

ASCL 60.26: Thinking of Contemporary Issues in Japan through Graphic Novels (REAL Vol 1&2)



Abstract: *REAL* is a Japanese wheelchair basketball Manga by Takehiko Inoue that revolves around physically disabled characters who are marginalised by society but united by their passion for basketball. The series depicts the psychological and social issues these characters experience in their daily lives, from self-deprecation to social anxiety...

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Key Lessons

1. Inclusivity and Diversity
2. Simple Changes
3. Improvement in Wellbeing

Real highlights the importance of simple acts and ideas that can help disabled individuals integrate back into society and avoid developing additional mental health issues. Through its powerful storytelling and realistic portrayal of disability, *Real* serves as a valuable resource for anyone looking to understand and support individuals with physical disabilities.

