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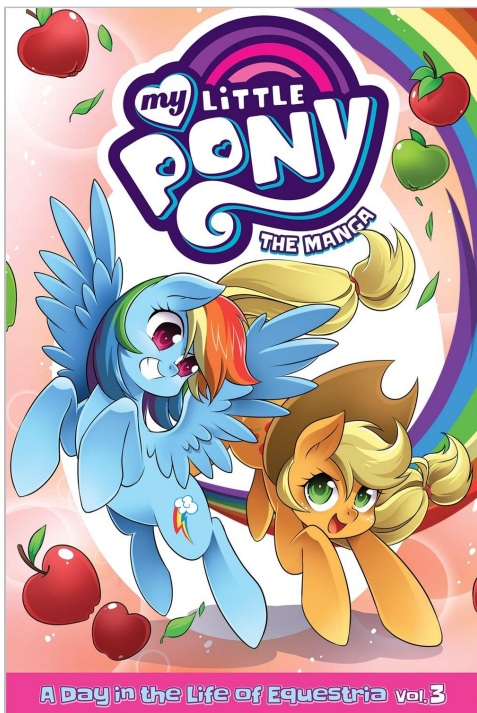
Merman in My Tub Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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



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**SETTING: MY LITTLE PONY LAND
(EQUESTRIA)**

David Lumsdon

My Little Pony: The Manga - A Day in the Life of Equestria Vol. 3

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 the final volume (Volume 3).



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kaziya

How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, magical beasts/monsters.

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



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

**AUTHOR HOME: KAZUMA KAMACHI
- JAPAN**

Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Railgun: Astral Buddy Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



Ushio Shiratori

Ghostly Things Vol. 3

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.

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**SETTING: HAUNTED HOUSE IN
MODERN JAPAN**

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: This is the final volume (Volume 3).



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SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tetsuya Imai

Alice & Zoroku Vol. 8

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.



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Hitoma Iruma

Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: in Oct 2020, streaming from Funimation.

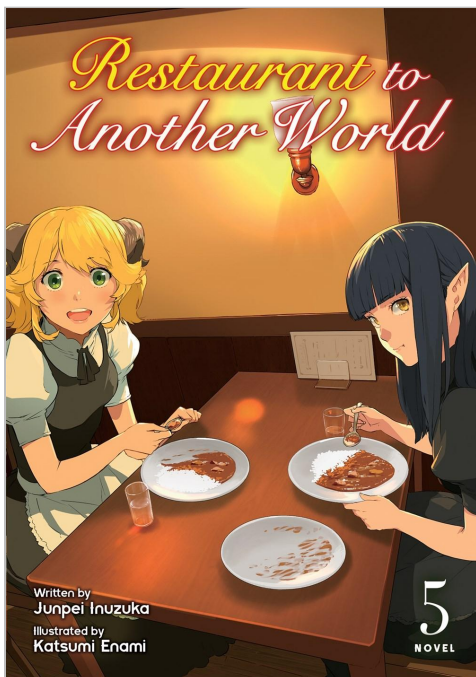
POPULAR GENRE: A *yuri* series about romance between women (LGBT+).

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

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

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

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



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**SETTING: JAPAN WITH VISITING
FANTASY CREATURES**

Junpei Inuzuka

Restaurant to Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



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SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO

FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: ROGA - JAPAN

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Manga) Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME SERIES: Coming July 2019.

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



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**SETTING: FANTASY/DYSTOPIAN
WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Akihito Tsukushi

Made in Abyss Vol. 9

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*



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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO
ANOTHER WORLD**

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Light Novel) Vol. 11

The bestselling fantasy light novel continues!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME SERIES: In July 2019.

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

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

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

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

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



Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 10

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME SERIES: In January 2019.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-6 months or whenever a new volume is available in Japan.

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SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: MAKOTO FUKAMI -

JAPAN; SEIGO TOKIYA - JAPAN



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: CHIROLU - JAPAN;

HOTA - JAPAN

Chirolu

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

ANIME: in 2019.

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



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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

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

Ao Jyumonji

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 14.5

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, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nyoijizai

Harukana Receive Vol. 7

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 are currently unknown, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + GYM

Yabako Sandrovich

How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2019.

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

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



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SETTING: MODERN DAY

**ikunichawder, Kunihiko
Ikuhara**

PENGUINDRUM (Manga) Vol. 4

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.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH
PORTAL TO FANTASY WORLD**

Tougoku Hudou

My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop (Manga) Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

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



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**AUTHOR HOME: MITSUKI MIHARA -
JAPAN**

Mitsuki Mihara

Magika Swordsman and Summoner Vol. 14

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

coolkyousinnjya

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid Vol. 10

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime from reknowned studio KyoAni—known for titles such as *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya* and *Lucky Star*—aired in 2017 and is currently streaming on Crunchyroll and Funimation.

CROSS-GENRE FANDOM: A series with a crossover fan base among monster girl fans and readers of *yuri* alike.

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

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

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



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SETTING: MODERN DAY

AUTHOR

HOME: COOLKYOUSINNJA -

JAPAN; MITSUHIRO KIMURA -

JAPAN

coolkyousinnja

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life Vol. 8

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

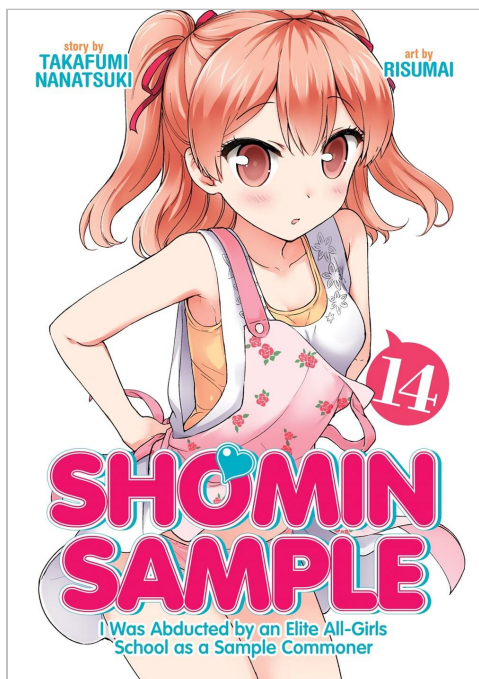
After leaving her otherworldly home to find her fellow dragon, Tohru, young Kanna found herself unofficially adopted by Tohru and her human companion, Miss Kobayashi. From attending elementary school to making new friends, Kanna learns to adjust to the human world with the curiosity and cuteness that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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/26/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645057864

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 14

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645057871

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Noro Shunsuke

Species Domain Vol. 9

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/30/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645057895

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 6

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.



