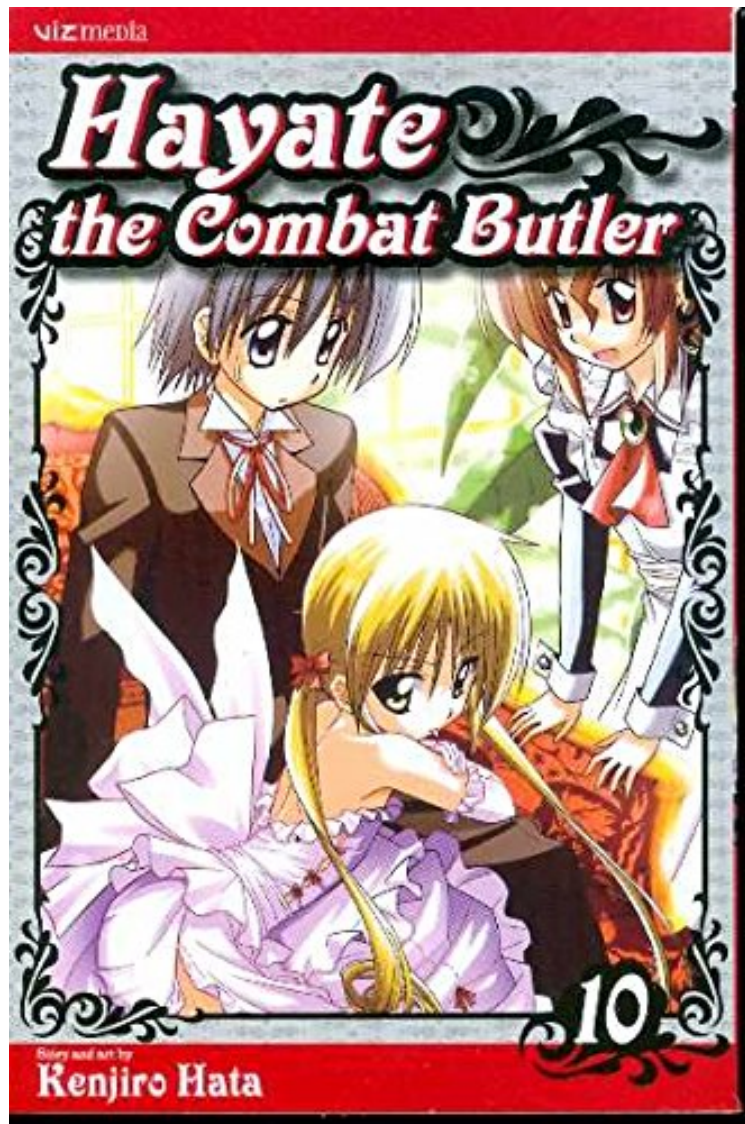


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Kenjiro Hata : Hayate the Combat Butler, Vol. 10 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hayate the Combat Butler, Vol. 10:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. THE FIANCE ARRIVES By Sesho Hayate is still doing his best to be accepted into the Sanzenin household but when a boy named Wataru Tachibana arrives on the scene, the delicate balance between him and Nagi is disrupted. Wataru is actually Nagi's fiance! But don't get the wrong picture. Wataru and Nagi can't stand each other. Their parents were the ones that decided they should get married from an early age since the Tachibanas were almost as rich as the Sanzenins. Of course, we all know that Nagi really loves Hayate, and

even Wataru loves someone else: Hayate's bumbling but cute friend Isumi. Of course all these criss-crossing emotions lead to a lot of misunderstandings and lots of laughs. Hayate the Combat Butler has really grown on me over these 3 released volumes and has actually become one of my favorite manga. The wit is razor-sharp and would actually appeal more to an adult reader instead of a kid. While its comedy is over the top such as involving talking tigers and psychotic robots, it never becomes just wacky for the sake of wackiness. Kenjiro Hata constructs the comedy bits very well. One of the funnier bits is a chapter where Hayate and Nagi visit an amusement park...in her backyard! When Hayate mentions it looks like Neverland, we even get to see a manga version of Michael Jackson (who actually LOOKS like a manga character anyway!). All is not well as the park mascots attempt to kill Hayate! This series is great and will keep you laughing the whole way through. Try it out.

