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A few years ago, I remember walking into my local Best Buy and noticing for the first time, "My goodness, there is a LOT of anime available right now." I had thought back to how hard it was to find new titles several years before, and how lucky an anime fan had been if they could track down an elusive VHS release.

The other day, I was once again in the aisles of Best Buy. Only, this time I remarked to myself, "My goodness, there is WAY too much anime available right now." I ran across the street to Barnes & Noble, and the same observation crossed my mind as I gazed at the manga racks. Over the years, that space has gone from one measly rack to an entire section devoted entirely to new releases.

This time, though… I wasn't elated. I was upset. What started out as one or two DVD releases every week slowly grew into four and then eight. Now, some weeks herald an impressive count of ten to twenty releases.

The danger of market oversaturation is something that's been nagging at me for some time now. Every trend from gadgets to clothing hits a point where there's simply too much on the market. Now the same is finally happening to the American anime and manga market, and it's hurting. Titles no longer make the same impressive sales figures they used to. Fans no longer rush out to buy random anime titles simply because they're there. The fans are much more selective about what they buy now, and who can blame them? There's simply *too much* available.

In any given year, dozens upon dozens of new anime acquisitions are announced at conventions, some of them pinnacles of artistic achievement, and some of them pitiful attempts at storytelling that would be lucky to sell fifty units. It's simply not possible to buy all of the best series out there anymore. Forget that—it's simply not possible to even reach all of the best series anymore without having to wade through stacks of unwanted, middling titles.

Some might wonder why it even matters. Who cares if there are loads of mediocre titles out there as long as the good ones are still being released? The company accountants care. When the North American anime market started expanding, companies raced to announce the most titles. It didn't matter if fans had ever heard of it before, or if it was even going to be remotely marketable… if it was available, they made an attempt to buy it. The problem now is, there's a cost imbalance that never really gets solved. With today's licensing fees, a single episode of a series can cost $50,000 USD. For a 26 episode series, that's over a million dollars. Add to that the costs for translating, dubbing, prepping, subbing, packaging … For extremely popular series like *Fullmetal Alchemist* or *Inuyasha*, this is no problem. Copies fly off the shelves once they're released. But what about the smaller, lesser known, or worse, *bad* shows that are released? At $29.98 a disc, I'm sure you can do the math. Let's just say that internet forum fantasies that anime company executives are bathing in gold are unequivocally false.

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Of course, here would be a convenient place to start a tirade against fansubs, citing less than stellar DVD sales to be a result of all the mediocre shows ending up on hard drives rather than in shopping bags. After all, for every person who says "I didn't really like this show, so I won't buy it or keep it on my computer," there are a hundred more who will say the same, yet share their files with friends.

As appropriate as that tirade may be, though, it's unfair to place the blame entirely on fansubs and DVD-rips. Just as much blame can be placed on the companies themselves; whose decision was it to spend X amount of dollars on Show Y, not realizing that nobody would buy it? For starters, companies need to eventually realize that internet forums aren't a prudent place to gather licensing advice. A thousand people can claim that they *loved* a series, and they'd definitely buy it if it came to DVD… but sales figures would show those numbers seldom equate with the number of people who actually do buy the series. When you have a market composed heavily of teenagers and college students with limited finances, there's going to be a discrepancy between "I want this to be licensed!!!" and "I can afford this right now."

It's a sticky situation no matter what. Will cracking down on fansubbing help the situation? Will simply buying fewer series be a better option? Can companies just flip the licensors the bird until they lower acquisition costs? There's no easy way of telling, but one thing is for sure—market oversaturation is a problem right now, and it can only get worse if companies don't step up to deal with it now.

But, in lighter matters, we've got a fun issue this time around! There are plenty of interviews and reviews, and we've got our spotlights turned on *Mai-Hime* and my personal favorite, *Genshiken*. Oh, and a fun fact: Mr. Pelletier was so adamant about getting high-res pictures of Akihabara that we had to send one of our guys in with a camera to haunt the streets of Electric Town for days and days until even the locals were spreading hushed rumors of the mysterious Gaijin.

Hope you enjoy this issue as much as we do!

