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SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 4

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.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



coolkyousinnjya

Mononoke Sharing Vol. 4

A slapstick comedy about demonic roommates from the creator of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*!

Living with a bunch of roommates is always a learning experience—especially when those roommates are demons! Due to her family's unfortunate circumstances, high schooler Yuta has to find a new and inexpensive place to live...which is how she ends up boarding with a bunch of wacky, big-breasted fiends. Chaos ensues as Yuta makes a new home and learns to live with the devilish hijinks of her new roommates!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * POPULAR CREATOR: From the creator of the popular *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

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**SETTING: GAMERS TRANSPORTED
TO A FANTASY WORLD**

**AUTHOR HOME: YUU KAMIYA -
JAPAN**

Yuu Kamiya

No Game, No Life Vol. 2 (Manga Edition)

For fans of *Sword Art Online*, a brother and sister become transported into a fantasy game world and must fight to survive!

Sora and Shiro--brother and sister--are brilliant (but unemployed) gamers whose fame has spawned urban legends all over the Internet. One day, they are summoned by a boy named "God" to an alternate world. There, God has prohibited war and declared this to be a world where "everything is decided by games"--even national borders. Humanity has been driven back into one remaining city by the other races. Will Sora and Shiro, the good-for-nothing brother and sister, become the "Saviors of Humanity" in this alternate world?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * FOR FANS OF: The anime hit *Sword Art Online* and the classic anime/manga franchise *hack.//sign*.
- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime series aired in 2014 and is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but the serialization is very slow in Japan. We will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available (crashed in, when necessary) due to Volume 1 being a strong bestseller.



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**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN VISITED
BY FANTASY CREATURES**

Synecdoche

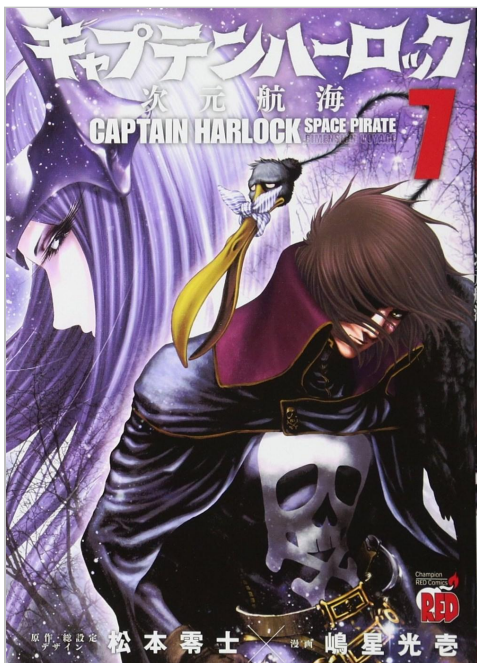
Plus-Sized Elf Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **MONSTROUS PHENOMENON:** Taps into the monster girl craze while giving the story a unique twist as a weight-loss comedy.
- * **HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE:** This manga has been a darling for memes in English-speaking fandom, making this a well-known and requested title on social media.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 16+



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Leiji Matsumoto

Captain Harlock: Dimensional Voyage Vol. 7

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * A CLASSIC FRANCHISE REIMAGINED: Based on the cult classic space opera that inspired an entire genre, and spawned multiple films, anime series, and spin-off titles.
- * MOVIE ADAPTATION: The award-winning 2013 film, *Space Pirate Captain Harlock*—based on the same original material—is currently streaming on Netflix.
- * BELOVED AUTHOR: Celebrating the prolific Leiji Matsumoto's 60-year manga career.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+

“Harlock leads the way to a world of new ideas.”

—James Cameron (Film Director)



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

Kawo Tanuki

Dragon Goes House-Hunting Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * POPULAR GENRES: Comedy, fantasy, dragons, magical beasts/monsters.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Satoshi Mizukami

Spirit Circle Vol. 6

Spirit battles, cultural-spanning reincarnations, and mysterious curses abound in this highly-anticipated manga series.

Fuuta Okeya can see dead people. Besides that—and the bandage he always keeps on his cheek—he’s a perfectly normal 14-year-old boy who thinks the new transfer student is pretty cute. But to his dismay, Kouko Ishigami wants little to do with him. Strangely enough, it’s the ghost that follows her around that seems glad to see Fuuta. Just when Fuuta thinks he’s won Kouko over, she catches a glimpse of the birthmark beneath the bandages on his cheek, and has a change of heart. Not only does she denounce him as her enemy, but she claims that the birthmark is a curse she engraved upon his face during one of the many past lives they shared together. Just what does Kouko have against him—and who is her enigmatic, ghostly shadow?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **FAN FAVORITE:** One of the most highly requested titles from North American manga readers.
- * **FROM THE AUTHOR OF:** The newest series from the creator of *Lucifer* and *the Biscuit Hammer*.
- * **IMAGINATIVE MULTICULTURAL STORYTELLING:** A series that takes place in numerous timelines and cultures, offering vibrant and diverse adventures in settings that span both time and space.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Complete *Spirit Circle* series includes 6 volumes with planned pub every 4 months.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This titles is for ages 13+

"A cast of characters that allows Mizukami to once again couple his own deep understanding of the ambiguities of emotion and desire and loneliness with his totally particular brand of wry humor to tell a story authentic and revealing."
--Austin Price, *Anime News Network*

"Satoshi Mizukami's *Spirit Circle* is about destiny and reincarnation. More meaningfully, it's about forgiveness and compassion—how to heal your blood rift. It's a series that warns the reader implicitly against binge reading, while also acknowledging that the reader, like the main character, ...



