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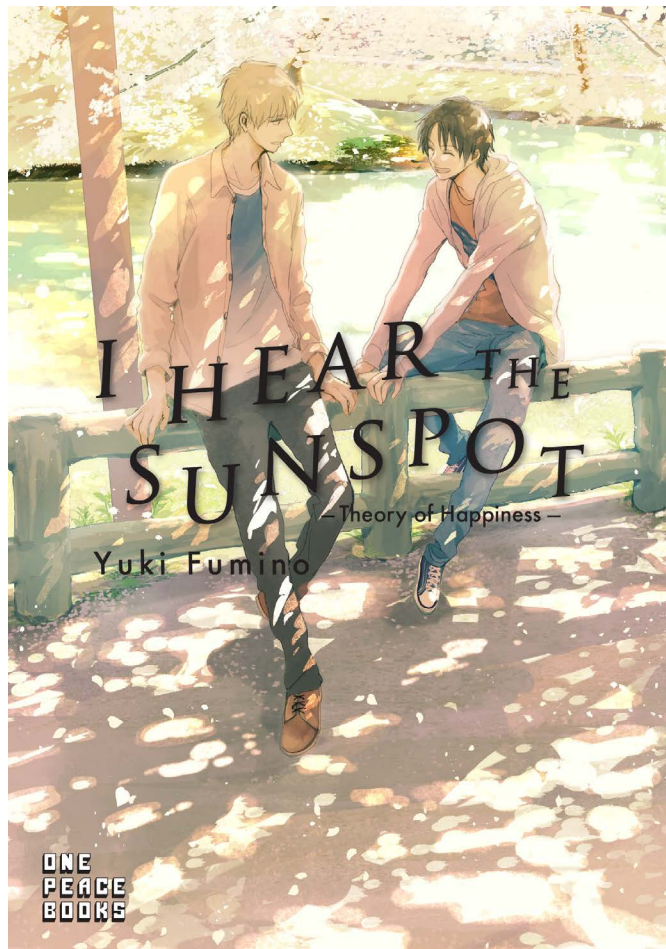
WHO IS ONE PEACE BOOKS?

One Peace Books was founded in 2006 to translate and publish Japanese entertainment and literature for a North American audience. As the brainchild of successful Japanese publisher Sanctuary Books, One Peace Books occupies a unique place in the publishing industry—able to fully leverage the connections and industry knowledge to publish Japanese literature in translation.

As One Peace Books has grown, we've utilized those connections and passions to expand our publishing model to include original publications by other artists and writers as well. It is our hope in this way to act as a bridge between cultures. Publishing both Japanese translations and original publications is, in our own small way, an attempt to show that it truly is not language or borders that divide us.

As our catalog of North American titles expands, our relationship with our Japanese founders will allow the door to swing both ways by introducing our original North American publications back into Asia—our own small contribution to a more interconnected world built on mutual respect. We believe that art and entertainment is an infectious, necessary, endlessly enjoyable way to bring diverse sets of people together to share in a singular cause or emotion.

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What to know:

- **A major motion picture based on the manga was released in 2017.**
- **Over 100,000 copies sold worldwide.**
- **It has been translated into six languages.**
- **LGBTQ issues.**

Marketing

- **New York Comic Con promotion 2018.**
- **Reviews and award nominations.**
- **Reading copies available.**

I HEAR THE SUNSPOT

THEORY OF HAPPINESS

BY YUKI FUMINO

ISBN: 978-1-944937-41-6
Paperback | \$13.95 | 312 pages | 5 X 7 in. |
Manga | On sale 02.13.18

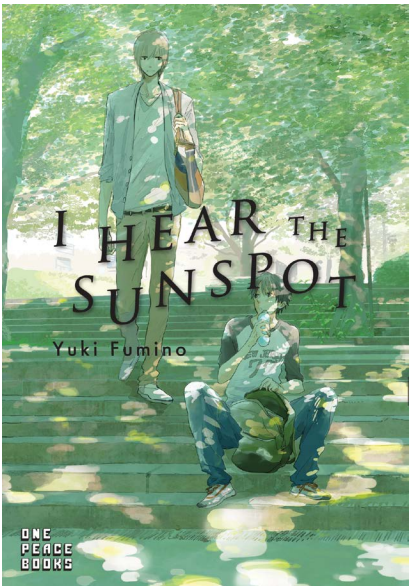
Due to the overwhelming success of *I Hear the Sunspot*, the sequel has finally arrived, *I Hear the Sunspot: Theory of Happiness*! How will this “more than friends, less than lovers” relationship evolve?

--he can't hear . . . ?

Because of a hearing disability Kohei is often alone. Taichi is outspoken and cheerful. At first, Kohei keeps himself well guarded, but after he meets Taichi he slowly learns to open up.

YUKI FUMINO'S first manga, *I Hear the Sunspot*, received a great deal of attention upon its publication in 2014, quickly leading to the development of a feature film. She is presently working on the third installment in the series. The exceptional talent on display in her debut project has made her one of the most watched and up-coming manga-ka in the BL world.

**A BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY INTO THE
HEART OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GAY
AND LIVE WITH A DISABILITY.**



**DON'T MISS THE EXCITING FIRST
VOLUME IN THIS AMAZING SERIES!**

I HEAR THE SUNSPOT

BY YUKI FUMINO

ISBN: 978-1-944937-30-0
Paperback | \$12.95 | 200 pages | 5 X 7 in. | Manga | Now on sale!

