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Hello comic retailers and fans!

Welcome to PRH Panels, the Penguin Random House catalog for the Direct Market, highlighting the incredible graphic novels, manga, games, and more that debut every month. We can't wait for you to find the next story to inspire and entertain you, and the latest games and gifts to bring you together.

You're about to dive into the December catalog for product on sale February 2022! As always, retailers who have any questions about the ordering process or would like to open an account with PRH, are encouraged to email us at **comicmarketUS@penguinrandomhouse.com**.

We're taking a trip to *The Nice House on the Lake Vol. 1* in the Graphic Novels section. What starts off as a chance to reconnect with old friends at a beautiful house turns into a gruesome nightmare, as writer James Tynion IV flexes his horror skills alongside his *Detective Comics* partner Álvaro Martínez Bueno. This first volume is the perfect chance to jump into the smash-hit series!

In the Kids & YA section, we're spotlighting the New York Times bestselling graphic novel series' latest release, *Hilo Book 8: Gina and the Big Secret*. There's a new Earth and the timeline's been flipped upside-down in this middle-grade adventure! Can DJ and HILO help Gina set things right again? Find out in what *Dog Man* author Dav Pilkey calls "an action-packed page turner with heart!"

Eisner-nominated creator Nagata Kabi continues her autobiographical works with *My Wandering Warrior Existence*, spotlighted in the Manga section. Continuing from her earlier memoirs *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* and *My Alcoholic Escape from Reality*, which explored themes of physical and mental illness, sexuality, family, and independence, Nagata Kabi's latest work explores her longing for love and marriage. These memoirs are simultaneously hilarious, heartbreaking, and deeply relatable—a powerful addition to any manga fan's collection.

Continuing the theme of powerful and personal stories, our Games & Gifts section features *True Believer: The Rise and Fall of Stan Lee*. This definitive biography examines the Marvel icon's mark on pop culture around the world, while asking difficult questions about his legacy. This is sure to be a must-read for any comic fan.

All this and much, much more can be found in this month's PRH Panels. Don't hesitate to explore this catalog and find the perfect new book!

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With Something Is Killing the Children and The Department of Truth, James Tynion IV has changed the face of horror in modern comics—now get ready for his most ambitious story yet, alongside his Detective Comics partner Álvaro Martínez Bueno!

The Nice House on the Lake Vol. 1

Written by JAMES TYNION IV; Illustrated by ALVARO MARTINEZ

Everyone who was invited to the house knows Walter—well, they know him a little, anyway. Some met him in childhood; some met him months ago. And Walter's always been a little...off.

But after the hardest year of their lives, nobody was going to turn down Walter's invitation to an astonishingly beautiful house in the woods, overlooking an enormous sylvan lake. It's beautiful, it's opulent, it's private-so a week of putting up with Walter's weird little schemes and nicknames in exchange for the vacation of a lifetime? Why not?

All of them were at that moment in their lives when they could feel themselves pulling away from their other friends; wouldn't a chance to reconnect be...nice? In *The Nice House on the Lake*, the overriding anxieties of the 21st century get a terrifying new face-and it might just be the face of the person you once trusted most.

Collects The Nice House on the Lake #1-6.

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INTERIOR PAGES FROM The Nice House on the Lake Vol. 1







Batman: White Knight Presents: Harley Quinn

Written by KATANA COLLINS; Illustrated by MATTEO SCALERA

From the shadows, a visionary mastermind known as the Producer is assembling a colorful roster of new rogues-headlined by his alluring recruit Starlet, an actor turned serial killer with a vendetta against Gotham's Golden Age film stars. When Starlet's grisly crime scenes hint at an impossible link to the Joker, the GCPD-aided by eager young FBI agent Hector Quimby-turns to Harley Quinn to crack the case.

This volume collects all six issues of the original series as well as an in-world bonus story originally published as part of the hit digital series Harley Quinn Black + White + Red.

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Batman: Detective Comics Vol. 1: The Neighborhood

Written by MARIKO TAMAKI; Illustrated by DAN MORA

Introducing Mr. Worth! When his daughter is killed during the brutal crime wave gripping Gotham City, eight-foot-tall stack of muscle and money Roland Worth sets out on a path of revenge toward the prime suspect in the crime: Batman! The Dark Knight has been framed for murder, and to make matters worse, this grisly deed seems to be connected to yet another emerging villainous force on the horizon. It's a roques gallery explosion, and this time there's no mansion on the hill for Bruce Wayne to mount his counterattack from! Eisner Awardwinning writer Mariko Tamaki and superstar artist Dan Mora begin an exciting, surprising, and death-defying new story for the World's Greatest Detective.

Includes Detective Comics #1034-1039.

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Batman Vol. 2: The Joker War Written by JAMES TYNION IV; Illustrated by JORGE JIMENEZ

The Clown Prince of Crime and the Dark Knight Detective go head-to-head for the last time. The Joker has never wanted to win before, he's never wanted his battle with Batman to end, but now his motivation has shifted. As The Joker's plan to assemble an army materializes, the only person who can save Batman from the brink of true madness is Harley Quinn. And while all this is happening, the villains of Gotham City are waiting out the carnage Joker has unleashed and Catwoman assembles an army of her own! Collects Batman #95-100.

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The Joker War Saga Written by JAMES TYNION IV; Illustrated by JORGE JIMENEZ

Gotham City is a battleground as the Joker takes his war against the Dark Knight to the streets, using Bruce Wayne's own fortune to mount a fully armed attack against Batman and his allies. Read the full epic here, featuring the long-anticipated confrontation between Harley Quinn and the Joker's new girlfriend, Punchline; the return of Nightwing; the debut of new character Clownhunter; and many more can't-miss moments!

The Joker War Saga collects the full adventure from James Tynion IV and Jorge Jimenez's *Batman #95-100*, plus tie-in stories from the pages of Batgirl, Red Hood and the Outlaws, Catwoman, Harley Quinn, Nightwing, Detective Comics, and exclusive to this collection, the Batman: The Joker War Zone special.

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Batman: The Caped Crusader Vol. 6

Written and Illustrated by VARIOUS

This new collection of 1990s Batman tales includes the legendary story "The Return of Scarface," one of DC's most vindictive villains made famous from the Batman: The Animated Series. This volume also includes the first appearance of the Gotham Gargoyle, and a run of stories in which the Dark Knight must stop crime boss Zucco.

An all-star cast of talent, led by Jim Aparo (*The Brave and the Bold*), Alan Grant, and Doug Moench, presents *Batman: The Caped Crusader Vol. 6*, collecting *Batman #475-483* and *Detective Comics #642*.



Batwing: Luke Fox Written by JIMMY PALMIOTTI; Illustrated by EDUARDO PANSICA

Once a member of Batman Incorporated and deputized by the Dark Knight himself, Batwing, the Batman of Africa, has quit. Luke Fox, the son of Bruce Wayne's trusted ally Lucius Fox, has emerged in his place...but will his actions do more harm than good in Gotham City?

Writers Jimmy Palmiotti and Justin Gray and artist Eduardo Pansica blaze a fresh new start for the armored vigilante who helps Batman protect the streets of Gotham from the forces of evil. Includes *Batwing #* 19–34 and *Batwing: Futures End #*1!

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Batman: The Detective Written by TOM TAYLOR; Illustrated by ANDY KUBERT

An epic tale begins that will take Batman on a harrowing, action-packed European adventure in a new miniseries by superstar creators Tom Taylor and Andy Kubert!

A horrific tragedy in the United Kingdom sends a very personal and deadly message to the Dark Knight—one that will draw Batman out of Gotham City to investigate! From the moment he lands in Europe, Batman will face a difficult investigation and unheard-of adversaries and find the assistance of a partner once more-all in the hunt for the villain known as Equilibrium! New villains! New allies! A thrilling overseas adventure begins for the Dark Knight!

Collects Batman: The Detective #1-6.

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Batman: The Long Halloween: Catwoman When in Rome The Deluxe Edition

Written by JEPH LOEB; Illustrated by TIM SALE

The Batman: The Long Halloween duo of writer Jeph Loeb and artist Tim Sale return to Gotham for a high-stakes Catwoman adventure now back in print as a Deluxe Edition hardcover!

Catwoman: When in Rome takes place within the events of Dark Victory, detailing Selina Kyle's mysterious trip to Italy, her dealings with the deadly Falcone crime family, and her attempt to uncover information about her long-lost parents. As Selina's Roman Holiday unfolds over the span of a week, she encounters the Riddler, Scarecrow, and even Wonder Woman's nemesis, the Cheetah!

The third chapter of Loeb and Sale's signature trilogy returns in a new Deluxe Edition hardcover, collecting *Catwoman: When in Rome #1-6*!

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Batman: The Imposter Written by MATTSON TOMLIN; Illustrated by ANDREA SORRENTINO

A unique new vision of Gotham, built to be the logical next step for fans of the 2022 film THE BATMAN!

Bruce Wayne's mission as the Batman has only been underway for a year or so, but he can tell he's making a difference in this city. Unfortunately, he's made some powerful enemies-and not just among the colorful maniacs called "super-villains."

Mattson Tomlin-creator of the hit Netflix series Project Power and director of the upcoming Mother/Android-has teamed up with Eisnerwinning suspense and horror artist Andrea Sorrentino (JOKER: KILLER SMILE, Gideon Falls) to create a wholly new version of Gotham City.



