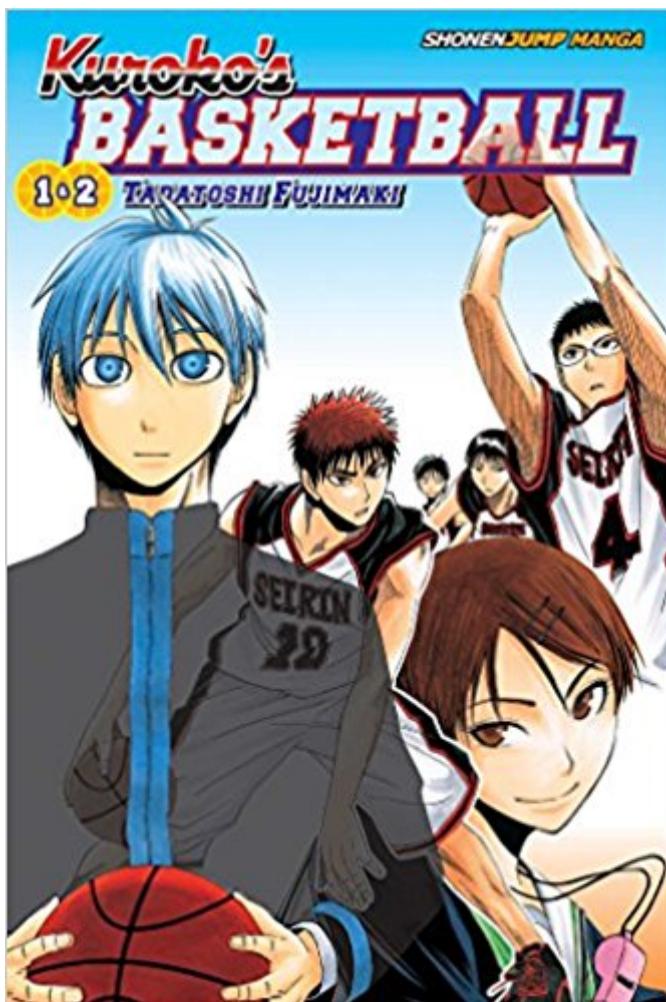


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## Synopsis

Kuroko Tetsuya doesn't stand out much. In fact, he's so plain that people hardly ever notice when he's around. Though he's just as unremarkable on the basketball court, that's where his plainness gives him an unexpected edge—one that lets him execute awesome moves without others noticing! And now that he's a high school student, he's on a mission to defeat each member of his legendary middle school team, known as the Miracle Generation, with the help of a new transfer student fresh from the U.S.—Taiga Kagami! When incoming first-year student Taiga Kagami joins the Seirin High basketball team, he meets Tetsuya Kuroko, a mysterious boy who's plain beyond words. But Kagami's in for the shock of his life when he learns that the practically invisible Kuroko was once a member of the Miracle Generation—the undefeated legendary team—and he wants Kagami's help taking down each of his old teammates!

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 5 Up-Fujimaki's debut graphic novel takes its place at the sports manga table as the start of a promising new series that will hook readers and leave them wanting more. Kuroko always seems to go unnoticed, so when the basketball club receives his application, they aren't sure what to do with him. Curious about this mysterious guy, they soon discover that he used to play on an elite team. However, when Kuroko is put on the court, it's soon revealed that he's mediocre at best—or is he? Kuroko has the ability to slip by, stealing the ball before other players even notice. The team

members realize that they have the potential to go far, and Kuroko eventually learns that playing to win isn't everything. Readers will be drawn into the hilarious friendship between Kuroko and fellow player Taiga Kagami. The art gracefully pulls readers into the narrative, providing a sense of the main character's ability and deftly portraying tense moments. VERDICT This delightful manga series starter is an attention grabber. Even those who aren't fans of basketball will be absorbed by this tale. Hand it to those who enjoy Haruichi Furudate's "Haikyu!!" or Kazune Kawahara's "My Love Story!!"-Chantalle Uzan, New York Public Library

Loved the anime, own the manga in Japanese. SO glad to finally see this series getting an english release! Would've preferred a single volume release, but I'll take what I can get when it comes to sports manga.

I'm a huge fan of the anime and am so happy that this series is being published in English. I think this series demonstrates a lot of what makes shonen manga great (e.g., friendship, effort, victory! comedy and action without pointless interpersonal drama) without being just like every other Jump series out there. I find a quietly hilarious and unexpectedly skilled protagonist like Kuroko so refreshing and I think this series nicely balances games with practice and other school activities. I do wish the art in these first two volumes was as good as it becomes later on, but really that's just because I think this series (eventually) has the best art of any Jump sports series and I just can't wait for more volumes to come out.

I bought this right after I had been informed of and had finished watching the anime version of this series. Being able to have one of my favorite series of all time turned into a book is a blessing. Would definitely recommend this to all who enjoyed the anime or who are new to the series and prefer to read manga over watching anime.

Love this and it came on time would recommend it.

Just what you'd expect, it's great! Much easier to have a 2 in 1 than 2 manga

Kind of sad that there wasn't an option to buy each manga separately but this way was cheaper anyway

Great to have it translated to English and even getting 2 in 1! You can't do wrong with this product!

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