# TWO VIRGINS PUBLISHING 2024 CATALOG





### What is Two Virgins?

We started as a publisher in May 2015. What do we want to challenge as a small publisher in this era? One is to create something that is not consumed.

The world is full of things that can be exchanged, We want to use books as an opportunity to nurture feelings and experiences that cannot be exchanged for things or money. The second is to encounter as many "surprises" as possible.

If we have unlimited curiosity, you will find that even familiar landscapes are full of surprises and joy, and we can always find "newness" even in traditional values.

We would like to deliver the results of our adventures to you in a book.

# IHE USUM

THE VISUAL, a series of works by the publisher Two Virgins.

Check the detailed lines. Look at it absentmindedly. Leave it on the table. Each person has his or her own way of enjoying the collection.

When you are tired, when you are lost, every time you open the page, you will get a new idea.

A practical collection for those who want to read it over and over again.













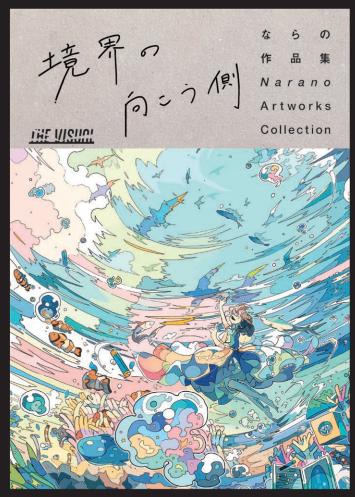
Art

# THE VISUAL Narano Artworks Collection Beyond the Boundary

Narano

This is the first collection of works by popular illustrator Narano! She draws many unrealistic imaginary worlds using the sea and the sky as motifs, and has attracted many fans with her delicate and dynamic drawings and cute animals and children's illustrations. This book contains more than 100 color works, including new drawings by her. It also includes previously undisclosed sketches and a special interview.











After working as a nursery school teacher in Taiwan, she became independent and started her full-scale activities.

She loves to paint gentle landscapes of the sea and sky, and the mystique of children





Art

# THE VISUAL Hiruma Artworks Collection Today is the other day

Hiruma

This is the first collection of works in Japan by popular illustrator Hiruma, who has 80,000 followers on X and 60,000 followers on Instagram.

The soft and pure lines of her drawings, which have gained support not only in Japan but also in the U.S. and China, capture the momentary light that shines through in everyday life.

In addition to the popular series "Hanecco (tentative name)," more than 40 illustrations in the series "To the Bird Sky," which depicts a girl playing with a radio controller and a boy being taken by a pigeon, have been newly drawn for this collection.

The book is a must-have for fans of the artist, and includes rough illustrations and a special interview conducted for the book.











182×257mm/Paper back 192pages Retail price: JPY 2,800 Release date: 2024/4/23 ISBN:978-4-86791-003-0

Born in 1997. Completed graduate studies in Product Design at Kyoto City University of Arts in 2022.

In March 2023, he published a collection of his works entitled "Leisure" from the Chinese publishing Rainforest culture.





This is the first collection of works by popular illustrator Natsumi Sato who has 124,000 followers on TikTok and 70,000 followers on Instagram. Illustrator Natsumi Sato has attracted many fans with her "peloringirl" series featuring "girls with their tongues sticking out" in pop colors with a 90's feel.

This book contains about 150 illustrations, including client work and original pieces. It also includes rough sketches, a special interview, and other behind-the-scenes information.















182×257mm/Paper back 176pages Retail price: JPY 2,900 Release date: 2024/6/27 ISBN: 978-4-86791-007-8

Natsumi Sato

She is an illustrator who creates "peloringirl" series with motifs of "Girl with a Belly" in pop colors with a 90's feel.

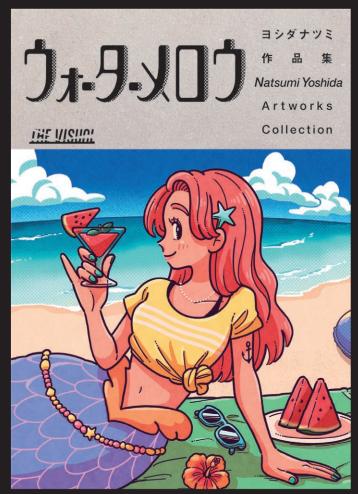
She is currently working on the "peloringirt" series. She collaborates with apparel brands, designs jackets and goods for artists, and creates animated music videos.

The first collection of works by popular illustrator Natsumi Yoshida! Bright, cute touch and nostalgia coexist.

The charm of "Natsumi's colors" lightly transcends time. The endless expanse of sea and blue sky makes your heart skip a beat as you recall the days of yore.

The retro colors certainly hold the thrill of love and a sense of happiness. The title of her summer magic is "Water Mellow! This book contains more than 100 color works, including new drawings by Natsumi Yoshida. It also includes never-before-published sketches and a special interview.











Illustrator. She draws peaceful works with a nostalgic touch and coloring. She is active in a wide range of activities, including collaborations with companies, book covers, and CD jackets.





# THE VISUAL Miku Masuda Artworks Collection Smile at the memory

Miku Masuda

The first collection of works by popular illustrator Miku Masuda! Sentimental impulse enhanced by "black". A heart-stirring, seared moment.

Photogenic men and women captured by a shutter that has been focused to the extreme.

In addition to rough sketches that cannot usually be seen and interviews that delve into the secrets of creation, the book also includes 15 newly drawn illustrations and a newly drawn short manga entitled *Chronostasis*.

This is a book that will allow readers to fully experience the attractive charm of illustrator Miku Masuda.

Miku Masuda















# THE VISUAL utu Artworks Collection Departure

utu

This is the first collection of works by utu, an illustrator who skillfully uses composition and color to stylishly depict a variety of human figures!

Sometimes he intentionally removes his gaze, and sometimes he directs a strong gaze straight at the viewer. Sometimes she intentionally turns her gaze away, and other times she turns her eyes straight ahead, sometimes with a strong intensity.

Since her debut, utu has freely painted portraits of people with a variety of emotions, and this collection, titled "*Departure*" is a collection of works that also foreshadows the start of her next journey into new creations.

















# ISLAND ARCHITECTURE

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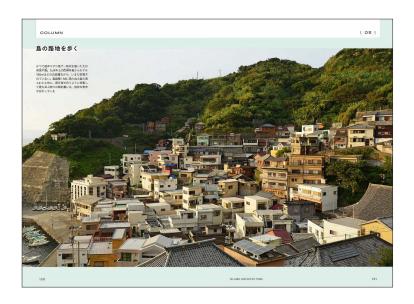
400 inhabited islands in Japan with permanent residents.