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THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO

VOLUME 11

BY ANEKO YUSAGI

ISBN: Vol. 11: 978-1-944937-46-1
Paperback | \$13.95 | 400 pages | 5X7 in. | Fiction
On sale 06.12.18

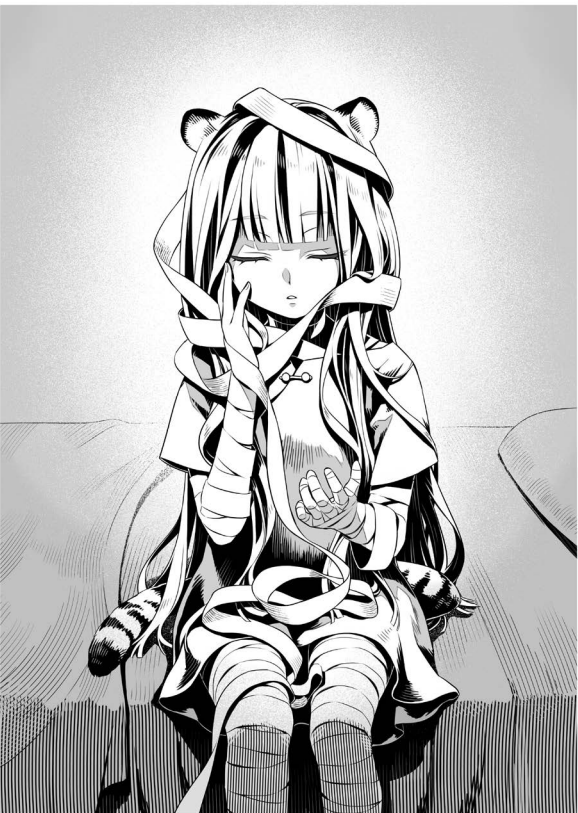
Victorious in his match at the Colosseum, Naofumi successfully frees the demi-human slaves to return to their village. When they arrive back at the village, Naofumi receives news on the whereabouts of Motoyasu, the Spear Hero. In order to capture him, Naofumi organizes a manhunt, but it leads him to a scene of carnage involving the Sword Hero, Motoyasu, and Bitch.

“If that’s all you can say to your friends that believed in you . . . You’re not worthy of being called a hero. You’re not even worthy of being called a human!”

Faced with an unchanged Sword and Spear Hero, Naofumi completely loses it! In the midst of all of this, assassins after Naofumi’s life suddenly appear, and everything spirals out of control! The time to cut past ties has finally come in volume eleven of this otherworld revenge fantasy!?

ANEKO YUSAGI was born in Kanagawa. After growing interested in reading and gaming, Aneko began to write novels. Aneko wrote *The Rising of the Shield Hero* and began posting it online. After updating the story daily, an unprecedented amount of readers became addicted to the rapid pace of the advancing story, and the novel became an online hit. It was first collected and published by Media Factory in Japan in August of 2013. Aneko Yusagi was recently quoted saying, “I will rise and find great success in life.”

THIS WILDLY POPULAR SERIES IS NOW AN ANIME!



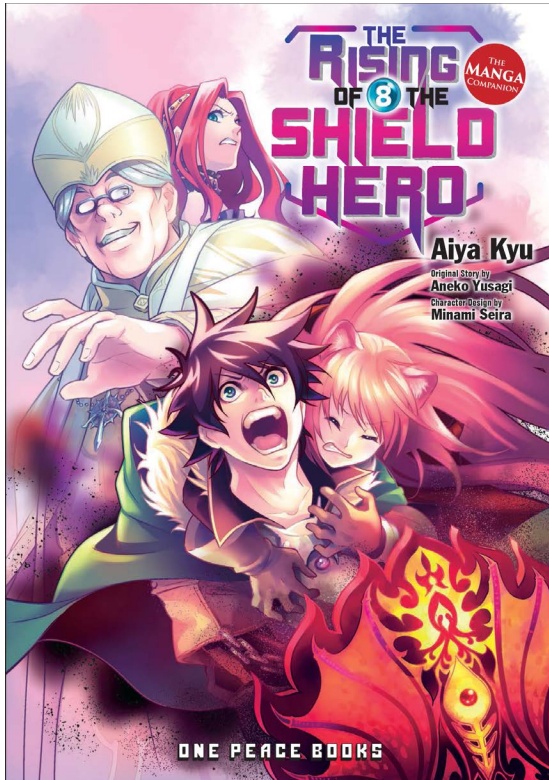
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PREVIOUS VOLUMES CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 14

THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO

VOLUME 09 - 10

BY ANEKO YUSAGI

ISBN: Vol. 9: 978-1-944937-25-6 / Vol. 10: 978-1-944937-26-3
Paperback | \$13.95 | 400 pages | 5X7 in. | Fiction | Now on sale!



What to know:

- Now an anime!
- Originally a web novel, it received over 606,000,000 views.
- The printed editions have sold over 300,000 copies.
- Translated into eight different languages.
- Massive fan base already exists for the series worldwide.

THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO

THE MANGA COMPANION VOLUME 08

BY AIYA KYU

ORIGINAL STORY BY ANEKO YUSAGI

CHARACTER DESIGN BY MINAMI SEIRA

ISBN: 978-1-944937-47-8

Paperback | \$11.95 | 168 pages | 5X7 in. |

Manga | On sale 05.15.18

Rising from the depths of despair, this is a fantasy about persistence.

Church of the Three Heroes vs. Four Holy Heroes!