The Batman Box Set Written by JEPH LOEB; Illustrated by TIM SALE

One of the most iconic fictional characters in the world, Batman has dedicated his life to an endless crusade, a war on all criminals in the name of his murdered parents, who were taken from him when he was just a child. Since that tragic night, he has trained his body and mind to near physical perfection to be a self-made Super Hero.

This box set, collecting *Batman: The Long Halloween, Batman: Ego and Other Tails*, and *Batman: Year One*, is the perfect collection of BATMAN legends for any fan!

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Harley Quinn & the Birds of Prey: The Hunt for Harley

Written by AMANDA CONNER; Illustrated by JIMMY PALMIOTTI

Harley Quinn has avoided Gotham City ever since she broke up with the Joker. But when she gets an offer she can't refuse, she has no choice but to slip back into the city, hoping to be gone before anyone learns she's there to steal Joker's legendary cache of loot. But before she can say "Holee bounty hunters, Batman," the Joker's sicced every super-villain in the city on her pretty ombre head-and the only people tough enough (or crazy enough) to come to her defense are the Birds of Prey! This hardcover collects *Harley Quinn & the Birds of Prey #1-4* and a short story from *Harley Quinn Black* + *White + Red #12*.

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Represent! Written by CHRISTIAN COOPER; Illustrated by ALITHA MARTINEZ

Celebrating powerful voices: *Represent!* collects the revolutionary digital-first series!

New voices present relevant, topical visions of social change and personal histories, some true-to-life while others are semi-fictionalized accounts of real experiences.

These stories and more all have one thing in common: innovative styles and compelling stories that examine how our culture builds understanding, tracing society's arc toward justice as we evolve in pursuit of a more just and compassionate world.

This graphic novel collects *Represent! #1-14*.

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The Flintstones The Deluxe Edition Written by MARK RUSSELL; Illustrated by STEVE PUGH

Welcome to Bedrock, where Paleolithic humans head to dinner for a taste of artisanal mammoth after shopping at Neandertall & Big Men's Clothing, where Wilma shows her modern art, and where, if you take a plane, you could end up sitting on the literal tail section. It's Fred, Wilma, Pebbles, Dino, Barney, Betty and Bamm-Bamm as you've never seen them before!

The critically acclaimed creative team of Mark Russell (*Prez*) and Steve Pugh (*Animal Man*) turned a beloved classic cartoon into a modern graphic novel masterpiece, and the entire 12-part story is collected in this Deluxe Edition hardcover-along with Booster Gold/The Flintstones Special #1, where DC's time-traveling hero meets Fred and Barney!



Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes (Tabloid Edition) Written by PAUL LEVITZ;

Illustrated by MIKE GRELL

Superboy arrives in the future for the wedding of Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad only to find a world totally different from the one he is used to visiting. The future is now an armed camp and the Legionnaires insist it has always been that way. Convinced that the altering of history is the real issue, Superboy leads a group of legionnaires back in time, while the rest of the group attempts to rescue their teammates. Includes a 2-page pin up of the entire Legion by Mike Grell and an 8-page feature containing information on each of the legionnaires by Paul Levitz, illustrated by James Sherman and Jack Abel.

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Static: Season One Written by VITA AYALA; Illustrated by NIKOLAS DRAPER-IVEY

Bullied nerd Virgil Hawkins wasn't the kind of kid you'd normally find on the streets at a protest. Unfortunately, the first time he stood up to raise his voice, the world turned upside down. The experimental tear gas released that day left some of his classmates maimed or dead...but it left Virgil, and others, with stunning new abilities. Virgil has power inside him now-real power, the ability to channel and manipulate electromagnetic fields.

Writer Vita Ayala and finisher Nikolas Draperlvey join Milestone Media veteran layout artist ChrisCross to tell a new chapter in the story of the most iconic Black teen superhero in comics history.

Includes Static (Season One) #1-6.



Dceased: Hope At World's End Written by TOM TAYLOR; Illustrated by DUSTIN NGUYEN

DCeased: Hope At World's End, previously only available digitally, expands the world of that original DCeased series by filling in that story's time jump and focusing on characters including Superman, Wonder Woman, Martian Manhunter, Stephanie Brown, Wally West, and Jimmy Olsen.

In *DCeased: Hope At World's End*, the Anti-Life Equation has infected over a billion people on Earth. Heroes and villains have fallen. In the immediate aftermath of the destruction of Metropolis, Superman and Wonder Woman spearhead an effort to stem the tide of infection, preserve and protect survivors, and plan for what's next. This volume collects *DCeased: Hope At World's End chapters 1-14.*

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DC Comics: Generations Written and Illustrated by VARIOUS

A threat of cosmic proportion to DC's newest (and oldest) universe compels one of the most unique group of heroes ever assembled to take on the most mysterious foe they have ever encountered.

What started in *Detective Comics #1027* explodes out of *Dark Nights: Death Metal* to tell the story of the Generations-spanning history of the DC Universe! Join the original Batman, Kamandi, Starfire, Sinestro, Booster Gold, Dr. Light, Steel and Sinestro in their quest to save the universe before...T I M E....R U N S.....O U T.

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Legion of Super-Heroes: Before the Darkness Vol. 2

Written by GERRY CONWAY and PAUL LEVITZ; Illustrated by STEVE DITKO and CARMINE INFANTINO

Experience the Legionnaires' far-flung adventures leading up to the great darkness saga! The second volume of the Legionnaire's incredible run is here!

Discover the answers to these intriguing mysteries in Legion of Super-Heroes: Before the Darkness, an astonishing collection of actionpacked episodes from acclaimed talents Gerry Conway, Paul Kupperberg, E. Nelson Bridwell, J.M. DeMatteis, Jim Janes, Steve Ditko, Jim Sherman, Frank Chiaramonte, Dave Hunt, and more! This second and final volume collects *The Legion of Super-Heroes #272-283, The Best of DC: Blue Ribbon Digest #24.*

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Justice League by Scott Snyder Deluxe Edition Book Three

Written by SCOTT SNYDER; Illustrated by VARIOUS

The Legion of Doom's master plan is finally coming to light, and they plan to take the Justice League out of their way. With the new apex predator version of Lex Luthor leading hoards of villains across the cosmos, he's ready to spark a war between the Legion of Doom and the Justice League that spans space, time and the Multiverse itself.

Can the Justice League find the Totality before the Legion of Doom get its villainous hands on the cosmic weapon? What will our heroes find in these other timelines? Find out this and more in Justice League by Scott Snyder Deluxe Edition Book Three collecting Justice League #26-39!

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Memories From Limón Written by EDO BRENES

A wholesome snapshot of reconnecting with generations of one's family history, Costa Rican illustrator Edo Brenes unearths a trove of stories in his graphic novel Memories of Limón.

Ramiro leaves the British drizzle and his beloved fiancé Yoss to investigate his family history back home in Costa Rica. What starts as an innocent fascination with an old family photo album leads to conversations with the older generations and revelations he is not prepared for. Set on the idyllic Caribbean coastline of one of the most beautiful countries in Latin America, author Edo Brenes weaves together the heart breaking and humbling stories of three generations of the same family.

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The Sandman: The Deluxe Edition Book Five

Written by NEIL GAIMAN; Illustrated by VARIOUS

Get lost in the mystical art and stories of the Sandman. Both from the original collection of tales and from the adapted prose mini-series! *The Sandman: The Deluxe Edition Book Five* is a collection unlike anything else. Containing the story that forever changed the face of the Dreaming-a wake in which all mourn their loss. Find stories like these and more in this incredible deluxe edition containing *The Sandman #70-75, The Sandman: The Dream Hunters #1-4, Sandman: Endless Nights {New Edition}, Sandman: Dream Hunters 30th Anniversary Edition (Prose Version),* and *Dust Covers: The Collected Sandman Covers.*

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Y: The Last Man Compendium Two Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN; Illustrated by PIA GUERRA

Don't miss the thrilling conclusion to Y: *The Last Man Compendium One*!

Picking up where Y: The Last Man Compendium One leaves off, Yorick is the only human survivor of a planet-wide plague that instantly kills every mammal with a Y chromosome-but just when Dr. Mann discovers the answer to how Yorick and Ampersand survived the mysterious plague, an unforeseen adversary swoops in and steals a major key to the possible cure. Yorick Brown's long journey through an Earth populated only by women comes to a dramatic, unexpected conclusion in this thrilling compendium edition collecting Y: The Last Man #32-60!

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Housecat Trouble (A Graphic Novel) Written by MASON DICKERSON

This new middle-grade graphic novel series is filled with silly jokes, adventure, and a whole lot of fun.

Buster has only one job: keep the house safe. Too bad he is a massive scaredy-cat. When his owner goes away and he suddenly finds his home filled with monsters, Buster has the biggest challenge he's ever faced. Can he learn to be brave before his owner gets back?

In the first volume of a hijinks-filled graphic novel series, the colorful artwork and hilarious characters will keep you laughing until the very end.

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Green Arrow: Stranded

Written by BRENDAN DENEEN; Illustrated by BELL HOSALLA

Ollie has always hated the idea of hunting, but his dad insisted they go on this trip with his business partner, Sebastian, and his son, Tyler. When Ollie fails to take a perfect shot, the teasing starts, and he wonders if his dad will ever be proud of him again.

