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Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 1
by Hitoma Iruma, illustrated by Non

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

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

Author Bio

Hitoma Iruma is a Japanese author who penned the popular Adachi and Shimamura franchise, the Bloom Into You light novel spin-off, and the light novel series behind the anime Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl.

Non is a Japanese artist best known for manga such as Jyoshiken and the illustrations for the Adachi and Shimamura light novels.
Syrup (Yuri Anthology)
by Milk Morinaga, Kodama Naoko and Yoshimurakana

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

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

**Author Bio**

Milk Morinaga is a fan-favorite *yuri* manga artist whose works include *Girl Friends*, *Gakuen Polizi*, and *Kisses, Sights and Cherry Blossoms Pink*.

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

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Adachi and Shimamura (Light Novel) Vol. 2
by Hitoma Iruma, illustrated by Non

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Failed Princesses Vol. 1
by  Ajiichi

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

Author Bio

Ajiiichi is a manga creator best known for Failed Princesses and other yuri manga.
Primitive Boyfriend Vol. 2
by Yoshineko Kitafuku

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

Author Bio

Kitafuku Yoshineko is a Japanese manga creator best known for Primitive Boyfriend.

Notes

Promotion
Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid Vol. 9  
by coolkyousinnjya

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!

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

Author Bio

Coolkyoushinjia 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.
The Ancient Magus' Bride Vol. 13
by Kore Yamazaki

The New York Times bestselling series about a gifted young girl and the demonic 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!

"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

Author Bio

Kore Yamazaki is best known as the author and artist of The Ancient Magus' Bride
Bloom Into You (Light Novel) Vol. 2
by Hitoma Iruma, illustrated by Nakatani Nio

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

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

**Author Bio**

**Nakatani Nio** is a Japanese manga creator best known for *Bloom Into You*.
A light novel series exploring an alternate ending to one of the most influential anime series of all time!

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

Author Bio

Ikuto Yamashita is a Japanese mangaka and designer best known for designing the mecha for Neon Genesis Evangelion.
My Androgynous Boyfriend Vol. 2
by Tamekou

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

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

Author Bio

Tamekou is a Japanese creator best known for My Androgynous Boyfriend.
The Girl From the Other Side: Siuil, a Run Vol. 9
by Nagabe

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.

"... 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: Siuil, a Run.
SCP Foundation: Iris Through the Looking-Glass
(Light Novel) Vol. 2
by Akira, illustrated by Sidu

A paranormal tale from Japan for the global collaborative fiction project!
A young man is encountering a strange phenomenon—the same photo of a girl appears inside any book he opens. One book in the library causes him to be whisked away by the SCP Foundation, a secret organization dedicated to containing anomalous entities and phenomena. There, he learns that the girl’s name is Iris—and that he’s going to have to work alongside her to get them both out! The first light novel adaptation of an SCP tale, this paranormal story is sure to please both new readers and longtime fans of the online collaborative project, which has already inspired spin-off works in multiple formats and languages.

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Author Bio

Akira is a Japanese author best known for works such as Kyouran Kazoku Nikki, the VOCALOID novel ECHO, and SCP Foundation: Iris Through the Looking-Glass.

Sidu is a Japanese artist best known for projects such as Kagerou Daze and SCP Foundation: Iris Through the Looking-Glass.

Notes

Promotion
I KNOW WHAT YOU DID THIS SUMMER
The grueling summer vacation special tests are finally at an end. As the clock ticks down on the last glorious days of summer, the students of the Tokyo Metropolitan Advanced Nurturing High School frantically try to squeeze in all the things they've left undone and unsaid. Get a glimpse into the secret lives of supporting characters and watch romantic confessions and pool-side drama unfold in this volume of short stories that bridges crucial gaps between the end of first semester and the start of the second.

Author Bio

Syougo Kinugasa is a Japanese game writer and novelist best known for the light novel series Classroom of the Elite.
Tomoseshunsaku is a Japanese artist best known for the illustrations in the light novel series Classroom of the Elite.
How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 3
by Sandrovich Yabako, illustrated by MAAM

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

Author Bio

Sandrovich Yabako is an avid martial artist and an author best known for How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? and the popular fighting manga Kengan Ashura.
MAAM is a manga artist best known for How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift?
Tomo-chan is a Girl! Vol. 7
by Fumita Yanagida

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

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

**Author Bio**

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

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Dungeon Builder: The Demon King's Labyrinth is a Modern City! (Manga) Vol. 2
by Rui Tsukiyo, illustrated by Yoshikawa Hideaki

A demon lord decides to break from the evil mold when building his dungeon - and develops a pleasant city instead!
In a world where demon lords build dungeons and devour human emotions, one rookie demon lord, Procel, has a new idea. Procel seeks to build a revolutionary new dungeon where humans and monsters can coexist. But first, Procel must defeat the Wind Demon Lord. Based on the light novel series in Japan, this sexy fantasy tale has built something truly special!

