-SALE DATE: 11/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642753387

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL IN THE JAPANESE COUNTRYSIDE



ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757613

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: I Love Isekai Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



Haruka Takachiho

Dirty Pair Omnibus (Manga)

The first-ever Japanese manga for the sexy romp anime!

Kei and Yuri, known as the Lovely Angels--or the Dirty Pair, depending on who you ask--work as agents for the galactic Worlds Welfare Work Association. But in their pursuit of space-wide justice, they cause space-wide disaster! The chaotic (and strangely successful) exploits of these sexy agents have charmed audiences since their debut in 1980. For the first time in English, this Japanese-created manga adventure for the iconic pair is entirely contained in one omnibus!

ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757538

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$22.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: ADVENTURES ACROSS
SPACE**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CLASSIC GLOBAL SERIES: After originally debuting in Japanese light novels in 1980 (published in English by Dark Horse), the Dirty Pair are well-known characters from anime/manga history, especially in the West, due to the added popularity of Western-original *Dirty Pair* comics in the 1990s.

MULTIMEDIA: The original light novels have been adapted into anime, manga, Western comics, film, and a Japanese radio series.



Mine Yoshizaki

Dragon Quest Monsters+ Vol. 4

Monster fans will love this adventure series--a spin-off of the beloved *Dragon Quest* video games!

Kleo dreams of becoming a gallant, monster-slaying hero, and when a twist of fate sees him whisked off to a strange and distant land, it seems he's finally got his chance. But the king doesn't want Kleo slaying monsters--he wants him *training* them, preparing mighty creatures to fight against the forces of darkness. Unfortunately, the kingdom's a little short on monsters at the moment...and Kleo's journey begins with only one sassy slime to back him up. It's a quirky quest with one majorly reluctant hero!

ON-SALE DATE: 9/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756951

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

KEY SELLING POINTS:

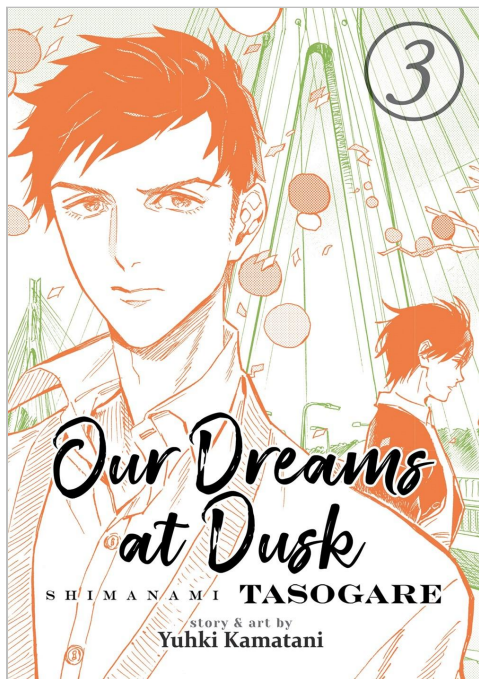
HUGE MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE: The *Dragon Quest* video games are a massive franchise that have also spawned anime, manga, and toys over the last 30 years.

NINTENDO SWITCH: The spin-off game *Dragon Quest Builders* for ages 10+ was released on the Nintendo Switch in Feb 2018.

BELOVED CHARACTER DESIGNS: The art in *Dragon Quest Monsters+* is based on the original art designs by Akira Toriyama, creator of *Dragon Ball*.

FOR FANS OF: Shonen adventure manga popular with teenage males, such as *Pokemon* and *Legend of Zelda*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is 5 and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750621

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL AND
BROADER LGBT+ COMMUNITY**

Yuhki Kamatani

Our Dreams at Dusk: Shimanami Tasogare Vol. 3

The beloved coming-out and coming-of-age manga about a broad LGBT+ community.

Not only is high schooler Tasuku Kaname the new kid in town, he's also terrified that he's been outed as gay. Just as he's contemplating doing the unthinkable, Tasuku meets a mysterious woman who leads him to a group of people dealing with problems not so different from his own. In this realistic, heartfelt depiction of LGBT+ characters from different backgrounds finding their place in the world, a search for inner peace proves to be the most universal experience of all.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: The license announcement of this series for Pride Month 2018 was one of Seven Seas' most popular social media posts of all time.

POPULAR GENRE, BUT EXPANDED: This fictional LGBT+ book is about connected characters from all over the LGBT+ spectrum, dealing with their identities and the world around them in a sensitive, groundbreaking narrative.

BY THE CREATOR OF: Yuhki Kamatani also created the manga *Nabari no Ou*, which was published in English by Yen Press (the anime of the series was published by Funimation).

SERIES INFORMATION: There are 4 total volumes for this series, with a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642751017

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kore Yamazaki

The Ancient Magus' Bride Vol. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATIONS: Multiple anime adaptations of *The Ancient Magus' Bride* have been released, including the critically acclaimed TV series--now streaming on Crunchyroll--that also had a brief run in North American theaters.
- * POPULAR SUBJECT: An ongoing manga series that features a darkly fascinating relationship between a teenage girl and an inhuman wizard, like the film *Howl's Moving Castle* by Hayao Miyazaki.
- * *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 2, 3, 4 and 5 have all hit the *NYT* list.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 10/29/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757118

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: JAPANESE VIDEO GAME
INDUSTRY**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Shotaro Tokuno

New Game! Vol. 7

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 (7 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/15/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757187

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

JAPANESE BESTSELLER: Sold over two million copies in Japan.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is 12 and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/29/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757057

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

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

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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.

ANIME: Coming in 2019 or 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes should be approximately 24 (18 so far in Japan) with a planned pub every 2-3 months.



Syougo Kinugasa

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 3

The cutthroat school drama light novels that inspired an anime!

At the prestigious Tokyo Metropolitan Advanced Nurturing High School, which aims to produce the country's future leaders, students are given remarkable freedom. However, they also have to deal with a point system that decides one's place in the school's hierarchy! Ayanokoji Kiyotaka has landed at the bottom in the scorned Class D, where he meets Horikita Suzune, who's determined to work her way back up to Class A, and Kushida Kikyo, who seems like she only wants to make friends. Can they advance through this school where cutthroat competition is the name of the game?

