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- An ongoing manga series—over 17 volumes with over 38.3 million copies sold to date in Japan
- Every volume has reached the TOP 10 in Japan's best-seller list.
- Inspired an anime series, live action movies, music CD, and PS2 game
- VIZ Media has the rights for the Nana anime series.
- VIZ Pictures is releasing Nana movie 1 & 2.
- A top-ten title in Japan and winner of a Shogakukan Manga Award in the girls category in 2003
- Named one of the Top 50 Manga Properties in 2006 by ICv2
- Yazawa also contributed character designs for the Courtney Love inspired series, Princess Ai. The collaboration between the grunge rock queen and the wildly popular mangaka was an immediate hit.

Hachi tells herself that she's got her eye on the future and her life with Takumi, but she just can't let go of the past and her friendship with Nana and the rest of Blast--especially Nobu. And the tangle gets thicker when Hachi's wedding has to be postponed in favor of Nana and Ren's nuptials. Can Hachi handle another delay in her happily-ever-after?

## Nana, Vol. 12 Details

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### Mel says

[to see Nana and Nana (Hachi) back together. then we are thrown a bone (view spoiler) only to have it dangled out of our reach by the end of the book. I even skipped the bonus pages just so I could start the next book and see if we get a moment of happiness. How fleeting they are! Yeah I'm totall

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### Yukino says

SCIOCCANTE

le prime pagine...all'inizio non le ho comprese e poi piano piano..ma sul più bello..siamo tornati al presente...

che ho fatto di male? voglio leggere il seguito!ma mi sa che dovrò aspettare...povera me! sono una ragazza triste!

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### Gigi says

not a lot happens in this volume either. t's just really digging up the past and resolving things that should of been fixed a long time ago.

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### Nick says

#### Overall Rating: A

*Synopsis: Nana Komatsu is a 20 year old with a penchant for falling in love at first sight. After a year at art school, her best friend and her boyfriend move to Tokyo, so Nana decides to save up her money and follow them after a year.*

*Nana Osaki is a punk singer in the band Blast with her boyfriend Ren. When Ren gets an offer to join an up-and-coming band in Tokyo, he leaves Blast and Nina behind. A year later, Nina heads to Tokyo as well.*

*The two women meet by chance on the train to Tokyo, and despite being nothing alike, they hit it off.*

I admit it, I am a sucker for a good Sh?jo, and *Nana* is just that. The series is by Ai Yazawa, who also did *Paradise Kiss*. The characters are fun (particularly Osaki), and I like the concept. I just finished the first volume, which acts as a sort of prologue to the series. It's off to a good start, and I'm looking forward to the next chapter.

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## Susan says

This volume started off with a flash-forward and now I'm REALLY afraid things are going to end badly. At least Hachiko seemed happy.... But what happens to Nana?!

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## Evelyn says

For the sake of sanity, I'm going to call Nana Komatsu 'Little Nana' and Nana Osaki 'Big Nana'.

Big Nana and Little Nana are struggling to keep their friendship together as strained relationships start to pull apart the happy family they used to be.

Not much happens in this volume, other than Little Nana giving up her wedding to Takumi so Big Nana can marry Ren. Although, it seems like the story keeps foreshadowing some tragic ending for Big Nana . In all honesty, I could see that being the end of the story.

This series is currently on hiatus at 21 volumes.

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## Emma says

"Nana was someone who made me believe in fate, more than anyone I'd ever met before. I felt that the red string that was about to break would be held together by our matching rings." -Hachi

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## Nidah (SleepDreamWrite) says

Love the cover. Good volume.

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## Maite says

Ai Yazawa en su duodécimo volumen de ?? *Nana* nos da un vistazo del futuro de los miembros de ??? *Blats* y ?? Hachi celebrando después de años en el departamento 707 la noche de fuegos artificiales. Sin embargo, rápidamente nos devuelve a un presente donde la boda entre ?? Hachi y ??? Takumi es pospuesta para que en su lugar, ?? Nana y ?? Ren celebren el casamiento que estaría a favor de la popularidad de???? *Trapnest*.

