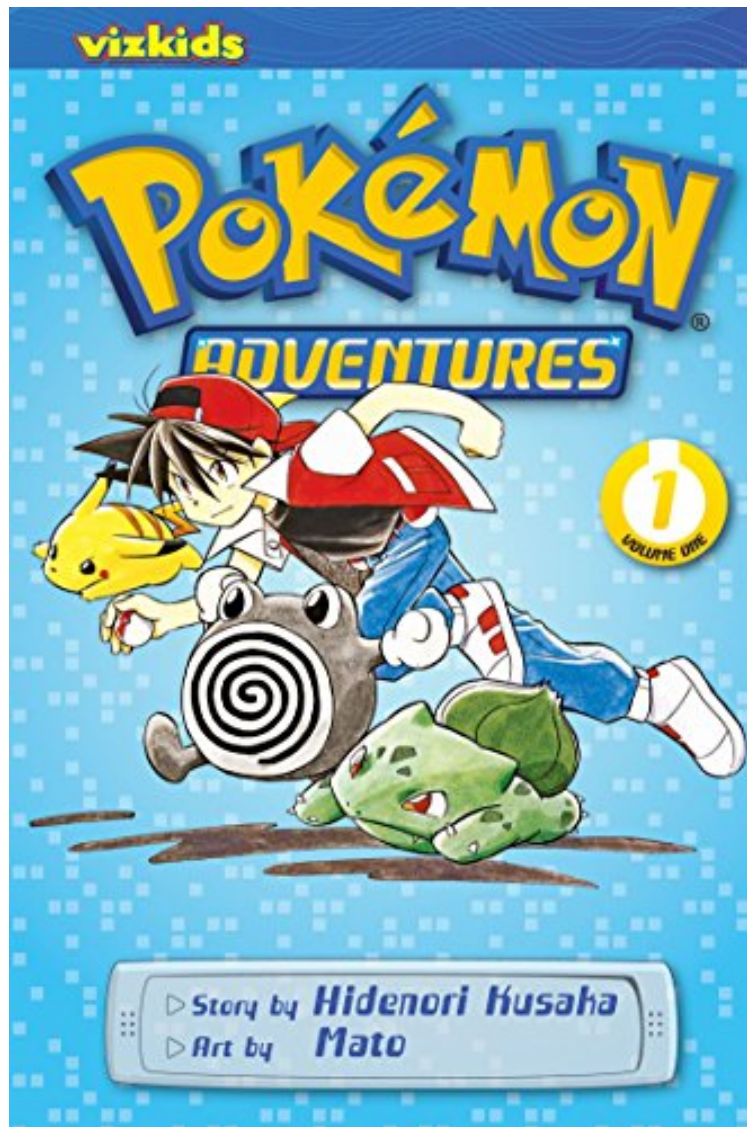


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Hidenori Kusaka : Pokmon Adventures, Vol. 1 (2nd Edition) (Pokemon) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pokmon Adventures, Vol. 1 (2nd Edition) (Pokemon):

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Like being 10 again and loving it!By Igor Coelho Arantes Santana MarquesEven as a child I thought the Pokmon animated series was childish and silly: the repetitive formula, the slapstick that doesn't work, the lack of epicness we get from the games. Still, I bought this manga -- not expecting much besides what I read in the reviews -- to blow off some steam between assignments and work as a graduate

student and being a new father. It's a manga for kids, sure, but it's like being 10 again and having that dream realized, of witnessing Pokmon come to life in a solid fictional series that is a lot truer to the games. How is it better than the anime? First, the story is a couple of hues darker. Trainer and Pokmon often get hurt together in battle, and both are confrontational. Sometimes, the objective of the opponent is not only to win, but to eliminate the trainer and pokmon, i.e. killing! In a few instances, I even shuddered when some Pokmons were what appeared to me defeated beyond the healing capabilities of a Pokmon Center! (I won't spoil anything.) One of my favorite parts is Red's visit to Lavender Town. Also, the characters are way more interesting, starting with the protagonist. Red is a cocky wannabe trainer with talent and drive; he actually catches a lot of Pokmon and takes Prof. Oak's original bidding seriously. He's also caring and the relationship with his Pokmon feel a lot more real -- especially with his oldest one, Poliwhirl/wrath. Misty, Brock, Bill, the Pokmon Fan Club mustachioed guy, EVEN THE BUG CATCHER (guy with a net and hat), they're all more interesting. And Blue as a rival is awesome too, brooding and proud. That said, it should be self-evident that this isn't a manga for adults, but if you can still enjoy playing Pokmon (technically a child's game), then you'll definitely have a good time reading this manga.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everything the Anime Should Have Been
By Tyler Baker
This is everything that the anime should have been. Team Rocket is actually menacing, the main character is competent and trains his pokemon, and the rivals don't have random squads of cheerleaders following them around. Red is an interesting character and has an unorthodox starter in his Poliwhirl, though he does get a Bulbasaur after a while. Now on to the bad news: this is not for small children. Pokemon get cut in half and killed in the manga. The villains are competent and want to kill Red. If the child is very mature (or around 10), then the manga is fine. Otherwise, it's just a little too violent at times.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I very much enjoyed this read.
By Geoffrey Pursell
I avoided the Pokemon Manga for a long time because I had watched the show. And I REALLY did not like Ash. Or Pikachu. Then at Goodwill I came across a volume called The Best of Red, and bought it on a whim. I ordered this Volume shortly thereafter. To think that something so well done has been waiting for me to discover it. For the first time ever, I read about a Pikachu, and thought he was cool! If only the marketers had kept him true to this original, meaner-looking form! As soon as a new paycheck rolled in, I ordered Volume 2. I am more than happy to display this Manga amongst my extensive collection of everything from K-On to Claymore. A Great Read!

Adventures inspired by the best-selling Pokmon video games! All your favorite Pokmon game characters jump out of the screen into the pages of this action-packed manga! Red doesn't just want to train Pokmon, he wants to be their friend too. Bulbasaur and Poliwhirl seem game. But independent Pikachu won't be so easy to win over! And watch out for Team Rocket, Red... They only want to be your enemy!