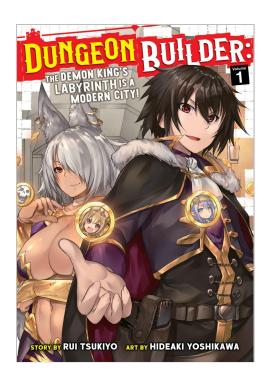


Seven Seas



ISBN-13: 9781645051251 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 162

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Rui Tsukiyo

Dungeon Builder: The Demon King's Labyrinth is a Modern City! (Manga) Vol. 1

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

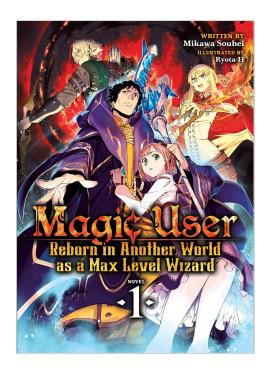
In a world where demon lords build dungeons and devour human emotions, one rookie demon lord, Procel, has a new idea. Procel seeks to build a revolutionary new dungeon where humans and monsters can coexist. But first, Procel must defeat the Wind Demon Lord. Based on the light novel series in Japan, this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



ISBN-13: 9781645051800 PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A WORLD LIKE DUNGEONS AND

DRAGONS

Mikawa Souhei

Magic User: Reborn in Another World as a Max Level Wizard (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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.



ISBN-13: 9781645051817 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 140

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH PORTAL TO FANTASY WORLD

Tougoku Hudou

My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop (Manga) Vol. 1

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051770 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

Akira

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

1

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/11/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051985 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 168

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Tamekou

My Androgynous Boyfriend Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/11/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642757545 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 228

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: JAPANESE SCHOOL

SYSTEM

Hitoma Iruma

Bloom Into You (Light Novel) Vol. 1

A light novel spin-off for the hit 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.



ISBN-13: 9781645052913 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: 1900S BRITAIN

Dr. Pepperco

Goodbye, My Rose Garden Vol. 1

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.

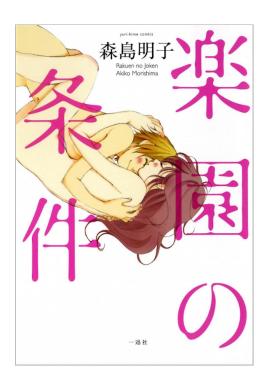
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/11/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051756 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: WORKING ADULTS IN

MODERN JAPAN

Akiko Morishima

The Conditions of Paradise

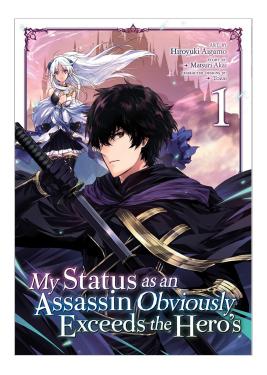
Two women in their twenties fall in love and learn to navigate work, a relationship, and adulthood.

Sarina is a sensible, level-headed office worker who likes to plan everything down to the smallest detail. But one thing she didn't plan was falling for her best friend, flighty freelance writer Sumi! Can the two women make a relationship work despite their very different lifestyles?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this new one-shot about working women.

POPULAR CREATOR: Akiko Morishima is a prolific and popular creator of *yuri* manga in Japan with over two decades of work behind her. Her manga *Yuri Bear Storm* with Kunihiko Ikuhara is currently published by TOKYOPOP.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052890 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

Matsuri Akai

My Status as an Assassin Obviously Exceeds the Hero's (Manga) Vol. 1

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 this 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.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052944 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH SUPERNATURAL PROBLEMS

Hiroya Oku

GIGANT Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052906 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: DYSTOPIAN SCI-FI/MAGICAL GIRL

Hanokage

Cosmo Familia Vol. 1

It's a battle against adorable alien invaders in this all-new Magical Girl series by the manga artist of *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*...

