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BATTLE ANGEL ALITA 2 (PAPERBACK)

Battle Angel Alita (Paperback) Own the manga thrill ride that changed global comics and inspired the James Cameron and Robert Rodriguez's cyberpunk action film **Alita: Battle Angel!** This new paperback edition features an updated translation in six affordable, 300-page volumes. Contains chapters 10-17 of **Battle Angel Alita**. In a dump in the lawless settlement of Scrapyard, far beneath the mysterious space city of Zalem, disgraced cyber-doctor Daisuke Ido makes a strange find: the detached head of a cyborg woman who has lost all her memories. He names her Alita and equips her with a powerful new body, the Berserker. While Alita remembers no details of her former life, a moment of desperation reawakens in her nerves the legendary school of martial arts known as Panzer Kunst. In a place where there is no justice but what people make for themselves, Alita decides to become a hunter-killer, tracking down and taking out those who prey on the weak. But can she hold onto her humanity as she begins to revel in her own bloodlust?

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BATTLE ANGEL ALITA 4

Kodansha America LLC Alita must construct a team of elite players in order to challenge Emperor Jasugun, champion of motorball: Caligula Armbrust, Aydakatti the Destroyer, Zafal Takie the Crimson Wind, and the ultimate black sheep, Tiegel... While she prepares for her greatest challenge yet, Jasugun is trapped in his own battle against fate. It all comes down to Alita's Panzer Kunst vs. Jasugun's Maschine Kratz. And in the midst of battle at the extreme limit of possibility, Alita catches a glimpse of her long-lost past... The "Motorball" arc reaches its incredible conclusion!!

FAST FOOD NATION

THE DARK SIDE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN MEAL

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Explores the homogenization of American culture and the impact of the fast food industry on modern-day health, economy, politics, popular culture, entertainment, and food production.

BATTLE ANGEL ALITA: LAST ORDER OMNIBUS

Kodansha Comics

BATTLE ANGEL ALITA 3

KILLING ANGEL

After Daisuke Ido discovers the head of a cyborg in a trash dump, he reconstructs her body and names her Alita.

GHOST IN THE SHELL STANDALONE COMPLEX VOLUME 1

Kodansha Comics Stand Alone Complex takes place in the year 2030, in the fictional Japanese city of New Port. The story follows the members of Public Security Section 9, a special-operations task-force made up of former military officers and police detectives. The manga presents individual cases that Section 9 investigates, along with an ongoing, more serious investigation into the serial killer and hacker known only as "The Laughing Man." When a high-ranking government official is kidnapped, the Prime Minister must call in his top crime fighting force known as Section 9. Lead by the beautiful (and deadly) Major Kusanagi, the cybernetically enhanced squad must use all their skill to take down the kidnappers and rescue the hostages. But that's only half of the mission; can Kusanagi and company find out who's behind the kidnapping, and, more importantly, just what they're after? Find out in this thrilling first volume of The Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex!

DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLOBAL FILM INDUSTRY

INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION AND COOPERATION IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION

Routledge The global film industry has witnessed significant transformations in the past few years. Regions outside the USA have begun to prosper while non-traditional production companies such as Netflix have assumed a larger market share and online movies adapted from literature have continued to gain in popularity. How have these trends shaped the global film industry? This book answers this question by analyzing an increasingly globalized business through a global lens. Development of the Global Film Industry examines the recent history and current state of the business in all parts of the world. While many existing studies focus on the internal workings of the industry, such as production, distribution and screening, this study takes a "big picture" view, encompassing the transnational integration of the cultural and entertainment industry as a whole, and pays more attention to the coordinated development of the film industry in the light of influence from literature, television, animation, games and other sectors. This volume is a critical reference for students, scholars and the public to help them understand the major trends facing the global film industry in today's world.

BATTLE ANGEL ALITA HOLY NIGHT AND OTHER STORIES

Kodansha Comics This volume contains four manga short stories by Alita creator Yukito Kishiro, first published in Japan from 1997 to 2006- *Holy Night *Supersonic Fingers *Homecoming *Barjack RhapsodyPlus exclusive bonus material!

ANGEL OF DEATH

Viz Beautiful cyborg Alita has had a long career as a deadly hunter-warrior. Now it's another resurrection and a third lease on life for North America's new, tough manga sweetheart: Alita's death sentence is commuted in exchange for her services in an elite force of the utopian city Tiphares. Her first assignment: protect a nuclear-powered train from the infamous brigands known as Barjack. But en route there's even more trouble when a brash, handsome mercenary catches her eye.

