Devilman Grimoire Vol. 4
by Go Nagai, illustrated by Rui Takatou

When demons begin taking over the bodies of humans, only the strongest survive. When a practicing young witch named Miki Makimura asks her friend Akira Fudo for help with a ritual, the spell is interrupted and Akira is left on the brink of death. His body is overtaken by a powerful being named Amon. Now torn between his humanity and the demon within him, Akira uses his abilities to fight in the war between demons and humans for the future of the world itself!

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Author Bio

Location: Go Nagai - Japan; Rui Takatou - Japan

Go Nagai is one of the most well-known names in manga. With a career spanning almost 50 years, he is responsible for the creation of many popular series including Devilman, Cutie Honey, and Getter Robo.

Rui Takatou is a Japanese manga artist who works in a variety of genres. He is currently best known for his work on the recently completed Devilman Grimoire.
The Girl From The Other Side: Siuil A Run Vol. 5
by Nagabe

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.

_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 _Siuil_ 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 remains poised to continue as one of the most fascinating works of graphic fiction in recent memory." - Austin Price, _Unwinnable_

Author Bio

Nagabe is a manga creator best known for their series _The Girl From the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún._
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 manga as she learns the ropes of the industry and gets to know her co-workers.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Shoutarou Tokunou is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series New Game!
Devilman: The Classic Collection Vol. 2
by Go Nagai

For ages, the demons that once ravaged the earth have been trapped, leaving
earth to enjoy a time of relative peace. But that peace is coming to an end.
Demons have risen once again, tipping the world ever closer to Armageddon.
Gentle Akira Fudo may seem like an unlikely hero, but due to his pure heart,
he is able to become Devilman—a human with demonic powers, and the
planet’s only hope of salvation!

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brawny muscled devil-creature. In the TV series, Devilman is basically a hero
who fights a different monster in every episode. But the manga version was
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Author Bio

Location: Japan

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series including Devilman, Cutie Honey, and Getter Robo

Notes
The first fan creation to receive official recognition within the Vocaloid world, Hachune Miku is the small and spirited spin-off character of the famous Hatsune Miku. Equally recognizable by her long pigtails and affiliation with leeks, Hachune Miku goes on her own colorful adventures in this collection of comedic shorts.

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Ontama is a Japanese manga duo best known for their work on *Hatsune Miku Presents: Hachune Miku's Everyday Vocaloid Paradise.*
Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka Vol. 4
by Makoto Fukami, illustrated by Seigo Tokiya

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!

Author Bio

Location: Makoto Fukami - Japan; Seigo Tokiya - Japan

Makoto Fukami is a Japanese manga and light novel author best known for her series Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka.

Seigo Tokiya is a Japanese manga artist best known for Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka and his contribution to the Tales of the Abyss anthology collection.

Notes

Promotion
True Tenchi Muyo! (Light Novel) Vol. 2
by Masaki Kajishima and Yousuke Kuroda

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 this second novel, witness the mysterious past of Tenchi's grandfather Yosho, and how he came to find himself on Earth in the aftermath of Ryoko's attack on Jurai.

Author Bio

Location: Masaki Kajishima - Japan; Yousuke Kuroda - Japan

Masaki Kajishima is a Japanese anime artist best known for Tenchi Muyo!.

Yousuke Kuroda is a Japanese anime screenwriter and author best known for Tenchi Muyo!, Excel Saga, and Mobile Suit Gundam 00.

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Notes

Promotion
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!

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Kore Yamazaki is best known as the author and artist of *The Ancient Magus’ Bride*. 

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**Notes**

**Promotion**
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?

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Saburouta is a Japanese artist best known as the author and artist of Citrus
Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 3
by FUNA, illustrated by Itsuki Akata

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.

Author Bio

Location: FUNA - Japan; Itsuki Akata - Japan

FUNA is a Japanese author best known for Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!

Itsuki Akata is a Japanese manga artist best known for the illustrations in Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?

Notes

Promotion
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.

Author Bio

Kawo Tanuki is a Japanese manga author best known for *Dragon Goes House-Hunting*.

Choco Aya is a Japanese manga artist best known for *Dragon Goes House-Hunting*.
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!

**Author Bio**

Location: Ken Ishikawa - Japan; Eiichi Shimizu - Japan; Tomohiro Shimoguchi - Japan

Ken Ishikawa was a Japanese manga author best known for *Getter Robo* and *Maju Sensen*.

Eiichi Shimizu is a Japanese manga author best known for *Getter Robo* and the manga adaptation of *Ultraman*.

