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# New in 2009 TOKYOPOP Full-Color Graphic Novels

For years, European and Asian publishers have produced captivating, inspiring, and stunning full-color graphic novels that have not found a home on North American shores—until now.

Beginning in early 2009, TOKYOPOP will cross the color barrier to publish a truly unique selection of rich, inventive, and stunningly original full-color graphic novels from some of the world's most talented artists and writers, including Humberto Ramos (K) and Benjamin (Orange).

- Appeals not only to traditional manga fans but also to the discerning, sophisticated graphic-novel reader of works such as Maus, Sin City, Blankets, the Watchmen, and Bone
- Gorgeous, luscious art complements engaging storylines; sophisticated but accessible
- Printed in a traditional graphic-novel trim size: 7.228" x 10"
- Seven new series planned for 2009 (a dozen overall volumes)
- Aggressive marketing campaign promoting the launch and rollout of the entire line, targeting 10 million impressions
  with online advertising, online manga chapters, and eblasts
- Online promotion to 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users
- Promoted with viral campaigns across key social-networking sites, including MySpace and Facebook, to more than 30,000 friends
- Announced at NYCC 2008 (50,000+ attendees); grassroots/convention promotions throughout 2009
- National PR Campaign
- Crosspromoted in all TOKYOPOP releases; 2 million copies
- Trade advertising on ICv2 online and print; 50,000 impressions
- COOP available



# **ORANGE**

CREATOR: **BENJAMIN** 

On Sale: February

VOLUME: 1 OF 1

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1463-0

Being a teenager isn't easy. Orange chafes at her parents' callousness, the banality of her girlfriends' ambitions, the pressures of school, and the meaninglessness of the desultory relationships she slips casually in and out of with callow boys. Orange's outsized, nihilistic feelings rage and rant through the massive emptiness she feels is her life...until she meets Dashu, whose mysterious presence keeps her from ending her own life, and might just give her something to live for.

Drama

7.228" x 10"









GRAPHIC NOVEL, 144 PGS. RIGHTS: USCOMSAXCAMEREUROPEMESOAMER

A STUNNINGLY GORGEOUS TEEN-ANGST TALE ABOUT A
YOUNG WOMAN'S ATTEMPT TO
DEAL WITH THE BEWILDERING
WORLD AROUND HER

# WITH HIS PRINCE PAL, PIXIE EMBARKS ON ADVENTURES FAR AND WIDE



# PIXIE VOLUME 1

AUTHOR: MATHIEU MARIOLLE

ART BY: AURORE

On Sale: February

VOLUME: 1 of 2

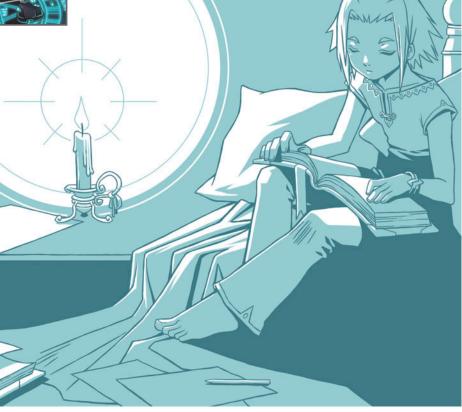
ISBN: 978-1-4278-1471-5

Following one of his many adventures, the rambunctious Pixie heads to the kingdom of Somnanbulia in the company of the young prince Ael. But when they cross the Elvynn road, they accidentally cross over into other dimensions! Follow their adventures as they meet strange creatures who seem to know something special about Pixie's friend Ael...

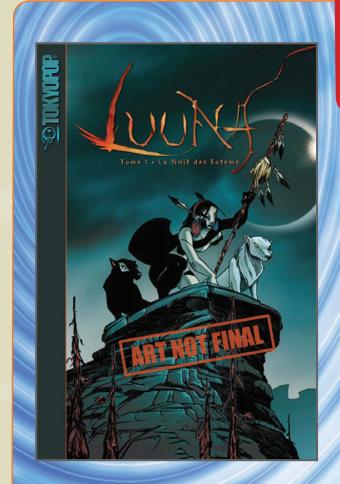
**Fantasy** 

7.228" x 10"









# A COMING-OF-AGE STORY ABOUT A YOUNG NATIVE AMERICAN GIRL WHO MUST SAVE HER TRIBE FROM HER OWN CURSE

# LUUNA

AUTHOR: NICOLAS KERAMIDAS ART BY: BRUNO GARCIA AND DIDIER CRISSE

On Sale: March

VOLUME: 1 of 1 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1412-8

The daughter of the tribal chief, Luuna, is getting ready for her initiation night, a traditional right of passage during which she'll enter the forest alone to find her totem. But the night chosen for her ceremony is an unlucky one, and although Luuna finds her spirits—one black wolf, one white—she must pay with a curse that will change her life forever.

Fantasy, Action

7.228" x 10"

\$12.99 CAN \$13.99 GRAPHIC NOVEL, 112 PGS. RIGHTS: USC





# TSUBASA: THOSE WITH WINGS VOLUME 1

CREATOR: NATSUKI TAKAYA

On Sale: April

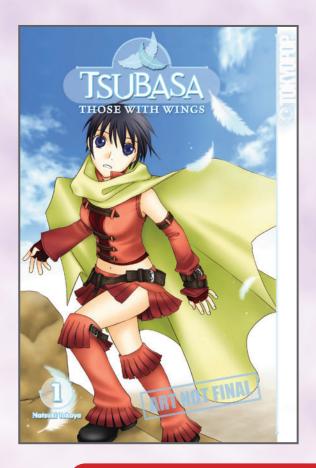
VOLUME: 1 of 3 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1428-9

Kotobuki is an ex-thief who tries to find a job for herself by traveling with Raimon. Raimon is an ex-military commander who was always chasing after Kotobuki but has now caught his dream: to live with Kotobuki in peace forever. However, people seeking the Tsubasa, a legendary wing that grants wishes, never stop causing Raimon and Kotobuki trouble. Everyone is trying to claim it as his or her own—and they want Kotobuki and Raimon to help them!

