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above other work:1. Lead character is interesting - heroic but not a superhero2. The variety of themes and topics he touches is vast; from crime, to politics, to asian culture3. The setting of Kyoto is fascinating and Japan itself is a major "character."4. The artwork is stunning and varied. Every page is a new direction, a different style, yet the entire work is cohesive5. Mack can really draw women- they are consistently hot- which is fun to read!6. We care about the characters- there is some development here7. The story is fast-paced and interesting8. The amount of detail on Japanese characters and culture is stunning and well-researched9. Although originally a series, the story lines flow so seamlessly from chapter to chapter that it seems as if it was written as a graphic novelThis is one of the best "graphic novels" I have ever read. If you read them, this book is a must read.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One of the best book I've ever readBy JWDijkstraYes, this is a comic book. Yes there's loads of pictures that look like a comic book. This book however has an art style that adapts to the story. And the story is where it's at.Set in the near future, Mack has created a story that isn't just for comic book fans. I cannot stress this enough. It deals with loss, feeling alone, and the shame of being different. I know this all sounds a bit emo, but it's not like that.Read this book, you will not regret it, and I assure you you'll want to read the other books in the Kabuki series (the second one is the weakest)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. David Mack's MasterpieceBy DDimasThis is one of the finest examples of David Mack's work. I'd highly suggest picking this up. It's beautiful, it is distinctly Japanese and Kabuki has one hell of a story. This is my personal favorite by Mr. Mack.

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