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Steph says

A great manga; one of my favorite series.

Ash says

This review is for the series as a whole (with a 3 star rating) and will be included on every volume for my own organizing purposes.

This will probably be the longest review I've ever written, and for that, I apologize. I have a lot to say and despite the character limit, it will be said.

InuYasha is honestly a classic in the sense that the anime is well-loved, the manga is typically well-loved, it was original-ish when it was first published, but it went on way too long. It's a 56 volume series, sitting at 558 chapters. That's a lot of frikking reading, and I sat through all of it. I admit, halfway through, I wanted to give up and stop- it left me wanting to bang my head against a wall with how often it dragged on. I only continued because I was halfway through and thought why the hell not.

It's character driven versus plot driven, considering the sheer number of characters and the arcs that don't really lead up to the final battle with Naraku (unless it's every once in awhile. when they run into him or one of his incarnations). The arcs were typically just a "Naraku is trying to keep us away from him by releasing enemies that we have to fight!" Now, I'd like to mention that the Band of Seven arc was fantastic. It was my favorite and pretty much the only one I remember by name. Some of the arcs, though I can't remember them off the top of my head, were also pretty great. Majority of them, however, are pretty much forgettable. (Obviously, if I can't remember them, and I read this entire series only a few months ago.) All remaining arcs, aside from battle arcs, were pretty much character arcs- which, I admit, did involve some character development.

Now for the characters, I'm going to stick more or less to main characters, so Kagome's group, plus Koga, because he deserves an honorable mention. I admired Koga's character- he was my favorite out of Kagome's "love interests" though she didn't like him like that at all- for a lot of reasons. For one thing, he was introduced for a number of reasons, one being his passion for Kagome, and aside from the initial meeting- where he kidnaps her because she can detect the jewel shards- he never once does anything that I would consider inappropriate, rude, or abusive. The only thing he does that might come close is his persistence, but he never actually pursues her. He barely touches her unless she needs to be taken to safety, or he was holding her hands when he said goodbye. He doesn't kiss, hug, or put his hands all over her, not that I can recall anyway. Now Miroku. He's fucking disgusting. I don't like Miroku, and I'm not the biggest fan of Sango either for putting up with his shit- even if he straightens up in the end. I loved Kagome too, though I wish she listened to her friends and didn't put up with InuYasha's shit- I mean, by the end, she learns not to and he actually becomes sort of a decent person, for a half-demon at least. Shippo just annoyed the fuck out of me. I wish I could forget about Shippo.

Overall, the storyline is typically all over the place, because of the arcs, and the main characters are somewhat decent, but I can sum it up to this: Girl goes back in time, fucks up, and due to her own moral obligation/powers granted by reincarnation, stays in the past to try and fix things. Girl is pretty much going to fall in love with male protagonist. Girl, plus male protagonist, plus group of questionable characters of multiple skill and talent, all decide they need to kick some badass' ass. If that sounds interesting, and you're willing to put up with this entire series, please be my guest because I am not doing that again.

Supermomochan (PeachyFishyBooks) says

This volume was mostly drama..should have guessed as it is in the title. ^^" (which is love and lust lol) Not necessarily my favorite, but a solid volume

Lady Flo says

A good turn in the plot, paid off boredom.

Lauren says

What first drew me to this series was the romantic historical aspect. I loved how a modern day girl gets pulled back into the past. I don't know what it is about those stories that attract me so much, maybe it is the difficulty for the girl of fitting in and having to rely on the guy so much to be able to get along in the world.

I also really liked the group aspect to this series and the corresponding relationships that affect each of the characters.

I would really recommend this series to fans of Red River, it has a lot of the same concepts.

Moriah Venable says

Koga and Inuyasha are still fighting Naruka's next demons. But they are losing. With Sango's help byu poisoning the soil, Inuyasha is finally able to destory them both.