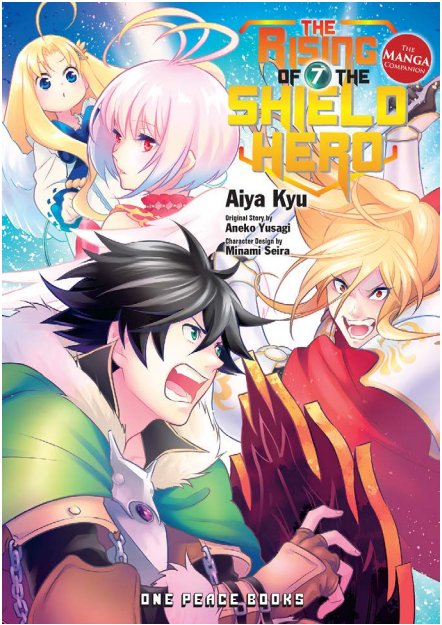
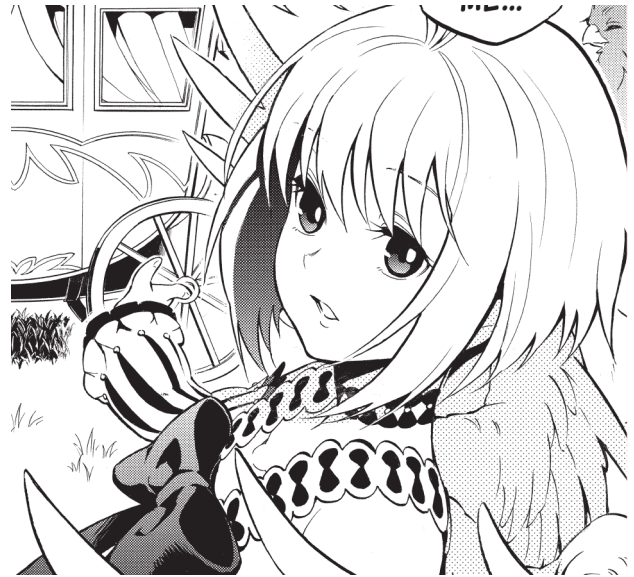
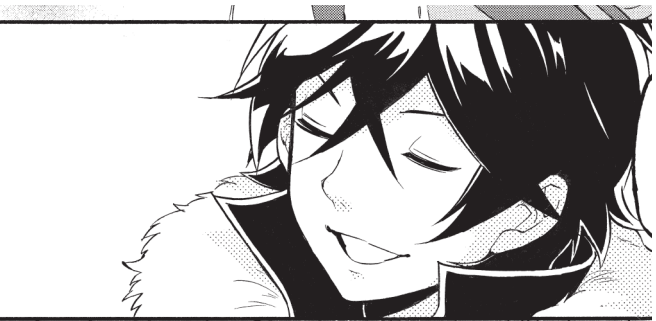
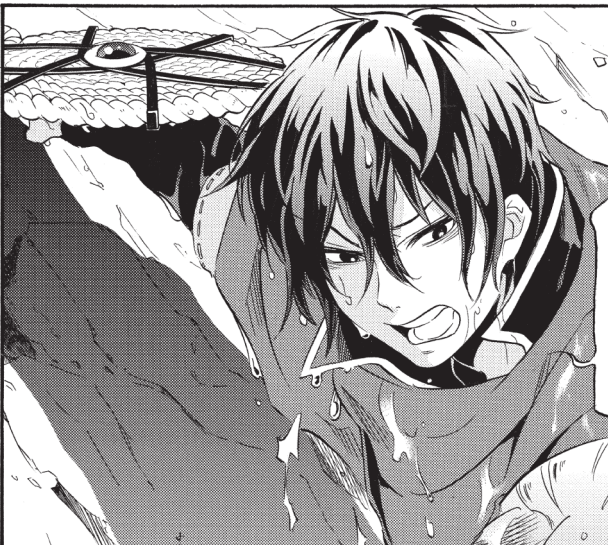
Can Naofumi protect Raphtalia, Filo, and the world?

What is the mysterious high priest aiming at?

From despair, Naofumi chooses an evil path. The flames of the curse series will burn!

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THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO

THE MANGA COMPANION VOLUME 07

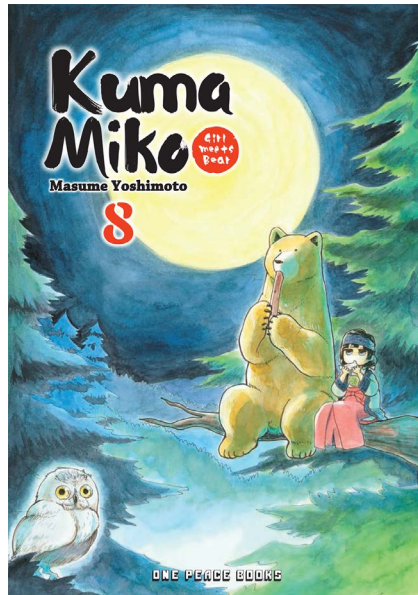
ISBN: 978-1-944937-27-0

Paperback | \$11.95 | 168 pages | 5X7 in. | Manga | Now on sale!

Available at Diamond Comics Distributors:

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KUMA MIKO: GIRL MEETS BEAR VOL. 7-8

BY MASUME YOSHIMOTO

ISBN: Vol. 7: 978-1-944937-44-7 / Vol. 8: 978-1-944937-45-4
Paperback | \$11.95 | 168/168 pages | 5X7 in. | Manga |
On sale 03.13.18 / 04.17.18

Machi is 14 years old and has spent her whole life in the Touhoku Mountains as a miko. Raised alongside a talking bear, Natsu, she knows nothing of modern life. But, she’s enthralled with its mysteries and determined to figure them out. Natsu attempts to prepare her for the trials and tribulations she will face entering the fast-paced city in this comical coming of age story of a backwoods girl in Japan.

Volume 7: Machi starts a new life in a town by the sea. But what happened to her dreams of moving to the big city? She hasn’t made it through those big city trials yet and the first semester of school is already over. Now summer break is already here! Summer is the most important time for a student to prepare for entrance exams, but how will Machi spend her time?

Volume 8: A boy Machi’s age arrives from the city, and there’s trouble brewing! Meanwhile, a guest from outside the village takes up residence in Ku-made for the summer. Right from the start he sees Natsu talking, and Machi is too shy to even talk to him. How will Machi survive her last summer vacation of middle school?

