

Queens Quality Vol 1

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What he doesn't know could kill him... And possibly everyone around him... After being found unconscious at the scene of a horrific crime scene and waking up handcuffed to a hospital bed with no memory, Samuel is only sure of one thing... There's something strange about the metallic blue dragon jewelry covering nearly his entire left arm beyond his inability to remove it. Where did he get it from? Even his own name he's unsure of. The thing that called him Samuel threw him out of a 15 story window shortly after meeting him. Now he's in a race against time to recover his past as he tries to stay one step ahead of both the police and the thing that's trying to kill him. The fate of the world might depend on what he discovers. Figuring out how he survived being tossed out a window would just be a bonus. For Detective Cora Blanchett, the case her and her partner are currently assigned to has been anything but ordinary. From a man being discovered in an abandoned warehouse, surrounded by bodies, to the same suspect trashing his hospital room before, by all appearances, jumping out the window and disappearing, Detective Blanchett has the feeling the case is only going to get stranger. As bodies continue to pile up in his wake, a mysterious redhead appears to be hunting him as well. All Detective Blanchett can do is keep asking herself two questions. Who is the mysterious redhead that appears to be tracking their suspect? Is she a friend, or enemy? More importantly, is Samuel responsible for the slaughter, or is he possibly the next victim?

A powerful organization that was after Kurosaki's "Jack Frost" virus suddenly falls apart, but Kurosaki can't rest easy since Akira was somehow involved. Furthermore, Akira tells Kurosaki that Teru is still a target! Can Kurosaki protect Teru from Akira's menacing schemes? -- VIZ Media

Kyutaro and Fumi get a taste of just how formidable the Silver Sea Snake is, and so they set out to the Holy Ground of the Old Byakko Clan in order to get stronger. However, they're in for an unwelcome surprise when they find out what this mysterious clan has in store for them! -- VIZ Media

!--StartFragment--Teru and Kurosaki continue to investigate the fake DAISY incident and are on the verge of solving the case when Teru gets kidnapped! What does the kidnapper want with her, and will Kurosaki be able to rescue her in time?!--EndFragment-- -- VIZ Media

Chandrea Averill thinks she's just like any other normal young woman. But, on the day of her 23rd birthday, her life changes forever. Surrounded by magical creatures, dangerous sorcery, and insidious political intrigue, Chandrea desperately wants to return to Earth and the only life she's ever known. But, the longer she stays, the more she realizes that she may be the only one with the power – both magical and political – to save the people of Lyrunia. Will she find the courage to remain and fight for her home world?

When Aislinn Amon's father disappears, her mother drags her from New York to Indiana where she is to attend a new boarding school - Source High. At Source High, Aislinn finds herself in a whole other world than what she knew. Everyone has something supernatural about them, including her. Soon, she finds that she's not the normal, rebel, messed up teenage girl she thought she was. Her friends try to help her along the way when trouble comes knocking on her door. People die, she finds herself falling in love with, something she swore she'd never do, and secrets start to form. Can Aislinn cope with everything that's happening? Can she handle the life she's been forced to deal with? Or will she crack under the heavy pressures laid upon her seventeen-year-old shoulders?

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At Seichi, the Holy Ground of the Old Byakko Clan, a dangerous ghost attacks and seriously injures Kyutaro! Is Fumi strong enough to heal him? And what sort of secrets will Takaya reveal to them about their past? -- VIZ Media

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Ten years ago, the Great Sickness of the Byakko Gate claimed Kyutaro's parents, and now the ghost of his mother Toko reveals what transpired! What horrifying deal did Toko strike with the White Queen? And will Kyutaro's love for Fumi change when he hears the truth? -- VIZ Media

The Chronicles of B - The Stone Key - is a fantasy story of adventure - magic - love - and the fight between good and evil - Bartholomew Octavious Langdon - B for short - Sick of

his wandering ways goes to the city of Lamas to find work in a place called Claudelands, which is ruled by King Ethan Claude. Set in the 1700's - B travels with two of his close friends - his horse Goliath -and his canine friend Wolf. What B and his friends encounter take them on an epic journey through a land filled with odd people and dangerous creatures - where B finds more than he ever bargained for.

Meet TAMSIN - a foundling - powerful, ingenuous and fearless - a girl who can do the impossible. Who is she? Why are sinister and powerful people after her? This exciting novel introduces a new heroine who will steal your heart and have you fighting at her side. Set mainly in the rugged beauty of New Zealand, Tamsin's story opens a door through which we glimpse a hidden evil in our own world. But where does the real power in this struggle lie? TAMSIN's story with its paranormal elements will hold you spellbound and take you on an incredible ride through situations, relationships and places that will leave you gasping for more. Look out for book 2 - TAMSIN Waking Fire

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In the old building at their school, a mysterious room has a door that beckons Fumi, even though she shouldn't be able to see it! Kyutaro goes in after her, but will he be able to save her before she's devoured by otherworldly creatures? -- VIZ Media

In a world where heroes were forced into retirement in the aftermath of a nuclear attack on America Michael Sanders must rise to the occasion and discover what it means to live and rise up from underneath The Long Shadow.

Otto Klein is a young man living in Singen, Germany at the start of World War II. His life-long ambition is to be a train engineer. After passing his examinations for the Railroad Institute, Otto is accepted into the school. His father, the chief of the Singen fire department, believes that Otto will follow in his footsteps and become a fireman. Otto chooses instead to follow his dream of becoming an engineer and in the process, ignites the anger of his father. Just before leaving Singen he meets Drina, a gypsy whose prophecy of marriage and children shakes him to his very core. After leaving Singen, Otto embarks on a career of improbable travels and dangerous missions that carry him closer and closer to the fulfillment of Drina's prophecy. Engine 81 is a story of family bonds ripped apart by pride and anger and the redemption of those bonds in the face of near certain death.

