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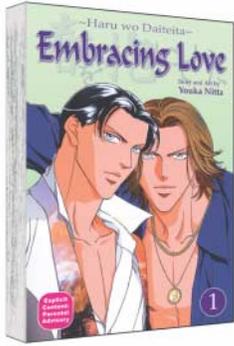
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EMBRACING LOVE 1



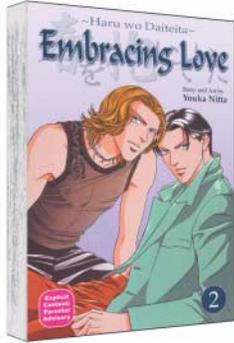
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Life reflects art for Iwaki and Katou, two hugely famous adult film stars who are considering retirement from their careers. However, when they're invited to audition for a new erotic film, they realize that this may be their last chance to achieve mainstream success. Unfortunately, things sour quickly when the director asks them to make love...with each other...to determine who will get the lead role. What follows next is a roller coaster ride of romance, longing, and passionate sex that will alter their careers...and their lives...forever!

- **Story and Art by Youka Nitta**
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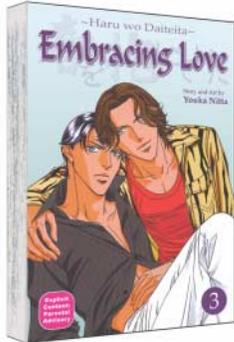
It's been a month since Katou ingratiated his way into Iwaki's tiny one bedroom apartment, but the impossibly beautiful blonde refuses to make love to his dark and handsome host. Poor Iwaki's lust has reached the boiling point, and if he doesn't achieve full release...and soon...there's no telling what may happen! Who said love was easy?

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- **Also includes an erotic bonus story!**



"Perfect for newcomers to the Yaoi genre"
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The romantic adventures continue as Iwaki and Katou engage in a ten day sexual romp that leaves them both exhausted, and eventually effects Iwaki's day job as an adult film star. But things take a turn for the worse when Iwaki finally confesses his love for Katou...a statement that the impossibly beautiful blond does not want to hear...and neither does Iwaki's mortified family!

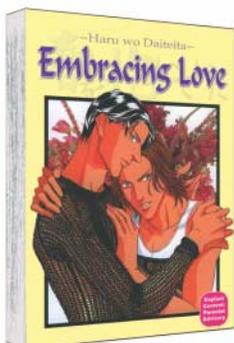
- **Story and Art by Youka Nitta**



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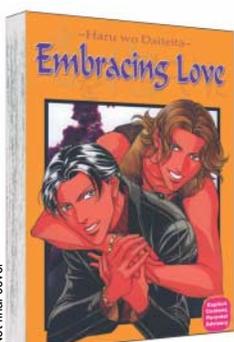
As Katou and Iwaki busy themselves with their respective acting careers, their life at home has been suffering. This difficult situation leads to a huge crisis for Katou with the arrival of Asano, who becomes Iwaki's beautiful new manager.

- **Story and Art by Youka Nitta**
- **Includes a bonus story revealing the secret past of Nagisa Sawa and Yukihiro!**



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Asano takes advantage of the friction between Iwaki and Katou, which leads to an explosive situation!

- **Story and Art by Youka Nitta**
- **Includes two episodes of Fuyu no Semi, which features Iwaki and Katou as samurai and was the basis for the Embracing Love movie!**



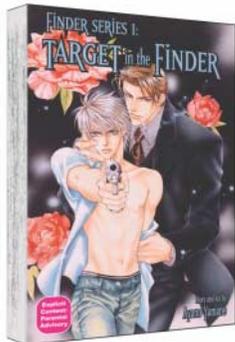
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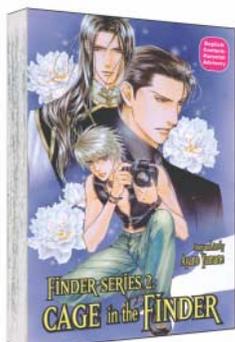
During a routine journalism assignment, freelance photographer Akihito Takaba is captured by the mysterious Asami, a powerful leader in Japan's underworld society. Asami forces his captive to undergo a night of pleasure and pain never before imagined, but before long, the son of a powerful Chinese mafia boss also sets his sights upon Akihito, demanding the critical evidence he's uncovered - or is it something else about him he seeks?