–Bamboo Dong

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Full Metal Panic? FUMOFFU # 1



Sousuke and Kaname are back in action! And this time, the battleground is the school ground! High-yield explosives and hilarity come together with a bang, as the somber soldier and his unwitting target brave everything from lovesick "terrorists" to an unforgiving teacher who is bent on revenge. A day at the beach turns sour after Sousuke misses the point one too many times (and even fails to notice Kaname's new bikini). Then, when Kaname is suddenly kidnapped, it's up to our dense hero to devise a daring rescue! DVD Features: English 5.1 Audio, Clean opening and closing animation, original Japanese TV spots, character art gallery, "Mysteries of FUMOFFU" booklet, and previews.

Burst Angel (Bakuretsu Tenshi) # 1: Death's Angel



A new law's been passed in Tokyo. Ordinary folks are now allowed to freely carry firearms; shoot, they're even legally allowed to use'em. You might think that crime would increase, and you'd be right. But the arrest rate's gone down. After all, the only prison a dead man needs is a hole in the ground. All thanks to RAPT. The Recent Armed Police of Tokyo is stealing away jurisdiction from the local authorities quicker than a bullet leaves a barrel. What that means is that folks are getting desperate. And desperate people with itchy fingers mean more bodies in the streets. Now, I'm not sure if she came from up above or somewhere way down below, but an angel's just come to Earth. She's an enigma, but with her partners Sei, Amy, and Meg, she's the best chance this town's got. Her name's Jo. And there's a new sheriff in town.

Gunslinger Girl # 1



Officially, the Social Welfare Agency is a government sponsored corporation that's in the business of saving lives. At least, that's the ruse. In reality, it's an agency on the fringe of technology. They give terminal patients another shot at life using cybernetic implants. This conditioning process then shapes the patient into an efficient machine for handling all of the government's dirty work. Having survived the brutal slaughter of her family, Henrietta awakens to her new life at the Agency with a re-built body and no memory of the past. She has been teamed with her handler Jose, who is responsible for her training and conditioning, turning her into the perfect killing machine. Henrietta strives to find her place within the Agency, doing her best to win Jose's affection. But can Jose control her? Can he balance the needs and desires between the assassin and the developing adolescent? Who are these girls? They've been given a second chance at life... But at what cost?