Author Bio

Rui Tsukiyo is a Japanese author best known for a number of fantasy light novels, including Dungeon Builder.

Yoshikawa Hideaki is best known as the author and artist of The Other Side of Secret and the artist of the manga Dungeon Builder.
A modern *otaku* is reborn into a fantasy world as a sword - based off the light novels also published by Seven Seas!

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

**Author Bio**

Yuu Tanaka is a Japanese author best known for the light novel and manga series *Reincarnated as a Sword.*

Tomowo Maruyama is a Japanese artist best known for the manga series *Reincarnated as a Sword.*
A spin-off series for Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest, the hit light novel, manga, and anime franchise!

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

Author Bio

Ryo Shirakome is a Japanese author best known for Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest.
Dance in the Vampire Bund: A.S.O. Vol. 2
by Nozomu Tamaki

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

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

Author Bio

Nozomu Tamaki is the stunning and original artist behind Dance in the Vampire Bund, Femme Kabuki, and Don't Meddle With My Daughter.

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Promotion
THE (MAIN) COURSE OF TRUE LOVE NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH. Just when Miku and Yabecchi are finally getting the hang of their Cooking Club, an unexpected ingredient gets thrown in the mix: Fujiwara Koharu, a model student and Student Council member. Fujiwara is there to ensure that the Cooking Club does everything by the book, or it'll be disbanded. Can teacher and Gal save their precious club, while holding onto what makes it so special?

Author Bio

Marii Taiyou is a Japanese manga artist best known for *Gal Gohan*.
GIGANT Vol. 2
by Hiroya Oku

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

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

Author Bio

Hiroya Oku is the blockbuster Japanese manga creator behind Gantz and Inuyashiki, both of which have been adapted into anime series. GIGANT is his newest work.
Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest ZERO (Light Novel) Vol. 3
by Ryo Shirakome, illustrated by Takaya-ki

A backstory series for *Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest*, the hit franchise that's now an anime! (And check out the manga version of this series, too!)

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

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*.
Plus-Sized Elf Vol. 5
by Synecdoche

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?

Author Bio

Synecdoche is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Plus-Sized Elf.
Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 6
by Rifujin na Magonote, illustrated by Shirotaka

At long last, the original light novels for the fan-favorite isekai hit - which is soon to be an anime!

Kicked out by his family and wandering the streets, an unemployed 34-year-old shut-in thinks he's hit rock-bottom - just as he's hit and killed by a speeding truck! Awakening to find himself reborn as an infant in a world of swords and sorcery, but with the memories of his first life intact, Rudeus Greyrat is determined not to repeat his past mistakes. He's going to make the most of this reincarnation as he sets off on the adventure of a second lifetime!

Author Bio

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

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Series: Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation

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

Author Bio

Kaori Tsurutani is an up-and-coming manga creator best known for Don't Like This and Metamorphose no Engawa.
Goodbye, My Rose Garden Vol. 2
by Dr. Pepperco

In this beautiful new yuri manga, a young British noblewoman asks her maid to kill her... but the two fall in love instead!

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

Author Bio

Dr. Pepperco is a versatile Japanese manga artist who's worked across a number of genres, best known for Goodbye, My Rose Garden and the art of the Please Teacher!/Twins! manga spin-off Waiting in the Summer.

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Himouto! Umaru-chan Vol. 10
by Sankakuhead

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!

Author Bio

Sankakuhead is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Himouto! Umaru-chan.
Cosmo Familia Vol. 2
by Hanokage

It’s a battle against adorable alien invaders in this all-new Magical Girl series by the manga artist of Puella Magi Madoka Magica! It’s been six years since Amakawa Alice’s family disappeared, and the cute but destructive creatures called Cosmof invaders her world. Alice has been holding down the fort, fighting wild Cosmofs and protecting the few humans who have survived, in the hopes that her family will someday return. She refuses to give up on them... even when everyone believes her mother, Laika, caused the Cosmof invasion.

