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## WHO IS ONE PEACE BOOKS?

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

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

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

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# HIGEHIRO

## AFTER BEING REJECTED, I SHAVED AND TOOK IN A HIGH SCHOOL RUNAWAY

### VOLUMES 1 & 2

ORIGINAL STORY BY SHIMESABA  
MANGA BY IMARU ADACHI  
CHARACTER DESIGN BY BOOOTA

Vol. 1: 978-1-64273-144-6 | On Sale 10.14.21  
Paperback | 200 pages | \$12.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

Vol. 2: 978-1-64273-145-3 | On Sale 12.15.21  
Paperback | 168 pages | \$12.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

Yoshida is just your average salaryman, drowning his tears in booze. On his way home one night, he finds a runaway high school girl sitting on the street. She offers to sleep with him in exchange for a place to stay—and Yoshida lets her off the hook and offers her work instead. A rom-com between the most unbalanced couple you'll ever find!

## HUGE ONLINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOLLOWING!

### What to know:

- Anime is now airing on Crunchyroll!
- Significant following online in English.
- The series has sold 130,000 copies in Japan to date.

### Marketing:

- Special outreach to existing fanbase and online communities.
- Reviews on manga, comic book, literary blogs, and websites.
- Review copies available.



# I BELONG TO THE BADDEST GIRL AT SCHOOL

## VOLUMES 1 & 2

PRESENTED BY UI KASHIMA

Vol. 1: 978-1-64273-136-1 | On Sale 8.17.21  
Paperback | 184 pages | \$12.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

Vol. 2: 978-1-64273-141-5 | On Sale 11.09.21  
Paperback | 184 pages | \$12.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

“Be mine.” Unoki has always been bullied, and high school is no different. Right away, the top troublemaker, Boss Toramaru, makes him her personal errand boy. The only thing is...she thought she was asking him out?! So Toramaru is sure they're dating, while Unoki is convinced he's under her thumb. The stage is set for a rom-com of misunderstandings!  
The hit Pashiri na Boku to Koi-suru Bancho-san, in English for the first time!

## 130,000 COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE + WIDE, ENTHUSIASTIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE FANDOM.

### What to know:

- Series has sold 130,000 copies worldwide
- The series has a busy online English language fandom, with a whole wiki detailing the world and its characters.
- The series has received thousands of online reviews.

### Marketing:

- Special outreach to existing fanbase and online communities.
- Reviews on manga, comic book, literary blogs, and websites
- Review copies available.





## MULTI-MIND MAYHEM

ISEKAI TENSEI SOUDOUKI

VOLUMES 1 & 2

ORIGINAL STORY BY RYOUSEN TAKAMI

MANGA BY HONOJI

Vol. 1: 978-1-64273-140-8 | On Sale 09.14.21  
Paperback | 216 pages | \$12.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

Vol. 2: 978-1-64273-139-2 | On Sale 01.11.22  
Paperback | 216 pages | \$12.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

Bard Cornelius: the son of a nobleman of Mauricia, an empire located in a parallel universe. But Bard is no ordinary boy—he’s got three souls packed into one body! Aside from his own consciousness, he’s got Oka Sanai, a miserly samurai, and Masaharu Oka, a high school otaku who loves animal ears. With his extra knowledge of military tactics and business acumen, Bard’s ready to cheat his way to the top! Get ready to enjoy the manga version of this hit isekai light novel series!

### ALREADY THOUSANDS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLINE REVIEWS!

#### What to know:

- It has sold over 640,000 copies in Japan.
- The series has a busy online English language fandom, with a whole wiki detailing the world and its characters.
- The series has received thousands of online reviews on popular English-language manga discussion websites.

#### Marketing:

- Special outreach to existing fanbase and online communities.
- Reviews on manga, comic book, literary blogs, and websites.
- Review copies available.



## THE NEW GATE

VOLUMES 7-8

MANGA BY YOSHIYUKI MIWA

ORIGINAL STORY BY SHINOGI KAZANAMI

Vol. 7: 978-1-64273-142-2 | On sale 12.15.21  
216 pages | Paperback | \$11.95 | 5 X 7 in. | Manga

Vol. 8: 978-1-64273-143-9 | On sale 01.15.22  
208 pages | Paperback | \$11.95 | 5 X 7 in. | Manga

Shin, the most powerful player in the online game THE NEW GATE, is thrown into a world just like it. Now he is forcibly sent to the Holy Land, transformed into a den of monsters. Alongside Rionne, the second princess of Bayrelicht, he hurries to hatch an escape, but an ice-winged beast stands in their way!