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Freelance photographer Akihito Takaba thought he left the cutthroat dangers of the Underworld behind after barely escaping his last adventure alive. However, he soon finds himself reunited with the mysterious crime lord Asami, and before long he is once again thrust into an unseemly world of decadence. Will Takaba be lucky enough to escape a deadly fate twice in a row, or are Asami's plans for him of a more amorous nature? Meanwhile, Fei Long, the beautiful criminal mastermind, reflects upon his rise to power and the passionate secret he held in check for too many years.

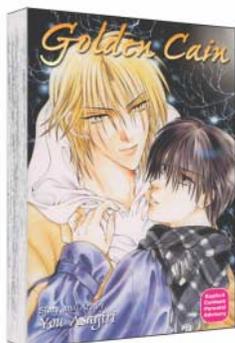
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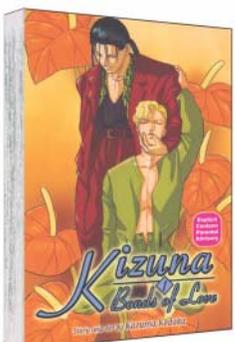
Shun has been wracked with guilt over his older brother's unsuccessful suicide attempt to the point where he hardly has a life to call his own. But everything changes when a beautiful stranger, the enigmatic Cain, comes into his life and takes Shun on a ride down a dangerous road of love, loss, lust, guilt, passion and taboo! Shun craves the excitement that only Cain can give him, but at what cost?

• **Story and art by You Asagiri**

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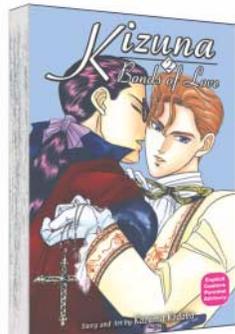
Ranmaru and Kei have a strong and passionate relationship built on years of trust, sacrifice and love. When the mysterious son of a Yakuza boss starts to have designs on Ranmaru's affection, tempers flare, and hidden emotions rise to the surface. Will Ranmaru and Kei's love for each other be able to survive this difficult test, or will the emotional conflict finally come to a head?

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

"A romantic epic"
- *The Village Voice*



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Ranmaru and Kei were not always the perfect couple. There was a time when Ran was an up-an-coming Kendo star and Kei was shy and timid scholar. What brought these two different souls together, and how did their love grow so strong? Meanwhile, an enemy of the Yakuza abducts Kei's half-brother, Kai Sagano, and it is up to Masa to rescue him. Will Kai and Masa reveal their true feelings towards one another before it's too late?

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

"A fantastic read"
- *SequentialTart.com*



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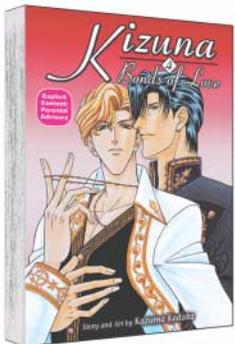
Ranmaru and Kei's relationship has had some emotional ups and downs, but no matter what the conflict, they have always managed to work through their problems and strengthen the bond that they share. Will this be the challenge that finally puts an end to the relationship of a lifetime?