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: TSUKASA

KAWAGUCHI - JAPAN; NOBUHIKO

YANAI - JAPAN

Tsukasa Kawaguchi

Lord Marksman and Vanadis Vol. 9

The fantasy epic that inspired the fan-favorite anime series is now an ongoing manga series!

The country of Zhcted is ruled by seven women known as the Vanadis, a group of warriors who are given powerful weapons and dominion over the country's seven territories. Taking advantage of its neighboring nations' civil unrest, Zhcted goes to war against the country of Brune. In a battle that decimates Brune's army, the brave, young Brune nobleman Tigrevurmund Vorn meets the beautiful Eleonara Viltaria—one of the Vanadis. Impressed with his skill as an archer, Elen allows Tigre to live in exchange for his servitude. But the battle is far from over, and extends further than either of them could have imagined.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * MANGA SERIES TO A POPULAR ANIME: *Lord Marksman and Vanadis* is an ongoing manga that originated as a light novel series, and has since been adapted into a hit anime currently being streamed in North America by Funimation.
- * EPIC FANTASY: A sweeping fantasy tale of two nations at war and the beautiful warrior who makes a fateful decision to spare one man's life, *Lord Marksman and Vanadis* will appeal to fans of *Dragonar Academy*, *Magika Swordsman and Summoner*, and *The Sacred Blacksmith*.



Yoru Sumino

I Want to Eat Your Pancreas (Manga)

The manga version of the coming-of-age tearjerker that inspired two films!

Also known as *Let Me Eat Your Pancreas*, this deeply moving first-person story is about a high school boy who finds the diary of his classmate—and discovers that she’s dying. Yamauchi Sakura has been silently suffering from a pancreatic disease in school, and now exactly one person outside her family knows. He swears to her that he won’t tell anyone what he learned, and the shared secret brings them closer together. The two have very little in common, but they find themselves drawn to each other in Sakura’s final months to live.

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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * FOR FANS OF: The *NYT* Bestseller and Eisner-nominated high school drama *orange*.
- * SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION: The light novel and manga are both simultaneously being published by Seven Seas.



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SETTING: AMERICA

Yupechika

Satoko and Nada Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

Ichigo Takano

Dreamin' Sun Vol. 9

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Both volumes of Ichigo Takano's previous series, *orange*, repeatedly hit the *New York Times* manga bestseller list. Fans of *orange* and other classic *shoujo* stories will be delighted by this charming tale of bittersweet romance.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION OF PREVIOUS WORK:** An anime adaptation of *orange* is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * **JAPANESE BESTSELLER:** A hit in Japan with over half a million copies of *Dreamin' Sun* in print.



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**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

Dojyomaru

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **LIGHT NOVEL:** A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.
- * **TWIST ON A POPULAR GENRE:** The modern-day protagonist is summoned to another world to help manage logistics of a kingdom rather than slay monsters.
- * **BESTSELLER:** Bestseller from digital light novel publisher, J-Novel Club.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 13+



Kentaro Sato

Magical Girl Site Vol. 8

The new series by *Magical Girl Apocalypse* creator Kentaro Sato, with an anime debuting in 2018!

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: Coming spring 2018.
- * AGE RANGE: This series is for ages 16+

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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



Makoto Fukami

Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 5

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

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

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SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: MAKOTO FUKAMI -

JAPAN; SEIGO TOKIYA - JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * GENRE MASHUP: A dark and sexy tale of magical girls battling undead creatures on a futuristic Earth.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Seiman Douman

The Voynich Hotel Vol. 3

You can check in anytime you like, but you can never leave in this dark comedy about a twisted hotel!

Staffed by murderous maids and situated on a war-ravaged island, the Voynich Hotel is far from your run-of-the-mill vacation destination--but it's not such a bad place to lie low for ex-yakuza Kazuki Taizou, who's on the run from his so-called family. As he settles into his weird new life, this darkly comedic manga winds through plots both nefarious and romantic, delving ever deeper into the island's witchy--and sometimes demonic--strangeness.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: One of the most hotly requested manga series is finally in English!

*BELOVED CREATOR: Seiman Douman is a prolific writer and artist who's worked on dozens of projects since the 1990s.



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Neji

Beauty and the Beast Girl

A sweet *yuri* manga about a lonely monster and the girl she loves!

