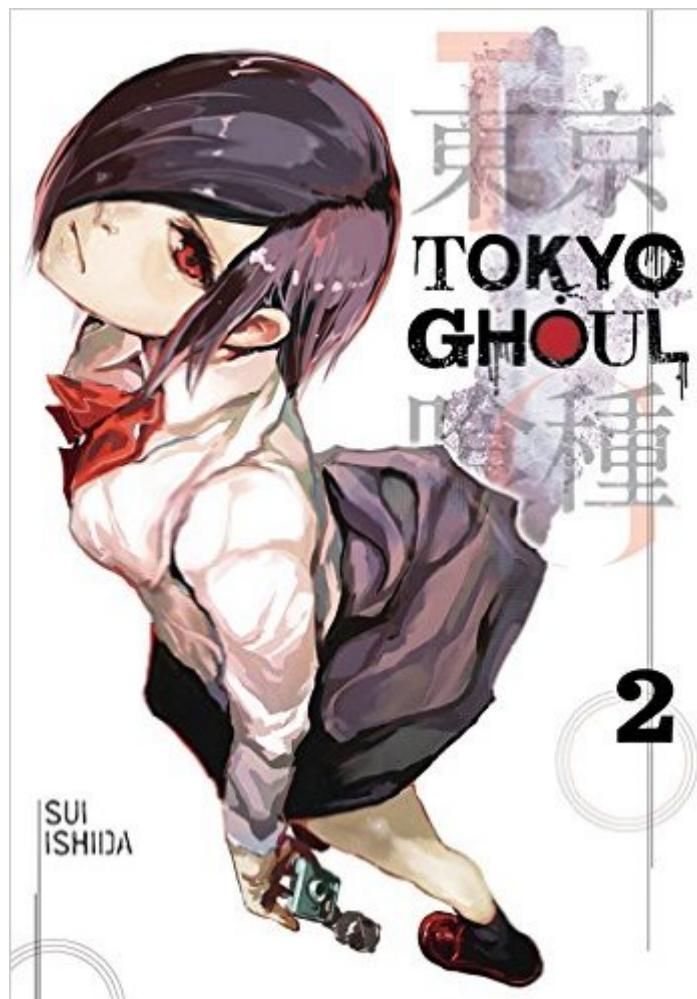


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Tokyo Ghoul, Vol. 2



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. Unable to discard his humanity but equally unable to suppress his Ghoul hunger, Ken finds salvation in the kindness of friendly Ghouls who teach him how to pass as human and eat flesh humanely. But recent upheavals in Ghoul society attract the police like wolves to prey, and they donâ t discriminate between conscientious and monstrous Ghouls.

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Customer Reviews

Ishida Sui's work is excellent. He is a master at foreshadowing, symbolism, character development, and world building. Every character has a story, and it's difficult to choose a side to root for. Each volume brings you tumbling down the disturbing rabbit hole after Kaneki. I can't wait to collect the whole manga in English! I can't recommend this series enough!!

With Tokyo Ghoul 2, we're introduced to the ghouls' main antagonists: the Doves. Among them, two are especially deadly and they've targeted the ghouls in Kaneki's ward. As he is forced to watch their deadly intent on a friend, Kaneki is fast making the decision in favor of the ghoul world over the human. He may not want to kill but he does want to protect. Story: Kaneki makes friend with other ghouls in the coffee shop and meets several gentle souls as a result. But the ghoul enforcement

squad has been operating heavily in Kaneki's ward - and soon they sniff out one of his friends - a mother of a young girl. At the same time, he is learning more about what it means to be a ghoul, including getting fitted for his first ghoul mask (to hide his face from identification by the ghoul squad). Kaneki has tried to eat real food to fit in - but it is becoming harder and harder. And there is still the concern for his human best friend, whose life would be forfeit if he knew Kaneki became a ghoul. By the end of the chapter, we've pretty much figured out that Kaneki is going to be a special unique snowflake ghoul. Having inherited Rize's very strong powers and adding to him being human/ghoul hybrid, it should be interesting from here on out watching him power up to his potential. But at least at the very end of the volume, we got to see his trademark ghoul mask. Although a bit less on the horror, volume 2 continues its meditative discussions mixed with ultra violence. Reviewed from an advance reader copy provided by the publisher.

With the second volume of Tokyo Ghoul, you're starting to see more of the world building going on, both in the ghoul 'world' and outside of it with the 'Doves' (the CCG - Commission of Counter Ghoul). The first volume ended off with Ken Kaneki being left as a half ghoul after being attacked by Rize, and now he has to navigate in the ghoul world thanks to the people he's met at the coffee shop Anteiku. Some are more friendly than others, and it's clear he's still torn over the two sides of himself, his human side and his new ghoul side. You start to see ghouls are more than just creatures who eat humans, and you learn why they fear the 'Doves' so much. What in part makes this series so wonderful is as the story advances, the characters (and world) continues to develop, things that should be black and white grow more and more grey, and more depth is added with each chapter. Characters you think are villains one moment are shown to have unexpected motive the next, and the opposite can be true as well.

Once again Viz brings a quality book over! Tokyo Ghoul Vol. 2 introduces the humans who hunt Ghouls, Kaneki still struggles with eating humans, and we get a tragic tail as we should by the end. The production of these volumes just astounds me every time, and the story is going at a slow, but good pace, but I think I'll need to read the next volume to decide if I'll stick with it or not.

I watched the anime, it made me crave for more, I found it. This is one of the best mangas I've read, and I'm sorry to say that the anime adaptation does not always follows the manga to the letter, in fact if you, like me, loved the anime, I'm sorry to say that you are missing more than half the story.

This manga changed my life and it's so great to finally get an official english translation and if you haven't started reading it GO BUY VOLUME 1 RIGHT NOW

This series keeps getting better and better. The characters are brilliant and very realistic, especially the ghouls which is one element that makes this manga a very haunting and creepy read. Aside from having tons of action and great characters, there's actually a really great story that goes along with all of that. It's rare to find a manga with all of those traits that can keep your interest the entire way through and leave you wanting to read the next volume in the series, but this one does it. Can this series please just never end?

This is the second volume in the Tokyo Ghoul series. I thought it was a good read, but wasn't completely blown away by it. Ken Kaneki is trying to adjust to his new life as a ghoul/human hybrid. He is getting trained in at his new job and meeting new Ghouls. There are some Ghoul turf wars going on and we meet a special police that exterminates Ghouls with great zeal. In addition to all that, Ken is finally determined to learn to use his newfound Ghoulish powers. The illustration throughout is good but not exceptional. The story is also good, but it seems very typical to a lot of manga out there. I am curious to see where the story goes or if it is just going to be more ghoul turf wars and evading special police. I know a lot of people really love this series and right now I don't really understand why, but I plan on reading it up to volume 5 to see where it goes. Overall this was a good read. I like the characters and think the story and illustration are all well done. It's not a manga I am super excited about, but fans of horror shounen will probably enjoy it.

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