Kurosaki decides that he needs to tell Teru the truth, but little does he know that an unsettling fellow called Akira has other ideas. What is Akira scheming, and how will his actions irrevocably affect Teru's relationship with Kurosaki? -- VIZ Media

As Fumi's dangerous new powers blossom, Kyutaro might be the only one who can help her keep them under control. Then, when Kyutaro tells Fumi that he'll never leave her side, she unexpectedly starts to fall for him! -- VIZ Media

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I lived in a world of darkness, never to see the light again. It's been eleven years since my father cursed Crystal City, since he condemned me to a life of loneliness and misery. By taking away everything that my mother loved, he took everything that I knew and cared for. Everything, but the throne. Only what good was being a queen in a city of mindless killers? A city that would never see the sunlight until the day of my death. I truly had nothing to live for... ..Or so I thought. The night that Wolfe was dragged into my palace, I knew that my life would never be the same. We were childhood friends once, but we went our separate ways. He became captain of the pirates, and I ascended to the diamond throne. My once sworn protector had become my enemy, but we were both alone, and the connection we felt was almost unbearable to ignore. My heart only cracked after my father abandoned me, but Wolfe would completely shatter it. For someone that hasn't felt anything for years, that wasn't such a bad thing.

Fumi finds out that she has both a White Queen and a Black Queen inside of her, and she must train her mind and body in order to become the true Queen. Kyutaro vows to protect Fumi, but will he be able to do anything when other gatekeepers go after her power? -- VIZ Media

Bug handler Ataru offers Kyutaro a deal—he'll reveal everything about Fumi's past if Kyutaro will do what he asks in exchange. Although Kyutaro knows this must be a trap, he goes to see Ataru... What devastating effect will Ataru's evil plot have on Kyutaro and Fumi? -- VIZ Media

In a recent essay "The Unmarked Way" Harvard scholar Oscar Handlin wrote: "At some point, midway into the 20th century, Europeans and Americans discovered that they had lost all sense of direction. Formerly familiar markers along the way had guided their personal and social lives from birth to maturity to death. Now, disoriented, they no longer trust the guideposts and grope in bewilderment toward an unimagined destination...." Dr. Handlin's observation confirms the fact that history has repeated itself. One of the guideposts that could lead us through the maze of confusing theories is the Book of Kings. Without the light of history shining over our shoulders we lose our sense of direction. The admonition of the prophet Jeremiah points us back to the lighted path: He counseled the people of his day to "Ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls." Now, more so than ever before, we need the teaching of 1 and 2 Kings, and that after all is the purpose of these studies. Read them and see.

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of those overcome by negative energy and harmful spirits. Fumi has always displayed mysterious abilities, but will those powers be used for evil when she begins to truly awaken as a Queen? A surprise attack by the Suzaku Clan destroys the temporary peace that Fumi and Kyutaro are savoring. What's worse is that the Suzaku Clan leader makes off with Ataru's spirit! Tormented by how they couldn't protect Ataru, Fumi and Kyutaro resolve to save him—with help from the rest of the Genbu Clan!

In a bid to move forward, Kyutaro and Fumi share a sweet secret! Later, when they go to The Inside with Sendai to cleanse Ms. Hayashi's Mind Vault, will they succeed in saving her? And what is Bug Handler Ataru plotting in order to turn Fumi into the Black Queen? -- VIZ Media

This first volume from our series of fairy tales consists of a beautiful collection of tales. Please see below the table of contents: Youth without Age and Life without Death - 03 The Princess and the Fisherman - 12 The Little Purse with Two Half-Pennies - 17 Cunning Helen - 21 The Fairy Aurora - 31 Tellerchen - 66 Mother's Darling Jack - 74 The Poor Boy - 84 The Two Step Sisters - 99 The Morning Star and the Evening Star - 105 The Pea Emperor - 111 The Old Woman and the Old Man - 117 The Voice of Death - 119 Little Wild-Rose - 122 Marivaux and His Son - 131 The Twins with the Golden Star - 136 The Wonderful Bird - 144 Stanley the Silly Man - 153

When Kyutaro faces off against Seiryu Clan member Aoi Shinonome, he realizes how weak the snake inside him is. He decides to let his snake eat some of his "wishes" in an attempt to grow significantly stronger, but will this dangerous gamble pay off? -- VIZ Media

Beth Chambers' life is no fairytale, even if she feels like a damsel in distress. After four years in a destructive relationship, Beth has decided enough is enough and leaves her girlfriend, taking with her only her dog Dudley, her broken spirit, and a shattered view of life. At her lowest point, she meets Amy Fletcher, a woman who has it all-and whom she believes would never want more than friendship. But what Beth fails to realise is that there are definitely two sides to every story. Could Amy Fletcher be Beth's Princess Charming? Could her story end with a happily ever after?

AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE CHILDREN WILL NOT FORGET! Word Queen Book Two features three stories: digraphs (th, sh, ch-tch, wh, ph, gh), QU, and oo, ou, ow, ue, ui, ew. The Word Queen is a mysteriously, irresistible character that ingrains the endless rules of decoding the English language into the minds of children. This exciting reading program, created by a National Board Certified teacher, instills the ability to read into kindergarten thru second grade students. Since only about 10% of text can be decoded using the basic 26 letter sounds of the alphabet, this is a much needed program in education today. It is easily implemented and designed to accommodate the time constraints of teachers. The Word Queen engages children holistically through real life interactions and creates an enthusiasm and eagerness to learn! Teachers say: "The kids are so excited, they don't even realize they are learning!"

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