A lonely monster, living in seclusion in the forest, wishes she could live amidst humans despite her frightening appearance. Everything changes when she starts getting a visitor--a blind human girl who's fascinated with her mysterious forest friend. As the monster and the girl grow attached in their secluded world, their love proves that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **MONSTER GIRLS:** A charming new romance in the popular monster girl genre that includes *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

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



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Nakatani Nio

Bloom into You Vol. 6

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

Bloom into You is a charming love story about two young women who together discover that their dreams of a heart-pounding romance can indeed come true. With endearing characters and a beautiful art style, *Bloom into You* is a fan favorite series within the genre that will be a hit for fans of *Citrus* and *Girl Friends*.

Bloom into You is an ongoing series and will be released as single volumes with at least one full-color illustration per book.

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

ANIME ADAPTATION: In Fall 2018.

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

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

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



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**SETTING: JAPANESE VIDEO GAME
INDUSTRY**

Mikanuji

Now Loading...!

Two ladies playtest love in this *yuri* one-shot about the video game industry!

Takagi Suzu has a lot of ups (and downs) working in the video game industry, but she's about to level up: Sakurazuki Kaori, a powerful director in the company who made Takagi's favorite game, has come to guide Takagi on her next mission. Sakurazuki can be a bit harsh, but she's also an experienced leader who will help Takagi gain advanced skills--and the two women might just unlock a new romance along the way!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

* **VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY:** Like *New Game!*, this is a fun inside look at creating video games that's both entertaining and educational.



Madoka Takadono

Devils and Realist Vol. 15

For fans of *Black Butler*, the manga series about a teen noble tasked with choosing the next ruler of Hell continues!

After the failure of his uncle's business, the brilliant realist William Twining finds himself penniless. To make matters worse, demons appear before him, insisting he has the power to appoint the next King of Hell! The demons offer to pay his school tuition in exchange for his help. While his principles as a staunch realist prevent him from believing in them, how can William resist such a generous offer?

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AUTHOR HOME: MADOKA

TAKADONO - JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation of *Devils and Realist* aired in summer 2013 and was picked up by Crunchyroll.
- * *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 1 debuted at #9 (5/11/2014).
- * POPULAR SUBJECT: *Devils and Realist* is a supernatural manga series that pits a young, suave nobleman against Hell's princely demons. For fans of *Black Butler* and *Uto no Prince-Sama*.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 16+

“Legends surrounding angels and demons seem to be a particularly rich source of inspiration. Series like *Devils and Realist* take that inspiration, but then spins the stories and their interpretations to create something entirely different.” --Ash Brown, *Experiments in Manga*



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SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

Dall-Young Lim

Freezing Vol. 23-24

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: Two anime adaptations have been created for *Freezing*, both streaming online (on Crunchyroll and Funimation) and released on Blu-Ray/DVDs.
- * MULTIPLE SPIN-OFFS: Due to its popularity, the *Freezing* manga has had several spin-off series.
- * OMNIBUS EDITIONS: Presented as deluxe two-in-one omnibus editions with at least four color pages in each book.



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SETTING: HISTORICAL FANTASY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Hosana Tanaka

Holy Corpse Rising Vol.

6

A supernatural fantasy about witches, for fans of *Blood Lad* and *Witchcraft Works*!

In fifteenth century Rome witches have declared war against humanity. A young man named Nikola, whose parents were cruelly murdered by a witch before his eyes, discovers that he is now the key to winning the war. Using sorcery skills acquired through years of careful study, Nikola must revive twelve witches known as the “First Witches” who will become his allies and weapons to defeat the other evil witches. But there is one small hitch: to revive them from their eternal slumber, Nikola must form a marriage contract with each witch. Just how many witches can Nikola marry in order to save the world?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT:** Featuring gorgeously detailed artwork and a wicked sense of humor, *Holy Corpse Rising* will appeal to fans of *Blood Lad* and *Witchcraft Works*.

* **SPECIAL FEATURES:** *Holy Corpse Rising* is an ongoing manga series that will feature full-color inserts in each volume.

* **AGE RANGE:** This series is for ages 16+



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: YUYUKO TAKEMIYA

- JAPAN; YASU - JAPAN

Yuyuko Takemiya

Toradora! (Light Novel) Vol. 4

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BESTSELLING:** The original source material for the *New York Times* bestselling manga series, *Toradora!*.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** Inspired an anime adaptation that is currently streaming on Netflix and Crunchyroll.
- * **HIGHLY-REQUESTED:** One of the most beloved and requested light novels among the medium's booming audience.
- * **LIGHT NOVEL:** A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.

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

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



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PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN DAY

AUTHOR

HOME: COOLKYOUSINNJA -

JAPAN; MITSUHIRO KIMURA -

JAPAN

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Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life Vol. 4

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 every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750386

PRICE: \$18.99 / \$22.99 CAN.

PAGES: 600

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Kouhei Kadono

Boogiepop Omnibus Vol. 4-6 (Light Novel)

Three novels of the modern classic that sparked the light novel craze in Japan—including two novels newly released in English!

There is an urban legend that children tell one another about a *shinigami* that can release people from the pain they may be suffering. This “Angel of Death” has a name: Boogiepop. And the legends are true. Boogiepop *is* real.

