

Princess Ai Volume 1: Destitution-Misaho Kujiradou 2004-07-06 Ai, the royal princess of Ai-Land, escapes her kingdom after a revolution and finds herself in modern-day Tokyo.

Anime Explosion!-Patrick Drazen 2003 Suddenly anime is . . . exploding. But where did Japanese animation come from, and what does it all mean? Written for fans, culture watchers, and perplexed outsiders, this is an engaging tour of the anime megaverse, from older arts and manga traditions to the works of modern directors like Miyazaki and Otomo. Read about anime standbys like giant robots, samurai, furry beasts, high school heroines, and gay/girl/fanboy love--even war and reincarnation, plus all of anime's major themes, styles, and conventions. At the end of the book are essays on 15 of fandom's favorite anime, including Evangelion, Esca-flowne, Sailor Moon, and Patlabor. "A good resource and guide to the foundation, historical development and overall themes in Japanese animation and serves as an excellent reference source whether you are an established fan or a person who wants to learn about the cultural aspects of this specific and increasingly popular genre. It is an easy yet thorough read on the myriad of societal aspects and cultural references Japanese animation holds." -- Active Anime

Gin Tama, Vol. 11-Hideaki Sorachi 2009-03-03 It's samurai vs. aliens! The samurai didn't stand a chance. First, the aliens invaded Japan. Next, they took all the jobs. And then they confiscated everyone's swords. So what does a hotheaded former samurai like Gintoki "Gin" Sakata do to make ends meet? Take any odd job that comes his way, even if it means losing his dignity. The Sun Rises Again Gin's Surefire Dating Tips 1. Chicks with cat ears that you meet online are always hiding something. 2. Riding with a cute girl on the back of your scooter is cool (but watch out for the rocket boost). 3. Never allow partially a blind ninja to take care of your wounds (even if she looks hot in a nurse's uniform). 4. When getting involved in a coup d'etat, remember to bring your umbrella (what's that got to do with dating?!)

Pita Ten-Koge Donbo 2004

No. 5-Taiyo Matsumoto 2002-03-01 Set in a multicultural future landscape, No. 5 is the latest installment in a complex geopolitical series from Viz Graphic Novels. The character No. 5 is one of a group of global security guardians who attempts to break off on his own. Taiyo Matsumoto's signature surreal style combines European line art with Japanese pace and storytelling.

Star Trek: Q Squared-Peter David 2012-10-30 In all of his travels Captain Jean-Luc Picard has never faced an opponent more powerful than Q, a being from another continuum that Picard encountered on his very first mission as Captain of the Starship Enterprise™. In the years since, Q has returned again and again to harass Picard and his crew. Sometimes dangerous, sometimes merely obnoxious, Q has always been mysterious and seemingly all-powerful. But this time, when Q appears, he comes to Picard for help. Apparently another member of the Q continuum has tapped into an awesome power source that makes this being more powerful than the combined might of the entire Q continuum. This renegade Q is named Trelane, also known as the Squire of Gothos, who Captain Kirk and his crew first encountered over one hundred years ago. Q explains that, armed with this incredible power, Trelane has become unspeakably dangerous. Now Picard must get involved in an awesome struggle between super beings. And this time the stakes are not just Picard's ship, or the galaxy, or even the universe, this time the stakes are all of creation.

Anime Explosion!-Patrick Drazen 2014-04-01 One of the best overviews of the anime phenomenon, its history and cultural significance, ideal for surveys and in-depth study.

Overlord, Vol. 10 (light novel)-Kugane Maruyama 2019-05-21 After establishing the Kingdom of Darkness, Ainz is determined to turn it into a utopia—a place where many races and creatures can all enjoy unending prosperity. His first step toward his ultimate goal is the expansion of the Adventurers Guild and training of adventurers themselves, which leads him to pay a visit to the Empire! Elsewhere, the regional leaders have been unsettled by the sudden appearance of the Kingdom of Darkness and are quickly plotting their own ways to deal with the upstart nation... Ainz's first actions as ruler of an immortal kingdom have only just begun!

