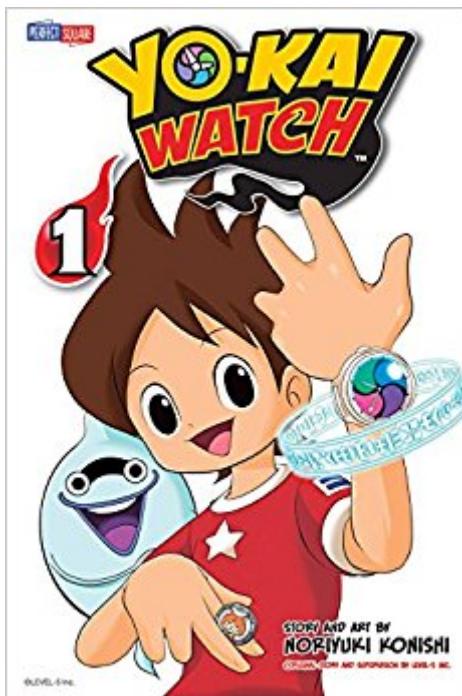


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# YO-KAI WATCH, Vol. 1



## Synopsis

Nathan Adams is just an average kid until the mysterious Whisper gives him a device that allows him to see what others cannot, Yo-kai of all shapes and forms! Now, armed with the Yo-kai Watch, Nathan, Whisper and their new invisible friends embark on an all-new supernatural adventure! Yo-kai, inspired by the yokai of Japanese folklore, are not ghosts or monsters or creatures. They can't be seen by the human eye, but they're everywhere, and whether they're phantoms or everyday objects discovering their higher purpose, Yo-kai personalities are distinctly humanlike! While playing deep in the mountains, a yokai butler named Whisper gives Nathan the Yokai Watch, which Nathan uses to help his spooky new friends with their problems! Thus begins this ghastly laugh-out-loud comedy!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 4 Up •Nate Adams finds a weird creature that identifies itself as Whisper the Yo-Kai butler. Whisper gives Nate a magical watch and follows him around explaining how to use it. The creature also tells the protagonist about the world of the Yo-Kai. They are magical creatures (originally from Japanese folklore) that are everywhere but are invisible to most humans. By using the watch, Nate is able to see and summon them. Many of the Yo-Kai have strange powers, such

as one with a gloomy aura that makes anyone near it depressed. Others are even more surreal, like a sword-wielding cicada or a rice cake creature that punishes a boy who threw away rice cakes instead of eating them. Once the basic premise is set up, the story continues at a rapid pace as Nate meets more and more of these creatures. Whenever the boy needs help, he has to decide which Yo-Kai he will summon to help him. The action is fast and funny, and Konishi's artwork matches the exaggerated humor of the story with a Tex Avery style. VERDICT For fans of the Yo-Kai Watch anime and video games, as well as fans of Pokemon and other kid-friendly manga that feature plenty of action and strange monsters. —Andrea Lipinski, New York Public Library

Noriyuki Konishi hails from Shimabara City in Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan. He debuted with the one-shot E-CUFF in Monthly Shonen Jump Original in 1997. He is known for writing manga adaptations of AM Driver and Mushiking: King of the Beetles, along with Saiyuki Hiro Go-Ku Den!, Chohenshin Gag Gaiden!! Card Warrior Kamen Riders, Go-Go-Go Saiyuki: Shin Gokuden and more.

My son loves it. But for those unfamiliar with Japanese Anime, a quick heads up... the books are read from back-to-front... which takes a bit of getting used to.

The illustration is a bit different from the cartoon - my son loves it and is getting him reading a little more. The style is darker, but he is into the darker aspects of Yokai - it still retains the same innocence though, which allows wiggle room for complex humor.

Granddaughter Loves this book

My 6 year old son loved this book. He could not put it down. He finished it in 2 days

Kid reads this all the time, and it's designed in the Japanese style, which she grew up with while living in Japan.

Ordered for Granddaughter who had seen these in local stores. Ordered and received Vol. I & II. She thinks they're great! Her first manga.

It was really good just like the TV show so I really like so try making more books and good job  
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