Told in a non-linear fashion that asks the reader to piece together the sequence of events to solve the mysteries alongside the characters, Kouhei Kadono’s first *Boogiepop* novel took First Place in Media Works’ Dengeki Game Novel Contest in 1997 and ignited the Japanese “light novel” trend. Today, there are over 2 million *Boogiepop* novels in print, a feature film and manga adaptation based on the first book, an original manga entitled *Boogiepop Dual*, and the unforgettable original anime series *Boogiepop Phantom*.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **NEW MATERIAL IN A CULT CLASSIC:** An omnibus of volumes 4-6 of the *Boogiepop* novels, the hit series credited with sparking the modern light novel craze in Japan, which includes two novels never before published in English.
- * **BESTSELLER IN JAPAN:** By the year 2000, two million copies of the *Boogiepop* novels were in print.
- * **MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE:** The series has spawned manga, a Japanese live-action feature film, and an anime series.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** There are many light novels (and some manga) in this franchise in Japan, but this particular Omnibus collection covers volumes 1-3 and 4-6.

“Kadono has proven that his series is one that should be on everyone's shelf.”
—ANIMEONDVD.COM

“Boogiepop rips the rules of narrative wide open.”
—ANIME NEWS NETWORK

“Boogiepop and Others is something that should attract and interest any fans of the supernatural and of mysteries of any sort.”
—MANGANEWS.NET



ON-SALE DATE: 2/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929883

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: AO JYUMONJI -

JAPAN; EIRI SHIRAI - JAPAN

Ao Jyumonji

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 9

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...and nothing else. 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.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



Yukiya Murasaki

How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord Vol. 3

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!

ON-SALE DATE: 2/5/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929654

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: SUCKED INTO A FANTASY VIDEO GAME

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL:** The official manga adaptation of the *How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord* light novel.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** Coming in summer 2018.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 2/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929999

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 152

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

Nagata Kabi

My Solo Exchange Diary Vol. 2

The sequel to the viral sensation *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness!*

In this follow-up to the critical and commercial hit, Nagata Kabi uses engaging diary comics to explore her personal issues surrounding mental health, identity, and intimacy. Her relationship with her parents is growing more difficult than ever, and she struggles with the idea of living alone for the first time. Join her on her heart-wrenching, relatable journey through the challenges of adulthood.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **SEQUEL:** to the critical and commercial hit *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.

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

Critical acclaim for *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*:

Honored in *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." -- Judith Utz, *Teen Vogue*

"Utterly fascinating." -- Abraham Riesman, *Vulture*

"Open, honest, and deeply personal." -- Ana Valens, *The Mary Sue*

"A co..."



Masami Kurumada

Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 5

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.

ON-SALE DATE: 2/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929937

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL, SPACE

**AUTHOR HOME: CHIMAKI KUORI -
JAPAN**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation is scheduled to air in 2019.
- * GLOBAL FRANCHISE: Based on the popular *Saint Seiya* series, also known as *Knights of the Zodiac*, which was considered one of the biggest anime phenomenons of the 1980s.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (10 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3 months.

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

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

"Overall I really enjoyed this ...



Soraho Ina

Fairy Tale Battle Royale Vol. 2

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

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

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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION IN JAPAN:** First gained fame on the Pixiv website in Japan, similar to *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*.
- * **ALICE IN WONDERLAND TURNED SURVIVAL HORROR:** A horror series like *Magical Girl Apocalypse* that also taps into the Alice and Wonderland craze like our other hit *Alice in the Country of...* series.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 16+



ON-SALE DATE: 2/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929982

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: MODERN JAPAN STRUCK
BY HORROR**

Yugo Ishikawa

Wonderland Vol. 2

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929951

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tsukasa Saimura

Hour of the Zombie Vol. 8

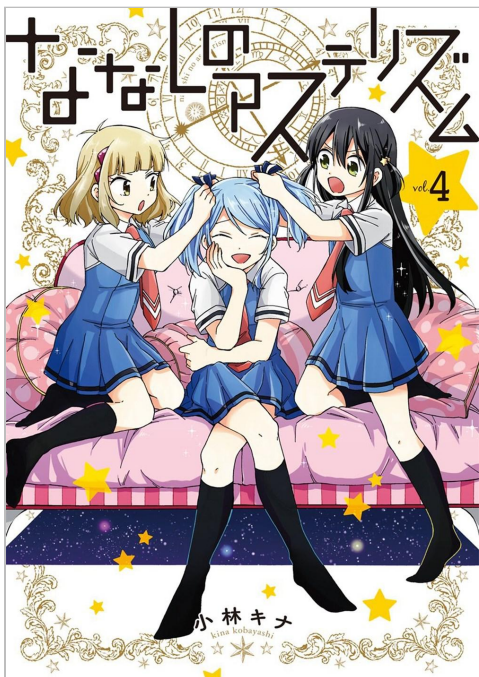
For fans of *High School of the Dead* comes an all-new zombie massacre!

Akira is your typical student living a conventional high school life. He has dreams and aspirations like everyone else, and an unrequited crush on his childhood friend, Kurumi. Unfortunately for him she seems more interested in Akira's best friend, Umezawa. And yet their innocent love triangle pales in comparison to what the three friends are about to experience, even if it may yet be their saving grace.