It's been six years since Amakawa Alice's family disappeared, and the cute but destructive creatures called Cosmofs invaded her world. Alice has been holding down the fort, fighting wild Cosmofs and protecting the few humans who have survived, in the hopes that her family will someday return. She refuses to give up on them...even when everyone believes her mother, Laika, **caused** the Cosmof invasion.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Magical Girls hunting monsters, cute creatures, post-apocalyptic stories.

POPULAR CREATOR: Written and drawn by Hanokage, the artist behind the *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* manga for Yen Press (which was a huge franchise).

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



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PAGES: 146

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN,

BOOKSTORES

Kaori Tsurutani

Metamorphose no Engawa Vol. 1

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/11/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052968 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

Chiri Yuino

Scarlet Vol. 1

Fairy tales, drugs, and vampires collide in this sexy *yuri* manga series!

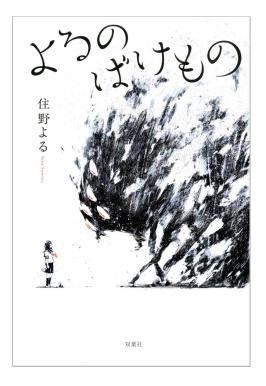
After ingesting an illegal drug that makes her hunger for blood, Finé Hera makes a pact with a beautiful but wolfish Red Riding Hood. Iris Redhood offers herself up to help Finé slake her bloodlust, but her...services come with a price. Now, the two are narcotics officers on the hunt for the very drug that changed Finé!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

FOR FANS OF: Beauty and the Beast Girl, Eve and Eve, Citrus, Beasts of Abigaile, and the hit multimedia franchise Vampire Knight.

POPULAR GENRES: yuri, fairy tales, fantasy, vampires, werewolves, monster girls

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/28/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052975 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 250

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Yoru Sumino

At Night, I Become a Monster (Novel)

A haunting new novel by the creator of I Want to Eat Your Pancreas.

By day, Adachi is a normal student. By night, he's a terrifying creature of many eyes and many legs who lurks in the darkness. One night, while haunting his own school, he comes across his classmate Yano Satsuki--she's been an unexpected victim of bullying, and stalking the night in her own way. He's surprised to find himself developing a sympathetic relationship with her. In this supernatural novel about nighttime outcasts, two students confront the monstrous ways that humans can treat each other.

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).

POPULAR GENRE: A relationship between a monster boy and a human girl.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/25/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052012 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kore Yamazaki

The Ancient Magus' Bride Vol. 12

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATIONS: Multiple anime adaptations of *The Ancient Magus' Bride* have been released, including the critically acclaimed TV series--now streaming on Crunchyroll--that also had a brief run in North American theaters.

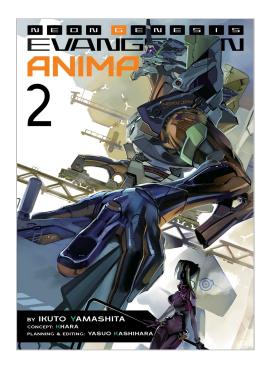
POPULAR SUBJECT: An ongoing manga series that features a darkly fascinating relationship between a teenage girl and an inhuman wizard, like the film *Howl's Moving Castle* by Hayao Miyazaki.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 2, 3, 4 and 5 have all hit the *NYT* list.

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

[&]quot;Bride has what you might call a humdinger of a premise..." —Glenn Kenny, New York Times

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051947 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: POST-APOCALYPTIC

JAPAN

Ikuto Yamashita, Khara, Yasuo Kashiwabara

Neon Genesis Evangelion: ANIMA (Light Novel) Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052098 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

Nagabe

The Girl From The Other Side: Siúil A Rún Vol. 8

An ethereal fantasy from the editorial team behind the *New York Times* bestselling series *The Ancient Magus' Bride*.

In a land far away, there were two kingdoms: the Outside, where twisted beasts roamed that could curse with a touch, and the Inside, where humans lived in safety and peace. The girl and the beast should never have met, but when they do, a quiet fairytale begins.

This is a story of two people—one human, one inhuman—who linger in the hazy twilight that separates night from day.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: *The Girl from the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún* is a series that pulls readers into a magical and enchanting tale about a young girl and her demonic guardian that draws upon Celtic mythology.