Milk Morinaga, Kiyoko Iwami, Canno, Hachi Ito

Syrup: A Yuri Anthology Vol. 3

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

Featuring short manga stories by a star-studded line-up, including Milk Morinaga (*Girl Friends*), Kiyoko Iwami (*Transparent Light Blue*), Canno (*Kiss and White Lily for My Dearest Girl*), and Hachi Ito (*Kindred Spirits on the Roof*).

ON-SALE DATE: 4/20/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645057970

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: VARIOUS (ANTHOLOGY)

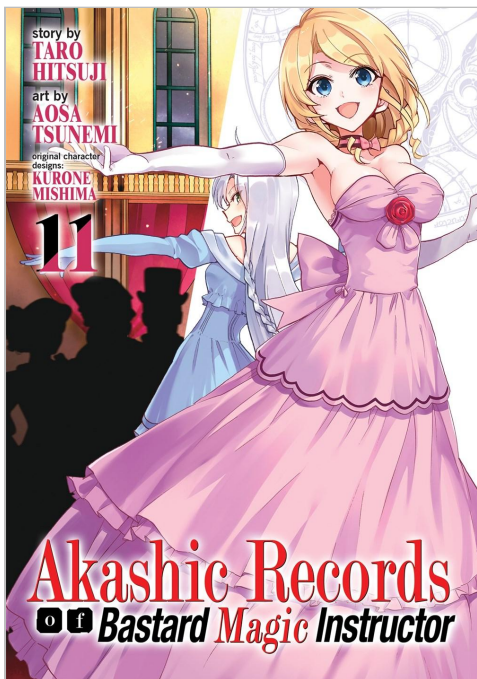
**AUTHOR HOME: MILK MORINAGA -
JAPAN**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

POPULAR CREATORS: This anthology includes works by beloved *yuri* creators that have been published in English before, including Milk Morinaga (*Girl Friends*), Kiyoko Iwami (*Transparent Light Blue*), Canno (*Kiss and White Lily for My Dearest Girl* by Yen Press), and Hachi Ito (*Kindred Spirits on the Roof*).

“Syrup is a very good Yuri anthology for your growing Yuri anthology section of bookshelves and a great way to add work by some of the best in Yuri for your Pride month purchases.” --Erica Friedman, *Okazu*



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645057994

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

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

Hitsuji Tarou

Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 11

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, but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058014

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 45

SETTING: SEA (NAVAL BATTLE)

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ark Performance

Arpeggio of Blue Steel Vol. 17

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/30/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058038

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

**AUTHOR HOME: YAKAN WARAU -
JAPAN; TOSHIMASA KOMIYA -
JAPAN**

Yakan Warau

How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King Vol. 7

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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: 4/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058052

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kore Yamazaki

The Ancient Magus' Bride Vol. 14

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058113

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Shake-O

Nurse Hitomi's Monster Infirmary Vol. 12

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058137

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

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. 12

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 phenomena of the 1980s.

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

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

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

"Overall I really enjoyed this ..."



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

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PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 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. 12

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ANIME: TV series in October 2019.

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058205

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 336

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HARDCORE SPECIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Syougo Kinugasa

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 7

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: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058212

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 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. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058229

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: YOSHINO

ORIGUCHI - JAPAN; Z-TON - JAPAN

Yoshino Origuchi

Monster Girl Doctor (Light Novel) Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME: In July 2020.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058281

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 57

SETTING: SUPERNATURAL HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kei Murayama

A Centaur's Life Vol. 19

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

A TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: For fans of the manga series *Yotsuba&!*, *Azumanga Daioh*, and *Rosario + Vampire*. A wholly unique take on the slice-of-life high school genre that focuses on supernatural creatures that's popular among the high school set.

ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime TV series based on the manga streamed in English on Crunchyroll for its summer 2017 season.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058304

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 12

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: This is the final volume (Volume 12).



Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 14

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, with a planned pub every 4-6 months.

ON-SALE DATE: 1/26/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058311

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 4/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058328

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: DEMON WORLD

Asaya Miyanaga

Nicola Traveling Around the Demons' World Vol. 4

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

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

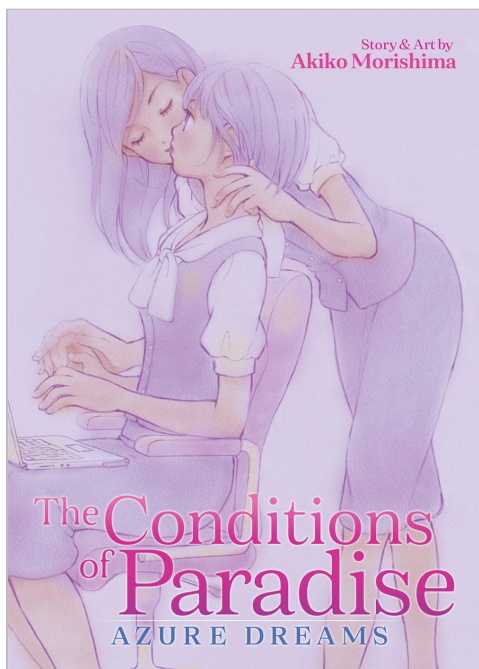
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Akiko Morishima

The Conditions of Paradise: Azure Dreams

The third book in *yuri* superstar Akiko Morishima's series *The Conditions of Paradise!*

Another collection of manga tales about multiple lesbian couples, exploring adult women balancing work, life, and their love for each other.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States.