But just when he thought their trip couldn't get any worse, their private jet is struck by lightning and Ollie awakens to find himself stranded on a deserted island, with no idea what to do or where the other passengers might be—including his dad. This fast-paced and suspenseful tale from writer Brendan Deneen and illustrator Bell Hosalla is sure to keep readers on the edge of their seat!

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"An action-packed page turner with heart!" —Dav Pilkey, author of DOG MAN

Hilo Book 8: Gina and the Big Secret Written by JUDD WINICK

Your favorite characters are BACK and on an EPIC quest to save the world in the newest book in the *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel series that kids and critics love!

There's a NEW Earth! The world's timeline has been turned upside down, and now magical creatures are EVERYWHERE. Gina has to fix things—FAST!

With DJ and HILO's help, can Gina find the key to turn the world back to what it was? Find out in Hilo 8 a laugh-out-loud, action-packed adventure filled with epic battles! True friendship! Good jokes! Bad jokes! Giant (hilarious) monsters! Spoiled royals! Prophecies! Good! Evil! And much, much more!

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Before the Batman: An Original Movie Novel

Written by RANDOM HOUSE

Before the Batman: An Original Movie Novel (The Batman)

The all-new, exciting story inspired by the film! Written by RANDOM HOUSE

Before The Batman: An Original Movie Novel— An exciting new story inspired by the all-new motion picture The Batman, which swings into theaters in theaters on March 4, 2022!

Warner Bros.'s The Batman releases in theaters March 4, 2022, bringing with it all the adventure and action of one of the most popular Super Heroes in the world. We all know that billionaire Bruce Wayne is secretly Gotham City's vigilante detective and protector, The Batman-but what road led him there? Find out in *Before The Batman: An Original Movie Novel*, which includes an exciting original story of Bruce Wayne's early adventures on his way to becoming The Batman! This novel features an eight-page full-color insert and a pull-out poster!

The Batman

Written by DAVID LEWMAN; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

The Batman (The Batman) Written by DAVID LEWMAN; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

This leveled reader introduces readers to Batman as featured in the exciting new movie The Batman, swinging into theaters in theaters on March 4, 2022!

This all-new motion picture event follows the adventures of the Caped Crusader as he races against time to save his beloved Gotham City! Batman's friends and foes, including Catwoman, The Riddler, and The Penguin, star in this leveled reader with stickers!

This Step 3 Step into Reading introduces Batman fans ages 4 to 7 to the iconic DC Super Hero, his tech, and his friends and foes. It includes more than 30 stickers to add to the fun!

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The Batman Official Activity Book

Written and Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

The Batman Official Activity Book (The Batman)

Written and Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

The Batman releases in theaters on March 4, 2022, bringing with it all the adventure and action of one of the most popular Super Heroes of all time. The Batman follows the adventures of the Caped Crusader as he races against time to save his beloved Gotham City! This actionpacked activity book includes codes, mazes and more on full-color pages so that fans can feel like they are helping the World's Greatest Detective save the day. A full sheet of stickers adds to the fun.

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Spring into Action! (DC Super Heroes: Wonder Woman) Written by REBECCA MALLARY; Illustrated by PERNILLE ORUM

Wonder Woman springs to the rescue in this storybook perfect for young DC fans ages 3 to 7-and a press-out memory card game adds to the fun!

When Wonder Woman is pulled through a time portal into medieval times, the Super Hero has to save a kingdom from a fierce dragon looking for lost dragon eggs! Children ages 3 to 7 will love this spring fantasy story starring DC Super Hero Wonder Woman as she learns that the most important part of magic is sharing it. Press-out memory game cards are included as well!

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Beware the Creeper! (Mobs of Minecraft #1)

Written by CHRISTY WEBSTER; Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

Minecraft is the best-selling video game of all time! And now younger fans who are just starting to play the game can learn all about the Creeper mob in this new MOBS OF MINECRAFT storybook that shows when they spawn, how to defeat them, and the helpful items they drop when you do! Featuring game play and crafting hints within an engaging story, this Minecraft storybook is perfect for children ages 4 to 7. A bonus press-out foldable Minecraft Creeper figure adds to the fun!

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Across a Field of Starlight (A Graphic Novel) Written by BLUE DELLIQUANTI

An epic sci-fi graphic novel romance between two non-binary characters as they find one another through time, distance, and war. An amazing story that explores the complexity of human nature and what brings us together.

When they were kids, Fassen's fighter spaceship crash-landed on a planet that Lu's survey force was exploring. It was a forbidden meeting between a kid from a war-focused resistance movement and a kid whose community and planet are dedicated to peace and secrecy. Lu and Fassen are from different worlds and separate solar systems. But their friendship keeps them in each other's orbit as they grow up. They stay in contact in secret as their communities are increasingly threatened by the omnipresent, ever-expanding empire.

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This Little Golden Book is based on Disney and Pixar's Turning Red—in theaters spring 2022!

In Turning Red, Mei Lee is a confident, dorky thirteen-year-old torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the chaos of adolescence. And as if changes to her interests, relationships, and body weren't enough, whenever she gets too excited (which for a teenager is practically ALWAYS), she "poofs" into a giant red panda!



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A Mountain of a Problem Written by ASHLYN ANSTEE

Environmental mystery busters Shelby and Watts are fresh off their first successful case when they get another call for help. Violet the bear has woken up early from her hibernation, long before she was expecting to. Her son, Theodore, is still fast asleep, and she needs Shelby and Watts's help to figure out what woke her...before it wakes Theodore up, too!

In this follow-up to Tide Pool Troubles, our two environmental detectives uncover the larger issue underlying Violet's early start to spring: climate change. With accessible language and tips for what readers can do in the face of environmental change, this is a gentle introduction to one of today's most pressing issues.

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K's Car Can Go Anywhere! Written by JONATHAN TUNE and ELEANOR DOUGHTY

Tadpole J is ready for a lazy Saturday in Lilypad City, but his big sister, frog K, has other plans they're going on a road trip! K built a spectacular car that can go anywhere, so J packs them a picnic lunch and off they go! Beyond the lakeside cliffs, through the Spikey Spike Forest, and past the Domed City of Fafa. But when the road gets blocked at the Waterfall Mountains, they get stopped right in their tracks. Or do they? Because when K says her car can go anywhere, she really means anywhere!

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Look What We Can Do! A Competition! Written by CANDY JAMES

Elephant & Piggie meets Narwhal and Jelly in this hilarious new early-reader graphic novel series about Archie & Reddie, two fox friends who have wild fun!

There's a talent show happening in town today, and Archie and Reddie really want to win the grand prize: a shiny new wagon! It would be such a help with carrying their books home from the library. But if they're going to come in first place, they'll need a super-special act-one that no one's ever seen before...maybe not even Archie and Reddie! Are they in over their heads, or will they be able to get their act together in time for the show?

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Marvel Black Panther Shuri Defender of Wakanda

Written by PAMELA AFRAM

Discover Wakanda's biggest secrets!

Meet Princess Shuri, the clever scientist behind Wakanda's remarkable technology. Join in the action as Shuri, her brother Black Panther, and their allies battle to protect Wakanda.

Step into this amazing world in this thrilling Level 2 DK Reader. Exciting images, simple vocabulary, and a fun quiz will engage young Super Hero fans and help them build confidence in reading.

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Max and the Midknights: The Tower of Time

Written by LINCOLN C. PEIRCE

"Fantastic! I loved it!" —Dav Pikley, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Dog Man series

From the creator of the Big Nate series comes the third Max and the Midknights adventure!

Everyone's favorite knight-in-training is back... to back! Max's twin is public enemy number one, and it's up to the Midknights to find her before time runs out! But dangers loom, including bloodthirsty trolls, murderous pirates, and even a ruthless king—or two.

Can Max and her band of loyal friends unlock the mystery of her past? Lincoln Peirce pens another epic quest in *The Tower of Time*, book three in the *New York Times* bestselling Max & the Midknights series.



Minecraft: Mob Squad: Never Say Nether

An Official Minecraft Novel Written by DELILAH S. DAWSON

The Mob Squad enters a whole new dimension of danger in this official Minecraft novel!

When the fourth member of the Mob Squad vanishes in the night, along with most of the town's potions, Cornucopia's elders think they're dealing with a runaway thief. But Tok wouldn't just leave without saying anything. And there's no way he's a potion thief! There's something far more dangerous going on here. And if they're going to stop it, Mal, Lenna, and Chug are on their own. Except, that is, for the one Cornucopian they least want to bring along: Jarro, the worst bully in the Overworld.

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Noodleheads Lucky Day

Written by TEDD ARNOLD, MITCH WEISS, and MARTHA HAMILTON

This easy-to-read intro to graphic novels is perfect for "fans of all things goofy" according to *School Library Journal*.

Based on traditional world folktales and stories of fools, the Noodleheads also encourage critical thinking, inviting kids to use their noodlesspotting the holes in the brothers' grand plans, and anticipating how things will go awry.

Source notes from professional storytellers Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss provide more information about the traditional stories that inspired Mac and Mac's mishaps, showing how these comic motifs feature in folklore and legends all around the world and offering opportunities for further reading.





Super Detectives! (Simon and Chester Book #1) Written by CALE ATKINSON

A ghost and a kid team up to solve mysteries and kick butt! A hilarious new graphic novel series for fans of *Bad Guys* and *Dog Man*.

