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Amu Meguro : Honey So Sweet, Vol. 1 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Honey So Sweet, Vol. 1:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. satisfied shojo manga lover By Sweet Ichigo Honey So Sweet 1 was a cute and charming introduction to this new series. I can tell that Amu Meguro has put a lot of heart and effort into this first book. Nao Kogure is the main character and through an act of selfless kindness during middle school, has captured the heart of delinquent Taiga Onise. The two encounter each other again in high school and Taiga asks her to date him with marriage in mind. For me (and I may be incorrect), this translates to him wanting to be in a steady relationship

with her. Nao accepts primarily through fear. Taiga comes off as a scary troublemaker to people but he's really a sweetie pie. Nao's relationship with her young uncle (who is also her guardian) is quite touching and may be kind of weird to some people because she is in love with him. I think her love for him is not the kind you would feel for a lover, which I'm sure she will truly realize as the series progresses. The heartbreak from the loss of one's parents at such a young age is incredibly devastating and Nao's uncle does his absolute best to protect and care for her. He gives her good advice about Taiga by telling her to not listen to rumors from other people and actually get to know him. He may turn out to be a good person. I concur! I think this is good advice that anyone can take. The art style is beautiful and well done. I find the characters to be interesting and I can't wait for their backstories to unfold. I am looking forward to reading more from this series!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love Onise! By Sasha This series is the cutest thing ever. If you like romance manga, you've got to read this. One of my all-time favorites. I love Onise!!!

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Likable Characters By Talvi In many ways, this does hit several shoujo romance clichés: normal girl and guy with rough appearance who actually has a heart of gold and will win her over in the end. Of course, she'll have a crush on someone else and will have to slowly but surely come around to the guy who really likes her. But that said, it is a sweet title (as the name implies) and certainly worth a look.

Story: Nao has always been a bit timid and a coward. So when she saw a delinquent-looking boy sitting in the rain looking beat up, she drops an umbrella and bandages next to him and then runs away. Imagine her surprise a year later when he shows up at her new high school asking to be her boyfriend. Afraid of the bleached red hair and scary looks, she complies. But it turns out Taiga Onise might have been completely misunderstood. And so her heart, broken when her parents died and salvaged by a kind young uncle, will slowly warm to Taiga and his innate good intentions. Taiga Onise clearly fell in love with our protagonist through an act that she considered cowardice (she ran away without helping further) and he considered kindness (the umbrella and band-aids). The first few chapters were about both establishing new friendships in their first weeks of high school with other misunderstood souls. Enter a school trip, a haunted forest, and her uncle needing help at his restaurant and fortunately finding that Onise is a very good cook at 15 years of age indeed.

Honey So Sweet is best categorized as heartwarming. Sweet but not deep, the characters are likable and this is more romance than slice of life. Taiga is always sweet and considerate - and if a bit too perfect, he is the ideal boyfriend. Nao, meanwhile, also has a good heart and makes a likable main character. This is Amu Meguro's debut series and it will be interesting to see where she takes it from here. Reviewed from an advance reader copy provided by the publisher.

Little did Nao Kogure realize back in middle school that when she left an umbrella and a box of bandages in the rain for injured delinquent Taiga Onise that she would meet him again in high school. Nao wants nothing to do with the gruff and frightening Taiga, but he suddenly presents her with a huge bouquet of flowers and asks her to date him with marriage in mind! Is Taiga really so scary, or is he a sweetheart in disguise?

From School Library Journal Gr 7 Up - During her second week of high school, an orphan girl named Nao Kogure is surprised to be approached by a boy named Taiga Onise, who has a reputation for being a delinquent. She is even more surprised when he asks her to date him "with marriage in mind." Nao is afraid of making him angry, so she says yes, and as time passes, she gradually gets to know the kind boy behind the dangerous reputation. Taiga makes Nao boxed lunches with the food cut into heart shapes, he creates a guidebook for their group to use during their field trip, and he rescues her during a "scare dare" activity. In some ways this is a typical manga romance, but what raises the story to another level is the exploration of Nao's character. Her behavior is often driven by fear - she is afraid of making Taiga angry, and she is afraid of being abandoned like she was by her parents. But she gradually evolves into a stronger person over the course of the story, making decisions in spite of her fears. Meguro's artwork skillfully uses the typical manga-style of windswept hair, glistening eyes, and lots of blushing as the relationship evolves. Readers will be interested in learning what happens next in the relationship as well as discovering more of Taiga's backstory.

VERDICT For lovers of romance and fans of stories about girls who learn how to become strong. -Andrea Lipinski, New York Public Library (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

About the Author Newcomer Amu Meguro debuted with the one-shot manga *Makka na Ringo ni Kuchizuke wo* (A Kiss for a Bright Red Apple). Born in Hokkaido, her hobbies are playing with her niece and eating. Honey So Sweet is her current series in *Bessatsu Margaret* magazine.