- From the creator of the #1 shojo manga in the world
- Aggressive online marketing campaign featuring online manga, eblast, MySpace preview, Facebook, TOKYOPOP.com, and viral campaign targeting 4mm impressions and .5 million TOKYOPOP. com users
- Grassroots/convention promotions at NYCC (April; 50K attendees) and throughout 2009
- Trade advertising on ICv2 online and print; 50K impressions
- COOP available
- Crosspromoted with preview and advertisements in the Natsuki's other works, including Fruits Basket Vol. 22 and Phantom Dream Vol. 2
- Crosspromoted in all TOKYOPOP releases; 500,000 copies

# Fantasy





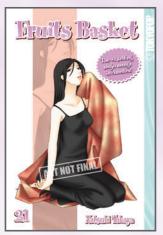
A FANTASY STORY FROM THE CREATOR OF FRUITS BASKET!





Rated OT for: Moderate Sexuality, Non-Sexual Full Body Nudity, Mild Violence, Moderate Gore, Mild Fanservice, Tobacco Reference/Use

# THE #1 SHOJO MANGA ON THE PLANET!









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# FRUITS BASKET **VOLUME 22**

CREATOR: NATSUKI TAKAYA

On Sale: March

VOLUME: 22 of 23 ISBN: 978-1-4278-0683-3

- Online marketing campaign with Fruits Basket microsite, contests, games, exclusive art, and preview on TOKYOPOP.com; more than two million impressions; online preview at TOKYOPOP.com prior
- A YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens winner and top-10 Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers
- Inspired the hit anime available from FUNimation

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Previous Volume(s):	
Volume 1: 978-1-59182-603-3	Volume 12: 978-1-59532-407-8
Volume 2: 978-1-59182-604-0	Volume 13: 978-1-59532-408-5
Volume 3: 978-1-59182-605-7	Volume 14: 978-1-59532-409-2
Volume 4: 978-1-59182-606-4	Volume 15: 978-1-59816-023-9
Volume 5: 978-1-59182-607-1	Volume 16: 978-1-59816-024-6
Volume 6: 978-1-59182-608-8	Volume 17: 978-1-59816-799-3
Volume 7: 978-1-59532-402-3	Volume 18: 978-1-59816-862-4
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Volume 10: 978-1-59532-405-4	Volume 21: 978-1-4278-0682-6
Volume 11: 978-1-59532-406-1	

Romance, Comedy





# **PHANTOM DREAM VOLUME 2**

CREATOR: NATSUKI TAKAYA

On Sale: April

VOLUME: 2 of 5 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1090-8

Rated OT for: Mild Sexuality, Sexual Partial Nudity, Moderate Violence, Mild Gore

#### Romance

Previous Volume(s): Volume 1: 978-1-4278-1089-2

# FRUITS BASKET CREATOR **NATSUKI TAKAYA'S FIRST PUBLISHED MANGA**

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# **WARCRAFT: LEGENDS**

VOLUMES: 4 and 5 of 5

On Sale: February Volume 4: 978-1-4278-0830-1

On Sale: April Volume 5: 978-1-4278-1526-2

Some of the world's best manga creators join together to bring the World of Warcraft to life as never before! Tales of adventure, treachery, humor, and bravery lie between these covers, telling only the most harrowing stories throughout the land of Azeroth, stories that have earned the title Legend.

- Aggressive online marketing campaign featuring online manga, eblast, MySpace preview, Facebook, TOKYOPOP.com, and viral campaign targeting 4mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users
- Cross-promoted with Upper Deck and Blizzard Entertainment® with product and online placement
- Part of a three-year, 22-book publishing program announced at New York Comic Con 2008
- Warcraft: The Sunwell Trilogy is the world's bestselling non-Japanese
- The game has more than 8 million members and shows no signs of slowing down

Volume 1: 978-1-4278-0722-9 Volume 2: 978-1-4278-0828-8 Volume 3: 978-1-4278-0829-5

Art by: UDON with Saejin Oh

Action, Fantasy

#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

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# BATTLESTAR GALACTICA: THE MANGA— ECHOES OF NEW CAPRICA

# THE MANGA BASED ON THE EPIC SCI-FI CHANNEL ADVENTURE

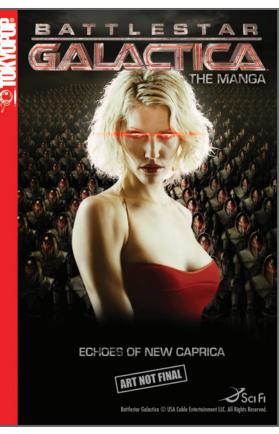
On Sale: March

VOLUME: 1 OF 1 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1529-3

Culled from storylines that didn't make it past the cutting-room floor, the *Battlestar Galactica* manga takes place in Season 3 of the popular television series. In these interstellar tales, Baltar goes on trial after being falsely accused of massacre, Roslin refuses to implement a new curriculum that is sympathetic to the Cylons, Zarek faces a mutiny after being elected vice president, and Kacey learns something about true maternal love.

- Based on the Emmy-nominated and Peabody-winning series on SciFi channel, which was launched in 2003 to record-high ratings
- Timed perfectly with the series-ending season, which will begin airing in February 2009
- Stories take place during Season 3 of the hit series
- Heavily influenced by interviews and brainstorms from the creators of the TV show
- Online marketing campaign targeting core Battlestar Galactica/sci-fi audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)

Action

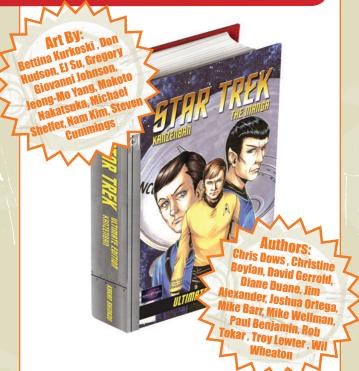


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# A BEST-OF COLLECTION INTRODUCED BY CELEBRITIES ASSOCIATED WITH *STAR TREK*

2000



# STAR TREK KANZENBAN ULTIMATE EDITION

On Sale: March

VOLUME: 1 OF 1

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1352-7

The original *Star Trek* manga trilogy is collected here in this ultimate hardcover collection. A bonus comic takes the original *Star Trek* manga further than it has ever gone before, and each story is introduced by creators and celebrities associated with *Star Trek*.

- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500.000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- Includes such Star Trek talent to introduce the stories as Will Wheatan
- Hardcover

Sci-Fi

ALSO AVAILABLE:

STAR TREK: THE MANGA Volume 1: 978-1-59816-744-3 Volume 2: 978-1-4278-0620-8 Volume 3: 978-1-4278-0787-8

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# NEW STORIES IN THE STAR TREK: NEXT GENERATION UNIVERSE!



# STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION

AUTHOR: Various ART BY: Various

On Sale: April

VOLUME: 1 of 2

Volume 1: 978-1-4278-1272-8

Star Trek: The Next Generation comes alive—manga style!—in this far out anthology. Contributors include David Gerrold, writer for Star Trek: the manga volume 3 and the "Trouble with Tribbles" episode; Diane Duane, writer for Star Trek: the manga volume 2, the Young Wizards series, and many others; and Christine Boylan, writer for Star Trek: the manga volume 2.

- Aggressive online marketing campaign on TOKYOPOP. com as well as MySpace and Facebook with online property profile page that includes exclusive content, contests, etc.
- The first *Star Trek* manga are bestsellers in every volume
- Fills the void between the TV series and movies

Sci-Fi

Rated T for: Mild Sexuality, Mild Violence



# A NOVELIZATION OF THE POPULAR *TAROT CAFÉ* MANGA

# THE TAROT CAFÉ NOVEL: THE WILD HUNT

AUTHOR: Chandra Rooney ART BY: Sang-Sun Park

On Sale: January

VOLUMES: 1 of 3 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1199-8

Pamela is a tarot card reader who helps supernatural beings living in the human world. She'll help any one whether they're a love-stricken cat, a vampire spending eternal life running from his true love, or a waitress looking for a man to love...

- Aggressive online marketing campaign featuring online manga, eblast, MySpace preview, Facebook, TOKYOPOP.com, and viral campaign targeting 4mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users
- Grassroots/convention promotions at NYCC (April; 50K attendees) and throughout 2009
- Trade advertising on ICv2 online and print; 50K impressions
- COOP available
- National PR Campaign
- Crosspromoted in all TOKYOPOP releases; 500,000 copies
- Will appeal to fans of Bizenghast and Gothic culture
- The Tarot Café manga is a graphic-novel best seller
- The novels cover stories outside the main arc of the manga but during the same sphere of time. Pamela and the other main characters from the manga appear, but the novel stories prominently feature protagonists who must find their own way in the world, through the help of Pamela's tarot and her advice. The themes also parallel much of what is happening (or has happened) in Pamela's life.
- ARCs available

5" x 7"

Romance, Drama

# ALSO AVAILABLE:

THE TAROT CAFÉ MANGA Volume 1: 978-1-59532-555-6 Volume 2: 978-1-59532-556-3 Volume 3: 978-1-59532-57-0 Volume 4: 978-1-59532-814-4 Volume 5: 978-1-4278-0395-5 Volume 4: 978-1-4278-0395-5

Volume 7: 978-1-4278-0397-9









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# JUMP INTO THE VIRTUAL GAME "THE WORLD" IN THESE NOVELS FROM THE HIT FRANCHISE .HACK

# .HACK//G.U. NOVEL VOLUME 1

AUTHOR: Tatsuya Hamasaki

On Sale: February

VOLUME: 1 of 4 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1381-7

The odds are against them! The entire "world" may be at risk. But good will prevail...won't it? This is the next exciting installment in the .hack universe!

- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- Grassroots/convention promotions at NYCC (April; 50K attendees) and throughout 2009
- COOP available
- .hack//Roots runs on Cartoon Network
- .hack//G.U. PS2 video game available from Bandai
- Crosspromoted with the .hack franchise; previewed in .hack//G.U.+ Vol. 3 (October 2008)

Sci-Fi, Fantasy

5" x 7"

#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

.HACK//ANOTHER BIRTH

Volume 1: 978-1-59816-447-3

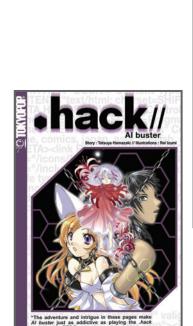
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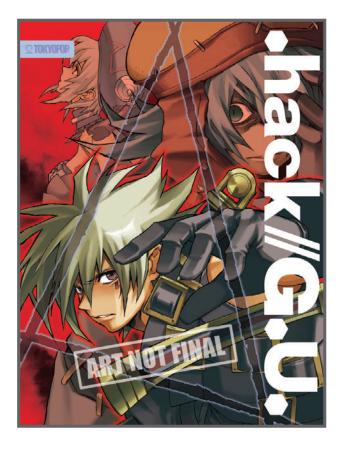
Volume 4: 978-1-4278-0112-8

#### .HACK//AI BUSTER

Volume 1: 978-1-59532-869-4 Volume 2: 978-1-59816-407-7









\$9.99 CAN \$10.99 LIGHT NOVEL, 192 PGS. RIGHTS: USC

# .HACK//G.U.+ VOLUME 4

AUTHOR: TATSUYA HAMAZAKI ART BY: YUZUKA MORITA

On Sale: January

VOLUME: 4 OF 4

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1502-6

Taking place three years after the events in .hack// Legend of the Twilight, the .hack adventures continue in the thrilling .hack//G.U.+! It is the year 2017, and the stakes have gotten even higher in the massively multiplayer online game The World—now The World R:2, a dangerous place overrun by player killers, where lawlessness abounds. The PKK Haseo, known as "The Terror of Death," is a fearsome foe who punishes those who want to slay other players. But things have gotten personal as Haseo tries to track down the killer Tri-Edge, who has threatened the real life of his friend Shino...

Previous Volume(s): Volume 1: 978-1-4278-0635-2 Volume 2: 978-1-4278-0636-9 Volume 3: 978-1-4278-0768-7

Sci-Fi

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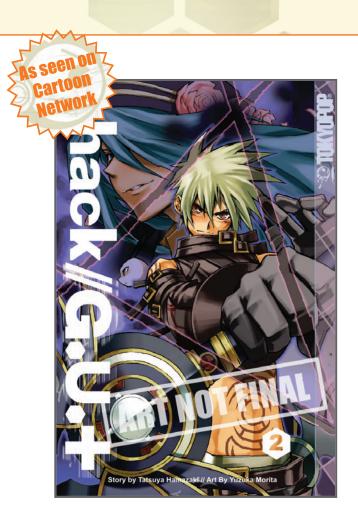
.HACK//LEGEND OF THE TWILIGHT

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Volume 1: 978-1-4278-0931-5 Volume 2: 978-1-4278-0932-2

THE NEXT ACTION-FILLED **INSTALLMENT IN THE POPULAR** .HACK//G.U.+ UNIVERSE









# New from Nanae Chrono!

# PEACE MAKER KUROGANE **VOLUME 1**

# THE INSPIRATION FOR THE POPULAR PEACE MAKER— KUROGANE ANIME

**CREATOR: NANAE CHRONO** 

On Sale: March

**VOLUME: 1 OF 5** ISBN: 978-1-4278-1416-6

Three months have passed since the Ikedaya Incident that crushed the anti-shogunate rebellion and propelled the Shinsengumi, Kyoto's now-official police, into history as Kyoto's premium peacekeeping force. But there is no rest for the peaceful, including one unexpected threat to the Shinsengumi: Sakamoto Ryouma, the cowboy samurai who fights with guns instead of swords. He's dead set on recruiting Tetsu into his new international peacekeeping force. But an even greater threat lurks in the form of Suzu, Tetsu's estranged friend and rival who served the murder of Tetsu's parents and is now spiraling rapidly into vengeful insanity...