Welcome to the world of Simon and Chester, ghost and boy duo extraordinaire.They like to kick butt and take names. They don't like chores. They are best friends. And they are about to solve the MYSTERY OF A LIFETIME. (Oh, and eat some snacks probably.)

Join Simon and Chester in their first adventure, and fall in love with this hilarious odd couple by fan favorite author and illustrator Cale Atkinson.

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White Bird: A Wonder Story (A Graphic Novel) Written by R. J. PALACIO

Soon to be a major motion picture, starring Helen Mirren and Gillian Anderson!

Inspired by her blockbuster phenomenon *Wonder*, R. J. Palacio makes her graphic novel debut with an unforgettable, Sydney Taylor Book Award-winning story of the power of kindness and unrelenting courage in a time of war.

In R. J. Palacio's bestselling collection of stories *Auggie & Me*, which expands on characters in *Wonder*, readers were introduced to Julian's grandmother, Grandmère. Here, Palacio makes her graphic novel debut with Grandmère's heartrending story: how she, a young Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II; how the boy she and her classmates once shunned became her savior and best friend.



Wuthering Heights A Graphic Novel Written by EMILY BRONTE; Illustrated by NARESH KUMAR; Adapted by ELLIS McCARTHY

This graphic novel adaptation is a faithful rendering of one of nineteenth century English literature's most memorable classics. Mr. Earnshaw brings home an abandoned orphan from a trip to Liverpool and sets in motion a chain of events that mine the depths of human emotions in the picturesque setting of the English moors.

A macabre love story that is both cruel and romantic, Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights* is filled with beauty and has also amazed and horrified readers at the same time.

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Penguin & House Vol. 1 Written by AKIHO IEDA

Pen is a penguin. His favorite things are pancakes and fastidious household upkeep. Pen lives in the city with his friend Hayakawa, a human. They can't communicate in words, so the only way for Pen to express his love is by doing laundry and getting good deals at the supermarket. This is a chronicle of their life together—let it snuggle on your shelf next to A Man and His Cat or Way of the Househusband!

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Lovesick Ellie Vol. 2 Written by FUJIMOMO

The outrageous shojo comedy finally comes to print! A boy and a girl come to share each other's secrets: She remixes her real life and fantasies into a pervy Twitter feed, and he's selfish and manipulative on the inside. The relationship (?) that results is explosive and hilarious, perfect for fans of *Kiss Him, Not Me!*, Horimiya, and Wotakoi!

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Nagata Kabi, the award-winning creator of *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*, embarks on a search for romance in this brand-new diary comic!

My Wandering Warrior Existence

Written by NAGATA KABI

Nagata Kabi's groundbreaking autobiographical work has captivated audiences around the globe, starting with the viral online comic about identity that would become the graphic novel *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*. Readers from all backgrounds have been moved by the author's ability to capture complex emotions through her art and text, giving insight into feelings they may have struggled to articulate themselves.

Nagata Kabi's memoirs, including the Eisner-nominated *My Solo Exchange Diary* and new release *My Alcoholic Escape From Reality*, have explored themes of physical and mental illness, sex and sexuality, family, and independence. Follow the newest installment of this trailblazing series with *My Wandering Warrior Existence*, Nagata Kabi's exploration of longing for love and marriage.

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The Seven Deadly Sins Manga Box Set 2

Written by NAKABA SUZUKI

If you've been waiting to collect the manga that became the hit Netflix Original Anime The Seven Deadly Sins, or you're looking for the perfect gift for a Sins-obsessed loved one, look no further: This collector's box set contains Vol. 8-14 of *The Seven Deadly Sins* as well a huge, exclusive, reversible poster!

When they were accused of trying to overthrow the monarchy, the feared warriors the Seven Deadly Sins were sent into exile. Princess Elizabeth discovers the truth—the Sins were framed by the king's guard, the Holy Knights too late to prevent them from assassinating her father and seizing the throne! te koncionale Tendente la Baracia Tendete la Baracia T

The Hero Life of a (Self-Proclaimed) Mediocre Demon! Vol. 3

Written by SHIROICHI AMAUI; Illustrated by KONEKONEKO; Designed by TAMAGONOKIMI

He may look like nothing but a country boy, but Chrono Alcon is actually one of the most powerful demons the world has ever seen! All he's interested in is attending school like any other kid, but when the Demon King finds out about Chrono's power, he'll have to spend his days studying, and his nights in the dungeons, fighting monsters...?! The hit fantasy adventure manga comes to print, perfect for fans of *Goblin Slayer, The Rising of the Shield Hero*, and *That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime*! The online sensation finally gets a physical release!

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The Seven Deadly Sins Omnibus 3 (Vol. 7-9)

Written by NAKABA SUZUKI

Ride forth into the magical world of Britannia with a new 3-in-1 omnibus version of the manga that inspired the most popular Netflix Original Anime worldwide! This book includes Vols. 7-9 of *The Seven Deadly Sins* manga, in a special, large size.

The Grizzly Sin, King, is alive! Unfortunately, King not only refuses to help Meliodas, he declares Ban as his mortal enemy for having attained eternal life at the cost of the life of his sister Elaine. During a gripping confrontation between King and Ban, the fearsomely skilled Holy Knight Gila comes bearing startling disaster and devastation!

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Attack on Titan Omnibus 3 (Vol. 7-9)

Written by HAJIME ISAYAMA

It's never been easier to attack *Attack on Titan* than with these new, giant-sized 3-in-1 omnibus editions! If you've been waiting for the final anime season to check out the do-or-die shonen adventure that defined a decade, now's your chance. These new books tuck almost 600 pages of manga behind a specially-embossed cover, all in a larger size than the regular version. Includes Vol. 7-9 of *Attack on Titan*.

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Vampire Dormitory Vol. 3 Written by EMA TOYAMA

A crossdressing girl and an otaku vampire find themselves entangled in a dangerous relationship. Don't miss this heart-pounding romance from the award-winning Ema Toyama, perfect for fans of *Crimson Spell*, *Black Bird*, and *He's My Only Vampire*!

Mito, who has no family to rely on, lives on the streets, disguised as a boy. Ruka, an otaku vampire who's only interested in 2-D girls, saves her from a perilous situation and makes her an offer: become his subservient thrall from which he can feed whenever he wants, and she can live with him—in the boys' dorm.



Life Lessons with Uramichi Oniisan Vol. 3 Written by GAKU KUZE

How did the cynical Uramichi end up hosting a TV show for small children? And how long is the studio going to let him keep teaching the kids the sorrow and exhaustion of life instead of, say, the ABCs? This dark comedy manga started as a webcomic and became a bestseller across Japan—with an anime coming soon!

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When Will Ayumu Make His Move? Vol. 4

Written by SOICHIRO YAMAMOTO

The new will they-won't they romance from the creator of Teasing Master Takagi-san is here! Ayumu is in love with his senpai Yaotome, but he's sworn not to confess his feelings until he can beat her at the board game shogi... The problem is, his love is obvious to Yaotome, and she can't stop trying to trick him into breaking his vow! Fall in love again, fans of *Don't Toy With Me, Miss Nagatoro, Komi Can't Communicate,* and Shikimori's *Not Just a Cutie*!





Battle Angel Alita Vol. 5 Written by YUKITO KISHIRO

Own the manga thrill ride that changed global comics and inspired the James Cameron and Robert Rodriguez's cyberpunk action film Alita: Battle Angel! This new paperback edition features an updated translation in six affordable, 300-page volumes. Contains chapters 26-34 of *Battle Angel Alita*.

In a dump in the lawless settlement of Scrapyard, far beneath the mysterious space city of Zalem, disgraced cyber-doctor Daisuke Ido makes a strange find: the detached head of a cyborg woman who has lost all her memories. He names her Alita and equips her with a powerful new body, the Berserker.

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Peach Boy Riverside Vol. 5 Written by COOLKYOUSINNJYA; Illustrated by JOHANNE

There's demon-slaying action galore in this stylish update to a Japanese folktale from the creator of Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid! The rambunctious, teenage Princess Saltherine is fed up with being trapped behind high walls and engineers an escape. But this world is full of monsters both human and otherwise, and it could be Sally herself is one of them... Watch for the anime adaptation, coming July 2021!



Blue Period Vol. 6 Written by TSUBASA YAMAGUCHI

Winner of the 2020 Manga Taisho Grand Prize! A manga about the struggles and rewards of a life dedicated to art. Popular guy Yatora realizes he's just going through the motions to make other people happy and finds himself in a new passion: painting. But untethering yourself from all your past expectations is dangerous as well as thrilling...

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Something's Wrong With Us Vol. 7 Written by NATSUMI ANDO

A spine-chilling and steamy romance between a Japanese sweets maker and the man who framed her mother for murder—Something's Wrong With Us is the dark, psychological, sexy shojo series readers have been waiting for!

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SHAMAN KING Omnibus 7 (Vol. 19-21) Written by HIROYUKI TAKEI

The action manga bestseller returns, in 600-page editions featuring a remastered translation and new cover art by creator Hiroyuki Takei! This volume corresponds to Vol. 19-21 of the original release, featuring updated translation and lettering, back in print more than 20 years after its initial release!

