

ALL BODIES ARE DIFFERENT

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- From renowned Mangaka Takehiko Inoue who brought you *Slam Dunk* and *Vagabond*
- Over 16 Million copies sold.
- Winner of the Excellence Award in the Manga Division at the 5th Japan Media Arts Festival.

Abstract: REAL is a classic manga that follows the lives of three high school boys who have experienced tragic physical and mental hardships. They combat these issues through wheelchair basketball and develop relationships that help them to overcome these challenges. REAL discusses many major themes including the importance of empathy, self-acceptance, and determination. For our paper, we are focusing on volumes 3 and 4, which discuss all three characters' journey in accepting who they are as they cope with their personal conflict.

Read our paper here!

