

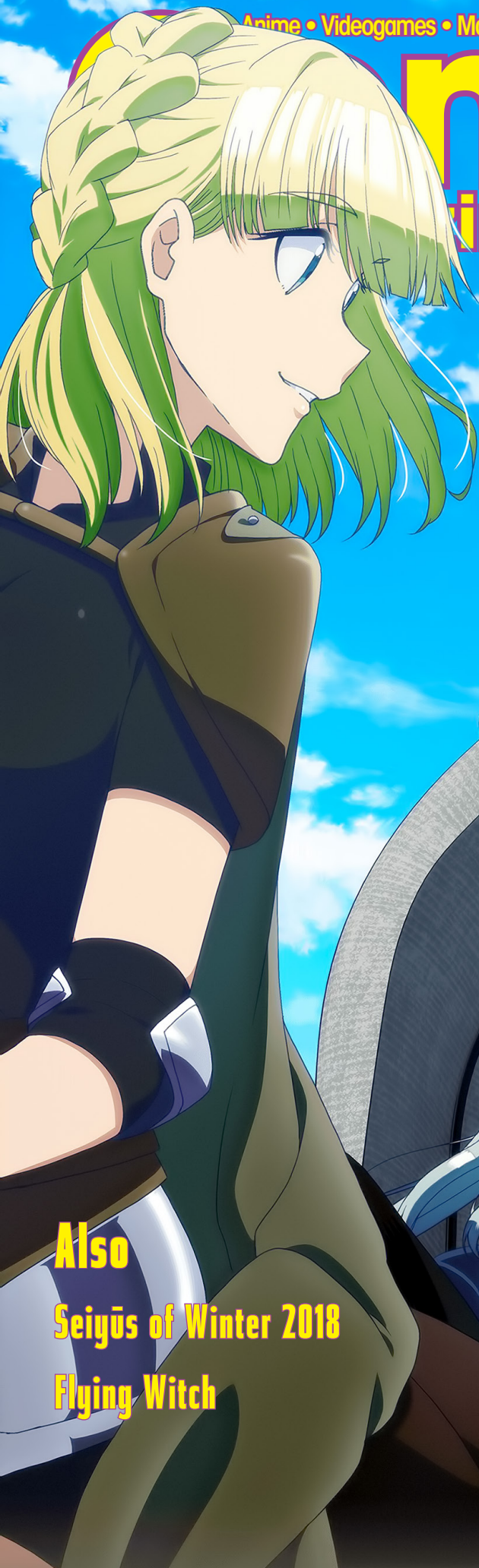
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Light Novel

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Virgin Soul

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Also

Seiyūs of Winter 2018

Flying Witch





An illustration of a young woman with black hair and yellow eyes, wearing a red kimono, sitting in the center. She has a surprised expression. Surrounding her are several yokai (Japanese spirits). To her left is a large, dark, multi-eyed spirit with a wide, toothy grin. Above her is a smaller, dark spirit with large, round eyes. To her right is a spirit with a single large eye and a long, thin body. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, dark, round spirit with red eyes. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a night scene or a cave.

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# Editor's Note

I had to take a break from mainstream fandom lately. There's too much going on as far as shows and things to do. With daily life, who can ever catch up with everything? I certainly can't, so I just stay with my sci-fi and anime fandom. I'll do what I can with the other fandoms when I have time. One thing's for sure—I can never catch up with the quantity of material out there. At least I got time to watch *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* and *Black Panther*. I hate to say—I enjoyed *Black Panther* more than the other.

When ever I got free time, rarely as it is, I continued reading a lot of light and web novels. Aside from reading *Isekai wa Smartphone to Tomo ni* (*In Another World with My Smartphone*), I've read other light novels such as *Isekai Konyoku Monogatari* (*Mixed Bathing in Another Dimension*), *Neechan wa Chūnibyō* (*My Big Sister Lives in a Fantasy World*) and the currently, *Death March kara Hajimaru Isekai Kyōsōkyoku* (*Death March to the Parallel World Rhapsody*). One thing I learned—light novels are entertaining. I still read a lot of manga, but I got this thing about reading light novels nowadays.

- Ed Gomez

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HATSUNE MIKU

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Microsoft Theater

**JUL 01:** San Jose, CA  
City National Civic Auditorium

**JUL 06:** Dallas, TX  
The Bomb Factory

**JUL 08:** Austin, TX  
H-E-B Center

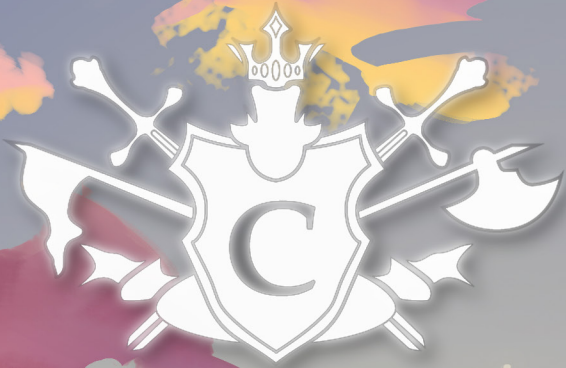
**JUL 12:** Washington DC  
The Anthem

**JUL 14:** New York, NY  
Hammerstein Ballroom

**JUL 19:** Mexico City  
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## RAGE OF BAHAMUT

# 神撃のバハムット VIRGIN SOUL

Kaisar Lidfard & Charioce XVII



The original *Shingeki no Bahamut: Genesis* was perhaps one of the most surprising anime of the last few years in the sense that it was an ultra-rare case of a game adaptation that actually didn't suck. In fact, it was actually a really solid fantasy adventure, albeit perhaps not with the best ending. *Virgin Soul* can be roughly described as a more extreme version of the same pattern: it's



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even better than the original for the vast majority of its runtime... but also somehow has an even worse ending.

*Virgin Soul* takes place approximately 10 years after the events of the original. At this point the human realm is the dominant force in the world, lead under the ruthless King Charioce XVII. He has managed to effectively steal the powers of the gods and used them in order to turn the demon residents in the capital area into slaves. Both Heaven and Hell have rebellious thoughts on their minds due to the oppression they're suffering, but they have a hard time doing much against the overwhelming power which Charioce possesses. It is here we find our new protagonist Nina Drango: a young and energetic bounty hunter who arrives at the capital seeking her fortune. As a tiny little catch, Nina has the ability to transform herself into a dragon, but only spontaneously, involuntarily and uncontrollably.

As the story goes on, many more characters are introduced, including both new ones and returning ones from *Genesis*. And what I really like about them is that they're not only extremely well characterized, but you get so many different perspectives about the conflict in place in *Virgin Soul*. It's not just that many of the characters are quite likable on a personal level, but the agendas of Heaven, Hell and the human realm respectively are all very logically depicted. It's a very balanced cast both in terms of differentiating back

stories but also in terms of personalities. Nina herself may be extremely naïve and overly optimistic, but that's also part of her charm and her personality is frequently played around with as a means to drive the story forward in certain directions. And on the opposite side of things, I also have to say that Charioce is one of the more interesting villains I've seen in quite some time. There's so much mystery regarding his true intentions and motives that pretty much up until the very last few episodes of the anime, you still don't know for sure if he's really good or evil, or why he's doing any of the things he is. Yet at the same time he's extremely charismatic, and the peculiar *Romeo & Juliet*-esque relationship he forms with Nina throughout the story is very unorthodox in nature.

The world-building in *Virgin Soul* is also excellent. It truly feels like a living and breathing fantasy world in its own right, and it helps magnifying the importance of the consequences of any major event that takes place. And there truly are a lot of major events in it, with its large scale storyline and grandiose vocal plus instrumental soundtrack. It just feels epic in general, but without being excessively overdramatized.

Nina Drango



Bacchus



**Shingeki no Bahamut Virgin Soul**  
(Rage of Bahamut Virgin Soul)  
神撃のバハムート VIRGIN SOUL

April 17 – September 27, 2017  
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[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/  
Rage\\_of\\_Bahamut\\_\(anime\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rage_of_Bahamut_(anime))  
[shingekinobahamut-virginsoul.jp/en/](http://shingekinobahamut-virginsoul.jp/en/)

**Writer:** Ōishi, Shizuka

**Director:** Satō, Kei'ichi  
Ōtsuka, Manabu

**Music:** Ike, Yoshihiro

**Cast:**

Nina Drango = Morohoshi, Sumire  
Azazel = Masakazu, Morita  
Kaisar Lidfard = Gō, Inoue  
Charioce XVII = Umehara, Yūichirō  
Favaro Leone = Hiroyuki, Yoshino  
Bacchus = Hiroshi, Iwasaki  
Hamsa = Shōtarō, Morikubo



But unfortunately, for some reason the story just can't keep up all the way to the end. I can't really go into detail without spoiling some of the biggest plot points, but basically there are several plot twists towards the end of the anime which quite frankly don't make any sense. They undermine the credibility of large portions of the anime's storyline leading up to that point, and as a result it leaves you with a bad taste in the mouth by the time you actually finish the show. Of course this is only a small part of the anime as a whole, but the ending is pretty important for a story like this, so seeing them slip up at the end like this is a bit frustrating. Especially considering that it's the second time in a row it has happened for the franchise.

That being said, for the most part *Virgin Soul* is still a very good fantasy adventure anime in my opinion, even more so than its predecessor, and while it certainly left a lot more to be desired in the end, ultimately the level of the journey leading up to that point is enough to make up for it. I also firmly believe this is an anime which most people will enjoy regardless of what your usual genre preferences may be. Honestly

I generally dislike action anime and typical battle shounen adventures even more so, but I like this anime quite a bit. *Virgin Soul* just feels more believable than most series of this genre. No one feels unreasonably overpowered in this story, it's not too predictable and other than the disappointing plot twists towards the end, the various motives for its rather diverse character cast are quite logical. Even when it does go into action scenes, every move feels perfectly plausible based on the characters' own writing, and you don't see any forced turnarounds as a result of plot-convenient power-ups or dumb luck. It all feels relatively fair.

*Virgin Soul* is a solid continuation to an already good anime, making great use of its world-building and characterization to deliver a very enjoyable final product. Yes, the ending kind of sucks (again) but don't let that discredit the quality of the show leading up to that point. Overall it's still one of the better adventure anime in the last few years. ❖ HaXXspelten

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March 22–25  
Tokyo Big Sight  
Tokyo, Japan  
[www.anime-japan.jp](http://www.anime-japan.jp)

### Collective Con

March 23–25  
Morocco Shrine Auditorium  
Jacksonville, FL  
[collectivecon.com](http://collectivecon.com)

### Colorado Anime Fest

March 23–25  
Renaissance Denver Stapleton  
Hotel, Denver, CO  
[www.coanimefest.com](http://www.coanimefest.com)

### Conbust

March 23–25  
Smith College, Campus Center  
Northampton, MA  
[sophia.smith.edu/conbust/](http://sophia.smith.edu/conbust/)

### EvilleCon

March 23–25  
Holiday Inn Evansville Airport  
Evansville, IN  
[www.evillecon.com](http://www.evillecon.com)

### FreeCon

March 23–25  
Florida State University  
Oglesby Union, Tallahassee, FL  
[www.tallahasseeanime.com](http://www.tallahasseeanime.com)

### Kelowna Fan Xpo

March 23–25  
Kelowna Community Theatre  
Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada  
[www.kelownafx.com](http://www.kelownafx.com)

### NashiCon

March 23–25  
Columbia Metropolitan  
Convention Center, Columbia, SC  
[www.nashicon.com](http://www.nashicon.com)

### Ring of Fire

March 23–25  
Holiday Inn Virginia Beach  
Virginia Beach, VA  
[www.rofcon.com](http://www.rofcon.com)

### Shuto Con

March 23–25  
Lansing Convention Center/  
Radisson Hotel Lansing  
Lansing, MI  
[www.shutocon.com](http://www.shutocon.com)

### WonderCon

March 23–25  
Anaheim Convention Center  
Anaheim, CA  
[www.comic-con.org/wca](http://www.comic-con.org/wca)

### Comic-Con Asia

March 24–25  
SMX Convention Center  
Pasay City, Philippines  
[www.comiccon.asia](http://www.comiccon.asia)

### Family Anime Festa

March 24–25, 2017  
Tokyo Big Sight  
Tokyo, Japan  
[www.family-animefesta.jp/en/](http://www.family-animefesta.jp/en/)

### Jaycon

March 24–25  
Elizabethtown College - Leffler  
Chapel  
Elizabethtown, PA  
[jaycon.weebly.com](http://jaycon.weebly.com)

### Kaizoku-Con

March 24–25  
University College Cork  
Cork, Ireland  
[www.kaizokucon.ie](http://www.kaizokucon.ie)

### Anime Boston

March 30 – April 1  
Hynes Convention Center  
Boston, MA  
[www.animeboston.com](http://www.animeboston.com)

### Anime Matsuri

March 29 – April 1  
George R. Brown Convention  
Center, Houston, TX  
[www.animematsuri.com](http://www.animematsuri.com)

### MTAC

March 30 – April 1  
Sheraton Music City  
& Embassy Suites Nashville  
Nashville, TN  
[www.mtac.net](http://www.mtac.net)

### Sakura-Con

March 30 – April 1  
Washington State Convention  
Center, Seattle, WA  
[www.sakuracon.org](http://www.sakuracon.org)

### Wellington Armageddon

March 30 – April 1  
Westpac Stadium  
Wellington, New Zealand  
[www.armageddonexpo.com](http://www.armageddonexpo.com)

### Dublin Comic Con:

#### Anime Edition

March 31 – April 1  
The Convention Centre Dublin  
Dublin, Ireland  
[www.dublincomiccon.com/april/](http://www.dublincomiccon.com/april/)

### Tekko

April 5–8  
David L. Lawrence Convention  
Center, Pittsburgh, PA  
[www.teamtekko.us](http://www.teamtekko.us)



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## Spring 2018 *Continued*

### AICon

April 6–8  
Wrest Point Convention Centre  
Hobart, TAS Australia  
[www.aicon.org.au](http://www.aicon.org.au)

### Anime Detour

April 6–8  
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis  
Minneapolis, MN  
[www.animedetour.com](http://www.animedetour.com)

### Animuc

April 6–8  
Veranstaltungsform Fürstenfeld  
Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany  
[2018.animuc.de](http://2018.animuc.de)

### Fan Expo Dallas

April 6–8  
Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Convention Center Dallas  
Dallas, TX  
[www.fanexpodallas.com](http://www.fanexpodallas.com)

### Nadeshicon

April 6–8  
Université Laval,  
Quebec City, Quebec  
[www.nadeshicon.ca/en/](http://www.nadeshicon.ca/en/)

### FLPolyCon

April 7  
Florida Polytechnic University  
Lakeland, FL  
[www.flpolycon.org](http://www.flpolycon.org)

### F.A.C.T.S.

April 7–8  
Flanders Expo, Ghent, Belgium  
[www.facts.be](http://www.facts.be)

### Manchester

**Anime & Gaming Con**  
April 7–8  
Sugden Sports Centre  
Manchester, UK  
[www.manchesteranimecon.com](http://www.manchesteranimecon.com)

### South Campus

#### Anime Convention

April 13–14  
Tarrant County College South  
Campus, Fort Worth, TX  
[www.scacon.org/](http://www.scacon.org/)

#### AnimeCon Arkansas

April 13–15  
Holiday Inn Little Rock-  
Airport-Conference Center  
Little Rock, AR  
[www.animeconarkansas.com](http://www.animeconarkansas.com)

#### Cecil Con

April 14  
Cecil College, North East, MD  
[www.cecil-con.com](http://www.cecil-con.com)

#### Karoshi-Con

April 14  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, IL  
[niuanime.x10host.com/karoshi-con-general.html](http://niuanime.x10host.com/karoshi-con-general.html)

#### Kinda!Con Artist Expo

April 14–15  
Hyatt Regency Morristown  
Morristown, NJ  
[kindaconartexpo.wixsite.com/kindacon](http://kindaconartexpo.wixsite.com/kindacon)

#### New Paltz Convention

April 14–15  
SUNY New Paltz, Student  
Union Building, New Paltz, NY  
[www.newpaltzconvention.com](http://www.newpaltzconvention.com)

#### Tiger Con

April 14–15  
Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference  
Center, Valdosta, GA  
[www.tigerconvention.com](http://www.tigerconvention.com)

### Tora-Con

April 14–15  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rochester, NY  
[www.toracon.org](http://www.toracon.org)

### Con Nichiwa

April 20–22  
Tucson Convention Center  
Tucson, AZ  
[www.con-nichiwa.com](http://www.con-nichiwa.com)

### JAMPcon

April 20–22  
The Chattanooga Hotel  
Chattanooga, TN  
[www.jampcon.com](http://www.jampcon.com)

### Placer Fan Fest

April 20–22  
Gold Country Fairgrounds &  
Event Center, Auburn, CA  
[www.placerfanfest.com](http://www.placerfanfest.com)