In a world where shamans communicate with the dead and call forth the power of legendary spirits to defeat their enemies in both body and soul, Yoh is a teenager with the ultimate ambition: to become the Shaman King, the one and only shaman who may commune with the Great Spirit and help remake the world for the better.

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Orient Vol. 7 Written by SHINOBU OHTAKA

The new shonen action manga from the creator of Magi is here! Musashi is a teenager living under demon rule. As children, he and his best friend made a promise: to become the greatest warriors in the world and overthrow the demons. But life intervenes, and five years later, he finds himself about to become a miner. Yet can Musashi truly be satisfied with a "normal" life?

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Sayonara, Football Vol. 8 Farewell, My Dear Cramer Written by NAOSHI ARAKAWA

High-octane girls' soccer action mixes with the drama of high school in this cleats-out manga from the creator of Your Lie in April!

Midori and Sumire are soccer stars at rival middle schools, destined to collide—one's a striker, the other a goalie. But the two girls end up in the same high school, with a lazy coach and a bizarre teammate, Nozomi, who brags that she's a genius but can't seem to stop kicking the ball into her own goal. To become champions, they'll have to get over their rivalry and work some magic on the field—not to mention the challenges of growing up.

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Yuri is My Job! Vol. 8 Written by MIMAN

Hime is a picture-perfect high school princess she's admired by all and never trips up! So when she accidentally injures a cafe manager named Mai, she's willing to cover some shifts to keep her facade intact. To Hime's surprise, the cafe is themed after a private school where the all-female staff always puts on their best act for their loyal customers. However, under the guidance of the most graceful girl there, Hime can't help but blush and blunder! Beneath all the frills and laughter, Hime feels tension brewing as she finds out more about her new job and her budding feelings...

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The Witch and the Beast Vol. 8 Written by KOUSUKE SATAKE

Ashaf: a soft-spoken man with delicate features, a coffin strapped to his back, and an entourage of black crows. Guideau: a feral, violent girl with long fangs and the eyes of a beast. This ominous pair appear one day in a town in thrall to a witch—a ruler with magic coursing through her tattooed body, who has convinced the townsfolk she's their hero. But Ashaf and Guideau know better. They live by one creed: "Wherever a witch goes, only curses and disasters follow." They have scores to settle, and they won't hesitate to remove anyone in their way, be it angry mob or army garrison.

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Saint Young Men Omnibus 8 (Vol. 15-16)

Written by HIKARU NAKAMURA

Buddha the Enlightened One and Jesus, Son of God have successfully brought the 20th century to a close, and after a few millennia of guiding humanity to salvation, these two sacred ones are in need of some rest and relaxation. They decide to share an apartment on Earth in Tokyo, but living among mortals in the 21st century is no cakewalk for the saintly duo... They may find it difficult to navigate modern Japanese living, but Jesus' carefree attitude along with Buddha's domestic qualities and maybe a few divine interventions will surely allow them to enjoy their new lives with peace and love.

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Knight of the Ice Vol. 9 Written by YAYOI OGAWA

A rom-com manga on ice, perfect for fans of *Princess Jellyfish* and *Wotakoi*.

Chitose is a serious young woman, working for the health magazine SASSO. Or at least, she would be, if she wasn't constantly getting distracted by her childhood friend, international figure skating star Kokoro Kijinami! In the public eye and on the ice, Kokoro is a gallant, flawless knight, but behind his glittery costumes and breathtaking spins lies a secret: he's actually a hopeless romantic otaku, who can only land his quad jumps when Chitose is on hand to recite a spell from his favorite magical girl anime!

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Living-Room Matsunaga-san Vol. 10 Written by KEIKO IWASHITA

After her parents leave to care for her ailing grandmother, high schooler Miko "Meeko" Sonoda moves into her uncle's boarding house. There, she meets its rather unusual residents, including the oldest of the bunch: the grumpy mother hen Matsunaga-san. With the help of her housemates, Meeko begins to adjust to her new life away from her parents, but Meeko soon learns that no matter how far away from home she is, she's still a young girl at heart—especially when she finds herself falling for Matsunaga-san.

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Perfect World Vol. 10 Written by RIE ARUGA

The moving, provocative manga about the struggles and triumphs in love of a woman and a man who uses a wheelchair comes to print! Fans of tumultuous manga romance—like *A Silent Voice* and *Your Lie in April*—don't miss this!

An office party reunites Tsugumi with her high school crush Itsuki. He's realized his dream of becoming an architect, but along the way, he experienced a spinal injury that put him in a wheelchair. Now Tsumugi's rekindled feelings will butt up against prejudices she never considered—and Itsuki will have to decide if he's ready to let someone into his heart...

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Rent-A-Girlfriend Vol. 11 Written by REIJI MIYAJIMA

Catch up on the manga before Season 2 of the hit anime, coming soon! You can rent a girlfriend, but can you buy love? Reeling from a bad breakup, Kazuya rents the beautiful, polite Chizuru for a date. But rock bottom might be so much lower than he thought! Chizuru is much more than the pretty face and sweet demeanor he thought he'd bargained for...

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Love and Lies Vol. 11 Written by MUSAWO

"Love is forbidden. When you turn 16, the government will assign your marriage partner." This dystopian manga about teen love and defiance is a sexy, funny, and dramatic new hit!

Yukari is dull. He doesn't even stand out enough to be bullied—he's just a generally lower-middle-class kid. He's in love with Misaki, the most popular girl in school. There's just one problem: He's 15, one year away from receiving his government-assigned marriage partner. He normally wouldn't have the courage to defy the law, but his sickly classmate Ririna still believes in love, and won't stop goading him into confessing his feelings!

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EDENS ZERO Vol. 15 Written by HIRO MASHIMA

It's here! The creator of Fairy Tail, manga superstar Hiro Mashima, is back with a high-flying space adventure! All the steadfast friendship, crazy fighting, and blue cats you've come to expect... IN SPACE!

A young boy gazes up at the sky and sees a streaming bolt of light. The friendly, armor-clad being at his side tells him gently, "That's a dragon." The fact that he's joking isn't important. What's important is the look of wonder on the boy's face... and the galaxy-spanning adventure that's about to take place!



Grand Blue Dreaming Vol. 15

Created by KENJI INOUE; Written by KIMITAKE YOSHIOKA

The hit comedy manga comes to print by popular demand! Swimsuits! Ramen! Dumb jokes! Beer! Uncomfortable nudity!

A boy heads off to college in a seaside town, and stumbles into the Grand Blue Dive Shop a place full of beautiful female divers, noodleobsessed jocks, and various other lovable bastards. A tale of coming of age surrounded by beer, bums, and the Grand Blue!

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Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches Vol. 25-26

Written by MIKI YOSHIKAWA

The sexy, magical school comedy that became the hit anime continues!

Class troublemaker Ryu Yamada is already having a bad day when he stumbles down a staircase along with star student Urara Shiraishi. When he wakes up, he realizes they have switched bodies—and that Ryu has the power to trade places with anyone with only a kiss! Plus, it turns out he's not the only kid at school with a few magic tricks up his sleeve...





Welcome Back, Alice Vol. 1 Written by SHUZO OSHIMI

Welcome Back, Alice is the latest work by Shuzo Oshimi, the highly acclaimed author of *Blood on the Tracks*, *Happiness*, and *The Flowers of Evil*.

The story revolves around three childhood friends, Yohei, Kei, and Yui, who are reunited in high school. What appeared to be a straightforward love triangle between two boys and a girl takes an unexpected turn when Kei shows up looking and dressed like a girl. Suddenly, Yohei is thrown into a maelstrom as he struggles between his infatuation with Yui and his lust for Kei.

In this story of adolescent awakening, perversion, and love, Oshimi takes a bold approach and sets out to explore the boundaries of gender, sexuality, and identity.

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Blackguard Vol. 1 Written by RYO HANADA

A new dark fantasy from the creator of *Devils*' *Line*, Ryo Hanada.

The world is suddenly overrun by monsters called "shojo," and anyone who is bit by one is infected with a mysterious virus that turns them into the same being. To defeat the shojo, humans live in "aerial cities" and formed units called "guards." Nanao Minami, also known as the Blackguard, fights but without regard for his own life. What is his motivation and why does he want to die so readily?





Sensei's Pious Lie Vol. 1 Written by AKANE TORIKAI

Torikai's work is a frank and nuanced examination of the emotional and practical effects of sexual violence, rendering the messy realities in gorgeously refined linework and dialogue far more naturalistic than most manga. The author veers away from blunt indictment to paint one of the most complex and fascinating psychological portraits of both rapist and victim in any medium.

Misuzu Hara is a quiet, reserved 24-year-old high school teacher whose world is turned upside down after her friend's fiancé rapes her. Her attempt to connect with one of her students, himself a victim of sexual trauma, results in an unlikely romance, and the repercussions of these events affect everyone around them in often unpredictable ways.

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Restart After Growing Hungry Written by COCOMI

The touching Boys' Love romance that inspired a live-action film! (The sequel book to *Restart After Coming Back Home.*)

Hot-headed Kozuka Mitsuomi left his home in the country to try to lead a sophisticated life in Tokyo. Unfortunately, at age 25, he returns home in disgrace, having been fired from his job. As he tries to rediscover himself in the rural area he once called home, he meets Kumai Yamato, a man about his age who was adopted into his community while Mitsuomi was away. The sweet and even-tempered Yamato is hiding his own pain, and as the two men connect, they start a journey together.