TRUSTED CREATIVE TEAM: The creative editorial team that is behind the *New York Times* bestselling series *The Ancient Magus' Bride* is also working on *The Girl from the Other Side*.

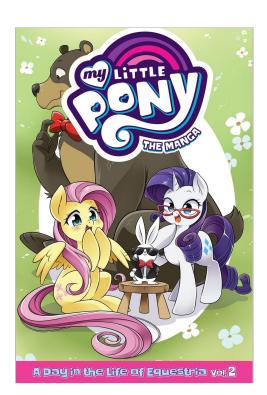
SPECIAL PRINTING: Each volume in the series will be released with a beautifully textured matte finish cover.

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

"...The Girl from the Other Side is a masterfully told comic." --J. Caleb Mozzocco, School Library Journal: Good Comics for Kids

"One of the most fulfilling aspects of *Siúil* is this conveyance of comics as language, of words and pictures as unified text ... It's been a while since I loved a book as unequivocally as I loved *The Girl from the Other Side*, and I'm eager to see where it goes next." -- Zainab Akhtar, *Comics & Cola*

"...the dread and mystery that permeate *The Girl from the Other Side* are so remarkable that there seems little point in doubting; it rema...



ON-SALE DATE: 4/28/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642751345 PRICE: \$10.99 / \$13.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MY LITTLE PONY LAND

(EQUESTRIA)

David Lumsdon

My Little Pony: The Manga - A Day in the Life of Equestria Vol. 2

The land of Equestria comes alive in this one-of-a-kind *My Little Pony* manga spotlighting each of the Mane 6 and planet of their f...

The land of Equestria comes alive in this distinctive *My Little Pony* manga series that spotlights each of the Mane 6 and a host of other characters from the exciting world around them! When Pinkie Pie lends a hoof to help Twilight Sparkle and Spike clean up the Golden Oak Library, she discovers a mysterious mirror with the power to gaze into alternate realities. Upon entering the mirror and traveling to alternate realities, Pinkie Pie sets off a chain of events that will bring doom to Equestria! Follow this adventure--and many more--in this hilarious new *My Little Pony* manga series.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

HUGE INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE: This is a brand-new, original series for the global *My Little Pony* franchise, which will cater to fans of all ages and backgrounds with its stylistic fusion of manga and the North American cartoon.

ACCESSIBLE FORMAT: Told in a unique 4-panel manga style reminiscent of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life* and reads left to right like American comics.

ALL-AGES SERIES SHELVED IN JUVENILE FICTION: The *My Little Pony* manga (and papercraft book) should be shelved with children's lit, not manga.

SERIES INFORMATION: This is a 3-volume series, with 8 self-contained, interconnected stories in each volume. Planned pub approximately every 6 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 4/28/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052371 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

OKAYADO

Monster Musume Vol. 16

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

—Anime News Network



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PAGES: 320

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY

WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA

MAGONOTE - JAPAN

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 4

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ANIME: Coming in 2019 or 2020.

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051923 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Fumita Yanagida

Tomo-chan is a Girl! Vol.

6

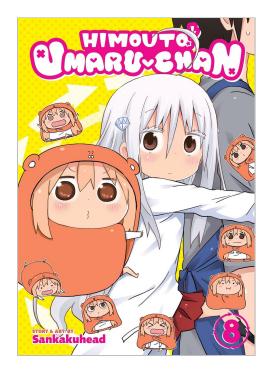
The hilarious story of a girl who will do anything to win her best bud's heart!

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.



ISBN-13: 9781645051862 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

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CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, HIGH

SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

JAPANESE BESTSELLER: Sold over two million copies in Japan.

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



ISBN-13: 9781642751000 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 128

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: AMERICAN COLLEGE

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/18/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052050 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: JAPANESE VIDEO GAME

INDUSTRY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Shotaro Tokuno

New Game! Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/18/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052937 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + GYM

Sandrovich Yabako

How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol.

2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Starting in July 2019.

