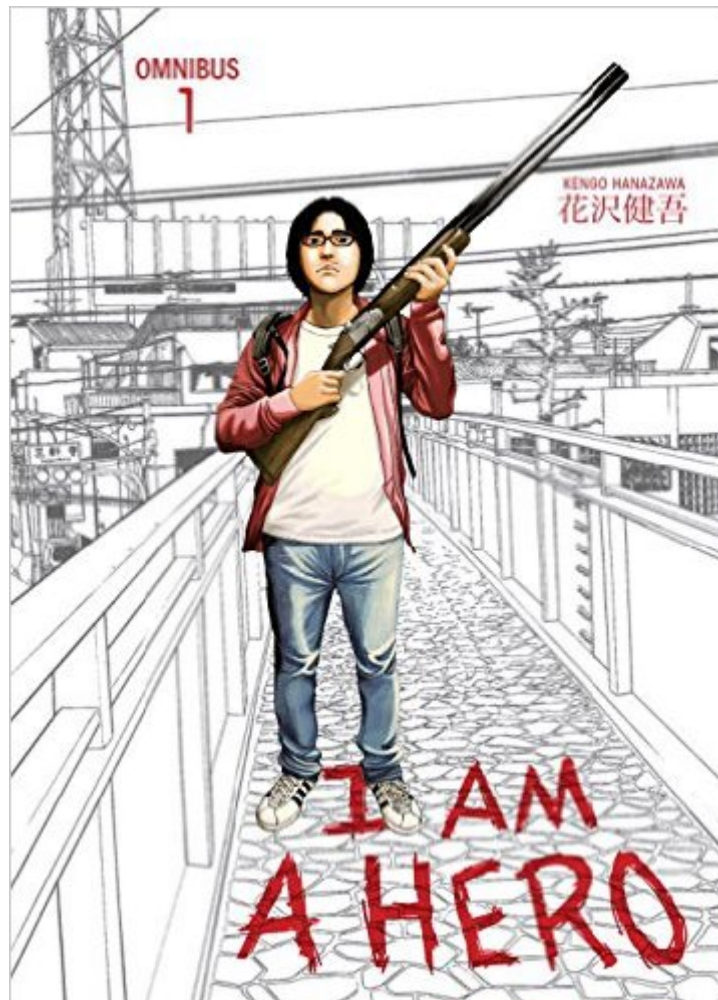


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The zombie apocalypse has never been more surreal! A mentally unhinged manga artist witnesses the beginning of a zombie outbreak in Tokyo, and he's certain of only two things: he's destined to be the city's hero, and he possesses something very rare in Japan--an actual firearm! Kengo Hanazawa's award-winning series comes to Dark Horse, and this realistically-drawn international bestseller takes us from initial small battles for survival to a huge, body-horror epidemic that threatens all of humanity! These special omnibus volumes will collect two of the original Japanese books into each Dark Horse edition and include all of the color pages. "Probably the greatest zombie manga ever." --Jason Thompson (Manga: The Complete Guide)

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Customer Reviews

I picked I am a Hero up on a whim, and I am totally glad that I did. Now, the big selling point of this manga is that it's about zombies. Well stop right there if you think this will have tons of action, gore, and crazy zombie antics that everybody seems to love, because you'll end up being so disappointed. Instead, this Omnibus includes the first two volumes, volume one is more of a set up and character study before the fall of mankind. You are introduced to Hideo, a paranoid failure of a manga artist, who isn't a hero. In the first chapter you question what this series is actually about and whether or not you like this character. He doesn't have super powers, he isn't heroic, and he's a guy who doesn't have the best life. It wasn't until chapter two that I started to understand these characters, and really get invested in this series. You meet Hideo's girlfriend, and if they're not the

cutest couple in all of manga then I'm bigfoot! Juxtaposing her and all the relationships around Hideo you start to notice more and more faults with the character, until you come across this big monologue where Hideo just compares his life to manga, and it is awesome. By the end of vol 1, or halfway through the omnibus, you'll come to see these characters, especially Hideo, as three dimensional beings who really have troubles in their lives. The biggest fault I have to give this manga is what seems to happen to every zombie story, and that's the fact that the characters in this world seem like they've never heard the term zombie before. Seriously, there's a good portion of everyday people questioning these cold, dead, walking monsters as if they're alive....and it struck me as strange.

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