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.

SERIES INFORMATION: Seven Seas will be publishing three connected books in this series: *The Conditions of Paradise*; *The Conditions of Paradise: Our First Time*; and *The Conditions of Paradise: Azure Dreams*.

"Akiko Morishima draws whimsically realistic, slightly angsty and decidedly delightful stories of love between women." – Erica Friedman, *Okazu*

"For those who have been searching for queer works about adult women and who like that heartwarming, tingly feeling they get from a happy ending..." – *The Beat*



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PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 51

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YOMI HIRASAKA -

JAPAN; ITACHI - JAPAN

Yomi Hirasaka

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end at Volume 20.



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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL (TEACHER STORY)

Pikachi Ohi

Our Teachers Are Dating! Vol. 2

A sweet *yuri* romance between two teachers!

Hayama-sensei and Terano-sensei are two women who work at the same school...and just started going out. They're a little shy about their budding relationship, but their co-workers--and even their students--are rooting for them as they bumble their way through love!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this series about adult women (who are also teachers) balancing work and love.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645058656

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$24.99 CAN.

PAGES: 444

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN
(STARTING IN SCHOOL)**

Shinichi Ishizuka

Blue Giant Omnibus Vols. 3-4

The award-winning manga of one young man's journey to become the greatest saxophone player in the world.

Miyamoto Dai, a student with a taste for basketball, changes his life the first time he sees a live jazz performance. The incredible music strikes a chord deep inside him, and he immediately decides to dedicate himself to the saxophone. He has no skills, no formal training, and no idea what he's up against, but his obsession drives him to play that instrument day after day. Will passion be enough to become the player of his dreams? This award-winning manga from Shinichi Ishizuka, compiled into five omnibus volumes for its English debut, is a pitch-perfect drama about the power of music.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

AWARD CONTENDER: The series already won several awards in Japan.

FOR FANS OF: Well-written drama, and music-focused manga/anime series *Beck* and *Kids on the Slope*.

SERIES INFO: This series is 5 volumes long (in omnibus form), with a planned pub every 3-6 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059387

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

DORANEKO

Muscles are Better Than Magic! (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, comedy, parody

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059394

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

kiki

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

“Roll Over and Die is a Funhouse Dark Ride of a novel; an energetic mashup of fantasy, horror and Yuri.” --Erica Friedman, Okazu



Totsuki Shiya

Rozi in the Labyrinth Vol. 1

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059431

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/20/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059448

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 176

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: REINCARNATED IN A
FANTASY WORLD**

Roots

Dungeon Toilet Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: fantasy, isekai, parody/comedy

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

SERIES INFO: This series ends with Volume 3.



Hiroya Oku

GIGANT Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059462

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN WITH
SUPERNATURAL PROBLEMS**



ON-SALE DATE: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059479

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 7

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059486

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Atto

Non Non Biyori Vol. 14

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN AND ITS
PRO WRESTLING INDUSTRY**

Yuhi Azumi

Cutie and the Beast Vol. 2

Girl meets "scary" pro wrestler (who's actually a sweet guy) in this fun *shoujo* romance that draws on the wild world of wrestling!

Unlike her friends who are into pretty boys, Momoka has a crush on a giant professional wrestler named Kuga who plays a villainous heel on TV. But in real life, Kuga is a big softie, and he really appreciates her fan mail! In this lighthearted romantic comedy, a little TV crush for a very big man might just grow into something more.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING: The enormous professional wrestling industry--big in both Japan and North America, with local heroes and leagues--tends to appeal to men, so this romcom could have an interesting crossover audience.

POTENTIAL SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION: A news site introduction to this (Japanese) book on English-language Twitter exploded, so we expect a lot of attention once we announce/unembargo this book.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/9/2021

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED INTO A VIDEO GAME

Yomu Mishima

Trapped in a Dating Sim: The World of Otome Games is Tough for Mobs (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059516

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.00 CAN.

PAGES: 250

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

**AUTHOR HOME: MOTOI FUYUKAWA
- JAPAN**

Dojyomaru

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 10

**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 (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 4-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



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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. 9

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

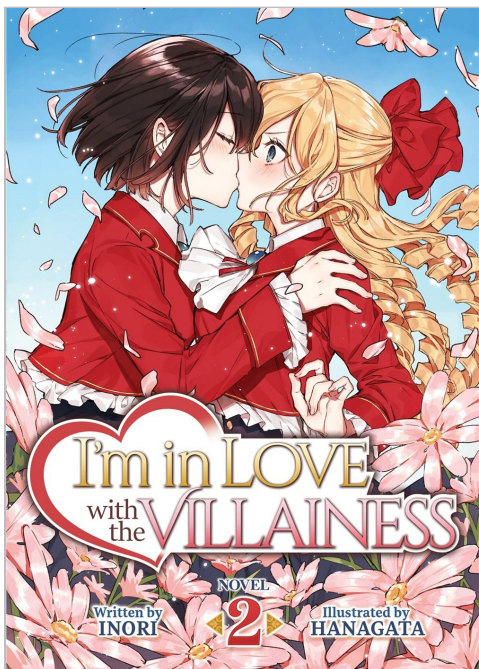
POPULAR SUBJECT: An *isekai* story about being reborn in another world (*Sword Art Online*, *Arifureta*).

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

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

ANIME: Coming in 2020.

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



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CTN COUNT: 49

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

Inori

I'm in Love with the Villainess (Light Novel) Vol. 2

In this hilarious romantic comedy, a reincarnated gamer pursues her villainous lady love at a fantasy girl's academy!