Students are suddenly turning into frenzied zombies, attacking and gorging themselves upon each other's flesh. The school is being torn apart until suddenly...they stop. With the zombies apparently back to normal, the school is now divided between the previously turned and the unbitten. But how long will this peace last? And what caused students to turn in the first place? When any of your classmates could suddenly decide to have you for lunch, a friendly face can become the scariest thing in the room.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * FROM THE AUTHOR OF: Tsukasa Saimura's previous zombie work is the omnibus epic *Tokyo Undead*.
- * CLASSIC ZOMBIE HORROR: Artwork that brilliantly captures the essence of the zombie genre, while the plot brings a fresh twist to the usual zombie story.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: This series will end with Volume 9.



ON-SALE DATE: 4/16/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929500

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kina Kobayashi

Nameless Asterism Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929920

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Akihito Tsukushi

Made in Abyss Vol. 5

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, and 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.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of *Made in Abyss* series volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub every 4 months.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929678

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kamotsu Kamonabe

Satan's Secretary Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * TWIST ON THE GENRE: A fresh take at the popular fantasy genre with a look behind the scenes of every series' big bad.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Kore Yamazaki

The Ancient Magus' Bride Vol. 10

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!

ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929906

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

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 before its debut in October 2017.

* 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.

"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: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750003

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

Souryuu

Machimaho: I Messed Up and Made the Wrong Person Into a Magical Girl! Vol. 2

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 comedic action series parodying the magical girl genre.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown (3 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



Noro Shunsuke

Species Domain Vol. 6

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

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PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **GENRE BLEND:** The monster girl genre that's taken the world by storm, now mixed with the Western fantasies of elves, dwarves, and more.
- * **FOR FANS OF:** Monster girl titles such as *My Monster Secret* and *Monster Musume* and romantic comedies *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* and *Toradora!*.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown (7 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 7 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929975

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: SUPERHEROES

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Jin

Precarious Woman Executive Miss Black General Vol. 3

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 every 3-5 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626928350

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tetsuya Imai

Alice & Zoroku Vol. 5

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.
- * AGE RANGE: This title is for ages 13+



ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626927100

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 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. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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



ON-SALE DATE: 2/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626928541

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$14.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FUTURE

Masamune Shirow

Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn Vol. 11

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * POPULAR SUBJECT BY WELL-ESTABLISHED CREATORS: *Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn* is the new action-packed manga series by Rikudou Koushi, the artist of *Excel Saga*, based on an original story by Masamune Shirow, the author of *Ghost in the Shell*. A thrilling new cyberpunk series about cybernetic girls for fans of anime series such as *Appleseed*, *Ergo Proxy*, and *Metropolis*.
- * ANIME ADAPTATION: An anime adaptation of the series began in January 2015 and is currently airing on Crunchyroll in the US.
- * ONGOING SERIES: With 10+ volumes currently out in Japan.
- * AGE RANGE: The series is for ages 16+



Nagabe

The Girl From The Other Side: Siúil A Rún Vol. 6

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*. Readers can immediately identify the similar beautiful artistic style that both titles share.

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

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 3/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750058

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kaziya

How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



Fumita Yanagida

Tomo-chan is a Girl! Vol. 3

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 3/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750157

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * HEAVILY REQUESTED TITLE: A frequent request in our monthly reader surveys--this title has a very large English-language following already.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months.



Tsunehiko Watanabe

The Ideal Sponger Life Vol. 1

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?

ON-SALE DATE: 3/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750430

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO A
FANTASY WORLD**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * POPULAR GENRE: The modern-day protagonist is summoned to a fantasy world with sexy implications.
- * BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL



ON-SALE DATE: 3/12/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750089

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Keiko Ishihara

The Bride & the Exorcist Knight Vol. 3

Monsters and marriage await in this new supernatural *shojo* series!

Demons have been attracted to Anne her entire life. At age seventeen, she learns that a demon lord wants to marry her—and literally drag her into hell! Luckily, she's got a talented young exorcist to keep her safe from the powerful fiend. There's just one issue: the brash exorcist is in love with her, too.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* FROM THE CREATOR OF: *The Heiress and the Chauffeur*, published in North America by Viz Media.

* SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is 4 and will have a planned pub every 4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750010

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 240

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: FANTASY VERSION OF EARTH

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Kore Yamazaki

The Ancient Magus' Bride: The Silver Yarn (Light Novel) 2

A self-contained novel collection of stories for *The Ancient Magus' Bride*!

The Ancient Magus' Bride: The Golden Yarn and *The Ancient Magus' Bride: The Silver Yarn* are collections of prose short stories that expand the beloved world and characters from *The Ancient Magus' Bride*. In addition to stories by Kore Yamazaki herself, the books include works by prominent authors such as Yuuichirou Higashide, writer on *Fate/Apocrypha* and *Fate/Grand Order*, and Yoshinobu Akita, author of *Sorcerous Stabber Orphen*. Each self-contained volume is a unique and magical addition to any bookshelf.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the *The Ancient Magus' Bride* have all hit 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.
- * LIGHT NOVEL: (Note: This particular light novel seems to NOT have illustrations.) A close sibling to manga with roughly 250-350 pages of text.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Although each book is self-contained, the total number of volumes is currently unknown (2 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

"What conflict all these lovely details might be leading towards is a mystery so far, but 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*



Syundei

Total Eclipse of the Eternal Heart

A Boy's Love drama about dark connections by the creator of *Go For It, Nakamura!*

High schooler Hoshino Terumichi has been haunted by a recurring dream: a young man, a century earlier, dying at the hands of another man he calls "Sensei." This dream--or curse--is about to merge with reality when a mysterious, attractive classmate named Yamada Omihito steps into Terumichi's life.