### Supanova Pop Culture Expo: Melbourne

April 20–22  
Melbourne Showgrounds  
Melbourne, VIC Australia  
[www.supanova.com.au/events/melbourne-2018/about/](http://www.supanova.com.au/events/melbourne-2018/about/)

### InterNexus

April 21  
Washington High School  
Fremont, CA  
[districtnexus.wixsite.com/internexus](http://districtnexus.wixsite.com/internexus)

### Mobile Bay Anime Festival

April 21  
Daphne Civic Center, Daphne, AL  
[www.mobilebayanimefest.com](http://www.mobilebayanimefest.com)







### Lib-Con

April 25–28  
Abilene Public Library  
Abilene, TX  
[abilenetx.gov/city-hall/departments/community-services/library/events-programs/lib-con](http://abilenetx.gov/city-hall/departments/community-services/library/events-programs/lib-con)

### Causeacon

April 27–29  
Beckley Raleigh County  
Convention Center  
Beckley, WV  
[www.causeacon.com](http://www.causeacon.com)

### J-Popcon

April 27–29  
DGI-byen  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
[j-popcon.dk/en/](http://j-popcon.dk/en/)

### Supanova Pop Culture Expo: Gold Coast

April 27–29  
Gold Coast Convention  
& Exhibition Centre  
Broadbeach, QLD Australia  
[www.supanova.com.au/events/gold-coast-2018/about/](http://www.supanova.com.au/events/gold-coast-2018/about/)

### Universal FanCon

April 27–29  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
[www.universalfancon.com](http://www.universalfancon.com)

### ASAHi Con

April 28  
Antioch High School  
Antioch, CA  
[www.asahicon.org](http://www.asahicon.org)

### Niconico Chokaigi

April 28–29  
Makuhari Messe  
Chiba, Japan  
[www.chokaigi.jp](http://www.chokaigi.jp)

### Anime Marathon

May 4–6  
Avalon Hotelpark Königshof  
Königslutter, Germany  
[www.marathon.tomodachi.de](http://www.marathon.tomodachi.de)

### Anime St. Louis

May 4–6  
St. Charles Convention Center  
St. Charles, MO  
[www.animestl.net](http://www.animestl.net)

### Gojotekicon

May 4–6  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Ashland, OH  
[www.gojotekicon.com](http://www.gojotekicon.com)

### Kameha Con

May 4–6  
Irving Convention Center  
at Las Colinas  
Irving, TX  
[www.kamehacon.com](http://www.kamehacon.com)

### Lvl Up Expo

May 4–6  
Las Vegas Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV  
[www.lvluexpo.com](http://www.lvluexpo.com)

### No Brand Con

May 4–6  
Chula Vista Resort  
Wisconsin Dells, WI  
[www.nobrandcon.org/p/](http://www.nobrandcon.org/p/)

### Zenkaikon

May 4–6  
Lancaster County Convention  
Center, Lancaster, PA  
[www.zenkaikon.com](http://www.zenkaikon.com)

### Mini-Mini Con

May 5  
Wonderland of the Americas  
Mall, San Antonio, TX  
[www.miniminicon.com](http://www.miniminicon.com)

### Robo Toy Fest

May 6  
Pasadena Convention Center  
Pasadena, CA  
[www.robotoyfest.com](http://www.robotoyfest.com)

### LouisIANIME

May 11–13  
Crowne Plaza Executive  
Center, Baton Rouge, LA  
[www.louisianime.com](http://www.louisianime.com)

### Sabaku Con

May 11–13  
Albuquerque Marriott  
Pyramid North,  
Albuquerque, NM  
[www.sabakucon.com](http://www.sabakucon.com)

### Ratha Con

May 12  
Athens Community Center  
Athens, OH  
[www.therathacon.com](http://www.therathacon.com)

### Anime Central

May 18–20  
Donald E. Stephens Con-  
vention Center/Hyatt Regency  
O'Hare, Rosemont, IL  
[www.acen.org](http://www.acen.org)

### Animefest

May 18–20  
Brno Exhibition Centre  
Brno, Czech Republic  
[www.animefest.cz](http://www.animefest.cz)

### DoKomi

May 18–20  
Tradefair Düsseldorf  
Düsseldorf, Germany  
[www.dokomi.de/en](http://www.dokomi.de/en)

### Nauticon

May 18–20  
Provincetown Inn  
Provincetown, MA  
[www.nauticons.org](http://www.nauticons.org)



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### Otafest

May 18–20  
Calgary Telus Convention  
Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
[www.otafest.com](http://www.otafest.com)

### Castle Point Anime Convention

May 19–20  
Meadowlands Exposition Center/  
Holiday Inn Meadowlands  
Secaucus, NJ  
[www.castlepointanime.com](http://www.castlepointanime.com)

### Comic Con Revolution

May 19–20  
Ontario Convention Center  
Ontario, CA  
[www.comicconrevolution.com](http://www.comicconrevolution.com)

### Harucon

May 19–20  
Messehalle Klagenfurt  
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria  
[www.harucon.at](http://www.harucon.at)

### CoreCon

May 24–27  
Holiday Inn Fargo  
Fargo, ND  
[www.fargocorecon.org](http://www.fargocorecon.org)

### MegaCon Orlando

May 24–27  
Orange County Convention  
Center  
Orlando, FL  
[www.megaconorlando.com](http://www.megaconorlando.com)

### Momocon

May 24–27  
Georgia World Congress Center  
Atlanta, GA  
[www.momocon.com](http://www.momocon.com)

### Animazement

May 25–27  
Raleigh Convention Center  
Raleigh, NC  
[www.animazement.com](http://www.animazement.com)

### Anime North

May 25–27  
Toronto Congress Center/  
International Plaza Hotel  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
[www.animenorth.com/live/](http://www.animenorth.com/live/)

### AniMinneapolis

May 25–27  
Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, MN  
[www.animinneapolis.com](http://www.animinneapolis.com)

### Comicpalooza

May 25–27  
George R. Brown Convention  
Center, Houston, TX  
[www.comicpalooza.com](http://www.comicpalooza.com)

### Anime Oasis

May 25–28  
The Grove Hotel/CenturyLink  
Arena/Boise Centre, Boise, ID  
[www.animeoasis.org](http://www.animeoasis.org)

### FanimeCon

May 25–28  
San Jose McEnery Convention  
Center, San Jose, CA  
[www.fanime.com](http://www.fanime.com)

### Colossalcon

May 31 – June 3  
Kalahari Resort and Convention  
Center, Sandusky, OH  
[www.colossalcon.com](http://www.colossalcon.com)

### Expo TNT

June 1–3  
Centro de Convenciones  
y Exposiciones Tlatelolco  
Cuauhtémoc, México City Dis-  
trito Federal, México  
[www.tnt-web.net](http://www.tnt-web.net)



### Ronin-Expo

June 2  
Japanese American Cultural  
& Community Center  
Los Angeles, CA  
[www.ronin-expo.org](http://www.ronin-expo.org)

### Japan Addict Z

June 2–3  
Zénith De Strasbourg Europe  
Strasbourg, France  
[www.asso-kakemono.fr/japan-addict-zenith](http://www.asso-kakemono.fr/japan-addict-zenith)

### Madman Anime Festival Brisbane

June 2–3  
Brisbane Convention  
& Exhibition Centre  
Brisbane, QLD Australia  
[www.animefestival.com.au/conventions/brisbane-2018/](http://www.animefestival.com.au/conventions/brisbane-2018/)





### **A-Kon**

June 7–10  
Fort Worth Convention Center  
Fort Worth, TX  
[www.a-kon.com](http://www.a-kon.com)

### **AnimeNEXT**

June 8–10  
Atlantic City Convention Center  
Atlantic City, NJ  
[www.animenext.org](http://www.animenext.org)

### **Desucon**

June 8–10  
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Lahti, Finland  
[desucon.fi/desucon2018/](http://desucon.fi/desucon2018/)

### **OMG!con**

June 8–10  
Owensboro Convention Center  
Owensboro, KY  
[www.omgcon.com](http://www.omgcon.com)

### **Penti-Con**

June 8–10  
Penticton Trade  
and Convention Centre  
Penticton, British Columbia  
[www.thepenti-con.com](http://www.thepenti-con.com)

### **Put-In-Play Con**

June 8–10  
Niagara Event Center  
Put-In-Bay, OH  
[www.putinplaycon.com](http://www.putinplaycon.com)

### **San Francisco Comic Con**

June 8–10  
Oakland Convention Center  
Oakland, CA  
[www.sanfrancomiccon.com](http://www.sanfrancomiccon.com)

### **Gamga Con**

June 9  
Greensboro Public Library -  
Central Library,  
Greensboro, NC  
[gamgacon.my-free.website](http://gamgacon.my-free.website)

### **Cosplacon**

June 14–17  
Capitol Plaza Hotel  
Jefferson City, MO  
[cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com](http://cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com)

### **AnimeCon: the Anime, Cosplay and Game Festival**

June 15–17  
World Forum  
The Hague, Netherlands  
[www.animecon.nl](http://www.animecon.nl)

### **Anime Mid-Atlantic**

June 15–17  
Norfolk Waterside Marriott  
Norfolk, VA  
[www.animemidatlantic.com/  
index.html](http://www.animemidatlantic.com/index.html)

### **BoroughCon**

June 15–17  
Brooklyn Expo Center  
Brooklyn, NY  
[www.boroughcon.com](http://www.boroughcon.com)

### **Supanova Pop Culture Expo: Sydney**

June 15–17  
Sydney Showground  
Sydney, NSW Australia  
[www.supanova.com.au/events/  
sydney-2018/about/](http://www.supanova.com.au/events/sydney-2018/about/)



### **YetiCon**

June 15–17  
Blue Mountain Resort  
The Blue Mountains, Ontario  
[www.yeticon.org](http://www.yeticon.org)

### **CampiCon**

June 15–18  
Oak Mountain State Park  
Campground, Birmingham, AL  
[www.campicon.com](http://www.campicon.com)

### **SWFL SpaceCon**

June 16–17  
Lee Civic Center, Fort Myers, FL  
[www.swflspacecon.com](http://www.swflspacecon.com)

### **Toronto Sailor Moon Celebration**

June 16–17  
Ontario Science Centre  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
[www.sailormooncelebration.com](http://www.sailormooncelebration.com)

### **PortConMaine**

June 21–24  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
South Portland, ME  
[www.portconmaine.com/site/](http://www.portconmaine.com/site/)

### **Hamacon**

June 22–24  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, AL  
[www.hama-con.com](http://www.hama-con.com)

### **Q-Con**

June 22–24  
Queen's University Belfast  
Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK  
[www.q-con.org.uk](http://www.q-con.org.uk)

### **OokiisoraCon**

June 22–24  
Radisson Colonial Hotel  
Helena, MT  
[www.ookiisoracon.org](http://www.ookiisoracon.org)

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# CONVENTION Schedule

## Spring 2018 *Continued*

### SunnyCon Anime Expo

June 22–24  
St James' Park  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK  
[www.sunnyconanimeexpo.com](http://www.sunnyconanimeexpo.com)

### Supanova Pop Culture Expo: Perth

June 22–24  
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Perth, WA Australia  
[www.supanova.com.au/events/perth-2018/about/](http://www.supanova.com.au/events/perth-2018/about/)

### Titan Con

June 23  
California State University of Fullerton, Fullerton, CA  
[www.csuftitancon.com](http://www.csuftitancon.com)

### FanQuest

June 23–24  
Red River College Exchange District Campus  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
[www.fanquestcon.com](http://www.fanquestcon.com)

### Animaritime

June 29 – July 1  
Fredericton Convention Centre  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
[www.animaritime.org](http://www.animaritime.org)

### Anime Blues Con

June 29 – July 1  
Memphis Cook Convention Center, Memphis, TN  
[www.animeblues.com](http://www.animeblues.com)

### Anime Festival Wichita

June 29 – July 1  
Hyatt Regency Wichita  
Wichita, KS  
[www.afwcon.org](http://www.afwcon.org)

### AnimeCTX

June 29 – July 1  
Austin Marriott North  
Round Rock, TX  
[www.animectx.com](http://www.animectx.com)

### Arkansas Anime Festival

June 29 – July 1  
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Bentonville/  
Four Points by Sheraton  
Bentonville, AR  
[www.arkansasanimefestival.com](http://www.arkansasanimefestival.com)

### Cosplay America

June 29 – July 1  
Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh  
Durham Research Triangle  
Cary, NC  
[www.cosplayamerica.com](http://www.cosplayamerica.com)

### JAFAX

June 29 – July 1  
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
and Devos Place  
Convention Center  
Grand Rapids, MI  
[www.jafax.org](http://www.jafax.org)

### SoDak Con

June 29 – July 1  
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center  
Rapid City, SD  
[www.sdcon.org](http://www.sdcon.org)

### Anime Expo

July 4–8  
Los Angeles Convention Center  
Los Angeles, CA  
[www.anime-expo.org](http://www.anime-expo.org)

### Japan Expo

July 5–8  
Paris-Nord Villepinte  
Paris, France  
[www.japan-expo-paris.com/en](http://www.japan-expo-paris.com/en)

### Anime Midwest

July 6–8  
Hyatt Regency O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL  
[www.animemidwest.com](http://www.animemidwest.com)

### Fan World

July 6–8  
The Conference & Event Center  
Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY  
[www.fanworld.us](http://www.fanworld.us)

### Sausomecon

July 6–8  
KCI Expo Center, Kansas City, MO  
[www.sausomecon.com](http://www.sausomecon.com)

### ConnectiCon

July 12–15  
Connecticut Convention Center/  
Hartford Marriott Downtown/  
Hilton Hartford, Hartford, CT  
[www.connecticon.org](http://www.connecticon.org)

### TexArk Anime

July 29–30  
Arkansas Convention Center  
Holiday Inn, Texarkana, AR  
[www.texarkanime.com](http://www.texarkanime.com)

### Super Dimension Convention

September 15  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
Torrance, CA  
[superdimensioncon.wixsite.com/deculture](http://superdimensioncon.wixsite.com/deculture)

### SacAnime

August 31 – September 2  
Sacramento Convention Center /  
Sheraton Grand Sacramento  
Sacramento, CA  
[www.sacanime.com](http://www.sacanime.com)





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Keith Silverstein  
(Overwatch, Hunter X Hunter)



Don Teems  
(The Walking Dead)



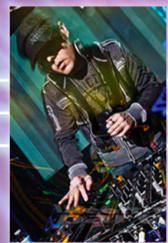
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Cosplay Guest



Chris Cross Cosplay  
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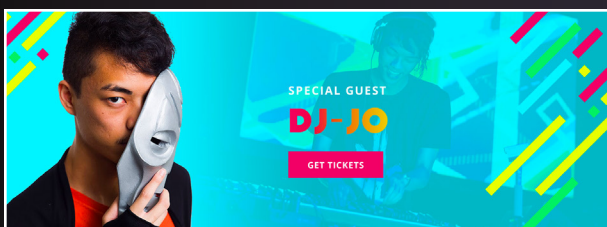
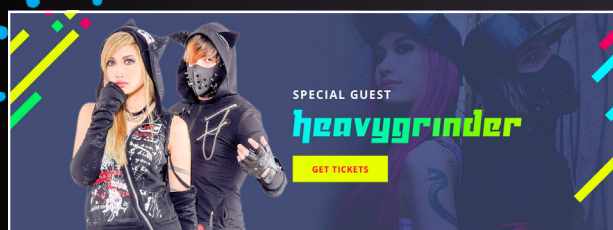
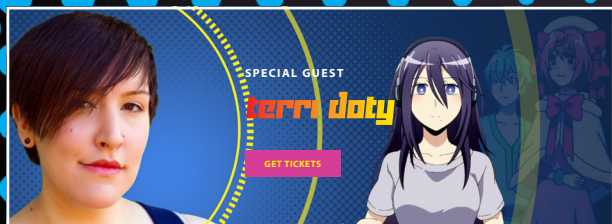
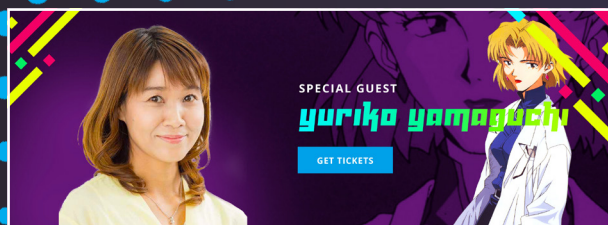
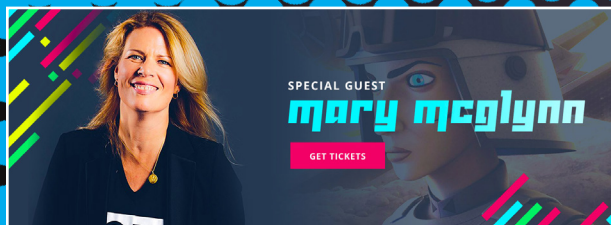


## SUPER DIMENSION CONVENTION

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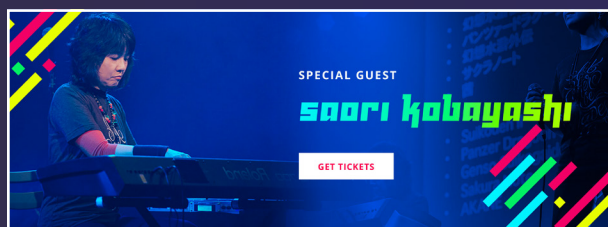
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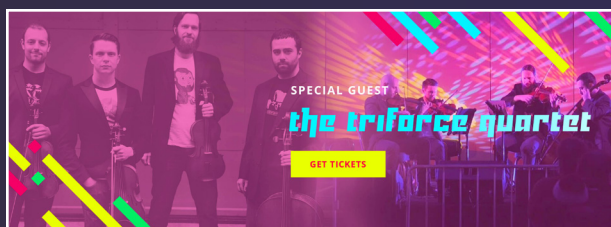
Universal FanCon is the first multi-fandom Con that highlights the diversity of fandom, and the diversity of fans by showcasing a 24hr festival like environment that draws upon the best of why we go to Cons. FanCon is committed to creating a unique and memorable experience for fans to immerse themselves in the fandoms they love. Industry mainstays like Funimation and Crunchyroll have partnered with FanCon to bring amazing content through round the clock screenings of some of your favorite anime programming. In addition to watching anime, enjoy meeting some amazing voice actors. Steve Blum, Mary Elizabeth McGlynn and Terri Doty will all be in the building signing auto-graphs, sitting on panels and interacting with fans. In addition, Yuriko Yamaguchi will be making her US debut. Her extensive list of credits includes work on some of the most famous anime titles in the industry such as the *Neon Genesis Evangelion* (Ritsuko Akagi), *One Piece* (Nico Robin), *Full Metal Alchemist* (Sarah Rockbell), and *Pokémon* (Nurse Joy). Yamaguchi-san has lent her vocal talents to an impressive 70+ anime titles, including *Tenchi in Tokyo*, *Shaman King*, and *Eureka Seven*.



