

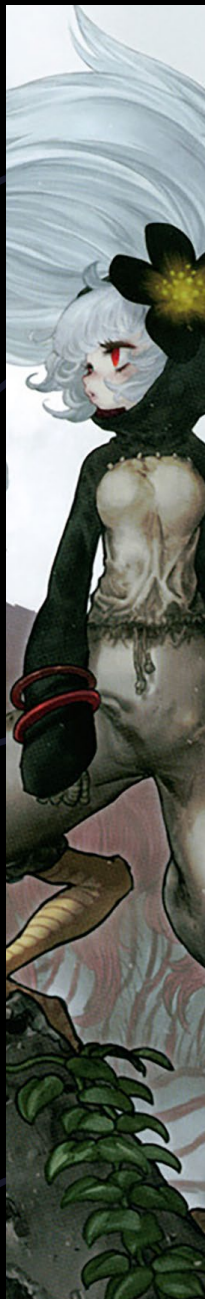
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## Hello comic retailers and fans!

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.

We're kicking things off in the Comics section with the new IDW Original series, ***Breath of Shadows #1***. This is a new horror series from the team behind *Road of Bones* and *Sea of Sorrows* that takes us from the bright lights of the stage to the darkest corners of our nightmares. Set in the 1960s, Jimmy Meadows is living the rockstar life—his band is riding a wave of international fame! Unfortunately, Jimmy only wants his next fix, and it's destroying his life. His friend has a controversial method of getting clean, though...

The Graphic Novels section features ***Shubeik Lubeik***, a story that balances fantastical elements with very real challenges people face. Three wishes are sold at a kiosk in Cairo, and three people have their perspectives and lives changed as a result. Aziza must fight for the right to have her wish after losing her husband. Nour is secretly struggling with depression and must decide if they want to "fix" it with the wish. And Shokry grapples with his religious convictions as he decides how to help a friend who doesn't want to use their wish. An incredible story perfect for fans of *Persepolis* and *The Arab of the Future*.

We're navigating the will of the gods in our Kids & YA section with ***Codex Black (Book One): A Fire Among Clouds***, a gorgeous YA graphic novel about two young extraordinary adventurers in fifteenth-century Mesoamerica! Donají is a fearless Zapotec girl who heads out on an adventure to find her missing father, accompanied by the god that lives inside her poncho. Along the way, she meets a winged Mexica warrior named Itzcacatl, and the two develop a strong friendship as they face off a terrifying bat monster! Beautifully illustrated and packed with incredible pre-Columbian Mesoamerican mythology, this is the perfect read for fans of the *Percy Jackson* series and *Avatar: The Last Airbender*.

Cross the globe back to a post-apocalyptic Japan in ***Tsugumi Project 1***, our Manga section feature! Centuries have passed since Japan was devastated by nuclear war, and the island is now believed to hold wonders of science, monuments of a bygone era...and irradiated monsters that will tear apart any humans foolish enough to go there. Torn from his family and falsely convicted, Leon and his fellow convicts are dumped in Japan and given one year to find a powerful weapon in exchange for their freedom. This lushly illustrated series is a great read for *AKIRA* fans!

Last but not least, our Games & Gift section features ***How to Draw Manga Heroes*** in simple steps, a great guide for creating dynamic manga heroes and villains. Bestselling Manga artist Yishan Li teaches you to transform simple shapes into a wide range of characters. Perfect for aspiring manga artists!

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! 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](mailto:comicmarketUS@penguinrandomhouse.com).

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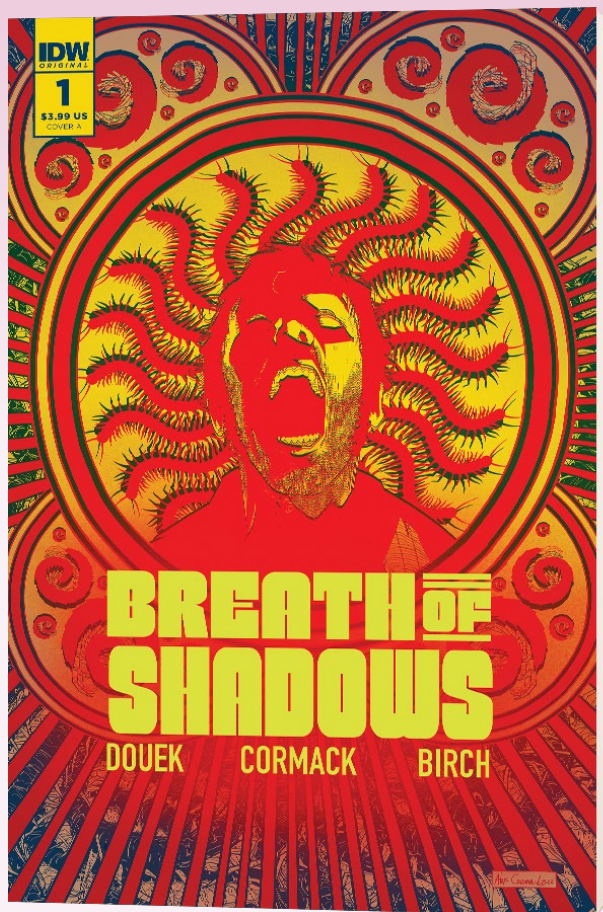
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**A new horror series from the team behind *Road of Bones* and *Sea of Sorrows*!**

## **Breath of Shadows #1 Variant A (Cormack)**

Written by RICH DOUEK;  
Illustrated by ALEX CORMACK;  
Cover Design or Artwork by ALEX CORMACK

It's the mid-1960s, and Jimmy Meadows should be on top of the world. His band's most recent album just went gold, and they're riding a wave to international fame. But Jimmy is driven by only one thing: where to get his next fix. With his band at the end of their ropes and his life falling apart, Jimmy thinks he may be finished...until a friend tells him about a controversial method deep in the jungles of South America that can help him kick his addiction for good. But is clean living actually in Jimmy's future, or will he instead unleash horrors beyond his wildest nightmares? A new expedition into the heart of horror from Rich Douek and Alex Cormack, the team behind *Road of Bones* and *Sea of Sorrows*!

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### VARIANTS:

**Breath of Shadows #1 Variant B (Barends)**

Björn Barends | 82771403127000121

**Breath of Shadows #1 Variant RI (10) (Francavilla)**

Francesco Francavilla | 82771403127000131

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### Crashing #5 Variant A (Beem)

Written by MATTHEW KLEIN;  
Illustrated by MORGAN BEEM;  
Colorist TRIONA FARRELL;  
Cover Design or Artwork by MORGAN BEEM

Some wounds never heal, and others prove fatal. Will Dr. Osler face Boston's Powered threat alone when Gordian's endgame is revealed? Can Rose save everyone including herself in the series finale, or will her final gambit send her crashing?

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#### VARIANTS:

##### Crashing #5 Variant B (Sampson)

Alison Sampson | 82771403082200521

##### Crashing #5 Variant C (Cardinali)

Vanessa Cardinali | 82771403082200531

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### Dead Seas #2 Variant A (Brokenshire)

Written by CAVAN SCOTT;  
Illustrated by NICK BROKENSHERE;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
NICK BROKENSHERE

When a ghost escapes its cell, it's down to Gus and his band of terrified convicts to get the haunt back where it belongs. But a vengeful spirit is the least of their worries as the ship enters troubled waters. Continuing the new supernatural thriller from best-selling author Cavan Scott (Star Wars: The High Republic, Titans United) and fan-favorite Nick Brokenshire (Star Wars Adventures, Cold Iron).

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#### VARIANTS:

##### Dead Seas #2 Variant B (Anindito)

Ario Anindito | 82771403110200221

##### Dead Seas #2 Variant C (Jones)

Martin Simmonds | 82771403110200231

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Godzilla Rivals: Rodan Vs. Ebirah Variant A (Johnson)

Written by JAMES F. WRIGHT; Illustrated by PHILIP JOHNSON; Colorist PHILIP JOHNSON; Cover Design or Artwork by PHILIP JOHNSON

Hundreds of kilometers above Tokyo orbits the ParaSOL science facility, connected to terra firma by a massive space elevator, together two incredible feats of engineering and international cooperation. But when the subdued kaiju Rodan and Ebirah arrive at the lab’s mysterious Section X, all of that threatens to come crashing down—literally—when the pair escape their confines and tear into each other. With the two titans locked in battle and plummeting to Earth down the space elevator shaft, it’s up to a team of scientists to stop them before their velocity is truly terminal—for them and for humanity.

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VARIANTS:

Godzilla Rivals: Rodan Vs. Ebirah Variant B (Chi)  
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Godzilla Rivals: Rodan Vs. Ebirah Variant RI (10) (Lindsay)  
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Godzilla: Monsters & Protectors—All Hail the King! #5 Variant A (Schoening)

Written by ERIK BURNHAM; Illustrated by DAN SCHOENING; Colorist LUIS ANTONIO DELGADO; Cover Design or Artwork by DAN SCHOENING

It’s King Caesar and Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah for the fate of the world! Both humanity and the would-be conquerors, the Xiliens, are watching the battle with great interest. But even if Godzilla and King Caesar beat King Ghidorah, can they resist the urge to throw down with each other? Of course they can’t! But the citizens of Tokyo still better hope their fight is a short one! All Hail the King ends here!

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VARIANTS:

Godzilla: Monsters & Protectors— All Hail the King! #5 Variant B (Bell)  
Andrea Bell | 82771403095200521

Godzilla: Monsters & Protectors— All Hail the King! #5 Variant RI (10) (Yurcaba)  
John Yurcaba | 82771403095200531

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### My Little Pony #9 Variant A (Mebberson)

Written by CELESTE BRONFMAN;  
Illustrated by AMY MEBBERSON;  
Colorist HEATHER BRECKEL;  
Cover Design or Artwork by AMY MEBBERSON

Armed with a message from the past, the ponies think they finally have enough to take down Discord. But they haven't been this disconnected since before Equestria was reunified... Our hooves are crossed that this story ends happily ever after!

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#### VARIANTS:

##### My Little Pony #9 Variant B (JustaSuta)

JustaSuta | 82771403046400921

##### My Little Pony #9 Variant RI (10) (Forstner)

Trish Forstner | 82771403046400931



### My Little Pony: Classics Reimagined- Little Fillies #3 Variant A (Ayoub)

Written by MEGAN BROWN;  
Illustrated by JENNA AYOUB;  
Colorist HEATHER BRECKEL;  
Cover Design or Artwork by JENNA AYOUB

Spring is finally here, and with it comes challenges for the Little Fillies. Sickness, departures, and, worst of all, a bad haircut. Jo struggles to remain hopeful with all the changes, but she knows a good story requires development. It would just be nice if every pony could stay the same and everything would go back to normal!

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#### VARIANTS:

##### My Little Pony: Classics Reimagined- Little Fillies #3 Variant B (Garbowska)

Agnes Garbowska | 82771403101000321

##### My Little Pony: Classics Reimagined- Little Fillies #3 Variant RI (10) (Bousamra)

Rose Bousamra | 82771403101000331

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Sonic the Hedgehog #57  
Variant A (Kim)

Written by IAN FLYNN;  
Illustrated by ADAM BRYCE THOMAS;  
Colorist MATT HERMS;  
Cover Design or Artwork by MIN HO KIM

With Surge finally out of their quills, the Restoration turns their attention to bringing down Eggperial City. It's growing, volatile, and dredging up the surrounding environment? Jewel sends Tangle and Whisper to investigate, but it unearths some unwanted reminders of the past.

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VARIANTS:

- Sonic the Hedgehog #57 Variant B (Thomas)  
Adam Bryce Thomas | 82771401521805721
- Sonic the Hedgehog #57 Variant RI (10) (Fourdraine)  
Nathalie Fourdraine | 82771401521805731



Sonic the Hedgehog:  
Scrapnik Island #4  
Variant A (Fourdraine)

Written by DANIEL BARNES JR.;  
Illustrated by JACK LAWRENCE;  
Colorist NATHALIE FOURDRAINE;  
Cover Design or Artwork by  
NATHALIE FOURDRAINE

We all go a little mad sometimes—especially when you were created by an evil scientist. Poor Mecha Sonic never stood a chance. As his plan reaches its final stages, Tails, Sigma, and the Scrapniks race around the Death Egg to save Sonic.

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VARIANTS:

- Sonic the Hedgehog: Scrapnik Island #4 Variant B (Fonseca)  
Mauro Fonseca | 82771403094500421
- Sonic the Hedgehog: Scrapnik Island #4 Variant RI (10) (Lawrence)  
Jack Lawrence | 82771403094500431

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### Star Trek #4 Variant A (Rosanas)

Written by COLLIN KELLY and JACKSON LANZING; Illustrated by RAMON ROSANAS; Colorist LEE LOUGHRIDGE; Cover Design or Artwork by RAMON ROSANAS

Fueled by an unsettling discovery that makes their mission all the more urgent, the Defiant crew come face to face with the god killer. Written by Star Trek: Year Five duo Jackson Lanzing and Collin Kelly (Batman Beyond, Captain America) and illustrated by Ramon Rosanas (Star Wars), IDW's brand-new flagship Star Trek ongoing series continues the bold adventure.

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#### VARIANTS:

##### Star Trek #4 Variant B (To)

Marcus To | 82771403084600421

##### Star Trek #4 Variant C (Quinones)

Joe Quinones | 82771403084600431

##### Star Trek #4 Variant RI (10) (Ramon)

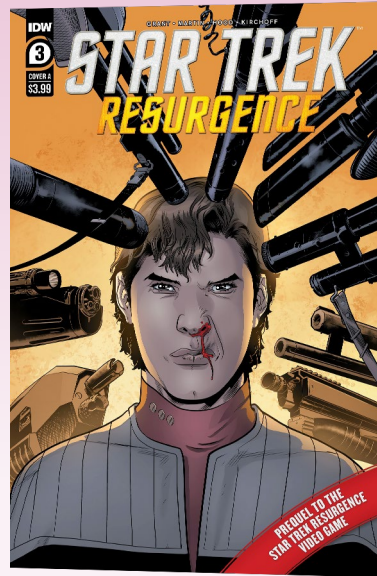
Ramon Rosanas | 82771403084600441

##### Star Trek #4 Variant RI (25) (Wijngaard)

Caspar Wijngaard | 82771403084600451

##### Star Trek #4 Variant RI (50) O

Caspar Wijngaard | 82771403084600461



### Star Trek: Resurgence #3 Variant A (Hood)

Written by ANDREW GRANT; Illustrated by JOSH HOOD; Colorist CHARLIE KIRCHOFF; Cover Design or Artwork by JOSH HOOD

Continue the story in IDW's exclusive five-issue comic prequel to Dramatic Labs' highly anticipated narrative adventure game, Star Trek: Resurgence! With the Theseus crew's rescue of infamous warp scientist Dr. Leah Brahms having gone awry and new revelations calling the Federation's choices into question, Captain Solano and his crew are forced to determine whether the scientific ends justify the military means to join the enemy.

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#### VARIANTS:

##### Star Trek: Resurgence #3 Variant B (Nieto)

Carlos Nieto | 82771403105800321

##### Star Trek: Resurgence #3 Variant RI (10) (Bonilla)

Adrián Bonilla | 82771403105800331

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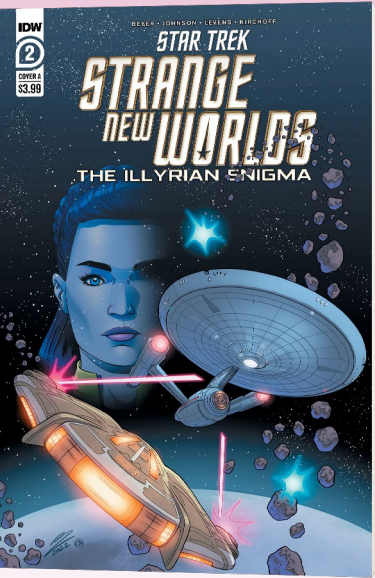
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Star Trek: Strange New Worlds—  
The Illyrian Enigma #2  
Variant A (Megan Levens)

Written by KIRSTEN BEYER; Illustrated by  
MEGAN LEVENS; Colorist CHARLIE KIRCHOFF;  
Cover Design or Artwork by MEGAN LEVENS

With Captain Pike and the crew of the Enter-  
prise caught in the Pryllia colony, home to the  
illusive Illyrians, the mission objective quickly  
shifts from gathering evidence to exonerate  
Una to breaking out. Continue the journey to  
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Paramount+ series Strange New Worlds!

