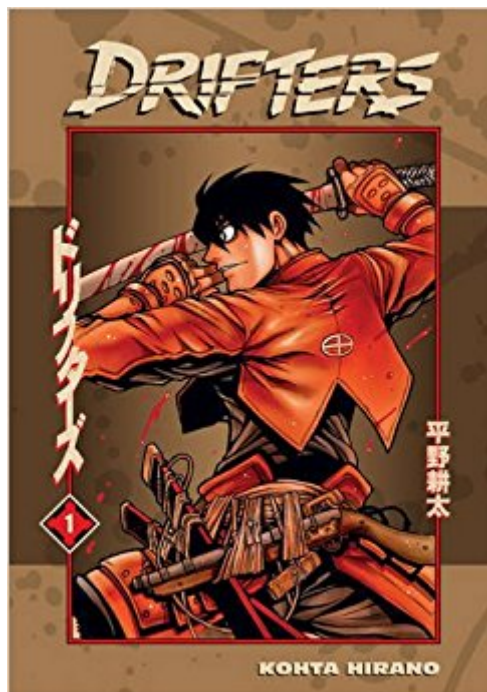


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# Drifters Volume 1



## Synopsis

First he pitted the Catholic church against vampires, Nazis and Great Britain, bathing London in a flood of blood. But Hellsing creator Kohta Hirano still had something crazy up his sleeve when he created his new series, Drifters. Imagine a world of magic, full of elves and hobbits and dragons and orcs. Inside this world of magic and wonder there is a great war being waged, using warriors from human history as chess pieces in a bloody, endless battle. Hirano's new concept gathers famous warriors throughout history and puts them on both sides of good and evil and then turns them loose in a bloody melee of madness!

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## Customer Reviews

Do you love Hellsing? Love samurais, Tolkien style worlds and violence? Then this is the manga for you. With a great concept of taking historical warriors and figures from all around and having them battle in a fictional realm as a proverbial chess match between two God like entities, this violent, graphic series is one for the books.

Really interesting story concept. Historical figures being pulled into another world.

I loved the anime so I wanted to check out the manga, It's stunning and a great read!

This is one of my favorite anime/manga of all time. It has great fights and a really cool story. I bought this after watching the anime. They are basically the same. At least the first volume to the show is.

I absolutely love Kohta Hirano's new manga, the art style, blood, action and characters are awesome. I'm a history lover so this is a really fun story. To those who may not get all the history references, I would suggest you also read the manga online scanlations that are translated by fans. They explain much more in depth than the footnotes in the physical books.

Expectations are high after Kohta Hirano finished his popular manga series Hellsing. I was pleased at what I found in this first volume of Drifters. We can assume by Hellsing that Kohta Hirano has some love for history. After the Major's monologue about blitzkrieg, we also know he does his research. This title took what he did with Hellsing as far as historical references go, and took it to the next level. Drifters introduces famous historical figures from different periods and different civilizations meshing them together into a gore fest. The violence and blood matches Hellsing as the gore factor goes. I don't want to give too many spoilers, but the historical figures take sides in a war to decide the fate of a fantasy world filled with elves, dwarves, and half-men (hobbits?) that are suffering persecution from men. It had great action, characters, dialogue, and a very unique plotline that is sure to please. If you love violence in your Manga you will be pleased with this as well, because the lead protagonist Shimazu Toyohisa is as blood thirsty and vicious as Alucard was from Hellsing.

I'm not sure if the letterer screwed up or if the book was printed a tad bit too small, but it seems like a tiny sliver of the page was cut off from the bottom and or top.

Funny as hell. Keeps me screaming with laughter!

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