

= Your and My Secret =

Your and My Secret , known in Japan as lit . " My and Her Three X 's " (Japanese : ?????? x x x , Hepburn : Boku to Kanojo no Peke Mittsu) , is a manga series by Ai Morinaga . The series was first published in Enix 's Monthly Stencil in January 2001 , was later obtained by Mag Garden who published it in Monthly Comic Blade then Monthly Comic Avarus where it concluded its serialization in August 2011 . The individual chapters were collected and released into eight tank?bon volumes by Mag Garden . A continuation of the manga , subtitled as Extra @-@ Part (??? , Bangai @-@ hen) , was serialized in Mag Garden 's online magazine , Web Comic Beat 's , between June 2012 and March 2013 ; it was later released in a single tank?bon volume . In Japan , Boku to Kanojo no Peke Mittsu has been adapted into three radio dramas and a live action film . Your and My Secret follows the effeminate Akira Uehara who switches bodies with the tomboy Nanako Momoi due to an accident .

ADV Manga licensed Boku to Kanojo no Peke Mittsu and released it under the name Your and My Secret in 2004 . Tokyopop later obtained the license and released the first seven volumes of Your and My Secret . After Tokyopop 's closure in 2011 , the North American licensing was returned to Mag Garden . In 2012 , JManga licensed and published the eight volumes digitally . The series has also been popularized under the name My Barbaric Girlfriend due to scanlations . Tokyopop 's localized volumes appeared on ICv2 's monthly top three @-@ hundred selling graphic novels . English reviewers have praised the series ' humor with mixed reaction to the plot and characters .

= = Plot = =

Akira Uehara volunteers to deliver homework to Nanako Momoi , his classmate and crush . [ch . 1] At Nanako 's home , her grandfather 's invention causes Akira and Nanako to exchange bodies ; the invention is destroyed shortly after its use . [ch . 2] Nanako is thrilled with the exchange as it complements her tomboy personality ; she begins dating her friend Makoto Shiina . Meanwhile , Akira 's effeminate personality combined with Nanako 's beauty garners the courtship of his friend , Shinnosuke Senbongi , to his discomfort . [ch . 5]

The series continues episodically and focuses on Akira 's deteriorating resolve to return to his body and his hesitation in reconciling Shinnosuke 's feelings . Eventually , Akira decides to accept the new status quo but a new invention unintentionally reverses the exchange ; the invention is destroyed after its use once again and Nanako 's grandfather becomes amnesiac . On the behest of the Akira and friends , Shinnosuke begins researching on how to build a machine to reenact the exchange . [ch . 62] Eight years later , Shinnosuke succeeds allowing the four to reunite with their respective lovers . [Ex . 6]

= = = Main characters = = =

Akira Uehara (?????? , Uehara Akira)

Akira is an effeminate male with a crush Nanako Momoi . [ch . 1] After exchanging bodies with her , his personality and Nanako 's feminine appearance causes his popularity to soar . [ch . 4] His best friend , Shinnosuke Senbongi , learns his secret and becomes enamored with his new appearance . Initially , Akira was adamant on returning to his body and maintaining his masculinity . During the series , he reluctantly reconciles Shinnosuke 's feelings and upon realizing everyone is happier with the new status quo , resigns to live in Nanako 's body . [ch . 57] He is voiced by Kenji Nojima in the three radio dramas and is portrayed by Shun Shioya in the live action film .

Nanako Momoi (?????? , Momoi Nanako)

Nanako is an extreme tomboy with an insensitive personality . Like Akira Uehara , she becomes popular with the students and Akira 's parents after the exchange due to her personality and Akira 's masculine appearance . Initially Nanako intended to return to her body after having fun as a male and was very strict on how Akira treated her body . [ch . 4] She resolves to stay in Akira 's body and relents her body 's ownership to Akira after she falls completely in love with her friend , Makoto

Shiina . [ch . 55] Her parents learn about the exchange and are supportive of the status quo as they accept Nanako 's hopelessness as a female . [ch . 51] She is voiced by Miyuki Sawashiro in the three radio dramas and is portrayed by Mai Takahashi in the live action film .

Shinnosuke Senbongi (?????? , Senbongi Shinnosuke)

Sebongi is Akira Uehara 's childhood friend . [ch . 6] He falls for Akira , in Nanako 's body , and wholly accepts the body exchange . [ch . 19] Shinnosuke uses his wits in order to make Akira acknowledge his growing attraction towards him . He is voiced by K?suke Toriumi in the three radio drama and is portrayed by Taigo Fujisawa in the live action film .

