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Considered a slacker by his peers, Jaden battles teachers and students alike to make his mark in the Duel World. Can he bring his low-level dorm, Slifer Red, to the top of the deck? Or will the champions in the Obelisk Blue dorm hang onto their winning hand?

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now, the entire series is not only cheap to buy, but is complete to binge.

Amanda Kern says

Really like Yuri give oh

I read these online. Now I am buying the manga. I am glad manga is coming out on kindle. Now I can save room on my selves.

Barbara C says

Yu-Gi-Oh!: GX, Volume 1. Written and illustrated by Naoyuki Kageyama. Original concept by Kazuki Takahashi. VIZ Media, 2007. 224 pages.

Genre: Graphic novel

Recommended age level: Intermediate (8-10 years)

Series information: #1 in the *Yu-Gi-Oh! GX* series

Subjects and themes: manga, Japanese comics, courage

At Duel Academy, Jaden is considered to be a slacker and is a member of the lowest-level dorm, Slifer Red. By battling both teachers and students, he attempts to prove himself as a great duelist.

Having previously taught at a junior high school where many of my students were obsessed with this series (and similar ones), I felt drawn to reading it to see what all the fuss was about. Maybe you already have to be an anime or manga fan to "get it," because I just didn't. I really, really didn't.

The constant battle scenes, which are just characters throwing down cards and yelling directions with alternately angry or surprised looks, became so painfully redundant and confusing that I couldn't read fast enough for them to be over. The storyline is hopelessly dull, with Jaden effortlessly and seemingly magically winning every duel that comes his way. And frankly, I just couldn't get past nearly every sentence ending with multiple exclamation marks!! It's too intense!! And really not that exciting to be deserving of so many exclamation marks!!

On the other hand, picking up this graphic novel inspired me to learn about the difference between anime and manga, as well as the original Japanese formatting (meant to be read from right to left, starting in the upper-right corner). That difference in itself would be enough to excite some young readers into giving this series a chance.

So, unfortunately, I have not developed a hidden appreciation for manga. At all. Although I'm glad to have experienced it, and will continue to appreciate its ability to get many young people reading.

Abbie says

I am so not a manga girl, but this was Gx! Of course I was going to read it! Of course I was going to give it five stars and a favorite no matter what, because it's freaking Gx! (If you don't know me and don't understand

this, Gx has owned a good ninety percent of my heart for several years now)

So I gave it its five stars and its favorite, and now I'm going to complain.

What the hell does the author/illustrator mean he can "change personalities" and "make Chazz a really cool guy"? Chazz was ALREADY a really cool guy. And why does Zane not get an actual scene? Huh? That was all very upsetting. Also, while I laughed at Bastion getting annoyed with the Alexis/Jaden stuff, the rest of the humor was... mediocre at best. Like the show.

But whatever. It's Gx! It wins no matter what!

Beni says

I loved the anime and I just got around to reading the manga wish they the first chapter was like the anime but other than that I loved it .

Miss Manekofsky says

This is for fans of the card game, I think children that are into yu-gi-oh, will love the book! It is nice because it is rated 'E' for everyone. Wasn't exactly impressed with the way the female characters are drawn since it is for a younger audience...but at least they are strong characters....

Rebecca says

Can you say *doujinshi*? According to the story in the manga, Takahashi-sensei asked one of his assistants to create a GX manga, but he didn't want it to be a manga of the anime.

The assistant succeeded. While many of the characters are still themselves, some of them have suffered interesting (encouraged) changes. Bastion has a major crush on Alexis that he wears on his sleeve, and Chazz has adopted Kaiba's question-driven lifestyle. It's fairly disconcerting.

The new monsters created for the manga are even stranger than the monsters introduced by the GX anime. Many of the stories are either based off early episodes, or rewrite sections of them.

If you like the GX anime, give this manga a read just to say you've done it (and to enjoy that one brief shining moment when Syrus Truesdale isn't the worst student in his class).

Steph says

I love Yu-Gi-Oh! (both the anime and the manga). I also started to watch Yu-Gi-Oh! GX, so of course, I thought I should read the manga. The characters personalities' seemed to change a little as well as some of the cards, but I did enjoy the manga.

Meghan Hughes says

2.5 stars

Biondy says

I've waited for almost 10 years for the Indonesian translation! Finally, the day arrived!

I've read several volumes of Yu-Gi-Oh GX online, and I will say that I prefer the manga version than the anime. The story in the manga is a little bit darker and the decks are more interesting.

Sage says

Yu-Gi-Oh fans, if you weren't a fan of the GX anime, or you were put off by its silliness, or wished it related to the original series more, OR you love GX but want more of it in your life, you are in luck. The GX manga is a short (only nine volumes total) but fantastic read that brings more character development to the table than the anime, which I am a fan of for different reasons (nostalgia, humor, and Jesse/Johan). It ties in very well to the ideals of the original Yu-Gi-Oh series. The new cards are cool and the art is almost-cute, but be aware some of the characters' personalities ARE different, as are most, if not all, decks.

Ilib4kids says

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