- Inspired the best selling anime which ran on Showtime Beyond
- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- Grassroots/convention promotions at New York Comic Con (April; 50K attendees) and throughout 2009
- Crosspromoted with the creator's other works, including the final volume of *Peace Maker* (November 2008)

Action, Drama

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

#### PEACE MAKER

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Volume 2: 978-1-4278-0076-3

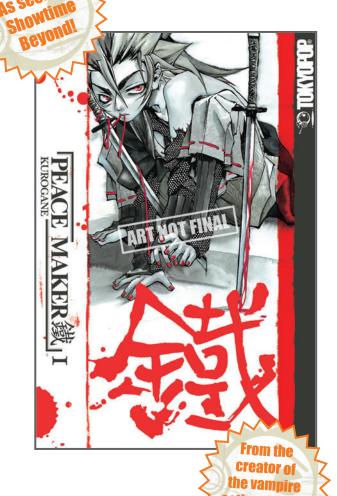
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Volume 5: 978-1-4278-0079-4

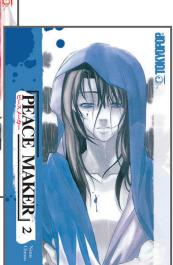
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# New from Nanae Chrono!

# **MOMO TAMA VOLUME 1**

**CREATOR: NANAE CHRONO** 

On Sale: January

VOLUME: 1 OF 2

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1109-7

Mythical Japanese hero Momotaro banished the ogres from their island home. Now their modern descendant, Kokonose Mutsu, is determined to reclaim his family's birthright! Armed only with his dubious exorcist powers, his adorable face, and his enormous ego, the precocious pipsqueak sets out to reconquer the island—which has been turned into a military school for demon exterminators. These hardened soldiers are well prepared for any onslaught—but can they stop laughing at this ludicrous invader quickly enough to put up a fight?

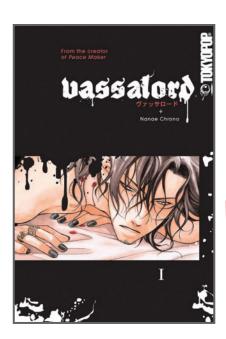
- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- Grassroots/convention promotions at NYCC (April; 50K attendees) and throughout 2009
- Crosspromoted with the creator's other works: Peace Maker, Peace Maker Kurogane and Vassalord
- Previewed in Vassalord Vol. 2 (November 2008)

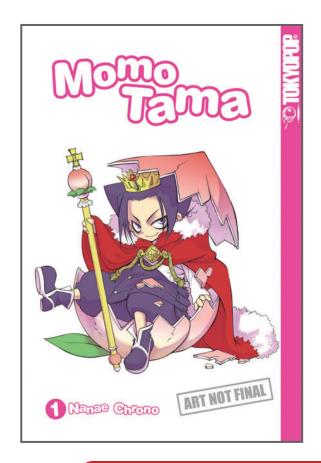
Fantasy, Comedy

Also available:

VASSALORD

Volume 1: 978-1-4278-0614-7 Volume 2: 978-1-4278-0928-5







A YOUNG EXORCIST ON A SECRET MISSION CRASH-LANDS ON A LEGENDARY ISLAND WHERE IT'S HIM OR THE OGRES!



# **CASTLE OF DREAMS: STORIES** FROM THE KARE KANO CREATOR

# KARE KANO'S BESTSELLING **CREATOR BRINGS US A PENSIVE COLLECTION OF SHORTS**

**CREATOR: MASAMI TSUDA** 

On Sale: January

VOLUME: 1 OF 1 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1227-8

Among the stories in this poignant collection is the story of a young man in 19th-century England named Louie who lives together in a small house with a young woman named Jennifer. They love each other deeply, but a chance encounter with a gentleman who has lost a child forces Louie to weigh his love for Jennifer against a lifetime of loneliness.

- From the creator of best-selling Kare Kano
- Highlighted on new release featured section on TOKYOPOP.com

Romance, Drama

#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

KARE KANO
Volume 1: 978-1-931514-79-8
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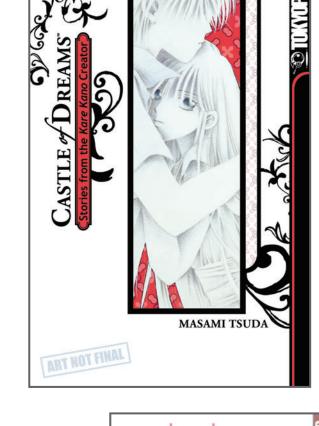
Volume 11: 978-1-59182-476-3

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KARE KANO: VOLS 1-3 COLLECTION \$12.99. CAN \$14.99

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1041-0







# NG LIFE VOLUME 1

CREATOR: MIZUKO KUSANAGI

On Sale: March

VOLUME: 1 OF 4

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1445-6

A high school boy is the reincarnation of a citizen of Pompei, and so are his friends. His former wife is now a middle school boy, and the person who used to be his best friend is now a cute girl!

- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- From the creator of graphic-novel best seller *Mugen Spiral*

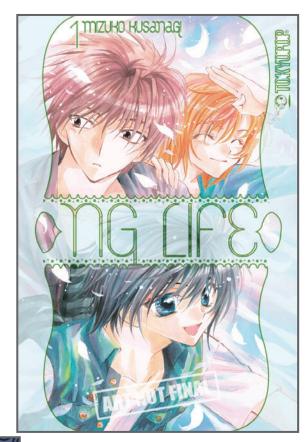
Comedy

ALSO AVAILABLE:

MUGEN SPIRAL

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- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- From the artist of the bestselling Devil May Cry 3
- Based on the futuristic boys' love video game

Sci-Fi. Drama

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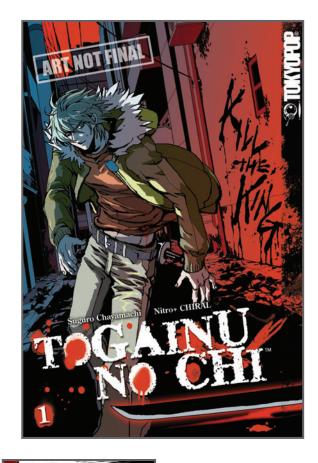
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# THIS UGLY YET BEAUTIFUL WORLD VOLUME 1

**CREATOR: SHUBI IINKAI** 

On Sale: April

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Takeru and Ryo are struggling with teenage angst when a mysterious light in the woods offers forth a young girl practically out of Takeru's dreams. They are promptly attacked by a strange alien-looking monster...and so begins the strangest adventure of their lives!

- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- From studio GAINAX, creators of *Neon Genesis* Evangelion
- Anime available from ADV Films

Sci-Fi







A MYSTERY GIRL APPEARS FROM A STRANGE LIGHT IN THE WOODS TO SAVE THE LIFE OF TWO CURIOUS BOYS!

# the RISING STARS OF

# **ORANGE CROWS**

# CAN TIME—AND MAGIC— REALLY HEAL ALL WOUNDS?

AUTHOR: JAMES PERRY II ART BY: RYO KAWAKAMI

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VOLUME: 1 OF 1

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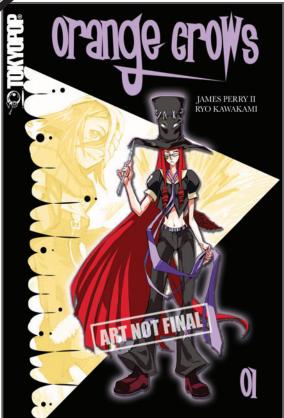
Ingenue witch Cierra made the biggest mistake of her life when she injured herself and best friend Natalie trying to create a spell beyond her skills. After five years in exile, Cierra's won the right to re-enter witch society. But can she win back the trust of her friend?

- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- Ryo Kawakami is a Rising Stars of Manga Winner (Vol. 6)

Fantasy, Drama

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# TANTRIC STRIPFIGHTER TRINA

# TANTRIC STRIPFIGHTER TRINA FIGHTS AN EVIL SPACE FEDERATION BY TAKING OFF ONE PIECE AT A TIME!

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ART BY: FERNANDO FURUKAWA

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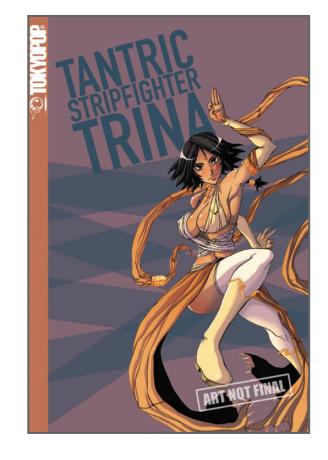
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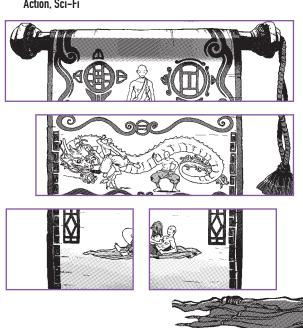
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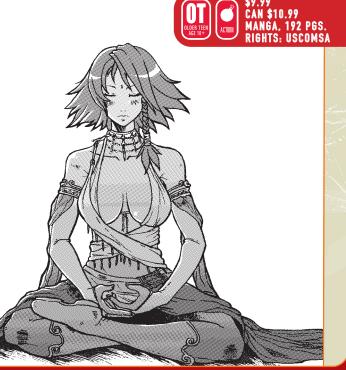
Young Trina Devi's homeworld Rama was destroyed by mercenaries under government orders. Now the last of her kind, Trina is skilled in Rama's native art of stripfighting: a tantalizing fusion of Shaolin martial arts and tantric sensuality. With her cybernetic sidekick Chrome Abbey and her robot assistant Bonds, Trina quests to take down the men who destroyed her planet!

• Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)

Action, Sci-Fi









# MAID SAMA! **VOLUME 1**

# THE FEMINIST CLASS PRESIDENT IS A MAID!

**CREATOR: HIRO FUJIWARA** 

On Sale: January

VOLUME: 1 OF 4 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1403-6



Brilliant and overachieving, Misaki Ayuzawa is student council president at Seika High School, formerly an all-boys school. Unfortunately, most of the students are still male and resolutely stuck in their slovenly habits. So man-hating Misaki makes it her mission to make the school more appealing to female students, no matter what the boys think. But what will she do when the sexiest boy in school finds out that after school Misaki works in the most unfeminist of places, a maid café?!

- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)
- Extremely popular in Japan

Comedy, Romance





















Maid sama!

# **DEMON SACRED VOLUME 1**

# A WICKED VIRUS SENDS PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR CHILDHOODS, AND FOUR HEROES ARE DETERMINED TO **SAVE THEM!**

CREATOR: NATSUMI ITSUKI

On Sale: April

**VOLUME NUMBER: 1 OF 11** ISBN: 978-1-4278-1389-3

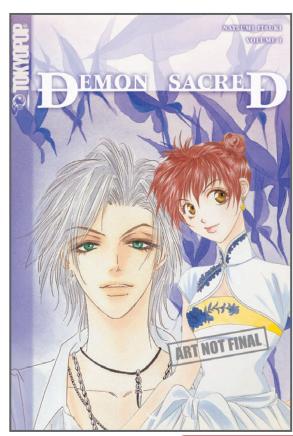
There is a sickness, named the Return Syndrome, that causes people to physically regress toward infancy until they simply disappear. If someone you loved became afflicted with it, would you give up? No! You'd do anything humanly possible to help that person. You'd find a way to get someone inside the leading corporation researching a cure—the same company that seems suspiciously unwilling to share any knowledge it possesses about the sickness, even with its own workers. You might even reach beyond human means to help your loved one. And when the inhuman comes in such gorgeous packaging, it might be hard to resist! Join Mona, K2, Rina, Mika and Shinobu as they fight against the Return Syndrome, dark company secrets, and enemies (both human and inhuman). There may even be a dragonslayer in the mix!