Kikyou and Naruka talk and she informs him that he cant kill her because of Onigumo's heart still beats within his body. As long as his heart is there, the heart that wanted her, he won't be able to.

He tries to kill her by taking her souls that keep her alive. Inuyasha finds her and saves him. When she tells him, about Naruka he becomes jealous and tells that her life is his and he won't let anything happen to her. He'll protect her. Kagome who went home to grab some medicine sees them together.

She gives Miroku and Sango the medicine and then goes back to her world. Inuyasha comes to the conclusion that he will protect Kikyou and that he can't see Kagome anymore.

While Kagome knows where Inuyasha heart lies, she wishes that never met if it was going to hurt so bad. But still wants to see him so she goes back. And the two talk. Kagome decides that she wants to stay by his side and the two walk off holding hands.

While walking, the group hears about Naruka's castle disappearing and happens upon a demon who is attack someone and the person is Kohaku, Sango's little brother.

Inuyasha is distrustful of him, believing him to still be under Naraku's spell. But Sango wants to believe that he is back to normal.

Kagura comes to get the jewel shard out of Kohaku's back.

I loved this volume just like I loved the episodes of the anime that coincide with these chapters.

I felt the same heartache for both Inuyasha and Kagome especially when she realizes how deeply she loves him but still wants to be by his side even if he still love Kikyo. Though I do like Kikyo and Inuyasha's relationship because she is no longer with the living, the two can't be together.

AMY ♥pronounced AH-MEI♥ Magnet of Obese Cats says

This series is getting better and better.

Kaotic says

The series overall I would say is a 4ish star, but this volume. **THIS VOLUME.**

I am not sure how much more my heart can take, this volume was so feelsy, I just can't stand it. Inuyasha is indecisive when it comes to love, and Kagome was not firm with her feelings in the beginning. It was so feelsy, I don't know how I'm going to live with it. XD

I'm going onto the next one.

MY HEART

Shawna (BacchusVines) says

The dirt-hag-hag is back and messing up my OTP. Uugh, I hate that Kagome is so accepting of this >x<

Also, Naraku's child is still ew.

Vanessa Kay says

This review is for the series as a whole with 4.5 out of 5 stars

This series is absolutely the longest series I've ever read so far, with a total of 56 volumes containing 559 chapters. Yeah right? I grew up watching anime and when I stumbled to this one, I instantly got hook. I'm so in love with this anime that I have the complete anime series in my possession. Yep! It occupy mostly the memory of my external drive haha sucker I know. And it's just now that I finally had the courage to read its manga. I started reading this last December but had a 1 week off because of the Holiday until finally I finished it!

This story is about this modern Japanese girl, Kagome, that was pulled from her own time and went to feudal Japan. It is where she met the half yokai (supernatural monster in Japanese folklore) or also called Hanyou, Inuyasha. Two opposite personalities that were forced to travel together because of the Shikon Jewel or the Jewel of Four Souls.

Kagome (female lead) is so much fun and a wonderful heroine. If she's a real person, she could be my hero. And Inuyasha on the other hand is such an awesome badass that thinking about him hurts. And as a couple, they sure are mind blowing. After writing this review, I'll definitely re-watch the anime hehe.

Speaking of which, Inuyasha is a bad boy. But he's the awesome kind of bad boy with humor and with a touch of dumbness at the same time. When he first met Kagome, I swear he could really be a great pain in the ass and is a straight-up a-hole. And as the story progresses, he became this kind of awesome person without losing his bad boy image ofcourse. And when it comes to Kagome, he sure is kind of protective and I love their usual bantering. It could get annoying sometimes but mostly entertaining lol, especially when Kagome really gets angry at him.

His character is so realistic too. Behind the bad boy image is the guy who lost his first love and when she returned, he's torn between her and Kagome. Which to be honest, made me kind of mad at him. Well, I'm 100% with Kagome and I totally hate Kikyou. But after reading the manga, I still don't like her, but she is kind of likeable now especially when she saved Kohaku. And also Inuyasha's inner battle with his demon blood and his human heart, and you know what's awesome about it? It's because it's only Kagome who can make him back to his senses, isn't that just sweet?