Ordinary office worker Oohashi Rei wakes up in the body of the protagonist of her favorite otome game, *Revolution*. To her delight, the first person to greet her is also her favorite character, Claire Francois—the main antagonist of the story! Now, Rei is determined to romance Claire instead of the game's male leads. But how will her villainous lady love react to this new courtship?!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: yuri (LGBT), isekai, fantasy, comedy, academy setting, commoner/noble drama and conspiracies

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

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

“Everyone at Seven Seas really pulled out the stops here for what is definitely, positively going to be one of my Top Ten Yuri of the Year. No question, this is the series to beat right now.” --Erica Friedman, *Okazu*



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059547

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Northcarolina

The Sorcerer King of Destruction and the Golem of the Barbarian Queen (Light Novel) Vol. 2

A young man transported to another world finds help from a powerful inhuman partner in this hot new *isekai* series! (And don't miss...

In a land of swords and sorcery, a ritual is conducted to summon forth the “sorcerer king” who will bring about ruin—but succeeds only in summoning an ordinary human boy from Earth. Stripped of his name and memories but endowed with sudden, enormous magic power, our protagonist has no intention of destroying the world. Fortunately for him, tinkering with his newfound magic results in the creation of a powerful (and beautiful) new partner...and *she* can keep him safe!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: *isekai* (transported to another world), fantasy, average boy protagonist

FOR FANS OF: *Isekai* series with clever self-taught protagonists, like *Mushoku Tensei* or *Skeleton Knight in Another World*.

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (2 volumes and counting) with planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059554

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Yuka Tachibana

The Saint's Magic Power is Omnipotent (Light Novel) Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: coming soon (probably 2021).

POPULAR GENRES: *isekai*, fantasy, female lead

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

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SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

DORANEKO

Muscles are Better Than Magic! (Manga) Vol. 1

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, comedy, parody

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

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

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



Takako Shimura

Even Though We're Adults Vol. 1

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 1/26/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059578

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059585

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: OVER-THE-TOP HIGH SCHOOL

Kotobuki

Thigh High: Reiwa Hanamaru Academy Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



Asumiko Nakamura

A White Rose in Bloom Vol. 1

A *yuri* story about romance between girls from the creator of the modern BL classic *Classmates: Dou kyu sei!*

Ruby is a student at an elite European boarding school. Things are going pretty well for her until she finds out that she won't be able to go home at Christmas. Instead, she'll be stuck at school with only one other student--the aloof and beautiful Steph--for company. As Ruby tries to understand Steph, she becomes more and more interested in the other girl. But can she break through Steph's icy exterior?

ON-SALE DATE: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059592

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: EUROPEAN BOARDING
SCHOOL**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BY THE CREATOR OF: *Classmates: Dou kyu sei* (Seven Seas manga and anime movie subtitled in English from Aniplex of America), *Utsubora: The Story of a Novelist* published in English by Vertical, and *Neo Parasyte f* (contributor/cover) published in English by Kodansha Comics.

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top yuri (LGBT+) manga publisher in the United States, publishing a yuri series (women in love) by a creator mostly known for Boys' Love series (men in love).

FOR FANS OF: bestseller *Bloom Into You*, the classic yuri series *Maria Watches Over Us*, and the creator's other famous work, *Classmates: Dou kyu sei*.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059615

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: SUPERNATURAL/FANTASY
MODERN AMERICA**

**AUTHOR HOME: KORE YAMAZAKI -
JAPAN**

Kore Yamazaki, Yu Godai

The Ancient Magus' Bride: Jack Flash and the Faerie Case Files Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



Kodama Naoko

Days of Love at Seagull Villa Vol. 2

A touching *yuri* romance about two women building a life together in rural Japan, by the bestselling creator of *I Married My Best F...*

When Mayumi's fiancée leaves her for another woman, Mayumi impulsively decides to move away and start over again by the seaside. Once there she meets Rin, a tough but kind single mother who runs the housing complex Seagull Villa. While the two women might not have a lot in common, they're drawn to each other, and the relationship growing between them is deeper than they expected. Sail away on this tale of romance by the sea!

ON-SALE DATE: 2/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059622

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPANESE

SEASIDE

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this new series that features a single mother.

BY THE CREATOR OF: This manga is by Kodama Naoko, who penned other *yuri* hits *I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up* and *NTR: Netsuzou Trap*.

SERIES INFORMATION: This series ends at Volume 3.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059639

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Kawo Tanuki

Dragon Goes House-Hunting Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME: Coming in 2020 or 20201.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059646

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Marii Taiyou

Gal Gohan Vol. 6

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, but will have a planned pub every 2-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059653

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: JAPANESE OFFICE

Shiromanta

My Senpai is Annoying Vol. 4

A full-color workplace romcom that started as a popular webcomic--and is soon to be an anime!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: coming soon (probably 2021).

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

POPULAR GENRES: Comedy, Romance

BASED ON A POPULAR WEBCOMIC IN JAPAN

FULL-COLOR BOOK

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059660

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + GYM

Yabako Sandrovich

How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 6

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2019.

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059684

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

Nagabe

The Girl From the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún Vol. 10

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: This series will end with Volume 11.

"...*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: 2/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059691

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Taijiro

Who Says Warriors Can't be Babes? Vol. 3

The quirky fantasy adventures of an impossibly strong woman warrior, hoping to win the love of her crush--the Hero!

Inspired both by a call to justice and a totally massive crush on the Hero, one woman trained until she became the strongest fighter alive! Unfortunately, she might have gone a little too far...because she's so strong that no matter how hard she tries, the Hero sees her as a juggernaut instead of a sexy love interest. Will the dark lord be slain? Maybe. Will two heroes fall in love? Only time will tell!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE: A unique premise that pokes fun at fantasy tropes while still appreciating the subject matter.

FOR FANS OF: *The Brave-Tuber*, *Dragon Goes House-Hunting*, and other fantasy parodies, only this one has a sexy romcom angle. The love story aspect and even the art style are reminiscent of hit high school romcom *Tomo-chan is a Girl!*

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059707

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059721

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Ajiichi

Failed Princesses Vol. 3

Opposites attract in this new high school *yuri* manga!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series is still ongoing; Seven Seas will have a planned pub whenever a new volume is released in Japan.

