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#### Contemporary Japan

Scarecrow Press  
Tsubasa, 16-years-old, a high-schooler who has no friend or lover. Due to his natural scary face, he even often get accused of shoplifting and other crimes. For him, happy high school life is just a fantasy. One day, Noah, a blonde and handsome Canadian student moved to Tsubasa's class. His bright and friendly personality instantly made him popular... But why did he approach, and hold the timid Tsubasa's hands instead?! "You are my angel!" "I want to get to know you" "You are so cute, Tsubasa." Began from an awkward friendship to a more-than-platonic love... "Niwa-kun's Love and

Rampage" will certainly warm your day!  
*Am I in Love or Just Hungry? (Yaoi Manga)*  
Yen Press LLC

This sweetly funny coming-of-age story about falling in love, family expectations, and being a Renaissance Man is perfect for fans of Becky Albertalli and Jenny Han. Danyal Jilani doesn't lack confidence. He may not be the smartest guy in the room, but he's funny, gorgeous, and going to make a great chef one day. His father doesn't approve of his career choice, but that hardly matters. What does matter is the opinion of Danyal's longtime crush, the perfect-in-all-ways Kaval, and her family, who consider him a less than ideal arranged marriage prospect. When Danyal gets selected for Renaissance Man, a school-wide academic championship, it's the perfect opportunity to show everyone he's smarter than they think. He recruits

the brilliant, totally-uninterested-in-him Bisma to help with the competition, but the more time Danyal spends with her...the more he learns from her...the more he cooks for her...the more he realizes that happiness may be staring him right in his pretty face. In this young adult debut full of depth and heart, author Syed M. Masood will have readers laughing, sighing, tearing up, and shouting "YES!" at the top of their lungs.

*Colorful Dreams* VIZ Media LLC

In the intricately mannered world of an Osaka brothel in Meiji-era Japan, Misao, a beautiful male servant, can only dream of a time when he can earn enough money to pay his debt to the brothel and escape his servitude. Into his small, stifling world comes Masaomi Towa, the handsome and wealthy heir to a corporation and a newcomer to the rules of the pleasure

district. Masaomi's sincerity and kindness penetrate through Misao's practiced cynicism, and Misao finds his heart captured by love for the first time. But Masaomi has come calling to meet with Ukigumo, the brothel's beautiful head courtesan. Will Misao's deepest desire come true, or will the cruel reality of the brothel destroy his dream of love? Venio Tachibana's beautifully-rendered portrait of Meiji Japan evokes an era gone by. Includes illustrations by Tooko Miyagi. [I've Become an Omega Today](#) Yen Press LLC

Tomoki Naruse has just started his freshman year in high school, and as with all healthy, young men at his age, he's been dreaming of sex. But Tomoki isn't having normal wet dreams like his classmates! In his nightmares, err... dreams... his partner is a man - and to make things worse, Tomoki is on the bottom! Aside from Tomoki's unsettling dreams, high school life is fun - especially with his new, handsome, best friend Yugo Oda. But Yugo is no ordinary freshman - he's involved in mysterious activities that Tomoki can't even begin to imagine!

**Matching Our Answers (Yaoi Manga)** Digital Manga Pub

By systematically analyzing the process of female fantasy formation, this book represents the first extensive critical attempt to examine Japanese women's narratives of male homosexuality, including both purely literary works (with English translations) and material derived from popular culture.

**The Dark Earth: Devil's Ridge Vol. 1 (Yaoi Manga)** Digital Manga Pub  
Better Than a Dream Digital Manga, Inc.

**Fumi Yoshinaga's: Lovers in the Night (Yaoi)** eBook Partnership

High school student Ao has been dreaming about his longtime neighbor Ryomei, a priest at the local Shinto shrine. A little freaked out--and a lot excited--at the prospect of having a relationship with Ryomei, Ao gathers up his courage, confesses his feelings...and gets turned down flat. Luckily, Ao's not the kind to give up easily. Thanks to some creative persistence (and Ryomei's weakening resolve), he finally gets a kiss. But one single kiss won't satisfy him for long! -- VIZ Media

[Our Dreams at Dusk: Shimanami Tasogare Vol. 3](#) Springer

Zesty Tastee, flamboyant gay playboy and heir to the Tastee Corporation fortune, is also Magpie, the corporate saboteur who fights against his father's corrupt business schemes.

*A Shadow of a Dream* Duke University Press

On that night he was driven out to the street, Ritsuya met his eternal admiration, Mayato. It was just a short meeting, but these two boys in pain finally found the best comfort on each other, sealing their bond for the years after. But, how would they survive in the world of irresponsible adults? "Matching our Answers" is a modern BL with a taste of classic unfortunate children folk tales that resolves on the idea of love and pain...

**Mobile Cultures** Aurora Pub Incorporated  
"Asada is hypnotized by a handsome co-worker he sees on the street nearly every day. So when the two men are paired up for a high-pressure project, he can't believe his good luck! But what will happen when Asada's defenses are shaken by their immediate, undeniable connection? Flutter beats with the racing pulses of brand-new lovers! When success at work leads to an after-hours confession, an exciting relationship sparks to life. But is the flash of intimacy the beginning of a fiery blaze--or just a passing flicker?"--P. [4] of cover.

