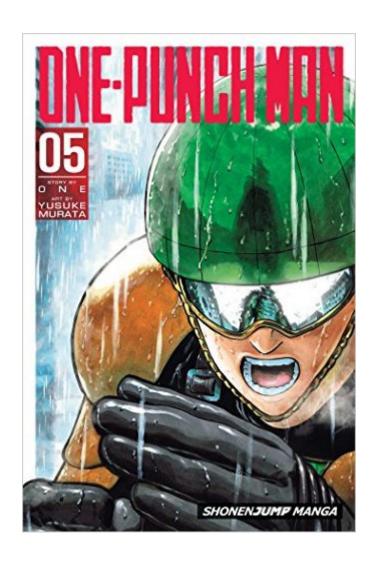
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Synopsis

Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problemâ "he just canâ ™t seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on! To stop a Demon-level crisis, Saitama and company head toward the action. However, even Class S heroes prove to be no match for the Deep Sea King! In order to protect the good citizens, our heroes will need to summon all of their courage and confront this threat!

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Customer Reviews

This book came in great condition, though it's packaging seemed a little bit limited, it was proven to be rather protective as when I got home I found it under my cat on the doorstep. Now about the contents of this book, For any one-punch man enthusiast, this is a must have! It ends with the climactic battle of saitama vs the Sea King. Now I wonder if you guys can guess who will win?

Wow, this is my favorite volume of One Punch Man out of the first 9 volumes. This volume covers the rest of the Deep Sea King arc. The arc wisely allows several heroes new and old take on the Sea King before Saitama arrives. My personal favorite of which is Mumen Rider and is also on the cover. Even though this one pretty serious compared to the rest of the series, there is still plenty comedy. As with the rest of One Punch Man the fights can get a bit brutal.

Mumen Rider gets the cover, although the Deep Sea King is on it, too -- twice, actually! In the storyline continuing from the last book, in a slugfest of powerhouses, Puri-Puri Prisoner faces off against the deep sea invader, only to find himself sadly overmatched. Sonic indulges his ego and tries out his moves in turn; he's too fast for the King but not strong enough to take him down unarmed. The Deep Sea King morphs back and forth in size and appearance in the course of the story; it's a bit weird, but has an adequate explanation. As other heroes race towards the action, Genos interrupts the King's attack on a refugee shelter (a spokesman offers to meet the Deep Sea King's demands; he has just one -- that people SCREAM while he kills them!). Down with massive damage, Genos gets a reprieve from the arrival of Mumen Rider, the "bicyclist for justice": in his previous appearances, Mumen Rider came across as a bit of a nimrod, but here he turns out to be a genuine hero. And at last One-Punch Man reaches the scene ... The art team turns in a superlative job as usual. The double-page spread on pages 142-143, with shockwaves lashing out over the rainy street -- awesome. We meet still more heroes, including the Class A, Rank 1 holder, Amai Mask (aka Handsome Kamen, which means the same thing) -- he's just appearing on a TV show, but from the way he talks ("I'm only a hero when facing evil. Other times, I'm an actor, model and singer. Today, I'm here to promote my new single...") you just know that this smooth operator and down-to-earth Saitama are on an inevitable collision course. And Saitama's relationship with the general public continues on a rocky course, though at least one other hero (besides Genos) has come to appreciate his talents. The main story is actually nearly entirely serious this time, but the bonus story rounding out the book is not, chronicling Saitama's obsession with a canned drink he doesn't have enough change to buy. (And introducing still more Hero Association members --"Funeral Suspenders" Man --?!?) Can this series get any better? Can author "One" maintain the current masterful level of entertainment? I think yes, to both questions...

An action packed comedy with amazing illustration and writing to keep it serious when it needs to be. If you are a fan of this manga then the anime is something you must watch.

I don't normally buy Manga but this is so awesome and hilarious that i just had too. You definitely can't go wrong with this series.

The great art continues and One adds to the story, albeit slowly. The volume is a lot of fun. If you've read and liked up to volume four, then continue.

I absolutely loved this volume. Very funny like always. Mumen Rider is once of my favorite characters so far. One Punch Man truly delivers.

If you see how much time Mr. Murata spends to draw these pages, it's crazy. There is a reason why the book is worth every penny you spend.

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