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Tenchi Muyo! Ryo-Ohki OAV 3 - Here Comes the Bride (Vol 1)	FUN	B	75	$29.98	13+	6/7/05
Amazing Nurse Nanako - Signature Series (Vol 1 of 3)	GEN	B	60	$19.98	16+	6/7/05
Armitage: Dual-Matrix - Geneon Signature Series	GEN	B	90	$14.98	16+	6/7/05
Hellsing - Signature Series (Vol 1 of 4)	GEN	B	75	$19.98	16+	6/7/05
Tenchi Muyo Movie 2: Daughter of Darkness	GEN	B	60	$14.98	16+	6/7/05
Tenjou Tenge - DVD1 + Artbox (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$34.98	16+	6/7/05
Tenjou Tenge - Round One (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$24.98	16+	6/7/05
Rave Master - Cinemanga - The Sound of Thunder (Vol 3)	TP	D	96	$7.99	G	6/7/05
Inu Yasha - Monkey Business (Vol 30)	VIZ	B	75	$24.98	13+	6/7/05
Project ARMS: Second Chapter - Through the Looking Glass (Vol 14)	VIZ	B	100	$24.98	16+	6/7/05
Gatchaman: Collector's Edition (Vol 1)	ADV	B	125	$14.98	13+	6/14/05
Gatchaman: Collector's Edition (Vol 2)	ADV	B	125	$14.98	13+	6/14/05
Gatchaman: Collector's Edition DVD Box 1(w/bonus DVD) (Vol 1-2)	ADV	B	250	$44.98	13+	6/14/05
Hello Kitty's Animation Theater - Magical Places (Vol 3)	ADV	D	75	$14.98	G	6/14/05
Maburaho (Vol 2 of 7)	ADV	B	100	$29.98	14+	6/14/05
Noir - Complete Collection (Thinpak) (Vol 1-7 of 7)	ADV	B	650	$89.98	14+	6/14/05
D.I.C.E. - Adventures in Space (Vol 1)	BEI	D	125	$14.98	7+	6/14/05
D.I.C.E. - Adventures in Space with Toy (Vol 1)	BEI	D	125	$19.98	7+	6/14/05
Dragon Drive - RI-ON's Plot (Vol 8 of 10)	BEI	B	96	$24.98	7+	6/14/05
Galaxy Angel Z - Angel Buffet (Vol 3 of 4)	BEI	B	105	$29.98	13+	6/14/05
Magical Meow Meow Taruto - Magic Journeys (Vol 3 of 4)	BEI	B	69	$29.98	7+	6/14/05
Overman King Gainer - Exodus 3 (Vol 3 of 6)	BEI	B	105	$29.98	13+	6/14/05
Planetes (Vol 1 of 6)	BEI	B	125	$29.98	13+	6/14/05
Mobile Police Patlabor - New Files (Vol 1 of 3)	CPM	B	100	$29.99	13+	6/14/05
Shadow Star Narutaru (Vol 2 of 4)	CPM	B	75	$19.95	16+	6/14/05
Baki the Grappler - Round 1 - Warrior Reborn : Round 1 (Vol 1 of 12)	FUN	B	100	$29.98	13+	6/14/05
Baki the Grappler - Starter Set Vol1 + Artbox (Vol 1 of 12)	FUN	B	100	$39.98	13+	6/14/05
Sonic X - Revenge of the Robot (Vol 7)	FUN	D	80	$14.98	G	6/14/05
Stellvia - Foundation V (Vol 5 of 8)	GEN	B	75	$24.98	13+	6/14/05
The Melody of Oblivion - Arrangement (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	16+	6/14/05
The Melody of Oblivion - LE DVD Collector's Box (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$39.98	16+	6/14/05
Beat Angel Escalayer	KM	B	90	$19.95	18+	6/14/05
Magic Knight Rayearth - Economy Box I	MB	B	500	$39.95	13+	6/14/05
Master of Mosquiton - Complete	MB	B	180	$29.95	13+	6/14/05
Macross Plus - Box Set (Vol 1-2)	ME	B	180	$39.98	13+	6/14/05
Macross Plus - The Collection	ME	B	180	$39.98	13+	6/14/05
Slam Dunk (Vol 4)	TA	B	125	$24.98	13+	6/14/05
Inu Yasha - Ani-Manga (Vol 9)	VIZ	B	216	$11.95	13+	6/15/05
Divergence Eve - The Beginning of the End (Vol 3 of 3)	ADV	B	100	$29.98	14+	6/21/05
Gilgamesh - Volume 1 + Artbox (Vol 1)	ADV	B	125	$39.98	14+	6/21/05
Gilgamesh (Vol 1)	ADV	B	125	$29.98	14+	6/21/05
Spiral (Vol 5)	FUN	B		$29.98	13+	6/21/05
Yu Yu Hakusho: Ghost Files - Dreams of Power (Vol 31)	FUN	B	82	$24.98	13+	6/21/05
Fighting Spirit - Death Match (Vol 6)	GEN	B	115	$29.98	13+	6/21/05
Girls Bravo - Volume 1w/Box (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$34.98	13+	6/21/05
Girls Bravo (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$24.98	13+	6/21/05
R.O.D -The TV- - The New World (Vol 7 of 7)	GEN	B	75	$29.98	13+	6/21/05
R.O.D -The TV- - Vol 7 w/ L.E. Coll. Box & Action Figure	GEN	B	75	$44.98	13+	6/21/05
Ultra Maniac - Magical Friends (Vol 2)	GEN	B	100	$24.98	13+	6/21/05
Legend of the Condor Hero (Vol 5)	TS	B	100	$19.98	13+	6/21/05
"Getbackers - Venus, Interrupted (Vol 7)"	ADV	B	125	$29.98	15+	6/28/05
Shuten Doji-The Star Hand Kid - Nightmare (Vol 2 of 2)	ADV	B	100	$29.98	17+	6/28/05
Sister Princess - One Big Happy Family (Vol 6 of 7)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	13+	6/28/05
Salaryman Kintaro (Vol 2)	AM	S	113	$24.98	13+	6/28/05
Hoop Days - Zone 1 (Vol 1 of 6)	BEI	B	125	$29.98	13+	6/28/05
Scrapped Princess - Melancholy Wagon Tracks (Vol 2)	BEI	B	75	$29.98	13+	6/28/05
Scrapped Princess - Vol 2 Limited w/Figure	BEI	B	75	$49.98	13+	6/28/05
Stratos 4 - Return to Base	BEI	B	65	$29.98	16+	6/28/05
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Kodomo No Omocha DVD1 + Box (Vol 1)	FUN	B	1	$44.98	13+	6/28/05
Lupin III: Farewell to Nostradamus	FUN	B		$29.95	13+	6/28/05
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Human Crossing - Message in White (Vol 3 of 4)	GEN	B	75	$29.98	16+	6/28/05
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Saiyuki Reload (Vol 3 of 8)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	16+	6/28/05
Immoral Sisters II	KM	B	60	$29.95	18+	6/28/05
Grenadier (Vol . 1 With Box) (Vol 1 of 3)	MB	B	100	$34.95	13+	6/28/05
Grenadier (Vol 1 of 3)	MB	B	100	$29.95	13+	6/28/05
Kekko-Kamen (live Action)	MB	B	70	$29.95	17+	6/28/05
Street Fighter Alpha 2	ME	B	90	$24.95	13+	6/28/05
Piano - The Melody of a Young Girl's Heart (Vol 1)	TRSI	B	72	$29.95	G	6/28/05
Vanilla Series - Debts of Desire	TRSI	B	60	$24.95	18+	6/28/05
Inu Yasha - Duplicates and Dilemmas (Vol 31)	VIZ	B	75	$24.98	13+	6/28/05
Chrono Crusade - Devil's Advocate (Vol 6)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	15+	7/5/05
Cromartie High School - Sailin' Fools (Vol 3)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	14+	7/5/05
Gantz - Sudden Death (Vol 6)	ADV	B	75	$17.98	17+	7/5/05
Gravion Zwei - Humanity's Edge (Vol 3)	ADV	B	100	$29.98	15+	7/5/05
My Beautiful Girl Mari	ADV	B	80	$29.98	7+	7/5/05
Dragon Ball Z - Great Saiyaman: Gohan's Secret (Vol 47)	FUN	B	62	$19.98	13+	7/5/05
Sakura Wars: Ecole de Paris	FUN	B	90	$29.98	13+	7/5/05
Fafner - Arcadian Project (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	13+	7/5/05
Fafner - Arcadian Project + Artbox (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$39.98	13+	7/5/05
Kyo Kara Maoh! - God (?) Save Our King! (Vol 2)	GEN	B	125	$24.98	13+	7/5/05
Mermaid Forest - Quest for Death (Vol 1)	GEN	B	75	$29.98	16+	7/5/05