(I was a bit teary-eyed when the Spider youkai were after them and he got bitten while he's in his human form. And speaking of human form, he sure still rock it even with black hair minus the cute doggy ears. Then he lay on Kagome's lap and told her that he love her scent even if he told her otherwise before. They're in the middle of a dangerous situation but because of that, it became kind of romantic and unforgettable scene for me.)

Kagome on the other hand is a typical female lead. She started as a helpless girl until they found out about her being the reincarnation of Kikyou which was Inuyasha's first love and the strongest Miko in the feudal Japan. I love how she became badass as the story progresses. Kikyou may be the first woman Inuyasha loved, but it is Kagome who really changed Inuyasha as a person. Plus, did I tell you how many times she saved Kikyou? Also, even how many times she got hurt because she's Inuyasha's first love, her heart remains pure.

I have to be honest, there's some point in this series that totally got my nerve and made me flipped. That's mostly about Inuyasha being torn between Kikyou and Kagome and how many times he chose Kikyou over Kagome. I mean, that's quite of cruel really. But even that's the case, I learn to outgrow it simply because he still travels with her, plus, once in a while they have their own moments. And speaking of moment, I need to step ahead and point out the lack of kissing scenes between them. In anime there's quite a lot, but in manga, almost none. Yeah right?

As they travel, their group of two grows into a group of 6 where they met the kitsune Shippou, the monk Miroku, cool Sango and her cute Kirara.

Shippou is a cute Kitsune (fox) yokai that specializes in making pranks which he mostly use to Inuyasha lol. At first, they both hate each other and argues which is kind of funny lol. But as they both travels together,

their relationship improved. He is really adorable and so attached to Kagome.

Miroku – A playboy and pervert who loves caressing women's butt. But his proposal to Sango was pretty sweet.

Sango – a really tough cookie. I love her character and the fact that she can man handle guys. And her relationship with Miroku was so kawaii.

(Quite cliché eh? Inuyasha and Kagome fell in love with each other and Miroku, Sango with each other too. Well, IDC haha. I just love their group.)

Kirara – is a cute yokai that transforms into a ferocious beast during battles. Plus, he flies!

With a very long series, a long list of character isn't a surprise at all. But what's really hard with manga or anime is to get familiarize with the character's names. But as for my favorites or the ones that totally got my attention here's my list. (I'm being mean today, so I'm not going to add Kikyō in my list, blee)

1. Number one in my list is **Sesshoumaru**. I never thought I'd say this, but I'm one of those really annoying fangirls who love him. Deym! When I first saw him in the anime, I've got to say that there's something dangerous about him. Inuyasha has this bad boy image, but Sesshoumaru is on the highest level. I really hate him at first. Unlike Inuyasha, he really is living the bad boy life. He's rude, full of pride and all things bad. I specifically hated how he keeps on stealing their Father's memento, Tessaiga, that is originally given to I But everything changed when he met Rin, and then we got to find out about Tenseiga and everything about it. Then, it just happens, I love Sesshoumaru. And then I came to the part about Meidou Zangetsuha, I feel so sorry for him. Huhu, and then after that my admiration for him intensified. He made me feel so many emotions, I almost cried because of him. It will take too much writing if I'll enumerate the things that made me love Sesshoumaru so I'll just let these images speaks for itself.

2. Well, obviously, it's **Rin**. I love her character simply because she's the reason why Sesshoumaru became compassionate, which is also the reason how he was now able to use his healing sword T And I love her teasing with Jaken. I love how the boring team of two grows and became lively because of her. Honestly, at first, I'm one of those fans that ships Rin to Sesshoumaru. But after I read the manga, I realized how absurd that is. I don't know, but I think Jaken is right. Sesshoumaru is like a father to Rin in a strange way, and he sure is a great one.

