Manga

<u>To Terra…</u> (Volume 1, 2, 3), Takemiya Keiko

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About the Author:

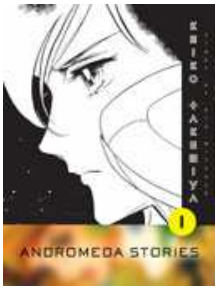
Keiko Takemiya is one of the most influential and trailblazing female artists of the manga medium and is one of The Magnificent 49ers, a group of revolutionary female manga creators who inspired a new generation of artists including CLAMP. She has exhibited a diverse range of themes-from Sci-Fi and homoeroticism to music, and in 1980 she won the annual Shogakkan Manga Award for The Poem of The Wind and The Tree and To Terra…

Book Summary:

In the future, computers control all aspects of human life, even birth. No one questions Superior Domination, the new social order, except the Mu, a mutant race with telepathic powers who are forced into exile by the System.On a distant colony mistakenly believed to be Terra by its inhabitants, Jomy's world is turned upside down when the Mu ask him to become their leader. Can Jomy, with his emerging telepathic powers, lead the Mu back home, back to Terra?

<u>Andromeda Stories</u> (Volume 1, 2, 3), Takemiya Keiko

Andromeda Stories Volume 1



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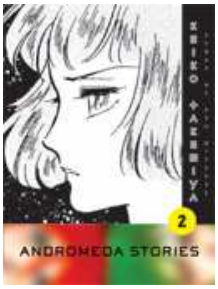

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Book Summary:

The Cosmoralian Empire has been infiltrated by machines and mankind's only hope lies in the hands of twin heirs Prince Jimsa and sister Affle. They must save the Empire in time or technology will destroy all organic life.
Andromeda Stories explores the themes of man versus machine and the inescapable grip of destiny, concepts that would later be employed in films such as *The Matrix* and *The Terminator*.

Black Jack (Volume 1, 2, 3), Tezuka Osamu

About the Author:

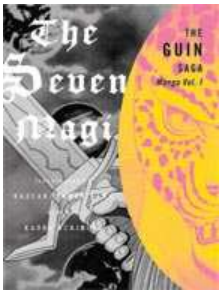
Dr. Osamu Tezuka was a Japanese manga artist, animator, producer and medical doctor, although he never practiced medicine. Born in Osaka Prefecture, he is best known as the creator of Astro Boy and Kimba the White Lion. He is often credited as the "Father of Anime", and is often considered the Japanese equivalent to Walt Disney, who served as a major inspiration during his formative years. His prolific output, pioneering techniques, and innovative redefinitions of genres earned him such titles as "the father of manga" and "the god of manga".

Book Summary:

Black Jack is a genius surgeon who never acquired his license due to his clashes with the medical establishment. He is hired out by anyone willing to pay his exorbitant rates and is perceived as a heartless rogue because of his enigmatic nature and antisocial manner. But as readers will soon discover, that is not the whole story.

Guin Saga Manga: The Seven Magi (Volume 1, 2, 3)
Illustrated by **Kazuaki Yanagisawa**
Story by **Kaoru Kurimoto**

Volume 1



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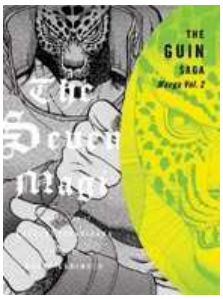

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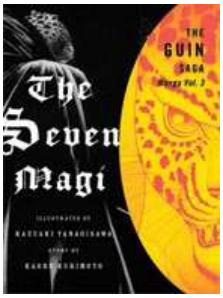

About the Author:

Kaoru Kurimoto is the pen name of **Sumiyo Imaoka**, an award-winning Japanese novelist. Imaoka also uses the pen name **Azusa Nakajima** to write criticism. She is best known for her record-breaking 123-volume Guin Saga series, which has been translated into English, German, French, Italian and Russian. In her early twenties, she won the Gunzo Prize for New Writers (Criticism), as Azusa Nakajima, in 1977, and the Edogawa Rampo prize in 1978. This spectacular introduction to the

literary world drew a lot of attention, especially as she was the youngest ever winner of the Edogawa Rampo prize. Her use of two pen names was also discussed, and shortly after she won the Rampo prize the magazine *Heibon Panchi* featured a conversation between the 'two' writers.

Book Summary:

After awaking in a forest with a leopard mask attached to his head and no memory of his past, the peerless warrior Guin survives the treacherous wilds of Nospherus and the mean intrigues of the Middle Country. Now, as King of Cheironia, he must contend with dark forces that dare to prey on his realm. In this three-volume series, King Guin must battle a plague made manifest and controlled by hostile magic. But even if our mighty hero vanquishes the Black Plague, how will he ever defeat the combined forces of powerful magi?