THE COLLECTED "OMAHA"

THE CAT DANCER

In the latest volume of the acclaimed adults-only graphic novel, Chuck struggles to go on without Omaha, while the beautiful cat dancer struts her stuff in a small Wisconsin town and the voluptuous CeeCee enters her life. These four classic episodes track the Mipple City gang through bedrooms, boardrooms and strip clubs as new relationships emerge and the mystery of who killed Senator Bonner deepens. Collects issues 14-17.

THE SURROGATES

Top Shelf Productions The year is 2054, and life has been reduced to a data feed. The fusing of virtual reality and cybernetics has ushered in the era of the surrogate, a new technology that lets users interact with the world without ever leaving their homes. It's a perfect world, and it's up to Detectives Harvey Greer and Pete Ford of the Metro Police Department to keep it that way. But to do so they'll need to stop a techno-terrorist bent on returning society to a time when people lived their lives instead of merely experiencing them. Welcome to The Surrogates, a daring, five-issue, full-color miniseries coming this July from Top Shelf Productions.

BEYOND THE SHADOWS

Orbit Logan Gyre now holds the throne, but Kylar Stern has acquired a powerful new enemy, a goddess bent on the destruction of all that Kylar holds dear in the concluding volume of the the Night Angel Trilogy by NYT bestselling author Brent Weeks. Logan Gyre is king of Cenaria, a country under siege, with a threadbare army and little hope. He has one chance--a desperate gamble, but one that could destroy his kingdom. In the north, the new Godking has a plan. If it comes to fruition, no one will have the power to stop him. Kylar Stern has no choice. To save his friends--and perhaps his enemies--he must accomplish the impossible: assassinate a goddess. Devour this blockbuster tale of assassination and magic by Brent Weeks which has delighted readers all over the world--with over one million copies in print. Night Angel The Way of Shadows Shadow's Edge Beyond the Shadows Night Angel: The Complete Trilogy (omnibus) Perfect Shadow: A Night Angel Novella (e-only) The Way of Shadows: The Graphic Novel For more from Brent Weeks, check out: Lightbringer The Black Prism The Blinding Knife The Broken Eye The Blood Mirror The Burning White

X-RAY ROBOT

Dark Horse Comics Max is a family man seeking a more interesting life. While conducting a new experiment at work the fabric of his reality is torn before his eyes, and a robotic figure appears claiming to be his 277 year-old self. The robot is able to "X-Ray" multiple dimensions and battles a nihilistic entity from another dimension who wants to take all life to its "Pre-Big Bang" status. Max and the robot embark on an interdimensional roadtrip through past and future to take down the "Nihilist" and save the universe! Collects X-Ray Robot #1-#4 and features a 3D cover section and pinups by Chris Samnee, Greg Smallwood, Tradd Moore, and David Rubin.

BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

BPM 2018 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS, SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 9-14, 2018, REVISED PAPERS

Springer This book constitutes revised papers from the eight International Workshops held at the 16th International Conference on Business Process Management, BPM 2018, in Sydney, Australia, in September 2018: BPI 2018: 14th International Workshop on Business Process Intelligence; BPMS2 2018: 11th Workshop on Social and Human Aspects of Business Process Management;- PODS4H 2018: 1st International Workshop on Process-Oriented Data Science for Healthcare; AI4BPM 2018: 1st International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Business Process Management; CCBPM 2018: 1st International Workshop on Emerging Computing Paradigms and Context in Business Process Management; BP-Meet-IoT / PQ 2018: Joint Business Processes Meet the Internet-of-Things and Process Querying Workshop; DeHMiMoP 2018: 1st Declarative/Decision/Hybrid Mining and Modelling for Business Processes Workshop; REBM /EdForum 2018: Joint Requirements Engineering and Business Process Management Workshop and Education Forum The 45 full papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 90 submissions.

THE PSYCHOSOCIAL REALITY OF DIGITAL TRAVEL

BEING IN VIRTUAL PLACES

Springer Nature This open access book takes a fresh look at the nature of the digital travel experience, at a time when more and more people are engaged in online social interaction, games, and other virtual experiences essentially involving online visits to other places. It examines whether these experiences can seem real to the virtual traveller and, if so, under what conditions and on what grounds. The book unpacks philosophical theories relevant to the feeling of being somewhere, emphasising the importance of perception and being-in-the-world. Notions of place are outlined, based on work in tourism studies, human geography, and other applied social fields, with an aim to investigate how and when different experiences of place arise for the traveller and how these relate to telepresence - the sense of being there in another place through digital media. Findings from recent

empirical studies of digital travel are presented, including a survey from which the characteristics of “digital travellers” are identified. A review of selected interactive design trends and possibilities leads to the conclusion, which draws these strands together and looks to the future of this topical and expanding field.

