

JOJOS BIZARRE ADVENTURE PART 1: PHANTOM BLOOD

by Hirohiko Araki

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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

"Phantom Blood" is the starting point for the "JoJo's Bizarre Adventure" series, showing a unique combination of adventure horror with fighting action. I think one of the best things about this plot is the duel between Jonathan Joestar, who embodies everything noble and heroic, and Dio Brando, a scheming vampire who stops at nothing. It is exciting to watch these childhood siblings have an epic supernatural fight for domination on Earth. The introduction of "Hamon" energy shows the way to defeat the vampires that used the stone mask or were bitten

What is most enjoyable about this manga is its crazy story. Araki uses his characteristic art style with exaggerated muscles and cool poses to reflect the tragedy of Jonathan's character and the villainous aura of Dio Brando. Even though it was written like 30 years ago, it still is entertaining thanks to its authenticity, because the plot takes its bizarre premise seriously. Every person can appreciate watching Jonathan's evolution from a helpless child to a self-sacrificing hero, eagerly anticipating further development of his legend through future generations. I personally rate it an eight like I rated part 2 because I personally think that parts 4-9 are the best ones that are all 10/10s this is only an eight because it is good but what comes after is so much better.

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