

Beauty Pop Vol 1 Kiyoko Arai

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Old Boy - Garon Tsuchiya 2007

Confined for ten years in a private prison, Old Boy's only contact with the outside world has been a television set and the voices of his jailers, but when his incarceration suddenly ends, he is free to reclaim what's left of his life--and what's left is revenge.

Robot Ghosts and Wired Dreams - Christopher Bolton 2007

Since the end of the Second World War—and particularly over the last decade—Japanese science fiction has strongly influenced global popular culture. Unlike American and British science fiction, its most popular examples have been visual—from Gojira (Godzilla) and Astro Boy in the 1950s and 1960s to the anime masterpieces Akira and Ghost in the Shell of the 1980s and 1990s—while little attention has been paid to a vibrant tradition of prose science fiction in Japan. Robot Ghosts and Wired Dreams remedies this neglect with a rich exploration of the genre that connects prose science fiction to contemporary anime. Bringing together Western scholars and leading Japanese critics, this groundbreaking work traces the beginnings, evolution, and future direction of science fiction in Japan, its major schools and authors, cultural origins and relationship to its Western counterparts, the role of the genre in the formation of Japan's national and political identity, and its unique fan culture.

Covering a remarkable range of texts—from the 1930s fantastic detective fiction of Yumeno Kyûsaku to the cross-culturally produced and marketed film and video game franchise Final Fantasy—this book firmly establishes

Japanese science fiction as a vital and exciting genre. Contributors:

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Zero the Beginning of the Coffin 4 - Sung-Woo Park 2007-10

Based on a PC video game of the same title, Zero is the prequel to the game and encompasses a truly stunning story in which a young man must protect himself and his two sisters from those who are after their special abilities. Having been born in a secret government laboratory that cultivated telepathic powers within humans, Shuuichi and his two sisters, Sumire and Katsumi, are forced to endure a difficult life as test subjects until their escape. Years later, these siblings are still being sought after by unknown organizations that are after Shuuichi's powers as he is what they refer to as the "zero-sample" with the ability to cause "zero-shock."

Japan's Last War - Saburô Ienaga 1979

Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 16 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

Back in feudal Japan, Akura-oh is getting frustrated with his best friend

and rampage companion Tomoe. He correctly guesses that Tomoe is lovesick, and decides the best way to deal with it is to kill the object of his affection--Yukiji! And to make matters worse, when Nanami wears historical clothes, she looks an awful lot like Yukiji! Can she manage to preserve the past, save Tomoe, protect Yukiji and keep from getting killed?! -- VIZ Media

Gardens & Gardeners - 1984

Beauty Pop 9 - Kiyoko Arai 2008-11-19

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Warning Miracle -

0/6 (Zero/Six) - Youjung Lee 2007

The powerful automaton called Number One holds a young girl hostage and Moolchi must save her life by hunting him down within the halls of Ssangsan High School where it all began. However, Moolchi knows his power is limited. He ages drastically with every exertion. Faced with Moolchi's imminent death, Jong-E must come to terms with her automatic order to self-terminate should she fail in her mission to protect him. But hardened from his painful losses, Moolchi pushes her aid away. His father continues to hold his true knowledge and motivations secret, leaving Moolchi ignorant seeking and fighting his nemesis through a deadly gauntlet within the corridors of his high school. Who will stand triumphant? Moolchi or Number One? And will Jong-E share his fate?

A Love That Conquers Gods - Akira Honma 2008-02

On his trip to New York City, college student Takeru gets lost in the wrong part of town. He gets attacked, but is rescued by a man named Rei. Touched by Rei's kindness, Takeru can't help being attracted to him. But then Takeru discovers that Rei is the second-highest-ranking mafia man in New York City. Can love overcome such odds?

Suzuka 13/14/15 - Kouji Seo 2010-08-31

Yamato moves into a female boarding house in Tokyo and falls for his neighbor, the track star Suzuka.

Beauty Pop, Vol. 2 - Kiyoko Arai 2006-12-05

Beauty at any cost - extreme manga make-over Although a truly gifted hairstylist, Kiri Koshiha has no interest in using her talent to pursue fame and fortune, unlike the three popular boys in the "Scissors Project" at school. Determined to become the best makeover team in Japan, they give showy makeovers to handpicked girls. As much as Kiri tries to shy away from the Scissors Project spotlight, she finds herself responding to beauty's call... Kiri's identity as the mysterious "X" who does makeovers behind the scenes is now public knowledge as she competes against hairstylist Narumi. In their one-on-one Scissors Project challenge the hairstylist who loses will receive a haircut by the winner--and must endure whatever that haircut might be...

Kamen Tantei Volume 1 - Matsuri Akino 2006-09-12

When two high schoolers--and aspiring manga mystery authors--get involved in bizarre cases involving their fellow students, the only person who can help them solve the crimes is the mysterious Masked Detective.