Author Bio

Hanokage is a Japanese manga creator best known as the artist for the Puella Magi Madoka Magica manga in addition to Cosmo Familia.

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Series: Cosmo Familia
Classroom of the Elite (Light Novel) Vol. 5
by Syougo Kinugasa, illustrated by Tomoseshunsaku

The cutthroat school drama light novels that inspired an anime!

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

Author Bio

Syougo Kinugasa is a Japanese game writer and novelist best known for the light novel series Classroom of the Elite.
Tomoseshunsaku is a Japanese artist best known for the illustrations in the light novel series Classroom of the Elite.

Notes

Promotion
My Status as an Assassin Obviously Exceeds the Hero’s (Manga) Vol. 2
by Matsuri Akai, illustrated by Hiroyuki Aigamo

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

Author Bio

*Matsuri Akai* is a Japanese author best known for the light novel and manga series *My Status as an Assassin Obviously Exceeds the Hero’s.*

*Hiroyuki Aigamo* is a Japanese artist best known for the manga adaptations of *Accel World* and *My Status as an Assassin Obviously Exceeds the Hero’s.*
PENGUINDRUM (Manga) Vol. 3
by Kunihiko Ikuhara, illustrated by Isuzu Shibata and Lily Hoshino

The supernatural drama based on the anime by acclaimed director Kunihiko Ikuhara (Sailor Moon, Revolutionary Girl Utena, Sarazanmai). And don't miss the novels, also from Seven Seas!

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

Author Bio

Kunihiko Ikuhara is one of the most celebrated Japanese directors in the anime industry, best known for his work on Sailor Moon and Revolutionary Girl Utena.

Shibata Isuzu is a Japanese creator best known for the manga adaptation of PENGUINDRUM.

Hoshino Lily is a prolific Japanese creator best known for Mr. Flower Bride, Love Quest, and Otome Yokai Zakuro, which was adapted into an anime.

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My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop (Manga) Vol. 3
by Tougoku Hudou, illustrated by Takoya Kiyoshi

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

Author Bio

Tougoku Hudou is a Japanese author best known for My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop.
Takoya Kiyoshi is a Japanese artist best known for the manga series My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop.

Notes

Promotion
Nicola Traveling Around the Demons' World Vol. 3
by Asaya Miyanaga

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

Author Bio

Asaya Miyanaga is a Japanese manga artist best known for Nicola Traveling Around the Demons' World.

Notes

Promotion
How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? Vol. 4
by Sandrovich Yabako, illustrated by MAAM

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

Author Bio
Sandrovich Yabako is an avid martial artist and an author best known for *How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift?* and the popular fighting manga *Kengan Ashura.*
MAAM is a manga artist best known for *How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift?*
Magical girls meet military warfare - now with an anime!

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

Author Bio

Makoto Fukami is a Japanese manga and light novel author best known for her series *Magical Girl Special Ops Asuka*. Seigo Tokiya is a Japanese manga artist best known for *Magical Girl Special Ops Asuka* and his contribution to the *Tales of the Abyss* anthology collection.
New Game! Vol. 9
by Shotaro Tokuno

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.

Author Bio

Shoutarou Tokunou is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series New Game!
Magic User: Reborn in Another World as a Max Level Wizard (Light Novel) Vol. 2
by Mikawa Souhei, illustrated by Ryota-H

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

Author Bio

Mikawa Souhei is a Japanese author best known for Magic-User: Reborn in Another World as a Max-Level Wizard.

Satan's Secretary Vol. 2
by Kamotsu Kamonabe

See what keeps the Demon King 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!

Author Bio

Location: Japan

Kamotsu Kamonabe is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Satan's Secretary.
Skeleton Knight in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 5
by Ennki Hakari, illustrated by KeG

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

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

Author Bio

Ennki Hakari is a Japanese author best known for the Skeleton Knight series.
KeG is a Japanese artist best known for the illustrations in the Skeleton Knight light novel series.

Notes
The King of Fighters: A New Beginning Vol. 3
by Kyotaro Azuma

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

Author Bio

Kyotaro Azuma is a Japanese manga artist best known for The King of Fighters: A New Beginning and Sakura Brigade.
LIFE LESSONS

Akiko’s school days are long over and her work as a manga artist is keeping her very busy. Yet when Hidaka-sensei declares that he has four months left to live, it turns out he’s got one final lesson to teach her. The emotional finale of mangaka Akiko Higashimura’s dramatic memoir!

