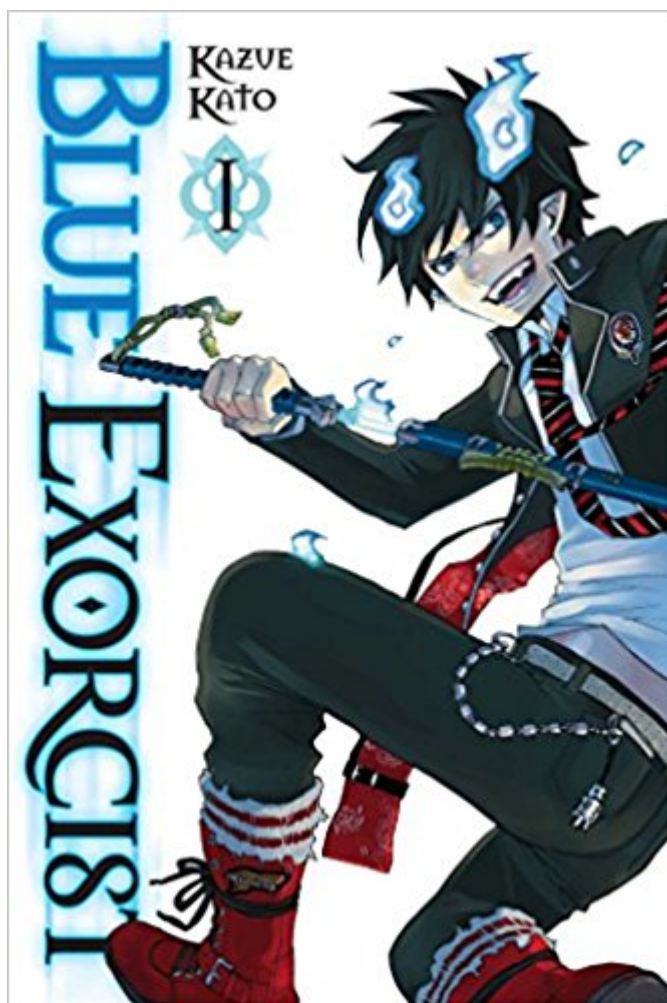


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# Blue Exorcist, Vol. 1



## Synopsis

Fight hellfire with hellfire! Reads R to L (Japanese Style) for audiences T+. Raised by Father Fujimoto, a famous exorcist, Rin Okumura never knew his real father. One day a fateful argument with Father Fujimoto forces Rin to face a terrible truth – the blood of the demon lord Satan runs in Rin's veins! Rin swears to defeat Satan, but doing that means entering the mysterious True Cross Academy and becoming an exorcist himself. Can Rin fight demons and keep his infernal bloodline a secret? It won't be easy, especially when drawing his father's sword releases the demonic power within him!

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## Customer Reviews

Manga creator, writer and illustrator Kazue Kato was born in Tokyo on July 20. In 2000, she won the prestigious Tezuka Award for her work *Boku to Usagi* (The Rabbit and Me) published in *Akamaru Jump*. From 2005 to 2006 her series *Robo to Usakichi*, a sci-fi adventure featuring a rabbit (again!) was published in the monthly magazine *Shonen Sirius* (Kodansha). Her latest series, *Blue Exorcist*, began in *Jump Square* in April of 2009.

Orphan Rin Okumura and his brother Yukio were raised by famous exorcist Father Fujimoto. What Rin didn't know was that he was being protected from the secret of his true nature and status as the child of Satan himself. After a heated argument leads to a dramatic and dire upsetting of the status quo, Rin vows to fight his dual heritage and become an exorcist himself. It

won't be easy. Blue Exorcist takes a solid central idea and really runs with it. The key, as with any great story, is in the characters. The opening chapters firmly illustrate the current conditions of Rin's life and naturally convey the motivations and frustrations behind his attitude and actions, as well as those of Father Fujimoto. The second half of the volume establishes his brother Yukio as another vital character with his own distinct views, goals, and personality. This all works together to ground the plot and action and make everything engaging. And there's plenty of action to get into. From dealing with bullies to facing the truth behind his situation to training at school, Rin's journey contains a lot of chaos and it's all well done. The tension is kept up nicely and the entire atmosphere adds nice layers to Rin's internal conflicts and difficult choices. Blue Exorcist strives to transcend its typical Shounen trappings and elements with depth. And so far it's succeeding.

Love this too. I wish it were in color, and I would pay for that too, but I'll take what I can get. I got the kindle version because I was impatient. I'll probably end up with the whole thing, which is exciting cause the anime only goes so far. Keep reading past the end with the author's notes. I like how Run hides his tail.

I am so glad this is available for kindle format !!!!!!!! i have already caught up with the series but love the manga and want to go back to it from time to time. This easy format allows me to do this while saving space. Also i hope this helps the author.

it arrived a little bit after the expected date, but it sure arrived in great conditions, I was so happy when I received the package in my hands! I came to have a big liking into blue exorcist!

Those familiar with the anime will know quite a bit more detail than this particular book provides. The needed bare bones are there, but it is a bit harder to understand or share the feelings of the characters other than Rin with what little context we are given: this though is in comparison to the anime, which had the time to be more in depth. The book is book one, only, and with that in mind, it is a great beginning. It does have a bit of a rushed sense, like some of the elements could have afforded more attention or detail, like the author had more planned but left it to flashbacks later or scrapped it completely. While this helps explain the confusion of Rin, for whom the events are rushed as well, knowing from the later parts of the series how important these first events are I feel the author could have afforded to make two books out of this and leave the details in. Still, a good

start to one of my favourite series.

This is the best series of anything I have EVER come across!!!! Oh my god, I cannot explain how much I love Blue Exorcist. All of the demonology they use in the story is 100% accurate as far as I can tell, and the story is so gripping. The characters are so amazing (especially my eccentric purple haired husband, my god I've never related to a character so well?). This series get 10 million out of 10.

so I ordered this vol. and 4 more plus three other books from and today when I opened the box I find the first volume cover folded and creased makes me sad to see it so just be warned if ordering mangas don't buy them with a lot of other books cause they may get messed up in the shipping process but all the other books were good so 4 stars

Very good start to this series! One of the most entertaining manga I have read in a good while. Well written and the art style is at a very high quality. The story itself is incredibly interesting and exciting. I bought the first 5 volumes at once and I finished them in a day, I have already ordered the next two and I can't wait. Anyone who has watched the anime first will obviously be familiar with the story, but it is still interesting enough to go over again. I highly recommend this to anyone who liked the anime.

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