3. **Kagome's family, her mother, younger brother Shouta, grandpa including their cat Buyo**. I thought it's going to be a big shocker when they met Inuyasha, but end up petting him like a pet dog lol. They're all touching Inuyasha's ears haha. Well, that couldn't be help lol especially if he has that adorable doggy ears.

4. **Kouga** – The moment he was introduced in this series, I can't stop laughing. He's the third party between Inuyasha and Kagome and I can't really stop laughing whenever I remember the scene where he boldly said that he loves Kagome and he's determine to make her his woman. Well, after what Kagome went through because of Kikyō, I can't help but send Inuyasha a dirty sign. Blee!

5. **Miyōga** – The coward flea. He's some sort of the guy who knows it all, well, not totally all but mostly about Inuyasha and his father. I wish this series was able to show something about the past especially about Inuyasha's father and mother. Well, it did actually in the anime.

6. **Totosai** – The swordsmith who forged Tessaiga and Tenseiga due to Inuyasha and Sesshoumaru's father's

request. I would have loved it more if they included a back story of him too.

7. **Kaede** – Kikyō's younger sister. A strong lady who would probably live another 50 years the way she's going.

8. **Kohaku** – The younger brother of Sango. For a young age, he's been through a lot. But I'm happy how he was able to regain or fight for his humanity after what Naraku did to him.

9. **Jaken** – Originally, I didn't have the intention of adding him in this list but looking back, I have to say that he made my whole reading experience so enjoyable too. He's Sesshōmaru's companion. He's arrogant and even pitiful sometimes especially when he receives death glare or punches from Sesshōmaru when he's pissed but he is mostly funny especially when Rin joined the group.

10. **Naraku** – For the ultimate cunning supervillain, I guess he quite deserves to be in this list lol. He's a hanyō like Inuyasha. He's the reason why Kikyō died 50 years ago and is the reason why Kikyō and Inuyasha had a rough past.

When I think about it, this is obviously a typical adventure anime/manga. For an adventure story, the idea of different sets of individuals forming a group while traveling is quite cliché too, let alone falling in love with each other! But what sets this story different from others is on the adventures each character went through. When I thought it's the end and the ideas are already sucked out dry from the author, we then introduced to a new unexpected scene. I've been watching anime and they all gave me the same reaction. And what is that? It's astonishment. We might already have encountered the story's plot before, but the twists and turns, the scenes, the lines are so unique. I can't count how many times I said out loud "I didn't expect that!" while reading this series.

All we're covered too. I love that each character has their own background covered, so we all got the chance to really know more about them and where they come from. I love that each character has the chance to stand out and we've got to see how they matured with each chapter. As the title goes, without watching the anime, I really thought this series would only revolve around Inuyasha, well, it kind of does since each character has a connection with Inuyasha. But what I like to say is that the author didn't make a selfish decision to just make Inuyasha the hero all the time. We've got the chance to see the weaker side of him, the annoying one, the part where others from the group became the hero and saved him, and of course the funny and dense Inuyasha which is my favorite.

As I said, this series has a total of 559 chapters so it will absolutely take us a lot of time if I talk about the adventures the group encountered one by one. So to make it short, I'll just "kind of share" my favorite chapters from this series. Before I decided to read this manga, I have a lot of favorite scenes from the anime, mostly? Well, all of them were from Kagome and Inuyasha. But after reading the manga, I have to say that my favorite scenes were from Sesshōmaru (Inuyasha's youkai brother). The first one was when he met Rin (human girl) and resurrected her. I really love how little by little he changed from this full mean badboy image to a compassionate one. He's still a badboy but when he's with Rin, dayum, I just can't help but squeal in delight. And another favorite scene was when he went inside the meidou (a place where the living are not supposed to go) to save Rin. It's also the most touching scene ever because of how he discarded his sword tenseiga (his father's memento) because it can't save Rin. Like dang! (just zoom the image to read the lines)

