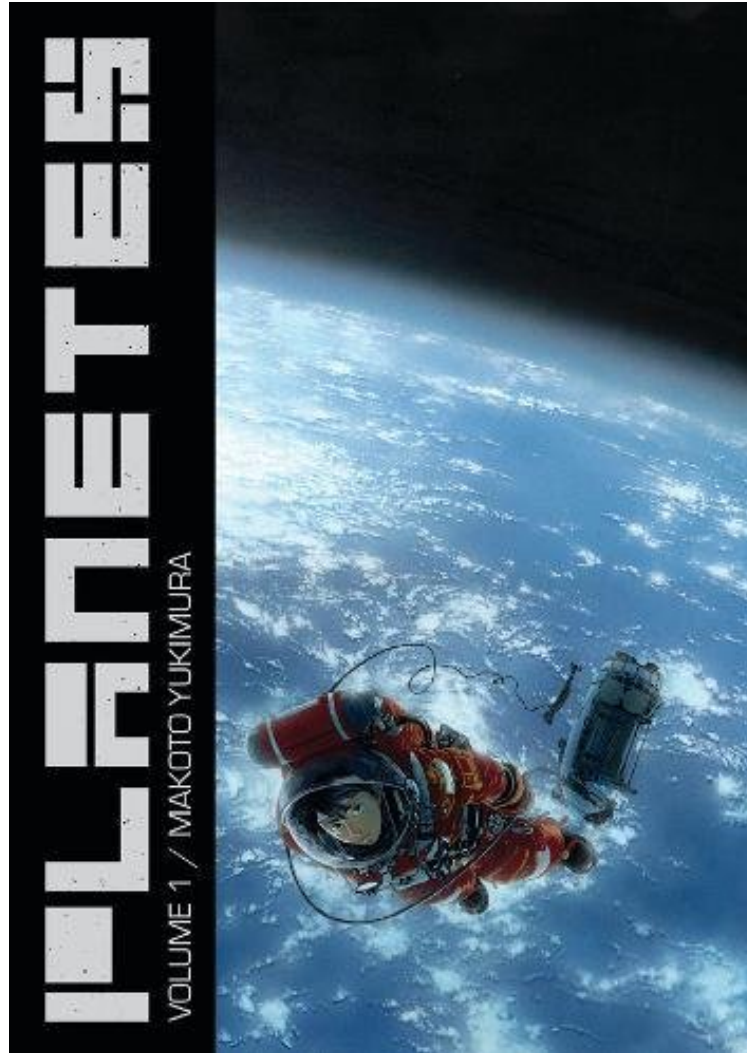


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**Makoto Yukimura : Planetes Omnibus Volume 1** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Planetes Omnibus Volume 1:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Planetes returns more stunning than everBy ElvisDark Horse brings back Makoto Yukimura's masterpiece Planetes to print in the best way imaginable. It's a release made with love and respect, and you can tell.Large scale book. Inclusion of all colored pages. Gorgeous cover design.I cannot imagine a better way to experience one of the best hard sci-fi stories out there.Eagerly anticipating the second volume.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An unexpected look at the final frontierBy Andrs RodriguezNot quite what I expected, that's the best way to describe this book. This omnibus collects a series of stories focused around a crew of

astronauts tasked with removing space debris around Earth. The main character, Hachimaki, belongs to this crew of garbage hunters but has his eye set on the conquest of space and eventually starts training for the first manned mission to Jupiter. While I did enjoy to varying degrees the different stories leading up to that point I have to admit I found the latter stories to be the more engaging, even if Hachi isn't such a great lead to follow around. At the very least this volume offers a different perspective on the difficulties involved in conquering the final frontier and exploring how the day-to-day life of future astronauts will be like. Here's looking forward to Volume 2.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Out of this world greatnessBy KayugaIt is beautiful to look at and beautiful to read. To call it a slice of life space Odyssey would cheapen the depth of this manga's scope. There's nothing else quite like it. If you love character development, philosophy, politics, raw emotion and stunning action, this manga has it all. I cannot recommend it to you enough.

It's the 2070s, and mankind has conquered space, making interplanetary travel possible and igniting the imaginations of the world. It's also vastly increased the amount of dangerous space debris, and someone has to clean it up. Hachimaki, Yuri, and Fee are a crew on that beat, each with their own goals, tendencies, and personal problems: Hachimaki dreams of deep-space exploration in his own ship, Yuri is still recovering from the death of his wife in an accident caused by orbiting debris, and Fee is secretive, but there's a lot going on under the surface! Just trying to do their jobs in an age of space-age environmental concerns and new vistas of exploration, the crew deals with Hachi's fear of isolation hampering his hopes of joining an upcoming Jupiter mission, keep an eye on the wreckage for signs of Yuri's lost wife, and become unwitting heroes when the only place Fee can still smoke is threatened by terrorists! Dark Horse Manga is proud to present Makoto Yukimura's award-winning hard sci-fi epic *Planetes* in two omnibus-sized editions, complete with bonus color pages never before seen in America! "*Planetes* has it all: strong themes, interesting characters, and great art." -Anime Fringe

"When people recommend a good gateway manga for American comic readers, one choice that comes up often is Makoto Yukimura's *Planetes*. Originally serialized in Japanese magazine *Weekly Morning* from 1999 to 2004, *Planetes* is a hard sci-fi drama set in the year 2075 that follows a crew on a debris-collection ship in outer space. It is highly recommended by manga enthusiasts, in part, because of its realistic tone, rich backstories, and complex themes involving environmentalism, terrorism, and existentialism. Another reason is Yukimura's artwork, which mixes cartoony characters with detailed backgrounds and machinery to ground it all in a sense of realism without losing the energy often associated with good manga. Dark Horse has brought a lot of quality manga to North American readers in the past couple of years, and with *Planetes* they've assembled the entire story into one giant 500+ page omnibus with restored color sequences." -Mental Floss

About the Author Makoto Yukimura is a Japanese manga artist. He made his debut in 2000 with the praised *Planetes*, serialized in *Kodansha Weekly Morning* magazine and adapted into a 26 episodes anime series by the studio Sunrise. Before that, he worked as an assistant for Shin Morimura. He is currently working on *Vinland Saga* which was first serialized in *Weekly Shnen Magazine* then moved to the monthly *Afternoon* magazine. For this work he received the 2009 Japan Media Arts Festival Grand Prize in the manga category. In 2010, he was a guest of the Angoulme International Comics Festival. The author lives in Yokohama, Japan.