

JUJUTSU KAISEN

by Gege Akutami

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



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other: Manga

Jujutsu Kaisen, written and illustrated by Gege Akutami, follows Yuji Itadori, a high-schooler whose life changes completely after he swallows the King of Curses' finger. The story takes place in a world where sorcerers fight dangerous curses born from negative human emotions, creating constant conflict. Akutami builds a fast-paced, supernatural setting that feels chaotic and full of energy without overwhelming the reader.

Overall, I really liked how the manga explores themes of purpose and what it means to live a meaningful life. Yuji's struggle to understand why he fights—and what he wants his life to stand for—adds a lot of weight to the action. And although he wants to follow his dead grandpa's wishes and die surrounded by people he loves, unanticipated events stop him from doing that.

I'd recommend Jujutsu Kaisen to readers who enjoy action-heavy stories.