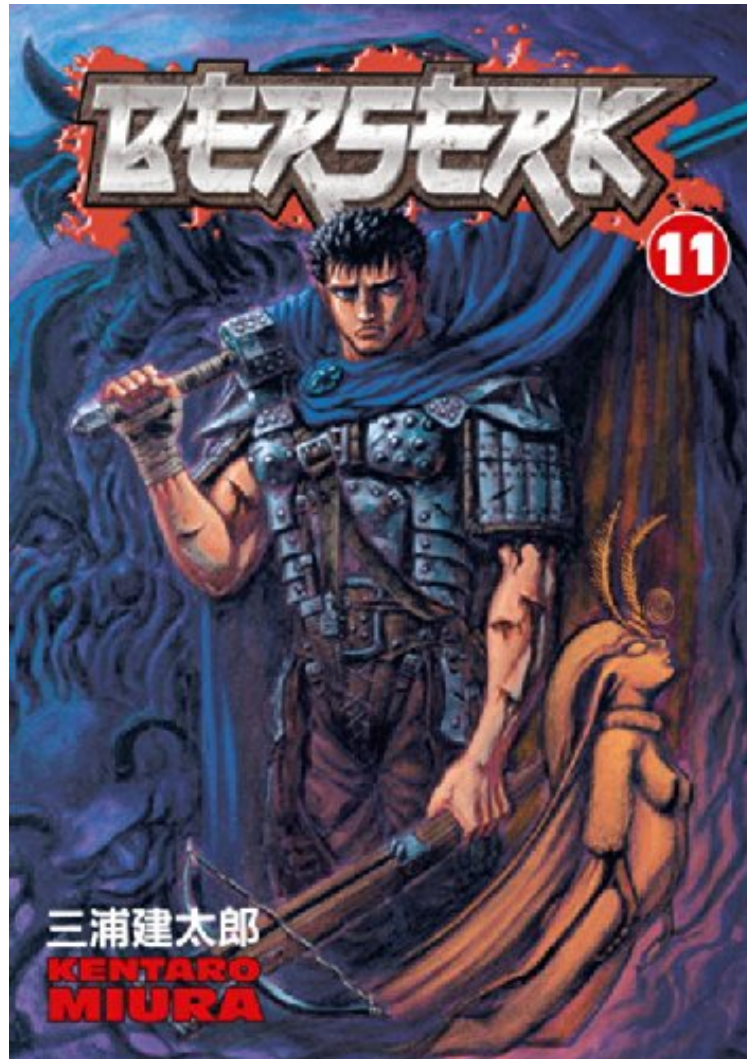


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Kentaro Miura : Berserk, Vol. 11 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Berserk, Vol. 11:

39 of 39 people found the following review helpful. A Great Series, But Dont Overpay For It! By Kattriella I've been hearing about Berserk more or less since I really got into manga, but it was only recently that I truly decided to look into it. I had heard that it was violent and bloody, but I never thought much of it, believing it would be something along the lines of Rurouni Kenshin or You You Hakusho. I could not have been farther from the truth. And I could not be happier about it. Berserk is truly the single most violent and gory manga I have ever come across, but the story is

intriguing enough to keep me engaged. The story itself follows a man named Guts. Yes, Guts, like intestines. It's actually quite fitting considering how many times *SPOILER* he slices someone in half. Guts is a main character I feel we don't see enough of in manga: an antihero. He's not the virtuous knight in shining armor. He's rude, he's crude, he's violent, and more often than not he comes off as a psychopathic jerk. But for some reason, I still enjoy his character. Most of the time it seems he's fueled solely by anger and revenge, but that's what makes the few short moments when he seems to truly care all the more special. We don't see any of Guts past explained in this volume, but we get hints that he's been through something horrible. It's enough to keep you coming back for more. Now as for the artwork, I must admit I was a bit taken aback for a moment. Most of my life, I've dealt with much lighter artwork and stories. However, within a few pages, I began to fall in love with the artwork of Berserk. The shading is very heavy on most pages, something that usually doesn't go over so well in manga. Heavy shading can quickly make things blur together and disappear so that you have no idea what's going on the page, but not in this case. Kentaro Miura somehow manages to heavily shade nearly every panel and somehow build in incredible amount of depth with his images, and without making the panels look too busy. Now I'm going to talk about the one thing that seems to turn most people away from Berserk (besides the gore). The price tag. Many of the volumes went out of print in the last couple of years, and scalpers are ready to take advantage of the hardcore fans. Check the prices of certain volumes, and you're looking at a price of \$50-\$2000. Yes, you read that right. I've seen a copy of an out of print volume listed in "fair to poor condition" for \$2000. Do NOT pay over \$20 for these books. Dark Horse, the English publisher of Berserk, is aware of the scarcity and the pricejacking. They are currently reprinting the series in order of scarcity. I myself am an impatient little narwhal, but I'm also a frugal one. I overpaid for two of the volumes before doing any major research to see if there would be a reprinting. I don't plan to make that mistake again. My lessons to you today, my darlings, is to just be patient. Dark Horse is working toward fixing the scarcity issues. Only buy the volumes when the price is right. Now, my word of warning to all of you who are new to this series: Nothing can really prepare you for this series. It's violent, and bloody, it's downright disgusting at times. There is sex, and nudity, and even rape. There are demons and monsters so horribly ugly that you've never seen the like, even in your worst nightmares. I've read manga like Attack on Titan. It pales in comparison, in my humble opinion. This series is hellish in all the right ways, and it's got this gal hooked. I love everything about it so far, and I plan to stay with it for the long haul. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Vol 1 of the best manga series By Dan The Man This review is strictly for the Manga: 'Berserk'. This review and the text it is laid out in is the opinion of the author. The Berserk manga is one of the best stories I have ever read. I initially watched the old anime and decided to read the book and I must say I am blown away by the depth of the story. The hero will take some getting used to, but he grows on you. The villains will leave you in disgust, and you will not be able to stop turning the pages. This is a great series, and it is definitely a worthwhile read. This is an adult manga, and features extreme violence, nudity, and all the other things that add depth to a story. Don't miss this epic... you won't regret it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. About time! By TheCrazyCanuck Finally Berserk came to Kindle. Maybe /Kentaro got tired of me clicking the Kindle request button :) The image quality is decent, not much difference from the old hardcopies I have seen. I was hoping that these ones would come with the intro colour pages like the digital copies in Japan come with but beggars can't be choosers. Normally I wouldn't buy 38 volumes for over 300 bucks but this was the exception.... because it's Berserk :) Hopefully the digital copies sell well to convince the other digital holdouts in Japan to change their minds and stop leaving money on the table.

The Band of the Hawk what's left of them are on the run, Guts and Casca having rescued the Hawks' leader, Griffith, from the horrors of the King of Midland's dungeons. Starved, tortured mercilessly and imprisoned in an iron mask, Griffith hangs to life and sanity by a thread and he'll be no help against the King's latest charges sent to bring him back to pay for his dalliance with the King's daughter. Now the depleted Hawks will have to face the Knights of the Black Dog, led by the merciless, bestial Wyald one bad dog who's even worse when he unleashes the beast within!