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ISBN-13: 9781642757231

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HARDCORE SPECIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

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: 12/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750638

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL AND
BROADER LGBT+ COMMUNITY**

Yuhki Kamatani

Our Dreams at Dusk: Shimanami Tasogare Vol. 4

The beloved coming-out and coming-of-age manga about a broad LGBT+ community.

Not only is high schooler Tasuku Kaname the new kid in town, he's also terrified that he's been outed as gay. Just as he's contemplating doing the unthinkable, Tasuku meets a mysterious woman who leads him to a group of people dealing with problems not so different from his own. In this realistic, heartfelt depiction of LGBT+ characters from different backgrounds finding their place in the world, a search for inner peace proves to be the most universal experience of all.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: The license announcement of this series for Pride Month 2018 was one of Seven Seas' most popular social media posts of all time.

POPULAR GENRE, BUT EXPANDED: This fictional LGBT+ book is about connected characters from all over the LGBT+ spectrum, dealing with their identities and the world around them in a sensitive, groundbreaking narrative.

BY THE CREATOR OF: Yuhki Kamatani also created the manga *Nabari no Ou*, which was published in English by Yen Press (the anime of the series was published by Funimation).

SERIES INFORMATION: There are 4 total volumes for this series, with a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757415

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Mine Yoshizaki

Dragon Quest Monsters+ Vol. 5

Monster fans will love this adventure series--a spin-off of the beloved *Dragon Quest* video games!

Kleo dreams of becoming a gallant, monster-slaying hero, and when a twist of fate sees him whisked off to a strange and distant land, it seems he's finally got his chance. But the king doesn't want Kleo slaying monsters--he wants him *training* them, preparing mighty creatures to fight against the forces of darkness. Unfortunately, the kingdom's a little short on monsters at the moment...and Kleo's journey begins with only one sassy slime to back him up. It's a quirky quest with one majorly reluctant hero!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

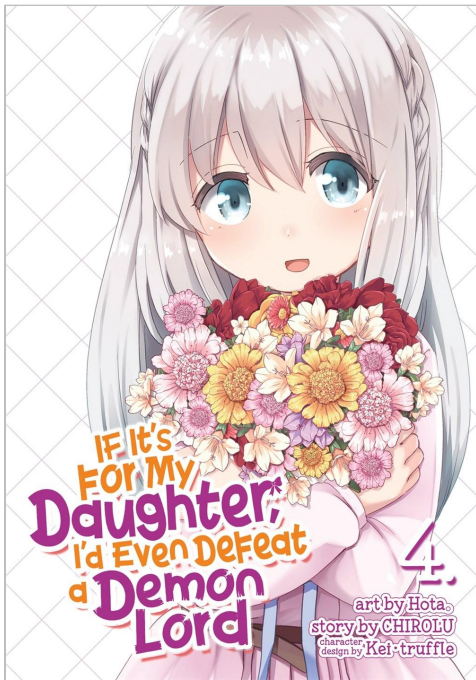
HUGE MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE: The *Dragon Quest* video games are a massive franchise that have also spawned anime, manga, and toys over the last 30 years.

NINTENDO SWITCH: The spin-off game *Dragon Quest Builders* for ages 10+ was released on the Nintendo Switch in Feb 2018.

BELOVED CHARACTER DESIGNS: The art in *Dragon Quest Monsters+* is based on the original art designs by Akira Toriyama, creator of *Dragon Ball*.

FOR FANS OF: Shonen adventure manga popular with teenage males, such as *Pokemon* and *Legend of Zelda*.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 10/8/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757132

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: CHIROLU - JAPAN;

HOTA - JAPAN

Chirolu

If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 4

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: Coming in 2019 or 2020.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 10/15/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757170

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: LUSH FANTASY WORLD

Koichiro Hoshino

Mythical Beast Investigator Vol. 2

A lushly illustrated manga about a girl and her mysterious protector, sure to appeal to fans of *The Ancient Magus' Bride* and *The G...*

In a dangerous land where fantastical creatures exist, humans must live beside dragons and other supernatural monsters. That's where Mythical Beast Investigators like Ferry come in. Ferry might look like a young girl, but she has extensive knowledge of magical creatures and dreams of creating peace between humankind and monsters. With her otherworldly bodyguard Kushuna by her side, Ferry will work to calm any conflict, no matter where that takes her!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: *The Girl From the Other Side*, *How To Treat Magical Beasts*, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, magical beasts/monsters.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end at Volume 2.



Fumita Yanagida

Tomo-chan is a Girl! Vol. 5

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 10/22/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757149

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 8 and will have a planned pub every 3-4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750683

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Asumiko Nakamura

Classmates Vol. 3: Sotsu gyo sei (Spring)

The touching Boys' Love story that inspired a hit animated film.

Hikaru always thought his classmate Rihito was kind of a snob, until he stumbles across Rihito secretly practicing a song in an empty classroom. Hikaru agrees to become Rihito's music tutor, and with each lesson the two boys grow closer. But when Hikaru realizes that he's fallen in love with Rihito, will they stay classmates or become something more?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

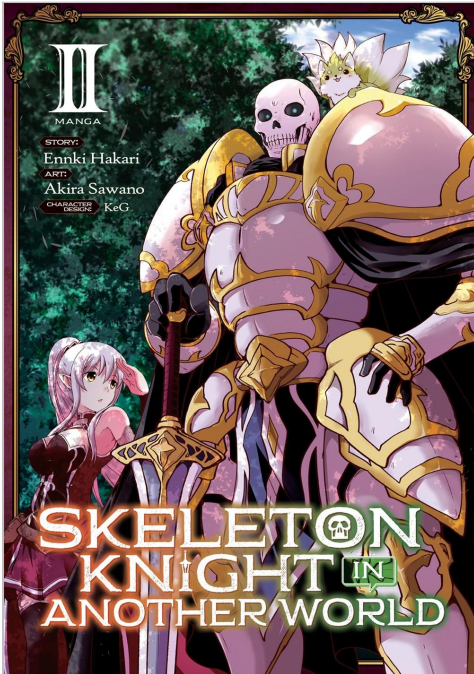
ANIME MOVIE: Inspired a 60-minute anime movie that briefly ran in North American theaters in 2016, now in English on Blu-Ray.

SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: The license announcement was one of Seven Seas' most popular social media posts of all time, similar to *Devilman* and *Go For It, Nakamura!*

STAPLE IN POPULAR GENRE: Especially beloved amidst other modern Boys' Love series.

BY THE CREATOR OF: *Utsubora: The Story of a Novelist*, *Neo Parasyte f* (contributor and cover).

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume in the series for now, but more continuation and spin-offs books exist in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757293

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Manga) Vol. 2

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 (2 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757507

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

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

FUNA

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

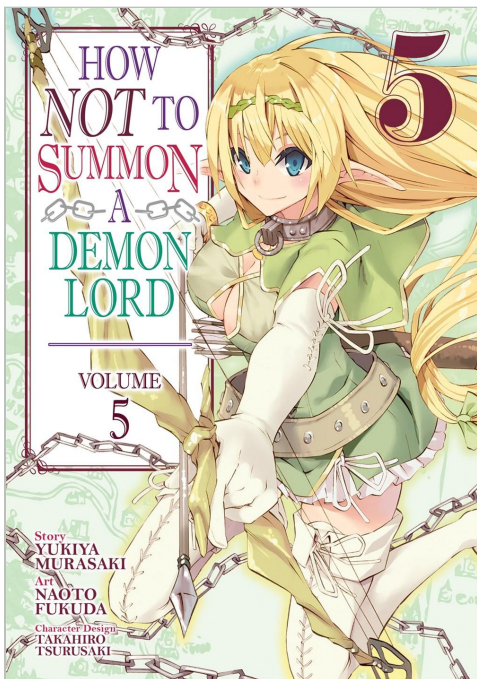
POPULAR GENRE: A series with a fantasy world and a rebirth plotline.

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

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

ANIME: Anime version has been announced (likely coming 2019).

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642753394

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: SUCKED INTO A FANTASY VIDEO GAME

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

Yukiya Murasaki

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: The summer 2018 hit is streaming on Crunchyroll.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (7 volumes and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756982

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: FANTASY/DYSTOPIAN
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Akihito Tsukushi

Made in Abyss Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: The critically acclaimed anime adaptation will have a second season and two compilation films that will run in American theaters in 2019.

BESTSELLER

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (7 and counting) and will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

"...the start of a fascinating story that should deliver plenty of emotion. Whether you're already a fan of the anime version or not, *Made in Abyss*' manga is a journey worth undertaking." --Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*



Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 7

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 9/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756999

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME SERIES: Airing January 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (7 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-6 months or whenever a new volume is available in Japan.



Tsunehiko Watanabe

The Ideal Sponger Life Vol. 3

Summoned to another world to bed a sexy queen?!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

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

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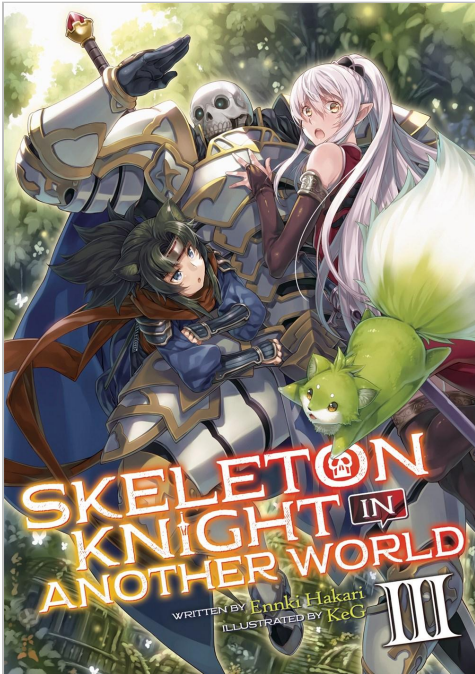
PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**



ON-SALE DATE: 10/15/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757064

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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.

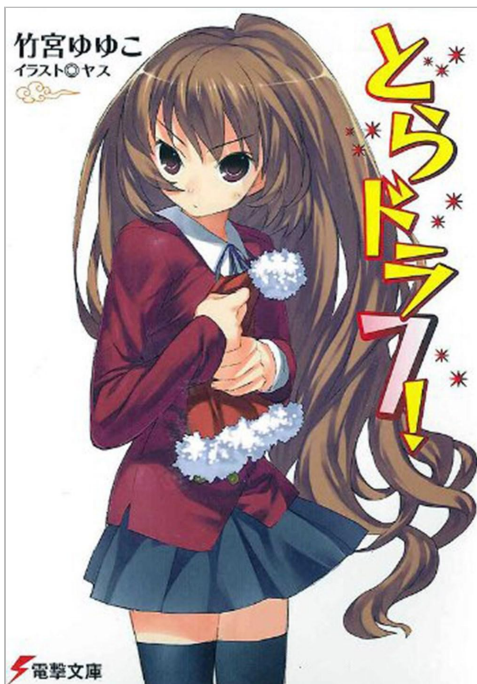
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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 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: There are 8 total volumes, with a planned pub every 2-4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/22/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757071