The Making of the "Rape of Nanking" - Takashi Yoshida 2009-03-04

On December 13, 1937, the Japanese army attacked and captured the Chinese capital city of Nanjing, planting the rising-sun flag atop the city's outer walls. What occurred in the ensuing weeks and months has been the source of a tempestuous debate ever since. It is well known that the Japanese military committed wholesale atrocities after the fall of the city, massacring large numbers of Chinese during the both the Battle of Nanjing and in its aftermath. Yet the exact details of the war crimes--how many people were killed during the battle? How many after? How many women were raped? Were prisoners executed? How unspeakable were the acts committed?--are the source of controversy among Japanese, Chinese, and American historians to this day. In *The Making of the "Rape of Nanking"* Takashi Yoshida examines how views of the Nanjing Massacre have evolved in history writing and public memory in Japan, China, and the United States. For these nations, the question of how to treat the legacy of Nanjing--whether to deplore it, sanitize it, rationalize

it, or even ignore it--has aroused passions revolving around ethics, nationality, and historical identity. Drawing on a rich analysis of Chinese, Japanese, and American history textbooks and newspapers, Yoshida traces the evolving--and often conflicting--understandings of the Nanjing Massacre, revealing how changing social and political environments have influenced the debate. Yoshida suggests that, from the 1970s on, the dispute over Nanjing has become more lively, more globalized, and immeasurably more intense, due in part to Japanese revisionist history and a renewed emphasis on patriotic education in China. While today it is easy to assume that the Nanjing Massacre has always been viewed as an emblem of Japan's wartime aggression in China, the image of the "Rape of Nanking" is a much more recent icon in public consciousness. Takashi Yoshida analyzes the process by which the Nanjing Massacre has become an international symbol, and provides a fair and respectful treatment of the politically charged and controversial debate over its history.

The Red Thread - Bernard Faure 1998-10-26

Is there a Buddhist discourse on sex? In this innovative study, Bernard Faure reveals Buddhism's paradoxical attitudes toward sexuality. His remarkably broad range covers the entire geography of this religion, and its long evolution from the time of its founder, Xvkyamuni, to the premodern age. The author's anthropological approach uncovers the inherent discrepancies between the normative teachings of Buddhism and what its followers practice. Framing his discussion on some of the most prominent Western thinkers of sexuality--Georges Bataille and Michel Foucault--Faure draws from different reservoirs of writings, such as the orthodox and heterodox "doctrines" of Buddhism, and its monastic codes. Virtually untapped mythological as well as legal sources are also used. The dialectics inherent in Mahvyvna Buddhism, in particular in the Tantric and Chan/Zen traditions, seemed to allow for greater laxity and even encouraged breaking of taboos. Faure also offers a history of Buddhist monastic life, which has been buffeted by anticlerical attitudes, and by attempts to regulate sexual behavior from both within and beyond the monastery. In two chapters devoted to Buddhist homosexuality, he

examines the way in which this sexual behavior was simultaneously condemned and idealized in medieval Japan. This book will appeal especially to those interested in the cultural history of Buddhism and in premodern Japanese culture. But the story of how one of the world's oldest religions has faced one of life's greatest problems makes fascinating reading for all.

Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 11 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

New Year's is coming up, and that means the Mikage Shrine needs to send a representative to greet the toshigami, the visiting kami who assures a good harvest for the year. Nanami insists on going with her shinshi but gets stuck in limbo at the meeting place. Her shinshi rush to get her back, but instead they all end up trapped in Nanami's troubled childhood... -- VIZ Media

[Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 21](#) - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

Tomoe has made up his mind—he can't have a happily ever after with Nanami as a yokai, so he's going to become a human! But things don't go as planned when he drinks the water of evolution, and now he's stuck in fox form! The only way he can turn back is with the help of the kami Ōkuninushi in Izumo, so he and Mikage set off on a road trip. Nanami is supposed to stay behind at the shrine, but she wants to be with Tomoe to give him support. But what should have been a simple shortcut to Izumo turns into a frightening ordeal when Nanami runs into one of Akura-oh's henchmen! -- VIZ Media

Fumi Yoshinaga's: Lovers in the Night (Yaoi) - Fumi Yoshinaga 2007-05-08

Hired as a servant by an aristocratic family, Claude must keep spoiled son Antoine in line and teach him to be a proper gentleman. As the two become closer, a forbidden love develops between them. 18 and up.

[Kodocha: Sana's Stage Volume 9](#) - Sarah Dyer 2003-09-16

Seventh-grader Sana Kurata must deal with being a famous child actress while also coping with her family and school mates including bad-boy Hayama, fellow child star Naozumi, and best friend Fuka.

Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 18 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

Nanami's journey to the past was a success! She found a way to break

the curse and save Tomoe, and he even admitted that he has feelings for her. Now they're both ready to enjoy life as a happy couple. Tomoe is hoping to spend some special alone time with Nanami, but instead they go on a school trip to Okinawa with the entire grade—and things go from tropical paradise to yokai nightmare in no time! -- VIZ Media

Girls Most Likely - Sheila Williams 2009-03-25

"We didn't know then that the dramas we imagined weren't even warm-ups for what real life held for us." From the fifth grade to their fifth decade, Vaughn, Reenie, Susan, and Audrey share secrets and dreams—their lives connected like silk threads through rich fabric, pulling but never breaking at life's unexpected twists and turns. Meet the girls most likely TO WRITE THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL: Vaughn has a flair for words that makes her the unofficial diplomat of the foursome. She's great at keeping it together for everybody—but herself. TO MARRY A PRINCE: Sassy Reenie can break hearts as easily as she can take out a bully without breaking a nail. But her live-for-today attitude leads to a tragic mistake that will haunt the girls for years. TO BE FAMOUS: From the ashes of a ravaged home life, amid rumors and bad feelings, Susan rises to fame as a glamorous network anchorwoman, proving that success is the best revenge. But forgiveness is another matter. TO RUN THE WORLD: Audrey is the ultimate overachiever, but this takes a devastating toll on her health, her career, and her family. Perfection is a race where the finish line keeps moving. What will she sacrifice to win? Girls Most Likely is an emotional, uplifting, often hilarious glimpse into the lives of today's ever-changing African American women, sustained by love, laughter, and sisterhood. Don't miss the reading group guide in the back of the book.

Beauty Pop - Kiyoko Arai 2013-09-17

Just as the Scissors Project is getting stronger than ever, forces are at work to discredit Kiri and disband the club. What's even more surprising is the person who is behind it all... -- VIZ Media

Beauty Pop 5 - Kiyoko Arai 2007-10

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"Scissors Project" at school who aspire to become the best makeover team in Japan.

The Japan Christian Year Book - 1903

Beauty Pop - Kiyoko Arai 2013-06-18

Kiri's friend Kanako gives a present to one of the members of the Scissors Project. Her act of kindness is interpreted as a bribe to get a makeover, and they reject her out of hand for being too ugly. Kiri decides to help Kanako and give the boys a lesson in what true beauty is. -- VIZ Media

Satisfaction Guaranteed Volume 1 - Ryo Saenagi 2006-07-03

Shima and Kaori are teenage detectives with their own odd-jobs agency, Anything Inc.

Intimate Disconnections - Allison Alexy 2020-07-08

In many ways, divorce is a quintessentially personal decision—the choice to leave a marriage that causes harm or feels unfulfilling to the two people involved. But anyone who has gone through a divorce knows the additional public dimensions of breaking up, from intense shame and societal criticism to friends' and relatives' unsolicited advice. In *Intimate Disconnections*, Allison Alexy tells the fascinating story of the changing norms surrounding divorce in Japan in the early 2000s, when sudden demographic and social changes made it a newly visible and viable option. Not only will one of three Japanese marriages today end in divorce, but divorces are suddenly much more likely to be initiated by women who cite new standards for intimacy as their motivation. As people across Japan now consider divorcing their spouses, or work to avoid separation, they face complicated questions about the risks and possibilities marriage brings: How can couples be intimate without becoming suffocatingly close? How should they build loving relationships when older models are no longer feasible? What do you do, both legally and socially, when you just can't take it anymore? Relating the intensely personal stories from people experiencing different stages of divorce, Alexy provides a rich ethnography of Japan while also speaking more broadly to contemporary visions of love and marriage during an era in

which neoliberal values are prompting wide-ranging transformations in homes across the globe.

The Gentlemen's Alliance †, Vol. 10 - Arina Tanemura 2012-09-17

Haine's family has been reunited, but the estranged Togu family still retains many of its secrets. Shizumasa and Takanari are increasingly at odds with each other as each one tries to win Haine's love. Will the twins ever be able to reconcile when they're both in love with the same girl? -- VIZ Media

Beauty Pop - Kiyoko Arai 2006-09-05

In Kiri's school there are 3 boys who carry out transformations on random pretty girls; Narumi Shougo, the hairstylist, Minami Kei, the nail artist and Ochiai Kazuhiko who balances the overall look. They are adored by the girls because they are so good at making them beautiful. However, Kiri is also a master hairstylist who is willing to 'add some magic' for those who need it, but in disguise. Now Kiri is forced to face the three in a showdown with Narumi.