Tomohiro Shimoguchi is a Japanese manga artist best known for *Getter Robo* and the manga adaptation of *Ultraman*.
How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel)  
Vol. 1  
by Dojyomaru, illustrated by Fuyuyuki

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?

Author Bio

Dojyomaru is a Japanese author best known for How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom.

Fuyuyuki is a Japanese artist best known for their illustrations in How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom.
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!

**Author Bio**

Location: coolkyousinnjya - Japan; Mitsuhiro Kimura - Japan

coolkyousinnjya is a Japanese creator best known for his works *Komori-san Can't Decline, I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying*, and *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* - all of which have received anime adaptations.

Mitsuhiro Kimura is a Japanese manga artist best known for *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Kanna's Daily Life*.

**Notes**

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

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

Praise for the *Toradora!* anime:

“A romance of warmth and humor with an uncanny ability to dodge the excesses of the genre while exploiting all the joys it has to offer.” - ANIME NEWS NETWORK

"A genuine, nuanced tale about friendship, love and family, pretty much unrivaled by its contemporaries.” - ANIME DIET

" *Toradora!* is a lot like it's subject matter: In turns hilarious, rambling, confused, charming, and foolish, but ultimately a worthwhile and heartwarming experience." - ANIME-PLANET

Author Bio

Location: Yuyuko Takemiya - Japan; Zekko - Japan

Yuyuko Takemiya is a Japanese writer of light novels. She is the author of *Watashitachi no Tamura-Kun*.

Zekko is a Japanese manga artist and illustrator whose works include *Jyutten! and Druid-San, Welcome*
How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord Vol. 2
by Yukiya Murasaki, illustrated by Naoto Fukuda

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!

Author Bio

Location: Yukiya Murasaki - Japan; Naoto Fukuda - Japan

Yukiya Murasaki is a Japanese author best known for the How NOT to
Summon a Demon Lord light novels.

Naoto Fukuda is a Japanese manga artist best known for the manga
adaptation of How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord

Notes

Promotion
Lord Marksman and Vanadis Vol. 8
by Tsukasa Kawaguchi, illustrated by Nobuhiko Yanai

Lord Marksman and Vanadis is an all-new, 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. Lord Marksman and Vanadis is a sweeping fantasy tale of two nations at war, and the beautiful and deadly warrior who makes a fateful decision to spare one man's life.

Seven Seas will release the Lord Marksman and Vanadis manga series as individual volumes with at least one full-color insert in each book.

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. Tigre and his new mistress become caught in the middle of a plot that threatens not only their homelands but the entire world.

Author Bio

Location: Tsukasa Kawaguchi - Japan; Nobuhiko Yanai - Japan

Tsukasa Kawaguchi is a Japanese light novel author, best known for his series Lord Marksman and Vanadis.

Nobuhiko Yanai is a manga artist best known for Lord Marksman and Vanadis.
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!

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Jin is a Japanese manga artist best known for *Precarious Woman Executive Miss Black General*. }

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**Notes**
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.

Author Bio
Location: Japan

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kentaro Sato is best known as the author and artist of Magical Girl Apocalypse and Magical Girl Site.
Not Lives Vol. 10
by Wataru Karasuma

Not Lives is an ongoing manga series that thrusts the readers into the middle of a virtual reality game. From author and artist Wataru Karasuma, Not Lives is about a gaming genius who suddenly finds himself struggling to survive in a deadly game - as a girl!

Not Lives will appeal to fans of No Game, No Life, Sword Art Online, and other similar tales that focus on being transported inside a gaming world. Not Lives goes one step further than typical stories in this genre, however, as this story combines virtual reality with a genderbender spin.

Each volume of Not Lives contains beautifully detailed artwork and color inserts.

High school student Mikami has always been an eccentric oddball who doesn't quite fit in. Little do his classmates know, Mikami moonlights as a game designer extraordinaire. His mission is simple: create the ultimate romance game! Sounds easy, right?

When Mikami decides to play a mysterious game that he comes across, things take a turn for the bizarre as he suddenly is thrust into a survival game and transformed into a beautiful girl! Inside the game, if Mikami loses, it's not only his female avatar that's on the line, but his very own life!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Wataru Karasuma is a Japanese artist best known as the creator of Not Lives and the manga Deus ex Machina.
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!

**Author Bio**

Sankaku Head is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series *Himouto! Umaru-chan*. 
Devilman VS. Hades Vol. 3
by Go Nagai, illustrated by Team Moon

With the world destroyed after the summoning of Devilman, his human host Akira Fudo finds himself a tenant of Hell. Seeking the soul of his lost love Miki, Akira comes between a man's search for vengeance and earns the ire of Hades. To save Miki and survive life after death, Akira will need to let his true demon out as Devilman faces off against the Devil himself!