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YUYUKO TAKEMIYA

- JAPAN; YASU - JAPAN

Yuyuko Takemiya

Toradora! (Light Novel) Vol. 7

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

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

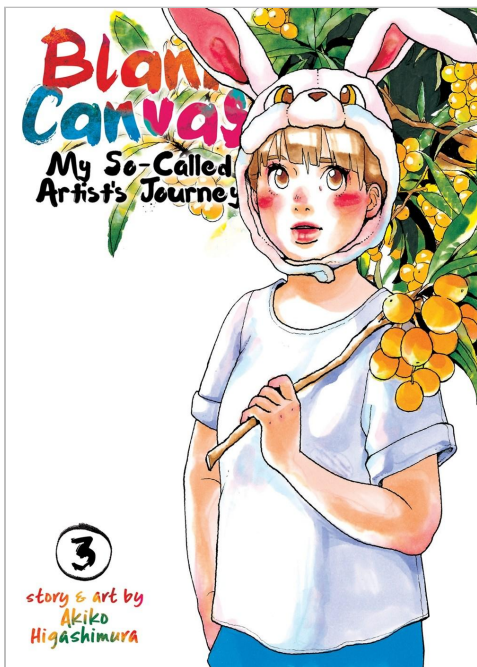
It's Ryuuji's first day of his second year of high school and it seems as if things are looking up. He gets to sit in between his only friend, Yuusaku, and more importantly, the girl he's secretly crushing on, Kushieda Minori. But just when he thinks the stars are aligned in his favor, he unwittingly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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BESTSELLING:** The original source material for the *New York Times* bestselling manga series, *Toradora!*.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** Inspired an anime adaptation currently streaming on Netflix and Crunchyroll.
- * **HIGHLY-REQUESTED**
- * **LIGHT NOVEL:** A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** This series will end with Volume 10, with a planned pub every 3-5 months.

"With a heartwarming story and two interesting protagonists, the series is well worth giving your time to. Whether you're new to the series or a *Toradora!* veteran, this one belongs in your collection." --*Anime UK News*

"I feel like we've been waiting forever for this series, and luckily it's been worth it: Yuyuko Takemiya's slice-of-life romance is just as charming as its anime adaptation." --*Anime News Network*



ON-SALE DATE: 11/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750713

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 156

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN
(AUTOBIOGRAPHY)**

Akiko Higashimura

Blank Canvas: My So-Called Artist's Journey (Kakukaku Shikajika) Vol. 3

The award-winning autobiographical manga *Kakukaku Shikajika* by Akiko Higashimura, the creator of *Princess Jellyfish*, about her hig...

High schooler Akiko has big plans to become a popular mangaka before she even graduates, but she needs to get *much* better at drawing if she ever wants to reach her goal. Looking for an easy fix, she signs up for an art class, thinking all her problems will soon be solved. She's in for a surprise: her new instructor is a sword-wielding taskmaster who doesn't care about manga one bit. But maybe this unconventional art teacher is just what she needs to realize her dreams!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

PERSONAL STORY: This is an autobiographical work by a famous manga creator about how she started her career. Our previous successful autobiographies include *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* and *The Bride was a Boy*.

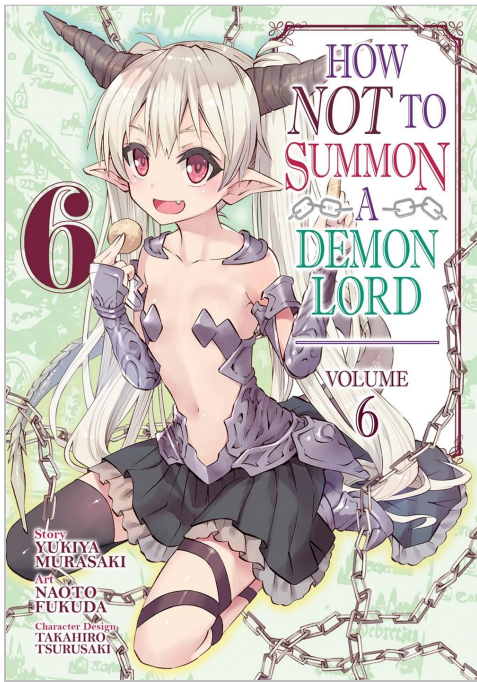
BY THE CREATOR OF: *Princess Jellyfish* and *Tokyo Tarareba Girls*, both of which are available in English. *Princess Jellyfish* was also adapted into a TV anime (also available in English).

AWARD-WINNING WORK IN JAPAN: Won the Manga Taisho award and the manga grand prize in the Japan Media Arts Festival.

SERIES INFORMATION: There are 5 total volumes for the series, with a planned pub every 3 months.

Praise for *Princess Jellyfish*

"One of the best anime and manga for beginners. Enthusiasm - geeky and otherwise - is power in *Princess Jellyfish*. Enthusiasm saves the day and paves the road to the future."--*Kotaku*



ON-SALE DATE: 11/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642753400

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

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

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

Yukiya Murasaki

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: The summer 2018 hit is streaming on Crunchyroll.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (7 volumes and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/19/2019

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PRICE: \$13.99 / \$15.99 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. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 11/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757309

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

Satoru Yamaguchi

My Next Life as a Villainess: All Routes Lead to Doom! (Manga) Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME: Anime version has been announced (likely coming 2019).

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



ON-SALE DATE: 11/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757354

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN VISITED

BY FANTASY CREATURES

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Synecdoche

Plus-Sized Elf Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757408

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

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

Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME SERIES: Airing January 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (8 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-6 months or whenever a new volume is available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757422

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Tsunehiko Watanabe

The Ideal Sponger Life Vol. 4

Summoned to another world to bed a sexy queen?!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757453

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

**AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI
- JAPAN**

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Railgun: Astral Buddy Vol. 3

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

A particular young woman who attends Tokiwadai Middle School has been quietly participating in the events of *A Certain Scientific Railgun*. Her time in the background is over--this is her story.

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:

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757392

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

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

Yuyuko Takemiya

Toradora! (Light Novel) Vol. 8

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

HIGHLY-REQUESTED

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end with Volume 10, with a planned pub every 3-5 months.

