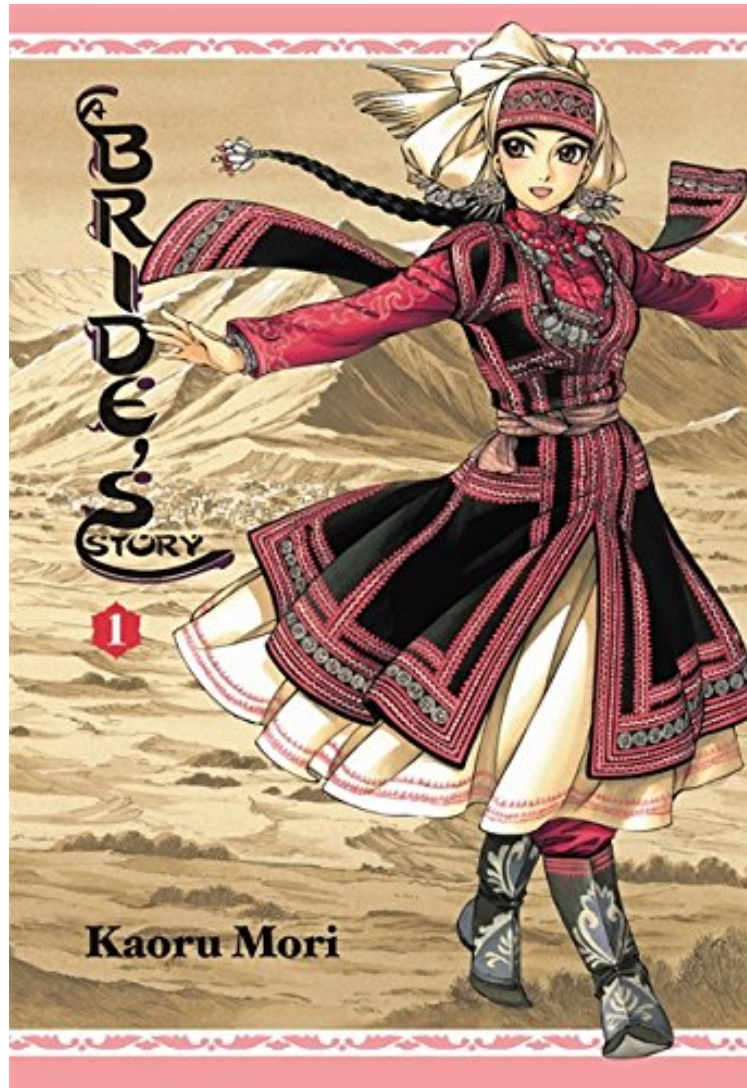


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From Yen Press : A Bride's Story, Vol. 1 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Bride's Story, Vol. 1:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. it's easily well worth the money with its fascinating characters and ...By AndreaIf you're looking for a manga a little out of the ordinary and still refreshing, this is it. The artwork is done in such detail, and is so painstaking, the story leaps right off the page. The characters were interesting and developed. Although the price of the book may be more expensive compared to the price of a typical manga book, it's easily well worth the money with its fascinating characters and exotic, unique setting and plot.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An interesting read for anyone!By KeitoVolume #1 starts off alongside the new bride, Amir as she

enters the Eihon family through an arranged marriage. The readers will soon find that Amir, a young woman from a nomadic tribe, has some troubles as she enters the much more settled-down Eihon family. Regardless of Amir's hunting and proficiency in using bows and arrows, the family readily accepts her as one of their own. Which is a good thing since Amir's older brother, Azel, comes with a declaration for the Eihon family. At the end of the book you'll be shouting, "Go, Grandma! Go, Grandma!"

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Work of Art. By Brandon Lester This is one of the most heartfelt and beautiful manga I have ever read. Ms. Mori has done an excellent job bringing to life the personalities of her characters, so much so that I was easily immersed into the old world of Central Asia and the everyday life of the Eihon family. Amir and Karluk are such a strange and interesting couple to see side-by-side in their moments together, Amir especially becomes quickly endeared to the reader through her kind and steadfast disposition. Karluk, though only twelve years old, is very mature and knowledgeable for his age, though at times you're reminded that he's still just a young boy barely in the puberty stage. Throughout volume one, you become more aware that these two had never met each other until their wedding, and yet they earnestly want to learn more about each other and work towards becoming a good spouse towards each other, something rarely portrayed in modern-day media involving arranged marriages and May-December romances. The artwork is just overwhelmingly stunning. Really, Ms. Mori outdid herself on the attention to detail and historical accuracy concerning the art. Some pages are so well-drawn I would just stare at them for minutes before turning the page. Kudo's to Yen Press for releasing this as a hardback, something which should be done with more manga, I believe. The only head-scratching moment I had was over Amir's name. "Amir" is a masculine Arabic name, while "Amira" (what her name is in the Japanese) is feminine. I don't understand why they made this change, as it takes away from the immersion factor for those who know the difference. All in all, a wonder to read. Deserves a spot of prominence on any reader's bookshelf.

Acclaimed creator Kaoru Mori (Emma, Shirley) brings the nineteenth-century Silk Road to lavish life, chronicling the story of Amir Halgal, a young woman from a nomadic tribe betrothed to a twelve-year-old boy eight years her junior. Coping with cultural differences, blossoming feelings for her new husband, and expectations from both her adoptive and birth families, Amir strives to find her role as she settles into a new life and a new home in a society quick to define that role for her.

About the Author Kaoru Mori's previous series, Emma, about a maid and a gentleman in Victorian England, has been lauded by Library Journal and was named to the YALSA Great Graphic Novels list. A Bride's Story has only broadened her fan base in Japan and the U.S. with its elegant style and delicate story.