

# MAYUZUKI Jun

## CREATOR / FEATURED GUEST

**MAYUZUKI Jun** made her debut in the world of manga by winning the 1st Golden Tiara Grand Prize sponsored by Shueisha. Since then, she has become widely celebrated as the creator of *After the Rain*, a coming-of-age romance that was adapted into an anime series and a live-action movie, and *Sayonara Daisy*, a collection of her short stories published throughout her career. Her latest series *Kowloon Generic Romance*, currently serialized in Weekly Young Jump Magazine, won third place in Takarajimasha's This Manga is Awesome! ranking in 2021 and was also a prize winner of the Manga Taisho Award that same year. Through her works, awards, and accolades, Jun Mayuzuki is recognized as one of the most notable young talents in the industry. Her unique art and storytelling have been recognized worldwide, which led her to be a featured artist on promotional posters for the Angoulême International Manga Festival in 2022.

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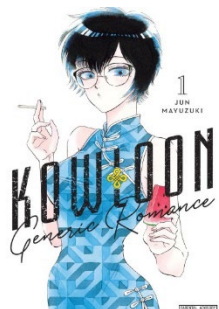


### AFTER THE RAIN 『恋は雨上がりのように』

Akira Tachibana is a reserved high school student who was the star of the track and field team but had to quit when she got injured. Sidelined and depressed, Akira stops in at a family restaurant one rainy day, and after the manager—a 45-year-old man with a young son—serves her free coffee, she is smitten, and soon takes a part-time job at the restaurant.

Despite the age gap, Akira is drawn to his kind nature, and little by little, the two begin to understand each other. One day, she decides to finally tell her manager how she feels... but how will he react?

In 2018, *After the Rain* won the 63rd Shogakukan Manga Award in the General category.



### KOWLOON GENERIC ROMANCE 『九龍ジェネリックロマンス』

Welcome to Kowloon Walled City: a dystopian townscape where the people are brimming with nostalgia, and where the past, present, and future converge. Amid the hidden emotions and extraordinary daily lives of the men and women working in its confines, a tale of romance begins to unfold for real estate agent Reiko Kujirai—one that feels as familiar as Kowloon itself...