"With a heartwarming story and two interesting protagonists, the series is well worth giving your time to. Whether you're new to the series or a *Toradora!* veteran, this one belongs in your collection." --*Anime UK News*

"I feel like we've been waiting forever for this series, and luckily it's been worth



ON-SALE DATE: 9/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756906

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.90 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

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

Hitsuji Tarou

Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 7

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

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

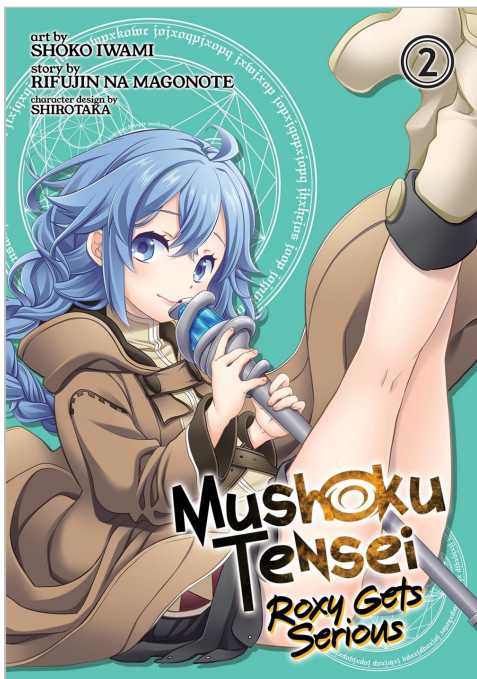
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (9 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756937

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

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

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Roxy Gets Serious Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

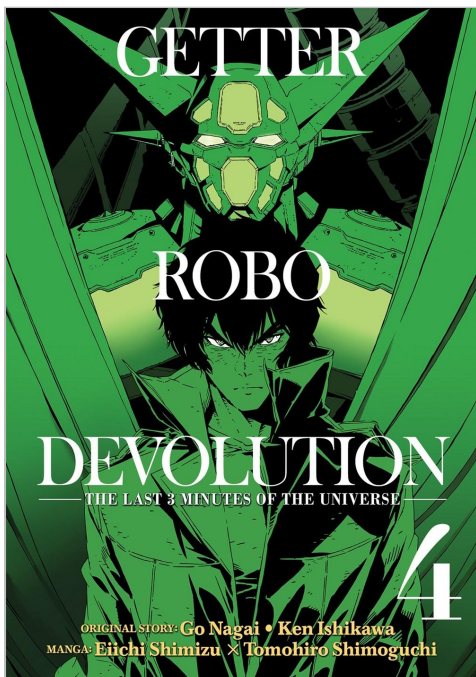
SPIN-OFF TO: The manga and light novel series *Mushoku Tensei*.

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

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

ANIME: for original *Mushoku Tensei* series coming in 2019 or 2020.

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



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

Getter Robo Devolution Vol. 4

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 10/29/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756975

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **GENRE PIONEER:** The original *Getter Robo* was the first to feature the now classic concept of machines combining into a singular robot fighting force.
- * **VINTAGE MECHA:** A revisit to a classic mecha story with modern, dynamic artwork for readers both new to the franchise and those familiar with the original.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown (4 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750454

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 250

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Dojyomaru

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756845

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: JAPAN WITH VISITING
FANTASY CREATURES**

Junpei Inuzuka

Restaurant to Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 2

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

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

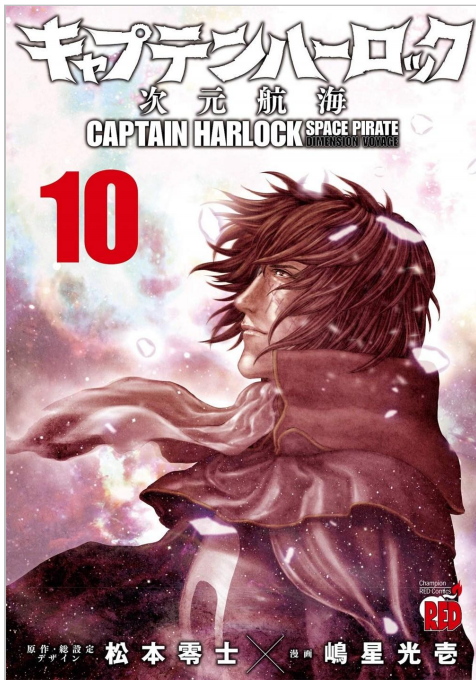
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757125

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FUTURE EARTH AND SPACE

Leiji Matsumoto

Captain Harlock: Dimensional Voyage Vol. 10

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

A CLASSIC FRANCHISE REIMAGINED: Based on the cult classic space opera that inspired an entire genre, and spawned multiple films, anime series, and spin-off titles.

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

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

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

**"Harlock leads the way to a world of new ideas."
—James Cameron (Film Director)**

"There are enough stylistic differences and a few plot points that vary from the original to make this interesting for fans who read the first series, but this perhaps stands stronger as an introduction for new readers to one of the most influential science fiction manga of the twentieth century." —Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*



Kumiko Suekane

Versailles of the Dead Vol. 3

The French Revolution with zombies?! A slick, gender-bending twist on history!

While en route from Austria to marry Louis XVI and become the Queen of France, Marie Antoinette's carriage is intercepted by bloodthirsty zombies. The sole survivor of the attack is Marie's twin brother, Albert. He heads for Versailles in his sister's gown—and instead of continuing life as himself, decides to take his sister's place. Now at the heart of the French royal court, Albert must face the undead horrors as the man who would be queen.

ON-SALE DATE: 12/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757156

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: FRENCH REVOLUTION
ERA WITH ZOMBIES**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

GENRE MASH-UP: Combines lavish historical France with horrific supernatural monsters and a cross-dressing queen.

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: 11/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757262

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

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

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

Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 5

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: 11/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757224

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 260

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN;

ITSUKI AKATA - JAPAN

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 7

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

ANIME: Anime version has been announced (likely coming 2019).

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (9 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-4 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 11/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757279

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, SPACE

**AUTHOR HOME: CHIMAKI KUORI -
JAPAN**

Masami Kurumada

Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 8

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 will begin 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 phenomena of the 1980s.

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

"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: 11/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929555

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Isaki Uta

Generation Witch Vol. 5

A manga series about the daily lives of teenage witches.