MASUME YOSHIMOTO, originally from Niigata Prefecture, won the 6th Annual Niigata Manga Prize in 2003. Masume also won the Maya Mineo Excellence Award at an early age. However, in 2013, Masume made a professional debut in Monthly Comic Flapper magazine with Kuma Miko. Kuma Miko has since become a massive hit. In 2016, an animated series adaptation was officially announced.

THE MANGA THAT STARTED AN ANIME SENSATION!

What to know:

- The series has already sold over 600,000 copies worldwide!
- An animation adaptation has been licensed and now airing!
- The series has been translated into three languages!

DON'T FORGET VOLUMES 1 - 6

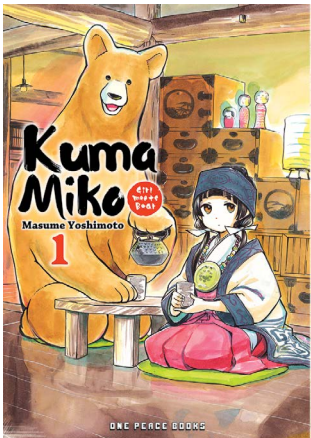
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MARIA HOLIC VOL. 13-14

BY MINARI ENDOU

ISBN: Vol. 13: 978-1-944937-42-3 / Vol. 14: 978-1-944937-43-0
Paperback | \$11.95 | 160/216 pages | 5X7 in. | Manga |
On sale 01.16.18 / 02.13.18

Kanako is excited to be transferring into a new all-girl mission school. She's looking for her ideal yuri partner. When she meets Mariya Shidou she thinks she's found the one. But wait! Mariya is a cross-dressing sadistic boy and now Kanako is forced to keep his secret!

Volume 13: It's been ten years since Kanako's older sister, Yume, has paid a visit to Ame no Kiski. But when she arrives and sees Mariya, she instantly sees right through his disguise! Kanako, unaware of the drama with Mariya and her sister, reluctantly goes on a first date with the student council vice president of Hoshi no Mori at the joint school festival!

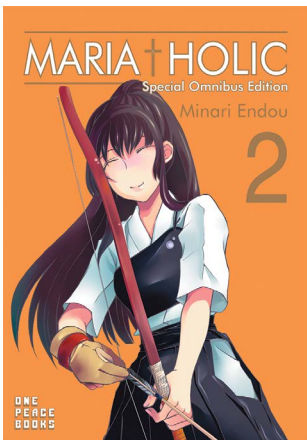
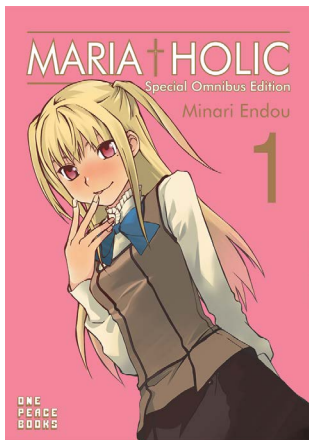
Volume 14: Kanako offers to help the new student council officer expose the secret of the newly crowned council president, little-miss-perfect Mariya. But, right in the middle of her plan, she breaks Mariya's grandmother's rosary. Things suddenly go cold between the two before Mariya's mother makes a surprise appearance. The childhood relationship between Kanako, Shizu, and Mariya is revealed! And while Ame no Kiski is wrapped up in a Christmas mood, Mariya tries to solve the riddle that his grandmother began. What will happen between Kanako and Mariya? Find out in volume 14 of the high-tension love comedy's grand finale!

MARIA ENDOU is a Japanese manga-ka. Her mega-hit Maria Holic debuted in Monthly Comic Alive magazine in 2006 and ran until 2015. From 2009 to 2011 it was also adapted into a hit animated series.

FIRST EVER ENGLISH EDITIONS!

What to know:

- *Over 1,900,000 copies have already sold worldwide!*
- *Translated into Thai, Chinese, Korean, and Indonesian!*
- *It has been licensed and adapted into a hit animated series!*



MARIA HOLIC: SPECIAL OMNIBUS EDITION

BY MINARI ENDOU

ISBN: Vol. 1 978-1-935548-84-3 / Vol. 2 978-1-944937-00-3
Paperback | \$16.95 | 500 pages | 5X7 in. | Manga |
On sale now!

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Special Omnibus Edition Volume 1-2 contain previously released volumes 1-6. Enjoy Maria Holic all over again, or for the first time, in this new consolidated edition!



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MARIA HOLIC 7-12

BY MINARI ENDOU

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Paperback | \$11.95 | 168 pages | 5X7 in. | Manga |
On sale now!

Previously released English editions left off at volume 6.

Volume 7 official continues the series!

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FEATURED BACKLIST



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BY ANEKO YUSAGI
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THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO
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BY AIYA KYU
ORIGINAL STORY BY ANEKO YUSAGI
CHARACTER DESIGN BY MINAMI SEIRA

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Naofumi Iwatani, an uncharismatic Otaku who spends his days on games and manga, suddenly finds himself summoned to a parallel universe! He discovers he is one of four heroes equipped with legendary weapons and tasked with saving the world from its prophesied destruction. As the Shield Hero, the weakest of the heroes, all is not as it seems. Naofumi is soon alone, penniless, and betrayed. With no one to turn to, and nowhere to run, he is left with only his shield. Now, Naofumi must rise to become the legendary Shield Hero and save the world!



