Shiromanta

My Senpai is Annoying
Vol. 1

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

POPULAR GENRES: Comedy, Romance

BASED ON A POPULAR WEBCOMIC IN JAPAN

FULL-COLOR BOOK

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

Sarazanmai: Reo and Mabu

The hilarious spin-off manga to the anime by acclaimed director Kunihiko Ikuhara (Sailor Moon, Revolutionary Girl Utena, PENGUINDRUM...)

Reo and Mabu, supernatural cops and agents of a certain empire, are surprised to find a baby lying on a plate in the street! They take her in as they search for her parents, but their bizarre lives keep leading them in wild directions. Strangely, this baby--whom they name Sara--seems to have supernatural powers as well...and these two men are starting to love her as if she were their own.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME: A spin-off to the hit 2019 anime series (available in English).

POPULAR GENRES: LGBT+ themes, supernatural, comedy

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

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Manga) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Coming 2020 or 2021.

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

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

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

Sazan & Comet Girl
(Omnibus)

A critically acclaimed, full-color manga adventure through the boundless reaches of outer space!

Sazan, a young man from Earth, works on other planets and has seen his share of galactic oddities. But when he meets Mina, a red-headed girl who zooms into his life on a space scooter, he knows he's run into someone special. Mina contains shocking power within her body--power that attracts armed thieves who hope to steal it from her. Mina zooms out of Sazan's life almost as quickly as she arrived, but Sazan is determined to find her again...no matter how far he has to chase her across the galaxy. This spectacular full-color manga--an homage to energetic space operas of years past--is entirely contained in this 500-page omnibus. Nominated for the Manga Taisho Award in Japan!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, AWARD CONTENDER: Nominated for the 2019 Manga Taisho Award in Japan.

FULL-COLOR, TEEN-FRIENDLY OMNIBUS: This unique book will make an eye-catching product with broad audience appeal.

POPULAR GENRES: Sci-Fi, Action/Adventure, Comedy
Kata Konayama

Love Me for Who I Am

Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

--Ashley Hakker, Anime Herald
Hitoma Iruma

Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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


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

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

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

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Coming 2020 or 2021.

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

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

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

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

Syrup: A Yuri Anthology Vol. 1

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

Beyond the tales of high school girls in the first bloom of love, stories of grown women yearn to be told. The Syrup collection focuses on women navigating love for other women amidst the ups and downs of a working life. Featuring short manga stories by a star-studded line-up—including Milk Morinaga (Girl Friends), Kodama Naoko (I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up), and Yoshimurakana (Murciélago)—this fascinating collection is the perfect addition to any yuri library.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

POPULAR CREATORS: This anthology includes works by hit yuri creators that Seven Seas has published before, including Milk Morinaga (Girl Friends) and Kodama Naoko (NTR - Netsuzou Trap and I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up).
Nagabe

Love on the Other Side - A Nagabe Short Story Collection

A poignant manga anthology of short stories from Nagabe, the bestselling creator of *The Girl From the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún* and...

Love comes in many forms. A magnificent bird comforts a struggling girl; a vampire waltzes with a young lady at night; a blind girl lives with a "monster" when there is more than meets the eye. This six-story manga collection by masterful manga creator Nagabe explores fascinating relationships that refuse to be confined.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

BY THE CREATOR OF: Critical and commercial hit *The Girl From the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún* and *The Wize Wize Beasts of the Wizarding Wizdoms.*

POPULAR GENRE: An exploration of relationships between young women and mystical creatures, beasts, and monsters like *The Ancient Magus' Bride* and of course *Beauty and the Beast.*
Yoru Sumino

I Had That Same Dream Again: The Complete Manga Collection

A layered coming-of-age story from the creative team behind *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas*--and don't miss the original novel, also a...

