



Golden Cain

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Review:

Here is a fine example of that strange Manga sub-genre, the gay romance. Though centered on young male lovers, these graphic novels are actually aimed at women (at least in Japan). In this particular story, a shy college boy named Shun falls in love with Cain, a dashing blond "mysterious stranger," who becomes both big brother and boyfriend. The accent is on the romantic rather than the sexual (no hardcore images), and in terms of imagery, the couple could be male-female or even female-female, they are that androgynous. Very well produced but for specialized tastes.



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