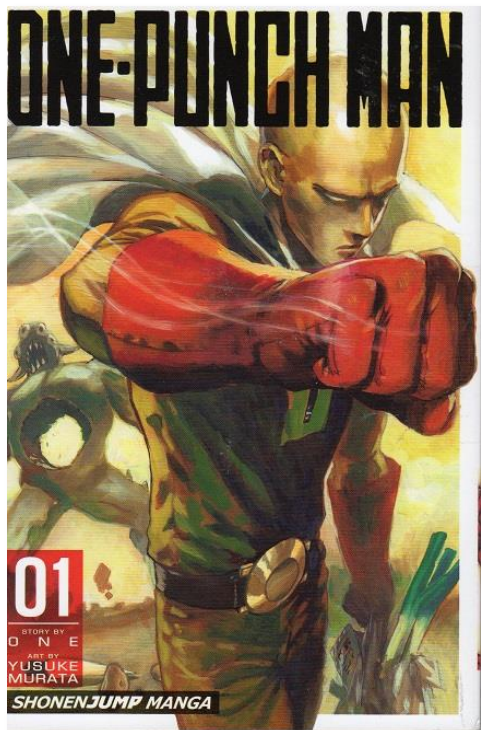


# SPOTLIGHT REVIEW



*One of the more frequent complaints about Superman is that he's too overpowered to be interesting. One-Punch Man takes that idea and runs with it. One-Punch Man defeats all of his enemies with... you guessed it: one punch. This time, however, it's not the readers who grow bored, it's the hero himself. What he wants most out of life is a challenge!*

*And One (yes, that's the author's name) writes him many. If it takes a single punch to defeat a single enemy, how would he do against an army of enemies? Still too easy? How about if they were the size of insects?*

*This is clearly a writer having fun and the results are action-packed and hilarious. Jokes run from puns to slapstick to absurd. I'm not sure that the premise won't wear itself thin, but the first volume is great enough.*

*The art by Yusuke Murata is also superb. Sharp lines with hatching and crosshatching to achieve way more detail than I expected in a trade manga series, it reminded me of Katsuhiro Otomo's classic manga Akira at times. That's not a small achievement!*

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