An unhappy girl who engages in self-harm, a high schooler ostracized by her classmates, and an old woman looking to live out her twilight years in peace—what could three such different people have in common? That’s what grade schooler Nanoka Koyanagi is trying to find out. Assigned by her teacher to define what “happiness” means to her, Nanoka tries to find her place in the world by exploring her relationships with these three strangers, and through them, comes to know herself.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

POPULAR CREATOR: Written by Yoru Sumino, the novelist behind the *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas* novel, manga, and films (including the anime film that ran in American theaters), as well as the novel *At Night, I Become a Monster*; this manga is also drawn by the same artist as the *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas* manga.

MULTIMEDIA SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will publish both the original novel (one volume) and the entire manga adaptation (one omnibus volume) of *I Had That Same Dream Again*.
Opposites attract in this new high school *yuri* manga!

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

The Invincible Shovel (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, comedy, beautiful women

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing in Japan (2 volumes and counting); Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.
Twins Kanba and Shoma live with their terminally ill little sister, Himari. One day, they visit the aquarium, a place full of warm memories for Himari, but she suddenly falls ill—and dies! At that very moment, a voice cries out, “Survival Tactic!” and Himari, wearing a penguin hat, comes back to life…?!.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

**SERIES INFORMATION:** This series is 3 volumes long with a planned pub every 3 months.
Yoru Sumino

I Had That Same Dream Again (Novel)

A layered coming-of-age story from the author of *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas* and *At Night, I Become a Monster*. (And don’t miss the...

An unhappy girl who engages in self-harm, a high schooler ostracized by her classmates, and an old woman looking to live out her twilight years in peace—what could three such different people have in common? That’s what grade schooler Nanoka Koyanagi is trying to find out. Assigned by her teacher to define what “happiness” means to her, Nanoka tries to find her place in the world by exploring her relationships with these three strangers, and through them, comes to know herself.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

POPULAR CREATOR: Written by Yoru Sumino, the novelist behind the *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas* novel, manga, and films (including the anime film that ran in American theaters), as well as the novel *At Night, I Become a Monster*.

MULTIMEDIA SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will publish both the original novel (one volume) and the entire manga adaptation (one omnibus volume) of *I Had That Same Dream Again*. 
Yoshineko Kitafuku

Primitive Boyfriend Vol. 2

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

POPULAR GENRES: Shoujo, Comedy, Romance

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

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid Vol. 9

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime from 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.

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

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

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

Bloom Into You (Light Novel): Regarding Saeki Sayaka Vol. 2

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

Neon Genesis Evangelion: ANIMA (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

SCP Foundation: Iris Through the Looking Glass (Light Novel) Vol. 2

The first light novel adaptation of tales from the SCP Project, a collector of supernatural mysteries!

An unnamed boy encounters an inexplicable phenomenon—the same photo of a girl appears inside any book he opens. When one book in the library suddenly transports him to the SCP Foundation, a secret organization dedicated to containing anomalous entities and phenomena, he learns that the girl’s name is Iris—and that he’s going to have to work alongside her to get them both out!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

INTERNET PHENOMENON: A mystery story set in the world of the well-known and web-based collaborative fiction project, the SCP Foundation.

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 currently unknown, but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are released in Japan.

"The paranormal objects collected by the SCP Foundation, each thought up by different contributors, are wildly original. Manga fans will appreciate Sidu’s occasional illustrations, and readers unfamiliar with the SCP Foundation will be fascinated by this introduction to its expansive universe." – Publishers Weekly
Syougo Kinugasa

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 4.5

The cutthroat school drama light novels that inspired an anime!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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

How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2019.

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

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

Tomo-chan is a Girl! Vol. 7

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?

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.
Rui Tsukiyo

Dungeon Builder: The Demon King's Labyrinth is a Modern City! (Manga) Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

Reincarnated as a Sword (Manga) Vol. 3

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest ZERO (Manga) Vol. 3

A spin-off series for Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest, the hit light novel, manga, and anime franchise!

