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KIMI NI TODOKE MANGA BY KARUHO SHIINA

Kimi ni Todoke : From Me to You by Karuho Shiina is an delightful series where readers can find all the right parts of a light-hearted romantic comedy. It takes the familiar “ugly-duckling” story and tells it in brilliant way that is full of sincerity and innocence. The story is centered around a girl named Sawako Kuronuma, who is given the nickname “Sadako” for her resemblance to the character (from the horror film *The Ring*) in both appearance and name. Rumoured to be able to see ghosts and curse people, Sawako is

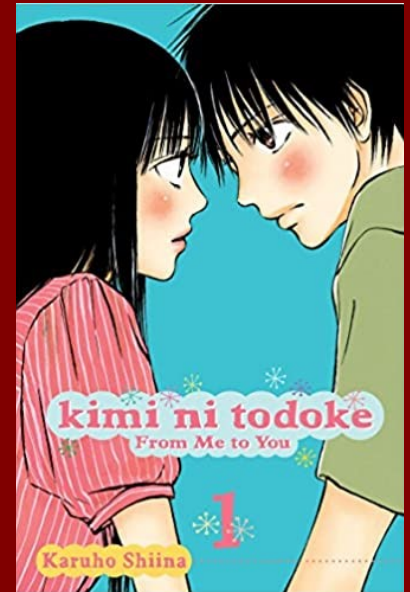
shunned by her classmates. In reality, she is actually a sweet high school girl who dreams of making friends but is too timid to fit in. She idolizes the popular and cheerful boy in her class Shouta Kazehaya. After she befriends him and is encouraged to open up, she finds her school life beginning to change. *Kimi ni Todoke* is a feel-good read for anyone looking to read a romance story without high melodrama and come out with a smile and a warm fuzzy feeling.

— Haram, Library Assistant
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ABOUT AUTHOR

Karuho Shiina (椎名 軽徳) was born and raised in Hokkaido, Japan. Though *Kimi ni Todoke* is only her second series following many one-shot stories, it has already racked up accolades from various “Best Manga of the Year” lists. Winner of the 2008 Kodansha Manga Award for the shojo category, *Kimi ni Todoke* also placed fifth in the first-ever Manga Taisho (Cartoon Grand Prize) contest in 2008.

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