MAYA AND THE TURTLE

A KOREAN FAIRY TALE

Tuttle Publishing ****WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL 2013-2014 MORNING CALM MEDAL**** This multicultural children's book presents a heartwarming Korean fairy tale about a little girl and a fortunate encounter. Poverty is all Maya has ever known, but she doesn't allow it to stop her from caring for her father, and others, as best she can. Kind and gentle, she is a lovely young girl who always puts others first. One day, she finds a little turtle and takes him home, raising and loving him, never knowing that he will play an instrumental part in her destiny. Similar to The Korean Cinderella, Maya and the Turtle, is an original Korean fairy tale by authors John Stickler and Soma Han that teaches children that the road to greatness lies in selflessness and that the loving kindness of a pure heart can awaken great love and power in another. Beautifully illustrated by Han, this book contains fascinating bits of information about Korean culture and is a poignant tale about the rewards of kindness, patience and courage.

MORBIUS: THE LIVING VAMPIRE - BLOOD TIES

Titan Books (US, CA) Morbius the Living Vampire seeks to end his curse of a thirst for blood, and to stop a demonic cult from unleashing hell on Earth. Seeking to cure his rare blood disorder, Dr. Michael Morbius instead cursed himself with an insatiable lust for human blood. While trying to cure his horrific condition, he has become allied with Amanda Saint, whose sister Catherine is one of the leaders of the Demon-Fire Cult. Also known as Poison Lark, Catherine Saint has two goals above all else. She seeks to bring Satan to Earth, thus unleashing the powers of Hell, and to kill Morbius and Amanda. When Morbius and Amanda follow the cult's trail to New York City, they run afoul of an underground fight club that uses monsters as their pawns in the arena. The club captures Morbius and he becomes the star attraction, forced to kill or be killed.

FLAWED ANGEL

When I fell, I fell hard. After refusing to choose between good and evil, high or low, Heaven or Hell, I was exiled and fell from my pedestal and landed in a cesspit that was Earth. Stripped of my wings, and left with only two of the five gifts that I was gifted with from Him, I've been forced to live my immortal life amongst the humans. Make no mistake, as much as a punishment for choosing neither side this was supposed to be, it's become my sanctuary, my haven. Although a disaster when I landed, Earth has become my home, a place where I can blend with the humans, live my endless life moving from one place to another. That is until my home is invaded by four angels, all hell bent on making me to choose a side. They're in for a sure surprise when they realise my choice will forever and always be the same: humanity. A foreign concept to any angel. Well, any angel but me, it seems. Yes, humanity have their flaws, but so do I. I'll choose my perfectly imperfect life, and there's not a damn thing any angel can do to change that. So, yeah, I fell hard. But I fell for the flaws of being human even harder. *This is a Reverse Harem novel! #whychoose* Recommended 18+ due to mature language and situations.

THE ALTARS AND ALTARPIECES OF NEW ST. PETER'S

OUTFITTING THE BASILICA, 1621-1666

Cambridge University Press Following the completion of the construction of new St. Peter's in the second decade of the seventeenth century, a series of monumental altarpieces was commissioned to decorate its altars. Here for the first time the altarpieces of St. Peter's are considered collectively, within the liturgical and artistic program of the building as a whole. Louise Rice takes a comprehensive approach to this critical chapter in the history of Italian Baroque art, offering insight into the mechanisms, motives, and meanings of papal patronage in the premier church of Catholicism.

THE STORY OF THE ARNDTS

THE LIFE, ANTECEDENTS AND DESCENDANTS OF BERNHARD ARNDT WHO EMIGRATED TO PENNSYLVANIA IN THE YEAR 1731

EMANON VOLUME 1

Dark Horse Comics A new series begins from the artist of the Eisner-nominated Wandering Island! The year is 1967, and a young Japanese man is thinking about the future. On one side of the water, the war is raging in Vietnam; far away on the other side, the Apollo Project has just met with disaster as three astronauts die in a capsule fire. And here and now, on a long nighttime ferry ride back home, he will meet and fall in love with a mysterious young woman who carries a past deeper and more profound than his dreams and fears of tomorrow. Her name, she jokes, is no name--Emanon...and she can never be forgotten, any more than she can forget...