Chibi Vampire - Yuna Kagesaki 2014-09-30

Who knows what horrors await our little dysfunctional vampire when Karin is kidnapped by a rival gang of vampires, intent on siphoning off her blood for their own survival! Now it's up to the Marker family and the steadfast Kenta to rescue her from the evil clutches of these brazen bloodsuckers. And when the final twist is revealed, Karin's life will be forever changed in the concluding volume of Chibi Vampire! -- VIZ Media
Beauty Pop - 2007-06-05

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Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 10 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

Kuruma's father, the Sojobo of the Kuruma tengu, is gravely ill. Nanami thinks she can cure him with her supply of Momotan, but first she needs to get past the magic shields of Jiro, the next in line for the leadership of the mountain. And Jiro isn't the only thing on the mountain the gang needs to watch out for... -- VIZ Media

Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 17 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

Nanami has finally found the fallen kami who cursed Tomoe, but before she can rush home to save her beloved shinshi, she must watch the past unfold. But how will her relationship with Tomoe be affected by standing witness to the torments he and Yukiji suffer?! -- VIZ Media

Manga: The Complete Guide - Jason Thompson 2012-07-03

- Reviews of more than 900 manga series
- Ratings from 0 to 4 stars
- Guidelines for age-appropriateness
- Number of series volumes
- Background info on series and artists

THE ONE-STOP RESOURCE FOR CHOOSING BETWEEN THE BEST AND THE REST! Whether you're new to the world of manga-style graphic novels or a longtime reader on the lookout for the next hot series, here's a comprehensive guide to the wide, wonderful world of Japanese comics!

- Incisive, full-length reviews of stories and artwork
- Titles rated from zero to four stars-skip the clunkers, but don't miss the hidden gems
- Guidelines for age-appropriateness-from strictly mature to kid-friendly
- Profiles of the biggest names in manga, including CLAMP, Osamu Tezuka, Rumiko Takahashi, and many others
- The facts on the many kinds of manga-know your shōjo from your shōnen
- An overview of the manga industry and its history
- A detailed bibliography and a glossary of manga terms

LOOK NO FURTHER, YOU'VE FOUND YOUR IDEAL MANGA COMPANION!

Birthright Vol. 1 - Joshua Williamson 2015-03-04

For the Rhodes family, losing their son was the most devastating thing that could have occurred...but it couldn't prepare them for what happened when he returned. Skybound's newest hit turns fantasy into reality in this all-new series from the creator of NAILBITER and GHOSTED. Pick up this introductory-priced collection and see what everyone's talking about!

47 Ronin - Mike Richardson 2021-02-02

Japan's enduring national legend comes to comics! The tale of the 47 Ronin and their epic mission to avenge their wronged master epitomizes the samurai code of honor, and creators Mike Richardson and Stan Sakai have done justice to their story! Meticulously researched and beautifully

illustrated, this collection of the acclaimed miniseries recounts this sweeping saga of honor and violence in all its grandeur. Opening with the tragic incident that sealed the fate of Lord Asano, 47 Ronin follows a dedicated group of Asano's vassals on their years-long path of vengeance! * From Mike Richardson (Star Wars: Crimson Empire) and Stan Sakai (Usagi Yojimbo)! * Tons of bonus art and behind-the-scenes extras! "If you're a fan of the samurai genre then this is a no-brainer... if you've never given it a chance then this is the perfect gateway book to the genre." —Comic Bastards "Stan Sakai makes Japan all the more exciting with this comic, and Richardson's narrative builds an epic tale reminiscent of Kurosawa's greatest films." —Graphic Policy

Beauty Pop - Kiyoko Arai 2013-09-03

Kiri is undecided about what career she wants to pursue after graduation, but for Narumi it's plain and simple--he's always wanted to become a professional hairstylist. Can Narumi's passion help persuade Kiri to face her dreams? -- VIZ Media

Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 8 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

Things at the kami convention in Izumo aren't going so well. Nanami tried to earn some respect by guarding death's door while the keeper

went off to party. But now she's stuck in the land of the dead, and the residents seem to have a taste for new kami! -- VIZ Media

Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 19 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

The school trip to Okinawa is turning out to be the opposite of a good time for Nanami and her friends. A terrible storm has shut down the island, and it turns out the bad weather is being caused by an enraged mermaid who won't rest until her stolen robe of feathers is returned. Nanami tries to get the robe back from Kirihito, who takes it to help him rescue his body from the Land of the Dead, but ends up drained of her vital energy! Can her shinshi Tomoe and Mizuki put aside their difference long enough to save their kamisama, or is Okinawa doomed?! - VIZ Media

Kamisama Kiss, Vol. 14 - Julietta Suzuki 2016-09-27

Himemiko and Kotaro's happy ending has triggered some confusing flashbacks for Tomoe, and his memories are affecting more than just his mood. The shrine has started to collapse because Tomoe isn't strong enough to maintain it, and things have gotten so bad that the kami Mikage returns. He explains to Nanami that Tomoe is dying from a 500-year-old curse, and there's nothing she can do to save him! -- VIZ Media