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## Synopsis

In this post-apocalyptic sci-fi story, humanity has been devastated by the bizarre, giant humanoids known as the Titans. Little is known about where they came from or why they are bent on consuming mankind. Seemingly unintelligent, they have roamed the world for years, killing everyone they see. For the past century, what's left of man has hidden in a giant, three-walled city. People believe their 100-meter-high walls will protect them from the Titans, but the sudden appearance of an immense Titan is about to change everything. Winner of the 2011 Kodansha Manga Award (Shonen) and nominated for the prestigious Osamu Tezuka Cultural Prize for 2012.

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## Customer Reviews

This manga is definitely a new take and I love it. The first volume just lets you get your feet wet on what's yet to come but it is definitely worth reading. It becomes easy to sympathize with the characters and you become intrigued on what is yet to come. **WARNING!** Do NOT read the interview with the author at the end if you want to be surprised in volume two! It gives away a HUGE spoiler that ruins the suspense of the second volume. Do NOT read it until you're done with volume two! I wish I'd have known this prior to reading the interview. I'm unsure of who's idea it was to stick a huge spoiler in the first book! But besides that, I would definitely recommend the series!

I highly recommend this book to anybody looking for a survivor/action/horror manga. The first book gives us an introduction of what is going on the world since these Titans have appeared. We are

introduced to our two main protagonist Eren and Mikasa who are siblings basically, and we find out Eren goal in life is to become a scout for the legion and rid the world of the Titans. Mikasa is just along for the ride and is willing to help Eren in whatever he wants to do. Story: We get a sense of the world as despair and depressing. The soldiers are drinking and partying while on their on guard duty because they're comfortable that the wall will protect them from attacks since nothing happen for 100 years. Something big breaks the party up and shocking stuff happens. Human kind is on the brink of destruction can these individuals cope and discover a way to rid the Titans of this world. Lets hope so :). 4/4 Character development: We are introduced to many characters like the top 10 trainees, but the two most important people to focus on are Eren and Mikasa. We learn a lot about these two, and their personal goals in life. Overall, there is a lot crammed in this book about these two especially and we learn a lot. 3/3 Artwork: The drawings of the characters is superb, the drawings of the titans are creepy and disgusting that's a plus, the atmosphere itself feels haunting so that's good as well. Also the combat drawing of the Three dimensional maneuver was straight up awesome. 3/3 Overall, I highly recommend this series and please give it a read you won't regret it. 10/10

If you like the series in general this is a great addition to your manga collection. The larger size compliments the story and makes the titans feel even more menacing. It would have been nice for this to be a hard back binding to better support the books weight.

As a fan of the anime, I've been holding off buying the individual volumes for various reasons but I just couldn't resist a well-priced collection of the first five. For those familiar with the anime, it covers up until some point in Episode 17 (out of 25) and includes Ilse's story, and OVA episode detailing a character who doesn't show up in the main story but has an important impact nonetheless. It shows how faithful the anime was to the source material, with the exception of putting the story of Episode 3 where it chronologically belongs as the manga has those events as a flashback later on. Otherwise, it's completely like the anime which is a testament to how great of a story the manga is on its own. The anime is so strong because the manga was so strong. While nothing major is changed from the anime, it is still something I recommend to all fans, especially those who value the "rewatch" value of an anime. Reading it is as impactful as watching it, and even if you know where it's going you still can't put it down. I'll say that, if you've seen the anime, you've marathoned at least part of it, so I'll just call this a page-turner to say the least. Attack on Titan is a story many people crave, and at least this does the courteous thing of being faster to consume than the anime

equivalent. If you haven't seen the Attack on Titan anime, then I suggest this to you as well. Actually, I'll say that you should read this first, as you'll probably hate yourself less for it. It's easier and quicker to read and blow off as much of your life as possible than to watch episodes and unwillingly watch more because you can't just stop watching them. Perhaps, after reading this, you'll be able to take in the anime series at a slower pace because no matter what medium you experience it, Attack on Titan is something you will not put down. I'm a huge Shingeki No Kyojin/Attack on Titan fan, and I hope a Colossal Edition for Volumes 6-10 come out soon!

The title may sound stupid but the manga is not. The genre is mystery, action, with horror elements set in a Renaissance steampunk-ish world. This is not your normal Japanese manga in any way it has its own art style, very plot driven, and has zero or close to it fan service (a good thing in my opinion). Very graphic and gory at parts so beware as the main cover illustrates there are giants and they kill humans in anatomically correct ways. Probably not suitable for younger reads because it is word heavy and the story is complex has more adult themes in it as well that carry real consequences. This guy should have just written a novel because it is that high of quality. If I could only read one manga right now this would be the one. It is the struggles of the Protagonist and the mysteries of the world they live in make me come back for more. I would try and think of similar mangas to this I would think of maybe works by Hitoshi Iwaaki (Parasyte, Historie) Berserk (Attack on Titan is definitely less hardcore) any good steampunk, mystery novel? regards.

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