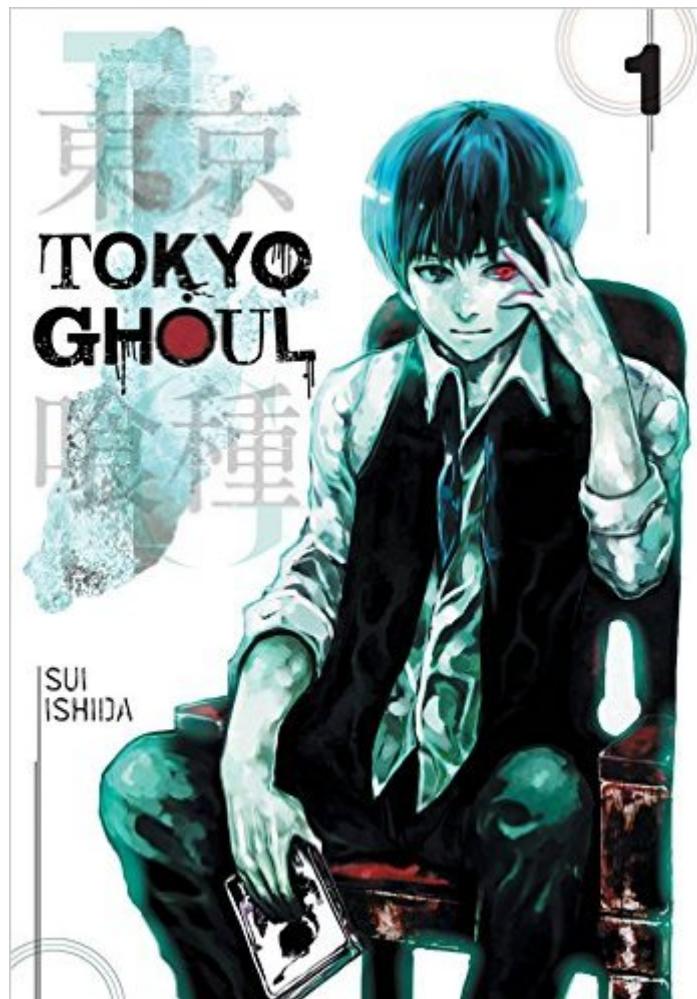


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Synopsis

Ghouls live among us, the same as normal people in every wayâ "except their craving for human flesh. Ken Kaneki is an ordinary college student until a violent encounter turns him into the first half-human half-ghoul hybrid. Trapped between two worlds, he must survive Ghoul turf wars, learn more about Ghoul society and master his new powers. Shy Ken Kaneki is thrilled to go on a date with the beautiful Rize. But it turns out that sheâ ™s only interested in his bodyâ "eating it, that is. When a morally questionable rescue transforms him into the first half-human half-Ghoul hybrid, Ken is drawn into the dark and violent world of Ghouls, which exists alongside our own.

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Customer Reviews

Sui Ishida was born in Fukuoka, Japan. He is the author of Tokyo Ghoul and several Tokyo Ghoul one-shots, including one that won him second place in the Weekly Young Jump 113th Grand Prix award in 2010. Tokyo Ghoul began serialization in Weekly Young Jump in 2011 and was adapted into an anime series in 2014.

I've already read the entire Tokyo Ghoul series and I'm current with Tokyo Ghoul:Re.. I'm just happy to be able to purchase it and support the artist finally. This series is incredibly awesome! Ishida is amazing and there is so much symbolism in all of the panels be it with flowers, numbers and subtle hints and foreshadowing. Definitely a favorite and I can't wait to buy them all. I really recommend reading the manga first over watching the anime.

Should you buy this? Well, should you read the holy grail of manga? The answer is yes too both. Tokyo ghoul is one of the best manga I have ever read. Especially TG:RE. If you are looking for one hell of a ride then buy this. The quality is amazing, the book itself is also amazing, the manga is godlike. All praise Tokyo Ghoul!

Great condition. Came bigger than a normal manga book size but that is in no way a bad thing. I can appreciate Sui's amazing art closer.

This is supposed to be a preview of Volumes 1 and 2, but I'm not sure how much of each I actually read. Also, halfway through, there was a big "Warning: Spoilers" page, which completely confused me, since this is supposed to be Volumes 1 and 2, so what would the spoilers be? I've never read Volume 1 of a series and at the beginning of Volume 2 had a Spoilers warning. The series looked pretty interesting, but the layout and content of the book make no sense; I was looking for a new series to read, but this mess put me completely off of Tokyo Ghoul.

If you like tragedies and horror manga, this is the one for you. An amazing series by Ishida Sui. This author is great at building characters, forming parallels, foreshadowing (sometimes using Tarot card numbers hidden in the panels), symbolism using flowers, and making you think. He even references old Japanese authors like Kafka. I was on the edge of my seat every week waiting for new chapters to come out. Seriously, support the author and check this series out! It will not disappoint you.

A solid introduction to the manga, which - for whatever reason - I have been able to connect to far better than the anime. Early on, the two follow each other pretty faithfully, so if you've seen the series you know how this is going to begin.

Tokyo is one of the best mangas of all time. It is trust me. At around the halfway point it takes an insane turn which is why it was in the top 5 most sold manga last year. There is amazing foreshadowing in it that you may not notice because its so subtle. And even in this first volume there is foreshadowing for the sequel series Tokyo ghoul RE. Its that well written. And theres even foreshadowing for characters and events through the little things the author did which was draw numbers on characters or scenes which are supposed to represent tarot cards. So if you see a number on a page somewhere look up the tarot card and you might understand these very complex characters a bit more. But this is mostly a thing in the latter volumes.

As an older manga reader who has fallen out of manga, this was one last purchase for me at trying a new series. It was worth it, I felt this was a good story and worth the purchase. I'm not saying I'd follow this if it went into anime, but I may keep up with the manga if I can. For some reason I just can't get into manga as I used to, but this was a story worth reading and I'm curious to see how it goes in the future.

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