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等你**  
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Song

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Dongze







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## 警察迷途中：誰是兇手

# Lost in Shadows: Who is the Killer?

Author

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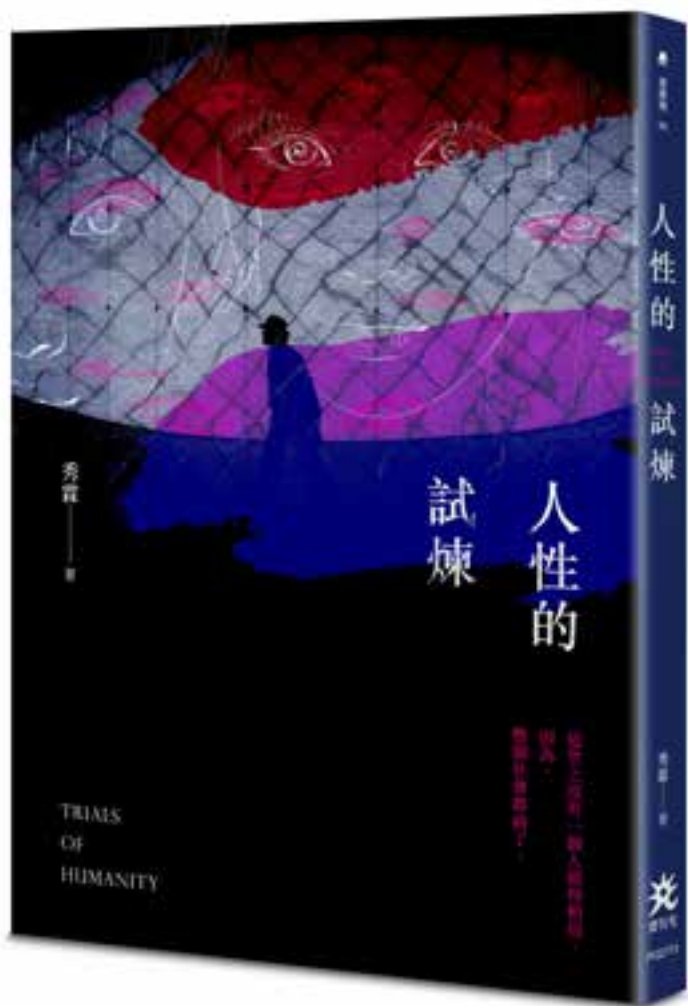
Yen Yu

Logline

}} *A police officer lost his mind in the sadomasochism and became a murderer himself after investigating a similar BDSM case.*

Synopsis

The rookie criminal detective who was bullied by colleagues was actually maintaining an abnormal relationship with his direct superior: they are both BDSM addicts. During an investigation into the case of the bald female corpse, he discovered that the victim was also an addict, just like them. As the investigation progresses, he gradually links the victim's experience with his future, believing that if he could not find the truth of the woman's death, he himself would step on her path. The thoughts eventually broke his mind and made him kill his superior in a sadomasochistic game.



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## 人性的試煉

# Trials of Humanity

Author

秀霖

**XIU-LIN (iTaiwan)**



Logline

}} *Greed, hatred, and betrayal clashed with family, friendship, and love across two generations. The one you trust the most, may hurt you the most.*

Synopsis

In a charming town, Lin Jia-Xing lives, a middle-aged man haunted by paranoia and burdened by a criminal history. He now manages a humble breakfast eatery. He has an estranged daughter named Shan. Tragedy strikes with news of Shan's demise, but Lin questions the reported cause of death, setting him on a quest for truth. His pursuit unravels a perilous web of intrigue, facing police and gangsters, and a shocking twist frame him as a serial killer. With support from his employee Ji, Lin unveils a startling revelation – Shan is alive. His investigation uncovers a two-decade-old secret, exposing political corruption and police cover-ups.

Two decades prior, the focus shifts to Wu Zhi-Ming, whose dreams crumbled in a stock market crash. Lin, his classmate and confidant, extends aid. Unbeknownst to Wu, Lin manipulates him, erasing criminal evidence and laundering money. Presently, Lin teeters on fugitive status. Ji, actually Wu Qing-Yan, aids Yang's scheme to incriminate Lin, leading to Wu's tragic end. Driven by love for Yang, Yan remains unaware of her existing marriage and her medically fragile child. The tale concludes as Yan, desolate, turns the gun on himself.



9789864454099 · Niang · NTD 300

**暗影者：甯安**

## Justice Under the Shadow

Author

**半杯火**

**John Berchmans**



The 4th King Car Fantasy &  
Science Literary Prize - shortlist



Logline

*In the city, there exists a group of individuals with special abilities—some possessing superhuman strength, others capable of time travel, and some with the ability to track others' movements. Utilizing their powers, these superhumans work in the shadows, rely on their individual judgments to maintain justice and order in society.*

Synopsis

The dark corners of the city crawl with criminal activities committed by corrupt officials, dirty police officers, predatory sex offenders, and officials with little regard for the people. Together, they make up a city of sin. Within the city, a group of individuals with special abilities takes justice into their own hands to punish wrongdoers. Ning An, a teenage girl who, after her superhuman strength awakened, was a lone wolf seeking revenge against criminals. One day, Purple Granny came to her to ask for her in an assassination. Ning An found herself faced with a dilemma. Ning An decides to join Purple Granny's secret organization and carried out several missions, meeting other individuals with super powers in the process: Toto, a sexual assault survivor with the power to curse people; Dahe, her high school class president who can travel through time; Xu Ji, a journalist with the ability to track others' movements, and so on. Together, they confront a society plagued by crime, acting as mortal agents of divine justice.

# 古茶布安的獵物

## Kucapungane's Prey

Author

沙棠

Sha Tang

9789869632119 · Yao You Guang · NTD 320

Story

Bizarre deaths have been reported in Pingtung County, and the weapon wielded by the murderer is an evolved filovirus deadlier than the Ebola strain! The murderer makes a public demand that the county government comes clean with and issues an apology for its crime committed seven years ago within 24 hours. Otherwise, he will unleash the virus across all of Taiwan! County police officer Chiang Hsin carries out investigations with much difficulty due to resistance from the county government but still manages to uncover the astonishing truth about the tragedy that happened in 2007 after Typhoon Sepat struck, a tragedy that had, until now, been hushed by various government agencies.

At the same time, Criminal Police Officer Li Wu-Ching seeks to learn the truth about the death of his mother. He comes to an agreement with prosecutor Chin Min-Yi and travels to Pingtung County with his close friend Senior Inspector Tang Yu to assist in the investigation. The policemen, joined by researchers from the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control, are led to the Old Haocha Village in Wutai Township by hunters from the Rukai tribe, hoping to find out more about the source of the virus and cures for the inflicted. Kucapungane, a land saturated with the beauty of nature and slate houses, is also referred to as the Home of Clouded Leopards by the Rukai people. Unfortunately, such a beautiful place has now been tainted with the sanguine stench of sin. Not only do Wu-Ching and his team come across a murder in a cave referencing the incredible legend of the Baixibali, they also get attacked by unidentified armed men. At the same time, they find out that there is a third party eyeing the virus! Wu-Ching must face all these dangers and at the same time protect his injured partner Tang Yu while trying to solve the mystery. He also has to enter an underground temple rumored to have been hidden by holy boulders for countless years. In the temple, the answer to the mysterious virus, emerging at the same time as life appeared on Earth, will finally be unveiled.



