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Mulia. Ksatria Inggris harus seperti itu.

Mayat-mayat bergerak akibat `kebangkitan sempurna` yang dilakukan oleh Masyarakat Aurora.

Tapi, di dalam tubuh itu tidak terdapat jiwa.

Mereka pun mulai menyerang satu per satu orang-orang yang ada di atas kapal pesiar.

Di ujung pandangan pria berkacamata yang datang untuk menyelidiki hal tersebut terdapat banyak pecahan gunung es bagaikan tikus putih. Komik butler paling fantastis sedunia, dipersembahkan untuk anda...

## Black Butler, Vol. 12 Details

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**MissAnnThrope says**

*18 March 2013*

*Black Butler, Vol. 12* is creepstastic! This action-packed volume is what would happen if the The Walking Dead invaded the Titanic. The story picks up immediately where the last volume left off and we discover the abomination lurking below deck.

Flesh-eating corpses!!

Thankfully, Yana Toboso, is brilliant at balancing the grotesque with the hilarious with just the perfect amount of eye candy thrown in to keep a girl happy. Sebastian is all kinds of awesome as he takes down the hordes of flesh-eaters. Not only do we have the pleasure of seeing Sebastian demolishing corpses, but we also get the added bonus of not one, but *two*, shinigami entering the fray.

Grelle Sutcliff and Ronald Knox à la Titanic. Hilarious!

To keep things from getting too macabre - silly Phoenix salutations.

Eye candy. Dripping wet Sebastian. Mmm....

Well, I'll be damned. The ending totally threw me for a loop. So unexpected. I have to say, even though I've never been a fan of Elizabeth, I felt pleasantly surprised and couldn't help cheering her on.

Go on with yo badass self, Lizzie!

As always, the art is exceptional. Leave it to Yana Toboso to draw beautifully gothic zombies. I think it's a feat only she could accomplish.

I love when this series takes a darker turn, especially because Sebastian usually needs to unleash his ninja skills on the baddies. The surprising ending has me really curious to find out what happens next. Can't wait for the next volume!

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**Chivitouille says**

Me encanta mucho llevarme gratas sorpresas sin esperarlas, cuando continúas una historia y de manera imprevista te encuentras riéndote, esperando con ansias el siguiente capítulo, adorando cada vez más a algún personaje y sorprendiéndote por la aparición de alguno que no esperabas volver a ver pronto.

Todo esto me ha pasado leyendo este tomo. Admito que tenía mis dudas en cuanto a la premisa de este arco, el arco de los zombies, me parecía una idea algo fuera de lugar y no me imaginaba que desarrollo podría tener en el ambiente en el que transcurre la historia de Ciel y Sebastián, es aquí donde Toboso hace uso de su ingenio para tomar esta historia llena de zombies y combinarla con las anécdotas del Titanic, dando como resultado una historia llena de acción, emoción, interés, misterio y donde a mi parecer le saca mucho partido a cada uno de los personajes que aparecen, porque sin duda cada uno de ellos se luce de manera genial.

El tomo empieza de lleno con la acción de encontrarse Ciel y Sebastian enfrentándose a una muerta vuelta a la vida por la sociedad Aurora pero con el problema de que no es fácil de eliminar hasta que Ronald hace su aparición y les dice qué es lo que tienen que hacer. Me encanta que esta vez podamos conocer un poco más a este personaje que con anterioridad solamente ha aparecido en contadas ocasiones y sin hacer mucho, pero en esta ocasión tendrá mayor presencia.

El hecho de que se encuentre en el barco es debido a que lo han mandado para investigar cómo es posible que la sociedad Aurora pueda estar de alguna manera reviviendo a los muertos y debido a su condición de shinigami digamos que tiene una especie de pernice con Sebastián, que debido a todo lo que está ocurriendo es más que obvio que piense que puede prestarse a que robe alguna que otra alma. Que Ronald lo reconociera porque ha oído hablar de él me ha gustado, ahí te das cuenta de que todos se enteran de todo, al menos entre los shinigamis. Se ve que es más relajado que los demás shinigamis que hemos tenido la oportunidad de conocer pero a la vez muy talentoso y perspicaz, tanto en sus habilidades como realizando su trabajo. Sin duda espero que tenga más participación para conocerlo más.