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Star Trek: Strange New Worlds—The Illyrian Enigma #2  
Variant B (McKeown)

Kieran McKeown | 82771403113300221

Star Trek: Strange New Worlds—The Illyrian Enigma #2  
Variant RI (10) (Hernandez)

Angel Hernandez | 82771403113300231

Star Trek: Strange New Worlds—The Illyrian Enigma #2  
Variant RI (25) (Mapa)

Butch Mapa | 82771403113300241

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #137  
Variant A (Pe)

Written by SOPHIE CAMPBELL;  
Illustrated by FERRO PE;  
Colorist RONDA PATTISON;  
Cover Design or Artwork by FERRO PE

Official Armageddon Game tie-in! Donnie's  
willing to do anything to defend his new friend  
Triceraton Regenta Seri from Ch'rell's Utrom  
assassins, but some lines are not meant to be  
crossed. Now, the crisis in Mutant Town has  
escalated beyond anything Donnie could have  
ever imagined and Ch'rell is taking matters into  
his own hands.

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VARIANTS:

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #137 Variant B (Eastman)

Kevin Eastman | 82771400271313721

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #137 Variant RI (10) ()

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### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Armageddon Game #5 Variant A (Federici)

Written by TOM WALTZ; Illustrated by VINCENZO FEDERICI; Colorist MATT HERMS; Cover Design or Artwork by VINCENZO FEDERICI

As the unexpected events in Dimension X and Dimension Z play out for Michelangelo, Leonardo, and the Shredder, the Armageddon Game on Earth continues to spiral out of control for Donatello, Jennika, and Raphael! For both heroes and villains alike, the rules continue to change as new players are introduced to the Rat King's nefarious game for control of the world.

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The Armageddon Game #5 Variant B (Q)**  
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The Armageddon Game #5 Variant C (Eastman)**  
Kevin Eastman | 82771403078500551

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles:  
The Armageddon Game #5 Variant RI (10) (Qualano)**  
Pasquale Qualano | 82771403078500531



### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Armageddon Game— The Alliance #4 Variant A

Written by SOPHIE CAMPBELL; Illustrated by SOPHIE CAMPBELL; Cover Design or Artwork by ROI MERCADO

The experiments wrought on her by the maniacal Dr. Barlow have left Venus forever changed and psychically bonded to the Turtle known as Donatello. But his path was never hers—and she's found a kindred spirit in Bludgeon, whose affinity for the mystic arts has him questioning his allegiance to the Foot Clan

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Game— The Alliance #4 Variant B (Q)**  
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**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Armageddon  
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## Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin—The Lost Years #3 Variant A (Eastman & Bishop)

Written by KEVIN EASTMAN; Illustrated by BEN BISHOP;  
Colorist LUIS ANTONIO DELGADO; Cover Design or  
Artwork by KEVIN EASTMAN; Inker MARIA KEANE

Nothing will stand in the way of Michelangelo's quest  
to return to New York City and avenge his family for the  
fates suffered at the hands of the Foot Clan—except  
maybe the chiding voices of his dead brothers.

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### VARIANTS:

#### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin— The Lost Years #3 Variant B (Smith)

Gavin Smith | 82771403102700321

#### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin — The Lost Years #3 Variant C ()

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#### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin— The Lost Years #3 Variant RI (100) ()

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#### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin— The Lost Years #3 Variant RI (25) ()

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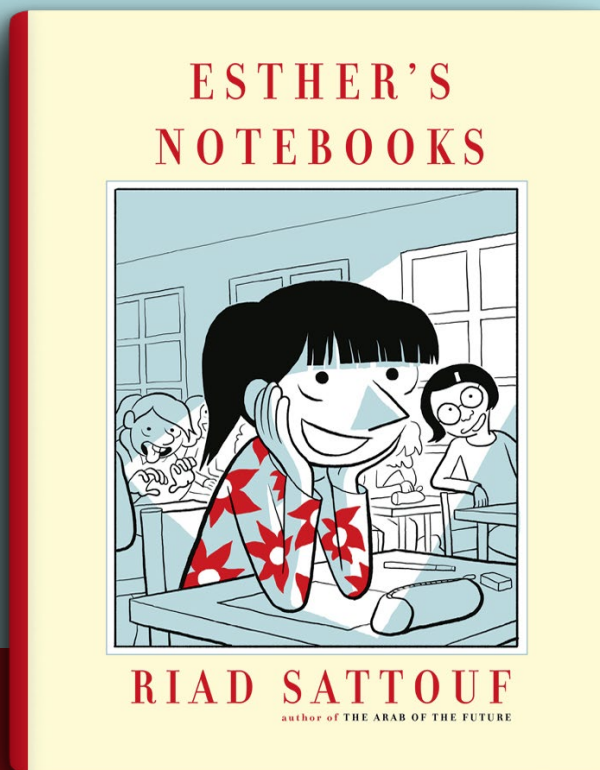
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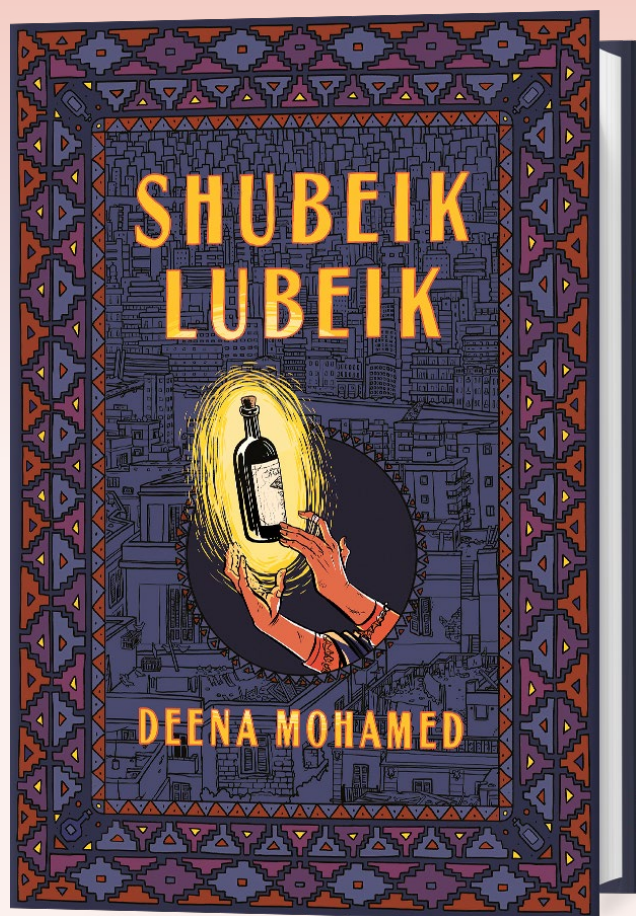
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## **Shubeik Lubeik**

Written by **DEENA MOHAMED**

Three wishes that are sold at an unassuming kiosk in Cairo link Aziza, Nour, and Shokry, changing their perspectives as well as their lives. Aziza learned early that life can be hard, but when she loses her husband and manages to procure a wish, she finds herself fighting bureaucracy and inequality for the right to have—and make—that wish. Nour is a privileged college student who secretly struggles with depression and must decide whether or not to use their wish to try to “fix” this depression, and then figure out how to do it. And, finally, Shokry must grapple with his religious convictions as he decides how to help a friend who doesn’t want to use their wish. Deena Mohamed brings to life a cast of characters whose struggles and triumphs are heartbreaking, inspiring, and deeply resonant.

Although their stories are fantastical—featuring talking donkeys, dragons, and cars that can magically avoid traffic—each of these people grapples with the very real challenge of trying to make their most deeply held desires come true.

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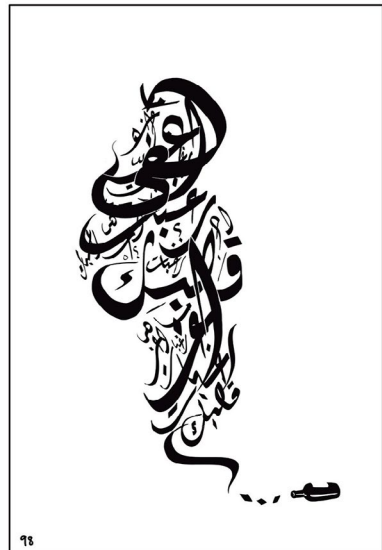
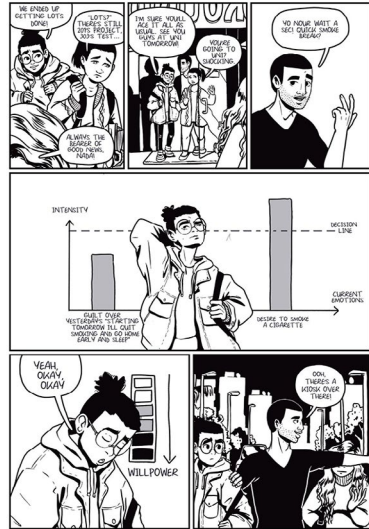
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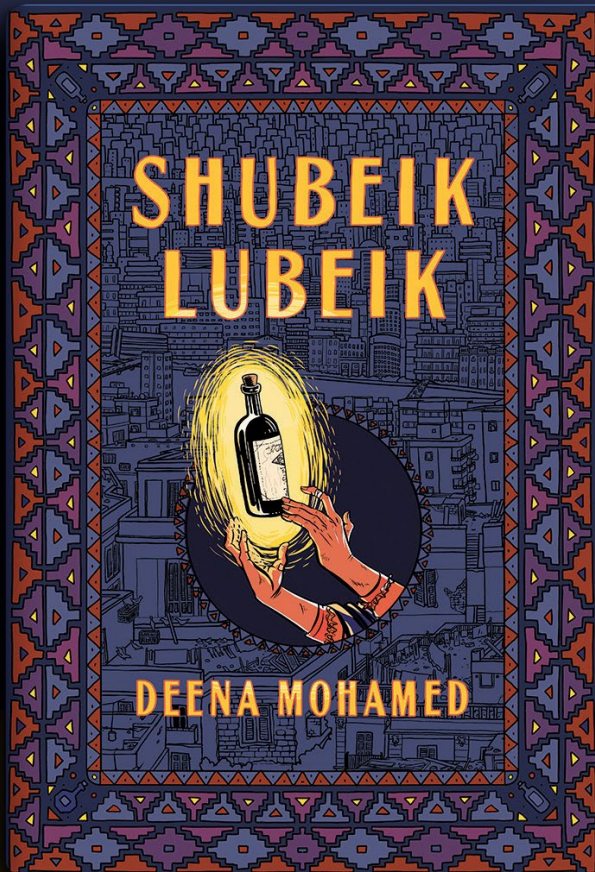
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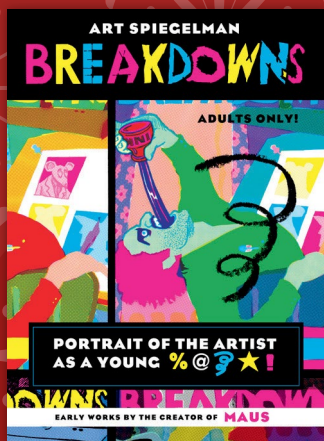
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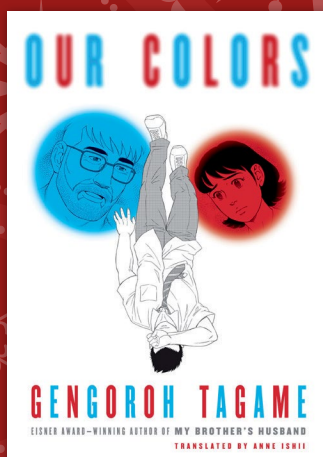
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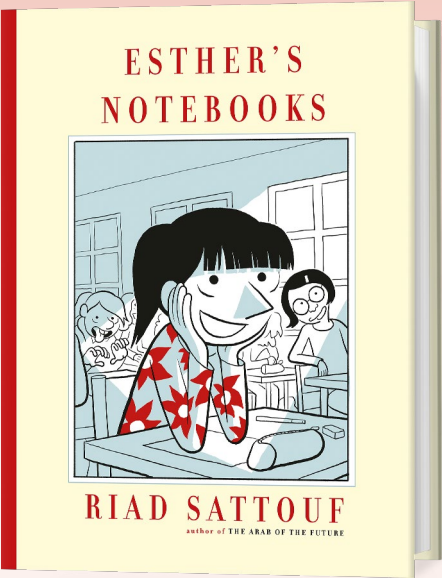
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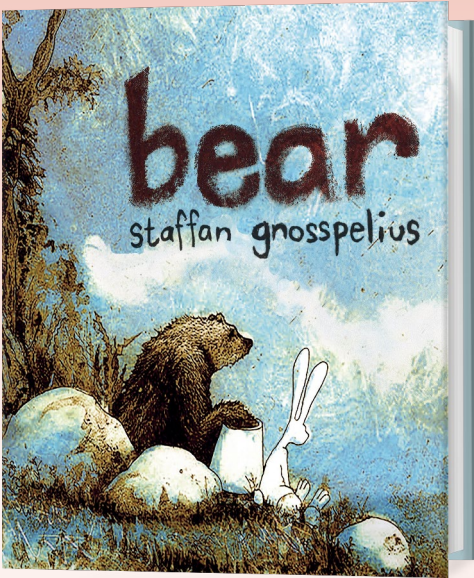
Written by RIAD SATTOUF

The hilarious, heartbreaking, and painfully true life of a girl growing up in Paris, from the acclaimed comic book artist and author of *The Arab of the Future*.

Every week, the comic book artist Riad Sattouf has a chat with his friend's 10-year old daughter, Esther. She tells him about her life, her family, her school, her friends, her hopes, her dreams and her fears. And then he creates a one-page comic strip based on what she says.

This book is a collection of 156 of those strips, comprising the first three volumes as they appeared in Europe, spanning Esther's life from age 10 to 12.

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## Bear

Written by STAFFAN GNOSSPELIUS

*Bear*, Staffan Gnosspelius's debut book, is a gorgeous visual meditation on depression. In this deeply affecting, wordless picture book for adults, a bear is maddeningly afflicted with a cone that covers his head and that he is unable to take off.

The author began drawing a bear with a cone on his head as a way to make sense of how a person close to him was suffering from mental illness. The resulting book is both an emotional gut punch and a warm embrace, recognizable immediately to anyone who has ever suffered or loved someone who has suffered in similar dark places. In other words, all of us.

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## Star Trek: Picard-Stargazer

Written by MIKE JOHNSON  
and KIRSTEN BEYER;  
Illustrated by ANGEL HERNANDEZ;  
Colorist J.D. METTLER

When the Stargazer, under a new captain, mysteriously disappears, Jean-Luc Picard is once more compelled away from his chateau to confront the shadows of his past. Before his days on the Enterprise, a young Picard violated the Prime Directive for the greater good...and created an enemy that now threatens not only the Stargazer, but an entire system.

For Seven of Nine, agreeing to help Picard means putting her own future at risk—but is it even the future she wants?

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## Batman - One Bad Day: The Riddler

Written by TOM KING;  
Illustrated by MITCH GERADS

The Riddler is one of Batman's most intellectual villains and the one who lays out his clues the most deliberately. The Riddler is always playing a game, there are always rules. But what happens when The Riddler kills someone in broad daylight for seemingly no reason? No game to play. No cypher to breakdown. Batman will reach his wit's end trying to figure out the Riddler's true motivation in this incredible thriller!

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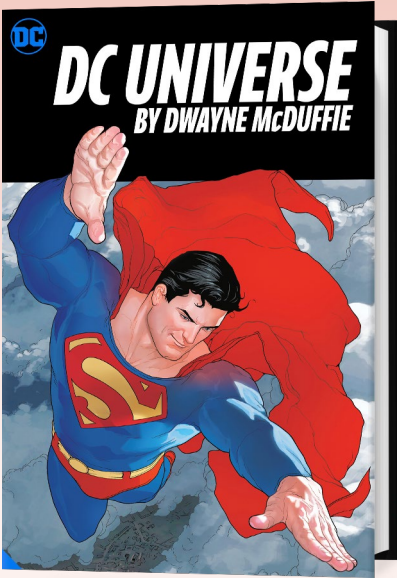


## Deathstroke Inc. Vol. 2: Year One

Written by JOSHUA WILLIAMSON;  
Illustrated by PAOLO PANTALENA

Deathstroke and Respawn are on the run!  
Deathstroke Inc. has been destroyed, and his villain associates killed by the Demon's Shadow! Deathstroke must explain to Batman why he killed Ra's al Ghul...but first he must survive the hundreds of deadly killers coming for him!

