

DRAGON BALL Z VOL.8

by Akira Toriyama

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

Contemporary/Realistic

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other: Manga

Dragon Ball z is an iconic manga shonen about martial arts, overpowered aliens from space, and cool fights with power ups and flashy attacks. Dragon Ball Z is about a martial artist named Goku, who is of an alien race known as the sayaians, and has developed a special ability to turn super sayain. If you are into nonsensical Japanese battle anime and manga, there is no way you would ever hate Dragon Ball Z because of its over the top nature and story. This particular volume covers the majin bu saga, where Goku and his friends fight a fierce demon known as majin bu, who was created by a mage named bobidi. The story isn't the greatest, but what's really great is the art and cool new forms.

As a fan of the dragon ball z anime, I really enjoyed this manga adaptation of the material. The manga is a lot faster pace than the anime, and the writing is a lot better than moments from the show. What I enjoyed the most however, is the artwork, originally done by Akira Toriyama, because I feel it perfectly captures the dramatic and flashy fights from the show, and it overall just looks really cool. To conclude, I would thoroughly recommend this manga to fans of anime, especially fans of Dragon ball, because it was really entertaining and a fun read.

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