- From the creator of JYU-OH-SEI; previewed in Vol. 2 (December 2008) and crosspromoted with Vol. 3 (April 2009)
- Online marketing campaign targeting core manga/ anime audience (featuring online manga, eblast, and viral campaign targeting 1mm impressions and 500,000 TOKYOPOP.com users)

**Fantasy** 

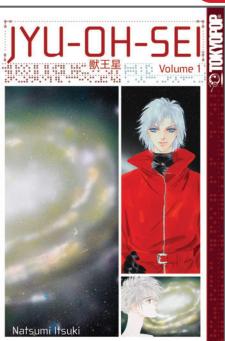
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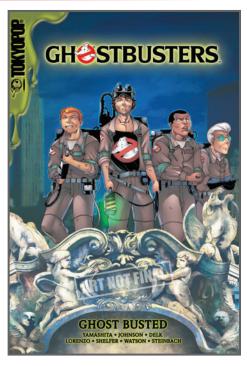




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# WHA'CHA GONNA READ? GHOSTBUSTERS—MANGA!



# **GHOSTBUSTERS: GHOST BUSTED**

AUTHORS: MATT YAMASHITA, NATHAN G. JOHNSON ART BY: HANZ STEINBACH, CHRISSY DELK, NATE WATSON, MICHAEL SHELFER, MAXIMO LORENZO

On Sale: October

VOLUME: 1 OF 1 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1459-3



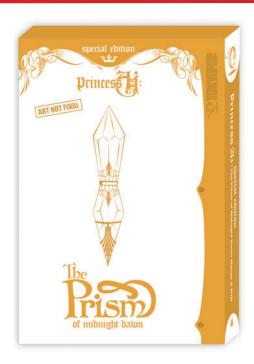
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In these ghostbusting manga, a possessed fashion designer offers a spring line aimed to displease Ray learns that catching ghosts isn't ALWAYS exciting, Egon has a touching moment with a spectral spook. And Winston shines when the boys go from busters to bustees of a quartet of peeved-off poltergeists. Busting never felt so good!

- Timed to release with Ghostbusters: The Video Game from Sierra; includes games for the PC, PS2, PS3, Wii, XBox 360, and Nintendo DS
- The video game is written by the original movie writers and features the voices of the entire original cast
- Aggressive online marketing campaign will include previews and contests leading up to the release; crosspromoted with the video game
- Stories take place between 1989 and 1992, which is the time period between Ghostbusters 2 and the video game
- Hanzo Steinbach is the creator of A Midnight Opera (Vol.1: 978-1598162653)

Fantasy, Comedy

# A LIMITED EDITION PRINCESS AI DVD/MANGA SET!



# PRINCESS AI: SPECIAL EDITION— THE PRISM OF MIDNIGHT DAWN MANGA & DVD

AUTHOR: CHRISTINE BOYLAN, D.J. MILKY ART BY: MISAHO KUJIRADOU

On Sale: December

VOLUME: 1 OF 1 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1507-1



This special, limited-edition collector's edition is designed to fit all three volumes of the new trilogy, "Prism of the Midnight Dawn," along with the full *Princess Ai* soundtrack and associated music videos.

- Online marketing on TOKYOPOP.com, as well as MySpace and Facebook, with profile page, banners and viral promotions, preview, contests, and more
- Christine Boylan is a contributor to the *Star Trek* manga; Misaho Kujirado is the artist for the original *Princess Ai* series

#### Romance

ALSO AVAILABLE:

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# HE PHONED HOME...BUT THE MOTHERSHIP IS SCREENING ITS CALLS



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On Sale: December

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#### Comedy

ALSO AVAILABLE:

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# WHIMSICAL STORIES FROM THE GORGEOUS **CITY OF NEO-VENEZIA**



# **ARIA VOLUME 4**

**CREATOR: KOZUE AMANO** 

On Sale: December

VOLUME: 4 of 12

Volume 4: 978-1-4278-0513-3

One-hundred and fifty years after its terraforming, Aqua, the planet formerly known as Mars, is now almost completely covered in water. A young girl named Akari Mizunashi lives in the city of Neo-Venezia, an exact replica of the old Italian city of Venice, where she works as a gondolier tour guide, learning to appreciate her city and its mystical charms.

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Sci-Fi

ALSO AVAILABLE:

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# WHIMSICAL STORIES FROM THE GORGEOUS CITY OF NEO-VENEZIA



# **ARIA VOLUME 5**

**CREATOR: KOZUE AMANO** 

On Sale: March

VOLUME: 5 of 12

ISBN: 978-1-4278-0514-0

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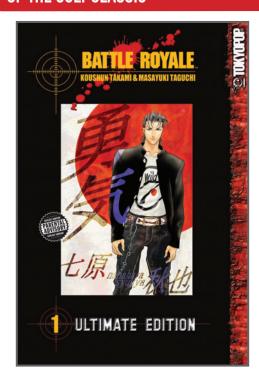
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# BATTLE ROYALE ULTIMATE EDITION VOLUME 5

AUTHOR: KOUSHUN TAKAMI ART BY: MASAYUKI TAGUCHI

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Action

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**AUTHOR: GONZO** 

ART BY: MINORU MURAO

On Sale: January

VOLUME: 2 of 3

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1183-7

When, by chance, Kyohei gets caught up in a shoot-out, she meets Jo and other members of the mysterious group Bai Lan. When monsters with glowing brains attack Tokyo, these hot gals are just the group to defeat them!

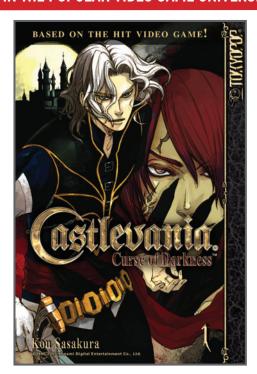
Previous Volume: Volume 1: 978-1-4278-1182-0

Sci-Fi, Action





# A GOTHIC DRACULA STORY THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE POPULAR VIDEO GAME UNIVERSE



# CASTLEVANIA: CURSE OF DARKNESS VOLUME 2

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VOLUME: 2 of 2 ISBN: 978-1-4278-0214-9

In a small village near the Romanian border, young Ted waits for his father, a mercenary in the war against Count Dracula's demon army. Little does he know he is to become the center of a battle between two of Dracula's most powerful generals...