# 達達戰爭

## War of the Office

Author

天地無限

Infinity

9789869356749 · Yao You Guang · NTD 280



Story

A fantastic, fast read that's utterly riveting and highly recommended! The five exceptional stories vividly portray malicious competition among multinational corporations, the on-thinice treading of a startup company, the mole catch in the biotech companies, workplace relationships between men and women, and compelling corporate intelligence work. Each story line is brought to pique my interest and keep the pages turning. I'm totally impressed by the author's depiction of characters and human nature and more by his detailed description of the business workplace -- every character and story setting so picturesque as if I saw them in the flesh. When driven by the characters, I can even grasp the key to success in the business world.--- Mark, comic artist & writer

### **War of the Office.**

To step into the position of general manager of the electronic commerce company, Michaela and Prada fight overtly and covertly against each other, slanderous mails flying around, leaving the office in a continued turmoil. At this time, A virus camouflages itself among the slanderous emails, sneaks into the company network and infects the system. Who's causing the mounting unrest? Who's behind the conspiracy and why?

### **The Drunk Driving Company.**

Let's think about it: How do you start up a company? With good management? To cut down the overhead costs? Or to launch a more creative marketing campaign? This work of mystery, mixed with dark humor and crime, will keep you guessing and teach you how.

### **The Whistle-blower.**

With only about six thousand Chinese words, the author reveals the danger caused by a commercial spy. The story characters will have to handle the endangered crisis within a constraint of time and crack the inconceivable tricks.

### **The Rainy Season Diaries.**

This work of mystery, written in a diary format, will make you slack-jawed in the last line.

### **The Missing VIP.**

A spy and mystery fiction. It is about a missing person case 20 years ago, and a locked-room mystery which is going to be solved by a brainy armchair detective. Along with the rule, strategy and tactics of business, War of the Office presents readers with fancily innovative ideas as well as highly intriguing mysteries. It's a must-read, especially for anyone who works in the business world!

## 青鳥的眼淚

# Blue Bird & Tears

### Author

A.Z. 著 ; 左萱 繪

**Author: A.Z. / Illustrator: Zuo Hsuan**

9789864454280 · Niang · NTD 380

### Story

Blue Bird and Tears is a mysterious tea shop. No matter how ridiculous your wish is, the tea shop could make your wish come true at the price of a cup of tea. Four females, a teenage student, a waitress in the sex industry, an advertising designer, and an old lady, all disappear out of the blue after receiving an invitation from the tea house. A college girl, Bai Ling-Lan, attempts to discover the truth behind the urban legends. Although these four women are seemingly no strings attached, they do share something in common: they're all burdened with misery and sadness. And what are the wishes they want to make? As Bai Ling-Lan searches and becomes closer and closer to the core of the mystery, she realizes the truth is more complicated than ever.



# 火鳥宮行動

## The Palace of Firebirds

Author

**提子墨**

**Tymo J. C. Lin**

9789864451265 · Niang · NTD 300



Story

This is a mystery and love story spanning half a century. From the modern computer age back to those years when thousands upon thousands of US Armed Forces from the Vietnam War were taking rest and recreation in Taiwan.

Four individuals from the younger generation: a one-time IT management director now a telemarketer; a home-geek romance novelist; a former female super star; a scammer with a soft heart and a villain's face join forces in an odyssey across Taiwan.

Their lives have intersected with an advanced cancer patient "Ms. Hu" - known as "Christina", one of the first Jazz singers in Taipei's American club back in 1966.

In search of the American Sergeant, "Ryan Jenkins", from San Francisco who disappeared and a long-lost mixed little boy, Oliver Hu-Jenkins, they started an "Oliver Mission" journey on a scrapped blood donation bus named "Phoenix".

From north to south, from beautiful cities and counties to an aboriginal tribal village... they travel through Taiwan searching for the missing boy, Oliver, and a secret promised land, "The Palace of Firebirds".

On the journey, they use modern computing, networking, hacking, and cyber man hunting technologies to look for the boy who disappeared without a trace.

In the meantime, each of them found an important missing piece in their own lives and a meaningful lesson for their future.....

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# 夜色滾滾而來

## The Surging Night

Author

葉桑

Bill Chen

9789869601368 · Yao You Guang · NTD 320

Story

This book is based on a tiny social news 25 years ago and a series of food safety incidents that have shocked the society in recent years. The human nature and desire are described through the complex entangled story. Almost perfect murders are designed by author who has rich toxicology and experience in GMP. By solving many weird and blurred murder cases, the wisdom and indomitable spirit of the Taiwan police are fully understood.



# 盜攝女子高生

## Peeping Girl

Author

千晴

Chhian-chêng

9789866992407 · Yao You Guang · NTD 250



Story

High school student Yeh Chih-Heng is a regular on a pornographic website, often using it to download homosexual pornographic videos. In order to get more points for the site, she secretly recorded videos in her school toilet, which she would then upload onto the website. One day, Chih-Heng is going through the videos from her pinhole camera when she sees footage of track and field star Ou Ming-Chuan and a fellow schoolmate making out in the school toilet, moments before Ming-Chuan fell to her death. Chih-Heng wants to share what she knows with the police, but she is also worried that she would also get into trouble for making those videos. Thus, she decides to track down the murderer herself by working with Shih An-Chi, a close friend of Ming-Chuan. Even though An-Chi does not approve of the lies that Chih-Heng tells in order to make their suspects slip up, a friendship between them develops over the course of the investigation. Chih-Heng narrows down the list of suspects to Lien Yi-Wen using clues from the videos and confronts Yi-Wen to confirm her suspicion. However, Chih-Heng still does not manage to figure out what exactly caused the death of Ming-Chuan. Yi-Wen tells An-Chi about how Chih-Heng has been making videos with her pinhole camera. After learning about this, not only does An-Chi not report Chih-Heng to the police, but she still helps Chih-Heng when the police catch her in a lie. Chih-Heng, on the other hand, continues to insist that no one has gotten hurt by her videos even in the face of the glum An-Chi. That is, until she realizes that An-Chi is also one of the victims of those videos. Chih-Heng meets up with an older student who used to date Yi-Wen and learns the truth. The older student was looking for Yi-Wen when she found out that Yi-Wen was now seeing Ming-Chuan. Hence, she confronted Ming-Chuan on the rooftop, where Ming-Chuan fell to her death during the conflict.

Eventually, Chih-Heng tells An-Chi that An-Chi is also a victim of the videos she made. Chih-Heng deletes all the videos she uploaded after she finally understands the malice behind voyeuristic behavior. An-Chi, despite being heartbroken by this betrayal, chooses to listen to Chih-Heng's confession, but parts ways with her after all is said and done.