Don't Toy With Me, Miss Nagatoro Vol. 10 Written by NANASHI

Nagatoro is a cute freshman in high school who loves to toy with her senior classmate (Senpai). Even though Nagatoro tricks Senpai, makes him cry, and teases him, the two of them are hardly ever apart. Do the two of them really like each other as friends? Or are they toying with the idea that they can be something more...?

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5 Seconds Before a Witch Falls in Love

Written by ZENIKO SUMIYA

Solitary witch Meg likes to be mischievous and make trouble in the forest for her nemesis, Lilith the Witch Hunter. But when an altercation goes sideways, and Meg turns Lilith into a cat, a cascade of unfortunate events means witch is now responsible for saving witch-hunter! Sparks were flying between these antagonistic ladies before—what will their relationship be like after this cat-astrophe?



BAKEMONOGATARI Vol. 13

Written by NISIOISIN; Illustrated by OH!GREAT

One day, high-school student Koyomi Araragi catches a girl named Hitagi Senjougahara when she trips. But—much to his surprise—she doesn't weigh anything. At all. She says an encounter with a so-called "crab" took away all her weight... Monsters have been here since the beginning. Always. Everywhere.

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SINOALICE Vol. 1 Written by YOKO TARO and TAKUTO AOKI Illustrated by HIMIKO; Designed by JINO

With creative direction and world-building by the inimitable Yoko Taro, the mind behind the NieR and Drakengard universes, comes... SINoAlice, a gorgeous and gory mobile RPG that blurs the line between dreams and reality, fairy tales and fact! And now you can read the manga adaptation of the popular game!

Everything about Alice-her family, her friends, her life, even her crush-is ordinary, no Wonderland to see here. But lately, her dreams have been anything but ordinary. While asleep, she finds herself interrogated by two creepy marionettes, their glass eyes peering into the darkest corners of her heart.

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Ragna Crimson Vol. 5 Written by DAIKI KOBAYASHI

Ragna and Crimson have fallen in with the Silverware Princess and her Argentum Corps, who are sheltering civilians fleeing from dragon attacks. The plan is to escort the refugees out of the country for safety, but it won't be an easy task. The Mad Maestro Dragon and the Explosive Dragon—two of the most powerful members of the Blood of the Wing—are leading an army of ten thousand dragons toward the Corps's base. A desperate battle is about to unfold!

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Soul Eater: The Perfect Edition Vol. 6 Written by ATSUSHI OHKUBO

Experience the quirky, action-packed adventures of Maka and Soul Eater like never before, with this all-new, deluxe collector's edition to celebrate Atsushi Ohkubo's global hit!!

Dive into Maka and Soul's adventures in a unique larger format on high-end paper stock that maximizes the dynamic art of the series! Includes: The content of approximately 1_ original volumes, the original color pages from the manga's Japanese serialization, an updated translation and lettering, & brand-new cover art drawn by creator Atsushi Ohkubo himself!





Hello, Melancholic! Vol. 1 Written by YAYOI OHSAWA

Asano Minato is a tall but stooping first-year high school student. Though she's an awesome trombone player, she does everything she can to fade into the background. Despite her best efforts, however, Minato catches the attention of her bubbly and charismatic upperclasswoman Hibiki, who wants Minato to join the band she's forming at school and won't take no for an answer! Will Minato be able to let go of the past and play in a band again? Can polar opposites harmonize through music? Slow jam your way into this dulcet yuri series!

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l Can't Believe I Slept With You! Vol. 1

Written by MIYAKO MIYAHARA

Hime is a picture-perfect high school princess she's admired by all and never trips up! So when she accidentally injures a cafe manager named Mai, she's willing to cover some shifts to keep her facade intact. To Hime's surprise, the cafe is themed after a private school where the all-female staff always puts on their best act for their loyal customers. However, under the guidance of the most graceful girl there, Hime can't help but blush and blunder! Beneath all the frills and laughter, Hime feels tension brewing as she finds out more about her new job and her budding feelings...

Monologue Woven For You Vol. 1 Written by SYU YASAKA

Two college students with a shared dream and opposite paths collide—will their ambitions bring them together or pull them apart? Haruka has abandoned her dreams of the theater, but finds herself still haunted by memories. Meanwhile, Nao chases her aspirations for the stage head-on, refusing to back down or let obstacles obscure her way. When the lives of these two women cross, despite their contrary feelings, they end up entangled...as romance sparks between them.

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The Case Files of Jeweler Richard Vol. 1

Written by MIKA AKATSUKI; Illustrated by NANAKO TSUJIMURA; Contributions by UTAKO YUKIHIRO

This beautifully illustrated, heartwarming mystery romp is based on the popular light novel series that also inspired an anime!

When Japanese college student Seigi Nakata rescues a handsome young jewelry appraiser from a group of drunken assailants, he gets more than he bargains for! The appraiser is Richard Ranashinha de Vulpian, a brilliant and mysterious British jewelry expert. Seigi hires Richard to appraise a ring left to Seigi by his grandmother...and the adventures are just beginning. Together, they unlock the secret messages hidden in the hearts of jewels and those who possess them.



Classroom of the Elite Vol. 1

Written by SYOUGO KINUGASA; Illustrated by YUYU ICHINO; Contributions by TOMOSESHUNSAKU

Based on the popular psychological drama light novels (also from Seven Seas) 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! Ayanokouji 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?

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I'm a Wolf, but My Boss is a Sheep! Vol. 1 Written by SHINO SHIMIZU

A charming office romance where "a wolf among sheep" takes on a whole new meaning!

Wolf-man Ogami is a salaryman at a mattress and bedding company whose coworkers are all sheep. Normally, this lone wolf keeps to himself, but his job in this new department is both a blessing and a curse. Ogami has a crush on an adorable sheep-lady supervisor and it appears to be more than just a case of mere puppy-love...





The Girl in the Arcade Vol. 1 Written by OKUSHOU; Illustrated by MGMEE

A Japanese high schooler gets a part-time gig at an arcade, where he's pretty much ignored by everyone—people even start calling him an "NPC" because of the way he blends into the background. All that changes when the gorgeous, larger-than-life Yaegashi Nanora barges into the place and demands his help learning the ins and outs of the arcade's trickiest games. It isn't long before she suggests they start going out, beginning a summer full of arcade fun and simmering sexual tension!

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Reborn as a Barrier Master Vol. 2 Written by KATAOKA NAOTARO; Illustrated by SOUICHI; Contributions by SHIZUKI HITOMI

Barrier Masters: wielders of a rare and powerful guardian magic, entrusted with the lives of those under their protection. When his life on Earth ends, Lynos is fortunate to be reborn and to inherit this special gift. What's less fortunate is that he's been reborn as a child, and slated for sale as a slave. Narrowly avoiding a dire fate, he is taken as a servant by a prosperous noble family, where he is trained to become the guardian of its reigning members. Step by step, one trial after another, Lynos prepares for a life of adventure as a Barrier Master!

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A Tale of the Secret Saint Vol. 2 Written by TOUYA; Illustrated by MAHITO AOBE

Fia always dreamed of becoming a knight. Born into a family of knights, she's the least talented among them, but she still clutches to her hope and trains with everything she has. When the day comes for her to slay a small demon and prove her worth, she ends up face to face with a dragon instead! A deadly injury makes her life flash before her eyes...and she suddenly remembers her former life, when she was a powerful Saint in a bygone era who defeated the Demon King

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Creepy Cat Vol. 2 Written by COTTON VALENT

Now that she's all moved in to the mysterious mansion, Flora discovers Creepy Cat's incredible secret! And what will become of Flora's dreams and loves? Nothing good, probably! Mayhem abounds in the second volume of this scarycute Gothic comedy!

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Seaside Stranger Vol. 2: Harukaze no Etranger Written by KII KANNA

A love story between an openly gay novelist and a young man coping with grief that was recently turned into an anime film! The continuation of *Seaside Stranger Vol. 1: Umibe no Etranger*.

Ever since his parents disowned him for being gay, Shun has been living with his aunt on a small island near Okinawa. One day, he meets Mio, a high school student who recently lost his own parents and now spends his days sitting by the sea. The two young men begin to open up to each other...until Mio reveals that he's leaving. Three years later, an adult Mio returns to the island to confess his true feelings, but is Shun ready for a relationship?

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Kiruru Kill Me Vol. 2 Written by YASUHIRO KANO

From the creator of the Shonen Jump manga Pretty Face and Mx0 comes a dark and wacky action comedy where one man falls head over heels for a hired killer-and orders a hit on himself, just to spend more time with her!

Aoi Nemo is a big-ticket businessman whose face has appeared on all the magazines, and there's a price on his head. Coming to collect is Akaumi Kiruru, an assassin as deadly as she is beautiful. But the person who requested the hit was Aoi himself!





semelparous Vol. 2 Written by JUN OGINO

Within a walled city that separates our world from the kaiju trying to destroy it, humanity fights for survival in this intense new yuri series.

Ever since they were young girls, best friends Yorino and Haruka have been training to become Bastioners—soldiers who battle in a walled area that protects humanity from the kaiju trying to break through. But when Haruka is killed during a routine exercise, Yorino must fight even harder to make sure she never loses someone close to her again.