For my rating, I'm detracting a half star. It really is painful but I guess I really need to. It's because even with the 559 chapters, it failed to tell us an introduction of what really is a yokai or hanyou or everything about those so-called monster. I mean, it's been 50 years after that the story resumed but Sesshoumaru look as fabulous as ever and so is Inuyasha. I mean, if Inuyasha and Kagome will live together as man and wife, Kagome will age and Inuyasha would still be looking the same? The slowness of the villains too is quite so-so but I understand that to make this series long. Also, about crossing time through the well, in its first few chapters, we've got to find out that it's the Shikon Jewel that connects the two worlds, but I remembered after Naraku seized all the shards of the Jewel, Kagome was still able to go back to her world. That really is kinda confusing though. And lastly, the epilogue. Dang! Sango and Miroku had their three little angels, how come Inuyasha and Kagome didn't have atleast 1 son or daughter?! Oh well, I guess you can't really have all.

You might be wondering which one of the two I love, manga or anime, I have to say that I love both. All the scenes from manga can be seen in anime, but what's great with anime is that there's some new scenes added to it. So if you're planning to read the manga, I would highly recommend watching the anime too.

I would highly recommend this series, if you're down for a good solid adventure and a kickass heroine with a sexy demon badboy. It's often hilariously funny and the drawing is so lovely. It's just simply awesome.

Rating: 4.5 out of 5 stars

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Catie says

Megan says

If you're a Inuyasha/Kagome shipper you'll enjoy this one a lot. They make good progress on their respective feelings for each other.

Miriam says

Inu-yasha continues to be torn between Kikyo and Kagame.
In a shocking development, he actually verbalizes these feelings.
What's next, a conversation?!

Joti says

So Kageroumaru's underground & it's hard to fight him & Sango poisons the ground temporarily to draw the little bastard out & eventually Inuyasha slices the 2 shits together & Kouga makes another remark about Kagome being his woman before leaving which pisses off Inuyasha HAH & he & Kagome fight again - Meanwhile, Naraku's been checking up on Kikyou & tries killing her by taking the souls sustaining her but Inuyasha's there to stop it & he spends time with Kikyou but Kagome's on her way back - but Kikyou reveals that Onigumo's heart remains in Naraku, so there's jealousy & his own desire for Kikyou & Inuyasha won't let her die & Kagome comes back & sees them together & hears the whole bit about Onigumo's heart & Naraku saw them together through Kanna's creepy mirror. Jeez, what a creep.

And she goes to see him & tells him he can't ever kill her when one of his creations touches her & is blown away - there's a barrier made of Onigumo's feelings or something protecting her. Kagome returned to her human world after seeing that & both she & Inuyasha feel bad about it & decide not to go back.

BUT KAGOME REALIZES SHE LOVES HIM OMGGGG <3 & SHE GOES & TALKS TO HIM & SAYS DESPITE EVERYTHING SHE WANTS TO BE THERE WITH HIM & HE SAYS OKAY & IT'S SUCH A SWEET MOMENT <3

Kohaku, Sango's brother was left to die & he can't rmr anything but remembers the castle & his name & the Shikon is still in his body & Naraku sends a monster to collect it but Kagome & the others show up, including Sango, & they kill the monster & realize Kohaku has no more memories & she starts telling him about their life. and Kagura shows up to get the Shikon from Khaki's body.

Fernanda says

I have a love/hate relationship with this volume because Inuyasha want leave Kagome for Kykyou and I kinda hate her, besides she's not alive, and want him dead, Kagome want him alive, there's a huge difference between them, and Inuyasha at this point he already choose Kykyou. But tht way that Kagome confess her feelings about him was the best part of everything, I really ship them, even at this point of the story they aren't together.