**Yoshiyuki Miwa** made his debut as a manga-ka with Kami to Issho ni in 2011. He’s been described as a talented artist with dynamic design and powerful compositions.

**Shinogi Kazanami** began posting his original web novel online in 2012--The New Gate. Due to its popularity, it was officially published in Japan 2013.

### DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP VOLUME 1 - 6!



## THE NEW GATE

VOLUMES 1-6 NOW AVAILABLE!

Vol 1: 978-1-64273-052-4 | Vol 3: 978-1-64273-076-0  
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## THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO

VOLUME 21 & 22

WRITTEN BY ANEKO YUSAGI

CHARACTER DESIGN BY MINAMI SEIRA

Vol. 21: 978-1-64273-132-3 | On Sale 10.26.21  
Paperback | \$13.95 | 5X7 in. | Fiction

Vol. 22: 978-1-64273-133-0 | On Sale 12.21.21  
Paperback | \$13.95 | 5X7 in. | Fiction

The minor nation of Siltran, with the aid of the Naofumi's village, has managed to drive off the assault of the massive nation of Piensa. But Piensa then begins to invade the nations that have come seeking an alliance with Siltran. Some of Naofumi's allies who are scouting Piensa get caught up in the chaos and are badly injured as a result—and to make matters worse, the injuries are marked as incurable, unable to be treated even by the Shield Hero no matter what Naofumi tries.

"I'll do whatever it takes to save my friends!"

Could Naofumi's brave determination lead to the discovery of new powers?!

### A BEST SELLING FANTASY SAGA!

#### What to know:

- Shield Hero series is now an anime!
- Originally a web novel, it received over 6 million views!
- The printed English editions for the have sold morethan 600,000 copies in the US alone!!
- Translated into eight differentlanguages!
- Massive fan base already exists for the series worldwide!



## THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO

THE MANGA COMPANION VOLUME 16

MANGA BY AIYA KYU

ORIGINAL STORY BY ANEKO YUSAGI

CHARACTER DESIGN BY MINAMI SEIRA

978-1-64273-131-6 | 168 pages | Paperback | \$11.95  
5X7 in. | Manga | On Sale 09.28.21

Will the Shield Hero have to rise up from level one all over again!?

Naofumi tumbles into a whole different fantasy world after chasing Kyo, the perpetrator of the Tortoise Spirit battle. Separated from Raphtalia and Filo, Naofumi has only Rishia at his side—and finds that his stats are reset to level 1! Forced to attempt a jailbreak, Naofumi encounters a mysterious girl that claims to be one of the four holy heroes. Is she friend, or foe?

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

### THE MANGA COMPANION TO THE SHIELD HERO UNIVERSE!

#### What to know:

- Shield Hero series is now an anime!
- Translated into eight different languages!
- Massive fan base already exists for the series worldwide!

### DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP THE REST OF THIS POPULAR SERIES!

PREVIOUS VOLUMES CAN BE FOUND IN OUR BACKLIST SECTION!



# HINAMATSURI

## VOLUME 13

STORY AND ART BY MASAO OHTAKE

Vol. 13: 978-1-64273-128-6 | On sale 10.19.21  
192 pages | Paperback | \$11.95 | 5 X 7 in. | Manga

The Jadou Association's hired thugs have been sent running back to Western Japan, and the Oudou's hierarchy has managed to avoid complete collapse, thanks to the determined efforts of Hina and Yoshifumi Nitta—aka "The Monster of the Modern Era."

But things won't stay quiet for long. The next phase of the Jadou's takeover plot is already in motion. To spearhead the offensive, they've sent one of their top lieutenants deep into Oudou territory. His name? Masaki Tsuda. And at his side stands a mysterious young boy. Steel yourself for another wave of earth-shattering yakuza combat in volume 13 of Hinamatsuri!

**MASAO OHTAKE** is the author of the hit manga Hinamatsuri. It has been adapted into an animated series that is now airing.

**What to know:**

- Adapted into an animated series!
- Large following with strong fanbase already established in the US!

