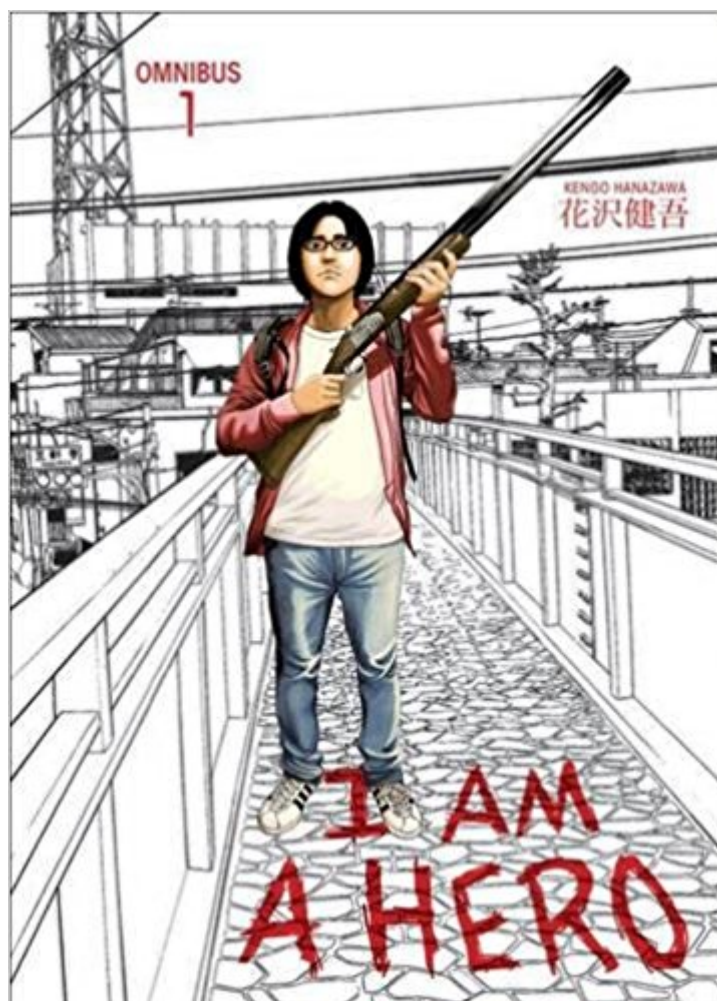


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Synopsis

The zombie apocalypse has never been more surreal! A mentally unhinged manga artist witnesses the beginning of a zombie outbreak in Tokyo, and he's certain of only two things: he's destined to be the city's hero, and he possesses something very rare in Japan--an actual firearm! Kengo Hanazawa's award-winning series comes to Dark Horse, and this realistically-drawn international bestseller takes us from initial small battles for survival to a huge, body-horror epidemic that threatens all of humanity! These special omnibus volumes will collect two of the original Japanese books into each Dark Horse edition and include all of the color pages. "Probably the greatest zombie manga ever." --Jason Thompson (Manga: The Complete Guide)

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Customer Reviews

Kengo Hanazawa, born January 5, 1974, is a Japanese manga artist known for his seinen works. He won the Topic Award of the 2005 Sense of Gender Awards for Ressentiment and was nominated for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Manga Taisho for I Am a Hero. His series Boys on the Run was adapted into a live action film in 2010. He formerly worked as Osamu Uoto's (Kasai no Hito) assistant. The author lives in Tokyo, Japan.

I like it, and here's why. It doesn't rush it starts off very slowly in the life of an Manga artist who is a nobody who really wants to be someone in life, I can identify with that and want to be successful etc. I haven't read the whole volume only made it to chapter 2 and I can just tell I'm going to really

love this book and the series. I love the little touches of the back ground I even spotted a manga book called Gantz, that was awesome. All in all will buy more volumes as it continues to come out in america. So for me this is a 5/5 manga zombie book that does it right that doesn't rush, it reminds me of the walking dead Tv show as far as slowly building up. I can tell it's about to be a horrible turn of events, I can just feel it lol and truth be told I'm not even sure this main character will even survive like most do in other series,(IMHO). I'm happy this was released, I usually read manga online but as of now I'm going to stop that so I can A build my own manga collection and B support the author and publication. All in all if you like the zombie genre and don't mind not being spoon fed with fan service then you will LOVE IT!!!

Amazing manga story is not like the same thing with all zombie stories. It is cool to see a common guy, actually the kind of guy you are sure that will die at the very beginning

I am a Hero is nothing like I have ever read before in horror manga. Very fresh, and not reliant on shock value or any tropes. The main character is so delirious that the way he reacts to events are unnerving. It gets meta at times, as the main character is a manga-ka. This is definitely worth a read.

Relatable main character forced to survive during a zombie apocalypse. Great story.

This is a really good manga. I read the entire omnibus in one sitting

Have you read it? Do like Zombies? Are a nerd? Does the phrase " I don't have to be the hero, but can't I at least be the main character in my own life?" resonate with you? If, yes then you need to read this.

...and a great psychological manga too. For me, the psychological part is the foundation of the success of the action part. Most of the first volume is taken up building the character of the protagonist. He's an anxiety-ridden guy who longs to be a full-time, successful mangaka...and/or a Hero. Later, unlike most of us who harbor such dreams, he will find himself in a protracted situation where he has no choice but either to be brave and resourceful, or die."The worm turns" is one of the oldest of story tropes, and this manga does it up proud. I've read a bit more of this manga elsewhere, and I found I couldn't put it down, and I'm dying to know what comes next. The

action-struggle part of this story has all the danger and suspense of the best action stories, with the added suspense of waiting to see if this nervous-wreck type guy is finally going to break down under the ongoing stress. Remember, courage isn't having no fear, but fearing and acting anyway.

Great story! One of the best tellings of the beginning of the zombie apocalypse. Would definitely recommend

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