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/18/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052074 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY

WORLD

Yuu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Manga) Vol. 2

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/25/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051978 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HARDCORE SPECIAL

HIGH SCHOOL

Syougo Kinugasa

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 4

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052159 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Marii Taiyou

Gal Gohan Vol. 2

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052227 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN DAY

Kunihiko Ikuhara

PENGUINDRUM Vol. 2

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

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

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* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*.

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series is 5 volumes long with a planned pub every 3-6 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052241 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Manga) Vol. 3

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

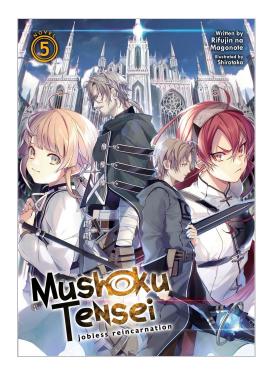
One day, a gamer played video games until he fell asleep...and when he woke up, he found himself in the game world—as a skeleton! Equipped with the powerful weapons and armor of his avatar but stuck with its frightening skeletal appearance, Arc has to find a place for himself in this new, fantastical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



ISBN-13: 9781645052289 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY

WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA

MAGONOTE - JAPAN

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ANIME: Coming in 2019 or 2020.

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052357 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, HIGH

SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 9

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

JAPANESE BESTSELLER: Sold over two million copies in Japan.

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052401 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 148

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH PORTAL TO FANTASY WORLD

Tougoku Hudou

My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop (Manga) Vol. 2

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051763 PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY VIDEO GAME

Ryo Shirakome

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051824 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

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

Hitsuji Tarou

Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051930 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: COLLEGE

Take

Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051916 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD WITH

INTERNET

Takahito Oosaki

The Brave-Tuber Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051909 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tekka Yaguraba

Sorry for My Familiar Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051787 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YUYUKO TAKEMIYA

- JAPAN; YASU - JAPAN

Yuyuko Takemiya

Toradora! (Light Novel) Vol. 9

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

HIGHLY-REQUESTED

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

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

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

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ON-SALE DATE: 2/11/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052104 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL IN THE

JAPANESE COUNTRYSIDE

Kei Hamuro

Our Wonderful Days Vol.

2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/11/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642757606 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 304

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

(WORKING ADULTS)

Setona Mizushiro

The Carp on the Chopping Block Jumps Twice

The sequel to *The Cornered Mouse Dreams of Cheese*, the compelling LGBT+ drama!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

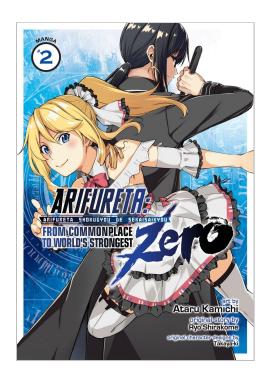
STAPLE IN POPULAR GENRE: Boy's Love is the most established LGBT+ genre in manga, and this is a well-known title.

CREATOR: Eisner-nominated Setona Mizushiro has had three non-BL series in English: *X-Day* (TOKYOPOP), *After School Nightmare* (Go! Comi), and *Black Rose Alice* (Viz).

POTENTIAL CROSS-OVER TO NON-BL AUDIENCE: This dramatic work ran in a non-BL *josei* magazine and features important female characters, difficult LGBT+ issues, and believable adult problems.

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/18/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052005 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY VIDEO GAME

Ryo Shirakome

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

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

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052067 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ichigo Takano

Become You Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/18/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052029 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Tonchi Kataoka

How to Train Your Devil Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/18/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052081 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: DEMON WORLD

Asaya Miyanaga

Nicola Traveling Around the Demons' World Vol.

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/25/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051961 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY

WORLD

Yuu Tanaka

Reincarnated as a Sword (Light Novel) Vol.