## 縛乩：送肉粽畸譚

# Dictated Medium: A Weird Tale of Noose Exorcism

*Author*

千晴 Chhian-chêng

9789864452514 · Niang · NTD 250

*Story*

"Gifting Rice Dumplings (metaphor for hanging ropes)", originally named "Song Diao Sha", is a special folk ceremony held along the Changhua coast. The souls of the dead who hanged themselves are stormed with evil spirits; therefore, they could not reincarnate. This ritual needs to be held in a local temple, and the hanging ropes with evil spirits and the clothes of the dead one are sent to the junction of yin and yang which is the seaside, and then people will burned these things to frighten away the evil spirits, otherwise the evil spirits will remain in the village. Only the temple and relatives of the dead can participate in the ritual, as the rest of villagers avoid it with great fear. However, this time, the custom has taken an unnatural path and excuse others from participating because of the tradition, but in fact, some people are planning to carry out wicked ploy which is tragedy that conceals the conflict between the Xiazhuang village Taiwanese traditions and modern concepts. High school student Xie Zhizheng returned to his hometown that he hardly ever visited for the funeral of his aunt Yichun. With the assistance of childhood playmate, Jiawei and his cousin Peng Yuzhen, he investigates to find out the truth about his aunt's death by hanging himself, and gradually dig into relations between his family, himself, and the god of the palace: the legendary village goddess "Ms. Dinghai" who sacrifice herself to save people from the tsunami. This adventure of youngsters fighting for the fate of the family were cruelly suppressed by the elders in the village who believed in old beliefs. In the meanwhile, they come to realize that all the amiable villagers around them turn out to be enemies, and Zhizheng is falling into a tragic cycle as well.



# 天鵝死去的日子

## Days of Dead Swan

Author

邱常婷

Chang-Ting Ciou

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Story

A literature professor, Ting Ko, who lives with his not-blood-related son, Eggie, was about to celebrate his 60th birthday. However, it occurs that there is a domestic dispute between them, and then on the day before Halloween, the son runs away from home. On the exact same day his son runs away, Ting Ko received a "washout notice" from the government, which is the law of washout that Government promulgated in 08. The law of washout locked up the senior citizens who are about to turn 70 in the gas chamber for execution, but when the notice Ting Ko received said that the age of compulsory execution has been changed to 60.

Ting Ko decides to find Eggie and says final farewell before he dies. However, the ones who know where Eggie is are the senior citizens who form a mysterious Revolutionary Army! When Ting Ko finally arrives his son's place, he discovers bright side and dark side of the untold truth.

Each chapter is depicting scenes happened on each day, and each chapter is named by the date of each day. Characters appear in different chapters seems to set off journeys on their own, but in fact, each character's storyline is tangled with others. More than ten pieces of proeses showcase distinct sparks in the story, and through reading these scattered pieces of the story, readers are allowed to put together the full frame of the story and even dig in the secret past of each character.

## 雨探

# Rain Telepathist

Author

**Eckes**

9789864456376 · Niang · NTD 450

Story



The rain telepathist has special eyes that can see the Crack in space and the world in the rain. As a rain telepathist, the young girl, Shin, has the duty to travel through the rain to stop the malicious intruders. But as she gradually penetrates to the other side, her body becomes transparent - inevitable transparency is the challenge that the rain telepathist must face.

While fighting against the transparency, enemies are coming, causing changes not only in the city but also in Shin's surrounding reality. In the process of following the trail, Shin meets her long-lost mentor, the former rain telepathist, Mr. 1.

Why does Mr. No. 1 disappear from the real world? What is the purpose of Malice on the other side?

Shin and her partner, the orange cat, Ray, solve the mystery step by step, and is behind it a sophisticated conspiracy?

The tit for tat between the rain dwellers and the rain telepathists is about to happen!



**關於殺人這件事 ..... 請勿對號入座**  
**The Ordinary Sinners: Stories**

Author

馬卡  
Mahka C.H.

9786267358054 · Yao You Guang · NTD 250



**彼岸童話**  
**Fabula Nirvana**

Author

A.Z.

9786267358092 · Yao You Guang · NTD 280



**塵封之謎**  
**The Dusty Puzzles**

Author

葉桑  
Bill Chen

9786267358115 · Yao You Guang · NTD 280







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## 英雄不在家

# Hero Is Not Home

### Author

顏敏如

Min Ju Yen

### Logline

}} *The legendary life of the guerrilla commander Ahmad Shah Massoud and a journalist from Zurich composed a picture of truceless Afghanistan in 1990s.*

### Synopsis

A boy, who later became a journalist, grew up in Zurich in the 1960s and 1970s with revolutionary aspirations born of left-wing ideals. Over the years, he began to see the barrenness of these dreams and realize how naïve he was, having witnessed the brutality of the civil wars in Yugoslavia. In the 1990s, the journalist visited war-torn Afghanistan to interview the guerrilla commander Ahmad Shah Massoud, the "Lion of Panjshir". During that period, Mohammed Najibullah Ahmadzai became the President of Afghanistan with the support of the Soviet Union, who saw him as a puppet leader of the country. Compelled by a strong sense of nationalism, Ahmad Shah devoted himself to opposing Najibullah's regime and had multiple successes in dealing great damage to Soviet troops in guerilla combat. His leadership in these endeavors earned him the title of "Lion of Panjshir" from fellow Afghans. After the departure of the Soviet Union from Afghanistan and the rise of the Taliban, Ahmad Shah once again retreated to Panjshir, which he defended with all his might. At an international conference, Ahmad Shah warned the world about the Taliban threat. Just five months after his warning, the September 11 attacks happened, sending out shockwaves around the world, just two days after Ahmad Shah himself got assassinated. After the death of Ahmad Shah, the journalist returned to Panjshir hurriedly, only to find that the hero was no more, and not even his memory remained.



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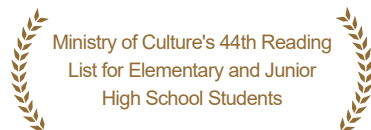
## 日本時代臺灣運動員的奧運夢：林月雲的三挑戰與解開裹腳布的女子運動競技

### The Olympics Dream of Taiwanese Athletes During the Japanese Colonial Era: the Triple Challenges of Lin Yue-yun and Women Sport after the Liberation of Foot Binding

#### Author

金湘斌

Hsiang-Pin, Chin



#### Logline

*Lin Yue-yun was a first-generation athlete born in Taiwan during the Japanese colonial era. Nicknamed "Lightning Lady", she broke all of the track and field records in Japan with her stunning explosive sprints and jumps and earned a spot in the qualifiers for the 1932, 1936, and 1940 Olympic Games. Even though all of her three attempts were unsuccessful due to different reasons, as a female athlete living under Japanese rule, Lin Yue-yun overcame myriad challenges to establish lofty benchmarks and become an exemplar to future athletes.*

#### Synopsis

Lin Yue-yun was a first-generation athlete born in Changhua, Taiwan, during the Japanese colonial era, who trained in athletics since she was a child. In September 1931, at the tender age of 16, her outstanding performance in the 1931 Taiwan's Track and Field Meet put her in the spotlight, and she became the first female athlete born and bred in Taiwan to represent the island in the Meiji Shrine Games. At the Games, her stunning explosive sprints and impressive jumps created waves and won her considerable fame. In addition, she achieved multiple victories in various sporting events, such as 80-meter hurdles, triple jump, long jump, etc., and even broke the Japanese records of that era! Yue-yun participated in the 1932, 1936, and 1940 Olympics qualifiers, but all of these attempts were unsuccessful due to different reasons, and Yue-yun failed to achieve her goal of representing Taiwan in the Olympics. By this point, all she could do was put away her track spikes and athletic gear, gradually fading out from the world of track and field which was so familiar to her. Nonetheless, there was no doubt that her story inspired and guided Taiwanese sportswomen who came after her. With her achievements, Yue-yun established lofty benchmarks and became an exemplar to future athletes who harbor aspirations for the Olympic Games.