??? Takumi no se aparta de la imagen que hemos conocido anteriormente, frío y calculador, dedicado al trabajo y aparentemente seguidor de sus propios intereses; por lo que esta vez, vuelve a ser causante de mi desagrado. ?? Hachi se torna confundida e indecisa en medio de los constantes cambios que ocurren en su vida. Por otra parte ?? Nana tampoco está muy segura de si misma, las decisiones que ocurren en su entorno y los sentimientos que parecerían unir a las ?? *Nana* sólo comienzan a separarlas cada vez más.

No obstante, Ai Yazawa comienza a revelarnos secretos de personajes de la talla de ?? Shin y ?? Misato que mantienen al lector intrigante y a la expectativa de los hechos que podrían ocurrir desde principio a fin y que culmina como el final más interesante que se haya leído en cualquiera de los volúmenes anteriores de ?? *Nana*.

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### **Jenny Clark says**

So now all the threads are coming together. I am really confused about Ren cause I thought, from other reviews, that something happened in book 21... but I don't know now. Gosh, this series just grabs at your heart and won't let go!

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### **Jenni says**

Will Hachiko meet Nobu at Reira's (and Shin's) birthday party? If they did, what will their reactions be?

PS. And that pressconference with Ren and Nana were so cute!

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### **Nóri Somogyi says**

Elérkeztünk oda, ahol az anime véget ér.

Előrettekintéssel kezd, amit én nagyon szeretek, mert évek múlva is láthatom kedvenc szereplőimet.

Aztán visszaugrunk a jelenbe, amikor is az animénél én végigbőgtem, és most is. Nobu és Hachi miatt.

Egyszer én képtelen vagyok beletörődni, hogy így végződjön a kapcsolatuk persze tudom, hogy még találkoznak stb. de akkor is. :(

AZ nagyon jó ötlet Yazawa Aitól, hogy ugyanolyan győrt álmódott meg Nanának, mint ami Hachinak is van, bár undorító, hogy a kiadó Nana és Ren házasságából akar hasznot húzni.

Ebben a kötetben már Nana anyját is megismerhetjük..hát mit ne mondjak kedves n?.....

Yurit még mindig nem szeretem túlságosan erőltetett, ahogyan Nobun csimpaszkodik.

Nagyon várom a 13. részt, remélem minél előbb kiadják.

Ja és az egy csillag levonás a fordítás miatt jár. Hogy lehet egy japán mangába beleírni a „Hogyan tudnék élni nélküled” c. zenét???? Ez még a legelső részben szereplő „Ballag már a vén diák”-nál is durvább.

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### **mathilda\_craft says**

I wish I could give this book 4 and half stars, because it isn't as good as some of the other previous volumes... but it still has it's moments in it that really suck me in. Nana Osaki just does that for me, I guess. I can really compare with her.

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## **Trane says**

While I like the *Nana* series in general, this one is a big disappointment. Pure filler, and not particularly enjoyable either. Reading this volume kind of reminded me of what the experience of eating a slightly stale cream puff might be like.

Let's hope the next volume kicks everything back into gear with more plot development, more character development, and just enough movement toward the melancholic/redemptive ending that is sure to be coming somewhere down the pipeline.

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## **Paola Pretell says**

Este volumen fue...meh

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## **Courtney says**

This was probably my least favorite of the *Nana* books so far. Hachiko bugged me. I have hope that she'll become more self-reliant.

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## **R says**

Love the flash forward but it's confusing!!! (Probably meant to be...) Love this series, loved the movie, love these characters!!

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## **Paige says**

This was one of those in-between books with a mystery reference to the future. You can tell this book has really got its sea legs in terms of where it thinks it wants to go in the future in terms of everyone's lives. I have to say though the last one had a really great cliffhanger ending and this one was just doing a copycat type of move and I wasn't as impressed this time. I guess I'm just relieved that Nana and Hachi actually talked to each other. Also Ren and Nana's engagement announcement was the cutest thing ever, like it really made this volume for me. Anyways onto the next one so I can see how everyone reacts to Hachi at the party.

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## **Caroline says**

Things finally start coming together, and the story starts picking up again in this installment. But it adds a lot more intrigue so it kind of makes you want to read more...really fast.

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## **Ariana says**

I love that Nana and Ren got married  
The story is getting better and better :)

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