# HINAMATSURI

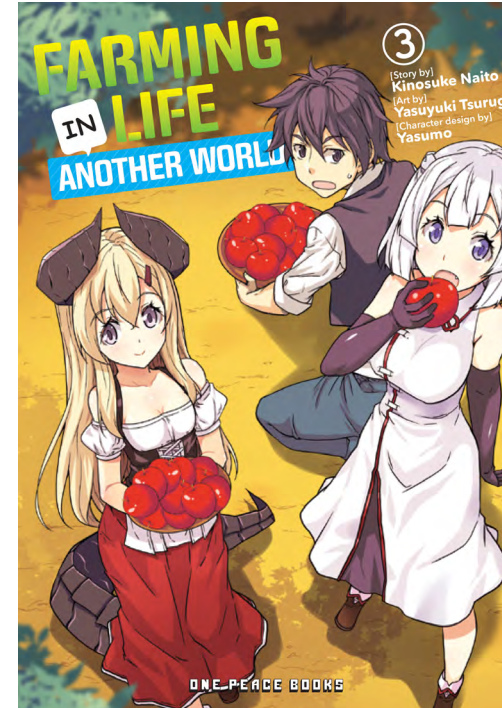
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Vol. 6: 978-1-64273-032-6 Vol. 12: 978-1-64273-107-1  
Paperback | \$11.95 | 5X7 in. | Fiction | Now on sale!

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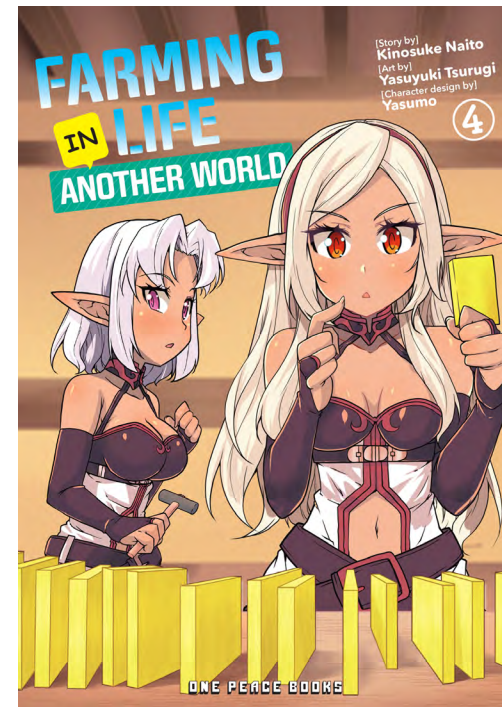
STORY BY KINOSUKE NAITO  
ART BY YASUYUKI TSURUGI  
CHARACTER DESIGN BY YASUMO

Vol 3: 978-1-64273-126-2 | On Sale 11.16.21  
Paperback | 168 pages | \$11.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

Vol 4: 978-1-64273-127-9 | On Sale 01.11.22  
Paperback | 168 pages | \$11.95 | 5X7 in. | Manga

A breezy, enjoyable story. It doesn't take itself seriously in the least and, as a result, provides amusing entertainment." --AnimeNation.net

Construction of the new village is going smoothly, but Hiraku and the festival planners are finding themselves in a rut. On top of that, a lottery drawing brings Tall Tree Village to the conclusion that a tournament of valor will be held as the village festival—the polar opposite of easy living!



## THE ULTIMATE FARMING FANTASY

**What to know:**

- Over a million copies sold in Japan!
- Wikis and online resources available in English!
- Massive fan base already exists for the series worldwide!
- Reviews on manga, comic book, literary blogs, and websites!
- Review copies available!

**Also available at Diamond Comics Distributors:**

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## THE REPRISE OF THE SPEAR HERO

THE MANGA COMPANION VOLUME 5 & 6

MANGA BY NEET

ORIGINAL STORY BY ANEKO YUSAGI

CHARACTER DESIGN BY MINAMI SEIRA

Vol 5: 978-1-64273-129-3 | 168 pages | Paperback | \$11.95 5X7 in.  
| On sale 08.17.21

Vol 6: 978-1-64273-130-9 | 152 pages | Paperback | \$11.95 5X7 in.  
| On sale 11.30.21

If you don't like where things are going, just hit the reset! Welcome to a thrilling, otherworldly time-loop fantasy!

This spin-off of the anime-adapted hit *The Rising of the Shield Hero* stars none other than the Love Hunter, the Spear Hero!