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Author Bio
Location: Go Nagai - Japan; Team Moon - Japan

Go Nagai is one of the most well-known names in manga. With a career spanning almost 50 years, he is responsible for the creation of many popular series including Devilman, Cutie Honey, and Getter Robo.

Team Moon is a Japanese manga group best known for Devilman vs. Hades.

Notes

Promotion
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.

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Ichigo Takano is the author and artist of the *New York Times* manga bestseller *orange*.

**Notes**

**Promotion**
How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal Vol. 2
by Kajiya

It is a time when humans have begun to forget magic since science has risen up to take its place. Mythical 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 for magical creatures. With the two of them working together, they hope to save these beasts of legend from a world that's leaving them behind.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kajiya is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal.
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!

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

coolkyousinnjya is a Japanese creator best known for his works *Komori-san Can't Decline, I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying*, and *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* - all of which have received anime adaptations.
Space Battleship Yamato: The Classic Collection
by Leiji Matsumoto

The human race has one year left to live. Aliens known as the Gamilas have attacked Earth, poisoning it with radioactivity and driving humans underground. As humankind grows sicker by the day, their final hope is the space battleship Yamato-constructed from secret plans and equipped with advanced technology. Its mission: to reach a distant planet and bring back a cure to save humanity. Will the ship and its crew rescue the Earth in time?

Author Bio

Leiji Matsumoto is one of Japan's most influential manga creators. He is best known for Galaxy Express 999, Captain Harlock, and an animated collaboration with Western musical duo Daft Punk.
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?

Author Bio

Nyoijizai is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Harukana Receive.
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!

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Akihito Tsukushi is a Japanese manga artist best known for Made in Abyss
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?

**Author Bio**

Synecdoche is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series *Plus-Sized Elf.*
Satan’s Secretary Vol. 2
by Kamotsu Kamonabe

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!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kamotsu Kamonabe is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Satan’s Secretary.
The Voynich Hotel Vol. 2
by Seiman Douman

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.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Seiman Douman is a prolific Japanese manga creator best known for The Voynich Hotel.
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!

Author Bio

Soraho Ina is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series *Fairy Tale Battle Royale*. 
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!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Uuumi is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Little Devils.
**Spirit Circle Vol. 5**  
by Satoshi Mizukami

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?

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, will be way too invested to listen."

- Claire Napier, Comics Alliance

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Satoshi Mizukami is a Japanese artist best known as the creator of *Lucifer and the Biscuit Hammer*, *Sengoku Youko*, and his critically-acclaimed *Spirit Circle*. He also provided a one-shot story for the *Trigun: Multiple Bullets* anthology released by Dark Horse.
Versailles of the Dead Vol. 1
by Kumiko Suekane

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.

Author Bio

Kumiko Suekane is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Versailles of the Dead and a spin-off manga for Blood: The Last Vampire.
A young man named Hiiragi has recently learned that he has a half-brother. Seeking him out, he not only finds the brother he never knew, but discovers he is a mysterious individual covered in bandages who runs an exclusive rare animal pet shop. But this unique shop is itself a front for something even more mysterious: a secret shop where customers in-the-know can sign a contract forged in blood and rent out yokai for their own singular purposes!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Shin Mashiba is a Japanese manga creator best known for Nightmare Inspector.
Crisis Girls Vol. 2  
by Hiroyuki Yoshikawa

Tombori Maple is a little girl with a big responsibility. When zombies rise and monsters stomp the streets, this little powerhouse rises to the occasion, using her own ghoulish gifts to protect the world and have a fun time doing it!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Hiroyuki Yoshikawa is a Japanese manga creator best known for Crisis Girls
Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 8
by Ao Jyumonji, illustrated by Eiri Shirai

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.

Author Bio

Location: Ao Jyumonji - Japan; Eiri Shirai - Japan

Ao Jyumonji is a Japanese author best known for the *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash* light novels.

Eiri Shirai is a Japanese manga artist best known for the illustrations in *Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash*.

Notes
Tsukasa, Nadeshiko, and Mikage have been inseparable since they began junior high, but Tsukasa has a secret—she’s been keeping it from her best friend Nadeshiko! Not wanting to risk their friendship, she planned to keep it a secret forever, but when Tsukasa learns that Nadeshiko has a crush on Mikage, 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.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kina Kobayashi is a Japanese creator best known for *Nameless Asterism.*
There's a Demon Lord on the Floor Vol. 6
by Masaki Kawakami

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Masaki Kawakami is a Japanese manga creator best known for There's a Demon Lord on the Floor.