# FANCON



If you're looking for a little more to do, enjoy one of FanCon's many concerts featuring such artists as **Saori Kobayashi** and **The Triforce Quartet** with a Special Musical Guest performing songs from the remastered 20th anniversary release of the *Panzer Dragoon* soundtrack; or concerts from artists like **TeddyLoid**, **Heavygrinder** and **DJ-Jo**. Did we also mention that internationally known DJ and *Game of Thrones* star **Kristian Nairn** will be DJing a Rave. That's right, Hodor from *Game of Thrones* will be hosting a Rave at FanCon! If you're into anime and fan culture, FanCon has something to offer everyone. FanCon will be held April 27–29, 2018 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Tickets are on sale now. To learn more about our amazing guest lineup and to purchase tickets, visit [universalfancon.com](http://universalfancon.com). We look forward to seeing you in April! ❖







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# Anime Schedule 2018 Spring Season



**Nezumi Otoko,  
Kitarō & Neko Musume  
– Gegege no Kitarō**



April 1  
Magic Bus  
Tokyo MX, AT-X



## **Amai Chōbatsu: Watashi wa Kanshu Sen'you Pet** **Sweet Punishment -Keeper's Dedicated Pet-**

**甘い懲罰～私は看守専用ペット**

The year is 20XX and Hina Saotome has just been imprisoned even though she is innocent. What was waiting for her there was the bewitchingly beautiful Aki Myōjin and his luscious yet cold-hearted orders. What is the fate of Hina who has her heart and body continuously toyed with during pat-downs, the prison and even meetings with her lover?



April 1  
Zero-G  
Tokyo MX, Sun TV,  
BS Fuji



## **Nil Admirari no Tenbin** **The Scales of Nil Admirari** **ニル・アドミラリの天秤**

To protect her waning family, a girl resolves to marry a man she doesn't even know the name of. Just before the marriage was to take place, the girl's younger brother mysteriously committed suicide holding an old book in his hands. According to the "Fukurō," exists "Maremono," books that greatly affects its readers. The girl unwittingly gains the ability to see "Auras." It was as though fate were trying to drag the young girl in its flames. Toyed by and swayed within that darkness, will the young girl finally reach the truth after her struggles?



April 1  
Toei Animation  
Fuji TV



## **Gegege no Kitarō** **Kitarō of the Graveyard** **ゲゲゲの鬼太郎**

GeGeGe no Kitarō focuses on the young Kitarō—the last survivor of the Ghost Tribe—and his adventures with other ghouls and strange creatures of Japanese mythology. Kitarō facing off with myriad monsters from other countries, such as the Chinese vampire Yasha, the Transylvanian Dracula IV and other such non-Japanese creations. In addition to this, Kitarō also locks heads with various malevolent yōkai who threaten the balance between the Japanese creatures and humans.



April 1  
P.A. Works  
Tokyo MX, BS11,  
KTV, sts



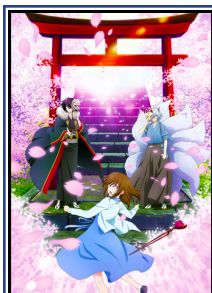
## **Uma Musume: Pretty Derby** **ウマ娘 プリティーダービー**

Uma Musume is an idol game which features famous Japanese racehorses. There are currently seven mini albums released each featuring three of the 59 horse girls. A comic about the first days at the racing track. The story follows Special Week, a horse-girl from the countryside who moves to the big city in order to train at a school dedicated to racing. Together with her teammates, Special Week aims to conquer the "Twinkle Series" and to earn the title of "Japan's Number 1 Horse-Girl".

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## Kakuriyo no Yadomeshi Afterlife Inn Cooking

かくりよの宿飯 (やどめし)

Aoi Tsubaki inherited the ability to see spirits from her late grandfather. She prides herself on her cooking. One day, she's feeding some agricultural spirits when suddenly a god and the master of the "Tenshinya" (Heavenly Inn) appears and takes Aoi away. He says that due to her grandfather's debts that she must become his bride. Aoi hates this idea and instead declares that she will pay back her grandfather's debt by working at the Tenshinya.

April 2

Gonzo

Tokyo MX, KBS Kyoto,  
BS Fuji, AT-X



## Mahō Shōjo Ore I Am a Magical Girl

魔法少女 俺

Saki Uno is working hard as part of the new idol unit Magical Twin. The one she admires most is Mohiro Mikage, who's the older brother of her idol unit partner Sakuyo. He's also a member of the top idol unit STAR☆PRINCE. She would be willing to do anything for him, and one day, those feelings brought on a miracle. Saki ended up turning into a magical girl when she strongly wished to protect someone. But what she turned into wasn't exactly what she was expecting.

April 2

Pierrot Plus

AT-X, Tokyo MX, SunTV  
KBS Kyoto



Julian Mintz, Hildegard von Mariendorf,  
Yang Wen-li, Reinhard von Lohengramm,  
Siegfried Kircheis, Annerose von Grünwald  
- Ginga Eiyū Densetsu: Die Neue These - Kaikō







## Captain Tsubasa (2018) キャプテン翼 (2018)

Captain Tsubasa is the passionate story of 11-year-old, Tsubasa Ōzora, elementary school student whose thoughts and dreams revolve almost entirely around the love of soccer. In order to pursue his dream to the best of his elementary school abilities, Tsubasa moves with his mother to Nankatsu city, which is well-known for its excellent elementary school soccer teams. Representing Japan in the FIFA World Cup is Tsubasa's ultimate dream, but it will take a lot more than talent to reach it.

April 3  
David Production  
TV Tokyo



## Tokyo Ghoul:re 東京喰種:re

Two years have passed since the CCG's raid on Anteiku. Although the atmosphere in Tokyo has changed drastically due to the increased influence of the CCG, ghouls continue to pose a problem as they have begun taking caution. The creation of a special team, known as the Quinx Squad, may provide the CCG with the push they need to exterminate Tokyo's unwanted residents. The leader of this group, Haise Sasaki, is a half-ghoul, half-human who has been trained by famed special class investigator, Kishō Arima.

April 3  
Studio Pierrot  
Tokyo MX, Sun TV, TVA,  
TVQ, BS11



## Ginga Eiyū Densetsu: Die Neue These - Kaikō Legend of the Galactic Heroes: Die Neue These - Encounter

銀河英雄伝説 Die Neue These 邂逅

The story is staged in the distant future within our own Milky Way Galaxy, starting in SE 796/IC 487/AD 3596.[6] Within the Galactic Empire, based on mid 19<sup>th</sup> century Prussia, an ambitious military genius, Reinhard von Müsel, later conferred Reinhard von Lohengramm, is rising to power. He wants to end the corrupt Goldenbaum dynasty but also to defeat the Free Planets Alliance and to unify the whole galaxy under his rule.

April 3  
Production I.G  
Family Gekijo, Tokyo MX,  
MBS, BS11



## Uchū Senkan Tiramisu Space Battleship Tiramisu 宇宙戦艦ティラミス

The human race extended reach and greed to the vast reaches of space. In Space Era 0156, a war breaks out amidst all of the colonies in space. Earth begins to construct a new space battleship called Tiramisu in secret. Just as the war begins, one genius pilot steers the Tiramisu as a beacon of hope for humanity.

April 3  
Gonzo  
Tokyo MX, Sun TV,  
BS11, AT-X



## Gundam Build Divers ガンダムビルドダイバーズ

The Gunpla Force Battle Tournament is a big event held in GBN once per year. Competing in the final round are Avalon, led by the champion Kyōya Kujō, and the elite 7<sup>th</sup> Panzer Division led by the cunning Rommel. Starting with Kyōya's Gundam AGE II Magnum, a variety of Gunpla take to the field to determine which is the strongest force!

April 3  
Sunrise  
TXN  
(TV Tokyo, TV Osaka)



## 3D Kanōjō: Real Girl 3D彼女 リアルガール

High school senior Hikari Tsutsui is the quintessential "2-D otaku" obsessed with the two-dimensional worlds that unfold in his gadgets and books. A bizarre incident leads him into a romantic relationship with the gorgeous Iroha Igarashi and his days of being wrapped around the finger of his carefree girlfriend begin. Join Hikari as he tumbles through the rough waves that beat the otaku out of him.

April 4  
Hoods Entertainment  
N-TV



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## Alice or Alice: Siscon Nii-san to Futago no Imōto Alice or Alice: Siscon Brother and the Twin Sisters

ありすorありす ～シスコン兄さんと双子の妹～

This story gives a look at the daily life of a pair of Alice twins and their older brother who has a sister complex. Them eating meals, getting into fights, playing with friends. Would you like to peek at the heartfelt daily life of the cute Alices?

April 4

EMT<sup>2</sup>

Tokyo MX, SunTV



## Tachibanakan to Lie Angle Love to Lie Angle

立花館To Lieあんぐる

Hanabi Natsuno has just moved back to her hometown and is all geared up to start high school. She is also excited over the idea of living in a luxurious Tachibana Mansion. Due to some unfortunate complications, she ended up at the rundown but lively Tachibana House. In this share house, Hanabi will find herself stuck between her childhood friend and a mysterious beauty. Will the love triangle that is about to begin be the very definition of her entire high school experience?

April 4

Creators in PackStudio  
Lings

Tokyo MX, BS Fuji, AT-X



## Jūshinki Pandora Heavy Divine Unit Pandora

On the day the Xianglong Crisis, Leon Lau was right in the middle of the unfolding events. The Quantum Reactor exploded and unleashed an unknown energy. As a result, the global environment changed overnight. Living things and machines each underwent their own unique evolution, and the B.R.A.I. entities in particular evolved and came into being. Because of them, humanity was driven to the brink of extinction. Seven years later, Leon is in the wilderness on the edge of the "absolute defense city" Neo Xianglong.

April 4

Satelight

Tokyo MX, WOWOW,  
BS11, MBS



## Aikatsu Friends! アイカツフレンズ!

The new anime centers on a new protagonist named Aine Yūki, who is good at making friends, and is enrolled in Star Harmony Academy's general education track. She befriends Mio Minato, the school's top idol and becomes an idol herself.

April 5

BN Pictures

TV Tokyo, BS Japan, AT-X



## Lupin the Third: Part 5 ルパン三世 PART5

The adventures of Arsène Lupin III, the grandson of Arsène Lupin, the gentleman thief of Maurice Leblanc's series of novels. He is joined by Daisuke Jigen, crack-shot and Lupin's closest ally; Fujiko Mine, the femme fatale and Lupin's love interest who works against Lupin more often than with him; and Goemon Ishikawa XIII, a master swordsman and the descendant of Ishikawa Goemon, the legendary Japanese bandit. Lupin is often chased by Inspector Koichi Zenigata, the rather cynical detective. Part five in the *Lupin the 3<sup>rd</sup>* series.

April 4

Telecom Animation Film  
NTV, KNB, STV, CTV,  
FBS, SDT, KYT, TSB



## Comic Girls こみっくがーるず

Moeta Kaoruko is a 15-year-old high school student and manga creator, who uses the pen name "Chaos." After ranking at the bottom of a reader survey, Kaoruko's editor recommends that she enter an all-female dormitory for manga creators. Kaoruko's roommates are shōjo manga creator Koizuka Koyume, teen romance manga creator Irokawa Ruki and shōnen manga creator Katsuki Tsubasa. The girls support each other as they work to become better manga creators.

April 5

Nexus

Tokyo MX, BS11,  
KTV, AT-X





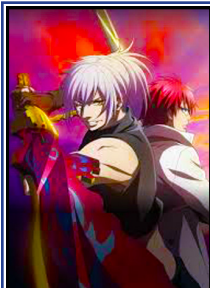


## Tada-kun wa Koi wo Shinai Tada-kun Does Not Fall in Love 多田くんは恋をしない

Mitsuyoshi Tada is a boy who has never known love, is taking pictures of the cherry blossoms in full bloom when he meets Teresa Wagner, a transfer student from Luxembourg. Upon arriving in Japan, she got lost and gets separated from her travel companion. Mitsuyoshi helps her and brings her to his grandfather's coffee shop.

April 5

Doga Kobo  
AT-X, Tokyo MX, TV  
Aichi, KBS Kyoto, Sun TV,  
TVQ, BS11



## Saredo Tsumibito wa Ryūto Odoru: Dances with the Dragons されど罪人は竜と踊る Dances with the Dragons

The series takes place in an alternate world in the city of Eridana. Each half is separated by the Orietal River. There are special abilities, spell formulas called "jushiki," which are chemical reactions augmented through special weapons that cause a magic spell-like effect. The story focuses on Gaius Sorel and Gigina Ashley-Bufh, employees of Spell Formulist dispatch office Ashley-Bufh & Sorel Co. They are met with a variety of requests from a variety of clients, all requiring the adept use of spell formulas.

April 5

Seven Arcs Pictures  
TBS, BS-TBS



## Akkun to Kanōjō あっくんとカノジョ

The romantic comedy follows the everyday life of an extremely tsundere boy named Atsuhiro "Akkun" Kagari and his girlfriend Non "Nontan" Katagiri. Akkun's behavior is harsh towards Nontan with verbal abuse and neglect, but he actually is head-over-heels for her and habitually acts like a stalker by tailing her or eavesdropping. Nontan is oblivious to Akkun's stalker ways and thinks his actions are cute.

April 6

Yumeta Company  
AT-X, Tokyo MX



## Mitsuyoshi Tada & Teresa Wagner – Tada-kun Does Not Fall in Love



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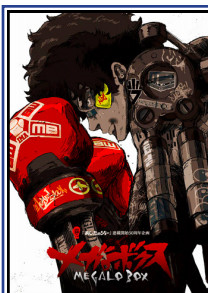
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## Gurazeni グラゼニ

This is the story of Natsunosuke Honda, a pro baseball player—a relief pitcher who has been playing pro in a team called Spiders for eight years. The team operates as a highly-stratified society, where the player's performance determines his annual salary. Natsunosuke is one of the highest paid players in the game. He measures how good players are by how much money they make, and he intends to be on top and stay there, and as such is always looking for players to challenge and does everything to insure that he is better than they are.

April 6  
Studio Deen  
TV Tokyo, BSJ



## Megalo Box メガロボクス

JD (Junk Dog) participates in fixed boxing matches in an underground ring in order to live. Today, he enters the ring again, but he encounters a certain person. JD wants to take on a challenge that risks everything.

April 6  
TMS Entertainment  
TBS



## Hinamatsuri ヒナまつり

One night, a strange object falls on the head of Yoshifumi Nitta, a yakuza. Inside the box is a strange young girl named Hina. She has tremendous supernatural powers and Nitta finds himself reluctantly taking her in. Her powers can come in handy for his yakuza business, but he also runs the risk of her using them on him! Not to mention, if she doesn't use her powers, she will eventually go berserk and destroy everything around her. Nitta and Hina's strange life together is just beginning.

