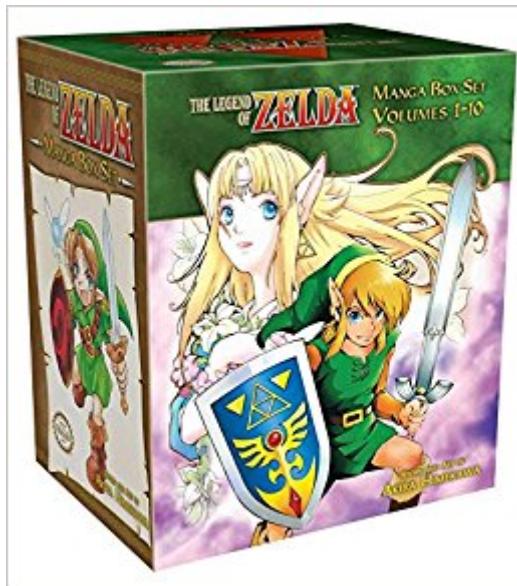


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# The Legend Of Zelda Box Set



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

Series: The Legend of Zelda

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Akira Himekawa is the collaboration of two women, A. Honda and S. Nagano. Together they have created nine manga adventures featuring Link and the popular video game world of The Legend of Zelda, including Ocarina of Time, Oracle of Seasons and Four Swords. Their most recent work, Legend of Zelda: Phantom Hourglass, is serialized in Shogaku Rokunensei.

Purchased for my 8-year old son. He's been tearing through them. They really capture his attention. You need to treat the box gently, however, if it's important to you that it stay looking good. The box

is not constructed very well. We're in it for the reading material, so still gets 5 stars for shear entertainment value.

I like the books. My son has become a huge Zelda fan lately and he devoured these books. The only problem was they were listed as hard cover and they were in softcover. Apparently the only way to get these in hard cover is to get them individually and as library editions.

I have always really wanted to play some of the older Zelda games like ocarina of time, orical or seasons, ect. But I have never really wanted to pay all the money to get and play these games. So then I saw this book set. This allowed me basically read the story that is the games! It's amazing and this is a amazing price considering it's a ten book set fifty dollars is a steal. One thing I can see that bothers people is the case. You would think it's made of card board but it's a bit more flimsy, it's not really a big deal but I thought I should say it. The post is also pretty small and is just the cover of the first manga I really like it. I would say this is a great deal with amazing books and art and I would suggest this ALSO FOR KIDS. If you are trying to help you kid (really any age) read more and play games less get them this they wil be hooked! Thank you for reading this I hope you have a great day! :)

We love The Legend of Zelda around our house. On one of our weekly trips to the public library, my daughter discovered the second of the two volume set of "The Four Swords" manga included in this set. She read it twice in 3 days, and then I reserved the first volume for her to read it. Then she read the first one and wanted to check out the second again. Around this time I checked online to get her own copies, and discovered that there is a whole set of ten volumes! I ordered this for her for a Christmas present, and it is by far her favorite item she received. This series covers some of my favorite games in the series from my youth, including "The Ocarina of Time" and "A Link To The Past" (freaking awesome game, even today). If you are on the fence about this one, I gotta say as a hardcore Zelda fan, and a mediumcore manga fan, this set rules.

This is a great box set. I did notice that a lot of things were different from the games. But that's okay, I'm open to a retake and understanding of links adventures.

As a HUGE Zelda fan, I love these. It really helps you experience the games in a whole new way- brings them to life even more, if you will. Beautiful artwork and a pleasure to read. A great product to

add to your collection! The ONLY reason I'm giving this product 4 stars is because the box case came slightly damaged (crinkled edge and small rip in seam) But this may have more to do with the process of shipping and the delivery man than the seller. In the end, the books arrived in perfect condition, and that's what's really important.

Terms you may not know:  
Manga - Japanese comic books read right to left  
Mangaka - The author/illustrator of manga  
Scanlators - People who scan original Japanese manga and translate them. They then distribute their work for free typically over the internet. Typically I find that translations available for sale [especially for different audiences] often dampens the enjoyment of the original work due to localisation issues and trying to keep it understandable for the new target audience. Despite that, I bought it [being a Zelda fan]. Although I've only read the first three books so far, the translations are rather nice and jokes have been rather well adapted. I've no qualms at how they condensed the story and removed elements from the games during the adaptation as the mangakas probably had no choice due to the size of each manga. The humour works fine for the target audience and personally, I find it quite enjoyable because the jokes are so obvious and bold. The character himself receives several overhauls that can only really be summarised with "he talks". If you don't like it like that, it's fine. He becomes a really interesting character like that because no longer does he do whatever you feel like doing, he struggles with himself and why he's doing things sometimes like a normal human [despite the fact that he's ridiculously overpowered]. The parcel however was left outside my door for a day apparently. The corners of the box seems to be damaged. Although that being expected it was also somewhat a disappointment as the box was rather simply made [cardboard]. I guess I'm not too picky. I honestly miss the Japanese sound effects and terms that you often see in manga. There are often a lot of cases where scanlators choose to leave known terms that can't be translated into English very well as they are. I personally miss them but it works just fine without it. If you feel you're missing them, consider learning Japanese and buying the originals.

Rating: Out of 10  
Translation: 9/10  
Story: 9/10  
Character: 10/10 [Link is awesome]

Overall, very enjoyable. Naturally, the choice to buy it is yours. I was open-minded [still am] and got it out of interest and I definitely don't regret it. Now for my Skyward Sword to arrive~[EDIT]: I've read through all the individual manga volumes and now I can confidently say I do no regret my decision to purchase the box set. The adaptation from game to Japanese manga and then to an english one have all been done very well and to a high standard. All other issues have been previously mentioned and thus need not be mentioned once again. Also, I've finished Skyward Sword now~

As a huge fan of the LoZ series, there was no way I wouldnt eventually buy this. The books are the size of your average manga. If you love the games, youll love the manga. They give a slightly different view on whats happening during the story of the games, plus extra original stories that I personally enjoyed. The manga are aimed more for child audiences, but are amazing for all ages nonetheless. Your average manga is priced around \$13 per book, in this youre getting 10 our of the 11 LoZ manga (if youre counting the one in the back of Hyrule Historia) plus the box that it comes in for \$50. An amazing deal that cant be beat, buy it now, enjoy forever!

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