Notes

Promotion
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?

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

**Author Bio**

Eiji Masuda is a Japanese manga-ka best known as the creator of *My Monster Secret.*
Magical Girl Apocalypse Vol. 16
by Kentaro Sato

High-schooler Kii Kogami is stuck in a rut, loathing the monotonous doldrums of his everyday life. If only something exciting were to happen, something magical. As fate would have it, Kii is about to get his wish, but in a way more terrifying than anything he could have imagined.

When a little girl clad in gothic lolita attire appears at school and starts to gruesomely bludgeon, dismember, and mutilate all who cross her path while chanting the mantra "Magical Girl" under her breath, the school devolves into a state of bloody chaos.

Just how will Kii escape from this murderous magical girl? To make matters worse, the magical girl's victims reanimate and join her killer rampage. Is there no way out of school for hapless Kii Kogami? And even if he escapes, what will be left of the world outside?

Author Bio

Location: Japan

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Shake-O is a Japanese artist best known as the creator of Nurse Hitomi's Monster Infirmary.
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.

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

Author Bio

Leiji Matsumoto is one of Japan's most influential manga creators. He is best known for Galaxy Express 999, Captain Harlock, and an animated collaboration with Western musical duo, Daft Punk.

Kouichi Shimahoshi is a Japanese manga artist who made his debut on the highly-acclaimed remake of Captain Harlock.
When demons begin taking over the bodies of humans, only the strongest survive. When a practicing young witch named Miki Makimura asks her friend Akira Fudo for help with a ritual, the spell is interrupted and Akira is left on the brink of death. His body is overtaken by a powerful being named Amon. Now torn between his humanity and the demon within him, Akira uses his abilities to fight in the war between demons and humans for the future of the world itself!

"A horror/superhero fusion, about a boy whose secret identity is that of a brawny muscled devil-creature. In the TV series, Devilman is basically a hero who fights a different monster in every episode. But the manga version was something much more original, much more crazy, much more Nagai."
- Jason Thompson, Anime News Network

"The art is very reminiscent of the original series without being a slave to recreating the 1970s, forming a nice mix of styles. Seven Seas' representative commented that this was a good entry to the Devilman franchise, and I'm inclined to agree with him - not only did the book leave me wanting volume two, but also curious to check out the original."
- Rebecca Silverman, Anime News Network

**Author Bio**

Go Nagai is one of the most well-known names in manga. With a career spanning almost 50 years, he is responsible for the creation of many popular series including *Devilman*, *Cutie Honey*, and *Getter Robo*.

Rui Takatou is a Japanese manga artist who works in a variety of genres. He is currently best known for his work on the recently completed *Devilman Grimoire*. 
Juana and the Dragonewt’s Seven Kingdoms Vol. 3
by Kiyohisa Tanaka

In a fantastical future ruled by dragonewts, human dominance is a thing of the past. Despite humanity's extinction, Nid, a young dragonewt with a passion for ancient history, makes a startling discovery: a young human girl who calls herself Juana. Together, the unlikely pair sets out to explore the strange world of the Seven Kingdoms.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kiyohisa Tanaka is a Japanese manga artist best known for Juana and the Dragonewt’s Seven Kingdoms.

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Notes

Promotion
Miss Kobayashi’s Dragon Maid Vol. 7
by coolkyousinnjya

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!

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

coolkyousinnjya is a Japanese creator best known for his works Komori-san Can’t Decline, I Can’t Understand What My Husband Is Saying, and Miss Kobayashi’s Dragon Maid—all of which have received anime adaptations.
Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 4
by Masami Kurumada, illustrated by Chimaki Kuori

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.

Author Bio

Location: Chimaki Kuori - Japan

Masami Kurumada became globally renowned through his popular Saint Seiya manga and anime, also known as Knights of the Zodiac in North America.

Chimaki Kuori is a Japanese manga creator best known for contributions to Persona 4 and Gundam Seed anthologies. Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho is Chimaki Kuori’s most recent 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?

**Author Bio**

Location: Yuyuko Takemiya - Japan; Yasu - Japan

Yuyuko Takemiya is a Japanese writer of light novels. *Evergreen* and *Golden Time* are other manga series based on her light novels.

Yasu is an illustrator best known for the art in the *Toradora!* light novels.
Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 5
by Hitsuji Tarou, illustrated by Tsunemi Aosa

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?

Author Bio

Location: Hitsuji Tarou - Japan; Tsunemi Aosa - Japan

Hitsuji Tarou is a Japanese light novel author best known for Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor.

Tsunemi Aosa is a Japanese manga artist best known for his manga adaptation of Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor.