April 6  
feel.  
AT-X, Tokyo MX, KBS  
Kyoto, TVA, Sun TV,  
TVQ, BS11



## Amanchu! Advance あまんちゅ! ~あどばんす~

Futaba Ōki, a shy girl who just moved in from the city to the oceanside town of Shizuoka, meets Hikari Kohinata, an erratic girl who loves scuba diving. Together, they join their school's Diving Club and discover the joys of underwater exploration. Second season of *Amanchu!*

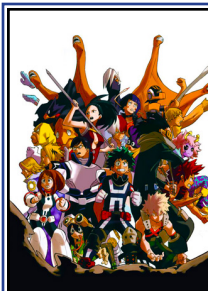
April 7  
J.C.Staff  
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11



## Inazuma Eleven: Ares no Tenbin Inazuma Eleven: Balance of Ares イナズマイレブン アレスの天秤

Asuto Inamori's soccer club is disbanded after the school's soccer field is destroyed. He and friends go to Tōkyō to attend Daimon-chū (Daimon Junior High) to play soccer. The story is set after the first *Inazuma Eleven* anime. However, the show will take place in a parallel world from all other *Inazuma Eleven* soccer role-playing games (apart from the first), because the story has taken a different course.

April 6  
OLM  
TV Tokyo



## Boku no Hero Academia 3<sup>rd</sup> Season My Hero Academia 3 僕のヒーローアカデミア 第三期

My Hero Academia is a superhero origin story. Izuku Midoriya has dreamt of being a hero all his life—a lofty goal for anyone, but especially challenging for a kid with no superpowers. Born completely normal, Izuku's enrolling in one of the world's most prestigious hero academies. Now, the only thing standing between him and his first class is the academy's formidable entrance exam—nothing a little private tutoring from the world's mightiest hero can't solve. Third season of *Boku no Academia*.

April 7  
Bones  
TBS, ytv, NTV





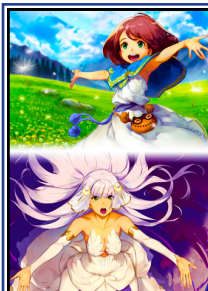


## Devil's Line デビルズライン

Tsukasa Taira, a college student, is rescued from an attack by a devil. Yūki Anzai, her savior, is a half-devil who exploits his supernatural gifts as a member of a shadowy police task force that specializes in devil-related crime in Tōkyō. As Yūki continues to keep guard over Tsukasa, the two quickly forge a tentative bond—one that Anzai fears will test his iron-clad rule of never drinking human blood.

April 7

Platinum Vision  
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11,  
KBS Kyoto



## Lost Song

Rin, an energetic girl who loves to eat, lives in a verdant frontier village. Deep within the royal palace in the bustling capital city, the songstress Finis spends her days in solitude. Both share a special power no other person has. Guided by destiny, the two young women each face an arduous journey with the power of song. The shadow of war looms over the kingdom, tainting even the miraculous songs with the blood of innocents. As two destinies intersect, will the final song be one of despair, hope or...?

April 7

LIDEN FILMS  
Tokyo MX, SunTV, KBS  
Kyoto, TVA, BS Fuji



## Cast of Boku no Hero Academia





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## Lostorage conflated WIXOSS

In this world, the game WIXOSS is a popular hit. A chosen few WIXOSS players, known as “Lostorage” and “Selector” come from all ages and genders, and wager their memories in Selector battles in the form of coins. Those who lose have the memories they wagered erased, while those who win can alter the lost memories of the loser.

April 7  
J.C.Staff  
Tokyo MX, BS11



## Persona 5 the Animation

Ren Amamiya is about to enter his second year after transferring to Shujin Academy in Tōkyō. Following a particular incident, his Persona awakens, and together with his friends they form the “Phantom Thieves of Hearts” to reform hearts of corrupt adults by stealing the source of their distorted desires. Meanwhile, bizarre and inexplicable crimes have been popping up one after another. Living an ordinary high school life in Tōkyō during the day, the group maneuvers the metropolitan city as Phantom Thieves after hours. Let the curtain rise for this grand, picaresque story!

April 7  
A-1 Pictures  
Tokyo MX, GTV, GYT,  
MBS, BS11

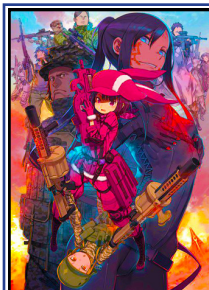


## Mahō Shōjo Site Magical Girl Site

魔法少女サイト

Aya Asagiri is a middle school girl who has problems both at school and at home. While browsing online, a website pops up on her computer featuring a creepy-looking person. This person granted Asagiri magical powers. Later at school, she is cornered by bullies, and with nothing to lose fires a gun that had mysteriously appeared in her locker earlier that day at them. The shot causes the bullies to disappear, but to her horror she finds out that they somehow had been hit by a train nearby.

April 7  
production doA  
MBS, TBS, BS-TBS



## Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online

ソードアート・オンライン オルタナティブ ガンゲイル・オンライン

Karen Kohiruimak is a 183-centimeter-tall college student who's insecure about her height and is bad at dealing with people in the real world. She enters the world of Gun Gale Online with her avatar, LENN, who is less than 150 centimeters tall and wears all pink. She meets a beautiful, brown-skinned female player who goes by Pitohui. They hit it off but one day Pitohui pressures her to participate in “Squad Jam”, a team Battle Royale variation of the Bullet of Bullets tournament.

April 7  
3Hz  
Tokyo MX, BS11, GYT,  
GTV, MBS, TVA  
, CS NTV Plus



## Major 2<sup>nd</sup>

Daigo is born as the son of Gorō, a father who is too great. What path will Daigo, who is burdened with great expectations, take in baseball?

April 7  
NHK Enterprises  
NHK-E



## Caligula

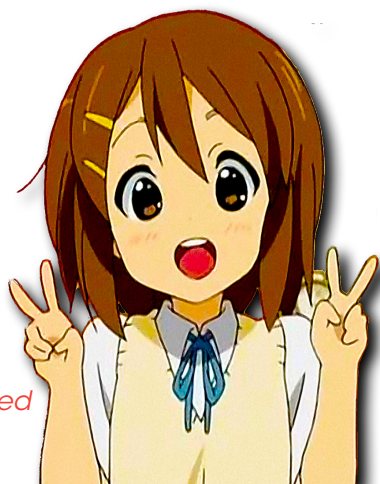
Caligula -カリギュラ-

A virtual idol known as “μ” performs user-inputted songs and gains self-awareness through exposure to users' bitter feelings and dissatisfaction toward reality. Wanting to save humanity — which she believes is continuously suffering — she lures people to a virtual reality world called Möbius with her songs. She then imprisons them in Möbius, thinking they will be free from the suffering of reality and that all their wishes will come true. The game follows the nine members of the “Going Home Club,” a club that was formed because the characters want to escape from Möbius and go home.

April 8  
Satelight  
Tokyo MX, itv,  
BS-Fuji, ATX







## Cutie Honey Universe

Honey Kisaragi is a female high school student at Holy Chapel Academy. However, her real identity is a beautiful android created by the genius scientist Doctor Kisaragi. She's the warrior of love, Cutie Honey. Honey's mission is to capture the head of a secret organization known as Shadow Crow and she works together with the anti-Shadow Crow Investigation Unit. However, Shadow Crow executive Sister Jill has infiltrated the investigation unit using a fake name. Not knowing that Sister Jill is the enemy, Honey continues to trust her.

April 8  
Production Reed  
AT-X



## Layton Mystery Tanteisha: Katri no Nazotoki File

### Layton Mystery Detective Agency: Kat's Mystery-Solving Files

#### レイトン ミステリー探偵社~カトリのナゾトキファイル~

Set in London, this story follows Katrielle Layton who runs the Layton Detective Agency together with her talking dog and assistant, Ernest Greeves. They solve the mysterious cases that occur each day in London. Originally, Katrielle started this work with the goal of finding her father, Professor Hershel Layton, who suddenly disappeared, but lead to various mystery-solving requests.

April 8  
LIDEN FILMS  
Fuji TV, UHB, Tokyo TV,  
OHK, RNC



## Hoozuki no Reitetsu 2<sup>nd</sup> Season Part II

### Hozuki's Coolheadedness 2

#### 鬼灯の冷徹 第貳期その貳

The daily life and often silly trials of Hōzuki, aide to Yama, the bumbling Great King of Hell. While Hōzuki is calm, sadistic, and often frightening to deal with, his hobbies include watching nature documentaries, reading books about animals, taking vacations to Earth to visit the zoo or Disneyland, and his top priority, cultivating goldfish plants. Continuation of the second season.

April 8  
Studio Deen  
Tokyo MX, SunTV, BS11,  
KBS Kyoto, AT-X



## Shokugeki no Sōma: San no Sara - Tōtsuki Ressha-hen

### Food Wars! Third Plate 2<sup>nd</sup> cour

#### 食戟のソーマ 餐ノ皿 遠月列車篇

Sōma Yukihira's dream is to become a fulltime chef in his father's restaurant and surpass his father's culinary skill. But just as Sōma graduates from middle school, his father, Jōichirō Yukihira closes down the restaurant to cook in Europe. Although downtrodden, Sōma's fighting spirit is rekindled by a challenge from Jōichirō which is to survive in an elite culinary school where only 10% of the students graduate. Can Sōma survive? Second half of Shokugeki no Sōma: San no Sara.

April 8  
J.C.Staff  
Tokyo MX, BS11



## Kiratto Pri☆Chan

### Pretty Channel

#### キラッとプリ☆チャン

First-year middle school girls Mirai Momoyama and Emo Moegi are two aspiring idols who decide to use the "Pri☆Chan System," a system used by famous people and companies to broadcast content. Like many girls starting their own channels and uploading content, the pair decide to become their own producers, starting their own channel in an attempt to become Pri☆Chan idols.

April 8  
Dongwoo A, ETatsunoko  
TXN (TV Tokyo), BS  
Japan, AT-X



## Waka Okami wa Shōgakusei!

### The Young Innkeeper Is a Grade Schooler!

#### 若おかみは小学生!

The "story of laughter and tears" centers around "Okko," a sixth-grade elementary school girl who lost her parents in a traffic accident. She moves to her grandmother's hot spring inn "Haru no Ya" (Spring House) and trains to run the inn. She gradually grows up with the help of the ghost "Uri-bō" and other mysterious friends.

April 8  
DLE, Madhouse  
TV Tokyo



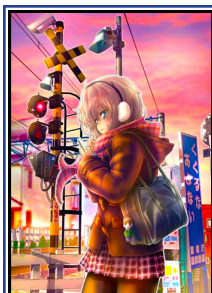


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Pān Yù-Líng, Jin Kè-Róng,  
Biāo Bái-Fèng, Erika Arendt  
& Kenshirō Kasumi  
– Sōten no Ken: Regenesi





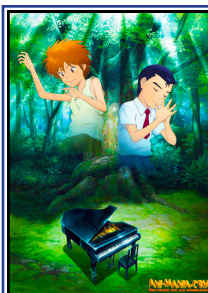


## Fumikiri Jikan Railroad Crossing Time

踏切時間

This is series of short stories about conversations young women have while waiting at railroad crossings. 'Ding ding ding ding...' Today again, someone was stopped by a railroad crossing's barrier. During the waiting time at railroad crossings unfold youth, eros, art, first love. A slice-of-life omnibus story taking place entirely at the railway crossings!

April 9  
EKACHI EPIKA  
Tokyo MX



## Piano no Mori: The Perfect World of Kai

Piano Forest: The Perfect World of Kai

ピアノの森 -The perfect world of KAI-

Kai Ichinose lives in the red light district but escapes at night to play the piano in the forest. Shūhei Amamiya transfers to Moriawaki Elementary, Kai's elementary school. It doesn't take long before Shuhei is picked on and gets involved in a dare to play the mysterious piano in the forest, leading to his meeting with Kai. Kai's ability earns him the respect of Shūhei and his music teacher, former master pianist Sōsuke Ajino.

April 9  
Fukushima Gainax  
NHK



## Golden Kamuy ゴールデンカムイ

In Hokkaidō, the far northern lands of Japan, Sugimoto survived the Russo-Japanese war of the Meiji era. Nicknamed "Invincible Sugimoto" during the war, he now seeks the riches promised by the gold rush in hopes of saving the widowed wife of his now deceased comrade from the war. During his hunt for gold, he finds hints of a hidden stash of gold by corrupt criminals. Partnering with an Ainu girl that saves his life from the harsh climates of the north, they venture into a survival adventure in a race against the criminals that seek the hidden stash.

April 9  
Geno Studio  
Tokyo MX, ytv,  
STV, BS11



## High School DxD Hero ハイスクールDxD HERO

Issei Hyōdō, a dim-witted, lecherous second-year high school student who is killed by a girl on his first date ever. Issei is reincarnated as a devil, and from that day forward, he serves as an underling of Rias, a high-level devil who is also the prettiest girl on Issei's campus. Fourth season of *High School DxD*.

April 10  
Passione  
Tokyo MX, Sun TV,  
KBS Kyoto, TVA, BS11

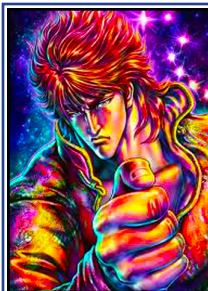


## Jikken-hin Kazoku: Creatures Family Days Experimental Family -Creatures Family Days-

実験品家族 -クリーチャーズ・ファミリー・デイズ-

A scientist couple has been arrested for conducting illegal studies, allegedly for performing genetic modification on five of their children. The youngest child Dannis is the only one who grew up normal and now has to tend to the rest of his family while trying to find a medicine to turn them into normal humans again. How will these family members who grew up in a laboratory survive in the outside world?!

April 9  
Big Firebird  
Cultural Media  
Tokyo MX



## Sōten no Ken: Regensis Fist of the Blue Sky: Regensis 蒼天の拳 REGENESIS

It is just before WWII, Kenshirō Kasumi hides as a quiet, absent-minded professor teaching literature at a small women's college in Tōkyō. Once the 62<sup>nd</sup> Grand Master of Hokuto Shinken, "God Fist of the North Star" (also known as Yan Wang or "the King of Death") who preserved the peace in the "City of Devils." A fighter of thugs and drug dealers, Kenshirō seeks anonymity and a quiet life until the death of his lover and former brothers, forces him to return to Shanghai to fulfill his destiny and avenge the deaths of his associates.

April 10  
Polygon Pictures  
Tokyo MX, Sun TV,  
KBS Kyoto, BS Fuji



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### Butlers: Chitose Momotose Monogatari

#### Butlers: A Millennium Century Story

Butlers〜千年百年物語〜

Kōma Jinguji (Jay) is the smart and handsome student council president. Tsubasa Hayakawa is a multi-talented and gentle shop assistant at a café. The charming “butlers,” as they are called, fight supernatural battles and also experience a slapstick comedic life at their academy.

April 11

Silver Link

Tokyo MX, TVA,  
KBS Kyoto, SunTV,  
TVQ, BS-11



### Dorei-ku: Boku to 23-nin no Dorein

#### Slave District: 23 Slaves and Me

奴隷区 僕と23人の奴隷

What if you could enslave anyone you ever wanted? Set in our world, the only difference being the existence of the SCM. It's a device that lets the wearers duel each other to become a master or slave. The loser, of course, is the one that becomes a slave and the device forces the slave to fulfill all needs of his/her master. The SCM has very few rules to protect the slave aside from them not killing themselves. This covers a wide range of topics and has a lot of ideas expressed in it that may make some people uncomfortable.

April 12

TNKZero-G

BS11, Tokyo MX, AT-X



### Last Period: Owarinaki Rasen no Monogatari

#### Last Period: The Story of an Endless Spiral

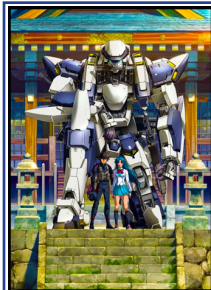
ラストピリオド -終わりになき螺旋の物語-

The story takes place in a world where fantastic beasts called “Spirals” are born from isolation. Those who can defeat the beasts are called “Periods.” Haru is an apprentice Period who belongs to the Arc End 8<sup>th</sup> Branch. However, after a mysterious theft incident, there is an economic collapse, and the Arc End headquarters abandons the 8<sup>th</sup> Division. Haru and the other two Periods start their work to rebuild the 8th Division.

April 11

J.C.Staff

Tokyo MX, ABC, BS11



### Full Metal Panic! Invisible Victory

#### フルメタル・パニック! Invisible Victory

After defeating their powerful foes from Amalgam, Gauron and Gates, peaceful days have returned to Jindai High School. However, those days did not continue for long. Following their failure, Amalgam has begun to attack Sōsuke and co. with all they have got. In fact, violent attacks are being launched on Mithril bases across the world! Full Metal Panic! Invisible Victory is a “continuation” that won't contain any “explanation or expository episodes.” The pacing of the story is going to be “full throttle from the get-go” although it will still “follow the original work pretty closely.”