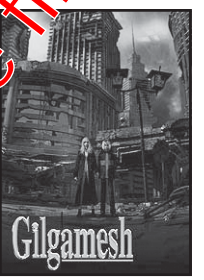
Tenjho Tenge # 1

Souichiro and Bob want to rule their new school, but just as they begin cracking heads, their plan is shot to hell. First there's the Natsume sisters and their Juuken Club. If the older sister, Maya, isn't kicking their ass, then the younger sister, Aya, is trying to force feed Souichiro and make him her husband! Then there's the Student Executive Council that sends executioners to "educate" anyone who questions the council's authority! Their education is just beginning!

Gatchaman: Collector's Edition # 1: The Legend Begins



In the 21st century, the evil organization Galactor has its sights set on global conquest. Their use of tyrannical terrorism and high-tech mayhem has the world in the clutches of fear! The only thing standing in the way of complete global dominance is the International Science Organization (ISO) and its chief scientist, Professor Kozaburou Nambu. Dr. Nambu's primary weapon in the fight for freedom is his top secret experiment: the five kids who make up the Science Ninja Team. Bird, go! Created by the award-winning Japanese animation house Tatsunoko Productions (*Speed Racer*, *Robotech*), the original *Gatchaman* series has never been aired or released on home video in North America in its original uncut form.



Gilgamesh # 1

Enter the world of *Gilgamesh*. Where the sky has been turned into a psychedelic mirror and civilization is only a shadow of its former self. Where beautiful assassins transform into terrifying winged creatures. Where children are born with amazing powers. And where a brother and sister are hunted by organizations with dark agendas. Gorgeous animation, breakthrough character designs, and stunning visuals make this suspenseful, addictive tale of mystery, magic, and espionage the first gothic anime masterpiece of the new millennium.