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

"There is no better Yaoi manga"
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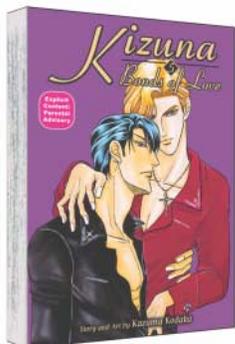
Ranmaru and Kei are enjoying a happy life in the city, their days filled with adventure, their nights surging with romance. In fact, everything is just about perfect until Ranmaru's grandfather asks him to resume his kendo career, forcing the former champion to choose between an old life he never wanted and a new one which satisfies his every desire. Meanwhile, in Shinjuku, Kai Sagano finds himself embroiled in a yakuza conspiracy so deadly that even his awesomely muscled bodyguard Masa can't save him.

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

• **Also includes an exclusive interview with creator Kazuma Kodaka**



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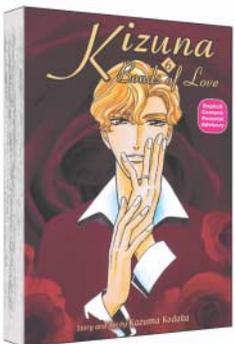
A prisoner of the yakuza, Kei must call upon his inner strength to survive a harrowing night of torture at the hands of his kidnappers. Meanwhile, his lover Ranmaru is sick with worry and enlists the aid of Kei's half-brother, Kai Sagano, to use his ties to the Yakuza in order to rescue his missing lover. Tensions escalate as dark forces close in to destroy the once peaceful lives of Ranmaru and Kei. How can they possibly escape from this tangled web of deceit, danger, and death?

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

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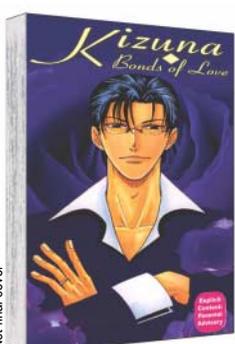
The web of death has tightened around Kei, Ranmaru, and Kai, and their only ally is the unlikely hitman-turned-bodyguard Tashiro. But will even his deadly skills be enough to win the day when Tashiro comes face to face with the man who trained him in the deadly arts of murder? Then, Ranmaru is faced with a shocking proposal, while Masa and Kai struggle to come to terms with their changing relationship.

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

• **Also includes a bonus feature detailing the origin of Tashiro, and an exclusive interview with creator Kazuma Kodaka**



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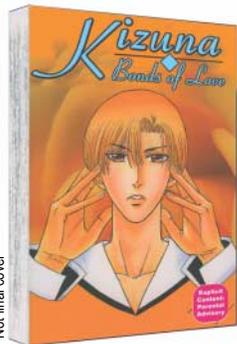
Kei and Ranmaru's honeymoon in Kyoto is interrupted by Kai, who has managed to complicate things even further by inviting Masa Araki along to join them.

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

"I'd recommend this to many of my female friends"
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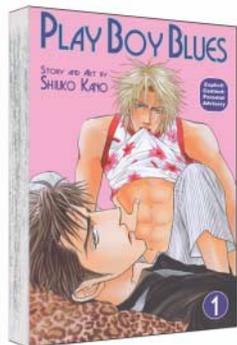
The Kyoto honeymoon adventure continues as Kai tries to be alone with Masa, but the burly bodyguard has been trying to avoid him. Will a frustrated Kai be able to make his wish come true by the end of their journey?

• **Story and Art by Kazuma Kodaka**

"A masterpiece of the genre"
- *Publisher's Weekly*



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Selling one's body at Japan's most popular Host Club comes naturally for Junsuke Aki. In fact, he is the club's top performer (and earner!) and is easily the most popular Host with the female clientele. However, his lover, a former Host named Shinobu Hishiya, has forsaken the wild club lifestyle in favor of his new job as a construction worker. Together, they share wild days and passionate nights, making love whenever, wherever, and however they want. But when jealousy and male pride rear their heads, their blissful, sexy relationship may not be able to handle the strain.

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Ryuya was only trying to finish his University courses when he caught the eye of the wealthy and gorgeous Orito. As President of the prestigious Honors Society, Orito has the right to hand pick his assistant...and he's chosen Ryuya! Campus politics aren't the only things on Orito's mind, and Ryuya is shocked to discover that his newfound suitor always gets what he wants...