Author Bio

Akiko Higashimura is the Eisner-winning mangaka of Princess Jellyfish, Tokyo Tarareba Girls, and Blank Canvas: My So-Called Artist’s Journey (known as Kakukaku Shikajika in Japanese), all of which are available in English.
Reincarnated as a Sword (Light Novel) Vol. 5
by Yuu Tanaka, illustrated by Llo

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

Author Bio

Yuu Tanaka is a Japanese author best known for *Reincarnated as a Sword*. Llo is a Japanese artist best known for the illustrations in the light novel series *Reincarnated as a Sword*.
Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! Vol. 3
by Take

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

Author Bio

Take is a Japanese manga artist best known for Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out!
Bloom into You Vol. 8
by Nakatani Nio

A charming love story about two young women who together discover that their dreams of a heart-pounding romance can indeed come true - now with an anime!

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

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

Author Bio

Nakatani Nio is a Japanese manga creator best known for Bloom Into You
Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Elma's Office Lady Diary Vol. 3
by coolkyousinnjya, illustrated by Ayami Kazama

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

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

Author Bio

Coolkyoushinjya 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.
Takasu Ryuji 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 Ryuji'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?!

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

Author Bio

Yuyuko Takemiya is the author of Toradora!, Golden Time, and Evergreen. Yasu is an illustrator best known for the art in the Toradora! light novels.
A modern reimagining 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!

Author Bio

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.
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!

Author Bio

Uuumi is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Little Devils.
How to Train Your Devil Vol. 3
by Tonchi Kataoka

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

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

Author Bio

Tonchi Kataoka is a Japanese manga artist best known for How to Train Your Devil.

Notes

Promotion
Our Wonderful Days Vol. 3
by Kei Hamuro

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

Author Bio

Kei Hamuro is a Japanese manga artist best known for Our Wonderful Days (Tsurezure Biyori)
Didn’t I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! (Light Novel) Vol. 9
by FUNA, illustrated by Itsuki Akata

Be careful what you wish for in this magical comedy about the pitfalls of rebirth - now with a manga AND anime!

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.

. . . 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

Author Bio

Funa is a Japanese author best known for the light novel series In the Next Life, Make My Abilities Average!. Itsuki Akata is a Japanese manga artist best known for the art in the In the Next Life, Make My Abilities Average! light novel series.
Miss Kobayashi’s Dragon Maid: Kanna’s Daily Life Vol. 7
by coolkyousinnjya, illustrated by Mitsuhiro Kimura

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!

Author Bio

Coolkyoushinjia 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
Sorry for My Familiar Vol. 7
by Tekka Yaguraba

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!

Author Bio

Tekka Yaguraba is a Japanese manga creator best known for Sorry for My Familiar.
Dragon Goes House-Hunting Vol. 5
by Kawo Tanuki, illustrated by Choco Aya

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.

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.

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

With her father off overseas, Yachiho is left to move into a new house all by herself . . . and it's a genuine haunted mansion, full of ghosts and spirits! But Yachiho is determined to tough it out. To learn her family's secrets, can she brave all that lurks in the dark of night?

Author Bio

Ushio Shirotori is a Japanese manga artist best known for Ghostly Things.
How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord (Manga) Vol. 8
by Yukiya Murasaki, illustrated by Naoto Fukuda

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!

Author Bio

Yukiya Murasaki is a Japanese author best known for the Another World Demonlord and the Slavemagic of Two Summoner Girls light novels. Naoto Fukuda is a Japanese manga artist best known for the manga adaptation of Another World Demonlord and the Slavemagic of Two Summoner Girls.
How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel)
Vol. 7
by Dojyomaru, illustrated by Fuyuyuki

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?

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 the illustrations in How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom.
Machimaho: I Messed Up and Made the Wrong Person Into a Magical Girl! Vol. 6
by Souryu

A naughty, delinquent twist on the magical girl genre!

Majiba Kayo is a chain-smoking, class-skipping, hell-raising juvenile delinquent and pretty much the last person on Earth you’d expect to be a magical girl. But after a run-in with magical creature Myu, everything changes. Now, when Kayo transforms, neither evildoer nor innocent bystander are safe!

Author Bio

Souryu is a Japanese manga creator best known for the series Machimaho: I Messed Up and Made the Wrong Person Into a Magical Girl!
Satoko and Nada Vol. 4
by Yupechika, contributions by Marie Nishimori

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.