MIKAGURA SCHOOL SUITE

STRIDE AFTER SCHOOL

BY LAST NOTE.
ILLUSTRATED BY AKINA

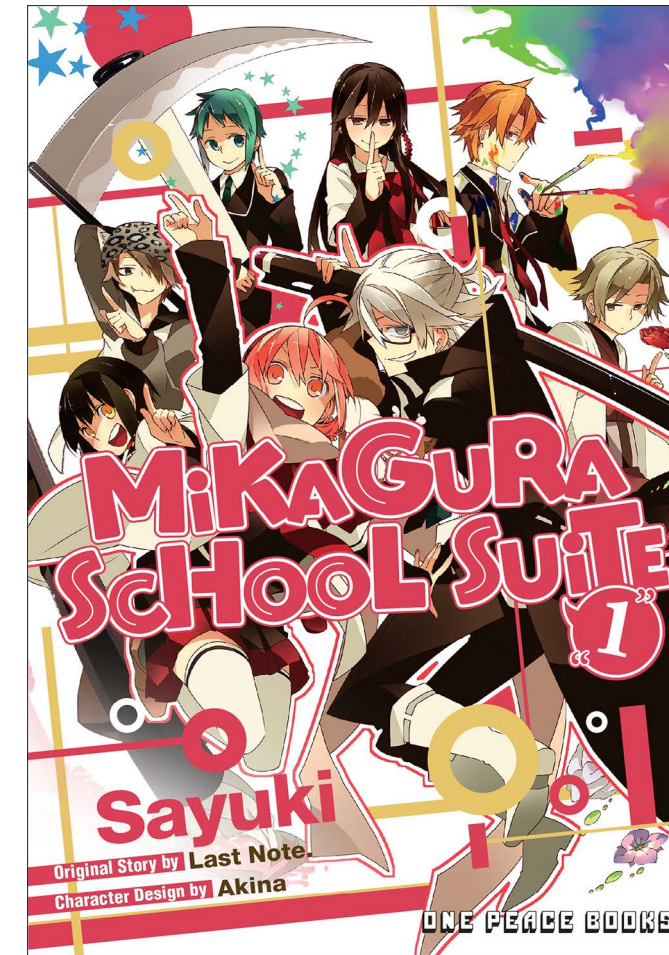
ISBN: 978-1-944937-33-1
Paperback | \$12.95 | 300 pages | 5 X 7 in. |
Fiction | On sale 08.29.17

Eruna Ichinomiya is preparing to enter high school, but there's just one problem--none of the schools interest her! The uniforms are all too boring, until she discovers Mikagura Academy. After Eruna miraculously passes the entrance exam, she discovers that Mikagura Academy isn't a typical school. Mikagura Academy only allows students to form culture-themed school clubs, participation in those clubs is compulsory, and there is a battle system where students must compete with each other as representatives of their clubs. Now Eruna must discover her own power and win her first battle!

Last Note. is a well-known vocaloid artist, who created the popular composition TensionMax. This music was the basis for inspiration behind the light novel series Mikagura School Suite, which has subsequently spawned both a manga and hit animated series.

**THE VOCALOID SENSATION THAT
INSPIRED A HIT ANIMATED SERIES!**

- What to know:**
- *Hit animated series airing on Funimation in North America.*
 - *Over 700,000 copies sold worldwide.*
 - *English wiki, wikipedia, community and fan web sites already exist.*
 - *Translated into five languages.*



MIKAGURA SCHOOL SUITE

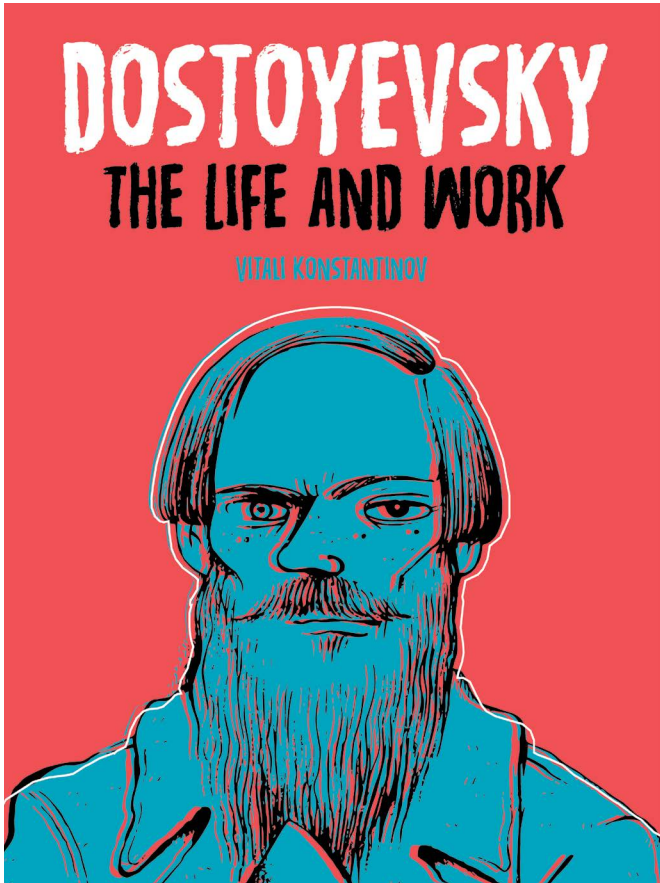
THE MANGA COMPANION

BY SAYUKI
ORIGINAL STORY BY LAST NOTE.

ISBN: 978-1-944937-34-8
Hardcover | \$11.95 | 184 pages | 5 X 7 in. |
Manga | On sale 09.12.17

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What to know:

- *Dostoyevsky's work is considered a supreme achievement in world literature.*
- *This is the only published biography as a graphic novel of Dostoyevsky's life.*
- *Contains a chronology of Dostoyevsky's life and a timeline of his works.*
- *3x3 Magazine International Award Winner.*

DOSTOYEVSKY
THE LIFE AND WORK
BY VITALI KONSTANTINOV

ISBN: 978-1-944937-32-4
Hardcover | \$18.95 | 64 pages | 9 X 12 in. |
Graphic Novel | On sale 12.12.17

Dostoyevsky's novels provide profound insight into human psychology and the human soul. To write them, he drew inspiration from his own troubled life: an arrest for subversion; a death sentence spared when he was already in front of the firing squad; four years of hard labor in a Siberian prison camp, a spiritual conversion, a constant addiction to gambling, and the loss of two children that left him a deeply broken man.