# 我們 · 一個女人

## We, a Woman

Author

顏敏如

Min Ju Yen

9789864452729 · Niang · NTD 350



Story

We, a Woman depicts three Chinese women of varied lives in different historical periods.


Ping Gu, the pirate, commands a fleet of piracy which robs as well as trades through the Taiwan Strait. Her deeds of brutality and determination dominate the transportation route of precious goods in the East China Waters at the end of the eighteenth century. She is a sly cunning troublemaker in the eyes of the Qin Dynasty.


Yu Ying, the Taiwanese geisha, sold by her parents due to poverty, is in love with her client. A Lang, born into a renowned well-off family, is an undercover Taiwanese Communist who unknowingly affects Yu Ying's life. Possibly due to his espionage A Lang disappears abruptly.


A Qin, a simple woman, adopted into Family Zhang as future daughter-in-law, emigrates from the tiny offshore island to the South of Taiwan with her disagreeable husband. She encounters her previous lover accidentally in the harbor city. A Qin loses four of her six children and lives unhappily through her whole life.


This novel applies a structure of staggering time and space of all happenings. The intention pays off for the plots are well staged and the roads leading to inspiration delicately paved. This technique enables readers to view the scenarios in parallel like on a dynamic triptych.

 The Winner of the 50th Wu Zhuoliu Literary Award for Fiction

 Featured in the "Titles of Feminine Power" section at the Taiwan Pavilion during the 2022 Frankfurt Book Fair

 Selected for the "Books from Taiwan (BFT) 2.0 Project" in 2024

 Selected for the "Taiwan: Island of Amazing Story" section at the Taiwan Pavilion during the 2019 Frankfurt Book Fair

 Selected for the "Recommended Titles" section at the Taiwan Pavilion during the 2019 Guadalajara Book Fair

# 那些年，在婦癌科病房發生的「鳥事」

## The Unspoken Secrets within the Gynecological Oncology Ward



*Author*

**那緹**  
**Na-Ti**

9789864457564 · Niang · NTD 380

*Story*

Author Na-Ti takes us on a captivating journey through the eyes of specialized nurse Lin Wei-Le, as she shares the heart-wrenching and at times surreal tales from the women's cancer ward, dubbed as the "a hot potato." These seemingly puzzling and absurd stories, however, are more than meets the eye; they evoke profound contemplation and warmth in our hearts.

Yu-Lan, a woman who endured decades of domestic abuse, seeks solace in her final days by longing for a reunion with her son. But the pain of her abandonment haunts him, preventing him from uttering the word "mother." Wa Ti Ka, a foreign laborer, struggles with a severe illness compounded by the exploitation from unscrupulous agents, leaving her unable to afford medical treatment or return to her homeland. Pei-Han, a young bride full of hopes and dreams, faces the harsh reality of ovarian cancer recurrence, necessitating the installation of an artificial anus. And then there's Chen Xi-Mei, whose erratic behavior disrupts treatment plans and leaves the medical team in chaos. She carries a deep-seated resentment towards her father, but as the countdown to her final moments begins, will there be an opportunity for reconciliation?

In the midst of these complex and poignant life challenges, Lin Wei-Le stands not alone. She becomes entwined with the patients, their families, the medical staff, social workers, cancer support groups, and even hospice caregivers, all participating in one life story after another. Lin Wei-Le navigates these intricate narratives with grace and compassion, reminding us that she is not a solitary warrior. Together with the patients, their families, the medical team, social workers, cancer support groups, and even hospice caregivers, Lin Wei-Le becomes a part of a tapestry of life stories, unfolding with beauty and resilience.

## 蜉蝣之軀

# Mayfly

### Author

柳煙穗

**Tsai-Chien Wu**

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### Story

A graduate who has just stepped into the society with great passion for pursuing his dreams. An experienced professional who has been in politics for a long time and could easily manipulate the powerful ones and the wealthy ones.

An unidentified homeless guy who keeps talking about giving up hope on the society.

Yu Yuanjun, who has just graduated from university, struggles to pursue his dream while facing the pressure from the reality. His mother and uncle strongly recommend him to enter politics for his future, and make arrangements for him to follow his uncle's footsteps to become an intern at the Senator's office.

However, he couldn't believe in politicians and still wants to pursue his dreams. When he hears news from his uncle that the progress of building the homeless shelter does not go well, he comes up with a plan to save homeless people.

He meets Xiao Dong in the park, who takes him to listen to the stories of his homeless friends and experience the life of a homeless person, and also took him to take a look at the dark side of society and listen to the voices that have been long ignored. But the more things he witnesses and learns about, the more he thinks an individual is in the situation helpless.

Despite the difficulties laid ahead, while the abuse of power and obstruction from opponents and them using all the dirty tricks, the difficult situation does not make him change his mind to carry on the plan.

When you try to make a contribution to our species, enjoy life and die, and there's nothing to lose.

Even though we are reborn at every sunrise, our souls still die every day under the pressure of interrelationship and social system.

# 十字路口

## The Cross

Author

鳴鏑

James Che Sheng

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Story

Nowadays, people barely think about the reasons behind why a person becomes a killer. Each and every person who is an act the tragedy is made of flesh and blood and lives their own lives, so people should not be marked by the tragic incidents that happened to them. When the raging crowd roaring justice on the top of their lungs, how should we view the "victim" and the "killer"?

The book consists of seven chapters and each chapter of the book use the first-person perspective of each chapter's protagonist, as the timeline is staggered and tangled, telling a shocking incident of murder. A cynical erotic photographer with a slight anti-social awareness, judges with good morals, a lesbian college student, a third wheel who was struck and began wandering aimlessly, creepy and horny teacher who abducts students, the survivor who feel guilty after undergoing great changes, and the protagonist Lu Jianmin who conduct "random killing" at the crossroads in the final chapter. The characters listed above all have connections with the murderer Lu Jianmin, and none of them ever notice or think about Lu Jianmin's abnormal behavior and thoughts when those are apparent showcased in his daily life, because everyone is too busy with their own lives.....

The emotion of the characters and the small interactions with each other in each chapter are like pieces of jigsaw puzzles, allowing readers to gradually put them together to get the full picture of the story, while the looming pieces of information in the mirror reflect the relationship between the characters and the incident.



