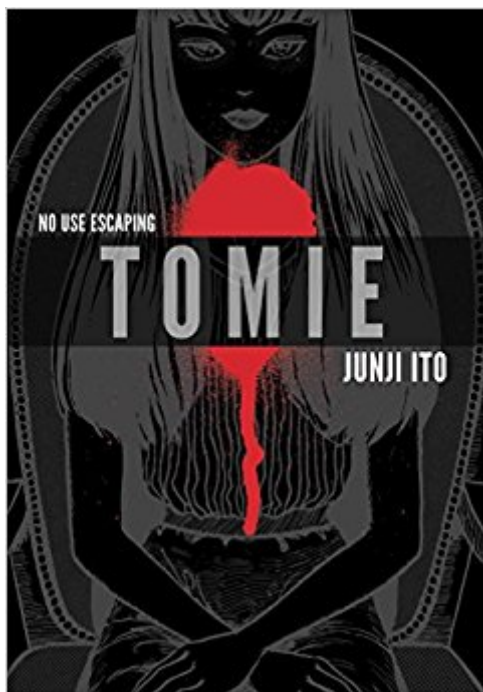


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The complete classic horror series, now available in a single deluxe volume. Murdered again and again, one girl always comes back for more...Tomie Kawakami is a femme fatale with long black hair and a beauty mark just under her left eye. She can seduce nearly any man, and drive them to murder as well, even though the victim is often Tomie herself. While one lover seeks to keep her for himself, another grows terrified of the immortal succubus. But soon they realize that no matter how many times they kill her, the world will never be free of Tomie.

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Customer Reviews

Junji Ito made his professional manga debut in 1987 and since then has gone on to be recognized as one of the greatest contemporary artists working in the horror genre. His titles include Tomie and Uzumaki, which have been adapted into live-action films, and Gyo, which was adapted into an animated film. Ito's influences include classic horror manga artists Kazuo Umezu and Hideshi Hino, as well as authors Yasutaka Tsutsui and H.P. Lovecraft.

Tomie is my favorite Junji Ito manga, and this release from Viz is the best that this has ever looked. I've had the previous Museum Of Terror paperbacks, but this hardcover 'all in one' release is much better. Paper is the same stock that Viz used for their hardcover editions of Gyo and Uzumaki. This is a pretty thick book, and the binding is thankfully very very well done. The cover has that minimalist style design, and looks really well. I'd recommend this release of Tomie to everyone who's a Junji Ito fan, or even those who want to check out some truly creepy/scary horror manga.

Great read but would suggest not reading all in a few days. Since each story has a different setting, its best to read each at a different time to still make the overall storyline and her character, fresh. So very happy that this has been translated in English for Junji Ito fans to read!

Super creepy and almost impossible to put down. If you like scary stories and Junji Ito, treat yourself and buy this book! However, do not read while eating anything...it can get super gross!

a fantastic horror story that only gets better as it goes on. This was my introduction to Junji Ito and I find myself jealous of his talent.

Gotta be my favorite Ito so far. People have said that his strength is in short stories, and yet his longer works pan out to have their own interesting returns. Tomie, however, strikes a perfect balance. It is his definitive work and its quality is almost consistently perfect. It is horrifying, gruesome, stunningly beautiful, and oddly satisfying. The edition itself is well put together and of good quality.

I've waited a long time for this. Tomie is by far one of my favorite comics (yeah yeah, "manga" whatever) ever. Junji Ito has always captured me with his somber tone and grotesque (sometimes bordering on ridiculous) illustrations. He just has a way to write and depict creepy situations without it ever feeling forced. He is just a creepy bastard with a knack for the surreal and strange. He's not trying to be scary, he just is. At least that's how I get his works. Tomie is the story of an immortal woman with a flare for pitting her suitors against each other to the point of them killing each other, and often Tomie herself in the process. Other than that there isn't much of a thread to hold the chapters together. There are some "arcs" with the first and last chapters, but for the most part it plays more like an anthology show than a coherent narrative. I do think that it works pretty well none the less as it plays with its character and see how she works in different scenarios rather than dragging out one story to the point of losing focus. Sometimes it does leave you kind of empty and wishing for a more fleshed out ending, but that's simultaneously the charm of Ito's writing. If happy endings are your thing, look elsewhere. This is as dismal and devoid of sugar coating as you get. On the edition itself it looks gorgeous. The covers give a nice representation of its contents without giving too much away. The quality of the print is immaculate and the translation as far as I can tell is really well done. My only gripe is that the book is kind of bulky, splitting this into two books would

make it a bit of an easier read since it's kind of heavy in the current state. And the afterword by the author seems kind of rushed. It doesn't really go into any detail of the inspirations behind the character or the writing/publishing process. It's just sort of there. But all in all, this book is a must have for fans of surreal art and horror fiction.

Junji Ito is a genius

Great read.

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