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volumes of the manga are listed this way along with the light novels. I don't know why they have it set up like that, but you can totally buy the manga on too. By the way, I buy both the manga and novels. The novels go into a lot more detail, and the manga has some really nice artwork.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Spoilers maybe? By Jamboy I bought all six books that are out because I first read the manga online and it opened my eyes of watching Mc get screw over by his comrades! Iwatani Naofumi (Mc) Summoned to another world as the shield hero who is the weakest of the 4 heroes that can't do anything of attacking only blocking. Gets screwed over from the second day by the king daughter loses everything and hated by everyone of being a rapist. Mc heart filled with hatred and something lurking dark inside him. I haven't started reading them yet since I didn't know sold light novels so I bought 14 books!!!! It will take me a while to read all six of our shield hero since it has 400 pages each! I bought the LN to support!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good entertaining read By P.J. Sleijpen The book appeared in my comic/manga recommendations, which meant I did not pay much attention to it at first. Nothing against comics, but my Kindle is not well-suited for reading them. It took me some time to realize it was a light novel with only a handful of illustrations. A bit of a shame since I do like litRPG, which this light novel belongs to. The story starts when a typical college student is summoned from Japan as one of four heroes. They are destined to deal with some kind of monster invasion in a world much like a computer game (including leveling, status screens and so on). The man gets the short end of the stick, ending up with what appears to be the worst of the weapons and through it class (the legendary weapon is both a weapon and the source of the wielders special abilities which increase through leveling up). To make matters worse, he ends up being tricked and falsely accused. It angers and embitters him greatly, but he survives and despite his anger and trust issues still turns into something of hero even he himself is blind to it. The book starts awkward, not sure whether it is the translation or it is similar in the original version. After some time though the flow of the story becomes more natural and easier to read. It is an entertaining litRPG story that does not follow the more traditional paths for prophesied heroes. There are some dark elements to the hero, although it is not really all that bad overall. Still, the protagonist buys a slave and helplessly undergoes some pretty bad injustices. Might not be for everybody. The side characters are flat and cliché, and everybody has a tendency to react in extremes which in my experience is part and parcel of these kind of light novels, although I have seen worse. The two main characters seem to be developing fine and have more depth to their personalities. I am curious though about how little a professed gamer knows about some of the generic aspects of the game mechanics. For example, part 2 starts with him being surprised by spell and receipt books, which are pretty common aspects of most fantasy RPGs I have played from very early on in game development. In the end, it was a good entertaining read, if a bit short (but I knew that when I bought it), leaving me curious about the next part.

Naofumi Iwatani, an uncharismatic Otaku who spends his days on games and manga, suddenly finds himself summoned to a parallel universe! He discovers he is one of four heroes equipped with legendary weapons and tasked with saving the world from its prophesied destruction. As the Shield Hero, the weakest of the heroes, all is not as it seems. Naofumi is soon alone, penniless, and betrayed. With no one to turn to, and nowhere to run, he is left with only his shield. Now, Naofumi must rise to become the legendary Shield Hero and save the world!

From School Library Journal Gr 7 Up Figuring out what it takes to become a hero seems easier read than done in this manga based on the light novel by Aneko Yusagi. An entertaining adventure awaits Naofumi Iwantani as he is transported from a library book to a world strangely similar to that of a virtual role-playing game. It has been foretold that legendary heroes would rise up and save this world from monsters, which have wreaked havoc throughout the lands. Iwantani learns he is one of four legendary heroes, and the least popular at that. He meets an unlikely ally and strengthens his resolve to see this game through until the end. Fans of role-playing video games will find this fictional world fascinating. The rules of the game our legendary hero finds himself in are explained in an easy-to-read format. There are a series of plot questions left unanswered that will hopefully be resolved in subsequent volumes. Readers will not need any prior experience in understanding role-playing games to be able to enjoy this book. The detailed illustrations are gorgeously drawn and complement this intricate fantasy world. The art is detailed in black, white, and gray hues, which lead into expressive world-building and characterization. VERDICT Recommended for fans of "Sword Art Online," "Accel World," or "Log Horizon." Jessica Bratt, Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids, MI About the Author Aneko Yusagi was born in Kanagawa. After growing interested in reading and gaming, Aneko began to write novels. Aneko wrote The Rising of the Shield Hero and began posting it online. After updating the story daily, an unprecedented amount of readers became addicted to the rapid pace of the advancing story, and the novel became an online hit. It was first collected and published by Media Factory in Japan in August of 2013. Aneko Yusagi was recently quoted saying, I will rise and find great success in life.