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## Tokyo Ghoul, Vol. 5



## Synopsis

Ghouls live among us, the same as normal people in every way—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 Ghouls, learn more about Ghouls, and master his new powers. Kaneki, Nishio, and Touka struggle to work together to rescue their human friend Kimi while Ghouls Investigator deaths skyrocket in Wards 9 through 12. When reinforcements are called in on both sides, the stakes are suddenly higher than ever.

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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 am, impatiently, waiting for this series. So grateful the Kindlized version comes out so much faster than the hardbound copies. I am waiting to see what happens after the anime ended since the second season was crap. The characters are intriguing, the plot is well thought out, and the story flows well. There is so much more to the books than the anime, so I recommend checking out both, just because they are both good in their own rights.

To make things simple, if you've liked Tokyo Ghoul so far, you're going to like this volume. The Gourmet Arc is resolved in this volume, and some very touching scenes fleshing out Nishiki and Kimi are present. The climax of that arc is also fantastic for Touka fans. Not only are there some beautiful character moments for her highlighting her softer side, but her combat competence is demonstrated in a spectacular way. In my opinion, most of Touka's finest action girl moments are in this volume. After the Gourmet Arc is resolved, the rest is aftermath and a side story about Rize's past. I didn't feel that the Rize story brought anything special, but the space between the Gourmet and Aogiri Arcs is filled with great scenes. Amon is back! And two major CCG characters are introduced at the end of this volume, a hard-working everyman and the troublesome partner Shinohara mentioned in volume 3. Anyone who doesn't already know about that character should definitely get this volume right away... It's very worth your while to understand exactly how the CCG is run. Overall, it's a fast-paced and fun read with good characterization and cute bonus comics at the end.

Anyone who has read/watched any Tokyo Ghoul knows the premise: beings known as "ghouls" try to blend in to modern society, all the while feeding their physical need to eat human flesh. In this volume, the confrontation between Shu Tsukiyama, the infamous "Gourmet," and Kaneki comes to a conclusion. A new character emerges who could pose a threat to the ghouls in the near future, and to top things off, a bonus chapter details what was happening in Rize's life before her fateful encounter with Kaneki. A great volume, I enjoyed Volume 5.

This is probably the best series that I have ever read. I am caught up with Tokyo Ghoul:re (the sequel to Tokyo Ghoul, takes place 3 years after the series ends), and I have to say it gets even better. I personally cannot wait until it releases. If you like the anime, read the manga and you will probably no longer like the anime just because so much is left out.

Book came in perfect condition. I am always so impressed with the artwork on these volumes. The story and images in this series is on another level

My favorite!

Very good, exactly what I expect from Tokyo Ghoul

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