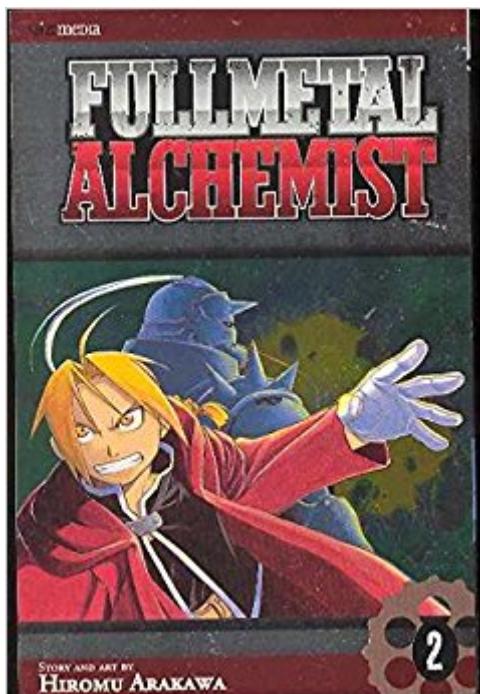


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Synopsis

There are many types of alchemy in the world. Edward's commanding officer, "Flame Alchemist" Roy Mustang, can control fire. Shou Tucker, the "Sewing-Life Alchemist," specializes in the most difficult alchemy of all...biological transmutation, the ability to alter the tissue of living things. But no matter what their power, alchemists are still human. And when a mysterious killer begins stalking state alchemists, no one can escape his vengeance...

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First off, let me say I generally am not a fan of anime or manga and had purchased this book as a Christmas gift for my younger brother. After flipping through it and getting caught up, I borrowed the first from said brother, then read this manga prior to gifting it. The *Fullmetal Alchemist* anime adaptations (there are two) are good, however they do not compare to the plot and depth of story in the manga. If you are manga fan (or even if you're not, like me) and are looking for a plot revolving

around moral right and wrong, love of family, and the lengths we will go to in order to save them, then this is for you. I highly recommend this purchase, and sincerely hope you take the time to read this series some time. If nothing else, binge watch the anime(s) when looking for something different on Netflix :) Note: If you aren't going to read it, the "Brotherhood" adaptation is truer to the manga, I prefer the original adaptation.

Scar, a new character that kicks seven kinds of butt, is introduced in this volume as well as the tragic tale of Nina. I dare not tell you what happens to Nina. Ed and Al meet Tim Marcoh who gives them a clue about his research..... This is really hard to review without giving away spoilers. The story is starting to rev at full throttle.....

Got it for my son and he loved it.

If you are a new reader looking to buy more Fullmetal Alchemist mangas, don't worry, this volume contains the last of the introductory chapters! In the manga Ed and Al meet new faces and a mighty foe! There are some dark themes in this novel, and things only get darker as time progresses... The art in Volume 2 is spotty, some frames have dis-proportioned faces while others contain super detailed scenes of Edwards Auto Mail! Since Fullmetal is a manga that was released monthly, the chapters are longer and have better shading and detail, I rate this product 4/5 because of its slow start and mixed art

My son's favorite Christmas gift!! You should have seen the look on his face. He loves anything anime, and this is his favorite. He read the entire first 3 books within a couple days. Now I need to go buy some more for Easter. I am definitely glad I bought these.

Fullmetal Alchemist, Vol. 2 Fullmetal Alchemist is one of the, if not the best, animes out to date, and the story originated from these manga strips and books. Originally appearing in the Shonen Gangan by Square Enix, Fullmetal Alchemist is an immense story about two brothers and their struggles to get their mother back to life, and also correct their defunk bodies from a failed attempt to bring their mother back to life through the taboo of 'human transmutation'. Science fans and fiction fans alike will fall in love with this manga. I recommend reading the books and watching the manga side by side to get the most out of the story.

When i first ordered this book i was thinking if it was going to be a good as the anime. In fact it was 10x better! I finished the first book in 2hours i was glued. I have not read my 2nd book yet because i have no new ones ordered yet. I plan on buying the whole set!

Came in excellent condition (good value at only four bucks).By the way, this is my favorite manga! I highly recommend it for anyone who likes steam/deiselpunk, fantasy, and/or military themes.

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