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.
A Certain Scientific Railgun: Astral Buddy Vol. 4
by Kazuma Kamachi, illustrated by Yasuhito Nogi

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

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

Author Bio

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

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Promotion
Monster Girl Doctor (Light Novel) Vol. 6
by Yoshino Origuchi, illustrated by z-ton

If you're a sick monster girl, the doctor will see you now, in this lavishly illustrated light novel series!

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

Author Bio

Yoshino Origuchi is a Japanese author best known for Monster Girl Doctor.
z-ton is a prolific monster girl doujinshi creator best known for Monster Girl Doctor and contributions to the Monster Musume: I Heart Monster Girls anthology series.
Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 10
by Masami Kurumada, illustrated by Chimaki Kuori

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.

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 opening bravado to Saintia Sho. Shoko is the kind of female lead I like to follow in an action series: she adapts quickly to new situations, she already has some martial arts prowess so she isn't completely helpless when attacked by supernatural forces, and she's not a hot-headed idiot who gets herself into more trouble than she gets herself out of." - The OASG

"Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Volume 1 is a (...)"

Author Bio

Masami Kurumada became globally renown 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.

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Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest (Light Novel) Vol. 8
by Ryo Shirakome, illustrated by Takaya-ki

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?

. . . Hajime has to learn how to become superpowered and how to become a hero all on his own. It's a good twist on the genre conventions and really points out (through the parallel character of the class prince) that just having the powers isn't enough to make you a real warrior, much less hero." - Rebecca Silverman, Anime News Network

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.
Pandora in the Crimson Shell: Ghost Urn Vol. 13
by Masamune Shirow, illustrated by Rikudou Koushi

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.

Author Bio

Masamune Shirow is a Japanese manga author and artist best known as the creator of Ghost in the Shell and Appleseed and has done many illustrated artwork collections published by Dark Horse Comics.

Rikudou Koushi is a Japanese manga author and artist best known as the creator of Excel Saga.

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Masamune-kun’s Revenge Vol. 11 - After School
by Takeoka Hazuki, illustrated by Tiv

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

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

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

Author Bio

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.
The Dungeon of Black Company Vol. 5
by Youhei Yasumura

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

Author Bio

Youhei Yasumura is a Japanese manga artist best known for their adaptation of Anti-Magic Academy The 35th Test Platoon.
A Certain Scientific Accelerator Vol. 11
by Kazuma Kamachi, illustrated by Arata Yamaji

The most popular villain from *A Certain Scientific Railgun* turns anti-hero in his own manga series - now with an anime!
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

Kazuma Kamachi is a Japanese writer of light novels and manga. He is best known for *A Certain Magical Index*, *A Certain Scientific Railgun*, and *A Certain Scientific Accelerator*. Yamaji Arata is a Japanese manga artist best known for *A Certain Scientific Accelerator*.
Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends Vol. 18
by Yomi Hirasaka, illustrated by Itachi

The New York Times bestselling manga about fandom continues!

Recent high school transfer student Hasegawa Kodaka is pathetically inept at making friends. Kodaka is an outcast, with his natural blond hair which he inherited from his deceased English mother, and his unpleasant, fierce gaze. When he comes across the brash loner Mikazuki Yozora, who typically chats with her imaginary friend, the two outsiders become the unlikeliest of allies. Realizing that they have no hope of a normal social life, the two rejects decide to form a group called The Neighbor’s Club* in order to make friends and maybe even learn a thing or two about social skills. As luck would have it, five new members, each more socially awkward than the next, join the club. Will these quirky misfits ever make normal friends or are they all doomed to social failure?

Author Bio

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.
Akashic Records of Bastard Magic Instructor Vol. 9
by Hitsuji Tarou, illustrated by Tsunemi Aosa

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

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

Author Bio

Tarou Hitsuji is a Japanese light novel author best known for Akashic Records of Bastard Magical Instructor. Aosa Tsunemi is a Japanese manga artist best known for his manga adaptation of Akashic Records of Bastard Magical Instructor.
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.

Author Bio

Kei Murayama is a Japanese manga author and artist whose A Centaur's Life won the eighth Comic Ryujin Award in Japan.
Nurse Hitomi’s Monster Infirmary Vol. 11
by  Shake-O

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

Author Bio

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

Notes

Promotion
INTO BATTLE
The Magical Girls are rising up! Driven by Aya's determination, they are fighting hard to escape the curse of Magical Girl SITE - but will that be enough to save them from their terrible fate?