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## The DC Universe by Dwayne McDuffie

Written by DWAYNE McDUFFIE;  
Illustrated by KEN LASHLEY;  
Illustrated by VAL SEMEIKS

Timeless tales starring Superman, The Demon, Impulse, Batman, Firestorm and other amazing DC characters which celebrate the amazing stories that acclaimed writer Dwayne McDuffie contributed to the DC Universe. He is best known for creating Icon and Hardware but these sensational stories should not be missed.

Includes Action Comics #847; The Demon #26-29; Impulse #60; JLA Showcase 80 Page Giant #1; Batman: Gotham Knights #27; Sins of Youth: Kid Flash/Impulse #1, and Firestorm: The Nuclear Man #33-35.

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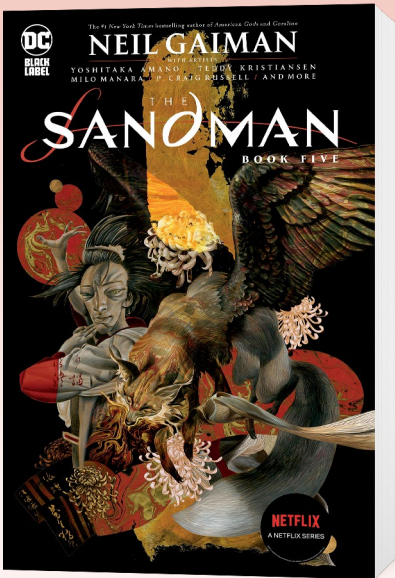
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## The Sandman Book Five

Written by NEIL GAIMAN;  
Illustrated by FRANK QUITELY and  
P. CRAIG RUSSELL

In Sandman Endless Nights Neil Gaiman explores the seven brothers and sisters of the Endless, Destiny, Death, Dream, Desire, Despair, Delirium, and Destruction.

Sandman: The Dream Hunters is a love story, set in ancient Japan. Telling the story of a humble young monk and a magical, shape-changing fox who find themselves romantically drawn together. As their love blooms, the fox learns of a devilish plot by a group of demons to steal the monk's life. With the aid of Morpheus, the King of All Night's Dreamings, the fox must use all of her cunning and creative thinking to foil this evil scheme and save the man that she loves.

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## The Swamp Thing Volume 3: The Parliament of Gears

Written by RAM V.; Illustrated by MIKE PERKINS

If it's war humanity wants, it will be at their doorstep—and Swamp Thing will never be the same!

The climactic battle between Levi and his brother Jacob led to events that left the Swamp Thing broken up—literally. Now, with Levi fractured and on the edge of oblivion, an unlikely ally has entered the fray to piece him back together again: Tefé Holland, daughter of the original Swamp Thing.

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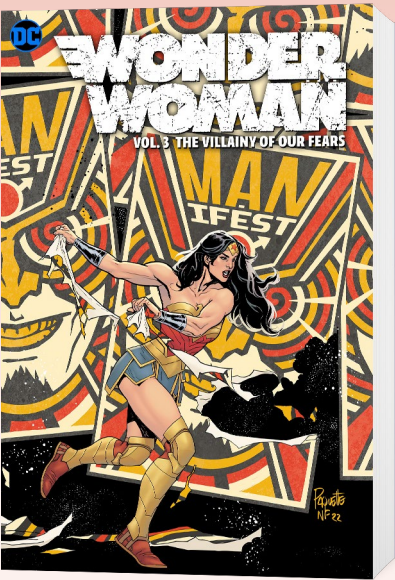
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## Wonder Woman Vol. 3: The Villainy of Our Fears

Written by BECKY CLOONAN,  
MICHAEL CONRAD, and JORDI BELLAIRE;  
Illustrated by ROSI KÄMPE and  
PAULINA GANUCHEAU

The Trial of the Amazons continues! After the death of one of the Amazons' own, Diana has decided to take matters into her own hands and use her Lasso of Truth to find the murderer.

As the island's attention turns to the Contest at hand, our hero fights back against tradition to make sure justice is served. But tensions rise as the tribes compete with one another to determine the future of the Amazons.

A lot more than just glory is on the line—immortality is too! Little do they know, someone is pulling everyone's strings from behind Doom's Doorway. Who could it be?

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## My Little Pony, Vol. 1

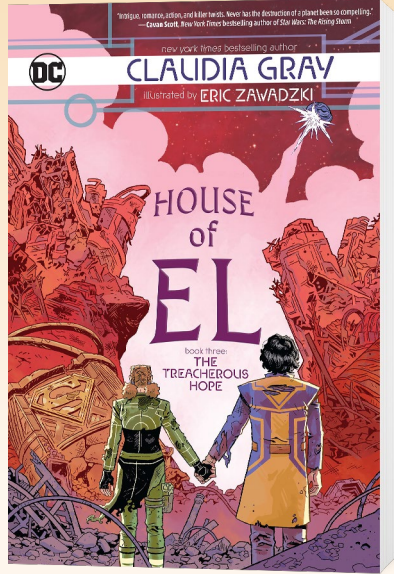
Written by CELESTE BRONFMAN,  
ROBIN EASTER and MARY KENNEY;  
Illustrated by AMY MEBBERSON

An exciting new adventure begins! Join the Mane Five as they explore a brand-new Equestria following the magical events of the hit Netflix movie!

With magic returned to Equestria, the ponies are more united than ever—at least, until one of the Unity Crystals is stolen! Can Sunny, Izzy, Zipp, Pipp, and Hitch—plus trusty sidekick Cloudpuff—find the culprit before magic is gone for good? And where's Cloudpuff leading them, anyway? Is this...Canterlot?!

Explore a new generation of magic and friendship, from writers Celeste Bronfman, Robin Easter, and Mary Kenney, with art by Amy Mebberson! Collects My Little Pony #1-5.

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## House of El Book Three: The Treacherous Hope

Written by CLAUDIA GRAY;  
Illustrated by ERIC ZAWADZKI

Welcome to a brand-new vision of one of comics' most famous tragedies from New York Times bestselling author Claudia Gray and illustrator Eric Zawadzki.

In this third and final book, there is no longer any doubt: Sera and Zahn have learned that Krypton's destruction is assured. Jor-El and Lara have finished the space craft that will send their only son, Kal-El, off to another planet that will offer him the best possibility for a new life. But Zahn wonders if it wouldn't be possible for Sera and him to join the infant on board.

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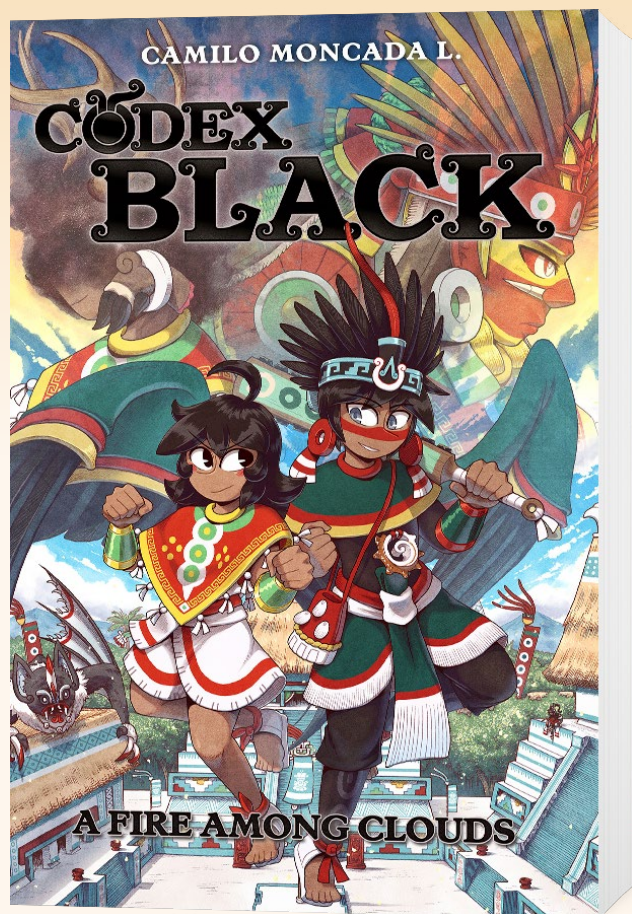
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**Perfect for fans of the  
Percy Jackson series and  
Avatar the Last Airbender!**

## **Codex Black (Book One): A Fire Among Clouds**

Written by  
CAMILO MONCADA LOZANO

Navigate through monsters, mysteries, and the will of the gods with two young extraordinary adventurers in fifteenth-century Mesoamerica as they search for a missing father.

Donají is a fearless Zapotec girl who, even though she's only fifteen, is heralded as a hero by her village. In Codex Black, Donají sets out on an adventure—accompanied by the god that lives inside of her poncho—to find her missing father. Along the way, she meets a 17-year-old winged Mexica warrior named Itzcacatl, and over time their temporary partnership blooms into an incredible friendship.

The search brings the young pair closer to danger and deeper into mystery than either could have predicted. What exactly was Donají's father involved with? And how did a simple search for a missing relative lead Donají and Itzcacatl into a fight with a terrifying bat monster to defend an entire village?!

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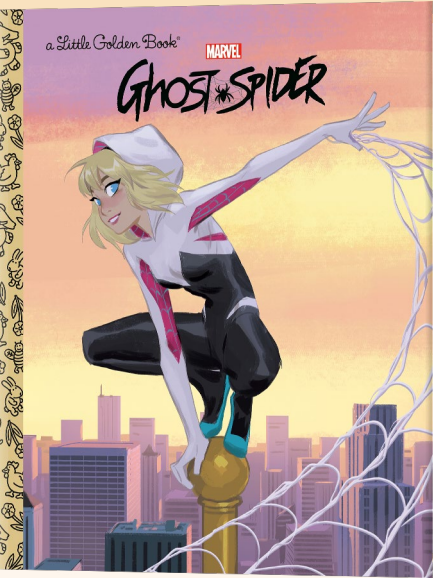
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## INTERIOR SPREADS FROM **Codex Black (Book One): A Fire Among Clouds**





Ghost-Spider (Marvel)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS;  
Illustrated by GOLDEN BOOKS

Marvel’s Ghost-Spider spins an action-packed web in her first ever Little Golden Book!

In another part of the Spider-Verse, Gwen Stacy gets bitten by a radioactive spider instead of Peter Parker. Gaining amazing spider-like super-powers, she swings into action as the Super Hero Ghost-Spider—while also rocking out in a too-cool all-girl rock band. Boys and girls ages 2 to 5 will love learning about Marvel’s Ghost-Spider—her amazing abilities, her friends, and her fearsome foes—in this fully illustrated Little Golden Book!

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JAWS: Big Shark, Little Boat!  
A Book of Opposites (Funko Pop!)

Written by GEOFF SMITH;  
Illustrated by KAYSI SMITH

JAWS bites down on some tasty opposites in this first ever JAWS Little Golden Book based on the classic film in the iconic Funko POP style!

Big Shark, Little Boat: A Book of Opposites is a fun way to find out what’s above the water and what’s under the water. Illustrated in the quirky and loveable Funko POP! art style, kids 2 to 5, their parents, and fans of the classic film will love this light-hearted reimagining as a collectable Little Golden Book!

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## Meet the Marvels (Marvel)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS;  
Illustrated by GOLDEN BOOKS

Super Heroes Captain Marvel, Ms. Marvel, and Spectrum join forces in this all-new Marvel Little Golden Book!

Readers will love this exciting new Marvel Little Golden Book about teamwork starring Carol Danvers, Kamala Khan, and Monica Rambeau—also known as The Marvels! The action-packed storybook is a great way to introduce children ages 2 to 5 to three of Marvel's most amazing female Super Heroes. And it's sure to be a hit with older fans and Little Golden Book collectors of all ages as well!

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## Sweet Temptation (The Cuphead Show!)

Written by GOLDEN BOOKS;  
Illustrated by GOLDEN BOOKS

Cuphead and Mugman may have bitten off more than they can chew when they enter a magical world made entirely of candy. Find out how they get out of a sticky sweet situation in their first ever Little Golden Book. The Cuphead Show! follows the adventures of two lovable brothers through their unique misadventures! Fans of the Netflix animated series, and the popular video game that inspired it, will love this laugh-out loud Little Golden Book.

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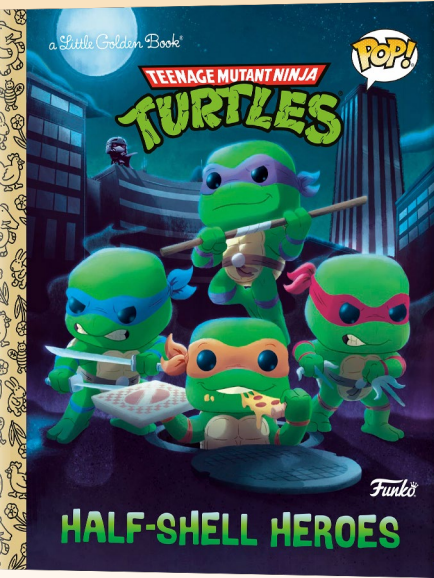
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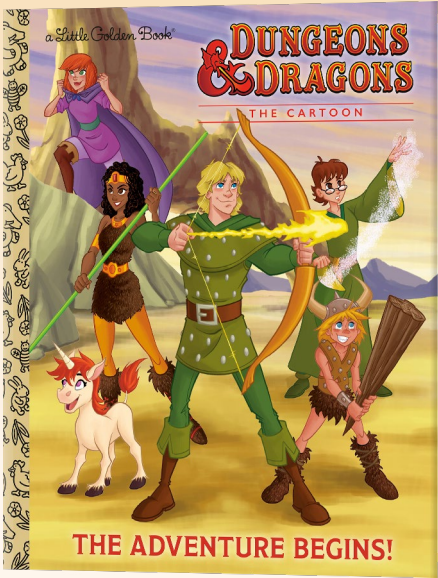
**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles:  
Half-Shell Heroes (Funko Pop!)**

Written by MATT HUNTLEY;  
Illustrated by CHRIS FENNELL

Kids will love fighting crime in this awesome Little Golden Book collaboration from Nickelodeon’s Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and toy maker Funko POP!

Get ready for a gnarly ninjitsu adventure with Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, and Michelangelo! When the evil Shredder and his henchmen, Bebop, and Rocksteady, unleash a malevolent robot named Metalhead, it’s up to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to save the day. Featuring the iconic art style from cutting edge toymaker Funko POP!, this action-packed storybook is perfect for children ages 2 to 5—and fans and collectors of all ages.

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**The Adventure Begins!  
(Dungeons & Dragons)**

Written by DENNIS R. SHEALY;  
Illustrated by GOLDEN BOOKS

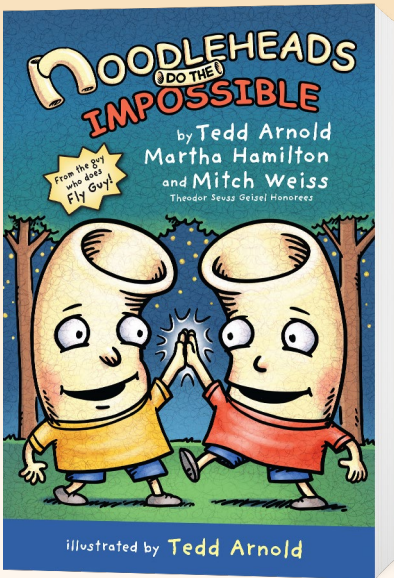
Journey into the magical and exciting realm of Dungeons & Dragons! This Little Golden Book introduces young readers to the world and characters of the classic 80s television show Dungeons & Dragons and tells the story of how they get trapped in a world full of magic, dragons, and more. Children ages 2 to 5 who are interested in Dungeons & Dragons will love this Little Golden Book, as well as adult collectors who grew up watching the original show.

