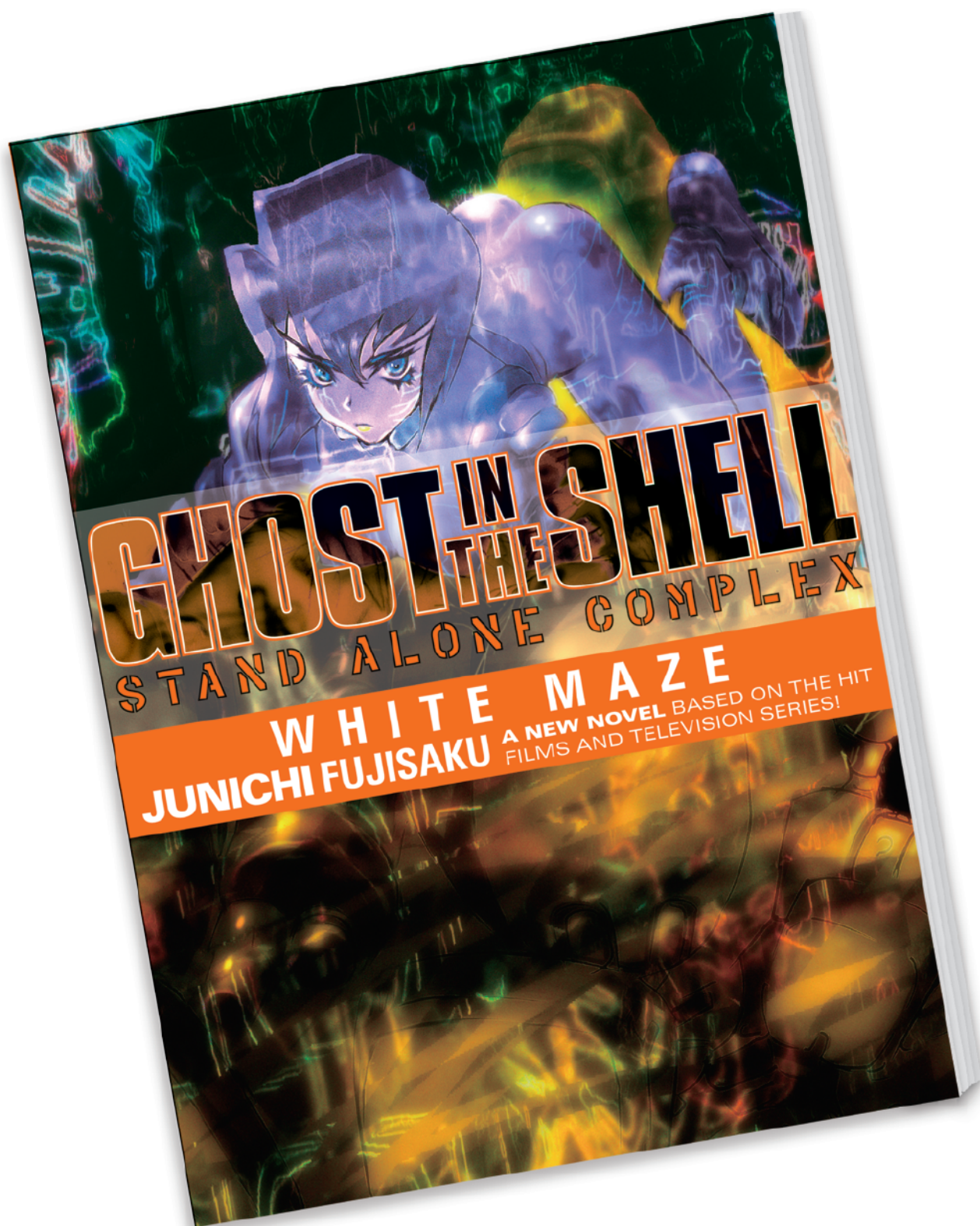




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*Humans, cyborgs, and vampires vie for control of a nightmarish post-apocalyptic world!*

Shirow Masamune's original manga inspired a highly influential film and one of the most popular shows on the Cartoon Network.

The year is 2030. Advances in robotics and cyberbrain technology have transformed the world into a miraculous place where almost anything is possible—even the melding of humans and machines. In this not-too-distant future, the crimes of flesh and metal are investigated by Section 9, an elite counterterrorist squad headed by Chief Aramaki and his cyborg first-in-command, Major Motoko Kusanagi. When dead bodies, drained of blood and with two bite marks on

their necks, start turning up on the streets of Tokyo, it isn't long before the entire city is in a panic. As Major Kusanagi and the other members of Section 9 investigate the killings they begin to wonder—is the killer a real vampire or something much worse? In a dark world of murder, where cyberbrain hacks and treacherous conspiracies reach to the furthest heights of government, Section 9 is all that stands between the people and anarchy.

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