“Certainly Nanaki’s use of the phrase “repay you with my body” (meaning her make up and shopping skills) is loaded, with Kanade giving it a sexual connotation in her mind, but right now that’s less important than the validation the girls bring to each other: that they are worthwhile people no matter what anyone else says. That’s a story worth following, no matter what your memories of high school are.” --Rebecca Silverman, *Anime News Network*

“[*Failed Princesses*] is highly reminiscent of Milk Morinaga’s schoolgirl *Yuri* works with enough original flavor to fee...



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059752

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 336

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HARDCORE SPECIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Syougo Kinugasa

Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 7.5

The cutthroat school drama light novels that inspired an anime!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059769

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

Kumanano

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Light Novel) Vol. 5

A bouncy light novel series about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped--and don'...

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: in October 2020.

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059776

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 244

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. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059837

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Yuka Tachibana

The Saint's Magic Power is Omnipotent (Manga) Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: coming soon (probably 2021).

POPULAR GENRES: *isekai*, fantasy, female lead

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059851

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 42

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: KANEKIRU

KOGITSUNE - JAPAN; KOBAYAKAWA

HARUYOSHI - JAPAN

Kanekiru Kogitsune

Re:Monster Vol. 6

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059868

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: SUPERNATURAL/FANTASY
MODERN FRANCE**

**AUTHOR HOME: KORE YAMAZAKI -
JAPAN**

Kore Yamazaki, Makoto Sanda

The Ancient Magus' Bride: Wizard's Blue Vol. 2

A beautiful new spin-off for the bestselling franchise *The Ancient Magus' Bride*!

In Paris, an orphan boy named Blue is taken under the wing of the magus Gisele in this spin-off manga about the artistry of magic. For readers interested in a gender-swapped take on the original premise of *The Ancient Magus' Bride*, this gorgeous manga is full of all-new wonder.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

COMFORTABLE SPIN-OFF: This series feels a bit like a gender-swapped version of the original premise, in France instead of England.

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



Kazuma Kamachi

A Certain Scientific Railgun Vol. 16

The *New York Times* bestselling SF manga series continues!

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

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059899

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOLERS IN A
VR ADVENTURE**

Tomomi Usui

Cube Arts Vol. 3

An intense explorers' adventure in a block-based VR frontier, for fans of the world's most popular video game!

One spring break, a high school freshman is selected as a beta tester for a totally immersive VR experience: the open-world sandbox game "Cube Arts." In a world made up of blocks where your imagination is the only limit on what you can build and explore, high school students from all over the country gather together to tame a digital frontier! But this world may be more dangerous than they realized...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

MINECRAFT APPEAL: The world of *Cube Arts* is like a VR version of *Minecraft*, the most popular video game ever made (176 million copies sold over the last decade+) with a film coming in 2022 from Warner Bros; this series should appeal to the same older half of that audience (it's too dark for children).

POPULAR GENRES: Adventure with a dark edge, video games, virtual reality

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



Tsuina Miura

High-Rise Invasion Vol. 17-18

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!

ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059905

PRICE: \$19.99 / \$24.99 CAN.

PAGES: 360

SPINE: 25.400 IN

CTN COUNT: 24

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

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 (21 single volumes and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059912

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL AFTER
ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE**

Saizou Harawata

Kingdom of Z Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059929

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A VIDEO GAME WORLD

Kumanano

Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Manga) Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: in October 2020.

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059943

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 15

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In spring 2018.

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



Kaori Tsurutani

BL Metamorphosis Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, AWARD CONTENDER

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end with Volume 5.

"...a refreshing intergenerational friendship tale in which one's gender isn't a restriction when it comes to being a fan of media about romantic relationships between men... Reminiscent of *Princess Jellyfish*, this female-centric view of a subgenre usually known for its steamier aspects offers an unusual and endearing twist to manga's expected pairings." --*Publishers Weekly*

"Without an ounce of parody or insincerity, Kaori Tsurutani's *BL Metamorphosis*, Vol. 1 is one of the most affectionate and authentic portraits of the BL community that you will ever read...."



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ISBN-13: 9781645059967

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Daisuke Hiyama

Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: In July 2020.

POPULAR GENRES: Harem, Fantasy, Romantic Comedy

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059974

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 15

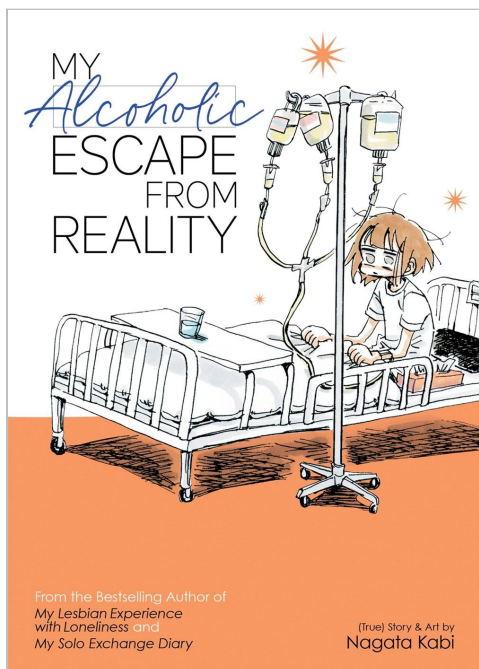
A hilarious school-life comedy with a streaming anime series!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

SERIES INFORMATION: This is the final volume (Volume 15).



