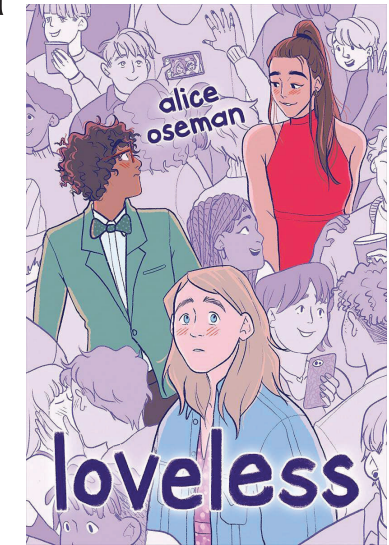




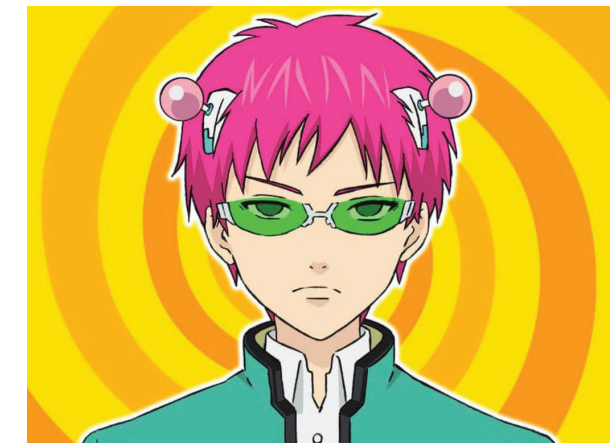
# Rejecting the Rejection of Sex; Needed Representation of Asexuality in Media

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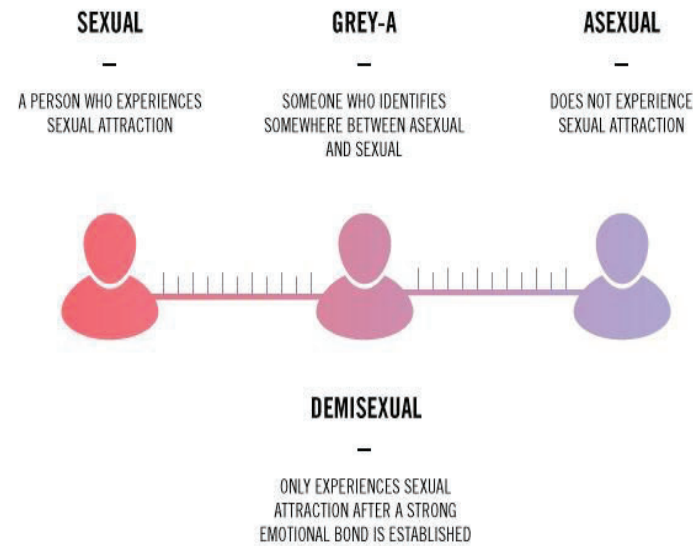
Loveless by Alice Oseman



Saiki K



House M.D



You can count on one hand how many asexual characters are featured in media. One of which is an anime character named Saiki K. The new novel *Loveless* features a main character who discovers her asexuality.

Having this representation helps spread awareness, allowing others to educate themselves and discard preconceived notions. This enables them to grow with the common good and develop themselves, including myself In this aspect.

With no awareness of asexuality, many people either deny it, or are ignorant, causing many negative reactions. Much like in the T.V show House M.D episode "Better Half."

In my experience I always get the response of "Oh you're just too young, you'll see."  
"At least try it once to see if you won't actually like it."  
Many instances of this happen because sex plays a large part in consumed media and asexuality is underrepresented or depicted problematically.