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The second volume of Banana Fish continues the tale of Ash and the tumultuous life he leads in his attempts to survive life in the youth gangs of New York City and to find out what happened to his brother in jungles of Vietnam.

Enjoyment 10 Through and through, this is a series that has been misrepresented in how it is advertised. My hope in writing this review is that people who happen to stumble across the page for "Banana Fish" by chance will ignore all that may drive them away from reading this manga, and give it a chance. Because this manga deserves it, it really does. What I will say though is that the story of "Banana Fish" is much more complex than any three sentence long summary could accurately summarize. This is the one apparent weakness in the otherwise well executed carefully planned epic that is this series: Overall, the pacing works, especially during the high points of various action sequences, but in order to set up those action sequences there are sometimes chapters upon chapters of strategic exposition and planning, and it can drag quite a bit. Not to mention the series is 19 volumes long, and I would guess around volumes of that is set-up material, which can be a bit of a chore to slog through to say the least. That is not to say that women cannot enjoy this series, I myself, a female, adore "Banana Fish". For everyone else looking for a solid, smart, and satisfying action story, look no further, but beware the pacing. From a character design standpoint, one can easily differentiate between the cast, with the exception of some of the adults, who can be told apart by facial hair alone. One thing I will give the artist credit for, though, is matching a more serious and harsh style to the equally harsh and action-packed tone, rather than using flowers and overly large eyes that would seem out of place within the series. The most important thing with the art is mainly to learn to look past it, since it never distracts from the story, and the series has a lot to offer beyond some of its artistic shortcomings. I mainly judge good character development by whether or not the characters are round and dynamic multi-faceted and developed throughout the course of the series. In this regard, I really can do nothing but commend the author, since every character in the cast which is actually quite large changes and develops, for better or worse, over the course of the series. This includes protagonists, antagonists, minor characters, major characters There is not one person in "Banana Fish" that I could point to and say that they were the same person as they were 19 volumes ago. Even characters that get minimal screen-time show changes caused by the events of the story and their reactions to the actions of other characters. One character who does deserve special mention is undoubtedly the second main character, Eiji Okumura. The world of "Banana Fish" takes place in the gang culture of New York city, a setting that most people who pick up this series would not be familiar with. In this case, the Japanese foreigner, Eiji, serves as the eyes that help us relate to and understand the setting and characters, since he himself is as ignorant as we are. This combined with his charming personality and incredible character development over the course of the series makes him a relatable rock for readers who might feel estranged from this manga at first due to the setting. Overall, the characters were masterfully handled throughout "Banana Fish", and if you are on the fence on whether or not you should read this series because of the plot, I would definitely recommend the read for the characters. Fortunately, I can say that this manga is as enjoyable on a personal level as it is on an objective level. During my first read through of the manga, I marathon-ed it in less than 48 hours! While I have mentioned there are parts where the story can drag, that does not at all hinder it from being extremely engrossing. By a long shot. However, this series can easily appeal to a broad audience were it actually advertised correctly , and for that reason alone, I would recommend anyone who finds the series even a bit intriguing to give it a shot. Regardless, "Banana Fish" is really quite fantastic both in concept and execution, and is definitely a series I would recommend you buy at the end of the day. Unfortunately, hard legal copies of this manga are hard to come by. Many libraries have disposed of their old copies due to lack of popularity, and small print runs have made this series a rarity on used bookshelves and often frighteningly expensive through online sales. Still, this series has left enough of an impact on me that I continue to collect used versions, and herald it as one of my all time favorite manga. And that, my friends, is why you should give "Banana Fish" a chance. Maybe a spike in popularity will encourage a new print run. It already happened before in , why not again?

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Wow, things are realign freight-training to the end. Some unexpected (although I really should have some of it coming) events occur, rather shocking considering all the narrow escapes that have happened throughout the series up to this point.

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About Banana Fish Manga Volume Banana Fish Manga Volume 17 features story and art by Akimi Yoshida. Ash is held captive and interrogated by the brutal Colonel Foxx who does everything in his power to get information on Golzine's "ace in the hole" against the U.S. government.

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Her immensely popular series BANANA FISH, her longest work to date, ran from to and made her a superstar in the shojo manga world, injecting a new realism and narrative energy into the genre and attracting a large male crossover readership.

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