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



## THE REPRISE OF THE SPEAR HERO

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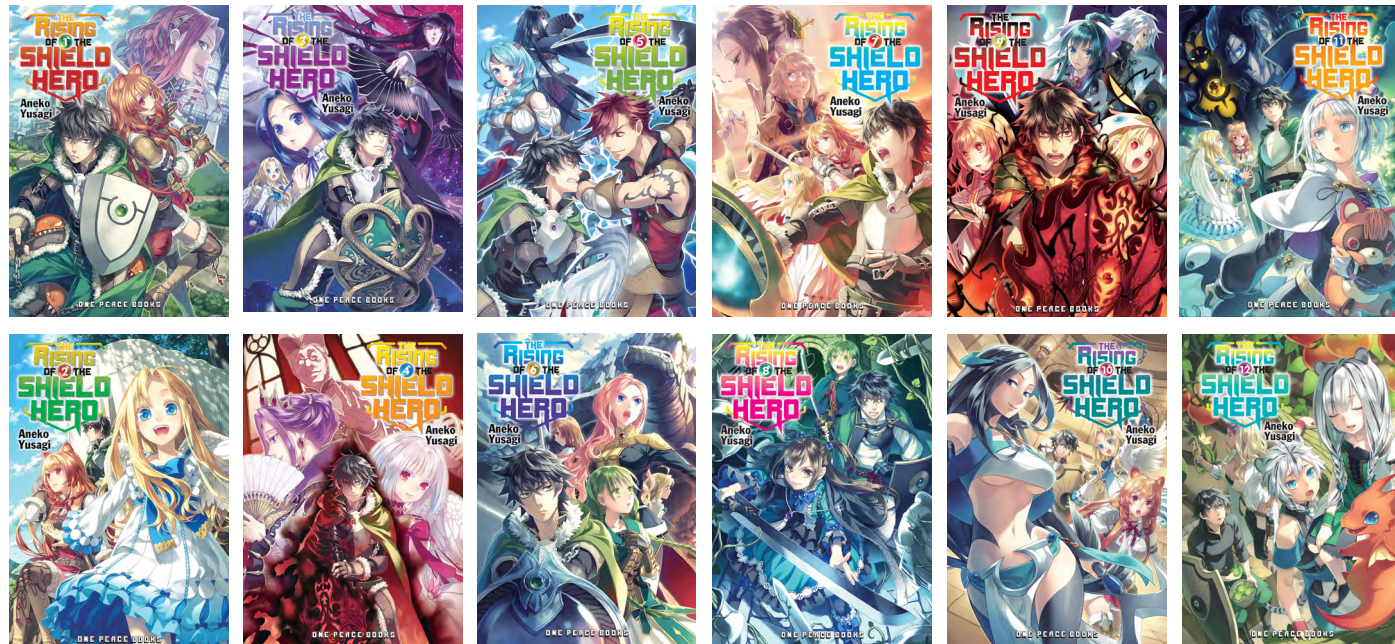
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Naofumi Iwatani, an uncharismatic otaku who spends his days on games and manga, suddenly finds himself summoned to a parallel universe! He discovers he is one of four heroes equipped with legendary weapons and tasked with saving the world from its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



## THE RISING OF THE SHIELD HERO THE MANGA COMPANION VOLUME 1-13

BY AIYA KYU

ORIGINAL STORY BY ANEKO YUSAGI

CHARACTER DESIGN BY MINAMI SEIRA

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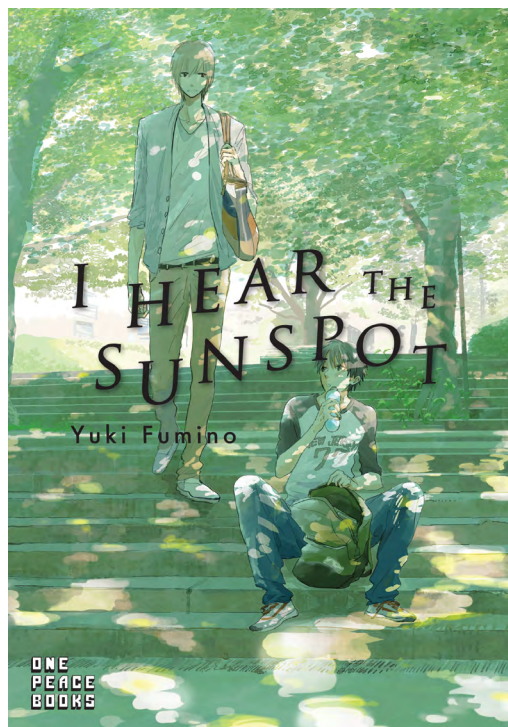
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# I HEAR THE SUNSPOT

BY YUKI FUMINO

ISBN: 978-1-944937-30-0

Paperback | \$12.95 | 200 pages | 5 X 7 in. | Now on sale!