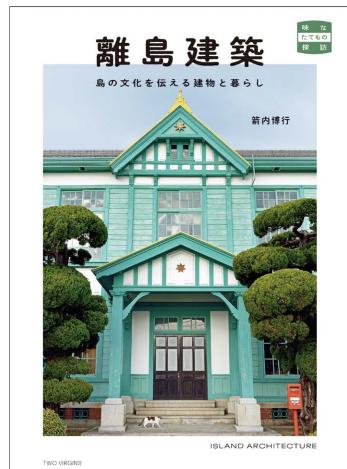
These islands have valuable ecosystems and original Japanese landscapes.

Many traditional customs and festivals are still preserved in their daily lives.

The unique culture and nature of these islands are strongly reflected in the architecture of the islands.

This book provides an insight into the culture, lifestyles, and stories of the inhabitants of the islands, which are often referred to as "microcosm of Japan" through the buildings on the islands.















# HOKKAIDO ARCHITECTURE

### Yukihiro Kado Hiroaki Arai

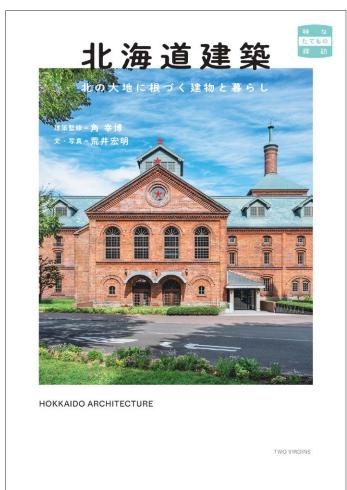
A brick factory, a stone warehouse, a circular schoolhouse, a coal mine legacy, a traditional Ainu dwelling, etc.

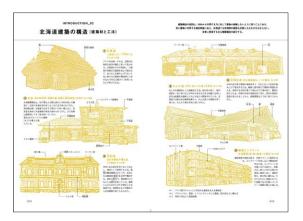
The weight of severe cold waves and snowfall, fires caused by sea winds, and mining accidents......

we weave together the words and thoughts of the people who have inherited these humble buildings and the buildings that have endured repeated trials and tribulations.

The book includes in-depth interviews and approximately 300 newly taken photographs taken over 20,000 kilometers from Wakkanai in the north to Hakodate in the south.











Yukihiro Kado

After graduating from the Department of Architectural Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, he became a professor at the Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University, and is now a professor emeritus at Hokkaido University,

Chairman of the Society of Japanese Folk Architects, President of the Hokkaido Association for the Protection of Cultural Properties, and Director of the Abashiri Prison Museum.

Hiroaki Arai

Representative Director of Hokkaido Book Sharing, Librarian, Master's Student at Hokkaido University Graduate School of Education.

He is the author of "Why is Sapporo Mysterious 100" (Hokkaido Newspaper Co., Ltd.) and "Hokkaidomins common things" (TO Books Co., Ltd.), "All over Japan: Bookstores in Towns You Want to Visit Even if You Have to Travel" (co-author), "Media and Archive" (co-author, Otsuki Shoten). etc.



148×210mm/Paper back 192pages Retail price: JPY 2,200 Release date: 2024/10/29 ISBN: 978-4-86791-019-1



# Exploration Tasteful Tatemono series

Architecture is like a fragment of history in which the history, climate, environment, and social conditions of the land have emerged. There are lives, livelihoods, and people's activities, and someone's memories live on. This is a visual exploration of the city, people'slives, and the times through such architecture.





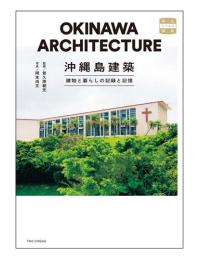
### SIGNBOARD ARCHITECTURE

Exploration Tasteful Tatemono series is a exploration of the town, how people live and the spirit of the times from "buildings". Vol.1 is an introduction to "billboard architecture" that survived an era of upheaval and reconstruction from the Great Kanto Earthquake, World War II and more.

Masakazu Hagino 148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,900 Release date: 2019/5/29 ISBN: 978-4-908406-27-0



• Traditional Chinese

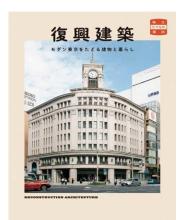


### OKINAWA ARCHITECTURE

This book summarizes the "records and memories" of the people who lived invarious eras of Okinawa, through the town and architecture of diverse cultures on the island.

Naobumi Okamoto, Tokimitsu Fukuhara 148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,900 Release date: 2019/12/4 ISBN: 978-4-908406-40-9



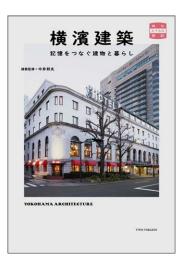


# RECONSTRUCTION ARCHITECTURE

One can trace the origin of modern Tokyo and the lives of the people after the Great Kanto Earthquake through the "Imperial Capital Reconstruction Plan" and "Reconstruction Architecture".

Madoka Kayanoki 148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,900 Release date: 2020/12/2 ISBN: 978-4-908406-64-5





### YOKOHAMA ARCHITECTURE

Stylish western style, Classic, Port city ...... Yokohama is a cosmopolitan city known as a tourist destination.

The exhibition will touch on the thoughts and feelings of the people through the architecture built during the transitional period of the port's opening, the Great Kanto Earthquake, the air raid on Yokohama, and the confiscation and restitution of the port.

Kunio Nakai 148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 2,000 Release date: 2024/3/26 ISBN: 978-4-86791-001-6

# **VINTAGE NIGEL CABOURN**

Nigel Cabourn

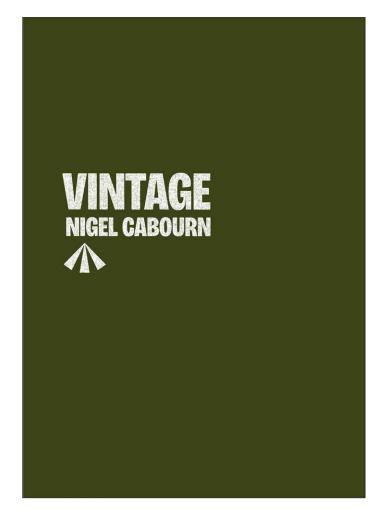
The biography of Nigel Cabourn, a renowned global designer and vintage collector, is now available in a luxurious hardcover edition with text in Japanese, English, and Chinese!

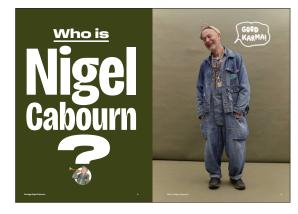
Nigel Cabourn's collections are unique in that they are not influenced by typical fashion trends. They are inspired by historical elements such as fabric and details, drawing from his extensive vintage collection. Even at 75, he continues to travel the world as the driving force behind his namesake brand, Nigel Cabourn.