## 獨木舟獨立事件簿

# The Bangka Declaration of Independence

Author

楊家豪

Chiahao Yang

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Story

Wanhua was known as "Bangka" in the olden days, a term that can refer to canoes or a place where canoes come together. The Department of Information and Tourism, under the Taipei City Government, is planning to hold the World Religious Expo on Qingming Festival. At first glance, it is simply an educational event that teaches people to respect and accept one another through the juxtaposition of different religions. However, the event is actually a maneuver of the mayor in his bid to become the Premier of Taiwan. In view of the agenda behind the event, the Longshan Temple refused to loan out their Buddha statues to the city government. The temple even issued The Bangka Declaration of Independence as a warning to the city government, which serves to remind the authorities that they should always prioritize the needs of the people in its governance of Taipei City. Seeing that the event organization has come to a deadlock, the Department of Information and Tourism has no choice but to engage the help of Wang Hui, a professional baseball player long past his prime, in the negotiations with the temple personnel. Can the former star catcher tackle all the challenges thrown his way? Chen Hao-Wei, a lovelorn soldier serving his military service, and Tai Jeng-Chao, a taxi driver haunted by apparitions, also become embroiled in this "battle of religions ". Will the unremarkable lives of the three protagonists take a dramatic turn as a result of this conflict? Many familiar scenes of Taipei City are featured in this book, which utilizes multiple perspectives to present the Taiwanese temple culture and observations of the Taiwanese society in all their authenticity.



## 麻躡者與海

# The Old Seaway

Author

跳舞鯨魚

Yi Fen Chen

9789864453849 · Niang · NTD 260

Story

"Mare" is Latin for "sea". Hence, the Mares are the people of the sea. Their journey, which takes them landward from the sea before they return to the waters, is a metaphor for the origin and destination of life. The Mares charted myriad paths after coming ashore on this island. The sights and sounds of fishing villages and river ports have never ceased transforming as long as one can remember, just like how the Mares can never stop moving.

Legend has it that the forefathers of the Austronesian peoples came ashore from the West, amidst the waves of the Kuroshio current. When they saw the obsidian color of the Kuroshio current, did they know that its inky tones are due to the extreme clarity of the water, so clear that sunlight does not get reflected from its depths? Did they know that the blackness stems from these same depths? The darkness, lying at the fission at the edge of the world, marks the point of no return, the end of life.

In the cultural schema of the ancient Formosan peoples, dreams are linked to both divination and clairvoyance. Dreams are our subconscious, and they sometimes evoke the collective subconscious hailing back to the lived experience of our ancestors, creating a palimpsest between these memories and current social conditions, resulting in the evolution of legends. What did not make sense were attributed to ancestral memories, while the parts that did are reflections of the society at a given time. The story of Formosa is a tapestry of elements from Western, Eastern, and Austronesian cultures, comprising fantastical beings or powers that have existed since ancient times, such as the Grandaunt Tigress, the Negritos, moo-sin-a demons, sprites, doppelgängers, and many others. With her sensitive and perceptive writing, Yi Fen Chen's thought-provoking story takes the reader on an exploration of life.



# 下一次鳳凰花開

## Phoenix Flower Blooming Season

Author

瑪西

**Marcy Cheng**

9789864455157 · Niang · NTD 360

Story

The Office of the Governor-General of Taiwan Art Exhibition Cape No. 7, a tribute to the The Everlasting Bloom exhibition, reminds one about their passion and strength in the pursuit of dreams!

During a visit to the "HOPE! Post-War Japan Art Exhibition" organized by the Maeda group, arts and culture journalist Lin Yueh-Hsueh chances upon a portrait of a woman. The woman in a cheongsam is the same one who has been appearing repeatedly in Yueh-Hsueh's dreams. In the quest to learn the identity of the mysterious woman, Yueh-Hsueh meets Maeda Hikaru, the curator of the exhibition and CEO of the Maeda Group. The two of them trace the painting back to the Dadaocheng of 1943, when Japanese painter Kotani Ryo engaged the gorgeous Taiwanese geisha Yuetan to be his model for his painting, which he planned to showcase at the Office of the Governor-General of Taiwan Art Exhibition.

Yueh-Hsueh and Hikaru follow the trail of Yuetan and Kotani Ryo and visit the places they visited, including the Jiangshan Geisha House where they first met, Longshan Temple where they offered prayers, and the various landmarks in Taipei city that they went to. Eventually, they end up in an abandoned elementary school in Tainan, where they find another painting by Kotani Ryo. It is the season when phoenix flowers go into full bloom, their petals blazing like wildfire. Can Yuetan escape the ill-fated destiny of so many Taiwanese geishas? How did Kotani Ryo end up at the Muryoji Temple in Wakayama Prefecture? Meanwhile, Yueh-Hsueh and Hikaru's time together has brought them closer to each other. How should they reconcile the practical challenges brought about by the differences in their backgrounds? Will this journey reignite their courage to stay true to themselves and pursue their dreams?



# 西瀛勝境：那群在二二八事件抗爭的 澎湖青年

## Bloody Spring, 1947 Penghu

Author

鳴鏑

James Che Sheng

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Story

In this project supported by the National Culture and Arts Foundation, a young writer from Penghu pens a novel of his hometown based on historical documents, oral history as told to him by the elderly, and stories of his own family. This book provides an important piece of the puzzle that has, until now, been missing from the restoration of transitional justice for the victims of the February 28 Incident in Penghu. The writer anchors the tale in his family history and presents the past and present lives of the island of Penghu.

Past historical records have all stated that the Penghu people "did not participate in the February 28th Incident." Not only that, the KMT government even built the Xiying Paradise Monument as a sign of appreciation to the people of Penghu for not putting up any resistance during the incident. The monument has always been viewed as evidence of the compliance of the Penghu people, but in reality, what it represents is an ultimate case of historical revisionism.

The writer, having glimpsed an alternate version of history that departs from the "official" version disseminated by those in power from the story of his great uncle Chao Wen-Pang, the oral history of elderly residents on Gaillardia Island (Penghu), and limited historical documents, decided to put pen to paper to produce a written record of these stories, so that the struggles of his relatives and friends will not be forgotten in the march of time.

This book shares a little-known perspective of Taiwan's history by presenting the lived reality of the common people against a backdrop of turbulence caused by political instability.



## 奔跑在太陽升起的地方 Sprint! Son of Ja.Bau.Li

Author

賴勝龍

Sheng-Long Lay

9789864455485 · Niang · NTD 250

Story

Mai A-Se, a young track and field athlete from Huatung, performed brilliantly in the IAAF U18 Championships in Athletics with his bursts of speed, described as "the explosive power of a wild boar". However, after his adoptive father got into an accident, A-Se became the family's breadwinner without hesitation.



## 此後微微——一人一貓的多情記敘 Soft words to Amei my cat

Author

馮平

Feng-Ping Lin

9786267088029 · Showwe Publication · NTD 240

Story

A person. A cat. In a foreign land, they met, they shared lives, and, eventually, they parted ways. The story begins two days before the death of A-Mei the stray. As the memories unfold, we get a glimpse of the little things that made up their lives over the last ten years.