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Promotion
The Bride & the Exorcist Knight Vol. 2
by Keiko Ishihara

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.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Keiko Ishihara is a Japanese manga artist best known for her series The Bride and the Exorcist Knight and The Heiress and the Chauffeur.

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Notes

Promotion
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.

Author Bio

Location: FUNA - Japan; Itsuki Akata - Japan

FUNA is a Japanese author best known for Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!

Itsuki Akata is a Japanese manga artist best known for the illustrations in Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!
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!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Tekka Yaguraba is a Japanese manga creator best known for *Sorry for My Familiar*
A girl with prosthetic limbs and a tragic past wanders a zombie-ridden 23rd century Earth now known as Death's Amusement Park. Overrun by monsters, the post-apocalyptic wasteland is the last place a little girl should call home, but she's developed a unique coping mechanism.

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Nozomu Tamaki is a Japanese manga creator best known for *Dance in the Vampire Bund*, and his most recent series, *Don't Meddle with my Daughter.*
High school student Toujo Basara's life has taken a turn for the strange. When his father remarries, a step parent isn't Basara's only new family member—he also gets two step-sisters drop-dead gorgeous step sisters, who also happen to be members of a demon clan. Mio Naruse is a Demon Lord and Mario Naruse her succubus servant. Chaos and passionate antics ensue as Basara gets acquainted with his new demonic siblings, trying to protect them from dangerous demon rivals and struggling to keep up with their lusty, devilish appetites.

**Author Bio**

Location: Tetsuto Uesu - Japan; Fumihiro Kiso - Japan

Tetsuto Uesu is best known as the author of *The Testament of Sister New Devil* light novel series.

Fumihiro Kiso is a Japanese manga artist best known for his work on *The Testament of Sister New Devil STORM!* and his current ongoing series *Tsuwamono!*

**Notes**

**Promotion**
Wonderland Vol. 1
by Yugo Ishikawa

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.

Author Bio

Yugo Ishikawa is a veteran Japanese manga creator who has been publishing works since the 1980s, best known for the series Wonderland.
To avenge the death of his younger sister, Tor Kokonoe enters the prestigious Koryo Academy, a high school dedicated to training its students to wield Blaze-individualized weapons that are manifestations of one's soul. While the future of a student is often determined by the form their weapon takes, Tor is an Irregular, whose Blaze appears as a shield instead of a melee weapon. How can Tor possibly learn to use his defensive abilities to fight effectively? That's when the Duo system comes in, a program where students are paired up as battle mates, classmates, and roommates. Tor's is paired with a silver-haired girl from Scandinavia named Julie Sigtuna, who possesses a power the likes of which has never been seen, and shares his thirst for revenge.
Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Manga) Vol. 3
by Ryo Shirakome, illustrated by RoGa

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.

Author Bio

Location: RoGa - Japan

Ryo Shirakome is a Japanese author best known for *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*.

RoGa is a Japanese manga artist best known for the manga adaptation of *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*.
A young girl named Mink falls for the dreamy Dick Saucer, a famous idol. There's only one problem: Dick's not just an idol, he's a dragon slayer, too - and Mink is half dragon! To solve this conundrum, Mink and her friends set out on a playful quest to destroy the Demon Lord Azatodeth and gain a potion that will make Mink completely human!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Youhei Yasumura is a Japanese manga artist best known for their adaptation of *Anti-Magic Academy: The 35th Test Platoon* (art) and *The Dungeon of Black Company* (story and art)

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

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Michinoku Atami is a manga creator of *shoujo*, boys' love (BL), and high school romance series, best known for her work on *The High School Life of a Fudanshi*.
As an overweight child, Makabe Masamune was mercilessly teased and bullied by one particular girl, Adagaki Aki. Determined to one day exact his revenge upon her, Makabe begins a rigorous regimen of self-improvement and personal transformation.

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

Author Bio

Location: Takeoka Hazuki - Japan; Tiv - Japan

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

Author Bio

Location: ZOWLS - Japan; Sayuki - Japan

Jina is a Japanese author best known for Nirvana and his submission to the Trinity Seven Comic Anthology.

Sayuki is a Japanese manga artist best known for Gekka no Hazure Gedou and Nirvana
Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner Vol. 9

by Nanatsuki Takafumi, illustrated by Risumai

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

Author Bio

Location: Nanatsuki Takafumi - Japan; Risumai - Japan

Nanatsuki Takafumi is a Japanese manga-ka best known as the author of Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner.

Risumai is a Japanese manga-ka best known as the artist of Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner.