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

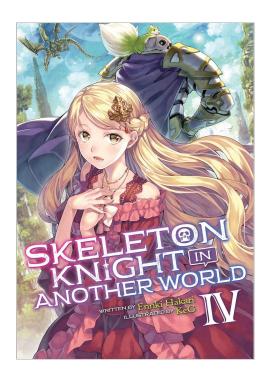
When a 30-year-old salaryman and games enthusiast is suddenly killed in a car accident, he finds himself reborn into a fantasy world...but in the form of a sword! Now he's in search of a beautiful woman to wield him, and a cat girl named Fran might be the exact adventuring partner he needs.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/25/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051954 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

Ennki Hakari

Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 4

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

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

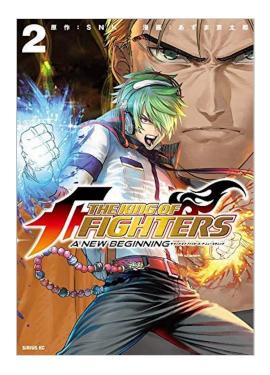
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/7/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051848 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: BASED ON A FIGHTING

VIDEO GAME FRANCHISE

Kyotaro Azuma

The King of Fighters: A New Beginning Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/25/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052043 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY

WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA MAGONOTE - JAPAN: YUKA

FUJIKAWA - JAPAN

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Manga) Vol. 10

For fans of *No Game, No Life* and *Sword Art Online* comes a manga series about reincarnation in a fantasy world.

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

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

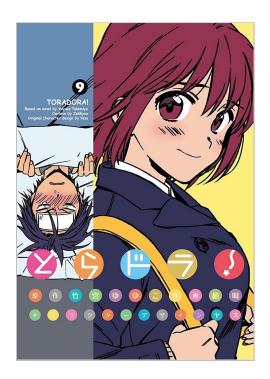
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: *Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation* is a fantasy manga based on a series of light novels that have become a bestselling sensation in Japan, about an otaku given a new chance at life when he is reborn into a fantasy world. This manga series is sure to appeal to fans of *Sword Art Online, Log Horizon,* and *No Game No Life,* which all focus on a similar genre of a hero transported to a strange new world.

ANIME: Coming in 2019 or 2020.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a p...



ON-SALE DATE: 2/25/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052432 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 57

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YUYUKO TAKEMIYA

- JAPAN; ZEKKO - 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 embarassing, 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.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052142 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: I Heart Isekai Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/10/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052036 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HAUNTED HOUSE IN

MODERN JAPAN

Ushio Shirotori

Ghostly Things Vol. 2

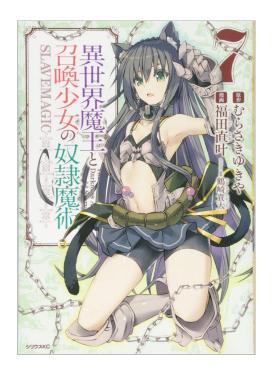
An all-new, beautifully illustrated manga about a girl delving into the secrets of her supernatural house!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/17/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052203 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY VIDEO GAME

AUTHOR HOME: YUKIYA MURASAKI

- JAPAN; NAOTO FUKUDA - JAPAN

Yukiya Murasaki

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 7

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

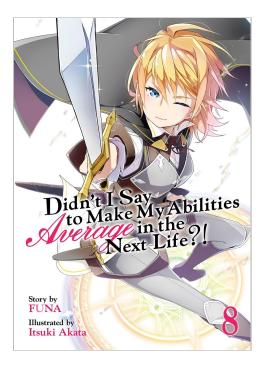
An elite but socially-stunted gamer finds himself in another world, inhabiting the body of his character Diablo! But despite his powers, his awkwardness keeps getting in the way—so he decides to pretend to be a Demon Lord and soon finds himself with a pair of slaves: a well-endowed elf and a cat girl. 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 (8 volumes and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052111 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 260

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY

WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN;

ITSUKI AKATA - JAPAN

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

LIGHT NOVEL

ANIME: TV series in October 2019.

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052166 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: MODERN DAY

Souryu

Machimaho: I Messed Up and Made the Wrong Person Into a Magical Girl! Vol. 5

A naughty, delinquent twist on the magical girl genre!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052197 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY

WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: RIFUJIN NA

MAGONOTE - JAPAN

Rifujin na Magonote

Mushoku Tensei: Roxy Gets Serious Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

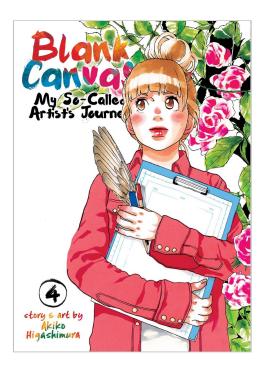
SPIN-OFF TO: The manga and light novel series *Mushoku Tensei*.