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 began 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.
Nozomu Tamaki

Dance in the Vampire Bund: Age of Scarlet Order Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

Gal Gohan Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

FAN-REQUESTED SERIES

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

GIGANT Vol. 2

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In July 2019.

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

Plus-Sized Elf Vol. 5

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.
Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 6

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

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

ANIME: Coming in 2019 or 2020.

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

BL Metamorphosis Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, AWARD CONTENDER

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (3 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.
In this beautiful new *yuri* manga, a young British noblewoman asks her maid to kill her...but the two fall in love instead!

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

Himouto! Umaru-chan
Vol. 10

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

JAPANESE BESTSELLER: Sold over two million copies in Japan.

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

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 5

The cutthroat school drama light novels that inspired an anime!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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

My Status as an Assassin Obviously Exceeds the Hero’s (Manga) Vol. 2

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop (Manga) Vol. 3

An underachiever’s quest for girls and glory at an apartment between worlds!

There has to be a catch when a deluxe rental property is this cheap—and this one connects to a perilous dungeon in another world! Far from being dissuaded, Tooru jumps at the chance to sign the lease, hoping to go from high school dropout to big-time adventurer. He soon encounters a stranded knight: a gorgeous young woman named Ria. Tooru rescues her and takes her back to Earth, where she promptly mistakes him for a Great Sage, seeing normal things like running water for evidence of his powerful magic. Tooru may dream of heroism, but first he has to figure out how to share an apartment with a cute girl from another world!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: An isekai story about a parallel fantasy world, which has been a hot genre (Sword Art Online, Overlord, Arifureta).

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

FOR FANS OF: Tales of Wedding Rings, Re:Monster.

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

New Game! Vol. 9

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

**Magic User: Reborn in Another World as a Max Level Wizard (Light Novel) Vol. 2**

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

Satan's Secretary Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* TWIST ON THE GENRE: A fresh take at the popular fantasy genre with a look behind the scenes of every series' big bad villain.
* AGE RATING: For readers 16+
* ONGOING: An all-new and still ongoing title in Japan.
Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

The King of Fighters: A New Beginning Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

Blank Canvas: My So-Called Artist’s Journey (Kakukaku Shikajika) Vol. 5

The autobiographical manga by Eisner-winner Akiko Higashimura, the creator of Princess Jellyfish and Tokyo Tarareba Girls, about h...

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--named by ALA and the NY Public Library as one of the top young adult books of 2016--and the Eisner-winning Tokyo Tarareba Girls, both of which are available in English. Princess Jellyfish was also adapted into a TV anime (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 Blank Canvas

"This series is a true boon to any teenage artist, as it both humanizes the Higashimura of today by showing her less flattering teenage qualities, as well as
Yuu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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.
Take

Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME: In July 2020.

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

Bloom into You Vol. 8

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?

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: This is the final volume (Volume 8).

"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
Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Elma's Office Lady Diary Vol. 3

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

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

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

Toradora! (Light Novel)
Vol. 10

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 is the final volume.

"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
Uuumi

Little Devils Vol. 4

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: This is the final volume (Volume 4).
A hilarious (and sexy) fantasy manga about a heroine tasked with reforming a naughty little demon lord!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

Our Wonderful Days Vol. 3

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: This is the final volume (Volume 3).
FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 9

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ANIME: TV series in October 2019.

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

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

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life Vol. 7

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.
Kawo Tanuki

Dragon Goes House-Hunting Vol. 5

The hilarious story of a dragon trying to find his perfect lair--soon to be an anime!

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.

ANIME: Coming in 2020 or 20201.

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

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 8

Fake it ‘til you make it in this fantasy harem series—now with an anime!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

Machimaho: I Messed Up and Made the Wrong Person Into a Magical Girl! Vol. 6

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

ANIME: In July 2020.