VITALI KONSTANTINOV was born in Bessarabia (USSR) in 1963. He studied art and architecture in Russia and went on to study graphic art, painting and the history of Byzantine art in Germany. He teaches book illustration at the Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften in Hamburg. His work has received numerous prizes, including the 'Schönstes deutsches Buch' prize awarded by the Stiftung Buchkunst for his illustrations in the children's book *Seltsame Seiten*.

**DISCOVER THE LIFE OF ONE OF THE
GREATEST WRITERS OF ALL TIME!**



What to know:

- *From the highly-trafficed and award winning blog "pints and panels."*
- *Featured in Wine enthusiast magazine (circulation 183k).*
- *Featured in "All About Beer" magazine (circulation 150k).*
- *First comic style guide to beer is uniquely positioned in expanding market.*

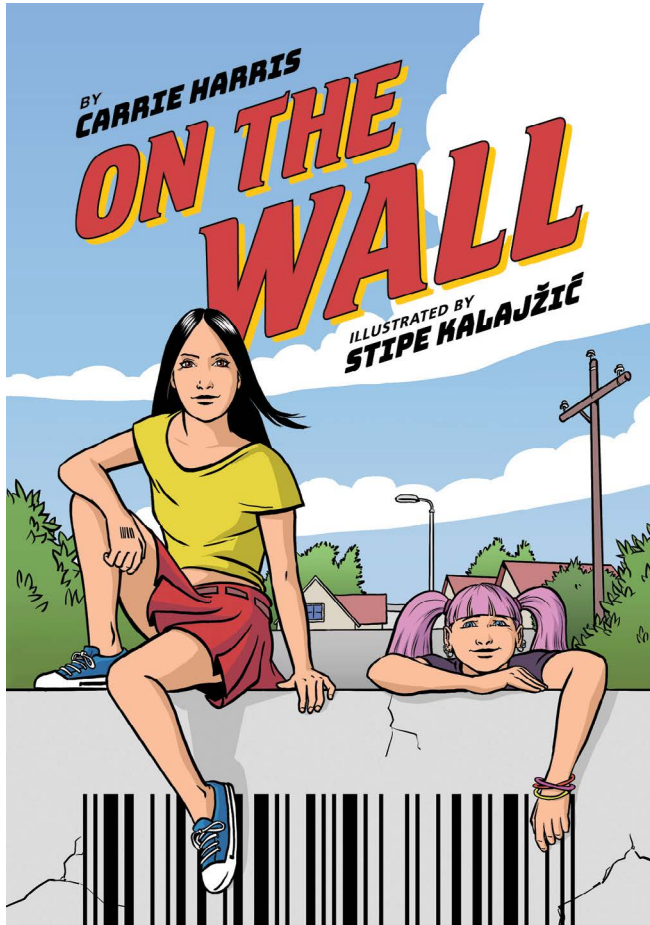
BEER IS FOR EVERYONE!
OF DRINKING AGE
BY EM SAUTER

ISBN: 978-1-944937-35-5
Paperback | \$18.95 | 200 pages | 7 X 9 in. |
Cooking | On sale 10.10.17

It's a great time for America's beer drinkers. Craft beer is more popular than ever, and more breweries are cropping up every day. But you can't tell a pilsner from a bock? An IPA from a witte? Confused by whiskey-like barrel aged beers and crisp, fruity saisons? Are you thirsty, but not sure where to start? Start Here. This book will take you through the main elements that make beer what it is, from malt to hops to water, and introduce you to fantastic brews around the country that highlight the diverse styles and ingredients of the beer world. From where to find it to what glass to put it in, you'll learn everything you need to know (and then some!). Time to get drinking, and remember—Beer is for Everyone!

Em Sauter is a Certified Cicerone and recipient of *Saveur Magazine's* best beer coverage award. She is one of *Wine Enthusiast Magazine's* top 40 tastemakers under 40, has judged many beer competitions, and sits on the tasting panel of *All About Beer Magazine*. In her spare time, she reviews beers on her website, "Pints and Panels." She really likes beer.

**ZANY, PLAYFUL COMIC-BOOK-
STYLE GUIDE TO CRAFT BEER
STYLES AND BRANDS, FROM AND
AWARD-WINNING CICERONE AND
BEER REVIEWER.**



What to know:

- **BAD TASTE IN BOYS**, Carrie’s first novel, was named as an ALA 2012 Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers.
- Carrie was the president of Class of 2k11, a group of debut authors of teen and tween books, and is a former organizer of WriteOnCon.
- Carrie is the Director of Marketing for Evil Hat Productions.

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ON THE WALL

BY CARRIE HARRIS

ILLUSTRATED BY STIPE KALAJŽIĆ

ISBN: 978-1-944937-15-7
Paperback | \$18.95 | 100 pages | 7 X 10 in. |
Graphic Novel | On sale 06.06.17

Mirror, mirror on the wall. Who’s the biggest loser of them all? Mira Mason has the world’s most useless superpower: she can pass through shiny objects. As far as powers go, it’s super-lame. Being a teenager is tough enough without throwing a useless power into the mix. The world is afraid of supes, but it’s silly to be scared of a girl who can phase through a salad fork with the greatest of ease. All Mira wants to do is put the resident mean girl in her place, get her powers teacher off her back, and convince her crush with the mesmerizing eyes that she exists. But someone with a power like Mira’s is popping out of mirrors to spy on local girls like a total creeper. Mira just wants to be normal, but sometimes a girl and her superpowered friends have to make a stand. Superheroes meet teen drama in this exciting new graphic novel written by Carrie Harris and drawn by Stipe Kalajžić.