April 13

Xebec

AT-X, Tokyo MX,  
SunTV, BS11



### Rokuhōdō Yotsuiro Biyori

鹿楓堂よついろ日和

Four men—Gure, Sui, Tokitaka and Tsubaki, help run a Japanese tea shop together called Rokuhoudou. When one visits the shop, they are greeted warmly, is served with tea and are often helped with any problems they may have. This is Rokuhōdō, a Japanese-style café. Sui is the owner in charge of tea, Gure is in charge of latte art, Tokitaka is in charge of food, and Tsubaki is in charge of sweets. These four, with their individual specialties, work at this popular hidden café. While serving their customers, they also help solve their customers' worries.

April 11

Zexcs

AT-X, Tokyo MX,  
KBS Kyoto



### Wotaku ni Koi wa Muzukashii

#### Wotakoi: Love is Hard for Otaku

ヲタクに恋は難しい

After discovering that they work at the same company a gaming-crazed otaku and a fujoshi meet each other for the first time since middle school. After some post-work drinking session they begin dating, but will it be a perfect relationship for the two?

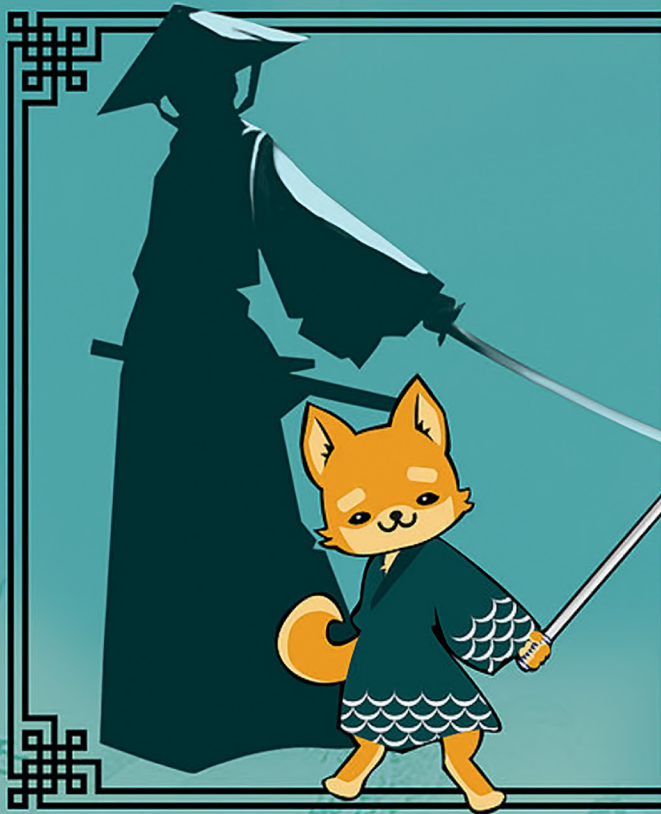
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Fuji TV







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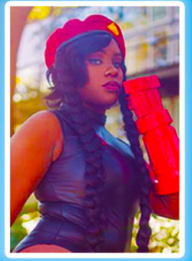
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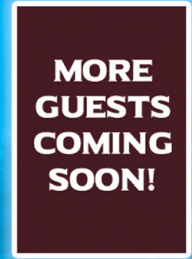
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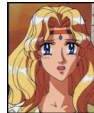


























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	<b>6</b> Sumihara, Satoka <i>Schoolgirl Strikers</i>		<b>14</b> Inukai, Sumire <i>ReLIFE</i>		<b>23</b> Julis-Alexia Marie Florentia Renate van Riessfeld <i>Gakusen Toshī Asterisk</i>		<b>30</b> Phichit Chulanont <i>Yuri on Ice</i>












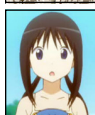








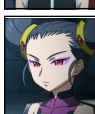



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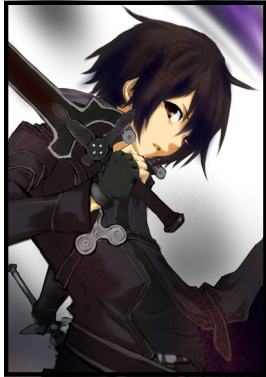
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	<b>4</b> Ki <i>Monster Musume no Iru Nichijō</i>		<b>12</b> Tsumiki, Mikan <i>Danganronpa</i>		<b>18</b> Inose, Jun <i>Yamada-kun to 7-nin no Majo</i>		<b>25</b> Kazanari, Tsubasa <i>Senki Zesshō Symphogear</i>
	<b>5</b> Yarizakura, Hime <i>Yozakura Quartet</i>		<b>13</b> Sol Marron <i>Black Clover</i>		<b>19</b> Ugawa, Akira <i>Star-Myu</i>		<b>26</b> Yamashina, Miyako <i>Oretachi ni Tsubasa wa Nai</i>
	<b>7</b> Yamamura, Miwa <i>Barakamon</i>		<b>14</b> Minowa, Kurumi <i>Binbō-gami ga!</i>		<b>21</b> Sakaki, Mizuki <i>Lovedol ~Lovely Idol~</i>		<b>27</b> Onoya, An <i>ReLIFE</i>
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	<b>9</b> Hakone, Gōra <i>Binan Kōkō Chikyū Bōei-bu LOVE!</i>		<b>16</b> Dōjima, Ryōtarō <i>Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 4</i>		<b>23</b> Lancelot <i>Divine Gate</i>		<b>31</b> Miyagi, Yō <i>Junjō Romantica</i>

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	<b>2</b> Doma, Taipei <i>Himōto! Umaru-chan</i>		<b>9</b> Okajima, Taiga <i>Ansatsu Kyōshitsu</i>		<b>19</b> Yoshioka, Futaba <i>Ao Haru Ride</i>		<b>25</b> Kurinon <i>Log Horizon</i>
	<b>3</b> Ama, Shigure <i>Shuffle!</i>		<b>10</b> Sasahara, Keiko <i>Genshiken</i>		<b>20</b> Tokura, Eiko <i>Slow Start</i>		<b>26</b> Katsura, Kogorō <i>Bakumatsu Rock</i>
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	<b>5</b> Ishigaki, Kōtarō <i>Yowamushi Pedal</i>		<b>12</b> Elizabeth Lioness <i>Nanatsu no Taizai</i>		<b>22</b> Nakano, Satsuki <i>Danchigai</i>		<b>28</b> Suzuki, Kōichi <i>Steins;Gate</i>
	<b>6</b> Nanami, Ao <i>Yozakura Quartet</i>		<b>14</b> Takagaki, Kaede <i>THE iDOLM@STER</i>		<b>23</b> Nakagawa, Natsuki <i>Hibike! Euphonium</i>		<b>29</b> Shinomiya, Shiori <i>Sakura Quest</i>
	<b>7</b> Mintao <i>Sora wo Kakeru Shōjo</i>		<b>17</b> Kashī, Yui <i>Hajimete no Gal</i>		<b>24</b> Hina <i>Flying Witch</i>		<b>30</b> Onoe, Serika <i>Chaos;Child</i>



# Top Male Ranking<sup>†</sup>



1

**Kirigaya, Kazuto**  
**桐ヶ谷 和人**  
*Sword Art Online*



2

**Archer**  
**アーチャー**  
*Fate/Zero:  
Ultimate Bladeworks*



3

**Lelouch Lamperouge**  
**ルルーシュ・ランペ  
ルージュ**  
*Code Geass:  
Hangyaku no Lelouch*



4

**Emiya, Kiritsugu**  
**衛宮 切嗣**  
*Fate/Zero*



5

**Dazai Osamu**  
**太宰 治**  
*Bungo Stray Dogs*



6

**Char Aznable**  
**シャア・アズナブル**  
*Kidō Senshi Gundam*



7

**Ôma, Shū**  
**桜満集**  
*Guilty Crown*



8

**Steven A. Starphase**  
**スティーブン・A・  
スターフェイズ**  
*Kekkai Sensen &  
Beyond*



9

**Sakata, Gintoki**  
**坂田銀時**  
*Gintama*



10

**Syaoran, Li**  
**李 小狼**  
*Cardcaptor Sakura*

# Top Female Ranking<sup>†</sup>



1

**Saber Arturia**  
**Pendragon**  
**セイバー・アルトリア・  
ペンドラゴン**  
*Fate/zero*



2

**Matō, Sakura**  
**間桐 桜**  
*Gekijō-ban  
Fate/stay night  
[Heaven's Feel]*



3

**Yūki, Asuna**  
**結城 明日奈**  
*Sword Art Online*



4

**Kinomoto, Sakura**  
**木之本 さくら**  
*Cardcaptor Sakura*



5

**Lacia**  
**レイシア**  
*Beatless*



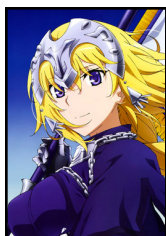
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**Yuzuriha, Inori**  
**櫛 いのり**  
*Guilty Crown*



7

**Freyja Wion**  
**フレイア・ヴィオン**  
*Macross Delta*



8

**Ruler**  
**(Jeanne d'Arc)  
ルーラー  
(ジャンヌ・ダルク)**  
*Fate/Apocrypha*



9

**Izumi, Kyōka**  
**泉 鏡花**  
*Bungo Stray Dogs*



10

**Violet Evergarden**  
**ヴァイオレット・エ  
ヴァーガーデン**  
*Violet Evergarden*

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**Blade of the Immortal Omnibus, Vol. 5**  
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Dark Horse Manga  
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**Chiro: The Star Project, Vol. 8†**  
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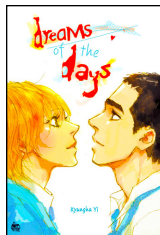
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Vertical Comics  
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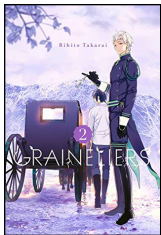
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Madoka Takadono,  
Utako Yukihiko  
Seven Seas  
Entertainment  
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**Don't Meddle With My Daughter, Vol. 3**  
Nozomu Tamaki  
Seven Seas  
Entertainment  
March 27



**Dreams of the Days†**  
Kyungha Yi  
NETCOMICS  
March 27



**Graineliers, Vol. 2**  
Ribito Takarai  
Yen Press  
March 27



**Magical Girl Raising Project, Vol. 3**  
Asari Endō, Marui-no  
Yen On  
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**Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World- Ex, Vol. 2 (LN)**  
Tappei Nagatsuki,  
Shinichirō Otsuka  
Yen On  
March 27



**Saga of Tanya the Evil, Vol. 2 (LN)**  
Carlo Zen,  
Shinobu Shinotsuki  
Yen On  
March 27



**Sweet Blood, Vol. 9**  
Seyoung Kim  
NETCOMICS  
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**There's a Demon Lord on the Floor, Vol. 5**  
Kawakami Masaki  
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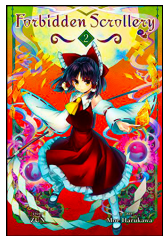
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Moe Harukawa, ZUN  
Yen Press  
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Wann  
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**New Game!, Vol. 1**  
Shōtarō Tokunō  
Seven Seas  
Entertainment  
March 27



**Ocean of Secrets, Vol. 2**  
Sophie-chan  
Tokyopop  
March 27



**So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 2 (LN)**  
Okina Baba,  
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**Spice and Wolf, Vol. 15**  
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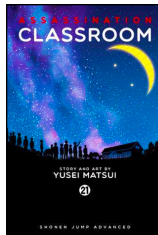
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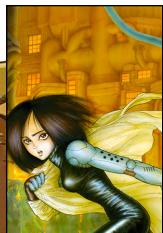
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April 3



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Takumi Hiiiragiboshi,  
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Seven Seas  
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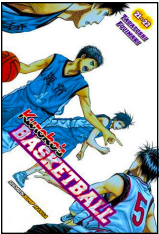



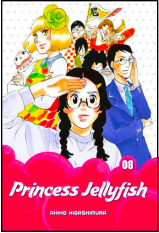




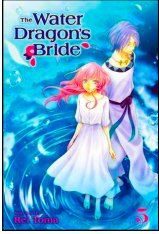








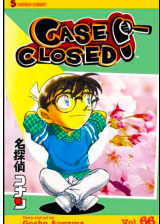



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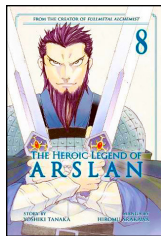
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Kyō Shirodaira  
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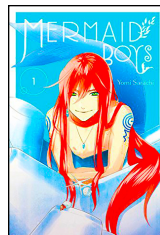
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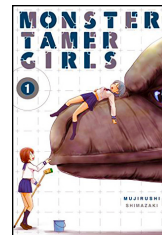
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**Strike the Blood, Vol. 10**  
Gakuto Mikumo,  
TATE, Manyako  
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**Though You May Burn to Ash, Vol. 1**  
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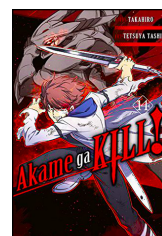
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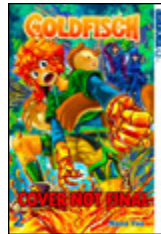
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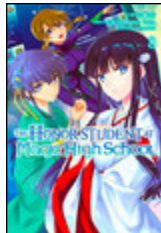
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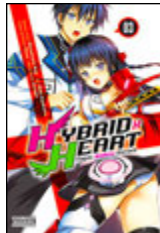
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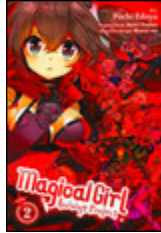
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Kugane Maruyama, Satoshi Oshio, Hugin Miyama, so-bin  
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**Reborn as a Vending Machine, I Now Wander the Dungeon, Vol. 1 (LN)**  
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**Taboo Tattoo, Vol. 10**  
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**To Your Eternity, Vol. 4**  
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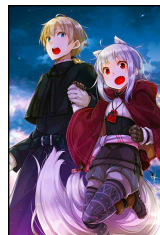
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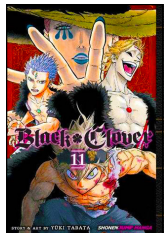
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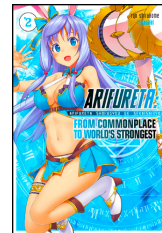
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**Bleach (3-in-1 Edition), Vol. 23:**  
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May 1



**Anonymous Noise, Vol. 8**  
Ryōko Fukuyama  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
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**Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest, Vol. 2 (LN)**  
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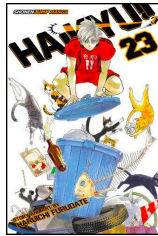






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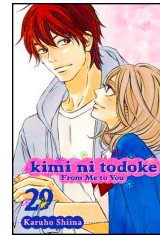
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Haruichi Furudate  
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**JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Part 3-Stardust Crusaders, Vol. 7**

Hirohiko Araki  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
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**Kimi ni Todoke: From Me to You, Vol. 29**

Karuko Shiina  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
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**Lord Marksman and Vanadis, Vol. 7**

Tsukasa Kawaguchi,  
Nobuhiko Yanai  
Seven Seas  
Entertainment  
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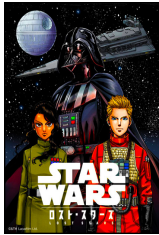
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**Seven Deadly Sins, Vol. 26**

Nakaba Suzuki  
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**Star Wars Lost Stars, Vol. 1**

Claudia Gray,  
Yūsaka Komiyama  
Yen Press  
May 1



**To Love Ru Darkness, Vol. 4**

Saki Hasemi,  
Kentarō Yabuki  
Ghost Ship  
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**Toriko, Vol. 42**

Mitsutoshi Shimabukuro  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
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**Twin Star Exorcists, Vol. 12**

Yoshiaki Sukeno  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
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**A Strange and Mystifying Story, Vol. 3\***

Tsuta Suzuki  
SuBLime  
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**Baccano!, Vol. 3**

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Hiromu Arakawa  
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**Kamo, Vol. 1**

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**Pokémon: Sun & Moon, Vol. 1**

Hidenori Kusaka,  
Satoshi Yamamoto  
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**Saga of Tanya the Evil, Vol. 2**

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**Sweetness and Lightning, Vol. 10**

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**Yuuna and the Haunted Hot Springs, Vol. 1**

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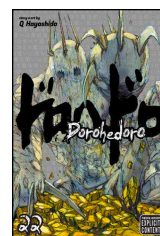
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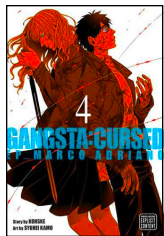
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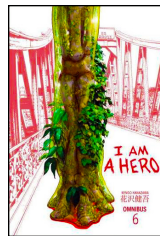
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Seven Seas  
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**I Am a Hero Omnibus, Vol. 6**  
Kengo Hanazawa  
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**Juana and the Dragonewt's Seven Kingdoms, Vol. 2**  
Kiyohisa Tanaka  
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**Mobile Suit Gundam Thunderbolt, Vol. 7**  
Yasuo Ōtagaki,  
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Yoshiyuki Tomino  
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**Mobile Suit Gundam WING, Vol. 6**  
Tomofumi Ogasawara,  
Katsuyuki Sumizawa,  
Yoshiyuki Tomino,  
Hajime Yatate  
Vertical Comics  
May 15