A BRIDE'S STORY

Yen Press LLC Acclaimed creator Kaoru Mori (Emma, Shirley) brings the nineteenth-century Silk Road to lavish life, chronicling the story of Amir Halgal, a young woman from a nomadic tribe betrothed to a twelve-year-old boy eight years her junior. Coping with cultural differences, blossoming feelings for her new husband, and expectations from both her adoptive and birth families, Amir strives to find her role as she settles into a new life and a new home in a society quick to define that role for her.

THE DRAGON AND THE DAZZLE

MODELS, STRATEGIES, AND IDENTITIES OF JAPANESE IMAGINATION : A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Tunué Marco Pellitteri examines the growing influence of Japanese pop culture in European contexts in this comprehensive study of manga, anime, and video games. Looking at the period from 1975 to today, Pellitteri discusses Super Mario, Pokémon, kawaii, Sonic, robots and cyborgs, Astro Boy, and Gundam, among other examples of these popular forms. Pellitteri divides this period into two eras ("the dragon" and "the dazzle") to better understand this cultural phenomenon and means by which it achieved worldwide distribution.

ALIEN 3: THE UNPRODUCED SCREENPLAY BY WILLIAM GIBSON

Titan Books (US, CA) The first-draft Alien screenplay by William Gibson, the founder of cyberpunk, turned into a novel by Pat Cadigan, the Hugo Award-Winning "Queen of Cyberpunk." William Gibson's never-before-adapted screenplay for the direct sequel to Aliens, revealing the fates of Ripley, Newt, the synthetic Bishop, and Corporal Hicks. When the Colonial Marines vessel Sulaco docks with space station and military installation Anchorpoint, a new form of Xenomorph appears. Written by Hugo Award-winning novelist and "Queen of Cyberpunk" Pat Cadigan, based on Gibson's never-produced first draft. The Sulaco—on its return journey from LV-426—enters a sector controlled by the "Union of Progressive Peoples," a nation-state engaged in an ongoing cold war and arms race. U.P.P. personnel board the Sulaco and find hypersleep tubes with Ripley, Newt, and an injured Hicks. A Facehugger attacks the lead commando, and the others narrowly escape, taking what remains of Bishop with them. The Sulaco continues to Anchorpoint, a space station and military installation the size of a small moon, where it falls under control of the military's Weapons Division. Boarding the Sulaco, a team of Colonial Marines and scientists is assaulted by a pair of Xenomorph drones. In the fight Ripley's cryotube is badly damaged. It's taken aboard Anchorpoint, where Ripley is kept comatose. Newt and an injured Corporal Hicks are awakened, and Newt is sent to Gateway Station on the way to Earth. The U.P.P. sends Bishop to Anchorpoint, where Hicks begins to hear rumors of experimentation—the cloning and genetic modification of Xenomorphs. The kind of experimentation that could yield a monstrous hybrid, and perhaps even a Queen. ALIEN 3 TM & © Twentieth Century Films. All rights reserved.

ANIME INTERVIEWS

THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF ANIMERICA, ANIME & MANGA MONTHLY (1992-1997)

Viz In this book, the first collection of its kind, you will hear insights directly from the mouths and minds of the anime and manga creators themselves, in interviews with are often the only ones on record in English. some of these creators are larger-than-life legends in their native Japan, some are up-and-coming young talents, but all have a lot to say on the subject of their work.

MANGA AND ANIME GO TO HOLLYWOOD

Bloomsbury Publishing USA The media industries in the United States and Japan are similar in much the same way different animal species are: while a horse and a kangaroo share

maybe 95% of their DNA, they're nonetheless very different animals-and so it is with manga and anime in Japanese and Hollywood animation, movies, and television. Though they share some key common elements, they developed mostly separately while still influencing each other significantly along the way. That confluence is now accelerating into new forms of hybridization that will drive much of future storytelling entertainment. Packed with original interviews with top creators in these fields and illuminating case studies, *Manga and Anime Go to Hollywood* helps to parse out these these shared and diverging genetic codes, revealing the cross-influences and independent traits of Japanese and American animation. In addition, *Manga and Anime Go to Hollywood* shows how to use this knowledge creatively to shape the future of global narrative storytelling, including through the educational system. Northrop Davis paints a fascinating picture of the interrelated history of Japanese manga/anime and Hollywood since the Meiji period through to World War II and up to the present day - and even to into the future.