CARRIE HARRIS is an author and game designer by day and wannabe superhero by night. When there are no words to write or villains to defeat, she bakes monster themed cupcakes and mainlines caffeine like whoa. Carrie lives in Utah with her husband and three children, where they are secretly a super-team.

Stipe Kalajžić, an architect by trade and comic book artist by choice, decided to leave his job and try his luck as a commercial illustrator. In his spare time he volunteers at a bicycle co-op, repairing bikes and drawing a comic strip for the shop. He lives and works in Zagreb, Croatia with his wife and son. On the Wall marks his full-fledged graphic novel debut.



What to know:

- **True story of a controversial and timely topic.**
- **Artist well-established and supported by the online art community.**

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DO IT

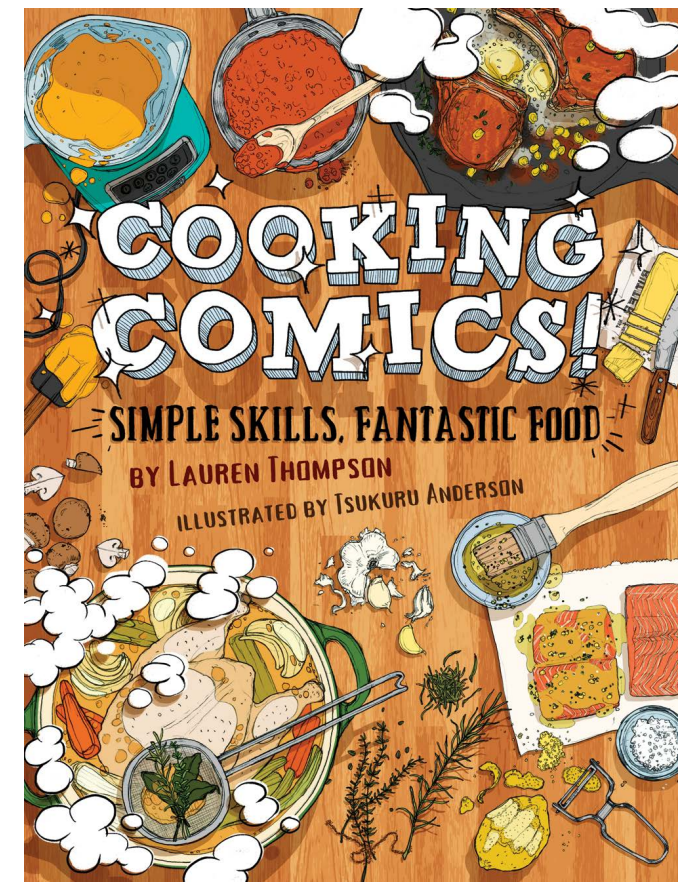
WRITTEN BY RIANA MOLLER

ISBN: 978-1-944937-16-4
Paperback | \$18.95 | 100 pages | 6 X 9 in. |
Graphic Novel | On sale 5.09.17

“Do it,” is what Riana Moller told herself as she fantasized and planned about the day she would kill her classmates to free herself from their bullying. She wrote a manifesto. She drew maps of the school. But before she ever acted on her violent ambitions, she found an exit from the cycle of pain and delusion that had consumed her. “Do It,” her debut graphic novel, chronicles her journey from grief and fear to freedom in hopes that other suffering young people will find the peace that she did.

RIANA MOLLER is an artist and illustrator, and has spent most of her career working with top video game studios around the world. When she was young, art offered her an escape from the hostile, depressing, and abusive environment she grew up in. She wrote “Do It,” a chronicle of her personal journey out of the misery and isolation of her youth, in hopes that she might inspire other suffering people to do the same. “Do It” is her first graphic novel.

A LOOK INTO THE MIND OF A SCHOOL SHOOTER, FROM AN ARTIST WHO ONCE PLANNED AN ATTACK HERSELF.



What to know:

- **Unique in its genre!**
- **Chef from prestigious pedigree!**
- **Built in fanbase in the American Northwest!**
- **Appeals to cooks of all skill levels!**

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LAUREN THOMPSON has been an instructor in the culinary arts for years, and has worked in some of the best restaurants in the country, currently she is the chef-de-cuisine at the renown Café Juanita. She lives in Seattle, WA.

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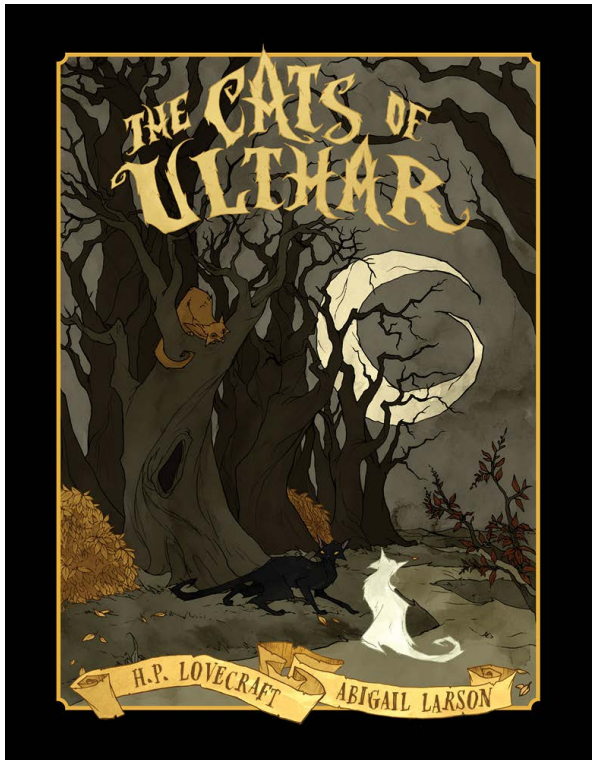
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CLAUDIO SANCHEZ is frontman of the multi-platinum selling rock band Coheed and Cambria. He is also a New York Times Bestselling Graphic Novelist. To date, he has created the wildly popular sci-fi series THE AMORY WARS; the musical dark comedy KILL AUDIO; the apocalyptic survival tale KEY OF Z; and the newly released superhero story TRANSLUCID.