## 收視率背後的祕密

# The Secret Behind the Ratings

Author

劉旭峰

Liu Xu Feng

9789863266679 · Showwe Publication · NTD 470



## 太郎

# Tarou: Faithful Lover

Author

陳彥亨

Chen Yan Heng

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9789866992742 · Yao You Guang · NTD 320

# 我的地基室友

## My Incredible Days

Author

終燦

**Jhong-Can**

Logline

}} *He Hsiao-Hsing could see the Landlord God, and through their interactions, she gradually grew and eventually found her life's purpose.*

Synopsis

After a car accident, He Hsiao-Hsing acquired the ability of yin-yang eyes, which allowed her to see the Landlord God Ou Mo in her home. Initially resistant to her newfound ability, He Hsiao-Hsing eventually became willing to help those wandering souls. Witnessing the cycle of life and death firsthand, she, who was once lost in life, gradually accepted her present self.



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## 代理月老的少女

# Chi-Ling, the Acting God of Matchmaking

Author

燈貓

Teng Mao

Logline

}} *Student council president assists girl in investigating decade-old drowning incident, fulfills final wishes and binds red thread.*

Synopsis

In her ancestral home, Yeh Chi-Ling, revered for generations as the God of Matchmaking, received a prophetic dream during her childhood. The dream revealed that, along with virtuous deeds, she needed a noble benefactor to secure her future. Failure to find support would deplete her blessings due to a future accident. Though skeptical at first, Yeh Chi-Ling learned divination from her grandmother. One day, she accidentally severed a red thread, disrupting destined unions. The God of Matchmaking asked her to atone for this. Reluctantly, Yeh Chi-Ling became the God of Matchmaking's proxy, completing tasks to accumulate blessings. With the help of student council president Hsiang I-Chan, Yeh Chi-Ling unraveled the truth behind the "Mermaid Princess." Her mission extended beyond red threads, revealing hidden complexities surpassing her imagination.



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## 我們的美味愛情

# Don't Call Me Big Eater

### Author

烏瞳貓

**Wu Tung Mao**

### Logline

}} *The romantic comedy between a big eater girl and her childhood friend who cherish and comfort each other.*

### Synopsis

Tu Chen-Chen has loved eating since she was young and has even participated in numerous competitive eating contests. She even founded the "Big Eaters Club" in high school and coincidentally met once again with her arch-nemesis, Hsia Chun-Yu. Together, the club members designed various fun activities to introduce exactly what is "a big eater". Although Tu Chen-Chen has been ridiculed for her chubby figure, with the support of her friends and the encouragement from her childhood friend Fang Wei-Hao, she finally accepts her true self and realizes that being a big eater is nothing to be ashamed of. After gaining more self-confidence, she realized her feelings for Fang Wei-Hao and decisively rejected Hsia Chun-Yu's confession. She finally achieved a happy ending with Fang Wei-Hao, who had always been by her side.

# 男主角養成法則

## You Are My Only One

Author

陌櫻晴

Sakura

9789866992759 - Yao You Guang - NTD 330

Story

"We can all go back to the real world if you manage to turn a guy into Mr. Perfect!"

Yi Chiao-Pei enters the fictional world of a novel and finds herself becoming the protagonist of the story! Her mission is to train a man to be the perfect guy and create a happy ending for the story.

The two candidates are passably good-looking; however, their personalities leave much to be desired.

Who, then, is Chiao-Pei's Mr Perfect?



# 反派的戀愛之路

## Love of the Villain

Author

陌穎  
Moying

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Story

The main character of "Love of the villain" is an unwelcome girl in the school. In other's mind, she is the villain who destroys the happiness of many kind girls. This story is told from the perspective of a villain, and let the readers realize more about her state of mind. Everything she did has reasons. And even if she is a bad person in the eyes of most people, from another point of view, she has advantages and hidden side that has never showed to others.

Zhu-Na's twin sister Ni-Yuan, who has been separated from her for many years because of the divorce of their parents, is poles apart from her. Ni-Yuan just like a heroine in the movie, she's excellent and very popular in the school. Zhu-Na has never thought that one day she would exchange identities with her sister and live an opposite life. However, although Ni-Yuan seems to be very innocent and has a perfect reputation, during the time when Zhu-Na playing her role, she discovered that her sister hiding a big secret, which is negative and mean.

At the same time, Zhu-Na also found that the boy she once hated, had another side when facing Ni-Yuan. Zhu-Na even fell into this love that didn't belong to her.

This story is mainly talking about that what we see is not absolutely comprehensive. It conveys this concept to the readers in a dramatic way.



# 太陽女孩. 月光男孩

## The Sun-Like Girl & The Moonlight-Like Boy

*Author*

**牧童**

**Colin Suen**

9789866992599 · Yao You Guang · NTD 330



*Story*

Wen Chiao-Jou, whose name means "well-behaved and gentle," possesses neither of those traits. One day, on her way home from school, she meets the timid scaredy-cat Yueh Jung. Chiao-Jou's mother makes the two children befriend each other, and Chiao-Jou takes Yueh Jung as her sidekick in her growing-up years. A few years later, the teenage Chiao-Jou develops a crush on the athletic and handsome Tieh Lin-Wei. However, being righteous and fiesty, Chiao-Jou has hardly been seen as a girl by anyone. Thus, Chiao-Jou encounters a series of setbacks in her pursuit of love, and all her girlfriends think that she has no hope of getting together with Lin-Wei; Yueh Jung is the only one who continues to support her in all that she does. Chiao-Jou even tries to change her demeanor and behave in a more gentle and submissive manner in order to be more attractive in the eyes of Lin-Wei. However, such a spirited girl trying to tone down her spunkiness can only succeed in creating discordance within herself and laughter for others. Yueh Jung is her only pillar of support throughout all her setbacks, and Chiao-Jou begins to see Yueh Jung as one of her besties.

Chiao-Jou finally becomes Lin-Wei's girlfriend in high school, but she cannot shake the feeling that she has lost herself in the process of changing who she is in order to please Lin-Wei. As a result, she is very insecure about the relationship and often takes out her frustrations on Yueh Jung and even makes use of Yueh Jung's kindness during an inter-class outing. Seeing that Chiao-Jou has lost her innocence, Yueh Jung drifts apart from her.

Chiao-Jou recalls the many childhood memories that she share with Yueh Jung and decides to apologize to Yueh Jung. Suddenly, right after she apologizes, a rollover traffic accident occurs, changing the course of their lives forever. After some investigations, Chiao-Jou learns the truth about why Yueh Jung has always been scared to cross the road and finally learns to appreciate Yueh Jung's true courage and strength.

The story makes for an easy and moving read, but the message is deep and thought-provoking. Through the story of the relationship and growing-up years of the childhood friends, the story shares that companionship is the most enduring form of love. The many parts of the story come together to form an engaging teen drama.

# 逆風，奔向你

## Beat the Wind to Meet You

Author

陌沫寧

Muning

9789866992421 · Yao You Guang · NTD 260

Story

Su Jin, a born fleet-footed girl who has a crush on the ace of athletic club -- a senior student named Dai Hejun. His barreling silhouette not only defied her definition of "fast", but also seared into her heart. Surprisingly, ruthless Hejun invites her to join athletic club. However, this invitation breaks her peaceful life. Though her childhood friend, Sun Chenyao, tries to stop her, but she still reckless invest into the training and her bitter sweet one-sided love. If Dai Hejun were the sunshine who leads her to the goal, then Sun Chenyao were the tree who always at her back. No matter how the rivals and competitors to obstruct me, I will always-beaten the wild-and run into you on the runway of National High School Game.