The book features extensive interviews covering Nigel Cabourn's life from childhood to the present, including his time in Newcastle and his travels to London, Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Beijing, and Japan. It also highlights his early, now-rare designs and Limited Edition Collections inspired by the stories of his historical heroes. Additionally, it showcases around 250 selected pieces from his vast collection of approximately 4,000 vintage garments accumulated over 40 years.

### Contents

- Who is Nigel Cabourn?
- · MY WAY (Long Interview)
- Nigel's Joyful Days (Newcastle / London / Hong Kong / Shenzhen / Beijing / Japan)
- · The Creation
- · The Cabourn Vintage Archive
- My Heroes (Limited Edition Collections)
- MY LIFE IN VINTAGE (MILITARY / WORKWEAR / EXPEDITION / SPORTS)
- VINTAGE ARCHIVES
- · ONLY ONE NIGEL!









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Nigel Cabourn

1949: Born in Lincolnshire, England.

1967: Enters Newcastle Polytechnic (now Northumbria University).

1969: Establishes his own company, Cricket Clothing Ltd., while still a student.

1973: Begins exporting products under the Cricket label abroad.

1984: Changes the brand name to Nigel Cabourn (it was changed to this name in Japan in 1980 due to trademark issues).

1996:Opens the first UK flagship store in Covent Garden, London.

2003: In honour of the 50th anniversary of Sir Edmund Hillary's first ascent of Everest, announces a Limited Edition Collection with only 50 pieces made in each style.

2009: Opens Nigel Cabourn THE ARMY GYM, the world's only flagship store, in Nakameguro, Tokyo.

Currently: Expands globally, focusing primarily on Japan and the UK, in partnership with Outer Limits Co., Ltd.

210×297mm Hardcover 300pages Retail price: JPY 18,000 Release date: 2024/10/26 ISBN: 978-4-86791-028-3



### FLAT HOUSE LIFE 1+2

Full of unique Japanese architectural styles such as "Bunka Jutaku" - dream of the common people during the high-growth economic period -, "Beigun House" - houses occupied by many artists after being built for American soldiers, this book is a permanent edition for lovers of nostalgic houses.

Arata Coolhand 182×257mm/Paper back/400pages Retail price: JPY 2,778 Release date: 2017/3/25 ISBN: 978-4-908406-07-2



### THE AMERICAN VINTAGE FURNITURE

ACME Furniture has collected vintage American furniture for over 30 years. This is a permanent preservation archive book containing about 500 valuable vintage furniture items.

ACME Furniture, Mo-Green 220×290mm/Case bind/240pages Retail price: JPY 10,000 Release date: 2017/12/15 ISBN: 978-4-908406-12-6 ISBN: 978-4-908406-13-3 ISBN: 978-4-908406-14-0



### REVIVAL journal reappraisal report

Self-renovation techniques of old houses, charm of old goods, and connoisseur points of interest are introduced with wonderful illustrations and photos!

Arata Coolhand 182×257mm/Paper back/256pages Retail price: JPY 2,200 Release date: 2020/8/4 ISBN: 978-4-908406-69-0



### Shuwa Residence Encyclopedia

This book introduces the details of the Shuwa Residence, a series of apartment or flat completed in 1964, with abundant photographs. And explores the charm of the building from both the exterior and interior perspectives through interviews with residents and detailed descriptions of the rooms.

Kanako Yajima, haco 148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 2,100 Release date: 2022/2/22 ISBN: 978-4-908406-93-5



# Fujiya Hotel maintenance and repair the people who safeguard architecture

Fujiya Hotel opened in Hakone in 1878 as Japan's first authentic resort hotel. This book introduces the highlights of Fujiya Hotel's unique architecture, along with the behind-the-scenes work of Eizensan. And conveys the skills, ingenuity, and spirit of the people behind the hospitality space.

LIXIL Planning Gallery Committee 205×210mm/Paper back/76pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2022/5/20 ISBN: 978-4-910352-28-2



### JAPAN HERITAGE OF IZAKAYA - Eastern Japan

Here is recorded 15 Izakaya meet the following 3 conditions as Japan izakaya heritage sites.

- Established long time ago and the building has remained unchanged.
- · Business for generations.
- Traditional, but popular with common people.

Kazuhiko Ota 148×210mm/Paper back/224pages Retail price: JPY 2,000 Release date: 2022/7/22 ISBN: 978-4-910352-29-9





### JAPAN HERITAGE OF IZAKAYA - Western Japan

The izakaya has been in business for long time in a building that has remained unchanged for generations. The izakaya traditional,but popular with common people.

The Izakaya which met the 3 condition, are recorded as Japan Izakaya Heritage. In this book is introduced Western Japan izakaya heritage sites in Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka. Shimane. Fukuoka. Oita. Okinawa.

Kazuhiko Ota 148×210mm/Paper back/224pages Retail price: JPY 2,200 Release date: 2023/6/19 ISBN: 978-4-910352-57-2





### BRUTALIST ARCHITECTURE IN JAPAN

Brutalist architecture dominated the 1960s and 1970s and architecture has been reevaluated around the world in recent years. This book introduces Japanese Brutalist architecture, which has been being lost due to rebuild, with abundant photographs and explanations.

Tatsuo Iso, Shinjiro Yamada 182×257mm/Case bind/144pages Retail price: JPY 6,000 Release date: 2023/3/28 ISBN: 978-4-908406-90-4



### **MEZZANINE VOLUME 1 SUMMER 2017**

This new magazine features "cities" that have never been explored in depth professionally before - London, Hong Kong, and Shibuya.

Ryohei Suita 210×270mm/Paper back/160pages Retail price: JPY 2,500 Release date: 2017/6/28 ISBN: 978-4-908406-09-6



### **MEZZANINE VOLUME 2 SPRING 2018**

The second featured city is Portland.

Ryohei Suita 210×270mm/Paper back/144pages Retail price: JPY 2,500 Release date: 2018/4/25 ISBN: 978-4-908406-16-4



### **MEZZANINE VOLUME 3 WINTER 2018**

The third edition features New York and Toronto.

Ryohei Suita 210×270mm/Paper back/144pages Retail price: JPY 2,500 Release date: 2018/12/17 ISBN: 978-4-908406-21-8



### **MEZZANINE VOLUME 4 SPRING 2020**

The fourth special edition features "The New Theory of Urban Relationships".

