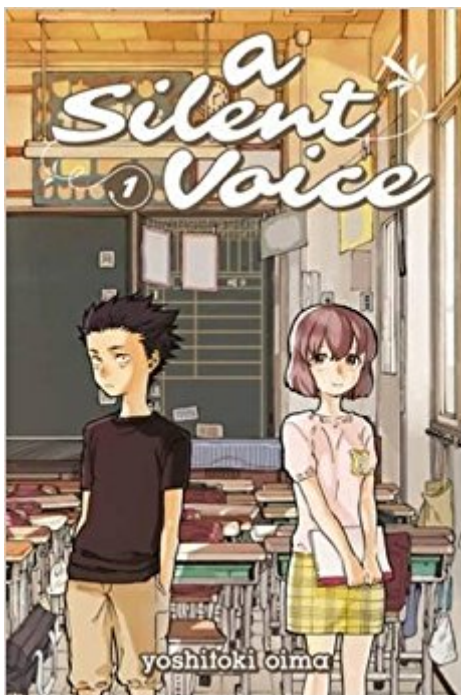


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# A Silent Voice 1



## Synopsis

LEARNING TO LISTEN Shoya is a bully. When Shoko, a girl who can't hear, enters his elementary school class, she becomes their favorite target, and Shoya and his friends goad each other into devising new tortures for her. But the children's cruelty goes too far. Shoko is forced to leave the school, and Shoya ends up shouldering all the blame. Six years later, the two meet again. Can Shoya make up for his past mistakes, or is it too late? Read the manga industry insiders voted their favorite of 2014! "A very powerful story about being different and the consequences of childhood bullying." Read it. -Anime News Network "The word heartwarming was made for manga like this." -Manga Bookshelf

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## Customer Reviews

I'm not going to lie -- I have a lot of trouble reading manga because I feel that I can't perceive time very well. I'm reading one page, they're at someone's house -- then you turn the page, all the sudden new scene! So at first I was a little annoyed that some of the transitions between scenes were abrupt. After a few hours into reading this series, I couldn't put it down! The PACING is PERFECT, the Story is HEARTWARMING. It's one of the few series of anything that I know I will be heartbroken and left feeling empty when the journey is all over. I don't need to explain what this is about, you can read the description of the item. Whether or not you are into manga or not, I definitely, definitely, definitely, wholeheartedly think you should give this series a shot.

This manga is one of my favorites and I ordered it for my boyfriend for Christmas as a gift. It came in

perfect shape and has amazing quality. Thank you!

This was a truly amazing manga. Bullying was portrayed in a very realistic manner and the characters were unique. It portrayed bullying without being too preachy about the evils of bullying and instead relies on the 'show don't tell' approach. The art was crisp but a little clumsy on certain panels but altogether very good. The story was well organized and the characters were interesting. The manga pulls you in and before you notice, you'll realize that you've finished all the volumes. Buy the book, I highly recommend it. PS : If you're still unsure, why not watch the upcoming movie adaptation before you decide.

A Silent Voice gives a window to bullying that isn't present in much of today's media. Not even teenagers really understand what's happening in their own heads, but this Manga explains the thoughts, feelings, pains, and joys of growing up beautifully. A powerful message embedded in the story is that it is always possible to come back from the brink of losing hope. I would recommend this Manga to anyone.

I will admit that I initially wrote off on this manga because the way it is drawn, but as the saying goes...I was mistaken on it's quality. It's story is heart wrenching. Shoya is a complete jerk in most of the volume (I hope it changes since he was 12 for most of the volume and who wasn't at that age? Look at his classmates...), but I am beginning to see his growth... I want to see what happens next for him. I like Shoko. She's very optimistic, but I feel I didn't see much development for her. I hope for more.

I read this series first, and then I started collecting it for my daughter. This manga is not filled with all sunshine and flowers. The main character is believable and flawed and you want to root for him because he's trying to do better. It's very rare that you see a character who starts out being so insensitive, realize his mistake and work so hard at trying to make it right. It makes you want to root for him. I will be gathering all of these volumes because this is an intelligent, well written story.

I've done my best to keep this a spoiler-free, short review -- the equivalent of the blurb on a book's back cover. A Silent Voice is the translation of the Japanese manga series

『静かなる声のカタチ』 (romaji: Koe no Katachi). The subject matter involves a deaf student, and some idiosyncrasies used to convey deaf communication translated

extremely well to English written text. At some points it is as if you can hear what deaf people experience. You don't need to like manga to appreciate A Silent Voice, but you do need to read the books in order. You can expect romantic tension and strong emotional connections with the characters. The story concerns a protagonist who made some poor decisions as a child (what child doesn't make poor decisions?) that had repercussions, even if he doesn't fully realize their weight. If you decide to give it a shot, you'll be glad you checked it out, and sad when it's over. If you love manga, or if you've never read manga; if you love emotional moments in movies, or if you want to begin to understand the emotional side of yourself; if you've been bullied, or if you've been the bully: this manga series is for you. A Silent Voice 1 A Silent Voice 2 A Silent Voice 3 A Silent Voice 4 A Silent Voice 5 A Silent Voice 6 A Silent Voice 7

Honestly this is the best series ever. I watched the movie they made of this first. Now reading because I'm addicted.

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