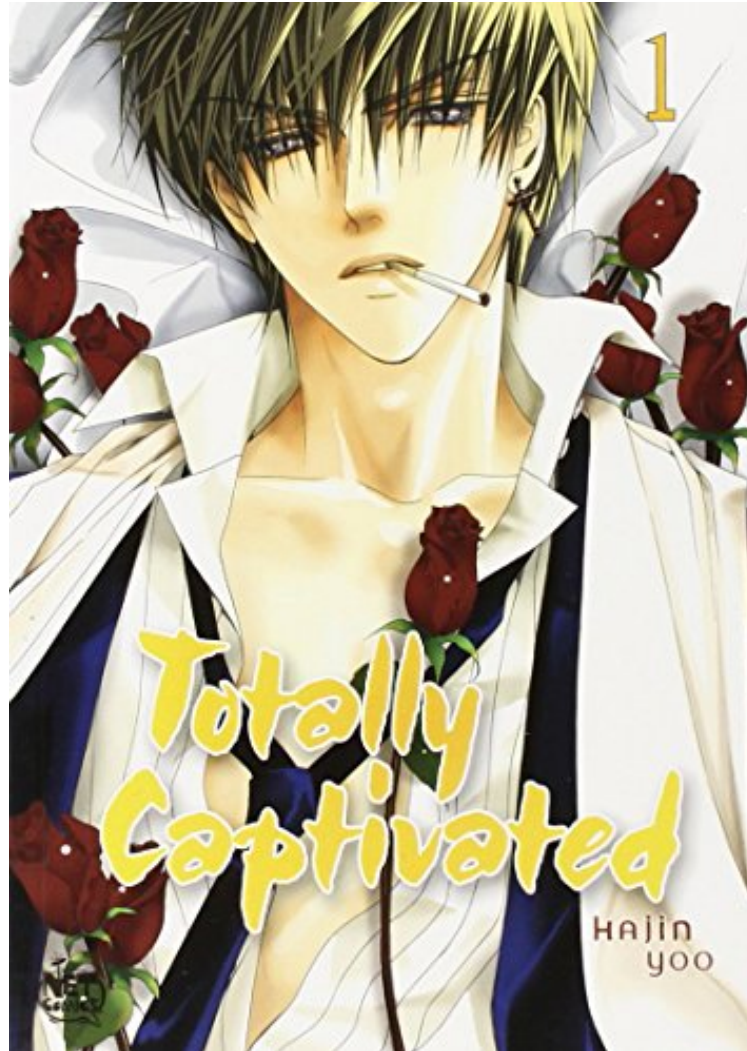


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**Hajin Yoo : Totally Captivated Volume 1 (v. 1)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Totally Captivated Volume 1 (v. 1):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. They had me with Volume 1By F. CaldwellThe description from pretty much covers the plot of book one. Ewon Jung is our hero, a 23 year old college student who cheats on his boyfriend (Jiho) at the beginning of the story. In retaliation, Jiho picks up a new man who just happens to be a gangster with "movie star" good looks. You'll hear that a couple of times but Mookyul (said gangster) truly is a fine specimen. He's tall and thin with a mop of dark hair and cold piercing eyes. But I digress. Ewon ends up as errand boy at Mookyul's office where he quickly endears himself to everyone but the boss himself. He also causes a bit of trouble

which makes up the bulk of the plot. As this is only book one the relationship between Ewon and Mookyul is in its infancy. In fact, Mookyul is technically with Jiho. By the way, this is a Korean manhwa so it reads from left to right instead of the right/left you might be expecting. Now for the art, book 1 probably has the most art problems of the series but they're not really all that bad. I might just be picky. Overall the art is incredibly quite good and I love that the characters have a full wardrobe. The men are beautiful but not overly girly (aside from Jiho who is drawn that way intentionally). There is also a heavy sprinkling of super deformed panels which I happen to enjoy. Ewon's personality is especially suited to chibi mode. He's quirky and fun but still tough enough to stand up to Mookyul. No crying and whining from him. The story telling is REALLY good. Better than I was expecting. There is a plot here that continues through the whole series. I admit when I bought Totally Captivated I was a little unsure whether I'd like it but after I started reading I was hooked. This is so well written. Hardly any awkward dialogue at all. The story is funny, sexy, and truly engrossing. I can almost guarantee that you will grow to love Ewon and Mookyul. Actually you'll love all the characters, including Mookyul's lackeys who are probably the nicest bunch of "thugs" I've ever seen. If you're looking for smut and nothing else then you might not be so thrilled with this one. There is a minimal amount of sex and it doesn't show any "bits". But if you actually want a story, and a good one at that, I can't recommend this book enough. I'm eagerly awaiting book 6.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A FavoriteBy Whoo AddictI've read the fan translation of this work and , while good, it doesn't compare to this. You can feel the sexual tension crackling off the pages. If you love bad boys then this is for you (along with Viewfinder!). The only problem is now I have to buy ALL the volumes to enjoy this great translation of a great series!4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Didn't Captivate Me EnoughBy CindyMinzEwon is a pretty boy who ends up having to work as a loan shark for the mafia because of his jaded ex Jiho. He works for the head honcho Mookyul who of course is dating his ex Jiho. The book has it's moments, and I caught myself laughing at alot of the situations and language between characters. It never held back in using profanity and giving the reader the impression that these people were real gangsters but for some reason the story just rubbed me the wrong way. Maybe because I'm not a fan of stories when a character falls in love with someone and that said someone treats them like utter crap. Mookyul makes Ewon's life a living hell at first, and constantly underpays him and throws random things at him when he's angry. He complies because he still feels bad about cheating on Jiho and is afraid of being killed by the mafia. Eventually Mookyul lightens up and takes a liking to Ewon and eases up on him. They are both super cute and I think Ewon is a very funny and nice character but I don't like the dynamic of their relationship. I'm more of a old school romance type of gal. I like courtship and true love and a strong balanced foundation. It might sound silly but I don't like when one character is under minded by the other. It's a typical anime/manga scenario that I'm not a fan of. I'll give it one more book though to see where the story goes.

The mafia threatens Ewon into working for a loan shark, where he's forced to run dangerous errands for no pay. The culprit who doomed Ewon to this life is none other than Jiho, Ewon's jealous ex who still burns at Ewon's infidelity. Their gang leader Mookyul, with movie-star good looks and the bizarre, drunken habit of biting people on the neck, takes a keen interest in his attractive new errand boy. Will Ewon be able to survive the violent underworld (not to mention the constant sexual harassment) he must endure as an underling of Mookyul?