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Heaven Official's Blessing: Tian Guan Ci Fu Vol. 2

Written by MO XIANG TONG XIU

The blockbuster danmei/Boys' Love novels from China that inspired the animated series! Eight hundred years after his mortal life, Xie Lian has ascended to godhood for the third time. Now only a lowly scrap collector, he is dispatched to wander the earthly realm to take on tasks appointed by the heavens to pay back debts and maintain his divinity. Aided by old friends and foes alike, and graced with the company of a mysterious young man with whom he feels an instant connection, Xie Lian must confront the horrors of his past in order to dispel the curse of his present.

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My Lovey-Dovey Wife is a Stone Cold Killer Vol. 2 Written by DONTEN KOSAKA

Meet Setsuna. She's cute, sexy, and deadly. When she's not out murdering people as a professional assassin, she's nesting at home, trying to adjust to a domestic life with her new husband. She skewers ingredients for dinner, draws a knife on unwanted solicitors, and sleeps with one eye open, just in case enemies sneak in. Her lovestruck husband doesn't ask her a lot of questions about her day job, so this arrangement can work if love conquers all, right? This romantic comedy is dangerously sexy!

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DUNGEON DIVE: Aim for the Deepest Level Vol. 3

Written by TARISA WARINAI; Illustrated by KEISUKE SATO; Contributions by SAKI UKAI

One moment Kanami is visiting his sick little sister in the hospital, and the next thing he knows, he wakes up in a dark corridor full of cutthroat warriors and bloodthirsty monsters. Kanami quickly learns that he is in the "labyrinth," a deadly 100-floor dungeon in a fantasy world —and for those able to reach the deepest level, a wish will be granted. After attracting the attention of a mysterious girl, Kanami may have the power he needs to return home to his ailing sister... but at what price?





The Masterful Cat Is Depressed Again Today Vol. 3 Written by HITSUJI YAMADA

A sweetly comedic manga about a cat who cooks, cleans, and succeeds at adulting more than the woman who expected him to be a pet!

When Saku took in a stray black cat, she never expected that he would become the equivalent of a housekeeping life partner. But Yukichi, a giant cat who towers over Saku, is not your ordinary feline. He takes great pride in his culinary skills, and a good sale at the supermarket always gets his whiskers twitching. Saku may not have her act together yet, but at least she has Yukichi!

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The Invincible Shovel Vol. 3 Written by YASOHACHI TSUCHISE; Illustrated by RENJI FUKUHARA; Contributions by HAGURE YUUKI

A legendary miner teams up with a runaway princess to combat demons and track down cursed jewels in this hot manga series—and don't miss the original light novels, also from Seven Seas!

Alan is no ordinary miner. He's the greatest miner in the world, thanks to a shovel that can shoot lasers and level mountains! After scooping up a princess in distress, Alan finds himself drawn into a quest to save her kingdom. Dig out your common sense and delve into a land of shovels and sorcery, where a spade is not a spade, but an invincible shovel like no other!

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Hitomi-chan is Shy With Strangers Vol. 3 Written by CHORISUKE NATSUMI

Tall and busty high school girl Takano Hitomi has shark teeth, a looming presence, and an intense facial expression. However, looks can be deceiving. Beneath her imposing frame and piercing glare, Hitomi-chan is a sweet first-year student who just wants to overcome her social anxiety and make some friends. Enter Usami Yuu, a second-year boy who is shorter than Hitomi but not put off by her intimidating looks. A friendship blossoms—and maybe more! Don't miss this charming romcom between a scarybut-sweet girl and her smaller, loving senpai.

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Skip and Loafer Vol. 3 Written by MISAKI TAKAMATSU

Mitsumi is finally getting into the swing of high school life in Tokyo. She's also growing closer to her number-one pal, Shima-kun, whose past slowly comes to light.

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THIGH HIGH: Reiwa Hanamaru Academy Vol. 3 Written by KOTOBUKI

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

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

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She Professed Herself Pupil of the Wise Man Vol. 4

Written by RYUSEN HIROTSUGU; Illustrated by DICCA*SUEMITSU; Contributions by FUZICHOCO

Sakimori Kagami has woken up in the world of Arch Earth Online, a VRMMORPG he's been playing intensely for a long time. The catch? He made some adjustments to his character when he last logged on, which he thought he hadn't saved. Instead of his normal avatar of an old, bearded sorcerer, he's in the body of a young woman! Now he must convince the people of this world that he-she-is a pupil of the wiseman who vanished without a trace thirty years ago. Now an anime! (And don't miss the original light novels, also from Seven Seas.)



Kageki Shojo!! Vol. 4 Written by KUMIKO SAIKI

The ongoing tale that began with the omnibus release of *Kageki Shojo!! The Curtain Rises*. Follow the drama on and off the stage with the girls at the Kouka School of Musical and Theatrical Arts—and don't miss the anime adaptation!

Watanabe Sarasa has a dream: she wants to play the role of Oscar as part of the Kouka Acting Troupe, an all-female acting troupe similar to Takarazuka Revue. But before she can do that, she has to attend two years at the Kouka School of Musical and Theatrical Arts.

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Drugstore in Another World: The Slow Life of a Cheat Pharmacist Vol. 4

Written by KENNOJI; Illustrated by ERI HARUNO; Contributions by MATSUUNI

The light-hearted isekai manga about a fantasy pharmacist—now with an anime! (And don't miss the original light novels, also from Seven Seas!)

When corporate drone Reiji wakes up in another world, he comes face-to-face with a fatally wounded werewolf. Thankfully, Reiji's new Medicine Maker skill enables him to brew uniquely effective potions. Alongside his new wolf-girl friend, Reiji and his amazing cures are ready to revolutionize this fantasy world. Be they an old man seeking the secret of youth or an elven archer with blurry vision, all comers are welcome to his countryside pharmacy.



The Kingdoms of Ruin Vol. 4 Written by YORUHASHI

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

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

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The Saint's Magic Power is Omnipotent Vol. 5

Written by YUKA TACHIBANA; Illustrated by FUJIAZUKI; Contributions by SYURI YASUYUKI

A charming isekai tale about a woman's magical entrepreneurship in a fantasy world—which is now an anime, in English from Funimation! (And don't miss the original light novels, also from Seven Seas.)

Sei, a 20-year-old office worker, is whisked away to a whole new world. Unfortunately for Sei, the ritual that summoned her—meant to produce a "Saint" who would banish the dark magic brought two people over instead of one. And everyone prefers the second girl over Sei?! But this is just fine by Sei, who leaves the royal palace to set up shop making potions and cosmetics with her newfound magic.



Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation Vol. 14

Written by RIFUJIN NA MAGONOTE; Illustrated by FUJIKAWA YUKA; Contributions by SHIROTAKA

The epic and influential fantasy manga series that started as light novels (and spawned a manga spin-off: *Mushoku Tensei: Roxy Gets Serious*), all available from Seven Seas. And don't miss the new anime!

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

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I am Blue, in Pain, and Fragile Written by YORU SUMINO

This heart-wrenching tale of two university students forced to choose between their ideals and the demands of the real world—from Yoru Sumino, the author of *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas* and the Eisner-nominated *I Had That Same Dream Again*—was adapted into a live-action film in Japan.

Two young people in their first year of university, drawn to each other's passion, establish a secret society to pursue those ideals. But as time passes, the demands of a world that isn't kind to dreamers threaten to force them apart, filling the void between them with shattered hopes and the fallout of lies. A tender, tragic tale about the cruelty of youth, by acclaimed author Yoru Sumino.

Light Novel

The Most Heretical Last Boss Queen: From Villainess to Savior Vol. 1

Written by TENICHI; Illustrated by SUZUNOSUKE

Pride Royal Ivy is only eight years old when she realizes that she's been reincarnated, destined to become the future wicked queen and final boss of an otome game. She's got it all in this new life: razor-sharp wit, boss-tier powers, and influence over the kingdom as crown princess. Determined to sow despair and destruction across the land, she... Wait, what kind of a rotten future is that?! Princess Pride decides to drop the maniacal villainess plan and protect the male love interests instead, cheating her way to saving everyone she can! And don't miss the manga, also from Seven Seas.

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A Tale of the Secret Saint Vol. 2 Written by TOUYA; Illustrated by CHIBI

The story of a young woman's quest to become a knight while hiding her saintly power—and don't miss the manga adaptation, also from Seven Seas!

Fia always dreamed of becoming a knight. Born into a family of knights, she's the least talented among them, but she still clutches to her hope and trains with everything she has. When the day comes for her to slay a small demon and prove her worth, she ends up face to face with a dragon instead! A deadly injury makes her life flash before her eyes...and she suddenly remembers her former life, when she was a powerful Saint in a bygone era who defeated the Demon King.

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The NPCs in this Village Sim Game Must Be Real! Vol. 3

Written by HIRUKUMA; Illustrated by NAMAKO

Yoshio is 30 years old, with no job and a shut-in lifestyle. His mundane days and nights are suddenly interrupted when he receives a copy of "The Village of Fate," an experimental game with graphics like nothing he's ever seen before. In the game, he takes on the role of a guardian deity who watches over the people of a new village...but he finds that the game characters are so intelligent, reactive, and human that he starts wondering if they could be real people somehow. (And don't miss the manga adaptation, also from Seven Seas!)