Ryohei Suita 182×240mm/Paper back/148pages Retail price: JPY 2,000 Release date: 2020/5/29 ISBN: 978-4-908406-65-2



### **MEZZANINE VOLUME 5 AUTUMN 2021**

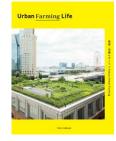
MEZZANINE garnered attention in their previous "The New Theory of Urban Relationships" feature at the beginning of the COVID. This is the definitive edition demonstrating "The State of the City" in the post-COVID era from a perspective unique to MEZZANINE. Ryohei Suita 182×240mm/Paper back/208pages Retail price: JPY 2,200 Release date: 2021/10/27 ISBN: 978-4-910352-10-7



### **GREEN Neighborhood**

Refer to Portland, which contains numerous hints on work styles, lifestyles, urban development, industry, economic promotion measures, etc., this book will allow you to deeply consider the future of the Japanese way of life and the city, and accelerate the discovery of the new normal.

Ryohei Suita 148×210mm/Paper back/240pages Retail price: JPY 2,200 Release date: 2022/8/22 ISBN: 978-4-910352-42-8



### **Urban Farming Life**

Let's make TOKYO an edible forest. "Urban Farming" is aims to regenerate people, regions, cities, and the environment as a commons (common material) which connect people to nature and people to each other. The book includes 12 urban farms in Tokyo, 6 key persons, and other examples and how-tos that can be practiced nationwide. The "revolution to create a stylish future" has already begun.

Hidenori Kondo Tokyo Urban Farming 176×228mm/Paper back/240pages Retail price: JPY 2,800 Release date: 2023/5/29 ISBN: 978-4-910352-58-9



# Local Community Area Principles enlarged and Revised Edition

Author Rikien Yamamoto Receives 2024 Pritzker Architecture Prize!

Local Community Area Principles criticizes the existing system of one house = one family and advocates the de-exclusiveization of housing. This book takes the "local community area model" one step further into reality and explores a new model of living space and its supply system.

Riken Yamamoto 118×240mm/Paper back/160pages Retail price: JPY 3,000 Release date: 2023/10/31 ISBN: 978-4-910352-90-9



 $\cdot \ {\rm Simplified} \ {\rm Chinese}$ 



### Shuji Terayama Museum

Enjoy the world view of Shuji Terayama, the active eccentric genius, through this book containing drafts, manuscripts, letters, photos, posters, calendars, and more of Terayama's representative works.

Hiroyuki Sasame 210×297mm/Paper back/128pages Retail price: JPY 2,800 Release date: 2020/7/14 ISBN: 978-4-908406-66-9



### He is...

This collection of photographs is the culmination of over 40 years of photographing Kenzo Kitakata, the writer. It is a hard-boiled collection of photographs that contains "strength" and "Inveliness"

Osamu Nagahama 182×237mm/Paper back/224pages Retail price: JPY 4,500 Release date: 2021/4/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-91-1



### What is a Good Photograph? 108 Words for Photographers

A collection of quotes by Harvey Yamaguchi on how to take photographs.

He is a popular photographer for his warmeyed photographs and essays.longtime seller and 6 printing have been published. Herbie Yamaguchi 128×188mm/Paper back/196pages Retail price: JPY 1,600 Release date: 2021/6/2 ISBN: 978-4-910352-05-3



### 人を幸せにする写真 #せになれるからしれないと思ったあの日のこと

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### Photos that Make People Happy

In this photo essay, the photographer writes about the importance of finding your own style and continuing to take photographs with pride. He was beloved by men and women of all ages, and reveals inside stories behind the scenes and shutter opportunities when shooting.

Herbie Yamaguchi 124×190mm/Paper back/200pages Retail price: JPY 1,600 Release date: 2022/1/25 ISBN: 978-4-910352-16-9



# On the Road:The Genealogy of a Counterculture through Publications

This book includes On the Road that has called the Bible of the Beat Generation, all of Jack Kerouac's books, first editions of valuable Beat literature, counterculture since the 1960s and onwards. For its public debut, this book catalog contained some 1,200 items, a valuable resource in Japanese counterculture.

Kazuhiro Yamaji (Flying Books) 182×257mm/Paper back/272pages Retail price: JPY 3,500 Release date: 2021/7/12 ISBN: 978-4-910352-06-0



# Showa-era Movie Pictorial Signboards Artwork by Signboard Painters

This book provides a comprehensive overview of postwar film history through photographs of movie billboards. One can enjoy the visual images of the theater district, which is now gone, and the bustle of that time. Included are more than 300 pictures of famous movie billboards from Japan and abroad.

Hidenori Okada, Natsuko Kida 148×210mm/Paper back/352pages Retail price: JPY 2,700 Release date: 2021/6/16 ISBN: 978-4-908406-62-1



### Hudred views of Parallel

Popular series on X by poet Kimihito Sasa and illustrator/animator Minami Kitamura are long awaited published! We can encounter a new world of waka poetry, which is a collaboration of tanka and illustration

Kimihito Sasa, Minami Kitamura 148×210mm/Paper back/144pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2022/3/15 ISBN: 978-4-910352-18-3



### Hidekazu Mashima PHOTO BOOK Home

Japanese popular actor Hidekazu Mashima traces his roots in his hometown of Yonezawa, Yamagata Prefecture. This latest photobook conveys the charms of his favorite hometown. At the end of the book there is included a useful guide for sightseeing.

Hidekazu Mashima 178×228mm/Paper back/128pages Retail price: 2/PY 2,400 Release date: 2022/4/25 ISBN: 978-4-910352-17-6

### **Back List**

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lost&found

RAKUEN is a collection of two books of Shuntaro Tanikawa's starting point that put in a box bound by risograph printing. The meaning of the photographs seems to deepen when read together with the photographs of everyday scenes he loved and the poems that describe his heart.

### **RAKUEN**

Shuntaro Tanikawa
185×259mm/cloth binding
collection of photographs lost&found Cloth binding/80pages/Two color printing
collection of poems shuffle Cloth binding/80pages/One color printing
risograph printing Cloth binding/Case bind (264×187×21mm)
Retail price: JPY 10,000/Release date: 2023/3/17
ISBN: 978-4-910352-66-4



### A Certain Family Story

The Instagram Showa Family @shouwanokazoku, Naruto Tanaka converted the black-and-white photos to color and posted them. This book is a collection of photographs of a "Showa family", re-edited and composed together with the father's diary. It is a book that gives people living today a moment to think about their families and loved ones, looking back and overlapping with their own lives.

Kouzaburo Tanaka Naruto Tanaka 180×148mm/Paper back 160pages Retail price: JPY 2,200 Release date: 2023/9/25 ISBN: 978-4-910352-75-6



### SOON POLAR BEAR CROSSING AN ICE BRIDGE

This is the latest work by nature photographer and polar bear photographer Akiya Tamba.

