



## **One Year *Sparkler Monthly* Anniversary and Membership Drive!**

### **For Immediate Release**

**Toronto, Ontario, August 5, 2014** – *Sparkler Monthly* is kicking off their one-year anniversary with a membership drive and a huge, free sampler issue of the first chapters of all Year One series. *Sparkler Monthly* had a *very* busy year! Besides running *twelve* engrossing series and a variety of short stories with a fem-positive focus, *Sparkler* also launched Cherry Bomb, an imprint geared towards mature fangirls, and Sparkler Distro, a distribution service focused on helping female-positive creators increase the reach of their work.

In order to fund another year of the magazine and maintain creator advances, *Sparkler* is reaching out to their readership in a Year Two Membership Drive. For each subscription goal that *Sparkler* meets, the audience can expect prize raffles, new specialty items in the *Sparkler* shop, and even additional stories--including an *Off\*Beat* audio drama. If *Sparkler Monthly* hits their 2,000-member goal, the *Sparkler* video game department will open to produce exciting new Female Gaze content in an entirely new medium.

Download the free Year One sampler issue at <http://sparklermonthly.com/shop/free-chapter-download/sparkler-issue-sampler-year-1-downloads-back-issue/>.

Read more about the Year Two Membership Drive here: <http://sparklermonthly.com/membership-drive/>.

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### **About *Sparkler Monthly***

*Sparkler Monthly* is a digital magazine aimed at providing fun, fast-paced, and emotionally engaging fiction for women ages 15 and up, or anyone interested in the “Female Gaze” tradition. *Sparkler* releases content in several formats--comics, prose, and audio dramas--in order to tell stories in the medium that fits them best. The magazine welcomes and promotes creators of any gender who provide engrossing, entertaining stories that tap into the variety and diversity of fandom. Read updates and exclusive subscriber content at [SparklerMonthly.com](http://SparklerMonthly.com).

### **About Chromatic Press**

Chromatic Press is an independent, women-run publishing company that releases multimedia works in English for a global audience. Chromatic’s founders, with 30 years collective experiences in the translated manga and light novel industry, are strongly influenced by Japanese publishing formats, including the shojo and josei tradition. Chromatic Press launched in February 2013 with new editions of Jen Lee Quick’s previously out-of-print comic, *Off\*Beat*. New chapters of Chromatic Press series are serialized in its digital magazine, *Sparkler Monthly*. More information on Chromatic Press and a list of titles can be found at [ChromaticPress.com](http://ChromaticPress.com).

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