Ahora bien la manera más lógica y rápida de encontrar una respuesta a todo lo que está ocurriendo es preguntarle a la mente detrás de todo esto, pero como las cosas no pueden ser sencillas Ryan Stoker escapa, y mientras Sebastián tiene que lidiar con Ronald, Ciel aprovecha ir en pos de él.

Las cosas se siguen complicando puesto que al llegar a la zona de carga se encontrara en el camino con Lizzie y Snake, siendo {este el lugar donde la sociedad Aurora ponía en resguardo una gran cantidad de ataúdes con más cadáveres por revivir, lo que significará más problemas. A partir de aquí es un no parar de encontrarnos con escenas emocionantes, giros inesperados y algunas partes muy divertidas.

Algo curioso en la historia es que hay un gran parecido con la historia del Titanic, como ya había mencionado es que aunado con la situación de tener zombies a bordo, complica la situación para todos y abre un panorama de posibilidades interesantes en la trama.

Hablando de los personajes, tengo que decir que Snake es un personaje sumamente genial y adorable, el hecho de que cada vez que hable use a sus serpientes me encanta, lo poco que hemos podido conocer de él te hace pensar que es una persona con un gran corazón que ha tenido la mala suerte de tener una vida muy difícil, pero ahora que ha pasado a formar parte de la mansión Phantomhive se va dando cuenta de que es aceptado sin importar como luzca y esto va provocando que le tome mucha estima a Ciel, quien dicho de paso a pesar de ser como es, le ha dicho a Snake unas cuantas frases que me han gustado mucho.

De igual manera tenemos la oportunidad de conocer a la familia de Lizzie, quienes nos darán una buena sorpresa.

Una de las cosas más geniales del tomo es que hace su aparición cierto personaje que no esperaba encontrarme en esta aventura, se trata de Grell y claro que he adorado que Toboso lo incluyera, aunque no recordaba que fuese tan guarro porque ha tenido un par de frases que me han hecho reír y sorprenderme. Tiene una escena épica con Ronald que es genial, aunque en sí, cada vez que aparecía y decía algo era seguro

que terminaba riendo, esto incrementa cuando se da cuenta de que su adorado Sebastián se encuentra en el barco y claro, esto complica las cosas para el pobre Sebastián que tiene que lidiar con él y por otro lado para Ronald que tiene que recordarle que han ido a trabajar; esta interacción es estupenda.

Tengo que mencionar a Lizzie que es la que me ha dado la mayor sorpresa sin lugar a dudas, ya tenía algunas sospechas sobre ciertas cosas pero lo del final no me lo esperaba, me ha dejado en shock y con una gran sonrisa, porque esto cambia significativamente algunas cosas y la imagen que tenía de ella.

Un gran final para un tomo con momentos variopintos y espectaculares que me deja con muchas ganas de saber cuál será el desenlace de este arco y de qué manera continuará con la siguiente historia, eso sí, espero seguir llevándome sorpresas como ésta.

Para terminar tengo que mencionar que el dibujo es una completa preciosidad llena de detalles en todo momento, sobre todo en el diseño de personajes y de su vestuario, un gran trabajo que admiro mucho, punto aparte diré que en este tomo Toboso se ha esmerado en dibujar a Sebastián, porque en ciertas escenas aparece muy atractivo. Este tomo sin duda pasa a ser de mis favoritos.

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Nov 11, 2018 Itzel rated it it was amazing · review of another edition

Shelves: black-butler

Que el ~~Titanie~~ el Campania haya chocado contra el iceberg por culpa de una especie de invasión zombi a bordo es una idea *brillante*. Y más brillante aún la manera en la que Yana la combinó e hizo encajar con su historia, ¡esta mujer es una genio!

Y si eso no te hace querer leer esta joya ahora mismo no sé qué estás haciendo con tu vida.

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Mar 06, 2018 ?? c a i s e e ?? rated it it was amazing · review of another edition

YAAAS ELIZABETH!!!