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

Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho

Vol. 10

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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

"Overall I really enjoyed this ...
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.
Takeoka Hazuki

Masamune-kun's Revenge Vol. 11 - After School

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the last volume (an epilogue volume).
Yomi Hirasaka

Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends Vol. 18

The New York Times bestselling manga about fandom continues!

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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


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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end with Volume 20.
Hitsuji Tarou

Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 9

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

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

A Centaur's Life Vol. 18

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In spring 2018.

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

High-Rise Invasion Vol. 13-14

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.
Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Light Novel) Vol. 9

The bestselling fantasy light novel continues!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME SERIES: In July 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

Magika Swordsman and Summoner Vol. 13

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.
Atto

Non Non Biyori Vol. 13

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 but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.
Ao Jyumonji

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 13

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 (14 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-3 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.
Kanekiru Kogitsune

Re:Monster Vol. 5

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.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.
Welcome to a world where mysticism and science collide, and supernatural powers are derived from either science or religion.

At the heart of this world is Academy City, an advanced metropolis whose population is comprised mostly of students. The majority of students are enrolled in the city’s “Power Curriculum Program,” where they must learn to master their latent psychic powers. Out of several million students, only seven are deemed powerful enough to have Level 5 status.

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

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES**

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

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 6

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 born 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.
Yuyuko Takemiya

Toradora! Vol. 9

The hilarious romantic comedy *New York Times* bestselling manga series continues!

*ToraDora!* is being released as single-volume books, each with at least one full color illustrated insert.

Ryuji Takasu thought that his ill-fated luck had turned around now that he was in Junior High sitting next to the girl of his dreams, Minori Kushieda. Ryuji was wrong; for after unwittingly crossing the most feared and fearsome girl in school, Taiga Aisaku, everything went off the deep end!

It's taken time, but Ryuji and Taiga have slowly found some common ground and can at least tolerate each other (just a little). The problem is, Fate just doesn't seem to throw Ryuji a bone. Everyone in Ryuji's class is now convinced that he and Taiga are dating—even Minori! And to make matters even more embarrassing, Minori has given Ryuji and Taiga her blessings. How's Ryuji ever going to win Minori's heart now?!

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

ONE OF SEVEN SEAS' MOST BELOVED SERIES

*NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER: *Toradora!* Volume 2 landed at #9 on the *New York Times* bestselling manga list, Volume 4 landed at #6 (Debut, 4/29/12), and Volume 6 debuted at #3 (3/2/2014). We expect this series to continue to sell well.

FOR FANS OF: Over-the-top high school comedies like *School Rumble* and *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*.

SIMULTANEOUS PUBLISHING: Seven Seas is also publishing the original light novels.

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

Satoko and Nada Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* UNIQUE ON THE MARKET: There are few stories about Islamic culture in the manga industry.
* EXPLORING MARGINALIZED STORIES: Although fictional, this manga--written with a Muslim consultant--explores an underrepresented perspective in a realistic way, and can appeal to audiences that enjoyed My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness.
* BROAD APPEAL: The unique premise of this story and its family-friendly nature--friendship across cultural lines--should appeal to a broad swath of both manga readers and non-manga readers.
* SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 4.
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.
Madoka Kotani

Buck Naked in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

The Legend of Dororo and Hyakkimaru Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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

Kingdom of Z Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Manga) Vol. 4

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

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

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

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

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

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

The Ancient Magus' Bride: Jack Flash and the Faerie Case Files Vol. 1

An exciting new spin-off for the bestselling franchise The Ancient Magus' Bride!

Fae detective Jack Flash and her half-wolf partner Larry have their work cut out for them when they're up against supernatural happenings in America! Don't miss this spin-off manga with the characters made popular in the light novel The Ancient Magus' Bride: The Golden Yarn.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

UNIQUE SPIN-OFF: Although the original series feels more like Harry Potter, this spin-off is more of an urban fantasy detective story.

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

Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2020.

POPULAR GENRES: Harem, Fantasy, Romantic Comedy

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

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