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## Noodleheads Do the Impossible

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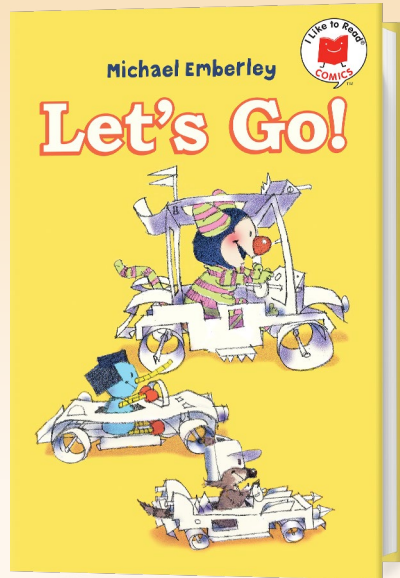
Do you want to be famous? Mac and Mac do. How? By doing the impossible! You'll laugh out loud at the funny adventures in this comic-style book.

First they decide to walk around the world. But when Mom says it's too far for them to go, they decide to count the stars. They reach a bazillion when they see that some of the stars have fallen into Mom's washtub.

Mac and Mac rescue the fallen stars, but then lose count. They decide to count grains of sand instead.

Then . . . while counting grains of sand, they realize THEY'VE WALKED AROUND THE WORLD!!!

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## Let's Go!

Written by MICHAEL EMBERLEY

A little creature and five friends want to go to the party, but it's too far. With the simple text, even the youngest readers can follow along with their creative solutions—building cars, skis, and boats out of the very paper they're drawn on! Comics-lovers can now share the fun with their kids, students, siblings, and younger friends who are learning to read!

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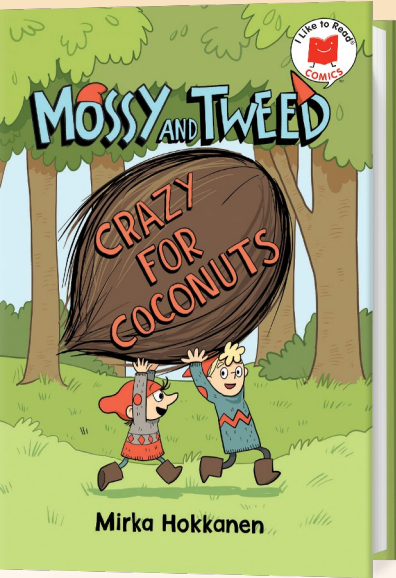
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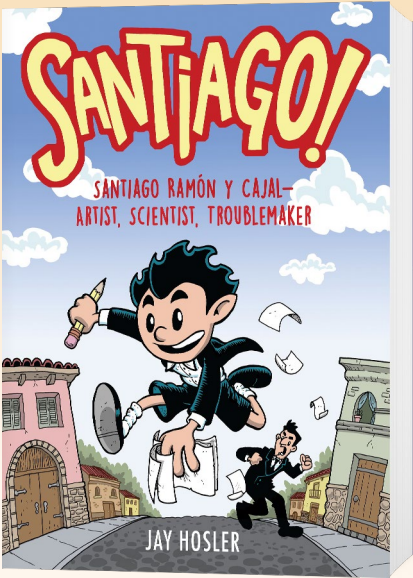
**Mossy and Tweed:  
Crazy for Coconuts**

Written by MIRKA HOKKANEN

Mossy and Tweed enjoy a perfect day in the Gnome Woods. The air is crisp, their gardens are growing, and the next-door neighbors have a good-natured argument brewing.

But then a runaway coconut lands between their homes. What is inside this strange nut? The tag hints at water . . . sand . . . sunshine . . . Could it be paradise? The gnomes must know! Armed with dreams of an instant vacation, the wacky duo sets out to crack their nut.

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**Santiago!**

Santiago Ramón y Cajal!  
Artist, Scientist, Troublemaker

Written by JAY HOSLER

A graphic novel retelling of the inspiring true story of polymath Santiago Ramón y Cajal, visionary pioneer of modern neuroscience, and his early dreams of becoming an artist.

As a young boy, all Santiago wanted to do was be an artist. But his father wanted him to become a doctor, insisting that pursuing art was not a true profession. Although Santiago was forbidden by his parents to make art, Santiago secretly kept at it—making homemade paints and brushes and honing his craftsmanship. He also loved figuring out how things worked and made slingshots for his friends and even a fully functioning (and very dangerous) cannon. Sadly, the one thing he couldn't figure out was his father.

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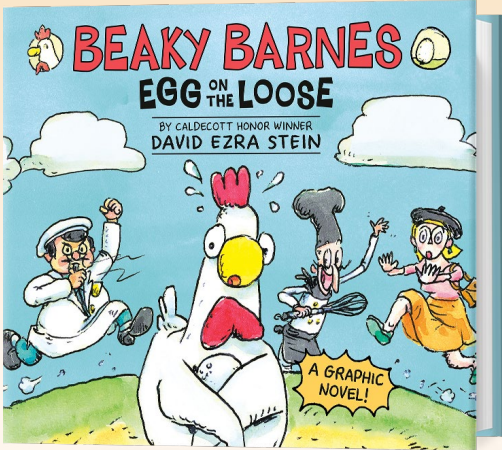
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## Beaky Barnes: Egg on the Loose

A Graphic Novel

Written by DAVID EZRA STEIN;  
Illustrated by DAVID EZRA STEIN

Caldecott Honor winner David Ezra Stein takes readers on a slapstick journey in his debut graphic novel series, featuring Beaky Barnes, a no-nonsense chicken who's determined to save her desirable egg. But with a hungry inspector, a desperate chef, and an entrepreneurial woman on her tail, Beaky has to use every tool in her chicken coop to make her grand escape.

With laugh-out-loud madcap comedy on every page, David Ezra Stein's (Caldecott Honor winner of *Interrupting Chicken*) signature humor is on full display in this debut graphic novel!

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## Space Mission! (Rugrats)

Written by COURTNEY CARBONE;  
Illustrated by ERIK DOESCHER

Susie, Chuckie, and Tommy are ready for a fun day at a sci-fi convention with their dads. But when they think they find a famous space villain, they end up having an out-of-this-world adventure. Both girls and boys, 5 to 7 years old, who are fans Nickelodeon's animated series will love this hilarious Step 3 Step into Reading leveled reader. Step 3 Readers feature engaging characters in easy-to-follow plots about popular topics. For children who are ready to read on their own.

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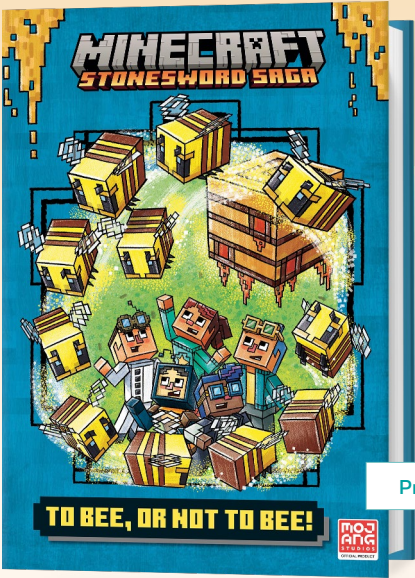
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**The Sky's the Limit! (Minecraft)**

Written by NICK ELIOPULOS;  
Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

Minecraft® is the best-selling video game of all time! And now learning to read has never been more fun for fans ages 4 to 7. They'll get a great introduction to the game through the adventures of two young players, Emmy and Birch—and their tame wolf Byte—who are new to the world of Minecraft but always ready to explore. This time, Birch wants to go flying more than anything. Emmy has an idea for getting the right materials but it is going to be an incredible journey.

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**To Bee, Or Not to Bee!**  
**(Minecraft Stonesword Saga #4)**

Written by NICK ELIOPULOS;  
Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

Based on the most popular video game of all time, this all-new chapter book series takes a group of intrepid Minecraft players deeper into the game than ever before. This time, Harper and her friends tackle a real-life ecological crisis. The bees around their school and the Stonesword Library are disappearing—and a splinter of the Evoker King has taken on the form of a bee colony with a hive mind! Could there be a connection with the rip they've seen growing bigger and darker in the Minecraft sky? And will their actions make things better or worse?

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## Meet the Singer! (LEGO City)

Written by STEVE FOXE;  
Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

LEGO® City fans will love this new MEET THE... LEGO City Step into Reading leveled reader series, featuring exciting careers including an astronaut, a singer, a firefighter, and more!

Children ages 4 to 8, will love reading about Madison and Billy as they interview singing sensation Poppy Starr in this Step 3 Step into Reading leveled reader!

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## Bam and the Batwheels! (DC Batman: Batwheels)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE;  
Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

The adventure hits the streets when Bam the Batmobile comes to life in this Step into Reading leveled reader inspired by the new hit preschool animated series Batwheels!

The wheels start turning when Batman's Batmobile comes to life and starts fighting crime as Bam! Based on Batwheels™, the new preschool animated series on Cartoon Network and HBO Max, Bam and the Batwheels is a full-color Step into Reading leveled reader that is a great way to introduce young fans to Batman, the Batmobile and all the other Batwheels vehicles in the series while they learn to read.

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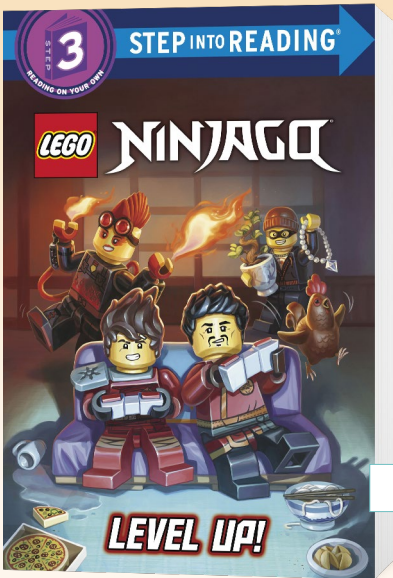
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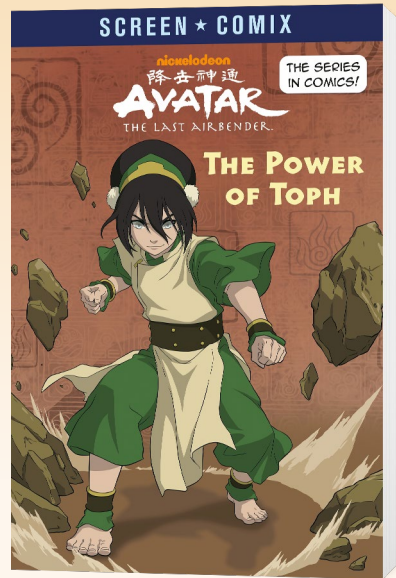
## Level Up! (LEGO Ninjago)

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The action-packed worlds of LEGO® NINJAGO® and video games collide in this Step into Reading Step 3 leveled reader that makes learning to read fun and exciting!

Kai's and Ray's ninja skills are put to the test when bad guys interrupt their video game. Will father and son be able to level up, or is it game over for the ninjas? Fans of LEGO® NINJAGO® will love seeing their favorite characters in action while they also learn to read in this Step 3 leveled reader!

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## The Power of Toph (Avatar: The Last Airbender)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE

Aang is worried he will not be able to master earthbending in time to stop the Fire Nation. Then, he meets Toph Beifong, a young girl living a secret life as a master Earthbender known as the Blind Bandit. She is not the teacher Aang expected, but she may be exactly who he needs. Follow Toph's journey as she joins Team Avatar and trains Aang to help him defeat the Fire Nation in this 80-page full-color retelling featuring final frames and dialogue from the series, perfect for Avatar fans ages 8 to 12.

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**Sisters Save the Day!**  
(DC Super Heroes: Wonder Woman)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE;  
Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

Wonder Woman™ and Nubia, her twin sister, unite for an epic Amazon adventure in Atlantis in this Step into Reading leveled reader!

When Queen Hippolyta sends her daughters, Wonder Woman and Nubia, to Atlantis to represent the Amazons, the Super Heroes team up with Mera to save the underwater kingdom from a dangerous foe! Young DC Super Hero fans ages 4 to 6 will enjoy this Step into Reading Step 2 leveled reader about teamwork starring Wonder Woman and Nubia, her Amazon sister.

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**Sweet Dance Party!**  
(DreamWorks Trolls)

Written by RANDOM HOUSE;  
Illustrated by FABIO LAGUNA  
and GRACE MILLS

It's spring in Trolls Village and everyone creates their best dance moves for the sweetest dance party ever! DreamWorks Trolls fans ages 4 to 6 will love this adorable all-new full-color Step into Reading Step 2 leveled reader!

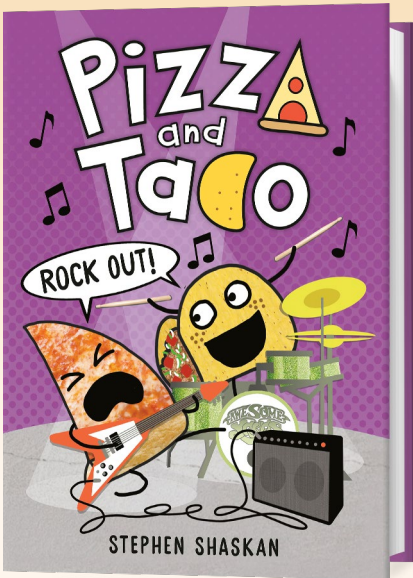
Welcome to Trolls Nation, where life is a constant and colorful party, led by Queen Poppy, Branch, and the rest of the Snack Pack, including newcomers Queen Barb and Tiny Diamond. All six musical tribes—Funk, Country Western, Techno, Classical, Pop and Rock—keep the happy vibes and concert beats pumping.

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## Pizza and Taco: Rock Out!

Written by STEPHEN SHASKAN

This hilarious young graphic novel—with chapters—will tickle the funny bones of kids ages 5 to 8 and bolster their reading confidence. Young graphic chapter books are a great step on the way to graphic novels and longer chapter books.

Don't miss the first four books in the series:

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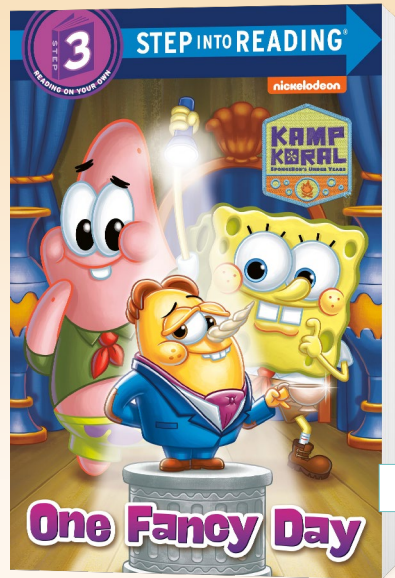
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## One Fancy Day

(Kamp Koral: SpongeBob's Under Years)

Written by ELLE STEPHENS;

Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

Can SpongeBob and Patrick handle babysitting Narlene's wild little brother Nobby? And should they be worried when he's too well behaved? Children ages 5 to 7 who love Nickelodeon's animated series will enjoy this super-silly Step 3 Step into Reading leveled reader. Step 3 Readers feature engaging characters in easy-to-follow plots about popular topics. For children who are ready to read on their own.

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**We Are Heroes!**  
(DC Super Friends)

Written by CHRISTY WEBSTER;  
Illustrated by FABIO LAGUNA  
and MARCO LESKO

When a crime spree breaks out in Gotham City, Batman and Batgirl reach out to Supergirl, The Flash, and the other DC Super Friends for help! Boys and girls ages 4 to 6 will enjoy this all-new super simple Step 1 Step into Reading leveled reader aimed to help emerging readers take flight! It also features more than 30 stickers!

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**The Piano Lesson**  
(The Cuphead Show!)

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Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

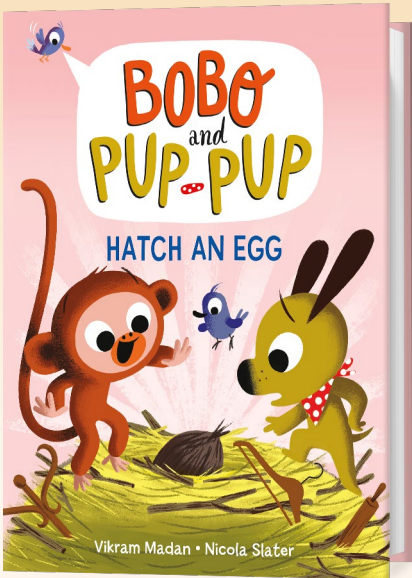
The Cuphead Show! follows the adventures of two lovable brothers—Cuphead and Mugman—through their unique misadventures! But no matter what the trouble is, they’ve always got one another’s backs. But what happens when Mugman’s dream of becoming a great pianist is dashed by an unexpected musical genius? Fans of the Netflix animated series or the video game that inspired it, will love this retelling with full-color images straight from the laugh out loud series!