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Mar 22, 2018 Mohamed rated it liked it

2.5 and that is me being very nice

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Jan 12, 2016 Lanie rated it really liked it · review of another edition

Shelves: books-i-own, young-adult, demonic-creatures, zombies, not-4-kids, manga

Grelle is back! XD He is such a wackjob. But! He's a wackjob with a chain saw, so gotta like that. This installment is almost all action, taking our beloved Ciel, Sebastian, his betrothed Lizzie & her family, & our newest staff member Snake, onboard a titanic like ship, iceberg & all. Toss in some zombies & grim reapers & you got yourself a crazy good black butler book. :)

I especially enjoy the obvious development in Lizzie's character. :) guess she not just the unicorns &

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Apr 17, 2012 Reeva rated it it was amazing

Contains Spoilers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I loved this volume!!!!

Grelle is back!! I love him, hehe he is so sweet on Sebastian. Man!! There sure are a lot of Zombies roaming around on this ship.. luxury cruise my ass...

"It's been awhile Death." --- Grelle

Titanic all over again. Ship hit iceberg, they are all gonna drown.. freeze to death... well those who aren't eaten by the zombies.

Aww Ciel wouldn't leave Lizi! He really does love her!! So cute.

Lizi is kick ass!!! She is so cute even when she is a fi

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Jul 04, 2016 Kelsey Hanson rated it liked it

Shelves: fiction, graphic-novels-manga

Ever wonder what would happen if the RMS Titanic was invaded by zombies? Well now you have your answer! This book was pretty fast-paced and got to the action right away. I must say that I like the new addition of Snake, especially because of his habit of translating on behalf of his reptile friends who happen to be named mostly after writers. I also like this new reaper, Ronald and his quest to avoid overtime, even if his upgraded version of a scythe (a lawnmower) is a tad gruesome.

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Jul 03, 2015 Danielle rated it really liked it · review of another edition

The living dead have taken over the decks of the luxury liner Campania. While Sebastian deals with grim reapers and trying to get Elizabeth's family to safety, Ciel and Elizabeth venture through the hull of the ship to find the machine that will stop the undead in their tracks. But of course things can't go smoothly as allusions to the Titanic start to crop up, forcing Elizabeth to reveal a secret she never wanted Ciel to know.

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Dec 01, 2011 Ika Utomo rated it really liked it

Shelves: owned

Whoaaaa, I just read this comic 2 days ago. And it was awesome! I mean, Elizabeth, Ciel's fiancée was a shy and childish girl. Turn out she was a warrior in hiding. She meant to protect her fiancée with her swords.

How amazing is that! I love a female character who shows strength beside beauty. Way to go, Lizzie...!!! ^\_^

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Jun 15, 2013 Michelle (Crazy Cat Lady) rated it it was amazing · review of another edition

Shelves: read-unowned-must-buy-physical

I adore Grell's love/hate feelings for Sebastian (particularly the love part!) and Sebastian's disgust in the whole matter. Come on, I love Grell, but he's a total weirdo! (It's why I love him!!! hehe)

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Feb 19, 2012 Prisca rated it really liked it

Elizabeth... o\_O

What are girls made of?

Sugar and spice and everything nice,  
they're made out of this and that

(A nursery rhymes in this edition)

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Aug 01, 2012 Ashlet rated it liked it · review of another edition

there were quite a number of zombies on the cruise ship. Lizzy really showed her other side. loved grell. and the phoenix symbol was quite funny!

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Nov 10, 2017 Monrucha??? rated it really liked it · review of another edition

Shelves: fantasy, manga, mystery, shonen

Well,well,well.

This is another great volume of my all-time favorite series.It seems like this series suddenly became a zombie movie.I'm not complaining tho.

This volume is filled with unexpected comedic moments and I'm living for it.

Seeing our young master so embarrassed and flustered over trivia thing feel so nice.That really said about who I am as a person doesn't it?

Ronald Knox is formally introduced in this volume and I LOVE HIM.I can't get enough of his handsome face and michiveous grin.Our qu

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Jul 14, 2018 Kari Trenten rated it really liked it

A zombie infested cruise ship is ready to crash in an iceberg. Everyone on the Campagnia is panicking except for Ciel, Sebastian, Snake, Lizzie's sword wielding relations, and Lizzie herself. For Ciel's fiancée has been keeping a few secrets of her own from her betrothed. As if there wasn't enough drama on the ship, Grim Reaper Grell Sutcliffe is about to join Ronald Knox on the Campagnia...and he's dying to see Sebastian.

