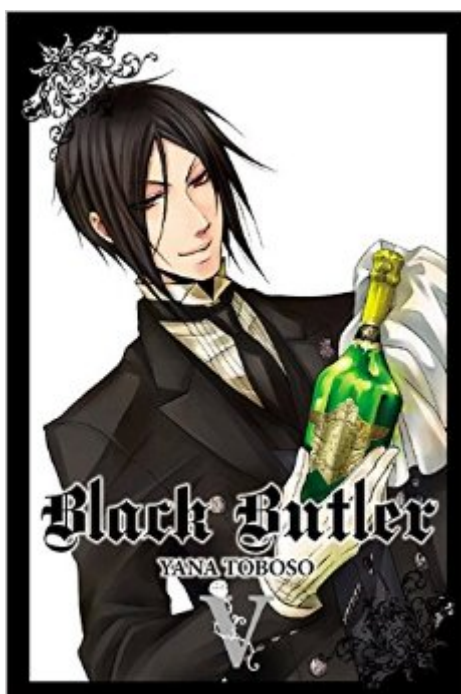


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Synopsis

For an impeccable gentleman's butler like Sebastian Michaelis, the word "impossible" is just not in his vocabulary. Everything demanded of him under the English sun is well within his grasp. But do his talents extend to things under the scalding Indian sun?! As Harold West-Jeb's plan to use Agni, Prince Soma's superhuman butler, in a curry battle to win himself a Royal Warrant is exposed, Earl Ciel Phantomhive sets Sebastian to the task of creating an incomparable curry to defeat the despicable West-Jeb. But how can Ciel's devil of a butler possibly best Agni, the man with the Right Hand of God?!

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Customer Reviews

4.5 stars This is the 5th book in the Black Butler series. This was just as wonderfully drawn and well done as previous book in the series. Although there is less action than the first few books in the series. It's curry challenge time! Ciel has entered the winter curry challenge in hopes of winning the Queen's seal of approval for his new food line. It's up to Sebastian to learn the fine art of curry making in a very short time span. Neither him nor his top competitor thinks losing is an option. As with previous mangas in this series, this manga is incredibly well illustrated with tons of beautiful detail. I just love looking at the pictures throughout. This story takes a step back from demons, crime, and action and focuses on more day to day events. It is all well done (although I did enjoy the earlier books a bit more). We see a new side to Ciel, he is a bit jealous of Sebastian's perfection and is rooting for the other team (despite the fact that would mean less business for him).

I love Ciel's desire for Sebastian to fail at something; it was very funny. Overall a well done continuation of the Black Butler series. I loved it a lot and found it highly entertaining. I can't wait to read the next book in the series. This manga is recommended to those who enjoy historical settings (Victorian), humor, and some supernatural elements to their mangas.

The book is really good it was delivered fast and in a great condition, honestly I already read it I mainly bought it for decoration and because I'm a die hard Black Butler fan :D. The book is really great I totally recommend getting the next book.

I ordered this volume along with nine other volumes from the same series. All of the books came to me as described , new. The condition was great; no nicks, bends or tears anywhere. The covers were shiny and free from finger prints (except my own I made during observation.) They all arrived within the estimated delivery time frame and were packaged well. 5 out of 5 stars.

It has a better story than most you come across and is pure eye-candy. I'm not just talking about the multitude of insanely attractive guys, either. The clothes and backgrounds are more detailed than I think I've ever seen. It's obvious that care was given to every single panel and I really appreciate that.

When it comes to this series, it is my absolute favorite. Besides being a little dark at times- especially in the anime- the manga has done extremely well for my opinion. This volume feels like a bit of a filler, as it were, being entirely about the Curry Festival, Agni, Prince Soma and their issue with his caretaker Mina. The entire thing was very entertaining though. May I also mention that it's also educational, pertaining to a bit of English and Indian history, and the cuisine of both. All in all the art gets even better by volume, and I find this to be a series I go to for any reason when I'd like a good manga to read. Definitely recommend it!

This series is one of the best series I have read in years. It can mix comedy with horror and intrigue. If you like your stories a little dark and twisted this is for you.

Black Butler, Vol. 5 concludes the battle for a Royal Warrant at the curry competition against Agni and Harold West Jeb. Sebastian has three days to learn how to make curry and make it better than the greatest chefs of India. No problem! The competition and its aftermath take up a good 3/4 of the

book, and afterward, the Lord Commissioner of Scotland Yard arrives at the Phantmhive residence to finish some business. And strangely enough, Prince Soma (this is the 19th century, remember) watches television. To be continued, I guess. Cooking competitions have been so overdone in the media that I'm continually surprised at how fresh and new they can seem in the hands of a master like Yana Toboso. I've been a fan of the genre since I first saw the movie God of Cookery in the 1990s, and Food Wars! is one of my favorite manga titles. So yeah, I'm biased. I really liked this manga in particular, compared with other volumes in this series, which I have enjoyed consistently. Great stuff. *****

I bought this book used a little unsure. The last one I bought used sorta scared me so I was really surprised that when I got it, it looked brand new. It's amazing. I will definally be using goHastings again.

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