Johan is a cold and calculating killer with a mysterious past, and brilliant Dr. Kenzo Tenma is the only one who can stop him! Conspiracy and serial murder open the door to a compelling, intricately woven plot in this masterwork of suspense. Tenma learns that ten years ago, a woman lived in an old apartment house in downtown Prague with twin children, above a sign with three frogs. The neighbors also tell him about the Czech secret police and a questionable fire. Could the twins have been Johan and Anna? Meanwhile, Suk, a young detective in the Prague Police Department, meets a beautiful young woman named Anna in a bar. Suk also crosses paths with Tenma as a new terror looms over them. BKA chief inspector Lunge, now convinced of Johan’s involvement in the serial murders, comes to Prague to find out what Johan really is. He learns that an agent of the Czech secret police created the strange picture book The Nameless Monster, which seems to have deeply affected Johan in his childhood. Lunge manages to locate the àœRed Rose Mansion• that inspired the author of the book. There, behind a thickly plastered wall, he discovers an old door and the true horrors that lay behind it!

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**Customer Reviews**

Volume 6 is a volume of fast change for Monster. After a long, long, long set up in the previous volume for Detective Suk and Reporter Grimmer, things finally come to ahead (with Tenma in the plot again!). Grimmer proves that he is one of the best characters in the series with these chapters, and that's all I can say without giving away the plot.
Monster, Perfect Edition, Vol. 6 delves deeper into the secrets of 511 Kinderheim. While we have learned in previous volumes that Johan killed everyone at 511 Kinderheim years ago, we learn in this volume that before Johan killed everyone, there were graduates. In other words, another survivor of 511 Kinderheim enters the story. Most of this volume takes place in the Czech Republic in the early 1990s, where a former member of the Czechoslovakian Secret Police deals with Tenma and Grimmer. This isn't the absolutely best volume of Monster - parts of it, even when important revelations are being made, seem to plod on - but it's a necessary one to the story, so I wouldn't advise the reader to skip it. The first half of the book takes a little work to get through, but the second half is worth it. The finale of the book gave me goose flesh. If I were to rate the 11th volume and the 12th volume separately, as they were originally published, I'd give the former ****1/2 and the latter ****1/2. I'll split the difference and give Monster, Perfect Edition, Vol. 6 ****.

Love this series, and this is a gorgeous collection. Will be pre-ordering the rest asap.

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