Notes
Merman in My Tub Vol. 8
by Itokichi

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Itokichi is a Japanese artist best known for Merman in My Tub and their participation in multiple Kagerou Days anthologies.
Clockwork Planet (Light Novel) Vol. 3
by Yuu Kamiya and Tsubaki Himana, illustrated by Shino

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.

Author Bio

Location: Yuu Kamiya - Japan; Tsubaki Himana - Japan; Shino - Japan

Yuu Kamiya is a Japanese author best known for No Game, No Life.

Tsubaki Himana is a Japanese author best known for Clockwork Planet.

Shino is a Japanese manga artist best known for the illustrations in the Clockwork Planet light novel, and as a contributor to a variety of anthology series.

Notes
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?! 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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

OKAYADO is a Japanese manga artist best known for his New York Times bestselling series Monster Musume and 12 Beast. He visited North America for the first time as a special guest at Anime Expo 2016.
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.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Shoutarou Tokunou is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series New Game!
After a mysterious sphere collides with Tokyo, legends seemingly born of the ancient Mayan civilization appear. In truth, however, the beings are alien invaders known as the Mazone, plant women who wandered the earth in bygone ages - and have now returned to make it theirs. With a ragtag crew of renegades at his side, only the space pirate Captain Harlock has what it takes to save the planet.

Author Bio

Leiji Matsumoto is one of Japan's most influential manga creators. He is best known for *Galaxy Express 999*, *Captain Harlock*, and an animated collaboration with Western musical duo Daft Punk.
Based on the light novel series! When she turns ten years old, Adele von Ascham is hit with a horrible headache - and memories of her previous life as an eighteen-year-old Japanese girl named Kurihara Misato. That life changed abruptly, however, when Misato died trying to aid a little girl and met god. During that meeting, she made an odd request and asked for average abilities in her next life. But few things - especially wishes - ever go quite as planned.

Author Bio

Location: FUNA - Japan; Neko Mint - Japan

FUNA is a Japanese author best known for Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!.

Neko Mint is a Japanese manga artist best known for the Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! manga.
Giant Spider & Me: A Post-Apocalyptic Tale Vol. 3
by Kikori Morino

Nagi is a young woman living alone deep in the mountains. She longs for someone to share her days with, and that's when she meets the giant, furry spider who will soon become her dearest friend! A tale of unexpected friendship in a distant future.

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kikori Morino is a Japanese manga creator best known for her most recent series My Post-Apocalyptic Life with a Giant Spider
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?

Author Bio

Location: Chirolu - Japan; Hota - Japan

Chirolu is a Japanese author best known for the light novel and manga series *If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord.*

Hota is a Japanese manga artist best known for the artwork in the *If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord* manga adaptation.
High school student Yaneko loves to sleep, so much that she can barely wake up of her own accord. That is, until she is roused from her slumber by a sleep spirit known as Nerim. Yaneko must accompany the benevolent spirit on his daily work route, as he grants the gift of comfortable sleep to people (and animals!) of all ages. But just what is his true purpose and why has he chosen Yaneko to be his assistant? This could very well be the beginning of a beautiful friendship!

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Yumi Unita is a Japanese manga creator best known for her series *Bunny Drop*
True Tenchi Muyo! (Light Novel) Vol. 3
by Masaki Kajishima and Yousuke Kuroda

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!

Author Bio

Location: Masaki Kajishima - Japan; Yousuke Kuroda - Japan

Masaki Kajishima is a Japanese anime artist best known for Tenchi Muyo!

Yousuke Kuroda is a Japanese anime screenwriter and author best known for Tenchi Muyo!, Excel Saga, and Mobile Suit Gundam 00.
Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter Vol. 2
by  Reia, illustrated by Suki Umemiya

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 hearthrob 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!

Author Bio

Location: Reia - Japan; Suki Umemiya - Japan

Reia is a Japanese author best known for Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter.

Suki Umemiya is a Japanese manga artist best known for the Accomplishments of the Duke's Daughter manga.

Notes

Promotion
Hollow Fields (Color Edition) Vol. 3
by Madeleine Rosca

Little Lucy Snow was supposed to attend a prestigious boarding school; however, a macabre twist of fate finds her enrolled instead at Miss Weaver's Academy for the Scientifically Gifted and Ethically Unfettered, also known as Hollow Fields. Located on the outskirts of Nullsville and run by the insidious Engineers, the grim boarding school dedicates itself to raising the next generation of mad scientists and evil geniuses!

Classes include Live Taxidermy, Cross-Species Body Part Transplantation, and Killer Robot Construction. For her own survival, Lucy must master her lessons quickly. At the end of each week, the student with the lowest grades is sent to the old windmill for detention… and so far, no child has ever returned.