In the world of *Generation Witch*, 1% of the population are witches. Most non-magical people look up to these witches and envy their power, but as witches already know, sometimes these abilities can be more of a curse. When growing up already requires all the luck and effort a teenager can muster, what happens when you throw spells, brooms, and bubbling cauldrons into the mix?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: With the revival of the Harry Potter franchise and *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* comes a renewed interest in all things magical and otherworldly, making it the perfect time to introduce a new slice-of-life manga series following the lives of several young witches. The series will appeal to fans of *Sabrina the Teenage Witch* and *Witchcraft Works*.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757323

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN STRUCK
BY HORROR**

Yugo Ishikawa

Wonderland Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is 6 and will have a planned pub every 3-6 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757255

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: YOSHINO

ORIGUCHI - JAPAN; Z-TON - JAPAN

Yoshino Origuchi

Monster Girl Doctor (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

MONSTER GIRLS: A hit light novel title among fans of the monster girl genre including OKAYADO, the creator of *Monster Musume*.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

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CTN COUNT: 49

Soraho Ina

Fairy Tale Battle Royale Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757378

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 250

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CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Dojyomaru

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (8 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 12/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757446

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: MODERN DAY

Souryu

Machimaho: I Messed Up and Made the Wrong Person Into a Magical Girl! Vol. 4

A naughty, delinquent twist on the magical girl genre!

While searching for a brave candidate to become a magical girl and defend the world from evil, a mythical creature finds Kayo Majiba, a cute young lady who seems like the perfect fit. But when this newly turned magical girl proves to be a crude delinquent who goes berserk in a conflict, it becomes clear that this may have been a terrible mistake. Now evil—and any innocent bystanders—will face the rage of a magical girl gone wrong!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: A sexy and crass action/comedy series parodying the magical girl genre.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757477

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Kawo Tanuki

Dragon Goes House-Hunting Vol. 4

The hilarious story of a dragon trying to find his perfect lair!

When a dragon fails to live up to the fearsome standards set for him, his family kicks him out. He embarks on a quest to find a new home, but soon finds that life on the road is no place for a cowardly beast of legend. In a fantasy world full of elves, dwarves, and other mythical creatures, where everyone wants a piece of him—literally!—the frustrations of house-hunting reach a whole new level.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Comedy, fantasy, dragons, magical beasts/monsters.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757491

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN DAY

AUTHOR

HOME: COOLKYOUSINNJA -

JAPAN; MITSUHIRO KIMURA -

JAPAN

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Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: The *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* anime from renowned studio KyoAni—known for titles such as *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya* and *Lucky Star*—aired in 2017 and is currently streaming on Crunchyroll and Funimation.

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757385

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: JAPAN WITH VISITING
FANTASY CREATURES**

Junpei Inuzuka

Restaurant to Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750270

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Uuumi

Little Devils Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: Perfect for fans of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

POPULAR GENRE: This series is packed with cute humanoid monsters.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757514

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: POP - JAPAN;

SHUN KAZAKAMI - JAPAN

POP, Shun Kazakami

Ultra Kaiju Humanization Project feat. POP Comic code Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757033

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Noro Shunsuke

Species Domain Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756913

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

ZOWLS

Nirvana Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 10/22/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756920

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Michinoku Atami

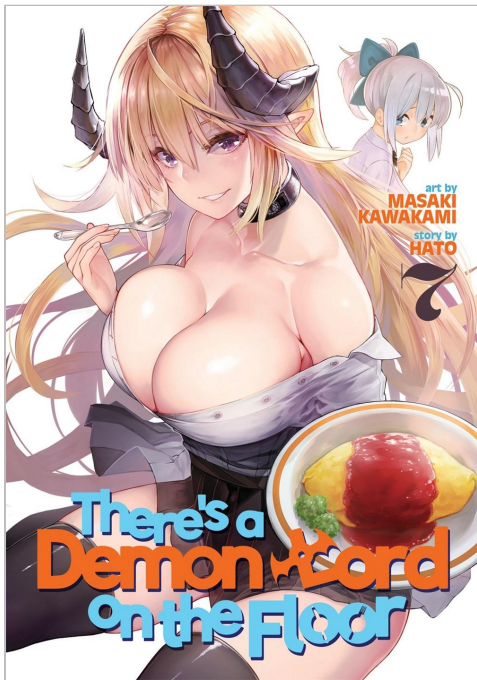
The High School Life of a Fudanshi Vol. 5

For fans of *Monthly Girls' Nozaki-kun* and *Princess Jellyfish* comes an all-new comedy about one man's obsession with BL!

Ryo Sakaguchi has a deep, dark secret: he's a *fudanshi*—a straight boy obsessed with BL. While he has trouble understanding how others don't find the same bliss he does from his unusual hobby, that doesn't make it any easier for Ryo to buy his precious manga from the "girls" section of the store, or any simpler explaining the world of boys' love, shipping wars, and *doujinshi* circles to his best friend Nakamura. Will Ryo find other fanboys to share his hobby with or is he doomed to sit alone on his throne of BL romance?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * GENRE PARODY: A series that brilliantly parodies and emulates the popular boys' love (BL) genre which includes titles such as *Love Stage!!*, *Ten Count*, and *The World's Greatest First Love*.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 5.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756944

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 60

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Masaki Kawakami

There's a Demon Lord on the Floor Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757019

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

**AUTHOR HOME: YOMI HIRASAKA -
JAPAN; ITACHI - JAPAN**

Yomi Hirasaka

Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends Vol. 17

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * FOR FANS OF HIGH SCHOOL COMEDIES & GEEK CULTURE: A wild and offbeat comedy about social outcasts who are obsessed with fandom.
- * *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES: *New York Times* Bestseller! (Vol 1, debuted at #10 on 12/9/12; Vol 2 debuted at #7 on 3/17/13, Vol 4 debuted at #4 on 7/17/2013, Vol 7 debuted at #3 on 7/13/2014, Vol 9 debuted at #4 on 10/21/2014).
- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation was released on disc by Funimation and earned a spot as Amazon's Choice.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is unknown but will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757026

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$22.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

