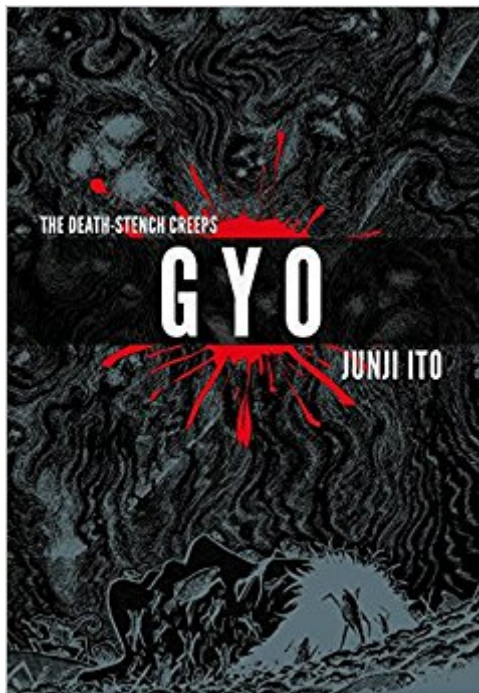


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Synopsis

Something is rotten in Okinawa... The floating smell of death hangs over the island. What is it? A strange, legged fish appears on the scene... So begins Tadashi and Kaori's spiral into the horror and stench of the sea. Here is the creepiest masterpiece of horror manga ever from the creator of Uzumaki, Junji Ito. Hold your breath until all is revealed.

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Gr 10 Up "A near-death encounter and temperamental mate are enough to strain even the most solid of couples. Add a mysterious, sickening, and inescapable stench to the mix, and a frayed relationship completely unravels. The figurative and literal demise of the romantic relationship between main characters Tadashi and Kaori begins with the arrival of an odor referred to as the "stench of death"; a repugnant smell eclipsed only by the arrival of grotesque, multilegged fish. These repulsive creatures multiply and skitter all over Japan like an invasive cockroach species, causing panic and delivering the death foreshadowed with the arrival of the odor. This invasive species causes irreparable damage and destruction through the emission of an airborne pathogen (that brings the people of Japan to the brink of extinction). Although classified as horror, this work has an underlying social commentary that is likely to be the subject of spirited discourse among mature readers. Ito masterfully builds suspense through his strategic use of shadowing, unidirectional line, hatching, and action panels featuring "sound" as the only text. The illustrations are paradoxically understated, appropriately disgusting, and achieve the right balance of

abhorrence and desire to know what happens. VERDICT A suspenseful horror tale balanced by the pull of the plot and push of disturbing images.â Tamela Chambers, Chicago Public Schools

Junji Ito debuted as a horror manga artist in 1987 with the first story in his successful Tomie series. Uzumaki, drawn from 1998 to 1999, was adapted into a live-action movie, which has been released in America by Viz Films and Tidepoint Pictures. It's influences include the classic manga artists Kazuo Umezu and Hideshi Hino, as well as authors Yasutaka Tsutsui and H.P. Lovecraft.

Not as great as uzumaki but still a classic horror manga! I love junji itos style and content ÃÂÂÂÂ

Junji Ito is a genius

The entire GYO story along with a couple of short one-shot comics at the end. The book itself is great condition, solid and clear printing. The art is fantastic and spooky. The story is very strange and not well done. An enjoyable, quick read but not the horror story it was hyped to be.

Awesome story, artwork, and atmosphere. I would recommend to anyone who enjoys a twisted story.

Such an amazing manga. The story's theme, execution, and visuals are very unique and honestly something I've never seen in an other media. The quality of the book itself is very good especially the cover. All of Junji Ito's work is absolutely amazing this one included. I highly recommend this and all of his other work.

I'm glad that Junji Ito's works are being released seeing as how I adored Lovecraft like stories. Although Gyo is not one of my favorites done by Ito, if this was split into 2 volumes while being paperback I probably would have regretted buying the series the day of release. This is a 2 in one hardcover I got it for 10\$ and it was worth it, I don't want to speak much in the story just because I feel that anything I say could be a spoiler. This hardcover comes with 2 extra chapter in the back, one of them is my favorite story of Ito's so this book is definitely worth the price, and i would actually suggest this to be your first indulgence into Ito's works, because they only get better from here.

Such a great book. I had it originally years ago and purchased it again it was THAT good

Junji Ito's great sense of surrealistic horror is very apparent in this manga, I love it.

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