Kodocha (Kodomo No Omocha) # 1: School Girl Super Star



Sana Kurata may be a famous TV star, but her life is anything but perfect! Her classroom at school is controlled by the boy bullies, all of whom are led by the nasty Akito and his gang of hooligans, who are at it again, wreaking havoc in the classroom. But has Sana discovered Akito's secret weakness? Will she be able to exploit it to her advantage or will she just make a fool of herself in front of everyone? Sana had better be cautious because when she acts on her plan the consequences aren't exactly what she expected! What adventures await our heroine? Find out on *Kodocha*!



Fafner # 1: Arcadian Project

Their paradise was a deception... The youth of Tatsumiya Island believed that they had ordinary lives ... until the advent of the Festum, extraterrestrial intelligent life forms intent on assimilating all humans. Abruptly, their once peaceful island transforms into a high-tech military fortress to counter-attack the hostile aliens. Their shock intensifies when they learn that only they can pilot the Fafner, a class of humanoid-type robots that represent the final and only weapon against the Festums and their divine powers. Character Design by Hisashi Hirai (*Gundam Seed, Infinite Ryvius*), Directed by Nobuyoshi Habara (*D.N.Angel, Sorcerer Hunters*).

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R.O.D The TV - Box Set [Limited Edition] (Vol 1-7)	GEN	B	650	$199.98	13+	7/5/05
Irresponsible Captain Tylor - Lim. Ed. Ultra DVD Box Set (Vol 1-4)	TRSI	B	948	$99.99	15+	7/5/05
Boys Over Flowers - Neverending (Vol 12)	VIZ	B		$24.98	13+	7/5/05
Flame of Recca - The 400 Year Old Truth (Vol 4)	VIZ	B	100	$24.98	16+	7/5/05
MegaMan NT Warrior - Upgrade! (Vol 6)	Viz	D		$14.99	G	7/5/05
D.I.C.E. (Vol 2)	BEI	D	125	$14.98	7+	7/11/05
D.I.C.E. (Vol 3)	BEI	D	125	$14.98	7+	7/11/05
Dragon Drive - Fierce Battle (Vol 9 of 10)	BEI	B	100	$24.98	7+	7/11/05
Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence - Music Video Anthology Special	BEI	S	42	$34.98	13+	7/11/05
Gundam SEED Movie 1: The Empty Battlefield (Vol 1 of 3)	BEI	B	95	$29.98	13+	7/11/05
Infinite Ryvius - Box Set (Vol 1-6 of 6)	BEI	B	650	$59.98	13+	7/11/05
Mobile Suit Gundam 0080: War in the Pocket - Compl. Coll. (Vol 1-2)	BEI	B	180	$29.98	13+	7/11/05
Mobile Suit Gundam 0083: Stardust Memory - Compl. Coll. (Vol 1-4)	BEI	B	180	$49.98	13+	7/11/05
Mobile Suit Gundam: The 08th MS Team - Compl. Coll. (Vol 1-5)	BEI	B	395	$49.98	13+	7/11/05
Silent Möbius - Complete Collection (Vol 1-3 of 3)	BEI	B	650	$29.98	13+	7/11/05
Cyber Team in Akihabara - Cyber Destiny (Vol 6)	ADV	B	100	$29.98	13+	7/12/05
Elfen Lied - Vector Two (Vol 2)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	15+	7/12/05
Full Metal Panic? Fumoffu - Full Metal Fracas! (Vol 2)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	15+	7/12/05
Hello Kitty's Animation Theater - Happily Ever After (Vol 4)	ADV	D	75	$14.98	G	7/12/05
The Place Promised in Our Early Days	ADV	B	90	$29.98	13+	7/12/05
Urusei Yatsura - (Vol 29)	AE	S	100	$24.95	13+	7/12/05
Urusei Yatsura - (Vol 30)	AE	S	100	$24.95	13+	7/12/05
Urusei Yatsura OVA Series - Nagisa's Fiance/Electric Household... (Vol 5)	AE	S	50	$19.98	13+	7/12/05
Urusei Yatsura OVA Series - Ryoko's September.../Memorial Album (Vol 6)	AE	S	90	$19.98	13+	7/12/05
Animated Classics of Japanese Literature: Botchan/Student Days	CPM	S	75	$9.99	13+	7/12/05
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Outlanders	CPM	B	50	$19.99	13+	7/12/05
Burst Angel - A New Tokyo (Vol 2)	FUN	B		$29.98	13+	7/12/05
"Gunslinger Girl - Vita, Passion et Pistole (Vol 2)"	FUN	B		$29.98	13+	7/12/05
Lupin III: From Moscow With Love (Vol 11)	GEN	B	150	$24.98	13+	7/12/05
Kisaku The Letch - Liberty	KM	B	60	$29.95	18+	7/12/05
Otogi Zoshi - Burning the Past (Vol 3 of 6)	MB	B	100	$30.00	13+	7/12/05
