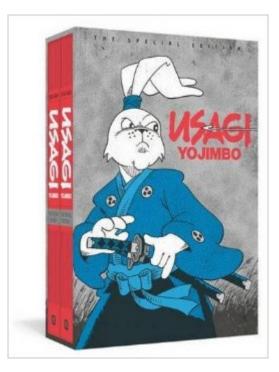
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# Usagi Yojimbo: The Special Edition (Usagi Yojimbo)





## Synopsis

A softcover edition featuring a decade of the popular all-ages, library-perennial graphic novel seriesâ •starring a rabbit roninâ •in one slipcased set. Stan Sakaiâ <sup>™</sup>s Usagi Yojimbo is a popular all-ages graphic novel series that chronicles the action-packed wanderings of a ronin in feudal Japan â • as told with anthropomorphic animals. For the first ten years of his career, the battling bunny was published by Fantagraphics Books. This slipcase set collects that entire run (previously published as seven trade paperbacks). With over 1000 pages of story, this is the complete, definitive, early Usagi in a paperback edition, with plenty of extras for fans and collectors. Black & white with 24 pages of color

### **Book Information**

Series: Usagi Yojimbo Paperback: 1160 pages Publisher: Fantagraphics; 1 edition (October 12, 2015) Language: English ISBN-10: 1606998870 ISBN-13: 978-1606998878 Product Dimensions: 7.2 x 2.8 x 10.6 inches Shipping Weight: 7 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (37 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #31,630 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #6 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Publishers > Fantagraphics #50 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Literary #108 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Fantasy Graphic Novels

#### **Customer Reviews**

The stories contained in this set get five stars easily. Stan Sakai's Ronin Rabbit has been thrilling readers for over 25 years now with masterful storytelling and terrific artwork. And these early adventures will delight fans of fiction set in feudal Japan, anthropomorphic animals, or just the art of comics in general. With this in mind I have decided to limit the review below to the physical package of the book and its extras only.----Let me start by saying this is an extremely handsome set. The slipcase features beautiful examples of Sakai's artwork, the cover to the magazine "Anything Goes" #6 on the right side and the cover of "The Dragon Below Conspiracy"/UY vol #4 (both covers are also reprinted within) on the left respectively. The slipcase is thick and sturdy as are the covers for both of the volumes it contains. The binding on the set is glued rather than sewn (I suppose that

would have raised the price past the hundred mark?) I can't imagine this being a problem for a copy that is reasonably taken care of though. Anyone familiar with their "Complete Peanuts" reprint series knows that Fantagraphics does not skimp on the materials in their prestige/special edition books and this set is no exception. All of the pages are glossy and the print is clear though the pages do run to the thin side (to keep the package compact I suppose) so sometimes you will see lines from the next page. I find this to be a bit distracting and it's probably the biggest flaw in the set. It's almost a little jarring to go from seeing these comics in their original newsprint to being this clearly and slickly reproduced. But it is without doubt a welcome sight, and Sakai's work certainly deserves it.

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