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My Hero Academia

My Hero Academia (Japanese: 僕のヒーローアカデミア, Hepburn: *Boku no Hīrō Akademia*) is a Japanese manga series written and illustrated by Kōhei Horikoshi. It was serialized in Shueisha's shōnen manga magazine *Weekly Shōnen Jump* from July 2014 to August 2024, with its chapters collected in 41 *tankōbon* volumes as of August 2024. Set in a world where superpowers (called "Quirks") have become commonplace, the story follows Izuku Midoriya, a boy who was born without a Quirk but still dreams of becoming a superhero himself. He is scouted by the world's greatest hero, All Might, who bestows his Quirk to Midoriya after recognizing his potential, and helps to enroll him in a prestigious high school for superheroes in training.

The manga spawned a media franchise, having inspired numerous spin-off manga, such as *My Hero Academia: Smash!!*, *My Hero Academia: Vigilantes*, and *My Hero Academia: Team-Up Missions*. The series has expanded into light novels, stage plays, and various types of merchandise and media, including numerous video games. It has also been adapted into an anime television series by Bones. The first season aired in Japan from April to June 2016, followed by a second season from April to September 2017, then a third season from April to September 2018, a fourth season from October 2019 to April 2020, a fifth season from March to September 2021, a sixth season from October 2022 to March 2023, and a seventh season which premiered in May 2024. It has also received four animated films, titled *My Hero Academia: Two Heroes*, *My Hero Academia: Heroes Rising*, *My Hero Academia: World Heroes' Mission*, and *My Hero Academia: You're Next*, and nine original video animations (OVAs). A live-action film by Legendary Entertainment is in development.

My Hero Academia has become a commercial success, appearing on *The New York Times* best-seller list several times. By April 2024, the manga had over 100 million copies in circulation including sales of spin-offs, making it one of the best-selling manga series of all time. Critical reception has also been positive with reviewers praising the manga for its art, storytelling, action scenes, and the use of pop culture references to Western comics; the anime series has received additional praise for its animation, music,

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First *tankōbon* volume cover, featuring Izuku Midoriya (front), All Might (back), and several other Pro Heroes (background)

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Genre Adventure^[1]
Science fantasy^[1]
Superhero^{[2][3]}

Manga