There's more action and combat in this volume than in any other book in thi

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Jul 31, 2017 Casey rated it it was amazing

Shelves: manga, sequels, suspense

Yana Toboso hits her stride again with "Black Butler: Vol. 12." Everything that was good about I-XI is brought back in sharp relief. Sebastian is beautiful--knowledgeable, agile, sexy (it's great but also crushes on manga characters are a little weird so there's that), and murderous (also worrying, maybe, yes definitely, let's move on); Ciel is petty but brilliant; and then the Grim Reapers of Grell and Ronald are fantastic. I have serious issues with how Grell's transgender identity is acknowle

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Sep 10, 2017 TheGracefulReader rated it it was amazing

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Nov 12, 2017 Stephanie :) rated it it was amazing



Sebastian darling!!!! I laughed so many times during this. I cringed for poor Ciel and Sebastian when they had to do that humiliating "Phoenix!" pose but was cracking up while cringing. And I am so glad Grell, the Undertaker, and the new reaper are in this one. I just freaking love the Grim Reapers!! Also.....everyone in this series is secretly a badass it appears lol. It annoyed me the first time the author did this with the servants because it came out of nowhere, but now that I'm used to th ...more  
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## **Tamara says**

Possibly one of the best volumes in the series. This one had everything! Action, horror, nail biting suspense, emotional impact, humour, and last but not least, a huge unexpected twist that even I didn't see coming. My heart leapt with joy in the exact same moment my jaw dropped.

Nice to see the reapers back in action, always a good time when one of them (or two!) show up. It's impossible not to enjoy their blasé attitude surrounding death. Ronald Knox's carefree tone to the book adds something interesting to the mix as well. Would love to see more of him in the future. I also really enjoy the little bits with Snake, who I feel is a lovely little addition to Ciel's odd (and oddly charming) cast of servants. I think there is a fair amount of potential for his character to develop.

The take on the 'Titanic' is rather amusing, and was one I expected to see. I love how the series picks up bits and pieces of history and incorporates their 'truths' into the fictional world of Black Butler.

The art work, as usual, is gorgeous as always, albeit a bit more macabre than previous volumes considering this one has a lot of the 'living' dead roaming around and eating people.

All in all, this volume has set the pace and the bar for future volumes in the series. I look forward to the next addition!

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## **Ladiibbug says**

#12 Black Butler series - Manga

First Read: 1/21/15

Aboard the maiden voyage of the luxury passenger liner, Sebastian and Ciel infiltrate the meeting of the secret society responsible for raising the dead. To their horror, the cargo hold is filled with a huge horde of the undead, which become free to roam and attack the passengers.

Two Grim Reapers appear, one with the regular model Deathscythe, the second Reaper with a turbo-charged version. ;-) One Reaper, Mister Sutcliff, has an ongoing major crush on Sebastian and flirts shamelessly with the chagrined butler, as they fight for their lives against the zombies.

Amid the gruesome zombie attacks, Lizzie's family fights fiercely. The giddy ♥❀❀♥♥!!

**Elizabeth**♥❀❀♥♥!! drops her silly, girly persona, and reveals herself to be fearsome and deadly with a sword to save Ciel.

Yana Toboso raises the stakes, as the Titanic-inspired plot includes a collision with an iceberg and a sinking ship, amid the desperate battle against the hordes of zombies.

A fabulously fun read!

Second Read 10/1/15, 4 stars: Library requires checkout of 10 volume set, so re-read in prep for new to me vol. 18-20

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### **Rose says**

Oh, Black Butler. You and me, this just ain't working. But I can't quit you because I want my burning question answered: WILL THERE EVER BE A PLOT?

So continuing you I will do... though you've been the bookish equivalent of a sleeping pill for a while now.

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### **Gabriela Paige says**

I have to say that I DID NOT EXPECT THAT. WOW. Everyone is just full of surprises.

Reread: Well well well... This is really exciting. I did not expect something like this to happen in the late 19th century. Wow. And Elizabeth is just full of surprises it seems.

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### **Despair Speaking says**

Lizzie... you were amazing! Cute and strong! No, her entire family is amazing! I was happy and relieved to see them safe and sound... and kicking ass! They're protecting the defenseless people... shining examples of nobles!