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/31/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642750720 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 156

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

(AUTOBIOGRAPHY)

Akiko Higashimura

Blank Canvas: My So-Called Artist's Journey (Kakukaku Shikajika) Vol. 4

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 Eisnerwinning *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

"...a fun and personal chronicle of a girl's coming of age and rise to prominence in the manga industry. It's extremely entertaining and has just enough



ON-SALE DATE: 3/31/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052173 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: FANTASY/DYSTOPIAN

WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Akihito Tsukushi

Made in Abyss Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BESTSELLER

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/7/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052302 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A HISTORICAL VIDEO GAME

Satoru Yamaguchi

My Next Life as a Villainess: All Routes Lead to Doom! (Manga) Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/14/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052326 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: REBORN INTO A HISTORICAL VIDEO GAME

AUTHOR HOME: REIA - JAPAN; SUKI

UMEMIYA - JAPAN

Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 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 reborn into a video game, but as the antagonist.

STRONG FEMALE LEAD

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/14/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052296 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 250

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

Dojyomaru

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052395 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: CHIROLU - JAPAN;

HOTA - JAPAN

Chirolu

If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

ANIME: Coming in 2019 or 2020.

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052364 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

Tsunehiko Watanabe

The Ideal Sponger Life Vol. 5

Summoned to another world to bed a sexy queen?!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051831 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO

FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: ROGA - JAPAN

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Manga) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME SERIES: Coming July 2019.

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



ISBN-13: 9781645051879 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In spring 2018.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end at Volume 16.



ISBN-13: 9781645051893 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Shake-O

Nurse Hitomi's Monster Infirmary Vol. 10

The monster nurse will see you now!

Welcome to the nurse's office! School Nurse Hitomi is more than happy to help you with any health concerns you might have. Whether you're dealing with growing pains or shrinking spurts, body parts that won't stay attached, or a pesky invisibility problem, Nurse Hitomi can provide a fresh look at the problem with her giant, all-seeing eye. So come on in! The nurse is ready to see you!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR SUBJECT: For fans of *Monster Musume, Nurse Hitomi's Monster Infirmary* follows the daily adventures of Hitomi, the cyclops school nurse, and the hilarious scenarios she deals with from the student body. Part of the monster girl genre, which is receiving a wide amount of attention (and *New York Times* bestselling sales).

DISTINCTIVE ART STYLE: Cute art style that is a blend of Western and Japanese anime styles makes this an eye-catching series.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/31/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645051855 PRICE: \$19.99 / \$22.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

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

Tsuina Miura

High-Rise Invasion Vol. 11-12

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.



ISBN-13: 9781645051886 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 19

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/28/2020

ISBN-13: 9781626925793 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 138

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Itokichi

Merman in My Tub Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * COMEDIC MANGA SERIES ON A POPULAR TOPIC: Merman in My Tub is an uproarious comedy manga that spins the popular "monster girl" genre on its face by focusing on monster boys. Fans of Monster Musume and A Centaur's Life are sure to enjoy the odd couple relationship between a young man and a merman who has invaded his bathtub.
- * ANIME ADAPTATION: *Merman in My Tub* is an ongoing manga series that has received an anime adaptation, which is streaming in English on Crunchyroll.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 3/17/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052234 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, SPACE AUTHOR HOME: CHIMAKI KUORI -

JAPAN

Masami Kurumada

Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 9

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 (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3 months.

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

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

"Overall I really enjoyed this ...



ON-SALE DATE: 3/17/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052272 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN STRUCK

BY HORROR

Yugo Ishikawa

Wonderland Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052128 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

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

Ao Jyumonji

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 12

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/24/2020

ISBN-13: 9781645052258 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Noro Shunsuke

Species Domain Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (9 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 7 months.