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## Hatch an Egg (Bobo and Pup-Pup)

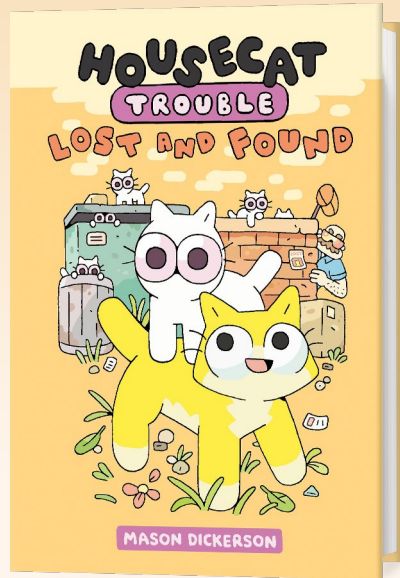
Written by VIKRAM MADAN;  
Illustrated by NICOLA SLATER

Bobo is a monkey. Pup-Pup is a dog. They find a hairy brown egg that they need to take care of! Perfect for fans of Elephant & Piggie who are ready to graduate to two new buddies!

It's a bird. It's a plane. It's an egg falling from the sky? Best friends Bobo and Pup-Pup will discover what's inside once it hatches.

Don't miss the rest of the books in the series:  
*We Love Bubbles!*  
*Let's Make Cake!*  
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## Housecat Trouble: Lost and Found (A Graphic Novel)

Written by MASON DICKERSON

Buster has been around the block—literally!

After an adventure outside his home to help his owner, Buster now finds himself in the position of helping a lost little cat. Buster, Nova, and Chauncey take to the streets to find the cat's owner. But this strange stray turns out to be a ghost, and a reunion with its owner is going to be a lot harder than they thought! Will Buster and his friends have what it takes to reunite this lost cat and its owner?

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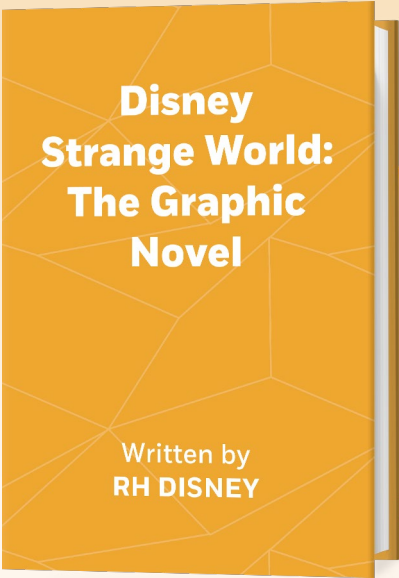
**Bug Trouble!**  
(Disney/Pixar Lightyear)

Written by STEVE BEHLING;  
Illustrated by DISNEY STORYBOOK ART TEAM

It's time for Buzz's team to go on their first official mission as Space Rangers! But will they remember their training? Kids ages 4 to 6 will love this Step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader based on the animated feature film.

Disney and Pixar Lightyear is a sci-fi action-adventure and the definitive origin story of Buzz Lightyear (voice of Chris Evans)—the hero who inspired the toy. The film reveals how a young test pilot became the Space Ranger that we all know him to be today.

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**Disney Strange World:**  
**The Graphic Novel**

Written by RH DISNEY

Walt Disney Animation Studios' Strange World journeys deep into an uncharted and treacherous land where fantastical creatures await. Directed by Don Hall, co-directed and written by Qui Nguyen, and produced by Roy Conli, Strange World arrives in theaters November 23, 2022. The film is retold in this full-color hardcover graphic novel that's perfect for girls and boys ages 6 to 9.

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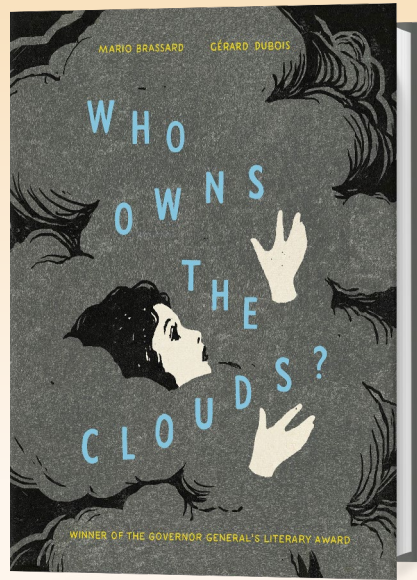
## Mystery at Mermaid Lagoon (Disney The Never Girls: Graphic Novel #1)

Written by RH DISNEY;  
Illustrated by RH DISNEY

Kate, Mia, Lainey, and Gabby are back—along with Tinker Bell and their fairy friends from Pixie Hollow—for more magical adventures together. In this first Disney: The Never Girls graphic novel, the girls find themselves in the middle of a mermaid-pirate feud that has all of Never Land taking sides! With old friends and new, an engaging mystery to solve, and fun full-color illustrations and comic panels, this book is sure to delight readers ages 6 to 9 and Never Girls fans of all ages.

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Also Available:  
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## Who Owns the Clouds?

Written by MARIO BRASSARD;  
Illustrated by GÉRARD DUBOIS

A powerful and visually arresting fictional memoir of trauma, memory, and hope in the aftermath of war. For fans of Maus.

In her dreams, Mila and her family leave their bombed village to stand in line for weeks on end, suitcases in hand, hoping to move on to better lives. But the memories of her uncle's disappearance, and the approach of looming clouds, keep blurring the lines between past and present, real and unreal. How can Mila move forward? Perhaps if the clouds can remind her of where she's from, they can also show her where to go...

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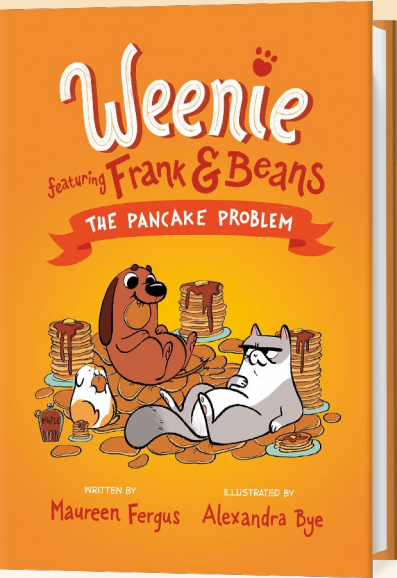
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**The Pancake Problem**  
(Weenie Featuring Frank and Beans Book #2)

Written by MAUREEN FERGUS;  
Illustrated by ALEXANDRA BYE

Fans of Narwhal and Jelly will love this laugh-out-loud graphic novel: a pancake adventure with Weenie, Frank and Beans featuring wiener dog smooches, a huge pile of stinky brussels sprouts and a whole lot of syrup.

Weenie loves his human, Bob. He loves his guinea pig friend Beans and his cat friend Frank. He loves naps, adventures and sharing. In fact, Weenie loves pretty much everything (except brussels sprouts). And Weenie SUPER LOVES pancakes. Maybe too much. When the SuperSonic Pancake Maker malfunctions, Weenie knows exactly what to do! Sort of ...

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**Pluto Rocket: New in Town**  
(Pluto Rocket #1)

Written by PAUL GILLIGAN

Joe Pidge, not just a pigeon but also the stylish king of the neighborhood, is bobbing his way down the street one day when Pluto Rocket enters the scene. It turns out, Pluto is from another planet, and is disguising herself for her secret mission — to find out what life in the neighborhood is really like. Lucky for Pluto, Joe Pidge has seen it all before, eaten it all before, and pooped on it all before, so he takes her under his wing and the two become fast friends.

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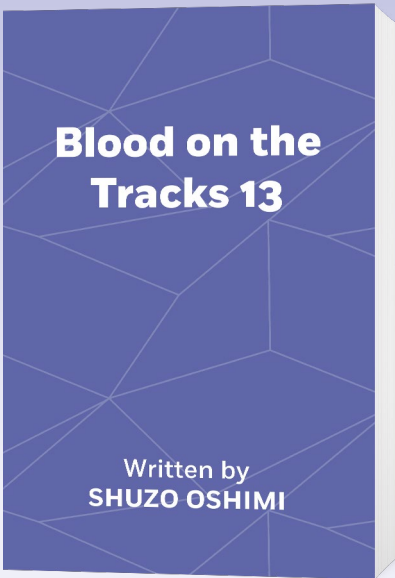
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## Blood on the Tracks 13

Written by SHUZO OSHIMI

From the creator who brought you notable works such as *The Flowers of Evil*, *Happiness*, and *Inside Mari*, comes his latest suspense drama centering on the theme of a toxic parent. Dive into this latest thriller by master storyteller, Shuzo Oshimi.

Ordinary middle school student Seiichi Osabe receives love and care from his mother Seiko. Until one summer an incident changes the family dynamic forever. This is a story of a mother's love that has gone too far....

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## Blue Lock 6

Written by MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO;

Illustrated by YUSUKE NOMURA

A mad young coach gathers soccer players from across the country to compete in a series of bizarre challenges in a high-tech colosseum he calls Blue Lock. It's a no-balls-barred battle to become Japan's next top striker, in this *Squid Game*–meets–*World Cup* manga, now available in print! Anime coming soon!

After Isagi and the rest of Team Z clear the first selection round, they split up to face the second selection individually. Waiting beyond the first door is Blue Lock Man, a cutting-edge goal-keeping AI system. A new group of incredible strikers and shocking rules await Isagi in the second selection round....!!

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A lushly drawn, post-apocalyptic action manga for fans of *AKIRA*!

Tsugumi Project 1

Written by IPPATU

Enter a land of monsters and buried secrets. A land once known as...Japan.

More than two centuries have passed since Japan was devastated by nuclear war. Cut off from the world, the island is now a place of terror and mysteries: wonders of science some believe best forgotten, monuments to a bygone era of human decadence, and irradiated monsters ready to tear apart any humans foolish enough to set foot there.

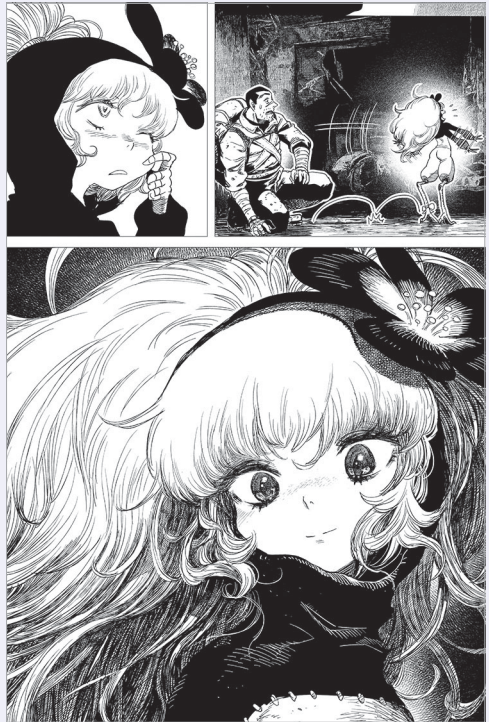
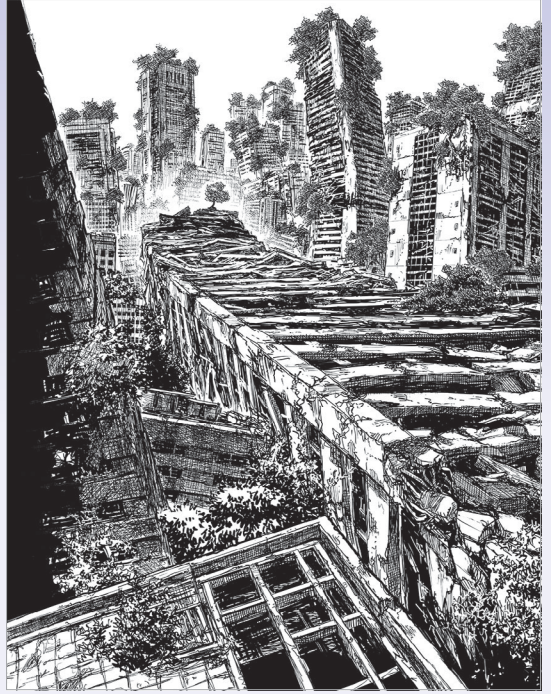
After being wrenched from his family and falsely convicted, a French soldier of fortune named Leon finds himself on a cargo plane to Japan. He and his fellow convicts are given one year to locate a powerful weapon from ages past—a weapon known only by the codename TORATSUGUMI—in exchange for their freedom. But what is the true nature of this weapon, and how is it connected to the taloned, half-human girl who swoops in to save Leon?

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## Cardcaptor Sakura: Clear Card 13

Written by CLAMP

Seventeen years after the original Cardcaptor Sakura manga ended, CLAMP returns with more magical clow card adventures!

Clear Card picks up right where Cardcaptor Sakura left off, with Sakura and Syaoran starting junior high school. With the Final Judgment passed, Sakura thinks school life will be quiet, but then all her cards suddenly turn blank! The mysterious new power she discovers will change how she thinks about her powers...

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## EDENS ZERO 22

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! Join Hiro Mashima (Fairy Tail, Rave Master) once more as he takes to the stars for another thrilling saga!

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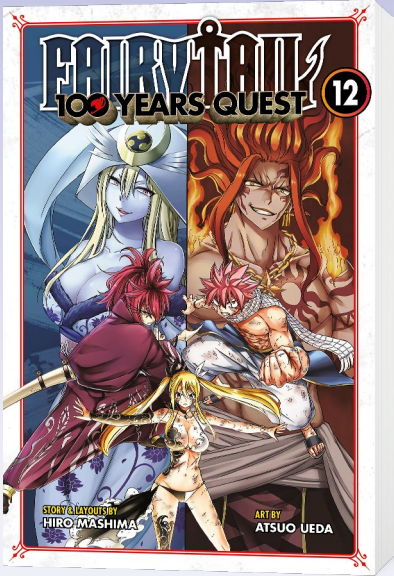
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## FAIRY TAIL: 100 Years Quest 12

Written by HIRO MASHIMA;  
Illustrated by ATSUO UEDA

A wizard's job is never done! Get fired up for the official sequel to Fairy Tail, with story and layouts by original creator Hiro Mashima himself.

Natsu, Lucy, Happy, Erza, and the whole Fairy Tail guild are back in action! And they've decided to tackle the "100 Years Quest"—a job no one's dared take on since the founding of the guild more than a century ago. A mysterious town, a baffling spirit, a ghastly new enemy... and a brand new continent to explore. When you're with real friends, the adventures never stop!

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## Fire Force 32

Written by ATSUSHI OHKUBO

The city of Tokyo is in the grip of a reign of terror! Possessed by demons, people have begun to burst into flame, leading to the establishment of a special firefighting team: the Fire Force, ready to roll on a moment's notice to fight spontaneous combustion anywhere it might break out. But the team is about to get a very unique addition: Shinra, a boy who possesses the unique power to run at the speed of a rocket, leaving behind the famous "devil's footprints" (and destroying his shoes in the process). Can the Fire Force discover the source of this strange phenomenon and put a stop to it?

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Go! Go! Loser Ranger! 4

Written by NEGI HARUBA

From the creator of The Quintessential Quintuplets comes a new “anti-ranger” action-comedy that’ll make you root for the alien invaders! Perfect for fans of Kaiju No. 8 and Power Rangers.

Thirteen years ago, an evil army of mysterious alien monsters invaded the Earth, but the great protectors of mankind—the Divine Dragon Rangers—rose up to stop them!

In truth, the evil aliens were subjugated within the first year, and they’ve now become nothing more than clowns forced to act out their continuous defeat every week for the entertainment of the masses. But one of the aliens has had enough. Something has to change!

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I Was Reincarnated as the 7th Prince so I Can Take My Time Perfecting My Magical Ability 5

Illustrated by YOSUKE KOKUZAWA;  
Created by KENKYO NA CIRCLE;  
Designed by MERU.