ON-SALE DATE: 1/26/2021

ISBN-13: 9781645059998

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 136

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Nagata Kabi

My Alcoholic Escape from Reality

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

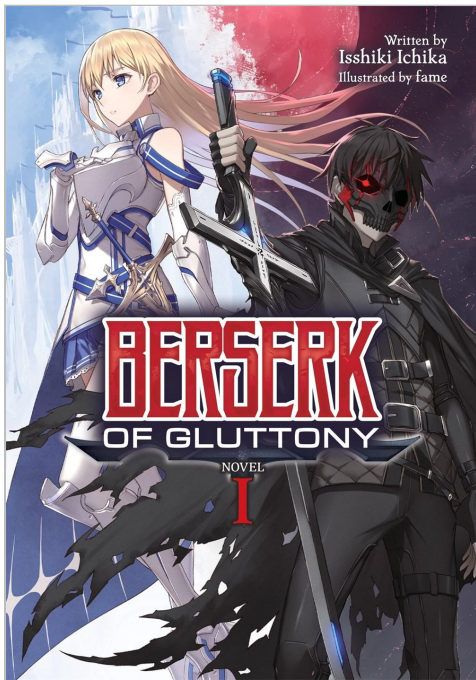
DIARY MANGA: This raw autobiographical series about mental health, LGBT+ issues, family problems/reconciliations, and substance abuse has touched readers from every walk of life across the globe.

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

Critical acclaim for *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*:

Winner of the 2018 Harvey Award for Best Manga and the 2017 Crunchyroll Anime Award for Best Manga, and acclaimed in *Vox's* top books of the decade, *The Advocate's* Best LGBT Graphics Novels of 2017, the NPR Guide to 2017's Great Reads, and the *Publishers Weekly* Best Books 2017.

"While the subject matter is by no means light, this moving and honest slice of life will resonate with anyone who has questioned themselves or ever been conflicted in their lives. And let's face it: that is all of us." -- Judi...



ON-SALE DATE: 1/5/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270680

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Isshiki Ichika

Berserk of Gluttony (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown (6 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270697

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$18.99 CAN.

PAGES: 300

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A FANTASY WORLD

Kaoru Shinozaki

Failure Frame: I Became the Strongest and Annihilated Everything With Low-Level Spells (Light Novel) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, isekai, RPG video game tropes

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270710

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: SUNAO MINAKATA - JAPAN

kiki

ROLL OVER AND DIE: I Will Fight for an Ordinary Life with My Love and Cursed Sword! (Manga) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270727

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FOX GIRL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Ray Yuuki

Tamamo-chan's a Fox! Vol. 1

A charming comedy about a fox from Kyoto who becomes human so she can attend high school—but doesn't quite get the transformation

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Tamamo is a fox from the Inari Shrine in Kyoto, who may or may not also be a goddess. She longs to try "high school" and all the fun and drama therein, so she transforms into a human girl—but her technique isn't perfect, so she doesn't change completely. Adults don't seem to notice her furry form, and her classmates *pretend* that she's like the other girls, but Tamamo is definitely shaking up their ordinary high school life!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: comedy, high school, animal/monster girls

FOR FANS OF: *Kemono Friends* (game and manga), *Animal Crossing*, *InuYasha*, high school comedies, and animal girls/furry girls

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



Shio Usui

Doughnuts Under a Crescent Moon Vol. 1

A *yuri* romance for the modern career woman!

Uno Hinako throws herself into makeup, fashion, and falling in love, hoping that will make her seem "normal" to the other people at her job. But no matter how hard she tries, she's a self-doubting mess inside, and her attempts at "normal" romance with men just keep failing. When she starts to think she might be alone forever, a new normal presents itself—in the form of her relationship with Asahi Sato, a level-headed woman who works at her company, which starts as respect until it becomes far more intimate.

ON-SALE DATE: 2/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270741

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: JAPANESE OFFICE

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* (LGBT+) manga publisher in the United States with this new series about societal expectations and women falling in love at work.

FOR FANS OF: *I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up*, the *Kase-san and...* series, the *Syrup* *yuri* anthologies, and *The Conditions of Paradise*.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270765

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Isshiki Ichika

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270772

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 12

Soon to be an anime, the hugely influential tale of a man reborn into a world of swords and sorcery--based on the light novels, al...

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?

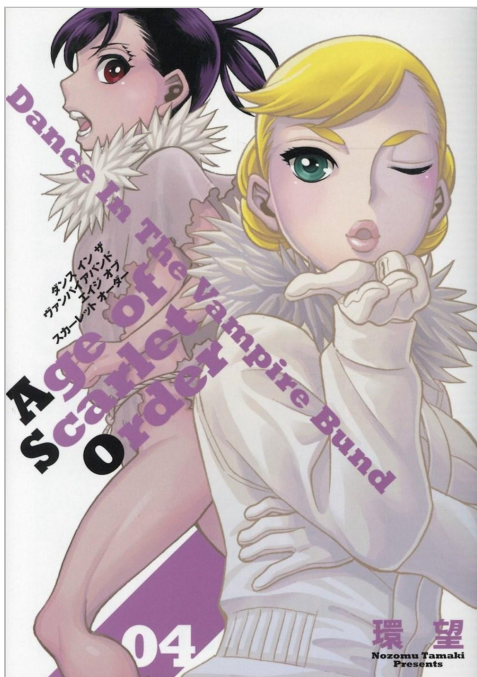
KEY SELLING POINTS:

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 2020.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270802

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Nozomu Tamaki

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270819

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 5

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 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: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270826

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

yoruhashi

The Kingdoms of Ruin Vol. 2

A fantasy revenge thriller that pits the powers of magic against the might of science fiction technology.

Humanity long lived in harmony with witches, but an advanced scientific revolution has made the powers of a witch unnecessary. Succumbing to resentment and fear, the greatest nation in the world begins a brutal witch hunt and eliminates all witches from the land. After being forced to watch his beloved teacher die, Adonis, a witch's apprentice, swears revenge on the empire that took everything away from him. It's a bloody battle between science and magic in this thrilling new fantasy manga!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, revenge, science vs. magic

FOR FANS OF: Other intense fantasy series, like *The Witcher* and *Game of Thrones*, and manga/anime series like *Arifureta* and *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash*.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270833

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 8

Summoned to another world to bed a sexy queen?!