**Rising of the Shield Hero: The Manga Companion, Vol. 8**  
Aneko Yusagi  
One Peace Books  
May 15



**RWBY: Official Manga Anthology, Vol. 1**  
Monty Oum,  
Rooster Teeth Productions  
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**To Love Ru, Vol. 7-8**  
Kentarō Yabuki,  
Saki Hasemi  
Ghost Ship  
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**Ultraman, Vol. 10**  
Ei'ichi Shimizu,  
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**Wake Up, Sleeping Beauty, Vol. 4**  
Megumi Morino  
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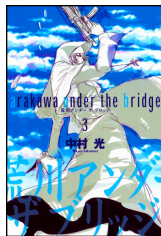


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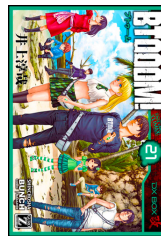




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**Arakawa Under the Bridge, Vol. 3**  
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Vertical Comics  
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**BTOOOM!, Vol. 21**  
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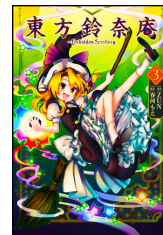
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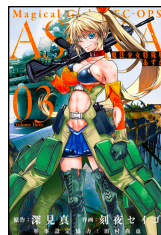
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**How to Treat Magical Beasts: Mine and Master's Medical Journal, Vol. 1**  
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**Konosuba: God's Blessing on This Wonderful World!, Vol. 6**  
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**Magical Girl Spec-Ops Asuka, Vol. 3**  
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**Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid, Vol. 6**  
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**Sacrificial Princess and the King of Beasts, Vol. 1**  
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**Spirits & Cat Ears, Vol. 6**  
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**Trinity Seven: The Seven Magicians, Vol. 13**  
Kenji Saitō, Akinari Nao  
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**Yokai Rental Shop, Vol. 3**  
Shin Mashiba  
Seven Seas Entertainment  
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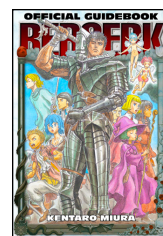
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Seven Seas Entertainment  
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**Merman in My Tub, Vol. 7**  
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Seven Seas Entertainment  
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**Yokai Girls, Vol. 3**  
Kazuki Funatsu  
Ghost Ship  
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**Berserk Official Guidebook**  
Kentarō Miura  
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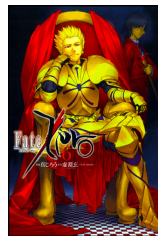
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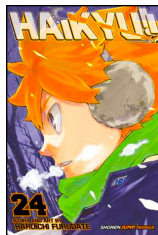
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Gen Urobuchi  
Dark Horse Manga  
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**Flying Witch, Vol. 6**  
Chihiro Ishizuka  
Vertical Comics  
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Yūto Tsukuda,  
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Yuki Morisaki  
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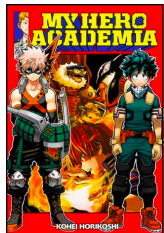
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Tadatoshi Fujimaki  
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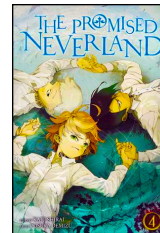
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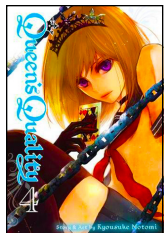
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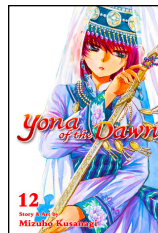
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**Queen's Quality, Vol. 4**  
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**Satan's Secretary, Vol. 1**  
Kamotsu Kamonabe  
Seven Seas Entertainment  
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**Yona of the Dawn, Vol. 12**  
Mizuko Kusanagi  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
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**Again!!, Vol. 3**  
Mitsuru Kubo  
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**Bungo Stray Dogs, Vol. 7**  
Kafka Asagiri,  
Sango Harukawa  
Yen Press  
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**CITY, Vol. 2**  
Kei'ichi Araki  
Vertical Comics  
June 12  
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**Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?!, Vol. 1 (LN)**  
FUNA, Itsuki Akata  
Seven Seas Entertainment  
June 12



**Goblin Slayer, Vol. 3**  
Kumo Kagyu,  
Kōsuke Kurose,  
Noboru Kannatuki  
Yen Press  
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**Loveless, Vol. 13**  
Yun Kōga  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
June 12



**Magi: The Labyrinth of Magic, Vol. 30**  
Shinobu Ōtaka  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
June 12



**Mononoke Sharing, Vol. 2**  
coolkyousinnija  
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**Sleepy Princess in the Demon Castle, Vol. 1**  
Kagiji Kumanomata  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
June 12



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## Splatoon, Vol. 3

Sankichi Hinodeya  
VIZ Media, LLC.  
June 12



## To Your Eternity, Vol. 5

Yoshitoki Ōima  
Kodansha Comics  
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## Today's Cerberus, Vol. 9

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Yen Press  
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## Konohana Kitan, Vol. 1

Sakuya Amano  
Tokyopop  
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## Mags-tzuki, Vol. 9-10

Hoshino Taguchi  
Kodansha Comics  
June 19



## That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime, Vol. 6

Fuse, Taiki Kawakami  
Kodansha Comics  
June 19



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# Who's That Seiyū



**Harada, Hitomi**

原田 ひとみ

DOB: November 18, 1987  
Yamaguchi

Blood Type: B

*Current Roles...*



Natori, Hana  
*25-sai no Joshi Kōsei*



Asahina, Kokomi  
*Battle Girl High School*



Tairano, Kagekiyo  
*Big Order*



Tokioka, Nao  
*Seiren*



**Yasuno, Kiyono**

安野 希世乃

DOB: July 9, 1989  
Tokushima

Blood Type: A

*Current Roles...*



Nana  
*Death March Isekai*



Sarah Gold  
*Isekai Shokudō*



Kasukami, Cordelia  
*Sōsei no Onmyōji*



Kaname Buccaneer  
*Macross Δ*



**Horie, Shun**

堀江 瞬

DOB: May 25, 1993  
Osaka

Blood Type: AB

*Current Roles...*



Suzuki Ichirō  
*Death March Isekai*



Koshiyama, Shiki  
*Nana Maru San Batsu*



Tsugiyoshi, Sumino  
*Jūni Taisen: Zodiac Wa*



Pierre  
*The Idolmaster SideM*



**Minase, Inori**

水瀬 いのり

DOB: December 2, 1995  
Tōkyō

Blood Type: B

*Current Roles...*



Tamaki, Mari  
*Sora Yorimo Tōi Basbo*



Chito  
*Shōjo Shūmatsu Ryōkō*



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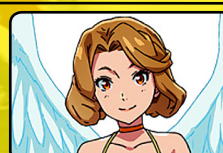
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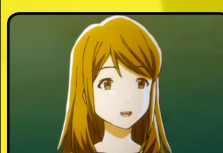
*Current Roles...*



Lacia  
*Beatless*



Iris  
*Isekai Shokudō*



Sonoda, Ryūko  
*Tsuki ga Kirei*



Hebi'ichigo  
*Boruto: Naruto Next Gen*



**Nishiyama, Kōtarō**

西山宏太朗

DOB: October 11, 1991  
Kanagawa

Blood Type: B

*Current Roles...*



Kashima, Ryūichi  
*Gakuen Babysitters*



Masatoyo, Naitō  
*Sengoku Night Blood*



Horimiya, Eichi  
*TsukiPro The Animation*



Miki, Kei'ichi  
*Konbini Kareshi*



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**Uchida, Yūma**

内田雄馬

DOB: September 21, 1992  
Tōkyō

Blood Type: A

Current Roles...



**Kuzuryū, Yaichi**  
*Ryū no Oshigoto!*



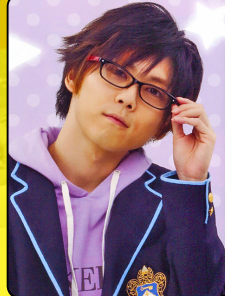
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*Sanrio Danshi*



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*ReLIFE*



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**Kaji, Yūki**

梶 裕貴

DOB: September 3, 1985  
Tōkyō

Blood Type: O

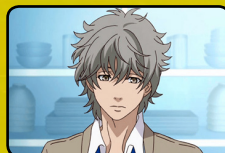
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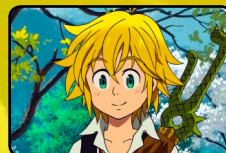
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*Karakai Jōzu no Takagi-san*



**Makabe, Gengorō**  
*UQ Holder!*



**Sanagi, Nasa**  
*Konbini Karesbi*



**Meliodas**  
*Nanatsu no Taizai*



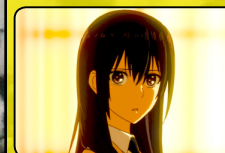
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津田 美波

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Kanagawa

Blood Type: A

Current Roles...



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*Citrus*



**Mikuri, Maya**  
*ID-0*



**Misaki**  
*Dead or Alive Xtreme 3*



**Kobayakawa, Anna**  
*NijiIRO Days*



**Tange, Sakura**

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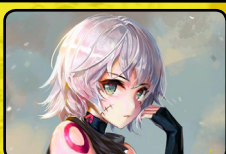
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Ichinomiya, Aichi

Blood Type: O

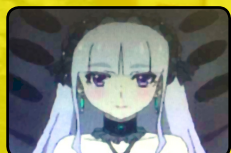
Current Roles...



**Kinomoto, Sakura**  
*Cardcaptor Sakura*



**Jack the Ripper**  
*Fate/Apocrypha*



**Chaika Kamaz**  
*Hitsugi no Chaika*



**Ono, Haruka**  
*Mahōka Kōkō no Rettōsei*



**Takahashi, Rie**

高橋 李依

DOB: February 27, 1994  
Saitama

Blood Type: NA

Current Roles...



**Takagi-san**  
*Karakai Jōzu no Takagi-san*



**Zena Marienteil**  
*Death March Isekai*



**Obata, Yui**  
*Anime-Gataris*



**Misaki**  
*Battle Girl High School*



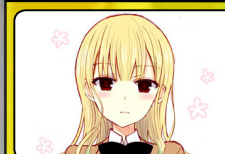
**Taketatsu, Ayana**

竹達 彩奈

DOB: June 6, 1989  
Saitama

Blood Type: O

Current Roles...



**Koizumi**  
*Rāmen Daisuki Koizumi-san*



**Kashii, Yui**  
*Hajimete no Gal*



**Pham Thi Tram**  
*Gakusen Toshi Asterisk*



**Aihara, Yuzu**  
*Citrus*



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**Death March to the  
Parallel World Rhapsody  
(Death March kara  
Hajimaru Isekai Kyōsōkyoku)  
デスマーチからはじまる異世界狂想曲**

Light Novel

March 2014–present

11 Volumes (JPN) • 4–ongoing (US)

Fujimi Shobo Novels • Kadokawa Books •

Yen Press

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death\\_March\\_to\\_the\\_Parallel\\_World\\_Rhapsody](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_March_to_the_Parallel_World_Rhapsody)

[www.fujimishobo.co.jp/sp/201403deathmarch/](http://www.fujimishobo.co.jp/sp/201403deathmarch/)

**Story:** Ainana, Hiro

**Illustrator:** shri

**Genre:** Another World, Fantasy  
Supernatural, Slice of Life, Harem

**Format:** Softcover

**Price:** ¥1,296 (\$14) MSRP each volume





# デスマーチから はじまる 異世界狂想曲

Death March to the Parallel World Rhapsody

**T**his is a review of a light novel that I've been reading for past few weeks. Other novels I read that follow the "isekai" (another world) genre are *Isekai wa Smartphone Tomo Ni*, *Neechan wa Chūnibyō* and *Isekai Konyoku Monogatari*. *Death March kara Hajimaru Isekai Kyōsōkyoku* (*Death March in a Parallel World Rhapsody*) is the first published work by Hiro Ainana, based on his web novel. The illustrations are by Shri.





The story takes an interesting twist on the “isekai” genre. Instead of being reincarnated or summoned to a different world, the main protagonist, Satō, “appears” after falling asleep. On Earth, he is a 29-year-old video game programmer. He appeared in this world as a 15-year-old, which is also considered an adult, while still retaining his personality, demeanor and sarcasm. His point of view of the world is like a first person shooter video game. He has game menus, character stats, enemy stats and other information appear before him. Satō is Level 1 and [spoiler] also gets a family name later in the story.

*Death March* starts out where Satō, as a peddler, wakes up and is suddenly attacked by an army of lizard men. In a panic, he casts a magic spell that sends a multitude of meteorites at the lizard men, destroying them and the surrounding area. After the smoke and dust settles, he is surprised that his level shot up to 310. He searches for the nearest city and travels toward. Along the way there, he encounters a wyvern and accidentally causes it to attack the local army on their training mission. During this skirmish, he saves a female magic user.

The one other fantastical aspect of Satō other than his instant high level is that he acquires all sorts of skills along the way. There is no set rule on how he acquires all these skills. For most of the story, he gains skills solely by doing something “new” and then the skill, skill set or even titles suddenly appear. Some of this could even lead readers to think “WTF” happened! He is also able to allocate “skill points” to any of these skills at will. This makes him the most powerful human in this new world. Having this ability to increase and decrease his skills almost negates any form of hardship that he could face in his adventures in this world. If any hardship befalls him (and his “family”), he immediately solves it.

There is also magic and alchemy that is used in this world. Though Satō learns skills by just doing things, surprisingly he learns magic and alchemy by reading magic text books, journals and scrolls. Once he practices them, he does actually get better at it and acquires that skill. In this case, his changing the skills points doesn’t make him any better at succeeding. Changing skills points makes the magic stronger and the finished result of the alchemy as higher quality.



Each person has a net number of “magic points.” Yes—magic points. It’s also sometimes referred to as “mana.” Just like in a video game, it is replenished by potions and resting.

There are currently five volumes of *Death March* published in North America. While the first two volumes takes place mostly in Seiryū City, succeeding volumes takes them to new lands and meeting new people. Though his official title is “peddler,” his own personal mission in this new world is to explore and learn new things along their travels. The author doesn’t go into describe in fine detail each local Satō and family visits, but gives enough to the reader a fairly good idea how to picture it in their minds. It’s human nature wanting to now every little tidbit about things, but this is a light novel after all. This is what separates light novels for full novels. Light novels are supposed to be for easy reading. As your read the volumes, Hiro Ainana does a good job at tying in events mentioned in earlier volumes to the current situation that they’re in. This also gives you a clearer picture of the world, it’s emerging history and facts about the demi-humans that inhabit this world.

In addition to our main protagonist, Satō, the others in what he refers to as his “family” are seven female characters. Well, a lot of the “isekai” stories are also about acquiring harems also.

Each of the female characters are presented with your stereotypical female “talents” and tropes to match. They stick to their written roles throughout the *Death March* world. The first ones in his family Satō comes across are three demi-human slaves: Liza, a scale-folk; Pochi, the dog-eared girl; and Tama, the cat-eared girl. Later, Satō buys two other slave girls, but human this time, Aisha Tachibana and Lulu Watari, a former princess and retainer. The last girl to join is an elven girl, Mia, whom Satō saves from near-death and plans to return her home. Most of the girls do fall in love with him in one way or another with the exception of Pochi and Tama, who sees him more of a father figure. There was initially a female character he saves but doesn’t join his family... Zena Marienteil, a hereditary knight and magic soldier. Zena instantly fell in love with Satō from the start, though unrequited.

As the main storyline progresses outside of Seiryū City,





each succeeding story does become quite linear. They travel to a new place, camp for a while, encounter some kind of trouble and then finding a solution. But with each new local, new information is given about *Death March* world and how this information ties in to the overall story. Sure, there are times when the author writes about their daily lives and personal moments together, I do find these bring out a new side to the characters. I do realize that some readers find this boring and want to get to the “nitty-gritty,” but it does balance out. If you’re the kind of reader who likes story, these little “filler stories” are a treat.

*Death March kara Hajimaru Isekai Kyōsōkyoku* is not for everybody. I know. I never thought I would ever read stories like this. The only novels I’ve read that are similar to this genre are *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* series by C.S. Lewis a long, long time ago. If you’re interested in “isekai” stories, this would be a good one to read. But as a budding reader of light novels, they’re meant for easy, fun reading and to be enjoyed. Read a “real” novel like *Lord of the Rings* if you want a lot of detail and immerse yourself. *Death March* is also adapted into an anime which is currently airing as of this writing and manga a few years prior. The light novel is available in North America up to volume five as of this writing, while 12 volumes and one short prequel story are available in Japan. ♦ [Ed Gomez](#)









# Upcoming Anime DVD/Blu-Ray Releases

## Spring 2018

### March 20

#### Chaos;Child: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### Chihayafuru: Season 2 Collection

Sentai Filmworks

DVD • \$79<sup>98</sup> MSRP

Killy & Sanakan – BLAME!

