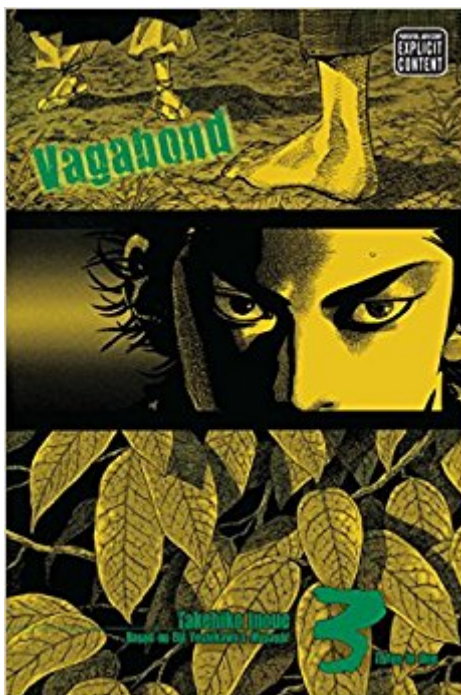


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Synopsis

R to L (Japanese Style) Enlightenment by Way of the Sword Real-life figure Miyamoto Musashi was the most celebrated samurai of all time. The quintessential warrior philosopher, Musashi authored *A Book of Five Rings*, a theoretical guide to military strategy still used today. But the path to enlightenment is an endless journey, and to get there through violent means--by way of the sword--makes mere survival an even greater challenge. One with Heaven and Earth Musashi suffers a humiliating defeat against Inshun, the second-generation master of HÃfÂ´zÃfÂ´in Temple. To prepare for a rematch, Musashi undertakes an intense spiritual and physical training regimen with a most unlikely teacher--Inshun's predecessor, the founder of the HÃfÂ´zÃfÂ´in Spear Technique. To attain the focus necessary to take on the most technically proficient and deadliest fighter he has ever faced, Musashi will first have to confront his own deep-seated personal demons.

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Customer Reviews

Takehiko Inoue is the creator of one of the most popular manga of all time, *Slam Dunk*, which has sold over 100 million copies worldwide. He followed that series up with two titles lauded by critics and fans alike--*Vagabond*, a fictional account of the life of Miyamoto Musashi, and *Real*, a manga about wheelchair basketball. Inoue is the recipient of numerous awards, including the prestigious Tezuka Osamu Culture award and the Media Arts Festival Award. In addition to his work on manga, Inoue has worked on television commercials, character designs for video games, and is the founder of a scholarship to foster Japanese basketball talent.

I am glad to spend too much of my money on this series

The third omnibus in this series in the Vagabond Vizbig editions. This is a fantastic and engrossing series with beautiful artwork and interesting characters. The Vizbig edition allows you to get a better look at the artwork because of its bigger pages. The price is also cheaper than buying three individual volumes. I had a hard time putting this series down and quickly read through all the available volumes. I've actually started reading the novel that the manga is based off of (Musashi by Eiji Yoshikawa) because I enjoyed the story so much. I would recommend this series to anyone that likes martial arts manga, samurai, or is interested in Japanese history.

This is the 3rd volume in the series which includes 7th,8th,9th volumes in it. It is slightly bigger than the regular manga version. If you are a fan of the series or starting to read it this version is better for you (cost efficient). Story line is very good based on a real character (Miyamoto Musashi) , drawings are very elaborate and action packed.Â Â Samurai Trilogy Box Set - Criterion CollectionÂ Â this set is also about the same story line though manga is much more detailed movies are classics and acting is top notch.

Product as described. I recommend this seller.

Kid likes it...

This 3-in1 volume monster of a book is very well presented, perhaps the best quality trade paperback for an omnibus manga you will currently buy. I own Naruto (soon to be Bleach and it's practically the same quality), Until Death Do Us Part, Neon Genesis Evangelion and Lone Wolf & Cub omnibus mangas... all of these titles pale in comparison to this VizBig Edition manga! When this book came in the mail it was a little heavy but upon opening the package I understood and immediately accepted the fact that I will do everything in my power to own all of these volumes. You will get your money's worth. Everyone else wrote accurate enough reviews on the story of Vagabond so I would recommend reading those. I wanted to share my experience on actually owning the book. Even if you own the previous volumes, I would find a way to own the omnibus edition for the additional features like more colored pages.

I enjoy the first like 5 volumes of this series the best. Everything before you have to read about the

damn blind dude so the story is split between the two and then some side characters get there own little stories. This volume how ever is great.

I started collecting this series because it is based upon the life and times of Miyamoto Musashi. I am a big fan of the Feudal era of Japan and all things Samurai. Vagabond has not disappointed me at all. The third volume is as good as the first two. This volume is based upon a new foe for Musashi and we get to see a new weapon wielded. Without touching on any spoilers I will say that I enjoyed the book immensely. The sheer thickness of these books looks daunting, but I find that they are a fast read. I think the artist is very skilled and love that random full color pages have been interspersed among the black and white. I wish these came in some sort of large format hardcover offering but that does not detract from what has been a very fun series. The prices of these books are a bargain since you get a lot of story in each extra thick volume. The spines of these volumes look excellent on my bookshelves because they fit together to form one long image, like a puzzle. When it is completed I am sure it is going to catch people's attention. I do only give them 4 stars because the binding is not sewn, but glued, and the thickness can make it a bit hard to see the entire page towards the middle of the book. I will, however, purchase all of these, and cannot wait to read the whole series.

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