## 慕晚萩

# Miss Mu Wan-Chiu

Author

徐磊瑄

Lei-Xuan Hsu

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Story

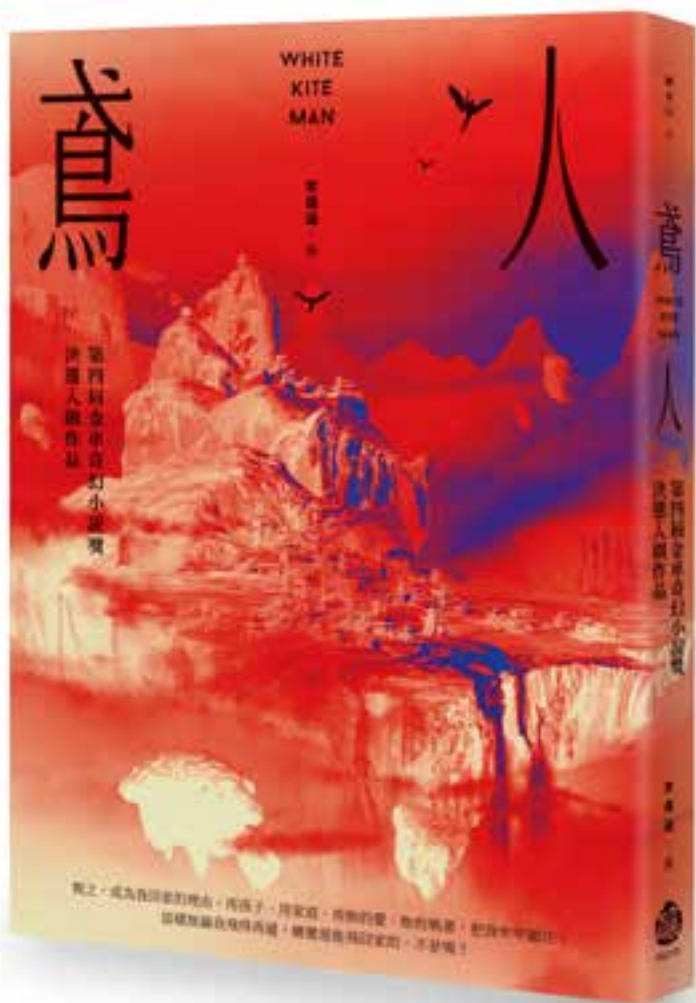
A sex tape was uploaded online. The man in the video is Cha Chia-Nan, and the woman, Chung Tsui-Wei. Seeing the video, their boss develops suspicions that Shen Yun-Sheng and Chia-Nan worked together to embezzle a billion dollars from the company, and that Tsui-Wei might be a gift from Yun-Sheng to Chia-Nan for his part in the embezzlement. However, Chia-Nan claims that he has never had any sexual relations with Tsui-Wei, and the man in the sex tape cannot possibly be him.

If the man in the video is not Chia-Nan despite their striking resemblance, who, then, could it be?

Ai Hsun-Ching is a freelancer who works with various publishing houses. She makes the acquaintance of bestselling writer Mu Wan-Chiu through an interview in which Wan-Chiu shares about her new book as well as her approach to writing. Thanks to the interview, these two women become fast friends despite the difference in their ages. The women talk about many things, including their attitudes towards love and marriage. Wan-Chiu shares that she has decided to leave such matters to fate, for she does not feel like marriage and family are for her anyway. On the other hand, Hsun-Ching, who turns 33 this year, hopes to get married by 35 due to familial pressure. At a dinner party, Hsun-Ching's friends Hsiao-Ai and Hsiao-Mi introduce Li Chia-Ming to Hsun-Ching. Chia-Ming is a really eligible bachelor, but Hsun-Ching does not feel like they can click after they went on a date, so she cuts the date short and leaves despite her appreciation of the kind intentions of her friends. Later on, Hsun-Ching attends the birthday party of Chia-Hsuan, another one of her friends, and meets a college friend of Chia-Hsuan. The friend is none other than the Managing Director of Micro Star Department Store Cha Chia-Nan.







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驚人——第四屆金車奇幻  
小說獎決選入圍作品



## White Kite Man



Author

李偉涵

Lee Wei-han

 Winner of the 4th King Car Fantasy & Science Literary Prize 

 Nominated for the "Novel" category at the 2019 Taipei International Book Exhibition Awards 

 Selected for the 2019 Books From Taiwan Project 

Logline

}} *Ni-Chih the human and Yu the White Kite Man are forced to separate due to the brutal truth of war.*

Synopsis

Ni-Chih the human moved to a floating island called "The Hanging Isles" out of longing for reuniting with her husband Yu, who was a White Kite Man. They had a son together. Although believing that their family could live happily ever after, Ni-Chih discovered that the nation was slowly transforming these White Kite Men into murderous monsters. As a result, they decided to divorce, and Ni-Chih returned to the mainland with their son. It was only many years later when she was notified with her husband's death that she finally uncovered the truth behind the reason for their abandonment - the government had manipulated Yu's memories, causing him to lose all emotional connection with Ni-Chih, to transform him into a perfect killing machine.



## 床邊昆蟲學

# Bedtime Entomology

Author

張江寧

Johnnie Chang

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Titles Fiction 

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Logline

*An entomologist traveled to a sugar manufacturing town, wanting to find a butterfly that can allegedly burn away human sadness. Here, he encountered a mysterious boy, who's secretly the sugarcane spirit protecting this town and all the secrets this place holds. While the entomologist tried finding the butterfly, the sugarcane spirit held secrets of protecting the town.*

Synopsis

An entomologist, who has never loved before, travels to a sugar-manufacturing town on a subtropical island, hoping to find a kind of sugar-white butterfly that allegedly can burn away sadness.

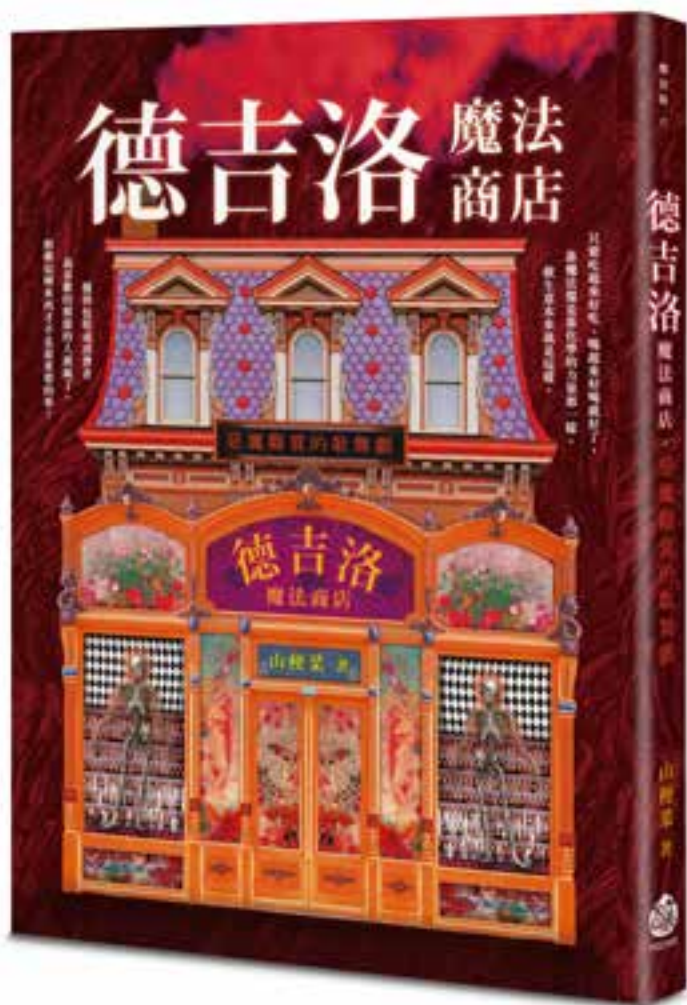
Here, he encounters two children, one quirky, imaginative girl and a boy who has a mysterious sugary scent about him. The children drag the entomologist with them across the town, gathering and stealing ingredients. They want to make a magic soup that can erase sorrows.