#### Chihayafuru: Season 2 Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$99<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### Chihayafuru: Season 2 Collection (LE)

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$149<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### Hand Shakers: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### One Piece: Season 9, Part 4

Funimation

DVD • \$39<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### March 27

#### BLAME!

Viz Media

DVD • \$19<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### BLAME!

Viz Media

Blu-ray • \$24<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### Gintama: Series 3, Part 1

Crunchyroll/  
Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD  
Combo • \$54<sup>98</sup>  
MSRP

#### Great Mazinger: Complete Collection

Discotek Media

DVD • \$79<sup>95</sup> MSRP • Sub

#### Robot Carnival (CE)

Discotek Media

Blu-ray • \$29<sup>95</sup> MSRP

#### Tenjho Tenge: Complete Collection

Discotek Media

Blu-ray • \$59<sup>95</sup> MSRP

#### The Life of Budori Gusuko

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$29<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### Tomorrow's Joe the Movie

Discotek Media

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$29<sup>95</sup> MSRP

#### Toriko: Secret Recipe of Gourmet God

Discotek Media

Blu-ray • \$29<sup>95</sup> MSRP • Sub

#### Yu-Gi-Oh! Bonds Beyond Time (SteelBook)

4K Media/Cinedigm

Blu-ray • \$24<sup>99</sup> MSRP

#### Zatch Bell! Movies

Discotek Media

Blu-ray • \$29<sup>95</sup> MSRP • Sub

### April 3

#### My Hero Academia: Season 2, Part 1

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### My Hero Academia: Season 2, Part 1 (LE)

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$84<sup>98</sup> MSRP

#### Utano Prince Sama LS: Complete Collection

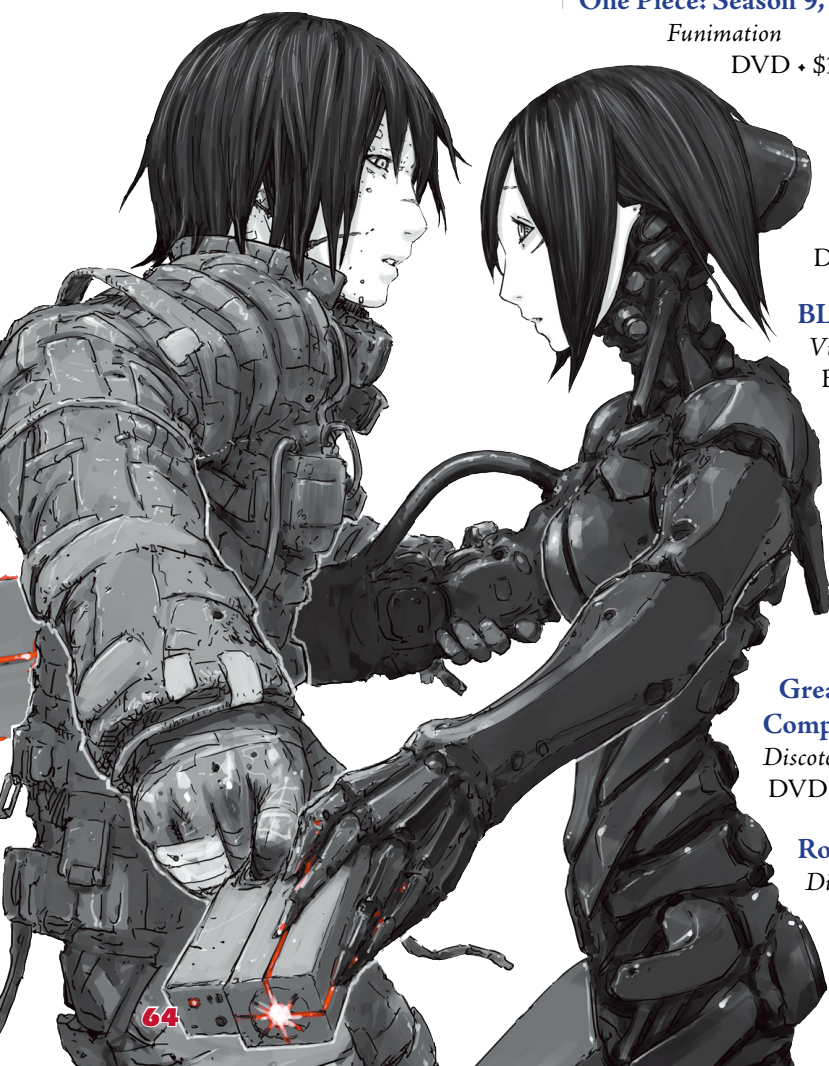
Sentai Filmworks

DVD • \$49<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub

#### Utano Prince Sama LS: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$59<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub







**Lute – Monster Hunter  
Stories - Ride On**

## April 10

### **ACCA: 13-Territory Inspection Dept.: Complete Collection**

Crunchyroll/Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Ajin - Demi-Human: Season 2 Collection**

Sentai Filmworks  
DVD • \$59<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Ajin - Demi-Human: Season 2 Collection**

Sentai Filmworks  
Blu-ray • \$69<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Ajin - Demi-Human: Season 2 Collection (LE)**

Sentai Filmworks  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$99<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **March comes in like a lion, Vol.2**

Aniplex of America  
Blu-ray • \$159<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Puzzle & Dragon X, Part 2**

Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Sailor Moon SuperS: Season 4, Part 1**

Viz Media  
DVD • \$39<sup>99</sup> MSRP

### **Sailor Moon SuperS: Season 4, Part 1**

Viz Media  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$69<sup>99</sup> MSRP

### **Sailor Moon SuperS: Season 4, Part 1 (LE)**

Viz Media  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$79<sup>99</sup> MSRP

### **Super Lovers: Season 2 + OVA Collection**

Crunchyroll/Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub

## April 17

### **Haikyu!!: Season 2 Collection**

Sentai Filmworks  
DVD • \$79<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Haikyu!!: Season 2 Collection**

Sentai Filmworks  
Blu-ray • \$99<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Haikyu!!: Season 2 Collection (LE)**

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Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$199<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Interview with Monster Girls: Complete Collection**

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Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Monster Hunter Stories - Ride On: Season 1, Part 2**

Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Urara Meirocho: Complete Collection**

Sentai Filmworks  
Blu-ray • \$59<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub

## April 24

### **ClassicaLoid: Season 1 Collection**

Sentai Filmworks  
Blu-ray • \$79<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub

### **Digimon Adventure tri.: Loss**

Shout! Factory  
DVD • \$14<sup>97</sup> MSRP

### **Digimon Adventure tri.: Loss**

Shout! Factory  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$24<sup>97</sup> MSRP

### **KADO: The Right Answer: Complete Collection**

Crunchyroll/Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Koro Sensei Quest!: Complete Collection**

Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$39<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid: Complete Collection**

Crunchyroll/Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

## May 1

### **Atom the Beginning: Complete Collection**

Sentai Filmworks  
Blu-ray • \$59<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub

### **Mobile Suit Gundam Age: Collection 1**

SUNRISE/TRSI  
DVD • \$59<sup>99</sup> MSRP

### **Mobile Suit Gundam Age: Collection 1**

SUNRISE/TRSI  
Blu-ray • \$74<sup>99</sup> MSRP

### **Naruto Shippuden: Set 34**

Viz Media  
DVD • \$39<sup>99</sup> MSRP

## May 8

### **Ace Attorney, Part 2**

Crunchyroll/Funimation  
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Is it Wrong to Expect a Hot Spring in a Dungeon?**

Sentai Filmworks  
DVD • \$39<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### **Is it Wrong to Expect a Hot Spring in a Dungeon?**

Sentai Filmworks  
Blu-ray • \$49<sup>98</sup> MSRP

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# Upcoming Anime DVD/Blu-Ray Releases

## Spring 2018 *Continued*

### Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V: Season 2 Collection

4K Media/Cinedigm

DVD • \$44<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Dub

**May 15**

### ALL OUT!~, Part 2

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### eLDLIVE: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### One Piece: Season 9, Part 5

Funimation

DVD • \$39<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### Tsukigakirei: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### Yona Yona Penguin

Maiden Japan

Blu-ray • \$29<sup>98</sup> MSRP

**Sakura Mamiya  
& Rinne Rokudō  
– RIN-NE**

**May 22**

### RIN-NE: Season 3 Collection

Sentai Filmworks

DVD • \$69<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub

### RIN-NE: Season 3 Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$89<sup>98</sup> MSRP • Sub

### Tsugumomo: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

**May 29**

### Clockwork Planet: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### Show By Rock!!: Season 2 + Shorts Collection

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### Sword Oratoria: Is it Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? On the Side: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

DVD • \$59<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### Sword Oratoria: Is it Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? On the Side: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$69<sup>98</sup> MSRP

### Sword Oratoria: Is it Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? On the Side: Complete Collection (LE)

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# Hiroshima Hillside Gets Ties to Anime Movie

**K**ono Sekai no Katasumi ni (*In this Corner of the World*) depicts the nearby port city of Kure in Hiroshima before and after the 1945 atomic bombing. The story centers around a young illustrator, Suzu, during the War. Suzu and her family manages during the food shortage, bombings and hard living conditions during wartime.

The Kure municipal government set aside a hillside that was depicted in the animated film. This hillside area of Mt. Haigamne is to be developed as tourist spot for fans of the film and will be called "Suzu-san ni aeru oka" (the hill where you can meet with Suzu). It will cost the municipal government almost ¥8 million (approximately \$78 thousand) and plans to be completed by spring of next year.

The author of the manga, Fumiyo Kono, chose the spot where a replica of Suzu's home will be built. Relatives of the author that lived and owned that land donated it to the City of Kure.

An ongoing trend of anime fans that recently became popular is to visit places seen in anime. One famous anime, *Onegai Teacher*, depicts and scene off Lake Kizaki in Nagano. Another anime, *Slam Dunk*, depicts opening scene of the ocean off of Kamakurakōkōmae Station in Kanagawa. The municipal government hopes that this will inspire fans of *Kono Sekai no Katasumi ni* to visit Kure. ♦







**Flying Witch**  
**ふらいんぐういつち**

April 9 – June 25, 2016

J.C. Staff

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/  
Flying\\_Witch#References](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flying_Witch#References)

[www.vap.co.jp/flyingwitch/](http://www.vap.co.jp/flyingwitch/)

**Writer:** Akao Deko

**Producer:** Inage, Hiroyuki

**Director:** Sakurabi, Katsushi

**Music:** Dewa, Yoshiaki

**Cast:**

Kowata, Makoto = Shinoda, Minami

Kuramoto Kei = Sugawara, Shinsuke

Ishiwatari Nao = Mikami, Shiori

Kuramoto Chinatsu = Suzuki, Eri

Chito = Kayano, Ai

Kowata Akane = Aoi, Kana

Inukai = Hino, Mari



# ふらいんぐういち

flying witch

Once in a while, a long while, comes a show where you just sit back and enjoy. There's no drama, no conflict, no nonsense...well...sometimes.





**Makoto Kowate**



**Chinatsu Kuramoto**



**Kei Kuramoto**

*Flying Witch* is one those shows. As the title implies, there's a witch, so there's bound to be magic. Yes, there is, but nothing like to those other magical girl anime.

*Flying Witch* is about a high school witch-in-training, Makoto Kowata. The story starts out with her and her cat, Chito, taking train to Hirosaki, Aomori, to live with family. As a rural town, it is a perfect setting to develop her magical abilities and live as a normal high school girl. Each of the twelve episodes tells the slice-of-life lives of Makoto, her family and her witch training contained in an episodic format.

Each of the main characters represent your standard character tropes, yet a little uniqueness added. Makoto Kowata is a down-to-earth, courteous, polite, a little clumsy and strange. There's a sense of calmness and cluelessness in her personality that she express. Kei Kuramoto is Makoto's cousin and the same age as her. He gives off the older brotherly, responsible type whose always looking out for Makoto and Chinatsu. At times, Kei is also happy-go-lucky. Chinatsu Kuramoto is Kei's younger sister. She's has an outgoing personality and usually speaks her mind. Chinatsu is very suspicious of Makoto when they first meet and thinks she's a dangerous person because she talks to her cat, Chito. This all changes when she first sees Makoto fly on a broom. She learns about witches and becomes Makoto's apprentice. Throughout the series, Chinatsu is the character that develops the most.

Aside from the main characters, there's are a whole cast that they meet throughout there series. The main ones that are introduced are Nao Ishiwatari, Kei's classmate; Akane Kowata,

Makoto's older sister whose a full-fledged witch; Inukai, a fortune teller and Akane's friend and a few other characters.

So what's the difference between *Flying Witch* and other "magical girl" anime? For one thing, it's not and may not be for everyone. While most tend to expect some kind of action series, they will be disappointed to find out that they will find the pacing of *Flying Witch* to be rather slow. This series follows the daily lives of these characters while each episode is story and character driven at good pace. *Flying Witch* also embraces a lot of fantasy genre elements intertwined with daily rural life. You will find talking cats, animal familiars, flying whales, ghosts and even a lycanthrope. All these elements are what brings out the charm of *Flying Witch*.

The BGM (background music/sound track) of *Flying Witch* goes very well show. It opens up with the song "Shanranran" sung by miwa while the ending theme is "Nichijō no Mahō (Everyday Magic)" is performed by Minami Shinoda and Eri Suzuki. The background music that performed with mostly acoustic instruments gives a calm, atmospheric feel that goes well with a lot of the scenes while still focusing on the characters.

If you're looking to be "wowed" by *Flying Witch*, you will be disappointed. This story and character driven show will most likely be not to your liking. That's what I thought when I first watched this. I continued to watch *Flying Witch* and grew to like it very much. This is the kind of anime that you could watch while winding down and having a glass of wine after a long day at work. And besides...Makoto is pretty cute. ❖ **Ed Gomez**







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# Console & Desktop Gaming Spring 2018

## March 20

**Assassin's Creed  
Rogue Remastered**  
Ubisoft Spia • Ubisoft  
Entertainment  
M • Action • PS4, Xbox1

**Tani, Evan & Roland  
– Ni No Kuni II:  
Revenant Kingdom**

**Assault Gunners  
(HD Edition)**  
SHADE Inc. • Marvelous,  
Marvelous Europe Limited  
E • Action, Shooter • PC, PS4

**Attack on Titan 2**  
Omega Force • Koei Tecmo  
M • Action • Switch

**Octahedron**  
Demimonde • Square Enix  
E • Music, Action • PC, PS4, Xbox1

**Sea of Thieves**  
Gregg Mayles • Microsoft  
Studios  
T • Action • PC, Xbox1

**Titan Quest**  
Iron Lore Entertainment, THQ  
Nordic • THQ Nordic  
T • Action, RPG • PS4, Xbox1

## March 21

**Blade Strangers**  
Studio Saizensen • Nicalis  
T • Fighting • Switch

## March 22

**Ark Park**  
Snail Games  
T • ActionAdventure • PC, PS4

## March 23

**A Way Out**  
Hazelight Studios •  
Electronic Arts  
M • Adventure • PC, PS4, Xbox1

**Detective Pikachu:  
Birth of a New Team**  
Creatures • Nintendo,  
The Pokémon Company  
E • Puzzle • N3DS

**Ni No Kuni II:  
Revenant Kingdom**  
Level -5 • Bandai Namco  
Entertainment  
T • RPG • PC, PS4

**Pure Farming 2018**  
Ice Flames • Techland  
E • Simulation • PC, PS4, Xbox1

## March 27

**8-Bit Armies**  
Petroglyph Games •  
Petroglyph Games  
NA • Strategy, Simulation • PS4, Xbox1



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# Console & Desktop Gaming

## Spring 2018 *Continued*

### Atelier Lydie & Suelle: The Alchemists and the Mysterious Paintings

Koei Tecmo America Corp. • Gust Co., Ltd.  
T • RPG • PC, PS Vita, PS4, Switch

### Far Cry 5

Ubisoft • Ubisoft Reflections, Montreal, Ukraine, Toronto  
M • Shooter • PC, PS4, Xbox1

### MLB The Show 18

SIE San Diego Studio • Sony Interactive Entertainment  
E • Sports • PS4

### MX vs. ATV All Out

THQ Nordic • THQ Nordic  
E • Racing • PC, PS4, Xbox1

### The Alliance Alive

Cattle Call • FuRyu, Atlus USA  
E • RPG • N3DS

### The Witch and the Hundred Knight 2

Nippon Ichi Software • Sega  
T • Action, RPG • PS4

### March 30

#### Agony

Madmind Studio • PlayWay S.A.  
NA • Shooter • PC, PS4, Xbox1

### April 3

#### Crisis on the Planet of the Apes VR

IMAGINATI • FoxNext VR Studio  
NA • Shooter • PC, PS4

#### Pillars of Eternity II: Deadfire

Obsidian Entertainment • Versus Evil, Obsidian Entertainment  
NA • RPG • PC

### April 4

#### Penny-Punching Princess

Nippon Ichi Software, Inc. • NIS America, Inc.  
T • Fighting • PS Vita, Switch

### April 10

#### Extinction

Iron Galaxy • Maximum Games  
M • Action • PC, PS4, Xbox1

### April 15

#### Urban Trial Playground

Teyon • Tate Multimedia  
E • Racing • Switch

### April 17

#### Yakuza 6: The Song of Life

Sega • Toshihiro Nagoshi  
M • Action, Adventure • PS4

### April 19

#### Metal Max Xeno

Cattle Call • Kadokawa Corporation  
T • RPG • PS Vita, PS4

#### Total War Saga: Thrones of Britannia

Creative Assembly • SEGA  
NA • Action, Adventure • Linux, Mac, PC

#### God of War

SIE Santa Monica Studio • Sony Interactive Entertainment  
M • Action • PS4

### April 20

#### Nintendo Labo Robot Kit

Nintendo of America  
E • Educational • Switch

#### Nintendo Labo Variety Kit

Nintendo of America  
E • Educational • Switch

Elf class character  
– Dragon's Crown Pro





## April 24

### Adventure Time: Pirates of the Enchiridion

Climax Studios • Outright Games, Ltd.

