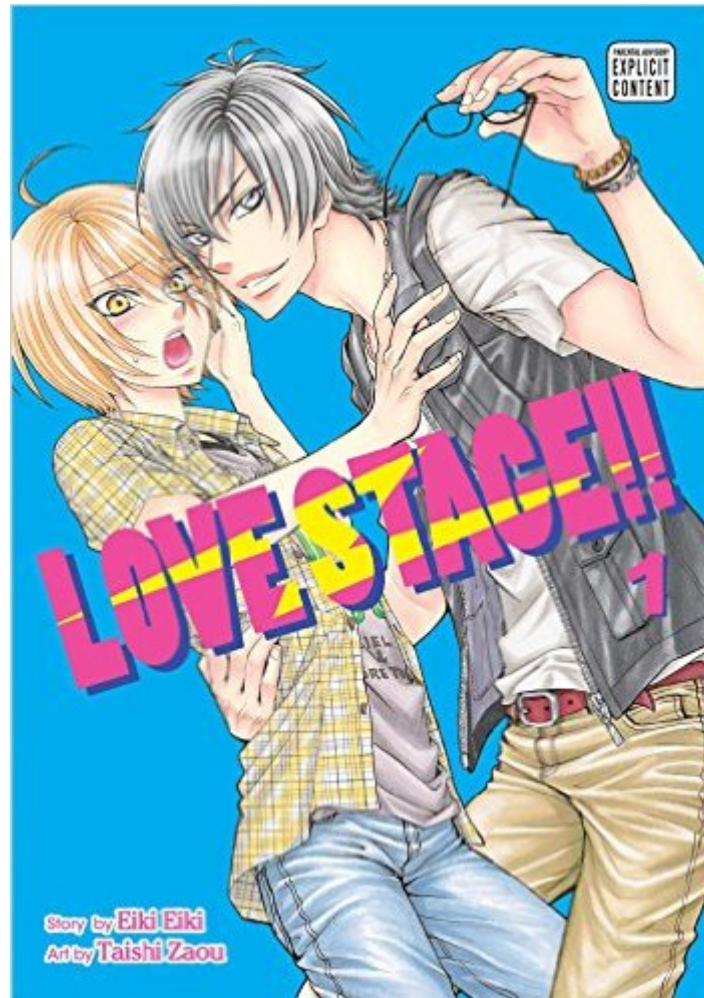


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# Love Stage!!, Vol. 1



## Synopsis

Izumi Sena is an average guy born into a family of famous celebrities. A college student and total otaku, he works hard every day with the goal of someday becoming a manga creator. His father is a singer and his mother an actress, while older brother Shogo is the lead singer for the popular band *CRUSHERZ*. • Though his family is packed with famous celebrities, Izumi Sena is just your average guy. Currently a college student, he is a huge otaku with aspirations of becoming a manga creator. But one day he gets roped into participating in a TV commercial and meets popular young actor Ryoma Ichijo. Could this be the same boy he starred in a commercial with over ten years ago?!

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At a time, gender, whatever barrier is in the way, at least for one of the main leads in the story initially then eventually both. The story focuses on Izumi Sena, an otaku fan of anime/manga [especially magical girls genre] aspiring to be a manga artist [despite a lack of skill] born into a celebrity family, and Ryoma, a one-time past co-actor Izumi meets when they were young for a commercial turned into an A-list actor, and the trials and tribulations they must go through keeps pulling them closer and closer together. The first volume focuses mostly on introducing the main two leads and how they met initially in the past, Izumi's family background and their dynamics, Izumi's aspirations and obsessions and Ryoma coming to terms and accepting his feelings for Izumi despite knowing he's a boy after thinking for so long Izumi was a girl. The overall tone of the story though

is very light, cute, silly and fun, so not overly serious. Both lead characters are likeable and cute and the author does a great job in presenting the characters and showing how they became that way. Izumi will initially come off as very spoiled and childish but as the manga progresses you find out it's due to how he was raised and sheltered [especially by his older brother Shogo and Rei, a manager to the family agency]. Izumi for the most part is somewhat of a reflection of how youth idealizes careers, goals and future. Ryoma on the other hand is a little more grounded than Izumi, at least in regards to the idea of working hard towards feasible goals. The art is great. I find Eiki art to be somewhat distinct compared to other yaoi artist in regards to the character designs [especially how she draws the faces].

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