Because of a hearing disability, Kohei is often misunderstood and has trouble integrating into life on campus, so he learns to keep his distance. That is until he meets the outspoken and cheerful Taichi. He tells Kohei that his hearing loss is not his fault. Taichi's words cut through Kohei's usual defense mechanisms and open his heart. More than friends, less than lovers, their relationship changes Kohei forever.



# I HEAR THE SUNSPOT:

## THEORY OF HAPPINESS

BY YUKI FUMINO

ISBN: 978-1-944937-41-6

Paperback | \$13.95 | 312 pages | 5 X 7 in. | Now on sale!

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

--he can't hear . . . ?

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



# I HEAR THE SUNSPOT: LIMIT

## VOLUME 1 - 3

BY YUKI FUMINO

Vol 1: 978-1-64273-004-3

242 pages | Paperback | \$12.95 | 5 X 7 in. | Manga | Now on sale!

Vol 2: 978-1-64273-028-9

260 pages | Paperback | \$12.95 | 5 X 7 in. | Manga | Now on sale!

Vol 3: 978-1-64273-103-3

328 pages | Paperback | \$12.95 | 5 X 7 in. | Manga | Now on sale!

*"You rescued me from a world without sound. If it wasn't for you, I never would've known the world was such an amazing place!"*



Kohei is a college student who, because of his hearing loss, tends to distance himself from others. His attitude starts to change after he crosses paths with an ever-optimistic classmate named Taichi. And over time, the two begin to develop feelings for each other. As the story continues, the pair tries to balance their budding relationship alongside Taichi's inspiring new career and Kohei's continued studies at school. But the harder they try to make things work, the more misunderstandings they seem to encounter.

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

**Also available at Diamond Comics Distributors:**

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## SCHOOLGIRL

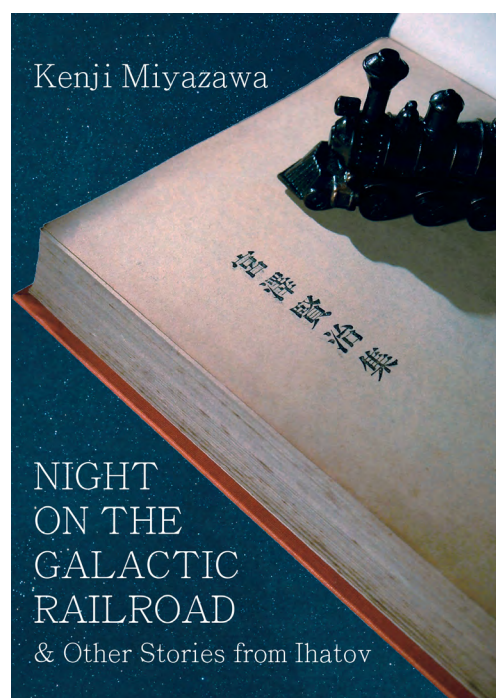
BY OSAMU DAZAI

TRANSLATED BY ALLISON MARKIN POWELL

ISBN: 978-1-935548-08-9

Paperback | \$11.95 | 104 pages | 5X7 in. | Fiction

Essentially the start of Dazai's career, *Schoolgirl* gained notoriety for its ironic and inventive use of language. Now it illuminates the prevalent social structures of a lost time, as well as the struggle of the individual against them—a theme that occupied Dazai's life both personally and professionally. This new translation preserves the playful language of the original and offers the reader a new window into the mind of one of the greatest Japanese authors of the 20th century.



