

Fall in Love Like a Comic! Vol. 1 By Chitose Yagami

Oh my goodness So Amazingly sweet The characters are well rounded and I love how the author developed the main character s friends They made me laugh just as much as the main characters I looked forward to what they would do and say when they appeared They were the Pumba and Timon of the book 1421513730 I remembered reading and absolutely loving this story back in 2007 lol been a while since those middle school days. Needless to say it s not currently my cup of tea I do have fond memories of this manga though so I m not regretting buying it when I came across a copy It s definitely a short read with only two volumes so the relationship is rushed and the characters aren t as developed as I d like The art is on the chibi side. I d definitely recommend to a younger audience or a shojo fan that s looking for a quick read with a bubbly ending 1421513730 This Manga is about a Mangaka named Rena who is a High school student and in need of inspiration to write better romance in her Mangas The most popular boy in school Tomoya agrees to be her boyfriend to inspire her drawings Does it become than just a fake romance You ll have to read it to find out The drawings and story have you laughing the entire time Loved it Can t wait for Vol 2 1421513730 At least it s two volumes. Some loli is some AMAZING fanfic I mean NOVELIST who needs to experience randy times to write better stuff Despite the fact that all her stuff has that in it anyways And she s already popular How do I fall into these traps Are preteens the ones who recommend the bad shit to me Cuz they tend to like the creepiest shojo No offense to y all but come on 1421513730 Series Review This seemed too short I read it as a manga scan which had the extra chapter listed three times I can t remember where it was from otherwise I would say 1421513730 name in native language site_link blood type AYagami senseis manga debut was in 2001 with Magical Project Her favorite beverages are coffee and tea and she likes drawing name in native language site_link blood type AYagami sensei s manga debut was in 2001 with Magical Project Her favorite beverages are coffee and tea and she likes drawing site_link Rena Sakura is a high school student with a secret she s a professional mangaka And although she s never been on a date that doesn t stop her from drawing steamy shojo scenes for Chami magazine But when the gorgeous Tomoya Okita finds out her secret she finds herself asking him out to get some real life experience in love Rena asks Tomoya to be her boyfriend hoping that gaining some experience in dating will help her improve her manga Rena is positive that Tomoya is only dating her to help her out but that doesn t stop her from falling in love Fall in Love Like a Comic Vol 1I have waited 15 years to publicly tear this manga apart. Rena Sakura very shoujo name is a highschool student And a professional shoujo mangaka who is serialized monthly Also she s never had a boyfriend which her adult male editor believes is limiting her writing ability so he recommends she date someone. Now anime manga is full of superpowered teens and crazy circumstances but even as a teenager I had a hard time suspending my disbelief to believe that the amazingly dense Rena can handle a monthly deadline all on her own as well as her schoolwork But that s the premise. The love interest Tomoya has no real personality beyond designated hot guy He plays basketball and models because that s what hot guys do apparently He has no real motives for dating Rena beyond it ll be interesting He just goes along with whatever. Chitose Yagami can only draw 4 characters hot guy dorky guy hot girl cute girl That s it The designs panels and toning are as sloppy as the writing and there s not really any plot beyond omg isn t Tomoya so hot Rena will use this in her manga somehow There s the typical shoujo romance drama beats a jealous mean girl tries to pay some guys to rough up Rena this plot arises and is resolved in 7 pages Rena sees Tomoya with another girl and is heartbroken It s his sister and she worried for nothing Womp Womp Rena s manga gets a TV drama Tomoya plays the lead and has to kiss the lead actress Rena gets sad and jealous He reassures her with kisses and the lead actress is nothing but professional and nice and also has her own hot boyfriend Oh and then there s a bonus story where a cute witch girl who looks like a badly xeroxed Cardcaptor Sakura turns her dog into a human and then professes her love for him and kisses him. Yeah 1 5 Vapid and devoid of substance or anything original at all for that matter It s like someone watered down every shoujo trope and bound them together 1421513730 Overall Rating DSynopsis Fall in Love Like a Comic should be Like a Manga is a