In his previous life, Lloyd only wished to study magic, but his status as a commoner lead him to an unfortunate end. After being ruthlessly done in by the very magic he so desperately desired to master, Lloyd opens his eyes to an amazing new existence as the 7th prince of the Kingdom of Saloum. This time, he’s been born with unmatched magical potential! With a new lease on life, and the resources to grasp his greatest dream in the palm of his hand, Lloyd sets out to finally achieve what he’s always yearned for: study magic to his heart’s content! There’s only one small problem... he’s barely 10 years old!

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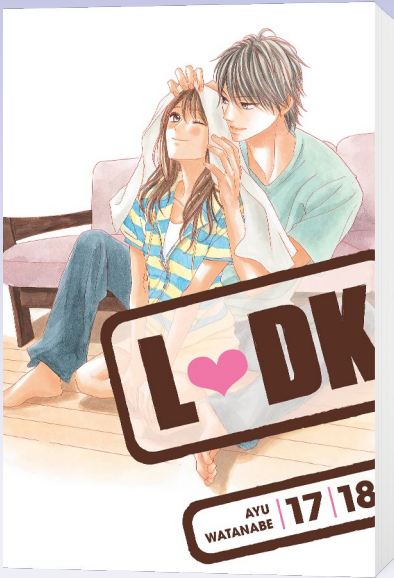
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## LDK 19-20 (Omnibus)

Written by AYU WATANABE

The shojo romance that's become a cultural touchstone in Japan! Includes Vol. 19 and 20.

Aoi continues to hide her relationship and secret living arrangement with Shusei. Their love nest now includes Shusei's cousin, Leon. The three of them live together to convince Leon that Aoi is worthy of being Shusei's girlfriend. Tensions mount at home while the competitive spirit extends to their school's cultural festival where students vie for top rankings and social clout. Leon continues to capture the hearts of all the girls—but there's one special person who eludes him. Can Aoi reckon with her true feelings and manage what has truly become a love triangle?

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## Life Lessons with Uramichi Oniisan 4

Written by GAKU KUZE

Uramichi is a 31-year-old host on a kids' show who leads exercise routines and teaches life lessons colored by one main theme: Adulthood sucks. Alongside mascots played by a couple of bushy-tailed twentysomethings and a singing duo whose music embodies the notion of being kicked while you're down, Uramichi wades through the misery of working life, one sardonic comment at a time...

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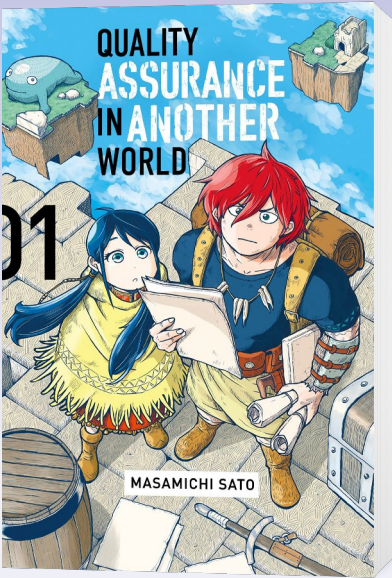
Written by ADACHITOKA

Revisit the Far Shore in new edition of the beloved supernatural action series that collects all the stray volumes in 600-page 3-in-1 omnibuses, all in a larger size than the regular version!

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Quality Assurance in Another World 1

Written by MASAMICHI SATO

Nikola is just a village girl working at the inn... until the day dragons invade, and she meets Haga, a scholar of everything around him. He's a part of an elite society called the "Seekers," created to address a series of maladies plaguing their usually peaceful world. But both Nikola and Haga have secrets they hide, ones that will change each other's very lives.

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## Rent-A-Girlfriend 18

Written by REIJI MIYAJIMA

In today's Japan, "rental" services can deliver an afternoon with a "friend," a "parent," even a fake girlfriend! After a staggering betrayal by his girlfriend, hapless freshman Kazuya gets just desperate enough to give it a try. But he quickly discovers how complicated it can be to "rent" an emotional connection, and his new "girlfriend," who's trying to keep her side hustle secret, will panic when she finds out her real life and Kazuya's are intertwined in surprising ways! Family, school, and life all start to go wrong, too... It's sweet but naïve boy meets cute but ruthless girl in this 21st-century manga rom-com!

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## Saving 80,000 Gold in Another World for My Retirement 1 (Manga)

Created by FUNA;

Written by KEISUKE MOTOE;

Designed by TOZAI

After growing up an orphan, Mitsuha has a healthy respect for money and a desire to live well—at least, until she dies after being pushed off a cliff. Waking up in a strange fantasy world, Mitsuha narrowly survives an encounter with a pack of wolves, then realizes she has the power to move between this world and the real one. A lesser person might embark on heroic adventures—Mitsuha instead immediately recognizes the lucrative possibilities of her new situation, and heads out to buy an arsenal of modern weapons. Her goal: to acquire 80,000 gold, and the life of leisure she's always dreamed of!

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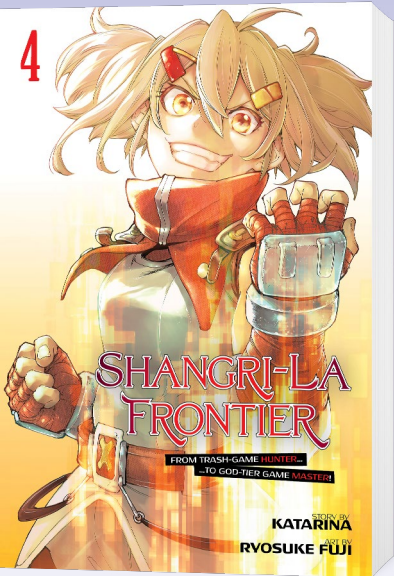
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Shangri-La Frontier 5

Written by RYOSUKE FUJI;  
Created by KATARINA

Having survived a fierce attack by one of the Shangri-La Frontier PK clans, Sunraku goes into the fighting ring against ten powerful monsters as part of a unique scenario. He barely escapes with his life, only to then receive an invitation from his gamer friend Pencilgon to help her take down a unique monster known as Wethermon the Tombguard. With Wethermon still undefeated by any of the game’s 30 million players, Sunraku may have bitten off more than he can chew!

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Shikimori's Not Just a Cutie 12

Written by KEIGO MAKI

Shikimori seems like the perfect girlfriend: cute, fun to be around, sweet when she wants to be... but she has a cool dark side that comes out under the right circumstances. And her boyfriend Izumi loves to be around when that happens! A fun and funny high school romance with a sassy twist perfect for fans of Nagatoro-san and Komi Can't Communicate!

Shikimori and Izumi are high school sweethearts. They hold hands walking home from school, they flirt in the halls, they tease each other. But Shikimori knows what she wants, and how to get it, and she can turn from cutie to cool in an instant.

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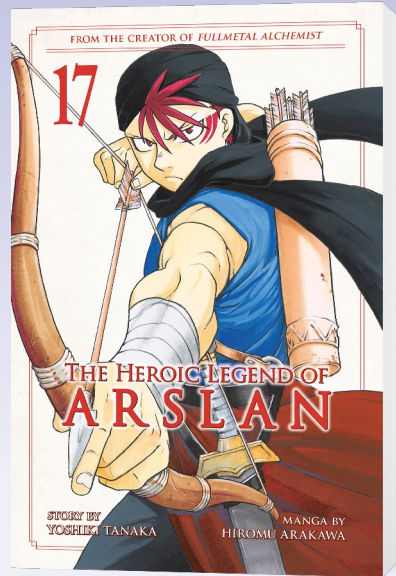


## Something's Wrong With Us 14

Written by NATSUMI ANDO

Following in her mother's footsteps, Nao became a traditional Japanese sweets maker, and at 21, she's about to take the industry by storm. With unparalleled artistry and a bright attitude, she gets an offer to work at a world-class confectionary company. But when she meets the young, handsome owner, she recognizes his cold stare... It's none other than Tsubaki, her childhood friend and first crush—the same boy who stood over his father's bloodied body 15 years ago, and framed Nao's mother for the murder. As the only witness of that fateful night, Nao is eager to chase down the truth and confirm her suspicions.

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## The Heroic Legend of Arslan 17

Written by YOSHIKI TANAKA;  
Illustrated by HIROMU ARAKAWA

The epic of palace intrigue and battlefield glory, from the creator of Fullmetal Alchemist, that became a hit anime franchise!

Arslan is the teenaged prince of the ancient kingdom of Pars who doesn't seem to have what it takes to be a great ruler like his father, Andragoras III. A fateful encounter with a slave from the neighboring country of Lusitania leads Arslan to question the world outside of the royal capital's walls but before he can indulge his curiosity, war breaks out. Arslan is rushed off to his first war, only to see his kingdom crumble in front of his eyes.

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# Manga



## The Iceblade Sorcerer Shall Rule the World 5

Written by NORIHITO SASAKI;  
Created by NANA MIKOSHIBA;  
Designed by RIKO KORIE

A commoner from the countryside, Ray White finds himself surrounded by the children of aristocrats at Arnold Academy of Magic. Fortunately, he quickly befriends the talented daughter of a noble house, a half-elf short on self-confidence, and a friendly musclehead. Together, the four take on their first practical test in the Kafka Forest. But hey, wait! How did a seemingly talentless commoner like Ray get into Arnold Academy in the first place...?

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## The Seven Deadly Sins Omnibus 9 (Vol. 25-27)

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. 25-27 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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## Welcome to Demon School! Iruma-kun 1

Written by OSAMU NISHI

Iruma Suzuki has always been eager to please, even at the cost of his well-being. Worst yet, he's the son of two selfish parents who end up selling him to a demon. Thanks to their totally irresponsible actions, Iruma has found himself living in the Netherworld, where he must live and attend school as the grandson of an older demon. Luckily, his new, doting grandfather is there to help, but Iruma will have to figure out how to blend in with his demonic classmates or risk getting eaten. All he needs to do is subjugate rival classmates, summon familiars, and do other typical demon things while never revealing that he's human... Piece of cake, right?

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## Witchcraft Works 17

Written by RYU MIZUNAGI

Basis of the anime series, Witchcraft Works is a romance comedy where magic and supernatural powers shape the lives of a handful of high school kids.

Takamiya Honoka is just an ordinary high school student who sits next to Kagari Ayaka, the "Princess" of the school, and has never said a word to her. However, one day when Takamiya's life is put in danger, Kagari arrives to his rescue and it's revealed that Kagari is what is known as a Workshop Witch within the city and Takamiya is under her protection...

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Am I Actually the Strongest? 2  
(light novel)

Written by SAI SUMIMORI;  
Illustrated by AI TAKAHASHI

The original light novel series of the popular isekai manga!

To be reincarnated into another world with the promise of a “cheat” power is one thing... but to be reborn as a baby, and then left for dead after your royal parents think you’re powerless?? That’s another thing entirely! Now the newly-born Reinhart—or Hart to his new friends—must find his way through a dangerous world...but luckily he’s got magic that’s quite literally off the charts!

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Light Novel

KATANAGATARI 3  
(light novel)

Written by NISIOISIN;  
Translated by SAM BETT

“If you’re a fan of the author’s (NISIOISIN) work then you’ll certainly want this whole series in your collection!” – Anime UK News

From the pen of the author of the legendary MONOGATARI novels! The basis of an animated series, KATANAGATARI brings to life a swordless “swordsman” and a self-described “schemer” who embark on a quest to obtain twelve peculiar masterpiece blades.

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## Saving 80,000 Gold in Another World for My Retirement 1 (light novel)

Written by FUNA

One day Mitsuha falls off a cliff and is transported to a medieval Europe type world! After a near death encounter with a pack of wolves, she then realizes that she's able to transport between two worlds- this one and her own. Taking advantage of this ability, Mitsuha decides to live in both worlds and calculates that she'll need 80,000 gold coins to be able to retire! Mitsuha now has to come up with different ways to collect her gold coins!

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## The Apothecary Diaries 08 (Manga)

Written by NATSU HYUUGA;  
Illustrated by NEKOKURAGE;  
Compiled by ITSUKI NANAQ;  
Designed by TOUCO SHINO

The truth of Maomao's identity revealed?!

After losing to Maomao at elephant chess and passing out from the "poison" he drank as his punishment, La Kan dreams of a long-lost past and his affair with a certain courtesan, as well as the events leading up to meeting his daughter for the very first time.

Upon waking, he finds himself at Verdigris, where he is pressed to buy the freedom of a courtesan of his choosing and take her home as his wife! Who will he pick?!

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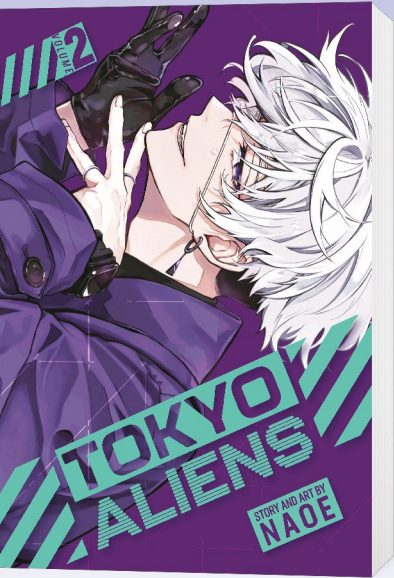
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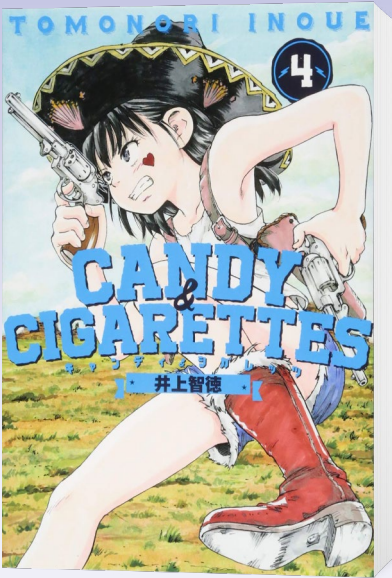
## Tokyo Aliens 02

Written by NAOE

High school first-year Akira finds out he's less ordinary than he thought when he's thrown into the elite and mysterious AMO, a secret police organization in charge of managing relations between aliens and humans on Earth!

The inscrutable leader of the AMO, Amamiya, sees great potential in Akira. But the hapless high schooler is still seeing stars over the fact that aliens are real and walk among us! To test out Akira's abilities, Amamiya assigns him to be a bodyguard for an alien girl. To do this he'll have to join forces with his new partner Sho, who's not only the ace of the AMO squad but also the hottest guy at school!

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## CANDY AND CIGARETTES Vol. 4

Written by TOMONORI INOUE

An action-packed, neo-noir revenge thriller from the creator of Coppellion!

When retired cop Hiraga Raizou gets a lucrative gig working for a shadowy government organization known as the SS Agency, he is in for a rude awakening. The first day on his new job, he comes across a grisly murder and a lone little girl who's far from innocent. She's Suzukaze Mihar, an 11-year-old master assassin—and his new partner! The arrangement is simple: she kills, he cleans up and hides any evidence. Sure, the pay is great, but how much blood is Raizou willing to get on his hands?

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## Chillin' in Another World with Level 2 Super Cheat Powers (Manga) Vol. 6

Written by MIYA KINOJO;  
Illustrated by AKINE ITOMACHI;  
Contributions by KATAGIRI

Banaza, a young merchant, is summoned to an unfamiliar world to become a legendary hero! But his unimpressive stats disqualify him, and Banaza isn't sent home, but exiled to the edge of a monster-filled forest. Fortune takes a turn when his first battle bumps him to Level 2—and his previously NPC-grade stats leap to infinity! Banaza is determined to live a normal life despite his god-level power, but his world is turned upside down yet again when he meets Fenrys—a fair maiden who happens to be a fiendish demon. Kick back and chill with Banaza's tale of cheating his way to an easygoing existence in a thrilling fantasy world!

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## Classroom of the Elite (Manga) Vol. 6

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

Based on the popular psychological drama light novels that inspired a spin-off series (both also from Seven Seas)—and don't miss the 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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# Manga



## Correspondence from the End of the Universe Vol. 3

Written by MENOTA

A romantic sci-fi workplace drama about a spaceman pining for Earth and the partner he left behind.

Marko is a young Russian university student who is looking forward to finishing school so he can spend more time with his beloved. However, those plans go out the window when he's abducted by aliens! These extraterrestrials have a mission for Marko, one that will take ten years. All Marko can do is make the most of it and get to know the strange creatures who are now his co-workers in this offbeat tale of a life far from Earth.