**From Godzilla to Miyazaki** Vertical Inc  
Bentt, a traveling scholar, comes across a young man named Iris in an abandoned mine. Iris eats crystals, has eyes that sparkle like rainbows, and is the last surviving member of a race known as the Diamonds of the Desert. Setting out on a journey together, the two begin to slowly open up their hearts to each other. However...

**I Had That Same Dream Again: The Complete Manga Collection** Random House

The Demon Shogun murdered the Emperor of Light and conquered his kingdom. Only the Emperor's nephew Tatsuki escaped alive. Tatsuki becomes marked with power of the Tiger Spirit. If he proves he's worthy of the mark he will have the power to fight the Shogun. During his trails Tatsuki is joined by a second spirit-marked, the beautiful acrobat, Keo. Love blossoms between Keo and Tatsuki, but the Shogun has taken a personal interest in Tatsuki also. Tatsuki must resist the Shogun's attempts to seduce him while at the same time try to prove he's worthy of the spirit mark. Also in this book, a science fiction yaoi story about a clock-maker and a beautiful android.

[Yume de Mita Anoko no Tameni](#) Digital Manga Pub

DIVA collection of essays on the uses of new media in the formation of East Asian and Pacific queer identities./div  
*Dreams of the Days* Hachette UK

When Tsukasa meets a mysterious man in a hotel lobby, and ends up spending a

maddening night of pleasure with him. Afterwards, he accepts to meet him again in the same room the following week, despite the fact he doesn't even know his name. As their secret encounters continue, he finds himself falling in love and is worried that it may not last.

Simultaneously, he's scouted by a business-talent head-hunter and receives an interesting work offer. But when he goes to meet them... his new boss is none other than his secret lover!

[New Media in Queer Asia](#) PRINTEMPS PUBLISHING

The Kourenji Family, a wealthy Japanese empire, is looking for an heir to its massive family. The two candidates, Karou and Ryuugo, are fighting to succeed as the next heir. But as they two pit their strength against each other, Kaoru starts to show another side of himself. It seems he might be more interested in winning Ryuugo than the family fortune.

*Yebisu Celebrities, Vol. 1 (Yaoi Manga)*  
Better Than a Dream

In the luxurious Middle Eastern kingdom of Kassina, Takeyuki, "The Desert Hawk," kidnapped by bandits for his beauty, in turn kidnaps Said, the young man with the blue eyes. With eyes that no one's heart can escape from and a voice that sends chills down spines, it must have been him Said spoke so rudely to on the plane to Kassina. Has Takeyuki been chasing him ever since?

[Chapter 1](#) Digital Manga, Inc.

Since the 2000s, the Japanese word shōjo has gained global currency, accompanying the transcultural spread of other popular Japanese media such as manga and anime. The term refers to both a character type specifically, as well as commercial genres marketed to female audiences more generally. Through its diverse chapters this edited collection introduces the two main currents of shōjo research: on the one hand, historical investigations of Japan's modern girl culture and its representations, informed by Japanese-studies and gender-studies concerns; on the other hand, explorations of the transcultural performativity of shōjo as a crafted concept and affect-prone code, shaped by media studies, genre theory, and fan-culture research. While acknowledging that shōjo has mediated multiple discourses throughout the twentieth century—discourses on Japan and its modernity, consumption and consumerism, non-hegemonic gender, and also technology—this volume shifts the focus to shōjo mediations, stretching from media by and for actual girls, to shōjo as media. As a result, the Japan-derived concept, while still situated, begins to offer

possibilities for broader conceptualizations of girliness within the contemporary global digital mediascape.

**Spirit Marked** Digital Manga, Inc.  
From tailing your lover to walking your dog, no job is too small! Mari and his partner Yoichi are drop-dead gorgeous "Handymen." But they also have a hidden (and dangerous) other side. Their latest job is, of all things, to sleep with Yu, a beautiful male student! But instead Mari finds himself rescuing Yu from an attack, then sheltering him in his own apartment!  
**Bond of Dreams, Bond of Love, Vol. 1 (Yaoi Manga)** MediBang(global)  
Meet Zesty Tastee, flamboyant gay playboy and heir to the Tastee Corporation fortune. That's what the world knows of him, but Zesty is also Magpie,

the corporate saboteur who fights against his father's corrupt business practices. Zesty's evil tycoon dad is out to destroy an entire rainforest, and he's joined up with a mysterious sect of ninjas to help keep 'Magpie' from interfering. Prince Ander is the sect agent on the case and Zesty has love at first sight for this dreamy ninja master. Zesty can't understand why anyone as noble as Prince would ever work with his father. His mission is to find out the secret of the rain forest, and win Prince's heart in the process!  
*Entangled Circumstances* Digital Manga, Inc.  
Godzilla stomped his way into American movie theaters in 1956, and ever since then Japanese trends and cultural products have had a major impact on children's

popular culture in America. This can be seen in the Hello Kitty paraphernalia phenomenon, the popularity of anime television programs like Pokemon and Dragon Ball Z, computer games, and Hayao Miyazaki's award-winning films, such as Spirited Away and Princess Mononoke. The Japanification of Children's Popular Culture brings together contributors from different backgrounds, each exploring a particular aspect of this phenomenon from different angles, from scholarly examinations to recounting personal experiences. The book explains the interconnections among the various aspects of Japanese influence and discusses American responses to anime and other forms of Japanese popular culture.

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