ON-SALE DATE: 3/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750409

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* BY THE CREATOR OF: *Go For It, Nakamura!*

* POPULAR GENRE: Boy's Love is arguably the most established LGBT+ genre in manga.



Saburouta

Citrus Vol. 9

For fans of *Girl Friends* and *Strawberry Panic!* comes the *New York Times* bestselling *yuri* series--now with an anime adaptation!

Yuzuko Aihara, a high school girl whose main interests are fashion, friends, and having fun, is about to get a reality check. Due to her mom's remarriage, Yuzu has transferred to a new, all-girls school that is extremely strict. Her real education is about to begin.

From day one, happy-go-lucky Yuzu makes enemies, namely the beautiful yet stern Student Council President Mei. So what happens when a dejected Yuzu returns home and discovers the shock of her life: that Mei is actually her new step-sister who has come to live with her? Even more surprising, when Mei catches Yuzu off guard and kisses her out of the blue, what does it all mean?

ON-SALE DATE: 3/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750119

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 45

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * ANIME ADAPTATION: A 2018 anime version of *Citrus* is now streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER: *Citrus* is one of our most popular *yuri* licenses, partially stemming from the manga's gorgeous art style, which is sure to gain attention from new readers as well. The story and art style are a cross between our two *yuri* top sellers, *Girl Friends* and *Strawberry Panic*.
- * *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES: Volume 1 debuted at #1 (1/18/2015), Volume 2 debuted at #7 (5/3/2015), Volume 3 debuted at #5 (9/6/2015).
- * OVERSIZED FORMAT: *Citrus'* format is an oversized package like our *Alice* books, so it will stand out on the shelves.
- * 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: 3/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750034

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 260

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: REBORN INTO A FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: FUNA - JAPAN;

ITSUKI AKATA - JAPAN

FUNA

Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 5

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:

- * **LIGHT NOVEL:** A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older: roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.
- * **POPULAR GENRE:** A series with a fantasy world and a rebirth plotline.
- * **DIGITAL BESTSELLER:** The early ebook editions frequently top their category charts on the Amazon Kindle store.
- * **MULTIMEDIA TIE-IN:** Seven Seas will be putting out both the light novel version and the manga version.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 1-3 months or whenever new volumes are available in Japan.

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

"If you missed this one when it was released as an e-book back in February, it's worth picking up in hard copy – it works well within its subgenre and is also a nice break from the general tendency towards bringing over isekai works with heroes rather than heroines." --Anime News Network



Kumiko Suekane

Versailles of the Dead Vol. 2

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 3/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750164

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: FRENCH REVOLUTION
ERA WITH ZOMBIES**

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **GENRE MASH-UP:** Combines lavish historical France with horrific supernatural monsters and a cross-dressing queen.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown (2 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/19/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750072

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO
FANTASY WORLD**

AUTHOR HOME: ROGA - JAPAN

Ryo Shirakome

Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Manga) Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION:** The light novel and manga are both simultaneously being published by Seven Seas.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION:** An anime TV series is coming in 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: 3/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750140

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 120

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: JAPANESE VIDEO GAME
INDUSTRY**

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Shotaro Tokuno

New Game! Vol. 5

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 education
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-4 months.



Ken Ishikawa, Eiichi Shimizu

Getter Robo Devolution

Vol. 3

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

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

ON-SALE DATE: 3/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750096

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 208

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

AUTHOR HOME: KEN ISHIKAWA -

JAPAN; EIICHI SHIMIZU - JAPAN;

TOMOHIRO SHIMOBUCHI - JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **GENRE PIONEER:** The original *Getter Robo* was the first to feature the now classic concept of machines combining into a singular robot fighting force.
- * **VINTAGE MECHA:** A revisit to a classic mecha story with modern, dynamic artwork for readers both new to the franchise and those familiar with the original.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes is 3 and this is the final volume.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929234

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: ALT MODERN DAY

AUTHOR HOME: POP - JAPAN;

SHUN KAZAKAMI - JAPAN

POP, Shun Kazakami

Ultra Kaiju

Humanization Project

feat. POP Comic code

Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * *KAIJU'S* GENRE SPOOF: Joyfully riffs on the *kaiju* villains from the live action adaptation of *Ultraman*.
- * *POPULAR CHARACTER DESIGNER*: Designer POP is known for their distinct, adorable art style which can be seen in a variety of illustrated novels and series, including the POP Classics collection from Dark Horse.
- * *ANIME*: A second season of its anime shorts began in January 2018. The first season is already streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * *SERIES INFORMATION*: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (3 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