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## Do Not Say Mystery (Omnibus) Vol. 1-2

Written by YUMI TAMURA

A quirky, award-winning mystery series from shojo powerhouse Yumi Tamura (Basara, 7SEEDS)!

Totonou is a young man who stands out—partly for his bushy hair, partly for his finely honed abilities of observation and deduction. When Totonou is accused of murder, he puts his skills to work delving into the lives of the cops investigating him and uses his insights to find the real murderer. After clearing his name, all Totonou wants to do is return to his laidback, mundane life, but he can't help but be drawn into one mystery after another. In his own blunt but gentle way, Totonou is just trying to make sense of a chaotic world.

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## Free Life Fantasy Online: Immortal Princess (Manga) Vol. 4

Written by AKISUZU NENOHI;  
Illustrated by AO SONOHARA;  
Contributions by KOMA WARITA and SHERRY

Tsukishiro Kotone doesn't consider herself much of a gamer. That is, until she's introduced to the virtual reality game "Free Life Fantasy Online," also known as FLFO, by her game-savvy sister. In FLFO, Kotone decides to become a Zombie, one of the game's inhuman races—a race that's said to be quite difficult to master, even for experienced players. Why not, right? When Kotone embarks on her first quest in the darkness of the catacombs, controlling a fascinating undead body, little does she know that this game is about to become a huge part of her real life. (And don't miss the original light novels, also from Seven Seas!)

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## Futari Escape Vol. 3

Written by SHOUICHI TAGUCHI

In this modern yuri romance, a professional manga creator and her slacker girlfriend try to relieve the pressures of adulthood by finding joy in the little things in life—and each other!

Two young women—one an overworked manga artist, the other a complete slacker—try to escape the realities of adult responsibilities. Whether it's running off on a day trip instead of being productive or going into debt for an epic meal, the two always have fun when they're together! Enjoy this delightful (and relatable) slice-of-life tale about the little pleasures in ducking away from the hard stuff.

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Hunting in Another World With My Elf Wife (Manga) Vol. 3

Written by JUPITER STUDIO;  
Illustrated by KAL TOMA;  
Contributions by YUNAGI

A fantasy isekai about a Hokkaido hunter and the beautiful elf huntress he meets in another world!

After being killed by a bear, professional hunter Shin Nakajima has awakened in another world. Armed with only his shotgun, things get hairy when wolves attack. It looks like his second chance at life is short-lived until the beautiful elf Saran comes to his rescue. A skilled hunter in her own right, she and Shin instantly connect. Perhaps she can help him find his way in this strange new land.

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I'm Kinda Chubby and I'm Your Hero Vol. 2

Written by NORE

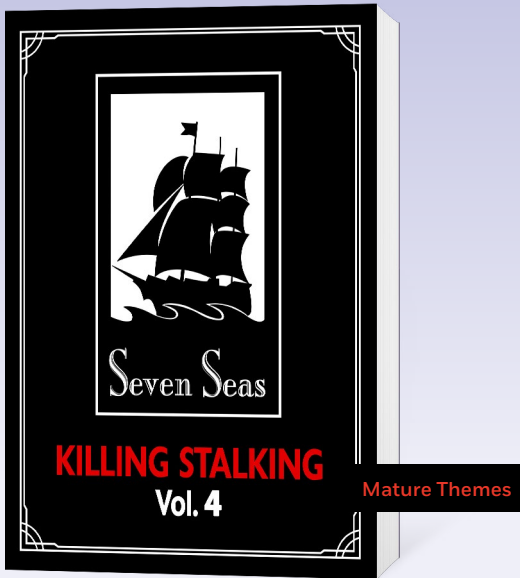
Honjiro is a rookie actor trying his best to land a breakout role, but he fears that his weight stands in the way of his dreams. One day, he's surprised by fan mail full of sweets. The package came from Konnosuke, a local pastry chef– Honjiro's first major fan! As Konnosuke supports Honjiro's work and gives him new confidence to face the stage, will their relationship grow beyond just aspiring star and fanboy?

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## Killing Stalking: Deluxe Edition Vol. 4

Written by KOOGI

The Mature-rated Boys' Love horror webtoon from Lezhin that became a global manhwa hit! Now readers can own this full-color, deluxe paperback edition in English for the first time, with a special fold-out insert included in every volume!

Yoon Bum, a scrawny and quiet man, has a crush on one of the most popular and handsome guys in his college: Sangwoo. After the two cross paths again during their military training, Yoon Bum's feelings grow in intensity until they become an obsession—and he breaks into Sangwoo's home. But what he sees inside is not the Sangwoo of his fantasies; his dreams of this alluring man abruptly turn into a nightmare.

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## Lazy Dungeon Master (Manga) Vol. 4

Written by SUPANA ONIKAGE;

Illustrated by NANAROKU;

Contributions by YOUTA

Masuda Keima just wants to sleep. Too bad for him, he's been pulled from sweet dreams and comfy sheets into a fantasy dungeon in another world! Not only is he charged with protecting it, but failure to do so will cost him his life. His only guide is the personification of the Dungeon Core, Rokuko—but she's a moron who can't even figure out how to drive away a group of bandits. If Keima ever wants to get some quality shut-eye again, he'll have to take over running this dungeon himself!

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## Machimaho: I Messed Up and Made the Wrong Person Into a Magical Girl! Vol. 12

Written by SOURYU

A naughty, delinquent twist on the magical girl genre!

While searching for a brave candidate to become a magical girl and defend the world from evil, a mythical creature finds Kayo Majiba, a cute young lady who seems like the perfect fit. But when this newly turned magical girl proves to be a crude delinquent who goes berserk in a conflict, it becomes clear that this may have been a terrible mistake. Now evil—and any innocent bystanders—will face the rage of a magical girl gone wrong!

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## Marmalade Boy: Collector's Edition 2

Written by WATARU YOSHIZUMI

A newly translated edition of the shojo manga classic, which inspired the beloved anime!

Miki's life was pretty ordinary until the day her parents told her they were swapping spouses with another couple! Thanks to this unconventional arrangement, Miki not only gains two new step-parents, but a hot new step-brother, Yuu! At first Miki writes Yuu off as a total jerk, but as the two spend time together, Miki starts to fall for him. Can Miki sort out her complicated feelings for her Yuu?

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## Monster Guild: The Dark Lord's (No-Good) Comeback! Vol. 5

Written by TOUROU

It's hard to defeat a mighty hero when he keeps coming back to life—in fact, it's impossible. The Dark Lord, stuck in a loop of battling a good guy who won't stay dead, finally loses the fight and meets his own end...or so it would seem. The Dark Lord saved himself by putting his soul into an empty vessel, and now he's about to stage his own comeback. He may be weak now, but along with his newly formed fellowship of misfits—a slime, an orc, an ifrit, and a dark elf—he's convinced he can rebuild his evil empire, one bumbling step at a time.

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## My Room is a Dungeon Rest Stop (Manga) Vol. 6

Written by TOUGOKU HUDOU;

Illustrated by TAKOYA KIYOSHI;

Contributions by JUNA

There has to be a catch when a deluxe rental property is this cheap—and this one connects to a perilous dungeon in another world! Far from being dissuaded, Tooru jumps at the chance to sign the lease, hoping to go from high school dropout to big-time adventurer. He soon encounters a stranded knight: a gorgeous young woman named Ria. Tooru rescues her and takes her back to Earth, where she promptly mistakes him for a Great Sage, seeing normal things like running water for evidence of his powerful magic.

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My Secret Affection Vol. 2

Written by FUMI MIKAMI

In this sweet, unforgettable shojo manga, space made the world gay. What happens when a girl likes a boy in this new reality?

It's been thirty years since meteorites from space turned everyone on the Earth gay. In a world where heterosexuality no longer exists, Takanashi Kazusa falls for her childhood friend Ayumu—a boy. Though she's doing everything she can to act normal whenever they hang out, her love for Ayumu is growing stronger by the day. How much longer can she hide her secret feelings?

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Written by AMANDA RAHIMI (AMANDUUR)

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## Polar Bear Cafe: Collector's Edition Vol. 2

Written by ALOHA HIGA

Polar Bear has a penchant for puns and runs a serene café frequented by humans and animals alike. Regulars include a panda who has a part-time job being a panda at the local zoo, his keeper (who has a crush on the café's waitress), and a pretentious penguin. Join the colorful clientele through the seasons in this comforting and humorous manga about daily specials, romantic complications, and quirky workplaces, a tale that inspired a 50-episode anime adaptation. This 4-volume edition of the complete manga series—in English for the first time—will include bonus color content!

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## Reborn as a Barrier Master (Manga) Vol. 4

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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# Manga



## Reincarnated as a Sword: Another Wish (Manga) Vol. 4

Written by YUU TANAKA;  
Illustrated by HINAKO INOUE;  
Contributions by LLO

A new spin-off manga series for the fantasy isekai light novels and manga—and don't miss the anime, coming soon!

Reincarnated as a sentient weapon with all memories of his past life except for his name, a magical sword saved a young beast girl from a life of slavery. As his wielder, Fran the cat-eared girl only wants to grow stronger, while the sword wants to know why he is here. Follow their new adventures in this spin-off manga series!

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## Sakurai-san Wants to Be Noticed Vol. 4

Written by SORA AKINO

A high school romcom with laughs and fanservice featuring a flirty girl and a clueless guy!

Mako can't figure out what's up with Sakurai. She's always talking to him, asking weird questions, and getting REALLY close! Doesn't she think he's going to get the wrong idea? Or could it be that...she likes him? No way! But...maybe?

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## School Zone Girls Vol. 5

Written by NINGIYAU

A quirky yuri comedy about the chaotic daily life of high school girls!

Rei and Kei have been friends for years, and they've mastered the art of making trouble when life's a bore. High school might be a drag, but these girls know just how to inject a little chaos and comedy into their sloppy school life—all while inching closer to admitting just how deep their feelings for each other go!

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## Servamp Vol. 18

Written by STRIKE TANAKA

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

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Skeleton Knight in Another World (Manga) Vol. 10

Written by ENNKI HAKARI;  
Illustrated by AKIRA SAWANO;  
Contributions by KEG

Reborn as a heroic...skeleton?! The manga adaptation of the isekai fantasy light novel series that also inspired an anime!

One day Arc wakes up in the world of his favorite MMORPG...and discovers that he's become exactly like his game character, a heroic knight who just so happens to be a skeleton! The whole skull-for-a-head thing is maybe going to be a problem. Arc resolves to keep a low profile, lest anyone mistake him for a monster, but he can't quite manage to turn a blind eye to the troubles of his new world. Adventure awaits, and the Skeleton Knight will be there to meet it!

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Skip and Loafer Vol. 7

Written by MISAKI TAKAMATSU

The critically acclaimed romantic comedy about a country girl chasing her dreams in Tokyo—soon to be an anime!

Excellent student Iwakura Mitsumi has always dreamt about leaving her small town, going to a prestigious university, and making positive change in the world. But she's so focused on reaching her goals that she's not prepared for the very different (and overwhelming) city life that awaits her in a Tokyo high school. Luckily, she makes fast friends with Shima Sousuke, a handsome classmate who's as laid-back as she is over-prepared. Can this naive country girl make it big in Tokyo with Sousuke by her side?

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## Slow Life In Another World (I Wish!) (Manga) Vol. 5

Written by SHIGE;  
Illustrated by NAGAYORI;  
Contributions by OUKA

One salaryman is in for quite a surprise when his isekai fantasy becomes his all-too-real life!

Itsuki Shimomiya, exhausted office worker, has hit the jackpot...right? Reborn in a fantastical world, Itsuki finds himself with a magical skill that generates fat stacks of cash once a day. It should let him finally relax without having to bother with your usual fantasy fuss of slaying monsters, but otherworldly cost of living is higher than you'd think. With his wit and otherworldly knowledge, can Itsuki finally create a relaxing life for himself?

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## The Duke of Death and His Maid Vol. 6

Written by INOUE

The manga that inspired the anime: a gothic romcom between a cursed duke and his flirty maid!

When the duke was a young boy, a witch made it so that any living thing he touched died. Unable to cope with such a cursed child, his family sent him away to live in an old mansion. Now a young man, his only companions are an elderly butler and his childhood friend, a buxom, blonde maid named Alice. Despite the fact that touching the duke means instant death, Alice is constantly teasing him, getting close and flirting mercilessly.

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**The Hidden Dungeon  
Only I Can Enter (Manga) Vol. 8**

Written by MEGURU SETO;  
Illustrated by TOMOYUKI HINO;  
Contributions by TAKEHANA NOTE

A fantasy tale about a new hero exploring a secret labyrinth, now an anime streaming on Crunchyroll—and don't miss the original light novels, also available from Seven Seas!

Noir Stardia, lesser son of an even lesser noble, just lost his job. Without a penny to his name, he decides to enroll in the Hero Academy and improve his career prospects. But he'll need to get a lot stronger to pass the entrance exam. So Noir seeks out a hidden dungeon—a legendary labyrinth filled with strange beasts and rare items—where he can train until he's powerful enough to change his fate!

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**The Kingdoms of Ruin Vol. 6**

Written by YORUHASHI

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 Most Notorious “Talker” Runs the World’s Greatest Clan (Manga) Vol. 4

Written by JAKI;  
Illustrated by YAMORICHAN;  
Contributions by FAME

Young Noel is the grandson of the empire’s mightiest hero, and promised his dying grandfather to become the world’s greatest adventurer. But Noel has been assigned to the weakest class of adventurers: a Talker, whose only skill is to enhance the abilities of other heroes. How can he possibly find glory with only support skills? By being ruthless with them! Good, evil, it’s all the same to Noel as he manipulates his allies, controls his friends, and outfoxes endless monsters from the deepest Abysses. Noel will stop at nothing to grow strong enough to save the world—and dominate it!

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## The Savior’s Book Cafe Story in Another World (Manga) Vol. 5

Written by KYOUKA IZUMI and OUMIYA;  
Illustrated by REIKO SAKURADA

Tsukina is a single, thirty-something office worker whose favorite thing is curling up with a good book. When a god tells her that she must go to another world to become its magical savior, Tsukina isn’t interested. She has zero desire to go on some grand hero’s journey. So when she arrives in this strange new land, she decides to use her magical powers to create a cozy little book café instead. Her first customer is a handsome soldier who loves reading almost as much as she does. But when a fellow “savior” starts causing trouble, Tsukina might have to play the hero after all!

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The Tale of the Outcasts Vol. 7

Written by MAKOTO HOSHINO

An engrossing new fantasy manga series in which a downtrodden orphan girl develops an unexpected friendship with a beastly immortal.

Wisteria is an orphan girl living in a corner of the British Empire at the end of the 19th century. Her life is desolate and bleak—until she encounters Marbas, a powerful but equally lonely immortal being with a furry appearance, hounded by hunters. Together, Wisteria and Marbas roam the Empire—populated by humans and human-like beasts—in search of a place where they can live together in peace.

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The Two of Them Are Pretty Much Like This Vol. 3

Written by TAKASHI IKEDA

From the creator of Whispered Words! Enjoy this new slice-of-life yuri manga about two adult women in the creative industries and their shared romantic life in their apartment.

Thirty-year-old Eri and twenty-year-old Wako are “roommates.” Eri is a professional writer, and Wako’s a voice actor who’s building up her reel. Having worked together and now living together, these two women in love have a nice little life for themselves! Follow this comfortable couple in a heartwarming manga tale about the everyday humor, stressors, and joys of a life shared together.

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## The Weakest Tamer Began a Journey to Pick Up Trash (Manga) Vol. 3

Written by HONOBONORU500;  
Illustrated by TOU FUKINO;  
Contributions by NAMA

A heartwarming fantasy isekai tale about a girl who embarks on a journey with her new friend—a humble slime. Original light novels also from Seven Seas!

When Ivy learns she's "starless," she knows her life is over. Without stars, she can't use her Tamer skill to subdue even the smallest of animals. So she flees into the forest, where she befriends a lowly slime named Sora—the one creature she can tame. Together, this unlikely pair begins salvaging other people's rubbish in an attempt to turn their lives around!

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## Yakuza Fiance: Raise wa Tanin ga Ii Vol. 3

Written by ASUKA KONISHI

Yoshino grew up as the yakuza princess of the Osaka Somei crime family. Everyone left her alone due to her sharp gaze and mobster ties. But when her grandfather signs a truce with the Tokyo-based Miyama crime family, she's offered for betrothal to the Miyama leader's grandson, Kirishima. At first, Kirishima seems amiable and polite—but when he shows his dark side, he proves to be more disturbing than any gangster Yoshino has ever met. This engagement is sure to be a wild ride for a tough yakuza princess and her twisted yakuza prince!

