

The Six Faces of Genji

Manga Versions of The Tale of Genji

In modern day Japan, manga permeates every aspect of Japanese life, teaching people to bank, instructing new employees on how to make estimates for sewer repairs and reinterpreting classical tales such as the thousand year-old *Tale of Genji*.

The 11th century Tale of Genji, about a wonderfully elegant, romantic hero and his progeny, has spawned over 20 manga versions—from instructional tomes for children to shōjo girls, ladies comics, and gag introductory manga.

In *The Six Faces of Genji*, professor Lynne Miyake introduces several of these manga, exploring their richness, their special vision, and their contemporary “take” on a beloved tale.

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