Hana-Kimi, Vol. 8-Hisaya Nakajo 2013-09-03 Male Models Tired of Sano and Mizuki taking their relationship so slow, Julia confronts Sano to get him moving faster. But Sano has more things to worry about...his younger brother, Shin, has run away from home! Then, when a photo of Minami, Nakatsu and Sano appears in a girls' fashion magazine, the men of Hana-Kimi find themselves stalked...and propositioned! -- VIZ Media

No Game, No Life Vol. 2-Yuu Kamiya 2019-01-15 A twist of fate landed Sora and Shiro in a bizarre world where everything, even war and politics, is decided by the outcome of games. For a couple of pro-gaming savants like them, it's the ultimate playground. With the fate of mankind's last kingdom on the line, they're ready to wager everything! The rules are stacked against them, the enemy is only too happy to cheat, and there's even magic involved, but one thing's for sure--no one plays a better game than they do.

Courtly Visions-Joshua S. Mostow 2014-08-20 Courtly Visions: The Ise Stories and the Politics of Cultural Appropriation traces—through the visual and literary record—the reception and use of the tenth-century literary romance through the seventeenth century.

The Asterisk War, Vol. 1 (manga)-Yuu Miyazaki 2016-07-26 The school-city of Rokka—also known as "Asterisk." Here boys and girls of the Starpulse Generation all compete in the Seibusai—the "star battle festival," fighting for glory on the greatest combat entertainment stage of the world. Ayato Amagiri has just arrived at one of these academies at the express invitation of its student council president, but when he begins his career by making a dangerous enemy, his life on Asterisk is off to a rough start!

Riding Shotgun-Nate Bowden 2008-01-02 "The past is a painful place for assassin Doyle Harrington, but the present isn't too comfortable either. The law wants him silenced, the Assassin's commission wants him dead and his partner, Abigail Witt, just wants him. But the more Doyle tries to fix all the problems in his life, the worse he makes it for himself. Doyle and Abby can't keep running forever, but if they slow down, the showdown might be bigger than they ever expected"--P. [4] of cover.

BTOOOM!, Vol. 7-Junya Inoue 2014-08-26 How will Sakamoto confront the demon doctor?! In "BTOOOM!", a twisted live-action game of survival underway on a mysterious deserted island, actual people must use bombs to murder their opponents in order to live. Ryouta Sakamoto has overcome countless near-deaths in this game, while finding allies in Himiko and Kiyoshi Taira as he searches for a way out. But after Masahito Date, a former doctor who treats the injured Taira, is welcomed to the group, Ryouta begins to see the doctor's true colors...!! Combining his past experience of having already beaten the game once with his wicked shrewdness, this demon doctor starts to eat away at the trust between Ryouta and Himiko. How will they beat Date and his sinister scheme?!

Hana-Kimi, Vol. 15-Hisaya Nakajo 2013-09-17 A Kiss Is Just a Kiss? Unable to forget her near-kiss experience, Mizuki finds herself drawing ever closer to Sano, and not in a "roommates" way, either. The tension builds when Nakatsu asks Sano point-blank: Do you like Mizuki? Can Nakatsu and Sano's friendship survive the answer? Meanwhile, Sano's old high-jump rival returns, along with a surprising new challenger! -- VIZ Media

Paradise Kiss-Ai Yazawa 2021-01-12 Wildly-popular artist Ai Yazawa's beloved fashion-centric manga, Paradise Kiss, is back in a glamorous omnibus edition to celebrate 20 years since the manga began serialization. Follow Yukari's through-the-looking-glass journey as she is drawn into the world of fashion by a group of passionate, young aesthetes who are determined to make their couture label a success, with Yukari as their muse...

Dust and Light-Carol Berg 2014-08-05 National bestselling author Carol Berg returns to the world of her award-winning Flesh and Spirit and Breath and Bone with an all-new tale of magic, mystery, and corruption.... How much must one pay for an hour of youthful folly? The Pureblood Registry accused Lucian de Remeni-Masson of "unseemly involvement with ordinaries," which meant only that he spoke with a young woman not of his own kind, allowed her to see his face unmasked, worked a bit of magic for her....After that one mistake, Lucian's grandsire excised half his magic and savage Harrowers massacred his family. Now the Registry has contracted his art to a common coroner. His extraordinary gift for portraiture is restricted to dead ordinaries—beggars or starvelings hauled from the

streets. But sketching the truth of dead men's souls brings unforeseen consequences. Sensations not his own. Truths he cannot possibly know and dares not believe. The coroner calls him a cheat and says he is trying to weasel out of a humiliating contract. The Registry will call him mad—and mad sorcerers are very dangerous....

Overlord, Vol. 8 (light novel)-Kugane Maruyama 2018-09-18 After being saved from danger by Ainz, Enri and the apothecary Nfirea have been living life to the fullest as they spend their days together in Carne Village alongside their goblin-guard neighbors. But after the Wise King of the Forest left the region, the balance of the forest has been disrupted and something has filled the vacuum of power...

