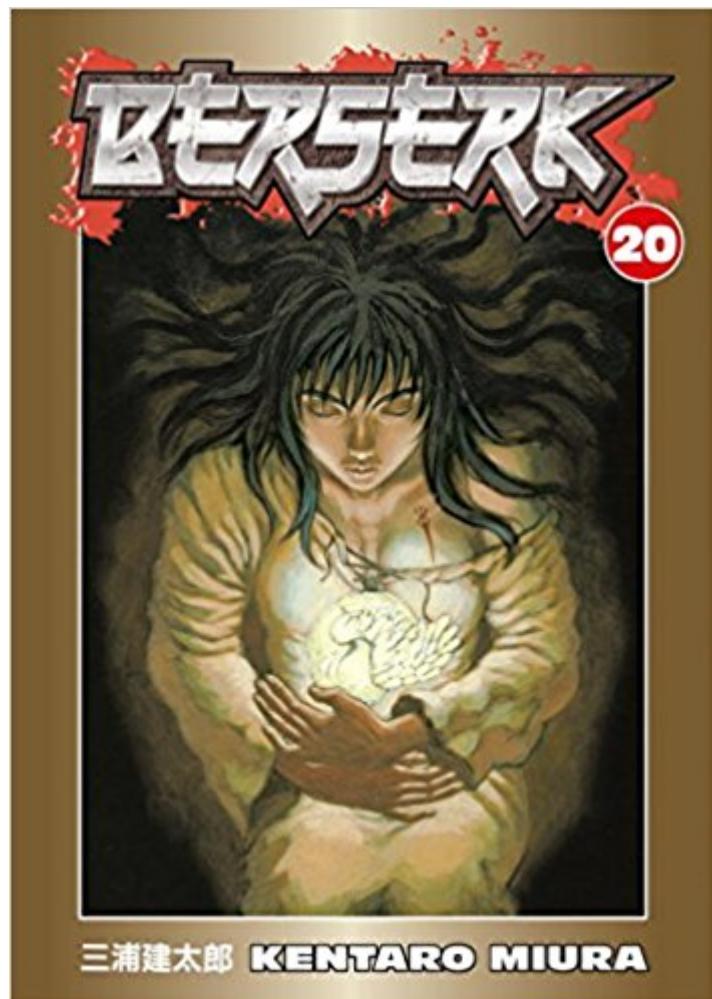


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Berserk, Vol. 20



Synopsis

The Black Swordsman Guts' former captain and lover, Casca, has been taken by the Holy Iron Chain Knights to the "Tower of Conviction" of the fanatic torturer of the Holy See, Mozgus, who plans to treat the rumored witch to the proper agonies of the damned, but Guts is on his way to rescue Casca and dish out some chastisement of his own on any who get in his way. But forces in the demonic realms are in motion and are being drawn to the torture tower in what may be a prelude to a second Eclipse and an unprecedented release of malign spirits into the world!

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Customer Reviews

I will never be able to praise the author enough for his artistic skill. Every page, almost every panel is plenty good enough to be a poster on my wall. To see a series that has its own deep lore that it explores and fleshes out, like the behelit, while anchoring itself in real world analogs, like judo-christian history, is a joy. This novel has not only the appeal of great art and fleshed out backstories, it even tackles themes as profound as the relationship between God and humanity. You can read through this book again and again and you will still find something new, something that will round out and deepen the story as a whole. Sometimes it is as simple as noticing Guts fighting specifically 7 angles, or the anti-parallels between Luca and Slan, or the karmic cycle as a spiral not a circle. This novel and this series is a story you will want to read over and over again.

This series never leave you disappointed!!

NOT for kids, FYI. (though this is the 20th book in the series, so you should know that by now) Very violent, and graphic. But it is a phenomenal story and has topped lists of favorites and recommendations for manga for a few decades! I bought these for my boyfriend, who likes them a lot but doesn't otherwise read manga. We watch all sorts of anime together, though.

Berserk is great

The Epic Continues. If you know what berserk is then chances are you love it and chances are you need this volume. That simple, I'm not gonna write something long winded and tell the story. Buy this and read it.

A great book. I got almost the set over the Christmas holiday. I had a hard time putting the books down.

The flirting with a second Esclipse and introduction of the egg of the perfect world make this volume fascinating as the retribution arc seems to have real overarching plot significance that the last few arcs really didn't have. Casca' continued importance and The Skull Knight's fatalism hint at the significance. This volume reads incredibly quickly.

The tension is building fast, and we are getting near to the culminating events once again. Supposedly destiny cannot be avoided, and based on the prophecy Guts will have to chose between fighting and protecting his loved one. We are all eager to find out the answer on this one. In the meantime, the Inquisitor has Casca in his control and plans to execute her for being a witch, but as you can probably imagine, Guts may have a thing or two to say about this. Which in turn leads to some truly outstanding action scenes. I was particularly amazed at the level of detail shown in the drawings of the executioners. This are really unusual characters, and the drawings are breathtaking. While the action develops, we also get a couple of important answers relative to the main plot of this series. As if this was not enough, Luca ends up running into on of Guts' "old friends", leading to some surprising events. Of course, Farnese continues to battle her inner doubts, which threaten to overwhelm her more and more as the story progresses and she is witness to uncomfortable truths. Once again, a truly outstanding entry in this series. Highly recommended!

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