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Reincarnated as a Dragon Hatchling Vol. 3

Written by NEKOKO; Illustrated by NAJI YANAGIDA

A fantasy isekai adventure about a man who has to restart life...as an egg?! (And don't miss the manga adaptation, also from Seven Seas.)

Our hero wakes up one day in a brand new world...but his new life doesn't come with fighting skills or magic powers, or even arms and legs! He's reborn as a helpless egg, stuck in an unfamiliar forest surrounded by terrifying, hungry beasts. But eggs hatch, hatchlings grow up, and humble beginnings can lead to something great. He'll do his best to become the strongest dragon ever, and no measly shell will get in his way!

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Accomplishments of the **Duke's Daughter Vol. 4**

Written by REIA; Illustrated by HAZUKI FUTABA

You love the manga, now try the original light novels about one woman's search for a happy ending when she's trapped in an otome romance game—as the antagonist!

Iris Almeria, the daughter of a powerful duke, is arrested and forced to her knees in front of her fiancée. Her betrothed. Prince Edward, is rejecting her for another woman! As Iris's life flashes before her eyes, she suddenly realizes she knows exactly what is coming next-because she has been reincarnated into her favorite otome game as its villainess. If she wants to survive this world that sees her as wicked. she'll have to change the world itself.

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While Mimori's journey for revenge takes him all over this magical, dangerous world, his classmates are fulfilling their destinies as "heroes" by facing off against the hordes of the Demon King. Despite the cruel world she's found herself in, S-class hero and ex-class rep Sogou Ayaka still wants to protect her weaker classmates—from their enemies, and from the cruel whims of the Goddess. But when it's just her up against an army of monsters, can she even save herself?

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I'm in Love with the Villainess Vol. 4

Written by INORI; Illustrated by HANAGATA

In this critically acclaimed romantic comedy, a reincarnated gamer pursues her villainous lady love at a fantasy girl's academy! (And don't miss the manga adaptation, also from Seven Seas.)

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

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Trapped in a Dating Sim: The World of Otome Games is Tough for Mobs Vol. 5

Written by YOMU MISHIMA; Illustrated by MONDA

The fan-favorite comedy jaunt through romance, giant robots, and dating sim jokes—and don't miss the manga adaptation!

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

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The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter Vol. 6

Written by MEGURU SETO; Illustrated by TAKEHANA NOTE

The fantasy series about exploring a secret labyrinth that inspired the anime—and don't miss the manga adaptation, also available from Seven Seas!

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

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Adachi and Shimamura Vol. 8 Written by HITOMA IRUMA; Illustrated by NON

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

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

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Monster Girl Doctor Vol. 9 Written by YOSHINO ORIGUCHI; Illustrated by Z-TON

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

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

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Didn?t I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?! Vol. 14

Written 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, spin-off, AND anime!

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Mushoku Tensei Vol. 15 Written by RIFUJIN NA MAGONOTE; Illustrated by SHIROTAKA

Death is only the beginning in this epic and influential fantasy light novel series that spawned a manga adaptation (and a manga spin-off: *Mushoku Tensei: Roxy Gets Serious*), all available from Seven Seas. And don't miss the new 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.

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2.5 Dimensional Seduction Vol. 1 Written by YU HASHIMOTO

A hot-blooded romantic cosplay comedy begins when an otaku meets a girl who dresses up as his favorite manga character. This sexy manga series comes recommended by Eiichiro Oda (creator of *One Piece*)!

"I have no interest in real girls!" So claims Okumura, the president of the school's manga club. He's your typical otaku, and his heart belongs to Liliel, a 2D manga character. Then the new school year starts, and a 3D girl whose passion is cosplay joins the club. Lilysa convinces Okumura to become her photographer and guess who her favorite character is? The boundaries between 2D and 3D start to blur as this hot-blooded romantic comedy unfolds.

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The 100 Girlfriends Who Really, Really, Really, Really, Really Love You Vol. 1

Written by RIKITO NAKAMURA; Illustrated by YUKIKO NOZAWA

Aijo Rentaro tried and tried again, but after asking a hundred girls out on a date, he was rejected every single time. In desperation, he prays for guidance...only to be told by a god that his rejections were due to some cosmic error! Now the god is going to set things right by making sure that Aijo gets one hundred dates. Except, as things often do with gods, the dates come with a catch: one hundred girls are destined to be Aijo's soulmate, and unless he returns their feelings each and every time, they'll die in horrible accidents!

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DARLING in the FRANXX Vol. 1–2 Written by CODE:000; Illustrated by KENTARO YABUKI

This provocative sci-fi tale is the manga version of the hit anime-but with a divergent storyline. In a devastated post-apocalyptic future, humans no longer love or reproduce-adults live on in sterile immortality while children are artificially created to pair up and pilot the Plantations' giant defense robots known as Franxx. Hiro fails out of the piloting program after falling out of sync with his co-pilot, and a fateful decision to skip his group's graduation ceremony puts him on a collision course with a horned girl known as Zero Two, whose co-pilots always end up dead. She claims Hiro as her "darling," but what can that word even mean in such a loveless world?

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Might as Well Cheat: I Got Transported to Another World Where I Can Live My Wildest Dreams! Vol. 2

Written by MUNMUN; Illustrated by BUTCHA-U; Contributions by KEI MIZURYU

An isekai tale about a man reborn into a new world to live out a sexy fantasy!

Satou Tarou, a 30-year-old construction worker, just died. Reborn into a fantasy world, he's granted such a high level of healing magic that it feels like a cheat code—and the healing potions he produces fetch a high price. Now wealthy, powerful, and with the worries of his old world long gone, he's ready to live it up in this new life...starting at the nearest brothel!

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Sundome!! Milky Way Vol. 3 Written by KAZUKI FUNATSU

Yoshitake, the world's horniest man, has ditched Lune-the universe's sexiest alien who came to Earth for his sperm-to date his innocent co-worker Yuizono Haruka. Another co-worker, Mika, is hot (and hotheaded) with sexual secrets of her own, finds herself trapped in a gym locker with Yoshitake where it's getting more cramped by the moment. But if he ever ejaculates into an Earth woman, Lune's entire species is doomed to extinction! It's a hard time to be hard up!





World's End Harem: Fantasia Vol. 6 Written by LINK; Illustrated by SAVAN

A Mature-rated fantasy tale of doom and desire from the creator of World's End Harem!

From LINK, the writer of Ghost Ship's science fiction bestseller World's End Harem, comes an erotic adventure in a world of swords and sorcery. Arc, heir to the throne of Nargala, and his harem of beautiful women may be the only thing standing against the end of everything. The world has been corroded by darkness and debauchery, but the mysterious and sensual Dark Elf Lati offers Arc the power he has long yearned for to change his fate.

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Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time Vol. 7 Written by DAISUKE HIYAMA

A raunchy comedy manga with a determined hero, an epic fantasy plot, and a harem of troublesome monster fangirls—now an anime!

After winning the Grand Fighting Tournament, Peter Grill hoped he'd finally be allowed to marry his guild-mate sweetheart. However, being crowned the world's strongest man comes with its own set of challenges: namely the queue of ogres, elves, and other warrior women lining up outside his door. They aren't out to challenge him for his title-they want his seed for their bloodlines! What's a strongman to do?!

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A normal day at school takes a strange turn for Tada Youta when a bizarre apparition shoves him out a third floor window. He awakens in a fantasy realm unlike any other. Not only do dragons and knights exist, but every single inhabitant of this world is a voluptuous babe! No men have been seen in the kingdom for thousands of years, so Youta is about to get very, very lucky. Whether Youta has actually died or been transported to this place for mysterious, unknown reasons... either way, it's his version of Paradise!

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Yuuna and the Haunted Hot Springs Vol. 18

Written by TADAHIRO MIURA

Homeless and haunted by ghosts, high schooler Kogarashi thinks his luck has finally turned when he finds Yuragi-sou: a cheap boarding house that was formerly a hot springs inn, now full of super sexy, scantily clad female tenants. If Kogarashi can use his spirit abilities to banish the ghost that haunts the inn, he can even live there rent-free! But when the ghost, a beautiful teenage girl named Yuuna, appears before him, Kogarashi takes pity on her and is suddenly not so sure about the exorcism. Will he help save Yuuna from becoming an evil spirit? The sexy supernatural romcom that inspired the anime!

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Written by SQUARE ENIX

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Written by ABRAHAM RIESMAN

The definitive, revelatory biography of Marvel Comics icon Stan Lee, a writer and entrepreneur who reshaped global pop culture-at a steep personal cost.

Stan Lee was one of the most famous and beloved entertainers to emerge from the twentieth century. He served as head editor of Marvel Comics for three decades and, in that time, became known as the creator of more pieces of internationally recognizable intellectual property than nearly anyone: Spider-Man, the Avengers, the X-Men, Black Panther, the Incredible Hulk...the list goes on.

But what if Stan Lee wasn't who he said he was? To craft the definitive biography of Lee, Abraham Riesman conducted more than 150 interviews and investigated thousands of pages of private documents, turning up never-before-published revelations about Lee's life and work. True Believer tackles tough questions: Did Lee actually create the characters he gained fame for creating? Was he complicit in millions of dollars' worth of fraud in his post-Marvel life? Which members of the cavalcade of grifters who surrounded him were most responsible for the misery of his final days? And, above all, what drove this man to achieve so much yet always boast of more?

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