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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

Hunter X Hunter is an iconic long running Shonen manga, that focuses on adventure, exploration, and fighting. In Hunter X Hunter, Hunters are an organization of explorers who are able to gain access to many of this world for hunting; either hunting rare treasure, mystical beasts, or discovering uncharted areas of the world. The protagonist of this story, Gon Feces, decides to become a hunter when he was only ten years old, in order to find his dad, Ging Frecces, who abandoned him as a child to become a Hunter. He starts his journey by taking the hunters exam to get his official hunters exam, and along the way he meets other comrades: Kurapika, Leorio, and Killua; who all have their own respective motivations for becoming a Hunter.

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Hunter X Hunter is an excellent manga, and later anime, that features excellent world building, strong well written characters, and interesting story arcs (especially later in the manga). This manga is a timeless action/adventure masterpiece, while whimsical at times, has some of the best: characters, power system, world building, and fights in all of manga and anime in my opinion. This volume covers the first arc in the series, the hunters exam arc, which acts as an introduction to the worlds and the major characters, that builds and foreshadows later arcs in the story. After reading this volume, I have read further, and the story only gets so much better from here; which is impressive because this arc is already really good. I highly recommend reading further if you enjoy it, because the chimera ant arc is my favorite arc in all of manga. I highly recommend Hunter X Hunter to any fans of action/ adventure manga, such as Dragon Ball, Jutusu Kaisen, and JoJo's Bizzare adventure.