Hollow Fields is a rich fantasy of fertile imagination that will appeal to fans of Harry Potter and Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events. "
- Holly Ellingwood, ActiveAnime.com

"Looking at Madeline Rosca's crisp character designs and steampunk setting, it's easy to see why Hollow Fields nabbed an International Manga Award in 2007: her art is the real deal."
- MangaBookShelf.com

Author Bio

Location: Tasmania, Australia

Madeleine Rosca is both writer and artist of Hollow Fields. She is a former librarian who lives in Tasmania, Australia and is currently publishing her online webcomic Rise From Ashes.
Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation Vol. 8
by Rifujin na Magonote, illustrated by Yuka Fujikawa

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

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

**Author Bio**

Location: Rifujin na Magonote - Japan; Yuka Fujikawa - Japan

Rifujin na Magonote is a Japanese writer best known as the author of the light novel and manga series *Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation*.

Yuka Fujikawa is a manga artist best known for *Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation*.

**Notes**

**Promotion**
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?

Author Bio

Location: Japan

coolkyousinnjya is a Japanese creator best known for his works Komori-san Can't Decline, I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying, and Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid - all of which have received anime adaptations.
Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends Vol. 16
by Yomi Hirasaka, illustrated by Itachi

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

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

Author Bio

Location: Yomi Hirasaka - Japan; Itachi - Japan

Yomi Hirasaka is an author of light novels whose best-known work, Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends, has been adapted into two hit manga series, an anime, and a live action movie.

Itachi is a Japanese manga artist who is best known for Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends.
High-Rise Invasion Vol. 5-6
by Tsuina Miura, illustrated by Takahiro Oba

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

Author Bio

Location: Tsuina Miura - Japan; Takahiro Oba - Japan

Tsuina Miura is a Japanese author best known for his series Ajin and High-Rise Invasion.

Takahiro Oba is a Japanese manga artist best known for High-Rise Invasion.

Notes

Promotion
In a gloomy town, where three girls have gone missing, high school girl Shizue witnesses an attack on a fellow classmate. The assailant appears to be none other than fellow student Endo Yasuko, a striking beauty who declares to Shizue that she is starving and only Shizue can sate her hunger! Is Endo Yasuko a vampire, a serial killer - or just plain weird? And what does she really want from Shizue…

Author Bio

Flowerchild is a Japanese manga artist best known for Hungry for You: Endo Yasuko Stalks the Night.
Magika Swordsman and Summoner Vol. 10
by Mitsuki Mihara, illustrated by MonRin

Magika Swordsman and Summoner is an ongoing fantasy manga series about a young magical summoner and his trials and tribulations in summoner school. Based upon a popular light novel series in Japan, Magika Swordsman and Summoner is a growing franchise that is sure to appeal to fans of magic school sagas like Dragonar Academy and Zero's Familiar. Colored inserts are included in each volume.

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

Fifteen years later, Kazuki Hayashizaki is chosen as the first male summoner. His attendance at an all-female summoner school, however, is met with opposition - and none so strongly than from his own sister who is the school's most skilled swordsman. Kazuki's sister has conflicting feelings about her little brother and can't stand for him to take up his new role. Kazuki struggles against the machinations of his sister and the other students. Can he overcome adversity and learn to become a first rate summoner?

Author Bio

Location: Mitsuki Mihara - Japan

Mitsuki Mihara is a Japanese writer best known for Magika Swordsman and Summoner.

MonRin is a Japanese artists best known for Magika Swordsman and Summoner.
NTR - Netsuzou Trap Vol. 6
by Kodama Naoko

*NTR - Netsuzou Trap* is a dramatic tale of romance, lust, and betrayal, as two young women explore their growing feelings for one another. With stunning artwork and a romantic storyline that oozes with erotic tension, *NTR - Netsuzou Trap* is a highly-anticipated title among *yuri* fans and will appeal to fans of *Citrus* and *Girl Friends*.

*NTR - Netsuzou Trap* is an ongoing series that will be released as single volumes. Each volume will contain at least one full-color insert per book.

Yuma and Hotaru have been friends since childhood. It is only natural that when Yuma is nervous about her new boyfriend, she asks Hotaru and her boyfriend for a double date. But when Hotaru offers herself to Yuma as "practice," both girls realize that they're more interested in each other than they are in their own boyfriends.

With boyfriends in the foreground but a secret, passionate tryst in the background, will Yuma and Hotaru try to forget what happened between them or have they fallen into a trap of true love and betrayal?

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Kodama Naoko is a Japanese manga creator best known for *NTR - Netsuzou Trap*.