WASTE TIDE

Tor Books Award-winning author Chen Qiufan's *Waste Tide* is a thought-provoking vision of the future. Translated by Ken Liu, who brought Cixin Liu's Hugo Award-winning *The Three-Body Problem* to English-speaking readers. Mimi is drowning in the world's trash. She's a waste worker on Silicon Isle, where electronics -- from cell phones and laptops to bots and bionic limbs -- are sent to be recycled. These amass in towering heaps, polluting every spare inch of land. On this island off the coast of China, the fruits of capitalism and consumer culture come to a toxic end. Mimi and thousands of migrant waste workers like her are lured to Silicon Isle with the promise of steady work and a better life. They're the lifeblood of the island's economy, but are at the mercy of those in power. A storm is brewing, between ruthless local gangs, warring for control. Ecoterrorists, set on toppling the status quo. American investors, hungry for profit. And a Chinese-American interpreter, searching for his roots. As these forces collide, a war erupts -- between the rich and the poor; between tradition and modern ambition; between humanity's past and its future. Mimi, and others like her, must decide if they will remain pawns in this war or change the rules of the game altogether. "An accomplished eco-techno-thriller with heart and soul as well as brain. Chen Qiufan is an astute observer, both of the present world and of the future that the next generation is in danger of inheriting." - David Mitchell, New York Times bestselling author of *Cloud Atlas*

KITCHENSPACE

WOMEN, FIESTAS, AND EVERYDAY LIFE IN CENTRAL MEXICO

University of Texas Press Throughout the world, the kitchen is the heart of family and community life. Yet, while everyone has a story to tell about their grandmother's kitchen, the myriad activities that go on in this usually female world are often devalued, and little scholarly attention has been paid to this crucial space in which family, gender, and community relations are forged and maintained. To give the kitchen the prominence and respect it merits, Maria Elisa Christie here offers a pioneering ethnography of kitchenspace in three central Mexican communities, Xochimilco, Ocotepc, and Tetecala. Christie coined the term "kitchenspace" to encompass both the inside kitchen area in which everyday meals for the family are made and the larger outside cooking area in which elaborate meals for community fiestas are prepared by many women working together. She explores how both kinds of meal preparation create bonds among family and community members. In particular, she shows how women's work in preparing food for fiestas gives women status in their communities and creates social networks of reciprocal obligation. In a culture rigidly stratified by gender, Christie concludes, kitchenspace gives women a source of power and a place in which to transmit the traditions and beliefs of older generations through quasi-sacramental food rites.

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO PREHISTORIC LIFE

Firefly Books Limited Accurate, jargon-free text and digitally created illustrations cover more than one hundred of the earliest beasts with profiles on their physical characteristics, habitat, behavior, and distribution across prehistoric Earth. Reprint.

GETTING LOST

FEMINIST EFFORTS TOWARD A DOUBLE(D) SCIENCE

State University of New York Press Marks the trajectory of the author's work as a feminist methodologist.

ELFEN LIED OMNIBUS VOLUME 1

Dark Horse Comics Lynn Okamoto's beloved series is now available in English for the very first time, presented here in a special omnibus collecting three volumes in one! Captured and isolated against their will, the Diclonius species are a threat waiting to break free. When a young Diclonius girl, Nyu, escapes from the research facility she was being held in, she manages to find solace in two allies, until danger finds her again, putting everyone at risk. However, her enemies soon realize they're in over their heads as an attempt to subdue Nyu results in unspeakable tragedy. Cited as an inspiration for *Stranger Things* by the show's creators: "I had seen an anime called *Elfen Lied* that is clearly inspired by *Akira*. And that was really influential. When I watched it I thought it felt like an ultraviolent *E.T.* There were a lot of things in there that I really liked and that made their way into the show, particularly related to the character of Eleven."--Matt Duffer, Co-Creator of *Stranger Things* The first of four omnibuses containing all twelve of the original volumes published in Japan!

EVERYDAY LANGUAGING

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ON THE LANGUAGE USE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG This book contributes to current theory building within applied linguistics and sociolinguistics by looking at the role of language in the lives, realities, and understandings of real children and youth in an urban setting. Collectively the studies amount to a comprehensive account of how urban children and youth construct, reactivate, negotiate, contest, and navigate between different linguistic and sociocultural norms and resources.

INTEGRATED COASTAL AND OCEAN MANAGEMENT

CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES

Island Press The authors present essential information for those who would attempt to manage, or formulate and implement policies that acknowledge, the relationship between coastal and ocean use and the environments affected by that use.

