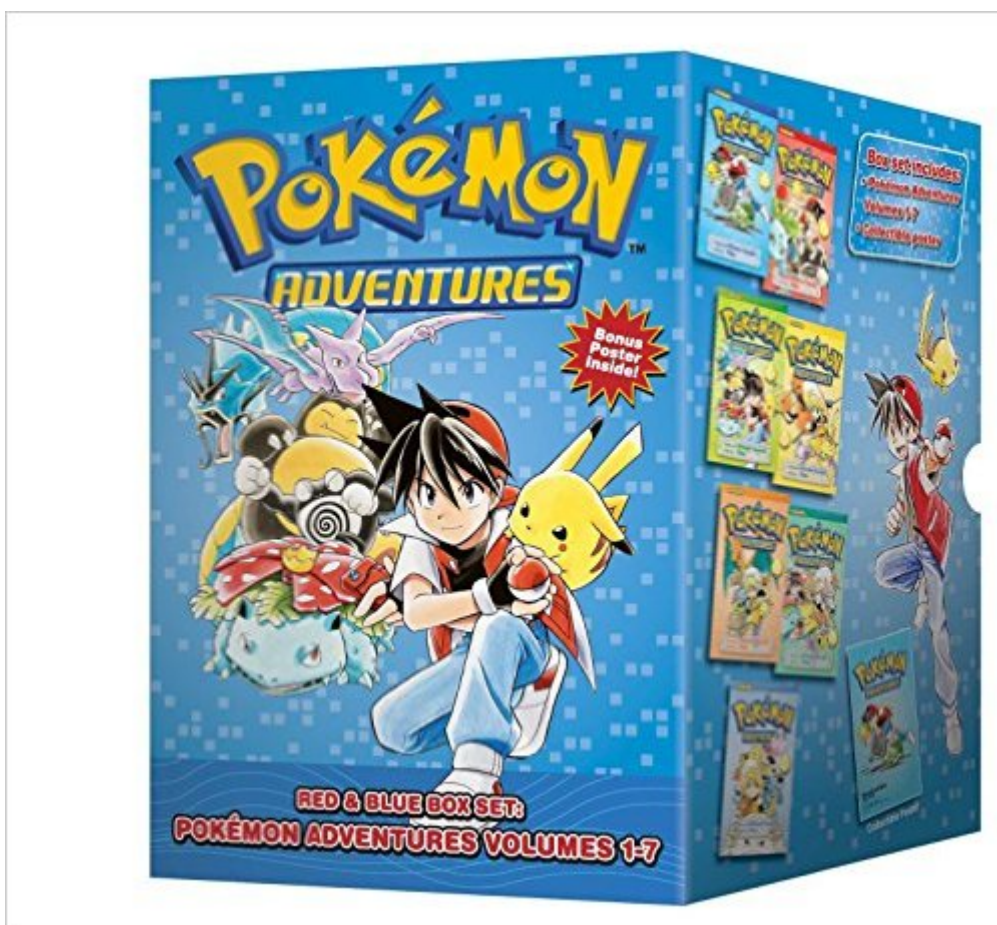


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Pokémon Adventures (7 Volume Set - Reads R To L (Japanese Style) For All Ages)



Synopsis

Capture the excitement of Pokemon Adventures! Reads R to L (Japanese Style) for all ages. All your favorite Pok  mon game characters jump out of the screen into the pages of this action-packed manga! Contains Pokemon Adventures vols. 1-7 and a color poster!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Pokemon is more than a game or a TV show, it's a cultural phenomenon that has won the hearts of Japanese and American fans alike! Pokemon comics, games, animation, and toys are run-away hits worldwide. But Pokemon's appeal comes from exciting stories and dynamic personalities-the heart displayed by Ash and the loyalty of Pikachu and the other Pokemon. See for yourself what all the excitement is about.

