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# Death Note, Vol. 1



## Synopsis

Light Yagami is an ace student with great prospects - and he's bored out of his mind. But all that changes when he finds the Death Note, a notebook dropped by a rogue Shinigami death god. Any human whose name is written in the notebook dies, and now Light has vowed to use the power of the Death Note to rid the world of evil. But when criminals begin dropping dead, the authorities send the legendary detective L to track down the killer. With L hot on his heels, will Light lose sight of his noble goal...or his life? Light tests the boundaries of the Death Note's powers as L and the police begin to close in. Luckily Light's father is the head of the Japanese National Police Agency and leaves vital information about the case lying around the house. With access to his father's files, Light can keep one step ahead of the authorities. But who is the strange man following him, and how can Light guard against enemies whose names he doesn't know?

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## Customer Reviews

- Over 2.8 Million copies sold to date in Japan. - Characters from Death Note also seen in Japanese Video Game Jump Superstars!

Author: Tsugumi Ohba Born in Tokyo, Tsugumi Ohba is the author of the hit series Death Note. His current series Bakuman is serialized in Weekly Shonen Jump. Artist: Takeshi Obata Takeshi Obata was born in 1969 in Niigata, Japan, and is the artist of the wildly popular SHONEN JUMP title Hikaru no Go, which won the 2003 Tezuka Osamu Cultural Prize: Shinsei New Hope award and the 2000 Shogakukan Manga award. Obata is also the artist of Arabian Majin Bokentan Lamp Lamp,

Ayatsuri Sakon, Cyborg Jichan G., and the smash hit manga Death Note. His current series Bakuman is serialized in Weekly Shonen Jump.

I bought this when it was a bit more than half-off the usual price - around \$100. But on other sites they sell it for \$120! I got a great deal, and when you consider the fact that it arrived extremely quickly and in just-out-the-factory condition, I was ecstatic. The manga itself is great too. Death Note is one of the best mangas I've ever read in my entire life, and don't take that lightly; I've read a LOT. The art is superb, and the storyline is as unpredictable as it comes. I read the first few volumes at my local library, got hooked, and had to have the series for my personal collection. Oh, and the box it comes in is beautiful, too. It's nice and sturdy with full-color artwork winding around the sides. :D

My son loved this different take on manga...said it was like Agatha Christie. I look forward to reading it!

I am actually pretty impressed with this box set, content wise. The volumes are in mint condition and the bonus items are quite nice, unlike most other box sets. The HOW TO READ and HOW TO USE books are great resources to read after completing the series. I am however not very impressed with the box art and design. I usually just take the manga out and put them into my bookshelf anyway, so it's not a big deal. The manga itself is as great as ever, although the series does have a low moment after an extraordinary high, it picks itself back up for the finish. The art is incredible as expected of Takashi Obata-sensei. I would recommend this set to Death Note fans who have yet to purchase the manga and also to newcomers looking for a very thrilling read that will question your very own moral sense. The price is a great bargain for what you get.

DEATH NOTE is a bit dark as it has themes of horror, death, and suicide. but the book can really draw you in through elements of humor, action, and romance the reason i brought the book was because i'd watched the anime and i wanted the manga adaption. the story of the book revolves around light yagami a high school student who finds the death note, a supernatural notebook capable of killing those whose name are written within it, the notebook was dropped by ryuk, a shinigami bored with his life in the shinigami realm. light uses the notebook to kill criminals and when they start dropping dead the law sends in L, the worlds greatest detective, capable of controlling police forces worldwide and having solved countless unsolvable cases. this then sets off a game of cat and mouse in which both L and light, known as kira (meaning killer in japanese) try to

unmask each other. overall death note is quite a gripping story and is possibly one of the best manga/anime in the world review end.

Great set of books for the Death Note fan! Nice collectible set to keep and re-read. Since this was a gift I can't review the actual contents of the books well... but the recipient was very pleased and took them to school to show her friends - that's a big compliment!

This is a seriously well put together box set, and an awesome Manga series. One of the best I have ever read... this box set comes with thirteen and a book that has all the rules nicely laid out... the Mangas themselves feel wonderful and well constructed, and the box set it comes in is gorgeous, though not really use able on a bookshelf in my honest opinion... but it is still a good read, and this set is the best way to get every single chapter in the Death note story

It's awesome as expected, but only one thing that bothers me .. The colored pages are not colored! It's black and white ! But everything else is good and L card is awesome I use it as a bookmark .. I'm really happy about the set but it's only the colored pages that bugs me that's why I give it 4 stars

I purchased these for my son who read them all in about a week. He said he really enjoyed they!

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