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Sawako finally realizes that her feelings for Kazehaya are more than just admiration. But this novice in love has a lot to learn about romance. Not that Chizu can help her out any--she's got enough worries of her own to deal with! Can either of these shy girls take the next step toward a real relationship?

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Reddish says

Que interesante está el asunto. Me encanta Ryuu! *insertar muchos corazones*

Mariana says

Pensé que Sawako era la única que hacía sufrir a un chico, ahora veo que no, pobre Ryu.

Douglas Cooteey says

This was a good volume. it just wasn't as great as the others for me, perhaps because it involved side characters as the main focal points. I did, however, feel that the introduction of Ryu's brother was artfully done.

Holly Letson says

This series is always fun to read. I don't really like Kurumi much, but I do like how she came across more realistically in this volume than the others. It's cool how her and Sawako both keep feeling like they could have been friends, had they met under different circumstances. Yeah, love triangles probably don't make for the best friendships.

Also, I kinda wanted to see Sawako and Kazehaya kiss. They came so close to it.

Devin (Mostly Manga) says

I really like all of the characters, so I'm glad that this manga focuses on their relationships as well.

Maya says

Review for volumes 5 - 6

Sawako's rival got taken care of and Sawako realized her feelings for Kazehaya - so how can you avoid having her confess and instead drag out the story some more? Right, switch focus on one of Sawako's best friends tragic love story. And to be save, make her just as oblivious as Sawako.

To be fair, at least Chizuru knows about her feelings, they're just for the wrong person. She's however completely oblivious to Ryu's feelings. And while volumes 5 and 6 deal with Chizuru's one-sided love, there's pretty much no development in her relationship with Ryu. The author is surely going to come back to this later on.

What is starting to annoy me about *Kimi ni todoke* is actually not the pacing anymore, but the fact that Sawako cries all the time. The first time (when she realized Kurumi's true intentions back in one of the earlier volumes) it's touching and it makes sense. But in these last chapters, Sawako cries all the time and instead of touching, it's becoming just cheesy. She cries on the phone hearing the voices of her friends having a christmas party while she's stuck at home with her parents, because pure and innocent as she is, she wasn't able to selfishly tell her big baby father that she'd like to go to a christmas party with said friends.

The christmas chapter was in general one of the more annoying ones, because it prominently features the biggest problem I have with this series. Shiina manages to keep the plot from advancing with either the most stupid misunderstandings or Sawako being so pure and selfless it hurts (like unable to tell daddy about the party, because it would hurt him and then being herself so sad that she can't be with her friends that she almost ends up having an emotional breakdown).

I have to admit though, these things were a lot worse in the TV adaption. And I also know why now. The TV series drags things out so much worse than the manga. Each volume of *From Me to You* has little content and can be read within 30 minutes. The TV series actually adapts 4 of these light volumes into 15 episodes, which simply is way too long. Similarly, the christmas chapter which can be read in 5 - 10 minutes got a whole episode, leaving plenty of time to get annoying.

So, actually, I'm finding *Kimi ni todoke* a lot more enjoyable in written form. It continues to be a completely innocent love story and it does have some really cute scenes. Sawako and Kazehaya are both thoroughly good people who are easy to root for and the other main characters are also likable. And as exaggerated as Sawako's lack of common sense is, her feelings aren't unrealistic. There are times when you're interested in someone, but you're fine just watching and have absolutely no intention of confessing. I also continue to enjoy the humorous scenes.

The reason I'm reading this series is because I really want to see how far Shiina is going to let Sawako develop. She starts out as the girl oblivious to love, then realizes her feelings, but has no desire to confess them let alone think about dating or anything after that. At this point Sawako probably doesn't even know what a kiss is. So, yes, I want to see how she's going to change and how much of their relationship we're going to see. And maybe the series might just reach 3 stars at some point?

Lou (BooksAreAWayOfLife) says

This manga series follows a girl called Sawako Kuronuma and she has the looks that would be perfect for a ghost in a horror movie, but everyone has her misunderstood. Through her friendship with the popular boy in class, Kazehaya, her classmates start to realise that she's not this feared figure that she is thought to be. Kuronuma has just realised her feelings for Kazehaya and is learning to adjust to them.

This volume primarily focuses on the side characters of Kurumi, Chizu, Ryu and Ayane. Kuronuma acts as the audience's guide in the volume, finding out things as we do, which is why I liked this volume slightly less than the rest. I'm mainly here for the main ship. With that being said, I really liked some of the scenes in this

manga. Two of my favourite scenes from the anime occur, and I even laughed out loud at one point.

I did like seeing the development of the side characters too, because now they feel more a part of the story. I liked seeing the start of the frenemy relationship between Kuronuma and Kurumi, and a jealous Kazehaya. But I do think that this volume focused too much on the side characters that it was almost detrimental to the main plot.

I would highly recommend everybody checking this series out because it is the cutest read ever, and the cliffhangers between volumes will want you reading more!

Lupita Rodriguez says

Conocemos otra historia de amor ...¿como concluirá? En definitiva un tomo lleno de sorpresas (algo obvias, pero hermosas) con respecto a algunos personajes

Cecelia says

I'm really enjoying the development and subplots surrounding the side characters! I'm not sure how much longer the Sawako/Kazehaya tension can be drawn out for because honestly I'm already getting tired of their sidestepping each other.

Nicole says

I'm sure I've said it before...I can't get enough of this series! So sweet; young love at its best. This volume is great because it shifts focus a bit to the relationship between Chizuru and Ryu. As we learned recently in the story, Ryu has feelings for Chizuru that go beyond "childhood friend." In this volume, we finally set what's holding him back - the crush that Chizuru has on Ryu's older brother, Tohru!

Am I alone in hoping that Chizuru and Ryu find their own love connection in the same way that Sawako and Kazehaya absolutely must?... <3

Joy says

Such a consistently enjoyable comfort read. While the two leads are very appealing, it's the supporting characters who help create the humorous and dramatic moments that make this story stand out from the shojo crowd. The insight we get into Yoshida and Ryu in this volume is especially lovely.

Amanda [Novel Addiction] says

Still cute. Still don't like Ume. Will read more.

Farhin says

If you like being spoiled, read this review.

no really

read it

get spoiled.

1. Kurumi becomes Sawako's "official" rival:

smirk

2.

ikr

3. Chizu & Ryu ... but not like you expected it:

This was a good volume, particularly the chapters about Chizu. I love learning about secondary characters when they've been fleshed out properly from the beginning.

Looking forward to the next one.

Miriam says

These kids have such interesting, non-stereotyped personalities! Even Ume isn't just a manipulative, selfish pretty girl and I hope she makes some real friends.

I'm feeling sorry for Ryu right now.

Elspeth says

I love when Sawako and meets Pin in the movie rental store.

Adult movies.

snickers