== Story ==I absolutely love the Pokemon Adventures series (aka Pokemon Special) and this seven volume set contains my two favorite arcs. The story is very different from what you'd expect and follows neither the Pokemon games nor the anime. Sure, it follows the adventures of Red as he tries to defeat all 8 Kanto Gyms and the Elite Four and you'll recognize many familiar faces and scenarios but other parts of the story are completely exclusive to the manga which make it quite refreshing even if you're well-versed in the Pokemon universe. Just a note to parents of younger children, although not extremely violent, I would say that this series is a bit more violent than what

you'd normally associate with the Pokemon series. There are some scenes where Pokemon are actually killed (as opposed to fainting) and the protagonists' lives are actually put in danger as opposed to the comical schemes of Team Rocket in the anime series.== Value ==At this price, it's definitely a steal compared to buying all seven volumes individually at ~\$10 ea. It was an instant buy for me. If the vast price difference makes you skeptical, let it be known that these are indeed standard sized manga and now where inferior to any way (at least from what I can tell) to other Viz Media manga. I've included photos comparing the product's size and quality with anime Viz Media manga that I had on hand. One minor irk I had about the product that doesn't really affect my grading was the included poster. The poster's size wasn't specified on the product page when I bought this set and when you read that the set comes with a color poster, you automatically think a full-sized poster. Instead, the included poster is 6 1/2' x 9 3/4'. It's also identical to the art featured on the first volume of the set so it's nothing really special. It's definitely not a big deal and it was an added bonus either way.

Any pokemon fan could get behind these. The story presented differs from both the games and the anime which gives a new, fresh take on the series. I was a bit surprised when it came down to violence in the manga, though. I don't mean that I was offended or I didn't like it, the level of violence just caught me off guard. They are great. I would absolutely get more pokemanga.

I bought these for a 12 year old boy who is Dyslexic. He had been in Special ED at school for 5 years but he continued to have trouble reading so he did not enjoy reading. Once I started buying the Pokemon books he started reading more. These are simple to read and easy for him to read. After he reads a book I have him write a 2 or 3 sentence book report for each book. He must complete the book reports for every book in the collection before I order him the next collection. It took him a couple of months to complete the reading and book reports for the first 2 collections I bought. Now he has the books read and the book reports written within a couple of week. He told me the other day he is enjoying reading. Thank you Hidenori Kusaka for writing these books.

By a certain age, I had kind of grown out of the Pokemon anime. I still adored the games, but the anime just had too many episodes with too little genuine development. So I was very excited when I got into Pokemon Adventures, a manga series more directly based off the games. Instead of Ash, we have Red, the young Pallet Town protagonist, and his rival is the grandson of Oak. Aside from the presence of a Pikachu, that's essentially where the similarities to the cartoon end. We join Red

as he raises his Pokemon, fights the evil organisation of Team Rocket (not Jessie and James) and collects badges, all on his journey to be the very best (like no one ever was). This set actually includes two story arcs. The second joins a child named Yellow on a new adventure, which includes most of the characters from the first arc. The only mild downside to this release is the presence of minor censorship. What makes it seem a bit silly is that some rather violent images are left untouched, while mildly sexual situations are edited. Not a dealbreaker by any means, but it's still not something that makes sense to me. Basically, this set is great value for money. The books are housed in an attractive box that will look nice on your shelf, and it comes with a very small, but nice poster that is now up on my wall. I can't wait to buy more of these sets.

Great read. I love the cute art in these books. These don't follow Ash, but Red in a world where pokemon can actually kill each other and humans. It still has the cute pokemon feel though (I played the games first). I love having the set.

I hadn't really gotten in to manga but love Pok  mon and thought this would be a fun addition to my collection. Quality books that should provide hours of enjoyment. After reading the first book I am looking forward to the others...I'd recommend this set to any fan of the series or games, young or old. Don't let the black and white art deter you (or if you are new to manga, reading from the back of the book to the front, right to left--which DID take just a few minutes to get used to, LOL) because it's still good art and the story is very entertaining especially IF you ever played Red or Blue on GB or if you like the tv series at all. If you want it fast though, pay for shipping....I paid for my books on the 30th but didn't ship them until the 5th and they arrived this morning. I'm really not sure WHY they wait so long to mail items on super saver "free" shipping unless it's to train us to pay for shipping that MIGHT be faster. Considering the books were shipped on the 5th, they DID arrive quickly from the ship date, just not quickly from the purchase date. Also, has the best price on this set new that I could find and I am SURE I will want more of the sets. This is a fresh, new, fun experience for me in one of my all time favorite franchises.

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