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

Tsuina Miura

High-Rise Invasion Vol. 9-10

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

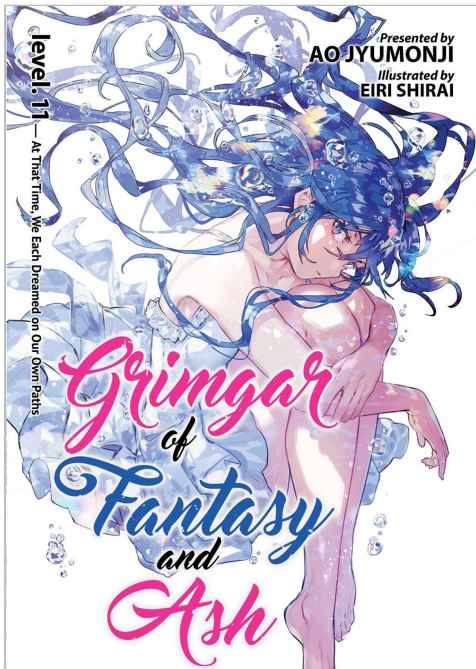
On the roof of a high-rise building, a young girl named Yuri witnesses a masked figure split a man's head open with an axe! It's not exactly an everyday occurrence for a high schooler, but things only get weirder from there. Yuri soon finds herself in a strange world of skyscrapers with only two options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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (17 single volumes and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/8/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757040

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

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

Ao Jyumonji

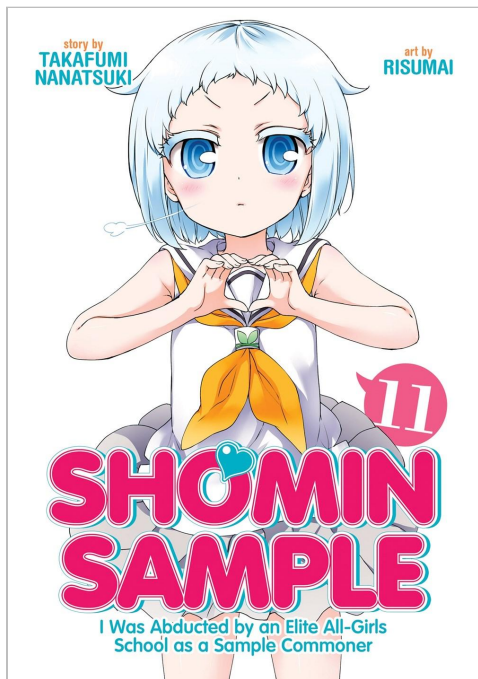
Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: Inspired the 2016 anime series currently streaming on Crunchyroll and Funimation.
- * MANGA ADAPTATION: The original source material for the *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash* manga series.
- * LIGHT NOVEL: *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash: Light Novel* is a novella-like Japanese work featuring a combination of prose and intermittent manga illustrations.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (12 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-3 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757316

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: PRIVATE SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: NANATSUKI

TAKAFUMI - JAPAN; RISUMAI -

JAPAN

Nanatsuki Takafumi

Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner Vol. 11

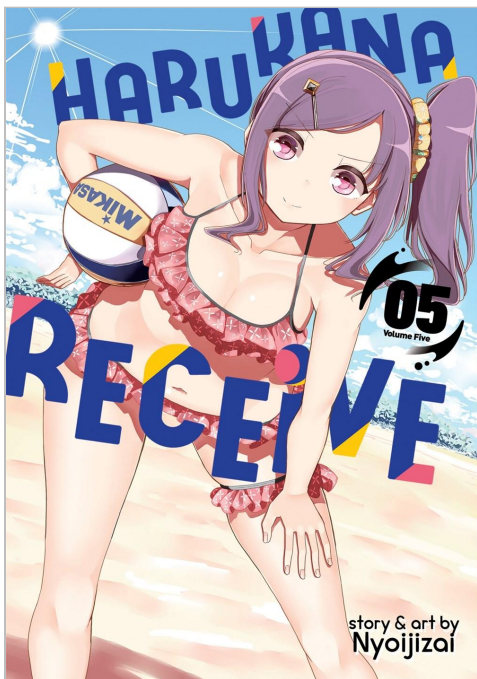
A hilarious school-life comedy with a streaming anime series!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756838

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nyoijizai

Harukana Receive Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



Tetsuya Imai

Alice & Zoroku Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 10/29/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757194

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757484

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: MITSUKI MIHARA - JAPAN

Mitsuki Mihara

Magika Swordsman and Summoner Vol. 12

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

Based upon a popular light novel series in Japan, *Magika Swordsman and Summoner* is an ongoing fantasy manga series about a young magical summoner and his trials and tribulations in summoner school.

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

Fifteen years later, Kazuki Hayashizaki is chosen as the first male summoner. His attendance at an all-female summoner school, however, is met with opposition--especially from his own sister, who is the school's most skilled swordsman. Kazuki's sister has conflicting feelings about her little brother and can't stand his new role. Kazuki struggles against the machinations of his sister and the other students. Can he overcome adversity and learn to become a first rate summoner?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642756890

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 57

SETTING: SUPERNATURAL HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kei Murayama

A Centaur's Life Vol. 17

Being a teenager is never easy...especially for a centaur!

Himeno is a sweet, shy girl, who, like many teens her age, struggles with the trials and tribulations of attending high school. The difference is she's a centaur; but she's not alone. In fact, all of her classmates are supernatural creatures, sporting either horns, wings, tails, halos, or some other unearthly body appendage. Yet despite their fantastical natures, Himeno and her best friends--the dragon-winged Nozomi, and Kyoko with her spiraled horns--are down to earth, fun-loving teenagers who grapple with issues of life and love in a mostly normal daily school setting.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **A TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE:** For fans of the manga series *Yotsuba&!*, *Azumanga Daioh*, and *Rosario + Vampire*. A wholly unique take on the slice-of-life high school genre that focuses on supernatural creatures that's popular among the high school set.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** An anime TV series based on the manga streamed in English on Crunchyroll for its summer 2017 season.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642754858

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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Non Non Biyori Vol. 12

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SERIES: Striking a balance between slapstick humor and heartfelt nostalgia, *Non Non Biyori* features artwork that beautifully depicts nature as well as adorable characterizations of its main characters. This slice-of-life gem is sure to appeal to fans of *Yotsuba&!* and *Azumanga Daioh*.

ANIME ADAPTATION: *Non Non Biyori* has had multiple anime seasons, all currently streaming on Crunchyroll.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown (13 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757002

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 10

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In spring 2018.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (12 volumes and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/29/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757200

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$22.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

Dall-Young Lim

Freezing Vol. 25-26

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: Two anime adaptations have been created for *Freezing*, both streaming online (on Crunchyroll and Funimation) and released on Blu-Ray/DVDs.