Makoto Shiina (???? , Shiina Makoto)

Makoto is a good matured girl who is Nanako Momoi 's friend . She is unaware of the exchange and begins dating Nanako , in Akira 's body , while maintaining her friendship with Akira , in Nanako 's body . [ch . 5] Her brother , Katsupei Shiina (???? , Shiina Katsupei) , is overprotective of her and threatens any males who comes close to her . She is voiced by Rie Kugimiya in the three radio dramas and is portrayed by Akie Suzuki in the live action film .

Manzou Momoi (???? , Momoi Manz?)

Manzou is Nanako Momoi 's grandfather . He is overweight , lazy , perverted , and fails as an inventor . After the exchange , he refuses to rebuild the machine as he is happier having a feminine granddaughter who does the house chores . [ch . 6] In the second accident which undoes Akira and Nanako 's exchange , he becomes amnesiac from a head injury . [ch . 62] He is voiced by Kenichi Ogata in the three radio dramas and is portrayed by Masahiro Sato in the live action film .

= = Release = =

My and Her Three X 's is written and illustrated by Ai Morinaga . It began serialization in Enix 's Monthly Stencil magazine in its March 2001 issue and published five chapters in total upon the November 2001 issue 's release . Afterwards , its serialization was resumed in Mag Garden 's Monthly Comic Blade 's first issue , April 2002 , and published the thirty @-@ third chapter in the October 2007 issue . Its serialization was transferred to Mag Garden 's Monthly Comic Avarus beginning in the November 2007 issue where the final chapter was published in the September 2011 issue . Concurrent to the serialization , Ai Morinaga created side stories which were published in Comic Blade Masamune 2003 Summer Edition and Comic Blade Zebel issues 2 to 6 . Mag Garden collected the individual chapters and side stories into eight tank?bon volumes which were released between December 10 , 2002 and October 15 , 2011 . Your and My Secret 's plot was properly concluded in lit . " My and Her Three X 's Extra @-@ Part (?????? x x x ??? , Boku to Kanojo no Peke Mittsu Bangai @-@ hen) . Extra @-@ Part was published in Mag Garden 's online magazine , Web Comic Beat 's , between June 25 , 2012 and March 25 , 2013 . The chapters were later released in a tank?bon on May 14 , 2013 . Morinaga commented the serialization kept her indoors most of the time and limited her contact with people to her assistant , publisher , supermarket cashiers , and delivery boys . [vol . 3]

ADV Manga licensed the series as Your and My Secret for North America and released the first volume on July 6 , 2004 . Tokyopop later acquired the license and released the first seven volumes between March 11 , 2008 and November 30 , 2010 . After Tokyopop 's North American division was closed down , the North American license were returned to Mag Garden . In 2012 , JManga licensed the series for digital release in English ; the eight volumes were made available between May 3 , 2012 and August 23 , 2012 . The manga has also been localized in other languages such as Germany , Italian , Chinese , Thai , Vietnamese , and Spanish . Scanlations of the Chinese translations popularized the series under the name My Barbaric Girlfriend (Chinese : ?????? ; pinyin : W? ài Y?m?n N?y?u) .

= = = Volume list = = =

= = = Radio drama = = =

Three radio dramas based on the manga series were produced . The first radio drama was available for order in Monthly Comic Blade 's August 2005 issue and is a reenactment of the first five chapters in the series . The second drama was included with the limited edition of the eighth volume . It is a reenactment of chapters 29 ? 32 . The third drama was released with the limited edition of the extra volume . It reenacts the first three chapters in the extra volume .

= = Film adaptation = =

A live action film based on the manga was released direct to DVD on April 21 , 2006 by Sega . It is directed by Masaki Hamamoto with screenplay by Mikio Satake . Movie Drama My and Her Three X 's Visual Guide Book is a guide book which provides background production information on the film . It was released before the film on September 28 , 2005 . The plot begins similarity to the manga and Akira and Nanako exchange bodies . Manzou gives the two a deadline to raise money in order to rebuild the machine . Akira succeeds but is forced to pay off Nanako 's incurring debt . The deadline passes and Manzou leaves Japan , concluding with Akira and Nanako promising to earn enough money for when Manzou returns .

= = Reception = =

Tokyopop 's localized volumes appeared on ICv2 's monthly top three @-@ hundred selling graphic novels . About.com readers ranked the series third as Best New Shojo Manga in 2008 and was ranked in the 10 Bizarre Shojo Manga Love Stories in 2010 . Jason Thompson praised the series for being smart , funny , and unpredictable . Pop Culture Shock.com agreed on the humor , and described the series as something all Sh?jo fans will enjoy . Mania.com described the first volume as an enjoyable read , praised it for the humor and its interesting and realistic approach to the gender swap topic , but expressed annoyance with the protagonist 's behavior . Meanwhile , IGN panned the plot for being preposterous , citing the protagonists ' personalities to be too extreme , and gave no incentive to move past the first volume .