Author Bio

Kentaro Sato is best known as the author and artist of Magical Girl Apocalypse and its spin-off series Magical Girl Site.
**High-Rise Invasion Vol. 13-14**
by Tsuina Miura, illustrated by Takahiro Oba

From the creator of *Ajin*, a supernatural suspense story set high above the streets!

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

**Author Bio**

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*.
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Shomin Sample: I Was Abducted by an Elite All-Girls School as a Sample Commoner Vol. 13
by Nanatsuki Takafumi, illustrated by Risumai

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

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

Author Bio

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.
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.

**Author Bio**

Yugo Ishikawa is a veteran Japanese manga creator who has been publishing works since the 1980s, best known for the series Wonderland.
Magika Swordsman and Summoner Vol. 13
by Mitsuki Mihara, illustrated by MonRin

A New York Times manga bestseller!
Based upon a popular light novel series in Japan, Magika Swordsman and Summoner is an ongoing fantasy manga series about a young magical summoner and his trials and tribulations in summoner school. Parallel to our dimension is a world filled with magic, home to a host of mystical beings and fantastical powers. Humanity has learned to harness these forces and bring forth that world's entities to do their bidding through the power of summoners. Our world has never been the same.

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

Author Bio

Mitsuki Mihara is a Japanese author best known for Magika Swordsman and Summoner. MonRin is a Japanese artist best known for Magika Swordsman and Summoner.
D-Frag! Vol. 14
by Tomoya Haruno

The outrageous manga parody of the high school club genre continues!

Kazama Kenji thinks he's a delinquent. He's got the look, the style and the attitude to match—he even has a second-rate entourage of sorts. Deep down, however, Kazama is a goodhearted kid who finds himself and his loyal gang in over their heads when they stumble upon the Game Creation Club. The club’s formidable members, Chitose, Sakura, Minami, and Roka, are four girls whom he might actually be attracted to if they weren’t so freaking weird. The girls claim to have otherworldly powers, which they use to defeat Kazama's gang and force him to join their offbeat club. Can Kazama resist the girls' bizarre charms and return to some semblance of a normal, everyday life... or is it game over” for our hapless hero?

Author Bio

Tomoya Haruno is best known as the author and artist of D-Frag!, and has contributed to the Lucky Star anthology collections along with the Haganai Anthology Comic collections.
My Monster Secret Vol. 21
by Eiji Masuda

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?

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.
Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Vol. 11
by Masami Kurumada, illustrated by Chimaki Kuori

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.

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 opening bravado to Saintia Sho. Shoko is the kind of female lead I like to follow in an action series: she adapts quickly to new situations, she already has some martial arts prowess so she isn't completely helpless when attacked by supernatural forces, and she's not a hot-headed idiot who gets herself into more trouble than she gets herself out of." - The OASG

"Saint Seiya: Saintia Sho Volume 1 is a (...)"

Author Bio

Masami Kurumada became globally renown 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.

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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.

"... 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

**Author Bio**

*Ark Performance* is a Japanese author/artist duo responsible for *Arpeggio of Blue Steel* with Seven Seas, as well as the series *Samurai Commando*; they are also a contributor to the *Trigun: Multiple Bullets* anthology.
Non Non Biyori Vol. 13
by Atto

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.

Author Bio

*Atto* is a Japanese artist best known as the creator of *Non Non Biyori*.
Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash (Light Novel) Vol. 13
by Ao Jyumonji, illustrated by Eiri Shirai

WELCOME TO PARANO!

Saying goodbye to Yume, Haruhiro and the remainder of the party travel onward to the free city of Vele. On the way, a standard job escorting a trading caravan turns into something none of them could have foreseen when they run into something from legend: the mysterious, traveling campsite of a famed sorcerer. But the real shock comes when they enter the camp - and find themselves teleported to yet another new world, one that's definitely not the one they wanted to find!

Author Bio

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

Promotion
There’s a Demon Lord on the Floor Vol. 8
by Masaki Kawakami

An all-new supernatural comedy series to sate manga readers' appetites!

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

Kawakami Masaki is the manga creator of There’s a Demon Lord in the Floor.
Servamp Vol. 14
by Strike Tanaka

The unique vampire action-drama continues!

When a stray black cat named Kuro crosses Mahiru Shirota's path, the high school freshman's life will never be the same again. Kuro is, in fact, no ordinary feline, but a servamp: a servant vampire. While Mahiru’s personal philosophy is one of nonintervention, he soon becomes embroiled in an ancient, altogether surreal conflict between vampires and humans.