ISBN-13: 9781642750102 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

OKAYADO

12 Beast Vol. 7

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

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

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

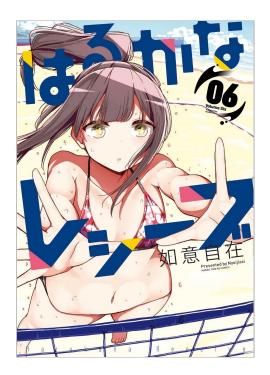
All this changes when a voluptuous girl with wings and taloned feet named Aero appears and calls on Eita to help save her people-the harpies of Re-Verse-from the merciless onslaught of giant robot monsters known as Gigas. Eita will follow his newfound harpy friend into a whole new world, filled with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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052340 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, BEACHES

OF OKINAWA

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nyoijizai

Harukana Receive Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052418 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: SUPERHEROES AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Jin

Precarious Woman Executive Miss Black General Vol. 5

The slapstick superhero comedy that inspired hilarious animated shorts!

It's not easy being a supervillain when you're crushing hard on your superhero nemesis. Miss Black General is the evil executive of the secret organization RX and dreams of world domination. Problem is, Brave Man--the hero that gives her warm fuzzies--is set on thwarting all of her dastardly plots. To make matters even *more* complicated, Miss Black General has a habit of misinterpreting Brave Man's counterattacks--as flirtation. This slapstick comedy puts a romantic twist on the age-old battle of good vs. evil!

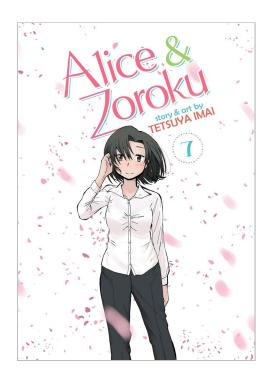
KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: The basis for a number of animated shorts in Japan.

HILARIOUS SPOOF: Parody of the superhero genre.

TWIST ON A GENRE: The protagonist is a supervillain.

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052333 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tetsuya Imai

Alice & Zoroku Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052388 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 20

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

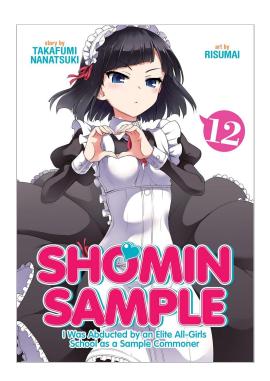
POPULAR SUBJECT: *My Monster Secret* is a ongoing manga series that combines both supernatural and extraterrestrial elements in a high school romantic comedy setting.

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

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052425 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: PRIVATE SCHOOL AUTHOR HOME: NANATSUKI TAKAFUMI - JAPAN; RISUMAI -

JAPAN

Nanatsuki Takafumi

Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner Vol. 12

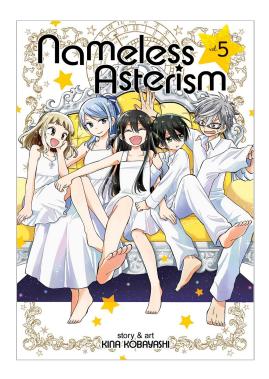
A hilarious school-life comedy with a streaming anime series!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781642750973 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48
SETTING: SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kina Kobayashi

Nameless Asterism Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

COMPELLING *YURI* SERIES WITH OTHER LGBT+ ELEMENTS: A girls' romance manga series illustrated in a delightful *shoujo* art style to appeal to fans of *Girl Friends* and *Bloom Into You*, with other LGBT+ story elements (such as Boys' Love) that will appeal to fans of *Go For It*, *Nakamura!*

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



ISBN-13: 9781645052319 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 208

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 42

SETTING: MAGIC/PSYCHIC SCHOOL

AND CITY

AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI

- JAPAN; MOTOI FUYUKAWA -

JAPAN

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Railgun Vol. 15

The New York Times bestselling SF manga series continues!

Welcome to a world where mysticism and science collide, and supernatural powers are derived from either science or religion.

