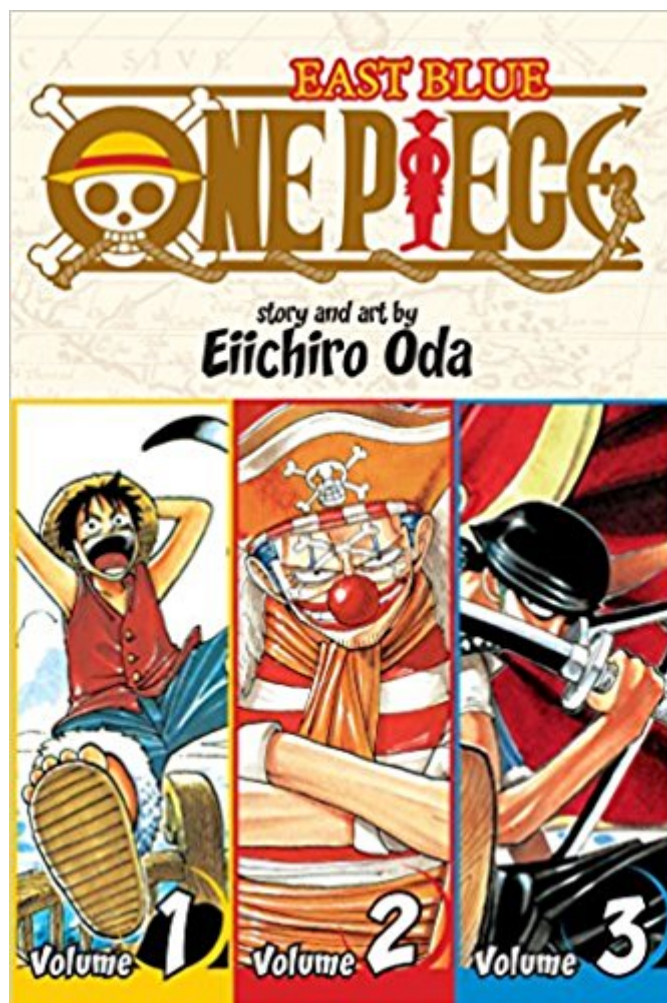


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Synopsis

High jinx on the high seas! Buy three volumes of One Piece for the price of two! R to L (Japanese Style). High jinx on the high seas! Buy three volumes of One Piece for the price of two! As a child, Monkey D. Luffy dreamed of becoming the King of the Pirates. But his life changed when he accidentally gained the power to stretch like rubber at the cost of never being able to swim again! Now Luffy, with the help of a motley collection of pirate wannabes, is setting off in search of the "One Piece," said to be the greatest treasure in the world! Vivi's Adventure: With all the Officer Agents defeated, only Crocodile and his final plan to destroy the palace stands in the way of peace. While Luffy battles it out with the evil Croc in the royal tombs, Vivi and the rest of the Straw Hats have to find the bomb before it blows up the capital--with everyone in it!

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Customer Reviews

Eiichiro Oda debuted in Weekly Shonen Jump in 1997 as a comic creator and artist with ONE PIECE. One of the most popular comic artists in Japan today, Oda started out by winning the Hop Step Award (a monthly award given by Jump for amateur artists) as well as the esteemed Tezuka Award. His art style is reminiscent of Akira Toriyama, Sergio Aragones, and the movie Yellow Submarine.

One Piece: East Blue, Volumes 1-2-3 is a nice three-in-one volume for those interested in a very different manga. It's rated T for teens, and it's about a teenage boy who has dreamed of becoming a

pirate his whole life. He can't swim because he ate the Gum-Gum fruit, but he can stretch like Plastic Man. In volumes 1-3, he finally becomes a pirate, assembles a crew of three and takes to the seas in two small boats. At 600 pages, and for under \$10, the three-in-one mangas are a great buy, but how good is One Piece? It's really hard to judge a 30+ volume series based on just a few volumes, but I'd like to compare it to half a dozen other mangas I've gotten this far into. It's not the best at this stage (that would be Hunter X Hunter or Death Note), but it's very funny and readable. I'll be buying Volumes 4-5-6 as soon as possible, and I'm very glad I found this series. ****1/2

After hearing about One Piece, I finally decided to take a look. And now, I understand why this series has reached the acclaim it has. The famous Gold Roger, king of the pirates, makes a declaration before he is beheaded. His treasure, the famous One Piece, is hidden in the grand line. Whoever finds it is welcome to it. Years later, a young boy by the name of Monkey D. Luffy plans to do just that and become king of the pirates. But he eats the Gum Gum fruit which curses him with a rubber body and he can never swim again. It's strange and surreal but it works. The world created by Oda is filled with contains of interesting, vibrant characters. While the art style is also a bit surreal, it's not too distracting and like I said before, it works. Everything comes together to create a really interesting story with loads of great characters.

Pros: Great read, great value, and funny. Cons: Slightly corny sayings and Zoro as Zolo. Book was great, I am caught up on the anime and decided to restart my adventure via the manga. The first three volumes were, as expected, great. Now about the cons. The reason they don't affect the rating is because 1. The zoro -zolo thing is not the translator's fault but the difference in copyright law between each country. 2. The sometimes corny use of sailor sayings like "scallywag" which are in fact sometimes off putting to read I am not a 100% sure if Oda (the author and illustrator) had that originally in the Japanese version or not. In all I thought it was great and if you are new to the manga/anime I would suggest to at least push yourself till you get to the "arlong" arc. That arc for most people tells them if they want to move further or not.

Great one

I've been a fan of the series for over ten years and I've always loved it. This is my first time purchasing an English translated manga and I have to say it was just as good as I expected even though the translation falls short sometimes when using American idioms which force me to have a

small break to facepalm myself. Other than that, it is an excellent purchase and I recommend it for everyone getting into the series.

My kid loves it!

Middle-schooler's dream book. He loved it and it has been passed around to friends. I am always happy when I see a book in his hand rather than a game controller.

One Piece is just one of those stories that automatically draws you in. I won't lie, you'll have to bear with it until the end of this omnibus to see the progression. If you can make it to arlong park you'll be an extremely happy for it. Pay attention to offhand comments and throw away names because Oda has a habit of making them important. He also uses lore and just random facts to support his crazy abilities and behaviors.

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