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270857

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 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. 11

Summoned to another world to slay the mighty beast...of governance! (And soon to be an anime!)

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:

ANIME: coming soon (probably 2021).

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: Series length unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270864

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 320

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CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

SERIES INFO: Series length is unknown (6 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever a new volume is released in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 4/20/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270871

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 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. 10

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

ANIME: Coming in 2020.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270901

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A FANTASY WORLD

Kaoru Shinozaki

Failure Frame: I Became the Strongest and Annihilated Everything With Low-Level Spells (Manga) Vol. 1

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: Fantasy, isekai, RPG video game tropes

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/20/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270918

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FOX GIRL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Ray Yuuki

Tamamo-chan's a Fox! Vol. 2

A charming comedy about a fox from Kyoto who becomes human so she can attend high school—but doesn't quite get the transformation

...

Tamamo is a fox from the Inari Shrine in Kyoto, who may or may not also be a goddess. She longs to try "high school" and all the fun and drama therein, so she transforms into a human girl—but her technique isn't perfect, so she doesn't change completely. Adults don't seem to notice her furry form, and her classmates *pretend* that she's like the other girls, but Tamamo is definitely shaking up their ordinary high school life!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: comedy, high school, animal/monster girls

FOR FANS OF: *Kemono Friends* (game and manga), *Animal Crossing*, *InuYasha*, high school comedies, and animal girls/furry girls

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/16/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270932

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Northcarolina

The Sorcerer King of Destruction and the Golem of the Barbarian Queen (Manga) Vol. 2

A young man transported to another world finds help from a powerful inhuman partner in this hot new *isekai* series! (And don't miss...

In a land of swords and sorcery, a ritual is conducted to summon forth the “sorcerer king” who will bring about ruin—but succeeds only in summoning an ordinary human boy from Earth. Stripped of his name and memories but endowed with sudden, enormous magic power, our protagonist has no intention of destroying the world. Fortunately for him, tinkering with his newfound magic results in the creation of a powerful (and beautiful) new partner...and *she* can keep him safe!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRES: *isekai* (transported to another world), fantasy, average boy protagonist

FOR FANS OF: *Isekai* series with clever self-taught protagonists, like *Mushoku Tensei* or *Skeleton Knight in Another World*.

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Series length unknown (2 volumes and counting) with a planned pub every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 8

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 4/20/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270956

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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

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.



Marii Taiyou

Gal Gohan Vol. 7

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, but will have a planned pub every 2-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270963

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL



ON-SALE DATE: 4/20/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270970

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648270994

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 182

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 54

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. G1 (Vol. 13)

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.



ON-SALE DATE: 4/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271007

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: SAMURAI PERIOD PIECE
(SUPERNATURAL)**

Osamu Tezuka

The Legend of Dororo and Hyakkimaru Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271014

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL + MAID
CAFE**

Kata Konayama

Love Me for Who I Am Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

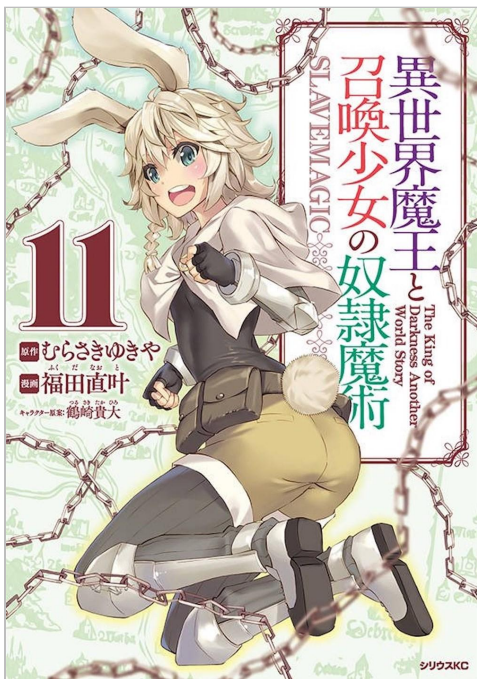
FOR FANS OF: Our broader and more realistic LGBT+ line (like *Our Dreams at Dusk*), but due to the art style and the setting of a maid cafe, it will likely also appeal to fans of the more formulaic manga genres *yuri* and *Boys' Love* (like *Citrus* and *Go For It, Nakamura!*).

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

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

--Ashley Hakker, *Anime Herald*

"Clear, endearing art enhances the narrative's accessibility... Manga creator Konayama, while not nonbinary, embraces difficult conversations leading to meaningful moments...making this an appealing queer series opener for rom-com fans." --*Publishers Weekly*



ON-SALE DATE: 4/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271038

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



Masamune Shirow

Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn Vol. 14

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271045

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FUTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/27/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271052

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 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. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

ANIME: in 2019.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271069

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

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

Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

ANIME SERIES: In January 2019.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/13/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271076

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 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. 5

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 now...

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: Streaming in English as of April 2020.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/20/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271083

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 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. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/9/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271106

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: PRINCESS + KNIGHT
REBORN INTO MODERN JAPAN**

Hato Hachiya

We Swore to Meet in the Next Life and That's When Things Got Weird! Vol. 2

A *josei* reincarnation romcom with a twist!

Long ago, a princess and a knight fell in love, but couldn't be together. They promised to meet again in the next life where they could freely love each other, but there's a problem—they weren't reborn in the same year! Now the princess, a 39-year-old single woman living in modern Japan, just bumped into the reincarnation of her beloved knight: a 17-year-old high school student who recognized her immediately. To her surprise, that teenage boy is determined to sweep her off her feet again, and she has no idea how to deal with that!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 1/19/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271113

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Meguru Seto

The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter (Manga) Vol. 2

The fantasy series about exploring a secret labyrinth that inspired the anime--and don't miss the original light novels, also avai...