**Notes**

Promotion
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?

**Author Bio**

Ryo Shirakome is a Japanese author best known for *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*. Takaya-ki is a Japanese artist best known for their illustrations in *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*.
Welcome to a world where mysticism and science collide and supernatural powers are derived from either science or religion. At the heart of this world is Academy City, an advanced metropolis whose population is comprised mostly of students. The majority of students are enrolled in the city's "Power Curriculum Program," where they must learn to master their latent psychic powers.

**Author Bio**

Location: Kazuma Kamachi - Japan; Yamaji Arata - Japan

Kazuma Kamachi is a Japanese writer of light novels and manga. He is best known for *A Certain Magical Index* and *A Certain Scientific Railgun*.

Yamaji Arata is a Japanese manga artist best known for *A Certain Scientific Accelerator*.

**Notes**

**Promotion**
Holy Corpse Rising Vol. 6  
by Hosana Tanaka

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?

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Hosana Tanaka is best known as the author and artist of Holy Corpse Rising.

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Promotion
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?

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

**Author Bio**

Eiji Masuda is a Japanese manga-ka best known as the creator of *My Monster Secret.*
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?

Author Bio

Fumita Yanagida is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Tomo-chan is a Girl!
The Ancient Magus’ Bride Supplement I
by Kore Yamazaki

A guide to the mythology and rich lore of the bestselling series The Ancient Magus’ Bride.

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kore Yamazaki is best known as the author and artist of The Ancient Magus’ Bride.

Notes

Promotion
Beasts of Abigaile Vol. 4
by Spica Aoki

Tsukishiro Nina has just arrived in the beautiful country of Ruberia, and its charming denizens and lush scenery are like a fairy tale come true. Yet suddenly, Nina finds herself set upon by strange attackers until she is rescued by a mysterious young man with a steely gaze, calm disposition—and wolf ears! Whisked away into a grand adventure, Nina must keep her wits about her if she's to learn the secret of Abigaile Castle in a magical world where everyone either makes her blood boil or her young heart race!

'it's an interesting twist on an old theme, and one that Aoki handles well. [ ] Nina's a heroine it's easy to get behind, and the use of folkloric and colonialist themes make things very interesting." - Rebecca Silverman, Anime News Network

"this is a hell of a lot of fun, especially Nina." - Sean Gaffney, A Case Suitable For Treatment

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Spica Aoki is a manga creator best known for her series Devil Rock and Beasts of Abigaile.

Notes

Promotion
Please Tell Me! Galko-chan Vol. 5
by Kenya Suzuki

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

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kenya Suzuki is best known as the author and artist of Please Tell Me! Galko-chan.

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Notes

Promotion
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?

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Isaki Uta is a manga creator best known for Generation Witch.

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Series: Generation Witch

Notes

Promotion
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?

**Author Bio**

Fumita Yanagida is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series *Tomo-chan is a Girl!*
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?

**Author Bio**

Nyoijizai is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series *Harukana Receive.*
orange Vol. 7
by Ichigo Takano

*Orange Vol. 7* continues the story of the critical and commercial hit *orange: The Complete Collection* series and *orange: future.*

**Author Bio**

Location: Japan

Ichigo Takano, a Japanese *manga-ka* who specializes in *shoujo* manga, is best known as the creator of *orange* and *Dreamin' Sun.*
Satoko and Nada Vol. 1
by Yupechika

Satoko, who is Japanese, has a new roommate in America: the Saudi Arabian Nada, who practices Islam and wears a hijab. While under the same roof, the two women learn how to live together with very different customs. Through mutual respect and the delightful adventures of their daily life, Satoko and Nada prove that friendship knows no borders.

Author Bio

Yupechika is a Japanese manga artist best known for *Satoko and Nada*.

Marie Nishimori (supervisor) is a Japanese-Dutch Muslim journalist, author, and translator.
Boogiepop Omnibus Vol. 1-3 (Light Novel)
by Kouhei Kadono, illustrated by Kouji Ogata

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.

"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

Author Bio

Kouhei Kadono is an influential Japanese author best known for the Boogiepop series, which, after winning Media Works' Dengeki Game Novel Contest in 1997, is credited with sparking the modern light novel craze in Japan.

Kouji Ogata is a Japanese manga artist best known for the illustrations in the Boogiepop series.
No Game, No Life Vol. 2 (Manga Edition)
by Yuu Kamiya

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?

Author Bio

Location: Yuu Kamiya - Japan

Yuu Kamiya is the author of No Game, No Life and one of the authors of Clockwork Planet.

Mashiro Hiiragi is the artist of No Game, No Life