ON-SALE DATE: 3/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781626929142

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 45

SETTING: SEA (NAVAL BATTLE)

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ark Performance

Arpeggio of Blue Steel Vol. 14

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*



Kei Murayama

A Centaur's Life Vol. 16

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: 3/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750041

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 57

SETTING: SUPERNATURAL HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN



ON-SALE DATE: 3/26/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750133

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 52

SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Eiji Masuda

My Monster Secret Vol. 15

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **POPULAR SUBJECT:** *My Monster Secret* is an ongoing manga series that combines both supernatural and extraterrestrial elements in a high school romantic comedy setting. For fans of hit series like *Monster Musume* and *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* comes a fresh take on the high school romantic comedy genre quite unlike anything seen before.

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

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

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

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/2/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750232

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

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

Nyoijizai

Harukana Receive Vol. 3

An exciting spin on the world of beach volleyball--now with an 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 will debut in July 2018.
- * HOT GENRE: With the rise in popularity of sports series *Yuri!! on Ice* and *HAIKYU!!*, this series takes a new angle in the Western market: a sexy sports story about women.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown (4 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-6 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 4/2/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750195

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MAGIC SCHOOL

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

Hitsuji Tarou

Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 6

Based on a popular light novel comes one girl's story of trying to become the strongest magic user—despite having the laziest of i...

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.

COMPANION SERIES: based on the light novel series of the same name.

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (6 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months.



ON-SALE DATE: 4/2/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750171

PRICE: \$14.99 / \$17.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 48

**SETTING: TRANSPORTED TO
ANOTHER WORLD**

Ryo Shirakome

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

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:

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

COMPELLING PORTAL FANTASY: A nerdy teenager thrust into a fantasy world discovers that his useless newfound ability might not be so pathetic after all.

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (7 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 3-4 months.



Yuu Kamiya, Tsubaki Himana

Clockwork Planet (Light Novel) Vol. 4

From the creator of *No Game, No Life* comes an all-new steampunk light novel series that inspired an anime!

The Earth has died, but the entire planet has been reconstructed using gears and clockwork. One thousand years later, a mysterious black box crashes into the house of a high school gearhead named Naoto Miura, a machine *otaku* who is obsessed with tinkering. The box contains the broken body of an automaton girl. When Naoto repairs the automaton and she becomes his clockwork companion, Naoto's world will never be the same again.

ON-SALE DATE: 4/2/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750027

PRICE: \$13.99 / \$16.99 CAN.

PAGES: 280

SPINE: 8IN H | 149MM W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: STEAMPUNK (POST-APOCALYPTIC)

AUTHOR HOME: YUU KAMIYA - JAPAN; TSUBAKI HIMANA - JAPAN; SHINO - JAPAN

KEY SELLING POINTS:

ANIME ADAPTATION: *Clockwork Planet* has been adapted into a manga by Kodansha Comics and can be viewed as an anime series on Anime Planet, both released in North America in Spring 2017.

POPULAR AUTHOR: From author Yuu Kamiya of the popular *No Game, No Life* manga series which sold 40k for us on Vol. 1.

LIGHT NOVEL: a novella-like Japanese work often featuring a combination of prose and intermittent manga illustrations.

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



ON-SALE DATE: 4/2/2019

ISBN-13: 9781642750263

PRICE: \$12.99 / \$15.99 CAN.

PAGES: 180

SPINE: 181MM H | 5IN W IN

CTN COUNT: 49

SETTING: MODERN JAPAN

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Atto

Non Non Biyori Vol. 11

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



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

OKAYADO

Monster Musume Vol. 15

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

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

WILDLY POPULAR SERIES: *Monster Musume* is an ongoing manga series that presents the classic harem comedy with a fantastical twist: the female cast of characters that tempts our male hero is comprised of exotic and enticing supernatural creatures like lamias, centaurs, and harpies!

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES: *Monster Musume* Vol. 1 debuted for two weeks at #1 on the *New York Times* Manga Bestseller list. It remained on the *NYT* list for five weeks in a row. Vol 2 debuted at #2 on the *NYT* list. The continuing volumes have also hit the top of the *NYT* list, with many additional #1 and top five bestsellers.

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

—*Anime News Network*



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SETTING: MODERN JAPAN, HIGH SCHOOL

Sankakuhead

Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 5

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

JAPANESE BESTSELLER: Sold over two million copies in Japan.

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



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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. 3

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



coolkyousinnjya

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid Vol. 8

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!