- Crosspromoted with the video game
- Aggressive online marketing campaign on TOKYOPOP. com; 4 million impressions
- Major motion picture scheduled to release 2009
- The video game from Konami has been around for more than 20 years; millions of copies sold

Previous Volume(s): Volume 1: 978-1-4278-0053-4

Fantasy, Horror

# AN ALLURING COMING-OF-AGE STORY ENCOMPASSING AN EPIC JOURNEY!



# **DAZZLE VOLUME 10**

CREATOR: MINARI ENDOH

On Sale: January

Volume: 10 of 10

ISBN: 978-1-4278-1304-6

A young girl named Rahzel is abruptly sent off to see the world by her father. She is alone on her travels—until she meets Alzeid, a mysterious loner on a mission of revenge. At first, the two don't get along...but little by little, Alzeid opens his heart to Rahzel. It's a good thing, too—because with the dangerous (and at times romantic) road ahead, they will need to rely on each other to survive!

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Drama, Action



# SHIRO EMIYA IS ABOUT TO TURN FROM AMATEUR MECHANIC TO AMATEUR SORCERER. AND HIS TIMING COULDN'T BE WORSE...



# FATE/STAY NIGHT VOLUMES 2 & 3

AUTHOR: TYPE-MOON ART BY: DAT NISHIWAKI

**VOLUMES: 2 & 3 OF 5** 

On Sale: January Volume 2: 978-1-4278-1145-5

On Sale: April Volume 3: 978-1-4278-1146-2

When high school student and amateur mechanic Shiro Emiya discovers that his foster father had been a magi, he decides to follow in his parent's footsteps, despite his father's protestations and Shiro's lack of natural talent. Little does he know that a war is waging among the magi, and that he is about to become its focal point!

 Aggressive online marketing campaign on TOKYOPOP. com; 4 million impressions

Successful franchise includes anime (Geneon), video games, and light novels

 Volume 1 previewed in .hack//XXXX Vol.1 (June 2008)

Previous Volume: Volume 1: 978-1-4278-1037-3

Action, Fantasy



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# THE HILARIOUS ADVENTURES **OF THE LITTLE VAMPIRE** WHO COULDN'T











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CREATOR: Yuna Kagesaki

**VOLUMES:12 & 13 OF 13 (ONGOING)** 

On Sale: January Volume 12: 978-1-4278-1140-0

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Karin is a cute little girl who also happens to be a vampire...with a twist. She's a vamp with blood to spare, so rather than stealing blood from humans, she actually gives her blood to them. If done right, this can be an extremely positive experience that benefits the "victim" as much as the vampire. The problem is that Karin never seems to do things right!

- Super-popular anime available from Geneon titled
- Aggressive online marketing campaign for every volume; 4 million impressions

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Comedy, Romance, Horror

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# **ELEMENT LINE VOLUME 4**

WILL THE YOUNG KAM STEP INTO HIS FATHER'S HEROIC FOOTSTEPS?

CREATOR: MAMIYA TAKIZAKI

On Sale: February

**VOLUME: 4 OF 5** 

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Fourteen years after the disappearance of the great hero, Laolyth, the only barrier between the monstrous Rizoms and the destruction of humanity are a few brave soldiers and the Shields, huge walls surrounding the remaining cities. As the Shields tenuously keep the Rizoms away from the populace, only the powerful Guild guards traverse the walls as traders between the fortress-like cities. Kam, an orphan boy living in the city of Grisfynn, is preparing to become one of these soldiers, which would allow him to travel with merchant caravans across the world. But he harbors a dangerous secret that not even his beloved foster family fully realizes...

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**Fantasy** 



# **FLCL VOLUME 3**

THE NOVELIZATION OF THE BESTSELLING MANGA

**AUTHOR: YOJI ENOKIDO** 

On Sale: March

VOLUME: 3 OF 3

ISBN: 978-1-4278-0500-3

Naota's life is not simple. He lives with his eccentric father and grandfather in a city distinguished by a gigantic handiron-shaped factory perched on a hill. His brother's ex-girlfriend makes passes at him. And to top it all off, an impish, playful alien has run him over with her Vespa and smacked him in the head with a bass guitar! Little does he know that this is only the beginning of his involvement in an interplanetary ideological war.

Previous Volume(s):

Volume 1: 978-1-4278-0498-3

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Sci-Fi, Comedy

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# **GETBACKERS: INFINITY FORTRESS VOLUME 3**

THE SEQUEL TO THE BEST-SELLING **GETBACKERS SERIES** 

**AUTHOR: YUYA AOKI** ART BY: RANDO AYAMINE

On Sale: March

VOLUME: 3 of 13 ISBN: 978-1-4278-1510-1

Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds. Ginji Amano has the power to amplify electricity. Together, they are the invincible retrieval team known as the GetBackers! But how did the GetBackers originally team up? Take a journey to the past and see the early days of Ginji and Ban!

Previous Volume(s):

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Action, Comedy









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# AN ACTION-PACKED OTAKU FAVORITE!



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**CREATOR: MAYUMI AZUMA** 

**VOLUMES: 10 & 11 OF 14** 

On Sale: January

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On Sale: April

Volume 11: 978-1-4278-0628-4

During a routine raid, sky-pirate Coud Van Giruet discovers a most unusual bounty: Ren, an "Edel Raid," is a living weapon that interacts with a human to become the ultimate fighting machine. But Van Giruet soon realizes that Ren is even more prized than he first thought...

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Action, Fantasy



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THE ACTION-PACKED PREQUEL TO THE **BESTSELLING GTO SERIES** 



# **GTO: THE EARLY YEARS— SHONAN JUNAI GUMI VOLUME 10**

**CREATOR: TOHRU FUJISAWA** 

On Sale: February

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What do you do when you were the best street-fighter duo in the whole junior high and there's nothing left to prove? Drop out and head for the sandy shores of the nearest bikini-babe resort. Eikichi and Ryuju set out to score with a pair of college hotties, but when summer's over and they find these alleged college girls are actually their homeroom teachers, Eikichi and Ryuji will lower their standards to gangster groupies, raise them to elite private school princesses—anything that'll get them off that "virgin highway..."

Previous Volume(s):

Volume 1: 978-1-59816-294-3

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More than any other publication, the Japanese Gothic & Lolita Bible has played an instrumental role in defining the Japanese Lolita style. A quarterly mook (magazine/ book hybrid) that's a combination fashion magazine, culture guide, and art book, the Bible caters to fans of two separate but related fashions: Gothic and—to a greater extent—Lolita. The U.S. edition offers content from the original Japanese mook for the first time in English, along with exciting original content—including a clothing pattern—covering the Gothic and Lolita culture in North America.