Shura no Toki - Age of Chaos (Vol 5 of 6)	MB	B	100	$29.95	13+	7/12/05
Air Master (Vol 4)	TA	B	100	$24.98	13+	7/12/05
Slam Dunk (Vol 5)	TA	B	125	$24.98	13+	7/12/05
Initial D - Secret Weapon (Vol 12 of 13)	TP	B	75	$19.99	13+	7/12/05
Rave Master - Bundle (Vol 1-3)	TP	D	375	$24.99	G	7/12/05
Area 88 - Treacherous Skies (Vol 1)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	13+	7/19/05
Area 88 - Treacherous Skies + Artbox (Vol 1)	ADV	B	75	$39.98	13+	7/19/05
D.N.Angel - Ice & Darkness (Vol 6)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	13+	7/19/05
Peacemaker - Prelude to Battle (Vol 6)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	15+	7/19/05
Petite Princess Yucie - The Final Test (Vol 6)	ADV	B	100	$29.98	12+	7/19/05
Dragon Ball Z - Gohan's Trials (Vol 1.4)	FUN	B	62	$24.98	13+	7/19/05
The Galaxy Railways - Vol 1 + Artbox (Vol 1)	FUN	B		$34.98	13+	7/19/05
The Galaxy Railways (Vol 1)	FUN	B		$29.98	13+	7/19/05
Yu Yu Hakusho: Ghost Files - Yusuke Rediscovered (Vol 32)	FUN	B	82	$24.98	13+	7/19/05
Yu-Gi-Oh! - Battle For the Bronze Edited (Vol 31)	FUN	D	60	$14.98	G	7/19/05
Cybuster - The Dirty Plot (Vol 5)	GEN	B	100	$24.98	7+	7/19/05
Fushigi Yuugi (Re-release) (Vol 7)	GEN	B	175	$24.98	13+	7/19/05
Gungrave - Limited Edition Boxed Set (Vol 1-7 of 7)	GEN	B	650	$199.98	13+	7/19/05
Gungrave - To The Grave (Vol 7)	GEN	B	75	$29.98	16+	7/19/05
Rumiko Takahashi: Anthology - Weird Stuff (Vol 4 of 4)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	7+	7/19/05
Star Ocean EX - Ruins and Hopes (Vol 4)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	13+	7/19/05
Tenjou Tenge - Round Two (Vol 2)	GEN	B	75	$24.98	16+	7/19/05
Yugo the Negotiator - Pakistan: Departure (Vol 1)	ADV	B	75	$29.98	14+	7/26/05
Yugo the Negotiator - Pakistan: Departure + Artbox (Vol 1)	ADV	B	75	$19.98	14+	7/26/05
Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex - Sp. Ed. (Vol 7 of 7)	BEI	B	90	$49.95	13+	7/26/05
Steamboy	CTH	B	126	$26.96	13+	7/26/05
Steamboy - Gift Set	CTH	B	126	$49.95	13+	7/26/05
Case Closed - Triple Threat (Vol 5.3)	FUN	B	75	$19.98	13+	7/26/05
Fullmetal Alchemist - The Fall of Ishbal (Vol 4)	FUN	B	100	$29.98	13+	7/26/05
Daphne in the Brilliant Blue - Getaway (Vol 3)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	16+	7/26/05
Koi Kaze - The Decision (Vol 3)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	16+	7/26/05
New Getter Robo - The Hell On Ear (Vol 3 of 4)	GEN	B	75	$29.98	16+	7/26/05
Samurai Champloo (Vol 4)	GEN	B	100	$29.98	16+	7/26/05
Tokyo Underground - Escape (Vol 3)	GEN	B	100	$29.95	13+	7/26/05
Genshiken - The Society for the Study of Modern Visual Culture (Vol 1)	MB	B	125	$29.95	13+	7/26/05
Genshiken - Volume 1 + Box (Vol 1 of 3)	MB	B	125	$34.95	13+	7/26/05
My Days With Midori - Handle with Care (Vol 3 of 3)	MB	B	100	$29.95	13+	7/26/05
Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex (Vol 7 of 7)	ME	B	90	$24.95	13+	7/26/05
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Shingu: Secret of the Stellar Wars - Deadly Limitations (Vol 3)	TRSI	B	150	$29.95	7+	7/26/05
Vanilla Seires - Hardcore Hospital	TRSI	B	60	$24.99	18+	7/26/05
Zoids - Chaotic Century - G-File (Vol 9)	Viz	D		$14.98	G	7/26/05
DearS - 1st Contact (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$24.98	16+	8/2/05
DearS (Vol 1)	GEN	B	100	$34.98	16+	8/2/05
Stellvia -Foundation VI (Vol 6 of 8)	GEN	B	75	$24.98	13+	8/5/05
Urusei Yatsura (Vol 31)	AE	S	100	$24.95	13+	8/9/05
Urusei Yatsura (Vol 32)	AE	S	100	$24.95	13+	8/9/05
Urusei Yatsura (Vol 33)	AE	S	100	$24.95	13+	8/9/05
D.I.C.E. The Phantom Knight (Vol 4)	BEI	D	100	$14.98	7+	8/9/05
D.I.C.E. Conspiracy Factor (Vol 5)	BEI	D	100	$14.98	7+	8/9/05
D.I.C.E. The Mystery of Heron (Vol 6)	BEI	D	100	$14.98	7+	8/9/05
Dragon Drive - Showdown in D-Zone (Vol 10 of 10)	BEI	B	100	$24.98	7+	8/9/05