Oh, and the fighting scenes between Sebastian and the shinigami was exhilarating. I hope Sebastian would win although I like Ronald. Just Ronald. Not Grell. God, no.

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### **Kitkat says**

Elizabeth is so badass! I love how there was a titanic scene of I'm the king of the world and Elizabeth's family. Oh my God I loved everything so much better than the show.

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### **Nerdish Mum says**

I'm continuing to love this series, I really enjoy the characters and following them on the "adventures" they go on. I need me a Sebastian - minus the whole selling my soul side of things.

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## Leigh Louise says

Another awesome read! Really can see the elements of the story being transferred to the movie from the manga. The creators stuck pretty close to the storyline, with the only differences being perhaps character design and dialogue. But, other than that, the movie and the manga are very similar.

I love how the author brought elements of the Titanic into this lol. And Grell, where would the storyline be without him haha. It's awesome that Lizzy got a better feature, and this storyline allowed her to show her true colours.

This book features only part of the movie's plot from the time the zombies came to life in the secret Phoenix meeting to the time that Lizzy showcased her true colours. So the movie is centred around several volumes overall.

Looking forward to reading the next instalment.

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## Clair says

Man, this has been a long time coming. It's been about six months since I reviewed a volume of Black Butler, and I swear both volume XII and XIII had lower print runs or something. The comic shop I order them in from had trouble getting their hands on them, and I could never find them in big bookshops like Waterstone's and W.H. Smith's.

However, I eventually got them, so on with the show. Here's the review for volume XII.

Volume XII, as a continuation from volume XI is just... okay. I mean, it's a bit of a patchwork mess, to be honest. This is around about the time where I started reading the manga every month as it came out in Japan, and reading something monthly means you tend to forget the little things that detract from the story. At least, I do. I was like: "Yay, Grell's back! Oh my god, now they're going to get the ball rolling in terms of story, and the arc is going to be awesome!"

...Except the Campania arc isn't so awesome, in hindsight. It just stuffs our characters onto the Titanic, and everything devolves into bland shounen fight scenes. Even in the slower scenes, where the characters are hiding from the zombies, or just interrogating the mad scientist who created them, it's not exactly paced very well. Things just... happen. I know that's a terrible description, but honestly, that's just the way it feels. There's no real cohesion between events in the story.

I mean, Sebastian disappears for half a chapter. We last see him activating the watertight doors in order to delay the ship sinking, then we see him climb up out of the ocean and muse on how the water is so cold, that Ciel would be very ill if he were to fall in. He's there one moment and there the next, and it's more than a wee bit jarring.

The Grim Reapers make their return in this volume (sans Will), and sure, it's fun to see them back again. Some of their gags are somewhat amusing too, like Grell demanding that she and Ronald copy the famous 'King of the world' pose from Titanic, and Grell's flirtations with Sebastian. I did also laugh at Ciel just leaving Sebastian behind as he was trying to hold back Ronald from slicing his face off with the world's most

Perhaps the biggest event in the manga is Elizabeth's transformation from screechy little girl obsessed with cute things, to a capable swordswoman who can hold her own against a group of zombies. Still, though, Ciel is 14 and Elizabeth is 15. For Elizabeth to still act like a little girl, and have her existence orbit totally around whether or not her betrothed thinks she's cute or not, at that age... seriously. She even sobs that she never wanted Ciel to see this 'ugly' side of her. Sure, in volume XIII it's revealed that Ciel once remarked on Elizabeth's mother – his fencing instructor – as being scary due to her strict teaching methods, and Elizabeth took it as meaning 'he thinks she's scary because she's a woman who can use a sword', but come on.

Ultimately, this volume just feels completely bolted together, and not at all cohesive in terms of characters and their motivations.

However, the Campania arc falls completely flat. Sure, there's zombies aboard a sinking ship with people dying left, right and centre, and there's not really much reason to get invested in the plot at all. While it does have its moments, I can't really give this more than 2/5.

### Yasamin Seifae says

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Godddjjdjdjs I can't take her bratty behavior anymore, if she doesn't move away or die in this manga I'm

going to lose my mind.

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**Fatemeh says**

[ (hide spoiler)]

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