

[Tokyo revengers : a letter from Keisuke Baji](#) by Ken Wakui

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Manga - Thriller

3 Star ★★☆☆☆

What made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media?

How did you hear about it or come across it?

I found Volume One in a bookstore, and I had previously heard good things about it online.

Setting:

Tokyo, Japan. It takes place roughly between 2005--2017.

Protagonists:

The main character is Takemichi Hanagaki, a high schooler who is always looking for a fight, and he really wants to impress Manjiro Sano/Mikey, leader of the Tokyo Manji.

Plotline:

It's about a high-school delinquent Takemichi Hanagaki and the story of how he joins the most well known biker gang in Tokyo. (There's more to the story but it would be classified as a spoiler.)

Reflection on the novel's strong points and weak points:

I think the art is pretty good. The main character is not a great guy and he's kind of irritating to read about. The story also doesn't make that much sense but it's very action-packed.

What are some themes that come across?

friendship, loyalty

Do you feel that the cover art is true to what the media is about?

It didn't say much about the story, so I would say not really.

Did you enjoy it? Would you recommend it?

It was okay. I thought the art was really good and the story was not what I expected. I don't think I would recommend it to anyone in my life since none of my friends are interested in this kind of media, but I still liked the book.

Readalikes/Watchalikes are:

If you enjoyed Tokyo Revengers you would probably also like [Cyberpunk Edgerunners](#), [Erased](#) or [Cowboy Bebop](#). (Not suitable for younger audiences)

Final thoughts?

I would say this book is more suitable for older readers due to the violence, questionable role models and heavy themes.

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