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The Mykonos Arc Gets Into Full Swing... But...By A Man of Manga*SPOILERS*Hayate the Combat Butler (Hayate no Gotoku) gets fully into the Mykonos arc which will span the next six volumes or so making it the biggest, continuous arc of the series. First, we clean up the mess of the appearance of Wataru's mom who is pitted against Saki in a game of poker, but when that gets nowhere they move to roulette. We also learn that Wataru's mom was friends with Nagi's mom (complete with Yuri feelings, one-sided I might add) and that she married Wataru's father because Nagi's mom married another man (Who looks just like Hayate and was also most likely a butler... Like Mother, like Daughter I suppose). When Wataru's mom is close to winning, Saki, Wataru and Sakuya realize a grand (and hilarious) strategy to take her down. There are plenty of supremely funny moments in those first few chapters alone, but there's a nice sweet moment where we find out how Saki really feels about her Young Master (although he has no idea and will most likely come to a misunderstanding soon). And while I sometimes want to hit Wataru's mother over the head for being self-centered, she does realize and accept where Wataru really wants to be. Equally hilarious comes the part where Nagi goes to buy one of her favorite anime and "accidentally" stumbles into the X-rated section. This story is also important as it starts to cement the friendship between Nagi and Chiharu (The girl who a few volumes ago was cosplaying as a maid). Then comes the day where everyone and I mean everyone takes a trip to Greece for Golden Week (A certain holiday in Japan). Naturally, Nagi, Hayate and Maria take the trip on a plane (That could also constitute as another house) Nagi is naturally excited to visit a romantic place with Hayate alone (forgetting that Maria is there also), but is devastated when Hinagiku, Ayumu and the three Baka Rangers of Hakuou have traveled to Greece too. Obviously more hilarity ensues complete with an underground dungeon and more misunderstandings. Everything looks good as the manga turns 20. Part of a good comedy is obviously making people laugh while sneaking in some nice, serious moments. A great comedy is when something can make you laugh constantly and each chapter of Hayate delivers. (The funniest moment come from Hayate and his bad luck. Even though I saw it coming, it actually made it funnier. Art looks like it always does. (Switch hair and you realize that all the characters look the same) But when it comes to showcasing the sights of Greece, Hata-Sensei is no slouch. Particularly beautiful is the view of the Aegean Sea which Hata-Sensei draws to give it a sparkling, reflective look. The only problem comes with VIZ and its slow release with the series. It's soon to be 14 volumes behind and it doesn't help when the manga in Japan is releasing faster. Viz should seriously commit to at least keeping it to one volume every four months, because the one volume every six months release is doing us no favors. But that isn't really a detriment to the enjoyability to the series and doesn't stop this volume from being five stars. Regardless, Hata-Sensei is continuing with a decent comedy series and is able to gracefully put in some serious moments without disrupting the flow of the series. Naturally, and without any misunderstanding whatsoever, I give this volume an A+.

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By everlasting4I so much love the feeling of the art cover. In this volume 2 main characters appear, Wataru Tachibana and his maid Saki Kijima! I just love them! ^_^ Wataru Tachibana is a smart kid who works in rental Anime DVD store with his maid. He loves Isumi who is very dorky outside but smart inside. Hayate (16) and Maria (16) always look after the children and their troubles, but luckily those 'children' are already mature although they're only 13, and they're even trying to get more mature with life and love! they're adorable and cute. There are more story details in this volume. Besides the funny-mini storylines ^_^

R to L (Japanese Style) Since the tender age of nine, Hayate Ayasaki has busted his behind at various part-time jobs to support his degenerate gambler parents. And how do they repay their son's selfless generosity? By selling his organs to the yakuza to cover their debts! But fate throws Hayate a bone...sort of. Final exams are close at hand and Hayate can no longer afford to ignore his studies, but if he's hitting the books, who will keep the Sanzenin mansion spick and span? Anticipating just such an occasion, head butler Klaus arranges for Mecha Butler No. 13 to take Hayate's place. Fully automated and machine-engineered to domestic perfection, this new cybernetic manservant boasts a wide variety of dazzling features and capabilities, from performing soothing backrubs to giving Nagi candid advice on her latest manga. Is Hayate truly this easy to replace?

About the Author Hayate the Combat Butler is Kenjiro Hata's first manga series. He debuted with Kamisama ni Rocket Punch. He is a big fan of classic children's stories such as Frances Hodgson Burnett's Little Lord Fauntleroy and A

Little Princess.