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# Durarara!!, Vol. 1 (novel) (Durarara!! (novel))



## Synopsis

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE DOWNRIGHT WEIRD. The Ikebukuro district in Tokyo is full of interesting people. A boy longing for the extraordinary. A hotheaded punk. An airheaded pseudo-stalker. An information broker who works for kicks. An underground doctor who specializes in truly desperate patients. A high school student infatuated with a monster. And a headless rider on a pitch-black motorcycle. Their story may not be a heartwarming one, but as it turns out, even weirdos like these sometimes fall in love.

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 7 Up  
•This light novel (traditional prose novel with occasional manga-style illustrations) tells an unusual story that mixes fantasy with urban gang violence and features a large cast of story characters. The story takes place in the Ikebukuro district in Tokyo, where a boy named Mikado is experiencing big-city life for the first time. The action jumps between different protagonists, whose story lines sometimes intersect. There are Mikado's surprising experiences in his new school and his new city, various thugs and gang members getting into violent fights, a motorcycle rider without a head, and a head without a body. The effect of mixing these different threads together can feel confusing and disjointed at times, as readers will not always understand who is speaking or how they fit into the larger story. There are many facts that are kept from readers (such as who is narrating each portion of the story) as well as facts that are kept from different characters (gang

members not knowing the real identity of their gang leader), and some teens will require extra patience to wait and see how the pieces fall into place. While most of the questions raised are answered by the end, the biggest unanswered question is what, exactly, the title means. VERDICT For fans of the manga and anime of the same name, as well as for patient readers who enjoy dark, twisted, and unique stories. —Andrea Lipinski, New York Public Library

Suzuhito Yasuda is the artist most known for his illustrations for the Durarara!! light novel series as well as the hit new light novel series, Is It Wrong to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? Ryohgo Narita is the author of a number of successful novel series, including the original "Durarara!!" books. His earlier series, "Baccano!" was honored with the Gold Prize at the 9th Dengeki Novel Awards.

Yeah, I love DRRR!! The characters are interesting and intriguing. the story just keeps rolling. If you've seen the anime, this gives you backstory and fills in a lot of the internal story from the characters thoughts and emotions. Very much worth the price and enjoyable.

If you love the durarara anime series and want it deeper and in more detail, these are the books for you. The writing is great and the concepts about life are just mind blowing.

I knew I had to read the original novel after watching the show. I'm so glad I did! It was a very entertaining read that any fan of the anime or just a intrigued reader will find enjoyable. The shipping was quick too which is another bonus.

The copy of the book i received came earlier than I expected and in really nice condition! I can't wait for the second book to be out in english!

Durarara= Amazing

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Good price. Fast shipping.

Awesome book love this series

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