

# DEATH NOTE

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**1** SHONEN JUMP ADVANCED  
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Art by **TAKESHI OBATA**





I HEAR THAT THE COMIC VERSION OF "DEATH NOTE" WILL FIRST HIT  
JAPANESE BOOKSTORES ON APRIL 2, 2004.

SNOWMELT FLOWS INTO STREAMS  
AND BELOW THE DANCING PETALS OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS  
STIRRED UP BY THE SPRING WIND  
FIRST GRADERS, BRIGHTLY COLORED WITH THEIR SHINY LEATHER  
BACKPACKS  
HOLD HANDS AND STEP OUT TOWARD HOPE ON THE GREEN.

-TSUGUMI OHBA

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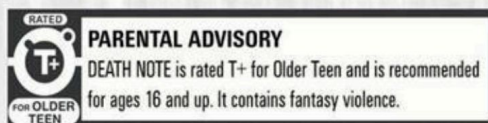
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