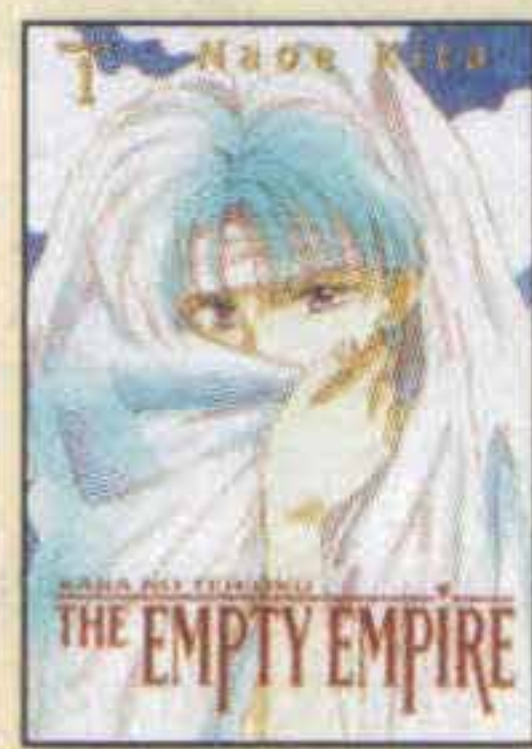




# The Empty Empire

## Vol. 1

A Rose by any other name...



AVAILABLE: Now (Import)

LABEL: CMX

CERTIFICATE: 16+

RETAIL PRICE: £6.00

CREATOR: Naoe Kita

IN THE FUTURE, THE EMPEROR IDEA rules the world. Peace reigns until the day of his death and then chaos sets in. There is one hope left; a young boy with the tattoo of a rose on his forehead, a boy who looks like the emperor: a reluctant clone named Rose.

The Empty Empire is an epic futuristic fantasy with touches of science fiction. The artwork is fresh and there are also lots of panels with notes by the author. While at first serious, the first volume contains plenty of comedy and introduces a cast of interesting characters including the bandit Kid and the dark and mysterious Iniya. It's an entertaining read that will appeal to fans of feudal tales while also satisfying science fiction and fantasy fans.

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### NEO Verdict

Gorgeous artwork and a strangely compelling story - a must read!

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