Hana-Kimi, Vol. 19-Hisaya Nakajo 2013-10-15 Raise the Bar This is what it's all been building up to...Shin, Izumi and Kagurazuka compete against one another in the high jump! Then, Sekime gets his own moment in the spotlight when his classmates see him with a strange girl. But if we're talking "strange," she doesn't even compare to the woman who comes onto campus and sweeps an embarrassed Nakatsu off his feet...Nakatsu's mother! -- VIZ Media

No Game No Life, Vol. 10 (light novel)-Yuu Kamiya 2020-02-18 You can run, but you can't hide... After pulling off a successful coup d'état for the Elkian throne, Sora and Shiro take their devil-may-care attitude to running a pharmacy. One of their first customers is the leader of the eighth-ranked race, the Dwarves, who comes to blows with the two of them over the bill for his drugs and taunts, "Why did you run from your old world?" At the same time, the gamer siblings are saddled with a runaway Dwarf girl named Til...who also has a bone to pick with the Dwarf leader! With so much conflict at hand, will Sora and Shiro have time to run a business?!

A Wind Named Amnesia-Hideyuki Kikuchi 2008 The Apocalypse didn't end with a BANG, but with a whimper. Silently, the 'amnesia wind' swept away all of mankind's knowledge. Thousands of years of human civilization vanished overnight as people forgot how to use the tools of modern civilization; who they were, how to speak - everything! Technology decayed as mankind was reduced to an extremely primitive level. Two years after the devastation, a young man explores a nation reduced to barbarism: America. Miraculously re-educated after the cataclysm, he is accompanied by a young woman - somehow spared the obliterating effects of the amnesia wind. Pursued by a relentless killing machine, they search for those responsible for stealing their memories.

No Game No Life, Vol. 9 (light novel)-Yuu Kamiya 2019-10-29 Gamer siblings Sora and Shiro have at last defeated the Old Deus Holou, and now they're switching gears: their next endeavor is to make Holou the number-one idol pop star in all of Disboard! But amid the chaos of their pet project comes a strange message from the representative of the 10th-ranked race,

the Ex Machina... Is another arduous battle on the horizon for Sora and Shiro?!

My Love Story!!-Kazune Kawahara 2015-10-06 Now that they've been dating for half a year, Takeo and Yamato finally have their first kiss! Meanwhile, Takeo's mom goes into labor, and something happens that makes her realize how much Takeo's grown... Is Takeo ready to be a big brother? -- VIZ Media

The Gem-Glistening Cup-Edwin A. Cranston 1998-03-01 The Gem-Glistening Cup is the second volume of Edwin Cranston's monumental Waka Anthology which carries the story of waka, the classical tradition of Japanese poetry, from its beginnings in ancient song to the sixteenth century. The present volume, which contains almost 1,600 songs and poems, covers the period from the earliest times to 784, and includes many of the finest works in the literatures as well as providing evocative glimpses of the spirit and folkways of early Japanese civilization. The texts drawn upon for the poems are the ancient chronicles Kojiki, Nihonshoki, and Shoku Nihongi; the fudoki, a set of eighth-century local gazetteers; Man'yoshu, the massive eighth-century compendium of early poetry (about one fourth of that work is included); and the Bussokuseki poems carved on a stone tablet at a temple in Nara. All poems are presented in facing romanization and translation.

Overlord, Vol. 7 (light novel)-Kugane Maruyama 2018-05-22 A group of "workers" whose better judgement has been clouded by hopes and expectations have descended into the unknown depths of a mysterious tomb. These trespassers include the small but elite team Foresight, the storied warriors of Heavy Masher, the crew lead by a legendary elder worker, Green Leaf, and the invincible swordsmen of Angel. They are some of the best that can be hired, but as more and more vengeful residents of Nazarrick appear, will any make it out alive?

No Longer Human-□□□ 1958 A young man describes his torment as he struggles to reconcile the diverse influences of Western culture and the traditions of his own Japanese heritage

Daytime Shooting Star, Vol. 1-Mika Yamamori 2019-07-02 After arriving in Tokyo to live with her uncle, Suzume collapses in a nearby park where she had once seen a shooting star during the day. A handsome stranger brings her to her new home and tells her they'll meet again. Suzume starts her first day at her new high school sitting next to a boy who blushes furiously at her touch. And her homeroom teacher is none other than the handsome stranger! -- VIZ Media