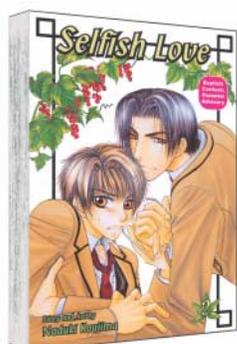
• **Story and Art by Naduki Koujima**

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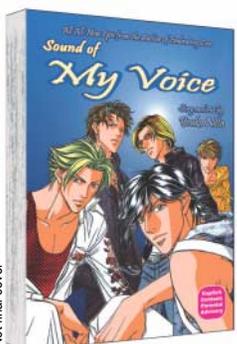
Orito, the President of the Honors Society, won't take "no" for an answer. He refuses to stop pursuing the affections of Ryuya, the Vice President. After all, according to Orito, the Vice President is supposed to be his "right hand man." The advances keep escalating, and Ryuya's honor is at stake! Will he remain pure and defiant, or will he give in to Orito's strong and sensuous game of love?

• **Story and Art by Naduki Koujima**

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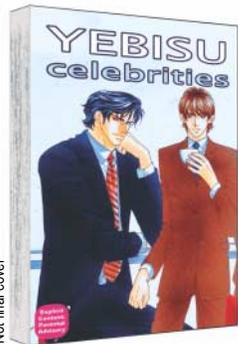
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A lifelong dream of fame and fortune has been the driving force of Wataru Jouchi's entire life. Now, after much self-doubt, he's decided to fulfill his destiny and become a voice actor for anime videos. At first, he is thrilled to discover that his long lost friend, Renji Kazama, is considered a top star in the industry. But Kazama does not seem at all pleased about their unexpected reunion. Is he simply wary of this newfound competition, or is there another reason why he seems intent on keeping Wataru at arm's reach?

• **Story and art by Youka Nitta, creator of Embracing Love**



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When Haruka Fujinami starts his job at Yebisu Graphics, a fast paced media house in the center of Tokyo, he takes an immediate dislike to his tyrannical boss, Mr. Daijou. Haruka is given the most menial tasks imaginable, and subjected to Daijou's verbal abuses as well, but oddly enough, his attraction to his boss grows with each new humiliation. Will Haruka finally stand up to Daijou and assert himself, or will he completely surrender his body and soul to the tall, dark stranger?

• Story by Kaoru Iwamoto, Art by Shinri Fuwa



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"STRIKING"
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KIZUNA 2

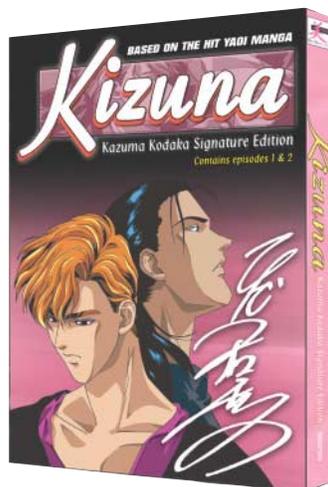
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There's trouble in paradise when Kei's volatile half-brother Kai appears on his doorstep...to seduce Ranmaru, the love of Kei's life! As Ranmaru resists temptation, Kei's anger builds to a passionate flame. The conflict peaks with the arrival of a mysterious man from Kai's past. Will Kai forfeit the beautiful Ranmaru and return home with his dashing pursuer, or will the brothers' love for the same man tear their family apart?

"A prime example of Yaoi at its best"
- AnimeFringe.com



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This features-packed DVD collects the complete series of the passionate love story! Ranmaru and Kei are companions whose tender love for each other must weather tragedy, jealousy, and outside forces that would tear them apart.

Based on the hit manga by Yaoi superstar Kazuma Kodaka

Based on the manga *The Village Voice* calls "a romantic epic" and *Publishers Weekly* calls "A Masterpiece".

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