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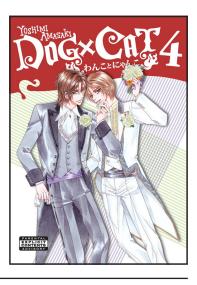


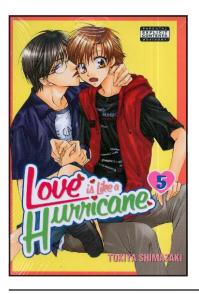
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(W/A/CA) Yoshimi Amasaki How do you like your hot springs, sweet or steamy? Thanks to the professor Tokua, Junya and Atsu have scored a rare weekend away on a research trip to a beautiful hot spring! But when a freak accident turns their vacation into a living nightmare, they'll have to trust in the strength of their special bond if they hope to climb back into the light. SC, 200pgs, B&W (4 of 4). (STK636000) Available Now! (FEB141262) (C: 1-0-0) NOTE: Not available in Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, & UK.

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(W/A/CA) Tokiya Shimazaki The adventures of Mizuki and Azuma come to an end in the final volume of Love is Like a Hurricane! Mizuki's sister hires him a tutor after his earlier sessions with Azuma ended up being lessons in punishment instead of math and reading! The new tutor, like Azuma, catches a whiff of Mizuki's uke scent and eventually pounces! Is this the end of our passionate couple? SC, 200pgs, PC (5 of 5). (STK360725) Available Now! (APR083821) (C: 1-0-0) NOTE: Not available in Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, & UK.

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LATE BLOOMERS GN

(W/A/CA) Ahiru Okano

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YOU SEE, TEACHER... **VOLUMÉ 1 GN**

(W/A/CA) Tachibana Ei

Taichi Kakenishi, an all-boys high school teacher, has spotted one of his best students, Asuka Nakamura, working a questionable part-time job, and dressed as a scantily-clad woman! Against all odds, Asuka steals Taichi's heart and the two must reconcile a forbidden affair in an intolerant world. You See, Teacher... Vol.1 is just the beginning and already this teacherstudent duo can't keep up with who gives the grade and who receives it! Will just graduand who receives it: Will their relationship survive or is Asuka just getting a kick out of seducing the teacher? Can they keep their desires secret? SC, 200pgs, B&W. (STK649068) Available Now! (JULI41242) (C: 1-0-0) NOTE: Not available in Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, & UK.

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(W) Kouki

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LULLABY OF THE DAWN VOLUME 3 SC

(W) Ichika Yuno

Night after night, Elva steps forth into the black sea... He is one of the kannagi, whitehaired, ageless warrior priests chosen by the divine to protect the island and its people. Although most kannagi live short and lonely lives, Elva has found a devoted friend in Alto, who's sworn to serve him and free him from his cursed fate. Having finally admitted their deep and tender feelings for one another, Alto and Elva spend their first new moon together as a couple. As Elva finds solace in Alto's embrace, he finally summons the courage within himself to speak the truth of his painful childhood. But as the Church begins to meddle in the affairs of the kannagi and Alto



stumbles across a shocking secret about their island home, can Elva accept the happiness and love he has found at Alto's side, knowing that he alone among the kannagi has found a reprieve from their tragic fate? SC, 192pgs, B&W. (STL301158) Scheduled to ship in April 2024. (C: 1-1-2) NOTE: Not available in Canada, Hong Kong, and Indonesia.

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WE CAN'T DO JUST PLAIN LOVE VOLUME 3 SC

(W) Mafuyu Fukita

Devoted office worker Sakura Yuino has been transferred to work under a new supervisor: the handsome, gentlemanly Tatsuki Kiritani. From the outside, the two of them seem very put-together — but they're both hiding troublesome personal issues. Sakura has a scent fetish, and Tatsuki can't be around women without... getting To help him out, aroused. dedicated subordinate Sakura proposes "special training" to help Tatsuki get over his issues with women (bonus: she can indulge her scent kink). What could possibly go wrong? This book contains explicit sexual content and is intended for an audience aged 18 years and up.

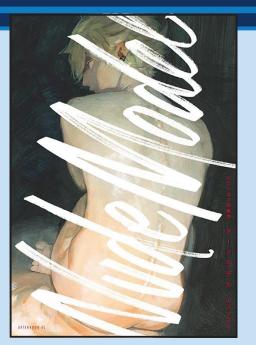
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