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Previous Volume(s):

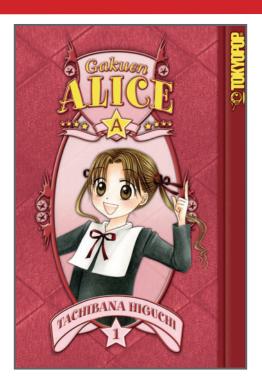
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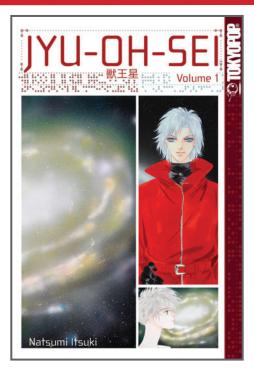
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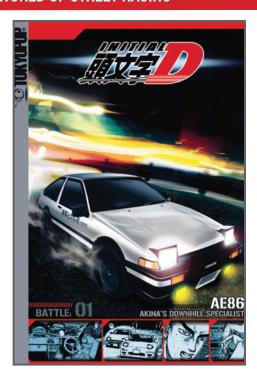
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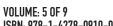
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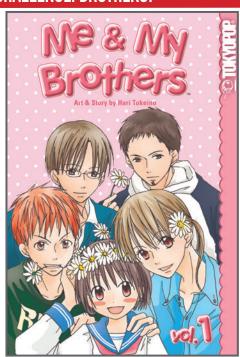
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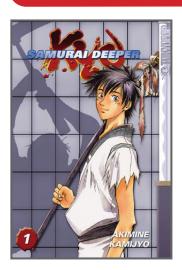
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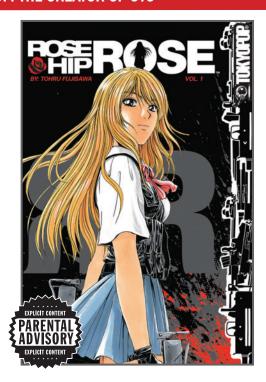


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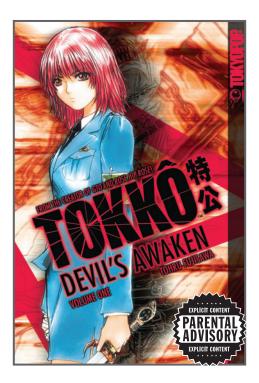
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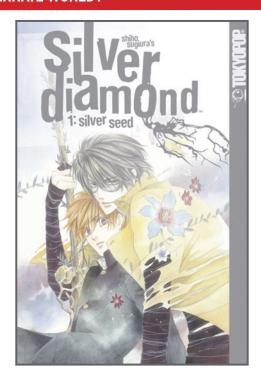
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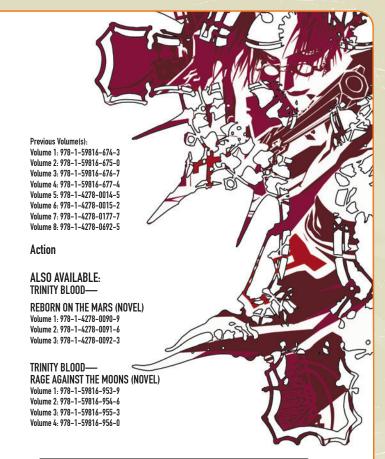
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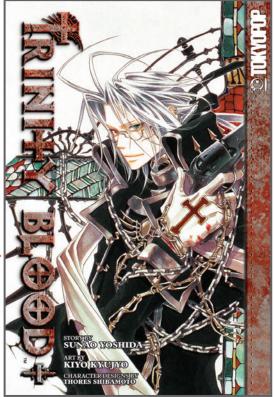


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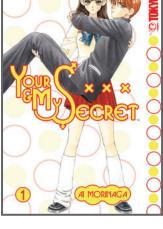
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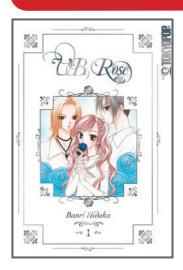
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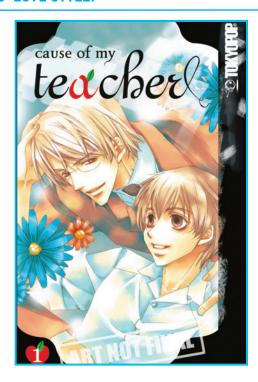
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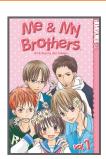
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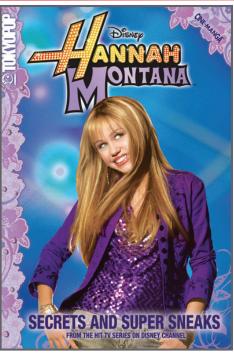


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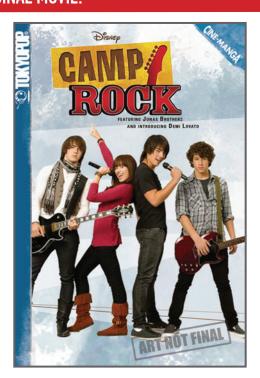
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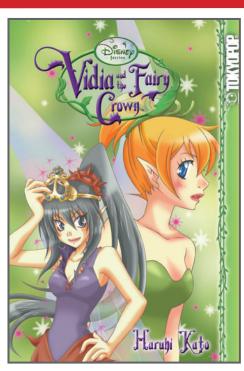
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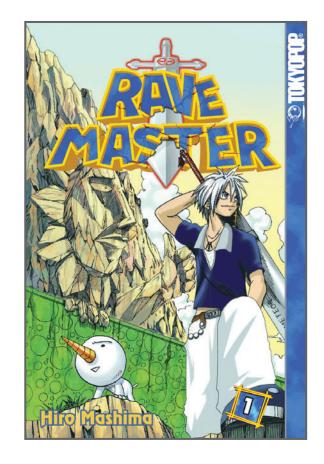
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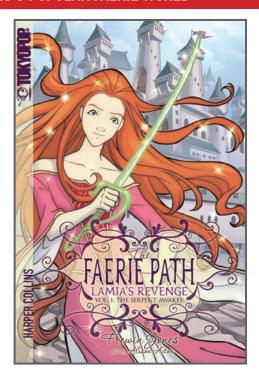
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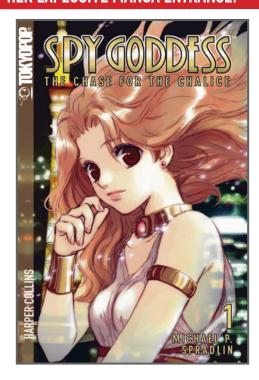
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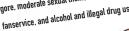
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