Author Bio

Strike Tanaka is best known as the creator of Servamp and has contributed to the Kagerou Daze comic anthology.
Nirvana Vol. 5
by ZOWLS, illustrated by Sayuki

Faith and heroism will take on fate in this brand new action fantasy series!

Yachiyo Hitotose 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 with in 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

ZOWLS is a duo comprised of Jina and Sayuki.
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.

Notes

Promotion
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.

**Author Bio**

*Kanekiru Kogitsune* is a Japanese author best known as the creator of the *Re:Monster* series of light novels and manga. *Kobayakawa Haruyoshi* is a manga artist best known for his work on *Re:Monster* and a manga adaptation of the video game, *BlazBlue*.

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**Promotion**
Be careful what you wish for in this magical comedy about the pitfalls of rebirth - now a light novel, manga, AND anime 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**

**Funa** is a Japanese author best known for the light novel series *In the Next Life, Make My Abilities Average!* **Neko Mint** is a Japanese manga artist best known for the art in the *In the Next Life, Make My Abilities Average!* manga adaptation.
Fairy Tale Battle Royale Vol. 4
by Soraho Ina

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!

Author Bio

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

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Promotion
How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King Vol. 6
by Yakan Warau, illustrated by Toshimasa Komiya

A manga series about dungeons, succubi, and black magic for fans of Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?
At the end of his life, after decades of painstaking research, Aur has finally achieved his dream of ascending to the role of Demon King. Using his newfound abilities, he summons an alluring succubus known as Lilu to serve him and immediately begins the task of creating a dungeon - an underground kingdom in his own vision filled with all manner of fantastical creatures. As he weaves the intricate and dangerous world of his dungeon, he'll learn what it takes to become a true Demon King and all the troubles, trials, and titillation that come with it. His enemies will cower in fear!

Author Bio

Yakan Warau is an author best known for the light novel series, How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King. Toshimasa Komiya is a manga artist best known for How to Build a Dungeon: Book of the Demon King.
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?!?

"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**

**OKAYADO** is a Japanese manga artist best known for his New York Times best selling series *Monster Musume* and *12 Beast*. He recently visited North America for the first time as a special guest at Anime Expo 2016.
Become You Vol. 2
by Ichigo Takano

Also known as *Kimi ni Nare*, a new high school drama from the Eisner-nominated creator of *orange* and *Dreamin’ Sun*!

Taiyou is a high-school musician with dreams of stardom, but when his bandmates quit in order to focus on school, it feels like Taiyou's dreams are slipping away. In an act of desperation, Taiyou strong-arms his sullen classmate Hikari into forming a band with him. The two boys are total opposites, but together they might just be able to create something amazing.

Author Bio

Ichigo Takano, a Japanese manga-ka who specializes in *shoujo* manga, is best known as the creator of *New York Times* bestseller *orange*.

Notes

Promotion
Skeleton Knight in Another World (Manga) Vol. 4
by Ennki Hakari, illustrated by Akira Sawano

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

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

Author Bio

Ennki Hakari is a Japanese author best known for the Skeleton Knight series. Akira Sawano is a Japanese manga artist best known for the Skeleton Knight manga.
Restaurant to Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 4
by Junpei Inuzuka, illustrated by Katsumi Enami

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

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

Author Bio

Junpei Inuzuka is a Japanese author best known for Restaurant to Another World.
Katsumi Enami is a Japanese artist best known for the illustrations in the light novel series Baccano!, Vamp!, and Restaurant to Another World.

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Promotion
I Had That Same Dream Again (Novel)
by Yoru Sumino

A layered coming-of-age story from the author of I Want to Eat Your Pancreas and At Night, I Become a Monster. (And don't miss the manga adaptation, also available from Seven Seas.)

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

Author Bio

Yoru Sumino is a Japanese writer best known for I Want to Eat Your Pancreas, the novel that became a manga and two films, as well as At Night, I Become a Monster and I Had That Same Dream Again.
I Had That Same Dream Again: The Complete Manga Collection
by Yoru Sumino, illustrated by Idumi Kirihara

A layered coming-of-age story from the creative team behind I Want to Eat Your Pancreas - and don't miss the original novel, also available from Seven Seas.
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Idumi Kirihara is a Japanese manga artist best known for the manga adaptations of I Want to Eat Your Pancreas and I Had That Same Dream Again.
The Invincible Shovel (Light Novel) Vol. 1
by Tsuchise Yasohachi, illustrated by Yuuki Hagure

A legendary miner teams up with a runaway princess to combat demons and track down cursed jewels in this hot new light novel series, known in Japan as Scoop Musou!