GALLUCCI'S COMMENTARY ON DÜRER'S 'FOUR BOOKS ON HUMAN PROPORTION'

RENAISSANCE PROPORTION THEORY

In 1591, Giovanni Paolo Gallucci published his *Della simmetria dei corpi humani*, an Italian translation of Albrecht Dürer's *Four Books on Human Proportion*. While Dürer's treatise had been translated earlier in the sixteenth-century into French and Latin, it was Gallucci's Italian translation that endured in popularity as the most cited version of the text in later Baroque treatises, covering topics that were seen as central to arts education, connoisseurship, patronage, and the wider appreciation of the *studia humanitatis* in general. The text centres on the relationships between beauty and proportion, macrocosm and microcosm: relationships that were not only essential to the visual arts in the early modern era, but that cut across a range of disciplines - music, physiognomics and humoral readings, astronomy, astrology and cosmology, theology and philosophy, even mnemonics and poetry. In his version of the text, Gallucci expanded the educational potential of the treatise by adding a Preface, a Life of Dürer, and a Fifth Book providing a philosophical framework within which to interpret Dürer's previous sections. This translation is the first to make these original contributions by Gallucci accessible to an English-speaking audience. Gallucci's contributions illuminate the significance of symmetry and proportion in the contemporary education of the early modern era, informing our understanding of the intellectual history of this period, and the development of art theory and criticism. This is a valuable resource to early modern scholars and students alike, especially those specialising in history of art, philosophy, history of science, and poetry. This work was published by Saint Philip Street Press pursuant to a Creative Commons license permitting commercial use. All rights not granted by the work's license are retained by the author or authors.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES IN NEOLIBERAL UNIVERSITIES: A CRITICAL GROUNDED THEORY

Springer The critical grounded theory presented in this book offers valuable insights on the social processes and strategies used by Blended English for Academic Purposes Professionals (BLEAPs) at higher education institutions, as they struggle to negotiate the challenges arising from a new focus on recruiting international students and hunting for

other resources for their universities. Drawing from in-depth interviews with numerous research participants at over eleven higher educational institutions in the UK, Japan and the United States, this work focuses on those who have been precariously placed as middle manager at many EAP and TESOL programs. Lacking in both positional power or permanence, these 'BLEAPs' are faced with many challenges as they seek to understand their changing role in higher educational institutions, and engage in strategies that can help them gain greater control over issues in their profession.

TRANSFORMERS: THE MANGA, VOL. 1

VIZ Media LLC In this collector's volume, the Autobots and their young friend Kenji must stand tall against the Decepticons in an interplanetary conflict! These classic stories are from the dawn of the Transformers, and this volume contains thrilling tales such as "The Great Transformer War" and "Fight! Super Robot Life-Form Transformers!"—plus an extensive art gallery! -- VIZ Media

WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ

Marvel Entertainment The premier American fantasy adventure gets the Merry Marvel treatment! Eisner Award-winning writer/artist Eric Shanower teams up with fan-favorite artist Skottie Young to bring L. Frank Baum's beloved classic to life! When Kansas farm girl Dorothy flies away to the magical Land of Oz, she fatally flattens a Wicket Witch, liberates a Scarecrow and is hailed by the Munchkin people as a great sorceress...but all she really wants to know is: how does she get home? Wonderful Wizard of Oz (2008) #1-8.

THE QUINTESSENTIAL QUINTUPLETS 14

Kodansha America LLC A juicy tutoring gig falls in the lap of poor high school second-year Futaro Uesugi...but it turns out his prospective pupils are his classmates?! And they're quintuplets?! All five are gorgeous, but they're problem students who hate to study and are on the verge of failing! Can Futaro help these idiosyncratic sisters make it to graduation? Futaro was hired to guide a set of beautiful quintuplets who hate studying and are on the verge of flunking through graduation. Now, the final event of their high school careers, the school festival, is reaching its conclusion. Whose feelings will be requited, and whose hearts will be broken?! The story of the carefree, vibrant schooldays of Futaro and the quintuplets finally reaches its final volume!!

DRAWING AND PAINTING ANIME AND MANGA FACES

STEP-BY-STEP TECHNIQUES FOR CREATING AUTHENTIC CHARACTERS AND EXPRESSIONS

In this follow-up to Manga Drawing Deluxe, manga artist/author Nao Yazawa's inaugural how-to-draw title, Drawing and Painting Anime and Manga Faces demonstrates how to draw expressive key characters, from warriors to magical girls to chibis.