romantic comedy shoujo manga by Chitose Yagami The story centers around Rena Sakura a mangaka and high school student and Tomoya Okita a hot high school boy Rena wants to get a boyfriend in order to write better romances so she proposes that Tomoya be her boyfriend to help her This leads to the inevitable I'm actually in love with you moment where Tomoya declares his love for Rena This leads to shenanigans as their relationship is tested by Rena's success as a mangaka and Tomoya gets an acting role in a movie adaptation of her work. You know those series where the male and female lead have a clear attraction but never seem to get together That's frustrating but can be interesting Fall in Love Like a Comic is frustrating because the plot is about a mangaka making her work believable by falling in love herself If we apply this concept you have to be in love to write a good romance then I would have to recommend that Chitose Yagami fall in love The romance between Rena and Tomoya feels forced and unbelievable Where I had been hoping to find a new twist on high school romance a mangaka trying to find inspiration all I got was a romance I didn't care about and some half decent jokes The only thing humorous in the book is how many times Rena melts literally her body is drawn as going all melty or mero mero when Tomoya holds her In short I recommend skipping this one. For manga and anime reviews please check out Hobotaku 1421513730 I have to be honest I hated this It's not that I haven't read the exact same story and actually liked this I have and this has been a repeat theme in many of the series I have read Not the case here. Then there was the art I have never been a fan of the squished in face on guys I think it makes them look brutish I also found the poses and outfits of our lovely heroine to be beyond annoying and fairly typical of depicting extremely young girls We all know what I'm talking about It's the knees together toes apart pose with the barely there skirt which apparently does get shorter and classic pig tails that extrude from her scalp The greatest part of this was the characters themselves I found them vapid Vapidness would imply that there was any depth anywhere in here and that's just not true It would even be okay if they started stagnate and picked up momentum somewhere downstream and grew a little bit Someone could have grown mature while the other could have that perfect veneer ripped off Ah that would have peaked my interest Instead I have this a mangaka not quite understanding relationships but somehow can fantasize enough to weave a believable story but forget that her own stories involve love scenes That would be key to remember when you convince your boyfriend to play the hero in these stories Then there is Okita Never getting upset never stating what he wants to do just a go with the flow nub Sure he'll explain current happenings when tears are shed but they did not reveal a deeper understanding of how he operates 1421513730 Bought from and I still own a copy. Review Rating 5 out of 5Ease of Reading Text 5 out of 5Illustrations 5 out of 5Plot 5 out of 5Art Touch Up 5 out of 5Translation 5 out of 5Design 5 out of 5Rena a high school student has a secret she keeps from almost everybody at school However when Tomoya finds out she's a professional mangaka she asks him out in order to improve her love scenes But what will happen when she actually falls in love with Tomoya Side Story 1 Tomoya Okita A Boy Like in the Comics We all know that Tomoya is love with Rena but how was he before having Rena Was he always the shoujo bishie we all know Side Story 2 Magical Project Debut manga of Chitose Yagami Yuzu is currently going to magic school but she is not any good at any of the spells So when she has to change her pet Ro into a human she tries her hardest However he can only change if both of them want it. This manga and the second volume to this series are the only ones I own by Chitose Yagami and I have to say that I really love them The artwork looks so amazing I love how the mangaka drew the characters especially Tomoya and the romance scenes The kiss scenes looked very yummy and good And for the Magic Project side story Yuzu reminds me of Sakura from Card Captor Sakura xDHowever the plot is very cliché in shoujo manga but I still think it is pretty sweet I usually like my manga with a lot of romance kiss scenes and or smutty scenes and this manga has most of that in it Though because of this it makes it hard to do a review on shoujo manga since you can't say too much or you will ruin everything for people Anyways I like how Tomoya teases Rena It's so cute since Rena usually melts The characters are all pretty funny and energetic but sometimes it is kind of annoying not enough to stop reading though. Overall pretty much a simple and predictable manga but it is still pretty good The side stories were also kind of cute and I also love the freetalks since they gave tips on how to

make manga DNow for how VIZ did with bringing this manga into English VIZ did an excellent job on this one I hardly have any complaints The only one is the translation for the squueee SFX 1421513730 You know I had almost completely forgotten that this short little series existed It was until yesterday when I was rereading The Gentleman s Alliance Cross when I noticed an ad for Fall in Love Like a Comic A memory sparked and I remember reading both volumes out of boredom in Borders way back when I was in high school or was it the semester AFTER I graduated In any case this cliché shoujo barely left an impression on me which can be either because of how short it is or how predictable or both Eh I might as well add them to my records 1421513730



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