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown (33 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 8 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 10/29/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642751222

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FUTURE

Masamune Shirow

Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn Vol. 12

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

* **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown (13 and counting) but will have a planned pub approximately every 10-12 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 11/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642751352

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 45

SETTING: SEA (NAVAL BATTLE)

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ark Performance

Arpeggio of Blue Steel Vol. 15

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 11/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757286

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 18

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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



Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Accelerator Vol. 10

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.

ON-SALE DATE: 11/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757330

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: CITY OF PSYCHICS

AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI

- JAPAN; ARATA YAMAJI - JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

NEW ANIME: A new anime version has been announced for 2019.

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

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

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



Strike Tanaka

Servamp Vol. 13

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: 11/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757347

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 12/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642757361

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER WORLD

Ryo Shirakome

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

The bestselling fantasy light novel continues!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME SERIES: Coming July 2019.

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

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (8 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months.



Kenya Suzuki

Please Tell Me! Galko-chan Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 12/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626928282

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



Nakatani Nio

Bloom into You Vol. 7

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750201

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In Fall 2018.

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

"For anyone that's looking for a good romance comic that defies expectations and is relatively chaste, *Bloom Into You* is a good choice..." Alex Hoffman, *Sequential State*

"[...] the story and characters here are excellent, and while it may seem like your typical high-school yuri romance, I was surprised several times throughout. Definitely recommended." - Sean Gaffney, *Manga BookShelf*



ON-SALE DATE: 10/15/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750225

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 246

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ichigo Takano

Dreamin' Sun Vol. 10

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Both volumes of Ichigo Takano's previous series, *orange*, repeatedly hit the *New York Times* manga bestseller list. Fans of *orange* and other classic *shoujo* stories will be delighted by this charming tale of bittersweet romance.

ANIME ADAPTATION OF PREVIOUS WORK: An anime adaptation of *orange* is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is 10 and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 9/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929500

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kina Kobayashi

Nameless Asterism Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 11/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781645052920

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + GYM

Sandrovich Yabako

How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Starting in July 2019.

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 12/17/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929630

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

OKAYADO

Monster Musume Vol. 15

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: *Monster Musume* is an ongoing manga series that presents 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. It remained on the *NYT* list for five weeks in a row. Vol 2 debuted at #2 on the *NYT* list. The continuing volumes have also hit the top of the *NYT* list, with many additional #1 and top five bestsellers.

"*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: 10/8/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642753332

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nozomu Tamaki

Dance in the Vampire Bund: A.S.O. Vol. 1

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

Several years after the release of the final volume of *Dance in the Vampire Bund II: Scarlet Order*, the hit supernatural tale is back with an all-new series. *Age of Scarlet Order*, abbreviated as *A.S.O.*, follows the continuing adventures of Mina Tepes, the revolutionary queen of the vampires. Along with her faithful werewolf bodyguard Akira, Mina will not rest until vampires and humans can coexist in peace--even when certain factions of the world want her dead.

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: 12/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642753356

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kaziya

How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal Vol. 4

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

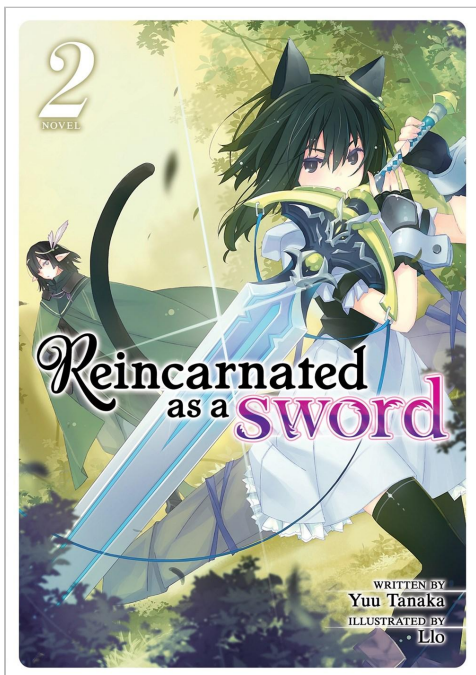
In an age of science and forgotten magic, mythic beasts are beginning to disappear from the world. A young girl named Ziska, born into a line of mages, becomes the apprentice to a veterinarian of regular animals—but Ziska's interests lie with beasts of a more magical nature. Can she help these creatures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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

* **POPULAR GENRES:** Fantasy, magical beasts/monsters.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642751420

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY
WORLD**

Yuu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Light Novel) Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/24/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642751291

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 7IN H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 2

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 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: There are 8 total volumes, with a planned pub every 2-4 months.



My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Papercraft – The Mane 6 & Friends

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic comes to 3D life in this book of paper crafts!

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

ON-SALE DATE: 12/3/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750522

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 80

SPINE: 10IN H | 8IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: CRAFTING BOOK

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 9/10/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750959

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: YAKAN WARAU -

JAPAN; TOSHIMASA KOMIYA -

JAPAN

Yakan Warau

How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King Vol. 5

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

* **AGE RANGE:** This series is for 18+

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



ON-SALE DATE: 10/8/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750294

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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Synecdoche

Plus-Sized Elf Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown (1 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



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Re:Monster Vol. 4

A young man begins life anew as a lowly goblin in this action-packed *shonen* fantasy manga!

Tomokui Kanata has suffered an early death, but his adventures are far from over. He is reborn into a fantastical world of monsters and magic--but as a lowly goblin! Not about to let that stop him, the now renamed Rou uses his new physical prowess and his old memories to plow ahead in a world where consuming other creatures allows him to acquire their powers.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT:** Powerful *shonen*-style artwork and fast-paced action scenes will appeal to fans of such fantasy series as *Overlord* and *Sword Art Online*.
- * **SPECIAL FEATURES:** Seven Seas will release *Re:Monster* as single volumes with at least two full-color illustrations in each book.
- * **BASED ON LIGHT NOVEL:** The official manga adaptation of the popular *Re:Monster* light novel.
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