Parasyte is a Japanese manga series written and illustrated by Hitoshi Iwaaki. The story follows Staz, a young Parasite from the demon world, as he explores the human world in search of a girl he has been told is important to the future of his species. Staz is often seen in the city of Tokyo, observing and learning about human culture and customs. The series is known for its graphic and violent depictions of both demons and humans, as well as its dark and controversial themes. The series has been adapted into several anime series, movies, and video games, making it a popular and influential work in Japanese pop culture. Parasyte is known for its intense plot and character development, as well as its exploration of themes such as identity, consciousness, and the nature of humanity. The series has received critical acclaim for its unique style and storytelling, and has been praised for its ability to balance horror and humor, as well as its willingness to explore difficult and complex ideas.