These magnificent polar bear photographs were taken in the Canadian wilderness after the end of the corona. The book also includes other photographs of polar bears that Mr. Tamba has treasured for many years, and a heartwarming story written in Japanese and English.

Akiya Tamba 210×148mm/Paper back 128pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2024/2/27 ISBN: 978-4-910352-99-2



First Volume



Second Volume

### YUZURU HANYU'S COSTUMES MADE BY SATOMI ITO POSTCARD BOOK

The postcard books are published by costume designer Satomi Ito to commemorate her 10th anniversary of working on figure skating costumes.

This time, there are collected only the costumes of Yuzuru Hanyu, the skater for whom Ms. Ito has made the most costumes most in 10 years and included newly photographed costume photos and designs.

Satomi Ito

120×180mm/Paper back (top gluing)/112pages Retail price: JPY 2,500/Release date: 2023/8/2 first volume /ISBN: 978-4-910352-82-4 second volume /ISBN: 978-4-910352-83-1



### +10 TENMORE

This brand book introduces all the charms of +10 tenmore, the sock brand founded in Taiwan in 2012.

+10 tenmore, FUJIN TREE 182×235mm/Paper back/128pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2017/11/22 ISBN: 978-4-908406-11-9



### NEIGHBORHOOD TAIPEI

A travel culture guide that approaches Taiwan from the perspective of the people and the city, covering the stores and values of the millennials who are currently the focus of attention in Taiwan.

Ryohei Suita 182×257mm/Paper back/128pages Retail price: JPY 2,000 Release date: 2017/5/31 ISBN: 978-4-908406-08-9



### TAIWAN FACE GUIDE FOR 台湾文創

Through interviews with 50 groups that can be called the 'faces' of current Taiwanese culture and who are leading Taiwanese culture, this book brings us closer and deeper into contact (face-to-face) with Taiwan.

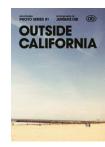
Tasuku Koji 150×220mm/Paper back/160pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2018/12/11 ISBN: 978-4-908406-24-9



### TAIWAN EYES GUIDE FOR 台湾文創

This new cultural guidebook interviews 51 key people from various industries in Taiwan. It introduces the eyes (way of thinking) and perspective (the future they see) of each of the interviewees.

Tasuku Koji 150×220mm/Paper back/160pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2020/10/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-73-7 Travel Guide



# ANNA BOOKS PHOTO SERIES 01 OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA

Everyday life in California by Junsuke Koo, a photographer who works in a variety of media. A California photo book that will tickle the hearts of all those who cherish the rhythms of the ocean and nature.

Junsuke Obi, Mo-Green 148\*210mm/Paper back/240pages Retail price: JPY 2,315 Release date: 2016/7/13 ISBN: 978-4-908406-03-4



# ANNA BOOKS GUIDE BOOK SERIES 01 CALIFORNIA [L.A.]

anna magazine production team presents a new kind of California guide focusing on Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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### ANNA BOOKS GUIDE BOOK SERIES 02 HAWAII

"HAWAII" is the second volume of a new guide series full of visual photos, from classic spots to locals-only spots.

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# ANNA BOOKS GUIDE BOOK SERIES 03 WEST COAST [U.S.A.]

From classic spots to local joints known only to those in the know, you'll feel like you've been on a trip just by reading this third installment of anna magazine's guide series, WEST COAST.

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### EDO/TOKYO HISTORICAL WALK 1

An in - depth look at the untold stories in ordinary landscapes. The first issue features Chuo, Taito, Sumida, and Koto wards of Tokyo.

148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2019/3/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-26-3



### EDO/TOKYO HISTORICAL WALK 2

An Adult's Guide to Walking Around Tokyo's 23 Wards in Search of Remnants of Edo! This second volume introduces Chiyoda, Shinjuku, and Bunkyo wards.

148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2019/6/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-28-7



### **NEW NEW THAILAND**

The book features interviews with leading figures in cutting-edge Thai culture (coffee, skating, music, art, etc.) and spots that will renew the conventional image. This is a book that will allow you to learn more about Thailand, the most unique cultural center in the world today, from a new and deeper perspective.

Taku Takeura 148×210mm/Paper back/160pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2019/12/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-25-6



### 3 DAYS IN REYKJAVIK

"Iceland" is a part of the "3 Days Around Scandinavia" series, a guide by the author who has been visiting Scandinavia for many years. Design, music, and food are also featured. A wide range of information from heated swimming pools to spectacular scenery and the Northern Lights.

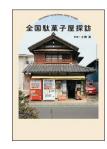
Yuriko Mori 134×188mm/Paper back/128pages Retail price: JPY 1,600 Release date: 2020/2/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-52-2



### **3 DAYS IN STOCKHOLM**

This is the Swedish edition of the popular Around Scandinavia in 3 Days series, guided by a Scandinavian journalist. The design appeal, how to walk around the cities to feel like a local, and other highlights of the trip are introduced in an easy-to-understand way!

Yuriko Mori 134×188mm/Paper back/128pages Retail price: JPY 1,600 Release date: 2020/5/26 ISBN: 978-4-908406-61-4



### **EXPLORING THE NATIONAL CANDY STORES**

This book explores the attraction and culture of candy stores which have changed with the times and will continue to remain as part of the culture of Japan, by interviewing people from all over Japan about the past and prospects of candy stores.

Makoto Dobashi 148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,900 Release date: 2023/1/26 ISBN: 978-4-910352-39-8



# OKINAWA, TRAVEL TO VISIT THE CREATORS WHO CONVEY THEIR THOUGHTS

This is a "reading guidebook" that can be used not only as a companion for your trip to Okinawa, but also as an introduction to Okinawan craftsmanship, including yachimun, Ryukyu glass, Bingata, daily sundries, food, and more. It is planned and edited by Sesoko Masayuki, an Okinawan editor and co-chair of the "Simanoyosooi Project," whose publications include New Okinawa Travel and Ishiqaki Miyako: An Island Travel Guide with Stories.

Masayuki Sesoko 148mm×210mm Paper back 160pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2024/3/27 ISBN: 978-4-86791-004-7



### LEAVE EVERYTHING

The life of a 94 - year-old female monk who entered Kuramadera Temple in Kyoto at the age of 20 and has lived in the great nature of Kurama for over 70 years!

Kounin Shigaraki 130×188mm/Paper back/191pages Retail price: JPY 1,300 Release date: 2018/9/25 ISBN: 978-4-908406-19-5



### **VS BUDDHISM**

Can Buddhism solve today's problems?

A completely new book on Buddhism that is different from the books on solving problems that are just thankful Dharma talks!

130×188mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,600 Release date: 2019/12/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-31-7



### A DROP A DAY

Shinya Fujiwara's unique perspective on the daily events and ordinary life. A book that will make you aware of new perspectives.

