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One-Punch Man, Vol. 8



Synopsis

Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem—he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on! Class-S hero King is known as the strongest man on earth. Even monsters fear him. But when a mysterious organization sends an assassin after him, the shocking truth about King is revealed!

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Customer Reviews

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*. Yusuke Murata, a highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Samui Hanashi*.

Well, by volume 8, I'm convinced. This is possibly the greatest comic series ever written, Japanese or otherwise. Saitama, the One-Punch Man, is a literary response to the ridiculous, melodramatic, and overpowered comic book heroes who came before him. Saitama's friends and enemies spend loads of time powering up and performing over-the-top attacks, as most comic book characters do, but it appears no one in the universe has even bothered to do basic strength training. This volume is

especially hilarious as it reveals the secrets behind King's power. It might be the funniest gag yet.

One punch man volume 8 is well, a bit more laid back then the past couple of volumes. Don't get me wrong there is plenty of action that the series is known for and there is plenty of comedy. However compared to the sky king arc or the sea king arc it's just not as epic. That being said there are some possible hinting toward future developments. Also for first time readers it might be a bit confusing to jump into the series not that it would be too hard to piece together. And as with past one punch man volumes a word caution is the series fights can get a little graphic at times.

I guess it had to happen -- this is the first volume of One-Punch Man I've given less than five stars. It's just that after the epic battles against the Deep Sea King, and then Lord Boros and his space pirates, this book's main story thread -- S-Class hero King has a secret and is not what he seems -- feels like a diversion or sidelight. Plus the main section is shorter, with "bonus mangas" at the back of the book running 60 pages. Still, lots of fun stuff -- we get another flashback glimpse of Saitama in an early victory, before he lost his hair; Genos battles a robot-inside-a-massive-robot, and we meet the professor who designed his cyborg system (why does he look like a mushroom??); and towards the end we rejoin the main story thread, as a Hero Association official, still anxious about Madame Shikabusa's prophecy, calls an assembly of underworld thugs and villains to recruit them, in addition to the Association's roster of heroes, to defend the earth. But Garo, Silverfang's berserk ex-disciple, is in attendance, as well as Sonic the strange ninja, so things look ready to rock again in the next book ...

It's hard to find good super hero comedy action manga. The humor and the creative story lines keeps making go back for more. I like the art style and brief episodes and not 6 part story arcs which take too long. I the enjoy the main character is a regular easy going guy with tremendous strength. He doesn't have a big ego but at the same time he wants to simply be a hero and help society. Every Volume has an interesting story. Martial arts, and robot monster pounding action..

This is one of my all time favorite manga/anime titles. I love that this series pokes fun at other manga in the same genre. I've finished the anime and am on book 5 of the manga and so far the story lines are spot on. Every volume leaves me laughing my butt off and eagerly awaiting time to read the next.

As I was in trouble of new enlightenment that showed me what life was worth living for and what to do

My boyfriend love One-punch Man! It was his Xmas present since last year, so I just submitted the order for all 8 Vol. ! He loved the fact that every month he would receive a new book.

I love how we see the other heroes in detail. King's the focus on this one and he's not quite what is to be expected of a hero.

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