

71 Reasons Why Everyone Should Read Tokyo Revengers

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1. It's literally about gangsters and time travel. What else do you need from a manga?
2. The art style is very unique and, in fact, Westernized.
 - 1) New manga readers may be more inclined to read such a series, due to it looking a bit more familiar.
3. The character designs are incredible. Ken Wakui really plays around with art techniques to get really creative styles and looks for each of his characters.
4. The main character undergoes extreme character development, as he starts out as an unemployed virgin who only knows how to apologize, and becomes a brave kid who pursues all his enemies, whether they are 10x stronger than him or 200x stronger than him!
5. The topics the characters discuss are very modern; you can relate a lot to most of them.
6. It's getting an anime AND live-action. This is so exciting for us readers since we have been feeding on the scraps of just manga for the longest time.
 - 1) Also, if you're checking this out as an anime-only, can you please read the manga?

7. This story is extremely emotional, in fact, I found myself full-on bawling at 3:00 pm one day, because of the backstory of my favorite character.
8. This manga updates very frequently (once a week, Wednesdays or Thursdays usually) Sometimes, the English version isn't out yet, but that just means you can work on your French skills! (on Mangadex usually the French ver. is out before the English ver.)
 - 1) It's literally only 200-ish chapters. C'mon, I know you can read that in a day.
9. The relationships between the characters are so well-defined. For example, Baji and Chifuyu. Literally. Bajifuyu. Chifubaji. Best relationship ever. Wait hold on. My eyes are getting blurry.
 - a. Other extremely endearing friendships/relationships consist of Mikey/Draken, Mitsuya/Hakkai, Kazutora/Chifuyu, Kokonoi/Inupi, Baji/Kazutora, Hanma/Kisaki, Hina/Takemitchy, Takemitchy/Chifuyu, Mikey/Takemitchy, Haitani Brothers, Draken/Mitsuya, Peh-yan/Pah-chin
10. The Twitter community. The Tokyo Revengers twt community is so opinionated and varied. Whether or not you have a hot take, you are bound to get support, because of how small the community is.
11. There are so many TR artists. Despite the fact that the community is small, there are many artists that just bring out my darkest demons (XXXMIYAMA, I'm looking at you.)
12. Tokyo Revengers has an effect on you that just has you addicted. You find yourself thinking about it at every waking hour. Just re-reading some of the recent chapters brought tears to my eyes.

13. The main antagonist, Kisaki, is such a complex character. Despite Wakui's choice of backstory ruining his prominence and incredible accomplishments, many TokRev fans feel the need to analyze and appreciate how much effort he put into his plans.

14. Did I mention the fact that the character design is literally so good?? Oh, I did. Nvm.

1) Here are some of my favorite character's designs(This is honestly like the entire cast)

- i. Baji
- ii. Baji Keisuke. He's everything tbh. Please. Literally my bf
- iii. Mitsuya!!?!#?!#???
- iv. KAZUTORA FKN TIMESKIP OHMGYOD
- v. Draken. When he's not bald.
- vi. MIKEY TIMESKIP>??#?!?#? !#!# ALL.
- vii. Chifuyu timeskip.....
- viii. HANMA???! In the past tho.. He kinda wack in da timeskip
 1. The glasses don't do it for me. But they might do it for you!!
- ix. Haitani RAN
 1. Rindou is.....honorable mention ig...I CHANGED MY MIND
RINDOU TIMESKIP GLOWED TF UP.
- x. EMMA GIRLBOSSSSS
- xi. TACHIBANA HINATA
- xii. YUZUHA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #Lesbian Rights.
- xiii. Koko af. He a barb too
- xiv. INUI? W THE FKN HEELS???? Fashion Statement af.
- xv. IZANA CHARACTER DESIGN IS SO GOOD!!!

- xvi. Kakucho. I love him. He loves Izana.
- xvii. TAKUYA??!@?#!?# WHEN HE WEARS A CHOKER TIMESKIP HES CRAZY
- xviii. Naoto..... Timeskip Obviously.
- xix. SANZU OHMYGO THAT MOFO IS SO ATTRACTIVE IN BOTH TIMESKIPS HELLO?

15. The story does **not** desensitize readers to severe problems like abuse. Rather than just portraying the gang as just dangerous people who ruin the lives of others for no reason, Tokyo Revengers shows the real lives and struggles each character experiences
 - 1) For example, Hakkai has to choose between his friends in Toman and his abusive brother, who tries to force him to join the Black Dragons.
16. The story is open to not only delinquent/gang manga readers but also other genre readers, due to the supernatural aspect as well as romance(as stated before).
17. The main character is almost glorified by his friends and acquaintances to the point where it makes the reader start to appreciate and root for him as well.
18. I know I already talked about Tokyo Revengers artists on Twitter but I honestly need to highlight this again.. There's literally so many.. Idek why.. I didn't know the community was even that big.. I follow like 600 tbh..
19. It's an easy read! The type of language the characters use is fairly simple to comprehend.

20. Ken Wakui isn't scared to make the characters swear, I mean, it makes them all the more relatable.

21. Some of my favorite editors edit tr ngl.. But the tr editing community is very small. You can help us grow and expand! C'mon, we need more good edits instead of those Funimate ppl..

22. The characters each have their own observations and the way the author, Ken Wakui, portrays them is amazingly and nicely written.

23. Tokyo Revengers addresses not only gang discourse but also abuse within a family(multiple instances), rape, manipulation, depression, and other big problems that other authors might be too scared to write about, for fear of backlash.

24. The story doesn't just let the main character get his way all the time; no matter how many times he timeskips, there is always an issue, which keeps the readers hooked.

25. A lot of the main characters are killed off or experience extreme loss and not out of no reason either. Ken Wakui organizes

26. (TW // SPOILERS) One of the characters, specifically Manjiro Sano, is introduced as a friendly and amicable character. However, further into the story, we realize he is the underlying antagonist, due to his dark impulsivities and inability to deduce the right values to hold.

- a. Due to the many losses he experiences throughout his life, he loses his attachment to emotion and remorse.

- b. Mikey also demonstrates suicidal, intrusive, and depressive thoughts accurately, because of Wakui's realistic depiction of true depression.
- 27. This story is like no other when it comes to the antagonist. First of all, after most of the story being Kisaki tormenting and ruining Takemitchy's plans, he is brutally killed in a truck accident, literally eliminating the bad guy entirely!
 - a. Little do we know that Kisaki isn't really the main villain of the story even though Wakui manipulated us readers to think he is.
- 28. All of the character designs continue to get better and better. Wakui never gets lazy with his new character's looks regardless of how minor they are in the overall plot.
- 29. ICANT THINK OF MORE REASONS. HELP
- 30. If u tokrev fans woul like to help me please reach out. This is too difficult for me to make on my own I want to dieee