Shinya Fujiwara 130×188mm/Paper back/256pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2020/3/27 ISBN: 978-4-908406-49-2



# WHERE MY BLACK SNAKE GONE? - An Introduction To The World Of Blues In View Of Lyrics

35 classic songs sung by historical singers who have been called giants of the blues. This book guides you through the profound world of the blues through the lyrics.

Nobutoshi Nakagawa 130×188mm/Paper back/416pages Retail price: JPY 2,500 Release date: 2021/8/30 ISBN: 978-4-908406-78-2



### DRINKING FOOL, SINGING FOOL (New Edition)

The masterpiece Drinking Fool, Singing Fool by Mitsuyoshi Azuma, Japan's best jive player and true bluesman, is now available in a new edition! This is a long-awaited book that describes the blues humorously and sometimes with tears.

Mitsuyoshi Azuma 128×188mm/Paper back/432pages Retail price: JPY 2,500 Release date: 2023/2/28 ISBN: 978-4-910352-68-8



### YOU DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT.

Kenji Yamashita opened the bookshop "Gake Shobo" in Sakyo-ku, Kyoto in 2004, after that which was renamed and relocated to "Hohohoza" in 2015.

The famous owner of the bookstore presents this prose and sometimes poetry book on 20th Anniversary of establishment.

This contains not only various prose(essay) not included in book form but also newly written pieces.

Kenji Yamashita 128×188mm/Paper back/224pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2024/1/26 ISBN: 978-4-910352-98-5

History



### REMEMBERING OKINAWA

From historical events to the lives of ordinary people. This book traces the historical transition of Okinawa through fixed point photographs the postwar reconstruction period and the present day.

Naobumi Okamoto, Hayashi Toma 182×205mm/Paper back/144pages Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2023/2/2 ISBN: 978-4-910352-51-0

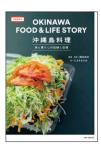




### FLAVOURS WITHOUT BORDERS New Edition

A collection of recipes, written in both Japanese and English, taught by refugees who have fled to Japan. It includes 45 home - cooked dishes from 15 countries and regions around the world, including Myanmar, Iran, Kurdistan, and Ethiopia.

Japan Association for Refugees 178×251mm/Paper back/108pages Retail price: JPY 1,600 Release date: 2020/2/4 ISBN: 978-4-908406-53-9



### **OKINAWA FOOD & LIFE STORY**

Through food, which is an integral part of daily life, the book traces Okinawa's prewar and postwar history and records the progress of its people.

Naobumi Okamoto, Masami Tamaki 148×210mm/Paper back/192pages Retail price: JPY 1,900 Release date: 2021/10/13 ISBN: 978-4-910352-07-7



### A STORY OF A DOG

A handmade picture book drawn in the hope of eliminating the culling of animals.

Kaisei 130×188mm/Case bind/64pages Retail price: JPY 1,200 Release date: 2015/11/22 ISBN: 978-4-908406-00-3



### **OUR EARTH, OUR HOME**

Live joyfully and vigorously! A permaculture workbook filled with wisdom, ingenuity, and fun! A book where children and adults can learn together how to live sustainably.

Kai Sawyer, Wakana Kawamura, Azusa Fukuoka 182×242mm/Paper back/144pages Retail price: JPY 2,200 Release date: 2018/6/29 ISBN: 978-4-908406-18-8



- Korean · English Traditional Chinese
- Simplified Chinese



### **NATTOKUN'S ADVENTURE**

Illustrator Makoto Wada and poet Kimihito Sasa collaborated on a fantastic picture book project! The story is about the adventures of Nattokun, a boy who discovers his own charm. The illustrations are by popular picture book artist Rokudai Tanaka.

Kimihito Sasa, Rokudai Tanaka 203×226mm/Case bind/40pages Retail price: JPY 1,500 Release date: 2022/7/22 ISBN: 978-4-910352-35-0



### What is Michikusa?

Two Virgins is a publishing company started in 2015.

We've been capturing (or transmitting ) the cultures, landscapes, and diverse perspectives of our lives in the form of 'books'.

It would be our pleasure if our books could offer insights into your daily life.

The comic book 'Michikusa' continues to embody our philosophy.

A great man once said, "The Journey is reward. The true reward of the journey doesn't come from reaching the destination directly. It's found in the journey itself, in 'where you are now,' where you discover excitement, make new discoveries, and have meaningful encounters."

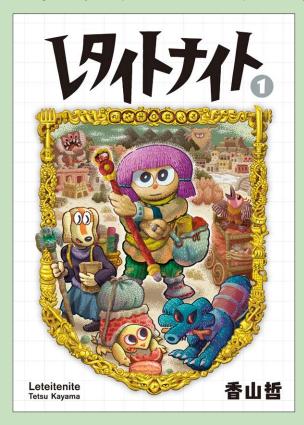
You don't need to hurry.

We would be delighted if you could take a moment to enjoy some "roadside grass" once in a while, instead of always looking ahead.

Let's sow the seeds together after you have finished all of it.

There were four countries in this land between the seas. People lived different lifestyles in each of the four countries. Recently, Kankan, a boy living in a remote village in the northern country of Lethite, is not satisfied with his life. "It seems strange to make something that no one in my town can buy" he said. One day, Kankan, who felt the people struggling to make a living and the sense of stagnation in the town, suddenly decided to go out into the outside world.

Let's go on a journey for survival. A fantasy of "finding a place to live" by those who have no power!













vol.1 128×182mm/Paper back 202pages Retail price:JPY 900 Release date:2024/5/8 ISBN:978-4-86791-008-5 Tetsu Kavama

Born in Hyogo Prefecture in 1982. Manga artist, illustrator, game creator, and writer. Graduated from Shinshu University, Faculty of Science, Department of Biological Sciences, and withdrew from Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine.

In 2017 Nominated for the Alternative Division of the Angoulême International Cartoon Festival in France for "Kuwait of the Heart" Lives and works in Berlin, Germany.



A mothering moment. It is like a silent prayer.

The title story, *mothers*, depicts the emotional struggle of two mothers dealing with loss. *Butterfly Day* depicts a boy and his sister who are shaken by the sudden opening of a new world.

These 12 gems of stories capture the complexity of parent-child, family, and human relationships from a tender and honest perspective. The hidden feelings overflow out. The first collection of short stories by the up-and-coming Umi Kusahara.















148×210mm/Paper back 256pages Retail price: JPY 1,360 Release date: 2024/6/12 ISBN: 978-4-86791-015-3 Umi Kusahara
Born in Gunma Prefecture. After graduating from art
college, began drawing creative manga.
In 2023, her first collection of short stories "Mothers" will be
published by Glacier Bay Books, an American publisher.