Noir is the son of a minor noble with very little to his name other than a job offer--which is canceled before he can even start his first day. He does possess *one* rare trait, though: the magical ability to consult with a great sage, even if using the skill gives him terrible headaches! Unsure of what his future holds, he accesses the sage for advice on how to move forward and is directed to a secret dungeon filled with rare beasts and magical items. It is here that Noir will train, compiling experience and wealth, until he's powerful enough to change his fate.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Simulcast streaming on Crunchyroll, starting Jan 2021.

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271120

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 292

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Meguru Seto

The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter (Light Novel) Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: Simulcast streaming on Crunchyroll, starting Jan 2021.

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271137

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL (TEACHER STORY)

Pikachi Ohi

Our Teachers Are Dating! Vol. 3

A sweet *yuri* romance between two teachers!

Hayama-sensei and Terano-sensei are two women who work at the same school...and just started going out. They're a little shy about their budding relationship, but their co-workers--and even their students--are rooting for them as they bumble their way through love!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR GENRE: Seven Seas continues their legacy of being the top *yuri* manga publisher in the United States with this series about adult women (who are also teachers) balancing work and love.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/23/2021

ISBN-13: 9781648271144

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN
(COLLEGE STUDENT)**

Eri Takenashi

Rainbow and Black Vol. 2

A charming slice-of-life manga about a girl and the strange creature in her home.

College student Shirahoshi Kuroe feels like she's living in black and white, and she longs for more excitement...until a small, rainbow, incredibly weird bird-thing brings color to her life. Now they live together. Is this creature just a pet, or is it more like a roommate? Penned by Eri Takenashi, a prolific Japanese artist best known for the manga (and anime) *Kannagi*, *Kanpachi*, and *Take-Moon/Carnival Phantasm*, this unique manga series is sure to move right into your heart.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ADORABLE MONSTERS/CREATURES: Cute monsters are arguably one of Japan's most famous pop culture exports, exemplified by *Pokemon*'s popularity.

POTENTIAL IDIOSYNCRATIC HIT: Like *My Girlfriend is a T-Rex* and (to a lesser extent) *Giant Spider & Me*.

BY THE CREATOR OF: Two of Eri Takenashi's earlier manga, *Kannagi* and *Take-Moon/Carnival Phantasm*, were both animated.

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



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SETTING: OUTER SPACE

Q Hayashida

Dai Dark Vol. 1

Necromancy, space action, and dark humor collide in this wildly creative new series from the creator of *Dorohedoro*!

Zaha Sanko's body has great and terrible powers--they say that possessing his bones will grant you any wish, even the desire to become ruler of the universe. But Sanko is still a teenage dude with his own life, and he isn't about to let every monstrous lowlife in the galaxy rip him limb from limb. He and his skeletal buddy Avakian will use their dark powers to fend off any murder attempts while they search space for whomever put this curse on Sanko's bones...because killing them might end the madness. (And then Sanko can celebrate with his favorite spaghetti.) Don't miss this hilariously twisted and gruesome new series from the unique mind of Q Hayashida, creator of the manga and Netflix anime *Dorohedoro*!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

BELOVED CREATOR: of the post-apocalyptic manga and anime *Dorohedoro*, which was turned into an anime in early 2020 with its worldwide streaming debut (including in English) on Netflix in May 2020.

FOR FANS OF: blockbuster manga/anime franchises *Devilman*, *Berserk*, and *Blade of the Immortal*.

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Izumo Ito

The Demon Girl Next Door Vol. 1

The hilarious manga about a weak demon girl and her powerful magical girl rival that inspired the anime!

Yoshida Yuko was living a perfectly normal (if poverty-stricken) life, but at the age of fifteen, she suddenly sprouts demon horns and a tail! Her mother explains that she's actually a demon named Shadow Mistress Yuko, once sealed away and cursed so that her family would remain poor for generations. Now Yuko can break that very curse if she defeats Chiyoda Momo, a magical girl who goes to her school...but Momo is stronger than she is, knows how to manage magical powers, and is so freaking nice that she's actually helping Yuko out of scrapes! Yuko's too weak and uncoordinated to straight-up kill Momo, even if she wanted to, but she can't just be buddies with this generous magical girl, either--she has to break the curse on her family somehow. What's a demon girl to do?

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**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL WITH
DEMONS AND MAGICAL GIRLS**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: The 2019 anime is currently streaming with English subtitles on HIDIVE.

POPULAR GENRES: monster/demon girls, magical girls, comedy

FAN-FAVORITE SERIES: This manga was one of the top requests in our reader surveys.

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**SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL WITH
DEMONS AND MAGICAL GIRLS**

Izumo Ito

The Demon Girl Next Door Vol. 2

The hilarious manga about a weak demon girl and her powerful magical girl rival that inspired the anime!

Yoshida Yuko was living a perfectly normal (if poverty-stricken) life, but at the age of fifteen, she suddenly sprouts demon horns and a tail! Her mother explains that she's actually a demon named Shadow Mistress Yuko, once sealed away and cursed so that her family would remain poor for generations. Now Yuko can break that very curse if she defeats Chiyoda Momo, a magical girl who goes to her school...but Momo is stronger than she is, knows how to manage magical powers, and is so freaking nice that she's actually helping Yuko out of scrapes! Yuko's too weak and uncoordinated to straight-up kill Momo, even if she wanted to, but she can't just be buddies with this generous magical girl, either--she has to break the curse on her family somehow. What's a demon girl to do?

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**SETTING: SEASIDE TOWN IN
MODERN JAPAN**

Mika Toyoda, Masaaki Yuasa, Reiko Yoshida

Ride Your Wave (Light Novel)

The novel version of the acclaimed anime film about surfing, summer love, grief, and a hint of magic.

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

POPULAR GENRES: Contemporary YA, romance, magical realism

SIMULTANEOUS, MULTIMEDIA PUBLISHING: Seven Seas will also release the manga for this franchise in 2021.



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**SETTING: SUPERHERO/POWER
RANGERS SATIRE**

Ryoma Kitada

SUPER HXEROS Vol. 1

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME: simulcast streaming in English starting July 2020.

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

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

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