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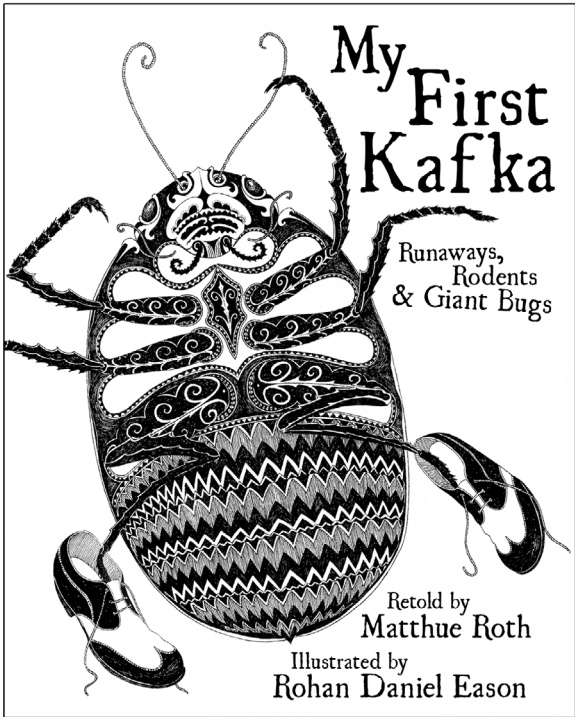
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MATTHUE ROTH is a writer and video game designer. His first novel, Never Mind the Goldbergs, was nominated as an ALA Best Book and named a Best Book by the New York Public Library. He co-produced the irreverent animated Bible series G-dcast, and his screenplay 1/20 was produced as a feature film. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife, the chef Itta Roth, and their children, and he keeps a secret diary at www.matthue.com.

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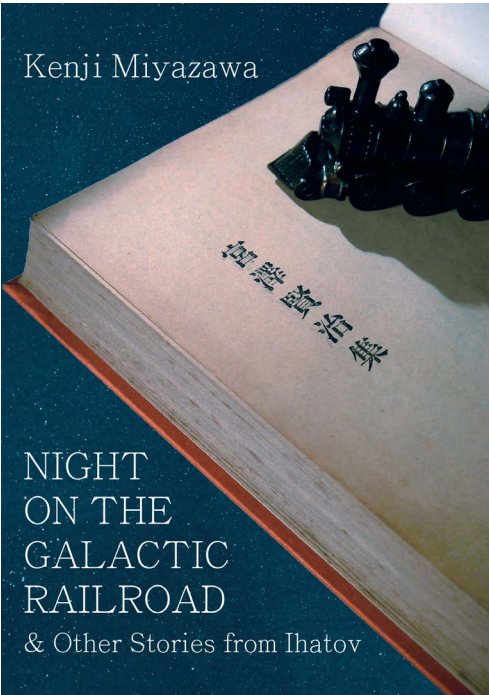
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ALLISON MARKIN POWELL is a literary translator and editor in New York City. She has worked in the editorial departments of American and Japanese book and magazine publishing. Her published translations include the manga series *Eyeshield 21*; the novel *Only the Ring Finger Knows* by Satoru Kannagi; and a biography of Hideki Matsui written by the novelist Shizuka Ijuin. She also edited the Japan issue of *Words Without Borders*.

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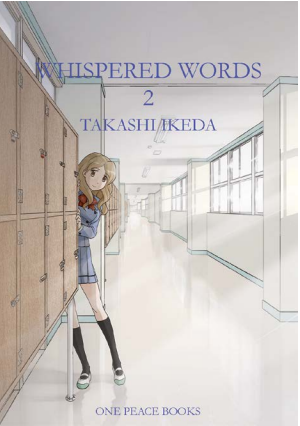
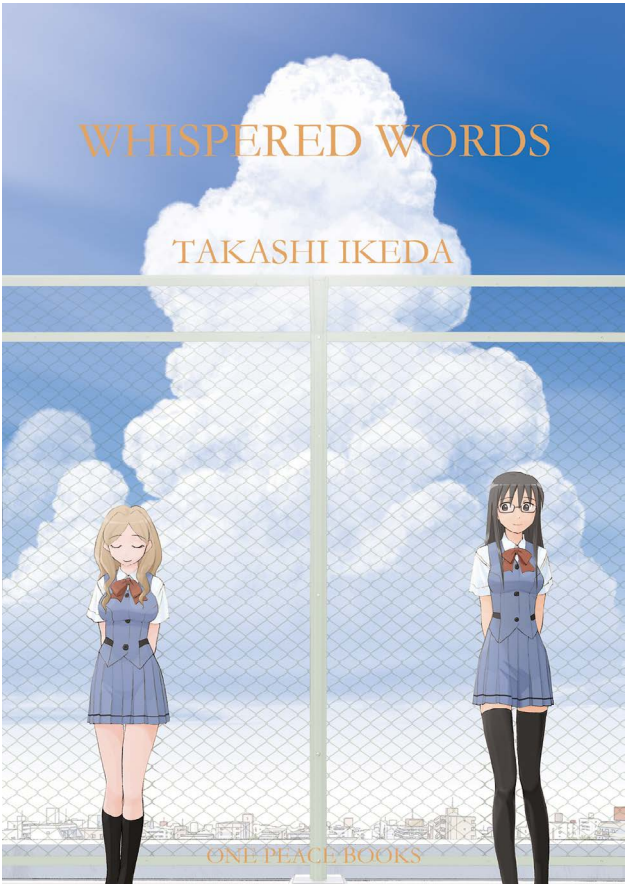
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