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Gundam SEED Movie 1: The Empty Battlefield



Year 70 of the Cosmic Era, the economic friction between genetically enhanced Coordinators and unmodified Naturals has erupted into a full-scale conflict. The Natural-dominated Earth Alliance struggles to catch up with the Coordinators' superior technology and has secretly developed five Gundam mobile suits at a neutral space colony. Through a twist of fate, a young Coordinator named Kira Yamato becomes the pilot of the Alliance's prototype Strike Gundam and finds himself forced to fight his own people in order to protect his friends. Prepare for the anime epic of the year!

Area 88 TV Series #1: Treacherous Skies



It seemed that the sky was the limit for ace pilot Shin Kazama. His career with a wealthy commercial airliner was on the horizon, and he was ready to settle down to a comfortable life with his true love. Little did he know that he would soon be tricked into joining a motley crew of mercenary fighter pilots in the deadly skies of Area 88. Now the only way to get home is to complete the three year term or pay $1.5 million to break the contract.

Galaxy Railways #1



Carrying on his deceased father and brother's will, Manabu Yuuki joins the Space Defense Force to protect the safety of the Galaxy Railways. Manabu faces many challenges as he rises from the ranks of the SDF, dealing with accidents, natural disasters, rescue operations and space pirates along all lines of the railway. The fleet of the Galaxy Railways transports countless galactic citizens from one exotic planet to the next, protected by the SDF, the elite force protecting the Railways Fleet against terrorists, meteor storms, and malicious alien life. These are the stories of those that travel the Galaxy Railways system and the people that are sworn to protect it. No one knows these stories better than Layla Destiny Shura, the leader of the system with the uncanny ability to see the fates of all those who travel on the Galaxy Railways.

Steamboy



Set in 19th Century Victorian England, *Steamboy* follows the harrowing exploits of young inventor prodigy Ray Steam, who's swept up in a maelstrom of danger when he receives a mysterious package containing the enigmatic Steam Ball – a metal construct designed to contain a new form of energy capable of powering an entire nation! Now he must utilize the Steam Ball's unique powers to contend with the nefarious O'Hara Foundation seeking to use its power towards their own illicit ends, and save London from destruction in the process!

Genshiken #1



It is Sasahara's first day of college, and a fateful choice awaits him. Which college clubs will he choose to join? But Sasahara is no ordinary young man; a dark secret lurks within his soul. For one thing, he knows what "cosplay" is, and he'd like to know more. He knows how to unlock all the secret characters in "Guilty Gear X", and he'd like to know more. He knows what the plot twist is in episode twenty-five of "Kujibiki Unbalance" because he's read the manga, and he'd like to know more. He's heard of Doujinshi, and he... NEEDS to know more. Enter Genshiken, the barely legitimized Society for the Study of Modern Visual Culture, home to all subspecies of Otaku!