MICHIKUSA COMICS

# Thundering spring has come

Umematsu

Spring, 1923. Haru Shimazu runs away from home after a quarrel with her father, and is struck by lightning on a bridge. When she comes to, she finds herself in Tokyo one hundred years later, in the year 2023. Seita Hoshitani, a high school student of the same age as Haru, protects her when she falls unconscious. At home, together with her older sister Akari, Seita hears about Haru's situation, which is hard to believe...? This is a story of a Taisho maiden who searches for "the way I should live" beyond the times!















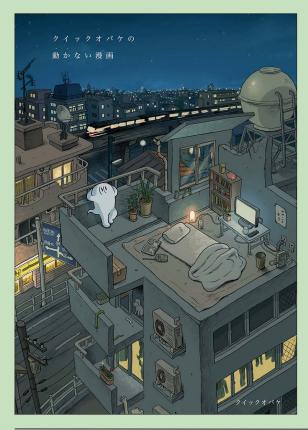




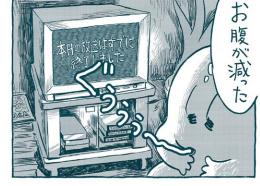
# Quick Obake's motionless comic

**Quick Obake** 

The first "motionless" manga by Quick Obake, the artist who pioneered the "GIF comic" genre in which characters move within the panels. This is a nostalgic collection of short stories that capture the feelings that we have at a moment in our daily life, such as a small light or a startling darkness. Includes six works serialized in the webcomic media Michikusa plus newly drawn works that have never been published before. The first book-length collection of Quick Obake's manga works! Included works: Really wanted thing, Future me, Push the Button, Journey to the midnight snack, In a certain shed, etc.





















"Today, I got my first boyfriend." Miho Ogino is a first-year high school student who longs for love. In the spring of her first year of high school, she meets Murata-kun, a member of the soccer team who sits in front of her in class, and through a certain incident, their hearts gradually grow closer.

The sparkle, pain, and heartthrob. Illustrator Ito, who has been capturing and scooping up the everyday moments of lovers, depicts in full color the youth and fresh days that seemed to last forever. This is the love story of "you" that reminds your first time in the past.















ito Manga artist and illustrator. Born in 1997 in Kochi. Lives in Tokyo. Likes dogs, sauna, and beer. Wore a blazer as a uniform in high school.

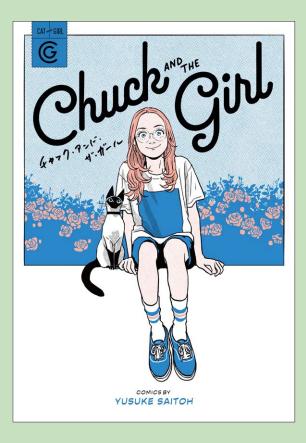
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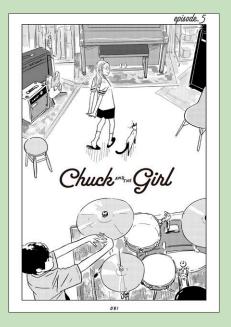
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"I remember a town surrounded by the sea and slopes. A dreamy time with someone special... "My name is Amy. My mother took me from Los Angeles, U.S.A. to Yokohama, Japan. Am I lonely? No, not at all. I mean, isn't it cool to live in a foreign country? My grandma is cool and nice! I'm going to live here! A girl experiences the dazzling lights and shadows of her youth. A story of the glorious Wonder Years that will never come again in her life.













148×210mm/Paper back 216pages Retail price: JPY 1,450 Release date: 2024/11/13 ISBN: 978-4-86791-030-6 Yusuke Saitoh

Born in 1978, he graduated from Vantan Design Institute in 2003 with a degree in Illustration, and has worked as a freelance illustrator since then.

He has been responsible for numerous book covers and visual designs, and has worked in all media, including a collaboration with YOHJI YAMAMOTO for the 2017 Paris Collection. A collection of his works will be released from YOUTHQUAKE (Genkosha) in 2023.



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# **BUBU AND MICHELLE**

codomopaper

Michelle is a young boy who has lost his parents to illness and lives a lonely life. In the land where Michelle lives, rain has been falling since Saturday night, and the rain turns into fallen angels on Sunday morning. Michelle finds an egg where the corpses of fallen angels are scattered. And then born Bubu.

A story of love and bonding between a boy with deep emotional scars and an innocent fallen angel.













vol.1 128×182mm/Paper back 192pages Retail price:JPY 770 Release date:2024/1/10 ISBN:978-4-910352-93-0

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With paper-cutting art and fountain pen, they delicately draw like picture books. They love Western literature and literature of the Meiji, Taisho and Showa eras. *Juji and Aichi (Shinsyokan*) is in store now.



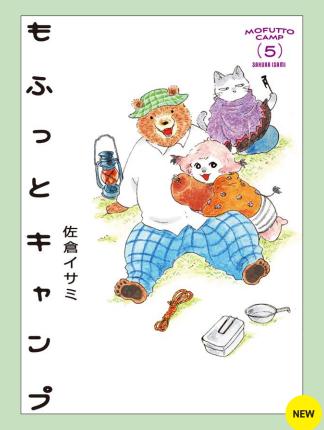
# **Mofutto Camp**

Isami Sakura

In this world ,animals live in the house and take a clothes . Bears and Lions works earnestly.

Though the main character Kumai who is an bear office worker has daily stress, he can be released from this in campsite.

This is the camp comic that fluffy animals unfold both urban life and nature!











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vol.5 128×182mm/Paper back 208pages Retail price: JPY 900 Release date: 2024/6/12 ISBN: 978-4-86791-009-2 Isami Sakura

Manga artist living in Tokyo. Likes drinking, tenugui (hand towels), and animals.

Her main books include 29:00 Breakfast - Misoshiru-ya Asage (KADOKAWA), Grandma and Knight (KADOKAWA), Okawari Bicycle (Hobunsha), Matatabi used book store (Shonen Gahosha), etc.





# Bakumatsu High School Girl Oni and dawn

Hana Ikuta

The extremely popular manga video on TikTok is now published as a book! They live the second life with the spirits of Bakumatsu\* samurai as high school girls. The Japanese history x high school girls Bakumatsu Youth Drama is about to begin!

\*Bakumatsu=the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate



Hana Ikuta











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Manga artist. She debuted in 2017 with an essay manga. Her main publications include Sengoku x high school girl manga Dragon and Tiger (Takeshobo), Dragon and Tiger2 (Takeshobo) and Natsukanai Kanojo. (KADOKAWA) and others.