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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 JAPAN VISITED
BY FANTASY CREATURES**

Synecdoche

Plus-Sized Elf Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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



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

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

Reia

Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 3

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

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

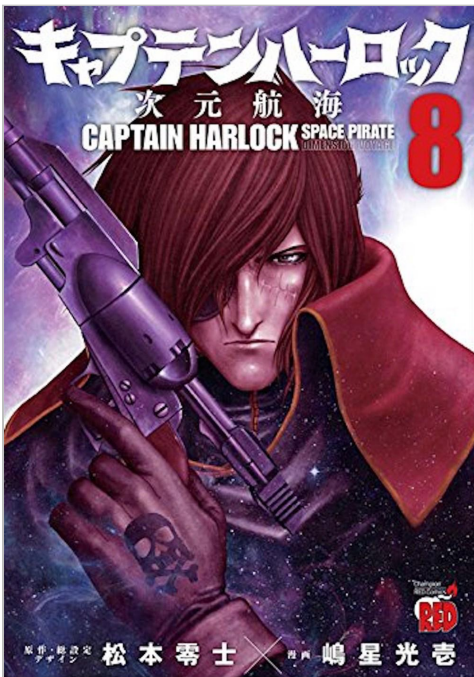
KEY SELLING POINTS:

BASED ON A LIGHT NOVEL SERIES: The manga based on the original light novels.

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

STRONG FEMALE LEAD

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



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SETTING: FUTURE EARTH AND SPACE

Leiji Matsumoto

Captain Harlock: Dimensional Voyage Vol. 8

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes are currently unknown (8 and counting) but will have a planned pub every 2-4 months.

“Harlock leads the way to a world of new ideas.”

—James Cameron (Film Director)



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Uuumi

Little Devils Vol. 3

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * FOR FANS OF: Perfect for fans of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.
- * POPULAR GENRE: This series is packed with cute humanoid monsters.
- * SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is currently unknown (1 and counting) but will have a planned pub whenever new volumes are available in Japan.



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SETTING: FANTASY WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Tekka Yaguraba

Sorry for My Familiar Vol. 4

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

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



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AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Ichigo Takano

Dreamin' Sun Vol. 10

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

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

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Both volumes of Ichigo Takano's previous series, *orange*, repeatedly hit the *New York Times* manga bestseller list. Fans of *orange* and other classic *shoujo* stories will be delighted by this charming tale of bittersweet romance.
- * **ANIME ADAPTATION OF PREVIOUS WORK:** An anime adaptation of *orange* is currently streaming on Crunchyroll.
- * **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes is 10 and will have a planned pub every 2-3 months.



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SETTING: ALT MODERN WORLD

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Isaki Uta

Generation Witch Vol. 4

An all-new manga series about the daily lives of teenage witches

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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

* **SERIES INFORMATION:** Total number of volumes is 5 and will have a planned pub every 5-10 months.



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SETTING: HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

coolkyousinnjya

Ojojojo Vol. 3-4

A comedy about two high school weirdos who find each other, from the creator of *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*!

Jigokumeguri Haru is rich, famous, and friendless. Thanks to her cold, stuck-up personality, she goes from school to school, looking for a place to fit in--but with no luck. When she crosses paths with Kawayanagi Tsurezure, she discovers that *he* gives her antisocial tendencies a run for their money. Has she finally found a kindred spirit?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR CREATOR: From the creator of the popular *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

SERIES INFORMATION: Total number of volumes is 2 (omnibuses) and this is the final volume.



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SETTING: HISTORICAL FANTASY

AUTHOR HOME: JAPAN

Hosana Tanaka

Holy Corpse Rising Vol. 7

A supernatural fantasy about witches, for fans of *Blood Lad* and *Witchcraft Works*!

In fifteenth century Rome witches have declared war against humanity. A young man named Nikola, whose parents were cruelly murdered by a witch before his eyes, discovers that he is now the key to winning the war. Using sorcery skills acquired through years of careful study, Nikola must revive twelve witches known as the “First Witches” who will become his allies and weapons to defeat the other evil witches. But there is one small hitch: to revive them from their eternal slumber, Nikola must form a marriage contract with each witch. Just how many witches can Nikola marry in order to save the world?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

POPULAR MANGA SUBJECT: Featuring gorgeously detailed artwork and a wicked sense of humor, *Holy Corpse Rising* will appeal to fans of *Blood Lad* and *Witchcraft Works*.

SPECIAL FEATURES: *Holy Corpse Rising* is an ongoing manga series that will feature full-color inserts in each volume.

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Light novels based on the popular *Tenchi Muyo!* anime series
—available in English for the first time!

Based on the hit *Tenchi Muyo! Ryo-Ohki* OVA series, this trilogy of canonical light novels explores the lore that shapes the past, present, and future of the sprawling *Tenchi Muyo!* universe. In the third and final novel, learn the origin of the super genius Washu and the previously untold life she led as a goddess over 20,000 years before the events of the *Tenchi Muyo: Ryo-Ohki* series!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * **LIGHT NOVEL:** A close sibling to manga that's geared towards the manga fan who is 15 and older, light novels contain both color inserts in the front of each volume as well as roughly a dozen or more black-and-white manga-style illustrations throughout, to complement roughly 250-350 pages of text.
- * **AN ANIME CLASSIC:** *Tenchi Muyo!* is one of the most well-known and beloved anime/manga properties in North America.
- * **MULTIMEDIA FRANCHISE:** The *Tenchi Muyo!* series includes countless films, anime, manga series, spin-off games, and more.
- * **BONUS CONTENT:** Includes four color pages as well as character design turnarounds from the anime.
- * **AGE RANGE:** This title is for ages 13+

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