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

Author Bio

Tsuchise Yasohachi is a Japanese writer best known for The Invincible Shovel.

Yuuki Hagure is a Japanese illustrator best known for The Invincible Shovel.
Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Light Novel) Vol. 1
by Kumanano, illustrated by 029

A bouncy light novel series about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped - and don't miss the adorable manga version, also published by Seven Seas!

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

Author Bio

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Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Manga) Vol. 1
by Kumanano, illustrated by Sergei

A light-hearted manga about a girl transported to her favorite video game world with her magical bearsuit equipped - based on the original light novel series, also published by Seven Seas!

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Kuma Kuma Kuma Bear (Manga) Vol. 2
by Kumanano, illustrated by Sergei

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The Legend of Dororo and Hyakkimaru Vol. 1
by Osamu Tezuka, illustrated by Satoshi Shiki

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

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

Author Bio

Osamu Tezuka is the father of manga and the single most important creator in the medium's modern history. He penned over 700 books in his lifetime, including time-tested classics Astro Boy, Kimba the White Lion, Black Jack, and Buddha. His influence on manga and comic artists worldwide is profound, and his work continues to be enjoyed by millions of readers and viewers all over the globe.

SatoshiShiki is a prolific manga artist known for his work on titles like Kamikaze and XBlade. Recently, he earned attention from Western audiences by drawing the manga Attack on Titan: Before the Fall.
An LGBT+ manga about finding friendship and common ground at an untraditional maid cafe!

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

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

- Ashley Hakker, Anime Herald

Author Bio

Kata Konayama is an up-and-coming manga creator best known for Love Me for What I Am.
Love on the Other Side - A Nagabe Short Story Collection
by Nagabe

A poignant manga anthology of short stories from Nagabe, the bestselling creator of The Girl From the Other Side: Siuil, a Run and The Wize Wize Beasts of the Wizarding Wizdoms!

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

Author Bio

Nagabe is a manga creator best known for their series The Girl from the Other Side: Siuil, a Run.

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Promotion
Makeup is Not (Just) Magic
by Ikumi Rotta

An easy-breezy makeup tutorial in manga form!
A young woman feels intimidated by the world of makeup, but she's in luck - a glam friend is willing to walk her through it. Join these two women as they explore the fundamentals of makeup, which will help you develop your own signature style! The perfect how-to book for fans of makeup tutorials online.

Author Bio

Ikumi Rotta is an artist known for writing and drawing stylish manga in the josei and Boys' Love genres, in addition to making manga series that explore aesthetics, like Re:make and Makeup is Not (Just) Magic.
My Senpai is Annoying Vol. 1
by Shiro Manta

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

Author Bio

Shiro Manta is a webcomic creator turned manga artist, best known for the popular webcomic that became My Senpai Is Annoying.
My Senpai is Annoying Vol. 2
by Shiro Manta

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PENGUINDRUM (Light Novel) Vol. 1
by Kunihiko Ikuhara and Kei Takahashi, illustrated by Lily Hoshino

The novels for the supernatural anime by acclaimed director Kunihiko Ikuhara (Sailor Moon, Revolutionary Girl Utena, Sarazanmai). And don't miss the manga, also from Seven Seas!

Twins Kanba and Shoma live with their terminally ill little sister, Himari. One day, they visit the aquarium, a place full of warm memories for Himari, but she suddenly falls ill - and dies! At that very moment, a voice cries out, Survival Tactic! and Himari, wearing a penguin hat, comes back to life.

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Hoshino Lily is a prolific Japanese creator best known for Mr. Flower Bride, Love Quest, and Otome Yokai Zakuro, which was adapted into an anime.
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Sarazanmai: Reo and Mabu
by Kunihiko Ikuhara, illustrated by Misaki Saitoh

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

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

Author Bio

Kunihiko Ikuhara is one of the most celebrated Japanese directors in the anime industry, best known for his work on Sailor Moon, Revolutionary Girl Utena, and PENGUINDRUM.

Misaki Saitoh is a prolific Japanese manga artist best known for Taimashin and Sarazanmai.

Notes

Promotion
Sazan & Comet Girl (Omnibus)
by Yuriko Akase

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

Author Bio

Yuriko Akase is a mangaka best known for the explosive debut work Sazan & Comet Girl.