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# Manga



## Yakuza Reincarnation Vol. 6

Written by HIROKI MIYASHITA;  
Illustrated by TAKESHI NATSUHARA

Ryu may be getting on in years, but this aging yakuza boss is still tough enough to take on the punks trying to edge in on his turf. However, when the young toughs ambush him, it looks like it's lights out for old Ryu. But instead of dying, Ryu wakes up in a fantasy world in the body of a beautiful princess! Is he the one that the ancient prophecy spoke of? Ryu might be out of place in this fantasy realm, but he may be the only one who can save it!

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## Yokai Cats Vol. 4

Written by PANDANIA

A fun and full-color comic about mischievous supernatural cats from the creator of The Evil Secret Society of Cats (also from Seven Seas)!

What if your pet cats were actually supernatural creatures known as yokai? With a neck that can stretch to steal food off the counter, or the ability to turn into a huge wall that blocks your way, these yokai cats are even more adorable and mischievous than typical felines! Get ready to be surprised and delighted by these “spirited” cats in a manga series the whole family can enjoy.

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## You Like Me, Not My Daughter?! (Manga) Vol. 3

Written by KOTA NOZOMI;  
Illustrated by TESSHIN AZUMA;  
Contributions by GIUNIU

When Ayako's sister died, leaving her young daughter all alone, Ayako stepped up and took the child into her life. Now that her niece/adopted daughter is a teenager, a 30-something Ayako can sense first love in the air. Ayako teases her daughter about Takumi, their handsome and college-aged neighbor, who's been tutoring her since she was young—could they be a blossoming couple, since he's always beaming when he comes to their house? To Ayako's surprise, Takumi isn't interested in daughter dearest: he's long had a crush on Ayako herself! In this age gap romantic comedy, one young man is ready to bring a little sugar to the sexy mom next door.

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## Young Ladies Don't Play Fighting Games Vol. 5

Written by ERI EJIMA

This over-the-top comedy about delicate young ladies indulging in hardcore gaming is soon to be an anime!

Kuromi Girls' Academy is a refined, elegant school that expects the very best in deportment from its young ladies. Aya got into this peerless rich-girls' institution on a scholarship, and hopes to grow as lovely as her fellow student and idol Shirayui. But Shirayui hides a terrible secret: she's a trash-talking, combo-chaining, newbie-stomping, ruthless hardcore gamer! Could a mutual indulgence in no-holds-barred video game combat grow into a deeper rapport between these two girls?

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Ladies on Top Vol. 3

Written by NEJIGANAMETA

Mizuki looks like an ordinary office lady—cute, quiet, and looking for Mr. Right—but while she yearns for love, traditional romances where men take the lead just leave her cold. Then, at the age of 24, Mizuki discovers Shinomiya, a seemingly perfect co-worker who likes aggressive women, and she experiences a fiery awakening. Together, Mizuki and Shinomiya learn that reversing traditional gender roles can be both liberating and exciting!

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Light Novel

Classroom of the Elite: Year 2 (Light Novel) Vol. 4.5

Written by SYOUGO KINUGASA;  
Illustrated by TOMOSESUNSAKU

In this direct sequel series to the cutthroat school drama that inspired a manga adaptation and spin-off series (both also from Seven Seas), the students' second year begins—and the stakes are as high as ever. Don't miss the 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 started at the bottom in the scorned Class D, where he met Horikita Suzune, who was determined to rise up the ladder to Class A. Who can beat the system in a school where cutthroat competition is the name of the game?

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Light Novel

## Disciple of the Lich: Or How I Was Cursed by the Gods and Dropped Into the Abyss! (Light Novel) Vol. 5

Written by NEKOKO;  
Illustrated by YOH HIHARA

When Kanbara Kanata is whisked away from his mundane life to a world of adventure, he inadvertently offends the all-powerful being who brought him there. As punishment, he is sent to the bottom of the most dangerous dungeon without a single special power or ability! He is sure that he's a goner until he meets a lich girl named Lunaère—an undead powerhouse who hates humans, but grudgingly decides to assist him all the same. With Lunaère's help, Kanata may just grow into someone truly incredible!

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Light Novel

## How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom (Light Novel) Vol. 16

Written by DOJYOMARU;  
Illustrated by FUYUYUKI

Summoned to another world to slay the mighty beast...of governance! (Now with an anime!)

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

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I Swear I Won't Bother You Again! (Light Novel) Vol. 3

Written by REINA SORATANI;  
Illustrated by HARU HARUKAWA

One noblewoman’s attempt to rewrite the past—and avoid her descent into villainy. (And don’t miss the manga version, also from Seven Seas!)

Succumbing to long-simmering jealousy over her younger sister, noblewoman Violette snaps and does something terrible. As she languishes in prison, something unexpected happens: time is rewind, sending her back to the day she first met her sister! Armed with the memories of her disastrous first go-round, Violette is determined to take the script in a different direction this time.

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Light Novel

Loner Life in Another World (Light Novel) Vol. 5

Written by SHOJI GOJI;  
Illustrated by BOOOTA

A sarcastic isekai comedy about surviving in a fantasy world with only the weirdest magic powers. Inspired the hit manga!

When acerbic loner Haruka gets transported to another world with his class, he’s not big on adventuring, but he wouldn’t mind some cool magic of his own. Unfortunately, the magic powers are first-come-first-served, and by Haruka’s turn, there’s nothing good left to choose from. Now he’ll have to take on this fantasy world the hard way, with a hodgepodge selection of bizarre skills...and with all the girls in class tagging along!

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## Raven of the Inner Palace (Light Novel) Vol. 2

Written by KOUKO SHIRAKAWA;  
Illustrated by AYUKO

A tale of dark magic and court intrigue in a setting inspired by historical China—anime soon!

Deep within the palace lives a mysterious woman known only as the Raven Consort. Some say she's an old woman, others that she's young and beautiful. But all are agreed on this: her dark arts have the power to exorcise spirits, lay fatal curses, and find what has been lost—for a price. When the young emperor, Koushou, seeks out the Raven Consort to make use of that magic, what follows will overturn the court... and perhaps even the country.

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Light Novel

## Reincarnated as a Dragon Hatchling (Light Novel) Vol. 6

Written by NECOCO;  
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.)

In a world full of dangerous monsters, our unnamed protagonist finds himself reborn at the very bottom of the food chain as an immobile, powerless egg. Even just hatching will require leveling up by fighting monsters—the same monsters who'd love to eat him as a snack. But with the help of the mysterious voice in his head, he's determined to grow into the most powerful creature in the world!

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Reincarnated as a Sword (Light Novel) Vol. 12

Written by YUU TANAKA; Illustrated by LLO

A modern otaku is reborn into a fantasy world as a sword in this hilarious new light novel series! (Don't miss the manga adaptation, new spin-off series, and upcoming anime!)

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

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Light Novel

She Professed Herself Pupil of the Wise Man (Light Novel) Vol. 7

Written by RYUSEN HIROTSUGU; Illustrated by FUZICHOCO

The isekai fantasy tale of a young man sucked into another world, where he must roleplay an old man in a young woman's body—which is now an anime from Funimation! (And don't miss the manga adaptation, also from Seven Seas!)

Sakamori Kagami was one of the top players in the VRMMO Ark Earth Online as Danblf, a veteran summoner with the gravitas to match his elite status. When he falls asleep playing one day, he's transported to a world where the game is reality—but instead of his all-powerful avatar, he's stuck in the body of a cute young girl!

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## The Case Files of Jeweler Richard (Light Novel) Vol. 4

Written by NANAKO TSUJIMURA;  
Illustrated by UTAKO YUKIHIRO

This highly acclaimed mystery tale about a young man teaming up with a handsome jewelry appraiser inspired a popular anime—and a manga adaptation (also from Seven Seas)!

When Seigi Nakata rescued a handsome young jewelry appraiser from a group of drunken assailants, he got more than he bargained for! The appraiser is Richard Ranasinghe de Vulpian, a brilliant and mysterious British jewelry expert. Seigi hires him to appraise a family heirloom...and that is just the beginning. Together, they unlock the secret messages hidden in the hearts of precious stones—and those who possess them.

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## The Most Notorious "Talker" Runs the World's Greatest Clan (Light Novel) Vol. 4

Written by JAKI; Illustrated by FAME

A cunning, ruthless boy does whatever it takes to leave his mark on the world in this swords-and-sorcery tale! (And don't miss the manga adaptation, also from Seven Seas.)

Noel longs to be a Seeker like his heroic grandfather, slaying the beasts that emerge from Abysses and exploring far-off lands. Unfortunately, it turns out he's nothing but a measly Talker—a job with no combat skills whatsoever. Undaunted, Noel sets out to establish the strongest clan in all the land, using his silver-tongued Talker skills to unite assassins and heroes under his leadership.

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A gritty swords and sorcery tale of a veteran mercenary who must start anew after he loses his old company. (And don't miss the manga adaptation, also from Seven Seas!)

One by one, the mercenaries who raised Loren fell in a terrible, bloody battle. The lone survivor in a hard world with only his wits and his sword to his name, Loren hires himself out as an adventurer. His new party, however, proves all too willing to run headlong into danger using him as their meat shield. Only Lapis, the party's sly priest, sees his true worth, just as Loren sees hers.

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Written by NAGATO YAMATA; Illustrated by FAME

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Illustrated by EKU TAKESHIMA

Renako Amaori is leaving her awkward and lonely junior high school life behind, determined to become a normal girl with normal friends in high school. Glamorous, confident Mai Ouzuka is Renako's total opposite: wealthy, outgoing, and a literal fashion model. Against the odds, the two girls form an immediate connection. Renako thinks she may have found the best friend of her dreams...until Mai's romantic confession sends her into a tailspin. Renako wants to prove to Mai that being BFFs is better than being girlfriends, but Mai is dead set on convincing Renako that they're destined to be lovers. Let the love games begin!

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## To Every You I've Loved Before (Light Novel)

Written by YOMOJI OTONO

In a world where people regularly travel between slightly different parallel universes, Koyomi Takasaki lives with his mother after his parents' recent divorce. He has trouble making friends at his new school, until his classmate Kazune Takigawa seeks him out. She claims that she's moved here from another world where she and Takasaki are lovers...

*To Every You I've Loved Before* and *To Me, The One Who Loved You* are parallel universe novels by the same author and released on the same day. They can be read in either order to complement each other, and inspired a pair of anime films (also released on the same day).

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## To Me, The One Who Loved You (Light Novel)

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After his parents' recent divorce, Koyomi lives with his father, and falls in love with a girl named Shiori Sato. But their young love seems doomed when their parents get remarried—to each other. Is there some parallel world out there where Koyomi and Shiori can be together as lovers, not step-siblings...and what could be the price if they try to find out?

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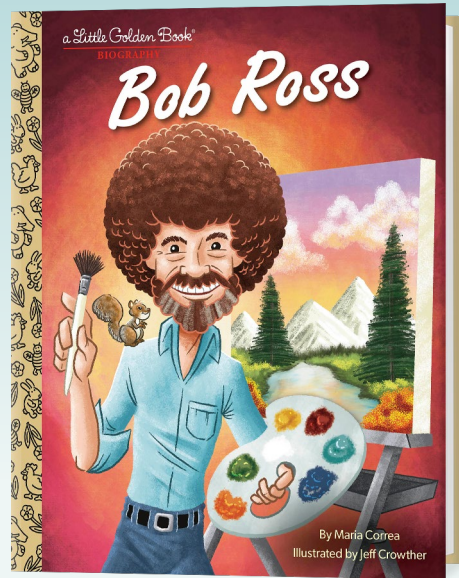
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Illustrated by JEFF CROWTHER

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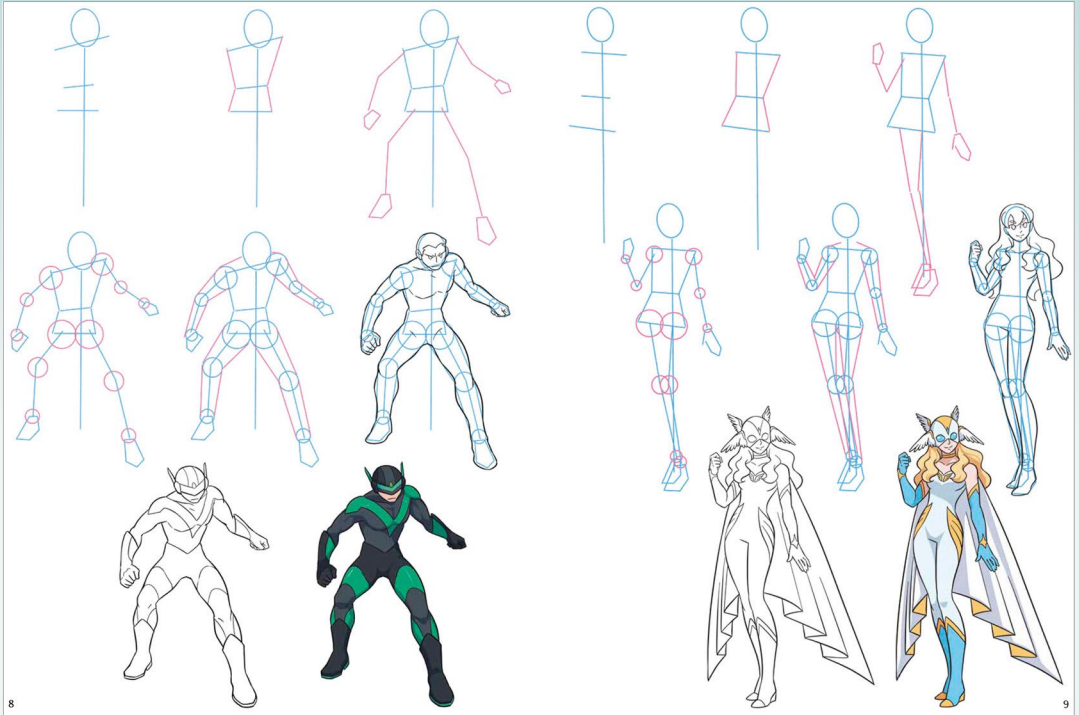
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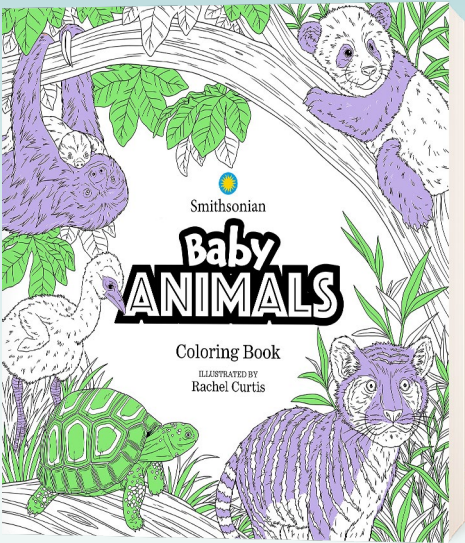
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Activity Book with Stickers

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Join Tommy, Chuckie, Suzie, and the rest of their friends from Nickelodeon’s CGI-animated Rugrats series for hours of fun completing puzzles and playing games with this amazing activity book! Kids ages 3 to 7 will love this book that features coloring pages, activities, and over 500 stickers! Rugrats, the show that put Nickelodeon on the map, returns in 2021 with an all-new series! This CGI-animated show about the misguided adventures of Tommy, Chuckie, Phil, Lil, Susie, and Angelica has been reimagined for a new generation. With a fresh look and new stories, it’s sure to be a hit with kids and their parents who grew up on the original.

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Written by SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION;  
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Each page of Baby Animals: A Smithsonian Coloring Book not only stands alone as a work of art but is also accompanied by brief and fascinating insights from Zoo experts, ensuring that time spent coloring is also time spent learning.

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Written by RANDOM HOUSE;  
Illustrated by RANDOM HOUSE

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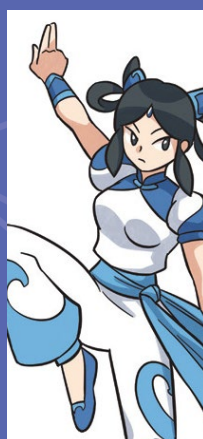
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