During their small adventures, the entomologist tells the children three stories about three insects: the troubled fire beetles that chase after disasters, the glowworms that fall in love with distant stars, and the tsetse fly that can make you tumble into a sleep-like death.

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A vagabond, utterly disappointed in the world, helps a mysterious boy right before his scheduled suicide. Following the boy back home, the vagabond thinks to himself, hmmm maybe it wouldn't be so bad to have one last meal before death. Little does he know he would accidentally lift the seal and set free a ghost.

The ghost tells the vagabond three curious dreams, respectively about a child who falls in love with a voice in the dark, a teenager who runs away from home, and a mother who never shows up.

Oddly enough, in every single dream of the ghost, there is a kind of insect. It is as if they are there to remind the vagabond that dreams are never just dreams. Sometimes, they can be dark secrets that you cannot pronounce in plain words.



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## 德吉洛魔法商店：惡魔觀賞的歌舞劇

# Deziro Magic Shop: A Musical for A Demon's Viewing Pleasure

### Author

山梗菜  
Lobelia

### Logline

}} *In a demon-run magic shop, a variety of wish-granting magical items are sold.*  
}} *However, users of these items may ultimately be consumed by their power and*  
}} *meet a tragic end.*

### Synopsis

A demon, taking on the guise of a young blue-haired girl and naming herself Bai Yuxin, runs a general store called Deziro Magic Shop in the human world. The shop appears mysteriously and only shows up before those who are facing great difficulties or have unfulfilled wishes. The store sells numerous magical items, such as a trash can that never fills up, spicy olive oil that turns leftovers into delicacies, sneakers that transport the wearer to another world, and takoyaki that grants wishes. However, users tend to misuse these otherworldly items, gradually becoming obsessed and ultimately meeting a tragic demise.



**黑夜與白晝**  
**Dark Night and Day Light**

Author

Sanocon

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**夜沉於星空下**  
**Night Came Beneath the Stars**

Author

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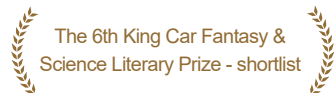
**佔領天空**  
**Occupy the Sky**

Author

紀昀一 著；日冢 繪

Author: C-Yun-Yi ;  
Illustrator: i.m.o.g

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## 十六一生 Love a Lifetime

Author

作者：藍冬雷 繪者：心河

Author: Randonlei ; Illustrator: HeartRiver

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## 讓我代替他愛你 Love You Like He Did

Author

作者：藍冬雷 繪者：心河

Author: Randonlei ; Illustrator: HeartRiver

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## 怪你過分芬芳 Why Does My Crush Smell So Sweet

Author

晉晉然 著／繪

Author / Illustrator: jin jin ran

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## 閻王叫我和他談戀愛

# The King of Hell Wants Me to Fall in Love with Him

Author

咩嚙羊

Marisheep

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## 靈偵詭話

# The Ghost Detective

Author

知岸 著 ; BPCC 繪

Author: ZhiAn ; Illustrator: BPCC

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*Children*

## 雷女悠奧

# Yo'aew, the Goddess of Thunder



### Author

劉秀美主編；賴奇郁著

Chi-Yu Lai, edited by Shine Liu

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### Story

Long ago, the Saisiyat tribe had a hard time cultivating their land. Yo'aew, the daughter of the Thunder God, descended to the mortal world to give them a helping hand. She used her power of thunder to prepare the land for them and gifted them magical seeds from which rice could grow, hence vastly improving the lives of the people, who invited her to stay in their tribe. However, one day, Yo'aew disappeared. How did that happen??

# 人類村子的小鬼怪葉羅

## Yeh Lo, the Little Monster Living in a Human Village

Author

姚念廣

Nian-Guang Yao

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Story

Yeh Lo, a yellow-skinned baby, was put in a wooden bucket and set adrift on a river. A woman found the drifting baby and decided to adopt him. From that day on, Yeh Lo not only enjoyed the love of a wonderful family but also became good friends with the children in the village. That is, until one fateful day when a red monster and green monster found Yeh Lo. These outsiders said to him, "We monsters hate humans." The monsters then tried to convince Yeh Lo to help them attack the village. What should Yeh Lo do?



## 搖錢樹人小金 Jin the Money Tree

Author

姚念廣

Nian-Guang Yao

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Story

Jin, a rare money tree, showered golden coins from his branches. Chased by pirates, he was rescued and inspired by Knight Mina, learning to control the coinfall. With determination, Jin practiced diligently, finally mastered his ability without fear.



# 巨人阿里嘎蓋 Alikakay the Giant Child Eater



Author

宋如珊著；黃岳琳繪

**Author: Jusan Song / Illustrator: Yue-Lin Huang**

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Story

Alikakay the Giant Child Eater often transform into human beings and delight in eating children and terrorizing women. How can the tribe stop them from disturbing their peaceful life?

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# 大海的孩子——黑毛小子天福

## TIAN-FU: Son of the Ocean

Author

林加春

Jia-Chun Lin

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Story

Tian Fu was born with a dense covering of body hair, and he was abandoned by his parents shortly after his birth. His grandfather could not bear the fact that Tian Fu was abandoned as a newborn, so he, along with Tianfu's grandmother, adopted him and raised him. His grandparents named him "Tian Fu" which ostensibly literally means "being blessed with good fortune". Since he was born with peculiarity, people around him often give him weird looks and he has to endure mistreatment that he has to endure. The only time he feels relieved and relaxed and free is when he dives deep into the sea, swimming carefree like a swarm of fish. Understanding his struggles, His his grandparents remain steadfastly by his side and understand his grievances so they teach him all they know their grandchildren diligently and keep him company. Mr. Kong, who is a new teacher teaching at Tian Fu's school, shows compassion to him is empathetic to Tian Fu's circumstances and responding responds to his behavior with high tolerance great patience, allowing him to learn freely and happily, and also empowering Tian Fu to explore marine life with great enthusiasm passion. From then on, Tian fu Fu not only gains finds confidence in himself, learns the ability to remain calm in the face of faces various challenges while remain calm, and even changes everyone's perception of him!

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