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Vinland Saga Vol. 1



Synopsis

The Viking invasion of London has reached a fever pitch, and Askeladd and Thorfinn rush to take part in the carnage! Their goal is the capture of Cnut, the son of King Sweyn Forkbeard and heir to the throne of Scandanavia and the Danelaw. But standing in their way is Thorkell, one of the Viking world's most daring warriors. The defeat of a living legend will be a formidable test of Askeladd's cunning and Thorfinn's ruthlessness, and of their ability to set aside personal grudges and fell a common enemy!

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Customer Reviews

I had seen the glowing reviews for a seemingly niche series that was constantly in my recommended, yet I never checked it out past a few clicks. I got some credit for the holidays and decided to invest in the first installment. I was missing out on so much. So much in fact, here I sit having just finished Volume 1, filling my cart with the next few volumes because I'm so eager to read more. The marks of a great mangaka are all over this thing, and while it may be not be listed with the industry titans yet, I'm certain this series will be deemed a classic. Good work, Kodansha, and good work to the fans for keeping this thing in publication so that readers like me could get the

chance to enjoy it as well.

Makoto's Yukimura's Viking saga is interesting in how developed the characters are and how much research Makoto Yukimura put into building the saga is admirable. The art is good for anime art, but still has a lot of the hallmarks of the genre in ways that can render elements of the story cartoonish at points. However, the art is highly detailed, the action very well-rendered, and the characters are very expressive. The violence is heavy, but it is not nearly as graphic as a comic like Berserk or Claymore, which this was weirdly compared to in some reviews I have read. The characters and setting are interesting, Thorfinn's motives are rendered clearly as is Askeladd. The world building is very detailed and that is where the research really shines. A recommend.

This is truly one of the best Mangas as well as one of the better historical fiction works I have ever read. The art is top notch, retaining a tough and gritty feel for the most part, with some humor splashed seamlessly in. The setting is interesting and the characters all feel real, with emotions and very real drives and personalities. I cannot recommend this book series enough.

This series is incredible. Looks great on a tablet as well. My one problem is that this volume in particular is apparently incompatible with the PC kindle software. All of the other volumes work fine on PC, but this one will not, no matter what. I haven't been able to confirm why, but it's really strange. As far as Vinland Saga itself is concerned, if you like amazing art, brutal battles, and incredible, well-structured stories, I 100% recommend this series. I'm into volume 5 at this point. I've read a lot of manga, and this series will go down as one of my top 5, possibly my favorite. Get it!

Wow! I have heard so many people talk about this manga, so I decided that I would try reading it. I bought the first book just in case I did not like it. I am going to purchase the rest of this series! I love the fact that you are learning about the Vikings while being told a story. I am excited to see how this all unfolds!!

The story immediately draws you in and keeps you interested, teasing with hints about future story developments. The artwork is very good, perhaps not the best, but well suited for the subject matter. However, claims their Kindle version is compatible with a host of devices but sadly this is untrue. It stubbornly refuses to download on my Kindle Paperwhite or my iPhone, claiming the ebook isn't compatible. I can't say for certain about Android devices, but I imagine it's much the same.

Fortunately, it didn't have the same problem with an iPad, otherwise I wouldn't have much to write about. Continuing this series is appealing, but if you prefer reading your manga in a Kindle-sized device as I do, you might have to wait for to fix this problem.

I liked it but don't think the humor went well with the theme.

Tried this title on a whim and wow, what a surprise! Where has Makoto Yukimura been all my life? This is truly superb work! I'm pretty sure I'm going to read and reread every single volume of Vinland Saga, it's that good!

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