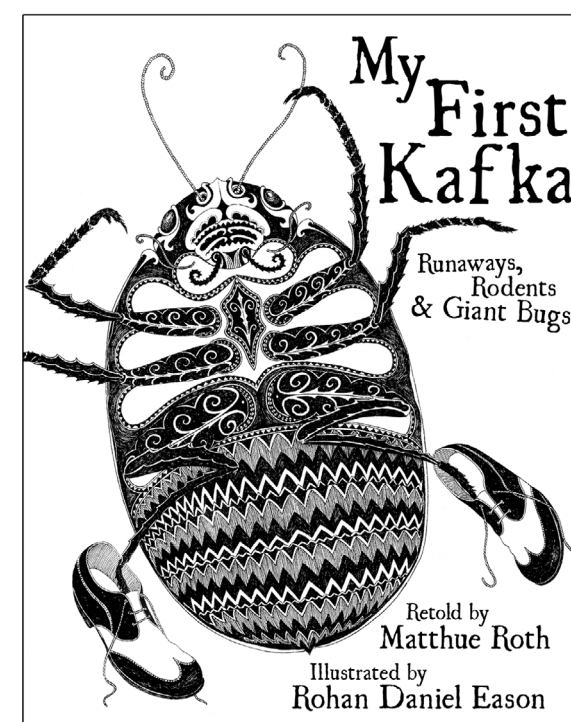
## NIGHT ON THE GALACTIC RAILROAD AND OTHER STORIES FROM IHATOV

BY KENJI MIYAZAWA

ISBN: 978-1-935548-35-5

Paperback | \$11.95 | 112 pages | 5X7 in. | Fiction

Kenji Miyazawa (1896-1933) is one of Japan's most beloved writers and poets, known particularly for his sensitive and symbolist children's fiction. This volume collects stories which focus on Miyazawa's love of space and his use of the galaxy as a metaphor for the concepts of purity, self-sacrifice and faith which were near and dear to his heart. "The Nighthawk Star" follows an lowly bird as he struggles to transform himself into something greater, a constellation in the night sky; "Signal & Signal-less" depicts a pair of star-crossed train signals who dream of eloping to the moon; and "Night on the Galactic Railroad," Miyazawa's most famous work, tells the story of two boys as they journey upon a train that traverses the cosmos, learning the true meaning of friendship, happiness and life itself along the way.



## MY FIRST KAFKA

RUNAWAYS, RODENTS & GIANT BUGS

WRITTEN BY MATTHUE ROTH

ILLUSTRATED BY ROHAN DANIEL EASON

ISBN: 978-1-935548-25-6

Hard cover | \$18.95 | 32 pages | 8X10 in. | Children's Picture Book / JUV Fiction

Runaway children who meet up with monsters. A giant talking bug. A secret world of mouse-people. The stories of Franz Kafka are wondrous and nightmarish, miraculous and scary. In *My First Kafka*, storyteller Matthue Roth and artist Rohan Daniel Eason adapt three Kafka stories into startling, creepy, fun stories for all ages. With *My First Kafka*, the master storyteller takes his rightful place alongside Maurice Sendak, Edward Gorey, and Lemony Snicket as a literary giant for all ages.

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

**ROHAN DANIEL EASON** studied Fine Art Painting in Kingston, London in 2000. On graduating he turned to fashion, creating fabric prints and concepts for Italian designer, Annette Olivieri. Rohan creates images for editorial media, publishing, and advertising. He is the illustrator of Geoff Cox's *Anna* and the *Witch's Bottle* and James Palumbo's *Tancredi*. Rohan presently lives in London, England.

**3 KAFKA STORIES REIMAGINED FOR ALL AGES**

*"The adaptation is so smooth, and the stories so naturally eerie and imaginative, that if it rhymed one would assume Seuss wrote it."*

— *The New Yorker*

*"Creepy Cute."*

— *WIRED*

*"Matthue Roth continues to astound with his brilliance and novelty. Everything he touches turns to mystical and delightful artistic gold. Fearless, funny, and fantastically fantastical."*

— *Mayim Bialik, Ph.D., actress, The Big Bang Theory*



# WHISPERED WORDS

BY TAKASHI IKEDA

Vol. 01 | ISBN: 978-1-935548-45-4  
 Vol. 02 | ISBN: 978-1-935548-57-7  
 Vol. 03 | ISBN: 978-1-935548-87-4  
 Paperback | \$16.95 | 480 pages | 5X7 in. | Manga

Whispered Words is the story of two high school girls, Sumika and Ushio. One is in love with the other, but unable to confess. Both of them prefer girls, but Ushio likes cute and petite types while Sumika prefers the athletic outgoing girls. To complicate things, a cross dressing boy, Masaki, is in love with Sumika. What ever will happen to this mixed-up bizarre love triangle mess?

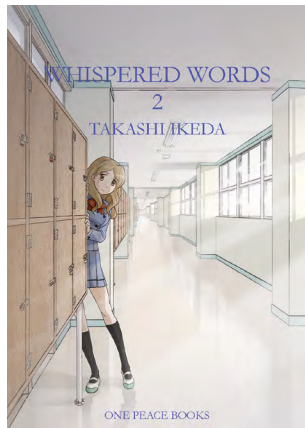
**TAKASHI IKEDA** is a veteran manga-ka. His other titles include 34sai Mushokusan, Fade Out, Platonic Form, and Rakugo Tennyo Oyui. His books have sold more than 500,000 copies worldwide and have been translated into multiple languages. In 2009, Whispered Words was made into a 13 episode animated television series.

## A STORY OF TWO GIRLS IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER

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