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The popular Peach Girl series continues in 100% Authentic Manga format! Momo has come to a turning point in her life and it doesn't involve Toji. Momo and her new boyfriend, Kiley, are living it up but Momo's sworn enemy plots to break up the happy couple. Momo is kidnapped and taken hostage by Kiley's groupies and discovers things about her new boyfriend that she never knew. However, this only strengthens her resolve to make their relationship work in spite of it all.

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Starbubbles says

can momo ever pick an easy relationship? i guess not. kiley seems to have feelings for a girl, other than momo. it's a nice twist for once. momo knowing what she wants (well sort of), and kiley becoming a more complex person.

Nenia ? Queen of Literary Trash, Protector of Out-of-Print Gems, Khaleesi of Bodice Rippers, Mother of Smut, the Unrepentant, Breaker of Convention ? Campbell says

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This series was the *shit* when I was in high school. Screw Team Edward vs. Team Jacob - I was all about Team Toji vs. Team Kiley (and for the record, I was Team Toji, although being a fickle high school student, I often vacillated between the two depending on what plot contrivance was currently in the mix).

Momo (which means "peach" in Japanese) is on the swim team and because of her darker skin and bleached hair, a lot of people assume she's a "beach bunny" or a slut. She's bullied ruthlessly by her jealous female peers and all the dudes think they can get into her pants. After her first love betrayed her to go out with her BFF (best frenemy forever), Sae, Momo ends up with Kiley - a not-so-reformed player who might be carrying a torch himself.

DRAMA!

Reasons why this series is awesome:

1. The clothes. It's an ode to early 2000s U.S. fashions (or I guess, late-1990s Japanese fashions, which we then stole). Girls in my high school *dressed* like this. I even had a few of those beachy-looking shirts with obnoxious logos emblazoned across them and I had a denim mini-skirt just like Momo is wearing on the cover of this manga. #TBT

2. The mean girls. This series came out before Mean Girls did, and Sae makes Regina George look like a girl scout. She is the OG Mean Girl. Her shenanigans are so malicious and over the top, and yet she's *so* self-conscious and needy herself that you almost feel sorry for her. ***Almost***

3. Momo herself. She isn't as helpless as some shoujo characters. She punches people a lot... which, okay, I guess is fine and not suspension-worthy in manga-land. But she doesn't just accept her bullying as her due, the way Tsukushi from Boys Over Flowers often did. She fights back.

My favorite character in here is probably Misao though because she looks and dresses like I do, and I love the fact that she's no-nonsense and curvy and respected. Momo was who I *wanted* to be, but deep down I always knew that I was a Misao and I was totally okay with that because #MisaoRocks.

I hope I've sold you on this manga. It's vastly underrated. I've even watched the K-drama!

3.5 stars

Miss Ryoko says

I waited a long month for these volumes to come in at the library because they had to be requested outside of my library system... and after that long wait, I was pretty disappointed with this volume.

Kiley has always been my favorite character in this series, but I really did not like his sudden change of character in this volume. The aggressive, emo Kiley can take a hike.

And sigh... I miss volume 1 Momo who didn't take shit from no one and wasn't afraid to fight back. You'd think after all this time, she'd know better now to stop falling for all the obvious set ups to try to get her to lose her man... and the drama that happened between her and Kiley with his ex was so dumb. I was over it the second she showed up.

But it really is annoying how easily Momo falls for the same ol BS. Get it together Momo!

I hope it gets better and not more obnoxious because I was really into this series

Shirley says

This is the first manga I've ever read. It's very addicting and interesting to read. I remember when I used to become so addicted to it that I couldn't stop talking about it to my friends. It taught me a lot about

relationships and dating. :P

Chelsea Gouin says

Momo and Kiley are officially a "thing" now. Momo has embraced Kiley for most of his charms but keeps some of his grabbiness at a minimum. Everything seems to be going ok until Sae convinces Kiley's groupies that Momo is out of line from switching guys too quickly. They decide to teach Momo a lesson and burn her hair. However, Kiley shows up in the nick of time to save his girl. The subplot of the old picture in his pocket is finally getting some air time. Apparently nurse Misao, known around the school as "Big Sister", used to date Kiley's brother and wants to get back with him...but Kiley is not okay with that. Than his ex girlfriend shows up and corners Kiley. Momo finds them and gets upset, throwing her handmade gift at him and fleeing the store.

The drama is back, but I'm just not feeling Kiley with Momo yet, the passion isn't there like it was with Toji. Plus, Kiley still being hung up on his ex shows he's just using Momo...like she's using him. Interesting.

Michael says

This was pretty good. Although I like Tojo better than Kiley. However, Momo kinda gets on my nerves. I mean does she even grown up a bit? She's always running to conclusions, Unless that's how shojo is, then I guess it's okay. Otherwise, I'll love reading these books.

Tashi says

this book i sad because this girl love this boy but the girl thinks her love is dating another girl so girl went back to her old boyfriend and then the other boy got sad and the girl can't stop thinking about that boy

Samantha says

this book is the most interesting book i ever read when i was done with it i went to get the rest of them for me to find out what goes on.....

Kaley says

I think I'm starting to get over this series. I started it a couple of years ago and had mixed feelings about it. Some moments are really good and empowering while others fell flat and disencouraging. I like Momo and Kairi (or Kiley in this weird English translation), and I was rooting for them in the beginning, but now I've lost interest. I've seen the anime, know how it ends, and the drama just enhances. Now could I come back to this one day and finish it? Maybe. Anything could happen. I don't dislike this series; its just not really for me at this point in my reading.

Glo says

C'mon! Why Kiley?!

Veronica says

This is the second time I've read this and it is still a guilty pleasure. Teenage drama at its best.

Lauren says

Story: The perfect thing about this series is that it is a potential real life situation. There is bullying from the other people at school and misunderstandings set into a high school setting. This series is absolutely perfect for someone to read when they are that age and to realize that many people can make mistakes or take something the wrong way, especially in regards to relationships. There is a quite potent love triangle between Momo, a girl that gets bullied by others, Kairi (Kiley), a flirt of a guy, and Toji, a guy that is easily blindsided. It does not help anything that there is the slightly evil character of Sae that is always trying to get in Momo's way.

Drawing Style: One of my favorite things about the art style of Miwa UEDA is that she changes up the characters. Especially Momo, she always wears different clothing and has a different style of hair that is rarely seen in anime or manga.

Characters: The characters are highly in depth and developed throughout the series. They are all multi-dimensional with underlying reasons for how they come across and serious back stories that add to the series.

Overall: This is one of my favorite series by far, exceeding all of my previous expectations and blowing me away with the quality of production.

Note: This review was completed after reading volumes 1-18.

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2007

Jesica says

Confieso que pensé que la protagonista seria diferente (fuerte y con carácter) pero lamentablemente cada vez que la leo me dan ganas de sacudirla por tonta y no se merece lo que el toallero hace por ella.

Alexandra says

If Momo doesn't end up with Killey I'll be VERY UPSET!

stephanie cat says

Very good! My cousin made me read it, and this is part of the reason I got into manga in the first place. Momo and Kiley's relationship is going good... or so it seems. Kiley's fangirls try to torch Momo's hair, and who is this other girl in that picture with Kiley?
