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Kodansha Comics debuts a new digital series each week in June, including *Kamikamikaeshi*, new series by *Missions of Love*'s Ema Toyama

More for June: Those Summer Days (June 5), Karate Heat (June 19), and The Quintessential Quintuplets (June 26)

San Francisco, Calif. (May 30, 2018)—Continuing to launch at least one new “digital-first” manga series every week—[Kodansha Comics just announced](#) it will kick off 4 new manga series in June, with a diverse offering for the month, including a new girls’ fantasy series by best-selling shojo artist Ema Toyama (*Missions of Love*, *Aoba-kun’s Confessions*), a sophisticated timeslip romance, an earnest boys’ junior high-school karate manga, and an outrageous “private tutor” comedy.

Kodansha Comics’s digital-first manga releases are part of an exciting new initiative begun last year to put a greater diversity of manga series into the market. Starting with Chika’s *Those Summer Days* on June 5, this month’s series debuts will be available at all of Kodansha Comics’s partner digital platforms, including Amazon Kindle, BookWalker, comiXology, Google Play, Kobo, MyAnimeList, and nook:

Those Summer Days (debuting June 5), Chika’s timeslip romance about a legal secretary and a businessman who get a second chance when they travel back in time to that fateful summer day in high school (Japanese title: *Ano natsu*)—[read Chapter 1 for free here](#);

Kamikamikaeshi (debuting June 12), new fantasy manga by shojo hit-machine Ema Toyama (*Missions of Love*, *Aoba-kun’s Confessions*), about Shinto gods living in one young girl’s ... hair!?

Karate Heat (debuting June 19), Eiichi Kitano’s fun-filled saga of friendship and competition in the Kawasaki Ukishima Junior High School Karate Club! (Japanese title: *Tenohira no netsu wo*);

The Quintessential Quintuplets (debuting June 26), Negi Haruba’s outrageous comedy about Futaro, a private tutor who gets stuck with five gorgeous, troublemaking quintuplets for students (Japanese title: *Gotoubun no hanayome*);

[More information about Kodansha Comics’s “digital-first” initiative can be found here.](#)



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ABOUT KODANSHA

Kodansha Ltd. is Japan's leading publishing house, based in Tokyo, Japan. Founded in 1909, Kodansha Ltd. continues to this day to play a dominant role in media, producing books and magazines in a wide variety of genres including literature, fiction, nonfiction, children's, business, lifestyle, art, manga, fashion, and journalism. Recently, Kodansha Ltd. has focused on creating and developing a wide range of digital businesses.

Kodansha Comics is the English-language manga-publishing imprint of Kodansha USA Publishing, which was established in New York City in 2008, with the publications of two of the most groundbreaking comics of all time: Katsuhiro Otomo's *Akira* and Shirow Masamune's *The Ghost in the Shell*. Other major manga hits from Kodansha Comics include *Sailor Moon*, *Attack on Titan*, and *Fairy Tail*. Kodansha Advanced Media is a digital-content distributor and producer established in San Francisco in 2015. More about Kodansha Comics at kodanshacomics.com.



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