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/18/2020

ISBN-13: 9781642757453 PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: SCI-FI/FANTASY VERSION

OF EARTH

AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI

- JAPAN

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Railgun: Astral Buddy Vol. 3

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/11/2020

ISBN-13: 9781626929593 PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 170

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: UNIVERSITY AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Hiromi Takashima

Kase-san and Yamada Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+

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



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SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A

FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Youhei Yasumura

The Dungeon of Black Company Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL OR

SHORTLY AFTER IT AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Saburouta

Citrus+ Vol. 1

The hit *yuri* manga and anime series continues with this new spin-off manga!

Follow Yuzu and Mei's relationship past the end of *Citrus* in this all-new series by creator Saburouta!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

SPIN-OFF TO A BESTSELLING SERIES

ANIME ADAPTATION: A 2018 anime version of *Citrus* is streaming on Crunchyroll.

POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: Citrus is one of our most popular yuri licenses.

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



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nozomu Tamaki

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: BASED ON A FIGHTING

VIDEO GAME FRANCHISE

Kyotaro Azuma

The King of Fighters: A New Beginning Vol. 1

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.



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SETTING: CITY OF PSYCHICS

AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI
- JAPAN; ARATA YAMAJI - JAPAN

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Accelerator Vol. 10

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Kawo Tanuki

Dragon Goes House-Hunting Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Nakatani Nio

Bloom into You Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

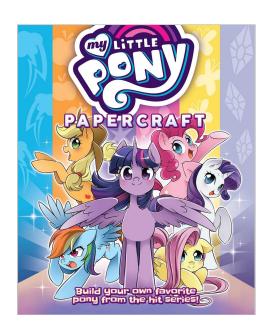
SPECIAL FEATURES: *Bloom Into You* will be released as single volumes with at least one full-color illustration per book.

ANIME ADAPTATION: In Fall 2018.

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

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

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



ISBN-13: 9781642750522 PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: CRAFTING BOOK

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

My Little Pony comes to 3D life in this book of paper crafts!

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

CHARACTER LINE-UP:

Twilight Sparkle - Rainbow Dash - Fluttershy - Pinkie Pie - Rarity - Applejack - Spike - Princess Celestia - Princess Luna - Princess Cadance - Shining Armor - Starlight Glimmer - Trixie - Big McIntosh - Zecora - Scootaloo - Sweetie Belle - Apple Bloom - Flurry Heart

BONUS Extra blank patterns so you can create your own ponies!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 42

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD AUTHOR HOME: KANEKIRU

KOGITSUNE - JAPAN; KOBAYAKAWA

HARUYOSHI - JAPAN

Kanekiru Kogitsune

Re:Monster Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: Powerful *shonen*-style artwork and fast-paced action scenes will appeal to fans of such fantasy series as *Overlord* and *Sword Art Online*.
- * SPECIAL FEATURES: Seven Seas will release *Re:Monster* as single volumes with at least two full-color illustrations in each book.
- * BASED ON LIGHT NOVEL: The official manga adaptation of the popular *Re:Monster* light novel.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: GIRL TRANSPORTED

BACK IN TIME

Yoshineko Kitafuku

Primitive Boyfriend Vol.

1

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.



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PAGES: 386

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Sato

Fragtime (Omnibus)

A time-freezing *yuri* love story between two high school girls--now with an anime!

In this light science fiction romance manga, Moritani Misuzu has a unique power: for three minutes each day, she can stop time. Her life changes when she uses that same power to peek at a beautiful classmate's underwear. To Moritani's surprise, this classmate—Murakami Haruka—is immune to Moritani's time-freezing technique. Bound together by their odd powers, the two girls begin to grow closer...and find that it's more than their strange abilities attracting them to each other.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: A one-shot anime version of *Fragtime* will be running in Japanese theaters in November 2019, and assumedly on home video after that; this format is similar to the *Kase-san* anime, and in fact many of the *Kase-san* showrunners will be working on the *Fragtime* anime.

POPULAR GENRES: Yuri (LGBT+), sci-fi, romance

FOR FANS OF: High school girls' love stories featuring dramatic twists and turns such as *NTR* and *Citrus*, as well as sci-fi teen dramas like *orange*.

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