E • Adventure • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1

### The Swords of Ditto

Devolver Digital • Onebitbeyond

E • RPG • PC, PS4

## April 25

### Sinner: Sacrifice of Redemption

DARK STAR • Another Indie

NA • RPG • Mac, PC, PS4, Xbox1

## April 26

### Shopee Keep 2

Strangefire Studios • Excalibur Games

T • Strategy • PC

## May 4

### Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Freeze

Nintendo of America

E • Platformer, Action • Switch

## May 8

### Conan Exiles

Funcom Oslo A/S

M • Action, RPG • PC, PS4, Xbox1

## May 15

### Dragon's Crown Pro

Vanillaware, Atlus • Atlus, Nippon Ichi Software

T • Action, RPG • PS4

## Shin Megami Tensei:

### Strange Journey Redux

Atlus, Lancarse • Nintendo of America

M • RPG • N3DS

## May 22

### Ancestors Legacy

Destructive Creations • 1C Company

NA • Strategy • PC, Xbox1

### Mega Man Legacy Collection 1 + 2

Backbone Entertainment • Capcom

E • Action • Switch

### State of Decay 2

Undead Labs • Microsoft Studios

M • Horror • PC, Xbox1

## May 25

### Dark Souls Remastered

FromSoftware • Bandai Namco Entertainment

M • Action, RPG • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1

### Detroit: Become Human

Quantic Dream • Sony Interactive Entertainment

M • Adventure • PS4

## May 29

### Fallen Legion: Rise to Glory

YummyYummyTummy • NIS America, Inc.

E • Action, RPG • Switch

## June 5

### BlazBlue: Cross Tag Battle

Arc System Works • Arc System Works

NA • Fighting • PC, PS4, Switch

### Onrush

Codemasters • Deep Silver

NA • Racing • PS4

### Vampyr

Dontnod Entertainment • Focus Home

M • RPG • PC, PS4, Xbox1

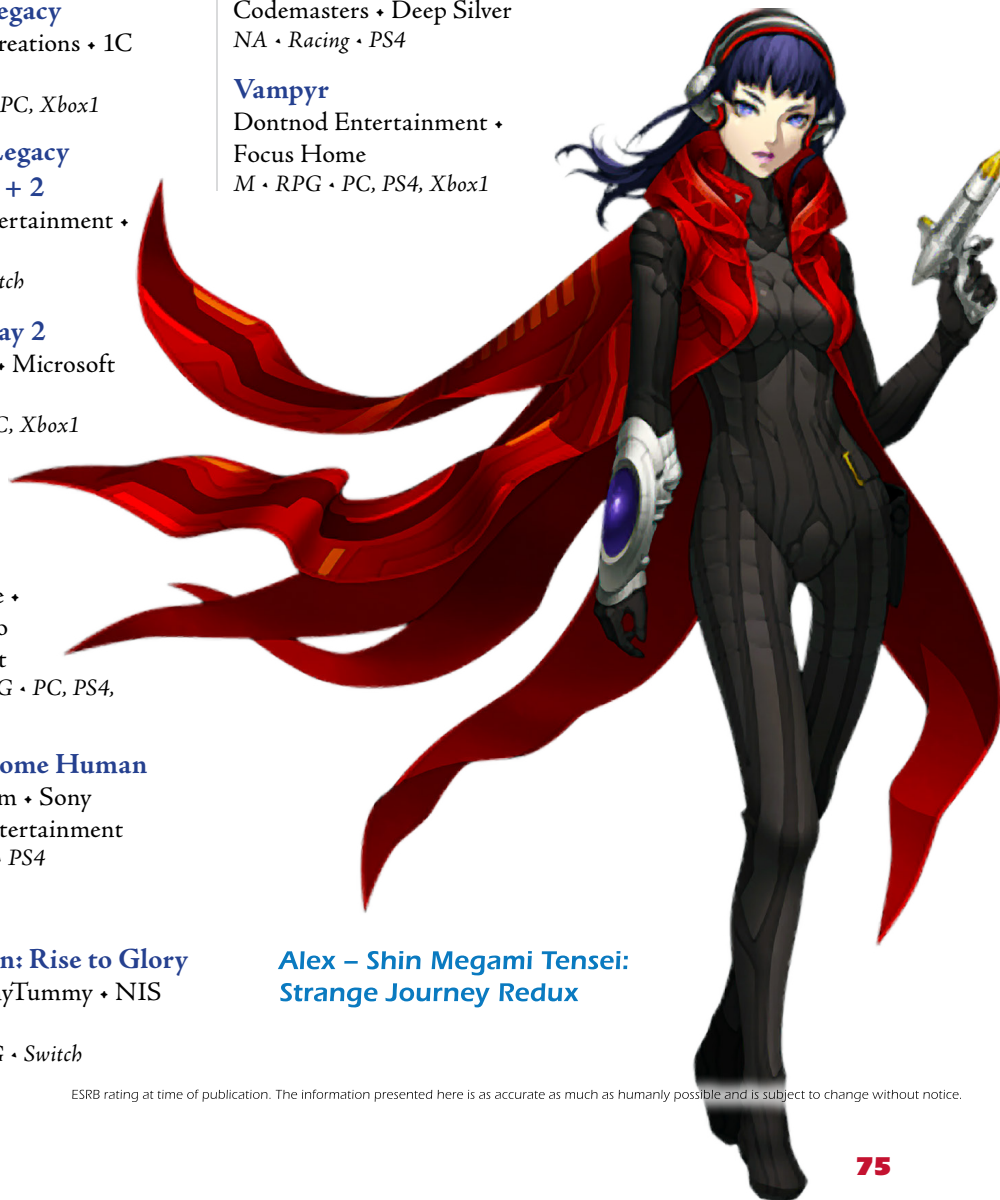
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### Little Witch Academia: Chamber of Time

APLUS Co., Ltd. • Bandai

Namco Entertainment

T • Action, RPG • PS4



### Alex – Shin Megami Tensei: Strange Journey Redux

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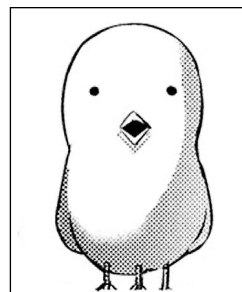
**Tada, Yōta**

A high school student who suddenly gets attacked by an unknown entity. He is transported in this new world.



**Rumi**

A holy knight of the Caesar Kingdom. She's the first one to encounter Yōta in the forest which leads into one thing or another.



**Genius**

A talking, three-legged bird with Rumi. He is a "god" and is the protector of one of the five cities of Caesar Kingdom.

## Parallel Paradise

by  
Okamoto, Rin (岡本倫)

Yōta Tata is a normal high school student who is keenly interested in her classmate, a childhood friend. One day, he is attacked by a mysterious entity at school and falls out the window of the school building. He wakes up in a different world to a scene of unfamiliar mountains and two moons of red and blue in the night sky. Yōta is met by a female knight, Rumi, who came out of the forest and tries to kill him. Apparently, this is a world where no man exists and there hasn't been a man for thousands of years, so there's no immunity to a man at the genetic level. This could be a good or a bad thing?

Here's a preview of the two chapter. Be sure to support the author.

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HOWEVER, SHE IS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.

WE GREW UP LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER.



OR SO I THOUGHT...

I DON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING.

I DON'T INTEND TO DO ANYTHING WITH THIS RELATIONSHIP RIGHT NOW.

THE SAME THING IS HAPPENING TODAY, HE IS SECRETLY FOLLOWING HER WITH HIS EYES...



WHEN I REALIZE IT, I HAVE ALWAYS...



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BEEN CHASING AFTER HER FIGURE.



EVENTUALLY, YOU CAN WIN WITH VIOLENCE. IT WILL GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE.

IF YOU LEARN MARTIAL ARTS, THEN WHEN YOU GO TO SOCIETY AND HAVE A CONFRONTATION WITH THE BOSS AND COLLEAGUES IN THE FUTURE,

WHY?

SOUNDS LIKE A BAD CHARACTER THOUGH...



BUT YOU'VE HAD YOUR FATHER JUST PLAYING WITH YOU?

IT'S AGAINST MY WILL.

BUT IF YOU REALLY HATE IT, YOU WOULDN'T GET SECOND PLACE IN PREFECTURAL COMPETITION.

AH, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO AGREES TO IT.



EH?

WHAT IS THAT THING?

HUH?



HUH!?

HEY YOUTA, YOU'RE STARING AT NISHINA AGAIN.

IDIOT!! I'M NOT STARING AT HER!!



OH.

WE DON'T GET ALONG WELL!!

YOU HAVE A CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO'S IN THE SAME CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL. I'M JEALOUS!



TO LET HIS SON DO KENDO AND JUDO.

IT'S MY FATHER'S POLICY.

UNTIL NOW, I DON'T KNOW HOW KENDO CAN BE USEFUL...

YOU'RE GOING TO CLUB TODAY TOO?

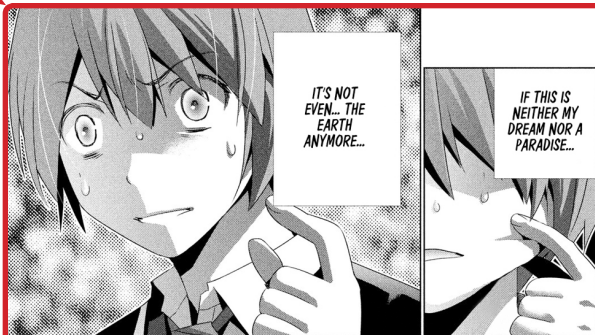
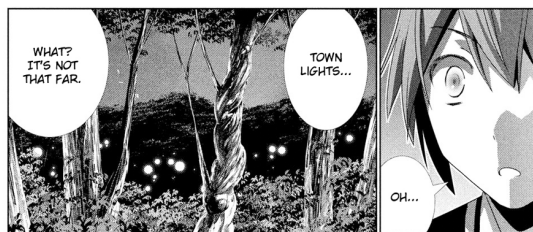
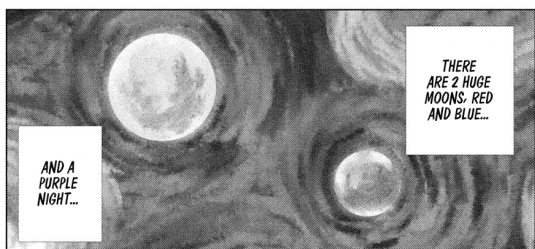
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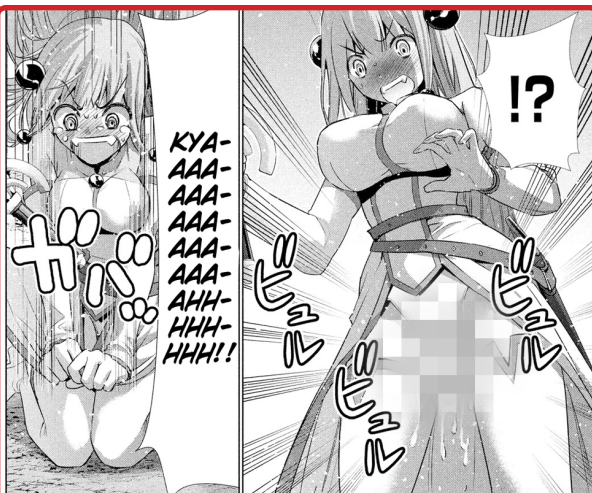




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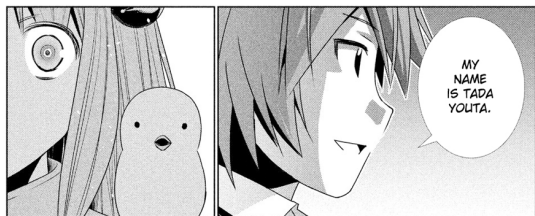
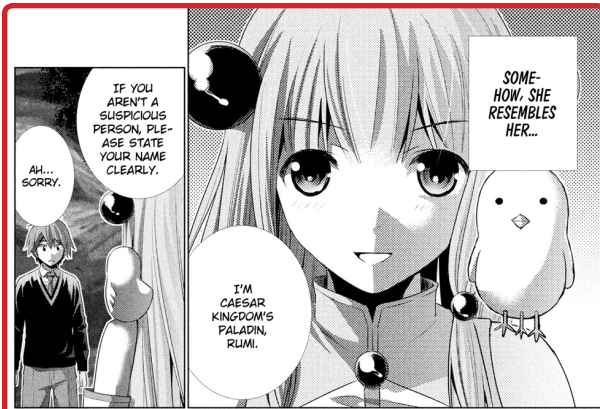




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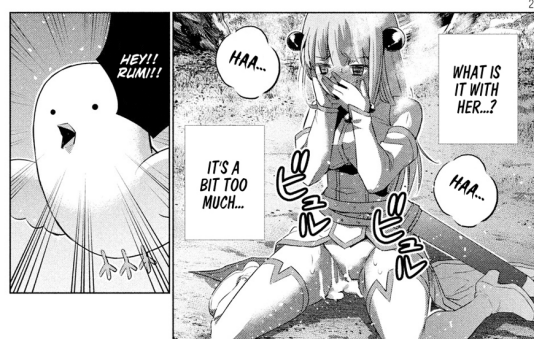
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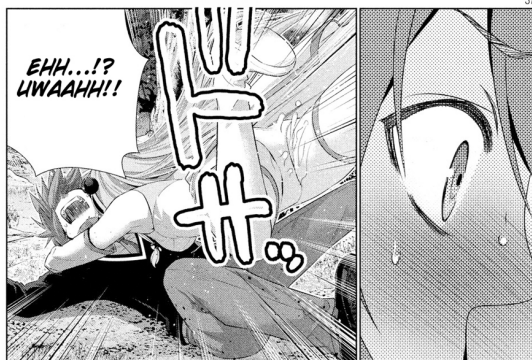




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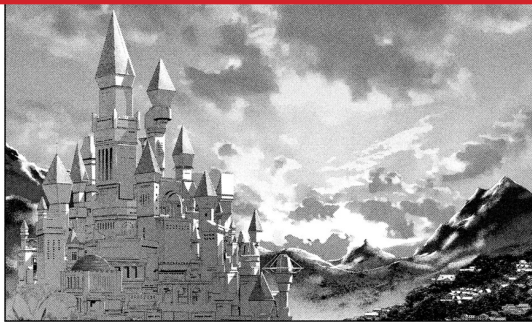
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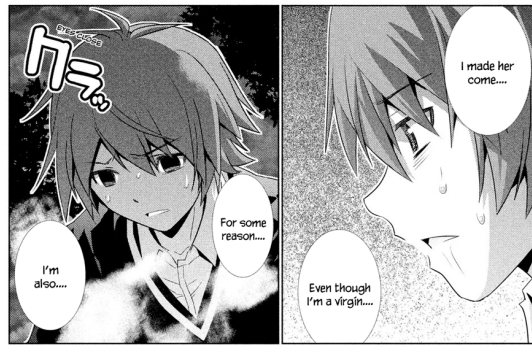
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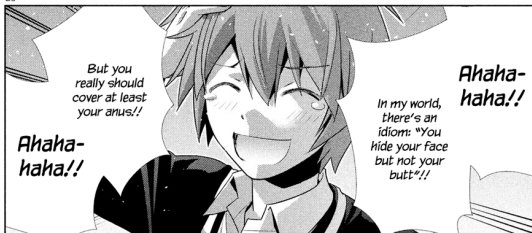
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23 TL Note: This is an actual Japanese saying. It basically means "When you protect a weakpoint, don't expose an even greater weakpoint."







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what the con goer  
loves to listen to. Peroid.

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