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Oni and dawn eve 192pages Release date: 2022/6/27 ISBN:978-4-910352-38-1



Oni and dawn evening moon 192pages Release date: 2023/2/8 ISBN:978-4-910352-65-7

# What is Normal Love?

Hana Ikuta

This yuri\* manga, which has gotten a total of 21 million views on TikTok and is a hot topic on SNS, has been highly praised by voice actor Ayane Sakura!

We fell in love at first sight at the entrance ceremony of our high school. But their love was not normal.... A new frontier in yuri manga, depicted from the viewpoints of three high school girls.

\*yuri=Intimate relationship between women













vol.1 128×182mm/Paper back 160pages Retail price:JPY 750 Release date:2023/11/8 ISBN:978-4-910352-92-3 Hana Ikuta

Manga artist. She debuted in 2017 with an essay manga. Her main publications include Sengoku x high school girl manga Dragon and Tiger (Takeshobo), Dragon and Tiger2 (Takeshobo) and Natsukanai Kanojo. (KADOKAWA) and others.







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# Town walking with Ghost dog

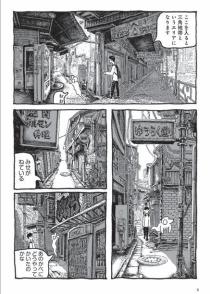
Ippan Nakamura

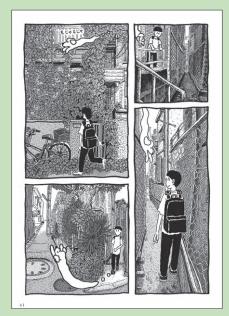
Ippan Nakamura who is up-and-coming manga artist and illustrator carefully depicts casual everyday scenes, places, and things that have caught his attention in this town walking comic essay. The main character "I" and his partner and friend, ghost dog "Hana-chan", take a walk just as they like at favorite towns and places.

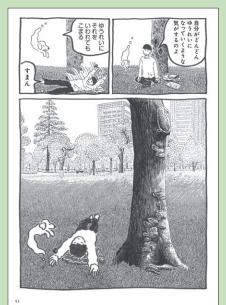












148×210mm/Paper back 176pages Retail price: JPY 1,100 Release date: 2022/9/26 ISBN: 978-4-910352-50-3 Ippan Nakamura

Born in Tokyo in 1995. Non-binary.

Started working as an illustrator while still in college, mainly working on book covers, magazine illustrations, and CD jacket designs. Currently sells self-published books of four-panel travelogue cartoons, mainly at Comitia and solo exhibitions.

In 2024, they changed their name from Ippan Nakamura to their real name, Kana Nakamura.



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# **VEGETABLE SANDWICH**

**Banjo Saitou** 

Tsukushi, a high school delinquent who sincerely wants to be strong but is extremely weak in fights, is confronted one day by a lion that has escaped from the zoo! Just when the lion's sharp fangs were pointed at him, it was a little elementary school girl, Warabi, who knocked him down with a single flying kick... The extremely weak delinquent's master is the strongest elementary school kid! Two completely different people, never seen as a pair, have been born!





















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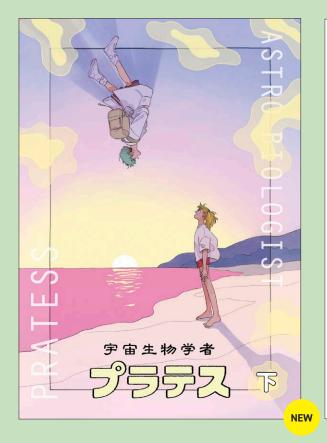


**MICHIKUSA** COMICS

# ASTRO BIOLOGIST PRATESS

Sarami

Nagi, who grew up in a seaside town. During the summer of her seventeenth year with childhood friends Yutaro and Rin, they met aliens who brought them to a crossroads in their lives. This is the youth comic with a delicate touch like a painting.













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MICHIKUSA COMICS

# **OUR INSIGNIFICANT JUSTICE**

Rin Kawano

Singer-songwriter Sayoko Tano suddenly disappeared one day. No one knows her whereabouts, not her fans, friends, or lover. Our lives change little by little as a result of her disappearance. For someone who doesn't know her, it may seem insignificant, but for us, she was our "God".

Six men and women weave this faintly beautiful ensemble drama set in Miyazaki and Tokyo.

















128×182mm/Paper back 248pages Retail price: JPY 880 Release date: 2023/1/11 ISBN: 978-4-910352-60-2 Rin Kawano
Manga artist from Miyazaki, Japan.
She is also active under another name Gomen.
Her main publications include the Someday it will not be love(KADOKAWA) and If I could fall in love unhappily. (Mecha Comics exclusive distribution).
She has also collaborated with various other music artists.

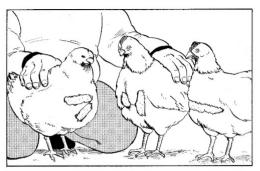


# YUMA & RIKUTO

Ayaki

Yuma Kayamori is 24, and runs mobile catering vehicles. One day, he drops in a familiar pub after working, reunites with his best friend Rikuto who disappeard suddenly in their school days. Because of they take on assignment unexpectedly, they are asked various request from resident since then. A high school girl asked infidelity investigation of her father or they found an unidentified flying object... This is the first series comic by Ayaki who is young and talented artist, which is the story they grow as a person on the occasion ofreunion.















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Debuted in 2017. This work is their first serial work.

They love Udon.

Release date: 2023/5/10



vol.2 128×182mm/Paper back 184pages Retail price: JPY770 Release date: 2023/11/8 ISBN:978-4-910352-89-3

# East Tokyo Ward

"Tokyo is interesting in the east."

Sarah, a Muslim university student, Selam, an elementary school student with Ethiopian parents, and Shunta, a junior high school student who has not been attending school. This is an adventure story of three people of different ages and backgrounds walking around East Tokyo and discovering new charms of the city! Towns visited Tateishi, Katsushika-ku; Oshiage, Sumida-ku; Shibamata, Katsushika-ku; Shin-Koiwa, Katsushika-ku; Koiwa, Edogawa-ku; Edagawa, Koto-ku; Arakawa, Arakawa-ku; etc.

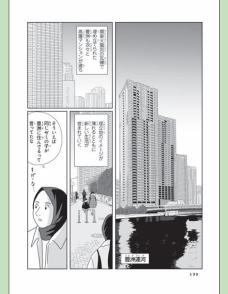












vol.1 148×210mm/Paper back 160pages Retail price: JPY 1,100 Release date: 2023/7/12 ISBN: 978-4-910352-67-1 Keita Katsushika
Born and lives in Katsushika.
This is his first serial work.
Around 2010, he began to publish manga works depicting the scenery around his hometown of Katsushika, and participated in the independent manga magazines *Yuska* and *Hourai*.
He also works as an illustrator for magazines and books.

